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Editorial

If you are fond of jokes read the Congressional record.

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Even your best friends seldom lose much sleep worrying in your behalf.

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Turkey is learning to say "Good-Night" in all the languages of Europe.

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You cannot always flatter a man by telling him that his baby looks like him.

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No, Cordelia, a soldier is not entitled to a pension for being half shot.

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Picking out vacation dates is one of the easy things that it is hardest of all to do.

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The Colonel's two-cent lunch suggests that the Armageddon rations are all exhausted.

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If Secretary of the Navy Daniels keeps on abolishing, he may soon abolish the sea serpent.

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Even President Wilson was never photographed in the act of signing a baseball contract, as was Tyrus Cobb.

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Science insists that Dr. Friedmann's turtle would be more convincing if it did not wear a price tag.

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Iceland is to be dry this year. Mr. Bryan would feel so much at home with an ambassador from Iceland.

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"It is a mighty small man who will hide behind a woman's skirt," says an exchange. You bet, if it is a hobble skirt.

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Secretary Bryan will hardly be annoyed if California cools off a little before he gets busy at the State Department.

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We consume more sugar per capita in America than any other country on earth. Our predominant characteristics—a sweet tooth and sweet women.

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All the land held by Japanese in California would not pay the costs of a few minutes of real war, which is civilization's most expensive pastime.

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Straw hat season opened April 1st in St. Louis, which is a semi-tropical town situated at the junction of the Eads Bridge and the well known brewery.

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If the Democratic Administration will put a man at the head of the weather Bureau who will not work in conflict with the base ball schedule, all will be forgiven.

BAINBRIDGE

A. L. Erb, of Middletown, was here for several days.

Mrs. W. Evans, of West Virginia, visited the family of Bernard Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill have returned from a visit at Middletown.

Wallace Sheaffer of Lancaster, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheaffer.

Miss Maud Hoover has returned to her home at Harrisburg, after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Riegle of Harrisburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry J. Hawthorne several days.

Mrs. J. E. Bastress, of Mount Carmel, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia Green and sister, Mrs. Harry Good.

Miss Mary Engle left for Wenonah, New Jersey, where she has accepted a position in the summer schools of that city.

Miss Mary V. Brinser, who taught the Lincoln school last year, and closed a very successful term, has entered Millersville Normal.

A number of persons from this section were present on Friday evening at the alumni banquet and meeting in the band hall at Maytown.

William Flanagan, who graduated from State College has purchased a small farm at private sale, just above town, where he will engage in experiments.

MILTON GROVE

Potatoes are selling in town for fifty cents per bushel.

Mr and Mrs. S. L. Gingrich spent Saturday in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. J. Ulrich of Elizabethtown, was a mid-week visitor in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Kopp were Saturday visitors in your borough.

Arbutus seekers are still seeking the fragrant flowers on the Ridge road.

S. L. Gingrich and Samuel Nagle were week-end business visitors in Elizabethtown.

If the blossoms are any indication, an immense fruit crop is in store for the people in this section.

Mrs. Elmer White of Horst's mill spent Saturday with Mrs. John Rasp and Mrs. Sarah Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine O. Grosh were week-end visitors in Lancaster, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kulp and landlord and Mrs. A. S. Holwager, autoed to Elizabethtown Friday evening.

There are as many automobile owners in this place that by careful computation there is one to every five voters.

Mrs. Sue Eshleman and daughter Miss Ada and Hiram S. Eshleman, were business visitors in Lancaster the past week.

The local creamery resumed its summer operation, running daily, instead of every alternate day in winter month's.

Daniel Kulp and family hailing from Donegal Spring, visited his father-in-law, Christian Good and wife Saturday.

With a number of roads in the district almost impassable in certain places, taxpayers are agitating for road improvements.

Jacob M. Heisey has purchased a Ford from E. E. Coble of Elizabethtown. Good luck, Jacob; lots of pleasure and no accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Hoffman, of near Mount Joy, were mid week visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Hoffman.

Jacob F. Frey has been very industriously engaged the past days plowing and preparing vacant lots for the Milton Groveans. Jake is an expert tiller of the soil and a good neighbor.

Curio hunters are interested in several Indian relics that have recently been dug up on a farm in Stauffer's valley, consisting of stone axes and a perfect stone ball and pedestal for the grinding of corn.

Store clerks and business men generally deserve early closing in all business, especially during summer months. Country stores usually open at 5:30 a. m. and close at nine p. m. aggregating over 15 hours arduous labor.

In spite of reports to the contrary, indications point to a large crop of wheat and rye in this section. Peaches, pears and other fruits have suffered very little from recent frosts according to the opinions of expert growers, and a fair crop is looked for.

ERISMAN'S CHURCH

Misses Annie and Artilla Erisman spent Saturday at Manheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Witmer spent Sunday with Jacob Reist's at Manheim.

Daniel Eshleman and wife spent Sunday with Henry Hershey and family.

Levi Eby attended the School Board meeting at Sporting Hill on Saturday.

John S. Rohrer and family spent Sunday with Witmer Rohrer and family at Lancaster.

Monroe Metzler was the first man to plant corn in the neighborhood. He finished planting May 3.

Jacob Baker of Lancaster Junction tried our roads with his new steamer which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bomberger attended Mrs. Bomberger's grandmother's sale at Manheim on Saturday.

Daniel Metzler and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Metzler attended Hernley's church on Sunday morning.

Many of our young folks attended the Mennonite Sunday School Convention held at East Petersburg on Thursday.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Class of Fourteen Graduated From East Hempfield Township High School

The fifth annual commencement of the East Hempfield township high school was held in the recently completed Bethel church of the Church of God, at Landisville, on Thursday evening, when a class of 14 were graduated. The attendance was good and the church was decorated with the class colors, of black and gold, and the motto, "We Finish To Begin." A delightful programme rendered.

The course at the school originally covered a period of three years, but a change was made to a two-year course last fall; and therefore two classes finished their work this spring. The members of the three year class are: Harry Swarr, of Bamford; George Will and Miss Merta Warfel, both of Rohrerstown. Those graduates who complied the new two-year course, are: Miss Barbara Minnich (who won first place in this class), Justice Gray (who won second place in this class) Miss Emma Long, Paul Schlotthauer, Howard J. Kline, Charles Hahn, Henry S. Kolp, William Weaver, Habecker, Benjamin Nissley and Roy N. Peris, all of Landisville.

The teachers in the high school building are: High school principal, Prof. M. W. Metzger; grammar school principal, Andrew Martin; assistant, Miss Sara Habecker; intermediate, Miss Anna Nauman and primary, Miss Edith Dumm.

The East Hempfield township school-board is composed of the following persons: President, H. C. Reinhold, of East Petersburg; secretary, Christian S. Charles, of Rohrerstown; treasurer, E. C. Bowers, of East Petersburg; Dr. J. S. Kendig, of Salunga and Herman H. Long, of Landisville.

The programme of commencement exercises was as follows: Prayer, by Rev. Harvey Hershey, pastor of the Church of God; chorus, "I Sing Because I Love To Sing," by the Grammar and High School grades, under the direction of Miss Mary Shenk, of Salunga; salutatory oration, "The Mission of the Beautiful," by Miss Merla Warfel, of Rohrerstown; essay, "The Friendship of Books," by Miss Emma Long, of Landisville; general chorus, "Spring Song;" recitation, "Our Traveled Parson," by Roy N. Peris, of Landisville; class history, by Paul Schlotthauer, of Landisville; piano solo, "Mazurke de Saloro," by Miss Barbara Minnich of Landisville; general chorus, "Eventide;" oration, "Victory in Defeat," by Miss Barbara Minnich, of Landisville; valedictory, "We Finish To Begin," by Harry Swarr, of Bamford; chorus; violin obligata, by Claude Dierolf, of Lancaster; presentation of diplomas to graduates, by H. C. Reinhold, of East Petersburg, president of the township board of directors; address, "The Formation of Character," by Christian E. Charles, of Rohrerstown; closing chorus, "Merry June," and benediction, by Rev. O. O. Leidich, pastor of the Landisville Lutheran church.

CONOY COMMENCEMENT

Nineth Annual Exercises Held at Bainbridge

The ninth annual commencement exercises of the Conoy township high school were held on Wednesday evening in St. Luke's Lutheran church at Bainbridge. The church was crowded to its capacity and was beautifully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and the class colors, gold and brown. The class together with the board of directors and the teachers were seated in the front of the church. Miss Nellie Landis, a graduate of the class of 1912 presided at the piano during the evening.

The programme began at 7:30 o'clock with invocation by Rev. William H. Reeves, pastor of the Methodist church. The salutatory was given by Miss Ethel J. Fink, who took as her subject "The Survival of the Fittest." Following the salutatory a recitation was given by Miss Florence Wise. The class history and prophecy was given in a very amusing manner by Lawrence Smith. A declamation by Owen Wagner on "The Present Age," and an oration by Douglass Longenecker followed.

Ray P. Good gave the valedictory, taking for his subject the class motto, "Climb Though the Rocks Be Rugged." The diplomas were presented by Director Ephraim Brinser, who in a short address gave the class much valuable advice.

Rev. Dr. H. M. J. Klein, of Franklin & Marshall College, then addressed the class on "Knowledge and Character." With the singing of the song, "Farewell" and the benediction by Rev. W. H. Reeves the exercises closed.

The graduating class consisted of the following: Douglass Longenecker, president; Florence Wise, secretary; Ethel J. Fink, Roy Good, Lawrence Smith and Owen Wagner. The board of directors are: Benjamin Hoffman, president; Ephraim Brinser, secretary; J. H. Meckley Eli Hoover and T. S. Kraybill. The teachers were: Charles L. Wertz, principal; May Duhlebohn, assistant, C. E. Goss, grammar; Emma C. Swope, secondary; Mary H. Engle, primary.

Johnson—Bush

Irwin W. Johnson, a prominent young man of Maytown, and son of John Johnson of that place, was married on Friday at Royersford, to Miss Esther K. Bush, a daughter of Elmer Bush of Royersford. Rev. J. Frederick J. Kramlick, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, performed the ceremony.

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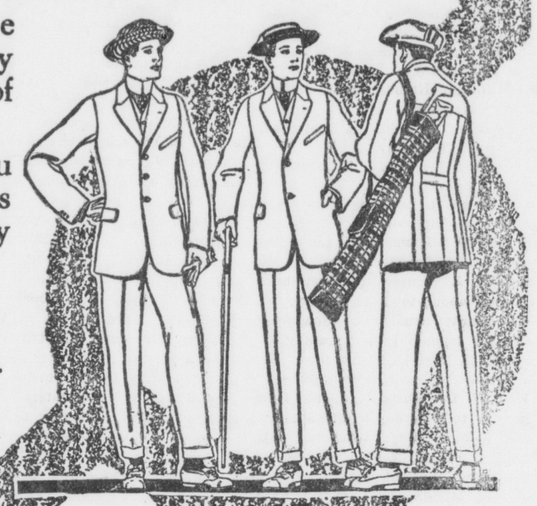

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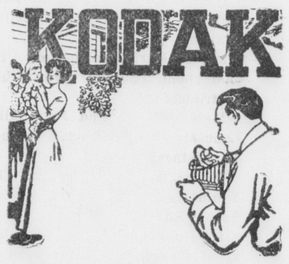

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