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BE SURE TO START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT--ADVERTISE WEEKLY IN THE BULLETIN

PROMINENT MAN SHOOT HIMSELF

MR. GEORGE RHOADS, OF NEAR MARYTOWN, COMMITTED SUICIDE LAST EVENING, SHOT THRU HEART

Mr. George Rhoads, a widely known farmer and tobacco dealer of East Donegal township, committed suicide at his home near Reich's church, one mile west of Marytown last evening by shooting himself thru the heart with a 38-caliber revolver. Mr. Rhoads was confined to his bed the past few days suffering from a slight attack of grippe. He was being attended by Dr. G. A. Harter, of Marytown. When seen yesterday morning by the physician he seemed to be in good spirits.

Last evening about six o'clock his wife took his supper to him and he sat up in bed with the intention of eating it. Mrs. Rhoads went down stairs and set to the supper table with the other members of the family. She did not more than seated herself when she heard a revolver shot up. She investigated immediately and found that her husband had shot himself thru the heart, using a 38-caliber revolver. Death was instantaneous.

Deputy coroner Fryberger and his physician Dr. Ingram of Marietta, held an investigation and found that he met death in accordance with the facts above stated. Deceased was about 43 years old. He was very widely known thruout the section. Besides his wife who was Miss Elizabeth Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Charles of Conoy, he leaves three children.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

New Officers Installed.
General Cameron Council No. 851 Fraternal Patriotic Americans, installed the following officers at its last meeting: Cr., Walter Pennell; V. Cr., Oscar Hendrix; Asst. R. S., Hiram Detwiler; Con., Herman Hartman; War., Harry Leib; O. S., Isaac Ressler; I. S., George Carpenter; Chaplain, Samuel Rinehart; Jr. P. C., Daniel Peifer; Trustee, 18 months, E. B. Zeller. After installation all present were entertained at a luncheon and had a very pleasant time. The report of the auditors shows a very substantial gain for the year.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED. POSTMASTER TAKES CHARGE
The appointment of Mr. John W. Eshleman, as postmaster here, was confirmed by the Senate and Monday morning he assumed his duties at the office here. Both the present clerks, Miss Emma Pennell and Mr. Calvin Kramer, are retained.

Mr. Eshleman is very courteous and obliging and should make a good postmaster.

Rabbits Distributed
Samuel Keene, of Christiana, sent to the Donegal Rod and Gun Club, at Marytown, forty-eight rabbits, which were distributed to the following persons who, in turn, liberated them: Twelve to William H. Sultzbach, at Marietta; twelve to John Wile, Bainbridge; twelve to George Walton, Fal-mouth; twelve the club distributed about Marytown.

Case of Scarlet Fever
Miss Marie Detwiler, who teaches the Pike school, is down with scarlet fever at her home on South Barbara street, in this place. The place was quarantined Saturday by Health Officer Gilliams. Dr. W. M. Thome is the attending physician.

These Were Big Ones
Mr. John A. Wenger, butchered 3 hogs for Harvey B. Shearer, of near McKinley school house, Rapho township. Their combined weight was 1250 lbs., dressed and they produced 13 cans of lard. Mr. Wenger, was assisted by Elias B. Shearer.

Their Opening Game
The Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company will play their first game of basket ball in the High School gymnasium at 8:15 when they will oppose the Middletown All Stars. Come out and help the shoe laddies win their first game. Admission 25 cents.

Gave a Chalk Talk
Mr. Ralph Eshleman, of this place attended a dinner of the Kiwanis Club at the Brunswick hotel, at Lancaster, last Friday at which time he gave a half hour chalk talk, producing both humorous and scenic drawings, which greatly pleased.

Local Crops Selling
Tobacco sales have started in this section. They were sold to Mr. Martin, for the Eisenlohr Bros. Mr. Ezra Nye, east of town, sold his crop for 15 and 3 cents and Mr. Henry R. Charles sold his crop to the same dealer at the same figures.

THE RECENT STORM BLEW MR. STORK IN FREQUENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Martin, near town, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lindemuth, in East Donegal, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Risser, in Mt. Joy township, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tyson, of Rapho township, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Sollenberger, at Donegal Spring, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Statler Kuhns, of this place, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sumpman of this place, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sherk of this place, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stark of this place, announce the birth of a bouncing baby.

HE THINKS WELL OF LANCASTER CO.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR CLAIMS THIS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR REVOLUTIONARY VICTORY
An editorial in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Record, is of such local interest, giving good old Lancaster county greater credit than any of its inhabitants had ever dreamed it deserved, for the great Revolutionary victory, that we reproduce it in full.

"It is always a pleasure to say good things of Berks, York, Cumberland, Franklin and Lancaster counties and their splendid farms and for that reason we would give prominence to the statements of Professor Archer Butler Herbert, of Colorado College, but that for them the American Revolution would never have been won. It was not the men from the farms that turned the trick, but the food grown there, and the professors quotes Washington himself as saying that but for the wheat raised on the interior belt of limestone formation reaching from Pennsylvania across Maryland and into the uplands of western Virginia the American armies could not have been fed and our fight for national independence would have failed.

New England has never distinguished itself as a food producer, and the interior of New York State, which is now a fine farming region, was then largely still in the hands of the Indians. The South was not a large wheat grower 150 years ago, and so recourse for food supplies was naturally had to the fertile soil of Pennsylvania, all the more so because the richest agricultural districts here lay outside of the zone of conflict.

For this reason Lancaster county became a great granary for the Revolutionary armies, and it was on the bread made from the wheat grown there that the "American" soldiers marched to ultimate victory.

In commenting on this undoubted fact and its influence on our national development. The New York Herald is moved to say:

"To large areas of this grain-producing country tide-water rivers were inaccessible. Other methods of transporting the grain to market had to be devised. Hence it was that Pennsylvania, and notably Lancaster (Continued on Page 5)

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Earhart, of Elizabethtown, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Ada, to Mr. Ralph Martin, of Ephrata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin, of Elizabethtown.

Paying More Down There.
While the highest price paid for tobacco around here thus far has been 15 cents, Mr. Harry P. Esbenschade, of Strasburg township, sold his crop a few days ago for 18 and 3 cents.

Removed to Hospital
On Friday afternoon Dr. A. F. Snyder removed Margaret, the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sadie Maeter, on North Market street, to the General Hospital at Lancaster. She is suffering from meningitis.

Our New "Constable"
Mr. Frank "Dick" Yost was appointed constable of the West ward here to take the place of Joseph Kramer, resigned.

A WILD STEER ESCAPED NEAR LAWN

ROAMED FOR A WEEK, WAS HUNTED LIKE A DEER AND FINALLY SHOT BY MR. JAMES BERRIER.

To see a number of men with rifles scouring the fields, valleys and woods out around Risser's church, north of Milton Grove, looking for a wild "buck", surely is unusual but such was the case last Tuesday. Furthermore, the buck was shot.

About a week previous Butcher Gruber, of Campbelltown, received a carload of fat steers which were unloaded from the cars at Colebrook. While the cattle were being transferred from the cars to the yards there, one of the steers, a real wild one from the "wild and woolly" made a mad dash for liberty and was soon out of sight.

For nearly a week this steer roamed about in the clearings between Colebrook and Risser's meeting house, sometimes being seen on the farms in that vicinity. Butcher Gruber finally sent word to people in that section to capture the animal "dead or alive."

The steer was very wild and when approached by any one, it would start on a mad dash, sometimes running a mile before stopping.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. Henry Strickler, south of town, was called to the farm of Mr. Isaac Eshleman, north of Risser's church, to repair a chopping mill. While working there they sighted the wild steer in one of Mr. Eshleman's fields and aiming themselves with a high-powered rifle, immediately started in pursuit of the "buck."

At the time they also phoned several of the neighbors in that vicinity, among them Mr. James Berrier, a member of the Camp Ream Hunting Club, who made quite a reputation for himself two years ago when he shot a fine large buck, bringing him down with a "pumpkin ball" in a shot gun. This was Jim's second deer he has shot.

Mr. Henry Strickler, who had quite a lot of experience shooting Germans in France, got within gun shot of the steer and immediately his machine gun was put into operation. The best he could do was to inflict a wound in its front leg. The steer next came within gun shot of Farmer Jim Berrier and in less than time it takes to tell it, the "pumpkin balls" went flying thick and fast in the direction of the steer. One took effect in its body just back of the front leg and after making a few wild leaps into the air, the steer fell.

In short order James was upon his "game" and to make sure that it wouldn't get up and run away (as did Grandma Ream's deer two years ago) he put a bullet thru its head. Butcher Gruber was phoned to and he immediately removed the animal on a large truck.

MARIETTA DISTRICT HAS INSTITUTE ON SATURDAY

The thirty-sixth annual institute of the Marietta district, comprising Conoy, East Donegal, West Hempfield, Mountville and Marietta held two sessions on Saturday in the Marietta high school building, and it was a success considering the bad conditions of the roads, which made it impossible for a full attendance to be present.

The following was the morning program at 9:30 o'clock, music, institute; devotional exercises, Rev. Alan Pressly Wilson; cornet solo, Charles Rich; business session, at which the following officers were elected for the 1923 meetings: President, Prof. Garfield Shearer; vice-president, principals of high schools in the institute district; secretary, Miss Cora E. Foulz; treasurer, Miss Alice V. Grove. This was followed by a round table conference, primary grades, in charge of G. Reed Alexander, assistant county superintendent. The afternoon session was as follows: 1:30 music, Maytown high school orchestra; discussion, The Professional Growth of the teacher, Prof. Garfield Shearer; violin solo, Concertina in G. (Huber), Paul Portner; talk attendance report, G. Reed Alexander; talk, Mrs. Josephine H. Weed recitation, Miss Ruth Youtz, address, the Laws of Learning J. G. Meyer, president of the Elizabethtown college. The next meeting will be held the second Saturday in January, 1923.

A REAL OLD TIME SNOW STORM JAN. 11

MANY ROADS DRIFTED--FENCES COVERED IN MANY PLACES OUR RURAL CARRIERS SERVE PATRONS

If there is a town in Lancaster county that has more efficient and determined rural mail carriers than Mt. Joy, "we're from Missouri."

We had one of the worst snow storms last Tuesday night and Wednesday that we have had in years. It made many of the roads in this vicinity impassable. The rural carriers at many places, did not even attempt to go over their routes while others tried but soon returned.

Mr. Abram B. Hoffer, carrier on Route 2 from this place, went over his route as usual but Wednesday and Thursday he was unable to serve all his patrons, but Friday he called on all of them as usual. He started with his auto on Wednesday but was obliged to return and get a sleigh.

Mr. Charles Morton, carrier on Route 3, toward Milton Grove, served his patrons regularly but had to return with his auto and get a sleigh in order to get thru on Wednesday. One day he did not get over his route until five o'clock but he was determined to make his deliveries and he did. At several places the snow was drifted higher than the mail boxes and he walked on top of the snow and had to dig down into it to find the mail box.

Mr. Grover C. Winters, carrier on Route No. 1, was just as determined as the other two. He started over his route last Wednesday morning, got a short distance until he was stuck in the snow and in an effort to get thru "ripped out" his gears and was obliged to abandon his car which he did. He returned, procured a sleigh and went over his route. He had intended having his car brought to a garage but it could not be done as the car was almost covered with snow, and is still in the same place.

In spite of all these difficulties, our carriers are serving their patrons daily and deserve great credit in overcoming obstacles such as impassable roads, which they simply open fences and take to the fields.

Collector J. H. Zeller NOTICES WATER RENTERS
Mr. Joseph H. Zeller, collector of water rents for Mt. Joy Boro, sent out the notices to the patrons here this week.

On all rents paid before the first of March, an abatement of five per cent. will be allowed. The full amount of rent will be required if unpaid during the month of March. If unpaid on the first of April, an addition of five per cent. will be added thereto, and the rents will be collected by course of law, the supply of water to your premises stopped, and the premises liened for the amount due and unpaid. Appeals will be held on the first Tuesday of February next, at 7 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber, or such other time to which Council may adjourn for the purpose. The rents can be paid to Mr. Zeller, at his office, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 9 P. M. and on the evening of February 27 and 28 up to 9 p. m.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. William McDennis, aged 20 years, died while at work in a hosiery mill at Adamstown, from a blood clot on the heart.

Clayton Ginder
Funeral services for Clayton Ginder, son of Joseph B. and Catherine Hoffman Ginder, of Manheim, R. F. D. No. 4, who died at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday morning, following an operation for appendicitis, aged 15 years, were held Monday in the Brethren in Christ church at Master-sonville. He is survived by one brother, Joseph J. Ginder and one sister, Minnie, at home.

Anna Ruth Bender
Anna Ruth Bender, daughter of Norman and Annie Bender died at her home near Salunga, in West Hempfield township, on Saturday evening at 10:30 from influenza aged six years seven months and twenty-five days. Beside her parents she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Clayton, Emma, Jay, Samuel, and Norman Jr. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock and were private. Public services were held in the Menonite church at Landisville at two o'clock. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. John E. Givens.
May H., wife of John E. Givens, died at her home on Delta street at two o'clock this morning after a brief illness, death resulting from Bright's disease, aged 34 years, 2 months and 18 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Grissinger, formerly of this place, but now residing at Keswick, Va. Deceased was a member of the United Brethren church. Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, one son, Warren F., two brothers, Walter Grissinger, of Charlottesville, Va., Norman, of Keswick, and one sister, Ella also of Keswick, Va. The funeral services will be held from her late home here on Saturday morning at 10:30 and at the Brethren church. Interment will be made in the Mount Joy cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Billett.
Mrs. Catherine Billett died at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. S. Longenecker, on East Donegal street, yesterday from a complication of diseases, aged 93 years. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church at Maytown. Deceased is survived by the following children: Hiram S., of Paxton, Ill.; Eli, of Rowenna; Frank and Cyrus, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Alice Longenecker, of this borough; Mrs. William Berk, of Maytown, and Harry of Bowmanville. Also two stepsons, George A., of Fishing Creek Valley, Dauphin Co., and John C. Billett, of Rosegarden, Cumberland County. Funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter Mrs. C. S. Longenecker, on East Donegal street, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock in the Maytown Lutheran church. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS ITS OFFICERS
The directors of the First National bank here met yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Thos. J. Brown; Vice President, J. S. Carmany; Secretary, H. H. Myers; Cashier, R. Feltenbaum; Teller, Elam Bombberger; Assistant Teller, Elizabeth Strickler; Book-keeper, Elmer H. Young; Janitor, Abram Stauffer.

All the directors and employees, Rev. Kercher, and Attorney W. M. Hollowbush, attended the annual banquet of the bank at Mrs. Anna McGirl's, the following menu being served: Turkey, chicken corn soup, roast grape and filling, mashed and sweet potatoes, peas, corn, celery, pickles, olives, oysters, peanuts, and almonds, chicken salad, fruit salad, mince pie, ice cream, cake, coffee, lemonade, candy and cigars.

A Birthday Party.
Mrs. Paul Smith gave a birthday party in honor of her son Omer's ninth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Richard and Allen Bates, Lloyd Garber, Lester Weaver, Charles Schroll, Paul Garber, Donald Smith, George Stampf and James Smith.

Laying Hard Wood Floor.
The members of the Men's Bible Class of the Evangelical church are laying the hard wood floor in the church which has been furnished by the local dealer. It will take the place of the carpet which has been covering the floor.

Will Open on Monday
The Pike School, east of town, will open on Monday January 23, with a substitute teacher.

The late Senator Penrose left \$226,100 in cash.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES STARTED HERE ON SUNDAY

The Union Evangelistic services which began here on Sunday evening were very largely attended. The Methodist church was filled to its capacity. Prior to the regular service at 7 o'clock, a young people's meeting was held at 6:15 p. m. in the Sunday school room of the same church. This service, every Sunday evening, has a different leader as long as the services continue. On Sunday evening, Christ Herr, of the United Brethren church had charge of the meeting. Numerous topics in the Bible were discussed by selected persons after which there was a general discussion. A goodly number were present there and after adjourning, attended the services in the church proper. A men's and ladies' chorus were organized for these meetings. Special music was rendered by the male octette. Rev. H. S. Keiffer, delivered the address.

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY
Mr. Walter Brown spent several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Amos Garber, visited friends at Philadelphia over the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Buchl spent Tuesday at Marietta with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Anna Millard is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loraw.

Mr. D. H. Engle, of the Messiah Home at Harrisburg, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hinkle of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Givens, of Lancaster, relative of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Givens, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town.

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GENERAL QUICK

INTERESTING NEWS FROM ALL OVER TRY FOR THE BEST OF BUSY PEOPLE

Miss Naomi Cunningham, of Harrisburg, celebrated her 68th birthday on Thursday. Eggs can be bought through York county at 28 cents a dozen.

The January number of the Personian was circulated Friday. Kentucky has three Counties in which there isn't an automobile owner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sillers, have gone to housekeeping at 231 East Main street.

William Weldom returned to work on Monday morning after several weeks illness.

Wallace Evans tells the Litz Express that his 32 hens gave him 5,278 eggs in 1921.

All the barbers at Middletown reduced the price of hair cutting from 35 to 25 cents.

Mr. Frank Mumma, the mechanic at Mr. P. Frank Schock's garage, severed his connection on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Henry moved from 307 East Main street, into the Mr. B. W. Brown property across the street.

Mr. Amos May has presented a petition to the court to be registry assessor of East Donegal township.

Joseph H. Appel, of Lancaster, gave F. & M. College \$11,000 worth of bonds in honor of his father, the late Dr. Appel.

Miss Naomi Cunningham on West Donegal street, is confined to her home with an attack of neuralgia of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Brown celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on South Donegal street, Sunday.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS ANNA ELLIS
A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Ellis, on East Main street last evening in honor of her daughter Anna who celebrated her seventeenth birthday. Miss Ellis, received a number of beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were: Gertrude Hendrix, Eva Schenider, Elizabeth Geltmasher, Olive Hershey, Viola Espenshade, Alice Espenshade, Adell Smeltzer, Audrey Schenider, Kathryn Ellis, Emma Ellis, Charles Kochler, John Minnich, Elwood Hershey, Melvin Hershey, Wesley Taylor, Watson and Fred Schneider, J. Miller, Joe Ellis, Hiram Diffenderfer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis and daughter Miriam, Mrs. Wm. Hendrix, Mrs. Wm. Davis, and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Mrs. Emma Ellis. After a buffet luncheon many games were played, and enjoyed by those in attendance.

TWO MEN BARLEY ESCAPE DROWNING IN SUSQUEHANNA
Robert Shelly, of Bainbridge, and Henry Miller, of Goldsboro, made a narrow escape from drowning on Saturday while assisting to cut the ice on the Susquehanna river for Raymond Fisher, in the channel directly opposite Bainbridge. The men had cut a large quantity, and in walking out further in the stream stepped where it was not frozen solidly. Shelly, went in first and Miller in reaching for him was pulled in also. After repeated efforts to climb onto the cakes which were floating, aid from several men with poles on shore reached them. Both men were drenched to the skin, and were taken home immediately. Miller had fallen in a few days ago, and got out unassisted.

Deeds To Be Recorded
The following deeds have been left for recorded at the Lancaster Court House:
John R. Rodkey to Frank McGowan lot in West Hempfield, \$300.
Charles J. Bennett to E. S. Weaver, lot of ground in Mt. Joy township, \$527.12.

Were Returned Promptly.
Mr. Amos Bender, of Marietta St., lost a box of socket wrenches. He advertised them thru the Bulletin, an honest person found the box and Amos is happy.

Cemetery Ass. Officers
At a meeting of the directors of the East Donegal Cemetery Association, the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year. The meeting was held in the Peoples Bank at Maytown: president, Amos M. Shank secretary, Jacob Ziegler; treasurer M. R. Hoffman, Jr. directors M. R. Hoffman, Sr., Norman R. Hoffman, B. F. Hoffman and Ephraim Hoffman. The latter was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry Mickey.

More Births Than Deaths
There were fifty-one births and twenty-two deaths in Mount Joy Borough last year.

A peanut sat on the railroad.
It's heart was all aflutter.
The 4.18 came thundering past,
Toot toot—peanut butter.