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MANY LOCAL NOTES.

What Transpired in Our Busy Village Since the Last Issue.

It's only a man.
Good sleighing at last.
Mrs. Charles Blessing of Marietta, is visiting in town.
A. L. Yellet's valuable (?) horse died 'I wonder why.'
Gertie Sprout was a visitor to Landisville on Monday.
John Menaugh of Philadelphia, was in town on Sunday.
Henry Keener is serving as a juror at Lancaster this week.
Ed Booth had his two days' vacation on Monday and Tuesday.
Clarence Kaylor will leave for his home in Indiana on Friday.
Henry Charles served as a juror at the Lancaster courts last week.
Amos Risser moved his family and household effects to Mountville yesterday.
Mrs. Elmer Schlegelmilch spent last week the guest of her parents at Maytown.
John Morton is lying sick at his home with inflammation of the bowels since Saturday.
J. D. Easton and sister Mary left on Monday for Reading where they spent several days.
Robert Menaugh, Frank Saylor and Frank Widman of Lancaster, were in town on Sunday.
Do you appreciate good and cheap job printing? If you do, this office is the place to get it.
Watches and clocks repaired promptly by Harry Peuple, Mount Joy, and all work guaranteed.
Rev. W. Penn Barr and wife of Mt. Joy, were the guests of J. S. Carmany and wife on Saturday.
Mrs. Edward Mickey and Mrs. Shaffer of Lancaster, were the guests of Mrs. Henry Baer several days.
Samuel Gingrich had a number of young folks out sleighing on Saturday afternoon and all highly enjoyed it.
Mr. Geistweit representing Hanlon & Bros., wholesale whiskey dealers of Harrisburg, was in town on Monday.
"Nell," the pet bull dog at the hotel took a leave of absence for several days but Mike found and brought her back.
B. H. Greider, the extensive poultry dealer at Rheems, received 1500 catalogues at the express office on Thursday.
The person who loaned a pair of crutches from Mrs. Amelia Metzroth will do her a favor by returning them.
Michael Hoofnagle was granted a pension of eight dollars per month through the agency of M. V. Killburn, of Lancaster.
Mr. Groff of Petersburg, was buying tobacco in this section on Friday and Saturday. He was taken around by T. N. Hostetter.
Amos Hambright was transferred from the tower in this place to the one at Landisville last Friday. Ed Hoover of Mount Joy, has charge of the tower in town at night.
The carpenters of this community are at present planning to form a union. Signers are already being solicited. Their idea is a good one and will be made public in these columns later on.
The greatest surprise of the season was sprung on E. S. Dyer last Wednesday when one of his hens laid an egg. Ed we would advise you to kill that hen at once or the next surprise may prove fatal.
The family of Henry B. Nissley entertained the following visitors during the past week: Mary Klugh of Highspire; Minnie Nissley of Harrisburg; Nellie Welker of Franklin county, and Miss Wise of Lancaster.
A very sudden crash which made the windows clatter, occurred at the post office the other evening when a certain townsman's brogans gave way, and down he went, shaking all the houses in the community. No bones broken.
Clyde B. Numbers of New Holland, paid his grandparents H. P. Baer and wife a short visit recently. He stopped off on his way to Pittsburg where he will act as clerk for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, during a special sale.

MOUNT JOY BOROUGH.

Happenings of the Week Told in a Brief Yet Interesting Manner.

A son was born to Hector Henry and wife last Tuesday.
Borough Council met in regular session on Monday evening.
William Henry will conduct a dancing school in the hall after the fair.
M. M. Leib has been confined to the house for a week suffering from grip.
James Glatfelter and wife spent several days in York county visiting friends.
Rev. C. I. Behney preached in the Church of God at Rohrerstown last evening.
A W. Hollinger purchased a property on Marietta street and will occupy it April 1st.
Deputy Coroner Benjamin S. Dillinger sold his property on Mount Joy street to S. P. Lytle.
Charles Ricksecker and wife left on Monday on a week's visit to the former's parents near Lititz.
A slight fire occurred in the Japan room at the Grey Iron Works on Saturday but no damage was done.
W. H. Strickler sold a carload of Indiana horses at public sale at Wagner's stables in this place yesterday.
Owing to inability of heating several rooms in the public school building on Monday, no school was held in those rooms.
John Herchelroth, formerly of town but now of York, has again accepted a job at moulding at the Grey Iron Works in this place.
A delegation of teachers from town were at Steelton last Tuesday visiting the schools of the Felton and high school buildings.
George W. Haines, a contractor and builder, and Mrs. Amanda Davis, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Wm. Manning several days last week.
The hot stove-pipe started a blaze in the Star and News office last Tuesday noon but the immediate discovery and prompt actions saved the building and its contents.
Harry Miller bought of M. N. Brubaker, the dwelling on Columbia Avenue, at present occupied by Mrs. Jno. Wagner. He will take possession on the first of April.
The wozzer head in the dye house at Geo. Brown & Sons mills was blown off on Friday. The damage and cost of replacing it will amount to about six hundred dollars.
Postmaster Pennel was notified one day last week to the effect that the two Free Rural Delivery Routes to be served from Mount Joy, will be put in operation about March 1st.
The latest issue of the Lancaster Inquirer says: "Harry L. Stager, deputy county treasurer, tells his friends he will be a candidate for chief in that office at the next primary."
John E. Longenecker, our local tobacco merchant, received more tobacco Saturday than was ever delivered to him in one day since he is in the business which was about fifty tons.
The Forester's fair opened in the hall on Saturday evening for one month with a large crowd present. The Ironville band disappointed them on account of the inclement weather.
C. N. Mumma narrowly escaped being seriously injured on Monday. His horse became frightened near Horst's mill and trying to keep him from getting away, Mr. Mumma was thrown escaping with a bruised hand.
Taylor Wilson, the eleven-year-old son of Rev. J. T. Wilson, of this place, met with a bad accident while coasting on the pavement near Newcomer's hardware store on Thursday evening. He was knocked down and struck with his left ear on the sharp runner of a sled rendering him unconscious. Dr. Harry rendered medical aid.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
Andrew N. Frey, and Annie L. P. Frey, both of Milton Grove.
Edward J. Albon of York, and Elizabeth M. Erb, of East Donegal.
Harry P. Balmer, of Elizabethtown, and Lottie M. Diehm of Mt. Joy township.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Deaths That Occurred in This Vicinity During the Past Week.

The remains of Noah Miller were taken from Lebanon to Mount Joy last Wednesday and laid to rest in the Mount Joy cemetery. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Lewis Grogg of this place, and resided here many years ago.
Mrs. Miria Geib, residing with her son John, in Mount Joy township, 3 miles northeast of town, died last Tuesday, aged 84 years. The funeral was held at Risser's meeting house on Saturday forenoon. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by two sons and three daughters.
While Jacob Leedom was hauling manure on the farm of J. B. Aldinger, in the upper part of Mt. Joy township, he was thrown from the saddle horse and fell under the wagon, two of the wheels passing over him. He was so seriously injured that he died last Saturday morning. His age was 61 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at Hoffer's meeting house.
John B. Myers, an aged farmer residing a short distance east of town, died on Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock after a long and lingering illness of pneumonia in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Deceased was a very well known resident of this community having resided on the farm where he died for many years. He is survived by his wife who is at present very ill, four daughters, Mary, wife of Amos Eicherly of town; Mane wife of David Martin; Ella, wife of Harry Baer and Ida all at home, and David of Middleton. One sister Mrs. Clark of town also survives. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with services at the house at one o'clock and at the United Brethren church in this place at two o'clock conducted by Rev. H. M. Miller. Interment was made in the Florin cemetery.

A Bold Hold Up.
On Saturday night while John Widman was returning home from Mount Joy he was not in the least surprised when confronted by two would be strangers at the old railroad crossing, near the residence of B. E. Hiestand. He was asked what time it was, whether or not he had any money, and was followed about twenty-five yards, when he called one of the strangers (?) by name and they both disappeared very suddenly. John says he is well acquainted with the gentlemen and this was nothing new to him, it being the fourth time he was tackled on his way home. We are pleased to say that it was a 'fresh water' haul for the intruders as 'Druggy' was prepared for the occasion.

Woman Severely Injured.
The wife of D. A. Hollenbaugh, tenant on one of the farms of Hon. J. Donald Cameron, met with a serious accident on Thursday at noon. She had gone to the barn to call the men to dinner, when a horse which they were using started to run from the barnyard. Thinking to stop the animal, Mrs. Hollenbaugh attempted to close the gate, but was not quick enough, the horse striking the gate just before it closed, and by it the unfortunate woman was felled to the ground. She sustained a severe concussion of the brain. Dr. G. A. Harter, of Maytown, attended her.

Will Change Residences at Mt. Joy.
On April 1, William Tyndall, who occupies one of Margaret Bopp's houses, on West Donegal street, will move into one side of the new double house of J. R. Grissinger, on Marietta street, now in course of erection. Charles Ricksecker, at present occupying the Greiner property, on West Main street, will move into the one vacated by Mr. Tyndall.

Donegal Springs

Peter Gish was buried on Saturday.
Michael Shearer sold a fine cow on Friday.
Jacob Zook is through stripping tobacco.
Samuel Kraybill sold two cows on Friday.
Cyrus Schroll has taken down all his tobacco.
Clayton L. Nissley was at Mercersburg on Thursday.
Jacob Inners slaughtered two hogs for Henry Hemsley last week.
William Wintermoyer has finished stripping his tobacco which is a fine crop.
Jacob Zook butchered two hogs that weighed 409 pounds and gave 150 pounds of lard.
Frank Spidle of Donegal, has launched into the water cress business on an extensive scale. He has flooded several acres of meadow land for the purpose of raising it. Last spring he shipped large quantities of cress to the New York market and this spring he expects to greatly enlarge his business.

Suicide Near Landisville
Benjamin Hershey, a widely-known resident of East Hempfield, committed suicide at eleven o'clock Monday morning, at his home a mile and a-half southeast of Landisville. He was melancholy for some time, and was watched more or less closely by his family, but that morning he eluded their sight, went to his bedroom, procured his rifle and shot himself in the temple. Death was instantaneous. The discharge of the weapon was heard and his son, Frank, made an investigation, finding the remains.
Mr. Hershey was about forty-five years old. He was a farmer and butcher by occupation, and is survived by his wife and seven children.

Joint and Vicinity.
Samuel Garber butchered three hogs on Monday.
Eli Hershey caught a skunk on Monday morning.
Mr. Mummert is the guest of his cousin Edwin Ruhl.
The man who knows the least as a general rule, shows it the most.
Jacob Newcomer sold his tobacco to John Longenecker at 7 3-4 and 2.
Samuel Garber sold his crop of tobacco to J. E. Garber for 7 3-4 and 2.
Frank Peirce and Peter Lehman are buying tobacco this year. They have already purchased about twenty acres. We wish them success in their new venture.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated
Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Newpher celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, by giving a family dinner at their home in Mount Joy on Monday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clay of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garvin, of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and son Henry, of Millersville; Mrs. Clara Haines and Miss Mame Haines of Mount Joy; Miss Mary Newpher of the State Normal and Master James.

Good For Florin
G. A. Geyer, our local representative in the poultry world, exhibited seven single combed white leghorns at the big poultry show in Harrisburg recently and was awarded the following premiums: First and special on cock bird; second, third and fourth on hens; first, second and third on pullets and special for best display of leghorns.

Decedents Estates.
Theophilus Arndt, administrator of Kate Arndt, deceased, late of this place.
Gabriel Moyer, trustee of the fund created for Henry C. Eberle, late of Mount Joy, deceased, under the will of Henry Eberle.

General News of the Community.

Charles Hicks has embarked in the grocery business at Maytown, in the store room formerly occupied by John A. Dehoff.
While running about the school yard at Mastersville, 15-year-old Isaac Hackman fell on the frozen ground and fractured one of his legs.
The teachers of Rapho township held their monthly meeting in the school house at Sporting Hill on Saturday, which was as usual, well attended.
The school teachers of East Donegal township held a public teacher's meeting in the Band Hall, Maytown from two to four o'clock on Saturday afternoon.
Northwest Rapho has bright prospects for a rural mail route to start from the Mount Joy post office, which will include Milton Grove, Elm and Keener's Mill.

Marriage Ceremonies.
Christ Shirk and Lizzie Geib both of Mount Joy, were united in marriage at Petersburg on Sunday morning by Rev. A. S. Hottenstein. William Shockey and Clara Rincker, both of Mount Joy were married at the Church of God parsonage by Rev. C. I. Behney on Sunday evening.
At the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church last Tuesday morning, Rev. C. Elyin Haupt united in marriage Minnie Engle of this place and Aaron Zeamer, Titusville.
Elmer L. Heisey and Lizzie K. Way of this place were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents by Rev. William Penn Barr.

Ground Hog Day
Sunday was Ground Hog Day. The old saying is that if Mr. Ground Hog comes out of his burrow and sees his shadow he will return from whence he came and remain six weeks longer, during which time cold weather will prevail. If he does not see his shadow we will have an early Spring. Now the question is, did he appear in the forenoon when it was snowing and raining or in the afternoon when the sun was bright? We hope the former.

A Driving Accident
Wednesday evening, S. G. Graybill, dealer in feed at Mount Joy and S. P. Engle, merchant of Elizabethtown, were driving through Elizabethtown the king bolt of the buggy broke, causing the horse to run away with the front wheels and shafts and throwing the occupants under the hind part of the wagon. Mr. Engle got unhurt but Mr. Graybill, who did the driving, had a slight bruise on his arm.

Dolly's Complaint.
"I'm melancholy, Dolly. Too disconsolate for folly. For they've taken all my petticoats away. And they've tubbed me, and they've rubbed me. They've kneaded me and scrubbed me. Oh, who on earth invented washing day? For I don't like washing. I can't stand washing. And you wouldn't like it, I'll be bound. If, while your clothes were drying, your nurse left you lying With not a rag upon you on the ground."
"And I really feel quite faint. For I've nearly lost my paint. With the rubbing and scrubbing that I've had. I believe I've got the cramp. And my sawdust's awful damp. And I'm feeling most uncomfortably bad."
"Then tonight they'll have a party And expect me to look hearty. While they strum the old piano, blithe and gay; But if this is why we get So miserably wet I'd rather far go dirty all the day. For I don't like washing. I can't stand washing. And you wouldn't like it, I'll be bound. If, while your clothes were drying, your nurse left you lying With not a rag upon you on the ground."
—F. Weatherby.

The Mendon Historical society has presented to the town of Mendon a monument commemorating the massacre at that place during King Philip's war. It is a huge granite boulder, suitably inscribed, and has been placed on the spot where the wife of Matthias Puffer and his twelve-year-old son were murdered by the Indians July 14, 1675.

There Are Several Such.
"It is a 'blood and thunder' play isn't it?"
"No; it's a thud and blunder play."

FACTS IN FEW LINES

London spends over £1,000,000 annually on funerals.
Quite 50 per cent of the property of England is insured.
Nearly all the royal personages of Europe are cousins.
It is estimated that 700,000 people in London live by crime.
London requires 600,000 cows to supply it with dairy produce.
In Poland it is a penal offense to speak Polish in any public resort.
International money order business is now transacted with forty-two countries.
A certain sect in Russia considers hair sinful and baldness a sign of sanctity.
Over 4,000 sheep were brought recently from Montana to Lansing, Mich., to be fed there on sugar beet refuse.
There are only four states in the country which have more than a million voters each—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.
A German proverb says that every great war leaves a country three armies—one of invaders, one of mourners, one of idle persons ready to commit crime.
Hereafter no physician who is unable to speak the English language will be given a certificate allowing him to practice his profession in the Hawaiian territory.
The woman's building at the Charleston exposition is a beautiful colonial mansion built 200 years ago and surrounded by gardens filled with old fashioned flowers.
By order of the czar the sum of 10 francs has been given to each of the women of Helms who mounted guard before the Hotel de Ville during the visit of the Russian sovereigns.
When the French budget of war is discussed, M. Gentil will ask for the vote of a credit of 250,000 francs to establish and maintain the wearing of chamol leather gloves by mounted troops.
The carriage in which President McKinley rode when he was in Chicago attending the peace jubilee celebration in 1898 and which played a conspicuous part in the McKinley memorial services has been destroyed by fire.
In the thirty odd thousand dead letters forwarded to Washington from New York were 20,000 "arguments to voters" sent out by the campaign managers of the late election, but improperly addressed or sent to men who had died.
Antwerp will hold a geographical exposition this year to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Belgian Royal Geographical society. There will be exhibits illustrating the science of geography from its beginning.
The London Gazette announces that the principality of Wales will be represented in the arms of the Prince of Wales. This change is in response to the Welsh request that the principality figure in the royal standard or in the arms of the heir apparent.
The valuable collection of portraits of the Lee family, including the portraits of the Washington, Custis and Lee families, has been lent to Washington and Lee university by General G. W. Custis Lee, and they will be hung in the university art gallery.
The Negro World's Fair company, originating in Alabama for the purpose of giving some great exposition, is now on the lookout for a city that wants the fair. The president, H. N. Newsome, is pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church at Opelika, Ala.
The smallest exhibit at the Buffalo exposition was the fig wasp from California. It can be seen only with the microscope. The insect is an important aid in producing the fruit, and the United States government spent \$16,000 in establishing it in the Pacific region.
A proposed strike for the right to keep dogs is to be considered at the next meeting of the Northumberland (England) Miners' association. At several collieries the county workmen are being forced by the owners to do away with their dogs or themselves remove from the colliery.
According to a decree of the Prussian minister of education, just published, children in Germany will have to be most careful in addressing letters to the Kaiser in the future. Any requests for stamps, dolls and similar articles are to be severely punished by the school authorities.
Of a total number of 100,000 dwelling houses in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, New York, only 15,000 are occupied by a single family each. The total population of the two boroughs last June was 2,050,000, and the tenement population at the same time was more than 1,550,000.
For the first time in the history of naval construction in Italy an entire outfit of machinery for a warship has been constructed of material produced and manufactured exclusively in that country. The new engines of 11,000 horsepower for the Turkish battleship Messudieh are entirely Italian in material and workmanship.
The first hotel building in the world to be finished throughout with fireproof woodwork is now under construction at Thirty-second street and Broadway, New York. In addition to this precaution, the usual fireproofing of the structure has been carefully carried out in accordance with the most approved modern treatment.

CAN'T TRUST THEM

By Barry Pain.

"Personally," said James Robinson, "I don't think I shall ever get married."
"You are somewhat young to come to so sad a decision," said the interviewer. "Possibly you have had some bitter personal experience of the sex which you would hardly care to submit to the cold gaze of the public."
"Don't you fret yourself about that. Anything I tell you you can use—the terms we arranged. And I should not take the risk of telling you anything I wanted you to know to yourself. As to my being young, I may be, but I've seen a good bit of women. And I say you may possibly like them, and you may possibly admire them for some things, but I'm hanged if you can trust them."
"Dear me!" said the interviewer. "And I'm not so precious easy taken in as some chaps are. Now, there's Tilson—absolutely anything's good enough for him. I said to him one day, 'Take three triangles, all the same size, and arrange them so as to make the name of a well known cricketer.' He asked me not to tell him and said he believed he could do it. He made his triangles and got to work. Later on he came to me and said he was pretty certain the name was 'Fry' and asked me if it wasn't. 'Well,' I said, 'that would be telling you nearly all of it.' So he wouldn't be told and said he'd get it before the end of prep. All through prep, he was working at it as hard as he could go. The triangles looked like Euclid at a little distance, so that he didn't get copped. Besides, you can do what you like in Piggie's prep."
"Piggie?" inquired the interviewer.
"Piggott—one of the masters—he's no good. Well, after prep, Tilson owned up that he couldn't do it. 'What?' I said. 'Can't arrange three triangles so as to make the name of a well known cricketer?' 'No,' said he. 'No more can I,' said I. 'And I never heard of anybody who could.' Then he chivied me, and we got into the bathroom and slung boots at one another until he sent one through the window. He was in a proper row, too, next day because he hadn't done any prep. Oh, you can always catch Tilson."
"Which things are in the nature of a digression," observed the interviewer.
"Nature of a which? Well, I'm not like Tilson, and I know most catches. But I've been taken in by women more than once, and I don't trust any of them any more. Some time ago I used to get up to the sickroom just before going to bed. I'd get a cold and cough and a tickling in the throat, and the matron gave me lozenges that weren't bad—I've paid money down for things that weren't half so decent to eat. So I'd sit on the table and chew those lozenges and say that a day in bed would put me right—though that never came off. I used to talk, and she encouraged me to talk, and she used to talk herself. If I thought the grub wasn't quite up to the usual mark, I'd mention it. I'd make criticisms on the masters. I'd tell her about any special little lark we were having. And she used to listen to it all, and you'd have sworn she was on my side. Yet she used to pass the whole blessed thing on—peached regularly. There's a viper for you."
"Thus early does one learn discretion," observed the interviewer.
"Not so blessed early either," said James Robinson. "I got done again after that. I didn't know then they were all alike. I thought that matron might be an exception. It was in the holidays when I was stopping at my uncle's at Safwood. I've got three cousins there—all girls—and they'd got another girl, a friend of theirs, with them. Her name was Dora Lemaire. My uncle being the pastor, he naturally works me into his choir, where they can't sing for bananas, and I do a solo for them on Sunday. That was the beginning, of course."
"Why?"
"Because all women are keen on anybody who sings or plays pretty well. This Dora Lemaire began to take a lot of notice of me. Consequently I began to take some notice of her. Some ways she wasn't bad."
"How old?"
"She was a bit older than me. Perhaps about twenty-five. But if she'd been all right in other ways I wouldn't have let that interfere. I killed a water hen with a caty (that's a thing I bet you've never done) and gave her the plumage for a hat. Played tennis with her, though she wasn't up to my class. Let her play my accompaniments. Exchanged photographs. Showed her how to make jumpers. Ran five miles to catch the post in the next village for her one night. She kissed me once. Everything seemed to be all right. And all that time she was making game of me to my cousins (I found that out from the youngest of them) and repeating particularly private things that I'd said to her and sort of jeering at me. What's more, she was engaged. And that letter I took to the post for her was to the man. She's married him now. When I was leaving, she wanted to kiss me again, but I wouldn't. No, you can't trust any woman. I've done with them."—Black and White.

Alarming Forecasts.
Russia's expansion in Central Asia is logical and inevitable. Sooner or later England will have to fight for her hold on India. Persia is ear marked for Russia.—Berlin Kreuz Zeitung.