

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Dr. F. K. Stevens spent the first of this week at Hustontown. Rev. John Mellott will preach at the Laurel Ridge Christian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Peck, and Miss Esta Hart—all of Needmore—were in McConnellsburg last Saturday.

Mr. Howard Garland and wife have moved to their farm in Belfast and he is busy getting out lumber for a new house.

Miss Cora Nesbit entertained the High School last evening, at her home in Big Cove. Cora is a member of the senior class.

Edgar Tritle, Walter Shimer, Howard Lynch, and Calvin and Jacob Clevenger spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Chambersburg.

Communion services will be observed in the Presbyterian church, McConnellsburg, next Sunday morning. Preparatory services, Saturday evening.

Communion services at the Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Regular services in Lutheran church in town in the evening.

Attention is called to the announcement of D. A. Black, of Taylor township as candidate for Associate Judge. It will be found under the proper head on the fourth page.

Mrs. Remington Patterson (Dot Patterson) and little son William, of Philadelphia, are spending some time in the home of "Dot's" parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. Hunter Patterson, North Second street.

Frank Snavelly has purchased the valuable Garber farm, in Lancaster county, near Lampeter, containing a hundred acres for \$189.25 per acre, which is the highest price paid for a farm in that section in many years.

Mrs. Mary Deamer, eighty-four years, who died at Yeagertown, is survived by eleven children, five living; fifty-two grandchildren, forty-two living; 102 great-grandchildren, eighty-two living, and five great-great-grandchildren, all living.

Roy Barber and brother John, of Coles Summit, Huntingdon County, were in town Tuesday, and they spent the night at Richard Pittman's. Roy said they did not have nearly so heavy a snowfall in Huntingdon County on Monday as we had.

With a view to further improving the strains of cattle in their neighborhoods, James R. Sharpe, of Dott, and John Hess, of Needmore have recently purchased from a stock farm at Syracuse, N. Y., some thoroughbred Holsteins. Mr. Sharpe purchased a bull and Mr. Hess, two heifers. Unfortunately for Mr. Hess, one of his heifers has died since he got it home.

We notice that our old friend John H. Truax, who lives between Foltz and Mercersburg, is going to have sale of his household effects on the 31st of this month and he and Alice will make their home this winter with his niece, Mrs. Bard McAfee in Mercersburg. When the weather becomes fine next spring they expect to come over and spend some time among their Fulton county relatives and friends.

**Substantial Greeting.**

Pastor Jacobs and family were made to feel Tuesday evening that they had cast their lot among "Good Samaritans" as their home in the Lutheran parsonage was being visited by a very large number of the membership—both of the town and Big Cove Tannery churches.

Besides bringing greetings of good will, they brought willingly of good things—just such as a preacher and his family need when they are warming a new parsonage.

**Card of Thanks.**

The family of Mrs. Margaret Barnhart deceased, desire to thank friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during her illness and death.

**FOR SALE**—Holstein Bull Calf, week old, well bred. Geo. K. Nelson, Big Cove.

**Admiral Dewey Dead.**

At the age of 79 years and 21 days, Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, died at his home in Washington Tuesday night of hardening of the arteries. He had been sick about a week.

**Runyan the Eye Man at**

Warfordsburg, Thursday and Friday, January 25-26.

Needmore, Saturday, January 27  
Harrisonville, Monday, January 29  
McConnellsburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30-31.  
Saxton, Friday and Saturday, February 2-3.

**Improving The Egg Yield.**

The Department of Agriculture Washington, recommends that crushed oyster shell food be kept before laying hens as a means through which a good hard egg is produced. A record kept at the Government Chicken Yard, of the amount of oyster shells fed to a laying hen, showed that in one year 1.3 three tenths lbs. per hen was consumed at a cost of 1 cent a hen per year. It is also pointed out, that the calcium mineral matter taken in by the young chicken in the feeding of oyster shells, may have a tendency to strengthen the frame of young pullets and make them stronger and healthier in later life. It is further shown from actual experiment, that when beef scraps was fed to hens, the average egg yield was 137 eggs per hen a year, and when beef scraps were not fed, 90 eggs was the average yearly yield.

**Wheat Will Be Scarce and High, Even With a Bumper Crop.**

"This country will be so bare of wheat by next summer that high prices will prevail even if farmers raise a bumper crop," declares the Manufacturers Record. "The farmers will thus have an opportunity to continue to get such prices as they have not had in the past, even if they produce a crop surpassing the record yield of 1915. Every bushel they can produce will be needed. Should they 'double their work' they will simply very nearly, if not quite, double their profits, for the world is short on foodstuffs." Winter wheat may be helped by top-dressing with manure during the winter months or with applications of fertilizers high in ammonia early in the spring. Indications are that a greatly increased number of farmers will top dress their wheat fields this year to get the increased yields and resulting larger profits.

**Peck-Sipes.**

Harry L. Peck, son of Nathaniel H. Peck, and Miss Marvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ellis Sipes—all of Needmore, were quietly married in Hagerstown on Wednesday of last week. They returned to the bride's home Thursday evening, where a sumptuous wedding supper and a number of close members of the contracting parties awaited them. Those present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Myers and son Charles, of Hancock; Mrs. Wilson Myers; Wood Deenen, Hancock; Emory Hessler and family, and Ed. W. Henderson, Saluvia; R. C. Dixon, and family, and the groom's father, Needmore.

Notwithstanding the temperature was not suggestive of the "good old summer time," serenaders turned out and added merriment to the occasion by fine music.

The happy couple have already gone to housekeeping—the groom having taken charge of his father's farm (the old Evans farm) a mile east of Needmore.

**SIDELING HILL.**

Early Friday morning death in the form of meningitis entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Layton and claimed as its victim their beloved, bright three months' old son, Warren Glaston Burnal at Cedar Grove Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Layton have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Amos Layton has gone to live with the family of her son Reuben J. Layton near Dott. Emory Diehl and family, of

Locust Grove, were very pleasant Sunday visitors among friends here.

Among the sick in this community are Ross Mellott, Marie Post, Ralph and Charley Grey, and Andrew Mellott.

Hazel Hess spent a day recently with Mame Mellott, Warfordsburg R. F. D.

School at Mt Airy is progressing very nicely under the management of Vergie Gress.

Miss Carrie Hill of Pigeon Cove is spending several days with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mellott.

Mr. Ira Hess who has been suffering with pneumonia for several days is better.

Stanley Sharpe, of Dott, visited his cousin Frank Carnell Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Hess of Dott, visited the family of Mr. Alexander Bernhardt Saturday.

Mrs. John Bowers spent a day recently with Mrs. George Hill.

**State Agricultural Notes.**

The honey produced by the bees in the State during the past year was valued at over one million dollars.

Pennsylvania ranks seventeenth among the corn producing States having jumped from twentieth place since 1915.

Although the oats crop was partially a failure, Pennsylvania has increased its ranking from fourteenth place in 1915 to twelfth place last year.

Farmers' Institutes in Somerset county were attended by over 6,000 persons.

Westmoreland county leads the State with the largest number of registered stallions with Crawford and Chester following.

The losses sustained by the Pennsylvania farmers from hog cholera during the past year were about \$60,000.

An important rule that all orchardists should follow is to spray according to the pests that are present or likely to appear soon. It is as much folly to spray on general principle as it is to take medicine for indefinite purposes.

**Growing Buckwheat.**

Buckwheat is the least common of the grains, yet this crop in New York last year totaled more than 280,000 acres, and Pennsylvania stands as a second Michigan, Wisconsin, West Virginia, New Jersey and the other eastern and the New England states also produce large crops of this grain.

Buckwheat has, until recently, been given but little attention by experiment stations and consequently the crop has been quite frequently grown in a very haphazard way. Buckwheat has been called a "poor land" crop. It is true that buckwheat will frequently produce a profitable crop on land too poor to produce either oats or rye profitably, but it will do still better if given good treatment. In fact, the New York Experiment Station finds that "buckwheat when grown on poor land responds well to moderate dressing or even low grade fertilizer and many farmers who do not use fertilizer on other crops find it profitable to purchase it for buckwheat."

**Congressional Graft.**

Among the forms of petty graft that exasperate people in Washington is one involved in the recent raise in the salaries of the secretaries of members of the House of Representatives, from \$1500 to \$2000. If the secretaries themselves got the benefit of it, no one would object. In fact, it probably the majority of cases, it simply amounts to an increase in the salary of the Representative himself. These secretaries are the only employees of the Government who are not on the payroll, and as a result, the Representative himself draws the salary, and pays it out as he pleases. In some cases he employs a member of his own family; this is perfectly legitimate provided he pays that member full rates for the work. In many cases we understand Representatives, who do not have much secretarial work, club together,

hire a single secretary, and divide the balance among themselves. There have been numerous efforts to get these secretaries on the regular payroll, but so far without success.—The Independent.

**The New Half Dollar.**

The new 50-cent piece made its appearance in our local banks last week—and they are really not much improvement in appearance on the old one.

On the "head" side is a thinly clad woman walking along with a lithe step, her right hand outstretched, and holding in the hollow of her left arm an olive branch. Over her right shoulder hangs the Stars and Stripes. The background is made up of the setting sun, and "In God We Trust." Above is the word "Liberty," in letters far enough apart to form a semicircle around the top edge of the coin. At the bottom is the date.

On the "tails" side is an eagle—considered by some a bit corpulent—just about to fly. It is perched on an olive branch, and is glancing toward the words "E Pluribus Unum," directly in front. Across the top of the coin is "United States of America," and at the bottom, "Half Dollar."

**Adams Has Dry Judge.**

In the Adams County license court held at Gettysburg last Friday, Associate Judge Miller refused to concur with President Judge McPherson and Associate Judge Dicks in the granting of thirty-one of the thirty-four applications for liquor license.

Associate Miller, in refusing to sign his name to the liquor selling, filed a dissenting opinion, as follows:

"I refuse to sign liquor license applications because, in my judgment, there is no public necessity in the county for a saloon and because the evils to the young flowing from the saloons are so great; also the changed trend of sentiment in this county is all against the granting of licenses. I have therefore determined to suppress them as far as it lies in my power to do so."

**An Accurate Description.**

"Did you ever run into a telegraph pole?" inquired the elderly passenger.

"Yes, ma'am," said the chauffeur, slowing up the taxicab to avoid a collision with a street car. "I've bumped into telegraph poles, I reckon, two or three times."

"Brings you to a pretty sudden stop, doesn't it?"

"No, ma'am; the machine stops, all right, but I always keep on going."—Chicago Tribune.

**Friendship.**

Doctor—Did you sleep well?

Patient—Not a wink.

Doctor—That is too bad. Sleep is our best friend, and especially to the sick.

Patient—It is a friend like all the others who abandon you at the moment when one has most need of them.—Medical Pickwick.

**Handicapped.**

"While coming down in the train this morning I noticed two deaf and dumb men sitting opposite me. One of them had an impediment in his speech."

"How could a deaf and dumb man have an impediment in his speech?"

"Two of his fingers were cut off."

—Exchange.

**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, Hanover, York (except Sunday), and Baltimore.

No. 1—8:30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Cumberland and intermediate points.

No. 4—9:07 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, York, Baltimore and intermediate points, Washington, Philadelphia, and New York.

No. 2—2:27 p. m. (daily) Western Express for Cumberland West Virginia points, and Pittsburgh, Chicago and the West.

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