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Our Milk War

The Battle is Over and the Consumers are Victorious—Frank Conrad the Hero.

One of the biggest milk wars that ever struck this community, was opened last Wednesday when the four local dealers advertised advance prices on milk and cream. The consumers set to work immediately inquiring as to the cause of this advance and obtained information from the farmers that supply the local dealers. They stated that the wholesale price to dealers had not been raised four cents per gallon as was circulated and as a matter of fact, several dealers were buying milk at 12 cents per gallon, while two paid 14 cents per gallon. Up to that time but one farmer had told his dairyman that the price of milk would be raised to 16 cents per gallon.

There was soon something doing when consumers heard of this and Frank Conrad immediately made preparations to go into business. He purchased a milk wagon, bottles, cans, etc., and yesterday morning started delivering through town and Florin.

When the dealers heard of this they at once decided to drop to 7 cents for milk. Even at that consumers put up a kick and all the dealers finally decided to continue at the old prices.

When farmers take their milk to the creameries, they can expect to be paid any price between \$1.00 and about \$1.30, all depending on test. The two creameries at Elizabethtown last month paid \$1.05 per hundred pounds. Mastersonville paid \$1.10 while the patrons of the Farmers' Creamery here that had a test of 3.8, received \$1.25 per hundred pounds. While the local creamery pays more for milk than others do, the farmer that sold his milk to a dairyman at 12 cents a gallon, received \$1.44 per hundred pounds, which is more than he could get any where else. During the summer that price is some lower. When a farmer's milk at 12 cents per gallon the year round, no matter what it tests, he has more than he could get any where.

Since last week, Ezra Zereher, proprietor of the Crystal Springs Dairy, came to the conclusion that he would not go back to the old prices and sold his route and entire outfit, with the exception of the horses, to John Graybill.

We learned today that William Wagner opened a milk station at his residence on West Main street and that there is some talk of H. E. Klugh, the confectioner, opening a milk station at his place of business.

The many consumers here are more than pleased to learn that there will be no raise, which we feel positive is due to a new man embarking in business, and Frank W. Conrad can now be spoken of as "the man that broke the milk trust in Mount Joy."

Thumb Nail Torn Off

While Clinton H. Eby was assisting in unloading a 2,500 pound base for a monument which was erected in the Henry Eberle cemetery on Saturday by the Mount Joy Marble and Granite Works, his thumb caught between the base and roller and the nail was torn off, which was extremely painful.

Chicken and Waffle Supper

The Jolly Bachelors' Society, of Lancaster city will hold a chicken and waffle supper at the Red Lion Hotel, in this place, on Thursday evening. Wonder whether this is just an outing or whether its for the purpose of drumming up business. Good locality, alright.

The Ladies Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the General Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Bernhart on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 3, at three o'clock. Every member should be present.

Elm Tree School Report

School opened Sept. 2nd with an enrollment of 21 male and 17 female pupils, total 38. Of this number 8 males and 3 females were beginners. Three more pupils were admitted during the month making the enrollment at the close of the first school month, Sept. 27, males 24 females 17 total 41. From a list made before the opening of the term there are 9 males and 5 females yet to be admitted making the total enrollment of the school 56. Ave. Att. during mo., males 26, females 16, per cent. att. during mo. males 90, females 95.

The following did not miss a day; Paul Meeshey, Mabel Young Paris Rubaker, Esther Stauffer Clarence Grissinger, John Tyson Ray Hostetter, Earl Bubaker, Walter Hill, Earl Grissinger, Levi Snyder, Karl Zeager, Paris Hostetter, Harvey Sink, Roy Sink, Paul M. Risser, Barbara Miller, Emma Snyder, Fannie Wittle, Amanda Wittle, Mabel Stauffer, Mabel Rubaker Maggie Zeager Katie Stauffer Frances Grissinger.

This school is the largest in the township this year and much work will be required to bring about the proper results. Especially is this true because the primary department is so large. While the teacher will spare no time or pains to do all that he can for the boys and girls placed in his care, it is the bounden duty of every parent to assist him in his work, viz; by the regular attendance of his children, by giving assistance at home in their studies and by visiting the school and comparing the work of his children with those of others.

There are many other ways but these three are the most important. Should anything occur to your children on the way to, or at, or coming from school that you think is not right, come to me first, (not to your neighbor) or inform me and I will come to you. It is our desire to do all that we can for your children this Winter just as we did for some of you and others when we had charge of the school seventeen years ago. We need your help. Your servant, F. B. N. Hoffer, Teacher

Report of the Florin Primary School for the first month ending Friday, September 25. Number of pupils enrolled: males 20, females 14, total 34. Percentage of attendance: males 99, females 99. Pupils present every day are as follows: Charles Arndt, Robert Heffelinger, Mervin Heffelinger, John Rider, Oscar Rider, Fred Keener, Clarence Nissley, Earl Walters, Donald Eichler, Stanley Booth, Emanuel Brown, George Vogle, Joe Haines, Harry McGarvey, J. Kline, Benjamin Gantz, Mary McGarvey, Frances Eichler, Cora Ishler, Lois Wiley, Esther Vogle, Kathryn Breneman, Buelah Breneman, Neva Wiley, Elizabeth Epply Anna Eppley, Kathryn Kline and Elizabeth Keener. Visitors: Mrs. Benjamin Gantz, Mrs. Nehemiah Gantz, Esther Walters, Alma Wiley Clarence Wiley, Fannie Kline, Helena Trout and Mary Keener. Visitors are always welcome.

Miss Sue H. Brandt, Teacher

Counties Must Pay for Primaries

County Solicitor H. C. Breneman of York county, has been informed by the Auditor General's Department, at Harrisburg, that until there has been a ruling by the Court or the Attorney General upon the new primary election law the expense for holding these elections by the counties will not be repaid by the State.

Big Damage by Mice

This week it was discovered that mice had damaged 800 dozen fine linen handkerchiefs that had already been finished at the Industrial Works. A corner on each one was gnawed out and the handkerchiefs are now worthless.

Building a Race Track

John Myers who has several fine thoroughbred and speedy horses, is constructing a race track on his farm a mile south of town where he will try out his blooded stock.

A Change at Bowman's

There was a change in the firm of Bowman Brothers yesterday, M. C. Bowman selling his interest to his brother M. S. Bowman, who will continue the business.

Local Doings

Items of Local and General Interest That Occurred Since Our Last Week's Issue.

The stores are now open every evening.

Jacob Boyce, on West Main St., was quite ill the past few days.

Harry W. Garber went to work at the Industrial Works today.

Harry Brown jr. received fifty dollars on Saturday his birthday.

The School Board and Borough Council will meet Monday evening.

John McGinnis will put down a concrete pavement in front of his hotel.

Martin Metzler will go to house-keeping in the Schock property on West Main street.

Charles Bahn moved into the Greiner property on West Main street, this week.

Miss Bessie Wagner quit her job at Hotel McGinnis and will assist at Exchange Hotel.

The pheasant season opened yesterday and in fifteen days it is lawful to shoot bunnies.

Don't fail to attend S. Dearbeck's big sale in town on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16.

M. K. Brubaker had his hand injured by being caught in the machinery at his cider press.

The Landisville Camp Meeting Association will erect an auditorium on the grounds this fall.

Walter Eshleman, a former clerk at Yoffe's, may now be found behind the counter at M.S. Bowman's.

Mrs. Harriet Shelly has quit house-keeping and will make her future home with H. C. Brunner's.

As he is going into the hotel business, liveryman Jacob Wagner will sell his entire outfit at public sale.

The little son of Geo. Shatz, who was injured last week, is improving. His foot will not be amputated.

John Metzler's estate has entered suit against Rapho township for damages caused by changing a water course.

John Strickler, who is employed by John Myers, finished drilling a well 265 feet deep for John Myers south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pennell were received into Church Fellowship on Sunday morning at the Church of God.

Electrician H. Peoples and his assistant, Roy Dieter, are wiring the residence of C. S. Longenecker for electric lights.

Harry McCanna is moving his family to Philadelphia and Dr. J. M. McCanna's parents are moving here from Columbia.

A straw ride party from Columbia, was pleasantly entertained by John Tyson's, a short distance east of town, Monday evening.

We understand that the deal between Frank Nissley and Jacob Wagner is off and that the former has several other customers.

Willis Freed will move into the Garber property on North Barbara street, and Chas. Aulthouse will move into the property he vacates

Lyman H. Howe's great moving pictures will exhibit in the Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 14. This is beyond a doubt the best show of its kind on the road today.

Don't fail to attend the last but quite likely the best game of ball of the season here on Saturday between the locals and Florin. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

A young man from Lancaster was very unfortunate on Saturday night. After losing his lady friend he decided to return home but was unable to get a car—on west Marjetta street.

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Our Fine Star Course

The members of the local Star Course committee met yesterday afternoon and appointed canvassing committees and you can expect to be called upon in the very near future. The course this year is an excellent one and the expense will be considerable more, as the committee has endeavored to obtain the best talent in the bureau. The following attractions will appear on these dates:

Saturday, Nov. 23—Carolina Jubilee Singers.

Thursday, Dec. 11—Hon. Philip Willett.

Tuesday, Jan. 14 '08—The Rice Family Concert Company.

Thursday, Feb. 13, '08—Fred Emerson Brooks.

Thursday, March 10, '08—The Litchfields.

The latter is the only return engagement and an entire change of program is promised.

Rev. K. J. Stewart, Rev. J. E. Deacon, Rev. O. E. Burtner, H. C. Brunner, Dr. John J. Newpher, T. B. Himes, Committee

OBITUARY NOTES

Mrs. Hannah Burkett died at East Petersburg Friday aged 69 years.

Geo. B. Welchans, a well known carpenter of Maytown, died last Wednesday, aged 45 years. His wife, his mother and four sisters survive.

MRS. DANIEL SHELLY

Mrs. Daniel Shelly died Thursday at the Mennonite Home near Oreville, aged 80 years. Her husband, also an inmate of the home, survives, as does also a daughter in California. The funeral was held at Manheim on Sunday with interment at Erisman's. The family formerly resided here.

JOHN KEMMERLY

John Kemmerly of Newtown, complained of feeling badly after dinner yesterday and the family physician D. John J. Newpher was summoned but he expired before aid arrived, death resulting from apoplexy, aged 77 years. He was born in Wurtensburg, Germany, is an old soldier and was a cooper by occupation. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive. The funeral will be held at Newtown on Friday forenoon.

Poor Light Service

Last Friday and Saturday nights and during the rainy weather when they are most needed, our town was in darkness, and every night since then the lights have not been turned on until 9 and 10 o'clock. We hope the Light committee keeps tab on that kind of service and balances up by a reduction when next quarter's bill is paid.

RHEEM'S STATION.

Landis Bros. will exhibit their gasoline engines at the York Fair.

Christian G. Sherk is the fourth person in town to purchase an automobile.

The union evangelistic services at the canning factory, closed last Sunday evening.

Church Notes.

Methodist.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. It is expected that a U. B. minister from the conference at Elizabethtown will preach Sunday school at 1.45 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Saturday.

Hoffer Property Sale

On Thursday, Oct. 22 H. C. Schock, trustee under proceedings in partition, will sell at orphans' Court sale the building now occupied by the Herald office and the Misses Hoffer. The sale will be held at the Red Lion hotel.

Births

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smeltzer on Thursday.

A daughter put in appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ressler last Wednesday.

Our Card Basket

Persons That Were Visiting Since Our Last Issue—Read Their Whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scholing have gone to Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Roland is visiting at Monroe Sheaffer's.

Albert Hershey of Manheim, is about town this week.

Mrs. Ed Wallace of East Earl, spent Thursday in town.

Joseph Dearbeck of Columbia, spent a few days in town.

Mrs. Pauline Schmidt of Philadelphia, has returned home.

John Engle of York, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Albert Root, of Cresson, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Garber spent Sunday with friends at Lancaster.

Miss Katie Eby, of Middletown spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Clara Haines is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Clay, in Norfolk Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garber of Pittsburgh, visited his parents last week.

Heistand Terry of Elizabethtown called on friends in the borough Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Butzer and two daughters spent Sunday at Chestnut Hill.

Miss Wilma Eaton was given a post card surprise in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Edmondson of Springfield, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Marian Weltner.

F. B. N. Hoffer and family spent Saturday with his parents at Elizabethtown.

Fred Leffley of Kinderhook, is spending several days in town with Irvin Baker.

John McCurdy and family of Maytown, spent Sunday in town with friends.

George and Milroy Brown have gone to Ardmore to attend St. Luke's school.

Harry Brown has gone to Philadelphia to attend the Art and Industrial school.

John W. McGinnis will go to the hospital at Lancaster for treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Leib left Saturday for Blythwood, Pa., to spend ten days.

Mrs. Henry Keener was the guest of her sister Mrs. Geo. Sherbohn yesterday.

Oscar Pennell spent several days at Harrisburg visiting friends and relatives last week.

Miss Mary Bear of Millersville Normal school, spent Sunday with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Eby have returned from their summer's outing at Mt. Gretna.

John S. Bowers of Martinsburg, Pa., spent a few days at the Church of God parsonage.

John Root left last Wednesday for Patton, Pa., where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forrey of York, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Jacob Snyder.

Abraham Steffy, a P. R. R. passenger brakeman of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Millard Foltz and two children of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday in town with her parents.

Mrs. Henry Schweitzerberger and Mrs. Chas. Kline of Lancaster, called on Mrs. M. A. Spickler Sunday.

Mrs. Elvin Baker and children of Dillsburg, York county, are visiting her parents, Eli Ebersole and wife.

Jacob M. Schroll left this morning for the Jamestown Exposition where he is spending the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Miller of Florin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ames Sheetz of Back Run, spent Sunday with Jacob Hostetter's.

Chas. Dillinger, wife and daughter and Frank Baker and wife were

guests of Isaac Zook's near East Petersburg on Sunday.

Israel Glatfelter of Glen Rock York County, while attending the State Millers' Convention at Lancaster, called to see his son James Glatfelter in this place on Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Ricker and daughter Miss Clara, are visiting William S. Ricker, son of F. A. Ricker, at Mahanoy City, where he is manager of one of Kirby's 5 and 10 cent stores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nissley of Donegal Springs and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brubaker of town, attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Shelly at Manheim on Sunday.

MILTON GROVE.

A. F. Diffenderfer's new mansion is almost completed.

Samuel D. Diller of Lebanon, spent a few days in town.

The addition to Amos G. Greiner's barn is about completed.

Robert Nagle of Lebanon, is the guest of his father for a week.

Menno Hess has erected a neat new wire fence at his property.

A. F. Gruber and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday at Annville.

Dr. W. B. Thome raised 100 bu. of potatoes on three-fourths of an acre.

Roy Zug has rented a farm in Chester county and will move there next Spring.

The Sunday schools at Milton Grove, Green Tree and Chiques Hill closed for the Summer on Sunday.

Landlord Cyrus H. Wittle held a musical last Saturday evening in honor of his daughter, Mrs. U. B. Brosey's birthday.

ELM DALE

Farmers are cutting corn.

Jacob Stehman and Samuel Myers each seeded a field of wheat last week.

Harry Grissinger and family visited his brother Stephen jr., at Lancaster on Sunday.

George Keener of near Erisman's church, rented the Beamesderfer farm, purchased by M. K. Brubaker recently.

F. B. N. Hoffer, teacher of the Elm Tree School, was sick two days last week. Miss Bertha Kraybill was his substitute.

Frank Culp and wife, Harry Musser, E. Shelly, Samuel Meckley and son Henry, were guests of Mrs. Fanny Shelly on Sunday.

NEWTOWN.

The tobacco raisers in these parts are very busy.

The hour for holding Sunday School in this place has been changed from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Frank Fletcher and family of Maytown, visited at the home of Nehemiah Haines on Sunday.

Mrs. Abram Mumma, who has been sick for a week, is again able to attend to her household duties.

Mrs. Heitehue and daughter of Columbia and Albert Wolhaefe of Lancaster, were the guests of Conrad Wolhaefe on Sunday.

The last sermon for the conference year, was delivered on Sunday morning. Next services will be held Sunday evening, Oct. 13.

SPORTING HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeiders spent Sunday at Manheim.

Harvey B. Cover of Lancaster, was home with his parents Sunday.

Milton Kauffman and family spent Sunday near Mastersonville.

D. M. Nissley captured a fine specimen of water hen in his yard during Monday's rain.

Harry Ruhl and Miss Kilbreth of White Oak, spent Sunday in the family of Abram Behm.

A thief entered the residence of Mrs. Kathryn Bishop on Friday night but left before securing anything.

The Rapho township school board will meet on Saturday.

Doings at Florin

Those That Come and Go—Our Town Now Has a Spacious New Stock Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Souders spent Sunday at Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Menaugh were at Elizabethtown, Monday.

Miss Celia Swiler was the guest of the Misses Wittle last week.

Rev. Lehman preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Birch and son of Bainbridge, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Emanuel Young gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. David Young on Sunday.

George Stoll and family of Harrisburg, spent several days in town with friends.

Roy Nissley left Sunday night for a two weeks' visit to Pittsburgh and vicinity.

The personal property sale of E. F. Heiner was very well attended on Saturday.

Harry L. Stoll and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Lancaster with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer have returned from a visit to friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Anna Wittle spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Roy Baker at Elizabethtown.

Misses Edna Shrover and Grace Eicherly of Lancaster, spent a few days here with friends.

H. H. Baer, wife and son of Harrisburg, spent a few days in town with his parents.

John Ritter, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, returned to work on Monday.

George Whitecamp, wife and daughter of Lancaster, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eshleman and Miss Bertha Kraybill spent Sunday with friends at Rheems.

Samuel Shank moved into the Nissley property on Monday recently vacated by Peter Schmaelzle.

Mrs. H. S. Musselman and Mrs. Reuben Swords were the guests of Mrs. Phares Kraybill at Rheems last Wednesday.

Mrs. David Young moved her household effects to Reading on Monday where Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside.

In the Springville district of East Donegal, John Raymond was appointed judge in place of Alfred B. Gingrich, deceased.

Miss Mabel Sprout of Landisville, and Fay Kahl of Lancaster, spent from Monday to Thursday with Christ Wachstetter's.

Amos B. Winters was elected C. of R. by Sagwa Tribe, No. 158, I. O. R. M., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Fornwalt, who moved to Elizabethtown.

Conductor J. C. Baldwin, who has been a on the Dillerville Local for 28 years, was promoted to conductor on through freight. Johnny's many friends here wish him success.

There was a family reunion held at the home of Henry Schlegelmilch on Sunday, when Mrs. Schlegelmilch was very agreeably surprised, the occasion being her birthday. All the children and their families were present.

Estates Adjudicated

Judge Smith in the orphans' court, filed adjudications in the following local estates: John S. Moyer, Rapho, \$1,541.88; Mary Geistwite, East Donegal, \$288.57; Hannah Ferguson, Mount Joy borough, \$1,110.33; Alvin W. Sharp, Rapho \$884.78; Daniel H. Brandt, East Donegal, \$67.77.

Sherriff's Sale

On Monday forenoon the Sheriff disposed of the personal property of Samuel ...

... of the gas ...

... purchased ...

... of ...