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Matrimonial Band Growing Rapidly

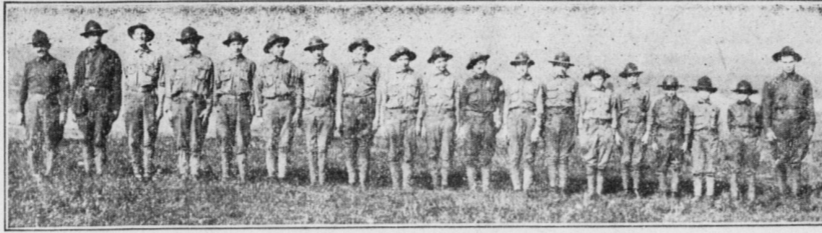
Known East Donegal Young Folks Are Joined in Wedlock

Seitz-Moyer
Elsie Moyer, daughter of Mrs. Amos Moyer of Rapho township, was united in marriage by Rev. George Clark of Litzitz.

Nauman-Bak
Saturday night, 1915, the son of Harry Nauman of Rapho township, was married to Fanny E. Baker, daughter of Back Stoper of Donegal Springs, were united in marriage by Rev. Peter R. Nisley at his home in East Donegal.

Clayton E. Brady, of near Mt. Joy was married on Saturday evening to Miss Minnie I. Fender, daughter of Frank Fender, of near Nettsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Clark of Litzitz.

Hess-Stoner
Mr. Amos L. Hess, son of Menno Hess of near Rheems, and Miss Ada H. Stoner, daughter of Mr. Rohrer of Back Stoper of Donegal Springs, were united in marriage by Rev. Peter R. Nisley at his home in East Donegal. (Continued on page 5)



MOUNT JOY BOY SCOUTS' BENEFIT

Everybody should attend the entertainment in Mt. Joy Hall Saturday evening for the benefit of Capt. Williams' Boy Scouts of Mount Joy. Miss Gladys Buehler Powers is one of the best entertainers on the American stage today and she was procured for this benefit at considerable expense. Miss Powers will appear at Downingtown on Friday evening and the following night will be in Mount Joy. Here's hoping she will be greeted by a crowded house. The chart for reserved seats is now open at Garber's Drug Store.

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NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

By C. D. Rishel

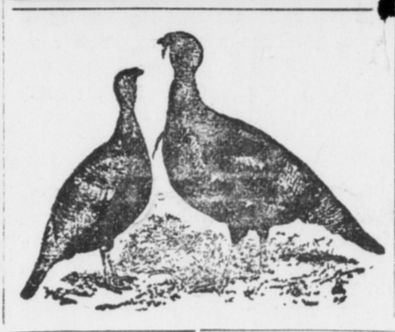
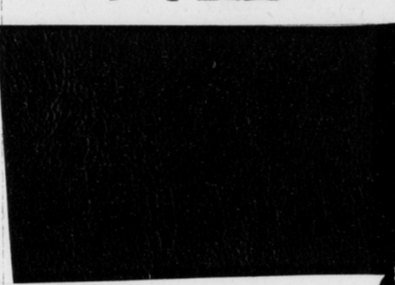
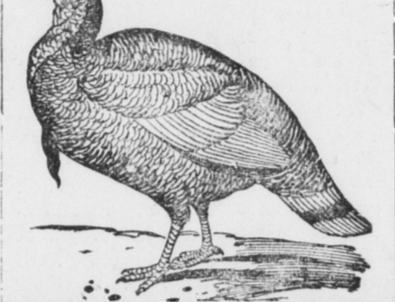
From time immemorable Harvest Home and Thanksgiving services were held. But a National Thanksgiving was possibly a creation of our lamented Abraham Lincoln. "There was no national Thanksgiving until Lincoln's," says The North American. The fearful struggle of the Civil War furnished burning occasion for a National Thanksgiving. It was the same war which produced Memorial Day, and the reunions at Gettysburg and other fields of battle. It was an outburst of deep gratitude to God for the ending of that cruel war.

The first Thanksgiving days were certainly days of genuine Thanksgiving. Now it has degenerated into a day of goummandizing, excessive sports, worldly pleasure and indulging in grosser evils.

God, our merciful Benefactor, is forgotten and the God of our bodies is devoutly worshipped. Yet, we thank God, that in the midst of this flagrant desecration of this blessed Thanksgiving Day, there are tens of thousands of God loving, God honoring people who will either in public worship or private devotion, return their sincere thanks and praises to God and pray Him for future blessings.

THANKSGIVING DAY

By C. D. Rishel

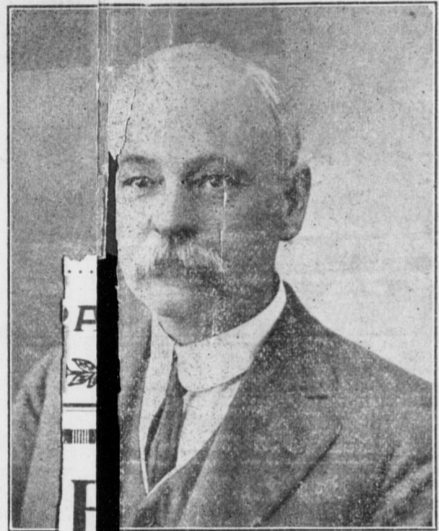


It is in harmony with the will of God, our bountiful Benefactor, and the duty of our citizens to cheerfully comply with the request of the President of the United States, as issued in his Proclamation, to assemble in divine worship on Thursday, November 25th, to give thanks to God for the abundant blessings bestowed upon this nation, and pray Him for a continuation of these blessings, and to aid us to avoid this nation becoming embroiled in the fearful and demoralizing war now raging in the world beyond the great Atlantic.

For the sake of Christ, the Prince of Peace, for the sake of humanity, it also becomes our imperative duty to beseech Almighty God to speedily terminate the cruel, almost world-wide slaughtering on the fields of battle, and the atrocious massacre of the stricken Armenians.

For this purpose the people of this community are called to meet in Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church on this Thursday, at 10 A. M.

Plausibly has the Psalmist exclaimed, "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his court with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name."—Psalm 100:4.



MARTIN S. BOWMAN

Bank Director and Prominent Business Man Who Died Suddenly on Friday

FOOT BALL

F. & M. Freshmen
Will Be ...

There will be a gridiron attraction here Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, ...

The "big" team will play the Franklin & Marshall Freshman Class of Lancaster, at 9:45 a. m. This is a good strong team and will prove worthy opponents for Coach Wilson's aggregation. In order to live things up a bit there will be guinea chases between the halves and quarters.

In the afternoon at 3:30 the Mt. Joy Reserves or second team, will play Elizabethtown. The team representing Elizabethtown is the best bunch from that town in the past four years. This, too, should be a good game. The admission to this game will be ten cents to all.

SADIE SUES SAMMY

Although Living Together, Wife Sues Husband for Maintenance

A case of local interest was made public Monday evening at Marietta, Mrs. Sadie Miller of this place, has sued her husband, Mr. Samuel H. Miller, before Justice of the Peace George Mable, at Marietta, on a charge of maintenance. The warrant was served on Mr. Miller by Constable Alonzo Filby of that borough at the former's solicitation. Mr. Miller immediately gave bail for the December term of Court.

Mr. S. H. Miller is the local superintendent of the Edison Electric Company and the charges against him are rather singular, inasmuch as he is, and always has been living with and providing for his family. The result of this suit is being awaited with interest.

Mortuary Recordings

THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

Ex-Burgess and Prominent Business Man Dies

Some Well Known People From Our Neighborhood Have Passed to the Great Beyond Since Our Last Issue

Mary C., wife of Jacob Nickolaus, of Columbia, died Friday from heart trouble, aged 49 years.

Chas. S. Walk, aged 31 years, died at Washingtonboro, Friday, after suffering with a carbuncle on his ear.

Mrs. Mary C. Wagner, widow of the late John Wagner, died at Columbia from a stroke of paralysis, aged 74 years.

As the result of a thirty-foot fall at Broad street Station, Philadelphia, Clinton B. Meshey, son of Peter G. Meshey of Columbia, died in that city from a fractured skull.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kane, Elizabeth, wife of John Kane of Washingtonboro, died early Friday morning after a long illness from a complication of diseases, aged 55 years.

John Vogle, John, the eight year old son of Constable George S. Vogle, of Florin, Mount Joy township, died at the home of his parents at eleven o'clock Sunday night after a lingering illness, death resulting from tuberculosis. The funeral will take place from his late home this afternoon with services in the United Brethren Church in Florin at 1:30. Interment will be made in the Florin cemetery. (Continued on page 5)

ROBBERS AT LANDISVILLE

Three Homes in That Village, Were Entered Sunday Night

Sunday night or early Monday morning a band of robbers infested Landisville, broke into three homes and carried away considerable booty in clothing and silverware. The thieves made a clean getaway and their identity is unknown.

The houses robbed were occupied by Phares Bowman, Amos Strickler and Samuel Mumma. In all of the cases the robbers entered through open windows. At the Bowman residence a quantity of clothing and a watch was taken.

The home of Amos Strickler was then visited and here also they got away with a lot of wearing apparel. At the Mumma residence nothing was taken, but it is believed that the night prowlers were scared off and took to their heels.

The News at Florin

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION OF THE WEEK

Machinery at Bachman Chocolate Co. Now in Operation

Financial conditions at the State Treasury at Harrisburg indicate that the State will close its fiscal year at the end of this month heavily in debt to the large number of school districts. Unless there is an extraordinarily heavy influx of tax receipts the money will not be on hand for some time.

The school code provides that the schools are to be paid in July. The low balances have held up the distribution so that only \$3,000,000 has been sent out. Treasurer Young is not issuing a check now. The State fiscal officers say the lavish appropriations made by the last Legislature are the cause of the lack of money.

Henry Eberle Cemetery Notice
The annual meeting and election of the Managers and Officers of The Henry Eberle Cemetery Association will be held in the office of The Chas. H. Zeller Insurance Agency, opposite the post office, Mount Joy, Saturday evening, Dec. 4, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock.

By the Ex. Com.:
John G. Eberle, Secretary.

A New Store
This office printed a lot of circulars for the People's Cash Store, Mr. H. H. Zeller, manager. This store succeeds the California Fruit Store and will carry a complete line of the best stock in oranges, grapefruit, lemons, apples, grapes, etc. at prices that will astonish you.

That's Quite a Hike
The Misses Bertha Imhoff, Maud Yost, Lillian Sanders and Ida Cain of Middletown, hiked to this place on Sunday, leaving Middletown at 10 A. M. and arriving here at 1:30 P. M. They returned home by train.

Improving the Pike
The directors of the Mount Joy & Elizabethtown turnpike company have a large steam roller at work improving the condition of the pike east of Rheems. Fine stone and heavy oil are being used to fill up the many deep ruts.

A Big Improvement
The Rieker estate is having a tight 5-ft board fence erected around their vacant lot at the corner of Main and Barbara streets. This is the scene of the recent Beneman fire.

Rolling 1000 ft. of Road
Mr. Aaron Gibble of Mt. Joy township, has the contract and is now busily engaged rolling 1000 feet of road for the supervisors of East Donegal township.

We Printed It

This office has just completed the printing of the premium list of the third annual exhibition of the Elizabethtown Poultry Association which will be held in Market House Hall in that borough Jan. 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1916. There are a very good lot of cash and other premiums offered and there is every indication that this will be the biggest show ever held by this association. The premium list can be had for the asking.

Many Were There

Rev. A. H. Kern delivered a very interesting lecture in the Lutheran church Monday evening to a fair sized audience. The subject of the lecture which he so ably delivered was the Life of Martin Luther. Special music was rendered.

Will Hold a Sociable

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. H. C. Schick on East Main street, on Thursday evening, December 9. Everybody is welcome.

Neat Sum

The sum of John Nisley, who was appointed on the 24th inst. and there is a fine of \$10 for distribution.

None To

Received 1915

Belgians Need More Assistance

Another Appeal to the Citizens of This Town---Clothing Wanted

The following letter and 200 booklets were received this morning. The letter will explain itself. Secure booklet from the undersigned. Persons contributing clothing can leave them at my place, and I shall forward them to the Belgian Receiving Station in Philadelphia, Pa.

Cash contributions to pay for transportation charges will be acceptable.

Yours Respectfully,
C. D. Rishel Fin. Secretary

Real Estate Trust Building,
Broad & Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1915
Mr. C. D. Rishel,
Belgian Relief Fund,
Mount Joy, Penna.

Dear Mr. Rishel:
I am sending you, under separate cover, 200 booklets just issued by the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

As you probably know, we are starting a campaign for clothing. I believe it would add greatly to the efficiency of the work if these booklets could be given out by hand to people who possibly would be interested.

We certainly hope that you can be interested in this new phase of the Belgian work. You were extremely helpful last year when food was the first requisite. It now seems that the lack of clothing is to be as strong a factor this winter as the obtaining of food was during last winter.

I am, believe me,
Cordially Yours,
Albert Cross, Secretary.

GUNNERS REPORT GAME SCARCE

Game Being Killed This Season is Least in Years

Many gunners from this section are returning from their trips to the mountains and we have yet to learn of a single instance where anything like a successful bag was made.

Mr. N. J. Harmon spent several days at Waterloo, Juniata county and returned with 6 rabbits and a squirrel.

Mr. Harvey Sheaffer and the scribe returned from a short trip to Snyder county with 10 rabbits, 6 squirrel, 5 pheasants and an opossum.

Messrs. Miles Backenstoe, Henry Smetzer, Harry Hornafus and Frank Good of this place, and Ab. Weaver of Newtown left Sunday for a few days' hunt on the mountains near Linglestown.

NO MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Lavish Appropriations By the Last Legislature Are Blamed

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NATURE STUDY IS PROMINENT

Mr. Emerson Rohrer Has Made His Rooms Veritable Museum

County Superintendent of Schools, Daniel Fleisher last week visited six schools through Rapho township, thus completing the work in that township. H. S. Williamson accompanied the Superintendent, as well as the following members of the Board: Levi F. Eby, Amos N. Musser, Phares S. Strickler, C. M. Breneman. The building at Elm Tree was found to have been newly papered, and Lincoln School was also found to have been similarly improved. The teacher of the latter school, Emerson Rohrer, takes great interest in nature study and the room is a museum for a complete exhibit of plant and animal life. Mr. Rohrer also has a great interest in playground activities. On the grounds are many pieces of apparatus for exercising the muscles, and there is an attractive wigwam which was erected by the children.

Six schools in the northeastern part of Mount Joy township were visited on Friday. The Directors who accompanied the Superintendent were H. H. Bomberger, Elmer W. Strickler, David F. Greiner and Almus Earhart.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief News That Happened Within the Past Week

Mr. Ralph Cramer has accepted a position as fireman with the P. R. R. Samuel Weaver of this place, spent a few days in York county, Sunning last week.

A valuable registered Holstein cow owned by Mr. Harry Grissinger, east of town, died this week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles DeLong on Monday evening, Nov. 29.

Mr. Joseph Helsey of Elizabethtown is assisting at the P. R. R. depot in the absence of Mr. D. W. Kramer, the regular baggage man.

Councilman Chas. Ricksecker has purchased a fine piano from the Weaver Organ & Piano Co., of York, thru their agent, E. J. Hersh.

Removed 60 Gall Stones

Mr. Samuel Greider, a well known farmer living in Rapho township, near Newtown, was taken ill very suddenly last Friday night. He was immediately removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster that night and operated on shortly before midnight for gall stones. Sixty ranging in size from a robin's egg to a black pin head were removed and while not yet out of danger, Mr. Greider is getting along as well as can be expected.

Frank's Apple Sale

On Saturday, Dec. 4, Mr. C. S. Frank will hold his next public sale of apples at the old P. R. R. depot in this place, when he will sell 100 barrels of strictly No. 1 standard New York State barreled apples, mostly Baldwins. Also 125 baskets of choice apples. Sale starts at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Frank has apples at private sale at all times. Also some nice Danish cabbage.

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