

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

NEEDMORE.

Leroy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Peck, is suffering from an acute attack of pneumonia. The little fellow had not become very strong since he had measles a few weeks ago.

Wesley McKee, who had been confined to his home for several weeks as a result of kidney trouble, is able to be out again.

Thompson W. Peck returned home from the hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., on Monday, much benefited, he thinks.

The annual "May Meeting" at Needmore will begin at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, April 30th and continue Sunday and Sunday evening.

Elders Smoot, of Great Cacapon; Miller, of Martinsburg, and Fank, of Feedmore, will be present.

Floyd Hart, who was so painfully scalded at Christmas time, has been back in his school during the past three weeks, but the sore on his right leg has not entirely healed.

Heard his mother (Mrs. Francie Hart) and his grandmother (Mrs. Maria Palmer) motored to Tonoloway Baptist church last Sunday and attended preaching services.

Miss Esta Hart, who had been spending three weeks visiting friends and relatives in Hagerstown, Waynesboro and Chambersburg returned home last Sunday.

The plasterers are now at work on the new Methodist church and the work will likely be pushed to the completion of the building.

A letter recently received from Beatrice Sharpe Weston, shows that she is located at Portland Oregon. Her father Emmanuel Sharpe, or Bub Sharpe, as he was more familiarly known to his Needmore friends, is at Big Timber, Montana.

Miss Catherine Hart, a student at Juniata College, Huntingdon, spent an Easter vacation of ten days in the home of her mother.

HIGHER PAY FOR FARM LABOR.

The present high prices of nearly all staple farm crops are unrivaled in the history of American agriculture. The situation justifies the intensity of production methods which involves in large part better preparation of seedbed and more thorough tillage of crops. This calls for more labor. How is it to be secured? How is the available farm labor to be utilized to the best advantage.

Prof. F. D. Gardner, of the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and experiment station said:

"It is likely that farmers will be justified in paying better wages than ever before, in fact many of them will be forced to do so in order to keep the labor from turning to other occupations. To do this without reducing profits, farmers should distinguish between productive and unproductive work.

"Unproductive work, which in a long term of years is necessary in order to maintain the appearance of the farm, may temporarily be abandoned and all hands kept busy on enterprises as productive as possible. Work applied directly to the production of crops, animals and animal products is productive. Work applied to the repair of buildings, the construction of fences and the trimming of roadsides is unproductive and if large numbers of men are called to arms in the present crisis, may be temporarily omitted.

"Work should be carefully planned so that there will at all times be work for the regular employees. This means a cropping system with areas of each crop so adjusted that labor will be evenly distributed throughout the season. It means also that work should be provided inside for rainy days. Under this head might be listed mixing fertilizers, preparing seeds for planting, oiling harness and machinery, making crates for shipping fruit, doing repair work, cleaning stables and buildings, or other miscellaneous items that the farmer should be ready to handle immediately when out-door work is temporarily at a standstill.

"Work kept up-to-date saves labor. It requires much more time and effort to clean a weedy field than to keep it free of weeds by timely cultivation. Crops not harvested on time generally entail a loss and reduction in quality.

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The preaching service at Fairview last Sunday was fairly well attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ber Foreman were callers at the home of the latter's father John Baker near Dane last Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Auld still remains in poor health.

David Harshey, our new mail carrier is practicing his trade a few days a week by carrying the mail for Mr. Shaw.

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SALVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

The strong winds are sweeping off tons and tons of dust and the fine resurfacing of the Lincoln Highway, which is very detrimental to the road as well as very annoying to the families living along the road. The resistant and tenacious residuum of the petroleum refineries is a complete preventive of the dust nuisance and, at the same time, a great preservative of the road. The sooner the road gets a good coating of oil the better.

A frightful fire last Wednesday caused by an old sawmill engine with no spark arrester, fire screen, damper, or other protection, which was being removed to another timber tract, set fire to woodlands of Edward Sharpe, Wm E Bar, and parts of fields of James A Stewart, doing considerable damage to fencing, timber, and lands. Quite a number of neighbors turned out and with the aid of plows and other appliances finally succeeded in getting the fire under control. Our fire warden was not at home.

Earl Sipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Sipes, is threatened with a severe attack of pneumonia, and is very sick at this writing.

It is currently reported that Mrs. David Strait has been threatened with an attack of diphtheria for some days, and she has been quite ill. So many of her relatives and neighbors had called to see her before the diagnosis was made, that it was deemed necessary, in order to prevent the spread of the contagion, to cause each visitant to be inoculated with antitoxin. No further cases have developed up to this time.

Harvey Fix, who has been afflicted for some time with nervous prostration, became quite ill on the road, while going to Siloam M. E church last Tuesday. He was taken to the home of Charles W. Schooley where he was cared for until he could be removed to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fix. Harvey will probably be taken to a Philadelphia hospital this week.

A remarkably large flock of wild geese became bewildered during the early hours of last Friday morning and for hours circled over Greenhill. It is believed that the glaring headlights of several automobiles passing over the Lincoln Highway blinded the pilot of the flock and brought them near to the ground. Finally the pilot got his bearings and led his followers toward the sunny south from which place they had come during the warm spell the last of March. They found it advisable to return and wait until the climate around Hudson Bay and the Great Lakes should become a little more congenial.

Rev. E. J. Croft, with the assistance of Rev. Ed Jackson, of McConnellsburg, Rev. Mac Riddell, of Hustontown, Rev. Lewis Wible of Dane, and other ministers, have been holding evangelistic services at the Siloam M. E. church, nightly, since the 6th of this month. It is reported that two persons have been led to acceptance of the Gospel call. Rev. Bechtel, of Riddlesburg, is said to be coming to assist in the work.

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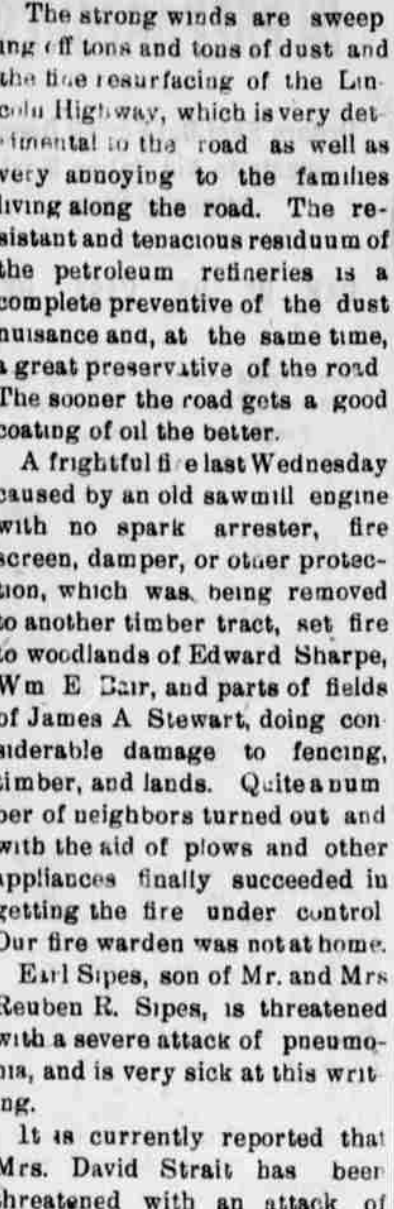
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UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP ARIZONA



The superdreadnought Arizona, one of the greatest fighting machines in the United States navy, photographed as it passed beneath the Brooklyn bridge.

MERCANTILE APPRAISER'S TAX LIST.

McConnellsburg, March 29, 1917. The following is a list of retail and wholesale vendors or dealers in goods, wares, merchandise, commodities or effects of whatever kind or nature, subject to a mercantile license tax, in Fulton county, Pennsylvania, returned to the proper authorities therein by the undersigned, Mercantile Appraisers and for the county of Fulton assessed and published by the direction of the Commissioners of said county.

Names of retailers. Classification of business. Ayr Township.

D. E. Crouse, merchandise. Peter Kirk, merchandise. Rowe Mellett, merchandise. Cam Mellett, merchandise.

Belfast Township. E. N. Akers, merchandise. H. F. Deshong, merchandise. David Holsinger, merchandise. A. F. Garland, merchandise. J. A. Trux, merchandise. C. G. Trux, merchandise. Jos. B. Mellett, merchandise. R. C. Dixon, merchandise.

Bethel Township. Crist Bros, merchandise. Geo. F. B. Hill, merchandise. Seigle & Booth, merchandise. W. D. Morgret, groceries & etc. Carnell & Son, merchandise. W. M. Palmer, merchandise. Mellett & Shaw, oils and repairs. S. P. Winter & Bros., repairs.

Brush Creek township. M. P. Barton, merchandise. A. S. Layton, merchandise. Annie Engle, merchandise. O. R. Duvall, merchandise. S. E. Lybich, groceries and hardware. G. H. Schenk. E. A. Diehl, oils and auto supplies.

Dublin Township. S. L. Buckley, merchandise. F. C. Bare, merchandise. J. C. Patterson, merchandise. Charles McGeece, merchandise. R. W. Brodbeck, cigars & etc. Jos. B. Mellett, merchandise. W. M. Comer, hardware.

Licking Creek Township. P. S. Deshong, groceries. M. H. Hollinshead, merchandise. Berie Hahn, merchandise. Nevin M. Laidig, merchandise. H. E. Deshong, merchandise. Rev. E. J. Croft, merchandise.

McConnellsburg. L. W. Seylar, drugs & etc. W. H. Greathead, cigars. G. W. Behner & Co., merchandise. J. K. Johnston, merchandise. Hill & Bender, merchandise. John A. Wain, groceries and queensware. Geo. B. Mellett, groceries and hardware. W. H. Nesbit, hardware. Mrs. M. B. Trout, drugs & etc. W. L. Linn, oils and auto supplies. Geo. W. Hayes, merchandise. Harry Hamil, cigars. Stonehill Bros., groceries & etc. Charles B. Stevens, groceries. Watson Lynch, groceries. Albert Stoner, hardware and notions. A. T. Nace & Son, gent's furnishings. F. J. Comer, hardware and imp. items. M. F. Shimer, cigars and auto room. James J. Harris, restaurant and groceries. Ira W. Diehl, restaurant and groceries. Geo. W. Smith, restaurant and groceries. Scott Runyan, groceries & etc. Jefferson Harris, restaurant and groceries. Mrs. A. F. Little, millinery. Rush Cline, oils and auto supplies. Mrs. P. Elahi, cigars. R. R. McClain, groceries and auto supplies. R. C. McQuade, groceries & etc. Howard Weid, farm implements. D. H. Patterson, broker. George A. Harris, broker. Goldsmith & Co., groceries. Bertie E. Shimer, notions & etc. Smith & Bros., restaurant (Tuscarora Summit).

Taylor Township. N. M. Kirk, merchandise. C. J. Barton, merchandise. Luther H. Grove, merchandise. W. D. Rober, merchandise. Jacob Winger, mer. merchandise. A. J. Lamberson, merchandise. J. W. Cutchall, merchandise. Alton Price, merchandise. Shaw & Wink, oils and auto supplies. R. C. McClain, oils & auto supplies. Clem Chesnut, hardware & furniture. Tod Township. Ira Fore, merchandise. John A. Hamil, merchandise. Thompson Township. Amos Sharp, merchandise. Jacob Hess, merchandise. J. C. Bishop, merchandise. Union Township. W. R. Hixson, merchandise. S. G. Lashley, merchandise. Northart Bros., merchandise. S. E. McKee, merchandise. Amanda Ray, merchandise. J. A. Deanty & Son, merchandise. S. E. McKee, merchandise. John W. Seccover, oils and auto supplies. Wells Township. W. S. Alloway, oils. J. C. Kirk, groceries and notions. A. A. Horton, groceries and seeds. Heirs N. G. Cunningham, merchandise. Mrs. S. W. Anderson, groceries, & etc. Bessie Heibel, merchandise. Geo. E. Sprowl, merchandise. Hunsinger & Co., merchandise. M. W. Honck, groceries. James Hanna, footwear.

And notice is hereby given to all taxpayers herein that an appeal, in accordance with the Mercantile Appraiser's Act of Assembly will be held by the Treasurer of Fulton county, acting in conjunction with the said Appraiser, at the office of the County Treasurer, in the Court House, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, May 1, 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested are required to appear and all grievances will be heard.

Geo. E. CLAYBURN, Mercantile Appraiser

Trespass notices for sale at the NEWS office—6 for a quarter. Sent prepaid by mail if cash accompanies the order.

C. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Executor.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE FULTON COUNTY FARMS.

The undersigned will sell at public sale SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1917, the following real estate: 212 Acres at Amaranth 100 acres under cultivation and balance in timber, good buildings, everything to make a desirable home. Sale on premises 10 a. m.

170 Acres at Buck Valley under cultivation and yielding good crops, good location, without buildings. Sale on premises 2 p. m.

Interested persons invited to inspect these farms at any time. MRS. E. R. MCKIBBIN, Executrix of estate of Dr. Wm. L. McKibbin, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE Real Estate

Wednesday, April 25, 1917, 1 o'clock, p. m.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fulton County, the undersigned, executor of the last will & testament of G. M. Chamberlain, late of Wells township, deceased, will sell on the premises, 2 miles south of New Grenada, on the road to Wells Tannery, the following described real estate.

Good Farm containing 115 Acres 30 acres of which is timber land well covered with white pine and hard woods; the balance is cleared and in good state of cultivation. The improvements are a 3-room Dwelling House, New Barn, and other outbuildings. Two good Or. bards. Place well watered. Water piped to the barn.

TERMS.—10 per cent. on day of sale; one-half including the 10 per cent. when sale is confirmed, and balance in one year from date of confirmation, with interest.

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New Real Estate Agency. Having retired from the Mercantile business with a view to giving his entire attention to Real Estate, the undersigned offers his service to any one having real estate for sale, or wanting to buy. His thorough acquaintance with values and conditions in Fulton County, coupled with long and successful experience in handling Real Estate, makes it possible for him to bring about results in the shortest possible time. Write, or call on, D. H. PATTERSON, WEBSTER MILLS, PA.

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