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

Mortuary Recordings

Elizabeth Engle, Well Known Here, Dies in the West

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 Gone to Their Reward

Reuben Grumbin of Manheim, died ten minutes after he was admitted to the General Hospital last Friday as a result of injuries received some time ago.

Mrs. Henry Darrenkamp died at her home in Lancaster Saturday from kidney trouble, aged 80 years. Our townsman Mr. John Darrenkamp, is one of nine children that survive.

John Diffenderfer, a Civil War veteran of Manheim, was found dead in bed Sunday, death having been (Continued on page 5)

Real Estate Transactions

The George Eichelberger Farm at the Western Boro. Limits, is Sold to Morris Groff at \$500 an Acre.

The Welby property in Florin, offered at public sale, was withdrawn at \$1,325.

Last Wednesday afternoon Auctioneer C. H. Zeller sold the Clayton Shearer farm of 93 acres to Henry Greiner at \$75 per acre.

On Thursday Auctioneer H. M. Lane, of Manheim, sold for C. Brubaker his property at Mastersonville, to Henry T. Greiner for \$2,000.

Mr. Aaron Garber sold his farm along the Mastersonville road at private sale yesterday to Mr. Samuel Ebersole. Mr. Garber expects to build and move to town in the Spring.

The John Fry farm south of town, containing 36 acres and 125 perches, was sold at public sale by Auctioneer Chas. H. Zeller on Saturday. It was purchased by Aaron G. Will for \$318 an acre.

On Thursday afternoon Auctioneer Chas. H. Zeller sold the Jonas Sheetz farm, east of town in Rapho township, at public sale. It was purchased by M. S. Bowman of this place, at \$80.25 per acre for 55 acres.

Last week Mr. H. E. Ebersole sold

THAT'S GOOD NEWS

The Price of Gasoline Will Drop Four Cents a Gallon—in Kansas

Gasoline is going to be cheaper. The Standard Oil Company is going to break the price on themselves. This information was contained in an announcement made yesterday by H. D. Jones, a well known oil expert.

Mr. Jones said that the Standard Oil Company has secured a new process of refining oil by which it will be possible to convert seventy-five per cent. of the crude oil into gasoline. Not only will the larger quantity lower the market, but it is said the process is less expensive than the present one.

Motor spirits will drop four cents a gallon in Kansas next week, and lower prices are expected over the country within a short time.

PEAR ORCHARD OPENING

Mr. J. G. Reist will have the annual opening of his pear orchard near Rheims on Wednesday, Oct. 1, when all those desirous can pick pears at 20 cents per half bushel basket. After Oct. 5 the price will be 5.10 and 20 cents per basket. Baskets and ladders furnished pickers free. The crop this year is a dandy and it will be the "early birds" that get the finest fruit.

Bought Considerable Tobacco

As we predicted last week, there is considerable 1912 tobacco being bought in the vicinity of Washington Boro, Mr. Levy being among the heaviest purchasers. As high as 25 cents a pound was paid for Havana.

HELD UNDER ADVISEMENT

The Squabble About the License of Farmers' Inn Not Yet Adjusted

A dispute has arisen over the possession of the Farmers' Inn in this place, that was the subject of some testimony taken in Court Saturday morning. The license was held by George Morrett, who was dispossessed some time since by the owner, William H. Gantz, who is now in possession and is conducting the hotel. The writ of dispossession was issued for alleged arrears in rent.

Morrett now claims that he was illegally dispossessed, and that he is entitled to conduct the place under his license. Morrett further claims that Gantz is not capable of conducting a hotel, on the ground that he is intemperate, and several witnesses were called who testified that he gets intoxicated at times.

Mr. Gantz took the stand and testified that he never drank to such an extent that he was unable to transact his business.

The Court reserved decision in the matter.

S. S. WORKERS MEET

Lancaster Pastor Makes an Address at Convention in Marietta

The Sunday school convention of District No. 3, of Lancaster county, comprising Marietta, Maytown and East Donegal township, held a very largely attended convention in the Methodist Episcopal church at Marietta last evening with a good representation from all the districts. The president, George F. Stibgen, of Marietta, had charge of the affair. The programme opened with music, followed by devotional exercises by the Rev. H. H. Potcher, of the Methodist church; Rev. Dr. L. S. Modge, D. D., of Lancaster, made an address on "The Teacher," and Dr. George W. Hull, Ph. D., of the Millersville State Normal school, on "The Boy."

Congregational Meeting

At a congregational meeting held recently by the Church of God, A. B. Hofer was elected delegate and J. E. Longenecker alternate to represent the church at the annual eldership which will convene in Elizabethtown on Thursday, Oct. 2.

Rev. C. D. Rishel was given an unanimous call for return.

Cows at Private Sale

From Thursday on Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will have a lot of very fine cows which they will sell at private sale at Gantz's stock yards, in this place. If in need of good butter producers, here is your opportunity, as you all know they handle good ones.

Will Sell Their Mills

The Ashley and Bailey Company silk manufacturers have decided to sell six of its plants, the firm being in process of voluntary liquidation. Among the plants to be sold are those at Columbia and Marietta. The plants will be sold at Lowell, Mass., on October 14.

Supper at Newtown

On Saturday evening, beginning at five o'clock, the United Brethren church of Newtown will hold a grand supper on the school grounds in that village when many good things to eat will be served. Everybody is invited to attend.

Will Open a Restaurant

Mr. Claude Hussler, an employe of the Grey Iron Works, has rented the building vacated by Ivan Shellenberger and will open a restaurant, confectionery and cigar store about Oct. 1st.

Entertained at Dinner

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ebersole entertained a number of their friends at dinner at their home here. The guests of honor were their son, Mr. George Ebersole and wife of Elizabethtown.

For Business Men Only

Mr. Merchant if you want more business than you are now enjoying, if you want more sales without increasing your light, heat or help expense accounts, put a trial ad in the Bulletin and note the difference.

Some Large Peaches

John H. Herr, of Salunga is the champion peach-grower of his section. He recently picked some of the choicest fruit, and many of them measured eleven and twelve inches in circumference.

Stock Sold Private

The sale of the stock and fixtures of Ivan Shellenberger, advertised to be sold by Constable Weidman last Saturday, were sold at private sale to Mr. Wm. Weidman of Florin.

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. E. S. Levick of Lebanon, was in town Saturday.

Miss M. McGinnis spent Sunday and Monday at York.

Mr. A. Weise of the County Seat, spent Monday in town.

Mr. J. M. Lehart of Lancaster was in town yesterday.

Mr. E. R. Early of Cleona, Pa., was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Estella Bucher is spending some time in Pittsburgh.

Mr. D. M. Sensenig of Lancaster, was a Thursday visitor here.

Mr. F. M. Kirm of Pottstown spent Saturday in this community.

Mr. F. G. Rowe of Indiana, Pa., was sojourning here last week.

Mr. Geo. H. Kroeger of Lancaster, was here on business Thursday.

Mr. F. W. Watts of Harrisburg was a pleasant caller in town Monday.

Mr. H. E. Rineer of Quarryville, was seen on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Geo. H. Hewitt of Camden, N. J., was seen about town this week.

Mr. H. W. Bard of Denver, called on old acquaintances here Thursday.

Mr. R. J. Joyce of Harrisburg, was calling on friends about town this week.

The Misses Ova and Fanny Hicks of Harrisburg, spent Friday here with friends.

Mr. G. H. Sumott of New York City, spent yesterday in town on business.

Mr. Wm. F. Loose of the City of Brotherly Love, spent Thursday in our midst.

Mr. W. S. Arbogast of Millfin, made his regular monthly visit here this week.

Mr. A. D. Altland of Dillsburg, called on some of our business men on Friday.

Mr. John H. Zacharias of Allentown, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Messrs. H. E. Stauffer and A. W. Witmer of Lancaster, were in town yesterday.

Mr. H. K. Nissley of Harrisburg, was in town yesterday the guest of his parents.

Miss Belle Leader of Elizabethtown spent Friday here with Mrs. Sarah Brady.

Messrs. Guy Barr, Clyde Eshleman and Eckert Sheaffer spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. Albert Heagy will leave next week on a gunning trip to the mountains for bear.

Mrs. M. M. Leib has returned from a visit to her mother and sister at Glen Rock, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. Sprout of Lancaster visited her daughter, Mrs. El Smeltzer on Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Chandler spent from Friday to Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Wentz.

Mrs. Harry Flowers of Lancaster was the guest of Mrs. Joseph B. Hershey yesterday.

Dr. W. D. Chandler attended the Druggists' meeting in Lancaster last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Eckert Sheaffer of Middletown spent Sunday here with Mr. Clyde Eshleman.

Mrs. Rupert of Harrisburg spent Saturday here as the guest of Mrs. Harriet Blessing.

Mr. Bernard Ebersole has enrolled as a student at Franklin and Marshall Academy, Lancaster.

Mr. George E. Brown of Stetson was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Barr on Sunday.

Mr. Ernest G. Snodgrass of Philadelphia called on W. D. Chandler and family on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Hiestand of Bainbridge, was a guest in the family of Dr. W. M. Thome this week.

Elwood Millard, Miss Viola Baker and Mrs. E. F. Baker spent Sunday and Monday at Mt. Gretna.

Mrs. J. T. Brenehan of Lancaster spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Manning.

Mrs. H. C. Myers has gone to the (Continued on page 4)

A VERY GOOD MEMORY

Rev. Noah Engle Finds His Initials On a Tree Carved 70 Years Ago

While circulating in and about Mt. Joy, one day last week Rev. Noah H. Engle, of Abilene, Kansas, suggested that they stroll down along the Chiques Creek, a short distance east of town.

Mr. Engle is now in his eightieth year and it was while the gentlemen were on their way to the stream that he related an incident that occurred there at least sixty-five and possibly seventy years ago.

When but a boy, he, with several companions, were playing along the stream when Mr. Engle carved his initials, as well as those of one of his companions, in a large Sycamore tree. He said if the tree was spared by the woodman's ax, and the lettering was visible, he would show those in the party what he had done many, many years ago.

When within about one hundred yards of the tree Mr. Engle readily recognized it and on observation, the initials he carved when but a mere boy, were plainly visible to the artist who is now rounding out his eightieth year.

This was but one of many such incidents that were recalled during his visit through the east.

LOCAL NOTES

News Items Told in A Brief Yet Interesting Way

Oysters in every style at the Farmers' Inn Saturday evening.

Dewey, a valuable horse owned by J. N. Stauffer, died on Monday.

There were frosts in the low lands of East Donegal yesterday morning.

Miss Vivian Chandler is able to be about again after being indisposed.

The interior of the residence of Mr. H. N. Nissley was recently remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zink announce the birth of a daughter, Mildred Kathryn.

Over six hundred hunters licenses have thus far been issued by County Treasurer H. C. Schock.

The Wednesday Club meets this afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barnhart on Marietta street.

A new floor is being laid on the market street bridge by the P. R. R. The bridge is at present out of traffic.

On account of the storm last Sunday evening the ordinance services of the Church of God were postponed to Sunday evening at 7:30.

John M. Hershey of Mt. Joy township and Fannie H. Saylor of Dauphin County, were granted a marriage license last Thursday.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Clayton Keller's condition has improved to such an extent that he is expected home the latter part of the week.

Guess Again I. K.

A current issue of the Lancaster Inquirer contained the following, the caption saying he collected for many years:

"Tax Collector T. M. Breneman of Mt. Joy got all the votes that were cast for that office on Tuesday, at the primary election, on every ticket—Republican, Democratic and Bull Moose."

Brother Witmer is slightly in the wrong as Mr. Breneman is only serving his second year. Nevertheless he deserved the vote of every citizen in the town as he is, beyond a doubt, the best tax collector this borough has had in many years.

Made an Assignment

Edwin S. Shonk and his wife, Sadie, of Rapho, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to A. S. Garman, of the same township. The papers were placed on file in the office of the recorder of deeds.

Traction Outfit Wrecked

While Noah Ginder with his traction outfit was trying to go up the steep hill at Bellaire on Tuesday something broke at the engine and engine separator water tank and the entire outfit went backwards down into a wrecked mass.

Killed by an Auto

"Doctor" Fred M. Warner, the snake oil man, whom so many of our residents will remember ran over Mrs. Emma Gates at Eringsville, York Co., killing her almost instantly.

A Trip Around the World

This Wednesday evening at 7:30 Rev. Shoemaker will give a talk in the Menonite church, on Donegal street on his travels around the world. All are invited to hear him.

Planning Mill Chartered

The Manheim Planning Mill company of Manheim, has been chartered with a capital stock of \$25,000.

SMALL TABLE BRINGS \$175

The Nolt Personal Property Sale Largely Attended—Big Prices Paid

One of the largest attended personal property sales ever held in this section was that of the Benjamin Nolt estate, two miles south of Landisville, Thursday afternoon.

Among the many articles sold was a grandfather's clock which brought \$90. Old dishes and pieces of furniture also sold well but the highlight of the sale was reached when a small center table with a folding top was started at \$25 and finally knocked down to Mr. Roy Nolt for \$175.

Messrs. Jonas Minnich of Landisville and C. S. Frank of this place, were the auctioneers.

Made a Burn Murderer

Marcellus O'Brien, of Marietta, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon in the Moravian cemetery on North Prince street Lancaster, by cutting his throat with a razor. It was O'Brien's second attempt at suicide, he having previously tried to end his life by means of poison. He is still alive.

Personal Property Sold

Sheriff Eby on Friday sold the personal property of Nathan Ginder of Rapho. The amount realized was \$829.77.

Cyclone in West Donegal

Barn Blown Over, Houses Unroofed, Hundreds Uprooted, and Crops Damaged Sunday Afternoon

One of the worst storms that ever visited that section, the residents thereabouts declaring it was a cyclone, passed over a portion of West Donegal and Conoy townships Sunday afternoon and did thousands of dollars worth of damages to buildings, crops, poultry, etc. It was the greatest blow in this vicinity since 1896 when the bridge at Columbia was destroyed.

One barn along the Bainbridge and Elizabethtown road, near the Red Hill, was completely unroofed and a house nearby was also unroofed. Small buildings thereabouts were upset and many were demolished. Many trees in that section were uprooted and blown a considerable distance, lodging on and against buildings.

The heaviest loser in that section was Mr. Joseph H. Nissley, who resides near Good's meeting house. His barn was filled with hay and grain which undoubtedly saved it from complete destruction. The roof and both gable ends down to the square were torn off. The one gable end was blown a considerable distance. The entire house was unroofed, the windows were blown in, furniture was upset, a stove was moved quite a distance and part of the walls were blown out. At the approach of the storm the occupants took shelter in the cellar, thus escaping injury. All the small buildings about the farm were overturned. Since then 150 chickens are missing, many of which were killed and others blown away. Mr. Nissley's loss will reach \$2,500 and he carries or tornado insurance.

At Ober's meeting house and a half from Elizabethtown was blown across the building the roof, and considerable repairs. On the farm of Samuel just over the Lancaster county line in Dauphin county, the buildings were demolished, the hay carried hundreds of feet.

On the farm of Rev. L. Sole, near Goodville Meeting there was a great amount of damage. The barn was torn to pieces and many trees were leveled to the ground. The barn was filled with hay and grain.

In Conoy township the storm especially severe. Many small buildings and several barns were blown over, while trees were uprooted and wind was terrific, but not of length of time. While it was however, great damage was done. People became almost panic stricken and in fear many ran to their barns to take refuge.

The wind and hail also damaged corn and tobacco. Many corn cobs are as flat as though they were over with a land roller and hacco, corn and leaves were riddled with hail.

Pupils Remembered Teacher

Many Gathered and Held a Reunion at the Home of Former Instructor Saturday

A unique and interesting social event was held at the home of A. B. Kreider of Salunga, on Saturday afternoon. The event was a reunion of thirty-five of the former pupils of the Oak Grove school near East Petersburg, between the years 1864 and 1869. These were accompanied by their families and other pupils and patrons of the school. All present enjoyed the occasion, which was arranged by Amos Root of Elizabethtown, H. H. Long of Landisville and L. H. Gochnauer of East Petersburg.

The following program was rendered. Address of welcome, D. H. Gochnauer.

Here and Over There

At Court on Saturday Robert Williams, colored, plead guilty to stealing a few chickens from Nathan Greiner at Rheims and was sentenced to five months in jail, but over at Lebanon last week Victor Brandt plead guilty of taking \$5000 and was sentenced to eight months in jail.

Big Cattle Sale

Next Tuesday Mr. J. L. Ebersole will sell a large lot of live stock at public sale at Mr. H. S. Newcomer's Washington House stock yards, at Maytown. There are 25 head of Holstein and Durham cows, 25 head of heifers, 10 heifer calves, 15 head of steers, 6 bulls and 30 head of shoats.

They Are Dandies

Mr. Irvin Gelstwe of this place, brought two peaches to this office that weigh a pound and five ounces. They are a pair of dandies, were raised on a tree at his home, and are big enough to take to the county fair next week.

The News at Florin

Harvest Home Service U. B. Church Sunday

LOCAL AND PERSONAL OF THE WEEK

What Has Transpired in This and Industrious Village Distance West of Mount Joy Gathered by Our Reporters

Mrs. C. A. Wiley was visitor to Lancaster.

Messrs. John Masterson Walters spent Sunday at Manheim.

Mrs. Katie antz spent Sunday at Manheim.

Elizabethtown the guest of Mrs. Oberholzer.

Mr. Wilbur Rankin Leola, were Saturday visitors to Lancaster.

Mrs. Katie Gingrich, Mrs. J. S. Carmany (Continued on page 4)