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Transferred to Lewistown Rev. J. H. Melchoir, rector of the Elizabethtown and Mount Joy Catholic churches, has been transferred to Lewistown and will be succeeded by Rev. S. T. Nichols, of Cornwall. Father Melchoir is a son of Mr. John Melchoir of Lancaster, who is well known here.

Saturday, June 1—On the premises in Florin, 2 lots of ground with improvements, by Christian L. Nisley, executor of Eli L. Flowers, deceased. See ad.

Team Struck by Train The lumber delivery team of B. R. Hollinger, driven by Hammond Metzger of Manheim, was struck by a train on Friday on the P. & R. R. at Manheim. Metzger jumped and escaped injury. The wagon was broken but the horse was not hurt.

Received Trout Twelve cans of trout were received in Lancaster Friday from the hatcheries at Bellefonte for distribution about the county. The fish are about seven inches in length and were in charge of Norman Getz.

Memorial Day

WILL YOU ASSIST IN OBSERVING THIS NATIONAL HOLIDAY?

Appended Are the General Orders as Sent Out by the Headquarters Department of Pa., Grand Army of the Republic, of Philadelphia.

Forty-four years ago, the observance of the 30th day of May each year as Memorial Day, was inaugurated with the hope that it will be kept from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. The hope thus expressed by Comrade John N. Logan, Commander-in-Chief, has been thus far, fully realized.

But the Reaper has been relentlessly wielding his sickle, furnishing a constant reminder that, year by year, the number of the survivors is becoming smaller; year by year, the number of graves to be strewn with flowers is becoming larger.

Forty thousand new graves are to be decorated the coming Memorial Day.

This reminded that the time is fast approaching when "survivors of the war" can no longer keep up the proper observance of Memorial Day, shall the observance of the day cease in any community when the bugle has sounded "taps" at the grave of the last "survivor"? If not, it becomes a matter of the greatest importance, everywhere, so to interest the people at large in the beautiful and suggestive ceremonies of Memorial Day, that they will recognize and adopt it as their day now; theirs to celebrate alone when the last survivor shall have passed away.

In this way, and in this way only, will the perpetuity of Memorial Day be assured; and so long as the Nation shall live the choicest flowers of garden and field and woodland shall be summoned, each successive 30th of May, to their silent testimony to the gratitude of a Nation saved.

It is recommended that Posts, in making arrangements for Memorial Day, adopt the following plan: The Commander-in-Chief in General Orders No. 5, dated February 20, 1912 and associate with them the Women's Relief Corps, The Sons of Veterans, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Daughters of Veterans, and invite all other patriotic societies, especially the volunteers of the Spanish War and the Philippine Insurrection, and the public generally to take part in the ceremonies of the day; and that the customary visits to the public schools by comrades in uniform be nowhere omitted.

Post Commanders are charged with the duty of seeing to it that the orders of the Forty-fifth National Encampment requiring that, as part of the exercises of Memorial Day, bells be tolled from twelve o'clock, noon, to twelve-five, that flags be placed at half mast, and that comrades stand with uncovered heads during this period; and that in addition to the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, General Order No. 11 of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued by Commander-in-Chief John N. Logan, May 5, 1868, shall be read as part of the public exercises, are complied with.

Post Commanders will arrange to have their Posts attend to the service on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day—May 26—and it is recommended that Sons of Veterans and other patriotic organizations be cordially invited to participate in these church services, as well as in those of Memorial Day.

COINTELIA

Mrs. Len Duvine and Miss Nora Bard were visiting in Lancaster. The official board will meet in the church on Saturday evening at 7:30.

Miss Irene Shamb, of Columbia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Fornoff.

Abram Zimmerman is visiting his son George, at Harrisburg.

Miss Margaret Bard has returned home after visiting her grand parents at Bainbridge.

Mrs. Barbara Kiddle, of Columbia was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Emma and Susan Kaufman.

William Koller and family, of Pittsburg, have arrived and will spend the summer at their bungalow.

Lloyd A. Kauffman has the honor of being the first to wear a straw hat and Albert Bard was the first to push a lawn mower.

Rev. S. L. Rhoads will occupy the pulpit in the U. B. church Sunday evening when "College Day" will be observed. Rev. Rhoads was a former pastor at this church.

A TRUE SNAKE STORY

Monster Black Snake Crawls Into a Carriage

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ginder of near Old Line, had an experience last Thursday that they will not soon forget. They visited their son-in-law, Mr. Harry A. Brubaker near Strickler's church, east of town and were on their way home when near the church Mr. Ginder saw a large black snake lying near a fence and he immediately made an attempt to kill it. Upon closer investigation he found there were two snakes, equally large. One made its escape but the other kept Mr. Ginder busily engaged for a short time.

This one went to the road and raising itself, caught hold of the shafts and soon found its way into the carriage where it was killed by Mr. Ginder. Mrs. Ginder, who was in the carriage when the snake entered, was not alarmed in the least. The reptile was five feet in length.

The Wild West Show

Prairie Lillie and Pawnee Bill, a wild west production, was given here last Friday afternoon and evening, the latter audience being a very good one while the afternoon crowd was only fair. The show is all that one could expect. There is some very good riding, shooting, lassoing, etc. As far as we could learn the show pleased.

FAMINE NOW AT ITS WORST

Starvation Destroying Thousands in China. Late Reports From an American Observer. Children Last to die.

Reports from China received at the National Headquarters of the Red Cross within the last few days state that the famine is now at its most acute stage. During the next six weeks while the new crops are ripening the need for relief will be most intense. At present the relief committee is employing about 4,000 men on public works and the earnings of these men are probably saving 500,000 persons from starvation. Meanwhile, certainly 2,000,000 are suffering and many thousands must die unless the relief measures are greatly extended.

Mr. Charles W. Harvey of the Y. M. C. A. of Tientsin, made a recent journey through the famine districts and at the request of United States Minister Calloun, at Peking, prepared a report of his observations. The character of this report which has been forwarded to the State Department and is now in the hands of the Red Cross, may be indicated by quoting a few lines from its contents.

"No children were seen at play. No grain, meat, vegetables, or food-stuffs of any kind except bark of trees, dried grass, wild garlic and roots were seen. We found no signs of clothing anywhere, except the rags on the backs of the people, no bedding, few farming implements, nothing that could possibly be turned into money except an occasional piece of furniture and the doors of the houses or rafters in the thatched roofs. In many places we noted the absence of doors in the homes and saw the mud walls of houses stripped of roofs which we soon found had been used for fuel or exchanged for food.

"On the first morning out of Ching Kiangpu we met a man pushing a wheelbarrow containing a low flat basket in which was huddled the starving forms of his wife and child and beside them a few charred pieces of wood which he hoped to exchange in the city for food. I shall never forget one little mud hut without door, window or furniture, the door of which sat a young woman of twenty-two with a child of two years lying on its face moaning. When I asked her why she moaned she replied without comment, 'I cannot get him to eat any more of the dried grass. He is starving to death.'

"In all our visits to the homes of these starving peasants there was no begging, no tales of their suffering, no appeals to our pity, no tears, no emotion, not simply that the sentence over and over again, 'wo men Essu liac'—'we are starving to death.' Unlike the beggars so common in the cities, these people a few years ago were successful farmers and laborers unaccustomed to begging. They have not learned to beg. We found several homes in which only children were left, and in one home a single little child of eight years, huddled in a corner with a bowl of cooked barley and weeds, which she was eating with chop sticks. She was the last of her family. The workers in famine relief said it was usual for the father to die first, then the mother, then the older children and the younger children last of all, showing that affection and self-sacrifice persisted even under these conditions.

Divided into two of the stations for famine relief carried on by the Central China Famine Relief Committee. These were at You Kou and Sun Chai Wei Tsu; the first was conducted from a village of about 1,000, the latter in a farmhouse of one of the local gentry. We thoroughly investigated the relief work in operation, talked over the plans of the Chinese and the foreigners in charge, and with those who believed in a more efficient and the relief is sanely and economically conducted; effective in relieving the suffering of the people; in helping to prevent the repetition of famine conditions; does not paralyze the help of the people but encourages self-help; and that every dollar is honestly administered."

The American Red Cross has forwarded to the relief committee in China orders for \$150,000 since January 1. This includes the amount raised by the vigorous efforts of the New York Famine Relief Committee which is a tireless auxiliary of the Red Cross. But the Committee in China for at least \$2,000,000 more to enable it to carry on its great task until the new harvest ripens. Contributions of any amount will help. They should be sent to the American Red Cross, Washington, or to the treasurer of the Red Cross Board of any State or to Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer of the New York Committee.

Looks Like Carriers

The establishment of mail delivery service in the towns, as advocated by Congressman W. W. Greiner of Lancaster, is now a fact. Without a dissenting vote the House of Representatives today adopted that section of the postal appropriation bill which authorizes to give to village mail carrier system, and provides an appropriation of \$100,000 for the inauguration of the service. The new system will be put in operation early in the fiscal year beginning July first next.

As there was no opposition to the legislation in the House of Representatives, the town mail delivery system is sure to receive the approval of the Senate, and it is quite probable that the Senate will incorporate the amount of appropriation carried. A large number of petitions have already been presented in the Senate favoring the passage of the Grist mill delivery bill. Among the Senators who have been personally interested in presenting petitions, are Senators Burton, Brant, Brown, Briggs, Cullom, Gable, Heyburn, Kern, O'Gorman, Penrose, Penrose, Shively and Townsend.

The Band Was Out

On Saturday Mr. Joseph Brandt, of the La Pierre House, had the Porters Band give a grand concert at his place of business which was greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing the renditions.

Mr. Adam Linard, who lives near the Iron Bridge, south of town, has a fine three months old colt which he offers for sale.

Lost—A valuable beagle dog. Reward for information that will lead to his return. Address Harry W. Garber, Mt. Joy.

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WHI Hold Festival The Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran church of Maytown, will hold a festival Saturday evening, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Brosey. Ice cream, chicken corn soup, candies and cakes will be on sale.

Eve's Apple How many apples were eaten by Adam and Eve? We know that Eve ate 81, and that Adam ate 812, total 893. But Adam 8142 please his wife, and Eve 81242 please Adam, total 89,384. Then again Eve 814240y herself, and Adam also 8124240y himself, total, 8,938,480.

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A MAY SALE OF WASH GOODS

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Before beginning operations the building had to be vacated and in his desire to further the plans of the contractors he sold us this great Wash Goods stock for less than wholesale cost.

It's a great chance; it's taking advantage of it.

8c Gingham May Sale Price 6c

A very good line of Dress Gingham in large plaids and neat checks—good strong color

Apron Gingham May Sale Price 5c

Apron checks in good gingham, blue and white assorted checks.

15c Crepes May Sale Price 10c

Crinkle Pleise Crepes in light colors—stripes—dots and urens in neat delicate colors.

12 1-2c Gingham May Sale Price 9c

Dress Gingham in neat checks—plaids, plain and broken stripes—excellent for children's dress waists and bloomers.

FIRE CO. MEETS

Frank E. Hershey Was Elected Chief Engineer

Friendship Fire Company No. 1 held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening. An invitation asking the company to participate in a parade by Hope Hose Company at Manheim in July was not accepted inasmuch as the Manheim ladies did not see fit to assist "Friendship" in the G. A. R. reunion parade last fall.

An invitation was received from the Sons of Veterans, requesting the company to participate in the Memorial Day parade. Same was accepted and a committee appointed to make the preliminary arrangements.

The resignation of Jno. E. Schroll as Chief Engineer, was read and accepted. It went into effect May 2. The direct reasons for his resignation were the continual "monkeying" with the engine by unknown persons, which have been quite frequent the past month. Mr. Frank E. Hershey was elected to succeed him, his term of office beginning at once.

Miss Mary Kuhn was tendered a vote of thanks for a donation of \$25. Other minor matters were discussed and the company adjourned.

Aid Society Entertained The Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran church, Maytown, was entertained at the parsonage on Wednesday evening by Rev. and Mrs. G. Arthur Fry. Following the transaction of the regular monthly business, a literary and musical program including the following numbers was rendered: Duet, Rev. and Mrs. Fry; reading, Mrs. Lewis Hall; cornet solo, Mr. North Loucks, accompanied by Miss Mary Clepper; recitation, Miss Catharine Clepper; vocal solo, Miss Ella W. Glatfelter; reading, Mrs. John R. Roth; vocal solo, Mr. Paxton Wolfe. The program was concluded by several games in which all entered heartily. The meeting was largely attended and everybody was pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Adam Trout Thursday night Adam Trout, tenant farmer on the Quarry farm, near Mountville, for a number of years, died at his home, near Landisville, from brain fever, aged fifth-six years. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Philip Meek, of Lampeter, and two sons and two daughters, as follows: Arthur, Laura, Chester and Bessie, all at home. Mr. Trout is also survived by his aged mother, who is in her ninety-third year, and the following brothers and sisters: Abram Trout, of near Willow Street; John Trout, of near Strasburg, and Lizzie and Martha, of Lancaster.

Mrs. Samuel P. Sload, Jr. The funeral of Mrs. Grace Sload, wife of Samuel P. Sload, Jr., who died in the York Hospital, was held from the home of Samuel P. Sload, Sr., of Maytown, on last Monday afternoon. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Sload was born in Columbia county, and was twenty-two years of age. She resided at Maytown a short time ago. Besides her husband she is survived by a small child, her mother, five brothers and six sisters. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Maytown.

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