

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



SCENE AT B. FRANK EMSWILER'S PUBLIC SALE

## Our Big Sales

### LANCASTER CO. NOTED FOR THESE BIG SPRING EVENTS

The Philadelphia North American Very Interestingly Tells of the Old Fashioned Country Sales and in Comparison Makes Note of Frank Emswiler's \$7,000 Sale by the Above Photograph

The old-fashioned country sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture was always known as a "vendue"—with the French pronunciation of the first syllable familiarly affected by the rural folks—"vendue." Occurring in the spring time, just before "first of April"—moving day in the farming regions—it fell upon a season when country people generally had leisure; and it became quite as much of a social as a business function. There reported men and women of all ages and tastes, some to bid and some to buy; and many no more seriously bent than on sport. The old "vendue" was a man of wit and wide knowledge, a keen judge of human nature—part psychologist and part street faker, "one who knew the seasons when to take occasion by the hand." He discounted the tastes and interest of bidders; their ability to buy and to pay; their family feuds and sometime social rivalries; and with the exercise of these faculties, a rude eloquence and gift of entertaining a miscellaneous crowd, who would stand on their feet for hours to listen to him, were the qualities that made his services profitable.

To induce a vigorous young woman to buy a crutch, lest like Mrs. Toodles, she some day would need it; or an old one to pay a cradle, as a reminder of her great-grandchildren; to coax another quarter out of a close-fisted dealer for a bridle; or to run a cracked and greasy-soaked platter up to a hundred times its value as "rare old family china"; to make a grandfather's clock bring \$250, when it wasn't worth \$25 or to excite a scrap between factions of one household for the ancestral Bible, were achievements of the country sale scribe in which his keenest city rivals could not outdo him.

The fun at these events usually was in the barnyard. On the sunny side of the strawstack rival looks loomed at the stand of the buxom or buckstess, who furnished the ball. Here the wise men and the elders ranged themselves under the forebay, to inspect the points of live stock, the condition of the harness, the state of repairs on the wagons and implements offered for sale, etc. Here at favorable locations, the dispensers of oyster soup and other refreshments were stationed; and a half century ago whiskey was freely sold by these unlicensed vendors at "fip penny bit" (6 1/4 cents) a drink.

Here too, the local bullies of that day generally met to test their prowess and fight out old grudges. Nearly every rural settlement or crossroads had its champion, and his neighbors were wont to back him. At every battalion muster, election day or big country sale, they met and tried out their skill. Sometimes these bouts were simply boxing matches or a hair pulling, but often they were brutal engagements, wherein gouging and mayhem would occur, though they seldom resulted in criminal prosecutions or other lawsuits.

Long credits for even very small amounts, were the fashion of the

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## MANY FLITTINGS

### Quite a Number of First of April The Body of William Kern Discovered Along Chickies Creek

Mr. Christian Geib moved into the Aaron Garber property. Mr. Abram Earhart moved into the Stauffer property at Bridgeport, Chickies creek, near Carber's Mill, three miles east of here. The deceased was 45 years of age and had been drinking very heavily of late. He was seen alive on Thursday and Friday morning was found at a small picnic ground at the above point. Deputy Coroner B. S. Dellinger, of this place and Dr. J. C. Herr, of Landisville, made an investigation of the case and decided that the man died from acute alcoholism. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker H. C. Brunner, of this place. The deceased was a single man.

Mr. John Geib moved into the Brubaker property on East Main street vacated by Dr. Snyder. Mr. George Myers moved from Donegal Springs to the Kern property on Cherry street. Mr. Harry Schutte moved from the Albert Strickler farm near town to the Abner Hershey property.

Mr. Harry Smith Jr. moved into one of Mr. E. F. Baker's brick houses on New Haven street. Mr. Samuel Zerphy moved from the C. K. Bennett farm to the H. C. Schock property.

Mr. John Zeller moved into the H. Zeller property on Marietta street yesterday. Mr. Norman M. Stauffer went to housekeeping last Friday, moving on the Habeker farm, near Marietta.

Mr. Geo. Niess moved from the Habeker farm near Marietta to the Levi Shank farm along the Columbia road.

Mr. Frank Yost moved from the Heisey property on Fairview street to the Shearer property north of town.

Mr. Claude Hussler moved from the Zeller property to the house vacated by Mr. Elmer Brown on East Main street.

Mr. Wesley Givens moved from the Schock property on West Main street to the Zerphy property on West Main.

Mr. Herman Hartman moved into the Mrs. C. K. Bennett property on Mount Joy street vacated by Mr. John Gainer.

Mr. Harry Derr moved from the Zerphy property on West Main street, to the house he purchased on New Haven street.

On Monday Mr. Gosh moved into his property which he recently purchased on Marietta street, vacated by Mr. M. A. Rollman.

Mr. Frank Greenawald moved into the property he recently purchased from Elmer Heisey on Fairview street. He moved Monday.

## A MAN FOUND DEAD

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The dead body of William Kern, who lived in Landisville, was found early Friday morning along the Chickies creek, near Carber's Mill, three miles east of here. The deceased was 45 years of age and had been drinking very heavily of late. He was seen alive on Thursday and Friday morning was found at a small picnic ground at the above point. Deputy Coroner B. S. Dellinger, of this place and Dr. J. C. Herr, of Landisville, made an investigation of the case and decided that the man died from acute alcoholism. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker H. C. Brunner, of this place. The deceased was a single man.

The funeral which was very largely attended was held in the Bethel Church at Landisville on Sunday afternoon, with interment in the cemetery adjoining.

That Window at Ebersole's The west window at H. E. Ebersole's store is certainly attracting some attention. The popular cereal, Kellogg's Corn Flakes, is used to splendid advantage in making a display both novel and original. The background is made up of snow-covered rocks, and small branches of cedar carry out the snow scene very effectively. Large packages of the flakes are displayed, and to better represent them, small bits of cotton are strung on slender threads and suspended from the ceiling. The threads are not noticeable and the flakes make a most excellent display. The window must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Ebersole's head clerk, Mr. Ralph Eschleman, deserves much credit for his artistic efforts.

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## Personal Happenings

### Findings of Our Many Reporters the Past Week

#### 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. and Mrs. Christ Gillums spent Saturday at York.

Mr. D. M. Hershey of Lancaster spent Friday in town.

Mr. Geary Waltz of Harrisburg spent yesterday in town.

Mr. A. H. Mitsch of Lock Haven, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. John Arndt spent Sunday at Newtown with friends.

Mr. W. G. Dickman of Harrisburg spent Thursday in town.

Mr. E. J. Hersh of York, was seen about town on Wednesday.

Mr. H. G. Brown of Harrisburg, spent Saturday in this place.

Mr. C. F. Welsh of York was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. Harry M. Binkle of Lancaster spent Thursday in our midst.

Mr. H. B. Trimble of Lancaster spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. W. E. Seal of Harrisburg spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. James Glatfelter was at Marietta and Maytown on Monday.

Mr. F. G. Faganspan of Harrisburg, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Harry Nisley of Harrisburg is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Eschleman visited friends at Donegal Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Hemperly of Lancaster, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mr. A. N. Shea of Philadelphia, circulated in these parts on Friday.

Mr. W. B. Kaylor of Elizabethtown spent Friday here with friends.

Mr. Samuel F. Foutz of Columbia was seen on our streets on Thursday.

Mrs. Sophia Oowhower, and Mrs. Anna Frank spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. Ed Mann has taken a position in the shoe factory at Elizabethtown.

Mr. A. W. Hokman of Highspire, was the guest of friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Manning returned home after spending a month at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shookers of Elizabethtown spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. S. H. Miller sold his Pierce-Arrow motor-cycle to Mr. Norman Miller of Salunga.

Mrs. G. Moyer and daughter Martha visited friends at Harrisburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Geo. H. Hewitt of Camden, N. J., called on friends and acquaintances in town on Saturday.

#### ABOUT THE GUNNERS

Several From Town Participate in Events at Newtown and Elizabethtown

A live bird shoot was held at Newtown on Saturday forenoon and there were a fine lot of big strong birds. There were but six entries and after each participant shot at 8 birds, Messrs. Weaver, D. Moore and Schroll were tie for high cup. In the shoot of Moore missed while Weaver and Schroll each killed. As the supply of birds was exhausted and the tie could not be broken, they split the purse. The score is appended:

A. Weaver ..... 2-0-2-2-2-0-1-7  
Jno. Schroll ..... 0-1-0-2-2-1-2-7  
D. Moore ..... 2-0-1-2-2-0-0-6  
E. Myers ..... 2-0-2-1-0-2-2-5  
Dr. Richards ..... 0-0-2-1-0-2-0-3  
Paul Getz ..... 0-0-1-1-0-1-0-3

A big live bird shoot was held at Elizabethtown Saturday afternoon in which a number of local gunners participated. The match was held by B. F. Gochbauer on his farm tenanted by E. M. Souder, west of that place. Messrs. Dr. F. L. Richards, Harry Gochbauer and son Benjamin of this place and Daniel Moore, A. Weaver and Earl Mumma of Newtown were among the participants. In the ten bird event Moore and H. Gochbauer finished inside the money with ten entries. Dr. Richards only shot in one five bird match. Messrs. Dinger and Hepler, two professionals from Harrisburg, were among the gunners and captured almost all the money, they shooting in "caboot." Considering these entries the other gunners shot well.

#### LOCAL NOTES

News Items Told in a Brief Yet Interesting Way

Read the article "Store News" Getz Bros.

Mr. J. K. Freymeyer at Florin, sells David Zerphy's plants.

Mr. M. B. Hiestand received a new Overland touring car on Monday.

Shoes for Men from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Getz Bros.

Mr. Martin B. Hiestand sold his Overland runabout to Mr. Pugh of Pugh's Mills.

The Reading Club met at the home of Miss Miriam Engd on East Main street Monday evening.

Mr. Henry N. Hostetter of this place, is the administrator of Christian K. Hostetter late of East Donegal.

Mrs. George Moore received a telegram from her husband who is now in Zanesville, O., that he escaped the flood and storm.

"The School of Cigarette Smokers and Its Graduate" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered on Friday evening, Apr. 11th by Rev. C. D. Rishel in the Church of God.

Mr. Fred A. Wood, who married Miss Mary E. Haines of this place, has been held up in Zanesville, Ohio for the past ten days, being unable to get out of the city on account of the crippled train service. 540 buildings collapsed in that city.

Mrs. Wood is in Pittsburg.

In a letter to relatives here Mr. John W. Barnhart, who formerly lived here but who for many years has been a resident of Nebraska, now living in Omaha, states that in the late cyclone which destroyed so much property in that city, his residence was slightly damaged but his printing office escaped injury.

Base Ball Notes

Weather permitting, work on the new diamond will be commenced dead side this week.

The Mt. Joy High School Juniors defeated the "Uptowns" in this place, on Saturday by a score of 12 to 11.

Elizabethtown will have a base ball team and it should be some team. Every man, or in other words, eight of the nine players, are hired. This will give that town a good team provided they can stand the financial end of it.

Reception to Pastor

On Wednesday evening the members of Trinity United Evangelical Church gave a reception to their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Barr. Rev. Barr made a short address and the Sunday School Orchestra gave several fine selections. Substantial gifts were given to the pastor and his wife at the conclusion of the evening.

Mount Joyans at Dayton

Among the Mount Joyans at Dayton, Ohio are: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Easton, Mr. Ephraim Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buohl, Mr. Harry Grosh. Our item last week that Mr. Buohl was home was incorrect, as we were misinformed.

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#### HAPPENINGS

Local and Occurred in Our Hometown

Mrs. Roy T. Lancaster.

Mr. J. D. Easton at Lancaster.

Mr. J. S. Carman, visitor to Lancaster.

Mr. John Groff will be in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masterson spent Saturday at Lancaster.

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Miss Esther Flowers is visiting relatives at Palmyra this week.

J. N. Hershey made a business trip to Guernsey on Tuesday.

Mr. Horace Cox spent Sunday at Malvern, the guest of his sister.

Mr. Harry Leib will move into the property vacated by Milton Arndt.

Mr. Frank Werner of York transacted business in town on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Eichler and daughter Frances spent Tuesday at Conewago.

Mr. Clayton Lefever moved from this place on a farm near Lititz on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Rutherford spent Sunday at Marietta where he visited his parents.

Mr. W. J. Hunter of Harrisburg, spent Monday in town visiting friends.

Mr. Eckert Stultz of Coatesville, made a business trip to town Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Detwiler moved into the Mrs. Jacob Slides property on Monday.

Mr. R. F. Miller of the Capital City, transacted business in the village Monday.

Misses Nora and Grace Farmer of Columbia called on relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. Harry McNeal of Carlisle was a Sunday visitor to friends in the village Monday.

Rev. L. O. Musser and Amos Wolgemuth spent Saturday and Sunday at York county.

Clayton Lefever will move his family on Tuesday from this place to a farm near Neffsville.

Mr. Henry Flowers of Elizabethtown called on his daughter Mrs. Jacob Rider on Monday.

Mrs. Henrietta Gish returned home after spending several months at Palmyra visiting relatives.

Mr. Frank Gainer moved his family and household effects to Quarryville on Monday.

Mr. Henry Halbleb moved his family and household goods to Conewago on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Alberts of Middletown was a Sunday visitor to friends in the village.

Mrs. Jacob Slides and daughter are spending the week at Conewago, visiting relatives.

Miss Elsie McFarland of Harrisburg, was pleasantly entertained at the Florin Inn Sunday.

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Messrs. John Edwards and Christ Becker of Lebanon, made a short call on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Eichler of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday in the village the guest of his sister Mrs. J. H. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilmer of near Salunga were the guests of the latter's parents, Ezra Hess and wife on Sunday.

Mr. George Howard moved to Lancaster on Monday where he has accepted a position with the Conestoga traction company.

Mr. Engle Mumma moved from the J. S. Carman property into the tenant house of Mr. Abram Martin near Wolgemuths mill.

Mrs. Fanny Switzer of Back Run, spent Sunday in the village the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Kuhlman.

Howard Musselman and family, of Philadelphia arrived in town on Wednesday evening, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. D. Garber and two children returned home Sunday after spending several days at Blaine, Perry county.

Mr. Wm. Derr moved from Maytown to this place on Monday and has accepted a position at E. L. Nisley & Son's warehouse.

Games were played instrumental music was given by Mrs. Shue-maker and vocal music by a male quartet; a bass solo was sung by W. S. Eichler and a late supper served.

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