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FICE, WARE-LANDIS PLETE-

Rheems, along the the P. R. R. midway here and Elizabethtown, isited by a destructive fire at rly hour yesterday. To be exhe fire broke out about 12:30 k, at a time when no person bout the place and a strong was blowing, fanning the and making all atempts to heir progress a hard task. Then, there was some water for the e, but the reservoir, which is ed on a hill some distance from ice, had sprung a leak, and all the buildings van-

buildings burned were the Bros. auto and machine shop, m being Phares and Harry of Rheems, situated along R. R. and close to the station. nain building was partly of being of the latter, and was 40 feet in dimensions. Attached was the machine shop and (Continued on page 4)

ENUMERATORS

owing is the official list of cenumerators whose commissions een approved by the Director sus at Washington, D. C .: bridge-Benjamin L. Landis. nouth—George W. Walton. town—Ralph C. Shireman. nna-Oscar V. Rannels.

-John A. Stoll. sville-William R. Weaver. etersburg—Chas. E. Dietrich. erstown—Martin H. Davis. -Isaac W. Singer. ethtown-Jacob L. Rutt L. Getz. eim-Paul S. Young, Ellen

Ellwood B. Neidamyer. etta-John K. Miller. Joy-Chas. G. DeLong. Murphy.

in-Mrs. Howard K. Mussel nt Joy Twp.-H. F. Garber Becker. eim-J. Roy Hershey.

a-John J. Hamilton, Chas. im-Alvin L. Connelly. ngton borough-F. I. H. General Hospital at Lancaster.

-Irwin H. Neiman

ket Ball Games f's team will play either or Harrisburg here on plays here on Saturday ec. 20.

ay evening, Dec. 22, the istiana team will play our

ssion to the local games, h school) has been inwar tax and higher in this state. at must be paid to balance of the season of attractions will be this on.

at Landisville ting will be held at of Rheems announced Friday evening for new postmaster. rganizing a Literary

dy is invited to ating, Dec. 19th, in gymnasium, the

oose the America and as a pre School girls will Joy town team.

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XMAS ENTERTAINMENT OUR WEEKLY

The United Brethren Sunday School in this place, will hold a Xmas entertainment on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at seven o'clock, when the following program will be rendered:

Prayer by pastor, Rev. Snavely. Responsive Reading. Recitation, Welcome, Wm. Barto. Exercise, Snow Flakes. Recitation, Merry Xmas, Junior

Witmer. Recitation The Gladdest Xmas, Edward Hendrix. Exercise, Xmas Dolls.

Recitation, In Santa Claus Land, Paul Hostetter. Recitation, Merry Xmas, Lester Recitation, Xmas Song for You,

Clara Aston. Recitation, Glad Bells Chimes. Exercise, The Children's Christmas

Solo, Richard Heisey. Exercise, Xmas Memories. Recitation, Xmas for All, Lydia Shank.

Song by the Juniors. Half Dozen Snow Birds: Martin Metzler, Caroline Schatz, Virgle Miss Ruth Brown. Geib and Harry Hendrix. Exercise, Xmas Candles by Eight

Recitation, Spirit of Giving, Geo Halbleib. Duet, Eunice Herr and Anna Mary World Wide Xmas Joy by a Class

of Girls. Christmas Comes for All by Four Offering.

Russel Shelly. Exercise by Boys and Girls.

Recitation, Santa Claus' Trouble, Ellis Fellenbaum and Elva Strickler. Recitation, Star and a Song, Eu-

Recitation, At Christmas Tide, Anna Beamesderfer. Remarks by the Pastor, Rev. Snavely.

nice Herr.

Xmas Wreaths, Class of Girls.

Greenawalt. Benediction. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Held For Robbery. Etter Hauser, of Middletown, has Cunningham. been held for Court by Squire A. B. Root, of Elizabethtown, on a charge Martin, spent some time at Clearday, November 21, Hauser while visiting at the home of Daniel Halk, in Mrs. Florence Yellets.

FOR LOCAL CENSUS Elizabethtown, made way with \$100. He was only arrested on Saturday,

Deeds Recorded. These deeds of local interest were

bert H. Stumpf, property in Mount Elmira E. Shirk to the Mount Joy FORMER RESIDENT WENT Magnesia Company, lot of ground in Mt. Joy township, \$1800.

Booze Men Ho Hotel men in sess on Saturday, decided 1920 liquor licenses despite the fact into session on January 13.

Taken to the Hospital Squire Joseph Strickler, our aged ustice in the East Ward, was so unortunate as to slip on the ice on

Why Not Plant Some? tize. Years ago they were common kindness shown them. in Warwick township.

It Costs \$35,000

this county, the Marietta commurity est of Dairy extension will be held house is almost completed. Its in- in the Union school house, one mile terior and its furnishings are said south of this place, on the Marietta cents. This is done to to be equal to anything in that line pike.

> BIRTHS Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brubaker, of near town announce the birth of a

Postmaster Frank Shank and wife of Rheems announce the arrival of a being discontinued on account of

Supervisors Reorganize. The Rapho t met at their o at Sporting Hill Monday.

last Tuesday re-organized by ng officers: Presi dent, John H. secretary, Aar on Sauble; t , John S. Shelly Price. The Wo ng at Lancas Harvey Butzer

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CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND DOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Miss Maud Dillinger spent Sunday at Elizabethtown. Miss Helen Greenawalt spent yeserday at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Aaron Garber spent last Wedesday in Philadelphia. Mr. Edward Hoffmaster spent Saturda yand Sunday at Ironville.

Miss Fannie Gingrich of Lancaster spent the week-end at her home. Miss Elenora Gable spent the week end at Elizabethtown visiting friends Mrs. A. M. Sweigart entertained 2049 AUTOS STOLEN IN the Willing Workers at her home on

Tuesday. Mrs. Frey Meyre of Lancaster, was the guest of C. S. Gingrich and family on Sunday. Mr. Reuben Shellenberger spent

Saturday at Lancaster as the guest of Tobias Taylor. Mr. George Paxton of Carlisie, spent Sunday here as the guest of

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and daughter, of Manheim, were guests

of friends here on Sunday. Mrs. William Givens of Middletown, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. O. K. Greenawalt of this place. Mr. and Mrs. John Baer of this

place, spent the week-end at Camden

N. J., with relatives and friends. Miss Mabel Kramer and Mr. Clarence Swisher spent Sunday here as Recitation, Ring, Joy Bells Ring, the guests of Mrs. Amos Garber. Mr. George Germer of the U. S.

Vavy was home on a forty-eight hour furlough on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Harvey Gingrich, of Reading attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Edith Sheaffer here on Sunday. Mrs. Harvey Troup and children of Harrisburg, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Zink for several

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Witmer spent Pantomime, Class of Boys.

Recitation, A Last Wish, Martha

Sunday near Donegal Springs as the guests of his brother, Mr. David Witmer.

Miss Bigler of East Petersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of her brother and family, Bard Bigler.

Miss Verna Cunningham, of Lan-caster, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of her sister, Miss Sue

Mrs. Charles Secvears and son field, Pa., as the guests of her sister,

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gingrich of Reading spent the week-end in the to the House families of C. S. Gingrich, Harry Morton and George Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hershey and ecorded the past week:

Executor of John H. Buohl to Alday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hershey and family.

WEST AND MADE GOOD the General Hospital.

William Ishler, of North Dakota who left here thirty-nine years ago, called on some of his friends in town Lebanon last week. Mr. Ishler homesteaded apply for last week. 160 acres of land in that state and that nation-wide -prohibition is to For some years he has been farming afterwards bought a half section. go into effect on January 16. Upwards of seventy licenses will be
asked of the local court which goes

To roome years he has been farming
480 acres of land. Many of older
citizens will remember "Billy"
Ishler who was the late Jacob Loraw's butcher boy.

GEORGE BROWN'S SONS SURPRISE EMPLOYES

Thursday, badly injuring his back George Brown's Sons posted notices He was removed to the through their mills that an increase of 5 per cent. will be granted, taking effect Dec. 1. Also that they will give 5 per cent to their em-Hazelnuts, the goods that cost ployes for every dollar they earned enormously at grocery stores, are throughout the year. It is needless found along Hammer creek and on to say that the employes are very the Furnace Hills northwest of Lit- thankful to their employers for the

Meeting December 31. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 31 The finest soldiers' memorial in at 7 o'clock, a meeting in the inter-Prominent speakers such as R. R. Welsh, S. E. Brunner and a number of others will be present. The program will be announced later

> Former Schedule Restored Last week we made mention of a number of trains on the Pennsy the conservation of coal. Since the miners have gone to work the railreturned to their former schedules. This went into effect on

Granted a C The Bainbridge Co Band was granted a charter by Court. The erect a fine dwelling in this place, in the spring which he will occupy trustees are Chester grich, William Morgenthal and hn F. Shue

Office Open S 'The post office wi open to th public on Sunday.

FORMER RECTOR HERE IS R RECTOR HERE IS ELECTED AT MARIETTA JURORS FOR

Rev. Henry D. Speakman, who for a number of weeks has been occupying St. John's rectory and conduct ing services, was unanimously elected rector of the parish at a QUITE A NUMBER WERE SEvestry meeting held on Saturday evening at the home of Adam Bahn one of the vestrymen. Rev. Speak-man has accepted. He succeeds Rev. Herbert B. Pulsifer, who is at Yeates School, Lancaster. Mr. Speakman goes to Marietta well recommended by the bishop, and prior to work conducted in Newark, he had been rector of St. Luke's Chapel, in this place. He is well know among several fraternal organizations in the state and has already made many friends outside

PENNSYLVANIA IN 1919

of the parish.

The State Highway Department reports show that 2049 automobiles were stolen during 1919, of which ony 272 were recovered. The automobile code of 1919 provided for reports to the state authorities of all cars stolen. It is estimated that the value of the stolen cars was approxi-

mately \$2,000,000. Of the cars reported stolen 1352 were taken after the approval of the new law, wic establises a penalty of \$5,000 and ten years in jail as the maximum penalty for automobile theft. In addition to the 272 cars reported recovered, the state is holding under advisement seventeen cases wherein proof of ownership has not been established.

GENERAL NEWS FOR QUICK READING

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUN-TRY FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY PEOPLE

The historic Lyceum theatre, at Washington, D. C., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000. Fuel Administrator Dr. H. A Gar-

ield has sent his resignation to the President and it was accepted. B. Frank Sherrick is the new ostmaster at Washingtonboro, suceeding J. Shultz Wertz, who was re-

There was a good snow fall early on Sunday morning but as it was preceded by rain, the snow soon disappeared.

The McNary Bill, under which Government control of sugar would be continued another year, was passed Friday by the Senate and sent Now Jess Willard, former heavy

weight pugilist of the world, has been Mr and Mrs. John Hershey and pinched for charging too much for cord wood. The Federal authorities arrested him. The Queen Motor Company and the Lancaster Body Company, both

Lancaster concerns, donated one hundred tons of bituminous coal to Judge Ryan of Bucks county, ould have fined Chas. A. Lee \$45,

000 and imprisoned him for 73 years but on account of the pleading of his aged mother, the Judge only gave him seven years in the Eastern Peni-

of older "Billy" LOCAL DOINGS IN REAL ESTATE

Clinton Kready, of Rapho town hip, sold a small farm consisting of eight acres, known as the Henry Blessing farm, near Ruhl's church, to John Alleman, for \$1,000.

On Saturday the heirs of the late B. S. Dillinger and to Mrs. Robert Kauffman, the apartment house on purchaser occupies part of the property at present and will take title on January 1st, 1920.

Two large farms in East Hemp-field township and West Hempfield township, were sold last week. was owned by B. B. Irwin, of Lancaster. The farm was purchased by Henry S. Ebersole. The farm in West Hempfield township, owled by Charles Tomkins, was sold to J. Franklin Breneman, of Columbia. The consideration in each sale was

Widened the Crossing At the suggestion of Borough Council the grade crossing of the line of the P. R. R. on West Main

street, has been widened. The street crosses the track diagonally and Every member in the house would heretofore two teams could scarcely have been affected but doors to their pass at that point. The change is a big improvement. Will Build Next Spring Mr. F. C. Weber, Superintenden

Coal Strike Settled.

of the Mount Joy Magnesia Co. will

LECTED FROM THIS IM-MEDIATE VICINITY FOR THE NEXT TERM Judge Landis, Sheriff Garber and Jury Commissioners Good and Jeffrom this locality:

Grand Jurors, January 19 George Wagenbach, W. Hempfield. Phares B. Becker, Rapho. John R. Laurence, W. Hempfield. Frank M. Workman, E. Hempfield. Joseph B. Mumma, W. Hempfield.

Quarter Sessions, January 19 Christian Herr, W. Hempfield. John Shellenberger, Mt. Joy boro. Charles Amend, W. Hempfield. A. H. Hoffman, Conoy John Stehman, East Donegal. Roy Brown, Mt. Joy. Benjamin L. Landis, Conoy. Amos R. Ebersole, W. Donegal C. Penrose Hipple, Marietta. Geo. B. Heiserman, Mt. Joy boro. Samuel F. Eshleman, Mt. Joy boro

Common Pleas, January 26 Omar W. Newcomer, Mt. Joy twp Charles Dresher, West Hempfield. Horace H. Engle, East Donegal. Peter M. Rupp, Elizabethtown. Henry B. Shenk, Elizabethtown. John R. Nissley, Rapho. John G. Enterline, West Donegal.

Common Pleas, February 2 Arthur T. Baker, Marietta. Jonas B. Hartman, Elizabethtown John L. Heisey, West Donegal. Charles G. Becker, Mt. Joy twp. George Shissler, Elizabethtown. John B. Strickler, W. Hempfield.

Common Pleas, March 8 Warran J. Long, E. Hempfield. D. F. Breneman, Rapho. Henry M. Flory, Rapho. M. B. Frysinger, E. Donegal. Amos R. Herr, Mt. Joy twp.

RAPHO DISTRICT ORGA-NIZED A LITERARY SOCIETY

The Rapho district organized a iterary society on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, 1919. The following officers were elected .: Pres. C. R Geib; Vice Pres., Wm. Weaver; Sec. Stella Dissinger; Critic, Ralph Nis sley; Reporter, Marie Detwiler; Or-ganist, Helen Kauffman; Asst. Sec., Viola Rollman, and Treas., Earl

Witmer. The following program will be The following program that given Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, 1919: Music by Society; Sentimental were operated by owners. Miscellaneous Business: Referred Question, Roy Degler: Instrumental Viola Rollman; Debate, Resolved "That the Soldiers had more hard ships than the Sailors," affirmative Elam Stauffer and Ralph Nissley negative, Rev. Sweigert and Wm Weaver; Music, Primary Pupils; Select Reading, Mary Nissley; Referred Question, Charles Good; Editor's Paper: New Business

Shooting Matches

Shooting matches will be held at the Farmers' Inn, Mt. Joy, A. H. Stumpf, proprietor, for a lot of fine turkeys, on the following dates: Saturday, Dec. 20, 1919. Thursday, Dec. 25, 1919. New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1920.

A shooting match will be held at the Florin Hotel, Thos. McKinley, proprietor, Saturday afternoon, Dec 20 and also on Christmas Day, Dec. 25 for 20 fine large turkeys. tance, 25 yards and only factory

East Main street for \$2,500. The tra fine turkeys. Only 12-gauge cattle for purchaser occupies part of the prop- guns and factory loaded shells to be 1:25 sharp. sold on the grounds will be allowed. Shooting will start promptly at one 'clock.

Demonstration Here

On Sunday a Howe Ford combinafiremen by a factory representative, past year. The firemen were of the opinion that such a truck would be entirely too small for this town. It was sold to the fire company at Oxford, Md. and was being delivered there.

Overcome by Gas

The family of Frank Stark narrowly escaped asphyxiation at their home here last Saturday morning. rooms were closed. Escaping coal with her sister, Mrs. John D. Reeve rendered medical attention

Remembere Miss Marth ides with Weldon

MOUNT JOY WILL DO LIKEWISE IN JANUARY OUR MOR

A winter farm products show was staged at Manheim on Saturday and n spite of the inclement weather was quite a success. The kind of produce raised on farms in Rapho, Penn, Elizabeth, Manheim and East Hempfield townships, was exhibited It was a fine show for the first of its kind. The exhibits consisted of tobacco, corn, fruit, potatoes, fancy work, canned goods, vegetables and feries on Saturday drew 264 Jurors poultry. Competent judges passed to serve in the January, February on the exhibits and in the evening a and March courts. The following are number of able speakers discussed topics that interested all the rura folks. Farm Agent Bucher greatly

assisted a local committee. A similar show is expected to be held here some time next month.

GET READY FOR CENSUS TAKERS

OUR REPUTATION AS BANNER COUNTY OF NATION DE-PENDS ON CORRECT REPORT ON PRO-DUCTION-GET YOUR FACTS

On January 2 the army of census numerators will begin to take the 1920 census of the United States. There is no doubt but that Lancaster county will retain its first rank for agricultural wealth in the United States. The farm crops for 1919 were more than normal, and if a Deceased was 12 years of age correct report is made by the farmer of his products it will exceed

any former value to a large extent. The enumerator can be greatly helped by the farmer if the latter will prepare in advance a schedule of what he produced during the past year. Each farmer should do this and expedite the enumerator's work. It will be much more satisfactory to the farmer than if he waits until the

enumerator turns up. In the 1919 census Lancaster county was listed as having 6,620 farm owners and 4,037 tenant farners, the closest competitor in the State being York county, with 5,921 Her husband and the following chilfarm owners and 2,407 tenants. | dren survive: Lizzie, wife of William

According to the compilation for the State, there were 164,229 owners and 51,105 tenants. and 51,105 tenants. About 75 per cent. of the farms in Pennsylvania in 1910 were operated by owners, 23 per cent by tenants ter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Ging-

were operated by owners, 58,266 by the husband and one son Cleon and tenants and 3,703 by managers. In the following brothers and sisters: 1900, about 72 per cent. of the farms Harvey, of Reading; Mrs. Howard were operated by owners. (Continued on Page 5)

New Trolley Lines

Two important traction extensions ounties, will probably be started in abethtown and Middletown, and give direct trolley connections with the capital, while the other is proposed o run from Lancaster to Reading. There is a Reading line now running via Adamstown but changes are

Newly Elected Officers
The Men's Bible Class elected the following officers in the U. Evangelical church Sunday morning for the year 1920: President, Harry H. Morton; V. President, Ralph F. Eshleman; Secretary, Homer Barr; Asst. Secretary, Charles Morton; Treasurer, Clarence Divitt.

J. B. Keller & Bros.' Next Sale hold their next public sale of live was necessary. It was amputated stock at their yards here on Friday, Dec. 19th, when they will sell 71 On Saturday, Dec. 20, Ward head of New York State, Erie and Moore will hold a shooting match at Lancaster County cows, heifers and his hotel at Ironville for a lot of ex- bulls. Also a lot of stock steers and cattle for beeves. Sale starts at

Met at Elizabethtown

The auditors of West Donegal township together with the supervisors and road masters of that district held a meeting at the Black Horse ion Chemical and pumper truck was hotel, Elizabethtown, for the purdemonstrated to a number of our pose of auditing the accounts of the

> The breaking of one of the axles of a freight car wrecked a train at Falmouth, killing a number of cattle outright, drowning some in the canal,

Cattle Killed and Drowned.

Attending School in Washington Miss Eva V. Smith, who formerly resided in Maytown, is now gas from a stove made them quite at Washington, D. C., where she is A physician was summoned and taking a typewriting course at Stewart's Business College,

erator cars loaded with dressed beef.

300 Bushels Per Acre. Estimates show that the commer William cial onion crop in Pennsylvania this celebrated vear amounts to seventy-two car Saturday. loads of the hundred bushels each d The average yield was three hund

MANY WELL HAVE PASSI GREAT

Mary, widow of B t Columbia aged 83 Miss Elizabeth B

Manheim from Bright

Cyrus Mothoit died rom a complication of 80 years.

Mrs. Martin N. Br Mary A., wife of Mar baker, on East Main str ner home on Thursday 10 o'clock of a complicat ases. She was aged nonths and 3 days. Decea ived by her husband. ervices were held on Sat ternoon at 1:30 o'clock at t Interment in Kauffman's near Lancaster Junction

Miss Anna M. Stern The funeral of Anna daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stern, who died Thursday after at the home of the parents, Elizabethtown, was held morning at 9:30 o'clock from home, with further services at o'clock in Risser's Mennonite chu Interment in the adjoining cemet death was due to diphtheria, after brief illness. She is survived by I parents and several brothers a

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Heisey wife of John B. Heisey, of Maytown was held on Friday afternoon with services in St. John's Lutheran church. Interment was made in the Union cemetery. Mrs. Heisey died on Tuesday night at her home of a complication of diseases, aged 75 years. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, of Maytown.

Mrs. Edith May Sheaffer Mrs. Edith May Sheaffer, daughand the other two per cent by rich, on West Donegal street, died Thursday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock The 1910 census shows 162,279 of heart trouble and is survived by

Christmas Savings Both banks here have which will improve service between ducting Christmas Savings accounts Cancaster and Berks and Dauphin for several years. However, owing to the purchase of liberty bonds, the Spring. One line will connect Eliz- thrift stamps, etc. the net amount in these accounts was not quite as large this year as heretofore. The First National Bank mailed checks this week for over \$10,000, which is slightly less than last year. The Union National bank's savings account amounted to practically the same as last year. Both banks will open similar accounts very soon.

Two Unfortunates

Standard Hardware Works were unfortunate in meeting with injuries on a punching press last week. Jno. McGinnis had the tip of his finger crushed on Tuesday and on Friday Ino. Germer had the index finger on his left hand so badly crushed on Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will the same machine that amputation by Dr. A. F. Snyder at the second joint.

> Santa Was Here Brown Bros., our West Main street hardware merchants, had quite an attraction in a real live Santa Claus at their store on Saturday af-

ternoon and evening. Santa gave the kiddies as well as the grown-ups souvenirs in the shape of yard ticks, small pans, thimbles, broom holders, etc. Moving Along Nicely The work on the new shoe factory ouilding here is moving a' ng very

has the building completed to the second square of brick work or the third story. Everybody here is anxiously awaiting its completion.

nicely. The cold weather s inter

fering somewhat with its rogress

but in spite of that Mr. Gerberich

A Package Surprise. Master Omar Kramer, son of Wal-ter Kramer, was tendered a package surprise Saturday in honor of his sixth birthday. He was the recipient of a large number of gifts.

Will Close for a Week The Grey Iron Works will close aturday, Dec. 20 and resume