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Items of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Sent in by Our Friend

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### FAITH.

May 18.—Buffalo and Faith cooped bats Thursday on Faith diamond. The result was 18 to 9 in favor of Buffalo. Batting for Faith, Jones and Bost; batting for Buffalo, Seaford and Yount and Davis. Some 85 or 40 young men and ladies came up from near Phauls church neighborhood to see the game. The feature of the game was Yost and Davis' batting. Each made a base.

W. M. Barrier passed through Faith Thursday with a large cane mill and pan with which he will make molasses at his home at Mount Pleasant this fall.

I met Luther A. Cauble, son of Adam Cauble, and his young bride, Miss Ava J. Morgan, daughter of Thomas Morgan. They were just recently married. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. James Ritchie is eating new home raised cabbages, May 11th and Mrs. Farmer on the 12th. Who can beat that?

Miss Mary Peeler is at home for a few weeks, from Newton college, on account of her eye sight failing. She expects to return to the commencement.

J. T. Wyatt shipped two pair of millstones today.

Two new wheat harvesting machines passed through Faith today bought by the farmers.

George A. Lyerly, who was hurt on the head by a falling tackle block in the quarry on the 9th inst. is able to be out again. He was in Faith today. Venus.

### GRANITE-QUARRY.

May 18.—Mrs. Green Witt and her sister-in-law, Miss Maude Witt, from Mount Airy, are visiting Mrs. Witt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown.

Miss Maggie Page, of Spencer, spent Sunday with her brother, Thomas Page.

The block making business has brought a lot of people to our town this year.

The Morgan Co. magic lantern and vaudeville show is meeting with success here. Venus.

### Mysterious Murder at Oxford.

Oxford, May 18.—The sheriff and coroner have just returned from the southern part of the county, where they were called to investigate a murder that took place night before last. A. J. Johnson, classed as colored, but with a large percentage of white blood, was called to the door of his house and shot three times, resulting in almost immediate death. There was an old woman in the room with him, and a white boy up stairs. Nothing was found that gives any clue as to the man who did the deed. The coroner's report was that he came to his death by pistol shot in the hands of an unknown person.

Johnson was about 60 years old and had considerable property. He has a valuable farm and was known to have money loaned at interest.

There is a mystery about the case that will probably be cleared up when the facts known by the neighbors come out.

### Tuberculosis and Telephones.

An investigation made in England to determine the possibility of the communication of tuberculosis through the use of telephones seems to show that such infection is practically impossible. The experiments were ordered by the F. W. Littlejohn, who spent

pointed Dr. H. Spitta, of St. George's Hospital, London, and bacteriologist to the king, to make the experiments.

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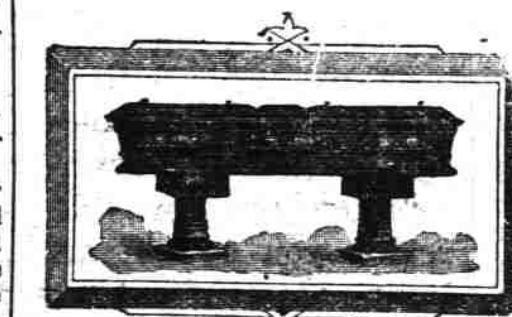
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