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MEN OUTNUMBER WOMEN VOTERS

THAT'S TRUE IN LANCASTER COUNTY BUT NOT IN MT. JOY BORO AS THE FAIR ONES ARE A MAJORITY HERE

Assessment returns, available to date at the Court house, show more men voters than women in Lancaster county. Early expectations that the women voters would outnumber the men, were discredited when with five county districts missing, 119 districts of city and county showed 55,758 men and 45,746 women have had their names placed on the assessors' books. In Mount Joy the ladies have a big majority. There are 55 more women registered in the East Ward than men and in the West Ward the ladies lead by 49. This is a total of 104 for the town. There are 320 men in the East Ward and 332 in the West Ward, a total of 652. Ladies here's one of your opportunities to rule the men (provided that enough of you have back-bone to stick, even though the political liutenants spill a flowery story). The work of assessing and enrolling voters was ended Wednesday. The figures are:

	Men	Women
Conoy	456	406
Donegal, E.	220	193
Lincoln S. H.	321	363
Maytown	211	219
Springville	211	219
Donegal, West	996	1,129
Elizabethtown Boro.	376	406
Hempfield, East	339	371
Landsville	332	334
Petersburg	339	371
Rehobrotown	222	234
Hempfield, West	116	111
Mountville	125	106
Northwestern	127	106
Norwood	227	170
Silver Spring	266	283
Manheim Twp.	426	408
Northern District	454	612
Southern District	426	612
Manheim Boro.	313	364
1st Ward	401	472
2nd Ward	401	472
3rd Ward	137	138
Manor	250	254
Manor New	207	209
Indiantown	738	862
Millersville	178	182
1st Ward	195	235
2d Ward	208	256
3d Ward	208	256
Mt. Joy Boro.	320	375
East Ward	332	381
West Ward	111	208
Mount Joy Twp.	172	177
Upper	187	187
Lower	253	284
Milton Grove	110	108
Mountville Boro.	184	181
Junction	284	292
South	126	96
Unionville	170	167
Rapho	215	213
Newtown	326	330
Sporting Hill	88	78
Strickler's S. H.	69	62
Union Square		
Washingtonboro		
Upper Ward		
Lower Ward		

Should Be Repaired

"Pinch Road," between the Chautauqua and Campmeeting Grounds Mount Greta, has again appeared in Lebanon court proceedings. The center of the road is the dividing line between two townships and neither township wants to keep it in repair. The hill is in bad condition.

Will Initiate a Class

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the Moose Degree team of Columbia will confer the degrees on a class of thirty for the Elizabethtown Moose. The work will be done in Market Hall and there is every indication that there will be a large turnout of members on this occasion.

Purchased Creamery Building

Mr. Henry J. Engel, proprietor of the Central House, has purchased the ground, buildings and equipment of the former Reist, Nissley & Co. creamery building on the Manheim road near the covered bridge. It was purchased at private sale and on private terms.

Women Must Pay Tax

Now that women have secured the right to vote in the United States they will be compelled to pay taxes, whether they vote or not. To vote this fall they must pay 50 cents. This they must pay every year in addition to \$1.00 school tax.

Auxiliary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the General Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. J. J. Newshar on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9. Members are urged to attend.

Private Sale of Mules

Mr. Ed. Ream has fifty head of young mules ranging from 18 months to four-year-olds that he is selling at private sale at his sale and exchange stables here. They will be on sale on and after Friday, Sept. 10.

Mrs. Christ Movich, of Fourteen Spruces, Chester County, murdered her baby. His continual crying got to her nerves, so she stuffed rags into his mouth and it died from strangulation.

FORGER IS CAPTURED AFTER A LONG CHASE.

Paul Bostick, arrested in Akron, Ohio, on charges of forgery on two Lancaster county banks, has been brought back to Lancaster by Sheriff Homsher for trial here. Bostick, who is about 30 years old, formerly lived near Marietta, and the alleged forgeries were committed six or eight months ago.

It is claimed he forged the name of Harry S. Nye to a check for \$300 on the Marietta National Bank. On that charge he will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Graham at Marietta. It is also charged that he forged the same name on a check drawn on the Union National Bank at Mount Joy for \$50. Complaint in this case has been made before Alderman Spurrer in Lancaster.

Both banks are members of the Pinkerton Detective Agency and its operators traced Bostick into Kentucky and other places in the South, finally arresting him at Akron, Ohio. The local end of the case was handled by Detective Broome.

Bostick admits his guilt on both charges and states he will plead guilty at the first opportunity. In default of \$1500 bail he has been committed to jail for a hearing. The money obtained by him on the forged checks he said he spent in having a good time.

CAN SCARCELY BE BELIEVED BUT SAID 'TIS QUITE TRUE

Two hundred lives were lost last Wednesday, because they were watching an airplane flying over Sunbury, according to James Carl. Carl has a chicken farm, and he says when the big machine noisily passed over his henry 200 growing chicks craned their necks through the wire fencing. When the plane was gone one of them could get back and when he went to the chicken coop he found them all dead, every one having hanged itself in its struggles to escape the enmeshing wire.

Teddy Can Vote

Teddy, the large maltese cat that is living with the Misses Howlager on Marietta street, was twenty-one years old last week, and will be eligible to vote for Harding as he would have very little chance in a hearty contest, being minus an eye, everybody in that neighborhood will agree that his voice has anything beaten to a frazzle that they ever heard.

Job Can Do It

By an advertisement elsewhere in this issue it may be seen that Joseph W. Broadnax, of Marietta, has taken charge of Mr. Walter Welby's blacksmith shop, west of Florin. He does practical horseshoing, repairs automobile springs, does general repair work of all kinds and manufactures the Acme tobacco shears. Job guarantees all his work.

Chemical Engine is Here

The new chemical fire engine recently purchased for Friendship Fire Company, arrived here and is now on the old P. R. R. siding at Stehman's mill. It is expected a factory representative will be here within the next day. It will be unloaded this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Lancaster Inquirer Says:

Lancaster County has a Berkshire swine breeders association, and one of Hampshire breeders; one of Chester White breeders is being organized. The association of stick-the-publisher-take-the-news-paper-for-many-years has been organized in this county a hundred years ago.

Cut While Threshing

Jacob S. Henry, a farmer of near Lancaster Junction, received a severe cut across the back of his right hand as the result of an accident while threshing one day last week. As he reached for a sheaf, the man who was opening the sheaves cut an ugly gash in his hand.

Very Unusual

You have often heard of people finding four-leaved clovers but one of the most unusual extra leaved clover ever saw was found on the lawn in the rear of the Bulletin office. It has six perfectly formed leaves. Five are set in a circle and the sixth grows from the centre.

Income Tax Now Due

The third instalment of the income tax is now due and must be paid not later than September 15. Remittances for residents of this district must be sent to the Lancaster branch office of the post office building.

Keller & Bros. Next Sale

Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bros. will hold their next public stock sale at their yards here on Friday, Sept. 17, when they will sell 100 head of cows, heifers, bulls and steers. This will be another very good lot. 2t

Boy Scouts at Conewago

Captain Armstrong of the Boy Scouts of Chester and twenty-five members went into camp along the Conewago Creek on Sunday for a two-week's sojourn.

A Mammoth Tomato

Mr. Albert Strickler brought a tomato to this office a few days ago that weighs 1½ pounds. It grew on his farm northeast of town.

GENERAL NEWS FOR QUICK READING

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY PEOPLE

Grocers are saying that sugar will sell at 12 cents within a month. Horace Overly, of Ephrata, has a cherry tree in blossom, the second time this year.

20,000 anthracite coal miners are out on a vacation and many more are expected to follow suit.

The revenue taxes in this county were \$84,000 less during August than the preceding month.

Landsville shut out the Middletown team at the former place Saturday by a score of 12 to 0.

September 15th, the subscription price of the Lancaster Inquirer raises from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a year.

A revival of beam corn cultivation which was common in Lancaster County 60 years ago is reported.

Mr. Aaron J. Dupler, of Elizabethtown, took out bankruptcy proceedings on Wednesday, August 25.

This is the week of the Reading Fair. Allentown will follow next week, then Lancaster and York in order.

Why is it that Lebanon county fixes the occupation tax for women at 15 cents and Dauphin county 50 cents?

Haines Jameson, Jr., aged 15 years, shot a large bald eagle on his father's farm at Fairmount, this county.

Our monthly price lists show increases of from 10 per cent, up on all kinds of printing papers. When will it stop?

The Conestoga Traction Co. asks the Public Service Commission of this state for a permit to increase its trolley express rates 19 per cent.

The parents are selling girls in the famine ridden districts of Peking at \$10 each. We can beat that. Here the fellows just go out and get 'em.

In August of this year there were 123 marriage licenses issued and in the same month in 1919 there were 116, so that this month shows but little increase over last year.

Howard L. Baxter of Columbia, was arrested, charged with having two wives. One lives at Girard, O., and the other at Columbia. The former has two children.

Henry Hess and Walter Sheaffer, of Elizabethtown, got into a fight after their day's work at the shoe factory. Now Sheaffer has a fractured jaw and Hess has a law suit.

Jack Dempsey proved that he is the world's real heavy weight champion by knocking out Billy Miske in less than three rounds, out at Benton Harbor, Mich., on Monday.

J. MILLER ESHLEMAN CO. GETS BRIDGE CONTRACT

Construction of a bridge over Mill creek near this place, will be started immediately by the J. Miller Eshleman Company, of Landsville, who were awarded the contract for the building of this bridge yesterday by the county commissioners. The same company was awarded the contract for a similar bridge over Mill creek at Stoner's mill, construction on this will not be started immediately.

Two bids were received for the building of the concrete bridge No. 4, over Mill creek near Mt. Joy. The O. B. S. Company, of Philadelphia, bid \$19,979.60, against the J. Miller Eshleman Co. bid of \$16,078.12.

HERE'S A GOOD CHANCE TO DISPOSE OF OURS

The Mount Greta Volunteer Fire Company, which recently held a very successful entertainment to raise funds to procure an adequate fire apparatus, has been offered the horse drawn steam engine of the Perseverance Company at Lebanon. The Mt. Greta Company met Thursday evening to further consider the question. Why not offer Mt. Greta the big gasoline fire engine at present used by Friendship Fire Company? This would be a far better buy, a more modern apparatus and just the thing for Mt. Greta.

A Wonderful Success

That big festival in the park at Florin Saturday is now a thing of the past, with the greatest record ever made on any similar occasion. It was held by the Florin Hall Association and from the receipts there is every indication that everybody worked. The total receipts were \$610.00 and the expenses \$155.00, leaving a balance of \$455.00. There was a mortgage of \$300 on the building and this was burned Saturday night. The Association takes the means of thanking all who in any way assisted.

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Meeting Postponed

The monthly meeting of Boro Council was not held on Monday, the regular night, as a quorum was lacking. A special meeting will now be held for the transaction of the business of the regular meeting.

BETHEL PASTOR ENTERTAINS AFTER CHOIR REHEARSAL

At the close of the choir rehearsal at the Church of God on Thursday night the members of the choir were invited to the Sabbath School room where Janitor Pennel and wife had prepared a table loaded with good things for the inner man. This was the gift of the pastor. The following named persons were present, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stauffer, Mrs. Smeltzer, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mumma, Miss Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Pauline MacDannald, Beatrice Hawthorne Verne Morton, Earle Bear, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shires, Miss Emma Shookers, Mrs. I. A. MacDannald, H. S. MacDannald, wife and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shickley, Fred Bucher and wife, Lillian Mumma, Harry Bear, Jay Lindner, Mrs. Harry Leib, Edith Myers, Mrs. R. J. Myers, Dr. MacDannald, J. J. Pennel and wife.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

John Sarbaugh, formerly of Columbia, died at York, aged 40 years.

Wm. Nau, died at Columbia from a complication of diseases, aged 36 years.

Ruth, 9-year-old daughter of I. H. Baschore, of Elizabethtown, fell off a hay loft and injured her shoulder.

Eleven-year-old Paul H. Blouch, of Bachmanville, died of lock-jaw caused by a wound received when he stepped on a steel garden rake at his home.

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

Mr. Benj. Groff spent Labor Day at Lebanon.

Mr. A. H. Favinger, of Pottstown, was in town today.

Mr. Frank Sprout spent Sunday at Elizabethtown with friends.

Miss Lillian Knier of Manheim, spent a few days in town with Mrs. Walter Kramer.

Miss Lillian Philips of Harrisburg, spent Sunday and Monday in town with Mrs. Wm. Dishong.

Mrs. Harriet Blessing of this place and Miss Susan Blessing of Harrisburg, spent Monday in Salunga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brenneschultz, of Jersey City, N. J., are spending two weeks in town with friends.

Miss Susan Blessing of Harrisburg, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Blessing of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Garber, of Pittsburgh, spent several days here as guests of his mother on Marietta street.

Mrs. Duna Sponseller and children, Irvine and Clyde, of New Oxford spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Freed.

Our former townsman John K. Kover, of Route 2, Lititz, spent several days in town last week calling on old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Getz are enjoying an automobile trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest thruout New York state this week.

Mr. Wm. Musser, Sr., Mr. Wm. Musser, Jr. and family, Mr. Chas. H. Turner and family of Philadelphia, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Musser of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Herr and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baer spent Sunday and Monday at their hunting camp on the mountains near Mt. Alto. They made the trip by auto.

LOCAL DOINGS IN REAL ESTATE

Mr. Samuel Garber residing west of Florin purchased the Samuel Risser property at private sale. The consideration being \$7,000.

Mr. Henry Sheetz sold at public sale on Monday his two and one half story dwelling and two lots of ground to Mr. Jacob Eisenheiser for \$1,950. The latter will occupy same, April 1st, 1921.

Yesterday afternoon the 36-acre farm of Herman Sider, in Rapho township, was offered at public sale. Also a small property of 2½ acres with improvements and 64 acres of woodland. The woodland was purchased by Mr. Samuel T. Hollinger for \$650. The other properties were withdrawn and will be sold private.

Mr. C. S. Frank was the auctioneer.

Mrs. Martha B. Barton, wife of Thomas C. Barton, of Florin, died at her home after an illness of about fifteen days, from a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Manor township, March 28, 1878, and was in her forty-third year. She was a daughter of John and Emma Haverstick, and a member of the Church of the Brethren. Her husband and six children, as follows, survive: Mrs. Mary, wife of Raymond Cooze, of Rapho; Harvey, Emma, Sturtz, Martha and Roy, all at home. She is the last of the family of Haversticks. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with services from the Church of the Brethren at Mountville. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTED A NEW TRUANT OFFICER

Mount Joy Boro School Board met in regular monthly session Monday evening and transacted its regular routine business. The board decided to use the vacant room in the school building by converting it into a laboratory. The Board was compelled to make numerous changes in the books owing to the change of the curriculum by the State authorities. Mr. Christian Aston was elected truant officer and Dr. E. W. Newcomer was elected attendance officer. There are 432 pupils enrolled in our schools today. Seventy-three of these are from the townships. There are 95 pupils in the High school and forty are from the rural districts. All the bills were paid and the Board adjourned.

A Novel Event

All the Rexall stores in the United States within a radius of 500 miles of St. Louis, Mo., where the annual convention will be held, will be given a pair of well trained homing pigeons. All these birds will be set free at an appointed time and are to participate in a race to St. Louis. Dr. Garber's store here will be eliminated from this contest as it is outside the 500 mile radius. About 5,000 birds will be liberated.

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Harry Frank of Manheim, died at the St. Joseph's Hospital last Wednesday morning. He was formerly a barber and is survived by one daughter.

Mrs. Sadie Waltz Clark

Mrs. Sadie Waltz Clark, died at her home in Harrisburg and was buried there. Deceased was a daughter of the late Peter Waltz of this place, and was very well known here.

Nathan W. Gingrich

Nathan W. Gingrich, a prominent builder and contractor, of Manheim, died at his home after an illness of six months, aged 67 years. He is survived by his wife and two children, Jesse and Leona, both at home.

Donald L. Gingrich

Donald L., the 24-day-old son of J. Harvey and Minnie R. Gingrich, died at 10:30 Wednesday forenoon. The funeral was held from the home of George Myers on New Haven street at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the Eberle cemetery.

William Roebuck

William Roebuck, aged 72, a guest of the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, died on Sunday afternoon, after a long illness, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Roebuck was formerly a resident of Philadelphia, where he was a textile worker. He was admitted to the Masonic Home four years ago and was a member of the First Presbyterian church, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Abram M. Kolp

Barbara H., wife of Abram M. Kolp, of Salunga, died on Thursday afternoon at 5:30 of a complication of diseases, aged 47 years, 3 months and 10 days. She was a daughter of the late Reuben E. and Elvina Miller, of Rapho township. Deceased was a member of the Church of the Brethren and is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Earl Snyder, this boro; Ellen, Catharine and Amos at home. Also the following brothers and sisters: Milton, Reuben, Harry and Mrs. Amos Ober, of near Salunga; Samuel and Anna, of this place. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon 1:30 at the house and 2:00 in the Monnonite Church at Salunga. Interment in the Church of the Brethren cemetery.

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WILL TAKE A STRAW VOTE

Dr. E. W. Garber, who has a branch of the Rexall stores here in connection with his pharmacy, has been instructed to take a straw vote of this locality. He will begin Sept. 15 and continue until election day. All ballots will be counted daily and Dr. Garber will receive daily election returns from all the branch stores throughout the United States. This should prove quite interesting as it was by this same method that the Rexal Co. predicted Wilson's election.

INJUNCTION IS ASKED WHEN PLACE IS ERECTED

Charles E. Workman, attorney for Jacob H. Ziedler, has filed a bill in equity against Abraham L. Hoffman. The parties own adjoining farms in East Donegal township. The plaintiff claims that Hoffman has erected a fence in a lane over which he has a right of way. He prays for an order of the court to compel the defendant to remove the fence.

NUMBER OF FARMS IN PENNSYLVANIA DECREASING

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture notes that the number of farms in Pennsylvania in 1900 was 224,248, and the number of 1910 was 219,295. If the decrease in the number of farms is as great during the period from 1900 to 1910, the 1920 census, now being compiled, will show approximately 214,470 farms.

Legal Advertising

Wm. S. Neiman, of Florin, is the administrator of the estate of David H. Wittle, late of Mt. Joy township.

Mary E. Flowers is the administratrix of the estate of Addison S. Flowers, late of this boro.

Wm. M. Hollowish is the attorney in both estates. The notices may be found in our advertising columns.

Is Shipping Tobacco

Mr. Abner M. Hershey spent several days at Watsonstown, Pa., where he purchased a lot of tobacco that he is shipping to his warehouse here.

DIFFENDERFER FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

A reunion of the descendants of John and Eliza Diffenderfer, was held on Sunday, at the home of Benjamin White, at Sporting Hill, the old homestead of the Diffenderfer family. Those present were: Rev. Martin Ebersole and wife and the following children; Jacob Ebersole, Amos Ebersole, Chester Reinhold and wife, and daughter Eria; Rev. Amos Martin, wife and children as follows: Mabel, John, Sarah, Mary, Chester, Ella, Samuel; Ross Albright, wife and children as follows: Martin, Paul, Warren, Minerva; Miss Mary Wright, Sol, D. Ebersole, wife and children as follows: Gertrude M., Edith, Myrtle, Mabel; Eli Ebersole and wife, George Ebersole and wife; Rev. John Ebersole and wife and three children, Harold, Irvin and Alma; John Young, wife and son Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Drumm, Miss Mary Logan, Miss Catherine Logan, Mrs. Jerome Petticofer, Chester, John and Sarah Petticofer, Mrs. Ella Diehm, Mrs. Mabel Diehm, Ralph Diehm, Howard Diehm, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butzer, D. H. Brandt, Mrs. D. H. Brandt, E. H. Good, E. S. Root, wife and son Irvin; Miss Mary Strickler, Miss Mary Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kiphorn.

At noon an excellent dinner prepared by the ladies present, was served on the lawn and the tables were well supplied with all the delicacies of the season to which all did ample justice. At 4:30 all were invited to the tables again after which all expressed a desire to participate in another reunion one year hence.

GEORGE WEBER WAS RUN DOWN BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Mr. George Weber, oldest son of Jos. Weber, on West Donegal street, met with an accident yesterday morning at 5:30. He came out of the gate just as the 5:30 trolley car east was passing. He travels to work at Lancaster daily on this car. He started to run down the sidewalk and get the car at Lumber street but instead took the short cut across the street in an effort to get on the rear end of the car. As he crossed the street he ran in front of an automobile which struck and knocked him down. The autoist stopped and assisted in carrying the young man into the house. He sustained a number of cuts and bruises but no bones were broken. The automobile carried license number 88,362.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING OUR MONEY

A lot of wooden ships that cost this government a quarter billion dollars are on the junk heap. In just a bit more than enough water to keep the keels from resting on the bottom, more than fifty ships, a goodly portion of the wooden fleet built by the government for war emergency are in the James river, about fifty miles from Hampton Roads. This is about one-third of the number. It is proposed to truck away in the narrow James and the prospect is that there will be no occasion for moving them from their present anchorage.