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## Wolgemuth Dies From a Shock

WHICH WE ALL MUST SOONER OR LATER

Known People From Our

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## NOT MUCH OF A SUCCESS

Our Evening Mails Have Not Been Handed Right Once Since New Schedule

This may seem a broad assertion but it is only too true. Our evening mails have not been handed to perfection since last Tuesday, just one week yesterday.

It is of course understood that we only receive first-class mail in the evening and dispatch only that kind of mail.

We were told yesterday that the mail chutes short distance east of the passenger depot here, has its first pouch to receive since the new schedule. The first night the mail bag was thrown off it fell nearly a square east of the chute. Next time it went under the foot bridge, several times it landed on the platform, one night the mail clerk forgot to kick it off that night there was no mail and a few evenings ago threw the bag off near the mail crane and had it not been for the bag striking the lamp post, assistant baggage master Mr. John Lawrence would have been its mark.

As to the train catching the pouch, this is almost as bad. This is always a heavy mail and the bag is most too full to make a sure catch night and as a result the pouch falls off the crane, is felled by the momentum of the passing engine, or is too full and won't hang on the arm. On two occasions the mail clerk forgot to put out the arm and of course that mail "lay over."

We understand this service is not at all satisfactory to the railroad officials, as well as the post office department. One thing is certain: it is very unsatisfactory to the people of Mount Joy.

While we would not say definitely, it has been whispered that a supplement to the recent schedule of the Pennsylvania Railroad will put in an appearance on October 1st. Let's all hope its true and that it will improve our evening mail service.

A Pleasant Gathering

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Levi Haverstick on Marietta street on Saturday and we doubt whether many families can boast of such a successful evening.

Those present were Mrs. Levi Haverstick, her brother Benj. Miller, her sister Miss Mary Miller and their aged mother Mrs. Elizabeth Miller. The latter is 89 years old and as active as a person twenty years her junior. Not one of her children is under sixty years, and this is the first time in years that all were present.

A Shirtwaist Dance

The dancing season will open in Mt. Joy Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 29, when Miss Viola Baker will give a shirtwaist dance. A good orchestra will furnish music and everybody is most cordially invited to assist in making the event a success. Dancing from 8 to 12. There will be a number of local instructors. Admission: 40 cents; dancers, 20 cents; spectators, 10 cents.

Sunday School Convention

The eleventh Sunday school convention of district No. 5, comprising Marietta, Maytown and vicinity, will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church, Maytown, on Thursday evening, Sept. 24, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. Rev. Joseph D. Krout will deliver the address of welcome. Rev. G. B. Gensemer of Columbia, will deliver an address.

Second Degree Murder

Guilty of murder in the second degree and recommended to the mercy of the court was the verdict of the jury in the Arnett trial which decision was reached after a deliberation of seven and one-half hours. This is the young man that shot the foreigner at Billmyer several months ago.

Frank Can Do It

This week the Bulletin printed a lot of circulars for Mr. Frank Shatto, who is making paper hanging, hardwood finishing and general specialties. Mr. Shatto is a first-class mechanic, his prices are very moderate and he solicits a share of your patronage.

Sammy's Real Busy

Last week electrician S. H. Miller completed wiring the fine new mansion dwelling of Mr. H. J. Stambaugh at the west end of town and the early part of this week he wired the stock yards and buildings at J. B. Keller & Bro's. stock yards.

No Muck This Winter

Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the corn meal mill of Solomon Brinser at Round Top last Friday. Over 3,000 bushels of corn and 100 bushels of corn meal were destroyed entailing a loss of \$10,000.

Manheim Planing Mill Sold

The Manheim planing mill, which was in operation for several years, was sold last week. The machinery was sold to Hoffer Bros. of Elizabethtown and the building was sold to H. C. Boyd for \$3,000.

Auxiliary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the General Hospital, will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Brown, Oct. 1st, at 3 o'clock.

Will Box at Local Light

Kid Ellis, the local lightweight, is a busy lad these days. He has been matched to fight young Carr of Lancaster, at Columbia on Friday evening, Sept. 25.

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## HAND BADLY LACERATED

Came in Contact With a Fan He Was Oiling on Friday

Arthur Myers, of this place, employed in the George Brown Son's cotton mill, had his left hand so badly lacerated while oiling a drying fan in the mill Friday afternoon that his middle finger had to be amputated at the General Hospital in Lancaster.

Myers was oiling one of the fans while it was in operation, when his left hand was caught in the workings of the machine. He was taken to the office of Dr. A. F. Snyder, who advised that the finger should be amputated. He was therefore taken to Lancaster where the operation was performed by Dr. Appel.

The back of the hand was badly lacerated and a number of the tendons were severed. Both tendons and hand required many stitches and barring blood poisoning, the young man will have the use of his hand but it will require some time to heal.

FRANK'S NEXT SALE

Will Offer 122 Head of Live Stock on Friday, Oct. 2nd

There will surely be some live stock sale at M. A. Spicker's Washington House stables on Friday, Oct. 2nd, as that is the time set when Mr. C. S. Frank will offer 122 head.

The lot consists of a carload of cows consisting of some high grade Holsteins, Durhams, etc., fresh and close springers and backward cows, also a lot of stock bulls, stock steers and cattle for beef.

Last but not least is 75 head of hogs ranging from sucking pigs to hogs weighing 150 lbs.

Mr. Frank will also sell stock on a small commission if you have any you want to dispose of.

A SPECIAL ELECTION

Will Be Held in Conjunction With the Regular November Election

At a special meeting of the Mt. Joy Borough School Board held last evening, the regular election notice as prepared by the Solicitor was presented, read and ordered properly advertised and printed.

Details of this proposed increase in indebtedness for the purpose of erecting an addition to the present school building, were given in these columns recently. The purpose along with all the desired information may be had by reading the advertisement in another column of this issue.

Mad Dog Scare Ended

A dog acting very strangely was seen about the neighborhood at intervals for several weeks and everybody would travel from town to town. Some time during the past month the dog was seen at Marietta and a child was bitten and he was traced as far as the Chiques quarries. Nothing further was seen of the animal which was acting rather strangely and shot and buried the canine. This no doubt solves the "mad dog" mystery hovering over this end of the county for some time. Today it was reported that a dog was seen in the western end of the borough acting strangely and went his way towards Rowenna.

The Goldam Think Kicked

Reversal of the crank of an automobile caused the breaking of the right arm of James Bachman, of this place. The young man with five others had started out on Saturday night from here in an automobile for the festival at Akron. The machine suddenly stopped on the state road near Neffsville. Bachman attempted to crank the machine, but the crank reversed and broke his arm at the wrist. Dr. E. H. Witmer, of Neffsville, reduced the fracture.

An Interesting Program

The Green Tree Sunday School, near Milton Grove, in their church, rendered a very interesting program Sunday afternoon. Rev. John H. Kline of Elizabethtown and M. G. Forney of East Petersburg, gave addresses. The decorations here were very pretty and special music was given by the children.

Attended Church Sunday

Scout Master Harry J. Williams and nineteen of his Boy Scouts of America attended services in the United Brethren Church on Sunday evening, where they listened to an excellent sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Long. Next Sunday evening at 7:30 they will attend the Evangelical Church.

New Attachment for Autos

An exchange says that a new attachment for automobiles is announced. It is a music box, and whenever the car is driven twenty miles or less it plays "Home Sweet Home," but whenever it is sent faster than that per hour the tune is "Nearer My God to Thee."

Like Telegraph Poles

H. B. Sherer of Mt. Hope, has an exceptionally good crop of corn this year. He has a number of stalks that are 16 feet, 6 inches in height. He says the ears are nine feet from the ground.

A Free Scholarship

Mr. M. N. Brubaker has a free scholarship in the American School of Correspondence that he will present to some one absolutely free. For particulars call on him.

It's Clean and Good Looking

Editor John G. Zook's Litz Express, always pleasing to the eye, finished last week 22 years of existence.

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## 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. C. N. Mumma spent Monday at Harrisburg.

Miss Esther Reist left for Wilson College yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Stoil spent Sunday at Merchantville, N. J.

Dr. Edward Kirk of Philadelphia, was a Monday visitor here.

Mr. W. W. Blackton of Columbia, was in town Monday.

Mr. F. J. Meredith of Wilmington, Del., spent Monday in town.

Mr. C. A. Water of Harrisburg, spent yesterday in our midst.

Mr. J. H. Nagle of Baltimore, Md., spent Monday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Esleman visited friends at Manheim Sunday.

Mr. Howard Boyd of Baltimore, is here on a visit to his mother and sister.

Mrs. Malinda Oleweller of Elizabethtown spent Sunday here with friends.

Messrs. Frank and Ruby Hart of Harrisburg, spent Friday in the borough.

Messrs. Albert Work and J. W. Reed of York, were seen about town on Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Bryson Smith of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Chandler.

Mrs. Clara Klemm of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days at the Washington House.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Getz spent Sunday and Monday at Lingestown with friends.

Miss Esther Weber has accepted a position at the dental parlors of Dr. O. G. Longenecker.

Messrs. C. R. Eisenhour and H. E. Esleman of Thompsontown spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Nobs of Middletown, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Sam Murray and Bertha Wertz of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. C. H. Bohman of the City of Brotherly Love, was a visitor to friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hauer and son are spending several days at Philadelphia and Allentown.

Mrs. Paul C. Sload and daughter Helen of Rheems, were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Shelly spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Erberole, at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Erberole and son Bernard are enjoying an auto trip to Philadelphia today.

Mr. Solon V. Barr of Steelton spent Sunday here with his parents at the Evangelical parsonage.

Mr. Howard Reynolds, proprietor of the Quarryville Sun, made a brief call at this office today.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Very Successful Event Was Held at Silver Springs Sunday

The eighth annual convention of the West Hempfield township Sunday schools was held Sunday with sessions in the afternoon and evening, both of which were very largely attended by representatives of schools from all parts of the county. They were held in the United Brethren church. Rev. O. R. Brooks, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. R. R. Butterwick, of the United Brethren church, Mountville and Rev. J. C. Bierl, of Columbia, were the principal speakers. A number of superintendents of other schools also spoke and much good was derived from the sessions. Miss Alice Strickler of Salunga, who has had considerable experience in this work, gave an address in the evening. Rev. S. L. Rhoads of Lancaster and Rev. Norman N. Lower of Kinderhook, were present at the evening session and discussed special subjects. The music for the occasion was augmented by choir singers of several churches and was a pronounced success.

LOCAL NOTES

News Items Told in A Brief Yet Interesting Way

Mr. John Keener, who has been indisposed the past few days, is much improved.

Mr. John Kesseling of Rheems, has taken a position at Mr. Peter Brubaker's Garage.

John E. Gantz will serve chicken corn soup at the Washington House Cafe Saturday evening.

Mr. Jacob Gettmacher moved his family and household effects from Newtown to this place last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday evening, Sept. 28, at the home of Mrs. Rev. C. B. Johnston at 7:30.

Mrs. Rev. N. A. Barr will give an address in the United Evangelical Church at Kinderhook Sunday evening.

Mr. H. C. Brunner is beautifying the iron fence along the front of his Main street property Mr. Frank Smeitzer is the artist.

Everybody said: "they were fine." That's why Mrs. H. A. Darrenkamp was sold out of oysters Saturday night. A fresh supply this week.

A current issue of the Sunday School Gem contained a good photo of Miss Edith Myers, of this place, who was just recently elected editor of the Sunbeam.

The Womans' Missionary Society of the Trinity United Evangelical Church held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Barbara Hempel Thursday evening.

FINE ONES THIS TIME

Direct From New York State and Erie County

Friday, September 25, 1914 J. B. Keller & Bro. will sell at public sale at their stock yards opposite the Farmers' Inn A. H. Stumpf, Pa., Mount Joy Pa., the following live stock: 100 head fresh cows consisting of springers and backward cows, mostly Holsteins, Durhams and a few Jerseys. A lot of stock bulls, stock steers and cattle for beef. This will be another exceptionally good lot of stock, bought direct from the raisers by them and farmers should not fail to attend this sale.

Masons Lay Corner Stone

At the Elizabethtown Masonic home yesterday the members of that order held very interesting ceremonies which include the laying of the corner stone of the John Henry Daman memorial building. Mr. Daman, a member of Washington Lodge, No. 59 of Philadelphia, died on June 20, 1912. His will provided \$40,000 for building and maintaining a cottage or cottages to be named in honor of him. The Grand Lodge accepted the device and the building is in course of erection.

He Used Better-Air

Manheim's most enterprising butcher Mr. Harry Hertzler, will soon appear on the streets with a fine new automobile delivery. He has purchased a Stanley steamer and in order that he may always get to see all his customers on time had his tires equipped with Better Air, thereby eliminating blow outs and punctures. Harry is setting the pace for the butchers in this county.

Ten Pages This Week

The great demand for advertising space in the Bulletin this week compels us to issue ten pages. That shows you how our merchants are starting their fall campaigns. Its the best way to get the business and we would be pleased to hear from a few of you that are not represented in these columns at present.

Escapes Electrocuton

Martin Fleming, a former resident of Lancaster County, and convicted slayer of Mrs. Louisa Bryan, was saved from the electric chair by the action of the State Pardon Board, which commuted the sentence from electrocuton to life imprisonment.

Closed for Repairs

An accident to the boiler at Geo. Brown's Sons cotton mill No. 2 necessitated the closing of that place until the necessary repairs could be made. The mill was closed since last week but expects to resume operations tomorrow.

Rally Day Services

A good program has been prepared and will be rendered in the United Brethren Church Sunday forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Our Ads Bring Results--Try It

## THE MARKET HOUSE

Foundation Walls Were Completed Yesterday--Brick Now Being Hauled

Work on the new market house in the west end of town is progressing very rapidly these warm September days. Yesterday Mr. John M. Rhoads and his masons completed the foundation walls which are of stone. A large sink in the centre of the building was also finished yesterday.

Brick for the walls are now being hauled from the Strickler & Hinkle yards at Maytown and as soon as they are all here, no less than a dozen bricklayers will be put to work.

Mr. Amos Engle is placing a number of large concrete pillars in position at various places through the building and today a number of men are busy filling in.

The brick walls will be 14 ft. high and the building, which will be 44x98 feet, will be covered by a corrugated sheet iron roof.

Mr. Andrew Mumma has the contract for the brick work and Mr. Jacob G. Haebecker of Landisville has the carpentering contract.

DOUBLE HOUSE DESTROYED

Residences of Joseph Foreman and Henry Wolgemuth in Ruins

A destructive fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the double dwelling occupied by Mr. Joseph Foreman and Mr. Henry Wolgemuth, 2 miles east of Elizabethtown, last night.

The occupants of the house were awakened shortly after midnight and to find the large two-and-a-half story stone double house on fire. They quickly fled from the building and were unable to remove the contents of the building, most of which were destroyed.

One side of the house was occupied by Joseph Foreman and the other by Henry Wolgemuth. Mrs. Wolgemuth was so badly shocked that she died shortly after her home was destroyed. She was 60 years of age and up to the time of her going to press no funeral arrangements had as yet been made.

Farm Sales

Jacob P. Herr sold his farm of 16 acres, in Rapho township, to Daniel B. Wolgemuth for \$3,392.

The farm of M. G. Gible, deceased near Mastersonville, was sold to I. G. Gible at \$91 per acre.

The large Haverstick farm of 103 acres in Manor township, near Washington, was sold yesterday at public sale to H. S. Zerfass, of Hellam, York county. The price was \$12,500, or \$122 per acre.

H. H. Gish, on Monday, sold at public sale, for Mrs. Samuel Kulp, a tract of land, with improvements, in Mount Joy township, near Milton Grove, to Clayton G. Hollinger for \$825.

On Tuesday, Sept. 15 the executor of the estate of Samuel Gebb, deceased, sold the old homestead, in Rapho township consisting of 151 acres and 96 perches to Abram Gebb at \$96 an acre.

Yesterday afternoon auctioneer C. H. Zeller sold the Christian/Myers farm tenanted by Mr. W. L. Gardner, a short distance northwest of here. It was purchased by Mr. Aaron Keppeler for \$130 per acre.

YOUNG MARIETTAN KILLED

Lawrence Baney Met Death While Alighting From Train

Lawrence Baney, a well known young man, was killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Ziegler's coal yard, at the east end of Marietta. How he met his death is not known but the supposition is that he was crossing the road to work when the accident happened. The crew of the train that killed the man picked up his body, which was terribly mangled, an entire train having passed over him, and carried it to Watts Station two squares distant.

He was 26 years old, a son of Mrs. Agnes Baney and the late Tobias Baney. Two brothers survive: Geo. and Chester of Marietta and two sisters, Misses Annie and Sophia of Columbia.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services in the Bainbridge Church of God, and interment in the Bainbridge cemetery.

Athletics in Our Schools

Believing that it will be for the betterment of our public schools Prof. C. E. Roudsbaugh, principal, will inaugurate a number of athletic contests for both the boys and girls of our schools in the very near future. There will be numerous contests with a first, second and third prize in each event. The meets are to be held at various intervals throughout the school term and should create rivalry among the ambitious contestants. To the public school with the highest percentage, who is the best all around athlete, will be given a silver cup.

Suit on \$700 Note

W. W. Frymier has entered suit in the Court of Common Pleas against John E. Herr, a former Marietta hotel keeper. It is brought to recover \$700 alleged to be due on a note.

Mammoth Potatoes

Amos Fridy raised two potatoes, one of which weighed 2 pounds and the other 1 1/2 pounds. They are of the Rose of Erin variety and were grown on his farm near Rheems.

Big Barn Destroyed

Yesterday afternoon a fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the big barn and outbuildings of Clayton Seitz, near Mountville. The loss will amount to \$12,000.

Large Grapes

A bunch of white grapes weighing four pounds of a pound and a half were raised by John

## The News at Florin

Risser Funeral Largely Attended Yesterday

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION OF THE WEEK

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

Mr. John Booth spent Sunday at Gettysburg.

Mr. Irvin Kraybill was a Saturday visitor to Lancaster.

Mr. H. H. Shearer of Lawn, was a Tuesday visitor to town.

Mr. Ashlauch of Pottstown, was a Sunday visitor to town.

Mr. George Sheldon of Harrisburg visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Allen Brown of Lancaster spent Monday in town with friends. The Misses Grace and Elizabeth Keener spent Sunday at Lancaster.

Mr. Benjamin Steel and son are spending several days at the Allentown Fair.

The Brethren in Christ held services in their Church on Sunday morning.