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BUSINESS MEN SHOULD USE THESE ADVERTISING COLUMNS AS THEIR MOUTH PIECE. GIVE IT A FAIR TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED

HISTORIC TREES OF LANCASTER COUNTY

INTERESTING ARTICLE BY JOS. S. ILLICK, CHIEF OF RESEARCH, PA. DEPT. OF FORESTRY

"When the white man came to Lancaster County, he was confronted by an endless wilderness. Dense stands of big forest trees covered every acre of the fertile soil that is now among the most productive in the United States.

Hardwood forest trees prevailed in the original forests of the county. The oaks, hickories, and walnuts were common in the fertile valleys. Chestnut and chestnut oaks prevailed on the mountain slopes and ridges. A ft maple, river birch, swamp hickory, willow, and other moisture-loving trees bordered the rivers and their main tributary streams.

The fertile soil that made Lancaster famous as an agricultural county also produced big and stately forest trees. In the original forests of Lancaster County occurred some of the finest stands of white oak that have been found in the entire range of this valuable forest tree. Most of these fine stands were cut to make way for settlement and agriculture, and to supply the demand of wood-using industries. Today less than 15 per cent of the total land area—once completely stocked with forests of big trees—is now covered with a growth of forest trees. Most of the forest stands that are left have been cut over and pastured until they bear little resemblance to the glorious forests that once covered every valley and all the hills.

Here and there one finds a small grove of magnificent trees that have been preserved by some generous landowner and tree lover. These few glorious groves are all that is left to help build up a picture of the forest heritage that was available to our forefathers. Individual trees have also been preserved—some for their historic value.

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TWO BLACK PANTHER OIL OFFICIALS FOUND GUILTY

Max W. Friedell, of Marion, Ind., and Harry E. Lindley, Harrisburg, Pa., president and treasurer respectively, of the Black Panther Oil and Refining Company, were found guilty in a Philadelphia court of charges of conspiracy, false pretense and circulation of an erroneous statement as to the financial condition of the oil company.

A jury in the Philadelphia Quarter Session Court returned the verdict within a few hours after the case had been placed in their hands.

Friedell and Lindley have been accused of fraudulent conversion of more than \$1,250,000 of stockholders' money. There are many investors in Lancaster county, quite a bit of the stock having been sold here.

Pending argument for a new trial the sentences of Friedell and Lindley were deferred.

FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL WAS AN ALL AROUND SUCCESS

One of the most successful festivals held here in a long time was conducted by Friendship Fire Company on Friday and Saturday evenings. The weather was ideal, the attendance good and a neat sum was realized for the fire ladders.

The vocal music by the Dixie Chorus, composed of local talent, made a big hit with the crowd and was quite a drawing card. Many useful articles were contested for.

Jake Brown's band furnished the music. Over \$1600 was taken in on both nights and a neat sum will be left after the expenses are paid.

Moving on Smaller Farm

Mr. Philip Ruhl, who was the tenant on the late J. Hoffman Hershey farm 2½ miles south of this place, will vacate it in the Spring and will move on a smaller farm. The above farm is now for rent. Any one interested see Cyrus G. Frey, Landisville.

Motored to Gettysburg

Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, Mr. Clay Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. David Wickenheiser and daughter, Erma, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Witmer, daughter, Alta, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landis motored to Gettysburg on Saturday.

Night Sale of Cattle

Messrs. C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their next sale of cattle at Ream's stables in this place, on Friday evening, September 14, at 7 o'clock. They will sell a lot of Susquehanna County cows, bulls and some cattle for beefs.

Now Ephrata Is a Big City

Ephrata, the first town in the United States to get the village mail carrier system now widely in use, is to have the city delivery system, which includes free delivery of parcel post matter.

No Meetings at Present

There will be no Baby Clinic meetings here until further notice.

CHARLIE "POP" KELCHNER WILL ADDRESS THE MEN

The men of Mount Joy and vicinity will be given a rare treat when Mr. Charlie "Pop" Kelchner, Athletic Director of Lebanon Y. M. C. A., will address the Men's Federation. This service will be held Sunday afternoon, September 9, at two-thirty o'clock in the United Evangelical church.

"Pop" Kelchner is just an ordinary christian gentleman with a message that you cannot afford to miss. His subject will be, "What's in a Man's Pocket?" Every man and boy in and about Mount Joy is earnestly requested to turn out. There will be special music and a large orchestra that you will want to hear. Don't forget, Sunday, September 9th, United Evangelical church at 2:30 P. M. Hear "Pop" Kelchner. You cannot afford to miss it.

ENTERTAINED MANY GUESTS AT DINNER ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Musser, of Poplar street, entertained at dinner on Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. David Herr and children Raymond and Claude, and Mrs. Adeline Mylin, all of Willow Street; Miss Emma Manning, of Millersville; Mrs. Katie Olmer, Lancaster; Miss Ada Lindeman, Washington Boro; Mr. Charles Henry, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bender and children Clara, Harry, Nelson and Warren, of Lampeter; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and daughter, Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Enos Musser and children Dora, Elam, Christian and Howard; and Miss Bessie Schriber, all of Chestnut Hill; Mrs. Emma Young and children, Thelma and Vernon and Mr. Norman Hutchinson, all of Mount Joy.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED ON MONDAY

FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE PUPILS WERE ENROLLED ON THE OPENING DAY.

Our public schools opened for the 1923-24 season on Monday and from all indications the rooms will be taxed to their capacity during the term.

Nearly five hundred pupils, 475 to be exact, enrolled on the opening day and there will be a number of others, mostly however, from the rural districts.

Following are the teachers in charge for the term:

First Grade, Miss Margaret Trout Second Grade, Miss Ruth N. Stoll Third Grade, Miss Kathryn Shank Fourth Grade, Miss Marian Campbell Fifth Grade, Miss Kathryn McCullough Sixth Grade, Miss Grace Henderson Seventh and Eighth Grades, Miss Mary E. Longenecker and Mrs. M. F. Davis.

High School, Miss Helen M. Bork, Miss Harriet Herman and Miss Nixon. Principal, Prof. Biemesderfer. Assistant Principal, Miss Edna Martin.

RAPHO SCHOOL BOARD MAY DISCONTINUE THE BUILDING

At a meeting of the School Directors of Rapho township at the home of Ammon H. Busher, president near Manheim, the matter of doing away with Maple Grove school, a small school about half mile south of Sporting Hill, was discussed and because of the differences of opinion, will be carried over to a specially called meeting on Thursday evening.

The school, having a small attendance and no teacher this year, had to be looked after and the above plan of closing it and selling the property was suggested. Several tax payers present protested at this action so that no definite decision was made. Pupils from that school will then go to Sporting Hill school, only a short distance away.

Sold Fine Cows

One of the finest lot of cows shipped to Mount Joy in a long time were received by J. B. Keller & Bro. and sold at their last public sale. They were bought in Crawford Co. A Holstein that weighed 1520 lbs. was sold to Mr. George Gruber, a farmer near town, for \$183.00. Others sold for \$140.00 up.

Attended the Reunion

Mr. Daniel A. Schroll and two sons Paul and Charles, Mrs. Jacob M. Schroll and Russell Halblieb, of this place, and Mrs. John McCurdy of Maytown, attended a reunion at Rich field, Juniata County, on Saturday, returning home on Sunday. They made the trip by automobile.

An Electric Light Sale

Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will hold their first electric light sale at their yards here on Wednesday, September 12, when they will sell a lot of Erie County cows, heifers, bulls and steers. The sale starts promptly at 7 o'clock.

Who Smoked Them All?

Taxes were paid at Washington on 5,839,707,747 cigarettes and 589,176,020 cigars sold during the month of July.

PICKED FROM OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Dr. W. D. Chandler spent Sunday at Chestnut Level.

James Hockenberry spent a week here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon spent Sunday at Gettysburg.

Mr. Paul Piefer and son, Donald spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Mrs. H. G. Walters and children visited in Lancaster Saturday.

Lloyd Myers and Grant Marshall spent Monday at Philadelphia.

John Greiner returned home from Mt. Gretna where he spent the summer.

Miss Emma Pennell has returned home after spending a week at Johns town.

Miss Dorothy Myers, who is teaching in Manheim, left for her school Monday.

Mrs. Maude Edwards and daughter spent Saturday in Lancaster with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yellets and Mrs. Bessie Berrier spent Sunday at Coatesville.

Messrs. Fred Schneider and Jacob M. Schroll spent Labor Day at Straoustown.

Mr. Ampacker and son, Otto, of Hanover, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Ampacker.

Miss Sarah and Elizabeth Freitag, of Camden, N. J., are guests of Mrs. William Brown.

Miss Clara Habecker, of Landisville, was a Saturday guest of Amos Garber and family.

Mr. Malchorn and family, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gladfelter.

Miss Alta Gingrich, of Lancaster was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geib and daughter, Mildred, spent Monday at Rheams with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haug and son Ray, spent Sunday and Monday at Ironville with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craley and children, of Shillington, Berks Co. spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Misses Mary and Rosetta Schick, of York, are spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hockenberry and daughter, of Elizabethtown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber.

Mr. J. Russel Myers and Miss Elizabeth Ransing, of Lancaster, were guests of H. C. Myers and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Germer and Misses Hilda and Elizabeth Holsinger and Martha Greider, autoed to Ridgely, Md.

Mrs. Anna Fetter, Mrs. Paul Smith and sons, Owen and Donald and daughter, Janet, spent Sunday at Chestnut Level.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swisher and daughter, Doris, of Lancaster, were guests of Alex Kramer and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rogers and daughters, Mary and Helen, of Lancaster, were Thursday guests of Miss Elizabeth Zerphy.

The Messes Mary and Emma Skane and Mary Arbach, of Harrisburg, spent several days with Miss Emma Pennell and Mrs. Annie Pennell.

Misses Elizabeth and Sarah Freitag, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Messrs. Calvin Kramer and Jno. Heisey spent Sunday at Hershey.

Mr. C. E. Reed, of Philadelphia, returned home last Wednesday evening after spending a few days here the guest of his sister, Miss Eva Reed.

STATE POLICE UNEARTH A MAMMOTH DISTILLERY

State Police Tuesday unearthed the biggest distillery found in this part of the state. It was located in the Indiantown Gap region near Harper's. An entire farm house was devoted to the manufacture of "moonshine." Before the police left they had confiscated one thousand gallons of orange, prune, raisin and peach mash; two fifty-gallon capacity stills; twenty-five gallons of finished liquor; fifteen hundred pounds of sugar; many cases of prunes, peaches, oranges and raisins, fifteen gallons of kerosene; two oil stoves; thirty-five gallons of gasoline and a brand new gasoline engine and pump.

When the police arrived on the scene they were dumfounded to see the great distillery which was so well equipped that it had a capacity of approximately 100 gallons of liquor a day. The owners of the property have not yet been located. The police discovered that the property was recently transferred to a Harrisburg real estate firm, who, in turn transferred it to a Harrisburg party. Arrests are expected soon.

ROAD WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOMETIME

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Beatrice, wife of Guy Z. Supplee, died at Columbia aged 30 years.

Mrs. Caroline Rapp, widow of the late Albert Rapp, died at Marietta aged 86 years.

Simon H. Weaver, a native of Columbia, died at Syracuse, N. Y., aged 60 years.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth, widow of John L. Metzgar, died at Rohrerstown, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eby Rohrer, widow of Abram Rohrer, died at East Peters burg, in her 82nd year.

Grace Lenore, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Coldren, of Manheim, died Thursday from tubercular meningitis.

JOHN L. LENHARD

John L. Lenhard died at Mountville, aged 81 years. Mrs. Wesley Miller, of Ironville, is a sister and Mr. Aaron Lenhard on West Main street, in this borough, is a brother.

MISS ANNA E. GEISTWEIT

Miss Anna E. Geistweitt, 77 years of age, died Monday morning at the home of her niece, Miss Anna Neumann, on West Donegal street in this place. The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church. The following brothers and sisters survive: Elizabeth and John, of Mt. Joy and Mrs. Samuel Stacks, of Florin.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Florin cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH BOWERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers, widow of William T. Bowers, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Buckwalter, at Oyster Point. The deceased was 79 years of age and death was caused by a complication of diseases. She was a member of the Landisville Mennonite church. One son and two daughters survive: A. C. Bowers, Landisville; Lillian M., wife of Amos Kauffman, of East Petersburg; and Annie M., wife of Amos Buckwalter, a half sister, Mrs. Mary Malchorn, of Salunga, and nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held this morning from her late home.

MRS. ABRAHAM NORHOLD

Mrs. Fianna Norhold, wife of Abraham Norhold, died at her home near Mt. Pleasant, church Thursday from a complication of diseases. She was in her 70th year and was a member of the Brethren in Christ church for nearly half a century. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters and one son, Emma, wife of Rev. Hiram Eshleman, of Mt. Joy township; Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Heisey, Rapho township and Samuel of Mt. Joy township. Eleven grandchildren and the following brothers also survive: Benjamin Zug, Rapho township; Isaiah Zug, Mt. Joy township, and Phares Zug, Seattle, Washington. Funeral services were held from her late home Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the Mt. Pleasant church with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Were At Altoona

The following from this section went to Altoona by automobile to witness the auto races and were greatly disappointed when rain caused their postponement.

Mr. Enos B. Rohrer took Harry H. Stern, of Elizabethtown and Chas. Adams and Harry Westman of Lancaster.

Messrs. Harry Troutwine, Martin A. Spiekler and Sylvester Dearbeck made the trip in the latter's Chevrolet.

Mr. Howard Garber took Messrs. Raymond Rhea, John Rahn, Russell Shtatz, and John Dillinger.

OLD LINE TURNPIKE CO. ACCEPTS COUNTY'S OFFER

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Manheim and Old Line Turnpike Company held on Saturday evening at the office of the Secretary, W. A. Ensminger, it was decided to accept the price of \$2,000 offered by the County Commissioners for said pike. It is expected that as soon as the necessary papers are prepared the pike will be free to travel by the public.

New House Completed

The fine new house of Mt. Emanuel Sumptan on Donegal Springs St. is about completed and ready for occupancy. The painters, H. H. Zorphy & Son, finished painting the interior this week and Mr. Sumptan will now occupy it.

Our New Operator

Miss Mary Brubaker, of near Hoster's church, in Rapho township, has accepted a position as a typewriter operator at this office. She went on duty yesterday.

Next Sunday's Game

Sunday, September 9th, the locals will play "Fat" Wolfskill's strong Denver team of the County League.

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U. B. OTTERBEIN GUILD HELD A JAPANESE PARTY

The Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren church held a Japanese tea party at the home of Miss Caroline Nissly last Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and flowers. The following program was rendered: Recitation, "Little Children of Japan" by Audrey Schneider; reading, Jack and the Japs, by Katie Geib; the Japanese national hymn, by Lillian Barto, Ruth Brubaker, Caroline Nissly; recitation, Imitation Japanese, Dorothy Loray; Japanese Favorite Story, Caroline Nissly. A Japanese Luncheon was served, after which games were played and everyone had a fine time.

Help the Suffering

Let Mount Joy be the first to give ear to the appeal of our Red Cross Chapter in carrying out the Proclamation of President Coolidge to our Nation.

The terrible disaster in Japan brings us face to face with starvation and sorrow.

We must all give our mite to mitigate this horror and destruction.

Be ready when your pastor makes his appeal for your aid on Sunday.

There will be contribution boxes placed at both banks by the Red Cross.

BI-CENTENNIAL OF LANCASTER COUNTY

PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE MADE TO CELEBRATE IT—THIS COUNTY'S PIONEERS

In a half dozen years from now Lancaster County will be on foot to celebrating her bi-centennial. On the 10th of May, 1729, the honorable Patrick Gordon, governor of the province of Pennsylvania, "by and with the advice of the Freemen of the said province in General Assembly met," created Lancaster County by cutting off from what was then the county of Chester "and singular, the lands lying to the Northward of Octorara Creek and to the Westward of a line of marked trees running from the North Branch of the said Octorara Creek northeasterly to the River Schuylkill." This made a county that far exceeded in extent its present dimensions. It embraced part of what is now Berks, all of what is now Lebanon and Dauphin and in a vague, indefinite way pretty nearly everything west of the Susquehanna.

Just about 214 years ago, according to the writers who have looked into the evidence, came hither the first white men who founded homes within the present limits of the county. The very earliest of these were Mennonites, and among them were Herra, Mylins and Kendigs, the forefathers in all probability of the people of those names who today find homes in the same region—West (Turn to page 4.)

RECENT LOCAL REAL ESTATE MATTERS

On Saturday afternoon Auctioneer Charles S. Frank sold at public sale for Charlotte E. Hertzler, Emma E. Bear and Amelia E. Herr, executrices of Jno. S. Nissley, deceased, the fine brick dwelling at No. 218 East Main street in this place. It was purchased by Mr. Christian Weidman for \$5,025.00. The purchaser has rented it until April 1st, after which time he contemplates occupying it.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT THEIR FORMER HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Link and two daughters, of Waverly, Neb., visited here last week, being on a tour from Nebraska to Atlantic City and Harrington, Del., where they will visit Mr. Link's parents. On their return they will stop at Harrisburg, where they will visit Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, a former resident of this place, and a cousin of Mrs. Benj. Landis. Mrs. Link was a daughter of Benjamin Landis and a granddaughter of the late Henry and Barbara Landis, who lived in the home now the residence of H. C. Brunner.

The Regular Meeting

The annual meeting of the lot holders of the Camp Hill Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mr. G. A. Geyer on Tuesday evening Sept. 18, at 7:30 at which time officers will be elected for the coming year.

Festival at Landisville

A festival will be held on the Landisville High School grounds on Saturday evening, September 8, under the auspices of the Landisville A. A. Many good things to eat will be served and everybody is welcome.

A Drop in Price

Mr. E. B. Rohrer, the local dealer announces a reduction in price on all Chevrolet cars, taking effect September 1. The new prices will appear in his advertisement in these columns next week.

AUTO MISHAPS ARE AGAIN NUMEROUS

BAINBRIDGE PEOPLE HAVE CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH—CHAFFEUR FALLS ASLEEP, CAR HITS A TREE

There were again quite a number of accidents the past week and fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Car Hits Tree

Mr. Benj. Shaub, of Shaub & Co., at Lancaster, was on his way home from Altoona early Monday morning. While passing thru Elizabethtown he fell asleep and awoke when his Essex sedan ran against a tree. The car was badly damaged but none of the occupants were hurt.

This Car Upset

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roland who make their home with Dr. Stever, of Bainbridge, had a miraculous escape from being killed Monday morning, a short distance west of Bainbridge, at what is known as "Red Hill Curve." Mrs. Roland was running the car and lost control, the big car toppling over with the four wheels in the air. One of the wheels was broken off completely. None of the occupants were injured. Mr. and Mrs. Roland were on a visit to Mrs. Roland's mother at Stackstown, on the road leading from Maytown to Bainbridge.

Sidewiped by a Ford

While returning home from Lancaster on Monday night, Mr. Charles Bailor, of this place, drove off the concrete to prevent being struck by a recklessly driven Ford, but at that the fliwer banged into him sideways. No one was hurt but both cars were damaged.

In a Collision

A Saxon and a Ford, both touring cars, had a collision on the State highway west of here Monday night. Both cars were pretty badly wrecked but all the occupants escaped uninjured.