

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

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Among the changes of address this week was one from Dwight R. Sipes, from Pennsburg, Pa., to Eddystone, Pa.

Except where narrow mountain paths are to be followed, the auto truck is taking the place of the once picturesque army mule.

Mr. William Baumgardner's residence on Main street has been greatly improved by the addition of a large covered front porch.

Joe Morganthall, of Waynesboro, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Nesbit, from Tuesday of last week until Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Garland, of Bellegrove, Md., visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Kelly, in this place, one day last week.

Doctor and Mrs. N. C. Trout, of Fairfield, came to McConnellsburg Wednesday evening to be the guests of relatives this week.

Mounted State Police will patrol the Lincoln Highway from Bedford county westward in order to break up dangerous speeding.

The Thimble Club had intended to have supper at the Douglas last Saturday, but they didn't—it rained and they camped in Masons barn.

Ross Mellott brought Anderson Mellott and family to town yesterday. While in town they were the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Geo. B. Mellott.

Mrs. Justus Sinixon, of Philadelphia, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Lynch Wednesday evening and she will be their guest for several weeks.

The William Penn Highway Association may undertake to plant 246,000 apple trees along the William Penn route between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sarah B. Prosser, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Mary Kelley in this place. Mrs. Prosser was proprietress of the Fulton House many years ago.

Huston Johnston, Esq., and wife and daughter, of Pittsburgh are guests in the home of Mr. Johnston's brother, F. McN. Johnston, Esq., in Ayr township.

Michael Laidig, former postmaster of Dublin Mills, but now employed in a large rubber factory in Jeannette, Pa., is spending the summer vacation in this county.

The committee on arrangements for the Old Soldiers' reunion will meet in Hoop's Grove next Saturday to set a date and to sell privileges for this year's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sipes, of Hustontown, were shoppers in town Monday and called at the News office. For benefit of their western friends and relatives we can say that both were looking well.

Insurance Agent S. A. Nesbit says that the recent death of cattle by lightning is causing owners of fine stock to take out insurance. He has insured some the value of which goes over three figures in the dollar space.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer McCune, of Mercersburg, spent Sunday in the home of the latter's brother, Mr. D. E. Little. They were accompanied by Lester Ewing, and Mrs. McCleary and her daughter Jennie—all of Mercersburg.

Mrs. A. C. Coolidge, of Smith Centre, Kansas, and her sister, Miss Anna Buckley, of Fort Littleton, were pleasant callers at the News office yesterday. Mrs. Coolidge is spending the summer in the home of her father, Judge S. L. Buckley, at Fort Littleton.

A man named J. O. Campbell, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., is touring Pennsylvania this week. He stopped Sunday on top of the Cove mountain where many McConnellsburg people were spending the day and inquired for friends of the Sipes and others who have relatives living at Mt. Carroll. If our Mt. Carroll subscribers have lost anybody, they have been traced this far eastward.

Miss Gertrude Sipes, of Chambersburg, spent a few days in McConnellsburg this week.

Miss Minnie Mock and Miss Eleanor Sinnott—both of Pittsburgh are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mock, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cunningham and daughter Edith, Vera Shadel and Lula Willson all near Knobsville, were shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace N. Sipe, of Blairsville, Pa., together with several friends, motored to McConnellsburg last Tuesday and remained until next day.

Ex-Postmaster S. B. Woollett tripped on a loose board in his back yard and received a hard fall on the board walk, severely bruising his right shoulder and hip.

Miss Jeanette Stouteagle and her guest Miss Helen Hanks, left for the latter's home in Everett yesterday. Miss Jeanette will visit in Everett, Bedford, Saxton and other places for several weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Schropp and her daughter Sara, of Salem, Ohio, are visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Comer and other relatives. Mrs. Schropp was formerly Miss Catherine Eitemiller daughter of Jacob Eitemiller.

Jacob Runion, formerly of this county, writes from Belle Center Ohio, "Enclosed find a dollar for another year's subscription cannot do without the News" This is another reminder that you have friends living elsewhere who like to hear of all the big and little doings back home. Let the News man know it and he will tell it to nearly ten thousand people. We're the greatest gossip you ever did see.

Last Sunday, a large touring car ran off the pike at the Horse Shoe Bend on the east side of Cove mountain. The car was going up the mountain, and had made the turn properly, but the driver kept the steering wheel turned to the right and he almost described a circle by starting down over the bank to the road below. Cline garage men pulled the machine up, repaired the damages and sent it on its way again.

Orben Hebner and his brother Charles, of Buck Valley, took their step-sister, Nellie Morgret, to Everett early last Wednesday morning where she took train for Erie and other places in the western part of the State, to be gone three or four weeks. Orben owns a Maxwell car, and the two young men came by way of McConnellsburg on the return trip. They were in town for early diner.

Isaiah Layton.

Isaiah Layton, formerly of Brush Creek, but of late living with a daughter near Everett, died last Friday. Particulars next week.

Will Sell Privilege.

Notice is hereby given that any one desiring to sell refreshments at the Harvest Home picnic to be held in Miss Esther Sloans woods will send a sealed bid to the President of Committee, Mr. Tobias Glazier, not later than August 1. Only one privilege will be granted. The Committee reserves a right to regret any or all bids.

Safety First Notes.

Recklessness is no indication of courage; brave men are always cautious.

Ty Cobb says: "No, I never drink, it dims my batting eye."

Never do anything that you know is dangerous in order to show some one else that you are not afraid to do it.

A rusty turned up nail is in the same class as a poisonous reptile. Turn them both down.

Harvest Home Picnic.

The annual Harvest Home Picnic of the Cove will be held in Miss Esther Sloan's woods on Friday, August 11th. In case it rains on Friday, the picnic will be Saturday. Friday has been set to accommodate storekeepers and business men. A good program is being arranged with plenty of music. Everybody invited. Come; take a day off and have a good time.—Tobias Glazier, Murrey Ray, Walter Shaw, Roy Kendall, Harvey Nesbit, James H. Kendall.

Letter From Iowa.

July 23rd:—We are having some very hot weather out here—almost too hot for oats, but fine for corn. Making hay is the order of the day. I have made about twenty tons and am only half done. Some are cutting oats and I will have to begin this week. Cool weather up until last of June retarded the growth of our crops.

My thoughts frequently go back to Fulton county. How I wish I could wake up and find myself in a big huckleberry patch one of these fine days—I surely would enjoy it. We are a trifle too far north for plenty of fruits. We are fifteen miles from the Minnesota line. Am on a 200-acre farm, have about fifty acres of oats and between sixty and seventy acres of corn. Have some acres rented to my brother who lives on an adjoining farm. Wages are high, some paying \$40 a month. I am paying a man \$2.50 through haying and harvest.

What is wrong with the Brush Creek correspondent? Get after him Mr. Editor, I like to get news from there, it is the best of the paper to me. Seems like getting a letter from home.

With kind regards to all friends,
C. O. BARTON,
Forest City, Iowa.

From Our Exchanges.

Pennsylvania leads all other states in its care for sufferers from tuberculosis. There are three state sanatoriums; Mt. Airy with 1150 free beds, Cresson with 650, and Hamburg with 500. Patients too poor to pay for proper treatment of this dreadful disease may receive best of care, food and medical aid at one of these places.

A family named Clugston, near Doyleburg, in Path Valley, Franklin county, has lost three of its member by death from sudden heart failure, and Hoy Clugston has had the gruesome experience of finding all three where they had fallen. After an all night hunt last week he found his brother Charles H. lying in the bushes on the side of the mountain where he had gone to pick huckleberries. Two years ago he found the body of another brother who had gone with him to the woods to cut timber, and a few years before that, he found his mother dead in bed.

The "Huntingdon County Patriotic Association" has been organized for the purpose of taking care of the wives and children of county soldiers who are at the front. Committees work in every town in the county.

Last week a Ford car was stolen in Pittsburgh and traced as far as Riddlesburg, Bedford county where it was found after the car had been abandoned. Two men from the Smoky City were picked up in Everett and held for having taken the car.

Last week a small son of Ross Shippy, Bedford county, found a bottle of whiskey in the field where his father and neighbors were harvesting. The boy drank the whiskey and shortly afterwards died from the effects.

Miss Emma Whitmore, of Greencastle, slipped on a banana peel a few days ago and in falling, broke her shoulder—all on account of somebody's carelessness.

S. E. Pryor, of Shippensburg, was arrested and fined in Chambersburg last week for operating a taxi while he was under the influence of intoxicants. A companion who made trouble for the police was also fined.

Largest Summer School in Penna.

State College, Pa., July 25.—Enrollment in Penn State's summer session has reached the record breaking total of 1103, an increase of seventy-nine over last year's attendance. This is the largest registration the summer school has had during the seven years it has been operated. State College now has the largest summer school in the State. The attendance is made up exclusively of public school teachers from Pennsylvania. Dr. E. R. Smith director of the summer session, attributes the steady growth in attendance to a wide selection of courses to meet the needs of progressive teachers. Particular attention is given to agriculture, home economics, public school drawing and the sciences.

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The Vagabonds.

Do not forget the "Vagabonds" a play to be given in the Auditorium on the evening of July 29th by our Band Boys. If it is comedy you like, you will get plenty of it from the red-headed Irishmen and the colored servant. They will keep you laughing all the time.

Or, if it is tragedy, you will see some of that too. Some of the characters are as follows: Barney, the Irish; Ephraim the Coon; Mother Carew; the Tramp; Jonas Dilworthy, a "Bad Man," and many others.

Police have been secured to keep order, and we will do all in our power to make you comfortable. Tickets for sale at Trout's drug store at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. For the benefit of the country people we have made arrangements whereby phone orders for tickets will be cared for. Doors open at 7:15; curtain rises at 8.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a concrete bridge over Sideling Hill Creek, near the village of Dublin Mills, between Huntingdon and Fulton Counties, Penna., will be received by the Joint Boards of County Commissioners of the above named counties, at the Commissioners' Office, Huntingdon, Huntingdon county, Pa., and at the Commissioners' Office, McConnellsburg, Fulton county, Pa., until August twenty-first (21st), 1916, at twelve o'clock noon. Also, bids will be received on the day of opening bids at Rober's store, at Dublin Mills until twelve o'clock noon, August 22nd, 1916, and publicly opened by the Joint Boards of County Commissioners one hour after the hour above set for the closing of bids.

Bids will be opened at Rober's store, Dublin Mills, Fulton county, Pa., August 22nd, 1916, at one o'clock, p. m. Bids must be made upon proposal blanks attached to the specification, and must be accompanied by a certified check in a sum equal to at least ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of bid, and made payable, without reservation, to the order of the Board of County Commissioners of either Huntingdon county, or Fulton county, Pa. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the County Commissioners at Huntingdon, Huntingdon county, Pa., or at McConnellsburg, Fulton county, Pa., where bidding blanks can also be secured. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Brief Facts About Washington.

George Washington is being held up to view just now by men who would compare themselves and other to him, and we thought the following clipping from an old paper might be of value to readers who want tangible grounds for their faith—not mystic lore hallowed by centuries of sentimental glamour. Men were human a hundred years ago, just as they are human to-day, and subject to the same passions.

He wrote bad poetry.
He died of acute laryngitis.
He was generous to a fault.
He never made a set speech.
He was sensitive to all criticism.
He was the best horseman of his time.

For three years he was a land surveyer.
Like Lincoln, he was fond of a good play.
Spelling was always a weak point with him.

As a young man he fell in love at least a dozen times.
His mouth was large, and he had a habit of clinching his jaws.
He played cards and billiards, and was not averse to betting.

He could swear with great vigor and got in towering passions at times.
He was 6 feet 3 inches in height, and his hands and feet were extremely large.

His eyes were light blue verging on gray, and his hair was a dark brown.
He always questioned his own ability, and was ready to consider the advice of his friends.

He suffered from toothache, and before his death every tooth in his head had been extracted.
He was devoted to outdoor sport and on the Potomac often went out before breakfast to shoot ducks.

His death was hastened by a doctor, who bled him when he was in such a week state that such a course of action could not but prove fatal.

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Church Notices.

The Harvest Meeting Sunday, July 30th at Pleasant Ridge Dunkard Church at 10:30. Sunday School 9:30. All are invited to come.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Warfordsburg will hold a festival on the church lawn August 4th and 5th. All welcome.

Preaching Sunday July 30th Bedford Chapel 10:15; Mt Zion, 7:30; Childrens service at Needmore, Palmers Grove 2:00 p. m. instead of 10 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church will give a rendition of the Missionary Pageant, "The King's Highway," Sunday August 13th at 7:30 p. m. in the Reformed church. All are invited.

Lutheran Services.—Sunday morning 10:30 in the town church; 2:30 in the Big Cove Tanery church, and 7 p. m. on the Court House lawn. In as much as Sunday, August 27th will be last preaching service for the present pastor all the members are requested to come out next Sunday for an exceptionally important service.—Robt. E. Peterman.

Auto License No. 200,000.

Pennsylvania auto license number 200,000 was issued July 20th to John H. Ensworth, Warren, Pa. On that date the total receipts of the automobile division of the highway department for this year amounted to \$2,123,778.50. This is \$592,026.50 more than the receipts to July 20, 1915.

The Bar.

The saloon is sometimes called a BAR—that's true.
A BAR to heaven, a door to hell; Whoever named it, named it well.
A BAR to manliness and wealth; A door to want and broken health.
A BAR to honor, pride and fame; A door to grief and sin and shame.
A BAR to home, a BAR to prayer; A door to darkness and despair.
A BAR to honored, useful life; A door to brawling, senseless strife.
A BAR to all that's true and brave; A door to every drunkard's grave.
A BAR to joys that home imparts; A door to tears and aching hearts.
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