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Good Farm on State Road With All Live Stock, Crops and Implements $17,000; Double House and Bakery in Mt. Joy $5,000; Other Bargains. See J. E. Schroll, Mount Joy

FARMERS DIVIDED ON A STATE FAIR

FAVOR IDEA IF IT DOES NOT OVER TAX STATE AND DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH COUNTY FAIRS

Farmers of Lancaster county lean toward a state fair but express a wide divergence of views, according to an informal discussion held at the weekly Round Table Conference of the Farm Bureau Saturday morning. A majority of the farmers present expressed a belief that a state fair would be acceptable at this time providing it did not place a heavy financial burden on the state and at the same time did not detract from the county fairs. A bill is to be introduced into the present session of the State Legislature providing for a state fair, and expressions are being sought by the state from farmers all over the state.

Farm Agent Bucher said he had been requested from an official source to get the opinion of the Round Table, and asked for expressions. One contention put forth was that "the State has no money just now to spend on a Fair." Another, and this view was held by several, was: "If it can be shown that a State Fair will help rather than hinder the County Fair, it might not be inadvisable." Still another: "If the State is going to spend a half million to start the fair and another half million to maintain it, then it were better to postpone action."

The majority of farmers present believed that the State Farm Products show would answer well for several years to come, and not be a burden financially.

Several visitors to the Round Table enlivened the discussions. One of these was Mr. Frank B. Snavely, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Dauphin County Farm Bureau. Mr. Snavely is touring over the county getting the experience of a number of prominent croppers who have met with success on a no-cattle-feeding program. The Dauphin county man had been feeding fifty head of cattle for years, and is ready now to discontinue this practice, and instead, with the aid of alfalfa and clover which he can grow well, crop on a safe rotation by plowing down these humus-producing plants. He found that his manure fertilization has been costing him too much and is about to institute a system of "selling off" in his cropping, though always keeping his soil enriched with the nitrogen plants.

Another visitor was Mr. Hood, of Chester county, one of the largest dealers in lambs in the State. He has been buying extensively in this county of recent date.

Illustrated Lecture

Rev. J. F. Knittle, of Manheim, Pa., will give an illustrated lecture in the Milton Grove High School building on Saturday evening, Feb. 26 on the "Life of Christ." This is a very interesting event and everybody is promised to enjoy the evening. The proceeds above expenses will be used for the benefit of the Milton Grove school. Admission, 25 cents. R. K. Eby, teacher.

Worthy of Note

The temperature of Wednesday and Thursday, with brightness of May and the mildness of mid-April; was such that overcoats went out of service and seats on sunny porches were places of comfort. A few venturesome bees were out looking for flowers and an occasional early robin was to be seen. The mercury range in the shade was 58 to 72 degrees between noon and 4:00 o'clock.

The Sale Season

That dandy little booklet, the Sale Season, printed annually by the Bulletin for a number of years, is being distributed. It is the most complete sale list printed in the county. In addition there are a number of advertisers represented in its columns and the public will not go amiss by patronizing them. These booklets are distributed free.

What Kind Are They?

We notice that the State Game Commission will distribute jack rabbits around Elizabethtown, claiming there is a scarcity but Dr. J. J. Newpher, of this place, inspector of the schools thruout Mount Joy township, tells us he found quite a number of them last Fall.

Prety Good Signs

There have been no better indications of warm weather than the following: One man saw two real live caterpillars, another found two dandelion blossoms and a pupil in our Seventh Grade caught a butterfly on Saturday—then that same evening it snowed.

Hard Work Saved the Barn

A locomotive spark set fire to a field of heavy grass on Amos M. Shank's farm at Rowenna the other day, while a strong wind blew the flames toward the barn. Tenant William Bailey set furiously to work plowing across the path of the fire and thus saved the building.

Lampeter Here Friday

The Lampeter High School basket ball team will oppose our high boys in the local gym on Friday evening, Feb. 25th. The high girls will oppose the Lampeter high. Girls whistle at 8 p. m.

TWO STATE POLICE ARE NOW STATIONED AT E'TOWN

Captain McLaughlin, of the local troop of State Police went to Elizabethtown on Saturday where he established a sub-station to Troop E. the only sub-station in the county. Privates Hunter and Karbon were put in charge of the station.

The captain explained that the new situation breaks the long jump between the local headquarters and the Harrisburg sub-stations and will facilitate the patrolling and work of the troop between the two points. The men have been quartered at Bogg's Hotel in Elizabethtown and are always available there in cases of an emergency in their district.

ROHRERSTOWN NOW BOASTS OF STATE'S LARGEST TREE

Grant Noll, of near Rohrerstown, has been cited by the State Forestry Department as having the largest tree in the State. It is a giant buttonwood sycamore. Some of the branches measure as much as 85 feet in length. The tree towers to a height of 100 feet and measures 29 feet around the base. Mr. Noll has received papers from Harrisburg giving the measurements of exceptionally large trees. Of the trees mentioned none surpass the one owned by Mr. Noll.

WOMEN OF RAPHO HEAR STATE MAN

SOCIETY NO. 2 OF THAT DISTRICT MET AT THE HOME OF JACOB W. MOYER ON SATURDAY

The Farm Women's Society No. 2, Rapho township, met at the home of school director Jacob W. Moyer, near Chiques Church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Wolgemuth presided at the meeting which was fairly well attended.

The main feature of the afternoon was an address by Floyd Steelman, of State College, on "Poultry Raising." He urged a careful selection of eggs. good shapes, medium size, weighing not over two ounces and from the best breeders. If white eggs are selected use "chalk white," smooth shelled eggs with no ridge. Eggs shoould be put in the incubator soon after being laid, and eggs older than 10 days should not be used for hatching. Keep the eggs in a room with a temperature of 50-60 degrees, well ventilated, but no draft as it absorbs too much moisture from the eggs. Keep the temperature at 103 degrees when eggs are in the incubator and turn every 24 hours.

For a good strain of Leghorn chickens, Prof. Steelman urged the members to hatch the eggs in April and for a heavier chicken the eggs should be hatched in March as it takes longer to mature and lay.

He emphasized careful feeding for the chicks. They should not be fed for the first 48 or even 72 hours. This, he stated, is an important stage in the life of the chicken. Sour milk may be fed occasionally the first 48 hours if necessary.

Emert Moyer favored the society with a few piano solos. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Becker on the second Saturday in March. A round table discussion on "Gardening" will be conducted and each member will give experiences and suggestions on the subject.

The membership is increasing, three new members having been added lately.

A SPIRITED ARGUMENT OVERHEARD YESTERDAY

Yesterday morning about 8:10 two boys from one of the grades of our public schools engaged in a spirited argument in front of the post office. Just what it started about we do not know, but the question being debated was the fact that the up town lad said: "George Washington was dishonest and I can prove it." After much mud slinging the down town kid said: "Well how you gona prove it?" Why, said the up town kid, "If George Washington was an honest man, why does Harry Nissly and Rube Fellenbaum lock up the banks tight on his birthday?" After letting it soak in the down town kid, wiping his leaky nose on the sleeve of his coat, said: "Guess yer right."

Postmasters, Take Notice

All postmasters, whose terms are about to expire and seek re-appointment, should use better bait than did the postmaster at Greenville, S. C. He challenged President Harding to a game of golf and if the former won, the president would have to re-appoint him, but Harding wouldn't gamble.

The High School Play

The members of the Senior Class of the Mount Joy High School will give a play in Mount Joy Hall on Saturday evening, March 19, entitled "The Rebellion of Mrs. Barclay." The admission is 25 cents with an extra charge of 5 cents for reserved seats. Chart at Garber's Drug store. tf

Opened Shoe Shine Parlor

James Spiros, who recently leased the A. H. Stumpf pool rooms, has opened a ladies and gents shoe shining parlor at the same place. He is open from 8 to 12 and 5 to 9 on Sundays.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Margaretta, wife of Frank Treibel, died at Columbia.

Christian K. Shenk died at Columbia, Thursday evening aged 81 years.

Justine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheaffer, died at Elizabethtown.

Leo J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Mullane, died at the home of his parents, near Neffsville, Wednesday morning.

Oscar M. Brady

Oscar M. Brady, aged 78 years, died in Chicago, on Friday. He formerly lived in this place. Mrs. Sarah Brady of this place is an aunt. He was the son of the late George Brady.

Martin M. Nye

Martin M. Nye, one day old son of Martin L. and Carrie M. Nye died at the home of its grandparents on Monday. The funeral was held yesterday interment being made in Reich's cemetery.

Alexander A. C. Kohr

Alexandre A. C. Kohr, of First Lock, a prominent contractor and builder, well known in Lancaster county, where he had many homes under construction, died suddenly from an attack of heart disease, aged sixty-nine years.

Rufus H. Frank

Rufus H. Frank, a plumber of Elizabethtown, died Wednesday evening of a complication of diseases, after a long illness, aged 57 years. He was a resident of the northern end of the county the greater part of his life, and was a member of Christ Reformed church.

James Johnson

James Johnson died rather suddenly at the Accomac hotel, opposite Marietta. Mr. Johnson and his friends were eating breakfast and the former arose from the table, exclaiming that he felt bad and he fell down to the floor. A physician from Wrightsville was summoned and pronounced death due to a stroke. He was about 68 years of age and was buried on Sunday afternoon. He was a farmer by trade and had a host of friends.

Rufus H. Frank

Rufus H. Frank, a well-known farmer, died at his home in Elizabethtown, on Wednesday, from a complication of diseases after a long illness, aged 58 years. He was a resident of the northern end of the county for the greater part of his life and was a member of Christ Reformed church and of the Knights of the Mystic Chain. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Emma Kaylor, and three children survive: John, of Lancaster; Walter, of Palmyra; and Mabel, at home.

Joseph W. Stermer.

Joseph W. Stermer died at his home at Old Line yesterday morning of kidney disease, after an illness of two months, aged 62 years. He is survived by his widow and one son, D. Frank, of Elizabethtown. These brothers and sisters also survive: Henry W., of Dayton, Oregon; Mrs. Fannie W. Smith, Jacobus, Pa.;Frank and Mrs. Kathryn Kircher, of York. The funeral services will be held at his late home on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and in the Fairview church at 10.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Rutherford.

Mrs. Mary Rutherford, wife of William Rutherford, died on Monday morning at the home of her son, at Elizabethtown, of a stroke of apoplexy, aged 73 years. She was born in Middletown, and her maiden name was Rothrock. Her husband and the following children survive: Morris and Levi, of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Jac. Herchelroth, of Newtown, N. J. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Jacob Rothrock, of Middletown; Harry and Albert Rothrock, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Mrs. Lavina Shank, of Middletown. The funeral

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At the State Shoot.

The following from the county attended the State live bird shoot at Reading yesterday and scored as follows: Ira R. Kersey, Elizabethtown, 15; Augustus Weiler, New Holland, 16; Daniel Brubaker, Maytown, 17; John Sellers, Lancaster, 18; John E. Schroll, Mount Joy, 19. The latter killed straight but had his 17th bird fall dead one yard out of bounds. The State cup was won by Mr. Maurer, of the coal regions, after a shoot-off with McGuigan, of Philadelphia.

Taken to Hospital.

Miss Ethel Shank, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shank, of this place, was removed to the hospital at Lancaster for an operation yesterday.

Letters Granted

Maggie K. Floyd, West Donegal township, administrator of George B. Floyd, West Donegal.

Marietta's tax rate was fixed at 12 mills.

NISSLY S. C. FACTORY NEARING COMPLETION

During the past week the last three carloads of machinery arrived which is nearly all installed, and the factory of the Nissly Swiss Chocolate Company at Florin, is expecting to have an opening day during the first week of March at which time the factory will be open for inspection to the public. An announcement concerning the opening will be published at a later date.

They have a beautiful label designed for their almond bar and Sweet Milk Chocolate, and those in authority concede that they are among the prettiest and most attractive on the market.

There is no reason to doubt but that Mr. Light, their superintendent, knows how to make good chocolates, and that their salesman Mr. Barber can put the chocolate on the market.

GENERAL NEWS FOR QUICK READING

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

Elizabethtown has fixed its tax rate at 8 mills.

Eggs are selling at 25 cents a dozen over in York county.

One of the Lititz bakers sold over 10,000 "fasnachts" in a single day last week.

A fair sized crowd saw the minstrel show in Mount Joy Hall Saturday evening.

Burgess H. C. Schock, who was taken ill quite suddenly last week, is improved at this writing.

York County has purchased the pike that leads from Wrightsville to Long Level at a cost of $8,500.

John J. Eibel, of Lancaster, celebrated his 100th birthday on Sunday. He was a shoemaker for 7 years.

Part of the roof over the pavement at the La Pierre House fell down this morning under the weight of the snow.

Thieves entered the post office at Toledo, Ohio, and stole over $400,000. Nearly $300,000 of that amount was in currency.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Deiter, of Lancaster, formerly of this place, celebrated their forty-first wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Harry Rice, formerly proprietor of the Central House but now living at Lancaster, has rented a hotel at Denver and will move there March 1st.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the United Evangelical church will hold their monthly class meeting at C. S. Gingrich's on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Last week Sheriff C. F. Homsher seized the property of Dr. T. C. Detwiler, of Quarryville, one of the best known physicians in the lower end. A petition in voluntary bankruptcy will now be filed.

THE DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Eshbach spent Monday at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas McElroy is recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

Miss Mary Eckinger of Middletown, is here on a visit to Florin friends.

Mr. Eugene Garber spent several days at Philadelphia, the guest of his brother, Dale.

Mr. George Banzhof of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending several days at his parental home.

Mrs. Albert Fike and daughter arrived home from the General Hospital at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wentel and son of Harrisburg, were Sunday visitors to A. D. Garber and family.

The Brethren in Christ held their regular weekly prayer at the home of Mr. Levi Musser on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harry Gainor is able to be about again after being confined to the house for some time with sickness.

Miss Matilda Maurer of Lancaster, is spending several days here the guest of Mr. Christian Banzhof and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Musser of Franklin County, are welcome visitors in the home of Levi W. Mummau, Jr.

Mr. Dale Garber, a student at Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, was a week-end visitor to his parents.

Mr. Harry Grosh wishes to thank all those who participated in the package surprise tendered him one day last week.

Mr. Harry Grosh, who is employed with the State Constabulary stationed at Butler, is here on a few weeks vacation to relatives.

The many friends of Miss Mary Shires will be pleased to learn she is slowly recovering from a severe attack of sickness at the General Hospital at Lancaster.

Don't miss the big entertainment in the Florin Hall on Saturday evening, February 26th, to be given by the pupils of the Washington Primary School. Everybody is invited to attend. Miss Margaret E. Raymond, Teacher.

A NOVEL WAY OF RAISING MONEY

THE PUPILS AND TEACHERS OF LANDISVILLE SCHOOLS SELL SOFT PRETZELS TO BUY PHONOGRAPH

A Landisville teacher one day about a year ago saw a man alight from an Elizabethtown trolley car with a large basket of pretzels.. Soon she saw him take a position in front of the school house and in a remarkably short time had sold all the pretzels to the children.

This teacher has been racking her brains for a plan by which she could secure a phonograph for her school. The man furnished the idea.

Communicating her plans to two other teachers on the lower floor, where the first to fifth grades are taught, they accepted them readily, and today the three teachers, Misses Mary Baker, Ellen Way and Anna S. Musser, have a phonograph that cost at least $65 and a large number of records.

Sales Growing Daily

When they decided to take up selling soft pretzels to the pupils of whom there are about 200, this being one of the consolidated schools of East Hempfield township, they placed their first order for 500. They went like hot cakes. The next order for a like amount also met a demand far in excess of the supply. Then the order was increased to 700, and twice a week they were put on sale and easily disposed of to the children, 35 cents profit being realized on each hundred.

Other teachers in the county have been equally as inventive in devising plans for the purchase of phonographs. Under the State school code, possession of a phonograph is necessary to be classed as a standard school. Professional pride has spurred the teachers on in the effort to bring their schools to as near a standard rating as possible. A phonograph is used in teaching music and reading and also for drills and marches. At the Landisville school one of Riley's poems recited by an artist gives the children an example in correct reciting.

TOBACCO PURCHASED BY ELIZABETHTOWN FIRM

J. A. Ulrich and Sons extensive tobacco dealers of Elizabethtown, bought the following crops in this vicinity last week.

Five crops near East Petersburg amounting to 100 acres were also bought by this firm. H. S. Risser, 1½ acres, at 15 and 8. Andrew Heisey, 6½ acres, at 17 and 8. Walter Heistand, 4 acres, at 14 and 2. Isaac Eshleman, 14 acres, at 15, 17 and 3. S. S. Shelly, 4 acres, 16 and 3. Frank Shenk, 2 acres, at 14 and 3. Amos Miller, 2 acres, at 15 and 3. Isaac Sheaffer, 2 acres, at 16 and 4. Andrew Gantz, 15 acres, at 16 and 4. Benjamin Longenecker, 4 acres, at 16 and 3. Frank Groff, 7 acres, at 17 and 4. P. L. Lehman, 7 acres, at 15½ and 4.

SUIT FILED IN COURT FOR MANHEIM BOROUGH

M. G. Schaeffer, attorney for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting for Manheim borough, has sued the sureties of Christian F. Fisher, who was tax collector of Manheim borough. The collector failed to pay over to the borough $3,125.12 in taxes collected in 1919. That is the amount for which the borough has filed suit.

Those sued are A. Ruth Fisher, executor of Charles F. Fisher; Charles F. Fisher, Henry M. Frey, J. Uriel Stroh and H. H. Cassel, executors of J. B. Stroh.

Won Special Shoot

The Lancaster Gun Club held a special shoot Friday afternoon, entertaining a number of crack shots from Philadelphia, among them being Dr. Gray, Ci Clark, Senator Gray, J. Fred Betz, and others. Jno. E. Schroll, of this place, was high gun over all, scoring 97 out of 100 targets, winning a beautiful silver pitcher as the trophy. There were three scores of 96 for second and one of 95 for third.

An Oyster Supper

The Willing Workers of the United Evangelical Church will hold an Oyster Supper in the Mt. Joy Hall on Saturday evening, February 26th, 1921. The menu will consist of oysters in all styles, ice cream and cake, ham sandwiches and orangeade. A fancy work table will be in display. Everybody is invited to be present.

Farm Women Will Meet

Farm women No. 4 will meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth Peifer, at Salunga, on Saturday, Feb. 26. Prof. Kraybill, of Lampeter, will be present and give an address on "Vocational Schools."

Ream's Sale Feb. 26

On Saturday, Feb. 26 Mr. Ed. Ream will sell a large lot of acclimated horses, colts and mules at public sale at his stables here. This lot consists of the right kind. 2t

No Game Tonight

The Golde team postponed Monday night's game until this evening and yesterday the manager canceled for tonight. Looks as though the Goldes are skidding.

7-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS DROWNED AT E'TOWN

Lester Lehman, aged 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Lehman, of West High street, Elizabethtown, was accidentally drowned in the Conoy creek, one square from his home at five o'clock Thursday afternoon. The lad, while playing with three companions along the bank, climbed a tree and made his way out on an overhanging limb. He lost his balance and fell to the water below, where he became caught in a sinkhole with three feet of water.

When Mr. Lehman hurried to the scene after being notified by the other boys, Lester's upstretched hand protruded from the water. When removed from the water the boy was dead.

The father carried his little son home and Drs. A. S. Blough and I. S. Simons, of Elizabethtown, were summoned. After viewing the body, the physicians decided that an inquest was unnecessary and gave their professional opinion that the lad had come to death by accidentally falling into the creek.

The parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

A PAIR OF SLICK THIEVES CAUGHT

THEY WORKED "IN CAHOOTS" TO ROB EXPRESS CARS OF THEIR CONTENTS—ONE FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Roy H. Zepp, of Lancaster was arrested on Wednesday while working at East Petersburg at a garage, charged with aiding Charles B. Sunday of Harrisburg arrested on the same day, with stealing several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise from express cars on P. R. R. trains. They confessed that Sunday was in the habit of throwing stuff out of car windows at points west of Dillerville and that Zepp gathered it, the two dividing after Zepp sold what he said he "found out in the country."

Detectives found a woman's seal cape and neckpiece and hundreds of dollars worth of silk shirts and hosiery in Sunday's room. In Zepp's room in Lancaster eight automobile tires were found, together with a box of inner tubes and numerous other articles of merchandise. All of the goods was returned to the express company. Sunday was held in default of bail and Zepp was released when a surety was secured for him. They will be given a hearing Monday night.

Sunday has been in the employ of the express company for about eight years and has had charge of an express crew between Harrisburg and Philadelphia. According to the prosecutor, the company has been missing articles from Sunday's car since last October and has paid out thousands of dollars in claims for "lost" articles. When Sunday continued to "lose" various valuable articles the company became suspicious and the investigation which followed resulted in the arrest.

Young Zepp is very well known here. Some months ago both he and his wife were employed at Albert H. Stumpf's restaurant, where many made their acquaintance.

NEARLY HALF LICENSES IN COUNTY HAVE LAPSED

Saloon and hotel proprietors, who are planning to continue their sales of the Volstead voltage beer, have filed their applications for licenses, the time limit having expired Monday afternoon. The pleas will be considered by the court on March 7.

The licenses filed this year to sell the amber fluid are: City 50; boros 53; townships, 70; liquor stores 2; bottlers, 7; brewers, 5; distillers 1, a total of 188.

W. R. Gofner, Elizabethtown, who had a license in 1920, did not apply, Wm B. Lutz, Columbia, whose license lapsed during 1920, has applied for licenses as a new stand.

In the days before the Volstead act and when it was a money-making proposition to hold a liquor license there were 325 licenses in this county in the high tide of liquor licenses. The number dropped off from time to time until there are only 188 left.

Remonstrances may be filed against any of the applications until 10 days before the court passes on the applications. There were none filed last year and the probability is there will be none this year.

E'town Man Held

Charles Doup, of near Elizabethtown, was given a hearing on Saturday afternoon by Alderman Doebler on a serious charge preferred by Wesley P. Royer, of Middletown, for an offense against his sixteen-year-old daughter. The man was arrested in Allentown and he was committed to jail for trial at court.

Spelling Bee

A spelling bee will be held in the Elm Tree School on Saturday, Feb. 26. There will be two spelling and a general information class. A program consisting of dialogues, drills, music, songs and recitations will be rendered.

A Liberal Contribution.

The Episcopal Sunday School, of which Mr. Thos. J. Brown Sr., is superintendent, has already contributed $150.00 towards the Near East Relief fund.

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND DOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mr. Fred Schneider spent Saturday at Denver.

Mr. Calvin Kramer spent yesterday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Anna Fetter spent last Wednesday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Samuel Eshleman is spending the day at Lancaster.

Mrs. Lizzie Craley spent Thursday evening at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Ella Smith and two children spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Chas. Frank and son Charles spent Wednesday in Lancaster.

Miss Pearl Sheaffer of Middletown, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoll are spending some time at Chicago with their son.

Mr. Samuel Kramer was the guest of relatives at Lancaster over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hershey and son Paul spent Saturday with frie[illegible] at Lancaster.

Mrs. Frank Haug and sister-i[illegible] of Ironville, spent Su[illegible] among relatives.

Mr. Reuben S[illegible]ler [illegible] Thursday in [illegible] of Tobias [illegible]

Mrs. El[illegible] spent Sun[illegible] J. Howard [illegible]

Mrs. B[illegible] spent Satu[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]

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Mrs. E. W. [illegible] is on an exte[illegible] ton, D. C., wi[illegible] E. Shonk. S[illegible] Edgar H. Bntz[illegible] Hampton, V[illegible] fo[illegible]

The follow[illegible] fro[illegible] ladies' nightn the [illegible] ta Temple Lanca[illegible] evening: Mr and Mr[illegible] land, Mr. a[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Keener, Mrs. H. B. Arntz, Miss Lillia[illegible] Miss Bertha Kuhn, Miss [illegible] Geistweit, Dr. E. W. Garber, [illegible] Hawthorne, E. M. Barto, A. [illegible] dis, Albert Myers, Mr. and Mr[illegible] Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harry Kaylor.

LOCAL DOINGS IN REAL ESTA[illegible]

Mrs. Emma Showers sold a tra[illegible] land containing 2 acres and 55 [illegible] ches, located in Rapho township [illegible] Romanus Ober, at private sale.

Norman B. Hollinger, Lancas[illegible] Junction, sold to Emlin G. Fetter, [illegible] Elizabethtown, a two-story fra[illegible] dwelling house and lot of ground [illegible] $1350.

Harvey B. Frey sold his prope[illegible] at Lancaster Junction, containing 1 acre and 140 perches with a two-story frame house and other buildings. to John H. Snavely, of Lancaster Junction, for $3500.

Realtor Jno. E. Schroll reports the sale of the Milton B. Mishey property on West Donegal street, to Mr. Elwood P. Roberts, of this place. The terms of sale were private. The Mishey family will move to Philadelphia and the purchaser will take immediate possession.

NOTARY PUBLIC, AGED 80, RECEIVES A COMMISSION

Four notary public commissions have been received at the Lancaster recorder's office during the past few days. Among them are B. G. Hipple, of Marietta and Martin N. Brubaker, of this borough.

Mr. Brubaker is more than eighty years of age but is still active in his work. He was elected justice of the peace in 1873 and has been a notary public since 1882. He is a civil engineer by profession.

Mr. Hipple has been a notary public since 1901, having held his commission for a score of years. He was elected a justice of the peace in 1899.

An Oyster Supper

An Oyster Supper will be held in the Mount Joy Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 26th, under the auspices of the "Willing Workers Society" of the United Evangelical church. The menu will be as follows: Oysters in all styles, ice cream and cake, ham sandwiches, orangeade and coffee. Fancy work will be on display and also for sale. Home-made candies will also be sold. Come and spend the evening there. Everybody welcome.

For Near East Relief

On Friday afternoon a pantomime was given by several members of the Junior High School. The pantomime was given to show the conditions in Near East. An offering was given in all the grades which amounted to forty dollars.