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TOBACCO GROWERS SCORE NEW TAX

THE LANCASTER COUNTY ASSOCIATION ADOPTS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE PROPOSED ALEXANDER BILL

Believing that an additional tax on an industry already taxed to the limit will result in serious complications to the members of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Association, the association passed a resolution Monday afternoon condemning the Alexander bill now before the State Legislature which places a three per cent. levy on all tobacco products. "The tax," members declared, "would work a hardship on Lancaster county's important industry because it would result in the use of a poorer grade of tobacco in cigars and thus reduce consumption."

The resolution of protest was prepared by a committee consisting of Henry C. Becker, John G. Reist and David H. Landis. Included in the resolution was an appeal to Lancaster county's representative in the State legislature to use their influence to bring about the defeat of the measure.

A few scattered sales were reported by growers at prices ranging from 16 to 20 cents. The majority of the growers reported that crops in their neighborhoods are entirely sold. Following the business meeting Prof. Nickolas Schmidt, of State College, delivered an address on "Fertilizers."

"Lancaster County," declared Prof. Schmidt, "is the best county in the nation from a general agricultural standpoint. It can attribute its success in a large part to the fact that farmers have had a definite rotation of crops and have used manure and fertilizer." He declared that a short rotation, with livestock, lime and fertilizer have all played their part in the county's success.

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The speaker emphasized the fact that the lack of any one thing in the plan of fertilization will definitely effect the results obtained. Where a short crop rotation is used and manure is used, the speaker urged the use of acid phosphate because of the high fertility of the soil. He told the farmers of many interesting experiments conducted at State College and answered numerous questions.

Mr. Harvey Hawthorne, who has been associated with Mr. Ed. Ream at his garage here for the past two years, will sever his connection April 1st on account of his health. Mr. Charles Bailey, mechanic at H. S. Newcomer's garage, will take a position at Ream's April 1st. Mr. Hawthorne has not as yet decided what he will do.

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UNION NATIONAL INSTALLS NEW BURGLAR ALARM

Owing to the ever increasing number of bank burglaries all over our country it has become necessary for all banks to take extraordinary precautions to protect themselves against the rascals. Last week the Two Rivers Savings Bank installed the latest and most approved type of burglar alarm system on the market. The system is very complete. The walls, ceiling and floor of the vault are lined with copper wiring and at no point can an entrance be made, being so constructed and installed that any attempt to enter the vault from any direction will immediately sound the gong or alarm which is contained in the large outside housing. This gong housing is also constructed that any tampering with it, such as turning a bolt or attempting to cut the cable leading to it, will sound the alarm.

The vault door, in addition to the connections with the bolts thru the combinations, has what are called Thermo-Electric Contacts located all over its surface, which will sound if the door is heated to a certain temperature slightly above normal. This will prevent any attempt to burn thru the vault door with the scientific Culling Torch.

CLAYTON FARMER'S AUTO BACKS UP ON SIDEWALK

Mr. Clayton Farmer, who lives in East Donegal township, had an odd experience with an automobile at Maytown on Thursday. While cranking his car which was standing in front of Lewis Hartman's barber shop the machine started off going backwards and ran in on the pavement, and backed up against the house, and stopped with the rear end on Mr. Hartman's porch, only slightly bending the rear fender. In starting out the machine passed between a hitching post and tree, going as direct as though he were guiding it. He had the machine in reverse when he cranked it but did not know it.

FARMERS MEETING AT MAYTOWN

MR. N. CRISSEY, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL H. F. ASSOCIATION, WILL GIVE AN ADDRESS

Crop and Live Stock Report No. 77 recently issued by the State Department of Agriculture places Lancaster County in the lead of all counties in the State in the volume of dairy products. While this fact in itself is gratifying, many of our farmers are not satisfied with the ordinary methods of producing milk. They realize that with the common run of cows there is little or no profit to show and these cows are becoming more and more difficult to obtain. The sure and cheap way to get them is to raise them. Many of our dairy farmers realize that dairying in this county needs modernizing. As tobacco growers we carefully select our strain, sterilize the seed bed, clean the seed, plant, hoe and cultivate by machine, but our dairying is done about as it was 20 years ago.

What we need to do is raise our own cows, eliminate tuberculosis, form bull and cow testing associations. The Lancaster County Holstein-Presbyterian Breeders' Association was formed with these objects in view.

There will be a meeting at Maytown in the High School building on Thursday evening, March 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every farmer that keeps cows is urged to come.

Mr. Zug, of the Farm Bureau, and Mr. A. N. Crissey, representative of the National Holstein-Presbyterian Association, will be there to talk and answer questions, and it will be a meeting decidedly worth while.

LANDISVILLE HIGH HOLDS SPIRITED LYCEUM COURSE

The Landisville High School held their regular Lyceum and the newly elected officers took charge of the meeting. In the absence of the president, vice president, C. Nissley presided. Ellen Kinsey read a selection "The Bay Mare"; Martha Weaver answered the referred question, after which Hoda Longenecker and Catharine Hedd sang "Warriors Bold" and "Junista". Ida Breneman answered the referred question, Simon Minnich delivered an oration, "What is meant by Sagatash"; "How much salt is there in a quart of sea water?" The topic: "Resolved that Landisville High School should have a four-year course" was debated affirmatively by Myrtle Witmer, Albert Bushong and Freda Kunkle and negatively by Earle Way, George Schenk and Jay Dombach. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. After a general debate the house decided in favor of the negative. Several persons were called on for speeches and these were Howard Kreider, Earle Mumma and Frank Eshleman.

WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Robert Keller spent the week-end at York with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schock spent the week visiting at Pittsburgh.

Miss Beatrice Hawthorne spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Williams. Miss Verna Cunningham, of Lancaster, was the Sunday guest of her sister, Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dishong, of Media, spent the week-end in town with friends. Mrs. C. A. Swisher and daughter, of Lancaster, visited her parents on Tuesday.

John McGann, of Harrisburg, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wharvell. Mr. Fred Schneider attended the St. Joe-Kecan basket ball game at Lancaster last evening.

Miss Blanche Kauffman, returned home Saturday, after spending a few months at Lake Worth, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forrey, of Lancaster, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hinkle.

Mr. Carson Engle, of Saginaw, Mich., spent some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Engle. Misses Jean Thome and Helen Snyder celebrated their birthdays the past week as also did John Fellenbaum.

Mrs. Frank Haug and son, Ray, returned home Thursday, after spending some time at Ironville with relatives. Charles Rahm and son, George, of Columbia, were Sunday guests of his father, Mr. George Rahm, and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Mumma, of Battle Creek, Mich., is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Elida Mumma. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Horst and children, of Sporting Hill, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Martin Eshleman.

Mrs. E. G. Hanscomb and daughter, returned to their home at Bradford, Ohio, after spending two weeks with her mother Mrs. Samuel Sink. Mrs. Fred Lieberher and sons, Kenneth and Freddie, spent the week-end at York with the former's aunt, Mrs. Daisy Rentzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bookman and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Menaugh went to York on Sunday in their new Ford sedan. They visited friends there. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheaffer, of Elizabethtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kilgore, of Lancaster, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sillers.

Bought the Sumpman Barn

The large frame barn on the Emanuel Sumpman farm, on Dogwood Springs street, was last week sold to Mr. Jacob Hoffines, by the owners, Messrs Gingrich & Nissley. The barn will be razed and moved to Mr. Hoffines' farm in East Donegal, and will be erected along the Long Lane, replacing the one destroyed by fire last summer.

Letters Granted

John M. Gibble, Elizabethtown, executor of Anne Stern, late of Elizabethtown. Jennie M. Reinhart, Mt. Joy, administratrix of Samuel L. Reinhart, late of Mt. Joy. M. M. Brubaker, Mt. Joy, and B. R. Bender, East Hempfield, executors of Jennie D. Brown, late of Mount Joy.

WOMEN ARE DRAWN FOR LOCAL JURY DUTY

Men and women to serve on the grand and petit juries for the next term of court were drawn by Judge Charles L. Landis and jury commissioners. Those selected for the Grand Jury and Quarter Sessions Court will be called to duty the week beginning Monday, April 16, and for Common Pleas Court, the week beginning Monday, April 23.

The jury wheel was spun rapidly, 144 names being drawn in 25 minutes. The names of the jurors follow:

Grand Jurors, April 16. Jacob G. Hershey, Manheim. Phares Murray, Columbia R. 2. Allen H. Herr, Manheim. Ben. Stoner, Manheim. Jacob Gump, Marietta. Amos L. Stauffer, Washingtonboro. Alice L. Collins, Marietta. Iva Shirk, Conoy.

Quarter Sessions, April 16. Jacob K. Phalm, Manheim. Paul K. Stehman, Elizabethtown. Harry M. Muth, Elizabethtown. Wm. Chatman, Sr., E'town, R. 4. John D. Hammington, Manheim, R. 2. Charles Melbe, Elizabethtown. Harry S. Newcomer, Mt. Joy, R. 2. William Dommel, Florin.

Common Pleas, April 23. Bertha Gochenauer, East Petersburg. Wm. Cratchutt, Neffsville. Graybill Hershey, Manheim, R. 6. Jacob Ryder, Florin. Truman Sourbeer, Marietta. David G. Will, Rohrerstown. Maude Haldeman, Marietta.

GENERAL NEWS FOR QUICK READING

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

Mrs. Amos Engle is ill. A ten dollar bill would cure some of these radical anarchists. The fellow who shows the white feather has a yellow streak. Son, even if you are the apple of her eye, you may get blighted. The county needs more judges who are not afraid of their convictions. Job was a patient man—but he never had to eat boarding house hash. The best way to get along with some people is to get along without them.

The lash of public opinion is more powerful than the whip of a slave driver. Health Hint: Never tell your wife that her coffee isn't like mother used to make. Elmer Witmer quit his job at the Bachman Chocolate Manufacturing Company. There are lots of ways of wasting time besides reading books on "How To Get Rich."

It's hard to get a unanimous opinion any more. Even the horses put in a "neigh." And another fault with the "breedy" chap is that he often blusters around too much. Don't fail to read the page advertisement of the Union National Bank elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Christian Geib, on North Barbara street, placed his order for a four-door Ford Sedan. Columbia business men have subscribed enough money to build twenty houses in that borough. Johns Hopkins University pays each of its students \$50 for blood transfusions and the boys think its soft money.

You may think you are graceful—but have you ever tried to eat spaghetti with a room full of people watching you? The mother of 20 children at the age of 37, Mrs. Homer McMann, of Charleston, Va., gave birth to four boys—quadruplets. The Conestoga Traction Company has placed an order for ten trolley cars with J. G. Brill and Company, of Philadelphia. The Literary Society of the Mt. Joy Public Schools held its meeting on Thursday evening in the assembly room of the high school building.

In Scotland the young folks have gone so dippy over fox trotting that recently a couple were out several sets of musicians when they danced 15 hours and 25 minutes. Catharine Mayo, that well known story writer claims that it is a mistake to use the State Police for running down liquor violators, thereby making them "rum bounds."

Will Move to Columbia

W. Scott Longenecker, for a number of years superintendent of the Baker plant, at Billmyer, has resigned his position. Mr. Longenecker has leased the home of Francis W. Spotten, No. 216 North Third St., into which he will move his family on April 1.

The Teams Will Banquet

Invitations are out for the annual banquet of the Mount Joy Athletic Association basket ball teams. It will be held at the Washington House on Friday evening, March 16. The entertainment committee consists of Messrs. B. F. Groff, C. Engle and C. Kinsey.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Miss Margaret Jane Smith died at Columbia, aged 81 years. John Shaub, Lancaster's oldest shoe merchant, died, aged 77, colored, died at Columbia, in her 49th year. Sadie, wife of James Banks, colored, died at Columbia, in her 49th year. Dr. M. L. Davis, originator of the idea of cremation, died at Lancaster, aged 78 years.

Amanda, wife of Howard Sload, formerly of Columbia, died at Harrisburg, aged 50 years. Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, daughter of the late John and Mary Fitzgerald, formerly of this place, died in Lancaster on Wednesday evening at 9:30 from a complication of diseases, aged 69 years. The body was brought here for burial on Monday morning at 10:46. Interment in the Mount Joy cemetery.

Dale Thomas. Dale Thomas, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorf Thomas, of near Blain, in Perry county, died of diphtheria last Wednesday. His funeral was held on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas will be remembered as Miss Ethel Wilt, formerly of this place.

Madeline Ellicker. Miss Madeline Ellicker, of Harrisburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellicker, of Marietta, died at a hospital in Harrisburg on Friday, following an operation. She was 28 years of age and a graduate nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster. She has been employed in Harrisburg for a number of years.

Mrs. Elmer E. Derridiner. Mrs. Nellie G. wife of Elmer E. Derridiner, died at her home, one mile west of Rohrerstown, on the Marietta pike, from a complication of diseases, after an illness of many months. She was 38 years of age and was born May 13, 1884, at Emmittsburg, Md., and was a daughter of the late Joseph and Lavinia Glenn Smith.

John Isaac Collins. John Isaac Collins died on Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Collins, West Hempfield township, from influenza, aged 14 years. Surviving are his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Florence, Mrs. Reed Fortenbaugh and William Collins, at home, Casper of Columbia and Elmer, of Akron, Ohio.

Miss Anna H. Hinton. Miss Anna H. Hinton died in her home, Elizabethtown, Thursday afternoon, of diabetes, aged 14 years. She is survived by her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baker, and one sister, Catharine. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 in the home and at 2 o'clock in the Church of the Brethren, on Washington street. Interment was made in Mt. Tunnel cemetery.

Fannie G. White. Fannie G. White died at the home of her son, near Sharp's Corner, in Rapho township, from a complication of diseases, aged 81 years. She is survived by her son, Elmer, one grandson, also one brother, Mr. Christian Geb, of near Milton Grove, one sister, Mrs. Geo. Eichelberger, of near Mount Joy. Funeral services will be held on Friday at the house at 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock in Risher's Meeting House. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Ryan. Mrs. Frank Ryan, formerly Miss Ella Ullman, of Marietta, died in Philadelphia from a complication of diseases, after a lingering illness. She was born in Marietta, a daughter of the late Jacob Ullman and was 47 years of age. She was a member of St. Mary's church, Marietta. Besides her husband there survives a number of children. One sister, Mrs. Samuel Sheetz, Lancaster and a brother, Joseph Ullman, Philadelphia, also survive.

Jacob H. Souders. Jacob H. Souders, of Rheems, died at his home in that place on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, after one week's illness of grip. He was 74 years of age. He was a member of the Mennonite church of Elizabethtown. He is survived by his wife and one son, Ezra, of near Rheems, and a daughter, Mrs. David Heisey, of near Elizabethtown, and one brother, John, who lives in Ohio. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home with further services at 1:30 in the Rheems Church of the Brethren. Interment was made in Sheaffer's cemetery, near Elizabethtown.

Death of a Child. Irwin Landis Gibbons, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gibbons, died at his home, No. 216 East Donegal street, this place, on Thursday, death resulting from pneumonia. The parents, one brother Walter, and the following sisters survive: Mrs. Aaron Gottschall, Mt. Joy; Gertrude, Martha, Ethel, Violet and Jane, at home. The funeral was held at the house on Saturday at 2 P. M., with interment in the Henry Eberle cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Bradley Sr. Mrs. Ben. Bradley sr., died at her home near Manheim on Thursday, aged 71 years and 19 days. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Annie Rahl, Mrs. Wm. Wintermyer, Mrs. Hettie Royer, Mrs. Samuel Zerby, Elmer Witman, Mrs. Mahlon Mull, Simon Robert, Benjamin Jr. Twenty-three grand children and eighteen great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held on Sunday at Kreider's church.

Mrs. Maurice W. McAllister. Mrs. Sarah C. McAllister, wife of Maurice W. McAllister, died in her home, at Manheim, Monday morning, of grippe, aged 70 years. She was a member of Zion Lutheran church. Besides her husband, three children survive: Herman G. Harrisburg; Mrs. William Werner, Elizabethtown, and Walter at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Thomas Smith, Myerstown; Mrs. Kate Beamesderfer, Lebanon; Mrs. Lizzie Ginder, Mount Joy township. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the home, and at 2 o'clock in Zion Lutheran church. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Caroline C. Hershey. From complications resulting from injuries sustained in an automobile accident two years ago, Mrs. Caroline C. Hershey, aged 75, widow of the late Henry B. Hershey, formerly of near Mountville, Lancaster County, died in the home of her son-in-law, Eli N. Hershey, Market street and Dale Avenue, Washington Heights. Mrs. Hershey had never fully recovered from the injuries received in the collision which occurred November 14, 1920, on the Columbia pike, between Lancaster and Mountville. For 40 years she was an active member of the United Brethren church. The following children survive: B. Frank Hershey, of Lancaster; Mrs. Jacob C. Shellenberger, Columbia, and Mrs. Eli N. Hershey, with whom she resided, also two granddaughters. The funeral services will be held at the Hershey residence Thursday at noon, with further services at 3 o'clock in the Mountville United Brethren church. Burial will be made in the Mountville cemetery.

John G. Nissley. Mr. John G. Nissley, a very widely and well known young man of East Donegal township, died suddenly at his home near Florin on Monday evening from pneumonia, after an illness of only five days, aged 32 years. He was born in East Donegal and was a son of the late Bishop Peter R. Nissley. He was a farmer by occupation, and was an active member of the Mennonite church. Besides his mother Mrs. Harriet Nissley, he leaves a wife and these brothers and sisters: Hiram, Simon, Alice, Gertrude, Est. (Turn to page Four.)

LOCAL DOINGS AROUND FARMERS

ALL THE UP-TO-DATE NEWS FROM THAT THRIVING AND BUSY VILLAGE THE PAST WEEK

Mrs. E. Jay Nissley and Miss S. Lefever spent Tuesday at Lancaster. The funeral of the late Jacob Zeller was largely attended this afternoon. Messrs. Benjamin Fry and Par Martin motored to York County on Sunday. Mr. Albert Horner, jr., moved into his newly built mansion near Miton Grove. Mrs. Irvin Kraybill, son and daughter, spent Saturday at Lancaster visiting friends. Mr. Claude Finnefrock moved his family and household effects to Carlisle last week. Mr. Jacob Loraw and force of painters are painting the Harrisburg Water Works Buildings. The Modern Home Construction Company will erect two double houses in the very near future. Mr. Albert Walters will break ground for a fine new house on Choco lake avenue on or about April 1st. Mr. Emanuel Sumpman will erect a fine brick mansion on his lot along the state road in the very near future. Mrs. J. H. Dukeman, Mrs. J. M. Roth and Martha Greider called on friends at the County Seat on Saturday. Mr. Claude Fackler who is working in the South was called home on account of the serious illness of his wife. Mr. Enos Wachstetter purchased the J. D. Easton property on Church street at private sale and will occupy same April 1st. Miss Mary Myers purchased a building lot of Mrs. Katie B. and S. Nissley Gingrich on Chocolate avenue and will erect a fine bungalow in the near future. A meeting of the Florin Hall Association will be held in the hall on Friday evening, March 16 at eight o'clock. Important business. All members are requested to be present. Mr. Jacob Hoffines has purchased the large frame barn on the Emanuel Sumpman farm near Nissley and S. Nissley will move same to town. Mr. John D. Easton sold his residence and moved to near his new occupation to Mrs. Putt of Manheim, her son in law, Mr. Peter McGarvey jr. of this place, will move into same on May 1 and will continue the business. Mr. Hal Kline, who recently disposed of his barber shop here, is now working at Eph. Mortson's barber shop at 22 North Fourth street, Columbia. Mr. Morton is a native of this place, having left here twenty-three years ago. Mr. Steve Dauby and Miss Alice Bankler, daughter of Thomas Bankler of Marietta, were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage at Elizabethtown on Saturday. They will reside in this place. Our best wishes accompany them. The Modern Home Construction Company report the following sales: A double dwelling on Wood street to Mr. Harry Leedom, who will take possession April 1st. A double dwelling on Wood street to Mr. Raffensberger and Mr. Samuel C.

APPROVE SEWAGE SYSTEM FOR ELIZABETHTOWN

Citizens of Elizabethtown day authorized Council to \$60,000 worth of bonds for installation of a sewage system. The issue was 689 in 247 opposing. The sewage problem has been subject of heated discussion some time past and several meetings have been held which state experts were called in to outline the needs of the town. When an issue had passed, bells and whistles blown in. A fair proportion of the cost will be paid by the Mass. All details have been plans having been drawn and state experts were called in to estimate as soon as the plan is completed. It is expected that the work will be completed by the summer.

3RD GRADUATING OF THE SALUNG

The third graduating class of the Salung M. S. will be held on Friday, March 16, at 8 o'clock P. M. The program will be: Devotional; B. Knowles; S. Fackler; The S. Peifer; Recitation; Duet, Maggie Harker; Class Song; The Teacher; Presentation, Sue Peifer; History, Myrtle Lancaster; Prayer; The teacher.

Now Working for Rohrer

After being in the garage business here for some time, Mr. Mark Mumma closed his shop last Tuesday and accepted a position with Enos B. Rohrer's garage in the west end of town.