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

## The News at Florin

### Our Town Has a Number of Poultry Fanciers

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

Mr. Charles Carson is spending the day at Lancaster.

Mr. J. H. Rutherford and family Sundayed at Marietta.

Miss Stella Vogle visited friends at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Services will be held at Eby's Church Sunday at 10 a. m.

Mount Joy township is macadamizing North Market street.

Daniel S. Heisey visited the Zion home at Lititz on Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Ichler of Elizabethtown visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. Charles H. Stewart of Lebanon called on friends in the village Sunday.

Miss Esther Martin of Manheim visited friends in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Christian Schatz spent Sunday.

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## Two Large Barns Burned

### Frame Structures of Hiram Wolgemuth and the Brandt Estate Destroyed or Sunday Afternoon

During the storm Sunday afternoon, two large barns were struck by lightning and completely destroyed. This makes four large barns that were destroyed by fire within two miles of Mt. Joy, in the past two weeks. Three were struck by lightning and the origin of the other still remains a mystery.

The barn on the farm of the J. M. Brandt estate, two miles north of this place, tenanted by Mr. David Hershey, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed Sunday afternoon together with all its contents which included a lot of live stock. A bolt of lightning struck the building and before Mr. Hershey could remove the live stock the entire interior was ablaze. A large tobacco shed nearby was also completely destroyed. A horse, three mules, nine hogs and a sow and litter of pigs were cremated. A lot of hay, straw and implements were also consumed by the flames. This is quite a loss to Mr. Hershey who had contemplated making sale in the Spring nearby were also ruined. The loss will be about \$7,500.

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## Will Retire October 1st

### Mr. D. H. Engle, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker Disposes of His Business to H. L. Spohn of Blaine

After a very active business career of thirty-nine years in the furniture and undertaking business in this place, our townsman Mr. David H. Engle will retire and last week sold his entire stock and good will to Mr. H. L. Spohn of Blaine, Perry County.

Mr. Engle went to his trade in this place in 1872. The building he now occupies was erected the following year by Mr. Martin Spickler, with whom Mr. Engle was employed and after serving an apprenticeship of two years Mr. Engle purchased the buildings and good will from Mr. Spickler. Since 1874 he has been engaged in the business. In his early business career he manufactured furniture on an extensive scale, having a force of from ten to twelve men employed regularly.

Mr. Engle also enjoyed a large practice at undertaking and embalming, and retires as having been one of the most active business men in this town.

His successor Mr. H. L. Spohn, is a young man. He has been engaged in the furniture and undertaking business for some time at Blaine but was desirous of entering a larger field. He has purchased Mr. Engle's entire stock and has leased the building and rented the machinery. The change will take place between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1.

## Lot Holders' Vote

### Elects Officers for the Mt. Joy Cemetery Association

An election for officers of the Mt. Joy Cemetery Association was held in the Council Chamber last evening. All lot holders being eligible to vote. Here is the result:

Secretary—Mr. Samuel Donaven.

Treasurer—Mr. M. M. Brubaker.

Board of Managers—Messrs. J. W. Eshleman, G. Moyer, Dr. J. J. Newpher, A. K. Manning and M. M. Brubaker.

The election board was composed of Jos. R. Strickler, judge; J. E. Hoffer, inspector and Clarence B. Hershey, clerk.

## Colored Campmeeting

### Cars were run every five minutes on the trolley road between this place and Rheems on Sunday

to accommodate those who attended campmeeting which opened in Helty's woods that day. The attendance at the camp was good. In the afternoon, but on account of severe electrical storm, there were no services in the evening.

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## REAL ESTATE SOLD

### Valuable Properties Change Hands Within the Past Week

At public sale yesterday afternoon Auctioneer B. W. Stoner sold for Emanuel G. Greiner, a farm consisting of 66 acres and 129 perches in Mastersonville, Rapho township, to Hiram Hollinger at \$118.60 an acre.

On Saturday Auctioneer J. N. Rehman sold at public sale for Charles B. Landis the Amos Frank farm in Manheim township, near Neffsville, containing 63 acres and 126 perches to Phares Snyder, of East Hempfield township, for \$191.10 an acre.

On Friday Auctioneer B. W. Stoner of Manheim sold at public sale for the executors of Joseph F. Greiner deceased, a farm of 98 acres in Rapho township, midway between Mt. Hope and Mastersonville, to John S. Greiner, of the same township, for \$93.50 an acre.

Two farms near Mastersonville, Rapho township, were sold yesterday by Mrs. Elizabeth G. and Elmer G. Witmer.

The first farm sold contained 63 acres and 122 perches and was bought by Jacob S. Hackman for \$4,750. Number two brought \$3,335 and was sold to David C. Gible, it contained 8 acres and 77 perches. Eleven acres and 125 perches of woodland was sold to Jacob Hackman for \$34 apr acre.

## Fast Nearing Completion

### Mr. F. H. Baker, one of our local lumber dealers, put a slate roof on the fine new house of Mr. Amos Gible, near Chiques Church, now in course of erection

## Personal Happenings

### Findings of Our Many Reporters the Past Week

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

What the Able Corps of Reporters Found in the Card Basket About Yourself, Your Friends and Your Acquaintances

Mr. C. Wright of Lancaster, spent Friday in town.

Mr. G. F. Bard of Lancaster City, spent Friday in town.

Mr. Harry Glick of York was a mid-week visitor here.

Mrs. E. W. Bentzel spent last week at Mount Getta.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gantz spent Thursday at Lititz.

Mr. C. F. Fox of York spent Wednesday here with friends.

Mr. J. R. Murphree of Philadelphia, was a Saturday visitor here.

Mr. C. E. Hendrickson of Steelton, called on friends here Friday.

Mr. A. Foltz of Columbia, was a welcome visitor here this week.

Mr. Jos. B. Witmer of Neffsville was a Wednesday visitor here.

Merchant I. D. Beneman is about again after a spell of sickness.

Mr. H. S. Longenecker of Lawn, called on friends here Thursday.

Mr. Virgil Meek of Strasburg was a caller in town Saturday evening.

Mr. J. Corfield of New York City, spent Friday here with acquaintances.

Mr. G. W. Diebler of Harrisburg, was in town visiting friends recently.

Mr. R. L. Bowers of Selingsgrove, Pa. was the guest of friends Sunday.

Mr. L. M. Wilt of York was the guest of acquaintances here Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Troup of Harrisburg was in town on business last Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Rowe of Indiana, Pa. spent a few days here with friends.

Mr. Noble Gilbert of Philadelphia is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Chandler.

Mr. B. A. Gibson of Williamsport was sojourning among friends here last week.

Mr. H. C. Rineer of Quarryville, spent a few days in town on business last week.

Messrs. Lewis H. Smith and W. P. Stuart of Harrisburg, were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hoffman of Sylvia, Kansas, visited relatives in town this week.

Messrs. Arthur J. Myers and E. E. Edwards of Harrisburg, spent Thursday in our midst.

After spending the summer at Asbury Park, Miss Eva Reed returned home on Wednesday.

Messrs. H. F. Patterson and W. H. Younger of York, were Thursday guests of friends here.

Messrs. H. C. Wilcox and R. M. Buffington, of Scranton, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gingrich and daughter of Lancaster, spent Saturday here with friends.

Mrs. Lucy McDonald of Philadelphia spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Kover.

Messrs. Arthur Schock and Joe Breneman left today for Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shonk have gone to Ocean Grove, N. J., where they will spend a week.

Rev. F. G. Bossert and mother are home after spending two weeks with friends in Delaware.

Miss Pearl Chandler, who has been home for two weeks, leaves tomorrow for Christina.

Mr. Henry Lane of Manheim was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Addison Flowers, last week.

Mrs. H. C. Myers left Monday on a visit to the family of Mr. John Greenawalt at Landisville.

Miss May Flowers left yesterday for Millersville Normal, where she has enrolled as a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hershey have returned from a few days' visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Herchelroth and son returned home after spending some time with friends at Auburn, Pa.

Messrs. Wm. F. Troup and A. Fogle of Harrisburg, were sojourning among friends here on Thursday.

Mr. Alvin Shonk left yesterday for Lebanon Valley College, Annville, where he will be a student.

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## TRACKWALKER KILLED

### Was Tossed to the Feet of Men With Whom He Had Been Talking But a Few Minutes Before

William A. Krebs, of Saginaw, a trackwalker between Schock's Mills and Wago Junction, was instantly killed Saturday evening at nine o'clock, just as he was about to quit work. Krebs was on his way to the station at Schock's Mills and in the fog could not see a west bound train approaching and did not hear it on account of a train running the opposite direction.

Krebs has been in the employ of the railroad for a number of years, and for eight years was a trackwalker. On Saturday night he was talking with a group of men near Schock's Mill station and looking at his watch at five minutes of nine, started for the station to turn in his time. When he approached the platform the dead wood end of the engine struck him on the head. The body was knocked about 50 feet and right near the men with whom he had been talking. The head and face was badly crushed and death was instantaneous.

Dr. Ingram with Deputy Coroner Fryberger of Marietta heard some evidence but decided that an investigation was unnecessary. The body was taken to Saginaw to be prepared for burial. Mr. Krebs was 41 years old and is survived by a wife and four sons and daughters, the youngest of whom is eleven years old. Mr. Krebs was a member of the Saginaw band and the P. O. S. of A.

## Mortuary Recordings

### Samuel C. Fissel of This Place Died on Monday

Glen Bachman, son of Frank Bachman, of Harrisburg, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Diemler, at Elizabethtown, aged four months and twenty-four days.

Jacob Hess  
Jacob Hess died on Sunday at his home in Mastersonville in the 65th year. Besides his widow the following children survive: Jacob Jr., Henry, Amos and John; Anna, wife of Mr. Hoffman; Katie, wife of Mr. Geb; Frances, wife of Mr. Gible and one daughter at home. The funeral services will be held this morning at 8:30 from his late residence and at 10 o'clock at Risser's church, where interment will take place.

Mrs. Harriet Andes  
Mrs. Harriet Andes, widow of the (Continued on page 5)

## Severe Electrical Storm

### Roads, Fields and Property Damaged by Floods

One of the severest storms witnessed in this vicinity for years, passed over this section on Sunday afternoon and evening. In some sections considerable hail fell and tobacco was ruined.

Lightning struck the transformer at the corner of Main and Manheim streets during Sunday's storm, putting it out of commission. It was repaired yesterday.

The cupola on the building of the Grey Iron Works was struck by lightning on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and a window sash was torn out. The flag pole on the building was badly splintered by the bolt.

During the storm lightning struck the residence of Mr. B. F. Greenawalt, following the wires of his Bell telephone. Considerable plastering was torn off throughout the house where the wires passed through the walls. There was no further damage.

David Heisey, who resides on the Baker farm at Chickies, was a heavy loser by the storm of Sunday. A valuable bull, which was in a field, was washed away and evidently drowned, as no trace could be found of the animal. A number of chickens were also swept away in the raging torrent.

The storm was heavy at Bainbridge. Several trees were struck by lightning and the residence of David Roth, which adjoins the post office, was struck by a cold bolt, tearing off several slates. The storm was the heaviest which visited that section in twenty-five years.

At Elizabethtown on Sunday evening there was a heavy rain. Lightning struck a box in which there was telephone connections on a pole in the Square. The resulting blaze was extinguished by the members of the fire company, who responded to an alarm. Little damage resulted.

Marietta was visited on Sunday afternoon by one of the heaviest (Continued on page 5)

## GATHERED MANY WORMS

### The Columbia Daily News Thinks Boys Have Profitable Business

The boys in the borough of Mount Joy, have transformed into a profitable industry the gathering and shipping of all kinds of worms that may be found in that community.

These thrifty youngsters have just made a sixth shipment of worms to the Superintendent of Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo., who uses them as food for his many caged birds. The latest shipment comprised some of every kind of worms found in that vicinity except fish worms and the boys have found the business a profitable one as it yields liberal returns in cash. A rivalry has sprung up among those engaged in gathering the worms, and they are lured in every available place. The price paid is 75c per pound.

Fire at Creameries  
Last Monday the roof of the branch creamery of the Farmers' Creamery Co. at Milton Grove, caught fire from sparks of the smoke stack and burned an area of shingles 12 by 16 feet. Timely discovery prevented the complete destruction of the entire plant.

One day last week the roof at the Bender branch of the Farmers' Creamery caught fire in a similar way but prompt action on the part of the employes prevented much damage.

## W. C. T. U. Convention

### A Two Days' Session Held Here Last Week

COUNTY CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT EPHRATA NEXT YEAR

Mrs. N. A. Barr Delivers the Address of Welcome—Prof. Hull of Millersville, Treasurer of the County No License League Attends—Mrs. Amanda Landes Rectes

Much interest was manifested at the thirtieth annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., held in the Methodist church, here last week. Delegates from the county were present and many important articles were discussed.

The opening session began Wednesday morning with devotions led by Mrs. Elizabeth Buch. After the reading and approval of the minutes (Continued on page 5)

## Two Hurt By a Fall

### Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fink Have a Fortunate Escape at Their Marietta Home

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fink, residing in Marietta had a narrow escape from serious injury while retiring Monday evening.

Mr. Fink weighs more than two hundred pounds. Mrs. Fink is very small in stature and weighs not more than one hundred pounds. Mr. Fink went first up the stairs and Mrs. Fink closely followed. When near the top, Mr. Fink tripped and was precipitated to the bottom. In his fall he struck Mrs. Fink and they went down together. Mrs. Fink landed beneath her husband. She arose and found that her husband had been injured. Thomas Grosh who lives next door hurried to the office of Dr. T. E. Ingram, who responded and attended to Mr. Fink's injuries, which consist of a very badly bruised face and other bruises on the body. Mrs. Fink felt very sore the next day from the fall. Had the pair jumped with them, as they get to a more serious accident probably have resulted.

Mr. Fink was a farmer for years, and never met with an accident. He had his wife nearly seventy years of age.

William H. Gumpf, of Lancaster, fell down a flight of steps at the drug store of John Henry Miller. Although 74 years old, he walked out of the store afterwards as though nothing had happened. A glass chimney for a gas mantle in his pocket, was not even cracked.

## Want To Locate Here

### A Silk Mill Employing 150 to 175 Female Hands, Looking For a Good Location

A few days ago Dr. Jno. J. Newpher, secretary of the local Board of Trade, received a communication from Mr. Lee D. Madeira, of the Jefferson Silk Mills at Hamburg, Pa., asking what inducements this town would offer a silk manufacturer with a cash capital of \$45,000.00, and that would give employment to from 150 to 175 female hands.

Dr. Newpher immediately got busy and found two buildings available at the present time, informing Mr. Madeira of that fact. Yesterday Dr. Newpher was further informed that in addition to providing a building, our town would be expected to raise \$25,000.00 on a 5 per cent. bond issue redeemable ten per cent. off principal each year, exempt from boro taxes for a period of ten years.

The party interested in the project is a New York merchant with an established foreign silk trade and was a silk manufacturer since 1896. He expects to pay our town a visit this week.

## LOCAL NOTES

### Miss Ruth Stoll entertained number of her friends at a straw ride last Friday evening.

Miss Alice Klugh has been transferred to the Harrisburg exchange of the Bell Telephone Company. Miss Klugh, for the past year, has been one of the local operators at Bell.

Mr. Elwood Millard was very agreeably surprised Monday, he being the recipient of a number of pairs of socks from his many friends. He was twenty-three the day previous.

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## COITS STAMPED

### Mr. Ed Ream was unloading a carload of coits here this afternoon when the animals stamped. After running thru town and up the pike, they were caught above Florin and brought to the Farmers' Inn in this place. They will be sold next Saturday, Sept. 13.

## MILLER—BAUGHMAN

### Mr. William Miller of Philadelphia, an employe of Geo. Brown's Sons Mills here, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Friday evening to Miss Gertrude Baughman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baughman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Spangler at the home of the bride on New street. For the present they will reside with her parents but expect to go to housekeeping here in the Spring.

## THEY'RE BAD ONES

### This afternoon Constable Plummer of Elizabethtown telephoned to Sheriff Frank Shatto that a pair of about twenty-five gypsies passed thru that town and stole everything they could get their hands on. Mr. Plummer said they were headed this way.

## BLINDY'S SOCK SURPRISE

### Mr. Elwood Millard was very agreeably surprised Monday, he being the recipient of a number of pairs of socks from his many friends. He was twenty-three the day previous.

## BUILDING A NEW HOUSE

### Mr. Christian Charles, a farmer southeast of here, is erecting a house along the road to the Garfield school, which, when completed, will be occupied by his tenant man, Mr. Detwiler. Messrs. Strickler & Haubecker are the contractors.

## GETS SEVEN YEARS

### Antonio Oliver, the Italian who sometime ago slashed B. F. Davis in the face with a razor, was given seven years in the Eastern Penitentiary and fined \$100 at Court on Monday. There wasn't a lawyer in Lancaster City that would defend the foreigner.

## MR. GARBER WILL BUILD

### Mr. Aaron R. Garber, a former resident of this place, now living on his farm in Rapho, bought a lot fronting on the east side of N. Barbara street, a part of the original Soldiers' Orphan School plot, at private sale from Mr. W. E. Detwiler. He will erect a fine dwelling thereon.

## BANK BUILDING

### Rapid progress is being made on the new First National Bank building. The walls have almost reached their full height, the reinforced concrete vault is completed and a large part of the steel work is in position.

## LUTHER LEAGUE

### The first meeting of the Luther League was held in Trinity-Lutheran church on Monday evening. Rev. M. J. Garber, formerly pastor of the church, delivered an address.

## AN AWFUL MISTAKE

### Is made by so many people by buying shoddy clothes when they see a good deal at Getz Bros. \$10.00 at \$5.00.

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