

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Wheat hit the two-dollar mark in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Peck is spending this week among her relatives in Blair County.

D. E. Little, Ralph Reed, and S. W. Kirk motored to Chambersburg last Friday.

Mrs. Jemima Skiles, near Dane visited her sister Mrs. Lucina Forner last Saturday.

Preaching at Mt. Zion Sunday morning January 14th at 10:30; Needmore 3 p. m., and Bedford Chapel 7:30

S. J. Deshong and son Russell, of Saluvia, called at the NEWS office a few minutes while in town last Saturday.

Miss Annie Doyle and her niece Miss Elizabeth Doyle, went to Chambersburg Tuesday morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Nellie L. Peck, West Lincoln Way left last week for a visit to friends in Philadelphia and to see her son Robert near Kennedysville, Md.

After having spent three weeks in the home of the latter's sister, Miss Mary Knauff, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Booth returned to their home in Altoona Monday.

Mrs. Ed D. Shimer entertained a number of her lady friends very delightfully at a luncheon given at her home on South Second Street a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles and son, and Frank's mother, Mrs. Martha Skiles—all of Pleasant Ridge, made a trip to McConnellsburg in their new car Monday.

Mrs. Harry Lamberson has returned to her home at Hustontown after having spent the holiday season in the home of her friend Mrs. Charles Palley in Chambersburg.

Miss Elizabeth Harris has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter in the law offices of Walter & Gillan, Chambersburg, and entered upon her duties last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Paylor is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Elmer Hann at Webster Mills in hope that the change of residence may be beneficial to Mrs. Paylor's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weisel and children, of Pittsburgh, accompanied by Mrs. Weisel's mother, Mrs. Lake Garland, of Mercersburg spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the homes of Dale Garland, of Tod township, and Sheriff Job Garland, in this place.

William P. Nelson and his neighbor John Morrison, of Cumberland county, took dinner in the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nelson, in the Cove. It was Mr. Morrison's first to McConnellsburg, and he expressed surprise in finding that Big Cove had some width to it.

Prof. Grover C. Kirk, Supervising Principal of Schools, Clearfield, Pa., spent the holiday vacation with his home folks in Pigeon Cove. Prof. Kirk has charge of a corps of twenty-one teachers in the High School and forty-six teachers in the lower grades, together with 3,000 pupils 600 of whom are students in the High School.

Mr. J. L. Cope, near Burnt Cabins was a pleasant caller at the NEWS office Tuesday. Mr. Cope says that Mrs. Geo. Doran, whose injury was mentioned in the NEWS, is improving rapidly, and he told us that his folks intended to send the car in for her and take her out to spend a day in their home, and then take her back to her own home. She has now been confined to the house for three or four weeks.

Nice Christmas Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Plessinger left Whips Cove something more than a year ago, and are now prosperously located at Julesburg, Colo. As a token of peace and good will, Willard's good wife, on Christmas day presented him with the best Christmas present of his life—a pair of fine twin babies. Their Whips Cove friends are showering in cards of congratulation.

New Bank Officials.

The First National Bank and the Fulton County Bank elected their directorates for 1917 on Tuesday afternoon—which means, really, the re-election of the old boards. Both our banks have had busy and prosperous years, and the outlook for the year just started is most encouraging.

The boards elected are as follows:

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The stockholders of the First National Bank held an election from 12 to 2 o'clock with S. B. Woollet, H. S. Daniels, and J. B. Runyan as the board. The following directors were elected: John A. Henry, Hon. Peter Morton, Tobias Glazier, Hon. S. W. Kirk, David W. Grees, Dr. J. W. Mosser, Hon. John P. Sipes, B. Frank Henry, and D. L. Gris singer.

THE FULTON COUNTY BANK.

The Fulton County Bank held its election from 1 to 2 o'clock with H. U. Nace and Miss Rhoda B. Kendall on the board. The following directors were elected: Oliver Hill, W. Scott Palmer, S. R. Cromer, D. A. Nelson, D. A. Washabaugh, C. R. Spangler, G. B. Mellott, Geo. A. Harris, A. U. Nace, Jno. A. Iwin and B. W. Peck.

Farm-Help Wages Increases.

Farm help of all kinds has advanced in price during the past year and help of all kinds is very scarce, so much so that all forms of farm work are being seriously curtailed.

A year ago the average wage paid to help in the State including board was \$235 a year but reports of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture show that during the past year the average wage has increased to \$270. The scale runs from \$210 in some of the smaller interior counties to \$325 in the counties which have large towns and cities where the iron and steel mills and munition plants have attracted former farm helpers. The farm reports state that "farm help is only a miserable apology for labor and it is not a matter of wages, but take whatever you can get at any price."

The average wage for summer months has increased from \$25 to \$27.50 and the average daily wage from \$1.20 to \$1.42. The wages of harvest hands averages \$1.89 a day but farmers were unable to secure men at any price during the past fall. The wage showed a variance in different counties from \$1.40 to \$2.50 per day.

Female help has also increased the price and in some sections farmers are badly crippled on account of the lack of domestic help. The average wages from \$2.50 to \$4.50 and the State average is \$3.42 as compared with \$3.20 a year ago.

Color Value.

Mrs. Blank had in her employ a colored maid who belonged to a "funeral club," which binds all its members to attend every funeral of a member upon receipt of notification. One afternoon Dinah's mistress saw her come down the stairs, ready to go out dressed in a bright scarlet dress, with a large scarlet willow plume in her hat and a red parasol in her hand.

"Why, Dinah, I thought you were going to a funeral," said Mrs. Blank.

"Yes, I'm going to the funeral," said Dinah.

"But you ought not to wear red to a funeral," said Mrs. Blank. "You ought to be dressed quietly in a dark dress!" Dinah poked the toe of her shoe with her parasol, and meditated a moment, and then said: "Well Ah reckon I won't go back and change now; I'll just wear this."

Some three weeks after this Dinah approached her mistress told her that she was going to leave, because she was going to be married. Mrs. Blank expressed her astonishment that Dinah even had an admirer. Dinah simpered, and twisted the corner of her apron, and said, "No, I didn't have one until just lately! Does you remember that funeral Ah went to one time when I wore my red dress? Well missus, dat shade of red done kotedched de eye ob de corpse's husband!"—"Nautilus."

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Delicately Eliminated

"How did you get Mrs. Bounce out of your bridge club? Did you ask her to resign?" "No we didn't like to do that, but we all resigned except Mrs. Bounce, and then we all got together, and formed a new club."—New York "Times."

Natural Reasoning

Ruth lived in the country. On awakening one cold morning she asked for a drink of water and her mamma told her she would have to wait awhile for the pump had frozen during the night. She then asked for a drink of milk, and upon being told there was no milk either, quickly replied: "What's the matter, did the cow freeze up, too?"

Neat Retort.

A doctor passing a marble cutter's shop, called out: Good morning, Mr. Runyan. Hard at it, I see. I suppose you finish them as far as "In Memory Of" and then wait until you see who wants a tombstone next?" "Well, yes" replied the man with mallet and chisel, "unless I hear somebody is sick and you attending them, then I keep right on."

Take Precaution

There is no autoist on earth who can hope to avoid accidents when children run out into the street suddenly and dart in front of an onrushing automobile. That there are not more accidents is to be wondered at and that while there may be no blame attached to the automobile driver the safest course is to always run slowly in congested sections and take precaution.

Hard Water Good for Rheumatics.

That hard water—meaning a water that contains two hundred parts in the million or more of lime—is better than soft or distilled water for drinking purposes is asserted in the New York Medical Journal by Dr. Frank L. Rector of New York. It never contains enough lime to do harm, but the little it does contain is beneficial to persons with a tendency to rheumatism, gout or hardening of the arteries.

To get such a dose of lime as a doctor would prescribe one would have to drink six gallons of hard water in twenty-four hours. A common glassful of such water contains about three-fourths of a grain of lime.

It is an error to suppose as many do that hard water causes rheumatism, gout, kidney diseases and arteriosclerosis, for these are the very troubles that are cured by the waters of such places as Kissingen, Nauheim and Saratoga the benefit of which is in their alkaline content, and this is principally lime.

Women Getting There.

The first woman to be allowed the privilege of the floor of the United States Senate is Miss Jessie L. Simpson of St. Louis, who has been appointed clerk of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by Senator Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the committee.

Without the ballot and entirely on her ability, Miss Simpson has been raised to one of the most confidential positions in the legislative branches of the Federal Government. She has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the leading members of the Senate, who are members of the committee, her ability to keep a secret. With this tribute of confidence goes the honor of being the first woman ever granted the license to tread the sacred precincts of the Senate while that body is in session.

A number of women have been assistant clerks and assistant secretaries of Senators, but none ever has had the privilege of the floor, as only the clerks of committees, who generally are the secretaries, have that privilege under the rules.

Use the Right Key.

Keep your temper under control at all times. Don't get angry at small things. Look at vexations now as you will view them thirty days from date. The angry man who gets the wrong key and pushes and rattles the door till he breaks the lock loses more time than if he had quietly gone for the right key and pays for a new lock besides.

OUR DISTANT FRIENDS.

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

ENOCH C. PECK, Kingman, Kans., Jan. 1.—Our daughter Minnie and her family live in Oklahoma. That is a very remarkable state and its people have a just and pardonable pride in its civic affair. It is interesting, as well as amusing to observe the brogue and other admirable and hospitable traits—all in a setting of real genuine Southern idiosyncrasies, with enough pure yankee blood and ideal thrift throughout the whole state to preserve its equilibrium.

I wish to congratulate you on securing such a nice paid up subscription list to the good old home paper as well as upon the untiring effort which you have for so many years put forth—battling for just and progressive principles dominating in religious, moral and political questions—ethical enough to lead your thousands of readers without a suspicion.

That "railroad" if it were a joke is "no laughing matter." It seems to be only a repetition of fake schemes practiced in every state upon the credulous and unsuspecting. We Kansas people seem to be easy; at least, the fakers and sharks seem to do a thriving business. Gas, oil and mining stocks seem to be the most prominent get-rich-quick, or wildcat schemes practiced upon our people just now—shares of which are offered from one cent up to \$1.00 each.

The paying oil and gas fields are about fifty or sixty miles east of us in Butler County. The well are over 3,000 feet in depth. Gasoline sells here for sixteen and three tenths cents and kerosene at six and four tenths cents a gallon.

The automobile craze is raging and nearly 120,000 cars are now owned in Kansas—enough by a little crowding—to take all our people joy riding at one time. Auto license is five dollars per car for one year and the money is used for better roads.

Last Friday (Dec. 29th) President Wilson signed the Ferris Bill opening up 675,000,000 acres in the western part of the United States and Alaska in 640 acre homesteads. This will give the boys in the eastern states a chance to go west, get some land and "grow up with the country."

DR. ALBERT STEVENS, Hancock, Iowa., Jan. 6—On receiving the FULTON COUNTY NEWS this morning I noticed the label on the wrapper said, "Pay up."

So, in order to be in good standing with those who are connected with the NEWS and especially to have a clear conscience myself you will find enclosed two dollars to still continue sending me the best weekly paper that ever came into my home.

No; I will not say I was exactly mad, when I read in your paper a few weeks ago, that the man who had the contract of constructing the railroad from McConnellsburg to Fort Loudon had made a hasty get away with, I presume, money that he did not earn. Consequently the future outlook for the railroad is remote. I do not advocate Lynch Law neither am I in sympathy with those who use this method of righting their wrongs, but I do believe the people of Fulton County would be justified in hanging every stranger who comes into the county and proposes to build a railroad and influences the people to make donations for the purpose, and when everybody that can be fleeced, the instigator of the project makes his "get away" with a goodly sum of money that will enable him to enjoy the luxuries of this world for the balance of his life.

They say that there is more happiness in pursuit of a thing, than actually having possession of the same. If this be true, Fulton county people should be the happiest mortals under the sun. Ever since I can remember, there were being built railroads through Fulton county. Oil, coal, iron ore—well, in fact, all the important minerals having a good commercial value were right at "our doors"—all that was needed was money to develop them. So it still continues.

and I presume will just as long as there are rascals and suckers to work at the game.

D. M. BLACK, Three Springs, Pa.—Enclosed find check for \$2.00 on my subscription. Now just a few words on the high cost of living. While the European war is responsible in part for high prices and high wages, we are just coming to the time or are beginning to feel the effect of the young people leaving the farm. They have left, but the older ones have been able to keep the old farm going. Now the older folks are quitting. Can you blame the boys for going from the farm to public works where many of them are making as much per hour as they could get per day on the farm? No; this is not putting it too strong. All this cry for an embargo on foodstuff and boycotts, only tends to hasten their exodus from the farm. While the farmer may be too much of a bone-head to organize, yet the other party by their attitudes are driving the farmer from the farm to become a competitor in the Steel plant, the rolling mill the mine etc, and thus bringing about just such conditions as farmers are trying to avoid, and about what they could avoid by organizing.

Now, if there was sound legislation compelling the farmer boys to stay on the farm, and work 8 hours in the a. m. and 8 in the p. m., and make those "two old blades of grass grow" for the price of one—then, perhaps, the matter would be solved. Just make it worth while, and we'll make the two blades grow.

ERRY BOOTH, Seminole, Fla.—I hear it has been published in one of the McConnellsburg papers that I came to Florida for my health. I beg to inform that scribe and the public generally that I came to see what I could; and if that scribe will come to Seminole, on the Gulf Coast, he will find me in the enjoyment of the best of health and "and having the time of my life." Here are tropical flowers and fruits "too numerous to mention." Peach trees in bloom and people digging sweet potatoes. I am with an aged minister and wife in a settlement of good people I was in St Petersburg last Saturday. It is crowded with visitors from the North.

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Liquor Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Fulton county, Pa., praying the Court to grant to them License to keep an Inn or Tavern, and to sell liquor, and that the same will be presented to the said Court, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Robert W. Broadbent, Burnt Cabins, Pa. Harry Hamill, McConnellsburg, Pa. Chas. F. Khat, McConnellsburg, Pa.

Clerk's Office: B. FRANK HEYER, Ry. Dec. 19, 1916. Clerk Q. S.

Western Maryland Railway.

In Effect November 26, 1916. Subject to change without notice. Trains leave Hancock as follows: No. 7—1:40 a. m. (daily) for Cumberland, Pittsburg and West, also Elkins, and West Virginia points. No. 8—3:38 a. m. (daily) for Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hager, York (except Sunday), and Baltimore. No. 1—8:30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Cumberland and intermediate points. No. 4—2:07 p. m. (daily except Sunday) for Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hager, York, Baltimore and intermediate points, Washington, Philadelphia, and New York. No. 3—2:27 p. m. (daily) Western Express for Cumberland, West Virginia points, and Pittsburgh, Chicago and the West. No. 2—2:37 p. m. (daily) Express for Hagerstown, Washington, Chambersburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

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