

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Of Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Miss Mildred Mock visited in Chambersburg from Thursday of last week until Saturday.

Resident hunters' license tags for 1917 are in the hands of County Treasurer Bivens.

Leave your subscription for the National Stockman and Farmer at this office and save postage. John A. Irwin and George Rexroth went to Philadelphia Sunday to be gone until latter part of the week.

Miss Mary Sloan, was the guest of Miss Nell Nace, in Chambersburg, from last Thursday until the following Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Tritle returned home last Friday after having spent two weeks in Chambersburg with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Rotz.

Howard B. Swope and A. W. Deshong, of Licking Creek township, left the hay to the tender care of the showers Tuesday, and came to town on business.

The News heartily compliments Miss Mary Trout for the clean appearance of the long stone pavement bordering their lot on North Second street.

One of our local auto supply houses estimates the travel on the Lincoln Highway to be double that of last year. And we thought last year's record would never be broken!

Mrs. Harvey Vanderau, of Mercersburg, spent the time from Saturday until Monday in the home of her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woodall in the Cove.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge, of Brush Creek Valley, brought the former's mother, Mrs. Emeline Lodge, to her home in this place after she had spent several weeks with them. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sherman Barnhart, a sister of Mrs. Geo. Lodge.

J. H. Comerer and daughter Genevieve, of Hagerstown, are guests this week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Comerer, east Lincoln Way. Jacob's oldest daughter Martha, who has been here for a short time, will accompany them home after part of this week.

Mr. Chas. S. Croyle was a caller at the NEWS office while in town Monday. Mr. Croyle is a former Bedford boy. He is married to a sister of "Uncle" John Iann and last spring he and family moved from Everett to a place near Saluvia in the hope that the change might prove beneficial to his wife's health.

Rev. J. L. Grove announced from the pulpit last Sabbath that there would not be services in the first church at the next regular period—July 30th. Mr. Grove is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion and will accept the offer of his congregations to take a rest.

About twenty-five McConnellsburg people picnicked all day in Tuscarora Heights last Thursday. Indeed, there are few days in which the public bus lines do not carry pleasure seekers to the top of the mountain, there to remain until the return trip of the bus from Chambersburg.

Edgar Ehalt is, practically, the "whole show" at the Fulton House this week. His wife and babies went to Jeannette, Pa., to the wife's former home. His father is visiting in his old home town—Greensburg—and his mother, two sisters and a brother are visiting friends in Chambersburg.

Frank Suders, of Chambersburg, visited relatives in this place several days last week. Incidentally, he bought, while here, about 1,500 pounds of rags and an equal weight of old books and magazines, for which manufacturers of paper are paying good prices when delivered at their factories.

The Railroad.

Nothing official to report this week. See court notes for a few particulars. We understand that machinery is beginning to arrive and that preliminaries are being worked out.

Argument Court.

An adjourned session of Court was held on Wednesday at 10, a. m., with President Judge Donald P. McPherson, and his Associates, Wm. B. Stigers and Wm. Mellott, on the bench.

The following current business was transacted:

In the estate of Annie M. Myers, deceased, return of inquisition confirmed, and rule on heirs awarded.

The petition of Verna Laidig was presented asking the appointment of a guardian. She appeared in court, and asked the appointment of the Chambersburg Trust Co., and the Court made the appointment, bond to be given in the sum of \$1500.

In the estate of David F. Chesnut, return of sale of real estate was confirmed.

In the estate of William Potter, late of Union township, deceased, the return of rule on heirs was presented, heirs called, and an order of sale awarded. Hon. S. W. Kirk was appointed trustee to sell the real estate &c.

In the estate of Catharine Crider, late of Wells township, deceased, return of sale of real estate confirmed.

In the estate of D. A. Garland, deceased, petition was presented asking the appointment of guardian aditem. The Court appointed Geo. A. Harris, guardian of Flora B., Mabel R., and Ruth V. Garland.

Petition of Mary E. Garland was presented asking for an inquisition on the real estate of David A. Garland, deceased. Inquest awarded.

The report of Auditor appointed to make distribution in the estate of Benjamin Bolinger, deceased, was confirmed.

In the case of Mary Hetterman vs. Michael Hetterman, Sub. in Divorce. An order of publication was awarded by the Court.

The Treasurer of Fulton County appeared in Court and acknowledged deeds for unseated lands.

In the estate of Scott N. Bumgarner, deceased, widows appraisalment, was approved and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions are filed within 20, days.

The petition of the McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon R. R. Co., was presented, asking the appointment of viewers, and permission to file bond in the matter of right of way through mountain lands of G. N. Hoke heirs.

A like petition in the case of right of way through lands of J. N. Sipes heirs, was presented and the Court appointed viewers and approved the bonds.

This special Court was fixed for this time particularly for the argument in the Harriet N. Peck, estate case.

Harriet N. Peck, wife of Nathaniel H. Peck, died in 1914, and her husband claimed exemption under the Act of 1909 claiming \$5000. The estate did not amount to that sum, and was composed of part real and part personal property, which was appraised and set apart to Nathaniel H. Peck, and decreed to him by the Court. Decedent, having left no children, her brothers and sisters presented a petition for a rule to show cause why the decree of the Court awarding the property of decedent to her husband under the Act of 1909, should not be revoked, claiming that they should have the property. The case was argued by Hon. J. H. Longenecker, for Nathaniel H. Peck, and Hon. Charles Walters for the brothers and sisters of decedent. The Court will decide case at chambers.

Court adjourned at 2:30 P. M. until July 29th at 10, A. M.

Licking Creek township is still reporting big clover. Commissioner Chas. W. Schooley has a field that is a tangled mass of clover and timothy, some of the clover being nearly five feet long. If wet weather continues, much of it will rot on the ground and be returned to the soil. Another party from that township sent fine specimens to this office, but as there was no name on the package, we do not know whom to credit.

Mrs. Elizabeth McEldowney of Gem, accompanied by her daughters Miss Maye and Mrs. Corder W. Snyder (Olive) have spent ten days visiting relatives in Pittsburgh. The ladies are expected home to-day.

Billy Sunday's Ten Commandments

At a recent meeting Billy Sunday gave out the following 10 commandments, with the statement that they are "Modern and unmistakable directions for right living."

I—THOU SHALT NOT GOSSIP. There are three ways to spread the news—telephone, telegraph and tell a woman. The devil is so afraid of some of you women he wouldn't get within 20 feet of you.

II—THOU SHALT NOT COVET. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's cook, nor his automobile, nor his rubber-tired carriage, nor his private yacht. Many a man would like to have his neighbors wife. You let her alone.

III—THOU SHALT NOT TANGO. I'm against the rotten, licentious, hell-begotten dance that sends more girls to hell than anything else. I'm in favor of everything that the devil is against, and I'm against everything the devil is in favor of.

IV—THOU SHALT NOT BE STINGY. Some would-be Christians are so stingy that they would steal flies from a blind spider. There are others so mean that they sing through their noses to save wear and tear on their false teeth.

V—THOU SHALT NOT HAVE TOO MANY BEAUS. It's hard to fool a real suitor, and a man doesn't want to marry a girl that's been pawed over by every young buck in the community. The frizzle-headed girl that sits up in a dark parlor until all hours of the morning with one buck after another is on the way to perdition.

VI—THOU SHALT NOT BE CONCEITED. A conceited man is like a cheap-skate restaurant where everything is in the window and nothing on the table but hot air. Self-conceit will always be a millstone around your neck.

VII—THOU SHALT NOT DRINK. The man who says he can drink and let it alone lies. No man ever intended to become a drunkard. Every drunkard started out to be simply a moderate drinker. If you believe you can leave it alone, why don't you?

VIII—THOU SHALT NOT CUSS. One of the things that show the foundation of a man's character to be rotten is to hear him cuss and vomit out oaths. I would not trust a profane man any too far in any transaction.

IX—THOU SHALT NOT DODGE THY DEBTS. Some haven't religion enough to pay their debts. Would that I might jerk off a piece of clothing! If I did some of you would be left with only a celluloid collar and a pair of socks.

X—THOU SHALT NOT FLIRT. Society takes no note of the flirtation on the street. It waits until the girl has lost her virtue and then slams the door in her face. I wish I could make a girl who flirts see herself as others see her. If you make eyes at a man on the street he will pay you back.

The Vagabonds.

The Vagabonds that has been advertised to appear in the Auditorium July 29th, is a play of unusual interest.

The basis of most all plays that are staged is love and fortune, but this one does not have so many love scenes that make one grow weary, but is lively and snappy from start to finish. Throughout the entire play, even to the end, you will be undecided as to who really will get the girl as well as the fortune, for the object of the one is the fortune, and of the other the girl.

Like most plays, its end will be pleasing to you. You'll be glad you saw it, and say you got your money's worth. Short sketches of the various characters next week. Look for them.

One price for everybody 25c. and a reserved seat for all. Tickets will be placed on sale at a reasonable time before, and at one of the local business places.

C. R. SHORE.

Family Reunion.

Last Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mellott, their daughter Lena, and their two sons Lynn and Willard, with Quay at the wheel, drove to Saluvia to see Mrs. Mellott's aged father, Jacob Strait, who has been seriously ill for some time. Soon after their arrival, David E. Strait, of Laidig, came bringing with him his sister Mrs. Margaret Baughman, of Neelyton, Pa. The sisters took possession of the kitchen, and in a very short time, they all sat down to dinner—the first time in many years that Mr. Strait's children were present at one time. Samuel, resident at Saluvia, was also present.

Watch the Army Worm.

The United States Department of Agriculture has sent out notices that the true Army Worm Moth has appeared in abundance in some portions of the eastern part of this country, and that where eggs were deposited, the worm may be expected later part of July or first week in August. Should any appear in Fulton county, use a poison spray same as for other pests. The worm travels on the ground.

Church Notices.

The Union Lawn services will be resumed next Sunday evening in the park adjoining the Court House Square, and be continued every Sunday evening until the first of September. In case of inclement weather, the ringing of one of the church bells will be notice that the service, for that evening will be held in that church instead of on the lawn.

Prof. E. E. Stouffer, of Myers-town, Pa., representative of the Anti Saloon League, will speak in the Methodist Episcopal church in McConnellsburg, next Sabbath morning, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, he will speak at Cito.

The Needmore Sunday school will have Children's service in Palmer's Grove, Sunday, July 30th at 9:30 a. m. Everybody invited.

Elder J. W. Smoot will preach at Needmore the first Saturday and Sunday in August, and at Bethel in Pigeon Cove at 10 o'clock, the fifth Sunday in July.

The Damascus Christian Sunday School will hold their annual picnic Saturday, July 29th in J. C. Comerer's grove. Great preparations are being made for a big time. The Sunday School will render Children's Day Service—"All's Right With The world." Prominent speaker s will be there from different places. The Hancock Band will furnish the music. Everybody come and have a good time.

Rev. Croft will preach at Asbury next Sunday morning at 10:30; at Ebenezer, at 2:30, and at Siloam at 7:30.

Rev. Reidell will preach at Maddensville at 8 o'clock, next Saturday evening; Fairview, Sunday morning at 10:30; Dublin Mills, at 2:30, and Hustontown at 7:45. Bushmeeting at Hustontown July 28th to August 6th.

Reunion.

The Pen-Mar Presbyterian Reunion will be held Thursday, August 3rd. The address will be made by Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., L. L. D., of Philadelphia. Mrs. Wilber F. Harris, of the Harrisburg Market Square Presbyterian church, will sing.



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Some Jitney Bus.

While our friend Roy C. Cromwell, of Mercersburg, is enabled by the use of his Reo truck to deliver promptly thousands of cases of soft drinks to his wide range of steady customers in Franklin and Fulton counties, that same truck comes in handy when he wants to convert it into a passenger car. Last Sunday morning feeling like having a little outing, he gathered up a bunch of his friends and brought them to this side of the mountain in his truck to spend the day. The party consisted of Roy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stenger and children, Mrs. Isaac P. Hendershot and son, Jacob Houck and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Stevens and two children and Mr. Jacob Etter and family—making a total of twenty-one persons in the load. The Cromwells spent the day at Cloyd Everhart's; the Stengers at Thurman Lynch's; the Hendershots, at Andy Washabaugh's; Houcks and Stevens at Cal Crouse's and the Etters at Amos Peightel's. Roy took them to their respective homes in the evening after all had spent the day very pleasantly.

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It's quite the proper thing at present to "do something" for the soldier boys at the front. Among the things that go to make life easier out on the hot sands of the Mexican border are books and periodicals—not of costly binding, as they cannot always be preserved when on the march. Who will start the fashion in McConnellsburg?

After having spent a much enjoyed vacation in the home of their parents W. H. Lake and wife, Boyd Lake, wife and little sons Billy and Boyd, Jr., returned to their home in Philadelphia last Friday. Boyd holds a nice position with the Remington Arm Company.

Gypsies Arrested.

We take savage delight in reporting that the band of Gypsies that made so much trouble for farmers and others in this neighborhood about two week ago, were arrested and heavily fined at some point in eastern part of the State last week. There will be more bands pass this way this summer, and we sincerely hope that the thieving, filthy creatures will be promptly met by officers and hustled out of the County. Officers who fail to do so, lay themselves open to punishment for neglect of duty, because the law requires that \$50 be collected in every county where nomads camp.