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Contains Much Information in News and Markets

Herewith is appended a letter written by John G. Zercher to a resident of this community and is published on account of its interest.

March 25, A. D. 1849  
Conestoga Township, Lane Co., Pa.  
Dear Brother:

I take the opportunity of writing a few lines to you to let you know that we are all well at present, and so are all the relations about here, as well as we know, and hoping that these few lines will find you in the same state of health.

Now since I have made you acquainted with our health, I will also try and make you acquainted with our place of residence.

My place of residence is situated very near away from Stumptown 2nd of April, A. D. 1846, 3-4 miles West, and about 3-4 miles North from Conestoga village and about 3 miles North from the flourishing village of where there is a school, a store, onions, bacon, etc. at all; and for cabbage 8 cts per head, where only 5 or 6 in the city of Lancaster, which is 5 miles farther, and the village of Safe Harbor has increased very much within the two past years.

NORTHWEST RAPHO

Elias A. Faus made a business trip to Lancaster on Monday. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Gibble, on December 11, 1912.

Mrs. Samuel Shearer and J. M. Sowers and wife were visitors in the family of C. G. Hollinger. Francis Shearer, wife and daughter, Ester, of near East Petersburg, visited Jno. W. Becker's on Sunday.

H. W. Shearer, wife and daughter Florence, were Sunday guests with Mrs. Mary Blecher, at Mastersville.

Milton Ruhl, wife and daughters Anna and Florence and Aaron and Isaac Hollinger were guests to N. B. Hollinger's on Sunday.

If you wish to have a conversation with a man and he does not want to speak, simply spit in his face, that will make him speak.

Caution to our readers. Please keep your barn yard gates altogether open or closed, not only partly open, for fear of having them run down. Such was the case with Harry W. Shearer's who resides on the Elias Faus farm.

Something New in Heating  
Just received something new in the coal line to cut down the high cost of living.

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF MOUNT JOY BOROUGH  
There will be an election held on between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., at the usual and regular voting places in said Borough of Mount Joy, for the purpose of submitting the question of a loan of Forty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000) to the electors of said Borough.

EVERY STREET IN MOUNT JOY

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Mount Joy people recommend. Every street in Mount Joy has its cases.

Here's one Mount Joy woman's experience. Let Mrs. C. Gillins of Main St., tell it. She says: "I can do nothing to the public statement I gave in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills in October, 1907, except to say that the cure I then described has been permanent. A member of my family had attacks of kidney complaint for years and complained a great deal of a dull pain in the small of the back. This person slept poorly and felt almost of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief and when ever they have been used since then they have had a good effect."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SECRETS OF THE UNDERWORLD  
Witness in Becker Case Writes Series of Articles on New York's Criminals

For the first time the country is going to have a clear view of the "seamy side" of New York life—the vast ramifications of graft and crime of which a glimpse was seen in the trials of Police Lieutenant Becker and the four gunmen who killed Rosenthal.

These revelations will be made in a series of articles, entitled "My Life in the Underworld," which will appear in the Philadelphia North American on successive Sundays beginning next Sunday, December 29. The author is Jack Rose—"Bald" Jack Rose, the gambler, who for twenty years has been familiar with every noted inhabitant of the very strange world of which he writes.

Surely Some Show  
That was some boxing show at the Lancaster Athletic club on Christmas day. There is another down on the card for New Year's afternoon which looks just as good.

ERISMAN'S CHURCH  
Mr. Walter Keener spent Sunday with Jacob Carper, near Manheim. Dr. and Mrs. Christ Rohrer of New York spent Dec. 26 with Harry Rohrer's.

SALUNGA

Walter Schofield of Williamsport spent Christmas in our village. Anna Johnson of Lancaster spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Retzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Doerflinger, spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Strickler. Rev. Evans, a former pastor in the M. E. church, is visiting friends hereabouts.

Mrs. Mary Charles of Lancaster spent several days with her niece Mrs. John Peifer. J. Howard Peifer and wife entertained the Hershey family of Mt Joy on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eby entertained on Dec. 26 the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Eby and daughter Martha; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mumma; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garber and family; Elias Eby and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Miller.

Mr. Jno. Hertzler, while on a 14-foot ladder on Christmas fell to the barn floor and was fortunate enough to escape without any fractured bones, though his physician, Dr. J. S. Kendig, pronounced his spinal injuries quite severe.

On Sunday afternoon the body of old George Singingdold, or old George, as he was familiarly called, was deposited in the Brethren church yard, along side the grave of Peter Bechtel, who forty-six years ago was given sepulture by a number of his former sympathizing friends, who conduced with the unfortunate man in his wanderings to and fro. The services were conducted in the Brethren church by Rev. Hollinger of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wintner entertained their children with their families on Christmas. Miss Ritzgers of Reading spent part of her Christmas vacation with the John Erisman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Eby and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Abram Stauffer in Mt. Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stauffer from near Mt. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Stauffer from Maryland spent part of Christmas day with Albert Erb's.

Our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats Starts Saturday

This sale is an annual event and is of more interest to more people than any similar sale we know of, for several reasons:  
FIRST—Groff & Wolf Clearance Sales are always on a safe, never "make believe."  
SECOND—Prices are never marked up and then "knocked down."  
THIRD—The merchandise is our own regular stock and not stuff that is made expressly for "sales."  
FOURTH—Our original prices are always from \$2 to \$5.00 less than the "other fellows" ask; our reductions always greater.  
LASTLY—We stand back of every Suit and Overcoat at a reduced price the same as though you had paid full price.

Table with 2 columns: MEN'S and BOYS' 3-17. Lists various suits and overcoats with their original and sale prices.

FIFTY-SEVEN OVERCOATS—In Gray and Tan, some with velvet collars—some with Presto collars—and about the same number of suits, that were \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20, have been picked out of the regular stock because they are "odd fellows" and have been marked at

Exactly Half Price GROFF & WOLF CO. 26 and 28 North Queen Street. Lancaster's Fastest Growing Store

Constipation DR. KING'S New Life Pills

Bows Catarrh Jelly Gives Immediate Relief Catarrh, Hay Fever, Asthma, Cold in the Head, Influenza

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IF YOU ARE ILL from any disorder of the STOMACH, LIVER or KIDNEYS, or if your bowels are inactive at times, or you should suffer from headaches, get a 50 cent bottle of SEVEN BARKS of your druggist.