

RURAL NEWS.

CHRONICLES OF HAPPENINGS AMONGST OUR NEIGHBORS.

McGINNIS SIDING.

The bee hive industry which Hon. Jacobus Long is trying to develop...

MANCHESTER.

A delightful birthday surprise dinner was held at the Franklin Hotel...

The Aid Society of the Lutheran church held its annual festival Saturday...

Dr. Land will hold his harvest home service Sunday morning...

Mr. William Everhart and sister, Ada and Lizzie, of Shrewsbury, Pa...

Mr. Leslie Reindollar and wife, of Baltimore, are guests at the home...

Mr. William Masenhimer, youngest son of Mr. John Masenhimer...

Mr. Charles Miller, who spent his vacation with his parents...

Mr. Dr. Wells and son, Earl, are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Musselman...

Prof. Maurice York spent several days in New York last week...

Mrs. Horatio Black, of Hanover, spent the week's end with her parents...

Mrs. Charles Shaffer and son, Noble, and Mrs. King, of Baltimore...

Mrs. Lillie A. Steele and Miss Mary England were out calling recently...

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UNIONTOWN.

Miss Augusta Mering, of Indiana, is visiting relatives at Sunny Bank, Clear Ridge. Misses Belle and Margaret Cover, of Easton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Roy Singer, of Clear Ridge...

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gargel and Miss Pearl Dodkey, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rodkey. Mr. Carroll Weaver, of Baltimore...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beard, Clear Ridge, Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Repp...

The bazar held by the Willing Workers of the Lutheran church on Thursday night was quite a success. A large crowd of people were in attendance...

On Friday night friends of Mr. Norris Frock gave him a birthday surprise. Between 50 and 60 persons were present and spent a pleasant evening with conversation, games and music...

The Sunday school of the Methodist Church at this place is in a flourishing condition. A large number of pupils in attendance...

Mr. Cramer met with an unfortunate accident while loading ties. The ties fell on him, breaking one of his ribs and other injuries...

Mrs. Sallie McElroy and daughters, Loraine and Katherine, of Lockport, New York, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sellman...

Mrs. William Masenhimer, youngest son of Mr. John Masenhimer, is very sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Charles Miller, who spent his vacation with his parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Warfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Griffin. Mrs. Harry Pontier, of Baltimore...

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shipley, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Miss Grace Bush. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller entertained on Saturday and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. George Buffington and daughters, Catherine and Annie, and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shilling and daughters, Ruth and Dorothy, of Baltimore...

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ELDERSBURG.

Emory Martin is spending some time with friends in Arlington. Wesley Epp, of Gilbert, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Milton Hall. Miss Ruth Gibson spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. John Myers...

Mr. H. Holbrook and daughter, Grace, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richardson. William Warner, of Lochraven, Towson, spent from Saturday until Sunday at his home, this place...

Miss Carrie Griffith, of Baltimore, who had been visiting Mrs. Harrison Reede, is visiting friends near Gamber. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jenkins and daughter, Eva, of Woodbine, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Jenkins...

Misses LaRue Brandenburg, of Lisbon, and Florence Cassell, of Baltimore, are visiting their cousin, Miss Mae Brandenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaither, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hall...

Roy Schwartz spent a few days last week at his home, this place, after an extended trip to Canada, and has now returned to Baltimore. Miss Winifred O'Dell, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Richardson, has returned to her home, at Owings Mills...

Mrs. Maud Lee entertained from Saturday until Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard and daughter, Margaret, and Thomas Abbott, of Baltimore. Miss Lydia A. Selby, a former resident of Freedom, but now of Relaters-town, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. E. Selby. Miss Lydia is in the eighty-fifth year of her age...

A severe electrical storm passed over this vicinity on Sunday evening. Fires caused by the lightning were seen in all directions, but none being close to this place. Bart's United Brethren Church will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, August 8, afternoon and evening, in the grove adjoining the church. Among the speakers will be Revs. R. R. Rodes and Daniel Marsh, Congressman A. R. Brodbeck and District Attorney Harry A. Gross, of York. Music will be furnished by the famous Carroll County Reed Band...

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The Dependable Store.

SILK SALE

Having just completed the inventory of our silk department, we place on sale some very desirable patterns and colors, short lengths and remnants at greatly reduced prices. It will be to your interest to investigate this sale.

25c

Turkish Towels 17c

We have another shipment of 25c quality Turkish Towels, full size and heavy weight, we offer for this sale at 17c

15c

Talcum Powder 11c

Special sale on 1 lb. cans Talcum Powder, assorted flavors, sale price 11c.

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WAKEFIELD.

The Mite Society of the Brick Methodist Protestant Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Fritz, on Saturday, August 15, instead of August 13. Miss Mary Derr, of Baltimore, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Babylon, last week...

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Warner, of Florida, are visiting Mrs. Warner's sister, Mrs. G. Bixler. The great dock of Marlborough once sat in that chair you're a settin' in, sir. "Is that so?" said I. "And the dook one drunk 'is beer out o' that same mug you're a-drinkin' out of." "And I bet," said I, "I bet he refused to eat this fish, too. Well, take it away, my man. I don't want it."

The Wakefield Creamery is now running and is doing a good business. The ice cream the creamery makes is of a good quality. Mr. I. N. Stoner has peaches of his early variety left and will have plenty to supply the wants of everybody in the neighborhood later. Mr. J. F. Babylon is building an automobile garage on his farm. Health is good in and about here at present.

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A Fish Story.

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Who Makes Money Farming and How?

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, Judson C. Welliver, Washington correspondent of that publication, writes an interesting article in which he shows that large farms are more profitable than small ones in proportion to the dollars invested. He says that after two or three years of investigation the Government has published a bulletin presenting the conclusions of a survey of representative farms in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, wherein is shown who makes the money farming and how; also who loses it and why. Following is an extract giving some of the facts contained in the Government's reports:

"In the first place, it seems to have discovered that most of it is made by the landlord, and that chiefly out of the increase in land values. The farmer gets poor wages for his work. In a startlingly large proportion of the cases he gets no wages at all, after allowance is made for interest on investment and cost of help. The man on the small farm makes less wages than the man on the bigger farm, because it costs more for what the efficiency experts might call overhead operating costs on a small than on a large farm. If you don't own enough land to make a good sized economic farming unit, rent some and farm it along with what you own. If you can't get it, sell what you have and go where you can buy enough, or rent enough, to make the proper unit."

"The Department figures show that as the size of the farm increases the proportion of it actually raising crops increases, and the number of horses and amount of machinery required per acre to farm it decreases. Likewise until the farm gets big enough to make it possible to handle labor most efficiently—that is, to have something for all the hands to be doing all the time that is worth while—the proportionate labor cost is too large on the small farm. That may be tough on the intensive experts, but it's a fact they can't get around. The small farm must have the various implements, but they don't do as much work per dollar of cost that the big farm does, as on the bigger farm."

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