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NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Local Happenings as Reported by Our Many Reporters.

Fred Snyder was at Atlantic City on Sunday.

John Hossler and wife were at York this week.

Eli Carson was at Columbia on Wednesday.

El Weaver received a lot of mustang ponies last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Menaugh was at Lancaster on Wednesday.

Saddler Rider transacted business at Elizabethtown, on Monday.

H. H. Reider, of Manheim, was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

John Fletcher, of Maytown, has been granted a pension of \$12.

Ed Gish and wife of Elizabethtown, were visitors to town on Sunday.

Ira Early of Campbelltown, was the guest of C. A. Wiley on Sunday.

David H. Cooper of Enhaut was the guest of J. D. Easton over Sunday.

Jac. S. Carmany, our enterprising merchant, was at Palmyra last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Clark had a new single roof put on her dwelling on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Snyder left on Saturday for a visit to her sister near Lancaster.

Mrs. Charles Blessing spent several days with friends at Marietta this week.

Miss Mary Carmany left on Tuesday for Madam Cotta's College at Lancaster.

Samuel Groff and lady friend of Mastersonville, were in town on Sunday.

Albert Fike sold a fine porker to Butcher Mumma at Mount Joy on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Carmany was the guest of Grace Fisher at Palmyra during the past week.

Stauffer of Reading spent several days with the family of John this week.

Wheels and clocks repaired promptly by Harry Peopple, Mount Joy, and all work guaranteed.

Jacob H. Haldeman purchased the Francis Nauman property on Main street on private terms.

Lincoln Yellets has secured employment as one of the gang with Samuel Landis' threshing outfit.

Rev. H. M. Miller will baptize a number of persons at the Cove this afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Barry Hostetter is spending several days at Harrisburg the guest of her sister Mrs. George Stoll.

The watchman's castle the tool-house and railing along the board walk at the depot were repainted this week.

Miss Elizabeth Geyer, after spending several days in town with her parents, left for her home in Philadelphia.

Jacob Hostetter, sold his property on Church street to Mr. Stoler, a brother of T. F. Stoler's of this place.

Miss Barry Hostetter of this place accompanied by Mrs. George Stoll of Harrisburg, left for Altoona and other western cities.

F. E. Klugh of this place, who is employed at Lancaster, had his arm hurt in a turning machine and is at present off duty.

William McGarvey moved his family and household effects from Market street to the property he recently purchased from Christian Shatz on Wood street.

Misses Mary Carmany and Grace Fisher were visiting at Annville last week and called on John Hambright and George Reiter, at Lebanon Valley College.

The largest cheese in the world is at the Pan-American exhibition. It weighs 1,100 pounds, is 26 inches high, 36 inches in diameter, and was made out of 5,500 quarts of milk.

J. Y. Kline and his force of masons are now employed in Elizabethtown putting up the foundations for several new houses which are being erected by Mr. Hoffman, of that place.

Enlin F. Buller has just prepared a fine lot of tobacco for housing which he raised in this place. Some leaves measure 43 inches in length and 25 inches in width. It is considered a banner patch.

The Result of Racing.

Two sons of Harry Hinkle, of Maytown, figured in a driving accident late Saturday evening, just this side of Maytown, in which their buggy was completely wrecked and the young men more or less seriously injured. They were racing neck and neck, up the Marietta pike with a young man named Seaman, from near Donegal, also in a buggy. Ahead of them a short distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Grady, whose Elmer Garber in a spring wagon. Hearing the chatter of hoofs Mr. Grady pulled close over against the fence and called to Mr. Garber to do the same, but being exceedingly deaf Mr. Garber failed to hear the warning cry. The racers missed Mr. Grady's buggy by a very narrow margin and dashed into the spring wagon. The night was very dark and Hinkle's excited horse, evidently not seeing the wagon until he was too close to swerve in his course, jumped with his forefeet in the wagon, striking it with such force that Mr. Garber's horse and wagon were turned completely around and headed for Marietta, although the wagon did not upset. In a twinkling the Hinkle horse, buggy and young men were in a tangled mass on the turnpike, the young men were beneath the buggy and crying to be extricated from their dangerous position. Seaman who had cleared the springwagon, returned, and he and Mr. Grady helped the fallen ones to their feet. They were not very seriously injured. The buggy was completely wrecked.

Oh How Easy!

Fresh from an eleven inning victory over a lot of country lads that know as much about base ball as an Esquimaux knows about raising bananas, an aggregation from the Cotton Mills and Grey Iron Works at Mount Joy, came to this place last Saturday and were given a blow that almost put the team out of the business entirely. The team depends on its pitcher, Ebersole to win the game, he having struck out seventeen men the Saturday before. In the first inning the home team fell on Ebersole's delivery and pounded the horsehide wherever they pleased. The game went on until the third inning with Florin at the bat and three men on bases and the phenomenal (?) Ebersole sending in benders, rain-bows and anything imaginable, C. Hollenbaugh came to bat and drove out a 'homer,' scoring four more runs. This was too much for the visitors and they quit, score 12 to 0. Harry no more toots about his probabilities of entering the leagues in the future, as he found out that every team he faces is not as easy as Drytown was.

A Horribly Mangled Corpse Found.

At about 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning Pennsylvania Railroad Track Walker Steinberger found the horribly mutilated corpse of a man lying on the eastbound track about a mile and a half west of Bainbridge. The body was completely in two and the parts were badly cut and crushed. The victim of the accident was judged to be a man about thirty-five years of age, five feet six inches tall and of a stocky build. The body was attired in dark clothes, of a character that would stamp him as a mechanic. He had a sandy mustache, and brown and gray mixed hair. There was nothing in the dead man's clothes to lead to an identification, and it is not known how the accident happened. The track walker took the body to Collins' Station and Deputy Coroner S. S. Steffy, of Bainbridge, held an inquest. The body is in charge of Undertaker Hawthorne, of Bainbridge.

Lady's Frightful Fall.

Miss Harriet P. Watson, a widely-known middle-aged lady, and daughter of the late Dr. Nathan Watson, met with a serious accident at her home, at Millbank, in East Donegal township on Monday afternoon. Miss Watson was seated in a rocker on the wide veranda in front of her residence, and as she rocked the chair, unnoticed, gradually worked to the edge of the porch. Suddenly the chair overturned, Miss Watson turning a complete somersault and alighting on her head at the foot of the stone steps, cutting a ragged, crescent-shaped gash entirely across her forehead. She was removed into the house, Dr. G. A. Harter, of Maytown, summoned, and her injuries given the necessary attention. Although greatly prostrated, Miss Watson sustained no other injuries.

A Mild Winter.

Farmers in this district are not worrying about the rise in the price of coal nor are looking well to their woodpiles. They are sure the winter is going to be mild and that precautions against extreme cold will be unnecessary. These predictions are based on the fact that the hornets are building their nests close to the ground. Old farmers say this is a never failing sign of a warm winter with little or no snow. When the nests are built only on stout trees, high from the ground and close to the trunk, then the following winter will be a rough one and there will be plenty of snow.

A Snake Surprised Him.

Last Friday Clayton, son of Isaac S. Witman, of near Milton Grove, had quite a surprise. He was chopping wood and in splitting one of the largest pieces he came across a black snake, which was huddled together in a hollow part of the log. The snake made its way out and was about to escape when Clayton with a well-directed stroke with the axe dispatched it. The snake measured full two feet.

NOT PROUD OF HIS HONORS.

Col. Riekey is Known Chiefly as the Godfather of a Noted Drink.

Some people are born to fame; others achieve it, while celebrity is thrust upon a few. Among the latter is Col. Joe Riekey, of Missouri. But instead of feeling proud of the fact that he has given his name to a popular tippie Col. Riekey feels very much aggrieved. "Only a few years ago," he said recently, "I was Col. Riekey, of Missouri, the friend of senators, judges and statesmen and something of an authority on political matters and political movements. As time had dealt lightly with me I had no right to quarrel with the world. I am still the friend of statesmen and politicians, and I think I keep fairly well in touch with the world. But am I ever spoken of for those reasons? I fear not. No, I am known to fame as the author of the 'Riekey,' and I have to be satisfied with that. There is one consolation in the fact that there are fashions in drinks. The present popularity of the Scotch high ball may possibly lose me my reputation and restore me my former fame. 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished for."

Foiled by the Barber.

"The cranks often get foiled, and we make them believe that they are getting what they want when they are not getting it," says the Milwaukee Sentinel. "I remember a man I shaved just twice in a town out in the state. He wanted a very close shave, so close, in fact, that he could not feel the beard by rubbing his face either with or against the 'grain.' It would take about three-quarters of an hour to accomplish this, which was far too much time to spend on him for ten cents, so I resorted to strategy. After shaving him carefully in the usual way, I washed his face with alum water, which caused the skin to close over the ends of the hairs, and rub as he might, he could not feel a hair. Of course, in an hour or so, when the effect of the alum water had worn off, the beard made its appearance, but he did not understand the situation. This is a trick commonly resorted to by barbers with men who want an unreasonably close shave."

Cities That Remind You of People.

According to a writer in the July number of Harper's Magazine, cities, like human beings, have distinct personalities, are frivolous, progressive, somber or gay, much after the people about us, and produce a vivid impression on the mind. Denver and Chicago are cordial good fellows who slap one on the back and call new acquaintances by their Christian names. When Salem or Annapolis is mentioned a vision is invoked of mitted and kerchiefed old ladies drinking tea from dishes of rare Nanking. New York is the resplendent wife of a banker, pushing her noisy way in the world and dazzling foreign courts with her diamonds, much to the disgust of pass Mistress Boston.

Apple Butter While You Wait.

Boiling apple butter while you wait is the latest in Berks county, and it is predicted that in a few years the old time apple startups will be a thing of the past. Some communities are now patronizing a machine, which not only grinds up the fruit and makes the cider, but boils the apple butter, the whole process consuming ninety minutes.

Church Chronicle.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. by the pastor and Rev. John Boehm on alternate evenings. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m., Amos Bissler Superintendent. Class meeting Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Rev. Wayne Channell pastor, Rev. John Boehm assistant pastor.

A Large Rabbitry.

There are now over 500 rabbits on the farm of Miller, Sennett and Co., at Green Tree. These have been raised within the last three months. It is proposed to have ten times as many. The main breeding house measures 24 by 110 feet. The furs will be sent to the New York market for sale.

More Room For Rifle Range.

The Mount Gretna Rifle Range will be enlarged next year to four times its present size. It will be increased from 60 to 250 acres in dimensions, and the largest range from 600 to 1000 yards. A large arsenal is also in contemplation.

Milton Grove Hotel Sold.

Charles H. Zeller, real estate agent of Mount Joy Borough, sold the Milton Grove Hotel, owned by A. G. Palmer, to El Weaver. Mr. Weaver will take charge in the spring.

A special "Pentecostal Service" will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. Rev. Wayne Channell will preach. Everybody Everybody is welcome.

The license for the Bainbridge hotel was transferred from Henry G. Demmy to Aaron R. Landis, on Tuesday.

PLANS A HUSBAND BOUNTY.

Japanese Government Proposes to Reward Girls Who Marry College Students.

Maidens of Japan who succeed in interesting young Japanese students long enough to induce them to get married will be rewarded in the near future with matrimonial dowries by the mikado's government if the plans of leading Japanese statesmen prove as successful as expected, according to Secretary Yomma, of the Japanese consulate in Chicago, reports the Chronicle.

What led the secretary to make the announcement as to the prospective husband bounty bill was the published account of the lecture in which Prof. Starr, of the University of Chicago, made the sensational statement before his class in anthropology that the marvelous advance of the Japanese in the learning and civilization of the western countries had proved too rapid and was making them the victims of an epidemic of brain fever that threatened their extinction as a nation.

"Statistics show that students in Japan are affected more by eye troubles from overstudy than by brain fever," said Secretary Yomma. "It is true that our young men are very studious, but our young women are not expected to be scholars. They are encouraged in the cultivation of feminine graces and charms, and it is becoming a fad with some of our statesmen to advocate a liberal marriage bounty for the maiden who proves herself sufficiently fascinating to cause a young man at college to forsake his books long enough to get married."

DEFECTIVE DINING TABLES.

They Give a Man No Chance to Cross His Legs—Complaint of an Epicure.

"I have discovered a very great defect in the architecture of the dining table," remarked an epicure the other day to New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "and the defect is universal. I have found in my time but very few tables built after my ideal, and it seems to me that some man interested in matters of this sort ought to start a revolution along these lines. When I sit down to a meal I want to rest. Eating and resting ought to go together. Restfulness at meal time, absolute comfort at the table and good food of the wholesome kind are things that will commend themselves to most men.

"Now, I have what I may call a mealtime hobby. I always want to cross my legs under the table. Most men do, I believe. And why not? It is a comfortable position. It enables one to sit more erect, too. I do not know what etiquette says about one's legs and feet during meal time, but I suppose it goes no further than to suggest that they should be kept under the table, which is correct, I ween. But I insist that among my inalienable rights is the right to cross my legs, and to cross them under the mahogany at that if it pleases me to do so and adds to my comfort.

"And yet it is a fact that one rarely enjoys this gracious privilege because of the awkward, grotesque and unhappy architecture of the dining table. The tables ought to be differently made. They ought to be roomier, so that a fellow would have ample space in which to cross his legs if it pleased him to do so. Of course, if one does not want to cross one's legs at meal times one need not do it, so the change could do no harm."

REFURNISHING WINDSOR.

The Old Furniture in the Castle Will Be Burned to Prevent Its Circulation.

His Majesty intends to clear out a good deal of the old furniture and fittings at Windsor castle and replace them with his own. Having this in view, old residents have been on the lookout for signs of a bonfire somewhere in the precincts of the castle, for in past times, when any chairs and tables and other articles therein were condemned, it was the practice to have them burned, says Modern Society.

The object of this was to prevent pieces of furniture stamped with the queen's monograms from being let loose, as it were, and so allowed to drift into the hands of brokers, and thence into the possession of persons having no right to them, but willing to pay almost any price to be able to display such royal articles in their own houses. It was a wasteful expedient, but one can understand the need of such a precaution. There have been so many instances of royal gifts and discarded articles being found in shops and stores that some means of prevention are quite necessary. But up to the present time there have been no indications of a holocaust.

He Was a Bigamist.

"What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison visitor. "Well, lady," replied the prisoner, "I guess my trouble started from attending too many weddin's."

"Ah! You learned to drink there, or steal, perhaps?"

"No, lady; I was always the bridegroom."—Tit-Bits.

MOUNT JOY ITEMS.

The News of our Neighboring Borough in a Condensed Form.

Miss Clara Ricker is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Harry Leedom yesterday attended the Middletown Fair.

John W. McGinnes and wife was at the Middletown Fair yesterday.

Miss May Killian left yesterday on a visit to friends in Harrisburg.

Sylvester Dearbeck and wife, were at the Middletown Fair yesterday.

Miss Bess Stehman is attending Madam Cotta's College at Lancaster.

Misses Caroline Schook returned to Maryland College at Lutherville, Md.

Miss Felty, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. Wayne Channell last week.

The public schools of the town opened last Monday with a large attendance.

Mrs. Barbara Hemperly will next Thursday sell a lot of furniture at public sale.

Abraham Haines and Jacob Ocker left last Tuesday for the Pan-American Exposition.

Milton Stehman a short distance east of town fell off a straw stack and broke his right arm.

Mrs. John M. Brandt and son Owen returned home Monday from the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. Abraham L. Kolp yesterday returned home from a visit to her daughter at Harrisburg.

Benjamin H. Greider of Rheems was one of the judges of poultry, at the Middletown Fair, this week.

Mrs. Mary Eberle, of Harrisburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Martin Greider, left for her home yesterday.

John E. Longenecker the extensive tobacco packer of this place, a few days ago, sold 1400 cases of last year's packing.

Samuel Rinehart and wife Misses Anna Blensinger and Frances Fach, attended the Middletown fair last Wednesday.

The Peter Haldeman farm, near Risser's meeting house, in Mount Joy township, will be offered at public sale, next Thursday.

Umovable Christians will be the theme of Rev. A. R. King's subject, in Trinity United Evangelical church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Clay, who had been spending the summer with the family of Dr. J. J. Newpher, has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va.

The County Commissioners at noon to-day, will open sealed proposals for the erection of an inter-county bridge, across the Conewago creek.

A party was held last Saturday evening, at the residence of Daniel Forry near Newton, which was attended by a large number of young people.

Mrs. Sallie Fry, of Manheim, died last Sunday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Smith, 525 West Chestnut street, Lancaster.

Christian L. Nissley of Florin, will leave next Monday, on an extended trip to Canada. He will also visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Among the divorcees granted by the court last Saturday, was that of Eddie Rodkey, of Marietta, from John Rodkey, on the ground of cruel treatment.

Mrs. Frank Roland and son Charlie, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests of the family of John W. Roland, left for their home last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Holwager and Miss Edna Kriner, of Philadelphia, spent the week, at Columbia, visiting Miss Holwager's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maurer.

John and Allen Nissley, of Florin, who were at the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, saw President McKinley, last Friday, a short time before he was shot.

Constable Peck, of Marietta, in his report to the court, last Monday, returned the town council of Marietta borough, for not keeping the streets in good condition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, returned home last Tuesday, after spending five months, in Baltimore, with her son Clayton Myers, an extensive druggist of the city.

Martin Young, a former resident of Marietta, but for some time an inmate at the county almshouse, was killed by the cars last Saturday afternoon, at the cut off.

Rev. A. R. King will give a lecture in the United Evangelical church, on Monday evening, October 14th, on "A Trip Through the Far West or What the Far West Really is."

The Mount Joy baseball team last Saturday defeated the Marietta Nine in this place, by a score of 6 to 4.

The game was not played on account of a dispute.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Donaven and Miss Mary on Tuesday, September 17, at the home of the bride in this borough.

Owen Brandt of this place, who was at the Pan American Exposition, Friday, saw President McKinley after he was shot, as he was being carried away on the stretcher.

Elmer Bard enlisted at Lancaster on Tuesday and will do duty for Uncle Sam for three more years. He will be sent to the Columbus barracks within a week or ten days.

The grand jury last Tuesday returned a true bill, against John H. Dierolf and Mary Dierolf, of this place, for receiving stolen goods, on a charge preferred by Simon P. Heilig, of Hummelstown.

Ephraim Baker and his son Frederic Baker last Wednesday, purchased the coal and lumber yard of A. N. Cassel & Son, formerly managed by Addison Flowers. Frederic Baker will conduct the business and will take charge of it in a few days.

John H. Stoll, the ticket agent at this place, is at Toronto, Canada, attending the tenth annual convention of the International Association of the Ticket Agents. He will also visit Niagara Falls and the Buffalo Exposition, before he returns home.

John H. Buehl's hardware and stove store, was broken into Wednesday night and about \$500 worth of goods were stolen, consisting mostly of guns, revolvers, cutlery, &c. An entrance was effected by breaking open a side window. The burglars were not heard by Mr. Buehl, nor John Schroll, who lives across side of where the entrance was effected. Efforts are being made to apprehend the robbers.

Bad blood seems to be boiling in the breasts of quite a number of white and colored people of the town. The result is a fight at frequent intervals. Last Saturday evening a most disgraceful scene took place at the corner of West Main and Manheim streets, which was kept up for several hours, during which time pistols were discharged quite freely. The outcome has been a number of lawsuits and counter lawsuits. Constable Fisset was busy the fore part of the week in making a large number of arrests. The principal parties to the suits are Clarence Craley, Howard Yellets, Harry Morton, Joseph Brandt and others. The charges are assault and battery, carrying concealed deadly weapons, &c. Several cases were heard before Squire Zeller last Wednesday evening, when the cases were continued for a further hearing, the time for which has not yet been set.

A Big City Show in Mount Joy Hall on Friday, September 20.

Long Brothers' Pawnee Bill and May Lillie's big city show, "Mandoline of Fort Reno" will appear in Mount Joy Hall on Friday evening, September 20. This is one of the big dramatic organizations of the present season, and only consents to play in Mt. Joy on account of an open date between Harrisburg and Lancaster. A more perfect and complete theatrical organization than "Mandoline of Fort Reno" has perhaps never before been seen here. The company carries all scenery properties and effects, besides having a fine cast of twenty-three people and a number of genuine Indians.

"Mandoline of Fort Reno" is not a sensational play but a charming love romance of the far west cleverly acted by a company of Metropolitan players. The presentation here will be given precisely as at Reading, Lancaster and Philadelphia. It is a play that ladies and children will enjoy and which delights all kinds of people. Arrangements for the sale of seats in advance have been made with Yoffe & Gaffin, who will be pleased to furnish all information desired.

A Curious Find.

A farmer residing a short distance west of town, found in his field a turkey nest with a double egg in it. Each egg is perfectly formed only they are joined together as if it were one egg. Mr. Calan was offered a good price for his egg curiosity but he refused it, because he intends to hatch out a double turkey from this strange find.

Sumptuously Entertained.

From the Hummelstown Sun.

Mrs. Wm. Karmany sun entertained, during the past week, her niece, Miss Mary Karmany, Miss Mary Smith, of Harrisburg, and Miss Katie Aughenbach, of non.

It is rumored that a new company will be organized in town, on account of the rates charged by the present company.