

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

The Mount Union High School is planning to buy a victrola.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Jackson at the M. E. parsonage last Sunday morning.

Miss Myrtle Stouteagle, of Altoona, is visiting among her Fulton County relatives and friends.

Preaching in the Reformed church next Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian in the evening.

Rev. Croft will preach at Silem next Sunday morning at 10:30; Ebenezer, at 3:50, and at Anbury at 7:15.

Mr. S. D. Stevens, of Chambersburg, spent Monday night in the home of his brother-in-law, George A. Harris, West Market Street.

There will be preaching at the Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church at 10:30 next Sunday morning and at the Lutheran church in town in the evening.

Mr. Floyd Hart, the Needmore teacher that was so seriously scalded just after Christmas, was able to leave his bed and sit in a chair a short time on Tuesday for the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mock, of Sterling, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mock, of Burnt Cabins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, of the Cove, spent Tuesday very pleasantly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mackey on the McGovern farm.

Jacob Eshelman had a close call a few days ago to lose one of his hands at a steam sawmill. He was assisting the sawyer, when he caught hold of a piece of bark on the log and his hand was drawn to the saw. He escaped by having his fingers nicked by the swiftly revolving saw.

We find that the report that Will Brewer, of Ayr township, had returned from the Jefferson hospital, in Philadelphia is incorrect. A letter a day or two ago from his sister Miss Jessie, says that he is in the hospital, that his condition is good, but that it is advisable that he should remain a few days yet.

Information was made by the inspector of Weights and Measures last week against G. B. Hoover & Son, of Woodbury, for selling short weight in flour. The flour was delivered to the merchants in the vicinity of Everett.

Mr. Hoover says the error was made by his help and he paid the costs of prosecution and made good the shortage.

Preaching at Fort Littleton next Sunday morning at 10:30, theme: Jesus Christ the Revelation of God; at Knobsville at 8:30—theme, Low in Four Dimensions—followed by communion services; McConnellsburg, in the evening—theme, The Course of True Love. February 25th communion services in McConnellsburg at 10:30 and at Cito, at 8:30.

The destruction of the large barn belonging to Geo. W. Park, of Adams, at La Park in Lancaster county, caused a loss of \$25,000. Mr. Park is a native of Lancaster county, was for many years one of the most progressive residents of Path Valley and has established the postoffice at his seed farm at Libonia, near Pannettsburg, now abandoned.

Mrs. E. Murrill Foreman and her daughter Elma Mae, of Dunbar, Washington, who have been spending some time in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foreman in the Valley, have gone to Philadelphia and New Jersey where they will spend the time until they return with friends and then return to their home in Dunbar.

The People's National Bank of Chambersburg, the new institution organized to take the place of the one wrecked by the fire, is now organized. The depositors of the old bank were all taken care of and it is believed that the new bank will have the fullest confidence of the community and prove to be a successful enterprise.

Colorado Letter.

Julesburg, Colo., Feb. 5.—EDITOR FULTON COUNTY NEWS:—Since date of my letter to you some time ago I have had so many inquiries from Fulton County people regarding our country here that I have taken this way of answering them. Things have sure been happening out in this neck o' the woods. We have a very substantial boom started. We are sure of a sugar factory and are about to start drilling for oil. They are about ready to break ground for a farmers' elevator, and an alfalfa mill and flour mill is on the way. Our table land farmers have about completed the marketing of their immense crop of wheat and other crops, and they are now overhauling and oiling up the plows, discs, and drills, and getting ready for the spring drive. Are they prosperous? Just stand on one of the Julesburg street corners on a Saturday afternoon and watch the boys come to town. You will notice a Buick Six drive up in front of a grocery and begin to unload; first, the family, then the produce—butter, eggs, cream, etc. Or possibly an auto truck with 60 or 80 bus. of corn or wheat pull up to the elevator. If the auto has any bearing on the prosperous condition of the country, then we sure are prosperous, for practically every farmer has a car. How did he get it, mortgage his farm? No indeed he paid the hard cash derived from the proceeds of that bin of wheat or crib or corn or load of hogs.

Our farmers are quick to realize the vast importance of the medium sized tractor for farm work and they are gradually replacing the four legged boy for the steel one.

There is a thousand-and one things I could say in this letter that is true of our country but I don't feel like asking for any more space in your paper so will call this good for this time.

W. R. PLESSINGER.

REAR ADMIRAL HARRIS



Frederick H. Harris of the engineer corps, who has been promoted to be a rear admiral. His duties, if war comes, will be most important.

Home Talent Play.

It has long been admitted that the most enjoyable entertainments are those given by "home talent." The Civic Club will give a play in the Auditorium on the evening of the 22nd of February entitled the "Old New Hampshire Home" which promises to be one of the best ever presented here. The cast of characters is unusually strong and the play interesting from start to finish. Popular price of admission—25 cents. Let everybody attend. Your quarter will buy twenty-five cents worth of splendid entertainment, and it will be spent in making the town a better place in which to live, and more attractive to strangers.

BIG COVE TANNERY.

The Grip is "gripping" many of our people in this section. The crocheting society met last Wednesday at Mrs. Biddis Lynch's.

Mr. Barney Bivens lost three fine calves last week.

There are a few scattered cases of measles in the lower part of Ayr township.

Mrs. Geo. Lynch, of Laurel Ridge, is suffering with a bealed jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Truax spent Sunday at Biddis Lynch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hewitt, and Mrs. Bruce Miller, spent Sunday at Antioch.

"Words are things, and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces That which makes thousands—perhaps millions—think."

END.

Marian Edwards came home Thursday evening owing to the serious illness of her mother, who is somewhat better this Monday morning.

W. R. Foster expects to move to Trough Creek Valley in the spring, where he will farm the Eli Keith farm.

H. C. McClain and Mrs. Rebecca Edwards of Juniata, came to H. M. Edwards' Saturday evening. Mr. McClain returned Sunday. Mrs. Edwards will remain some time and visit relatives and friends.

The sick in this part of the Valley are all slowly improving. The groundhog is certainly proving a good prophet thus far, as the thermometer has been hovering around the zero mark for some time.

Prof. Thomas made his third trip to some of our schools week before last and met the school board at night.

Harry Zera has purchased a share of stock in the Mutual Telephone Company and has put in a phone since he is working at Robertsdale. It makes it very convenient to hear from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Foster spent a day at Wells Tannery with their daughter Mrs. Roy De Shoug whose children are both sick.

Chas. Schenck expects to move his sawmill to another place on the mountain in the near future.

The relatives of Mrs. Annie Cunningham Rhaesa received word that she expected to go to Philadelphia to enter a hospital very soon.

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CLEAR RIDGE.

Zero weather followed in the wake of Groundhog Day. It was winter weather with a vengeance and, as if to emphasize the fact, a miniature blizzard dropped down upon us Sunday evening the 4th, and for a half hour after 8:30 unusually high winds with a light snow prevailed, making the travel difficult and dangerous. The fierce winds continued during the night which, coupled with low temperature, tended to make Monday one of the coldest days of the season.

Miss Emma Kerlin, an employe of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh for more than a year, spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hileman and children Elsie, Calvin and Freda, who had spent the past three weeks in the home of Mrs. Hileman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker, returned to their home in Altoona on Monday. We regret that Mr. Hileman's health is somewhat impaired, and his friends wish him speedy restoration.

Mrs. G. C. Fields, who had a siege of la grippe during the past week is able to be around again. Miss Velma R. Henry, has returned to her work in Pittsburgh after having spent a month visiting in the home of her father, W. J. Henry.

Merchant J. W. Winegardner was stricken with a bad case of grippe last Sunday. His many friends wish him speedy restoration to health.

Mrs. A. J. Fraker celebrated her 79th birthday last Friday and received the hearty congratulations of friends.

Mrs. Amy Johnson, of Burnt Cabins, is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor.

School No. 6 is now in the hands of its third welder of the Birch and Ruler for this winter. The first was John Morton who was put out of business by a severe attack of measles; he was followed two weeks by Fred Lamberston, and now it is in the hands of Prof. Harper P. Barton, who is likely to stay on the job unless whooping cough or mumps get him.

Paul Madden of Turtle Creek Pa., was rusticated among his many friends here last week.

Grover Cleveland Fields, one of McConnellsburg's popular tonorial artists, was at his home in this place over Sunday.

On Monday of last week our teachers, Harper Barton of No. 6 and Eugene Chesnut, of No. 8, were not able to get to their respective schools on account of the snowdrifts interfering with automobile travel. They missed the following day on account of the funeral of veteran M. D. Mathias at Hustontown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mowers have gone to Mowersville, Franklin County to spend the severe winter months in the home of Mower's son Joseph. Our veteran friend J. W. Mower is very much impaired in health.

Mr. Clara Henry is moving from the hotel in this place to Maddensville this week.

Painter and Paper Haager C. R. Shore, of McConnellsburg, has spent much of the time this winter on his land near here making preparations to burn a big lime kiln in the spring.

Mrs. Richard Miller is much improved in health.

John W. Carmack, who has resided on the Dawney farm will, after his sale Friday, move to the R. J. Fields home, which he has purchased and is commencing to improve.

Jesse and Scott Carmack was working at Woodvale in the mine Gilbert Kerlin who has also been working at the carpenter trade in the same town, was home during the past week.

Wayne Keith, of Saltito, who has been staying with his grandmother Mrs. Maggie Henry, is going home in the near future.

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On Duty Again.

The high wind accompanying the cyclonic blizzard that visited McConnellsburg last Sunday evening a week, caused the faithful old town clock to "slip a cog" and from that time until last Monday evening the residents of McConnellsburg were getting up in the morning just whenever it suited them, meals were late or early, just as it suited the cook, and last Sunday a whole lot of people did not get to Sunday school and church at all. Monday afternoon, through the direction of County Commissioner Nesbit, Orm Greathead and Christ Shimer went after the trouble, and in a few hours, these mechanical wizards had the old clock tolling off the hours with the same regularity as of yore and everybody was happy. When it is considered that the Clock has been on duty up in the tower of the Court House for sixty-five years, with very little cost for repairs during the last twenty-five years, during which time it has been under the care of M. F. Doyle, the fact that it shows signs of weariness once in a while, is not to be wondered at.

They Amount to Nothing.

Some people seem to be obliged to talk mean of others. That seems to be their only subject of interest on which to spend an hour in neighborly conversation. Soon you will hear what they said and naturally you get as mad as a hornet, unless you are an angel. Since that is seldom the case, we would advise you to be wise and cool off. Remember that gossipers, fault-finders, low bred, ignorant critics, and those who can tell other people how to run their business, when they themselves could not run a wheelbarrow successfully, have very little judgment and common sense and will never amount to anything.

Two Harrisburg Newspapers Combine.

Beginning with Monday of this week, the Harrisburg Telegraph and the Star Independent—two of Harrisburg's old and influential newspapers—were published as one newspaper. "This necessity" as stated in the announcement made last Saturday, "is the outcome of unprecedented conditions in the printing trades, requiring economies of the most radical nature and with which the reading public is more or less familiar."

Both are old papers—the Telegraph being in its 86th year and the Star Independent in its 81st. The subscribers of the Star Independent are now being served from the Telegraph office.

SALVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

There is considerable sickness in Licking Creek township at this time.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Deshong's only son has typhoid fever, and one of their daughters has symptoms of the disease.

Mrs. George K. Hoop has been quite low with pneumonia, but she is said to be getting better.

Homer L. Sipes took quite ill last Sunday night, and quite a number of other neighbors are housed up—among whom are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hampton and daughter Lydia, Mrs. Jacob Strat, Mrs. Lewis Ensley, Veteran Geo. W. Mumma. We understand that W. Scott Brant, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, is slowly recovering. From reliable information we

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learned that the protracted revival services at the Siding Hill Christian church closed last Sunday evening with four persons having professed faith in Christ.

A. J. Sipes, Edward Sharpe, Isaiah Klise and others filled their ice houses last week with a fine quality of ice.

Edward R. Hendershot and part of his family attended the funeral of Mrs. Bedford at Pleasant Grove Church last Sunday.

Ned A. Mellett will soon install a steam sawmill plant on Green Hill and saw lumber for Isaiah Klise, Edward Sharpe, E. R. Hendershot and others.

Western Maryland Railway.

In Effect November 20, 1916. Subject to change without notice. Trains leave Hancock as follows:

No. 7—1:40 a. m. (daily) for Cumberland, Pittsburgh and west, also Elkins and West Virginia points.

No. 8—3:38 a. m. (daily) for Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, York, Baltimore and intermediate points, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

No. 9—2:27 p. m. (daily) Western Express for Cumberland, West Virginia points, and Pittsburgh, Chicago and the West.

No. 10—2:57 p. m. (daily) Express for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

G. F. STEWART
General Manager.