

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Miss Mame Gillis was a guest of friends in Knobsville, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shives were Harrisburgers part of last week.

Mrs. Ahimaz Clevenger was shopping in Chambersburg one day recently. D. E. Little and wife are in eastern cities looking up the latest for milady.

Georgia Wilson, of Ayr township, visited friends in McConnellsburg this week.

Miss Blanche Keith, of Petersburg, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Stevens.

Miss Carrie Locke, of Fort Littleton, was the guest of Miss Mame Gillis last week.

John Nesbit, Ayr township, took in some of the sights in Harrisburg, one day last week.

The work of resurfacing the Lincoln Highway east of town will be completed this week.

Mrs. James McQuade spent the time from Friday until Sunday with her father near Knobsville.

Miss Ethel Croft, of Dane, spent last Sunday in the home of her uncle Cyrus Wagner and family in the Cove.

Hon. Peter Morton is having two summer kitchens added to his commodious farm house. P. Fred Black is the contractor.

Preaching in the Little Cove Reformed church next Sunday in the morning, and in the evening in the Presbyterian church in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lynch went to Red Lion last Saturday to visit in the home of Dr. C. N. Trout. They remained for Labor Day exercises.

All ladies of the town who are interested in Civic work are asked to meet Thursday of this week at half after three with Emma McGovern.

Miss Mary J. Sloan returned home a few days ago after having spent a very pleasant month with friends in the vicinity of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Foust and Harry Atkinson of Mercersburg, contractors for the new railroad station house were in town a few days ago engaging workmen.

Hon. Geo. B. Mellott and family took a little outing last Sunday by autoing down to Thompson township to call on Mr. Mellott's brother Alexander.

Miss Elsie Wagner, of Knobsville, after having spent some time visiting her brother Cyrus in the Cove, is visiting her sister Mrs. E. J. Croft at Dane.

Mrs. Daniel Laidig, of Taylor township, returned home Tuesday after having spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mellott, East Extension.

Ex-Sheriff Frank Mason has been confined to his bed the greater part of the time the last week on account of muscular rheumatism and other troubles.

Mr. Preston R. Austin, Franklin county, is viewing former well known scenes of earlier life out near Saluvia. He expects to stop a few days in McConnellsburg.

All Sunday school workers are cordially invited to take part in a Sunday school convention to be held at Pleasant Grove church in Belfast township, Saturday, September 16th.

Frank Fore came over from Franklin county Tuesday and took his father, D. E. Fore, Esq. and his sister, Miss Katie to Burnt Cabins to attend the funeral of A. J. Fore.

After having enjoyed a rattling good time for several weeks in Fulton county, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reisner and their interesting little son returned latter part of last week to their home in Manhattan, Kansas.

R. C. McQuade and his daughter Myrtle, are visiting the former's brothers and sisters in Altoona and Johnstown. They were accompanied to Altoona by Miss Susan Peightel who will visit her brother David who is quite ill.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Kershner, a former resident of Tod township, and now of Chambersburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seylar last Tuesday night. Mr. Kershner left Fulton county about twenty-five years ago.

Some time ago Vanvert Divens formerly of Knobsville, had one of his hands crushed at the coke ovens at Minersville. His fellow workmen recently made up a purse of \$30.25, and presented it to him. Vanvert has asked the News to express his gratitude for the thoughtful act.

In addition to the names mentioned in the Cito write-up as having attended those meetings, the following from McConnellsburg were there: Mrs. B. C. Lamberson, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mosser, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Warthin, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shives, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Hays, and Rev. Jackson.

Chairman R. R. Hann, of Licking Creek township, drove his two fine little mules to town last Tuesday and like real Democrats, they didn't scare worth a cent at the racket being kicked up by booming prosperity coming and going in all directions. Didn't have to be hitched a minute.

The Governor's Side Trip.

W. R. Douglas, of the Department of Agriculture, and W. R. D. Hall, of the State Highway Department, were in McConnellsburg last evening making a preliminary survey of the tour to be made by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh on September 25th as stated several times by the NEWS. The Governor's party has agreed to make the run to Webster Mills as requested by farmers of the County. Cove farmers are arranging to meet the Governor on top of Cove mountain. More particulars later.

Unusual Auto Travel.

One of our citizens counted the passing autos for forty-five minutes last Sunday during which time forty-eight machines passed through McConnellsburg. Many hundred passed through that day.

On Monday, there were two continuous lines of autos passing through McConnellsburg during forenoon hours. From the morning papers it was learned that towns east and west of this place had to turn away travelers Saturday night. McConnellsburg hotels were filled Saturday and Sunday nights, and the overflow sent to private houses. Garagemen estimate that there were 500 autos in McConnellsburg on Sunday.

Ayr S. S. Convention.

The annual Sabbath School Convention for Ayr District will be held in the Presbyterian church Sabbath afternoon and evening, Sept. 10. Afternoon session 2 o'clock; evening session 7:00. Everybody interested in Sabbath School work should be present and take an active part in the meeting. Flora Shives, secretary.

Schools Open October 2nd.

I wish by this method to call attention to directors, patrons, and teachers of our schools that I have received from the Department of Health a new decree ordering the schools to be kept closed till October 2, 1916.

Respectfully,
J. EMERY THOMAS,
County Superintendent.

Big Tomato.

A Pleasant Ridge friend of the NEWS, who forgot to sign his or her name to the letter, sent some items, among which is the description of a large tomato grown by U. S. Deshong. The writer asks, "Who can beat it?" The tomato measured ten and one-half inches in length, twenty-five inches in circumference, and weighed twenty-five ounces.

Sawmill Burned.

Walter Comer's sawmill near Burnt Cabins, was destroyed by fire last Monday. Cause is unknown. Loss about \$500. No insurance. We have been informed by a mill owner that insurance on sawmills is a thing of the past. The risk is too great.

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Farmers Should be Wary.

It is unwise to pay an excessively high price for a new wheat variety just because it is glowingly advertised by the seed firm introducing it. For example, it is claimed by seed firms that two varieties, Marvelous and Miracle, have wonderful tillering capacity so that a peck, or at most a half bushel, is sufficient seed per acre.

Both of these varieties have been tested at The Pennsylvania State College Experiment Station, as well as the Ohio and Virginia Experiment Stations, for yield, when sown at varying rates per acre. Both gave the best yields when sown at the rate of one and a half or two bushels per acre. They are much like Fulcaster and may be strains of this variety.

Apples Normal--Peaches Scarce.

What is popularly known as the fruit belt, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Cumberland and York counties, shows 89 per cent of a normal crop of apples, while the average for the State is 87. The counties named show 75 percent peach crop, while the average for the State is 53 per cent, or not much over half a crop. The same report shows better than average hay crop for the State. Turkeys, one of Fulton county's seldom-failing crops, show a falling off in the State of about 20 per cent, but Fulton county has lost only about ten per cent of its normal crop of Thanksgiving dinners.

Please Answer.

Will some one in Fulton county tell us if they have tried sowing timothy seed in the fall without sowing wheat, rye, or other nurse crop with it? We asked this once before, but received no reply. We wish some one would give us their experience. There are occasions when without doubt, it would be profitable to sow grass seeds alone.

Also, several of our readers have tried soybeans this summer. Please report results. A lot of your friends will read your report with pleasure. Tell us the facts—we will write it up for the NEWS.

Why Not?

Wouldn't it be great if all the farmers of a district kept same breed of cattle? The cost of raising full bloods would be so reduced by reason of exchange of sires that no one would ever think of going back to scrubs. How good it must feel to a young man to know that he can easily get an average price of \$40 for male calves, and from \$100 to \$200 for all the heifer calves he can produce! This is exactly what is taking place in communities where all can see eye to eye. Why not more of this kind of prosperity in Fulton county?

How the Name Was Given.

The common name, "Hessian fly," was long ago bestowed upon this insect by Americans because of its having committed some depredations on Long Island, New York, in 1779, in the vicinity of Lord Howe's old encampment of three years before. The Hessian mercenaries were much despised, both at home and in America, and, on the supposition that these soldiers had brought the pest with them from their native country in the straw used for their bedding, it was given the obnoxious name of "Hessian fly."

Mellott--Paylor.

On Thursday, August 31, 1916, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. John Mellott, of Pleasant Ridge, Mr. John D. Mellott, son of William Spurgeon and Eliza Jane Mellott, of Sipes Mills and Miss Rose Eltie Paylor, a daughter of John R. and Matilda Paylor, of Thompson township, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The young people begin life in earnest with the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

Anderson--Sipe.

Mr. Owen Anderson, son of Mrs. Celea Anderson, of Hustontown, and Miss Opal Sipe daughter of Amon Sipe, of Saluvia, were married by Rev. J. L. Yearick, at the Reformed Parsonage in McConnellsburg, Tuesday, September 5, 1916. The NEWS extends best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

None of Your Business!

Oh! no, we are not mad—just said that to shock you a little to prepare you for what is to follow. For weeks we have been urged to "cut loose" and keelhaul all who should cut the weeds along some of our streets and in the several churchyards of the Borough but who have neglected to do so. Now, it is not pleasant to be keelhailed—we never liked the sensation—and it is equally unpleasant to keelhaul our friends. But, if we can jolly the Town Council into cutting a few weeds, and cajole the young men members of our churches into cutting the wilderness of weeds now growing in our churchyards, we will not have wasted our time and costly ink and paper. Young men, what would it cost six or eight of you to take scythes and remedy the disgraceful condition of your churchyard? Fifteen to thirty minutes time for a half a dozen healthy young fellows would do the trick, and—well, you know how proud you would feel afterwards. Our graveyards, and some of our streets, are—no joking—in a deplorable condition. Some of our ladies are SO anxious to see them cleaned up that they have offered to accompany the men and sing for them while the dear fellows labor. While it may not be your business to mow weeds, you would mow weeds to please "Her"; we know you would. Therefore, let all the "Hers" who would see McConnellsburg cleaned up hold a meeting and lead the "Hims" out to the weeds and see the matter ended.

Clip the Young Clover.

Many clover fields were nearly killed out last winter because the owner failed to clip the young clover in the fall, and it blossomed and made seed. Thus the mission of the plant was fulfilled and it lost vigor and the cold and unfavorable weather killed it. "If the plant is clipped, says L. W. Lighty, Farm Adviser of the of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, it cannot make seed and will make a strong plant to reproduce itself next year and we may with a great degree of assurance expect a large crop of hay the following summer. Not only is the clover greatly benefited by the clipping as the blossoms begin to show but all the weeds are also prevented from going to seed and that more than pays for the clipping. Then clipping throws a lot of mulch on the soil and few if any realize the value of a mulch on the newly seeded field during the heated term of the summer. Late clipping, after the seed has formed rarely has any good effect but may do a lot of harm."

Make a Sheep Corral.

New interest in the sheep business is being shown just now, and more farmers would gladly start a flock but for the fear of dogs. Dogs need not kill sheep to ruin them. Badly frightened sheep are a great loss to the owner. Up in Center county, at one of the State College farms, they have found that by building a dog-proof fence of woven wire, with barbed wire at top and bottom, sheep may be protected at night. One acre of ground, divided into two parts, is sufficient for 100 sheep. A half-acre would do for fifty sheep. Divide into two sections and let sheep stay at night but about ten days in one of the enclosures before turning into the other. This permits growth of grass and the disappearance of droppings. An open shed with southern exposure will provide necessary shelter. See that the sheep are shut up in the corral each night.

From Our Exchanges.

After having been idle for two years, the Saxton furnace was started last week, giving employment to about 200 men, and making good times for the Broadtop regions which greatly effect business in the northern end of this county.

One day last week, Alda, aged three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harclerode, of Everett, was badly burned by matches with which she was playing.

Citizens of western part of Bedford county are greatly excited over the alleged discovery of a rich deposit of copper ore. A horse and buggy was found

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recently in a woods near Loysburg, Bedford county. The horse had been hitched to a tree and was dead, and had evidently died of starvation.

President Judge W. N. Seibert, of Perry county, has instructed the constables to report the condition of the roads that action may be taken against delinquent supervisors.

Cider Making.
My cider mill at Waterfall will begin operation August 23rd and continue to end of season. W. G. Alloway, New Grenada, Pa. 8 10 6c.

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Trains leave Hancock as follows:
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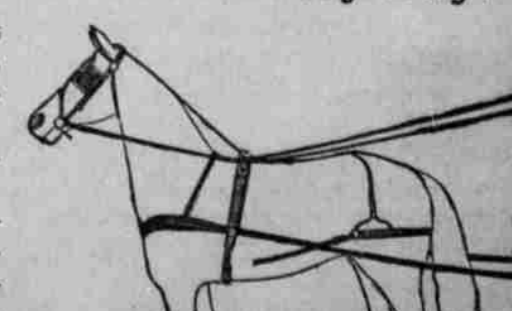
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