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Now's the Time to Give Your Christmas Advertising Some Consideration--Only Three Weeks To Go

SEVENTY-FOUR HEAD LIVE STOCK KILLED

A State Inspector is Accidentally Shot While Killing Frank Watson's Cattle

Undoubtedly the Largest Herd of Live Stock Dispatched on Account of Apthous Fever in the County Was Destroyed at Donegal Springs Yesterday

The largest number of live stock killed on any farm in this county were dispatched on one of the Cameron farms at Donegal Springs yesterday when seventy-four head were destroyed. During the killing one of the State Inspectors made a narrow escape from being killed instantly. A number of teams, men, scoops, etc. were kept busy for days digging the large grave or trench in which the stock was to be buried. Early yesterday forenoon the killing began and it required the day to do the work. When the task was completed twenty-six steers, fourteen fine cows, ten heifers, two bulls a total of fifty-two head, together with two extra fine brood sows with pigs, and a pen of shoats, twenty all told or a net total of seventy-two head of live stock had been killed. Some of the cattle were killed at the barn and dragged to the trench but the majority were driven into the trench and then shot and it was while shooting a cow that one of the inspectors made a narrow escape from death.

Three state employes done the work. One stood on each side of the ditch holding the animal to be killed while the third shot the cattle with a high powered rifle. The man shot a cow and the bullet struck the side of her head, glanced off and struck an inspector who was holding the animal in the ear. The bullet went thru his ear and grazed his skull. Half an inch more and it would have killed him instantly. He was immediately brought to town and attended by Dr. W. M. Thome.

The man that done the shooting was so unnerved by the mishap which was purely accidental that he refused to do any more shooting. Mr. Frank Watson, owner of the cattle, shot the balance of the stock. The appraisers appraised the stock at \$3,598.00. Dr. H. T. McNeal, of the State Veterinary staff, visited the Brand farm two miles from Elizabethtown on Sunday and found the foot and mouth disease among the stock, consisting of twenty heifers, two cows, seven bulls and eight steers. Strict quarantine was established and the thirty-seven animals will be slaughtered and buried by the State and Federal agents at once. All the stock are yearlings acquired in the neighborhood for raising and no milk has been produced or shipped from the farm. The property was recently purchased for the right of way of the Elizabethtown and Deodate Railway.

Saturday and Sunday only two new cases of apthous fever were found in our county by the officials fighting the disease, while four herds were destroyed on Saturday. The officials today reported that they have the situation well in hand all over the county.

Birthday Dinner
Mrs. S. F. Eshleman gave a birthday dinner Thanksgiving Day, in honor of Mr. Eshleman's forty-seventh birthday. An excellent dinner as enjoyed by the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Barr, Messrs. Omer and Guy Barr, Mrs. M. B. Eshleman and family, Mrs. Anna Letter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt and son and Mr. and Mrs. F. Eshman and family.

OUR DEATH RECORD

A Highly Respected Citizen of Falmouth Passed Away

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hoover of Neffsville, died on Monday aged 81 years.

Miss Mary C. Kepner died on Friday at Columbia from a complication of diseases.

Iru Deibler
Iru Deibler, an aged and highly respected citizen of Falmouth died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning from the effects of pneumonia, aged 84 years, 7 months and 12 days.

Thanksgiving Party
Miss Edna Hershey entertained a number of friends at her home on Thanksgiving evening. Games were played and excellent refreshments were served. The guests spent a very pleasant evening. Those who attended were: Misses Esther Hagenberger, Margaret Ford, Rebecca Ebersole, Maude and Fannie Strickler, Bertha Sumpman and Edna Hershey; Messrs. John Long, Raymond Nissy, Clarence Campbell, Owen Greenawalt and Guy Barr.

Eshleman--Forney
Miss Ruth Forney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Forney, of near Florin, and John Eshleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eshleman of Rheems, were united in marriage on Thanksgiving Day by the groom's father. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of guests. A wedding dinner followed, after which the newly married couple left on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Will Select Architect
As was stated in these columns last week, the five architects were here relative to the proposed annex to our public school building. They will all present plans or designs of the proposed extension at a special meeting to be held in the school house on Monday evening, Dec. 14. After a hearing the School Board will then select its architect.

Thrown From Buggy
Walter Hill of near this place, figured in an exciting runaway on Saturday night, while driving down Donegal street. His horse scared at a passing trolley, and started off at a terrific pace, smashing the buggy and tearing the harness. Mr. Hill was very fortunate to escape with a few bruises and cuts.

Fractured His Leg
Mr. James Richardson, of this place, accidentally fell out the door at the second story of Erb's Mill, three miles south of town on Monday. He fractured both bones of his leg near the ankle. Dr. W. M. Thome attended him.

Apple Sale Saturday
Don't forget the big apple sale of Mr. C. S. Frank in town on Saturday. He will offer a large lot of extra fine apples, both barreled and fancy baskets.

That's a Good Lift
Contribution Day, observed at Lancaster on Saturday proved to be very successful and about \$1,650 was realized by the General Hospital.

A Dandy Bag
Dr. O. G. Longenecker returned home from a week's hunting trip to Keswick, Va., where he shot a few rabbits, a wild turkey and 34 quail.

Between Ollie Jams and "Cy" Gray the whole election may be looked upon as a new.

LOCAL NOTES

News Items Told in A Brief Yet Interesting Way

A new roof is being placed on the Industrial Works.

Mrs. Simon Menaugh received a fine piano from Troup Bros., Harrisburg, on Monday.

Mr. Harry Keller, employed at the Salunga Rotary, is off duty nursing a number of boils.

Mr. Daniel Hauenstein moved into the P. R. Greiner property on West Main street yesterday.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Mary Shelly last evening.

Mr. Albert Culp, living on Mount Joy street, is lying seriously ill at his home the result of a paralytic stroke.

An adjudication to the amount of \$3,625.75 was filed in the estate of Leopold Wickenheiser, late of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Jacob H. Zeller, local representative of the Prudential Insurance Co., is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

A very successful shooting match for a lot of turkeys and geese was held at the Farmers' Inn on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mr. Walter Eshleman has resigned as a clerk at Bowman's store and has accepted a clerkship at the Grey Iron Works.

Arthur T. Givens of East Donegal and Sadie L. Longenecker of West Donegal, were granted a license to wed last Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Shank, of Donegal street, suffered a painful injury yesterday when she tripped and fell on a stove, severely burning her left arm and hand.

The Albert Dwight Players, who were the attraction at the Family Theatre at Lancaster recently held the boards in Mt. Joy Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and three evenings this week. They gave good shows and pleased good sized audiences.

Miss Anna Myers entertained these guests at dinner at her home on New Haven street Thanksgiving evening: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers and son Earl, Miss Martha Engle, Mr. Albert Myers, Mr. George Hefner, Mr. Charles Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gingrich and Miss Kathryn Gingrich.

Gave a Reception
Mr. and Mrs. David S. Shonk of Donegal street, gave a reception Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Risser, who were married Saturday. These guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gible, of Union Square; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. N. Hoffer and children of Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Risser, Mrs. Leah K. Miller, Miss Edith Bentzel, Mr. Alvin Shonk, Misses Ella Grosh and Esther Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shonk and daughter Anna.

Masons Elect and Install
At the last stated meeting of Caspella Lodge, No. 551, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: W. M.—Henry J. Engle S. W.—Wm. Tyndall J. W.—Jno. M. Shookers Secretary—Eph. F. Heiner Treasurer—Henry C. Schock Trustees—Milton C. Bowman, Geo. D. Boggs and Jacob S. Carmany Rep. to Grand Lodge—Henry C. Schock.

Royer--Spangler
Announcements were received in town of the marriage of S. Carroll Royer of this place, and Miss Ruth Spangler of Harrisburg. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Royer, and the bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Spangler. Rev. Spangler was a former pastor of the local United Brethren Church. The wedding took place Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Royer will reside in Harrisburg.

A Fire Scare
There was a fire scare in town yesterday, but what looked like smoke issuing from the roof of Mr. H. S. Newcomer's residence was steam. The boiler in the cellar went dry and the fire had to be drawn.

John Wants the Money
In common pleas court, John H. Myers has issued an execution for \$500 against Joseph S. Conard, of Rapho township.

Hits Columbia Hard
An order went into effect on the P. R. at Columbia yesterday when many men are left without jobs.

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AUTO STRIKES TEAM

Mr. Walter Eshleman, of This Place, Slightly Injured Yesterday East of Here

Mr. Walter Eshleman, of this place, son of Mr. J. W. Eshleman of the Grey Iron Works, figured in an accident east of town yesterday and made a very narrow escape from being seriously injured.

He was driving down the Columbia road and was coming out of the covered bridge near the residence of Mr. Lehman Swarr. The horse was thru the bridge but not the wagon when suddenly an automobile dashed into him. The horse jumped aside and was missed by the auto which struck the wagon with considerable force. The horse going in one direction and the auto in the other, they collided with such force that the wagon was knocked away from the horse, freeing the latter.

The animal freed, it ran off but was later caught. The wagon was upset and damaged, while Mr. Eshleman was thrown heavily to the ground, sustaining a number of bruises about the body. The auto was only slightly damaged.

The machine is owned by Mr. Wayne H. Mayer who was accompanied by three other persons of Marietta, all the occupants rendered assistance to Mr. Eshleman.

A LITTLE HISTORY

A Terrible Battle Fought in Rapho Township Many Years Ago

Frequently there appear contributed articles in the Lancaster Intelligencer relative to Lancaster County history. The following very interesting article was printed last week and is of such local interest that we reproduce it:

One of the most interesting places in the northern end of Lancaster county, is what is known as the Mt. Joy Cove, and is located a short distance north of Mount Joy, which has been the centre of many historic events. It is evident that this region was inhabited by the Indians, who often explored the Cove, and it is stated that at one time it was used as a dwelling place by the Redman.

An authentic statement has been given relating to a large and terrible battle which was fought near the Cove, one hundred years before Penn's treaty with the Indians at Philadelphia. It was fought between the Arrogas tribe, which lived near the Conestoga creek, but which quite frequently traveled in this locality, and the Canadagas tribe, who lived along the big and little Chiques creeks. This tribe was later known as the Chickie Salunga tribe.

The dispute was on account of the land lying between the big and little Chiques creeks, now Rapho township. Their contentions and strife about this disputed territory continued long, but was finally decided by a pitched battle, fought near the Cove. The two chiefs or head warriors of the above named tribes, each furnished as many braves and warriors as there were days in the twelve moons. These armies, some seven hundred in number, with their chiefs, met there on a clear day in the fall of the year.

They were to commence the battle at sunrise and fight until sunset, and the tribe that remained master (Continued on page 5)

Social a Success

The ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church, are working industriously to raise money for erection of a parsonage. On Friday evening they held a sociable at the residence of county treasurer, H. C. Schock, which netted quite a nice sum for their treasury. Preceding sale of refreshments the following programme was rendered: Victrola selections, piano solo, Kammooni Ostrow, by Miss Miriam Engle; reading, How to Cook a Husband, by Miss Marguerite M. Herr; vocal solo, The Flower Maiden, by Miss Mary Detweiler, accompanied on the piano by Miss Miriam Engle; reading, Frances, by Miss Kathryn Breneman; vocal duet, Tell Me Not Again, by Miss Helen Krall, soprano, and Miss Grace Pennypacker, alto, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. P. Frank Schock; reading, The Sign of the Cross, by Miss Mildred Vollers; vocal solo, A Perfect Day, by Miss Mary Schock, piano accompaniment by Miss Alice Dillinger.

A Finger Crushed

Samuel Suydam, an employe at the Herald office, in this place, was caught in a cylinder press Friday evening and had a little finger crushed. It was amputated at the first joint by Dr. A. F. Snyder of this place.

Teachers' Institute

The Program Which Will Be Run Here on Saturday

The teachers of Mt. Joy township and Mt. Joy Borough will hold their first local institute in the high school room in this place, on Saturday, Dec. 5 with morning and afternoon sessions. The program is appended:

Morning at 9:30

Music, Institute; Devotional Exercises, Rev. D. E. Long; President's Address, Miss Marguerite M. Herr; At the Beginning of the School Year, When and How Shall the Teacher Begin? Mr. Irvin Kraybill; Discussion, Individualizing in the School Room, Miss Mary Carter; Recitation, Miss Cora Kraybill; Instrumental Solo, Miss Miriam Engle; Discussion, The Library and the School, Miss Mabel Krail.

Afternoon

Music, Institute; Discussion, Conservation of Energy in the Home, Miss Katie O. Miller; Violin and Piano, Mr. H. H. Mon and Mr. John Booth; Discussion, The Responsibility of the Elementary Teacher with Reference to Township High School Education, Mr. Garfield Shearer; Solo, Miss Ruth Stoll; Discussion, The Personal Element in Teaching, Miss Edna Martin; Recitation, Ruth Coble; Instrumental Solo, Miriam Engle; Discussion, The Teacher, Miss Katherine Aumiller; Duett, Mandolin and Violin, Mrs. Laura Ulrich and Mr. Harold Hannon; Discussion, The School Room as a Social Centre, Mr. C. E. Rouds; Miscellaneous Business, Adjournment.

Robbers at Al Erb's

Stole Gold Watch, Locket and Chain Rings, Jewelry and Money

On Thanksgiving day and while the family was attending church, the residence of Albert Erb of near Brismar's Church, three miles east of this place, was entered by thieves and considerable money and jewelry stolen.

The theft was committed in the forenoon but was not discovered by the family until shortly before they retired that evening. Evidently the thief was very well acquainted about the premises as nothing whatever

Escaped From Asylum

Edward Longenecker of Maytown Gave Officials the Slip on Monday Night

Somewhere in the darkness that night the "Wild Man of Maytown" was wandering, while all officialdom of Lancaster County and the asylum attendants hunted without success. The escape and hunt was the most spectacular in the history of the institution, and while the officials were reticent, it is understood that Mr. Longenecker, in a fit of insane passion, grabbed the bars of the window of his room, bent them apart as if they were pipe stems, fastened his bed clothing to a bar and swung to the ground and was off like a deer in the darkness. The escape was no sooner effected than the attendants discovered it, and a hunt was started. Up to a late hour the man had not been captured.

Edward Longenecker, the patient who escaped Monday night, lives between Marietta and Maytown. He

was admitted about one year ago, and at times is harmless. At other times he is decidedly violent, the passions coming on him almost instantly, and it is believed that during one of these attacks he made his escape. Longenecker is about forty years old, and has a family, and it is thought that he would either head for home, if his mind would lead him hence, or might possibly visit his mother who lives about Columbia. Constables in that section were notified and are on watch.

The escape was made between 10 and 11 o'clock, and was about the time the patients are in their first sleep, hence his escape was effected with more ease than it would have been possible otherwise. The escape was effected from the old asylum, which heretofore was considered impregnable.—Morning Journal

The News at Florin

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. Jacob Boyer is a jurymen at Lancaster this week.

Miss Mary Zell of Marietta, visited friends in town Monday.

Mr. C. P. Davies of Slatington, was a Saturday visitor to town.

Mr. H. S. Winner of Clearfield, spent Thanksgiving Day in town.

Mr. E. S. Moore made a business trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlman announce the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neidenthal are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cason visited the latter's mother at Maytown on Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Brookbank of Lancaster made a business trip to town on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Shaub and son Edgar of the Capitol City, were Sunday visitors to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Becker visited the family of Mr. Ezra Saunders at Rheems on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Eshleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ulrich at Rheems on Sunday.

Mr. James Zeider of Philadelphia, was a welcome visitor at the Florin Hotel last Thursday.

Messrs. W. M. Kissinger and Ezra Habecker of Lititz, made a business trip to town Monday.

Miss Annie Grady of Middletown visited relatives and friends in town and vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

A number of town folks witnessed the killing of Mr. Frank Watson's cattle and hogs at Donegal yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Coble of Elizabethtown, were Sunday visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shutter.

Messrs. A. Lauber, Ensign, and J. B. of York, were on Monday.

Messrs. F. C. and J. of Columbia, visited.

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