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MORE LETTERS FROM ABROAD

CLARENCE NEWCOMER, WALTER PENNELL AND WALTER HINKLE WRITE VERY INTERESTING LETTERS TO FRIENDS HERE

Letter from Walter Hinkle
Mr. Harry Hinkle, of this place, received the following letter from his brother Walter, who is in France:
Dec. 22, 1918

Dear Brother:
As I did not receive any mail from you for some time I have decided to drop you a few lines. Well Harry we are still up in Death valley and believe me this is some place to live. We are still living in our little dug out in the Canal, but we are building barracks up on the hill side and in a few days we will move into them and have long mail stay here I do not know. I guess we must stay here the whole winter. I only wished they would move us home, as we are all tired of this army life. I cannot understand why we must stay over here. Let the English and the French do their bit now, we have done our full share. It would be much cheaper if we boys would be home than to stay over here and the French people are working and building up this battle town France. You people at home want to wake up and try and get us boys home as soon as possible. Our Division the 79th has done its full share. Let some of the rest do some thing, that never have seen the front. But of all we want to go home and the quicker the better, and it is up to you people at home to try and get us home.

This is Sunday night and it is raining again, but that is nothing new. It rains every day here. I received my Christmas box today and I surely was delighted with it. But of all I am in the best of health and hoping you and all the rest are the same. Hoping you enjoyed your Christmas and mail through a happy new year. Hoping to see you in the near future. Good night.

Your brother,
Walter Hinkle,
304 Engrs. Train,
A. E. F. via N. Y.,
A. P. O. 771.

Letter from Clarence Newcomer

Reville, France
Dec. 25, 1918

Dear Sister Emily:
Well this is Christmas night and it has been a grand day too at that. One which will always be a pleasure to look back to in after years. It came in this way last night or Christmas eve. We had a little entertainment in our theatre. Some of the boys got together and sang Christmas Carols and the other boys joined in with a few more. The Chaplain gave us a little story of how Christmas came about. It was a new (Continued on page 4)

Bee at Elm Tree

Mr. C. Raymond Geib, teacher, will hold a spelling bee and entertainment in the Elm Tree school, 2 miles northeast of here, on Saturday evening, Feb. 15. There will be three spelling and a general information class with three prizes to each class. In addition there will be recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. Admission, 20 cents. Program at 7:15.

He Just Couldn't Refuse

Jess Willard, heavy weight champion prize fighter of the world, couldn't resist the tempting offer of 100,000 plunks and he has signed an agreement to fight any opponent they may get for him. We know plenty of fellows who fight for less than that.

Had Arm Broken

On Friday evening while Mrs. Jonathan Shank was walking in her yard at her home in West Donegal, she slipped and fell, fracturing her left arm near the wrist. Dr. H. K. Blough, of Elizabethtown, was summoned and rendered the necessary medical attention.

Exchange of Real Estate

An exchange in real estate has been made between Charles G. Dode and Samuel G. Hershey, of property in Elizabethtown; Samuel Zeager to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, five acres of land in West Donegal township.

That's Worth Having

Last Tuesday Congressman W. W. Greist introduced a bill in the House of Representatives authorizing and directing Secretary of War Baker to donate to Lancaster a German cannon or field piece.

Game Warden is Busy

Game Protector S. A. Keene fined John Aston, of Salunga, \$10 for killing a raccoon out of season, and Benjamin Steigelman, of Masonville, also paid a penalty of \$25 for shooting a ring-neck pheasant.

Shoot at Silver Springs

A big live bird shoot will be held at Silver Springs by Mr. Wm. B. Witmer, proprietor of the hotel there, on Thursday, Jan. 30. Some of the best shots in the county will be present.

Appointed Prison Inspector

On Wednesday the County Commissioners appointed George Schlegel, directing Secretary of War Baker to vacate the position by the death of George G. Lindsey, of Marietta.

Moved Yesterday

Mr. John Sprout moved from the M. N. Stauffer property yesterday into the W. B. Detwiler property on Manheim street.

Road Masters Will Meet

The annual convention of Lancaster County road supervisors will be held at the court house on March 14. Gov. Sprout is expected to speak.

H. A. BARR WILL ERECT A VERY MODERN GARAGE

Quite an important real estate transaction was consummated by Jno. Schroll, local real estate broker, last Wednesday evening, when he sold a 62 foot front on East Main street, owned by Mr. E. F. Baker, to Mr. Homer A. Barr, who conducts a garage in the west end of town. The lot adjoins Mr. B. Bernhart's store on the west and extends 180 feet in depth to Appletree alley. There are two dwellings on said lot at present and they are occupied by Messrs. Walter Loraw and Harry Smith. Mr. Barr will begin the erection of the most modern garage in the town March 1st. It will be about 55x125 feet and will be fire proof. He will erect a spacious show room in front of the site of the new property and his family will occupy the property at present tenanted by Mr. Loraw. Mr. Barr contemplates moving from his present location on New Haven street and expects to occupy his new garage in the Spring. This is one of the best business locations in town.

A Jurymen Injured

Charles Balmain, a jurymen, from Elizabethtown, met with a painful accident at the Court House shortly before 10 o'clock Monday morning. In descending the steps leading from the front entrance of the building to the plaza he fell, rolling down the entire flight of steps, and receiving ugly wounds on the head and face. Officer Bauer took Mr. Balmain to the general hospital in wagon of the Lancaster Steam Laundry, which was offered by the driver. At the hospital the necessary attention was quickly given to the injured man.

Receiver Asked For

Oliver S. Schaeffer, attorney for Jacob B. Flory, has filed a bill in equity against the Craley Manufacturing Company, in this place, in which it is declared that the company is insolvent. The bill prays that an injunction be granted restraining the company from selling any part of its property and asks for the appointment of a receiver to protect the interests of the stockholders. Flory is the treasurer as well as a stockholder in the company.

Lecture and Recital

A lecture and recital entitled "Composers and Music of America" illustrated by twelve violin solos with piano accompaniment by Clarence de Vaux Royer, violinist, will be given in Mount Joy Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 6. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Paterson Union. Admission 30 and 35 cents. Chart for reservations opens at Garber's Drug Store at noon, Monday, Feb. 3.

Year For Locust Pest

If there is any need of confirmation to the heralded prediction that this will be the seventeen year locust year, the locusts of Lancaster, Pa., which are at the corner of Rockland and Locust streets, which he carefully preserved in vials, and in his own writing, "Picked up Saturday, June 14, 1912."

That Was Some Trip

In a letter to his parents here, Mr. Walter Keller, who has charge of a destroyer, tells of a fine voyage he had recently. He left San Francisco, sailed down the Pacific Coast, thru the Panama Canal and north along the Atlantic Coast, arriving at Newport News Jan. 23. After taking on provisions the destroyer is due for a trip to foreign waters.

Will Fight the New Rates

Officers of the attorney general's department and council of the Public Service Commission are at work on the procedure to be taken by the state against the new telephone rates. The result of the investigation being made by the lawyers will be taken up in the commission with Attorney General Schaeffer when it meets on Monday.

Visited His Aunts

Mr. Fred L. Kuhn, son of Wm. Kuhn of St. Louis, Mo., and a grandson of the late Wm. Kuhn of this place, left Sunday for New York city after spending a 15-days furlough here with his aunts, Mrs. A. Schwenker and Mrs. Mary Kuhn. Mr. Kuhn is a sailor on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Both Well and Happy

Mr. J. T. Wilson received a letter from his son Samuel who is still in France, well and happy. The scribe received a card from our former townsman Mr. Harry E. Getz, who is also enjoying the sunny climes of France, being in the best of health after an attack of "flu."

Will Move to Lancaster

Mr. Harry Rice, proprietor of the Central House here, will not apply for a license and will quit the hotel business April 1st. He has rented a house in Mastersonville, 143 North Mulberry street, Lancaster, which he will conduct after moving to the county seat.

"Flu" Fight Cost \$200,000

The State fight to suppress the influenza epidemic has cost approximately \$200,000. Auditor General Snyder said that he had approved vouchers for \$100,000 and that a similar amount would be approved before the next Administration comes into power.

That Will Help Some.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The food administration announced today that President Wilson signed a proclamation in Paris on January 23 removing restrictions on the manufacture of so-called "near-beers."

Buying Much Tobacco

C. R. Richmond, of Martindale, is buying considerable tobacco at present. The prevailing prices range from 12 to 20c for the better crops. There is no buying around here as yet.

THE DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

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

Mrs. Jno. Wachstetter spent Saturday at Lancaster.
Mr. Wm. Dommel spent Sunday at his parental home in Lancaster.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culp of Jersey City, is spending the week in town.
Mrs. Horace Cox and two children spent Saturday at the Capitol City.
Mr. H. J. Purson of New York, made a business trip to town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Eichler announce the arrival of a son on Saturday.
Mr. Alfred Trimmel of New York City, is spending several days in our village.
Mrs. Henry Keener and daughter Elizabeth spent Saturday at the County Seat.
Mr. Clarence Musselman of Camp Meade, was a Sunday visitor at his parental home in Lancaster.
Miss Elizabeth McKinley has returned home from a week's visit to friends at Media.

Mr. Jacob Olweiler, our local veterinary surgeon is confined to his bed with sickness.
Mrs. Annie Wingert of Franklin County, is here on a visit to Mr. Levi Muehms and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strickler of Rheems, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Jacob Rider.
Mrs. George Sherbahn of Lancaster, was a Sunday visitor to her sister, Mrs. Henry Keener.
Mr. Arthur Martin and family of near Rheems, were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Geib.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eichler and daughter of Elizabethtown, were Sunday visitors to our village.
Mrs. Harry Eichler, Mrs. A. J. Rineer and Mrs. H. S. Stoll called on Lancaster friends on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Stoll spent several days at Philadelphia, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Menough.
Mr. Samuel Balmer and son Allen of Lancaster, were Sunday visitors to his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Flowers.

Mrs. Henry Rutherford, daughter Mary and son Joseph of Marietta, spent Sunday with Jacob Rutherford and family.
Mr. John Menough, formerly a resident of this place, now residing in Philadelphia, will move to town in the near future.
Mr. Jacob Brown, Sr., of Florin, entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday being his 76th birthday and received many useful gifts. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, Jr., Andrew Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown and children Jacob and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rye and children Matilda and Mildred, Walter Meshey and daughters Carolyn and Naomi, E. Main and Mrs. Wm. O'Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter Grace of Donegal; Mrs. George Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, and Mrs. Anna Costa and Miss Clara Bankley of Florin.

BOTH OUR BANKS HERE ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS

The recently elected directors of the First National Bank here, met for organization yesterday and the election was as follows:
President—Thos. J. Brown.
Cashier—R. Fellenbaum.
Teller—D. M. Wolgemuth.
Clerk—Miss Anna R. Engle.
Book-keeper—Mrs. E. L. Z. b e t h Strickler.
Janitor—Abram Stauffer.
The annual turkey dinner was held at Mrs. Anna McGinnis' and in addition to the directors and officers, these were present: W. M. Holloway, Rev. Eli M. Engle and Rev. H. D. Speakman.

The directors elect of the Union National Bank here, met last Thursday and elected the following officers:
Pres.—H. C. Schock.
Cashier—H. N. Longenecker.
Tellers—H. N. Nisley and Nisley Gingrich.
Asst. Teller—Warren Bentzel.
Janitor—Cliff Boyce.
Solicitor—J. C. R. Esq.
After the election all present partook of the annual turkey dinner at Henry J. Engle's Exchange Hotel. Bank examiner Baker and his assistant, Rev. Shavely and M. N. Brubaker were also present.

Real Estate Transfers

Mary H. Charles to Harry R. Charles, lot of ground in Mount Joy, \$1,000.
Frank B. Maurer to Amos and Mary Mower, property in West Hempfield township, \$775.
Heirs of Mary Weaver to Clayton H. Gibble, two acres and 143 acres of land in Mt. Joy township, \$1,000.

Went Over the Top

Mount Joy more than did its share in the contributions for the Armenian sufferers. Our quota was \$1,200 and we subscribed \$1,249.15 plus a \$200 contribution from the Mercantile Bank here, making our total \$1,449.15. The collectors and donors are to be congratulated.

Bible Conference

The Church of God in this place, is holding a Bible Conference here today and tomorrow, with services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. each day. Rev. R. G. Philadelphia, is the teacher. The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

A Good Successor

At a meeting of the Masonic Homes Committee, at Elizabethtown, recently, Dr. J. W. Koser was made General Superintendent of the Homes here to succeed Superintendent N. F. Heckler, whose resignation was tendered some time ago.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MILTON GROVE WAS POSTPONED

On account of the very unpleasant weather last Thursday evening, the entertainment scheduled for that night has been postponed until Saturday evening, February 1st.

This is a high standard program, and will please everybody who comes. The school has spared no toil in perfecting the different features. Should the weather prove unfavorable the entertainment will be rendered the following Tuesday night. Doors open at seven o'clock. Program at eight o'clock. The program is as follows: Opening Chorus, High School, (a) The Gells, (b) The Tennessee; Dialogue, Freshman Vocal Solo, Louisa Thome; Speech, Arthur Eshleman; Play—The Call of the Colors, Seniors, Act I Red Cross room in America; Act II The German Attack; Male Quartet, (a) The Long Long Trail, (b) My Nell; Recitation, Minnie Good; Mixed Quartet, (a) The Marriage Bells, (b) Whip-poor-will; The Brookdale, Star of the East; Play, Scene in Vermont; Male Quartet, (a) Music in the pantry; Finale.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

This is McKinley Day. Next Sunday is Ground Hog day. Robins were seen at Lancaster on Wednesday, Jan. 22.
The fifth Liberty loan will be called the Victory Loan will be Dr. J. N. Olweiler, the veterinarian at Florin, will last week.
The outlook for a further ice harvest is not very encouraging.
The High School five will play the Marietta team at Marietta on Friday evening.
Mrs. Alpheus Brandt is confined to the house with influenza at this writing.
Marietta all it could do to trim Phi Kappa Sigmas 39 to 32 so you see that will be some game here to night.

The Brethren prayer meeting will be held this Wednesday evening at the home of David Shook, on West Donegal street.
The Willing Workers' Society of the United Evangelical church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Sweigart.

Possession April 1st

Here's a pair of good investments to any one wanting possession April 1st.
The lot with two properties on E. Main street, of the estate of the late B. S. Dillinger. One house has all conveniences.
Also the property of the late Samuel Fissel on Marietta street. Has steam heat, bath, 8 rooms and is in fine shape.
Now don't delay but see me at once if you desire.

MARIETTA BOROUGH SUES TELEPHONE CO.

C. E. Workman for the borough of Marietta, has brought suit in Columbia Telephone Company to recover \$548. The telephone company had agreed to pay fifty cents per pole for those erected in Marietta, 137 in number. They paid from November 10, 1906, to January 1, 1911, since which time they have neglected to pay, and suit for recovery has now been brought.

Bids Wanted.

Bids are asked for the erection of seven U. S. mail collection boxes at the following points: E. Main and Jacob Streets, E. Main and Barbara W. Main and Manheim, N. Market and Old Market, Marietta and Donegal, Marietta and Donegal, W. Donegal and New Haven. Make estimates for both brick and concrete pavements and address bids to Postmaster, Mount Joy, Pa.

Pay Your Dog License

After February 15, 1919, all owners of harbored dogs failing to procure the necessary dog licenses as required by the Act of Assembly will be prosecuted without further notice. Licenses may be procured at the County Treasurer's Office or through any Justice-of-the-Peace (Magistrate). By order of the County Commissioners of Lancaster Co.

McGinnis-Fazmeair

Mr. John McGinnis, son of J. W. McGinnis, of this place, and Miss Georgia Kazmeair, of near Port Mifflin, Pa., were united in marriage last evening. The groom is in the service of Uncle Sam and stationed at that place. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

On the Installment Plan

Anticipating the coming prohibition, a bill was introduced in the Senate last week by Senator Schantz, Lehig, providing for monthly installment of liquor license fees. Failure to make a monthly payment in advance shall terminate the license.

Some One Will Get It

I have lot 40x200 ft. with 2 1/2 story frame house, barn, butcher shop, etc. in Mastersonville that I am going to cash before April 1st. Any one wanting a bargain should get busy. Jno. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy, Pa.

Frank & Bros.' Sale

Messrs. C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their first sale this year on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the stock yards at Hotel McGinnis, Mount Joy, where they will sell 150 head of cows, bulls, heifers, steers and hogs of all sizes.

A Shoot for Shoots

A shoot for fine shoots will be held at the Farmers' Inn here, on Saturday, Feb. 1st. The closest shot to the center wins. All 12 gauge guns, 3-inch shells and No. 6 shot. Everybody is invited.

Entertained at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greiner entertained on Monday evening for supper Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton and Mrs. Charles Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greiner and son Bruce.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

United States Senator Oliver died at Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Christian Smith died at Columbia aged 82 years.
Charles Bitner died at Washingtonboro Saturday aged 57 years.
Philip Kern, a blacksmith of Columbia, died on Wednesday night.
Annie C., widow of Theodore C. Fisher, died at Columbia aged 64 yrs.

Henry A. Fondersmith died at Columbia from a complication of diseases.
Katharine, widow of the late Theodore Roland, died at Columbia, aged 71 years.
Christian H. Cover died suddenly at Nesville from a paralytic stroke, aged 66 years.
Chas Ziegler, a farmer aged 63 years, was struck by a trolley on the Ephrata line on Wednesday morning and instantly killed.

Mrs. Mary Smeltzer

Mrs. Mary Smeltzer, daughter of the late Abram Gish of Elizabethtown, died at Harrisburg yesterday from influenza and pneumonia aged about 25 years. Her husband is quite ill at this writing. This is the fourth death in this family within a few years and the third in two weeks.

Abram W. Heisey

Among the many Lancaster countians to lose their life for the cause of democracy, was Abram W. Heisey, of Elizabethtown. Heisey was attached to the infantry and died from pneumonia in a Southern camp. He was anxious to get overseas, but when his command sailed he was left behind in a base hospital. He was about 23 years of age.

Miss Elizabeth Rutt

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Rutt, who died suddenly Thursday morning at the home of her brother, Peter N. Rutt, in Elizabethtown, was held Saturday morning from the Mennonite Church. Interment was in Bossler's cemetery. Deceased was 82 years of age and death was caused by an apoplectic stroke. She was a member of the Mennonite church. Two brothers survive, Peter N. and Jacob N., both of Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Mary Feist

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Feist, widow of Daniel Feist, died at her home near Salunga, from a complication of diseases. She was 77 years of age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martha Stoll of this place, and Miss Mary at home. Three sisters also survive as follows: Mrs. David Zercher and Mrs. Elizabeth Rummy, of Lancaster and Mrs. Katherine Brosey of Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral was held Monday at 10 o'clock at the home and interment in the Mennonite cemetery at Landisville.

Mrs. Laura Forney

Mrs. Laura Forney, wife of Roy Forney died Sunday at her home near East Petersburg, from a complication of diseases. She was 22 years of age. Surviving her are her husband and an infant daughter. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Shreiner, of East Petersburg also survive. Deceased was a member of the Church of the Brethren. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her father, Mr. Forney, at East Petersburg. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Sadie Witmyer

The funeral of Mrs. Sadie Witmyer who died at Harrisburg, was held on Saturday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Brenner, at Marietta. Interment was made in the Marietta cemetery. Mrs. Witmyer is survived by these sisters and a brother: Mrs. Clayton Brenner, Mrs. Harry Brown, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Harry Keller, Lancaster; Calvin Sipe, Oneonta, N. Y.; Mrs. Daniel Strohm, Marietta. Deceased was a daughter of the late Peter Sipe and was born in Bainbridge.

Harvey S. Shelley

Harvey S. Shelley, son of Mrs. and the late Emanuel Shelley, died on Wednesday afternoon at his home at Lancaster Junction from influenza, aged thirty-one years. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Samuel, Amos, Mrs. Aaron Peters and Mrs. Jack Bruckhart, all of Rapho township; Mrs. Harry Hilsber, of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Elias Hollinger, of Mastersonville; Nathan, of Manheim and Miss Emma, at home. The funeral was held from his late home on Sunday afternoon with interment in Kaufman's cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Fisher Schroll

Mrs. Anna Fisher Schroll, aged 79 years, widow of Samuel Schroll, died suddenly Tuesday, of a paralytic stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Bryan, in Ephat. Mrs. Schroll was at one time a resident of Palmdale, Lancaster county, but has resided in Steelton for the past 35 years. Funeral services were held Saturday, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Denny at Steelton, Rector G. N. Lauffer, of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Daniel Bryan, of Ephat; Mrs. Harry Denny and Mr. William F. Schroll, of Steelton; five grand children and ten great grand children.

Ephraim D. Bruckhart

Word was received in Elizabethtown Thursday of the death of a former resident, Ephraim D. Bruckhart, which occurred at his home in Abilene, Kansas, several days ago. Deceased was eighty-four years of age. He left for the West fifty years ago, where he was extensively engaged in farming and became the owner of some of the finest farms in the State. He will be remembered by many of the older residents of the borough as he was an occasional visitor. The funeral and interment took place at Abilene. John G. Breneman, of Elizabethtown, is a cousin of the deceased. He is survived by his wife, Mary B., and one daughter, and one sister.

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mr. Roy Zeller spent Friday in Philadelphia.
Miss Mary Eshleman spent Saturday at Lancaster with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bortzfield spent Saturday at Lancaster.
Mrs. H. G. Walters and son Junior spent the week in Harrisburg.
Mrs. J. H. Kramer attended a funeral at Lancaster on Thursday.
Mr. C. C. Hershberger called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieberber on Sunday.
Rev. I. E. Johnson and family spent Saturday at the home of H. H. Morton.
Mr. LeRoy Murr of Columbia, was the guest of Miss Teresa Goslin in this place.
Mrs. Samuel Fasnacht and Mrs. Alex. Kramer spent Friday at the County Seat.
Mrs. J. Fetter spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Sadie Murray at Lancaster.

Mrs. John Darrenkamp and two grandsons were guests of friends at Lancaster on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youtz and son of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sabina Arntz.
Mrs. James Gemmill of Philadelphia spent several days here with friends and relatives.
Misses Fannie Gingrich and Mabel Kramer were Friday guests with friends at Lancaster.
Master Harry Nagel of Philadelphia, is spending some time with the family of Jacob Nagel.
Mr. Arthur Yings and Mr. Coble of near Middletown, called on Frank Stark and wife, Sunday.
Misses Ida and Clara Greenawalt spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Middletown.

Mrs. Raymond Harnish was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Sheaffer at Lancaster on Sunday.
Miss Louisa Rhodes spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gamber near Moore's Mill.
Mrs. Irene Cahoon of Nahant, Mass is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Witmer.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Metzler of Lancaster, were week-end visitors to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hagenberger.
Miss Louisa Rhodes was the guest of relatives and friends at Kinderhook and Columbia over the week-end.
Mrs. and Mrs. Jacob Nagel and son John spent Saturday and Sunday at Philadelphia, visiting Mrs. Nagel's brother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berrier and Mr. C. M. Mumper of near town, spent Sunday with friends near Carlisle, making the trip by auto.
Miss Caroline Manning, who was music instructor at a College in the south, arrived home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Manning.
Misses Ethel and Clara Weber, and Sara Kramer visited at Lancaster over the week-end with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Snyder, daughter Louise and son Frank Jr. of Bethlehem, Pa., are visiting his father, Mr. S. R. Snyder in the east to recuperate for a month upon the advice of his physician, as he is recovering from an attack of influenza and pneumonia.

MANOR INSURANCE CO. ELECTED ITS OFFICERS

The Manor Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their regular meeting and general election at the Manhattan Hotel, Lancaster, on Saturday, January 25, 1919. The following directors were elected: A. N. Lehman, Columbia; R. E. Greider, Greider, Mount Joy, R. 2; H. G. W. F. Greider, Conestoga Centre; B. F. Greider, East Petersburg; Peter S. Kraybill, Mount Joy, R. 1; Harry L. Kraybill, 33 Cottage Ave., Lancaster; R. S. Stauffer, Lancaster, R. 2; C. H. Frank, Litz, R. 3; M. M. Breneman, Millersville, R. 1.
The board then organized as follows: President, Chas. A. Greider; Secretary, B. F. Greider; Treasurer, Peter S. Kraybill; Auditors, John F. Kendig, Millersville, R. 1; J. H. Kindig, Safe Harbor, R. 1.

Double Wedding Reception

A double wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. Elmer G. Strickler, near Rheems, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Greider, of Elizabethtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hawthorne, of Maytown, which was greatly enjoyed by them. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Arndt and daughter Louise, Mrs. A. A. Coble and son Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Flowers and daughter Rosie, all of Elizabethtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Brubaker of Rowena.

38th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus S. Brandt of near this place, quietly celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary last Thursday. This union is blessed with one daughter, Mrs. N. N. Nisley, of near this place. They also have an adopted daughter, Mrs. H. U. Houser, who died at the age of 20 years.

Received Souvenirs

On Monday Myers & Morton received twelve letters, souvenir cards, handkerchiefs and a German officer's helmet from Sgt. Albert Myers and Corp. George B. Eiserman, from overseas. According to their last letter they were stationed at Hepple on Jan. 5th.

The Annual Report

The annual report of County Controller Enos B. Mower, may be found in our advertising column this week. This report will interest every taxpayer.

Entire Commission Resigned

Governor Sproul has reorganized the State Agricultural Department, The State Agricultural Commission of seven members, of whom he dismission will likely be dispensed with entirely.

Elizabethtown's Record

Seven of Elizabethtown's young men in the army lost their lives, ten were wounded and one is missing.

REAL ESTATE DEALER WINS SUIT FOR COMMISSION

It will be remembered that last Fall Mrs. Caroline Kreiser, of Hummelstown entered suit in the Lancaster Common Pleas Court against Jno. E. Schroll, a real estate broker, of this place to recover \$500, claiming that Schroll collected that amount when he sold her farm in Dauphin county and refused to turn it over to her. The facts brought out in court were as follows: The defendant listed said farm in July 1915, the plaintiff agreeing to pay him 5 per cent commission on the sale price. He sold the farm to C. N. Reeder of Lloydsville, Penna. Co., for \$10,500 who paid \$1,000 on account. His commissions amounted to \$525, but as a matter of courtesy to Mrs. Kreiser he only retained \$500. When full settlement was made for the farm by Mr. Reeder, Mrs. Kreiser claimed Schroll charged her too much commission and brought suit for the return of the entire amount he held as commission. After a very brief deliberation the jury rendered a verdict of \$500 in favor of the defendant. This verdict, the judge explained in an address to the jury, would cause Mrs. Kreiser to pay Schroll an additional \$500. Judge Landis sent the jury back with instructions to return their verdict without mentioning money. They returned a few minutes later with a verdict in favor of Schroll for the full amount and Mrs. Kreiser must pay all the costs of the suit. She was represented by Attorneys Jno. C. Nisley, of Harrisburg, and Frank S. Groves, of Lancaster. The defendant was represented by Attorneys W. M. Holloway, of this place and Charles Eby, of Lancaster.

Kuhn Property Sold

On Monday evening Jno. E. Schroll, local real estate broker, sold for Miss Mary Kuhn, a lot of ground fronting 27 feet on West Main street, with a frame dwelling, to Mr. Henry G. Carpenter of this place, on private terms. Mr. Carpenter, who is extensively engaged in the insurance business opposite this office, purchased the above for a permanent business location. He will begin remodeling at once and expects to convert it into a first-class residence and place of business.

A Birthday Party

A birthday party was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Peoples. She was kindly remembered by receiving a number of gifts. All present were served with refreshments which they all enjoyed. Those present were: Richard Hoffer, Ruth Brubaker, Lovena Garber, Ann Mary Hershey, Margaret Glatfelter, Edna Pennell, Helen Keller, Rhoda Shank, Lydia Shank, Mildred Geistwe, Mrs. Warren Bates, Irvin Garber, Mrs. Amy Peoples and Mrs. McAlister.

Elizabethtown's Record

Seven of Elizabethtown's young men in the army lost their lives, ten were wounded and one is missing.