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Who'll Take the Initial Step Toward Keeping Mt. Joy on the Base Ball Map? One at a Time Please

A Murder at Billmyer

Vivian Arnett, a 15-Year-Old Colored Boy, Shoots an Italian

Couldn't Get Prisoner Out of the Town Until Securing an Order From Inspector—Colored Boy Killed Italian Who Entered Outhouse at his Father's Home—Now in Lancaster Jail

A murder at Billmyer, a town that is quarantined on account of a serious outbreak of smallpox, Sunday threw officials in an uproar, and kept the wires hot for several hours before the constable was given permission to take the prisoner away from the town and lodge him in the county jail at Lancaster.

The prisoner is Vivian Arnett, a fifteen year old colored boy, who shot an Italian for no other reason, apparently, than that he entered an outbuilding in the rear of the yard of the Arnett home.

Lot of Live Stock Burned

A Large Barn With All Its Contents, Is Totally Destroyed by Fire

Structure Belonged to Amos Kreider. Loss Will be Thousands of Dollars and is Partially Covered by Insurance—Farming Implements Together With Large Quantity of Hay and Corn Consumed

Early morning at an early hour a very destructive fire occurred at Hempfield township, a farm of East Petersburg, Pa., owned by Amos Kreider, was totally destroyed with its contents, including many valuable live stock. In fact, nothing was saved and the fire was one of the most serious that has taken place in this county for several years.

RESEMBLED A COUNTY FAIR

Biggest Sale Held in This Place for a Long Time, Saturday

After selecting rainy days for his big implement sale for two years, Mr. H. S. Newcomer picked a fair one, the weather man being very kind. This brought an immense crowd of buyers and as a result there were more people in attendance at this sale than any we can recall for years.

It was the opening of Mr. Newcomer's spacious repository, just recently erected, and he now has the largest implement warehouse in this county.

A LADY'S MISFORTUNE

Broke Her Leg Near the Knee Climbing Over a Wire Fence

Mrs. John Geib, who formerly lived in the Brubaker property on East Main street but lately moved to Bridgeport, at the northeastern borough limits, met with an accident Monday evening that will confine her to the house for some time.

Cows and Shoats

On Friday, April 3, Mr. C. S. Frank will offer a lot of live stock at public sale at the Washington House stables in this place. The lot includes some very good cows and 75 head of extra fine hogs to shoats ranging from sucking pigs to shoats weighing 125 lbs.

REAM'S NEXT SALE

Will Sell 30 Head of Horses and Mules Next Tuesday

Any person in need of a good horse or mule should not forget Ed. Ream's sale next Tuesday, March 31, at his stables on Marietta street, in this place.

This is a good lot of horses. They range in age from 2 to 10 years, and weigh from 900 to 1,400 lbs. Among them are some extra good single line leaders, good workers and excellent drivers. They are all well broke. In this lot are a few extra good drivers with speed, both pacers and trotters.

Mr. Ream will also have several pairs of extra fine black horses that will weigh 2,300 pounds, that should not be overlooked.

This is positively the best bunch of horses he bought thus far this season and you all know he buys good ones. Every horse will be sold under a fat protection and must be as represented.

Will Spend \$25,000

Bids for the erection of the Berks Home for Aged and Disabled Masons to be built at Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, by the Masons of the Seventh District of Pennsylvania, are to be submitted to the local committee by Tuesday, March 31.

The committee will then take up the matter of awarding the contract. The building, exclusive of furnishings, and the land on which it will be erected, will cost approximately \$25,000.

Do You Know of Any?

It may not be generally known that the Department of Agriculture, at Harrisburg, is now preparing a bulletin listing the abandoned or unoccupied farms in Pennsylvania that are for sale. Anyone having a farm of this class who wishes to sell it, might do well to write to the Secretary of Agriculture at once for a description of the same.

Early Closing Movement

The merchants of our town are getting in shape for the early closing during the summer months, thus enabling their clerks to have a few evenings to themselves each week. A number of merchants have already expressed a desire to close and next week we will publish a complete list of the early closers. Let us hope that all the merchants join the movement.

Many Automobile Licenses

The 70,000 mark in issuance of automobiles will be passed before many days according to officials at the State highway department, who says that the late winter has not had any appreciable effect upon registration of motor vehicles as compared with former years. The license tags are being sent out at the rate of 50 to 100 a day.

To Be Discontinued

Postmaster J. Fred Fenstermacher has been notified that the post office at Milton Grove will be discontinued on April 1st. The people of that village will be served by rural carrier Mr. Nehemiah S. Gantz of this place on route No. 3. This will add one and a third miles to this carrier's route.

Three Perry County Towns Dry

The Perry county court refused to renew six licenses and rejected one new one. Twelve were granted. Newport, Millerstown and Loysville were made dry, three being refused in Newport and two at Millerstown. The licenses were instructed to close at 10 p. m. and to keep closed on Christmas and Memorial Days.

Financial Matters

John M. Groff, for the Union Trust Company, has issued an execution against Bessie Phillips, with notice to A. S. Bechbach, owner and tenant, of Florin, for \$500.

Don't Forget Us

The first of April will soon be here when those who owe us are kindly asked to pay. Money comes very handy around April 1st. Forgive our drooker net.

Important Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held April 2nd at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. B. Bernhart.

Knights Take Note

The members of Cove Lodge No. 301, K. of P., are requested to be present Thursday evening. Business of importance.

Art Exhibition Now On

The art exhibition in Mt. Joy Hall for the benefit of our schools opened today and is indeed worth seeing.

BIG STOCK SALE

Many Shares of Trolley Stock Sold at Lancaster Monday

At a sale of stocks and bonds at Lancaster on Monday these were sold:

Twenty shares of Rohrerstown, Landisville and Mount Joy Railway stock to Florence L. Kinzer at \$90.25 per share.

Twenty shares of same to Allen A. Wallace at \$60 per share.

Five shares of same to T. Donald Pearson at \$60.25 per share.

Ten shares of same to J. J. High at \$60.25 per share.

Ten shares of Rohrerstown, Landisville and Mount Joy Railway stock to Kate Good at \$60.25 per share.

Five shares of same to B. F. Keady at \$60 per share.

Five shares of Landisville National Bank stock to M. I. Swart at \$148 per share.

Twenty shares of Lancaster and Mount Joy Railway Company stock to B. F. Keady at \$60 per share.

Eleven shares of same to Landis Levan at \$60 per share.

Ten shares of same to J. B. Long at \$60 per share.

Twenty-four shares of Elizabethtown and Florin Railway Company stock to J. N. Stauffer at \$59.50 per share.

Mr. E. L. Yackley, who for some time past has been conducting the Garden moving picture theatre here, has sold out to Mr. James A. Bishop of Carlisle. The transfer will be made April 1st. Mr. Bishop will bring his family here and make this his future home.

Mr. Yackley has made many friends here and all join us in wishing him the best of everything in the future. He is now conducting a moving picture theatre at Elizabethtown.

We also wish the new comer abundant success.

Will Graduate Friday

Messrs. J. Russell Myers and Samuel Royer, both of this place, are members of the graduating class of Stevens Trade School at Lancaster. The exercises will be held on Friday afternoon, when Governor J. W. Tener, ex-governor Samuel Pennypacker, Mayor Frank B. McClure and Judge Landis will attend. There are sixteen in the class. Mr. Myers will graduate as a machinist and Mr. Royer as a bricklayer. A banquet will be held at the Stevens House in the evening, when J. Russell Myers will act as toastmaster.

Mrs. Samuel G. Brosey

Mary, wife of Samuel G. Brosey, died on Thursday evening at the home of her son Ira A., at Manheim, from the effects of several strokes, which she sustained recently. She was eighty-three years of age and was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Elmira Ernst

Mrs. Elmira Ernst of Maytown, died this morning at the Columbia Hospital, at which institution she had been a patient for the past six weeks. Some time ago she had been afflicted with complications set in. She was seventy-nine years of age and there are no near relatives surviving. Undertaker Frey, of Marietta, took charge of the body.

Mrs. William Kinard

Mrs. William Kinard died on Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at her home at Bainbridge. Death was caused by heart failure and was very sudden. She was about 67 years of age and was affiliated with the Mennonite church. She is survived by one son, Frank, of New Jersey, and a daughter, Annie, at home. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery.

Reuben H. Herr

Mr. Reuben H. Herr, a well known resident of this place, died at his home on East Main street early this morning after a short illness, aged 74 years, 10 months and 11 days. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was formerly a school teacher. He moved here from Sango a number of years ago. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hilbert of Upper Black Eddy, survive. Funeral services will be held from his late home on Saturday forenoon at ten o'clock. Interment will be made at Salunga.

Mrs. Abram Snyder

Sara Snyder, wife of Abram Snyder, died at her home, one-half mile east of Elizabethtown, Tuesday night, from the effects of pneumonia. She was aged sixty-five years, three months and six days. Beside her husband, these children also survive: Simon, of near Elizabethtown; Monro, of Washington, C. D.; David, of Mrs. Emma Smicher and Mrs. Lizzie Helfrich of Tacoma, Washington. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Mennonite Church at Elizabethtown, with interment in Riverside Cemetery, four miles east of Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Aquilla Hershey

Mrs. Aquilla Hershey, widow of the late Christian Hershey, died at her home on East Main street at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday evening. She was 71 years old and had been ill for several weeks. Death was due to clotting of the blood in the heart. She was a native and was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. The deceased is survived by a son, Frank E. Hershey of this place. Three grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. The funeral will be held this afternoon, at 2 o'clock at her late residence and interment in the Mount Joy Cemetery.

Samuel Geib

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Mortuary Recordings

Reuben H. Herr Died Early This Morning

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. Here are their names:

Mary S. Weisch died at Columbia, aged 39 years.

Henry Nagle died Saturday night at the Orville Mennonite Home aged 88 years.

George W. Arlee, of Columbia, died Friday evening at the General Hospital aged 90 years.

Mrs. Josephine Shaub of Columbia, died at the home of a relative at Berwyn aged 64 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of Washington Boro, died on Thursday aged 64 years, death resulting from cancer.

Miss Luella Shultz of Columbia, died last Friday at the Wernersville Sanitarium from consumption. She was aged 43 years.

Frank H. Keath

Frank H. Keath of Manheim, died Friday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, H. D. Matthews, after five weeks' illness from tuberculosis. Deceased was fifty-one years of age and was a cigarmaker by trade.

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Rheims and John of Manheim. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock at the Brethren church. Interment will be made in Kreider's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary N. Forrey

Mrs. Mary N. Forrey died at her home in Rapho township near Newtown last Thursday morning at 7:30, aged 81 years, 10 months and 25 days. She was the widow of the late John Forrey, who died two years ago. Deceased was a member of the Mennonite Church and is survived by the following children: Christian, of Rowenna; Daniel, of Rapho; Mrs. Ezra Hostetter, of West Hempfield; Amos, of Rapho; Mrs. Harry Buckwalter, of Manheim township; Mrs. Eli Carber of Littleton; Mrs. John Mennough, of West Hempfield; Isaac, of Rapho; Harry, of York and Mrs. J. Snyder of this place. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock at the house and at 2 o'clock in the Silver Springs U. B. Church on Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Adeline H. Cassei

Adeline, wife of John H. Cassei, died Saturday night at her home near Lancaster Junction from heart disease, aged 65 years, 4 months and 18 days. She was a member of the Mennonite church all her life. Besides her husband, these children remain: Fannie, wife of Rev. Hiram G. Kaufman, Landisville and John H., (Continued on page 7)

LOCAL NOTES

News Items Told in A Brief Yet Interesting Way

Big reduction sale is now on at L. D. Beneman's.

The April Court proclamation may be found in our advertising columns.

Norfolk Suits at L. D. Beneman's, large enough to fit an 18 year old boy.

The Grissinger horse sale at the Farmers' inn stables on Monday was well attended.

Be sure and stop at E. W. Gardner's Drug Store and see his seeds before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. Jacob Givens of Rheims and Miss Gertrude Good of this place, were granted a license to wed on Monday.

Dr. A. F. Snyder is about town with his newly painted and remodeled Ford roadster. She looks real nifty Doc.

Mr. Jno. W. McGinnis was taken ill very suddenly at Lancaster last night. At this writing he has improved somewhat.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Eli Ebersole on Tuesday afternoon, March 31st at 2 o'clock.

Miss Verna C. Chandler, who was ill with an attack of tonsillitis several days last week, is again able to attend school on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Strickler moved from the S. R. Snyder farm, at the eastern borough limits, to the J. S. Carmany farm, vacated by Mrs. David Barnhart in East Donegal yesterday.

William Tell No. 2

For some time the residents of Maytown have been annoyed by chicken thieves. Nicholas Peck has been the heaviest loser, fifty chickens being taken in the last month. On Sunday night about 11 o'clock Peck heard a noise at his chicken pen. Proving his gun he went toward the pen, and when about 100 feet from the pen he saw a man come out carrying chickens. He aimed for his head and fired. The thief wore a stiff hat which was struck from his head by the shot. The thief took to his heels and escaped in the darkness.

"Reddies" Nominate Officers

At the regular meeting of Otsego Tribe No. 59, Imp. O. R. M. on Friday evening, these officers were nominated: Sachem—E. S. Hendrix. Sr. Sag.—Elias Zerphy. Jr. Sag.—Elmer Brosey. Proph.—Clarence Diver. C. of R.—J. J. Newpher. K. of W.—M. S. Bowman. Elleg.—Martin Metzler. Alt.—C. H. Dillinger. Trustee—B. S. Dillinger. Geo. Cunningham and J. E. Schroll.

Meets Here This Spring

The Perry County Presbytery will meet here this Spring in the Presbyterian Church, opening with the Moderator's sermon on Monday evening, April 13th continuing Tuesday and Wednesday of the same weeks. The popular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening and addressed by Dr. Cochran of Philadelphia, and Rev. F. B. Everett of Allentown. The Presbytery consists of almost 80 ministers and elders from York and Lancaster Counties and is the district governing body of the Presbyterian Church.

Pot Will Soon Boil

The County Commissioners yesterday issued their proclamation of the primary election which will be held on May 19 and also notice to prospective candidates as to the requirements in filing petitions. With this notice it is expected that the political pot will begin to boil shortly.

Will Continue the Business

Last week we stated that Mr. J. G. Arndt would discontinue the saddle business here but since then he has received so many requests from his friends that he has decided to continue. He will add a big line of stock and continue as heretofore.

Twin Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Simons at the toll-estate of the Marietta pike announce the birth of twin daughters on Sunday night.

Butcher Krall's Close Call

Was Thrown Thru the Glass Front of His Delivery Wagon This Morning

Butcher Harry H. Krall made a very lucky escape this forenoon. Although he was thrown out thru the glass front of his butcher wagon he only sustained a few cuts about the hands.

Mr. Krall was going over his route as usual and had stopped on Chestnut street at the residence of Dr. E. W. Newcomer. A team suddenly came around Mr. Newcomer's stable which frightened Mr. Krall's horse.

The horse "turned around on a three-cent piece," upset the butcher wagon, breaking off the top and throwing Mr. Krall thru the glass front. The horse ran up Main street with running gears of the vehicle and was stopped at the west end of town by Butcher C. N. Mumma. The horse sustained a few slight cuts. The driver was lucky to escape with a few cuts on his hands. The wagon was badly damaged.

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. F. Looser was seen on our streets recently.

Mr. Omer Kell of York spent Saturday in town.

Mr. J. V. Swartz of Oxford, Pa., was in town last week.

Mr. James Palmer of Philadelphia, spent Monday in town.

Mr. C. S. Cooper of Harrisburg, spent Friday in the borough.

Mr. H. M. Binkle of Lancaster, was a midweek visitor here.

Mr. Ruben Shellenberger called on friends at Lancaster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Truth of Shippenburg, were in town Monday.

Miss Lily McCurdy and lady friend of Maytown, Sundayed in town.

Mr. A. F. Cawenoth of Baltimore, Md., was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Haines and son Ward spent Tuesday at Elizabethtown.

Mr. Jerome Koebel of York, was in town for several days last week.

Mr. W. R. Grubaugh of Manstead, O., spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. S. C. Brandt of Columbia, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Minerva Dyer of Atglen, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Williams returned home from Elizabethtown Thursday.

Mr. Jas. H. Ginder of Elizabethtown, was here on business yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Wolfe of Gettysburg, Pa., spent last Wednesday in the borough.

Mr. Edgar Hagenberger of Atlantic City, spent several days here with his parents.

Mr. R. Rankin Stagemen of Philadelphia, spent last Wednesday in the borough.

Mrs. H. E. Klugh and son George are spending the day with relatives at Donegal.

Messrs. Geo. Keener and Herman Deliber of Sunbury, were week-end visitors here.

Messrs. H. H. Heckman and J. C. Martin of the County Seat, spent Friday in town.

The smiling countenance of John B. Haldeman of Mt. Hope, was seen in town yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Gantz of Lancaster, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Brunner.

Miss Sarah Kramer left yesterday for Millersville, where she has enrolled as a student.

Messrs. Wm. Reigert and Charles Watson of Anville, Pa., were guests of D. A. Schroll Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Dyer of Hershey, spent Monday in town as the guest of Mrs. D. C. Ebersole.

Messrs. A. C. Bowers, J. N. Snader and Samuel Shepp of Lancaster, were in town Saturday.

Mr. Solon V. Barr of Steelton was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Barr, Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Kieffer and Mrs. L. D. Coble of Elizabethtown, were visiting friends in town yesterday.

Messrs. C. P. Heady, A. B. Ebersole and Joe Gormley of Harrisburg, were in town on business Monday.

Our old friend and former townsmen Mr. W. A. "Hooks" Martis was here on visit to friends Monday.

Miss Dorothy Watt of New Germantown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph H. Martin of York spent Saturday in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shatto.

Miss Pearl Chandler of West Chester, spent Sunday and Monday with her father, Dr. W. D. Chandler.

Mrs. Abram Seitz and two daughters were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaufman on Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Mumma of near Marietta was a visitor at the home of her son, Mr. C. N. Mumma for several days.

Mr. Jas. R. Pyle of the Smoky City, called to see his grandfather, Mr. Jno. Pyle at the Exchange Hotel on Monday.