

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

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

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Blankets and Underwear at J. K. Johnston's. Levi Truax and J. C. Kirk, of Wells Valley spent a few hours in town Monday. How about that new Coat? Get it at Chas. Huston & Bro's. Three Springs, Pa. A new line of Ladies' Coats, all new patterns, at money saving prices at Chas. Huston & Bro's. New Line of Ladies' Coats at J. K. Johnston's. Miss Minnie Kriechbaum, of Harrisburg, is spending a few days visiting among the Comer families in town. Miss Mary A. Irwin returned to Hood College, Frederick, Md., yesterday for another year's work as student in that institution. Harvey Stoner, who had been spending his annual vacation at his old home in this place, left for Coatesville last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sloan, of Portage, Pa., are visiting in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine A. Sloan, West Lincoln Way. The Ladies Aid Society of St. James M. E. church will serve refreshments at N. M. Laidig's table. We bespeak for the ladies generous patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid and their little son "Tom" returned to Murrysville, Pa., yesterday to visit the family of Walter's brother F. Morse Sloan. Frank R. Mackley son of Hon. E. K. and Mrs. Markley of Warburg, Pa. has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Engineer Corps. Miss Pauline Austin, a professional nurse, of Baltimore, spent the time from Thursday until Saturday of last week at Mrs. Blanche Patterson at Winter Mills. Miss Lois Mason left Monday afternoon for New Haven, Conn., where she will enter the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics for a course of training in Physical Culture. NOTES.—Frank B. Sipes is the highest market price for beef hides at his butcher shop in McConnellsburg, also the best price paid for calf skins and tallow. Advertisement. The bank barn on the Mrs. H. Shook farm on the road between St. Thomas and Greenfield, Franklin county, was destroyed by lightning in a thunder storm early Thursday morning of last week. Fred Mock, Fred Lamberson, Hoop and James Sereiver, left for Camp Lee, Va., Friday afternoon arrived at destination safe on Saturday afternoon and were assigned to Company A, 305th Regiment Engineers. A party consisting of Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Palmer and the latter's brother Palmer—all of Wells Springs, passed through town last Friday morning on way to Gettysburg. Mrs. William H. Staley accompanied by Miss Amy Gilchrist of Chambersburg who had been visiting the Staleys, motored to their home in Carnegie, Pa. last Sunday and are now spending their annual vacation at home of Mrs. Staley's sister, Mrs. Angeline Sipes, Walnut street. Miss Gilchrist is helping Monday morning to be ready for the new members of the faculty at the College.

Guns and Ammunition at J. K. Johnston's. J. Frank Deavor, W. E. Deavor and Dennis Hess—all of Taylor, were in town on business Monday. Ladies', Children's and Misses Coats at Chas. Huston & Bro's., Three Springs, Pa. A letter from Orlen S. Mock says Camp Lee covers 7000 acres and is five miles in length. Miss Cathryn Coyle, of Lancaster, has been visiting Miss Jennie Stoner on Court House Square during the last few days. Mr. Albert Culbertson and sister Miss Blanche, and ex-Postmaster James Moore and Miss Margaret McElhaney—all of Adams county, came to McConnellsburg last Saturday morning in Albert's Overland, and spent the day in the home of J. Kendall Johnston. Miss Lillie Ritz, returned to her home in Union township Monday after having spent several days visiting her friend Miss Maye Pittman, west of town. Miss Ritz will begin her third term as teacher of the Excelsior school in her township next Monday. Raymond Grissinger and Mack Morton started to State College last Sunday for a year's work as students in that institution. D. L. Grissinger, accompanied by his daughters Bessie and Lillian, took the boys to Everett in his Overland, and returned Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eitemiller and daughter Mary of McKeesport, Pa., are spending their annual vacation among relatives in McConnellsburg and the Cove. Jake's many friends in McConnellsburg always have a glad hand for him and his family when they come back to the "old hum town." A number of farmers in Pennsylvania have been notified to be on the look-out for a party of men traveling thru the country on the pretext of examining the crops and soil and at the same time scattering the germs in the pasture fields that is causing foot and mouth disease among the horses and cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pittman and little son Robert, of Altoona; Emory's mother, Mrs. S. K. Pittman, and his brother George both near Carlisle, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Nelson, South Second street, Tuesday night. Emory is cashier of the People's Natural Gas Co., in Altoona. A Chat With Our Young Men. Boys, let us be men. Let us be honest, earnest, young men, and we shall then be noble men. Nobleness and gentleness are not one and rarely do we find them living in peace with each other. We may never be what the world calls great, but we can all be noble men, and our nobleness can commence this very hour and just where we are. A young man's first and truest act of nobility is to love, honor and protect his parents. When he becomes too proud to be seen walking as a staff to a tottering, helpless father, or to stand by the bedside of her who is waiting a moment this side of the river to catch one more gaze, through the fading shadows of the past, of her little boy lost in manhood, he is surely fast going down the eminence of manliness. To Take a Bath. Where bath tubs are not to be had, bathing in any carpeted room may be done without wetting the carpet. Secure a large piece of good quality rubber cloth or oil cloth such as is used to cover buggy tops. Nearly every general store sells it. Get a piece of bedcord long enough to go all around the piece of cloth, sew the edges of the cloth to the rope and when laid flat on the floor it will hold nearly half an inch of water before spilling over the rope. But it is not intended to hold that much water—only the drippings from the sponge or towel while the bather is standing in the middle of it. Had Learned His Lesson. "Take my advice," said the man who has a great deal of litigation, "do nothing rather than go into court." "I tried that once, and it taught me a lesson." "How so?" "I was given a stiff fine for resisting an officer."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

To The Voters of Fulton County. Next Wednesday, the 19th, is Primary Election. The office of Associate Judge, for which I am a candidate has but little duties to perform, but pays a salary of six hundred dollars per year—a good support for a needed one. I hope all will take part in giving support to the one they think proper. I have been making this request to voters: "Go to primary, consider all candidates and our circumstances, and then mark ballot where you think proper and right." Because of my physical and financial condition, I have not traveled all over County; but should I be nominated, I shall make great effort to visit every voter before the November election, because I owe it to my family, and to some other parties to do all in my power that is honorable to secure my election. I will be very thankful for the support I may get. I pledge myself if elected, to discharge the duties of the office, fair and right to all concerned as to the very best of my ability to adjudicate and interpret law. If I should be elected I don't intend to be in any other business, and will be near Court House nearly every day during term of office, and will be ready and willing to look after any thing that you people may write me or call to have business attended to. If you feel that you should support me, don't fail to attend the Primary next Wednesday—the 19th. Yours truly, FRANK MASON. WELLS TANNERY. The many friends of Calvin Auman will be pleased to learn that his condition is such that he will very soon be able to return home from the hospital. Wilkinson Wright who has been in the Altoona hospital since April was brought home a few days ago. By the aid of crutches he can walk a few steps. J. C. Kirk who had been in Pittsburgh several weeks for treatment has returned home greatly benefited. Mrs. Kirk accompanied him. Florence Horton visited friends in Saxton last week. John Truax and bride visited his father last week. The stork treated Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson to a little daughter. W. H. Baumgardner made two trips to Hancock for peaches last week in his International. He brought 63 baskets at each load. Mrs. Shepherd of Pittsburgh is visiting Mrs. J. C. Kirk. Mrs. Elsie Ford and daughter, of Sixmile Run spent part of last week with Elsie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner. Howard Warsing and wife, of Kearney, spent last Sunday in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett. A. L. Bradnick. Alvin Lester Bradnick formerly of this county, was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill cemetery, Huntingdon county last Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Weaverling, of Orbisonia. The deceased was a victim of Brights disease and was aged 27 years, 11 months and 1 day. The following survive: his mother, Mrs. Bradnick, two brothers and six sisters namely: Mrs. Charles Snyder, Knobsville; Mrs. E. Avinger, Leesburg; Mrs. D. L. Cooper, Hummelstown; Mrs. James Laird and Mrs. Daniel Green, Mount Union; Ed D. Bradnick, Hustontown; and Charles Bradnick, Shade Gap; and Miss Belle at home. Alvin bore an exemplary life. Enduring bodily afflictions under the help of his chosen Redeemer he sweetly fell asleep in that same faith. Money Saved is Money Earned. M. M. Bender has been in the furniture business many years. He owns his property, hence does not have to pay big rent. It stands to reason that he can sell furniture at a lower price than if he had heavy expense. He lives back off the main street, but it will pay you to go to his place. If he does not happen to have what you want in the furniture line, he can get it for you promptly. Just two squares east of the Court House.

Educational Meeting. The second preliminary meeting for the teachers of Fulton County was held at Needmore Wednesday, September 5th and proved to be both interesting and instructive to the teachers present. The importance of Drill Work was strongly emphasized by Prof. Thomas; for the true test of teaching is not the ground covered, but the knowledge retained by the pupils; and the only way to retain knowledge is to "hammer away until the facts are clinched. One of the points brought out was, that it is entirely unfair to the pupils to give written examinations in a subject upon which they have not had sufficient drill; another was, that it is impossible to give drill work successfully unless the pupils are kept properly classified. Some of the causes for failure in the school-room suggested were—lack of discipline, poor preparation of the daily work by the teacher, lack of cooperation with parents, monotony in the work, lack of sincerity and improper conduct on the part of the teacher. The last question discussed was, The Efforts of the Teacher to Secure Regular Attendance. It was decided that much of the irregular attendance was due to carelessness of the parents which however, could be largely corrected by a special effort by the teacher. The teachers present were: Rose Keefer, Florence Truax, Jessie Yeakle, Clara Norris, Mary Brakeall, Frances Norris, Ernest Walters, Roy Plessinger, Oliver Winter, Levi Garland, Gilbert Mellott, Thomas Truax, George Mellott, Hobart Truax, Clarence Morton and Foster Hollinshead.—Floyd Hart Secy. Get To Go After It. Just wanting something will rarely obtain it for you. You've got to go out and get it for yourself. In an article called "Increase Your Driving Power" in the September American Magazine, a writer quotes an authority as saying: "After all, a man does what he wants to do. Therefore, he must be taught as a child, and he must learn in adult years to teach himself to want to do the right thing and the big thing and to want it so hard that he is bound to arrive at the wished-for goal. Anybody can sit down and say, 'I'd like to be the head of my company, or the President of the United States, or the best salesman in the world. That much is easy. It is exactly what the baby does when it sits on the floor and squalls for a piece of candy. But it is a very different thing from wanting something so much that it is willing to set about it and undertake at once the doing of the impossible.' "The trouble with the average man is that he does not want things hard enough. And one reason for this is that he has not been taught the value of this "wanting." He has not been shown in his schools and in his life that man has tremendous resources for wanting and for willing, and that as he continues to will and will, he will find in himself unknown and unsuspected layers of energy. There is always enough energy to supply a man's desires for success if he will tap the source of it." Not Only The Wholesaler. If the consuming public is to be protected against the extortion in the prices demanded for almost all commodities says the Philadelphia Inquirer it is obvious that the President must be empowered to exercise a supervisory and restrictive control over the rates charged by the retail dealer, and in this important respect the recently enacted Food law is unfortunately deficient. Only in the case of coal has his authority in this connection been made commensurate with the need. The coal dealer may be restrained from exacting an unreasonably high rate from his consumers, and it is very proper and highly important that this precaution against unconscionable profiteering should be taken and that it should be rigidly enforced. It is, however, far from clear why it should not be extended to other commodities which no less than coal are absolute necessities of life. The Present Women. The wages of women were never so high as now yet it is almost impossible to produce the service of a good woman at any price for the reason that labor is looked upon as degrading. Young women turn to all sorts of office work, where snares and temptations beset them, because they can dress better and keep their hands whiter than they can when doing kitchen work.

HUSTONTOWN. The Taylor township school will open September 17th, with Prof. H. P. Barton as teacher here; Grant Wink at Wintergreen; Olive Clevenger at Laidig. The schools of Dublin began two weeks ago. Mrs. Luemma Holland of Philadelphia is visiting her parents William Laidig and wife. Joseph Chesnut is sporting a new Ford. Olliepa Keebaugh returned to the Shippensburg State Normal Monday where she is enrolled as a student. Mrs. Orville Stuban daughter Cattie of Chicago, who were visiting in the home of Ray and Mrs. G. B. M. Reidell the past week, left Monday for Harrisburg. Frank Chesnut is confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Mosser of McConnellsburg is attending him. Rev. J. Eminhizer was called to his home, Centre County, the beginning of this week. Death in a relative's family being the cause. Mrs. David Lamberson, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is no better at this writing. Quite a number of our folks attended the recent Red Cross celebration at Three Springs. Mrs. Ebaugh who spent the summer with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh and here, has returned to her home in Philadelphia. George Croft and men of Harrisonville are beautifying the home of Miss Georgie Shaw. B. C. Lamberson, the genial post-master at McConnellsburg, and owner of the large Lamberson farm west of town, has moved the old school building which he recently purchased to his farm land. We suppose he will convert it into a summer home. Dr. H. C. McClain was a recent visitor to Altoona and Bedford. Bev. G. B. M. Reidell and family spent Monday in Chambersburg. The following comprised a party who spent last Saturday west of Bedford as the guest of friends: Berkley Sipes and wife and son Drew; and Mrs. William Evans and son Harold. Mrs. Jennie Downs and daughter Roxie have returned from Wells Tannery where they spent two weeks visiting in the home of the former's son. Mr. Bradnick and wife have returned from Mount Union where they attended the funeral services of the former's brother. Some young men of our town a few evenings ago were seen to be under the influence of old "John Barleycorn" to a marked degree. Better be careful boys as it never pays. Also, they who are giving the stuff to minors better keep an eye open and keep within the law. C. J. Barton and wife, Prof. H. P. Barton and son Harper Jr., spent Sunday at Breezewood, Pa. Mrs. B. H. Shaw has returned from Johnstown where she visited her mother. We were sorry to see one of our young men—Fred Lamberson—depart for the Petersburg training camp. But he was of that type that Uncle Sam needs, and was willing to go. Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter spent a few days recently in the home of her father John Mentzer near Burnt Cabins. Your scribe, Mr. Editor, has been wondering why so little of the real news of our villages reaches the press. A few moments, a piece of paper and a pencil and an envelope addressed to the NEWS office, would boost your community, and as well the county. Mr. Citizen, Mr. Editor will print all the real news if he learns of it. Potatoes are a banner crop in this section. Corn fair, buck wheat about the average.

GET READY FOR Fall and Winter by buying your Dress Goods, Gingham, Outings, Blankets, &c., now. We bought all these goods very early and we know that prices have been wonderfully boosted since then, but we can and will sell a lot of goods this season at prices actually Under Wholesale Prices obtaining to-day. With no break in sight and the possibility of still further advances in some lines, it will pay you to see our stock before long. IN UNDERWEAR our entire line, which is now in, comprises all the best standard makes, goods that will fit and wear, and much cheaper than we can get them now. Shoes For The Family This will be one of the hardest, if not the worst, proposition the buyer will have to face this fall, but we can ease the situation a great deal for you out of stock bought before the leather market got so wild. That you should take this matter seriously, goes without saying. Come here and let us help you. Geo. W. Reisner & Co., McConnellsburg, Pa.

SIDELING HILL. Mrs. Amos Layton visited friends at Needmore part of last week. Miss Lola Griffin of Dott spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin. Miss Helen Spencer is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Maria C. Spencer near Dott. Noah Lunn and wife have returned to their home at Harrisburg after having visited relatives and friends in Fulton County. Philip Bernhardt and wife, near Hancock, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's brothers near Franklin Mills. Born recently to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Post, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garland, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Drel, a daughter. Edward Montgomery and wife, of Hancock were Sunday visitors at the home of S. P. Winter.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc. RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Cash must accompany order. WANTED.—Hege and Myers want potatoes at their store in Mercersburg. FOR Automobile, fire and life insurance, see JOHN R. JACKSON, Agent. 6 25 17 tf FOR SALE, Nice clean Timothy seed and seed wheat. Mrs. Cleonie Kendall, Ayr township. CATTLE—A bunch of nice thrifty cattle for sale by J. A. STEWART, Harrisonville, Pa. 7 30 24.

Desertion Notice. Notice is hereby given that my wife Goldie Lake Brant has left my bed and board without just cause, and this is to warn all persons not to trust her on my account as I will pay no bills of her contracting. 8 31 34 CLEM C. BRANT.

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Administrator's Notice. Estate of Ella Barnhart late of Bethel township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle. RUSSELL BARNHART, Administrator. 8-25-17-6t.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth McElwaine, late of Belfast township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those owing the same will please call and settle. WM. McELWAIN, Administrator. 8-16-17.

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