

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

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

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

Rev. and Mrs. Yearick were day visitors in Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. Edward Shimer entertained a company of friends last day afternoon.

Miss Minnie Reiser went to New York last Friday to enter Columbia University to take a special course.

Margaret Mellott, Myrtle McEde, Ruth Crouse, and Lloyd Willis Mellott spent last Sunday at Gettysburg.

Master James Jackson, of Gettysburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in the homes of John R. Hixon and C. D. Hixon.

Mrs. Chas. D. Hixon, of this town, was called to Everett on Monday, on account of the illness of her sister Mrs. O. G. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bivens and daughter Helen spent last day with Mrs. Bivens' brother, Geo. Lynch, at Big Cove Tannery.

Mr. and Mrs. James McQuade were a week-end guest in the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. David H. Fore, near Gettysburg.

Miss Helen Doyle and brother, Geo. of Chambersburg, are visiting their grandfather W. N. Doyle and other relatives in McConnellsburg.

Just ten days ago, Mrs. Wilson, near Andover, taken to the Chambersburg hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finniff, Sr., on Tuesday morning. Mr. Finniff is now in his 86th year, makes his home with his son in Todd township.

Misses Catherine and Starr, their brother Allen and Mr. Preston Smith—all of Gettysburg, Pa., motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday and returned at the F. M. Taylor home.

Mr. Litton, J. C. Comer, W. Douglas, and Ora Douglas, all of Gettysburg township, spent the day in town on business. Mr. Douglas brought them in his Ford, and showed mud nearly axle deep.

Sam Hull, Mrs. Mattie McQuade and Mary Knauff motored to Gettysburg last Sunday and returned home with them. Mr. Knauff and Mary Knauff, wife of Daniel Knauff, who is residing in the home of Mrs. Emory Booth.

Pete and Joan Morton, of Gettysburg, accompanied by Grace Crocker, of Gettysburg, motored to Gettysburg Saturday and on Thursday the same crowd drove to Gettysburg, the boys returning on Sunday.

Mr. Wilson strongly recommends that customary athletics, games, and amusements be kept up because they keep our people normal in body and mind. He advocates conservation, but not the kind that excites and lowers the vitality.

Just last week, a man riding a motorcycle, with a woman seated in front of him, turned the corner into Lincoln street and ran into the corner of an automobile that, for some reason, was moving at a moderate speed. The motorcycle was thrown but they were not badly hurt.

At the city hotels, restaurants and other places of Franklin county, a written order to request the removal of their tables, and to be urged to reduce the amount of meat and other staples on the table. Nothing was said about reducing the amount of meat from 75 cents to 50 cents in the state.

Mr. Agate, of Chambersburg, a Canadian soldier who was in the Red Cross meeting at Gettysburg June 23rd, has returned to report to his regiment. Owing to his physical condition and the fact that he is doing for the Red Cross, an effort is being made to have his furlough extended.

Miss Florence Johnston, of Ayr, is visiting relatives in Mercersburg this week.

Mrs. W. H. Groathead and Miss Zoe Mason went to Juniata Crossing yesterday to rest quietly for two weeks.

John C. Bishop, of Chambersburg is spending this week with friends in this place and the Cove.

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

D. E. Fore, Esq., has been indisposed at his home North Second street since last Friday and is confined to his room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamaster and daughter, John Over and Mrs. Bessie Pheil, all of Franklin county called to see D. E. Fore and daughter Miss Katie last Sunday.

Extensive concrete work is being done in front of the D. L. Grissinger buildings occupied by Attorney John R. Jackson, Geo. Grissinger and George Smith, on North First street.

An addition is being made to the F. P. Lynch residence with the intention of making a double house of the present structure, part of which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lynch.

Miss Ruth Fore, stenographer in an insurance office in Wytheville, Va., is visiting in the home of her father D. Edward Fore at Knobsville. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Springer, of Hagerstown.

After having visited her daughter Grace in New York, as announced last week, Mrs. Jacob Buckley, of Shelby, Iowa, joined her husband at Fort Littleton, yesterday, where they will remain some time.

Frank M. Morgret of Needmore, and H. R. Davis of Greencastle, left the latter town on Monday morning in their car and went by way of Hagerstown, Hancock, Whips Cove, Needmore, and back to Greencastle the same day.

A corps of "The Faithful" of the Reformed congregation met yesterday and cut the grass and cleaned up the cemetery in the rear of the church, and with brooms, dusters, soap and mops, gave the interior of the building a thorough renovation.

Miss Zoe Mellott, who for the past two years has been stenographer and bookkeeper for the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela, Pa., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mellott, at Sipes Mill. She also visited her sister Mrs. W. L. Duvall at Akersville for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Humphreys and Miss Alice Wishart were entertained in the home of Mrs. Josephine Sloan last Friday. Both are natives of Wells Tannery and are engaged in foreign mission work, Miss Wishart having returned some time ago from India and Mrs. Humphreys returned from China very recently.

Walter J. Foutz, of Altoona, called at the News office a few minutes while visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret C. Linn, east Market Street. Walter is a printer, but he felt it his duty to lay down his composing stick, take up a gun and "go after" the Kaiser. He had taken his preliminary examinations and expected to be sent to Gettysburg soon.

Russell Stevens came home from Pittsburgh a few days ago to refill his lungs with Cove ozone—a much better quality than the commercial oxygen, or that of the Smoky City atmosphere. Russell was graduated in dentistry from the University of Pittsburgh about July first, and when he returns about August first, he will become a member of the faculty and take up demonstration crown work.

Mrs. C. R. Spangler and her son Rudolph and her daughter-in-law Mrs. John M. Spangler of St. Louis, Mo., came up from Hancock in their Studebaker and spent the time until Monday morning. Mrs. J. M. Spangler (Alice Hays) is spending a few weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hays. Rudolph is with the Bethlehem Steel Company and stationed at Sparrows Point in one of their big munitions plants.

**School Lettings.**

The school directors of the various districts of Fulton County will meet as follows:

Ayr—Webster Mills, Thursday, July 19th.

Belfast—Needmore, Friday, July 20th.

Brush Creek—Emmaville, Saturday, July 21st.

Dublin—Ft. Littleton, Monday, July 23rd.

Licking Creek—Harrisonville, Tuesday, July 24th.

Wells—No. 2, Wednesday, July 25th.

Taylor—Hustontown, Thursday, July 26th.

Bethel—Warfordsburg, Friday, July 27th.

Thompson—Center, Wednesday, July 18th.

Union—Center, Monday, July 30th.

Todd—M. Govern's, Tuesday, July 31st.

The directors are requested to meet in their respective districts, at the above named places, on the above named dates at 9 a. m., for the purpose of electing teachers to fill the schools for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the board.

Respectfully,  
J. EMERY THOMAS,  
75 2d St. County Supt.

**Please Be Ready.**

A house-to-house canvas of the town will be made to-morrow evening to enroll members in the Fulton County Chapter of the Red Cross. Please be ready with your dollar (or more) and do not delay the ladies in their effort to see all in town.

As the weeks roll by, we see names of friends and relatives who have gone to France to give their lives if necessary to stay the mad Kaiser in his satanic efforts to enslave mankind for personal gratification. No sane person doubts what the result will be if he can break through the barriers that now hold him from our shores. Every man now at the front is fighting our battles. Give at least one dollar to help save the lives of the wounded.

**Church Notices.**

Preaching service on next Sabbath in the United Presbyterian church in town at 10:30 a. m., and in the 2nd United Presbyterian church of the Cove at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. A. J. Crooks.

Installation service at the Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. F. G. Gotwald, D. D., president of West Penna., Synod and editor of the "Lutheran Church Work and Observer." Services in McConnellsburg in the evening at 7:30. At Big Cove Tannery at 2:30 p. m.

**Oil.**

When Captain Drake "brought in" the first oil well in Pennsylvania sixty years ago he little thought that he had accomplished a feat of far greater importance than the discovery of a new Empire.

Today oil is as necessary as bread or clothing, for without oil the wheels of industry would almost be stopped.

**School to Close.**

The McConnellsburg summer normal school will close to-morrow. Fifty-seven students enrolled for the present term. Owing to the closing of the schools all over the state last fall by reason of orders from State board of health, the opening of the summer session was delayed and the term extended into July.

**Save Big Heads.**

In almost every field of wheat heads may be found that appear to be of superior quality. It costs nothing to save these heads to plant in a separate place next year in order to test them. In case a new and improved variety should be the result of the experiment a snug fortune might be made out of it.

**Moral Courage.**

"Moral courage is more worth having than physical courage, not because it is a higher virtue, but because the demand for it is more constant. Physical courage is most of the time in the lumber room. Moral courage is needed day by day."—George Buxton.

Mrs. Wm. Baumgardner and daughter Miss Mary entertained at luncheon on Tuesday.

**Troops to Move.**

To-day is the day to move the main body of American troops now in France to their permanent camp behind the western battle front where they will be drilled and given opportunity to become familiar with actual warfare as it is carried on there. They will hear the big guns and see some of the effects of shell fire before entering into more severe duties in the trenches. The report says the boys are enthused over the idea of getting close to the German fire.

Incidentally, our boys over there have adopted the slogan "Can the Kaiser!" English and French soldiers seem amazed at the readiness with which our boys coin catchy slang phrases, and English newspapers have gone to great trouble to interpret some of them. They have translated "can the Kaiser" to signify that the Allied force should "hermetically seal the Kaiser in some restraining receptacle in order that he will forever be harmless." Only three words are necessary to express the idea by our boys.

**W. C. T. U. Food Proclamation.**

We, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, gladly go on record as willing to assist the Government in every movement for food conservation, but we protest against the use of food stuff in the brewing of beer which makes a waste of food greater than can be saved in many homes.

We further recommend that all women include a protest in their registration against the inconsistency of our Government in urging the women of our Nation to extreme economy, while it refuses to prohibit the waste of food stuffs in brewing of beer.

MRS. ELLA M. GEORGE,  
President.

MRS. SYLVIA B. NORRISH,  
Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Irwin entertained at four o'clock yesterday and will entertain at the same hour this evening.

**County fairs.**

Agricultural fairs will be held this fall in fifty-seven of the sixty-seven counties of the state. Near us will be Bedford, Oct. 2-5. Cumberland, Sept. 11-14.



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