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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

The Only Way to Buy is to Find Out Who Sells Just What You Want. People Get This Information by Reading Ads.

MANHEIM TEACHER COMMITS SUICIDE

HIRAM W. DIEHM ENDS HIS LIFE IN A CORN FIELD—WAS BROODING OVER FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

Mental trouble, said to have been produced by financial difficulties, is believed to have caused Hiram W. Diehm, aged 59 years, of Manheim, to take his life by shooting himself through the right temple with a .32-calibre revolver Tuesday afternoon. The body was discovered about 7 o'clock that evening lying partly on the back and side, supported between two shocks of corn, of the Manheim and Litzitz turnpike, on the farm of Benjamin Nissley about two miles northwest of Manheim.

Diehm disappeared from his home yesterday, and left this message: "Money all gone. Husband is leaving with a sad face." He leaves a wife and two sons.

The body was found by Benjamin Nissley while he and a number of employes were gathering in the corn shocks left on the farm since last Fall. Deputy Coroner J. B. Stroh, Esq., of Manheim, was notified and he, with his physician, Dr. J. D. Hershey, took charge of the body. Nothing of value was found in Diehm's clothing, only a few unimportant papers.

Diehm was a well known resident of Manheim, being an active member of the Nestor Club. He also was a candidate for Democratic ticket for borough offices several times.

He was a school teacher for 42 years and for many years taught at the White Oak school. Lately he was teaching in a Manheim school for many years. He is believed to have spent spare time as a newspaper correspondent.

The deceased was twice married, his first wife being dead for many years. He is survived by his second wife and two sons, Ivan, of Lancaster and Ira at home.

Service Flag For Donegal

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock a service flag will be presented to Donegal Church by the Young Men's Bible Class. There will be three stars in the flag for the three young men who are members of the Sabbath School in the service of the United States: Harry Wimer, Harry Brandt and Peter Kraybill.

A stirring patriotic address will be made by Rev. John C. Eby Jr. of Lancaster, who has recently returned from Camp Beauregard, La., where he was serving as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. He has a fresh, live message for red-blooded men. The public is cordially invited.

Very Poor Service

We are quite tired of learning whether or not this paper is late in reaching its readers and would greatly appreciate it if all those who do not get it in good time, will please notify us at once. We were surprised to learn that our readers at Salunga only received their papers Monday evening, almost a week late, when they should have had them last Thursday morning.

Local Farm Loan Society

The Lancaster County National Farm Loan Association has been chartered. The officers are: Cyrus H. Good, Manheim, president; Joseph K. Shultz, Washington, vice president; and A. H. Young, Lancaster, secretary-treasurer and attorney. Applications for loans totalling \$50,000 have been approved and applications for \$55,000 more are pending.

Many Were Fooled

On Sunday there was a rumor circulated that the French had won a great victory and that special editions of Philadelphia papers would be sent to the local news agent on the evening train. As a result many people were at the depot anxious to get a copy of the special editions that did not put in an appearance and as a result all were disappointed.

Returned in a Jiffy

On Saturday Miss Strickler, south of town, lost her purse on South street. A notice was placed in our window and within half an hour thereafter it was returned to her with the contents undisturbed. It was found by Mr. Landis Charles, a prosperous Rapho township farmer near the Garfield school house.

Raising Up Postponed

Owing to a defect in the Cross entertainment in the hall, on Friday evening, Otsego Tribe No. 59, improved Order of Red Men has postponed the raising up of its chiefs and sub chiefs until April 12. Deputy Great Sachem Geo. Cunningham of Lancaster, will perform the ceremony.

Were Sold in a Hurry

On Saturday evening Mr. Ezra H. Zecher, the local florist, brought a spring wagon load of beautiful Easter flowers down town. He stopped in front of this office and within an hour had disposed of the entire load to passers-by.

Home Before Going "Over"

Sergeant Harry Brandt, formerly stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, but now at a camp near New York, training for "Over There," is spending a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brandt of Donegal.

Council Meeting Postponed

On account of the Clerk being so very busy over April 1st, the regular monthly meeting of Mount Joy Boro Council has been postponed until next week.

Time of Meeting

General Cameron Council, No. 851 will hold lodge session at regular hour, 7:30 new time, business Friday, April 5th. W. Secretary.

ONE OF OUR FAITHFUL RURAL CARRIERS RESIGNS

The patrons along rural route No. 3 from this place, will regret to learn that Mr. Nehemiah Gantz, carrier on that route for nearly sixteen years, tendered his resignation to the Post Office Department last week. When Mr. Gantz first took charge of the route he traveled over 32 miles daily but later his trip was reduced to 26 miles, but at the later distance he traveled over 130,000 miles delivering mail for Uncle Sam. On account of the death of Mr. Gantz's father, he decided to devote all his attention to the two farms. His many friends will be sorry to learn of his retirement but in Mr. Elam Myers, the extra carrier, who has been serving the patrons of this route the past ten days, they have a very good substitute.

LOOKS AS THOUGH WE'LL GET WOMEN MAIL CARRIERS

Women are to be admitted to office as rural mail carriers throughout the country as a war measure. This announcement has been made by the fourth assistant postmaster general. The first examination will be given April 27, the announcement says. This is the first time since 1911 that women have been eligible to this post. At that time it was found impracticable to admit women to the post because of the climatic conditions of the northwest. There are now in the service 200 women whose appointment dates from the time of those examinations. The Post Office Department has found their services satisfactory and in opening the field again to women, gratifying results are expected.

RED MEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING TERM

At the regular weekly meeting of Otsego Tribe No. 59, Improved Order of Red Men on Friday evening, the following officers were nominated and elected for the ensuing term: Sachem, Harry K. Hinkle; Senior Sagamore, Howard Arntz; Junior Sagamore, Vacant; Prophet, James Mohn; Chief of Records, Dr. J. J. Newpiper; Assistant, Arthur R. Hendrix; Collector of Wampum, Jos. Weber; Keeper of Wampum, Jno. E. Schroll; Trustee, E. M. Barto; Representative to Great Council, Jno. E. Schroll; Alternate, Joseph Weber; Auditors, E. M. Barto, J. Harry Miller and Levi G. Binger.

Off to Camp Meade

Of the forty-two men that left Tuesday for Camp Meade from this county, the following were from County District No. 1: J. W. McGarvey, Florin; Richard Parson, Florin; Preston Kautz Ney, Elizabethtown; Albert Warren Martzall, East Petersburg; George W. Charleston, Elizabethtown; Harry W. Shank, Landisville; John Sperla, Marietta.

LANDISVILLE WOMAN HAS CURIOUS FLOWER

Mrs. John Herr, of Landisville, has an Egyptian Lily, or Amorphophallus Rivieri in bloom which is quite a curiosity. The color is a very dark maroon, almost black, and in form like a monstrous Calla Lily. Length of the flower is 12 inches, and the inside scape is 21 inches long. This is now blooming on a dry bulb, without any moisture whatever.

Paul Learns a Lesson

Paul Shields of Marietta, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his wife at Court Saturday. It was said that he refused to sign his questionnaire, and because his wife requested him to do so, he struck her. His wife also sued him for maintenance. For the assault and battery he was fined \$10 and the costs. He was ordered to pay his wife \$4.50 per week.

Given A Hearing

Constable Dourich arrested Jacob Z. Frey, of near Manheim, on the charge of disposing of property with intent to defraud creditors.

He was given a hearing on Saturday morning by Alderman Stauffer. Jacob G. Leber was the prosecutor. The accused was held for court.

Will be Held April 27

An examination for a rural carrier will be held April 27th at Court House, Elizabethtown, Manheim and Ephrata to fill vacancies now existing at Quarryville and Strasburg and other vacancies as they may occur in the county.

Taken to the Hospital

Mrs. Mary Bonham, who has been quite ill for some time, was removed to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia on Monday by the attending physician Dr. A. F. Snyder.

Miss Herz Substituting Here

Miss Elizabeth Eshleman of Elizabethtown, who is teacher of the Sixth Grade in our Public Schools is confined to her home. Miss Esther M. Herr of the same place is substituting for her.

Frank & Bro's. Next Sale

Messrs. C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their next public sale of live stock at their yards here on Friday, April 5th, when they will sell a fine lot of cows, a few stock bulls and a lot of home-raised shoats.

Attended the Dance

Messrs. Wm. Ellis and Harold Brown and Misses Lois Wiley, Fanny Henny, Natha Good and Beatrice Shatz attended the Easter ball at Elizabethtown Monday evening.

Farm Sold

John W. Fry, of near Bainbridge, bought the local farm and took possession of it on Thursday. Mr. Shank left for Montana, where he will take charge of a large cattle range.

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Miss Florence Sillers spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lines spent Sunday at Lancaster.

Mrs. S. M. Witter has returned from a visit to Doodate.

Miss Vivian Coolidge of Lancaster, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Milton Wittle of Elizabethtown, visited friends here Friday.

Robert H. Hoke of Camp Meade, spent some time here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittle visited their son Harry at Lancaster on Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Good spent the week-end here with Miss Esther Weber.

Miss Marie Gantz of Lancaster, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Baker of Manheim, was a week-end visitor of Mrs. Amos Garber.

Mr. Andrew Bachman of Malvern, visited Irvin Geistweil's here on Monday.

Miss Verna Chandler of Glen Mills, is visiting her parents here for several days.

Mr. Raymond Nissley of Lebanon Valley College, Annyville, was home over Easter.

Miss Gertrude Greenawald of Cornwall, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. Frank Gantz of Allentown, spent Saturday here calling on his many friends.

Mr. Edgar Hagenberger is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hagenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greiner and daughter Elizabeth spent Sunday at Oyster Point.

Mr. Reuben Shellenberger spent Friday and Saturday at Harrisburg, Sagamore, Howard Arntz; Junior Sagamore, Vacant; Prophet, James Mohn; Chief of Records, Dr. J. J. Newpiper; Assistant, Arthur R. Hendrix; Collector of Wampum, Jos. Weber; Keeper of Wampum, Jno. E. Schroll; Trustee, E. M. Barto; Representative to Great Council, Jno. E. Schroll; Alternate, Joseph Weber; Auditors, E. M. Barto, J. Harry Miller and Levi G. Binger.

Miss Esther Reist is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gingrich spent several days at Reading, visiting her son, J. Harvey and wife.

Miss Bess Skane of Harrisburg, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kilgore were week-end visitors to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Siller.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Walters and daughter Esther visited relatives at Lancaster, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Johnson of Manheim, visited Mrs. Amos Kalyor and family on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Pennell of Lancaster, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennell.

Mr. Geo. Germer, a U. S. Marine, was home on a visit to his parents for a few days last week.

Mr. Austin Fellenbaum of Gettysburg College, spent his Easter vacation at his parents' home.

Paul Alexander left Monday for Williamson Trade School, where he has enrolled as a student.

Miss Verna Cunningham of Lancaster, spent some time here with her sister, Miss Sue Cunningham.

Capt. Everett Mylin of Camp Meade, paid his brother Prof. A. P. Mylin here a visit on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Dilling of Lancaster, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown Jr., for several days.

Mrs. D. E. Long and daughter Laura, visited her daughter, Mrs. Hummel at Harrisburg, Sunday.

Private Allen Morton of Quantico, Virginia, was here with friends and relatives on a short furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver and son of Harrisburg, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gebb.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Earnshaw of East Downingtown, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Miss Rachel Mumma returned to Swarthmore, after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Elida Mumma.

Miss Geneva Seifert of Lancaster, is spending some time here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Walters.

Miss Catherine Myers of Salunga, is spending some time here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bortzfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Metzler of Lancaster, spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hagenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Stoltz were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Abram Heisey.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibble and daughter, Ethel of Mastersonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Scholing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Horst and daughter Arline of Sporting Hill, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Martin Eshleman.

Mrs. A. R. Garber and daughter Frances and Mrs. Amanda Greenleaf visited Mrs. Milton Wittle at Elizabethtown on Tuesday.

Mr. Austin Fellenbaum of Gettysburg College, spent his Easter vacation here with Mr. Arthur Meyer and John Reist of Lafayette College, where home over Easter.

Miss Sarah Habecker of Philadelphia, is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. R. Fellenbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Warfel and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Warfel at Lancaster on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph B. Toney, Mr. Frank Myer, Miss Mary Bothright of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Miller over the week-end.

Mr. Harry Grosh of Wheeling, West Virginia, spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grosh on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Way and daughters Martha, Ellen and Florence and Master Earl were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Way.

James T. Garber of Williamson Trade School spent the Easter vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garber on New Haven street.

Send Us One Dollar

If the date on your paper isn't 1918, your paper isn't paid up. If it's less than 1917 you are more than a year in arrears. On the same principle you might buy a lot of goods from a store-keeper and have him charge it for a year or more. The publishers need their money as badly as any one else. We have too much outstanding.

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Third Quarterly Conference.

The third quarterly conference will be held in the Florin United Brethren church on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. S. C. Enck D. D., of Philadelphia, the conference superintendent, will be present and have charge of the services. He will preach a short sermon after which the business session will be held. All the official members are requested to be present and have written reports.

Two Acres Sells at \$140

Samuel Strickler, a Millersburg township, Lebanon county farmer has had an extraordinary tobacco yield from two acres of his farm. Mr. Strickler recently sold for \$1,140 all of the seed tobacco he raised in the two acre plot. The return is regarded as exceptional.

Was Quite a Success

Mr. A. H. Long of Landisville, who owns a farm near Florin, tenanted by Benjamin Brown bought a Cleveland tractor this last week. He is the first man in Lancaster county to own one of these tractors. A demonstration was held on this farm by Mr. S. A. Barley of Lancaster on March 27th and proved to be very successful.

An Old Letter

John S. Risser, of Lawn, has a letter dated Sept. 4, 1865, received from his cousin, Peter S. Erb, who was a soldier in the Union army during the Civil War. He was under command of Capt. Hambricht, 79th Regt., Penna. Volunteers, stationed at Nashville.

MANY JOINED HEART AND HAND OVER EASTER

Jannie-Miller
Russell Miller and Helen Miller, of Newtown, Bucks County, were married at the Zion Lutheran church, at Landisville on Wednesday, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gentsler, officiating.

Fox-Groff

A wedding was solemnized Sunday morning at the church of God at Elizabethtown, when Miss Ruth Groff, only daughter of Mrs. Martha Groff, Elizabethtown, was united in marriage to Asbury Fox, of Newark, N. J.

Libhart-Hasselbach

Announcement has been made at the marriage of their daughter, Viola H., to Lieutenant William A. Miller on July 2, 1917. The young couple were married in Danbury, Conn., where the groom's sister resides, in the Episcopal church.

Announcement Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ream announce the marriage of their daughter, Viola H., to Lieutenant William A. Miller on July 2, 1917. The young couple were married in Danbury, Conn., where the groom's sister resides, in the Episcopal church.

Dourte-Pfutz

On Saturday evening, John S. Dourte, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dourte, of Rapho township, and Miss Ida E. Pfutz, daughter of Mrs. Henry Pfutz, of Penn township, were married at the parsonage of St. W. Zehring church at Manheim, by Rev. A. L. Haefeler.

Blickenderfer-Martin

W. Eugene Blickenderfer, of Lancaster, and Miss Blanch E. Martin, of Landisville, were married on Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Landisville by Rev. J. W. Zehring pastor at Manheim, Reformed church and Rev. H. A. Gerdsen, D.D.

Hoffman-Witman

On Saturday evening Elder A. S. Hottenstein at his residence, East Petersburg, united in marriage Irvin S. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Elizabeth W. Witman of Manheim. On Sunday a reception was tendered the newly-married couple at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Witman, of Manheim.

Ginder-Nissley

Benjamin S. Ginder, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ginder, of Rapho township, near Back Run, and Miss Stella F. Nissley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nissley, of Oakdale, Rapho township, were married on Saturday evening by Bishop Henry B. Hoffer, pastor at the Reformed church and Rev. H. A. Gerdsen, D.D.

Harnish-Campbell

On beautiful Easter morning bright and early at 8 o'clock, a new schedule time Raymond B. Harnish, a promising young business man of Lancaster, Pa., and Miss Clara D. Campbell, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell, of this place, appeared at the United Brethren church where they were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Long, after which they hurried back to the bride's home and in less than 30 minutes the newly wedded couple were gone in the groom's automobile bound for Lancaster, where they boarded a train for their honeymoon. May the days to come be as bright as the day on which they were married.

UNITED BRETHREN PREACHERS WILL EXCHANGE PULPITS

Next Sunday practically all the United Brethren preachers of what are known as the Pennsylvania and Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, will exchange pulpits, and preach on "Leadership Training."

This plan was adopted recently at a joint conference of ministers to be held before the opening of the tremendous needs of training a large number of their young people in their own Lebanon Valley College, for service during the war and after.

Sporting New Autos

Mr. John Yang north of town, is out with a new 1918 Baby Grand Chevrolet which he purchased from the local dealer, Mr. Enos B. Rohrer.

Ex-Burgess Geo. H. Brown is sporting a very beautiful Hudson Six roadster since Saturday, supplied by the local dealer Mr. E. B. Kohler.

Mr. David Shelly of East Donegal, is rolling about in a new Saxon Six roadster. Mr. Earl Grissinger, of near town, has the twin to Mr. Shelly's car.

A Very Strict Rule

On and after April 1, 1918, parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe shall not be accepted for mailing or dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected.

Deeds Recorded

Adam J. Dietrich to John B. Hertzler, property in Salunga, \$4,200.

Fred W. Hall to Cleon D. Staley, property in West Hempfield township, \$2,200.

Isaac R. Herr, executor of P. K. Ebersole, to Elias W. Brandt, property in Mount Joy township, \$1,000.

H. K. Blough, executor of Emma Bruhaker, to S. H. Epler, property on West High street, Elizabethtown, \$2,900.

Annie G. Kraybill, executor of Levi Kraybill, to H. E. Garber, 27 acres and 72 perches of land in East Donegal township, \$8,665.

SHIRT FACTORY AT FLORIN HAS SUSPENDED OPERATIONS

Mr. H. D. Ebersole, who has been conducting a shirt factory at Florin the past few years, last week closed shop and will discontinue the business there. He is at present contemplating moving his machinery, etc. to Marietta. His reason for discontinuing at Florin was that he was unable to get the help.

Men's League Met

The Men's League of the Lutheran Church met at the home of Joseph Kramer on Hopewell street on Monday evening and were entertained by his son, Samuel. After the business session, ice cream and cake was served and all spent a pleasant evening.

Hotel License Transferred

The license of the Central Hotel, in this place, was transferred from O. J. Brown to H. E. Garber on Saturday.

FLITTINGS OVER APRIL FIRST

A LIST OF ALL THE SPRING CHANGES IN RESIDENCE IN AND AROUND MOUNT JOY BOROUGH

Following is a list of all the flittings we learned of thruout this entire section on and around April first: Clayton Metzler moved to Lancaster.

Wesley Givens moved from Manheim street to Middletown.

Mr. Harry H. Gochbauer from the Central House here to Harrisburg.

Daniel Felker from near Mount Joy to his property on Frank street.

Mr. A. S. Flowers from his property on Marietta street to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Snyder from Salunga to the Shroder property on South Barbara street.

Harry Derr from his property to the Eli L. Nissly farm near Donegal Springs.

William Collins into the property vacated by Emory Warfel on Lumber street.

Ross Neidig from the John Warvel property on West Main street to Manheim.

Emory Warfel from the Mary Lockard property on Lumber street to Lancaster.

H. K. Leeking from the Daniel Derr property on West Main street to Lancaster.

John Way moved from the E. F. Baker property on New Haven street to Glen Lock.

Mr. Miller from Harrisburg, into the Mrs. Ella Royer property on W. Donegal street.

Mr. F. B. N. Hoffer from Reading to the Andrew M. Martin property on West Main street.

Mr. Harry M. Rice from the hotel at Mastersonville, to the Central House in this place.

Mrs. C. Shoemaker from the O. M. Donovan property on East Main street to Lancaster.

Mr. Carter N. Abel into the Wm. D. Easton property, corner of Marietta and Delta streets.

Herman Hartman from the C. Bennett property on New Haven street to near Florin.

Mr. S. H. Miller from Salunga, to the Shroder property with Mr. Snyder on South Barbara street.

Mrs. Mary Habecker from Florin moved into the property she lately purchased on Delta street.

Mr. Samuel Myers from the H. C. Schock farm near town to the Benj. Garber farm south of town.

Christian Charles from the Charles farm to the property vacated by William Tyndal on Donegal street.

Irvin Ober from the Eichelberger property, north of town to the Krall property vacated by Phares Shank.

R. J. Myers from 205 East Main street to the property vacated by H. E. Sager at 208 East Main street.

William D. Easton from his property at the corner of Delta and Marietta streets to Elizabethtown.

Mr. Joseph Haines from the Central House property to Harrisburg, where he is employed on the railroad.

Misses Dabenstadt from East Main street to the Detwiler property vacated by R. J. Myers on East Main street.

John Shank from the Daniel Felker property on Frank street to the H. Derr property on New Haven street.

H. M. Seaman from the Grogg property on W. Main street to the Steiner property vacated by Abram Welsh.

Phares Shank from the H. H. Krall (Continued on page 5)

OUR HOME TALENT PLAY FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

A home talent play, "A Declaration of Independence," will be presented by the Monday Night Club, Friday, April 5th at eight o'clock in the Mount Joy Hall.

Cast of characters: Margaret Henley, an heiress; Ruth N. Stoll; Miss Euphemia Addison, her chaperon; Grace Kinard; Miss Sarah Jane Lovejoy, from the Lost Nation, Elda R. Park; Katie O'Connor, Miss Henley's servant, Emma Brown; Miss Barbara Livingstone; Miss Bettie Cameron; Miss Marion Reynolds are Miss Henley's guests; Helen LeFevre, Esther Shelley, Beulah Weitzel; Just Lizzie, the girl, Emma Brenner; Miss Alias, Edith Bentzel; Miss Alibi, Laura Ulrich.

A Japanese Drill and a Pumpkin Drill will be given by the following children: Alice Longenecker, Rachel Hoffer, Anna Mumma, Avy Hartog, Hazel Webb, Mildred Lindemuth, Audrey Schneider, Lillian Backensto, Mary Diffenderfer, Pauline Engle, Anna Hinkle, Martha Engle.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

News in General Condensed for Very Quick Reading

Mr. Harry E. Getz is quite ill at Camp Meade.

Mr. Lee Ellis is again confined to the Base Hospital at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Clayton Hendrix is the new bar clerk at the Central House since Monday.

Miss Elsie Miller of Philadelphia, is confined to her home here with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Ed. Ream sold forty-five head of acclimated horses at public sale at his stables here Saturday.

Mr. Harvey D. Sheaffer, who was confined to the Base Hospital at Camp Meade the past two months, nursing a dislocated knee, is now able to move about on crutches.

STORE OF THE M. S. BOWMAN ESTATE WAS SOLD SATURDAY

The store of the M. S. Bowman Estate, on East Main street, was sold on Saturday. The sale includes the entire stock and fixtures consisting of dry goods, groceries, etc. The purchaser was F. I. Gotsdiner, representing the Royal Adjustment Company of Broadway, New York. The store was closed Monday and will remain closed for a few days in order to take inventory after which it will be re-opened and goods sold at special prices. Everything unsold May class this year. Mr. Gotsdiner is an able orator and the Board's selection was well made.

OUR SCHOOL BOARD MET ON MONDAY EVENING

The regular April meeting of the Mount Joy Borough School Board was held on Monday evening with all the members present. Regular routine business was transacted and the usual bills paid. The Board decided to attend the Quadrennial directors' meeting at Lancaster in a body next Tuesday and vote for the re-election of Daniel Fleisher as County Superintendent. Hon. John A. Coyle of Lancaster, who is Borough Solicitor, will deliver the address before our graduating class this year. Mr. Coyle is an able orator and the Board's selection was well made.

Gave a Party for Classmates

The home of Mr. Gabriel Moyer on New Haven street was a scene of gaiety on Monday evening at which time his daughter, Miss Christine Moyer, gave an "April Fool" party for her classmates. Games were indulged in and a buffet luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Vivian Chandler, Helen Habecker, Frances Beatty, Erma Hertzog, Christine Moyer, Messrs. Charles DeLong, Ross Eshleman, Calvin Kramer, Russell Sweigert, Edwin Walters and Earl Walters. Their teachers, namely: Misses Martin Park, LeFevre and Kinard also participated in the merriment. A very merry time was had and each one departed for home at an early hour.

DEATH FOLLOWS AN ACCIDENT IN RUNAWAY

Following a runaway accident in which he figured on Wednesday night, John Felker died at the General Hospital on Friday night from cerebral troubles, brought on by an operation. Felker was employed on the farm of Sanford Lehman, at Neffville, and on Wednesday night last he was driving along the State road between Neffville and Oregon. He was alone at the time and the supposition is that he was jolted from the wagon. He was found after the accident suffering from a bad cut above the right eye, at which place a blood clot formed.

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