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CIRCULATION ALWAYS COUNTS—OUR ADS BRING RESULTS—THAT'S WHY MERCHANTS

Business Change

MR. H. E. EBERSOLE LEASED THE FORMER YOFFE STORE BUILDING

He Will Occupy It April First—Deal Was Consummated With the New Owners, the First National Bank, This Week—This Means Still More Business Around This "Corner"

Since the First National Bank became the owners of the store building now occupied by Mr. Wolf Yoffe, which transaction took place some weeks ago, there were numerous reports afloat as to just who would succeed Mr. Yoffe in business in lieu of the fact that the bank will not build for a year or so. The matter was finally settled when Mr. H. E. Ebersole, the west end merchant, leased the place.

Mr. Ebersole is one of the most progressive merchants in the town. He has been at his present location for the past seventeen years and in that time has made many friends. While he carries a complete line of dry goods, groceries, etc., his store has been crowded and packed with goods like sardines in a box. This is what necessitated the change and in his new location will have ample room in which to display his stock. The new location is undoubtedly one of the best in the town, being more central than his present place of business.

In his new home he can also branch out on various lines and will carry one of the finest, best and most complete lot of goods to be found anywhere.

As may be seen by his announcement on another page, he has already started a reduction sale and will make an effort to greatly reduce his stock before his "fitting" in April.

We welcome this wide awake and prosperous merchant to our midst and the public can rest assured that in due time Ebersole's will be one of the leading, most complete and fashionable stores in the county.

Lecture at Kinderhook

Rev. W. A. Shoemaker, pastor of the Kinderhook United Evangelical church, will deliver his lecture, "My Reminiscences of the Civil War" in the Kinderhook church, on Thursday evening, Jan. 26, at 7.45 o'clock. The lecture is instructive and humorous. Three confederate flags, one a battle flag, will be exhibited. A silver offering will be taken for the missionary cause.

Visited His Birth Place

Mr. L. G. Martin, of Harrisburg, who was born at Florin almost sixty-eight years ago, circulated among friends here and at Florin this week. Mr. Martin was formerly employed on the railroad here, having been in the employ of the P. R. R. for forty-two years. A few years ago he was placed on the pension list.

Elected High School Principal

School directors of East Hempfield township have accepted the resignation of Prof. E. R. Ruhl, principal of the Landisville high school. Prof. M. W. Metzger, of No. 120 Pearl street, Lancaster, succeeds Mr. Ruhl, the former having been teaching in Fruitville school, Manheim township.

"Forced to Vacate" Sale

On another page may be found the spacious ad of Mr. I. D. Beneman. He has cut and slashed prices on his entire stock in order to move them as he is "forced to vacate." You'll not get a better opportunity to buy than there. Don't fail to read his ad.

Will Go to the Philippines

Mr. Elson Hauenstein, son of Mr. D. L. Hauenstein of this place, who enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry about two months ago, has been called for service in the Philippine Islands. His company will depart very soon.

A Local Teacher III

Miss Ruth Stoll, teacher of the Second Primary School, took ill Monday night and was off duty yesterday. The vacancy is being filled by Mrs. I. R. Kraybill, wife of Principal Kraybill.

Come at Once

This is no bluff or fake sale. I must vacate my store building April 1st, so there you are. I have priced everything so low that I know you'll buy. Don't wait but come at once. Wolf Yoffe, Mount Joy.

To Grow Cucumbers

A Lancaster company has sent out circulars requesting farmers to put out a large acreage of cucumbers for pickles the coming year, and it agrees to buy all they will raise.

Taken to Hospital

Yesterday noon Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Backenstoe accompanied their young son, Ward to Philadelphia, where he will undergo an operation at a hospital there.

Wants a New Trial

Mr. George Watson, the Columbia negro found guilty of first degree murder thru his attorneys, has filed reasons for a new trial.

Laid Up With Rheumatism

Mr. Daniel Schroll, an employe of this office, is confined to his bed since Sunday at his home in Florin, with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mule's Kick Fatal

Mr. Andrew Miller, a German of near Nesville, was kicked by a mule and died at the County Hospital yesterday.

Mer Sit Ready

For dich helfa, a ventch gelt schpora on en nei Suit or Iver-truck brocht. \$50, now \$35.00. Getz Breeder.

A NEW CONCERN

Who Is the Mt. Joy Anti Trust Meat and Provision Company?

Mount Joy evidently has a new company, the purposes of which listen real well, but the company is one of those concerns which makes itself heard but not seen.

Within the past ten days or so many of our citizens have received letters, and as near as we can learn there are several hundred of them. All are accompanied by a receipt torn from an ordinary receipt book and properly filled out and signed.

The results are either for one or two dollars the following being a duplicate:

"Mt. Joy, Pa., 1911.

Received from Mrs. —, one dollar, \$1.00.

Signed: Mt. Joy Anti Trust Meat and Provision Company."

Following is a duplicate of the letter received by one of our citizens under post mark of Jan. 13, 6.30 a. m., 1911, which evidently was mailed during the night:

Mt. Joy, Pa., 1-11.

To Mrs. —

Madam:—Please find enclosed one receipt for \$1.00 which you are kindly requested to hold. Kindly remember that this receipt has a face value of \$1.00 which Entitles the holder of same to two shares of full paid stock of the Mt. Joy Anti Trust Meat & Provision Company, for which you will receive a cash dividend every 30 days or as much as your \$1.00 will earn for you. You also must receive honest goods for your money and futher the man that delivers the goods to you will & must be strictly under oath. This man must also be shure to treat you one & all alike and must give you people honest weight for your money and treat you one & all in a most polite manner. yours very Truly The Mt. Joy Anti Trust Meat & Provision Company, not incorporated

This is undoubtedly one of the most liberal concerns that ever operated here. Imagine yourself getting stock gratis, in a concern to break the meat trusts. The only comment we have to make relative thereto is that it is too good to be true.

The people hereabouts are at a loss to know just who constitutes the company, where its business office is located, etc. and eagerly await further developments.

LOCAL CASE IN COURT

Examination Showed That Cow Died From a Diseased Hip

Before Judge Hassler at Court on Monday the suit of J. B. Keller & Co. vs H. F. Stauffer was attached. The plaintiff's testimony was that on the 15th of July, 1910, the firm had a cow sale at this place. One of the cows was foot sore and that defect was stated when the cow was offered and it was a further condition of the sale that the cow was not to be paid for until it was all right. Mr. Stauffer purchased this cow for \$54, and several days later sent his check, but when the check was presented at bank it was learned that payment had been stopped. Suit was then brought on the check. The defense was that Mr. Stauffer thought the cow was all right when he sent the check, but shortly afterwards the cow got worse and payment was stopped on the check; that the ing at Sporting Hill; Jno. M. Nissley A post-mortem examination showed that death was not from foot sore, but from a diseased hip.

The jury's verdict was in favor of the defendant.

Stock Sells Well

At a sale of stocks at Lancaster on Monday, the following stock was sold:

Twenty-five eshares of Lancaster & Mount Joy Railway stock to Mr. John E. Malone, at \$60 per share.

Three shares of same to Mr. A. R. Kachel at \$60.

Five shares of same to Mr. B. B. Barr at \$59.75 a share.

Seven shares of same to Mr. John E. Malone at \$60 a share.

Used by Chicken Thief

S. S. Stefy, of Bainbridge, last Thursday night drove to Elizabethtown. He hitched his team along the curb, and left it to attend to some business. When he returned the team was missing. No trace of it could be found until Saturday night, when it was found tied in a stable at Middletown. The buggy was smeared with blood and chicken feathers, which leads to the belief that the team had been used by a chicken thief.

I Must Get Out

Mr. H. E. Ebersole has rented the store I now occupy. I must get out April 1st. I will move nothing. Am bound to sell my stock and fixtures until that time so come and buy now. This is a chance of a life time. Wolf Yoffe.

Fell Under a Train

Mr. Jacob Lawrence, aged 18 years, of Highville, Manor township fell under a train at Safe Harbor on Friday, had both legs crushed and died in the hospital at Columbia two hours later.

A Car of Egg Cases

Last week Mr. Jacob Rutherford, at Florin, representative of Ayer & McKinney, the produce dealers, received a carload of egg cases. There were 1,100 in the car.

Obituary Notes

THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

Some Well Known People From Our Neighborhood Have Passed to the Great Beyond Since Our Last Issue

John L. Landis died at Oreville of heart trouble on Friday at the age of 77 years. His remains were interred at East Petersburg on Monday.

Mrs. Henrietta Emenheiser, an aged resident of Columbia, died after three weeks' illness aged 87 years. Mrs. Daniel G. Miller, of Columbia is dead at the age of 41 years.

Joseph Shank

Mr. Joseph Shank died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Garrett, at Harrisburg, aged 77 years. He was very well known in this vicinity. The remains were interred at Columbia yesterday.

David Mummaw

Mr. David Mummaw, toll gate keeper on the Lancaster & Columbia turnpike just outside of Columbia, died on Saturday night at the Columbia Hospital about twenty-four hours after he was admitted to that institution. Death resulted from pneumonia. He was 62 years old.

Irene May Wagner

Irene May Wagner, daughter of Paul E. and Hettie M. Wagner, died at the home of her parents on North Barbara street Monday forenoon from marasmus, aged 1 month and 26 days. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock with interment in the Henry Eberle Cemetery.

Clem C. Miller

Mr. Clem C. Miller, of Elizabethtown, died on Saturday after an illness of ten days, with pneumonia and yellow jaundice. The deceased was born and raised at Donegal Springs, where he was one of the most progressive farmers in that vicinity. A few years ago he relinquished farming and moved to Elizabethtown, living retired. He was fifty-five years of age. His wife survives. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at his late home.

Mrs. Harry E. Landis

Mrs. Harry E. Landis died on Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Westerberger, residing on the Maytown road. The deceased was in ill health for over a year, the result of a stroke. She was sixty-five years of age, and a devout member of the Mennonite Church. Her husband and three daughters and one son survive as follows: Mrs. Peter Gish, Mrs. Elias Risser, Mrs. Benjamin Westerberger, and Jonas Landis, all of West Donegal. The funeral was held this morning at the Mennonite Church.

Daniel W. Nissley

Daniel W. Nissley, an aged retired citizen of Sporting Hill, Rapho township, died at his home in that place on Friday evening. His age was 80 years. The cause of his death was old age, and heart trouble. He was a cooper by trade, but for about twenty-five years, up to seven years ago, when he retired, he was engaged in the produce business. He was an ardent life-long Democrat. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Daniel M. Nissley, living at Sporting Hill; Jno. M. Nissley, Altoona; Harvey M. Nissley, Chicago; and Mrs. Annie Brandt, Mechanics; also one step-sister, Mrs. Fannie Miller, Sporting Hill. Sixteen grandchildren also survive.

The funeral took place from his late home on Tuesday morning in the Union Church, with interment in Kaufman's cemetery, that village. Revs. Jacob W. and Isaac Brubaker officiated.

A Financial Success

The oyster supper in Mount Joy Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings under the auspices of the Foreresters Band was a grand financial success. On Friday evening a large number of members from Court Lancaster were in attendance. The band furnished an excellent musical program each evening. The band wishes to thank all who assisted to make the affair a success.

My Final Appeal

I must and will sell everything in my store before April 1st. The place is sold and rented. That is no bluff so you know I must sell. Now come a running if you want bargains in everything. Wolf Yoffe, Mt. Joy Pa.

A Bad Fall

Mrs. Hollowbush, mother of Attorney W. M. Hollowbush, met with an accident at her home last evening. She made a misstep and fell down a flight of steps, badly bruising her wrist and hip.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. I. D. Stehman, on Monday evening, Jan. 30th, at 7 o'clock.

Special in Hats

We have a lot of Hats consisting of various shapes, colors and styles which we will sell cheap to close out. Getz Bros.

Pierced His Hand

Mr. Walter (Docky) Snyder, the handy man about the Exchange hotel pierced his hand with a knife while opening oysters on Saturday night.

Too Cold for

Several of the streets here are closed today on account of being unable to heat the streets.

Our Home

Today our merchandise is as follows: Butter 32c., lard 25c., potatoes 13c.

CATCH VALUED AT \$13,412.74

Commissioner of Fisheries Believes Fish Baskets are Destructive

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—The report of the Commissioner of Fisheries for the year ending December 1 shows that 339,983 eels were caught in the licensed fish baskets and that they weighed 149,919 pounds and had a value of \$13,412.74, an increase of about \$2,500 over the previous year. The returns show that while the number of eels caught in the Susquehanna and its tributaries were largely in excess of the previous year the weight was comparatively much smaller. There were caught in the baskets 13,724 suckers and mullets, having a value of \$420.82 and 1763 carp valued at \$214.94, so that the total value of the fish caught in the fish baskets in 1910 was \$14,105.50.

The Commissioner states: "Quite a number of owners of licenses ask that either the eel basket law be repealed or that the spaces between the slats be increased, and that the little ones should be allowed to get away and return a good size to be worth skinning and eating." The Commissioner adds that the fish basket is destructive, as is shown by the number of letters where fish basket owners are honest enough to say that food fish come into the baskets, and if not promptly taken out are destroyed. For example, one man wrote that he took out of his basket twenty-six small-mouth bass and twenty-four Susquehanna salmon in one night and returned them to the water. The writer stated that he did not want to fight with his neighbors, but he knew very well that the basket above him caught more game fish than he did and the fish were taken home.

GAVE A PARTY

Little Miss Mary Kathryn Longenecker Entertains Her Friends

Miss Mary Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Longenecker, gave a party on Saturday from one to five o'clock to a few of her friends in honor of her fifth birthday which she celebrated on New Year's Day, but on account of the illness of her father the party was deferred until the above time.

At 1.30 the little children had all arrived ready for a jolly time. After playing different games, dressing dolls, building with blocks, working out puzzles, etc., they were invited to the dining room where a large table awaited them laden with dainties to which only children could do justice and to say that they enjoyed themselves would be making it mild. When the clock struck five all departed and expressed themselves as being sorry that Miss Longenecker does not have a birthday once a month instead of once a year. Each little tot was sent home with a souvenir. Those present were Master Walter Thome, Misses Margaret Krall, Elizabeth Gladfelter, Margaret Gladfelter, Martha Witmer, Dorothy Schock, Jean Thome, Virginia Newcomer, Aletha Metzgar, Eva Metzgar, Sara Dillinger, Lina Dillinger and Mary Kathryn Longenecker.

IN OUR CHURCHES

Lutheran Church

The regular preaching services will be held in the church at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Epworth League at 6.15 p. m. Subject: "The Missionary Message of the Bible." Preaching at 7 p. m. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Evangelical Church

Trinity United Evangelical Church services. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the minister, Rev. W. H. Egge, who will have for his morning theme: "The Marvelous Change," and his evening subject will be: "Seeking the Lost Sheep. Every body is heartily invited to attend these services.

Florin U. B. Church

Preaching service on Sunday morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.15, when at both services a desire will be received into a fellowship. Rev. C. Meas preach in the morning on "Husbandry" and in the evening "The Church Militant and the Church Triumphant." Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Christian devotion at 6 p. m. Prayers every Thursday evening.

A Sunday Chicken Thief

The chicken thief that stole the three Plymouth Rock roosters on Sunday night from Mrs. H. T. Frank of the S. R. Snyder farm, had a narrow escape from the gun. He was seen by three different parties and to avoid further trouble and exposure to the public, he should return the chickens or pay for them. H. Frank.

That Oyster Supper

Please remember the oyster supper in Mt. Joy Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 10 and 11, by the local Ladies' Auxillary, the General Hospital. This is a good cause so don't fail to assist when the occasion presents itself.

Medal Contest

In Mount Joy Hall, on the evening of Feb. 17, will be given an Oratorical Contest, for which will be given the best Contestant, a Medal, which can be seen later in the window of Dr. Garber's Drug Store.

Bought a Property

Mr. H. E. Klugh, proprietor of central confectionery and cigar store has purchased the building which occupies from the McC... on private terms.

The best proposition

is the Mount Joy Bull... a year.

Our Card Basket

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

Who and Where They Have Visited—Many Strangers Here Over Sunday—Were You Among Them?

Merchant H. E. Ebersole is in Philadelphia today.

Mr. W. S. Krady spent last Friday in the City of Brotherly Love.

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Newpher attended a funeral at Millersville on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Engle of Bainbridge spent Monday in town visiting Dr. W. M. Thome and family.

Miss Buelah Detwiler has gone to New York to spend some months with her sister, Mrs. Rohrer.

Mrs. S. S. Couffer and Mrs. C. R. Sansom of Steelton, spent Thursday here with Miss Eva Reed and friends.

Miss Pearl G. Getz of Ephrata is spending a few days here visiting her brothers, Harry E. and Paul E. Getz.

Mrs. Groff and daughter, Mrs. Eshbach of Lancaster, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Susan Sample, who is ill at her home in this place.

Mrs. Christ Rohrer, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Detwiler for the past month has returned to her home in New York.

MAY TAX HUNTERS

The State Game Commission Favors a One Dollar Tax

The State Game Commission last Thursday formally adopted the proposed gunners' license tax of \$1 per capita per annum as an administration measure and will use all its efforts to have the present Legislature enact the law.

The effect of the decision will be to precipitate one of the sharpest fights the present session will witness. Many persons are opposed to any such license tax and an organized movement against it is now well developed with petitions being circulated and cast through the State for the presentation to the Legislature of a bill signed.

At \$1 per head, the commission claim, the revenue would amount several times the commission's