

**CONESTOGA TRACTION CO.**  
**LANCASTER, ROHRERTOWN, MT. JOY AND ELIZABETHTOWN DIVISION**  
 Schedule in effect January 1, 1914.  
 Westward—Leave Lancaster, 4:00, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 p. m.  
 Eastward—Leave Elizabethtown, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a. m.; 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:30, 11:15 p. m., 12:30 a. m.  
 Additional car daily except Sunday leaves Mt. Joy at 6:15 a. m., arriving at Lancaster at 7:15 a. m.

Saturdays cars every half hour leaving Lancaster from 6:15 a. m. to 7:15 p. m.; leaving Mt. Joy from 7:15 a. m. to 8:15 p. m.  
 On Saturdays a car will leave Lancaster at 9:15 and 10:15 p. m.; leave Elizabethtown at 10:45 and 11:45 p. m.  
 Sundays, cars every half hour from May 1 to Nov. 1, leaving Lancaster from 7:15 a. m. to 7:15 p. m.; leave Mt. Joy from 8:45 a. m. to 8:15 p. m.  
 Sundays, cars every half hour from Nov. 1 to May 1, leaving Lancaster from 2:15 p. m. to 7:15 p. m.; leaving Mt. Joy from 3:15 p. m. to 8:15 p. m.  
 Sundays, first car leaves Lancaster at 6:15 a. m.; leaves Elizabethtown 7:30 a. m.  
 (\*Daily except Saturday.)

**RELIGIOUS NEWS**  
**News From Our Many Local Churches of Woi'shp**  
**Reformed Mennonite Church**  
 There will be preaching in the Reformed Mennonite church on West Main St., next Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Bishop Elias H. Hershey of Lancaster.  
**St. Luke's Church**  
**C. Stuart Kitchin, Rector**  
 Sunday School Sunday, 9 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10:30. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30. Holy Communion, fourth Sunday in the month at 10:30 A. M.  
**Church of God**  
**Rev. C. D. Rishel, Pastor**  
 Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Junior and Intermediate C. E. at 5:30 P. M.  
 C. E. Society at 6 P. M. Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
 Next Sunday evening Rev. C. D. Rishel of the Church of God, will baptize a number of candidates.  
**Methodist Episcopal**  
**Rev. C. B. Johnston, Pastor**  
 Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon 10:30 A. M.  
 Epworth League services 6:30 P. M.  
 Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.  
**Trinity United Evangelical**  
**Rev. N. A. Barr, Pastor**  
 Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Subject of sermon in the morning "Paul's Prayer to the Ephesians," and in the evening, "God and Mammon." J. Harvey Gingrich will conduct the song and prayer service at 6:45 P. M.  
**Presbyterian**  
**Rev. Frank G. Bossert, Pastor**  
 Sabbath School, 9:15 A. M. The monthly Missionary program will be rendered with an address on "Mexico."  
 Divine Worship, 10:30 A. M. Prof. L. B. Nye of the Steulton High School will speak in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League.  
 Services at Donegal, 7:30. Prof. Nye will speak for the same cause as above.  
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
 At the congregational meeting held last Wednesday evening, the trustees reported that the remaining debt of \$1300 on the Sabbath School building had all been subscribed and would be paid by April first.

**GOVERNMENT TO AID**  
**Department Contemplates Allotment Of \$4800 For Continuation of Experiments**  
 The Department of Agriculture contemplates an allotment of \$2,300 for tobacco growing experiments and \$2,500 for plant nutrition work on Pennsylvania farms during the next fiscal year, says the Public Ledger. Announcement to this effect has been made in consequence of protests by Congressman W. W. Griest, of Lancaster county, against any curtailment of tobacco-growing investigations. The estimate submitted by the administration for the fiscal year 1915 called for a cut of \$6,620 in the appropriation of \$31,660 for tobacco field work in the entire country. Nearly all estimates for other lines of agricultural research work represented increases.  
 Agricultural Department officials admit the adoption of a policy to curtail tobacco investigations. They have assured Representative Griest, however, that the department will next year allot sufficient funds to continue the experiments now in progress in Pennsylvania on practically the same basis as at present. The amount proved for the current fiscal year was \$2,400. The \$2,500 allowance for plant nutrition experiments will be so applied as to be beneficial to the tobacco industry.  
 Resentment against the action of the administration in reducing the amount for tobacco work was strong among the tobacco farmers of Lancaster and York counties, who last year opposed free trade in Philippine cigars as provided by the Underwood tariff law. The joint tobacco research work between the Pennsylvania State College and the United States Agricultural Department began four years ago, and as the investigations are incomplete the growers contend that the money already spent on the experiments would be wasted if the work were curtailed or discontinued. The Pennsylvania Legislature at its session allowed \$3,000 a year for two years, and the Agricultural Department was expected to co-operate on a half-and-half plan.

**Sale Register**  
 A FREE notice of your sale is inserted here for any length of time provided we print your sale bills. This is excellent advertising because it is read by so many people and a notice such as the following will surely bring the buyers:  
 Thursday, Feb. 12—At M. A. Spickler's Washington House, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania farms during the next fiscal year, says the Public Ledger. Announcement to this effect has been made in consequence of protests by Congressman W. W. Griest, of Lancaster county, against any curtailment of tobacco-growing investigations. The estimate submitted by the administration for the fiscal year 1915 called for a cut of \$6,620 in the appropriation of \$31,660 for tobacco field work in the entire country. Nearly all estimates for other lines of agricultural research work represented increases.  
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**No Substitutes**  
**RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.**

**WATT and SHAND**  
 Corner Square and E. King Sts.  
**That Housewife Is Fortunate Who Needs New Things For The Laundry, Kitchen and Dining Room Now, For To-morrow Begins Our Annual February Sale**  
**—OF—**  
**Housefurnishings**  
 An event that provides extraordinary opportunities to save money on all sorts of necessary articles for the home.  
 What home is there that, now—today—doesn't need China-ware, Cut Glass or Housewares of some sort.  
 A dinner set has outlived its usefulness, and needs replacing, or an extra set has been decided upon. Or a few single pieces. More Cut Glass, perhaps—single pieces or a set of some kind—would fit in well with a woman's plans for the home.  
 Then, again, the kitchen, and that general class of household utilities which are commonly called housewares, always need renewing.  
 This February Sale of Chinaware, Cut Glass and Housewares offers substantial economies to every home on something that is needed now.  
**Houseware**  
 The Watt & Shand Housewares Store contains more articles for use in the kitchen and home than any other housewares store in Lancaster. It also offers now greater economies in only the best grades of merchandise. Below are a few examples, picked at random, of the savings offered the busy woman of the home, in almost the whole range of household utilities.  
 \$1.19 Galvanized Ash Cans, with cover, size 14x22, side handles, 96c

**AN OPPORTUNITY**  
**General Hospital Needs These Buildings, Says Dr. Buehrle**  
 (This is Simplified Spelling)  
 That well known institution of mercy, the Lancaster General Hospital, stands very greatly in need of the following buildings—a Maternity Pavilion and Children's Ward; a Laundry fully equipped; and a Servis Building. As the State has refused an appropriation for biding purposes, an opportunity is offered to anyone charitably inclined to supply these needs. What finer memorial to a dear departed friend can be found than a Maternity Pavilion or Children's Ward? In such a bidding the friend "who dead yet speaketh" in the activities so placed at the service of the community of city and county. The entire cost of such an institution would, of course, involve not less than \$25,000, but it would be a monument creditable alike to him who erected it and to the friend who has departed.  
 Such benefactions have been made and memorials erected in both Lehigh and Chester counties in connection with their hospitals. Only last month \$50,000 was given to the Allentown Hospital for an Operating Room, while two years ago sixteen gentlemen of that city put up an addition to the building at a cost of upwards of \$50,000, and when first organized as a hospital the same institution was the recipient of \$30,000 as a beginning.  
 In our own city Mrs. A. D. T. Fondermish's gift of \$15,000 toward the erection of the Charles A. Fondermish Memorial Home for Nurses has, in this respect, so far stood alone. Has not the time arrived for the men and women of this richest agricultural county in the United States to realize their obligation in the direction of supplying the needs of this institution to enable it to still better serve the community? Is there any other more deserving charity before the public appealing for financial aid today? Is there any other memorial more honorable both to him who creates it and to him whose memory it is to perpetuate?  
 R. K. BUEHRLE  
 Preached at Masonic Home  
 About fifty members and friends of the Church of God accompanied Rev. C. D. Rishel to Elizabethtown last Sunday. Rev. Rishel preached to the guests of the home and the visitors. The choir sang several anthems and Mr. H. C. Brunner sang a solo. Mrs. J. K. Stauffer presided at the piano, accompanied by Mr. Ralph F. Eshleman, violinist.

**OLD LINE**  
 A few of our farmers have already finished stripping their tobacco.  
 The Brethren in Christ began a series of meetings at Mastersville this week.  
 Some of the farmers delivered a message at Manheim on Tuesday, and did not get home until eight o'clock.  
 For a square meal go to Irvin Wolgemuth's and David Stoner's. They did their butchering this week.  
 The meetings at Fairview are continued until this (Thursday) evening. Some thirty converts were received thus far.  
 John P. Ginder and wife moved to their son-in-law, Samuel S. Wolgemuth on Monday, on account of Mr. Ginder being ill.  
 Miss Herr, the Union Square school teacher, took a day off this week and went to visit other schools. All teachers should do the same.  
 For prices on the best roofing call on P. S. Strickler, Old Line, and F. S. Strickler, Salunga. They have purchased a car-load for the spring trade.  
 P. S. Strickler and family were Sunday visitors at Salunga, where they met their uncle, Samuel H. Snively of Excelsior Springs, Mo., whom they had not seen for years.  
 Daniel Wolgemuth and wife on Sunday entertained Walter Hossler and family, Jacob Ginder and family, John Wolgemuth and family, Irvin Wolgemuth and wife and Harry S. Wolgemuth.  
 E. H. Hoffer and family on Sunday entertained Rev. Charles Cassel and wife, Rev. Henry Hoffer and wife, Henry Carper and wife, Jonas Snively and family, Allen Hoffer and wife, Amos Heisey and wife, John Rettew and family, Jacob Kulp, Rev. Rufus Bucher, Mrs. Rosie Shelley, Master Samuel Nauman, Misses Dora Lehman and Elsie Nohrenhold and Mrs. Frank Kulp.

**EAST PETERSBURG**  
**Fire Company Will Hold a Spelling Bee and Supper**  
 The monthly sewing circle of the Mennonite Church met at the home of Mrs. John H. Hershey, on Wednesday afternoon, with 19 persons present.  
 Tobacco buyers were not working in this section during the past week. The only crop sold in the neighborhood was Abraham Erb's crop of 9 acres to Louis Kramer, of Lancaster, for 10 and 2 cents.  
 At the Lutheran Christian Endeavor Society service on Sunday evening, J. H. Epler, of Elizabethtown, president of the C. E. union, of Lancaster county, delivered a fine address on the subject "The Power in Perfect Organization."  
 The regular monthly meeting of the fire company was held on Wednesday evening, and it was decided to hold a spelling bee on Saturday evening, February 23. The ladies' auxiliary met on the second floor of field Township, 2 horses, 4 cows, the building and decided to give a chicken and waffle supper in the near future for the interest of the company.  
 Let us lengthen the ballots just a little more and provide a political office for everybody.

**See That Yours is the Easman N. C. Film**  
 The Word "KODAK" on the Spool End Identifies the Genuine.  
 Agent for Standard Steam Laundry  
**CHAS. E. ZELLER**  
 REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE  
 E. Main St., Mount Joy  
 Calling and Clerking of Public Sales Settlement of Estates Collection of Rents Surveying and Conveyancing  
**THERE IS NO CASE OF INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, RHEUMATISM, BLOOD OR SKIN DISEASE**  
 arising from a disordered stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys which  
**"SEVEN BARKS"**  
 will not materially benefit, or permanently cure this has been proven for 50 years. Ask your pharmacist, or about SEVEN BARKS, as they are testified to its merits. Don't do 50 cent bottle at your drugstore; yourself on the road to complete recovery.  
 G. P. O. is now the G. O. P. reversed.  
 Nobody seems to care what that Currency expert, Nelson A. Aldrich thinks of the new banking system.

**Mr. Man or Woman**  
 If its new shoes you are looking for, whether Men's, Boys', Ladies' or Children's, don't buy until you have first seen my line. The prices I know will please you.  
**REPAIR WORK**  
**A SPECIALTY**  
 Don't throw that pair of good shoes aside because they are slightly torn or the sole has worn thru. Bring them to me and I will make them like new for a very small consideration.  
**Harry Laskewitz**  
 EAST MAIN STREET MOUNT JOY, PENNA.

**DRINK CALVERT**  
 The Banner Maryland  
**Pure Rye Whiskey**  
 \$1.25 Quart. \$4.00 Ga.  
**FLANAGAN'S**  
 "THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"  
 Fifth & Locust Streets COLUMBIA, PENNA.

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**Boys' Overcoats**  
**At Even Less**  
**Than They Cost**  
**WHAT WE LOSE** now we figure on making up in these advantages:  
 Cleared racks.  
 Room badly needed for Spring Suits and contemplated changes to our building.  
 No cost and trouble of packing away.  
 No Money "tied up" that we can use to big advantage in Spring discounts.  
 So what is Our NECESSITY is YOUR OPPORTUNITY. Think of GROFF & WOLF Boys' Overcoats at these prices:  
 WERE \$ 2.00; NOW \$1.50  
 WERE \$ 2.50; NOW \$1.75  
 WERE \$ 3.00; NOW \$1.98  
 WERE \$ 3.50; NOW \$2.25  
 WERE \$ 4.00; NOW \$2.69  
 WERE \$ 4.50; NOW \$2.98  
 WERE \$ 5.00; NOW \$3.50  
 WERE \$ 6.00; NOW \$3.98  
 WERE \$ 7.00; NOW \$4.98  
 WERE \$ 8.00; NOW \$5.50  
 WERE \$10.00; NOW \$6.98  
 WERE \$12.00; NOW \$7.98  
 WERE \$15.00; NOW \$8.98  
**Groff & Wolf Co.**  
 26 28 North Queen Street  
**LANCASTER, PENNA.**  
 LANCASTER'S LATEST GROWING STORE