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EDITORIAL

OPEN THE ROADS

Supervisor James Berrier, of Mt. Township, set a very good example which other supervisors should follow. The much traveled road between here and Milton Grove was practically closed to travel so he took the township's tractor and road scraper and cleaned the snow from the highway sufficient to permit the use of autos thereon. This was the right move in the right direction and an example which should be followed by other supervisors throughout the snow-bound districts.

MAN TO RETIRE

By losing a useful public servant the retirement of Charles H. Hughes, Secretary of State, is a place March 4. For twenty years Mr. Hughes has occupied public office in New York State and in Washington. In every post Mr. Hughes served the people well. The country has lost a statesman of finer ability, and none more devoted to their welfare. Misses Florence and Kathryn Eby and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eby spent to him in all these years, is his connection with Senator Newberry. There are many who will never forgive him for his defense of the Michigan Senator, but this is a matter of opinion and in no way reflects upon his integrity or capacity.

WE NEED PROTECTION

By the manner in which a number of our business men were so innocently caught in an advertising scheme recently, is very good evidence that we should have protection of some sort or other against crooks such as these. Then again this town is overrun with all kinds of solicitors and nearly every one of them wants money for some "worthy cause."

One day last week and within an hour, three people called at the bulletin office soliciting money. One was from Lancaster, another from Harrisburg and the third was collecting for an institution at Baltimore. People of Mount Joy must have a reputation as cheerful givers or we would not be called upon so frequently to contribute. Few, if any of us, object to giving toward a worthy cause but we do hate to be hoodwinked.

As a suggestion, why not make every solicitor who comes to town, first go to the Burgess and get permission to solicit here? The Burgess, if in his opinion, the cause is worthy, could grant permission and if he thought otherwise, our people would save a lot of money. No one should be allowed to solicit unless they first get permission. No crook will ask this privilege for fear of getting caught. Really, something should be done.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.
The National House of Representatives has passed a bill designed to prevent the transportation of deadly weapons by mail. "Prohibiting the use of the mails for the transportation of pistols and other firearms that be concealed on the person," will not stop the traffic in these deadly weapons of course. Other means will be found for their distribution. Still, the action of the house in passing a bill barring such weapons from the mails is a step in the right direction. It puts the government on record as opposed to the traffic in pistols, and at least discourages that traffic.

Now, if business interests would follow the lead of one of the great Chicago mail order houses and cease selling pistols, the country would well be on the way to relief from the pistol menace. The handy pistol is one of the causes of our notorious murder record. Hundreds of men would not be behind prison bars today, and thousands of other murderers who are free though guilty, would not have the blood of their fellows upon their hands, had they not been in possession of a revolver in a moment of anger.

It is, of course, impossible under the present conditions, to prevent those who want them from securing deadly weapons, but there is no doubt that the enforcement of wise and proper legislation would greatly restrict the number. If it could be made possible to get them through any or all the transportation agencies, the solution of the problem would be brought very much nearer.

SALUNGA

O. B. Weidman is on the sick list for several days with a bad cold. Mr. and Mrs. Eichelby visited relatives at Philadelphia over the weekend. Mrs. Samuel Eby spent Thursday at Elizabethtown with Mrs. Harry E. Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ball spent Sunday at Mount Joy with Frank Watsons. Mrs. C. K. Ball spent Thursday in Landisville with Mrs. Abraham Weaver. Miss Hanna, of Elizabethtown, spent last Thursday at the Raffensberger home. Mr. and Mrs. P. Dallas Weidman has moved in with his mother near Bacon's Mill.

Mrs. Beiva Lefever, of Lancaster, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Maris Eichelby. The Cross and Crown of the M. E. Church had charge of the entire Sunday school on Sunday. Oscar Weidman, clerk in the S. H. Hiestand store, has been on the sick list for several days. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Baker accompanied the O. H. Shenk tour to Florida, leaving Monday night.

Mrs. Eawmie Bair spent several days with her daughter Mrs. B. F. Keener, near Elizabethtown. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Longenecker quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday. Mrs. Albert Herman and daughter of Certeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Peifer, the other day. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met after Sunday School on Sunday morning to continue their study on China.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Kendig entertained guests from Baltimore, Sinking Springs, and Franklin and Marshall College, on Sunday. Misses Florence and Kathryn Eby and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eby spent to him in all these years, is his connection with Senator Newberry. There are many who will never forgive him for his defense of the Michigan Senator, but this is a matter of opinion and in no way reflects upon his integrity or capacity.

Misses Sarah Strickler and Sadie Horst are able to be about again after being confined to the house for several weeks suffering with gripe. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Mt. Joy, entertained the former's brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, at a dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper, on Sunday, entertained Mr. Cooper's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Norris, prior to their going to Florida for the rest of the winter.

Sunday School was held at the regular time on Sunday morning in the Mennonite church of the Brethren and M. E. churches. Praising services were held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bennett and grandson, Elwood Bennett, of Harrisburg, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Fackler. Other guests at the Fackler home were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fackler and daughters, of York, and Rube Bennett, of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reist, of near Bender's Mill entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greider and son, of Silver Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Gerber, Miss Catherine and Lois Garber, and Master Robert, of Florin; Lester and Miriam Miller, of Florin, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus G. Frey, of Landisville.

RHEEMS

Mrs. Earl Wittle and Mrs. Alida Greider from Rheems, spent one day shopping on East King street Lancaster.

Church of the Brethren will hold their evening services at Rheems tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henry, Notary Public and daughter Dorothy, spent last Sunday at Steelton. Enos L. Floyd the Rheems fire chief, has accepted a position at the Rollman Hardware factory, Mount Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coble of Elizabethtown, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Kraybill Ex-County farm agent living at Rheems. Church of the Brethren held their regular evening services at Rheems last Sunday with the regular attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Schwanger entertained Philadelphia guests during last Saturday and Sunday at their home near Rheems.

Rheems Water Company, H. K. Landis president, delivered the Semi Annual water rents that are due Feb. 1 to the Rheems citizens with a penalty of 5% ten days after date. Mrs. Milton Bowman, of Landisville, spent Thursday at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. B. F. Shank, at Rheems, as guests of Miss Martha B. Shank, assistant postmaster. Tobacco farmers throughout the Rheems vicinity are quite active preparing their crops of tobacco for the market, regardless of the low prices offered in some sections of Lancaster county.

Paul Hershey, a young farmer living on his fathers farm that adjoins Rheems, who is known as a horse trainer, spent last Friday at Middletown, looking over the stock at the Daniel Kiefer Exchange Stables. N. N. Greiner P. R. R. Signal Maintainer at Rheems, left for Chicago, Ill., last Saturday contemplating a visit to his brother who is an active merchant of the West, Roy Johns of Lancaster, filled the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heizman of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heiser, from Highspire and Daniel Heiser, from the U. S. Barracks at Carlisle, spent one day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heiser at Rheems. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garber, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kauffman Herr, Mrs. John Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice-dorf and Simon Heisey, attended the farm product show at Harrisburg, Wednesday and Thursday.

John C. Smith the Rheems wheelwright finds time to make three complete sets of hay flats with some modern improvements that will be completed about the opening of the farmers Spring sale season about February 15th. John Smith, Lloyd Murphy and Wallace Stoddard, of Rheems, attended Lancaster Court last Monday as witnesses on an automobile accident that occurred at the eastern end of Rheems, where the Colebrook road crosses the state highway.

John Smith who tenanted the Benjamin Garber farm in East Donegal township, the past three years, contemplates retiring from the farm and become a merchant at Palmyra about April 1, after disposing of public sale his two stables of thoroughbred holstein cows and heifers and entire stock and implements. Norman Zeager will fill the vacancy. Christian Heistand a thoughtful farmer from near Maytown had the pleasure of delivering several hundred bushels of wheat to the John L. Heisey & Sons warehouse at Rheems with his large farm sleigh while the price was hovering around the two dollar mark. Quite a gain to those who were able to store the golden grain the summer price was one dollar and ten.

Howard Gamber is transforming his automobile into a racer. John H. Fogle Jr. of Mountville, visited with his parents here Sunday. John Witmer slaughtered a porker that tipped the beam at five hundred pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Al Habecker, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Greider. Peter Greenawald, hustling tobacco farmer, has finished stripping his six acre crop of fine tobacco. John Sumpman and daughter, Mary spent Sunday afternoon with his father-in-law, George Reigl. Messrs. D. Moore, Ab Weaver and John Gelmacher transacted business in Mount Joy the other day. Miss Martha Gamber took the upper grades of the school on a sleighing party to Mount Joy last Thursday evening. Miss Alice Strickler chaperoned the party. Victor Foge had a painful accident while coasting near the school house last week. His face and hands were badly bruised and scratched as a result of the coaster breaking, through the crust over the snow.

Ralph Greenleaf has held the world's pocket billiard championship for five years.

IRONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nolte, of Columbia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bard.

Miss Ethel Royce of Columbia, was the guest of Mrs. Harrison Noit, Silver Springs. Miss Mara Fomoff spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Margaret Buchanan of Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Singer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Singer, of Columbia on Sunday. Miss Ethel Ness and Harry Lewis, of Lancaster, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staley. Misses Lillian and Lucille Barch of Columbia, were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Hildebrandt on Sunday. Harry Lewis Jr., of Lancaster and Harry Lewis Sr., of Perryport, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Mumma on Sunday.

Mr. Oliver Rettew is seriously ill and Mr. Rettew is suffering with a very sore arm that was burned while at work in the Janson iron mill. Phil Metzgar, while coasting, ran into an automobile driven by Lewis Fomoff. He had his face cut and his right shoulder badly sprained. On Sunday the Ironville U. B. church observed the following services: Sunday School at 9:15. Communion at 10:15 conducted by the pastor and C. E. at 7:00 P. M. John Fox killed a young heifer and in its stomach found a dozen nails and screws. He was fortunate in killing the animal before they injured it.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Young and son Robert of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender of Manheim pke, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. The following people of the village are on the sick list: C. M. Kauffman, Minnie Daschler, Beatrice Weller, Donald Staley, Mrs. David Mumma and Mrs. Lewis Schaffer. Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and children, Nellie, Ammon and George, of Ironville and Lillian Mables of Columbia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Young at Lancaster on Sunday.

MASTERSONVILLE

Winter days are here and with them coating days. On Tuesday Samuel Eshleman and Walter Brubaker did their annual butchering. The cold weather has been rather severe on the feathered friends. Quails may be seen daily near buildings looking for crumbs and feed. Prof. Chester Royer will begin the series of singing lessons at the Mastersonville schoolhouse this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The community is invited to join. One dollar for thirteen lessons. Quite a few persons are on the sick list. Harold Herneisen is recovering from a cold. Mrs. Aaron Gopher, too, is ill. Mrs. Amos Gible is somewhat improved in the latest report from St. Joseph's Hospital in which she is a patient. Mr. Samuel Shelly, near Chiques, is abed several weeks.

SPORTING HILL

Mr. Eugene Raffensberger spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Edward Grube. Misses Mary Rohrer and Ethel Metzler spent Sunday with Miss Florence Weidman. Mr. John Kauffman and grandson, of Milton Grove, spent Sunday in the home of Benjamin Kauffman. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffer and children, Arlene and Eugene, and Miss Cora White spent Sunday in the home of Allen Hoffer. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Diehm and son, Cortland, of Manheim, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weidman and children, Edna, Dorothy, Roy, Harold and Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. John Weidman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weidman.

ELIZABETHTOWN

Rev. Michael Kurtz, of Richland, visited friends in town Thursday. Chester Heisey of Frederick, Md., visited his parents on College Avenue. Mrs. Emma Howard, of Lancaster was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller. Miss Maggie Rhoads is spending several days with friends in New York City. The Moose theatre has installed a new Lester grand piano at a cost of \$1,150.00. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Helm, of Christiansia, visited their son, Joseph Helm and family. Milton Hiestand was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital where he underwent an operation.

The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting at the home of Miss Minnie Will Monday evening. Misses Nettie Hampton and Janet Ann Hampton, of Paoli, spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Balmer. Prof. I. S. Hoffer spent several days in Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania, on educational matters. Mrs. Frank Croman and Mrs. Harriet Line Weaver visited Mrs. Elmer Kraybill of Rheems, at St. Joseph's Hospital, last Wednesday. Miss Betty Alexander, of the College, accompanied her grandparents of York, on a trip to Florida. They will remain several months. The Boys' Club of town held an interesting meeting Sunday in the

INSECT PEST CONDITIONS AFFECT CROP REPORTS

One means by which the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture keeps its many field workers informed as to insect pest conditions all over the country is by issuing a monthly survey based on detailed reports from the several States and from the Dominion of Canada, which has a similar service. The cooperation of the entomologists in the various States in supplying data on the general and unusual insect conditions in each region is now so well organized that the survey is in a position to report at any time on the entomological situation prevailing in any part of the United States and Canada. This cooperative agreement with Canada is especially useful in the case of pests which may be just over the border, against which preventive steps may be taken. In recognition of the survey's position it has been requested to participate in the meetings of the Crop Estimate Board, to serve that board in an advisory capacity on the status of insect pests affecting the crops upon which this board issues estimates. The survey has been in existence nearly four years. One of its functions has been the preparation of an index of common names applied to insects in this country.



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And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again. The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Here it is:
In Class 1, you pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total \$12.75.
In Class 2, you pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks. Total \$25.50.
In Class 3, you pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks. Total \$63.75.

You May Reverse The Payments If You Wish To Do So

For instance, in Class 2, the payments start with 2 cents and end with \$1.00. If you wish you may pay \$1.00 the first week and 2 cents less each week until the last payment is 2 cents and so on with all the classes. We also have five classes in which the payments are always the same, as follows:

- Class 10-5—10 Cents Each Week, Total \$ 5.00
- Class 25-25—25 Cents Each Week, Total \$ 12.50
- Class 50-50—50 Cents Each Week, Total \$ 25.00
- Class 100-100—1.00 Each Week, Total \$ 50.00
- Class 200-200—2.00 Each Week, Total \$100.00
- Class 500-500—5.00 Each Week, Total \$250.00

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ROCK POINT

Mr. John Stahl transacted business in Elizabethtown on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goss and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Collar of near Sentz's Mill on Sunday. Mr. Lawrence Barnhart of Maytown, called on Messrs. Walter and George Stahl on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Mumma and daughters Kathryn and Betty spent Monday in Philadelphia on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neidigh and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Williams of near Donegal on Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Tressler is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Zinn of near Maytown at the present time. Mrs. Ed Myers and daughter Mildred of Marietta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Derr and family on Sunday. On account of the bad condition of the roads the Hershey ice cream truck, became stuck in the snow on Friday night and the men spent the night at the home of H. K. Breneman. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Breneman and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Zeager and son Clarence and Ralph and Miss Margaret Rapp of near Falmouth, spent Thursday in Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ober, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Zeager and children, Mr. Paul Zeager, Misses Verna and Elsie Zeager and Mrs. Pat Hess of Conewago, attended the Farm Show held in Harrisburg the past week.

Nature Only Lends Time
Man sprints but little, nor that little long. How soon must he resign 'his very dust' which fringed nature's foot him for an hour—V. S. W.

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