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AN OLD LETTER

Contains Much Information in News ly open, for fear of having them cured from Garber's Drug Store Blanche Snavely are spending the and Markets

published on account of its interest: was out courting. March 25, A. D. 1849

Conestoga Township, Lanc. Co., Pa. Dear Brother: I take the opportunity of writing

a few lines to you to let you know the same state of health.

t already acquainted with it.

onions, bacon, all; and for cabbage 5 miles farther. Safe Harbor has ineased very much within the two

be very glad to see you coming.

The Lancaster grain market is as 1912. follows: (wholesale); Flour, the The amount of the last as-receipts of flour still continue sessed valuation of taxable heavy, and prices range as follows:

| Sales | were | made | of Superfine, |
| \$4.25; extra | \$4.50; Wheat, red, 90 |
| to 95 cts.; white, \$1; ,Corn sold at |
| The amount of the existing indebtedness | is | ... | \$27000. |
| The amount of the existing indebtedness | compared to the co c per bushel: Oats, by weight, The amount of the procts, per ushel: Rye, 50 cts. per posed increase of indebtedde per bushel;

les. plenty, and sold at from to 14 cts. per peck, and from to 14 cts. per peck, and from to 15 cts. a bushel. Beef of ce, brought from 7 to 9 cts. and mon 6 to 7; Beets sold from 3 to 5 cts. a bushel. Beans, White b, brought from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold at from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold at from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold at from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold at from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold at from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold at from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold at from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold at from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold at from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold at from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold at from 3 to 5 cts. per Butter plenty and sold at from 3 to 15 cts. per Butter Butter, plenty and sold from 20 cts.; Cabbage sold at 2 to al sold at 2 to 3 cts. a qt. Fish, shad, first appearreadily-at 62½ to 75 cts. Lard, retailed in pound to 8 cents; Potatoes— Politry—Dressed Turkeys every taxable inhabitant within the from 62½ cts. to \$1.25 Geese 31 1-4 to 50 cts. apc., city of said county that appeals to seld at 28 to 40 cts. a from the real estate, personal properties sold at 28 to 40 cts. a pair. Peaches, good pared, sold at 7 to 8 cts. per qt.: unpared sold at 4 to 6 cts. Turning brought from 4 to 5 cts.

Will Receive Bids for Star Routes Friday, January 17-Bids for carrying the mails on twenty-five Star route in Laner supplying fifty officers, are Tuesday, January 21being received and will be Thursday, January 23by the Post Office Departn Washington, on January Friday, January 24 ntracts will be made for he mails for the four years, East Donegal July 1, 1913. Blanks be obtained at any post person over twenty-one West Hempfield. on or near the route

the ear brought 50 cts. a bushel.

rip to Lancaster on Monday. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. SCHROLL, Editor & Prop'r. Samuel R. Gibble, on December 11,

> Mrs. Samuel Shearer and J. M. Sowers and wife were visitors in the family of C. G. Hollinger.

Francis Shearer, wife and daughisited Jno. W. Becker's on Sunday, cases. Florence, were Sunday guests with experience.

Mrs. Mary Blecher, at Masterson-

Hollinger's on Sunday. sation with a man and he does not A member of my family and attacks day.

night. Advertising rates on appli- want to speak, simply spit in his of kidney complaint for years and The late snowfall was 12 inches face, that will make him speak.

run down. Such was the case with brought relief and when ever they thristmas holidays in the home of Harry W. Shearer's who resides on have been used since then they have Mr and Mrs. Jacob Weise Herewith is appended a letter the Elias Faus farm, when he had had a good effect. written by John G. Zercher to a his farm gate ruined some Sunday For sale by all dealers. Price 50 Christmas day minus the driver. resident of this community and is night recently by a young gent who cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New Myers and his helper followed as

Something New in Heating

Just received something new in that we are all well at present, and the coal line to cut down the high SECRETS OF THE UNDERWORLD rural districts. Without being cost so are all the relations about here, cost of living. If you want someas well as we know, and hoping thing that will burn quick and give Witness in Becker Case Writes The friends of Martin S. Eby, who that these few lines will find you in you 15 per cent more heat than an- Series of Articles on New York's was at Lake Side Hospital Wiscon Now since I have made you ac- thracite. Try this. It burns just Criminals quainted with our health, I will al- like wood-very hard and tough but try and make you acquainted light in weight-gives you no cin- For the first time the country is rived home last evening, as well as where there is a and will produce more heat. Try killed Rosenthal. everything, but- this and be convinced.

MOUNT JOY BOROUGH

There will be an election held on past years. There are now between the hours of 7 o'clock A. The author is Jack Rose—"Bald" Mrs. Samuel Garber and family: 10 and 75 new houses put up, and M. and 7 o'clock P. M., at the usual Jack Rose, the gambler, who for they are continually building, sum- and regular voting places in said twenty years has been familiar with S. Schaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas mer and winter, and the houses are Borough of Mount Joy, for the pur-all built for two families. And they pose of submitting the question of have also built a furnace and roll- a loan of Forty-Two Thousand Doling mill. The rolling mill covers a lars (\$42,000) to the electors of little more than an acre of land, but said Borough, the proceeds of said sent Becker and his assistants to barn floor and was fortunate enough. of the mands having all given up: ed as follows: Twenty-Seven Thousthey wanted higher wages. And and Dollars (\$27,000) thereof to the fare going to build another further funding of the outstanding derworld of New York, and reveal S. Kendig, pronounced his spinal of the builders are Neatt and cent. loan of September 1, 1880, zens, the thousands who live by Matthews, from Philadelphia.

Brother John moved last Thursday, about 2½ miles South from 000) or so much thereof as may be Stumptown, on a farm. You also necessary, for the erection and in-stated in Mother's letter that you stallation of a filter plant in conhave an intention of coming in till nection with the water system of the Lancaster Athletic club on George, as he was familiarly called, Christmas, and we are all expecting said Borough, in pursuance to a resolution passed by the Council of Christmas day. There is another was deposited in the Brethren Mount Joy Borough December 2, down on the card for New Year's church yard, along side the grave of

The amount of the pro-

which met with ready sale. this election, which will be held at Johnny Dundee now matched to New York spent Dec. 26 with Harry

Clerk of Council. CLAYTON HOFFMAN,

DAYS OF APPEAL FOR 1913

TO THE TAXABLE INHABIT-ANTS OF LANCASTER CO

Pursuant to the provisions of the ather scarce, sold readily laws of this Commonwealth, the 5 cts. per bushel; inferior undersigned Commissioners of Lanrought 40 to 50 cts. per caster County hereby give notice to coultry—Dressed Turkeys every taxable inhabitant within the

s brought from 4 to 5 cts. per Monday, January 13half peck; Tallow brought 8 cts.

per pound; Oats in bags of 3 bushels each, brought \$1.00; Corn in Marheim Borough Thursday, January 16-Elizabethtown Borough.

West Donegal.

Mount Joy Township East Donegal. East Hempfield.

Mountville Borough Rapho eligible. The No appeal will be considered exermitted cent upon the days designated for respective districts unless satctory reason is given for failure

> m 9 to 12 o'clock and from 1 to 3 in the day designatrequired to be in !

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Elias A. Faus made a business has its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary His? Want a beliable kidney remedy Don't have to look far. Use what Strickler Mount Joy people recommend. Ev- Rev. Evaul. a former pastor is ter, Ester, of near East Petersburg, ery street in Mount Joy has its the M. E. church, is visiting friends

H. W. Shearer, wife and daughter Here's one Munt Joy woman's

Milton Ruhl, wife and daughters She says: "I can dd nothing to tertained the Hershey family of Mt. Anna and Florence and Aaron and the public statement gave in favor Joy on Christmas day. Isaac Hollinger were guests to N. B. of Doan's Kidney Pili, in October, David Cooper and wife gave a re-If you wish to have a conver- then described has been permanent, husband, N. C. Norris on last San-

Caution to our readers. Please pain in the small of the back. This sleighers were enjoying the occakeep your barn yard gates alto- person slept poorly and felt about sion immensely. gether open or closed, not only part- of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills, pr., Miss Charlotte Howard and Miss

> York, sole agents for the l'nited some distant threatening dire ven-States. Remember the name—Doan's—

and take no other.

place of residence, if you der and furthermore has no stone going to have a clear view of the can be expected. ed away from Stumptown or slate. It is all clean coal, can be "seamy side" of New York life—the Last Thursday John Peifer and and of April, A. D. 1846, handled without getting any black vast ramifications of graft and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. B. E. Kenmiles West, and about 3-4 hands. One ton of this coal will go crime of which a glimpse was seen dig, Miriam and Mary Kendig took from Conestoga as far as three tons of anthracite or in the trials of Police Lieutenant a sleigh ride to visit the school of he flourishing village of 4 cords of the best hickory wood, Becker and the four gunmen who Miss Alberta Peifer in Elizabeth These revelations will be made in miles.

F. H. Baker, a series of articles, entitled "My Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eby enter cts per head, where or 6 in the city of TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF appear in the Philadelphia North and Mrs. Ephram Eby and daughter American on successive Sundays be- Martha; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller every noted inhabitant of the very Miller

crime or by their wits.

afternoon which looks just as good. Peter Bechtol, who forty-six years It includes two wind-ups as follows, ago was given sepulture by a num Ty Cobb, of Philadelphia, vs. Happy ber of his former sympathizing of the best featherweights in the ducted in the Brethren church by The percentage of the proposed increase of indebtedness is approximately 1.822 per cent and the proximately 1.822 per cent and the total debt of \$42,000, would be 5.01

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Daily and Frankie Hogan. Among with Jacob Carper, near Minheim. All qualified voters can vote at the victims of Cobb have been Dr. and Mrs. Christ Hohrer of

by in Johnny Philips. Russel Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witner enter thinks he can defeat the battler. families on Christmas. Burgess. Everybody knows that the colored Miss Rittgers of Reading spen Jimmy Duncan, of Columbia, will be the John Erisman family. a treat Young Ritchie the boy with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Eby and vival in Charley Nickel.

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Walter Schofield of Williamspor port Christmas in our village. Anna Johnson of Lancaster sp the week with her sister, Mrs

Reitzel. Mr. and Mrs. Doerstler, spen Sunday with their daughter Mrs.

hereabouts.

Mrs. Mary spent several days with her nieco Let Mrs. C. Gillims of Main St., Mrs. John Pelfer.

J. Howard Peifer and wife en

1907, except to say the the cure I ception to their daughter Mabel and

complained a great deal of a dull in this section and the many merry

Wil Myers' horse returned on

geance on the france equine. The decorations in . . U. E. church in our town were orhaps the finest to be seen in any of the

ly or flashy they were truly artistic. sin, suffering with typhoid fever will be glad to know that he ar-

township, a distance of twelve

Life in the Underworld," which will tained on Dec. 26 the following: Mr ginning next Sunday, December 29. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mumma: Mr. and The author is Jack Rose-"Bald" Mrs. Samuel Garber and family

Rose will take the lid off the un- bones, though his physician. Dr J severe pain it is hoped that he may not be permanently hurt.

On Sunday afternoon the body of That was some boxing show at old George Singingdol, or old

oxes Kid Gilbert of York, who still tained their children with their

bout between Speedy Johnson and part of her Christmas vacation with

the wallop will meet a neighbor and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Abram Stauffer in Mt. Joy.

JOE HEP. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stauffer from near Mt. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Stauffer from Maryland spent part e constant drop of water wears of Christmas day with Albert Erb's. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bomberger, Harvey Metzler's, Peter Witmer's and Clarence attended Mentakes nonite church services at Salunga on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Erb and family: Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Erb and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Benj. Ginder lost a valuable Erb and family from Landisville; horse which was only sick two days. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Erb from Lititz: Mr. Daniel Erb from East Petersburg enjoyed a turkey dinner at Albert Erb's on Thursday.

Christ Sheetz is on the sick list. Samuel Geib visited David Waltz and family on Sunday,

Milton White and wife visited lowed by either pleurisy or pneumo- Ellis Rettew and family on Sunday. Benj. Ginder and family entertained Milton White and wife. on

> One of Isaac Breneman's horses tramped in a nail, but he is getting along nicely William Givler and family entertained Isaac Givler and Miss Fannie

Blecher, on Sunday. Without Carbon Benj. Shelly, wife and daughters, Lizzie and Rhoda, spent Sunday with Samuel Nobrenhold and family

near Union Square. The Christmas entertainment held at the Back Run school on Monday afternoon, was well attend-Harry Shank extends a hearty invitation to patrons and friends to visit to the school.

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BOYS' 3. T(17 MEN'S 18 Suits and Overcoa that 93 Suits and Overcoats that \$16.98 \$6.98 were \$25; now were \$10; now 104 Suits and Overcoats 34 Suits and Overcoa that \$14.98 \$5.98 that were \$20; now 29 Suits and Overcoa that \$4.98 \$12.98 were \$7. & \$8 now 38 Suits and Overcoa that \$10.98 \$3.98 that were \$15; now were \$5. & \$6. now 167 Suits and Overcoats 49 Suits and Overcoal \$3.50 \$8.98 that were \$12; now were \$4.50 & \$5. now 127 Suits and Overcoats 32 Suits and Overcoats \$2.98 that were \$10; now 21 Suits and Overce Men's Slip-on Raincoats \$12.98 \$2.69 that were \$18; now 56 Suits and Overcats that Men's Slip-on Raincoats \$10.98 Men's Slip-on Raincoats 44 Suits and Overcats that 1.98 that were \$12; now were \$2.50 & \$3. now Men's Slip-on Raincoats 35 Suits and Overcoats that \$1.69 \$7.50 that were \$10; now were \$2. & \$2.50 now

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