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BARNER PAYS PENALTY.

Murder of his Brother in Law Avenged Last Tuesday Morning.

Emer E. Barner, aged 36 years was hanged in the Dauphin county jail yard Tuesday morning at 10.10. Death was due to strangulation and came fifteen and a half minutes after the drop fell. His body was cut down at 10.30.

The crime for which Barner paid the penalty was the killing of his brother in law, Isaac Miller, a well to do farmer, who resided near Halifax. He went to his death with a remarkable display of nerve, assisting his executioners in arranging his beard and placing the rope beneath his chin. He made no statement after leaving his cell, and as he walked through the lines to the gallows looked about him with a smile on his face. He walked up the steps in the rear of the scaffold with a steady step and with a military precision placed his feet together, buttoned his coat, arranged his tie, brushed aside his beard, which has grown since his incarceration, and without the least sign of fear signified his desire to have the execution proceed.

His death was severe and the movements of his body at times showed that he was slowly but surely strangling to death.

Throughout the execution the crowd of spectators were well behaved at the conclusion Sheriff Reiff thanked them for the orderly manner in which they had conducted themselves. He then requested the spectators to pass out quietly.

When all but the jurors and physicians had left the jail yard the body was taken down, an inquest was held and the remains were given in charge of the undertaker, who prepared it for burial at Barner's Church, near Liverpool, Wednesday.

Picnic a Success.

The United Brethren Sunday School picnic which had been postponed, was held at Heisey's Park, near Rheems, last Saturday and a very enjoyable time was had by both old and young. The day was an ideal one as was also the place, neither lacking, requiring in any respect. Those present enjoyed themselves by participating in games such as pitching quoits, jumping rope, etc., and patiently wait the arrival of the "big" day of 1902.

Charles--Myers.

On Tuesday afternoon Harry R. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Charles, of near town, and Miss Susan Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, of Mount Joy, were united in marriage by Rev. D. W. Gerhard at his residence on South Duke Street, Lancaster. The couple left the same day for Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Our best wishes accompany them through life.

A Fine Structure.

B. H. Greider, the noted poultry fancier of near Rheems, has in course of erection one the finest mansions in this section of the county. The work is fast being completed and Mr. Greider deserves praise for his new project. T. F. Stoler, our tinsmith, has secured the contract to do the work in his line and we assure Mr. Greider that it will be done properly.

Gobin Names it Camp Magee.

Lieutenant Governor Gobin, commander of the Third Brigade, N. G. P. has announced that he would name the annual camp at Mount Gretna, July 20 to 27, in honor of the late General Frank J. Magee, of Wrightsville, whom he succeeded in command.

In a Serious Condition.

Roy Garber, of Mountville, the young boy who was kicked by a mule several days ago, is in a precarious condition, and it is feared that tetanus will develop, as he suffers greatly with a stiffness of the jaws.

Carefulness Personified.

Crawford—Is he what you would call a careful man?
Crabshaw—Is he? Why, he's been known to carry a gold-headed umbrella six months before losing it.—Town Topics.

Executions Issued.

S. P. Light and Coyle & Keller, attorneys for the Commonwealth Building and Loan Association, of Lebanon, have issued executions against John B. Stroth, of Manheim borough, aggregating \$1,300.

Wild Animal.

It is reported that there is a catamount, or some other wild animal, in the York county hills opposite Marietta. It makes such terrible noises that the campers keep up fire all night to scare the animal away.

Execution Issued.

J. W. Johnson, attorney for the Robert A. Woolbridge Company, has issued an execution against I. H. Hershey, of Elizabethtown, for \$236.91.

BITS ABOUT BRITAIN.

Eight out of every 10,000 English people emigrate every year.

A Dublin firm has produced a type writer writing Irish characters.

It is said that over £1,000,000 is spent by Londoners for flowers yearly.

Liverpool, with 99 people to the acre, is the most crowded city in England.

A party of Suffolk (England) farmers have gone to Denmark to secure hints on dairy farming.

Christ's hospital is about to give up the historic "blue coat" and dress its boys in modern costume.

If a cyclist were to ride round the coast of England and Wales he would cover a distance of nearly 2,500 miles.

A Hobbema landscape has been sold in London for \$11,250 that brought \$1,380 in 1837, \$1,420 in 1817 and \$1,022 in 1813.

No British ship may carry a deck-load of timber into a British port between the last day of October and April 16.

The United Kingdom produces only 40,000 tons of cheese out of the 120,000 eaten every year by the people of that country.

Jury trials are going out of favor in England. Out of 494 cases in the king's bench at the present Trinity session, 162 are to be tried without a jury.

The Forth bridge is constantly being repainted. So vast is the structure that it takes 50 tons of paint to give it one coat, and the area dealt with is something like 120 acres.

A British pickle maker has his pint bottles made to hold just over a pint so as to be on the safe side of the English law. His caution met with poor reward when some of these bottles arrived in Canada, where the law provides that any measure holding more than a pint must pay duty as a quart.

THE VERY LATEST.

Linen gowns are being trimmed with figured pique.

One may have the bust of one's favorite author as the handle of a seal.

The dominant tone of the latest and smartest dress features is extreme daintiness.

The average duration of the reign of English monarchs for the last 600 years has been 35 years.

Light blue is the favorite of all the colors for the moment, but white and a pale yellow are even smarter.

White silk roses with black velvet leaves make a chic trimming on a white straw hat faced with black.

A pretty little neck arrangement which is becoming is of black velvet, fastened in front with a buckle of gilt.

There seems to be a sort of fashionable passion prevailing for materials that can be starched to boardlike stiffness.

Get a satin button to the strap of your satin slipper, bride or summer girl. It is twice as pretty as one of porcelain.

Distinguished by perpendicular lines of open work, like drawn work, with a dainty, interwoven design, is a new China silk.

A novelty in bracelets is of gold of Etruscan design; on pressing a secret spring the inscription: "Dinna forget," is revealed.

Scarlet or pink geraniums seem much liked in Paris millinery this year. Many hats are really smothered in them; a little black is sometimes happily introduced.

IN THE WORLD OF LETTERS.

"Magic and Religion," Andrew Lang's latest book, just published, is a volume of essays on subjects already familiar to those who follow Mr. Lang's writings.

Alfred Austin, poet-laureate of England, is 66 years old. It will soon be 50 years since he published his first book, "Randolph: A Tale of Polish Grief."

Grand Duke Karl Alexander of Saxe Weimar, as a young man, saw a great deal of Goethe. Shortly before his death he dictated his recollections, and they will be published by the Goethe society.

Mrs. Voynich, the author of "The Giddy" and of the new novel, "Jack Raymond," is married to a Russian refugee who escaped from Siberia after some extraordinary adventures.

It is not generally known that Mrs. Amelia Barr's eldest daughter is the wife of Kirk Munroe, the popular author of juvenile books. Mrs. Munroe is said to very much resemble her mother in personal appearance.

Just a Little Hint.

He had been waiting to see the doctor for some time, and when he was finally ushered into the consultation-room he seemed doubtful about something.

"Doctor," he said at last, "are your methods in keeping with your surroundings?"

"What do you mean?" demanded the doctor.

"Well," replied the prospective patient, "if your methods are as antiquated as the reading matter you keep in the waiting-room I think I will try some one else."—Chicago Post.

MOUNT JOY ITEMS.

The News of our Neighboring Borough in a Condensed Form.

Harry Stoler sent up a big balloon last Saturday evening.

B. F. Barr a piano tuner of Reading was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Clay of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Dr. Newpher's.

Jas. Rankin of Harrisburg is spending several days in town.

Christian H. Her of near town, attended White Oak camp on Sunday.

Samuel B. Gaffin is spending his vacation in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Molly Mooney of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister Mrs. John S. Elyans.

Amos E. Miller of near Florin, ordered a jenny lind from G. Moyer this week.

Miss Lulu Owens and Miss Minnie Eagle were at Mount Gretna last Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Haines and daughter, returned home from Norfolk, Virginia, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wildman and son James of Kittanning, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Owens.

A sweet little girl baby made its arrival in the family of James M. Shoop last Saturday.

Harold Leib of Trenton, N. J., is spending his vacation with his parents in this place.

Mrs. Druckenmiller has had a neat porch built at her residence on West Main street.

J. W. King, wife and niece, of Bethlehem, are guests at the United Evangelical parsonage.

Amos Cooper of Landisville took possession of his cottage at Mount Gretna last Saturday.

Misses Clara Ricker, Grace Cling and Bess Bowman, were at Mount Gretna last Wednesday.

The Landisville campmeeting commenced yesterday and will continue until Wednesday a week.

Miss Susan Rohrer of Hummelstown, the new High school teacher of this place, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John D. Clinton of Lancaster, is spending some time in town, with her sister, Mrs. Peter Brunner.

Mrs. Christian G. Sherk and her sister Mrs. Harry H. Myers spent several days at Mount Gretna this week.

Seward Ricker served as a substitute in the Ninth Regiment, at the encampment at Mount Gretna, this week.

The Rag Time Orchestra of Marietta, was in town last Tuesday evening and discoursed some specially fine music.

James Glatfelter of this place, erected a neat granite monument on the John Haines lot in the Mount Joy cemetery.

The game of base ball in this place last Saturday, was a victory for the home team, defeating Marietta by a score of 11 to 6.

Charles Brunsdale and Mrs. Christian Gilmus, spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in Middletown and Hummelstown.

Harrisburg Express was specially stopped last Wednesday morning at Florin, for Ex-Senator Don Cameron to take passage.

Henry, the nine year old son of Jacob E. Brubaker of East Donegal, is suffering from lock jaw, from tramping in a nail.

The Mount Joy base ball club will cross bats with the Manheim team, in Engle's field, near this place, on Saturday afternoon.

The Mennonites will have services at Kraybill's church on Sunday evening, in the Chiques creek a short distance north of town.

John B. Dierolf and Harry Stoler, caught ten bull frogs last Wednesday evening, in the Chiques creek a short distance north of town.

G. W. Channell of Pinegrove, father of Rev. Wayne Channell of this place, has returned to his home after spending a week here with his son.

John Longenecker of Lititz, started Jac. Stehman's 12-horse-power Spring field gasoline engine on Wednesday and it works with perfect satisfaction.

The Methodist Sunday school held their annual picnic at Chiques park, last Tuesday and the Church of God school was at Mamma's grove, on Wednesday.

Recently some person in paying tax to Collector J. W. Roland, gave him a "plugged" quarter. It can be redeemed by calling on him at his residence in this borough.

Rev. J. M. Shelly will preach in the Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning and evening and Rev. Kie-

ard Downes will in turn preach in the United Brethren church.

Rev. A. R. King left last Wednesday for the Lititz campmeeting. He will remain over Sunday and there will therefore be no preaching services in the United Evangelical church.

Rev. Richard Downes, wife and sister Miss Walker of England, left last Tuesday for Buffalo, where they are viewing the Pan American Exposition. They will return home tomorrow.

Harry W. Eckert whose principal home is at Mount Joy, has enlisted in the seventh company of the 9th Regiment from Wilkesbarre, as a member of the National Guard and is now doing duty at Mount Gretna.

Undertaker Harry C. Brunner, last Tuesday afternoon, attended the funeral of Undertaker Amos C. Rote, of Lancaster. Mr. Rote was one of the most popular and widely known undertakers in this part of the state.

The Rev. David Conway monument arrived here yesterday from the Eisen brown marble works at Reading and will be put up in the Mount Joy cemetery today, marking the resting place of the late pastor of the Presbyterian church. The monument is a large, fine and costly one.

On Thursday afternoon, Ezra Mumma tied his horse to a freight car that was standing near Brandt & Stehman's mill. Local freight was shifting cars at the time and ran against the one to which the horse was tied. This caused the animal to back, upsetting the wagon and throwing the horse, cutting and bruising him very badly.

Six Fresh Air Fund children from New York, arrived in town last Tuesday and are entertained for two weeks by the following families: Rev. Ephraim Nissley, Christian L. Nissley of Florin, Amos Eby of East Donegal, Rev. Golf of Maytown, Mrs. Wolf of Maytown and David Landis of Conoy. Rev. Nissley has the same child for the sixth year. The children will remain two weeks.

ELIZABETHTOWN NOTES

Levi Boucher, of Mount Joy, had his

from was ing thing delay The Company Miller's building where all business per company will be promptly to.

Helen, the one-year-old daughter of Harry Weidman and wife, who was badly scalded, is getting along as well as can be expected.

The funeral of Martin Risser who died of his injuries by being kicked by a horse, was held at Risser's meeting house on Saturday morning and was largely attended by relatives and the friends of the young man.

The next Society meeting of the social committee, of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Bethel church, will be held on Tuesday evening, July 30, where an interesting program will be rendered.

September Jurors Drawn.

Among the jurors drawn on Tuesday for the September courts, are the following from this locality:

Grand jurors for September 9th—Leopold Wickenheiser of Mount Joy township and Abraham B. Shelly of Rapho township.

Petit jurors for September 9th—S. Stauffer of Mount Joy township, Frederic Baker of Rapho township, J. D. Weigand and Harry H. Singer of Elizabethtown, Charles Houck, of East Donegal.

September 23d—T. M. Breneman of Mount Joy borough, Henry B. gemuth of Mount Joy township, J. ry Shireman of East Donegal, J. H. Snively and Henry B. Shearer of Rapho, B. F. Hiestand of Marietta. September 30th—Aaron R. Herr of Mount Joy township, Albert Rie and Elijah Boll of East Donegal, R. Breneman of Elizabethtown, J. F. Becker and Benjamin H. Hersh of Manheim borough.

Zimmerman—Helt.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Bishop Jacob N. Brubaker, near Mount Joy, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when he united in marriage Isaac S. Zimmerman, son of Isaac Zimmerman, and Miss Annie K. Helt, daughter of John S. Helt, both well known people of Penn township. They were attended by Elam S. Zimmerman, brother of the groom, as best man, and Miss L. T. Helt as bridesmaid.

James Schlegelmilch and friend Miss Kohler and Charles Schlegelmilch, of Marietta, were the guests of the family of Henry Schlegelmilch on Saturday.

It is rumored that a number of our citizens will organize a band in the future. A public meeting for this purpose will be held in the town hall on Sunday. It will be previously announced in the columns.

Among those from this place that attended Mount Gretna on Sunday were the following: Emma Grosh, Mary Nissley, Charles Good and wife, Geo. Good and wife, John Morton, Jacob and Joe McGarvey.

Philip Fenstermacher, who had been employed at S. S. Gingrich's bakery, in this place has resigned his position and on Sunday for Strasburg, where he will work at A. H. Dellinger's bakery. Christian Charles and Herbert Risser accompanied by their friends Misses Ellie Nissley and Annie Geyer, attended a lawn party at the residence of Ed Myers, at Maytown, last Saturday evening.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Harry Sheaffer, who has opened a new shoe repair shop in the basement of D. H. Engle's furniture warehouse, in Mount Joy, where he is prepared to do good and neat work at low prices.

Marietta Borough Notes.

Suffering from consumption, miserably weak and poor, Frank Koons, who resides on Front street, becoming despondent attempted to put an end to his troubles on Saturday evening, shortly after seven o'clock, by cutting his throat with a razor. The attempt was unsuccessful, notwithstanding he made four ugly slashes, across his throat.

William McBride, who has been implicated in the series of robberies which took place in this borough recently, and who was arrested by Detective White, of Harrisburg, in connection with them, was taken before Judge Livingston Monday morning on a writ of habeas corpus. The judge directed that he be released, on furnishing bail in the sum of \$500.

Robbers at Maytown.

About 10 o'clock Monday night a party of burglars opened a window in the rear of the residence of Mr. Hoffman, in Maytown. They were unable, however, to get into the other portion of the house, and they then went to the home of Mr. Hoffman's next door neighbor, Elmer Grove. Here they forced open a window and ransacked the entire house, and had placed a pile of plunder on the floor of the dining room. While operating in a room which was occupied by Mr. Grove's mother, the latter awoke and screamed. The burglars hastily left, neglecting in their hurry to take with them the pile of clothing, etc., in the room. The only article known to be missing was Mrs. Grove's purse, which contained but a small sum. There is no clew to the thieves.

Found a Bear's Skull.

Recently the top soil was removed from the rock at the limestone quarries at Bainbridge, this county, and there were quite a number of finds. The richest find was a bear's skull. The skull was found three feet under the soil, and is weathered. It is thirteen inches long, twenty-one inches wide and projections, and contained the cavities and molars that answer exactly to the mouth of a bear. The large molars were three and a-half inches around. Cavities of large incisors were two inches deep, with a cavital opening of three and a-quarter inches.

Held for a Court Trial.

John Dierolf, of Mount Joy, was given a hearing Thursday afternoon by Alderman Rife, at Lancaster, on a charge of receiving stolen goods. The complainant was S. P. Heilig of Hummelstown, Dauphin county, who alleged that the accused bought a piece of cloth from a man who had stolen the material from Heilig's son, and that Dierolf was given another stolen piece by the same individual. The case was sent to court and Dierolf gave bail.

Watch Your Cucumber Patches.

Mrs. Harry G. Greiner, of near Master-sonville, has a very fine cucumber patch in her garden. The land turtles, however, have turned in upon it and began destroying the vines. A few days ago in going through the patch she found three turtles busy nibbling at the vines. Altogether she has already found fifteen turtles, and as they are carried away a considerable number, she is positive they are not the same as your cucumber patch.

Field of Wheat

A farmer on the Clark farm in Lancaster county, is growing a crop of wheat He has a few acres, which yielded a few bushels per acre. The end of the crop will give an average of about 100 bushels per acre, or over 1,000 bushels.