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CIRCULATION ALWAYS COUNTS—OUR ADS BRING RESULTS—THAT'S WHY MERCHANTS USE THIS ADVERTISING MEDIUM

A Check Swindler

The Banks Here Were Too Shrewd For Him

W. H. HENSON, WITH SEVERAL ALIASES, ARRESTED AT NORFOLK, VA.

Recently He Opened Accounts in Both Our Local Banks—Said He Was An Extensive Dealer in Second Hand Furniture

On the twenty-seventh of last November, a stranger, giving his name as Wm. M. Henson, came to this place and made a deposit of \$100 in the First National Bank. He said he was an extensive dealer in second-hand furniture and that he would from time to time make further deposits. Also that his agents would check on the account.

That same day he deposited \$100 in the Union National Bank under the name of M. A. Hess, giving a similar story there.

On December 12th his deposits in the First National Bank totaled \$150. On January 4th he sent \$145 in paper money by mail to the First National Bank. Soon thereafter all his money was checked out and on January 11 checks aggregating \$675 were sent to this bank. Three of these were protested and three were returned.

The money deposited at the Union National Bank was drawn shortly after its deposit.

Aside from these banks he had deposits in banks at Mountville, Columbia, Wrightsville, in fact all thru this and Dauphin counties.

The crook is none other than T. J. Vocum, an attorney-at-law of Carlisle. The following letter to the First National Bank from the Pinkerton Detective Agency explains itself.

"On January 13, 1913, a man giving the name of William H. Henson, claiming to come from New York, was arrested in Norfolk, Va., on the charge of defrauding a Norfolk bank by means of a worthless check. He had opened an account in every bank in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, Va., using the name of William H. Henson, R. H. Conwell and H. J. Boser. In his valise were found about fifty (50) deposit and check books of various banks, among them yours. Money to the amount of \$8,310.00 was also found in his possession, and a mileage book made out in the name of T. J. Vocum. From data in his possession it was ascertained that he has operated in Pennsylvania under the names of Harry Brosey and M. A. Hess."

As far as we can learn, not a bank in this county lost a cent thru his transactions.

The Bright Side of It
Colonel Grier's Columbia Independent says:

The Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons can wipe the deck on the line of banquets. The association meets once a month, and sometimes oftener, and at every meeting a big feed is in order. No wonder that all the doctors are fat, fair and fine. Their latest gastronomic feat was at Hotel Bittner on Wednesday evening, and their next will be in Lancaster early in February. Who would not be a doctor?

January Pattersonian

The January number of the Pattersonian is out and is a credit to the Mount Joy High School. It contains general school and class news, several good stories, the work of Douglas Patterson in the Mount Joy schools, and other interesting notes. If you are not a subscriber, don't fail to get a copy of this number.

Court House News

Ida M. Forry has issued an execution for \$900 against Harry Forry, of Elizabethtown.

Henry C. Brown has issued one against Samuel Steffy for \$152.50

Spoke Thursday Evening

Mr. J. Hershey Longenecker, son of Mr. J. E. Longenecker west of town, who just returned from Jackson, Ky., spoke at the revival services in the Church of God last day evening.

The Harrisburg Concert Co.
The Harrisburg Concert Company which will appear here Thursday evening, January 30, under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church, will present a program which is indeed an innovation in the line of male quartette music.

The programme comprises numbers ranging from the heaviest music written for quartette, to the light and humorous late popular songs which, interspersed with instrumental numbers, make it as an attractive program as could be arranged.

There being no Star Course we feel assured the public will be more than pleased to welcome an attraction of this kind.

An Early Mail
Since the new time table went into effect our town gets an early mail which is one of the best changes ever made here. Instead of our morning mail arriving on News Express at seven o'clock, a train arriving here at 6:03, carrying mail, papers and express, will supply us hereafter. News Express will not carry mail in the future. The Postmaster must open the post office about 5:30 instead of 6:30 in order to get the "outgoing" mail in shape. This change more than pleases.

Two Bold Thieves
Two well known men of this place were caught in the act one evening last week. They had stolen several chickens some where, pulled off their heads and laid them down in an ally to bleed, standing nearby. Several ladies put in an unexpected appearance when the thieves grabbed their chickens and beat it.

Fine Baldwin Apples
G. Meyer still has some of his fine Baldwin apples which he sells by the barrel or less quantity. He claims they are the finest apples that came to this town this season. He guarantees them to run even through the barrel. Give him a call.

Tied Up Traffic
During the wind storm on Saturday evening a large locust tree was blown over at the foot of cemetery hill on the road leading from Bonegal to Maytown. It blew across the road and blocked traffic for some time.

Broke a Limb Wrestling
Mr. Harry Bower, a son of John Baker, was so unfortunate as to break both bones of his right leg near the ankle on Sunday. He was wrestling with a companion on a concrete floor and when he was thrown, the accident resulted. Dr. W. M. Thome reduced the fractures.

Blooming in Winter
In the yard at the home of Mr. Isalah Simpson on East Main street was found a blooming pink carnation. The flower was exposed all winter and it seems rather singular that it didn't freeze. You can see the carnation in our window.

Won More Premiums
Dr. E. W. Garber's Rose Comb Black Bantams came home from the poultry show at Pittsburg with flying colors, winning first on cock and second on hen. They also won several specials.

Is This True, Simon?
John E. Brinker, an Elizabethtown school teacher, has entered suit against Simon C. Heisey, of Rheems. Plaintiff alleges that defendant circulated reports affecting his reputation.

At Columbia This Week
The J. L. Tempest Dramatic Company, so well known here, having held the boards in Mt. Joy Hall on several occasions, is playing nightly in the opera house at Columbia this week.

A Turkey Supper
Mr. Geo. Morrett, proprietor of the Farmers' Inn, entertained about twenty of his friends at a grand turkey supper last Friday evening.

A Doctor Moved
From Mt. Joy. Not enough sick people. Every body wears Getz Bros. Wood Underwear. \$1.25, now \$1c, and saves doctor bills.

Sang at Columbia
Mr. Charles Cassel, our popular soloist, assisted at a recital given at Columbia last evening by Prof. H. B. Haag of Reading.

Bought a Ford
Mr. Clinton Eby of near town, bought a Ford touring car from Mr. Coble at Elizabethtown.

Mortuary Recordings

Health Officer L. D. Rutherford Passes Away

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 Give to Their Reward.

Mrs. Aggie Thoma, wife of Jacob Thoma of Marietta, died on Saturday from tuberculosis, aged 39 years.

Jacob G. Buckwalter, a well known contractor and builder, shot himself last night. Death was instant. He lives at Lancaster.

George L. Lawer
George L. Lawer, the four-year-old son of George Lawer, of Mount Hope, was buried yesterday morning. Death resulted from diphtheria.

Mrs. Caroline Sendentoph
The death of Mrs. Caroline Sendentoph occurred on Sunday in East Petersburg, from infirmities due to age. She was eighty-four years old, and was a member of the Lutheran church at East Petersburg. The following children survive: Sophia, wife of Amos Harry, Henry, of East Petersburg, and Calle, wife of Dr. Fred A. Achey of Lancaster. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, with interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

L. D. Rutherford
L. D. Rutherford, health officer of Elizabethtown borough, died on Monday morning at his home in that borough. Death resulted from an attack of influenza and heart trouble. He was about seventy years old. Mr. Rutherford served as health officer of Elizabethtown six years, and was also the health officer of the State department of health of Mount Joy and West Donegal townships and Elizabethtown. His wife survives. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning. Interment will take place in Elizabethtown.

John L. Markley
John L. Markley, of Maytown, died on Sunday at the county hospital. He was born at Maytown and was a son of the late John and Loretta Markley. He was in his sixtieth year and was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 215th Regiment, P. V. I. He was a member of the Reformed Church at Maytown. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Squire C. C. Hicks at Maytown, and interment was made in the Union cemetery. His surviving brothers and sisters are as follows: Mrs. Abram Stoad, Mrs. Annie L. Hicks, Ray and Benjamin, all of Maytown.

Jacob E. Brubaker
Jacob E. Brubaker, son of Mr. Jacob Brubaker, residing three-fourth of a mile southwest of this place, died on Thursday at Mount Alto, after a long illness. He was in his eighteenth year and was a member of this year's graduating class of the Maytown High School. He was a member of the United Brethren Church of this place. Besides his father, he is survived by two brothers, William and Amos, and a sister, Mary. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cross Roads Church, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Will Improve the Property
It is the intention of Mr. Ed. Ream, who recently purchased the Gantz property, to greatly remodel same in the near future. It will be converted into a double house with a summer house added to the rear of each. Mr. Ream may also move the properties back about eight feet and add modern front porches. In the rear he will build a spacious shed in which to hold public sales.

Parcel Post Sale
Established by Getz Bros. Big reductions in Clothing, Shoes, Hats and furnishings.

Harrisburg Concert Company on Thursday, January 30.

WAGES INCREASED

Metormen and Conductors of Conestoga Traction Co. Get an Advance

According to a notice issued yesterday by General Manager Titzel, of the Conestoga Traction Company, the wages of the motormen and conductors in their employ will be increased to the following amounts: Those serving their first year on city lines, to 18 cents per hour, an increase of two cents per hour; first year on suburban lines, 19 cents per hour; second year on suburban lines, 20 cents; over five years in city, 19 cents; over five years on suburban roads, 21 cents; over ten years in city, 20 cents; over ten years on suburban lines, 22 cents, all of the above being an increase of one cent an hour over the present rate.

The increases will go into effect on April 1 next.

Prize Tobacco Leaves
With a half dozen or more tobacco exhibitors, we certainly have some of the largest and finest leaves ever seen. Mr. Adam Linard, living on the Hoffines farm, two miles south of town, brought us three leaves, two of which measured 34 inches and the other 36 inches. Mr. Irvin Gruber, living a mile northeast of here, brought in two leaves that measured 35 and 36 inches. His neighbor, Mr. John Tyson, has three here that measure 34 and 35 inches. These are certainly big leaves but along came Mr. Ezra Wolgemuth and "took the cake" with a mammoth leaf 39 inches long. All the above tobacco may be seen in our window and if any one can beat this, let us know.

Very Quick Results
Yesterday we printed a lot of circulars for Getz Bros. They were delivered about noon and immediately thereafter a number were mailed. They advertised the first Parcel Post sale and to show how this firm's efforts were appreciated they had sent fourteen packages containing men's suits, overcoats, etc. to customers by parcel post before six o'clock last evening or within five hours after the circulars were mailed. How's that for quick results? What will happen when this paper containing their big ad reaches its readers remains to be seen.

Schock Loses His Suit
At Court on Saturday the following opinion of local interest was handed down:
J. W. Beecher, H. K. Beecher, and George G. Barr, trading as Beecher & Barr, vs. Clarence Schock. Ruffe for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense. Rule made absolute, and judgment entered for plaintiffs for \$153.88, with leave to proceed for the balance of the claim.

Garden Theatre Opened
Mr. Leon Yackley opened his Garden Theatre, formerly Dreamland, in this place, on Monday night. New revolving chairs, a new piano, etc., and the interior presents a fine appearance. Very good reels are shown and he deserves your patronage.

Also Elected President
The annual meeting of the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons was held at Columbia last Wednesday evening. The annual election took place when Dr. J. J. Newpher of this place, was elected a member of the judiciary council, being its president.

Can Beat Them All
Mr. Jacob H. Shenk, west of town, tells us he had tobacco leaves 41 inches long but has already baled it. If true, (and we haven't any reason to doubt Jake's word) it beats anything we heard of thus far.

Gantz Property Sold
Last Friday auctioneer Charles H. Zeller sold the real estate of Mr. Joseph Gantz in this place, at public sale. It was purchased by Mr. Ed Ream, whose property adjoins it on the west, for \$2,500.

Neat Sum Left
There is a balance of \$1,389.20 for distribution in the estate of Margaret Bishop, late of Mt. Joy township.

Our New Printer
Mr. Samuel Suydam has accepted a position at this office and is now being instructed in the art of typography.

G. B. F. P. P. S.
Means Getz Bros. First Parcel Post Sale. On Page Two you will find interesting news for you.

More Car Shop Talk

The Florin Water Works Are Offered For Sale

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY VILLAGE WEST OF HERE

Local and Personal Briefs That Have Occurred Since Our Last Issue in Our Bustling and Wide Awake Neighbor Village, Florina.

Subscribe for the Bulletin.
Mr. J. E. Miller of Lancaster was a Monday visitor to town.

Mr. E. S. Moore made a business trip to Lancaster Monday.

Mr. Emanuel Eby has a fine young driving horse for sale.

Mr. Harry Zell of Lancaster spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. J. B. Flory of Lancaster spent Saturday in town with friends.

Mr. Frank Leaw of York was a Sunday visitor to friends in town.

Mr. J. L. Lutz of Lancaster, called on friends in the village Monday.

House last Thursday night.
Mr. Leisey, who is living with his son Mr. Lemon Leisey, at the Florin Inn, met with a bad accident on Sunday. He fell, fractured four ribs and there is a possibility of him being injured internally. He is seventy-six years old and will be unable to be about for some time. Dr. W. M. Thome set the fractures.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmany entertained the following guests at a turkey dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forney and son of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shank of Landisville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dierolf of Mount Joy; Mr. Ed Dierolf and family and Mr. Albert Dierolf of Lancaster, and Mr. William Dierolf of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Henry Weaver, owner of the Florin Water Company, has transferred all the stock of the said company to his brother Mr. John Weaver of Lebanon with the understanding that it be placed on the market. The plant, good will, etc., is now being offered for sale. Mr. Henry Weaver is still supervising the plant. Here is hoping the citizens of this town get together, organize a company and buy the plant. This would beat an industry.

On Saturday evening another well attended meeting was held in the hall at Florin in the interest of the proposed car shop. Mr. Sanders was present and spoke at length. The matter was also discussed by citizens and finally Mr. Sanders was requested to find out the nearest point at which cars carrying his patent are in operation. Seeing that the amount of money asked for at the previous meeting was out of the question, Mr. Sanders stated that he could start with less than \$150,000.

Good Horses and Apples
On Saturday, Jan. 25 at Ream and Frank's big horse and apple sale, Mr. Ream will offer a car load of extra good horses among which are three good pacers, some extra good single line leaders, some excellent general purpose horses, and well broke drivers. Also his trotting horse that can show a mile in 2:20, July broke.

Also at the same time and place 75 barrels of choice New York State apples, all leading varieties, as good sound fruit as grows. Also 125 baskets of extra fancy apples consisting of Baldwin, Spy, King, Greening, Russet, Seek, Talman Sweet, Snow, Nonsuch, Wagner, Russet, Spitzenberger, etc. This fruit is perfect and exceptionally fine.

New Time Table
A new time table went into effect on the Pennsylvania Railroad on Sunday, but there are only slight changes in a few of the local trains. The schedule is appended:

East—Weekdays, 7:04, 8:34 and 11:46 A. M.; 12:38, 2:28, 5:17, 8:09 and 11:50 P. M.; Sundays, 9:17 A. M. and 4:12 and 7:49 P. M.
West—Weekdays, 6:45, 10:05 and 10:39 A. M.; 2:27, 6:47 and 7:52 P. M.; Sundays—7:20 and 10:38 A. M.; 1:57 and 7:47 P. M.

Brought \$61.75 a Share
At a sale of stocks and bonds at Lancaster Monday fifteen shares of Lancaster and Mount Joy Railway stock to E. Denlinger, at \$61.75 per share.

Twenty-nine shares of Lancaster Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike stock to John A. Nauman at \$65 per share.

Directors Banquet

The First National Organizes For the Ensuing Year

THE UNION NATIONAL DIRECTORS DINE TOMORROW

Cashier Martin M. Brubaker Absent at the Annual Banquet Yesterday for the First Time in Twenty Years

The inner man of directorate of the First National Bank was accorded many of the good things of life when the annual banquet was held at Mrs. Anna McGirl's. They partook of a turkey dinner and it is needless for us to say that all present greatly enjoyed the occasion. The absence of Cashier M. M. Brubaker for the first time in twenty years, was quite noticeable. This was due to sickness.

Those present were Messrs. R. Fellenbaum, S. Hess Hershey, C. L. Nisley, Thomas J. Brown, J. S. Carmany, H. H. Myers, John G. Stauffer, Abram W. Shelly, C. N. Newcomer, Amos N. Musser, A. M. Garber, A. L. Nisley, M. S. Bowman, S. S. Wolgemuth, W. M. Hollowbush, Esq., and Rev. I. H. Kern.

Board Organized
At the regular meeting of the Directors of the First National Bank yesterday forenoon these officers were elected: Mr. Thos. J. Brown, president; Mr. J. S. Carmany, vice president; Mr. M. M. Brubaker, cashier; Mr. R. Fellenbaum, assistant cashier; S. Hess Hershey, teller.

Will Dine Tomorrow
The Directors of the Union National Bank will partake of a turkey dinner at J. M. Backenstoe's Exchange Hotel tomorrow.

Personal Pointers

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK
What Our Able Corps of Reporters Found in the Card Basket About Yourself, Your Friends and Your Acquaintances.

Mr. A. Purple of Columbia, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Grant Winchell of Philadelphia spent Friday in town.

Mr. Clayton Fusig of Harrisburg, was here on business Monday.