

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Largent, of Waynesboro the week-end with his wife Mrs. Eli Largent, and Mrs. George Bivens, township, spent last Sunday with J. W. Mellott and family.

Forner and D. R. Gunnells, Chambersburg were business partners to McConnellsburg last day.

Mrs. D. E. Little and Mrs. Brewer, are in the city week selecting their spring of millinery.

Pass notices for sale at the office—8 for a quarter, prepaid by mail if cash advances the order.

Charles Youse, of Mercersburg part of last week with his wife, James Youse, and brother William and Lewis.

Convey M. Strait and sons Gordon and Harry, Needmore R. R. are agreeable callers at the office while in town Monday.

Kendall, of C. V. S. N. spent the time from Friday Tuesday with her parents, and Mrs. W. M. Kendall in Waynesboro.

Editor of the NEWS has been confined to his room during the past ten days "taking his time" for a rather stubborn case of grippe.

Howard P. Skipper, of Waynesboro, came to this county Monday to visit her father, Mrs. Vallance who has been in poor health for some time.

ES.—Frank B. Sipes has the highest market price of hides at his butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also the best price paid for calf skins and tallow.

Advertisement.

J. S. Hill, of Needmore, R. R. his sister Mrs. Chas. Milner, Greencastle, left yesterday for a trip to Dayton, O., to their brother Job who has been in very poor health for more than a year. It has been more than 17 years since Job visited home.

James H. Kendall has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia since last Sunday, but being cared for at her home by a trained nurse from Chambersburg. The little sons of Mrs. Morrow Kendall who have been suffering from an attack of pneumonia are both improving, but are still in the hands of a trained nurse.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Casper Whorlippensburg last Thursday: Mrs. Frank St. Clair, Dayton, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Shimer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shimer and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shimer and baby, E. Shimer and son Paul, Messie Shimer and Miss Shimer—all of McConnellsburg; Arthur Shimer, of Chambersburg; William Shimer, of Rock; Mrs. Annie Teetzel, of Chambersburg; and Miss Annie of this place.

Those from a distance attending Mrs. Kendall's funeral Monday were: A. Warrick, Newville; Mrs. J. A. Spoon, Mrs. Bradley Witherspoon, Mrs. Fred Witherspoon, Houston Johnston, Miss Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Paul and John and Misses Mary and Bradley—all of Mercersburg; Robert McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowell, and Mr. A. B. McDowell—all of Chambersburg; and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Warrick, Fort Littleton.

Ray—Boor
The home of the bride in Waynesboro, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1917, Mr. James H. Warrick and Miss Lou Boor were united by the bonds of holy wed-

ding. The groom is a son of Mrs. Warrick, of McConnellsburg, and the bride a daughter of Mr. Warrick, of Chambersburg. The bride resided in Everett. The couple possess many charming qualities and will make a happy home. Mr. Ray works in tailoring establishment of Dollar & Emme, in Everett. A few years ago, but has established himself in a business of his own in Chambersburg, Pa., where the bride will be at home to friends.

TWENTY DEAD.

Fast Freight Ran Into Rear of Passenger Express at Mt. Union Last Tuesday Morning.

Nineteen passengers and a Pullman porter were killed when a fast freight crashed into the rear of the Mercantile Express train eastbound, at Mt. Union, early Tuesday morning. The sleeping car Bellwood, on the rear of the express, was telescoped and every one in it with the exception of a woman and a boy killed.

The express, due at Mt. Union at 11:44 P. M., arrived 12 minutes late with brake trouble. It was held while the trouble was remedied and the signal to start had been given when the "preference" freight, speeding between 50 and 60 miles and hour, crashed into the rear. The impact smashed it into a compact mass. Caught in their berth, the passengers had not the slightest chance for their lives.

Cook, the freight engineer who had only recently been promoted to the throttle, it is said, declares that the block signal at the "UM" tower, a mile and a half from Mt. Union showed white, indicating a clear track. His fireman and brakeman who were in the cab when the tower was passed declared they told him it was green, which would warn that another train was in the block. H. H. Jacobs, Harrisburg, flagman on the express who had been sent to guard the rear, says the freight train came rushing on despite his frantic signals and he had to hurl himself down an embankment to escape death.

Great Success.

The melodrama, "The Old New Hampshire Home" given by our local Dramatic Club, under the auspices of the Civic Club, in the Auditorium last Thursday evening was a grand success from every standpoint. That the public had the abundant faith in the caste was proved by the crowded house; and that the audience was not disappointed, was shown by the uproarious applause given during the production of the play.

The proceeds of the play, which amounted to almost a hundred dollars after deducting all expenses, will be used by the Civic Club in connection with the Town Authorities in making the town more beautiful, in providing little comforts for visitors, removing unsightly and unsanitary mudholes, and doing the hundred-and-one things so much needed, and yet so much neglected.

By reference to an article elsewhere, it will be seen that the organization of the Dramatic Club is to take permanent form, and that we may look forward to some of the very best of entertainments.

We have the talent, and the plays they give us are not exceeded by the high-priced troupes that travel the road and bid for our patronage at Chautauquas and Institutes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Souders.

Mrs. Elizabeth Souders aged 74 years and 8 days, died at Harrisburg, Monday, February 19, 1917, and was taken to the home of her brother Andrew Souders near Plum Run, he being the last surviving member of the family except one daughter residing in Missouri.

She was a daughter of the late Charles Souders of Thompson township and familiarly known as "Aunt Lizzie" Souders. She had been in failing health for several years, and over a year ago was sent to Harrisburg infirmary where she died. She had been a member of the Methodist church since early girlhood, and died in the faith. The funeral took place last Friday, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Demasus beside a little son that died in infancy. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Croft.

Merrick A. Stoner and wife and their daughter Annie, widow of A. Curtin Davis—all of Bedford, Pa., and Mrs. William Neff, another daughter, of Cumberland, came from Bedford in an automobile last Thursday and attended the funeral of Merrick's brother William.

OUR DISTANT FRIENDS.

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

W. M. CUNNINGHAM, Jerome, Idaho; Feb. 18: We have had a very cold winter here. It started in, in November and there still is some snow and ice. The thermometer has been as low as 20 below. I think by March we will have some spring weather. I see by the NEWS that there are many of my old friends and some of my relatives that have passed "over the Jordan." Love to all my old Fulton County friends.

R. S. PATTERSON, Concord, Calif., Feb. 19th: Enclosed I am sending check for three dollars which will make me good to 7 4 20. We are having fine weather. My almond trees are out in full bloom. The coldest weather we have had this winter was 23 above zero—most of the time from 32 to 40. I notice that McConnellsburg is able to beat that a little this winter. When I make a trip East, we will come over the Lincoln Highway. The roads are certainly fine out here, but when it comes to good people, "Little Fulton" need not take a back seat for any community that I have seen and I have been over considerable of Uncle Sams Continental domain, since I left Fulton County.

R. V. CAMPBELL, Rogersville, Tenn., Feb. 21—We all enjoy the NEWS very much. In every copy we find something about some one we used to know. It is like a weekly letter from the old home. We are passing through the most disagreeable winter I ever experienced in all my life anywhere—snow, sleet, rain and mud—so many extreme changes and some very cold weather. Will certainly be glad when the "good old summer time" comes again. Best wishes for the welfare of all my old friends.

Mrs. ESTHER WINTER, Olpe, Kans. Although 86, I am able to do the light housework for my son and myself. [The older folks will remember Mrs. Winter as the widow of John H. Winter, formerly of Whips Cove, daughter of Henry Smith at the east foot of Sideling Hill.—EDITOR.]

G. M. EITEMILLER, Kansas City Mo. Feb. 29, I see by the NEWS that most of my old acquaintances are passing away and should I be able to again visit the scenes of my boyhood, I will see but few of the old familiar faces. So it goes. I have almost fully recovered from the old "Rumatiz" and been enjoying good health the past winter. Been having cold and moderate weather by turns all winter. Yesterday the thermometer was 73, with a strong South wind; today it dropped 50 degrees and a raw north wind prevailed all day. With kind regards and best wishes for your continued success, as well as to any of my old friends—Bill and Albert Stoner included.

GEO. E. STEVENS, R. R. 3, Dixon, Ill.—We have had a very cold winter so far, but are looking for an early spring. Potatoes are \$3 a bushel; eggs, 38 cents; butter, 39 cents; oats 52 cents; corn, one dollar, and hogs, \$12.75 cwt. live weight. Farm hands are scarce—good ones, but good wages is paid. Clothing is higher on account of the war.

C. O. BARTON.—After the first of March you will please send my NEWS to Hayfield, Iowa, instead of Forest City, as at present. I am moving to another farm of 105 acres. I pay five dollars an acre rent for it. I suppose that looks like pretty steep rent when compared with that paid in many parts of our old home county in Pennsylvania, but it is not uncommon here to pay as high as ten dollars an acre, and in some instances, higher than that. As a rule, one usually pays for what he gets; and a tenant is likely to make more clear money on a ten-dollar an acre rent, than on a five-dollar.

I look with much interest at the names in the honor roll in the NEWS as it appears the first week in each month. I see names of many people I know or have known, and wonder as they are now scattered all over this broad land, whether their minds revert to the scenes of early childhood and incidents that transpired back in old Brush Creek Val-

ley and adjoining valleys.

In letters I get from friends back in Fulton I am told of the severe winter you are having—that it is not uncommon for the thermometer to touch the zero mark! That's nothing! Out here we do not pay much attention to it until it gets 40 below. Of course, 20 or 25 below, does not seem any colder to us than zero weather does in your county from the fact that the air here is so much dryer and lighter.

We have had lots of snow this winter and the roads are now drifted pretty bad in places. The drifts pack so solid, that no one takes the trouble to shovel them out—just drive right over top of them. About six inches more snow fell last night.

CLYDE STRAIT, Tiskilwa, Ill., R. R. 4.—We have had a long, cold winter and considerable snow along with the cold. I was so sorry to hear of the collapse of the McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon railroad. I hope that the deep freezing this winter has not entirely killed the roots, and that when the frost comes out of the ground this spring, the railroad may sprout out again. I may want to use it next fall. To all my old chums in Fulton I want to say "Hello!" I shall be pleased to get a letter from any of them at any time.

MRS. T. R. STARR, R. R. 3, Chestertown, Md., Feb. 26.—This leaves us well except bad colds. There has been plenty of grippe and some pneumonia in this section, and the winter has been particularly trying on old people.

The temperature has not been below zero here, but we had quite a long spell of very cold weather. The frost is out of the ground now and the mud about a foot deep. A warm wind will make the mud disappear in a few days.

The farmers are getting everything in readiness for spring work. Wages will be from 17 to 20 dollars a month for men and 7 to 10 for women. Everything high. Sugar, 9 cents; butter, 40 to 45; eggs, 40; chickens readily bring a dollar a piece; potatoes, \$3.00. Mrs. Wink visited us about two weeks ago. She was in the best of health. She had a prosperous year and is getting along well.

Church Notices.

March 4th, Second Sunday in Lent. 10:45 a. m., Presbyterian Church. Subject, "Life full of Shadows." 7:00 p. m. Reformed Church, Subject, "God Sees." Sermon to children.

March 7th, Third Wednesday in Lent. 7:30 p. m., Presbyterian Church, Subject, "The Reformation." Illustrated. "Come for all things are now ready."—J. Leidy Yearick, Pastor.

Preaching services at Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. A special Foreign Mission service will be rendered by St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School at 7 p. m.

Rev. Jackson will preach in the M. E. church McConnellsburg at 10:30 next Sunday morning and at 7:00 in the evening; at Cito, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. T. P. Garland will preach at the Sideling Hill Christian church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.


Mr. R. Holmes Thompson, who for several years has been a very efficient employee in the post office at Tyrone, Pa., is visiting in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Reisner, of this place.

Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking

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The Basis of Success.

The American boy's heart swells at the thought of success. He dreams dreams in which he sees himself the center of an applauding multitude. He imagines himself a popular military or naval hero, or else a powerful statesman or a commanding capitalist. He reads impossible tales of boys who accomplish things that few men can do. But meanwhile he is taking no steps leading to any exceptional career.

The fame attained by the late General Frederick Funston, who has been as well known an American soldier of the present generation, illustrates about how fame and exceptional success come to a man. Funston made his reputation by capturing Aguinaldo. It was a daring attempt when he and his small company ventured into the rebel chief's village. Most men would have said it was impossible. But Funston had the courage, the nerve, the determination and he did it.

In the ordinary life the seeker for success is not asked to risk his life. He need not risk even his health. All he has to do is to show grit and indomitable perseverance. He has got to "keep on keeping on," as the poet said, after other people have become discouraged.

The world is full of the "It can't be done" spirit. Everyone finds plenty of opportunities for growth and expansion. In every business position there is a higher success that can be achieved. Some one is going to achieve it. But it requires devotion to duty, a concentration of one's mind, a persistence in the face of obstacles, which most people are unwilling to give.

Most people look the obstacles over, they are baffled by them, and then they quit. A large success means a long fight. Success is not a matter of luck nor, usually of exceptional genius but more often it is merely the gift of the sticking to a thing.

ENID.

Plenty of mud just at present. Cora Stevens is visiting relatives in Coaldale and Defiance.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards spent last week with her daughter Mrs. W. H. Barnett at Hopewell.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson and children of Kearney spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lockard.

Mrs. Ruth Edwards spent last week with her sister Mrs. James Lockard, who is not improving as fast as her friends would like to see.

Mrs. J. M. Schenck has had the grippe but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Annie Rhaesa, who had gone to a hospital in Philadelphia has returned to her home in Philadelphia as her condition would not allow an operation at this time.

Mrs. H. M. Edwards is getting better and is able to walk through the house.

Mrs. L. Earley is slowly improving.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Miss Bertie Madden who had been visiting Mrs. Norman L. McClain at Robertsdale, is now spending some time with her sister Mrs. John A. Henry.

Mrs. J. W. Winegardner and daughter Inez spent a day recently with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mrs. John P. Kerlin spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Henry near McConnellsburg.

Rev. Reidell delivered an able sermon on Sunday afternoon. He will preach again in the afternoon two weeks from last Sunday before going to conference. Conference will be held at Lewistown Pa., this spring.

Chas. D. Henry came to this place from Robertsdale last Sunday. Charles is all smiles and it is all because a new boy has come to his home.

W. R. Fields, Norman Gladfelter, Lloyd Fleming and John Sipes motored to Chambersburg one day last week.

Mary Jane Fields spent a day visiting in our town this week.

Robert and Raymond Cromer, of Fort Littleton, were early Monday morning visitors to this place, they having sold some cattle and delivered them.

Mabel Henry and sister Mary

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of McConnellsburg spent Sunday with the Kerlin relatives here, returning with G. C. Fields one of McConnellsburg's tonsorial artists. Cleve was spending Sunday with his family.

The stockholders of the Grange Hall had a business meeting last Saturday.

C. L. Henry was home over Sunday from Woodvale.

Walter Rohrer, of Dublin Mills hucksters every two weeks here during the winter; also the Winegardners huckster.

Erna Clevenger of Hometown spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Harry Mort in this place.

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, Pitsburgh and west, also Elkins and West Virginia points.
No. 8-3:30 a. m. (daily) for Hagerstown, Gettysburg, Hanover, York (except Sunday), and Baltimore.
No. 1-6:30 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. 3-2:27 p. m. (daily) Western Express for Cumberland, West Virginia points, and Pittsburgh, Chicago and the West.
No. 2-2:57 p. m. (daily) Express for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hagerstown, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

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