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

A Thief is Taken With His Plunder

CONEWAGO FARMERS CAPTURE NIGHT HEN ROOST RAIDER BUT LATER HE GIVES THEM THE SLIP

A wholesale theft of chickens was taking place at the farm of J. E. Brinser, near Conewago, between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday night, when Mr. Brinser was awakened by the noise of the thieves made in bagging 70 fowls.

An alarm was spread and with the assistance of N. P. Garver and son, Paul, who resides close by, they discovered a man standing by a team parked along side the roadway near a stretch of woodland at the Garver

The horse and team was confiseated by the men and the stranger held until a search was made. In woods bags and crates were found containing the seventy chickens, with only one dead. The chickens were taken back to the barn and the man in the team was made to drive to Middletown, accompanied by Mr. Brinser, Mr. Garver and his son. When they got to Middletown the stranger drove the team up Poplar avenue in the dark, and there jumped out and made good his es-

The team was taken to the Keiffer stables and is being held for identification. The thieves had carried the chickens through a field a quarter of a mile to the place where they were found. It is believed the other parties escaped in the woods, leaving their companion in charge of the team. The State Police expect early arrests on suspicion of several par-

Held Reception

CLASS OF 1925 ENTERTAINED THE CLASS OF 1924 OF THE MOUNT JOY HIGH SCHOOL

The class of 1925 tendered a rewas decorated in green and white The guests were greeted by a receiving line composed of the presi- tem. dent, Fred Diffenderfer; the vice president, Alois Heilig; the secretary, Elizabeth Hershey, and the treasurer, Martha Strickler. The program started with an address of welcome by the president. A number of games were played and then a one-act play, "Memphis Mose at the A. E. F." was presented. The characters were as follows: Memphis Mose, Fred Diffenderfer; Philbert Nutt, Joseph Moore; Bigfoot Sue, Albert Booth; General Rousemittum Alois Heilig; Private Verboten, Charles Siller; Private Zweibeer, Earl Scheaffer. This was followed by a reading by John Eshleman and a recitation by Miriam

After refreshments were served those who cared to danced. The president of the class of 1924, two separate systems. Charles Eby, gave a speech of thanks. When the party ended all expressed themselves as having enjoyed the event immensely. Those present were: Virginia Newcomer. Phoebe Rupp, Esther Brubaker Esther Denlinger, Hattie Stauffer, Martha Greider, Kathryn Nissley, NUMBER OF VERY WELL KONWN Esther Laskewitz, Alice Herman, Rhoda Shank, Ruth Rohrer, Dorothy Schock, Jean Thome, Anna Beames derfer, Dorothy Garber, Elizabeth Hostetter, Charles Eby, Witmer Shank, Albert Laskewitz, LeRoy Herman, Robert Brubaker, Frank Tyndall, Elizabeth Hershey, Martha Strickler, Ruth Smith, Mildred Way Miriam Mumma, Julia Fair, Mary Peoples, Guy Myers, Joseph Moore Alois Heilig, Earl Sheaffer, Joseph Shaeffer, Albert Booth, Walter Beck er, Harold Krall, Charles Siller, Arion Shelly, John Esheman, Fred Diffenderfer, Prof. Biemesderfer, Miss Herman, Miss Bork, Miss Mailin, Miss Nixon and Miss Hendricks.

Freight Wreck Near Rowenna A freight wreck occurred on the low grade line of the Pennsylvania railroad above Rowenna on Friday morning, which demolished a number of cars. They were loaded with coal and wheat. The Columbia wreckers cleared away the debris. Traffic was blocked for several hours.

Electric Light Sale The Community Sales Co. will hold its next public sale at Florin on Saturday, March 22nd. General line of merchandise, farm implements and household goods. Sale starts 6:30 P. M.

RAN IN FRONT OF AUTO,

Richard H. Bretz, four-year-old on of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bretz, died from the effects of injuries received when he ran in front of an automobile driven by John Gainor, while crossing the street in front of his home in Elizabethtown on Saturday afternoon. Gainor was exonerated from blame when investigation developed that the accident was un-

Death occurred Sunday evening at 10 o'clock. His parents and three brothers, and one sister survive. The funeral service was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home, West High street, Elizabeth-Interment was made in town. Nissley's cemetery.

MUST PAY MERCANTILE TAX ON NEAR BEER SALES

Hotel keepers and merchants who sell near beer are subject to the payment of the state mercantile tax on the gross amount of business handled by them this year, then an appraisement is made by the County Mercantile Appraiser. This ruling conforms with a decision handed down recently y Auditor General S. S. Lewis.

Two Telephone Companies to Merge

ALL THE BELL AND INDEPEN-DENT SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE GIVEN ONE SERVICE

Plans are being worked out for the limination of duplicate telephone service throughout the state which will result in a big saving to the telephone using public. In the western end of Lancaster county, which includes the Columbia, Marietta, Elizabethtown and Mount Joy Exchanges, now being served by on Monday Night both the Bell and Independent telephone companies, arrangements have been made whereby there will be but one exchange in each town. This means that a telephone subscriber will have but one telephone service and he will get the same service over the two separate tele-The class of 1925 tendered a reception to the class of 1924 on Monreach any other telephone, both Bell
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Co. Pref. 6% at \$100.25 to Abram
Elizabethtown College; G. Read
Nissley. phone systems as he will be able to High School gymnasium. The gym have this telephone service a subscriber must maintain two teldphones, one to each telephone sys

Each Exchange will have both Bell and Independent Long Distance Toll lines so that a subscriber will be able to reach by the use of his one telephone any long distance station that he formerly reached over the two different systems.

In Columbia and Marietta, it i understood, the Columbia Telephone Company's exchange plants will be used in addition to the Bell Tele phone Co's. long distance trunk lines; in Elizabethtown and Mount Joy the Bell Telephones Co's. exchange plants, including their long distance trunks, will be used.

It is estimated that after the unification a subscriber will be able to reach twice the number of telephones in the above territory than he can now reach over either of the

Young Folks Are Joined in Wedlock

YOUNG FOLKS ARE JOINED IN THE HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY

Truman H. Sprout, of this place, and Miss Elizabeth N. Groff, of Rapho ownship, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. A. S. bride's father, Hiram H. Groff, wit- street. He will move there April nessed the ceremony.

Piersol---Kramer. James L. Piersol, son of Lewis Boyd Piersol, of Lancaster, and Miss Mary F. Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kramer, of this place, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of Faith Reformed church by the Rev. D. G. Glass, of S. Duke St. Lancaster. The ring ceremony was used. The couple were unattended and have gone to house-keeping in their newly furnished apartments on 230 Chester St. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Resigned as Superintendent Samuel Fasnacht, who was superintendent of the Henry Eberle cemetery, has resigned his position. A new superintendent will be appointed very shortly by the executive ommittee of that association.

WAS KILLED AT ETOWN Big Annual Sale of Stocks and Bonds

WAS HELD IN MOUNT JOY HALL MONDAY AFTERNOON BY MR. HENRY G. CARPEN-TER. STOCKS SOLD WELL

The tenth annual public sale of G. Carpenter, at Mount Joy, Monday afternoon. The sale was exwas sold:

deceased: Five shares Union National Bank,

Mount Joy, at \$140, to Jos. B. Five same at \$140 to M. M. Miller.

Five same at \$140 to H. B. diary. Three same at \$140 to Signor F.

same at \$140 to Samuel Five same at \$140.25 to Elme Longenecker.

Three same at \$140 to same. For the Account of whom it may

Five shares Union National Mt. Joy Bank stock at \$140.10 to Jno Six same at \$140.25 to Samuel B.

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Five shares Florin Trust Co. to N. F. Arntz at \$100. Thirteen same at \$100 to David

H. Eby. Two shares Nissley Swiss Choc. Co. 7% Pref. at \$88 to N. F. Arntz. Five same withdrawn at \$87.50. One share Nissly Swiss Common

Ten shares Bachman Choc. Mfg. Co. 6% Pref. at \$95 to H. O. O'Neill Five Bachman Choc. Mfg. Co. Second Pref. 8% at \$100.10 to Christ Stoner.

withdrawn.

Three shares First National Bank of Mount Joy at \$205 to C. L. Eby. Three same at \$205 to Henry G. Carpenter.

Two same at \$201.60 to same.

tion Bonds withdrawn, no bid.

Adopt a Child

Yerkes, of Bainbridge, presented a debate will be held between these petition to the Court Saturday for two schools at Manheim later in the the adoption of Marie McCafferty, year. the minor child of Mrs. G. Cleveland Sload, of Maytown. The father is ed several selections in a pleasing dead and the mother has given her manner while the Girls' Chorus sang consent for the adoption.

Non-Support Case. Minnie Aulthouse of Florin, prosecuted her husband, Harry Aulthouse of Lancaster, for desertion of her-self and two children, one two rooms self and two children, one two years and the other six weeks old. He was ordered to pay her the sum of \$8 per week by the Court on Saturday.

Entertained Guests Mrs. Alice Brandt, on West Main street, entertained the following guests: Mrs. Howard Longenecker of this place; Mrs. Samuel B. Nissley, Mrs. Willis Baer and children, Victor and Erma, Landisville, and Mrs. her birthday to-day.

Norman R. Nissley, of Salunga-Will Give a Musical. The Coral Society of York will give a musical program next Wednes-E. church on Fairview street. The of 355 to 54. proceeds will be for the benefit of

the church. Purchased Engle Property the Engle estate property, tenanted were reported to the Board of Health Hottenstein, East Petersburg. The by Samuel Geibe on West Donegal last week.

> Seeking Nomination Mr. Thomas J. Brown, of this Mr. William Biemesderfer broke ticket for the state assembly, of up-to-date home. which body he is now a member.

Births Mr. and Mrs. James Rapp, of Malvern announce the birth of a son, James Wallace. James Rapp formerly lived here.

Building an Addition Mr. A. R. Martin on West Donegal street, has built an addition to the east side of his property which will enlarge his store.

Deeds Recorded for lot in Mount Joy borough \$852 Refreshments were served.

GARAGE NEAR LANDISVILLE God Save Us From

A large concrete garage owned by Itsky Miller, at the extreme eastern end of Landisville along the Harrisburg pike, was completely destroyed A SMALL RURAL CORPORATION by fire of mysterious origin on last Wednesday evening at about eight o'clock. Two automobiles, a truck and a large quantity of automobile accessories were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000 stocks and bonds was held by Henry which is less than half covered by as legal advisor of a small rural insurance.

The garage which was about 35 ceptionally well attended and the by 42 feet in size, and was just combidding was lively. The following pleted about three months ago, is operated by Mr. Miller's son, Harry For the Estate of John G. Snyder, He left the place for the night at about 6,30 that evening. At that time here was no fire about the building and no way, to his know-

The blaze was discovered by passwhich fire companies from this place was impossible to save the building nor any of the contents.

First of a Series of H. School Debates

MOUNT JOY HIGH WON FROM MANHEIM HIGH DEBATING TEAM HERE LAST FRI-DAY EVENING

The debating team of the Mount Joy High School composed of Virginia Newcomer, Frank Tyndall and John Eshleman, opposed the team from Manheim High School in an inter-school debate in the High School assembly room last Thursday evening. The members of the Man heim team were Theora Bishop Horace Martin and John Wasser Excellent arguments were set forth on both sides of the question, which was: "Resolved, That a Soldiers Bonus Bill Should be Passed". The local debaters, who upheld the affirmative, by their clear cut presentation of forceful, logical arguments \$1,000 New Shandard Corpora and Harry N. Nissly, Cashier of the Union National Bank, of this place, rendered the decision Silas G. Yerkes and Lizzie S. first inter-school debate. A second

several songs. Dwight Landis added much to the program with a violin

Quick Reading

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUN-TRY FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY PEOPLE

Monday was St. Patrick's Day. Miss Myrtle Roth is celebrating Mrs. John Roth celebrated her

birthday on Wednesday. Mr. H. K. Nissley is confined to his home with a sore foot. The soldiers bonus bill was passed

day evening, March 26, in the A. M by the House yesterday by a vote Samuel Geibe will move his fam-

ily to the Orphan School apartments on April 1. The chicken-pox epidemic in this Quinton Amspacker purchased place is subsiding. Only three cases

> Levi Zerphey and family and his son, Arthur and wife, have occupied their newly built home on North Barbara street.

place, is circulating a petition scek- ground on his lot on Columbia avenng nomination on the Republican ue for the erection of a modern and Mrs. Paul Smith gave a St. Pat-

her home on West Main street. goodly number was present. H. F. Sensenich, of East Peters-

burg, collided with another car at a street intersection at Lancaster. His uninjured. A St. Patrick's Social.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a Saint Patrick's social at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cling on West Donegal street George Brown's Sons Incorporated last evening. The attendance was to William L. Beamesderfer and wife, good, and a fine program pleased all.

Endless Taxation

PAID ONE-FOURTH ITS NET INCOME FOR TAXES LAST YEAR

(By H. Frank Eshleman) corporation organized to help the Frank Sprout, Mr. and Mrs. George farmer avoid the jaws of professional profiteers, to look over the expenditures of the concern for a year. The capital invested was about \$28,000, and the net income \$2,699. I was astonished to find that this little corporation paid road, school and county tax \$46.65; mercantile ledge, that the fire may have tax \$63.68; state tax on capital been started excepting by an incen- stock, \$117.09; state tax on loans, \$12.83; state tax on gross receipts, \$17; workmen's insurance tax, \$64.ing autoists who sent in an alarm to 92; state emergency capital stock tax, \$13.49; state auto truck license, and Landisville responded. By the \$69; U. S. income tax \$87.44 its members, Mrs. Annie Hendrix, on time the companies arrived the flames and that these eleven taxes, ten had gained so great headway that it levied by the state of Pennsylvania and one by the general government, together with \$44.24 fire insurance

> And as the New Work Times editorially says in anguish under date of

premiums and \$116.73 auto truck

insurance made this little concern

pay in taxes for its privilege and

safety of existence the sum of

\$647.20 or about one-fourth of their

March 11th, it will never end. In the creation of our government safety against wild appropriation of money and against dangerous handling of the taxing power was supposed to be secured by placing those powers to initiate appropriations and raise money in the lower initiate and all of the states have Jersey. followed the example. It was thought that the direct representaives of the people would guard the Felix Otto. people's purses; and that the Senate was not to be allowed to originate bills for appropriation of money. It was thought to be composed of too many rich men-men out of sympathy with the views and tastes of the generality of the people. In modern days that safe-guard

has been swept away; and a new end at her home. check is needed to prevent the servants elected by the people to serve days visiting her aunt and govern them, from bankrupting the people and country. Only one remedy is left. It is to make it a fundamental law that no bill for appropriation of money shall pass upon less than a vote of two thirds of the whole house. This will not tives in Philadelphia. cripple payment of proper debts and charges, for at least two thirds of the people are at all times honest enough to pay all the country's proper debts. The danger and the temptation in the spending of "other people's money" now a pastime so popular with our rulers must be generation, who must pay the enormous amounts we tax out and borrow and spend, will be burdened with debts of our making and be crippled all their lives from doing the needed financing demanded by the needs of their times.

A PACKAGE SURPRISE FOR MISS ANNA K. MYERS

Miss Anna K. Myers was pleasant- Gingrich. ly surprised on Monday evening, it being her birthday. Her many Harrisburg, spent Sunday here visitother places surprised her with a Hornafius. came to her home. She received and daughter Madalyn spent Sunday many pretty and useful gifts Those at Lancaster as guests of Mr. and present were: Misses Miriam and Mrs. Emil Meyre. Esther Mumma, Elizabeth Hershey. Ruth Hershey, Julia Fair, Anna Lancaster, are spending some time Einaheiser, Viola Hamilton, Mildred here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, Martha Malhorn, Anna Mar- Daniel Brandt. tha Walters, Edna Heilig, Beatrice Craley, Bernice Myers, Myrtle Myers, Lillian Myers, John C. Edwin and Amos Myers, Mrs. Annie at Elizabethtown. Hoffman, Mrs. Katie Mumma, Mrs. Charles Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Myers.

WILL FORM A DISTRICT S. S. ORGANIZATION

county superintendent, was present place. car was upset but he luckily escaped and explained the work fully. It was decided to hold the organization meeting next Sunday when four representatives from each Sunday of Musser's school in West Hempfield school will be present. Officers will township, held a spelling bee in Mt. be elected and a date for the dis- Joy Hall here Friday evening. There trict conference.

> a carload of Baldwin apples to- er local attractions that same even- Mumma, mechanic at Rohrer's, remorrow. See ad on another page. ling.

A wedding dinner was given on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Groff, of near Manheim, in honor of their daughter, Elizabeth, who was recently married to Mr. Truman Sprout, of this place. The

following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff Jr., of Manheim: Mr. Frank Groff Sr. of Mt. Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Phares White, Mr. Groff and daughter, Geraldine, Mrs. years. Henry Nauman, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sprout, Mrs. Ira Kolp, Clara Groff, Ada Sprout, Alberta Sprout, Elam Groff, Elmer Groff, Paris Groff, Raymond Groff, John Groff, Arthur Kolp and Abner Sprout. The day was enjoyed by all, and the bride receiv- dletown Journal, died very suddenly ed a number of useful gifts.

Bible Class Entertained.

The Ladies' Bible Class of St Mark's United Brethren church was entertained at the home of one of South Barbara street. The business session was followed by an excellent supper. The affair was a success.

Picked From Our

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mr. Frank Sprout spent Tuesday at Elizabethtown. Mr. P. S. Pyle of Pittsburgh, call-

ed on friends here Monday. Miss Verna Cunningham visited her sister, Sue, in this place Tuesday. Mrs. J. E. Hoffer is visiting friends

Mrs. Emlin Buller spent Sunday at Lancaster as the guest of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrsl J. A. McHenry left for Philadelphia where they will (Turn to Page Five) visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Geistweit vis-

ited at Mt. Pleasant with the former's father. Miss Mary Moyer of Hood College Frederick, Maryland, spent the week-

Meyre at Lancaster. Miss Mildred Geistweit spent

several days at Harrisburg, the guest of Miss Reber. Mrs. Jno. Grosh and daughter. Anna, spent the week-end with rela-

Mr. Arthur Moyer attended the Freshmen-Sophomore dance at Hood

College over last week-end. Mrs. George Rettew of Ironville, spent Tuesday as the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ed. Hoffmy ter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathanie Sproenle, of Philadelphia, spent seperal days checked or not only we but the next with Mr. and Mrs. Christian Walters. Mrs. Daniel Easton, on New Haven street, has returned after a two nonths' visit to friends in Philadel-

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prenatt, o Lancaster, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kramer.

Miss Alta Gingrich of Lancaster. spent the week-end here as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S William Hornafius and son, of

friends from Mount Joy, Florin and ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ package party and a few friends Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sumpman

Mrs. John Brandt and son, of

Mrs. George Hoffmaster and her granddaughter Miss Dorothy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breneman

Prof. E. R. Barclay, supervising rincipal of the public schools at Huntingdon, Pa., was in town on (Turn to page 5.)

A St. Patrick's Party

Miss Hilda Frank entertained as The Sunday School classes of a delightful St. Patrick's party at Mount Joy, Florin and Milton Grove her home on East Main street Friday rick's party on Monday evening at met in the Methodist Episcopal evening. The decorations and rechurch, Sunday afternoon in a pre- freshments were in keeping with the liminary organization meeting. Dr. season. Guests were present from E. W. Garber, district superintend Middletown, Elizabethtown, East hearing before Justice of the Peace ent presided. Miss Reemsnyder, Petersburg, Lancaster, and this C. C. Hicks of Maytown on a

> Held a Spelling Bee Mr. Charles A. Greider, teacher was an excellent program but the attendance was not what it should

D MRS. HIRAM GROFF
GAVE WEDDING DINNER ROad We All Must

Travel Sometime

MANY WELL KONWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Miss Susan Ritter died at Manheim on Sunday aged 53 years. David H. Farbert, a native of Col-

ambia, died at Berwyn aged 74 Zachary Taylor Britton, one of

Columbia's oldest citizens, died aged

A. L. Etter, publisher of the Midaged 61 years.

Mrs. Hollow, aged 18 years, died at her home in Conestoga Center Saturday. Monday her 21 months old child died and a few hours later her 9-day-old baby also died. The three were buried Tuesday.

Harry H. Reed

Harry H. Reed, of Anchor, West Donegal township, died at his home Saturday afternoon at 3.20 o'clock aged 65 years. Deceased was in the Weekly Card Basket widow, and son, Andrew of West cattle business and is survived by his

Three grand-children also survive. Funeral services were held from his late home this afternoon, 1.30

Ezra J. Nolt The many friends of Ezra J. Nolt, active member of the Lancaster Farm Bureau, a director of the Commodity Division, and president of the Lancaster County Berkshire house of the legislative body, to in Philadelphia, and Moorestown, New Breeders' Association for a number of years, will regret to learn of his untimely death in his home in Silver Springs, Thursday morning. He had a severe attack of influenza two

> Three Arrested as Bootleggers

Miss Jeanne Brandt spent several HARRISBURG MEN, WITH AL OK IN AUTOS, WERE SEIZED NEAR FLORIN ON SUNDAY

Charged with transporting intoxicating liquor three men who describe themselves as Louis Stef. Joseph Gilbert and Albert Johnson, all of Harrisburg, are being held in jail at Lancaster in lieu of \$1,000 bail each for a hearing before Alderman Moser. Johnson, who is said to be in the employ of Stef, is also accused of operating an automobile without a driver's license and \$300 additional bail has been fixed on that complaint.

The three were arrested Sunday norning along the Harrisburg pike, near Florin, by Lancaster police, headed by Chief Eckman and Lieutenant Brandycamp. The police say Johnson was in the act of transferring ten five-gallon cans of liquor from a large touring car to another machine in which Stef and a companion were seated Gilbert, who is said to be the owner of a garage in Harrisburg, had followed Johnson's car and when he claimed the machine in which Johnson was riding

he was placed under arrest also. In the car in which Johnson was riding the police say they found a loaded automatic revolver and a holster.

The Lancaster police say Stef was arrested in Harrisburg last Wednesday and that a big quantity of mash and liquor and a still were found at his place at that time.

E. DONEGAL MAN'S AUTO STOLEN AT MARIETTA

An automobile belonging to Christian Lease, of East Donegal, was stolen Saturday night at about 11:30 o'clock while it was parked on West Market street, Marietta. Mr. Lease had left his machine on the street while he went into a nearby restaurant and when he came out about half an hour later found it

had been stolen. Frank Shields of Rheems is in the Lancaster county jail awaiting a charge of stealing the above car. He was arrested Monday with the car in his possession.

Now With E. B. Rohrer. / Mr. Herman Snyder, who conducted a garage at Rheems for some time has sold his place of business and has accepted a position at Mr. E. B. C. S. Frank & Bro. will receive have been on account of several oth- Rohrer's garage here. / Mr. Mark signed his position Saturday.