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FLORIN, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1902.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Despondency Caused John Herchelroth to Shoot Himself.

John Herchelroth, who moved to this place from York recently, but who, prior to his moving to that place resided on Mount Joy street in Mount Joy borough, attempted to take his life by shooting himself in the left temple above the ear, on Monday morning about 6 o'clock. He had not been working for some time and the supposition is that despondency caused him to do what he did. The weapon used was a 22 calibre pistol. Before he committed the act he told his son to tell Mrs. Herchelroth that he was going to shoot himself and in the boy's absence he did so. Dr. Harry was immediately summoned and found the victim was still living. Later he probed for the bullet but without success. Herchelroth is still in a precarious condition with hopes for his recovery. He is the father of six children, the youngest of which was a week old on Monday. This is the second time he tried to take his life. On his former attempt he took a dose of arsenic while living at Marietta some years ago. If his condition permits he will be removed to the hospital.

Squire Hershey's Court

Isaiah Jackson was taken before Squire Hershey on Saturday on a charge of larceny of a horse-blanket preferred by William Widman jr. of Florin. He was committed and gave bail for a trial at court.

In last week's issue we made mention of John Smith stealing \$40 and a watch from Jacob Zercher of near Mount Joy. The young man was arrested in Columbia by Constable Wittick on Saturday and placed in the Lancaster jail. He was brought to Mount Joy on Monday evening and given a hearing before Squire Hershey. Both Jacob Zercher and his son Andrew testified that after the young man disappeared, the watch was also missing but as they could not give sufficient evidence to convict Smith, he was discharged, after which he turned the watch over to Zercher.

East Donegal Items.

H. E. Wolgemuth is remodeling his summer house.

Henry Hostetter finished sowing his oats over a week ago.

Messrs. John and Isaac Simons left for Millersville Normal school last Monday.

Benjamin Garber left the employ of Amos Stauffer and hereafter will work among the farmers.

A broken governor on the steam engine of Henry Musser was the cause of it being wrecked so badly that it will have to be taken to the shop for repairs.

Among those who moved last week were: Wm. Fink to the Duffy farm; Charles Myers from the Schlegelmilch farm to the place vacated by Wm. Fink; Frances Neitig moved into David Eyer's tenant house at Rowenna.

Mastersonville Mites

Edward Gible has hired Abram Shelly for the coming year.

Josiah Fry now occupies Christ Brubaker's property near Old Line.

Henry G. Ginder has moved into the property vacated by Josiah Fry. The Saturday school held its first session at Chiques on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pettley, a member of the police force at Lebanon, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Abram W. Shelly is erecting a new carriage house. The masons have already completed the foundations.

A. Hoffer, our local miller, is weekly having grain shipped to Colebrook for his disposal in this vicinity. He received five carloads the past two weeks.

Donegal Springs

Roy Schroll sports a new bike. Katie Lutz is confined to the house with sickness.

Michael Shearer was busy crushing stone on Monday.

A. C. Livengood and David Snyder moved last Tuesday.

C. C. Miller attended the funeral of his aunt on Wednesday.

A. B. Lutz and Michael Shearer sold their steers at 6 cents a pound.

Henry Witmer, our supervisor, is daily repairing the roads in this vicinity.

Oscar Walker fell over the fence the other day but we do not know the cause.

Henry Hemsley wears a black eye but not as the result of a fight. He was bumped by a horse.

The old barn and other buildings on the Mumma farm, now in Cameron's possession, are being greatly remodeled. A wind-pump will also be put up.

William Wintermoyer's garden was fenced off on Friday and is only 3 miles from his house. William intends getting an automobile to bring in his crops.

The road leading from Henry Lutz's residence to the Solomon Hooyer property, is being filled up with stone and will soon be in a passable condition.

Milton Grove

Mrs. C. H. Heisey is recovering from rheumatism.

The creamery at this place is rapidly improving.

Ephraim Ginder shot seventeen crows and one hawk.

The farmers are busy plowing and hauling manure.

Al Dissinger moved his family and household effects to Manheim last Tuesday.

Abram Sprout of Lawn, has rented the Madeira property and will soon take possession.

Peter White moved from this place to David Frey's farm and Jacob Shank to the place vacated by Mr. White.

Installation of Officers.

Chiques Tribe No. 349 I. O. R. M., of Florin, last Wednesday evening installed the following officers: S. J. K. Walters; S. S., M. G. Myers; P., S. B. Shank; C. of R., J. E. Schroll; C. of W., E. S. Dyer; K. of W., William Widman, sr.

Otsego Tribe No. 59, I. O. R. M. of Mount Joy, installed the following officers on Friday evening:

S., C. C. Craley; S. S., Darwin Pennell; J. S., Charles Derr; C. of R., Dr. J. J. Newpher; K. of W., M. Bowman; Trustee, H. C. Schock; Rep. to G. C., Dr. J. J. Newpher; Alternate, Harry Keller.

Potatoes High in Price.

Potatoes have just been bringing a high price in Eastern Pennsylvania ever since last fall on account of the short storage in the crop. The prevailing price now is \$1.20, or over twice as much as at this time of the year for the past several years. In fact so prolific was the crop some years that they sold as low as 20 cents a bushel and many farmers were unable to sell them at any price and hauled them out to rot.

Long Terms for Superintendents.

Montgomery county, this state has retained the same superintendent of the public schools for 24 years. Lehigh has given its superintendent three terms, and before that retained his predecessor in the work for twenty-one years or seven terms. In Schuylkill county the present superintendent has had seven terms, while Lancaster has retained its superintendent for nineteen years and Lebanon for thirteen years.

MOUNT JOY BOROUGH.

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

John Donaghy quit his job at the Grey Iron last week.

Some fellows' only idea of a good time is to have a headache next day.

Elmer Garber's drug store is being remodeled both in and outside.

A nearly new piano for sale cheap. Address box 275, Mount Joy, Pa.

Harry Rahm left Millersville, O. on Monday morning for this place.

The advertising man may not be superstitious but he believes in signs.

Christian Gerber jr. moved in the tenant house on the W. H. Strickler farm.

Al Hershey won the six pound rabbit chased off by Harry Darrenkamp.

Joseph Gantz has returned to town and is again prepared to do plumbing.

Harry Grosh who was married last week, occupies one of Baker's brick houses.

Z. W. Keller will sell a lot of horses at his stables this afternoon. Rep. 2nd ad.

The Willing Workers will hold their entertainment in the hall tomorrow evening.

H. S. Williamson, of Lancaster, will have a clothing display at the Exchange Hotel this evening.

Harry Darrenkamp, the Mt. Joy street fruit dealer, has a double banana which is quite a curiosity.

B. S. Dillinger entertained the members of Otsego Tribe at a smoker at the hall on Friday evening.

Thoroughbred Cochon Partridge and Single Combed Black Minorca eggs for hatching. 75c per 13.

Ed Ballor wishes to announce that he has Columbia and W. L. Heisey's lime for sale at all times for white washing.

J. B. Libhart occupies the property vacated by Arthur Brown who moved into his new house on Columbia avenue.

A new livery stable opened in town on Friday, at the place occupied by S. B. Spera. Albert Strickler has charge.

Mrs. William Dillinger left for Chester on Saturday morning where she will spend about two weeks with her parents.

Joseph Detwiler presented each of his six children with a check for \$100 last Tuesday, the occasion being his 83 birthday.

Albert Heisey was arrested by a constable from Steelton and taken to that place for a hearing on Monday on a charge of larceny.

President of Council, Benjamin W. Brown entertained the members of Borough Council and their wives at an excellent banquet at his home on East Main street on Monday evening.

J. R. Grissinger loaded four carloads of switch ties at the west end of the borough limits on Monday which he sold to the Pennsylvania railroad company.

E. R. McNeal, one of Marietta's most clever gallants, was a welcome visitor to our town on Saturday evening and enlivened his circle of particular friends with his genial presence.

William Donaghy placed a tramp in the lock up on Monday afternoon. He was found "dead drunk" hanging on Harry Strickler's fence in this place. He was discharged the following day.

The court on Monday granted a divorce to W. H. Lockard of this place from his wife Emma, on the grounds of desertion. It was procured through the efforts of Attorney W. M. Hollowbush.

B. F. Clarkson, formerly proprietor of the Washington House, in this place, has purchased the Cochranville, Chester county, hotel property, the price paid being \$10,000. He will take charge of it.

Happenings at Rheems Station.

The bridge at the Colebrook road crossing is being repaired.

A carload of lumber arrived here which will be used in the erection of Aaron Groff's barn.

Jacob Sauders purchased a lot of W. L. Heisey in town upon which he will erect a dwelling.

Amanda Longenecker spent several days sewing at J. E. Longenecker's near Mount Joy last week.

Frank Eshleman hired himself to Christ Herr who lives near the Union school house, in East Donegal township.

Jennylands still seem to be the go and Young Brothers at Florin are certainly making their share for this community.

Last Tuesday evening the Rheems school assisted by a number of others, held an entertainment in their school room in this place which was well attended and appreciated by all.

A freight car was side tracked at this place the other day containing household goods, some chickens, and a cow the property of A. Benedict, of Gap, Pa. He will occupy W. L. Heisey's property.

General News of the Community.

The Harrisburg rolling mills advanced puddlers' wages 25 cents a ton.

D. B. Hoffer, who formerly lived at Mount Joy, has embarked in the dairy product business at Lebanon.

A person in McKeesport, this state, talked too much and died, and the person was not a woman. Who says the age of miracles is past.

Muskrat stew is served as a delicacy in some of the Newark, N. J., restaurants, the flesh of which is said to be equal to that of rabbit in flavor.

In the window of the Columbia Trust Company, in Columbia, is exhibited a valuable old paper. It is a deed dated 1735 and conveys land from John, Thomas and Richard Penn, sons of William Penn, to John Forrey.

Conjuror's House.

Mr. Stewart Edward White has just completed for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a stirring serial story of love and adventure in the Northwest. The tale is entitled Conjuror's House. A Romance of the Free Forest. The scene is laid at an isolated outpost of the Hudson's Bay Company, and the characters are a devil-may-care young soldier of fortune, the old factor and his beautiful daughter. This fascinating story will begin in The Saturday Evening Post for April 19.

The same magazine announces for early publication one of the chief literary prizes of the year—a short serial by Gilbert Parker, author of The Right of Way.

A Successful School Term.

The Back Run School, in Rapho township, of which Miss Mary B. Long, Manheim, was teacher, closed last Monday. The term was a successful one. Forty-three pupils were enrolled during the term, of which two, Jennie Hossler, aged 7 years, and Annie Rettew, aged 6 years, were present at every session of the school.

Chinese Farmers.

Many farmers in East Pennsylvania are reported to favor the admission of the Chinese, on the ground that it would supply them with farm laborers. They say it is almost impossible to secure workmen on the farms, especially good ones, and, as a result the fall work becomes later every year.

Noah may have had his fault, but he knew how to come in out of the rain.

MANY LOCAL NOTES.

What Transpired in Our Busy Since the Last Issue.

Myra Booth is on the sick Emma Jane Shriver of York visiting Mrs. Samuel Young.

Three new jeanylands left Brothers coach works on Saturday.

Lizzie and Eva Ibaugh of Ingtown, were in town on Saturday.

John Musselman of Ingtown spent Sunday in town with his wife.

A man never realizes how much has been until he gets the bill.

Harry Zeager saw a fly over Jacob Zercher's farm on Friday.

John Hossler took sick on Thursday evening and is improving.

Harry Lutz and wife of Ingtown spent several days in this week.

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

Mrs. J. H. Stokes and the wife of Lancaster, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Stokes' parents, E. G. Stokes, in this place.

Gertrude Sprout was in town with her parents at Ingtown on Saturday last week.

The microbe of tuberculosis is shown in a book 108 days, shown by experiment.

Fine apple trees for sale very cheap at coal yard, Mount Joy.

For Sale—A solid wood top bed room suite, half price. Apply to Mrs. John B. M.

E. S. Weaver disposed of a load of general purpose public sale in this place on Saturday afternoon.

C. A. Wiley intended raising a large number of chickens at the rear of his residence in the near future.

A representative of the show was in town on the past week putting up the big show which will be held in Lancaster May 20.

G. A. Geyer of York is greatly surprised when he found that his chickens had covered a large enough to hatch out a chick.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Philadelphia, will give an entertainment of the Christ in the Wednesday evening mission, adults 20 cents, children 10 cents.

Wm. Schutte has sold his property at a tip-top condition. Within a short time the place thoroughly can sell you any store line.

On Friday while leaving his two horses at Hostetter's mill, they ran to the road from there toward his farm, one man.

Newspapers.

The Ephrata News published its twentieth volume this week.

The Middleburg News published its twentieth volume this week.

The Elizabeth News published its twentieth volume this week.

Manheim.

The annual meeting of the Manheim, a union of the two, which was held at the Manheim Hotel, was held on Saturday last.