

HOBOS LIKE THIS HOUSE

Rapho Township Resident Made Affectionate Object of Constant Visits By Bold Tramps

Amos Shearer, living in Rapho township, near the McKinley school-house, seems to be the special object of a bunch of hobos who are harboring somewhere in the vicinity. A few weeks ago a bunch of seven came to his house. Unfortunately, he was away from home at the time, in fact, he is away from home most of the time during the day, as he is employed at Mt. Gretna. His wife saw them coming and locked the door, she and a young child being the only occupants. The fellows tried to get in and found the doors bolted, when they broke a pane of glass, opened the sash bolt, raised the sash and crawled in. Then they chased Mrs. Shearer and the child out of the house, ransacked it, but took only several articles of clothing.

Several days later two of the bunch again came to the house, when no one was at home. They entered the building by opening one of the windows, and when Mrs. Shearer returned home one of the fellows was in the house, while the other was sitting under a tree. This time they secured some money and a watch.

A few days after this three men came to the house, Mrs. Shearer being at home, and gained entrance and again went through the building, but took nothing this time. That same evening, after dark, they were prowling about the house, but Mr. Shearer was home at the time, and, of course they did not try to enter the usual way.

Mr. Shearer and family are unable to explain what this means and what the scoundrels are after. They certainly have some object in view. The neighbors have suggested to Mr. Shearer to get the services of the State Constabulary, who will soon put a stop to this business. His wife is in constant suspense, not knowing what moment the fellows may come again.

A Merciless Judge

One who shows no favor

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Mount Joy resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Mrs. H. N. Nissly, Barbara & Mt. Joy Sts., Mt. Joy, Pa., says: "I had been suffering from a weak back and other kidney ailments for some time. I had a dull ache across my kidneys that made me sick all over and I was bothered by chills and dizzy spells. My kidneys were not doing their work properly. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me as being a good remedy for these troubles and I began using them. A few doses benefited me and I continued until I was cured."

Confirmed Proof

On March 17, 1914, Mrs. Nissly said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and confirm my former endorsement. I have had no occasion to use a kidney remedy since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nissly had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

State School Appropriations

Harrisburg, Pa.—The state school appropriation year begins on July 6, this being the time under the school code for opening of new books. This change became effective last year and it is expected that within a month payment of the school appropriation to districts will be started. Practically all of the 2,550 districts have been paid for the last year, those who failed to file the required reports having been held up.

Where's the Town Marshal?

The Manheim Sentinel declares that in the town cigarettes are sold to boys, gambling is openly carried on and automobiles run as fast as the drivers please to speed them.



Beware of Mosquitoes

They are dangerous. They often spread disease. Don't let them bite you.

Rexall Skeeter Skoot

Will keep mosquitoes away from you. Just rub a little on the exposed parts of your body, and they won't come near you. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 10, 25 & 50c

Sold only at E. W. Garber

MAIN ST., MT. JOY, PA. REXALL STORE

LARGE ORDER FOR RAILS

Requirements Amount to 137,032 Tons and Exceed Estimates

The Pennsylvania Railroad system will spend more than \$3,800,000 for new steel rails this year. President Samuel Rea on Friday authorized the announcement of the requirements for 1914, which amounts to 137,032 tons. The official announcement was rather a surprise, inasmuch as it named a total greater by 12,000 tons than had been indicated in recent unofficial but widely credited estimates. To that extent, this year's order is more favorable than had been expected.

Out of the total requirements for the year, definite orders have already been placed for 37,032 tons and various bids were requested from various steel companies for 100,000 tons more. It is generally understood the orders for all, or virtually all, of the 37,032 tons already contracted for have gone to the Cambria Steel Company and the Pennsylvania Steel Company in about equal proportions and that the deliveries have been largely completed.

The amount of extra heavy rails which will be rolled for the Pennsylvania system this year, it was announced, is 15,000 tons. These rails will weigh 120 pounds to the yard and comprise the two test orders placed with the Cambria and Pennsylvania Steel companies earlier in the year.

The Pennsylvania system wishes to test out thoroughly the heavier rails both with a view to increased safety of railroad operation with heavy trains and high speeds and also to obtain a rail which will be more durable, and hence more economical in the long run. The high first cost of the heavy rails was the chief factor operating against their use. The test orders were placed with the two steel companies largely for the purpose of ascertaining how cheaply such rails could be produced with fair remuneration to the makers.

Except for the 15,000 tons of extra heavy rails, the Pennsylvania orders this year will cover nothing but 100-pound rails, the standard of the system and of most other leading trunk line railroads. The cost of standard rails is, and for about a dozen years, has been \$28 a ton.

For rails not of standard weight and sections, higher prices per ton are charged. It is understood that in the case of the 120-pound rails ordered by the Pennsylvania the difference is slight in the ton price, although, naturally, a given weight covers a smaller length of track.

In 1913 the Pennsylvania system ordered 133,000 tons of rails, representing a cost of more than \$5,100,000. Thus the steel companies this year will sell about 1,300,000 worth of steel rails less than last year to the Pennsylvania Railroad system. This year's order has been delayed eight months beyond the usual date. It is customary to place the order in the early fall of the following year. Its advent, therefore, is a welcome event in the steel trade even though the order is of reduced proportions.

Closed on the Fourth

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Mount Joy and Florin, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business the entire day, July 4th, 1914, using regular Saturday hours the Friday before.

- H. E. Hauer, H. C. Brunner, Simon Menaugh, H. J. Williams, H. L. Spohn, H. G. Hagenberger, J. H. Buohl, G. Moyer, Morton & Myers, Getz Bros., L. Percy Hellig, M. S. Bowman, Jos. B. Hershey, Chas. L. Dierolf, Harry Laskewitz, S. B. Bernhart, D. F. Gable, H. E. Sager, W. B. Bender, I. D. Beneman, Don W. Gorrecht, S. H. Miller, O. M. Donaven, W. R. Hellig, A. D. Garber, J. K. Freymeyer

Struck by Lightning

During Thursday night's storm lightning played peculiar capers at the residence of Christian G. Garber, a well-known farmer residing near Mountville. A bolt hit a large locust tree and then entered the house. The plaster on the side of the dining room was torn off and a large hole torn in the ceiling of the kitchen. Fortunately the house did not take fire and none of the family was injured, although badly frightened. The electric lights and the telephone were put out of commission.

Some Mother; Champion Baker

Although she is only 31 years old, Mrs. Winfield Stoner of Quarryville, Pa., is the mother of nine children, and in a competition with 350 others she was proclaimed the champion cake baker.

Criticism of the president by his unscrupulous enemies knows no bounds. Again they are resurrecting the fact that his first name is "Thomas."

AUTOMOBILE CLUB PRAISED

Action Condemning Speed Among Motorists is Highly Commended

The Lancaster Automobile Club is to be highly commended for the position it has taken against reckless motor driving and its offer to help all officials in their attempts to enforce the law in regard to the use or misuse of automobiles. This club is a large and influential one and active in the promotion of good ends, viz., better highways and skill in driving motor cars. So it is in a position and temper to establish beneficent ends in many ways.—Lancaster Examiner.

The action of the Lancaster Automobile Club in condemning the speed mania among motorists is to be highly commended. There has been a feeling existing that organizations of motorists have looked with disfavor upon the laws that have been framed to control the operation of motor cars and were inclined to protect those members who were found guilty of committing violations of the statutes. But the action of the local club is conclusive evidence that its members are ready and willing to do all in their power to aid in making the great pleasure of motoring as safe for those who too frequently have their lives endangered by reckless drivers. The auto club can render valuable assistance to the police department in promptly reporting the names of violators of the laws.—Lancaster New Era.

Commendable care for the safety of the public, as well as for their own safety and reputations, is shown by the Lancaster Automobile Club in voicing a demand that reckless violation of the letter and spirit of the law shall cease. Those citizens who do not own automobiles and who seldom or never ride in them share with the autoists this responsibility for safety.

But the pedestrian should also be careful of the rights of the automobile driver. It is folly to endeavor to hasten across the street in front of a moving car when only a fraction of a minute will be lost by waiting until it has passed. Streets should be crossed by pedestrians only at regular crossing places, and if it is necessary to cross at other spots let the pedestrian cross the street at right angles and not in a long diagonal which only increases the troubles of those who are trying to make traffic conditions as little burdensome as possible.

Recognition of the rights of others in minor details will lead to recognition in the major things and everyone will be happier.—Lancaster Morning News.

THE VALUE OF PLAY

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon M. D. LL. D.

Summer days are play days for men and women as well as children. Perhaps at this time of the year it is well to consider what play really means to all of us.

As a relaxation from the cares of business and as an educational factor of no small importance to the growing boy and girl it should be encouraged and intelligently directed. No history of a nation would be complete without some record of its amusements and entertainments. In these is written all change of manners, morals and faith.

We are spending millions of dollars yearly upon the education of our children and as a nation are justly proud of what we have achieved in that work. But there is much to be taught in the proper direction of this natural instinct for play. It is quite as worthy of the serious consideration of our educators as all the other studies in the curriculum.

It is not in school but in play that children first learn respect for leadership and the value of courage, honor and pluck. It is on the play ground that the first lessons in democracy are taught. In those games in which the individual contests for his school among his mates he acquires standards which are the best possible training for future citizenship.

Parents who turn their children out "to play" without interest or knowledge of what diversions they seek are neglecting their duty and missing an opportunity to turn a natural instinct to the greatest advantage. Through this channel it is possible to cultivate to a high degree those qualities of imagination and character which will prove of inestimable advantage to the growing boy and girl.

Public play-grounds should serve as important a place in the education of our children as the public school.

New Hotel Opened

Several hundred people attended the opening of the Collins hotel, Collins. The affair took place Thursday evening and the Bainbridge band furnished music. Proprietor A. H. Stains served supper to all who attended.

The administration is soon to send a reply to Japan's last note on the California anti-alien land question. When the Japanese discover what it contains, they will probably wonder why it took ten months to prepare it and why they should have been in any hurry to receive it.

Subscribe for the Mt. Joy Bulletin. Advertise in the Mt. Joy Bulletin.

Friday, July 3rd Marks The Beginning of Our Annual Summer Clothing Sale

From that day until every shelf, rack and hanger is cleared of Men's and Young Men's Summer Clothing we lose sight of all profit--and aim only toward getting ourselves in shape to receive and properly care for the Fall stocks that will be coming in by the middle of August.

From everywhere come reports of "bad season." Some merchants are stacked up with clothing as they have never been in their history.

As for GROFF & WOLF, we have no such plea to make. We have had a splendid summer season--by every contrast the best in our career. Some weeks were slightly off, others were immeasurably better--but the sum total is certainly most gratifying.

The season for Legitimate Profit, we repeat, is past. The only thing we look forward to is to make a quick clearance of all our Men's and Young Men's Summer Suits.

Remember this--It is always the early buyer who captures the best bargains. And let us tell you, there are some great suits here for the money.

GROFF & WOLF sales are AWAITED, and that can be said of very few sales in this city or county.

We GIVE what we PROMISE--we make no dupes of anyone--we employ no catch phrases or alluring bait to attract you to our store, with the expectation of selling you something at a higher price than you really wanted to pay.

You can SEE FOR YOURSELF just how big reductions are. Even on their face value they are larger than the average store but when you consider that our ORIGINAL values are KNOWN to be \$2 to \$5 better than the small store with its hampered buying facilities, you REALLY OUGHT TO ADD THAT MUCH TO THE SIZE OF OUR REDUCTIONS.

Our Buying Power Has Made Us What We Are

Our Midsummer Reductions

Men's Suits

Table with 2 columns: That Were, Now. Values range from \$8.50 to \$25.00.

Children's Suits

Table with 2 columns: That Were, Now. Values range from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Also 90 Suits--one of a size--in Grays, Tans and Mixed Effects, that were \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 at EXACTLY HALF PRICE \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$9.

Seldom if ever are children's blue serges reduced, but included in the above reductions are 79 double breasted blue serge suits from 9 to 18 years.

Men's Furnishings Reductions

UNDERWEAR UNION SUITS

White Lisle, short sleeves 3/4 and ankle length drawers, Regular \$1.50 kind, now \$1.15.

Porous Mesh, ecru or white; first quality, but have too many in stock. Regular \$1 kind, now 73c.

TWO PIECE

Men's Balbriggas at 33c or 65c the suit; worth considerably more; all styles and sizes. Athletic Shirts and Knee Drawers regular 38c kind at 25c; regular 50c kind, Porous Mesh at 35c.

HOSIERY

A lot of regular 50c half hose, in plain and fancy colors, at only 25c. Men's black lisle half hose, thin and gauzy; best summer weight, 17c; 3 pair for 50c.

SHIRTS

Men's Silk and Linen, Silk Stripe, high-grade Madras Shirts that are regular \$2.00 values--NOW \$1.65. Regular \$1.50 Russian Cord, fancy weave Madras and Solsette Shirts at ONLY \$1.15. Regular \$1.00 shirts, fine quality, 79c.

Boys' 75c Madras shirts, NOW 50c

NECKWEAR

Fifty dozen Men's Silk Ties, regular 50c, kind at only 29c.

STRAW HATS

All our \$3.50, \$3 and \$2.50 Sennit, Split and Soft Straws are now \$2. Fancy Straws that were \$2 NOW \$1.33. High-grade \$10, \$8 and \$7.50 Panamas in good shapes, AT ONLY \$5.95. Boys' \$1 and \$1.50 Straws NOW 25c. Children's \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 Straws NOW 98c.

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