

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

John Crouse and Harry Harr went to Riddlesburg Monday to get employment.

Money to loan on first mortgage, for clients. Apply to M. R. Shaffner, McConnellsburg.

Brooks Sipes, of Bellevue, Pa., arrived in town Monday for a few days visit among his sisters.

Miss Jessie Sipes and brother Charles, of Andover, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Regi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Cattlett, Needmore, R. 2, spent last Friday with the former's sisters in McConnellsburg.

Miss Olive Lodge went to Shippenburg Monday morning to enter the Cumberland Valley State Normal as a student for the spring term.

Virgin Regi and little brother Norris spent a day recently with their sister Stella in the Cove. Virgin has gone to school five winters without having missed a day.

Mr. C. H. Kendall, of Altoona, spent last Friday night in the home of his brother John F. Kendall in the Cove, and on Saturday attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. J. Kendall Johnston.

WANTED—Man to work on farm by the year. Married man preferred. House rent free. Wages right. Apply to Geo. Garner, near Lincoln Highway, 3 miles west of McConnellsburg.

Mr. H. I. Cromwell of Clear Ridge came down last Thursday to buy some hogs at Morton's sale. He got 'em. At least, he said he was taking two home in his pocket that he had paid \$4.20 a piece for.

Ex-Sheriff Jeff Harris sold his farm on the Ridge west of town and moved into the Cooper Building just west of the City Hotel, on the first of April. Mr. Harris is now fitting up the place for a restaurant and by the middle of next week, he expects to be in shape to furnish lunch at all reasonable hours, and also full meals. The service will be good and the price all right.

Mrs. Lemuel H. Hendershot (Bessie Morton) returned to her home at Clearspring, Md., R. 1, last Sunday after having spent a few days in the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Peter Morton. She was accompanied home by her brother Mac who is returning to the Agricultural school at College Park, Md., after having spent his Easter vacation at home. J. Newt Morton, an Academy student at Mont Alto, was also home for a few days.

Cove Cullings.

Charley Duffy of Webster Mills spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Nathan D. Everetts in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Nellie Corbin went to Lewistown last week to spend some time with her sister Grace and other friends.

Mr. Morrow M. Kendall has purchased an International truck.

Mr. James H. Kendall was in Chambersburg two days last week helping his sister, Mrs. Grove Keefer to move.

Misses Dorothy Kirk, Esther Kendall, and Walter Johnston returned to C. V. N. S. on Monday.

Paul Martin is still very ill and is growing weaker.

Mr. Lewis Crouse's family are all sick with measles.

Mr. Ralph Glenn has moved from the Warthin farm, and Hayes Richard has moved from Mrs. J. L. Grove's tenant house to the farm vacated by Mr. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Warthin and son Maurice spent Monday in Mercersburg. They took Mrs. Conrad Glazier with them.

Mr. Howard Kendall of Altoona spent a few days with his brothers and sister in the Cove.

Mrs. Mary Hill.

Mrs. Mary Hill, widow of Hiram Hill who died about four years ago, passed away at her home near Needmore, on Monday, aged about 60 years. The funeral will take place to-day and she will be laid to rest at Hills Chapel. The cause of her death was pneumonia.

Mrs. Hill was a daughter of James and Jane Barton of Brush Creek township, a member of the Christian church, a good neighbor, and she will be missed in the community in which she had lived several years.

Surviving are two sons and a daughter: James and Oscar, and Pearl, wife of Stephen Fisher—all residing in Belfast township.

Educational Meetings.

The eighth Educational Meeting of Belfast township was held at Maple Grove where the following topics were thoroughly discussed: Co-operation of teachers, patrons and directors; How secured? Schoolroom freedom. Writing.

Teachers present: Thomas Truax, Floyd Hart, Levi Garland, John Morton, Hobart Truax and Maye Pittman of Belfast; Charles Mellott, of Licking Creek; also director James Hollenshead.—Maye Pittman, Secretary.

5000 Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Notwithstanding the increased number of dogs killed in the agricultural counties the slaughter of sheep by dogs made a substantial increase during 1915 over the previous year. Mad dogs also gathered in a larger toll of horses, mules, cattle and swine than the year before, according to a statistical table just prepared by the State department of agriculture.

Deaths of 5,808 sheep during 1915 are attributed to dogs, the number killed in 1914 being 5,187. The number of injured sheep is fixed at 4,764 an increase of nearly a thousand over the year before.

The average price paid owners for the dead sheep was \$6.60 and for injured sheep \$2.87. This is a slight reduction of the cost of the previous year. The total amount paid for 1915 was \$53,969 gain of about \$7,000 over 1914. Dog tax collected for the year was \$135,278 or \$12,000 less than was collected the year before. More than \$3,000 was expended for killing 3,384 dogs.

Want Ads.

There is no form of advertising in the FULTON COUNTY NEWS that brings more positive and prompt results than the little ads in the "cent-a-word" column. Everybody looks to see what somebody has lost, found, has to sell, or wants to buy, just as a matter of curiosity, with the result that a purchaser is found for what you have to sell, and somebody wants what you have no need for. It often makes a lot of trouble for the editor answering the letters of inquiry; but occasionally there is a compensation in the fun he gets out of it. Here is a letter in answer to the following "For Sale" advertisement:

"FOR SALE—Two year old hunting dog, already broke. New phone 7. Stoddard Hotel Barber shop."

"Dear Sir.—Last week it stood in the paper about a dog you had to sel. For how much do you want for him. Pleas let me no if he is a she or not. If she is a he wot is the littelist wot you want for it. I haf cut it out so you no wen you see it with ink all around it. Wot is the dog's name and what color has he got or has he got spots on. I see it stands also in the paper that you are already broke, so maybe you will sell it cheap so you kin get some money quick I once new a feller wot had a dog and he sold him for 40 cents maybe yo don't want so much lik him he wanted the world with a fence around it for everting he wants to sell.

"If you kin let me take your dog with me hunting I will shoot him a kuppel off squrrils and some duks to see if he can swim in the watter wen it is cold. I know anoter feller wot has got a dog wot aint no good maby your dog is better than that.

"Right now I want to ask you the first thing off all that is why do you want to sell him for. Mable he is rotten for hunting and mable the nabors wont stand for his barking all the tirae, mable he steals chickens dots mable why you want to soak me with him. etc.

Card of Thanks.

A. M. Corbin takes this method of extending his sincere gaatitute to the friends and neighbors for their extreme kindness during the illness and death of his wife.

A letter from our friend and former pupil John Dawney of Chicago, a few days ago, contained a check that will entitle him to an "S" on the tab of his paper. John has just returned home after having spent the winter in Florida, whither he had gone to enjoy the genial southern climate and to strengthen his somewhat failing health.

OUR DISTANT FRIENDS.

Interesting Extracts from Letters Recently Received from Former Fulton County People.

W. E. BEATTY, 1857 N. 13th St. Philadelphia, Pa.—I look with eager anticipation each week for the coming of the FULTON COUNTY NEWS. It gives me a record of the happenings that I would not know were it not for the NEWS. I left Fulton County 16 years ago and there have been many changes in my old home county in that time. I wish all the good Fulton County people a prosperous year, and, of course, they are all good.

How to Tell If Fruit Buds Are Good.

Many persons are asking at this time of year if the fruit buds are injured and have appealed to Zoologist H. A. Surface, of the Department of Agriculture for information. Professor Surface says that it is an easy matter for any interested person to answer the question for himself according to the locality in which he may live, as the killing of fruit buds this year is decidedly local. In some portions of a county practically all of the peach buds may be dead, and in other portions of the same county most of them may be alive at the present time. What may answer for one region may not be true of another. By personal examination the facts can be learned with ease.

There is a mistake in the popular notion that it is possible to tell the condition of all fruit buds at this time of year. The possibility of diagnosis applies only to the buds of the stone fruits, or peaches plums and cherries. Of these varieties the fruit buds are very large and rounded, and the leaf buds are small and pointed. By cutting across the large round and conspicuous fruit buds it is possible to see if the centre is green or brown. If green; it is certain that the bud is all right; but if brown, it is dead. The proper way to do is to examine the buds of different twigs on the same tree, and on trees in different portions of the orchard. Keep a record of the number examined, the number good and the number dead. When one hundred have been examined these numbers are the equivalents of percentages, respectively, and a statement can safely be based upon such an examination and count.

It will be found that peach buds this year in elevated regions where they kept cold during January, are mostly alive; but where it was warm during that month and especially in lower ground, they are killed. The crop in general this year will be very short compared with that of last year. There are several regions from which reports have come to the effect that they are entirely destroyed, while from other localities reports that there is only a small percentage alive.

It is not possible to diagnose anything concerning the prospects for the pome fruits, or apple, pear and quince, at this time of year. Quince buds form only on new wood, and consequently are not to be seen now. The only thing that the apple and pear grower can tell by an examination of his buds at present is as to whether fruit buds or good fruit spurs were formed in abundance last fall. They are not liable to be injured by winter freezing. It is the spring frost about the time of blooming that causes the trouble with these fruits.

Church Notices.

Rev. E. F. Mellott will begin a series of meetings at Oakley, Wednesday evening, April 12th to continue until Sunday. The following subjects will be used: 1. The Math of God. 2. Preparedness. 3. What it means to be with Christ. 4. What are you waiting for? 5. Your record; what is it?

Rev. Isaiah Mellott will preach at Laurel Ridge Sunday, April 9th at 10 o'clock, and at Damascus in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Real Estate for Sale.

Six Lots each 30x150 feet. On three of these, the Shapiro Department Store stood; on the other three, stands stable and wagon sheds. Good water on both sites—cistern &c. Fine location for business. Inquire of J. S. Shapiro, Broadtop City, Pa.

Baker's Public Sale.

Friday, April 14, 1916.

The undersigned will sell at his residence 1 mile north of Knobsville. 2 Good Young Horses, 30 Head of Cattle, consisting of 20 fresh cows, and close springers; 8 head of fat cattle, weight from 700 to 900 pounds; 2 stock bulls; 5 yearlings. 20 Head of Hogs, 4 fine brood sows heavy with pig, 1 boar, balance shoats 40 to 100 pounds. 1 stick wagon good as new, 2 buggy poles, 1 set single harness. 4 new halters, 1 team net. 100 bushels of good seed oats. 50 bushels good buckwheat, 30 bushels potatoes, some rye, corn by the barrel, 2 bushels of clover seed, 2 cans of lard, 1 seven-drawer cherry bureau a fine specimen of antique furniture. 1 German family bible, a lot of other books, some over a hundred years old.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale.

GRANT BAKER.

BIG SALE

Livery Stable and Stage Equipment at Public Outcry in McConnellsburg, at 12 o'clock Noon.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1916

The undersigned, intending to retire from the livery business, will sell at public sale, on the above named day, at his residence in McConnellsburg, the following valuable personal property, to wit:

TEN HEAD OF HORSES

- No. 1, Bay Horse, 8 years old, good single and double driver.
- No. 2, Bay Horse, 10 years old, work anywhere hitched, good leader.
- No. 3, Brown Horse, 9 years old, work anywhere hitched, good leader.
- No. 4, Dun Mare, 10 years old, good driver and leader.
- No. 5, Black Mare, good driver and has some speed.
- No. 6, Bay Horse, 5 years old, good all around horse.
- No. 7, Roan Horse, 14 years old, work anywhere hitched.
- No. 8, Gray Horse, 12 years old, work anywhere hitched.
- No. 9, Brown Horse, 12 years old, work anyplace hitched.
- No. 10, Steel-gray Horse-colt, 2 years old. Will make a good, big horse.

40 H. P. Pullman Automobile in good running order.

Eight Falling-top Buggies, some with rubber tires, Thrush and Stough makers, Shippenburg, Pa.

One Stick Wagon, good Surrey, one 2-seated Dayton Wagon, one 3-seated Dayton Wagon, two 4-seated Hacks, two 4-seated Bobsleds with tops, one 3-seated Bobsled, open; one 2-seated Bobsled, open; 1 Jumper, 2 Portland Sleighs, 8 sets of Double Harness with traces from 7 to 1 1/2 inches, some with breechbands; 6 sets of Single Harness, good Riding Saddle, 3 good Buggy Poles, one new Platform Gear with 1 1/2-inch springs, 1 Dayton Gear, 2 Buggy Gears, Collars, Brides, Halters, and a lot of odds and ends. Credit of 6 months, 3 per cent. off for cash. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock sharp. Wible and Harris, auctioneers.

MAX H. SHEETS.

Needmore Summer School.

A summer school will be conducted at Needmore, Pa., beginning Monday, May 8th, and continuing eight weeks. Special attention will be directed to the preparation of teachers, but any of the higher subjects will be given those who may wish to qualify for Professional or Permanent Certificates.

Superintendent Thomas will conduct a Provisional Certificate examination at the close of the term.

Good boarding can be had at very reasonable rates. Tuition will be seven dollars for the term. The work will be strong and practical.

The following text books will be used: Reed and Kellogg's Grammar; Brooks' Written Arithmetic; Hull's Mental; Wentworth's New School Algebra; Shimmell's Civics; Bagley's School Discipline; Cornell's Physical Geography; and any good History, Geography or Physiology you may happen to have. For further information, write BLANCHE O. PECK, Chambersburg Pa., or WILBERT D. PECK, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.

Subscriber for the "News" only \$1.00 a year.

REISNER'S Spring Announcement.

While prices on everything are soaring, we are glad to announce that on account of early and extensive purchases, we can give our patrons the benefit of old prices, which will soon seem surprisingly low. Note the following:

FLOOR COVERING

A nice assortment of Floor Covering in Carpets, Mattings and Rugs. Some of these goods cannot be duplicated on account of coloring matter. Our prices are same as last year while they last; Mattings, 12 cents to 25 cents; matting rugs, 20 to 39 cents; 1.50 to 2.50. A lot of very

PRETTY SUITINGS

and waistings 25 to 50 cents—new and pretty. All our woolen Dress Goods will go at old prices, a saving to you of 10 to 25 cents a yard. A large line of

DRESS GINGHAMS

at 10 and 12 1-2 cents—last year's prices. Percales 10 and 12 1-2 cents a yard. We will have a splendid assortment of

MEN'S CLOTHING

at old prices, but we cannot duplicate any of this season's good at old prices.

SHOES

Shoes at last season's prices with few exceptions a slight rise. Wall Papers lots of them as cheap as last year. Please call.

George W. Reisner & Co.,
McConnellsburg, Penn'a.

STATEMENT—In compliance with the Act of August 24, 1912, the following is published: The editor, managing editor, business manager, publisher, and owner of the Fulton County News, a weekly newspaper published at McConnellsburg, Pa., is Bennett W. Peck, whose postoffice address is McConnellsburg, Pa.

(Signed) B. W. PECK
Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of March, 1916.
J. P. CONRAD, J. P. [SEAL]
My commission expires January 1, 1922.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Abbie Deshazo, late of Belfast township, Pa., deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay.
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The undersigned, realizing the inconvenience, on account of the long haul, for the people north of Amaranth and Needmore to haul their ties to Hancock, Md., will accept ties delivered either to Amaranth, Pa., or Needmore, Pa.

Arrangements have been made for ties to be piled along the County road both at Amaranth and at Needmore, and tie producers may begin to haul their ties to either of these points at once. Sign boards have been erected describing manner in which ties should be piled and tagged, namely: "All ties must be piled in alternate layers of two and seven, the bottom layer to consist of two ties. Each pile should be tagged with owner's name and address."

Beginning April 1, 1916, the Western Maryland Railway Company's Inspector will take up all ties properly piled, both at Amaranth and at Needmore, on the 1st and 15th of each month thereafter until otherwise advised.

Checks will be issued and passed to the tie producer the following day after ties have been taken up by the Western Maryland Railway Company's Tie Inspector at the following prices:

- No. 1 CLASS "A" CROSS TIES 50c EACH
- No. 2 CLASS "A" CROSS TIES 35c EACH
- No. 3 CLASS "A" CROSS TIES 15c EACH


Specifications and further information may be had by addressing the undersigned.

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