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GEORGE WASHINGTON

Written by Mr. George W. Zinn, of East Donegal Township, Feb. 19, 1868, at the age of Twenty-One Years, While a Student at Dickinson College, Carlisle.

Arise—'tis the day of our Washington's glory.
The garlands uplift for our liberties won;
And sing in your gladness his echoing story
Whose sword swept for freedom the fields of the sun;
Not with gold, nor with gems, but with evergreen vernal
And the banners of stars that the continent span,
Crown, crown him the chief of the heroes eternal
Who laid down his sword for the birthright of man.

He gave us a nation to make it immortal
He laid down for freedom the sword that he drew;
And his shade leads on to the radiant portal
Of the glory of peace and the destinies new.
Not with gold, nor with gems, but with evergreens vernal
And the flags that the nations of liberty span,
Crown, crown him the chief of the heroes eternal,
Who laid down his sword for the birthright of man.

Lead, Face of the Future, serene in the beauty,
Till o'er the dead heroes the Peace Star shall gleam,
Till Right shall be Might in the counsels of duty,
And the service of man be life's glory supreme.
Not with gold, nor with gems, but with evergreens vernal,
And the flags that the nations in brotherhood span,
Crown, crown we the chief of the heroes eternal,
Whose honor was gained by the service of man.

O, Spirit of Liberty; Sweet are thy numbers;
The winds to thy banners their tribute shall bring,
While rolls the Potomac where Washington slumbers,
And his natal day comes with the angels of Spring,
We follow thy counsels, O hero eternal,
To highest achievements the school leads the van,
And, crowning the brow with the evergreens vernal,
We offer our all to the service of man.

WAS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTING GIRL

PAUL J. GARMAN, AGED 19 TRAPPED BY STATE POLICE FOR ASSAULTING MISS CATHERINE DRACE.

Paul J. Garman, 19 years old married, and the father of an eight-months old daughter, has confessed, according to the State Police, that he had assaulted Catherine Drace, 7 years old, or near Bellair while on her way to school Tuesday morning. Garman was arrested at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the home of Jacob Shearer, a farmer, who employed him as a farm hand. Suspicious actions on the part of Garman, Wednesday afternoon, when he overheard a threat to lynch the man who attacked the girl, while attending a sale, led to his arrest. Since the attack was made on the girl, 23 State Policemen from Troop E. barracks have worked night and day, and it was a detail of Troop E. men consisting of Privates Robinson, Johnson and Liegman that made the arrest.

When taken into custody Wednesday night Garman admitted to the State Police that he was in the vicinity when the girl was attacked and that he saw a man run across the field. Garman was unable to describe the man and when questioned broke down and confessed, that it was he who attacked the girl. According to the State Police, Garman declares that he was on his way to work at the Shearer farm, Bellair, on the road leading from Bellair to Lawn. As he was passing the Drace home he heard Mrs. Drace shout good-bye to her daughter. Garman told the police that he stopped in front of the home changed his course and went behind a clump of bushes placed his handkerchief over his eyes and started after the child.

Frightened by the crime he had committed, Garman, according to the State Police, double tracked over the foot prints he made in the soft earth and then walked to Bellair, where he purchased a box of matches at a store. From the store he went to the Shearer farm and went to work.

After his arrest Garman was taken to the Drace home where, according to the State Police, the little victim identified him as the man who attacked her. Garman was brought to Lancaster and taken to the County Prison.

It May Be B. J. Myers
A new name is being mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Governor—Bernard J. Myers of Lancaster, present Secretary of the Commonwealth. It is said that Governor Sprull is backing him.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

David E. Welsh, formerly of Columbia died at Harrisburg aged 58 years.

Grandpa Louis Horowitz died in New York City on Wednesday aged 105 years.

William H. Brown
The remains of William H. Brown, of Philadelphia, arrived in Marietta on Thursday, and burial was made in the Marietta cemetery. Mr. Brown is a native of Philadelphia, and was the husband of Miss Gertrude Stump, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Stump, of Marietta, who survives with one son. Mr. Brown had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Esther Book
Mrs. Esther Book, widow of Jacob Book, died on Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law Harry T. Immel, on the H. H. Long farm, a short distance east of Landisville. She is survived by nine children. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock with short services at the house and with further services at one o'clock at the Quarryville church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Miss Rachael Brubaker
Miss Rachael Brubaker, one of the oldest residents of this section of Lancaster county, died at the Brubaker homestead, near Falmouth, following an illness of several months from a complication of diseases. She was 82 years old, and resided in the same house all her life. She was a member of Good's Meeting House. She is the last of a large family. Only two nephews survive, Rev. J. B. Brubaker, Middletown, and Abram Brubaker, Cross Roads Meeting House.

Samuel G. Engle
Samuel G. Engle died on Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Keiser, at Maytown, of the effects of a stroke suffered January 23. He was a well known resident of Maytown, and for many years conducted a milk route to Marietta. Mr. Engle was the son of David and Mary Engle, and was born in East Donegal township Mar. 7, 1850. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Keiser, one brother John, of Maytown, and one sister, Mrs. H. S. Garber, on Marietta street in this place. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Maytown. The funeral was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining Reich's meeting house.

RECENT SNOWS LIGHT COMPARED WITH OLD TIMERS

The snowfall that blocked highways in this county recently was one of little more than a foot on the level. It was trifling in comparison with that of March 11-12-13-14, 1888, which old inhabitants say was the worst within their knowledge, though by some it is said that the fall of February 9-10-11-12, 1899, which produced a blanket of three feet on the level was worse. At the usual late date of April 11, a 28-inch snow fell in 1894, and the fruit buds were totally ruined. On November 11, 1904, eight inches of snow and sleet broke down all wires and for a day or two cut out the news of the world. In 1905 there were, we are told 51 falls of snow between January 1, and April 1.

The heaviest of these great snowfalls were attended by spells of zephyr and tremendous damage was the result in every case.

A HOLSTEIN COW SETS A NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Skakopee, Minn., Feb. 13.—A world's record for milk and butter fat was broken by Princess Aggie, a Holstein cow owned by Dr. H. P. Fischer, of Skakopee, it was announced today.

The cow finished a yearly test on January 15 as a senior four year old with 31,600 pounds of milk and 1,025.5 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 1,315 pounds of butter.

THIEVES STOLE 1,488 CARS IN STATE LAST DECEMBER

More automobiles were stolen in December in Pennsylvania than in any other month of 1921, according to the automobile division of the State highway department. Of the 10,473 thefts last year, 1,488 occurred during that month. The records show that 2,004 cars were recovered.

Men's Bible Class Met.
The Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church met in the church last Tuesday evening and held a business session. A social time was had and matters of improvement for the class were talked over.

A Large Tobacco Leaf
Mr. John K. Becker, one of our rural tobacco farmers, was stripping his crop when he found an exceptionally large leaf. It measures 39 1-2 inches in length.

Deeds Recorded
Calvin M. Snyder to Jacob H. Shenk, business property in Sporting Hill, \$2,500.

80,000 PERSONS FISHED, HUNTED AND CAMPED

About 80,000 persons fished, hunted and camped on the Pennsylvania State Forests last year, according to an estimate made by the department of Forestry. It is believed that 1,400 deer and 125 bear were killed on State Forest land last fall.

Figures compiled by the Bureau of Lands show 758 camp sites were leased by recreationists, an increase of 195 over the previous year. Leases of permanent camp sites in State Forests occupied an aggregate area of 480 acres. The minimum annual rental charged for these camps is \$7, and they were enjoyed by 20,000 persons.

During 1921, 400 permits for temporary camps were issued by local forest officers, and it is estimated that 5,000 persons were in those camps. About 55,000 Campers and hikers were in the various forests during the year.

FARMER IS NOT TREATED FAIRLY

NEARLY ALL OTHER MECHANICS ARE PAID ACCORDING TO DEMAND BUT NOT SO WITH THE FARMER

The farmer has now gathered one of the largest corn crops in the state's history. Notwithstanding the high yield of corn this season, it is estimated by the department of farm management of the Missouri college of agriculture that it cost an average of 62 cents a bushel to produce this corn. For this corn that cost 62 cents the farmer is getting from 25 to 35 cents a bushel.

It may be said by some that the present crop was grown under exceptional conditions as to cost, and that it is selling at an exceptionally low price. Without a doubt the price is abnormally low, but in estimating the cost of the 1921 crop the farmer's labor was figured at only 23 cents an hour and no extra allowance was made for over time or work on Sundays, or for doing the chores nights and mornings.

Last week the press carried a story announcing the consent of the Kansas City Plasterers' Union to a cut of 1-2 cents an hour for plasterers and 1-2 cents for foremen, making the new scale for this craft, which is abnormally low, but in estimating the cost of the 1921 crop the farmer's labor was figured at only 23 cents an hour and no extra allowance was made for over time or work on Sundays, or for doing the chores nights and mornings.

Even at the low rate of 23 cents an hour at which his time was charged, the farmer's corn is bringing only about half what it cost. To come out even, to say nothing of a profit, the farmer's wages would have to be cut to about 11 cents an hour and all other items reduced correspondingly. In such a reduced condition is allowed for the farmer's responsibility as a foreman, although the farmer is both laborer and foreman. He must assume the responsibility and direct the affairs of his farm; decide when to plow, when to plant and when to harvest. A plasterer foreman gets \$11 a day for eight hours work, while the corn grower foreman, for the same length of day got less than \$1 while working in the corn field last summer.

While the farmer is taking this low wage for his own work he has to pay high wages to those who work for him in making shoes, plows, harness, fertilizer and in running trains over which he ships his corn, wheat and live stock.

Industry is out of balance. Farm prices have reached the low limit, while other prices are still high. The wages fixed by the plasterers of Kansas City are to hold until January 1923. What would be said of the farmer if he proposed to fix a price on his next year's corn or wheat, or even on the crops he has already grown.

In large measure the farmer is responsible for his present misfortune. Workingmen in the city are organized and able to hold wages up. Those engaged in other industries have organizations through which they are able to offer resistance to price reduction. The farmer is unorganized and helpless.

The output of no other important industry is selling at half what it cost to produce it. No other industry except farming could bear such a loss and survive. But because the farmer can bear the burden without becoming bankrupt is not sufficient why he should have to bear it. Will the farmer profit by his present experiences and place himself in position to ward off future disasters.

Just such conditions as exist at present, are driving men from the farms and we know of no better example than from fifteen to twenty big farm sales within a radius of three miles of Mount Joy this Spring. You can't expect men to farm, work an entire year to raise a crop and then accept any old price for their products that concerns are willing to pay.

Teacher Has Diphtheria.
Miss Helen Snodgrass, teacher in the Secondary Grade of J. S. Bainbridge schools, is ill with diphtheria. The vacancy in the school is being filled by Miss Jean Hoffman, of Locust Grove.

Decendants' Estates
Jacob K. Garman of Mount Joy township, executor of B. F. Garman, late of Mt. Joy township.

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Miss Florence Kaylor, spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Ed. Toppin called on relatives at Lancaster on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Arntz and son visited friends at Lancaster on Tuesday.

Mr. William D. Easton, of Middletown, visited in town last Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Lauer, and three children returned to their home in Harrisburg.

Mr. Arthur Trager of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Mary Shelly over the week-end.

Mrs. Earl Kaylor and daughter, Miss Nedva, spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Irvin Geistweit and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Misses May Diffenderfer and Rose Keppeler were Saturday visitors to friends at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. J. H. Weidman, of Lancaster, visited her son, K. W. Strayer and family last Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Reigart of Annville, is spending a week with her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Swords.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laskewitz are spending several days in New York and Philadelphia purchasing their Spring stock.

Miss Hartman of Lebanon is spending several weeks here the guest of her brother, Mr. Herman Hartman and family on West Main Street.

Misses Ethel Kuhns, Mildred Erisman, of Lancaster, and Messrs Richard Drapper and Charles Day, of Downingtown spent Sunday with Miss Anna Webb.

HIGH JUNIORS ENTERTAINED THE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The school gymnasium was a scene of much merriment last Tuesday evening when the Junior Class of the High School entertained the Senior Class at a Valentine banquet and party. The decorations were in Valentine spirit and were very artistically planned by a committee of the Junior Class. A new Edison victrola furnished the music for the occasion. The guests arrived at 7:45 P. M., and soon filled the gym, there being about fifty present. The program as rendered follows:

A mock wedding with a personnel of eleven persons; a play "Speeding the News" which took half an hour to render and included nine characters; Recitation by Earla Baer. A number of games were then played which consisted of shooting at heart, guessing contests, etc.

After this program refreshments were served to those present which consisted of the members of the two classes, Juniors and Seniors and the teachers. The president of the Senior class made a very appropriate speech in which he thanked the Junior class as a whole for the good time they had shown them. In the latter part of the evening dancing was indulged in and at a very seasonable hour they departed to their respective homes.

The Soldier Bonus
Congress at present is very much mixed on the soldiers bonus bill. Congress would like to pass such a bill, but where the money is to come from to pay this bill, is what is causing the trouble. President Harding does not approve of levying any special taxes or making a bond issue at this time, so it looks as if the bill will have to wait until the United States treasury can better afford to pay than at present.

Double Fracture Of Leg
James G. Banks, an employee of the J. E. Baker quarries, at Billmeyer, was taken to the Columbia hospital, suffering with a double fracture of his left leg, while working about a crusher for lime, his coat caught in the cogs, and in trying to extricate himself, the leg was caught. His right hand was cut slightly also. After Dr. Stevier treated him, he was taken to the hospital.

Old Lady Severely Burned
Mrs. Elizabeth Swords aged 83 years, who resides on Manheim street was severely burned about her hands and arms when overcome by a stroke at her home one day last week. She was doing work about the house when she fell on the stove. Dr. Workmen attended her.

Game Tomorrow Night.
The Mount Joy Inter-County League team will play an independent team tomorrow evening in the local gym when they will oppose the Millersville Big Five. This team has twenty victories to its credit thus far this season. Donald Dean will jump center for the visitors.

They Will Go To Cuba
Assemblymen M. E. Hoffman of Maytown, Assemblymen G. C. Diehm of Lititz, Springs National Bank, have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla.

A Good Show To-night
There is an extra good attraction on at the movie show tonight in the Mount Joy Hall, so don't fail to see it if you like good pictures.

TWO OF E'TOWN'S WINS THROWN OUT AT CONFAE

Elizabethtown, in the Inter-County basket ball league, has been deprived of two victories, one over Mount Joy last week and the other over Manheim during January. At a meeting of the league officials on Sunday it was decided that these two games should be replayed as the contests had been protested by the defeated teams on the grounds that the contests were not taken care of by a league official.

Of course it was quite natural that E'town would put up a big holler and it did but why should the league officials worry. As the Examiner-News said on Monday evening that although E'town threatens to leave the league on that account, there are teams at Lititz, Millersville, and the American Legion team at Lancaster ready to step in and fill the vacancy at any time.

Elizabethtown is proving itself the most sportsmanlike team in the league thus far. Other towns can get official referees whenever they play and why can't E'town? Then again when "Chubby" Gantz, a native of this town, was allowed to play with Mount Joy at a recent league meeting with but one dissenting vote—Elizabethtown—some one in that town (and you could easily guess it on one guess) wrote to the authorities at Gettysburg College and flagged Gantz from participating in any more games here. Isn't that true sportsmanship?

LITERARY PROGRAM AT MILTON GROVE SCHOOL

The Mount Joy township High school will render a literary program this evening, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday anniversary. A special program has been prepared for the event. Four township teachers will debate an agricultural question. The program to be rendered is as follows: Opening of the meeting by the president, Paul Eshleman; reading of the minutes by the secretary, Myra Hess; roll call; referred questions; male quartette; high school march by High School; debate. Resolved that the reaping machine has done more for the progress of agriculture than any other machine; affirmative, Wimer Eshleman and David Singer; negative, Roy Miller and Earl Walters; general debate; dialogue; secondary school drill, Milton Grove; school directors' report, Jacob Forry; critic's remarks, David Keener.

THE MAYTOWN FIRE CO. WILL HOLD A BIG FAIR

A fair under the auspices of the Maytown Fire Company, will be held in the band hall in that place, four Saturdays in March, 4th 11th 18th and 25th. There will be contests of various kinds and the winners will receive valuable prizes. There will be all kinds of amusements and anything to eat that you may wish for. Everybody is invited to come and see the new fire apparatus.

The Lancaster County Volunteer Firemen's Association will meet in the Maytown Band Hall on Friday evening, March 10. Don't fail to patronize this fair and help a worthy cause.

COUNTY LEADS STATE IN THE NUMBER OF HORSES

Lancaster county has more horses on its farms than any other county in Pennsylvania, having 21,733 of the 486,607 horses owned on the farms in the state, according to figures issued today by the Department of Agriculture.

Chester county is second, with 16,172, while Westmoreland leads in the western end with 13,941, Washington having 12,456. Cameron is at the end of the list with 369. The value of all the horses given at more than \$47,000,000, with Lancaster farm horses worth \$2,195,033.

FORMER FLORIN MAN IS POSTMASTER AT STEELTON

Mark Mumma of Steelton, has been named postmaster at that place by President Harding. He is to succeed M. M. Cusack. The new postmaster was born at Florin, Lancaster County, in 1870. He is a son of the late Rev. J. C. Mumma, a Lutheran clergyman. He began his political career by being tax collector.

Young Ladies Read This

Mrs. Elizabeth Stern, 76 years old who resides on East High street, Elizabethtown, sewed 1500 large balls of carpet rags during the year 1921, that weighed about 900 lbs. Quite a feat for one of her age.

What a Drop

At a public sale held one day last week by Roy Roland, a Warwick farmer, a cow for which he was offered \$253 a year ago brought only \$53. On the livestock sold his net loss was about \$1000.

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GENERAL NEWS QUICK REA

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

Mrs. Sarah Fasnacht was ill days last week.

John J. Eibel, of Lancaster celebrated his 101st birthday on day.

Miss Catherine Greenwalt confined to her home with a cold.

The Ephrata fire company had a fair that netted \$2,800. The receipts were \$3,500.

Mice gnawing matches, set grocery store of Tom E. Kegeles, Lancaster, on fire Friday.

It is claimed that Lititz's water supply is failing and in a few years will be wholly inadequate.

Lancaster is already "feeling" the manufacturers relative to the light saving for next Summer.

Mrs. Ed. Toppin and son expect to leave Sunday or Monday for Braintree where she will join her husband.

The Annual state shoot for the live bird championship of Pennsylvania is being held at Reading today.

MOUNT JOY WILL BE PUT TO THE SAME EXPENSE

"Inasmuch as this town must build a filter plant, and do it ere long according to the directions of the State Board of Health, our citizens may be interested in the following: The new filter plant recently installed by the Manheim Water Company, is completed and was used for the first time on Monday. The citizens of Manheim are now enjoying filtered water. Within the past few years the water company has expended about \$70,000 in improvements at the local plant. A new reservoir with a capacity of 300,000 gallons was constructed and the top of the old reservoir was cemented. These basins were surrounded by a tight iron fence to prevent animals from entering the enclosure, a new pump and motor were also put into service and the pipe line extended. Last summer water meters were installed in all homes where the service is used and patrons are thus paying for the exact amount of water they use."

MISS ESTHER LENHART GIVES PLEASANT RECITAL

A recital was held in the Landisville High School by Miss Esther Lenhardt, teacher of elocution at the Millersville Normal School, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Church of God. She was assisted in her program by Miss Rupp who rendered the musical numbers. The following program was given:

Music, "America," reading, "The Busybody" by Miss Lenhardt; reading, "A Few Bars in the Key of G," Miss Lenhardt; music, "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight," Miss Rupp; reading, "Every woman," Miss Lenhardt; reading, "The Soldier Boy," Miss Lenhardt; music, "I Pass by Your Window," Miss Rupp; reading, "Language of Flowers," Miss Lenhardt; reading, "Buying a Ticket," Miss Lenhardt; music, "Daddy's Sweetheart," Miss Rupp.

Concerning Income Tax

Preachers, stenographers, janitors, and other boys who are paid \$1,000 or more a year by their employers must be included in the information returns of partnerships and corporations which must be filed with the revenue office not later than March 15, revenue officials say. The income tax order requiring information returns of employers affects everybody who earns \$1,000 a year or more. A penalty is attached for failure of the employer to make such information.

Dates For Fairs

Kutztown will open the racing circuit in Pennsylvania with the dates of August 22 to 29. The program adopted a few days ago at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs. Other dates adopted by the Association are: Lebanon, August 29 to Sept. 1st; Philadelphia, September 4 to 9; Reading, September 11 to 16; Nazareth, September 18 to 23; Lancaster, September 26 to 30; York, October 2 to 7.

Lad Breaks Collarbone

Dick Albright, about eight years, while playing with a number of companions, fell and broke his left collarbone. He was brought to Marietta to the office of Dr. H. A. Mowery, who reduced the fracture, and gave the lad medical attention.

11,014 Get Dog Licenses

The number of dog licenses for 1922 issued to date is 11,014. The total issued at this time last year was 9286 of which 8030 were for males and 1256 for females. The number of fishing licenses issued this year is 339.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. John S. Eby on Marietta Street, on Monday evening, February 27 at 7:30.