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

Three Barns Destroyed

Fine Structure on Amos Nissley's Farm Burned Monday

THE ORIGIN OF THE NISSLEY FIRE IS UNKNOWN

Three Large Barns Destroyed by Fire—Two of Which Were Struck by Lightning and the Other Started From Unknown Origin—Considerable Live Stock Burned.

Fire of an unknown origin totally destroyed the fine large frame barn on the farm of Mr. Amos Nissley, about a mile west of Florin on Monday forenoon.

Mr. Nissley's son-in-law, Mr. Henry Garber lives on the farm. He was busy working in the tobacco when the folks at the house discovered the barn ablaze. Neighbors responded immediately and succeeded in saving all the live stock but one horse belonging to the hired man, Mr. Evans, one bull and three heifers. A wagon, forty bushels of seed wheat and all the hay and straw were burned.

The barn 80x46 feet, was totally destroyed but all the nearby buildings were saved. The loss on the building and its contents is estimated at about \$5,000.00.

Shortly before eight o'clock on Wednesday evening lightning struck the barn on the farm of Benjamin Shenk, in Rapho township, near Herley's Meeting house, and which is tenanted by William Long. The structure with a tobacco shed adjoining it was destroyed.

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AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Mr. John Rahm's Overland in a Wreck Near Gettysburg

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Rahm and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Easton left here on an automobile trip, their destination being Gettysburg. Everything went O. K. until they encountered muddy roads within about five miles of the historic battle field.

The machine skidded and as Mr. Rahm was unable to control it, the car went down over an embankment and upset. All the occupants were thrown out of the car when it overturned. The fenders, top and windshield were broken, otherwise the machine was not damaged. Mr. Rahm and Mrs. Easton escaped uninjured. Mrs. Rahm had several fingers injured. Mr. Easton was slightly cut and bruised.

Residents from the vicinity in which the accident occurred, assisted in righting the machine and the occupants were able to return home in it.

Lost and Paid the Costs

Mr. Geo. Morrett, proprietor of the Farmers' Inn, brought suit against Mr. Wm. H. Gantz, owner of the property, for malicious trespass. The case was heard before Alderman Spurrier at Lancaster on Monday evening. After hearing a number of witnesses the case was dismissed for lack of evidence, with the prosecutor for costs.

An Attempted Robbery

Thieves made an effort to gain entrance at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bopp on West Donegal street some time during Sunday night. A rear door was considerably damaged by being chiseled but they must have been frightened away as their attempt to gain admittance was unsuccessful.

Will Open Sept. 4

The weekly dances in Mt. Joy Hall will open on Thursday evening, Sept. 4 with a special dance. Roth's Orchestra, of Lancaster, which needs no introduction here, will furnish the music. Prof. Chas. Sales will be present to instruct novices and manage the floor.

Gave Bail for Court

Samuel Rensel of Elizabethtown, charged by his wife, Sallie, with desertion, was arrested Monday morning by Constable Price. He has given bail before Alderman Stauffer for trial at court.

Shank Property Withdrawn

The Shank property, corner of Marietta and Delta streets, was offered at public sale yesterday afternoon by real estate agent B. E. Heckman, who was with town at \$2,900.

A MT. JOYAN'S SUCCESS

Mr. Charles Cassel Becomes Member of Commonwealth Quartet

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Charles Cassel, a very popular young bass soloist of this place, this morning signed a contract with the Commonwealth Quartette Concert Company of Boston, Mass., for an extensive tour of the United States and Canada, with a possible likelihood of a tour abroad.

This is one of the oldest and most famous quartettes in the United States, doing concert and recital work in Chautauqua and lyceum circuits. It was incorporated fourteen years ago and under the management of Mr. A. H. Carpenter, a former instructor in the Boston Conservatory of Music, has accomplished more than any other organization of its kind in America.

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KELLER'S BIG COW SALE

Will Sell 48 Head at Public Sale on Friday, August 22, 1913

On Friday, August 22, Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will sell at public sale at Gantz's Stock Yards, in this place, forty-eight head of Eys and Crawford County fresh cows and springers. They consist of Jerseys, Holsteins, Durhams and Ayrshires.

Also Holstein and Durham stock heifers, bulls, stock steers and cattle for beefes. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

This is a fine lot of cattle, the kind usually sold by Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. They also have stock and feeding cattle at private sale on Wednesday and Thursday.

REDEMPTION OF TICKETS

Pennsylvania Railroad Puts Into Effect a New and Better Rule

With a view to making it more convenient for passengers to redeem unused railroad tickets, the Pennsylvania Railroad has established a rule which provides that, if a ticket wholly unused is presented by the original purchaser at the ticket office at which it was sold, it may be redeemed for the fare at which it was sold. Heretofore to redeem tickets it has been necessary to forward them to the office of the general passenger agent at Philadelphia, with the attendant delay.

You Better Subscribe

If you can find a weekly in this county that gives more live local news than the Bulletin we will make you a present of a year's subscription. Know this to be a fact, if you are not already a reader, relieve yourself of a dollar and you'll never regret it.

Rain Interfered

Rain having interfered, the Foresters were unable to give a sacred concert in the park Sunday evening. The first concert will now be rendered on Sunday evening.

A Prize Tomato

Mr. Adam Linnard, tenant of the Hoffines farm south of town, raised a tomato that can be seen in our window which weighs 1 1/2 pounds. Can any person beat this?

Colts Arrived Today

The carload of colts purchased by Mr. Ed Ream for his sale here Saturday arrived today and are certainly a lot of the looking young horses.

Personal Happenings

Findings of Our Many Reporters the Past Week

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. W. Scott Greiner is here on a visit.

Mr. J. Frank Shaub was a Friday visitor here.

Mr. C. Owen Brandt spent Sunday at Mt. Gretna.

Mr. A. Capp of Lebanon, circulated in these parts Friday.

Mr. W. F. Gunson of Philadelphia, was a Friday visitor here.

Mr. H. Baum of Middletown, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Geo. H. Hewitt of Camden, N. J., spent Monday in town.

Mr. Elias Zerphoy and lady friend spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Rev. N. A. Barr spent Saturday and Sunday at Millersburg.

Mr. A. H. Bowman of Allentown, was a visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. S. E. Lantz of Springfield, Ill., was seen in town yesterday.

Mr. William H. Yost of York, was the guest of friends here Friday.

Miss Fannie Gingrich is spending a week with relatives at Reading.

Mr. E. M. Metzler of Slatington, Pa., spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. C. H. Howard of Lemoine, called on friends here on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. H. Neiman of York was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. D. M. Hershey and son of Lancaster, were in town on Monday.

Mr. Albert Campbell attended the camp meeting at Mt. Gretna on Sunday.

Ex-postmaster Daniel Engle of Marietta, spent Friday here on business.

Miss Martha Bucher returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Columbia.

Miss Viola Baker spent from Saturday to Monday with friends at Reading.

High Constable Frank Shatto was at Steelton and Harrisburg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Weber and daughter of Lancaster, spent Thursday in town visiting friends.

Messrs. C. V. Diehl and J. C. Reinhold of Lancaster, spent Friday in our midst.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Garber and daughter are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Johnston left today for Rawlinsville camp, to be gone a few days.

Messrs. J. A. Mark, Geo. Mark and S. H. Erisman of Lancaster, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Clarence Campbell was the guest of Miss Rosa Schwan at Lancaster on Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Baker and Miss Viola Baker called on friends at Maytown yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hershey and Miss Edna Hershey spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. H. Stoll has gone to Bethlehem where she will spend several weeks with her son.

Messrs. W. R. Linnard and J. M. Lenhardt of Lancaster, were in our borough yesterday.

Mr. P. J. Dieter spent a week at Lancaster with his daughter, Mrs. Stanley L. Fortenbaugh.

Mr. H. S. Brinser of Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gabel.

Mrs. Frank Amway returned Saturday from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Metzgar, at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pyle of Pittsburg, are here on a few days visit to his father, Mr. John F. Pyle.

Miss Fannie Long of Harrisburg is spending several weeks in town with Mrs. Catharine Long.

Mrs. David Zerphoy and daughter Anna and Mr. Wm. Besmesderfer spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gabel and daughter Eleanor spent from Thursday to Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. D. U. Stoner and Mrs. Marian Weltmer of Reading, are spending some time here with friends.

The Misses Christine and Mary Mover returned yesterday from a visit to friends at West Chester.

Messrs. A. B. Alexander, H. H. Heckman and J. C. Marlin of Lancaster, were in town yesterday.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

Dates to be Remembered by the Politician

Municipal primary election, Tuesday, September 16.

November election, Tuesday, November 4.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination for the primary, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Tuesday, August 19.

Last day for filing nominations for the County Commissioners, Tuesday, September 23.

Last day for filing nomination papers for Judges, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Tuesday, September 30.

Last day to be assessed, for the November election, Wednesday, September 3.

Last day to be registered for the November election in any city, Saturday, September 13.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November election Saturday, October 4.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for the primary, Wednesday, October 1.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for the November election, Thursday, December 4.

Chicken Thieves About

Elmer Heisey on Friday evening discovered a chicken thief at his hen house, and he fired several shots at him, but the would-be robber made a hasty escape, and without any booty. The same evening Mrs. Kate Geib, noticed a visitor in her hen house, but thinking it was a neighbor that wanted eggs, she spoke to him, but he did not answer. When he left she saw that he was carrying a bag, and by looking over her fence she saw that four were missing, which were doubtless in his bag.

A Snake Story

Amos Strickler and Jonas Nissley, two of Landisville's most noted fishermen, were out fishing a few days ago. Tired out, Mr. Strickler fell asleep in the afternoon and a gold-ringed snake happened along and chose his manly breast for a temporary resting place. Its repose was destined to be short, however, for Amos woke ere long and yelled murder so loudly that the snake disappeared.

Cho'r Holds an Outing

The choir of St. Luke's Episcopal church, of this place went to Wild Cat Falls Thursday for an outing and they had a glorious time. The party consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gamble, Thomas J. Brown, Mrs. Emma B. Zeller, Misses Elsie Baty, Esther Shelley, Sarah Ellis, Grace Henry, Elsie Brown, and Messrs. George Zeller, Berwood Zeller, Lee Ellis, Jacob Zeller and George Brown.

Found the Owner

The sorrel horse that was found in a field of Amos Bricker last Wednesday, belonged to Mr. Eli H. Engle. His tenant, Mr. Daniel Brubaker, called on Mr. Engle Mamma the evening previous and when Mr. Brubaker walked to the rear of the wagon the horse took a notion to go home. The wagon was slightly damaged.

Reddies Defeat Foresters

The Red Men won the third and deciding game of the series with the Foresters last Thursday evening. The game was well attended and there was some excellent playing on both sides. The Reddies were strong at the bat, and won by a score of 13 to 1.

Bands Consolidated

The Marietta and Maytown Bands have consolidated. As now constituted will consist of thirty pieces, and will be under the direction of Prof. Charles Aston of the Metropolitan of Columbia. Practice will be held weekly at Maytown.

Still Quite Ill

Samuel C. Fissel of this place, who is suffering from heart failure, is in a serious condition. He has been unable to lie down, and is compelled to take his night's rest in a sitting posture.

Rheums Farmers' Meeting

The Rheums Branch of the Lancaster County Farmers' Association will resume meetings in the village school house on Saturday, September 6. A programme is now in course of preparation.

Appointed Postmaster

Mr. John Orth was appointed postmaster at Marietta yesterday by President Wilson.

Dances for Novices

On the evenings of Sept. 2nd and 9th Mr. O. K. Snyder will hold dances in Mt. Joy Hall for beginners and all those wishing to be instructed in ballroom art are earnestly requested to attend.

Mortuary Recordings

Mrs. Annie Hamilton, A Former Resident, Dead

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

David W. Shank died at Manheim aged 37 years.

Joseph Bryson, a native of Columbia, died aged 64 years.

Joseph Bryson, sr., died at his home in Columbia, aged 63 years.

E. Truman cooper of Columbia, died at Atlantic City aged 70 years.

Dallas Farlow, formerly of Columbia, died at Reading aged 43 years.

Mrs. Lizzie Appley, formerly of Columbia, died at the county hospital aged 53 years.

Margaret Brown, daughter of H. S. Brown of Marietta, died in the Columbia Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Barbara Doestler, mother of Mrs. A. W. Frey of Columbia, died on Sunday at Philadelphia aged 83 years.

Raymond F. Morrow, a former resident of Marietta, died at York, Mrs. Joseph Rutherford of Marietta is a sister.

B. Frank Hogenobler died at the home of his sister at Gap Thursday and was buried at Silver Springs on Monday. Deceased was for many years a farmer in East Hempfield.

Mrs. Caroline Palton

Mrs. Caroline Palton, who had been an inmate of the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, died Wednesday at the General Hospital from Bright's disease. She was sixty-seven years old and had been at the hospital since February. Deceased is survived by a son, living in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annie Hamilton

Mrs. Annie Hamilton died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at St. Joseph's Hospital, in her eighty-eighth year. She was a native of Mt. Joy, but lived at Lancaster many years. Mrs. Hamilton was a member of Trinity Lutheran church. She is survived by three daughters.

HOG KILLS A CHILD

Ella Mary Eberle, of Near New Holland, the Victim

Ella Mary, two year old daughter of Wayne and Anna Eberle of near New Holland, died yesterday from lockjaw, after suffering terribly for two days.

The child was the victim of an accident which is horrible in its details. She was sent to the barn yard by her mother to feed the hogs some scraps, and one of the animals attacked her. She was knocked down and dragged all over the barn yard by the infuriated animal and heard her screams, her right ear was bitten off, every finger of her right hand chewed so badly that they had to be amputated and the thumb on the left hand was bitten off.

Ed. Ream's Sale

On Saturday, Aug. 16, Mr. Ed. Ream, the extensive local dealer, will offer a carload of fine Crawford and Ashbula County colts at public sale at the Farmer's Inn stables here.

The colts are fine ones ranging in age from 2 to 4 years—weigh from 1,000 to 1,400 lbs. He will also offer a few well bred pacing horses. If in need of a colt don't fail to attend. Auctioneer Charles H. Zeller will do the bidding.

A Grand Festival

On Saturday evening, August 23 there will be a grand festival in the park here by the Degree Team of General Cameron Council No. 851. The Foresters band will furnish the music and there will be an abundance of excellent refreshments. There will also be amusements for all including a grand balloon ascension. Don't fail to attend.

One Day Earlier

Instead of the Degree Team of the F. of A. going to Atlantic City on Sept. 28, the date has been made a day earlier, the 27th.

Mt. Joy Was There

Seventy-three persons accompanied the excursion to Atlantic City from here on Sunday and twenty-five bought tickets for Mt. Gretna.

THROWN OFF HIS MOTORCYCLE

Mr. Frank Yost Sustains Fracture of Two Ribs

Mr. Frank Yost, of this place, who has charge of the road offers for the Independent Oil Company, was seriously injured Monday evening when he was thrown violently from his motorcycle at the railroad crossing at Watt's station on the Columbia pike.

Mr. Yost who is 35 years old and weighs nearly 200 pounds secured a motorcycle recently and he was returning from a trip to Columbia. He was going along at a pretty lively clip and as he approached the curve he could not reduce his speed sufficient to make the curve and as a result ran over the double tracks of the P. R. R. He was tossed over the handlebar and onto the rails and stone roadbed.

He was so badly stunned that he was unable to get up until several men rushed to his assistance. The injured man was carried from the tracks and autoists who came by hurried to Marietta and secured Dr. P. E. Ingram, who went to Watt's station. Mr. Yost's face, hands and body are a mass of bruises while two ribs on the right side are fractured and it is feared he has sustained internal injuries.

After being treated by Dr. Ingram the injured man was taken to his home in the automobile of Mr. Schock, where Dr. F. L. Richards is attending him.

A Constable's Sale

By virtue of a landlord's warrant issued by Mr. William H. Gantz, to be directed by Joseph R. Kramer, constable, all the personal property of Geo. Morrett, proprietor of the Farmers' Inn of this place will be sold at public sale on Thursday, August 21, at 2:30 p. m. It consists of bed room and parlor suits, carpets, tables, chairs, glass and queensware, etc.

Suit on Book Account

John M. Groff, for Edward J. Jones and H. E. Smith, trading as the Hygrade Hosiery Manufacturing Company, has entered suit in the Court of Common Pleas against H. E. Trout to recover \$438.82. This amount is alleged to be due on a book account. The defendant was appointed receiver of the Manheim Hosiery Mills Company and the plaintiff had dealings with the company.

Don't Need It

Borough's Solicitor North sent a communication to the Borough Council of Columbia, quoting from a recent Act of Assembly relative to the speed of autos and motorcycles. We can't for the life of us see how any one can exceed the speed limit, especially in the heart of the town, as one must do a shoot-the-shoot stunt in going thru that borough's gutters. Many are very deep and sharp.

Lot Holders Met

The lot holders of the Mt. Joy Cemetery Association met at the First National Bank Monday evening and nominated these officers to be elected Sept. 9:

Secretary—Samuel Donovan

Treasurer—M. M. Brubaker

Managers—M. S. Bowman, A. K. Manning, Jno. J. Newpher, J. W. Eshleman and G. Moyer.

Two Assistants On

Mr. J. E. Longenecker west of town, is now delivering the mails for Mr. A. B. Hoffer, the regular carrier, who is enjoying his vacation.

Monday Mr. Clinton Eby being carrying the mail for Mr. Nehemiah Gantz, who is also enjoying his vacation.

Suit for Damages

Daniel E. Felker, through J. M. Groff, has entered suit in the Court of Common Pleas against Martin B. Hiestand and Martha Kaylor, of Mt. Joy, to recover \$5,000 damages from each.

A Carload of Beer

Today Mr. S. Dearbeck, the local wholesale liquor dealer, received a solid carload of Deppen's celebrated Queen Quality beer from the brewers at Reading.

He's an Imposter

A man falsely claiming to be collecting money for the Brethren Home at Neffsville has been working in the northern section of the county for some time.

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The News at Florin

Reopening of The Florin U. B. Church Sunday

What Has Transpired in That Thriving and Industrious Village a Short Distance West of Mount Joy as Gathered by Our Reportorial Staff

Mr. Walter Velly is sporting a Ford touring car

Mr. Eli Nissley and son Jay spent Tuesday at Harrisburg.

Miss Sarah Esbach is spending the week at Pottstown.

Mr. Grover Eichler spent Sunday at Marietta visiting friends.

Misses Elizabeth and Jay Keener spent Sunday at Lancaster.

Mr. Roy Nissley made a business trip to Lancaster on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Vogel and son Lloyd spent Saturday at Mt. Gretna.

Misses Eva Kreider and Betha Eby spent Sunday at Mt. Gretna.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buehl left today for their home in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz of Harrisburg were Sunday visitors to town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Landis spent Sunday near Ruhl's church visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Geyer spent from Wednesday to yesterday at Mt. Gretna.

Mr. Roy Baker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wittel.