

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

M. Peck and Edward Cray, Needmore, spent a few hours in Connellsburg last Monday.

Wagner, of Hagerstown, is visiting in the home of his grandfather, Paul Wagner, East Lincoln Way.

Norman Rummell, who had come home with Mr. and Mrs. A. Metz, was taken to the Chambersburg hospital Monday.

Wilbur Grissinger spent several days visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Delmar McCune, Mercersburg.

Miss Winifred Metzler, of Harwoodville, spent last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Barton, near town.

Mrs. James McQuade spent several days during the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fore, near Knobsville.

W. C. Appleby, who has been visiting on the A. J. Fore property north of Knobsville, is moving to the Dawney farm owned by John Henry in Taylor township.

Ed D. Shimer, a clerk in the State Insurance Department, Chambersburg, spent the time from Sunday until Monday with his family on South Second Street.

Our former townsman, Bundy Crist, now a resident of Warfordsburg, accompanied by John H. Reed, also of Warfordsburg, are agreeable callers at the office Monday.

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

Advertisement.

W. C. Regi, who is spending the winter in Seneca County, O., says that they have had only one week's good sleighing this winter, and that the farmers are getting ready for their spring work.

Raymond Grissinger, a student at Conway Hall Carlisle, and John Martin, a student at Willingboro Seminary, returned to their respective homes last Friday evening for their Easter vacation.

Miss Mort, Cook Foster, Davie and J. M. Colledge with their last named at the wheel, are an automobile party from the Run that came down to Connellsburg last Sunday and left for court Monday.

Christ Demick, of Elmwood, after having visited his sister, Mrs. F. M. Sherman, in New York, is spending two weeks visiting his sister Maggie (Mrs. D. Shimer), and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hal B. Trout and Harvey Cooper went over to see Fox's in Franklin county Friday to see Mr. John R. Cooper who has been quite poorly some time. Mrs. Trout and Harvey Cooper are daughters of Mr. Cooper.

Lillian and Margaret, of Shippensburg, accompanied by their grand-aunt, Annie Doyle, spent the time from Friday until Monday at the home of the children's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Swope, North Second Street.

Howard M. Denisar, Mercersburg, called at the News office Monday paid another year's subscription to his paper which he had paid a year ahead, and had the name on the label changed to that of his daughter, Mrs. Swope.

B. Swope of Needmore, visited in the home of his father-in-law W. E. Ott Monday until Monday, when he accompanied home by his little daughter Gladys, who had been spending the past week at the home of Mrs. Swope's.

W. Paylor is moving from the Wilson farm in Ayr township to the Bruce Paylor farm in the same township. Bruce Paylor, goes to the William Paylor farm to help on his farm at the Reunions in Licking Creek

SIDELING HILL.
Miss Nora Akers is on the sick list.

George and David Deshong, of Doss, spent Saturday and Sunday with Sherman Truax and family at Locust Grove.

Harry Gray has returned after having spent several days with William Truax near Pleasant Grove church.

Samuel Carnell and wife of Doss, recently visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Nora Akers.

Mrs. Vincent Hart and son, of Whips Cove, spent a day recently with relatives near Doss.

Orville Beatty and Miss Virgie Gress spent Sunday at the home of George Chesnut, Warfordsburg.

Omer Layton and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of Reuben J. Layton, near Doss.

Mrs. John Bowers and daughter spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. John G. Charlton, near Warfordsburg.

William Charlton, of Warfordsburg, is spending some time here.

A very pleasant party was given a few days ago at the home of George Gray, in honor of his daughter, Miss Jessie.

J. Calender Fisher, of Warfordsburg R. F. D., purchased a Ford touring car from agent Emory Diehl, of Locust Grove.

BIG COVE TANNERY.
Owing to the funeral in the neighborhood of this place the organization of the Laurel Ridge Sabbath School will be held at the Christian Church on March 25 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. S. L. Brady is ill with la grippe.

Amos Sharpe and Mr. Wm. Paylor, spent Saturday night in the home of Robert Mellott and family.

Some of our boys will leave next week for the west where they have secured employment.

John R. Paylor an aged citizen passed away last Friday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Brannan spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. S. L. Brady, who is quite poorly at this writing.

Quay Mellott is spending some time with George Keefer.

The measles have disappeared like the big snow, but it is reported that scarlet fever is coming this way. Well, what next?

Miss Flora Shives is spending some time visiting friends in Hagerstown.

Geo. Lynch of Laurel Ridge, who had been ill for some time, is rapidly improving.

Grant McCoy, of Cumberland, is spending several weeks in this section.

May, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pittery, is thought to be improving.

There is no school at this place on account of the teacher being quarantined for German Measles.

Frank Smith is wearing a very broad smile "I am grandpa."

Mrs. Biddis Lynch and daughter Pearl, spent Sunday at Mrs. Chester Truax's.

Sunday School next Sunday at 1:30 p. m.; preaching at 2:30.

LADIG.
Our spring weather of last week has been replaced by winter again.

Chester Brant is happy over the arrival of a new dish washer.

Our geographical picture shows and lectures at Laidig School have been well attended considering the condition of the roads.

Mrs. Dallas Brant and son Robert, spent part of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laidig.

Mrs. James Foreman, formerly of Laidig, has now gone to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Silas Mellott, near Three Springs.

Bernard Foreman was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Ira B. Lake purchased a new driving horse one day last week.

Mrs. Hugh Auld is very ill.

Edna Deavor and Nellie Hess were visitors at the Laidig school last Wednesday.

Our teacher has moved from his former boarding place, Mrs. James Foreman's to John Mumma's.

There will be another illustrated lecture given at Laidig school on Thursday evening, March 22 on the subject of Niagara Falls.

HOWARD E. KNEPPER.

March Court.
The March Term of Court opened at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday with President Judge Donald P. McPherson and his associates William B. Stigers, and William Mellott on the bench.

The constables were called and made their respective returns.

The grand jurors were then sworn, and as there was no criminal business for them to pass upon, they adjourned to their room and approved the report of the viewers appointed to view a bridge site at Gladfelter's Ford in Taylor township, and were discharged inside of thirty minutes from the time they had been sworn.

The general panel of jurors called and all answered but two.

In the estate of Delila Horton, late of Wells township, dec'd. The return of sale of real estate was confirmed by the Court.

In the estate of M. M. Kendall late of Ayr township, deceased. Widow's appraisement confirmed nisi, to be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

In the estate of William Stoner, late of Mercersburg, deceased, inventory of property taken under exemption by daughter, Jennie Stoner, confirmed nisi, to be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

In the estate of Wayne Cutshall, late of Ayr township, widow's appraisement confirmed nisi, to be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

In the estate of A. J. Fore, late of Dublin township, order of sale of real estate, continued.

In the estate of Geo. M. Chamberlain, late of Wells township, deceased, order to sell real estate continued.

In the estate of Abraham Hershey, deceased, petition of David Hershey presented, asking permission to pay money into Court. Permission granted as prayed for.

In the estate of Jacob Sharpe, deceased, widow's appraisement approved and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

Petition of Roy M. Sipes, was presented asking the adoption of Donald Eugene Hampton. The Court made the decree that Donald Eugene Sipes, should be an heir to Roy M. Sipes as prayed for.

In the case of Minnie Denisar, vs. Daniel S. Denisar, proceedings in divorce, the Court appointed Hon. S. W. Kirk, Master.

Iva L. Moss vs. John T. Moss, subpoena in divorce. Court awarded an alias subpoena.

Eliza Jane Rickard vs. Geo. W. Rickard, Court awarded an alias subpoena in divorce.

Estate of Emeline Diehl, deceased, petition of R. E. Diehl, was presented asking permission to pay certain money into Court. Order granted.

Annie Shimer et al. vs. Mary Seylar. Return of sale of real estate was confirmed by the Court.

The following accounts were presented and confirmed by the Court:

First account of D. H. Fraker and S. R. Cromer, administrators of Geo. C. Fraker, dec'd.

First and final account of Jas. M. Chesnut, admr., and trustee of D. F. Chesnut, deceased.

First and final account of Mary E. Garland, administrator of D. A. Garland, deceased.

First and final account of D. H. Fraker and S. R. Cromer, administrators of Dyson F. Fraker, deceased.

First and final account of F. M. Diehl, trustee to sell real estate of Calvin Morgret deceased.

In matter of John E. Galbreath vs. Fannie E. Wilson, order of sale of real estate was continued.

There was not a Commonwealth case to try, and the Civil list was called, but the subpoenas having been taken out for Tuesday, the Court was without business and adjourned at 3:45, until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

There was but a few of those who regularly attended in evidence at the opening of March Term, Hon. S. L. Buckley, Geo. Metzler, and W. R. Daniels, bravely the wintry blasts and were at the County Capital.

William M. Kendall attended a sale in Franklin county last Tuesday.

State Agricultural Notes.
Prominent orchardists predict that within the next ten or fifteen years the apple crop of the State will be worth more than fifty million dollars annually.

Delaware and Montgomery county farmers believe in vaccinating hogs against cholera as 1,656 were vaccinated in the former county and 841 in Montgomery during the past year.

The worst outbreaks of hog cholera during the past year were in Delaware and Franklin counties.

Apples of special importance in the York, Adams, Franklin and Bedford county fruit belt are the Stayman Winesap, York Imperial, Rome Beauty and Grimes Golden.

For long succession a list of apples recommended for the northern fruit sections of the State are: Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Oldenburg, Grayenstein, Wealthy, Smokehouse, McIntosh, Wagener and Baldwin.

With less days of institute than a year ago there were marked increases in attendance of the Farmers Institutes in Adams, Cumberland and Berks counties.

Farmers' Institutes throughout the State have been well attended and reports from all but nine counties show an attendance of over 30,000 ahead of last year.

Various estimates place the average cost of producing a bushel of potatoes during the coming season at from 45 to 60 cents.

WELLS TANNERY.
John Truax, of Youngstown, O., is visiting his father, G. E. Truax.

Mrs. Hazlett Walters and daughter, Marion, and George and Morton Hixson, of Crystal Springs, visited their sister, Mrs. Ernest Sprowl last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Frank Guillard was called to Greensburg, Pa., to see his infant son who is reported very ill.

Mrs. J. C. Humphreys, of Germantown, Pa., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner.

Miss Alice E. Wishart is in Philadelphia this week attending to missionary work.

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