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Now's the Time to Give Your Christmas Advertising Some Consideration--Only Two Weeks Till

Mystery is Solved

The Two Tramps Arrested Near Landisville Are Genuine Crooks

Landisville was greatly excited on Sunday evening over the turn in events in that section, and although the Lancaster Morning Journal ran out the clue in every direction, the mystery was not unfathomed that day. All the uproar was caused by the arrest of a stranger, known as George Ceitzinger, who, with Morris Zeigler, alias Miller, some few weeks ago, rented the house belonging to Mr. Shreiner, the house being located on the Harrisburg pike, two miles from Landisville. The arrest was made by two Federal officers or State troopers, who drove up to Landisville, and would have gotten away with their man without anyone knowing anything about it if they had not first arrested the wrong man.

Ceitzinger and Zeigler rented the Shreiner house, and took up quarters there. They had no furniture, but have lived the truly bachelor life, sleeping on the floor and cooking their own meals. They posed as a pair of tramps.

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Struck by Auto; Dies

Mr. Roy Nissly, of Florin, Accidentally Runs Over a Pedestrian

While on his way to Lancaster last Tuesday night, accompanied by a gentleman friend, Mr. Roy Nissly, son of Mr. E. L. Nissly, the extensive tobacco packer of Florin, met with an accident.

That night it was very misty and while going down the pike and just several hundred yards east of the Pike School, he noticed a man walking in the road, according to his testimony. He continued on his way and all of a sudden he noticed the man directly in front of the machine and too near for him to turn out and as a result struck the pedestrian.

Immediately stopped his car and turned to the unfortunate man lying in the car, realizing that he had struck his legs.

He was given the best of medical attention but died as a result of his injuries on Thursday night. According to the reports in the Lancaster papers, Woods was only conscious for a few seconds from the time he was struck until he died but at the investigation, testimony was to the effect that he was conscious nearly all the time he was at the hospital.

Deputy Coroner B. S. Dillinger and his physician, Dr. J. J. Newpher of this place, held an investigation and decided that death was accidental in accordance with the facts given above.

Woods was married and leaves a wife and several children. He was sixty years old.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT

Man Who Stole S. S. Holwager's Horse Is Captured at Reading

It will be remembered that a month or so ago, the valuable sorrel horse of Mr. S. S. Holwager, who resides about a mile south of town, was stolen from the stable and then abandoned on the Manheim road, east of this place.

Mr. Holwager suspected Spencer Adams, a former employe, and a warrant for his arrest was given Constable Steigerwald, of Lancaster. Adams was also suspected of robbing several residences in the vicinity of Silver Springs.

One day last week Steigerwald located his man at Reading and immediately went there and arrested him. He was brought to Lancaster and lodged in jail. There are quite a number of charges against him and its a pretty sure bet that he will eat his turkey the next two Christmases in the county jail.

Successful Gunners

Messrs. Henry J. Engle of this place, Jacob Musselman of Landisville and William Dunlevy of Harrisburg, returned from a week's hunting trip in Black Log Valley. They bagged a large number of squirrel and some pheasants and rabbits.

An Auto on Fire

Robert Reber, traveling salesman for the Armour Packing Company, on Saturday while driving his machine near East Petersburg, was unfortunately enough to have it burned up. The machine is a total loss.

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

Miss Clara Manning is visiting at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Rev. N. A. Barr spent Sunday in Columbia.

Rev. F. G. Bossert spent several days in New Jersey last week.

Miss Fred Stretch and daughter Helen spent Friday in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hershey spent Sunday with friends at York.

Miss Joseph Charles has returned home from a trip to Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. James Shoop spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Harrisburg.

Mrs. A. M. Vogel of Marietta, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goegg and Mrs. Christian Walters spent Friday in Lancaster.

Mrs. John Murray and son John of Lancaster, spent a few days here with friends.

Mr. B. F. Kauffman visited relatives at Millersville and vicinity several days last week.

Mrs. Annie Kershaw of Columbia, spent Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Williams.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Philadelphia, is spending a week here with her cousin, Mrs. Ed Ream.

Miss Mae Beam of Lancaster, spent Saturday and Sunday in town as the guest of Miss Verna Chandler.

Mrs. Milton Hellman and sister of Elizabethtown, spent yesterday here with her daughter, Mrs. Haman Cunningham.

Mr. R. H. Hoke, employed at H. L. Spohn's, has gone to his home at Penbrook where he will reside for the present.

Mr. B. Frank Greenawalt left for Solingrove on Thursday, where he attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Moyer.

Mrs. B. E. Hiestand returned home Saturday evening after spending some time with friends in Philadelphia and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Sheaffer and son Joseph spent yesterday at Union Deposit, as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Weldon.

Mr. Harry Stoll of Florin and Mr. (Continued on page 7)

Mortuary Recordings

Prof. Longenecker, Formerly of Maytown, Died

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 Gave to Their Reward

Mrs. Samuel E. Harner died at Marietta Wednesday night in her 52nd year.

Elizabeth Weaver died at the Menonite Home at Oreville, from heart disease.

Daniel, the 2-year-old son of John Wickenheiser of Columbia, died early Monday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cohn, widow of Henry Cohn, died at Mountville on Sunday morning in her 86th year.

Mary T., wife of Matthias Kise, died at Washingtonboro early Monday morning aged 68 years. Mrs. Florence Brenner of Marietta, is a daughter.

Mrs. Annie S. Sheaffer, widow of the late Jacob Sheaffer of Manheim, died at Lebanon, aged 64 years. The remains were interred at Hemley's, near Manheim.

Mrs. Kathryn Grundon

Mrs. Kathryn Grundon died Monday at Middletown, from infirmities of age, in her 88th year. Her maiden name was Keller and the family lived at Bainbridge until about fifteen years ago. She was a life-long member of the Lutheran Church.

Dorothy Landis

The funeral of Dorothy Landis, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landis of Elizabethtown, who died on Sunday from rheumatism, took place Wednesday afternoon, from her late home. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Beaver, and the interment was made (Continued on page 7)

That Listens Good

Two Former Teachers Here Promoted at Lititz

Owing to the death of P. O. Longenecker, principal of the schools at Lititz, Miss Anna K. Miller was elected principal; Mr. L. W. Leiter, first assistant, and Miss Mary E. Newpher, second assistant. This will be good news to the friends of these two ladies. Miss Miller was a former teacher in our schools here, having gone to Lititz from this place. Miss Newpher is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Newpher of this place and was also a former teacher here. Both these positions carry with them a handsome increase in salary over the positions held in the Lititz schools prior to their promotion.

Public Sale of Apples

On Saturday, Dec. 19, Mr. C. S. Frank will sell a lot of barreled and basket apples at public sale at the new market house in this place. They consist of standard New York State Baldwin, York Imperials and other good varieties. In the baskets will be found eighteen varieties. The sale will be held immediately after market is over. On Friday and Saturday of this week Mr. Frank will have his place of business at the old P. R. R. depot, open.

A Bellsnickle Dance

There will be a big social event in Mt. Joy Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, when Miss Viola Baker will hold a grand bellsnickle dance. There will be good music and both the old and new dances will be played. Dancing from 8:30 to 12 and patrons are kindly requested to be costumed. Admission, 50 cents; spectators, 15 cents.

Christmas Trees

After today Mr. Charles H. Dillinger will have all sizes of Christmas trees for sale at very reasonable prices. If you want a choice tree, get there early.

The Stork Was There

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coolidge announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gibbons announce the birth of a daughter.

SCHOOL BOARD MET

President Newcomer Appoints His Various Committees for Another Term

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Joy Boro School Board was held on Monday evening with a full attendance. The following organization was effected: President, Dr. E. W. Newcomer, Vice President, Jno S. Eby.

The president then appointed these committees for the ensuing term: Repair—Messrs. J. J. Newpher, Wm. Tyndall and Jno. S. Eby. Purchasing—Messrs. H. G. Longenecker, E. W. Newcomer and Wm. Tyndall.

Finance—Messrs. Jno. S. Eby, H. G. Longenecker and E. W. Newcomer.

Emergency—Messrs. Wm. Tyndall, J. J. Newpher and Jno. S. Eby. The Board decided to hold its regular monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month at eight o'clock. After the transaction of routine affairs the Board adjourned.

Where Is He?

Mr. Charles H. Zeller of this place, has a letter asking the whereabouts of Patrick Kelly, better known as "Shorty." He is a former pensioner and was well known thru here.

Suicide at Columbia

Abijah Butt, who had been melancholy the past three weeks, cut his throat and then leaped into a cesspool at his home in Columbia, yesterday morning.

The News at Florin

Report of the Florin Primary School

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. Benj. Steel spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Fanny Menaugh is spending several days at Harrisburg.

Mr. Ezra Habecker of Lititz, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dukeman were Saturday visitors to Lancaster.

Mr. Martin Force of Middletown, was a Tuesday visitor to town.

Mrs. C. A. Wiley is spending the week at Lancaster with friends.

Mr. W. L. Shank of Lancaster, called on friends in town Tuesday.

Rev. Thomas Garland made a business trip to Harrisburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoll of Harrisburg, were Sunday visitors to town.

Mr. G. C. Lemley of Ohio, was a Saturday visitor at the Florin Hotel.

Mr. S. S. Straw of Lancaster, made a business trip to town Monday.

Mr. Norman Mitchell of Columbia was a Sunday visitor to friends in town.

Mr. Irvin Hoffman of Elizabethtown, was a Saturday visitor in town.

Misses Gertrude and Eva Lilly of Columbia, called on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. George Stoll and son Jay of Harrisburg, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bishop and Vinson Zerphery spent Saturday in the Capitol City.

Mrs. Dr. Bryson of Lancaster, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Hostetter.

Mrs. Henry Keener and daughter Ruth visited friends at Lancaster Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Garber of Blaine, Perry Co., is spending several days with Mr. A. D. Garber and family.

Mr. George Henderson returned to town Friday after spending several days at Philadelphia with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Menaugh of Pittsburg spent several days in town the guests of Mrs. Fanny Menaugh.

Mt. Joy Boro Council

Boro Dads Can Regulate That Portion of State Road in the Borough

Mount Joy Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening with Messrs. Dillinger, Barto, Ricksecker, Gable, Sumpman and Keener present. This was the latter's first regular meeting, as he filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. F. L. Richards. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. A communication was received from Solicitor Hon. W. W. Hensel in reference to that portion of the state road in the west end of town, now in the borough by reason of the limits having been extended. According to his views (and he cited opinions relative thereto) Mount Joy Borough has the power and authority to regulate, improve, grade and repair all highways within its borders.

A communication from Friendship Fire Company was read. Council recently made an appropriation with which to purchase rubber coats, laid (Continued on page 4)

Disease is Spreading

Twenty-two Head Will be Despatched For Mr. Amos N. Musser

The apthous fever seems to have centered itself in and around Marietta and is raging in that section. Every day herds of cattle are being slaughtered and buried and still the disease continues to spread.

The authorities gave out the information that they have the disease under full control. This seems to be so in the greater part of the section but in the past two weeks the fever has spread with marvelous rapidity in East Donegal township.

The farmers are up in arms in that district and it is whispered that they are assailing the methods used by the government and state authorities. "How did the hoof and mouth disease get into East Donegal township?" ask the farmers. "True, herds were enlarged with purchases from the Union Stock Yards but then that was eight weeks ago. The officials say that it takes eleven days for the disease to make its appearance. No traces of the disease were discovered in eleven days or even four weeks. Where, then, did the disease come from?"

The question seems to be a poser and the farmer demands an answer. The Engle Dairy herd, west of Marietta, one of the finest in the state, and valued at \$10,000, may have to be killed. Only fifty feet away from it and is raging in that section. The structure that stables the main herd is a small herd which is infected. Trenches have already been dug and either today or tomorrow they will be put under the ground. This herd contains fourteen head of cows, most of them with calves by their sides. The Engle herd is made up of pedigreed stock and all the animals are registered. Only recently the proprietor refused \$500 for one of his herd. Men are sent up from State College to test the production of these cattle and if they are shot, the government and state authorities, one of the finest herds in Pennsylvania will help pay the awful penalty demanded by the prevalence of the disease.

The herd of Albert Hoerner, on the Spangler farm, near Maytown, and a herd west of Rowena will be killed this week. The situation is one that is causing the loss of thousands of dollars.

The fine herd of Mr. Amos N. Musser, of near this place, has also been condemned. There are twenty-two head of cows and steers. The trench is now being dug and as soon as completed the cattle will be killed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Was Held in the Presbyterian Church Here Last Wednesday

A Sunday School convention comprising the districts of Mt. Joy Borough and Mt. Joy township, was held in the Presbyterian Church here last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The attendance was very good and a most interesting program was rendered, which was as follows:

Music; Quiet Hour. Rev. Rishel; Music; Address, by President H. N. Nissly; Address, Teacher Training, Rev. Kittle, Co. Supt. Teacher Training; Discussion; Solo, Rev. F. G. Bossert; Address, The O. A. B. C. Work; Rev. Sensenig, Co. Supt. O. A. B. C.; Duet, Edith Bentzel and A. F. Gerber; Reports and Election of Officers; Young Peoples' Rally. Address, Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, of Georgia; Song Service and Offering; Benediction, Rev. Garland.

Evening Session

Music; Devotional; Music; Address, Sunday School Efficiency, H. C. Greider, newly elected President Co. S. S. Association; Music, Ladies' Quartette; Address, Mrs. Mary Harris Armour; Music, Male Quartette of the U. B. Church; Offering; Music; Benediction, Rev. Long.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, H. N. Nissly
V. Pres. Nehemiah Gantz
Sec'y—Mary Eshleman
Treas.—S. F. Eshleman
Supt. Home Dept.—Dr. E. W. Garber

Supt. O. A. B. C.—H. E. Greenawalt
Supt. Teacher Training—Rev. C. D. Rishel
Supt. Temperance—Mrs. J. S. Eby
Supt. Missions—Rev. F. G. Bossert
Supt. Elementary & Cradle Roll—Miss Rebecca Holman
Supt. Secondary Dept.—Miss Bertha Misser
Supt. Rural Dept.—Eman'l Myers

Wish I Had It

The Republican politicians over \$300,000 in the last state campaign while the Democrats \$92,000.

Xmas Buyers

You can save money on his Xmas gift. \$12 for \$10 for \$12 value, etc.

Advertisements and notices on the right side of the page, including mentions of 'The News at Florin', 'Market House Opening', and 'Wish I Had It'.