

MAY TAKE OVER TWO MORE PIKES

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER BLACK ENCOURAGES MOVEMENT TO BUY TWO TOLL ROADS IN THIS COUNTY

Department to Examine Roads Within a short time the State Highway Department will send its own engineers over these turnpikes to examine the physical value of them.

To Examine Traction Road The State highway commissioner was asked if the rental paid by the Traction Company to the Lancaster and Susquehanna Turnpike Company if the State and county should take it over.

Stock Below Par The Lancaster and Williamstown Turnpike Company's stock par value is \$25 and at its last sale it brought \$123.

The Lancaster and Susquehanna Turnpike Company's stock par value is \$300. At the last sale it sold below par—\$260.

State Highway Commissioner Black was entertained at the Country Club at noon by a number of Lancasterians after the conference came to a close.

Snyder-Klugh Announcement was made on Saturday of the wedding of Miss Alice R. Klugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Klugh of this place, and Simon Flory Snyder, also of town.

C. S. Frank's Sale Messrs. C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their next sale of a large lot of Potter, Toga and Perry County cows, bullocks and hogs at the stock yards at Hotel McAnnis, in this place, on Friday, August 10.

Drowned Opposite Marietta Earl Esaley, nineteen years old, of York, was drowned Monday evening while swimming in the Susquehanna river opposite Marietta. His body was recovered.

Earl You're Lucky Although caught several times, Earl Waughtel aged 16 years of Manheim, escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

Berks Potatoes 60 Cents Unless some unforeseen occurs, the potato crop in Berks county will exceed all former records and probably they are selling as low as 60 cents a bushel.

Had a Leg Cut Off Harry Arment near Millersville, fell under a binder he was operating and had a leg cut off, left shoulder broken and his back hurt.

Deeds Recorded Abram Stone, Philadelphia, to William Scowcroft, the Exchange Hotel property, Mount Joy, \$12,000.

Succeeded A. H. Hoffman, Deceased Simon N. Rutt has been elected president of the Landisville National Bank.

JURORS NAMES ARE DRAWN FOR THE FALL COURTS

The following jurors were drawn from this locality for the Fall courts: Grand Jurors, September 10 F. W. Ibach, retired, West Hempfield.

Common Pleas, September 24 J. R. Ebersole, salesman, Elizabethtown. E. F. Buller, laborer, East Donegal.

Common Pleas, October 8 N. B. Brubaker, farmer, Mt. Joy borough. J. H. Engle, butcher, Mt. Joy borough.

Common Pleas, October 15 A. H. Hurst, carpenter, E. Hempfield. Wm. Moyer, mason, Rapho.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING CHICKENS

JAMES RAGEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT COURT—RAYMOND HARNISH WAS FINED FOR SPEEDING

Squire Joseph Strickler was a busy man the past week and made final disposition in the following cases:

Larceny and Vagrancy On Saturday night Mr. Ezra Ney, a farmer living just east of the borough, heard a noise in his chicken house and immediately started an investigation.

Unbecoming Conduct Mr. Ed. Henry appeared before Justice Strickler where he made complaint against four young men named by Charles DeLong, Carl Garber, Harold Brown and Geo. Schneider.

Stacks of Hay Burned Several stacks of hay in a field on the farm tenanted by Frank Watson at Donegal Springs, were destroyed by fire. How the ignition took place cannot be learned, but the stacks were so far apart that the fire could not have communicated from one to the other.

Overcome by the Heat Mr. Noah J. Harmon was overcome by the heat here yesterday afternoon. He became ill while standing at the corner of Marietta and Delta streets and was taken to his home and is improving today.

We Sent Our Share Twenty-six persons from town accompanied the excursion to Atlantic City on Sunday and three went on Saturday.

Injured His Hand Mr. P. Frank Schock met with an accident yesterday. He was in the act of beheading several chickens with a handless cleaver, when the sharp edge cut an ugly gash in the palm of his right hand.

Joined the Navy. Warren H. Greenawalt of this borough, was sent to the Navy station at Philadelphia yesterday, having enlisted at Lancaster.

THE DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

ALL THE UP-TO-DATE HAPPENINGS FROM THAT THRIVING AND BUSY VILLAGE

Miss Ruth Dyer spent Saturday at the County Seat. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittle spent Sunday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Jacob Schwager spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Annetta Weaver. Messrs. Joseph Heisey and A. D. Garber called on friends at Lancaster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emlin Buller, sr. visited their daughter at Columbia on Sunday. Mrs. C. S. Wachstetter and daughter Stella spent Tuesday at the County Seat.

Services will be held at Cross Roads church on Sunday morning August 12th. Mr. Harvey Weaver has returned from a several weeks' visit to friends here.

Mr. Wm. Buller of Correy, Pa., spent several days with his brother, Mr. Emlin Buller, sr. Mrs. Lydia Brandt of Elizabethtown spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Harry Eichler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer visited friends at West Fairview and Grantham on Sunday. Mr. Willis Schickler has returned from a week's visit to friends and relatives at Philadelphia.

Messrs. J. H. Buckley and J. A. Peters, of York, were Tuesday visitors to our village. Mr. Victor Wolforth of Kinderhook, spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Miss Jane Zeller has gone to Trenton, N. J., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Blanche Mc Elroy. Mrs. A. D. Garber and two daughters are spending the week at Blaine, Perry County, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Fry and son of Palmyra, were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker. Mr. John Hawk and daughter Mildred of Harrisburg, visited Mr. John Dyer and family on Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Bates and Miss Kathryn Shively of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday with the former's parents. The local base ball team was defeated at Lancaster, on Saturday by the Stehli Silk Mill. Score 12 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Koser of Haddonfield, spent Sunday here with the guests of Mr. Paul Koser and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Young and sons of Reading, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Young on Sunday.

Messrs. Isaac Sheaffer and Mr. Marvel of Philadelphia, spent Saturday here the guests of Mr. Jacob Rutherford. Mr. E. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gootharp and family of Harrisburg, were Monday visitors to friends in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Bollinger of Millersville, Pa. were Sunday visitors to Mr. Thomas McKinley and family. Mrs. A. B. Winters, Mrs. Ed Stoll and daughter Ruth are spending a few days at Manheim, with the former's son, Mr. Chas. Winters and family.

Mrs. Wm. Hawk of Greensburg, Mrs. Daniel Hawk of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. Moyer of Pittsburg, were Monday visitors to Mr. John Dyer and family.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

News in General Condensed for Very Quick Reading. W. M. D'Miller has been appointed Burgess at Columbia by the court. Mr. David Hernley of the First National Bank, is off on a two weeks' vacation.

A BIG BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

STRUCTURE OF SAMUEL SHENK AT NEWTOWN, A TOTAL LOSS—ALL ADJOINING BUILDINGS ALSO DESTROYED

The village of Newtown was given another bad scare at 6:15 this morning when the large barn of Samuel Sherk was struck by lightning and completely destroyed.

The fire was immediately discovered by the family and although the entire village quickly responded, only the live stock was saved. The barn, a large frame structure 60 feet in length, together with the tobacco shed, corn barn and wagon shed and all the contents, were totally destroyed.

More Hail Fell Around Newtown some hail fell but not enough to damage tobacco. Mr. Albert Greenawalt, who lives near the covered bridge, near Newtown, had his tobacco crop badly cut by hail for the second time this season. Over around Kinderhook, quite a lot of hail fell.

Lightning Killed a Horse On the farm of the Stauffer estate, tenanted by Adam Linard, two miles west of Florin, a bolt of lightning struck the summer house but did not do any damage. A few moments later lightning struck the barn and killed a valuable horse that was standing in a stall and harnessed, ready for work. The barn was only slightly damaged. Mr. Linard was stunned by the bolt.

Lightning Strikes a House A bolt of lightning struck one of the Joseph Brandt properties on Manheim street, occupied by Mr. Coover. The rain extinguished the blaze and the damage was slight.

Another House Struck The summer house at the residence of Chas. A. Greider, near Reading, was struck but the removal of some plastering was the extent of the damage. A large locust tree near the house was badly shattered by a bolt and a heavy stick of wood several feet long was hurled about 100 feet and lodged on the barn roof.

Corn Barn Struck The large barn on the farm of the H. C. Schock farm tenanted by Samuel G. Myers. The slate roof was damaged. A large hole was also knocked into the slate roof on the hay shed adjoining the barn.

A bolt of lightning struck the garage of T. J. Brown but the removal of a few gables was the extent of the damage.

Big Barn Burned The large barn on the farm of Charles Shelly near Lawn, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

Current Was Off The storm put a kink in the service of the Edison Electric Company here this morning. There was no current from Mount Joy west from 6 to 10:30 a. m. All the local industries that use power were obliged to suspend operations this forenoon.

Covered Over 9,000 Miles in a Ford On Sunday afternoon Messrs. E. M. Reist, H. G. Nissley, C. R. Hostetter and J. S. Newcomer returned home from a very extensive automobile trip. These four young men left here early this morning in a Ford and toured thru Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. They climbed Pike's Peak, which is up for a distance of twenty-five miles and visited all points of interest that Colorado is noted for. They traveled over 9,000 miles in their Ford but owing to a mishap to the car at Richmond, Ind. it was deserted and they returned home by train. The young men have many interesting and amusing tales to tell of incidents which occurred enroute.

On Duty Again Mr. Samuel Smeltzer is on duty as night watchman at Geo. Brown's Sons mills after an absence of four months due to rheumatism.

Too Hot to Work Nearly all the molders at the Grey Iron took a holiday yesterday on account of the intense heat.

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Miss Ruth Stoll is visiting relatives at Pittsburgh. Miss Cora Moyer spent yesterday p. m. at Hershey.

Mrs. Fannie Culp has returned from a visit to Asbury Park. Mrs. A. R. Garber and daughter spent yesterday at Rocky Springs.

Miss Esther Swigert spent several days at Reading, visiting friends. Miss Viola Hancock of Rochester, N. Y., is here on a visit to friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Thome have gone to Atlantic City for a week. Miss Mae Smith of York, is here, visiting C. D. Reist's on Market St.

Mrs. Amos Garber and daughter Frances spent Saturday in Lancaster. Miss Bessie Parde of South Fork, is spending the Greenawalt on Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Givens of Middletown, spent Friday here with his family. Messrs. H. G. Walters and John Ream are camping at Coneago for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brubaker of Enola, called on relatives and friends here last week. Miss Bess M. Boyd of New York City, is spending several weeks here with her mother.

Miss Edna Cane of Camden, N. J., is spending a month with her uncle, Mr. H. J. Williams. Mr. J. Harry Gingrich of Reading, spent from Thursday until Monday here with relatives.

Miss Grace Dietz is spending the week with friends at New Cumberland and Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eches are visiting at the latter's parents at Waterville, Lackawanna Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenawalt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strickler spent Sunday at Union Square. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry Brown, is visiting here on her way home from a trip to friends in Kansas.

Misses Jesse and Sallie Mishey and Mr. Milton Mishey are spending some time at Mount Gettysburg. Miss Elizabeth Dabler and Mr. Collins of Marietta, spent Sunday as guests of Miss Mabel Geistweitz.

Miss Catharine Heckel of Columbia, a former teacher here, spent Friday in town visiting friends. Messrs. Howard Bensinger and Francis Sowers of Lebanon, were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Misses Hilda and Dorothy Johnson of Manheim, spent Saturday here as guests of Mr. S. F. Eshleman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hinkle of Lebanon, are spending a week here as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Ream.

Mrs. William Ernest and son Henry and Mrs. Grant Ernest of York, are visiting in the family of Mr. Frank Schroll. Mr. Harry Miller east of town, has purchased a Buick touring car from A. B. Boyer, of the Lancaster Auto Company.

Mr. Grant Ernest and children Sophia and Winfield of York, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroll. Messrs. Charles and Clarence Brubaker of Enola, spent some time with their uncle Daniel Brubaker at Nissley's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sampson and children of Middletown, are spending some time here with relatives and friends.

PASSENGERS HAD AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

There was a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Coatesville last Thursday. Buffalo Express west, passed the scene of the wreck at a pretty lively rate and speed and the wrecked cars were not quite clear of the passing train. As a result the train was sideswiped and every window on one side of each of eight coaches was broken. All the passengers were shaken up and some were cut by flying glass. Among the passengers were Mr. F. H. Baker and lady friend. Mr. Baker was thrown from his seat but escaped uninjured but his friend sustained a number of bad cuts about the face.

MERCURY REGISTERED 126 DEGREES HERE YESTERDAY

That guy who doles out heat sure had a surplus on Monday and yesterday, the latter surpassing anything ever experienced around here. From 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. the thermometer registered from 97 to 103 in the shade at various places throughout the town. As a test to see just how hot it really was, a thermometer was placed in the sun on the south window at the First National Bank. The mercury climbed as high as possible and fearing the thermometer would burst it was removed. It registered 126 degrees. Nearly all the industries in town excused their employees in the afternoon on account of the intense heat.

Bought New Autos Mr. Christian Habecker is sporting a fine new Buick touring car. Mr. Daniel E. Miller, west of Florin, purchased a Reo touring car from Landis Bros. at Rheims.

Mr. M. B. Heistand, the local dealer, sold a Buick touring car to Mr. Harvey Metzler of near Erisman's. Mr. I. D. Stehman is driving a fine new Franklin touring car which he recently purchased. It's the first Franklin in town.

Mr. Charles A. Greider is piloting a 1917 Saxon Six touring which he purchased from Morris K. Enterline of Rheims on Friday. Mr. C. S. Frank purchased two, Henry Kramer and Arthur Henry Brown each bought new Fords from Mr. H. S. Newcomer, the local dealer.

Board of Managers The Board of Managers of the Mt. Joy Cemetery Association will hold their regular stated meeting at the office of the Treasurer, at the First National Bank of Mount Joy on Monday evening, August 13th, 1917 at 7:30 o'clock.

Immediately after adjournment of the Managers of the Cemetery Association, the lot holders of the Cemetery Association will hold an open meeting for the purpose of nominating candidates for Secretary, Treasurer and Managers for the ensuing year.

Go Easy Fellows State police in this and surrounding counties are under orders to break up the practice of motorists speeding on the State Highways. The law provides that for the first offense the penalty shall be a fine of ten dollars or ten days in prison; twenty five dollars fine or twenty-five days in prison for the second offense; and two hundred dollars fine or fifty days in jail for the third offense.

Ed. Ream's Opening Sale Mr. Ed. Ream will hold his Fall opening sale of an express load of Ohio horses and colts, his horses here on Saturday, Aug. 11. This is an exceptionally good lot from yearlings to eight year olds. As a special he will sell two speedy road horses in a chestnut mare and a sorrel gelding. Don't miss the opening.

Chas. E. Workman Weds Charles E. Workman, ex-principal of the East Donegal high school for several years, and prior to that, of the Fulton high school, married Mary D. Kove of Hazelton on Wednesday at her home. They will live at East Petersburg. Mr. Workman has been an attorney for five or six years.

Keller & Bro's. Next Sale Messrs. J. B. Keller and Bro. will hold their next big cattle sale at their yards here on Friday, Aug. 3, when they will sell 100 head of New York State, Erie County and a few Lancaster county cows, heifers, bulls and cattle for beef. This will be another fine lot of stock.

Bible Class Was Entertained The Ladies' Bible Class of the Trinity U. E. church was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Way. The regular monthly business was transacted after which refreshments were served. All had a very pleasant evening.

Co. Districts May Get Credit Inasmuch as each grade car was ordered to file roll giving name, address, county and city of each enlisted man, the county districts may get credit for men already enlisted, which would take less conscript men as soon as the exams begin.

Kinderhook Church Picnic The annual picnic of the Kinderhook church and Sunday school attracted a large crowd at Chickies park on Saturday. There was amusement for everybody and Eiffard's orchestra, of Columbia, furnished the music.

Marriage Licenses Simon Flory Snyder and Alice Rein Klugh, both of this place, and Joseph E. Foreman and Frances B. Myers, both of Mt. Joy township.

Changed Engineers Mr. George Baughman succeeded Mr. Christian Horst as engineer at Geo. Brown's Sons mills, the latter having resigned.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Edward Hammond, aged 65 years, died at Columbia yesterday. Abram Mellinger, a well known retired baggage master, died Sunday aged 77 years. He was born in West Hempfield.

John Evans, of Mountville died at the Columbia hospital Monday evening from a complication of diseases. He was 52 years of age, and unmarried.

Henry Darrenkamp Henry Darrenkamp, an aged resident of Lancaster, died Wednesday night aged 83 years. He was born in Germany and came to this country when a boy. Mr. John Darrenkamp, of this place, is one of ten surviving children.

Mrs. Isaac Breneman Anna B. Breneman, widow of the late Isaac Breneman of Florin, died on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock of liver trouble, aged 76 years, ten months and 15 days. She is a member of the Mennonite church and is survived by two daughters, Barbara and Anna at home and one brother, Joseph Ebersole of Elizabethtown. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the house and 2 o'clock at Bossler's Bosslers cemetery.

Mrs. Fianna Spickler Mrs. Fianna Spickler, wife of Samuel E. Spickler, of Manheim, died Monday morning of a complication of diseases after an eight months' illness, aged seventy-five years. She was a member of Salem United Brethren church. Her husband and one son, Phares, survive as do a brother and sister, Samuel Fritz, of Manheim, and Mrs. Allen S. Miller, of Lancaster. Four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home and at 2:30 o'clock in the United Brethren church at Manheim. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Henry B. Martin Henry B. Martin, an aged and highly respected resident of this place, died suddenly at his home on Main street Wednesday evening, August 1st, aged 74 years. He was ill a few days. Deceased was born in Mount Joy township where he spent his boyhood days and later resided in East Donegal until eleven years ago when he moved to town. His wife preceded him in death a most a year. He was a lifelong member of the Zion or Brinker denomination. Deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Wilson Keady of Harrisburg; Mrs. Isaac Hoff of Elizabethtown; and Andrew of Washington Borough. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at 9:30 at his late home on West Main Street and at 10 o'clock at the Old Mennonite church on Donegal Street in this place. Interment was made in the Eberle cemetery.

Mrs. Isaac Stauffer Mrs. Sarah E. Stauffer, widow of Isaac Stauffer, died on Friday evening, at her home in Manheim, she was thirty-five years of age. She was due to drop her mother, Mrs. Mary, who preceded her in death, by the following children: Mrs. Vera, all at home and remain also, the following children and sisters: Nathan Ginder, of Oak; Jacob Ginder, of Manheim; John and Henry Ginder, of Manheim; Lizzie Brandt and Mrs. S. S. Eshleman both of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Elam Showers of Manheim. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, with services at Chickies church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Edmund H. Zug Edmund H. Zug, of Ephrata, died in the kitchen of his home, Thursday evening at the age of sixty-four years. Born in Manheim, Pa., Rapho township, he lived there until his eleventh year, when he went to Cumberland County for a short stay of three years. For the last eight years Mr. Zug had made his home in Ephrata, where he farmed and performed various official functions of the borough. During six years of his career, he was the secretary and treasurer of the Mastersonville Creamery Company, and for four years he had been Secretary, Commissioner of Ephrata, a position which he held at the time of his death. For forty-nine years he had been a member of the Church of the Brethren. Mr. Zug is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Tillie Rupp, of Shiremanstown, Cumberland County, and the following children: Ida, wife of Israel Gibble, of Mastersonville; T. Roy, of Mahers; F. Mae, wife of Frank Ginder, of Rothsville; Edward of Jefferson Valley, N. Y.; and Samuel E., Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1917. His father, Elder S. B. Zug, of Palmyra, Lebanon County, also survives, as do the following brothers: Samuel S., of Lebanon; Nathan S., of Mastersonville and John C., of Palmyra. Funeral services were held in his late home on Tuesday forenoon, after which services were also held in the Churches of the Brethren, near Mastersonville. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the latter church.

Fire at Manheim Explosion of a gasoline stove caused one thousand dollars' damage to the grocery store of C. S. Backs on West High street, Manheim on Monday.

Who Wants It? A 12-Acre Farm on State Road, in Elstonville, Brick House, Barn, Creamery Building, operated by Hershey Creamery Co., good water, fruit, etc. Call on, phone or write, J. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy Only \$4,300