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**EDITORIAL**

**THE NEWCOMER'S IMPRESSION**

Many visitors to a town get their first impression from the appearance of the buildings. If these structures are not attractive, the visitor may get a wrong conception which is difficult to remove.

It is a fine thing when the owners of property realize that they are in a sense "on parade," and that the conditions existing on their property are subjected to the close scrutiny of a great many people. If they can brighten up and improve their property in cases where it needs attention, they will not merely make it more valuable, but they will accomplish a stroke for the reputation of their home community. Their townspeople will appreciate whatever they do to make the town's front door look like the entrance to a homey and a wide awake advancing community.

**CONDITIONS UNCERTAIN**

Along with the uncertainty of the tobacco market around here, comes the unsettled condition of the stock market. Not only are things mighty uncertain on Wall Street but right here at home stocks are not selling as they should. As an example take the report of the stock and bond sale at Lancaster Monday. Stock of the First National Bank at Marietta, one of the best banks in the county, sold at \$2 below par. Conestoga Traction Co. stock sold at \$20.75 per share below par, while forty shares of Rohrerstown, Landisville and Mt. Joy street railway stock was withdrawn for lack of sufficient bidding.

**WHAT WE NEED HERE**

Lancaster School Board has decided to build an athletic field in the rear of the Junior High School there. It will comprise a base ball diamond, foot ball gridiron, tennis court and play ground, will accommodate 4000 persons and will cost about \$25,000.

An athletic field is a wonderful asset to any public school. Developing the young body at the same time that the young mind is maturing, is bound to make a better, stronger and healthier man and woman.

We do hope that when our School Board is making plans for the erection of that new High School building, they also give the athletic field serious consideration for the benefit of our boys and girls.

**REASONS FOR NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING**

Newspaper reading is a universal habit, therefore newspaper advertising virtually reaches each week a great majority of those who buy.

Newspaper advertising is the lifeblood of local trade, because it touches all consumer sources in every community. It gives the national advertiser the same opportunity for complete consumer appeal in any locality.

Newspaper advertising enables quick, thorough and economical dealer distribution and dealer good will, because retailers are willing to sell products advertised direct to their own customers.

Newspaper advertising enables manufacturers to tell where their products may be bought.

Newspaper advertising can be started or stopped overnight, can be prepared between days to meet sudden developments and to obtain immediate results.

**YOU MIGHT MEET A FOOL**

On a road at the foot of the Rockies is a sign that reads; "Danger Sharp Curve-You Might Meet A Fool." Such a sign is calculated to make a driver sit up and take notice. The latter sees at almost every sharp turn a notice to proceed with caution, or to blow his horn, and comes to be little impressed by them. He has confidence in his ability to avoid running into another car. But if there is a fool in the other car the efforts of the most skillful driver to escape may be futile.

There would be far fewer automobile mishaps if every driver would bear constantly in mind the possibility that there may be a fool ahead, not only on sharp curves, but

on stretches of straight road. It is unwise to assume that each car on the highway is in charge of an experienced driver who knows the traffic rules and will obey them. You may think that inasmuch as you are keeping on your side of the road there is no danger in running your car at a high rate of speed. But you might meet a fool who will not stick to his side of the road.

**THE TOBACCO SITUATION**

When a few crops of tobacco of only small acreage were sold at twenty cents about two months ago, many predicted that that would be the prevailing price. Since then a few more crops were sold at prices ranging from 15 to 20 cents. We certainly do not wish to discourage the grower but here's about how the situation sizes up at present.

About eighty per cent of the packers still have last year's crop in their warehouses. Their interest on their investment is increasing daily and that tobacco is shrinking in weight. They have mighty poor chances of selling the tobacco at what it cost them, say nothing of the expense incurred in handling it to date. This being the case, and with some of the packers and even some of our local growers having their crops of two years ago unsold, how on earth will there be a demand for this year's crop, which is far from a real good one.

Unless conditions change, the best crops will be sold at only a fair price while the balance of the crop will go begging.

In our estimation there is but one way to remedy these conditions. We would advise the farmer to raise less and better tobacco, which, ere long, should increase the demand and with it the price.

**ERISMAN'S CHURCH**

Monroe Metzler unloaded several carloads of feed the past week.

Mrs. Hiram Witmer spent several days the past week with her son, Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Metzler were callers at Norman Rohrer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller were callers at Elam Stauffer's on Sunday evening.

Bender Longenecker spent Friday visiting some of his friends in our vicinity.

John Brubaker is the first man in our vicinity to have finished stripping his tobacco.

The Rapho School Board met at Sporting Hill on Saturday and transacted their business.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Brubaker and family were guests of Grandma Nissley's at Mount Joy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ebersole entertained Mr. and Mrs. Noah Witmer and family and Orville Shearers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erb and daughter, Ruth, Rev. and Mrs. Martin Metzler were guests of Elias Metzler's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Keener and family were entertained in the home of Abram Eshleman, at Landisville on Sunday.

H. B. Erb is at present delivering the milk received at Erisman's creamery, to the concrete road due to the bad conditions of the roads.

The Lincoln School was visited the past week by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Erb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Brubaker and Bender Longenecker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brubaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Brubaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Paris Brubaker were callers at Amos Weidman's on Sunday evening.

**NEWTOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gephard visited the latter's parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Moore and son, Frank visited friends in Mount Joy Monday afternoon.

Thru the effort of Miss Strickler a Reading Circle was organized here recently.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils visited the Airy Vale school on Friday afternoon.

Peter Greenawalt contemplates moving his family and household effects to Lancaster this week.

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Grace Engle, of Lancaster, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Amos Sneat made a business trip to Mount Joy Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Frank visited friends in Lancaster Saturday.

Misses Grace and Irene Forrey were week-end visitors in Mt. Joy.

John S. Gible, of Silver Springs, transacted business here Friday.

Mr. Fred Weaver, of Iron Bridge, transacted business here Saturday afternoon.

George Weiser, from Columbia, passed through here in the beginning of the week.

Owing to the excessive snowfall of the past week the automobiles in this vicinity have entered into a state of hibernation.

Miss Minnie Greenawalt, who is suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, was taken to the General Hospital at Lancaster.

One night last week several dogs raided the premises of Cyrus M. Nissley, south of town, and killed a twenty-five pound turkey. In the future, dogs prowling around there will be shot.

**Women Who Give Rest Always Sought After**

Discussing half a dozen women friends a few days ago, guests at a little dinner party were surprised to discover the popularity of a woman whom none had believed to have an original personality.

Pleasant, kind, lively, interesting she undoubtedly is, but it was a man who explained the attraction which makes her companionship desired by all her friends.

"She gives rest," he said. "And rest is the greatest gift a woman has to give. No one in Helen's presence can long be conscious of life's enormous disarrays; she heals. Her very presence is harmonious, she gives a sense of serenity to the restless. That is why everyone loves her."

Very few women are able to bestow the gift of peace on those whom they meet in daily life, says the London Mail.

No woman whose mind is restless, who has not accepted with graciousness the reconciliations between the ideal and the real, has power to give rest.

For this power does not come from anything as superficial as the pose of languid ease, nor does it belong to the quiet woman who so often is also the dull woman.

Only the woman whose mind has found rest through discipline, through courage, through strength, can heal the wounds of the disturbed soul.

Women who have this power give to their friends the assurance of security. Very many women who delight today to depend on their stability. But the woman who gives rest does not change her attitude or her convictions or her moral standards; she is no romantist, but because she is in tune with life and her own setting she creates harmony around her.

**Habits of Migration Forced on Bird Life**

Ages ago the United States and Canada swarmed with nonmigrating bird life, long before the arctic ice fields, advancing south during the glacial era, rendered uninhabitable the northern half of the continent.

As the ice approached very gradually, now and then receding, enforced retreats and absences—at first only a short distance and a brief time—increased both in distance and duration until migration became an integral part of the being of the bird.

As the ice advanced southward the swing to the north in spring migration was continually shortened and the fall retreat to a suitable winter home lengthened in proportion until the glacial period birds were, for most part, confined to middle South America.

But the habit of migration had been formed, and when the ice receded toward its present position the birds followed it northward and in time established their present diversified migration routes.—Exchange.

**Would Be a Handicap**

"I cannot marry you!"—that was the burden of the young girl's reply to the old millionaire.

Many, many times he had asked her to reconsider her decision, but in the end he despairingly realized that she could never be his. Almost angrily he upbraided her:

"Even Cupid," he said, "could do nothing with you. You're like an iceberg. Why, a hundred Cupids might shoot you all day long, but not one arrow would make any impression on your stone-cold heart."

She thought for a moment, then: "Not if they used an old bean," she replied cuttingly.

**Wasps and Yellow Jackets**

"Wasp" is the general name of a large class of insects. There are many species, both of social and solitary wasps. "Yellow jacket" is merely the name given to several species of American social wasps which belong to the genus "Vespa." The color of the body of the yellow jacket is partly bright yellow and the insects are noted for their irritability and painful stings. Yellow jackets are also called hornets. Some species live in the ground while others make paper nests suspended from a tree or bush.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Singer's Many Charms**

Charlotte Henrietta Haser was a celebrated singer born at Leipzig in 1780, the daughter of the director of music in the university there. In 1804 she was engaged by the Italian opera at Dresden. Her superior voice, her fine execution and her attempt to combine the advantages of the German and the Italian methods, gave her a brilliant success. Distinguished for the correctness of her morals and her great modesty, she was received with applause at all the most celebrated theaters in Italy and Germany.—Chicago Journal.

**Handed Himself Bouquet**

It was queer reasoning that induced Mr. Flower to change his name. He was a Portuguese—so Felix Weiss, immigration inspector, tells us—and appearing before the board of special inquiry, he gave his name willingly enough.

"What, Mr. Flower, was your name before you came to America?" inquired one of the board.

"Oh, me change him to make easy for American people. In San Miguel they calls me Florina. You know Florina—that's flour—that's me!"—Knox's Companion.

**Dromedary and Camel**

Dromedary is a name sometimes given to the Arabian or one-humped camel, but properly belonging to a variety of that species distinguished by slenderness of limbs and symmetry of form and by extraordinary fleetness, "bearing much the same relation to the ordinary camel as a race horse or hunter does to a cart horse."

Akron boro fixed its tax rate at 10 mills.

**ELIZABETHTOWN**

L. C. Hershey is spending a week at Washington, D. C., on business. John Sterner and wife, of Easton, visited relatives here for several days.

Harry H. Martin, of Pittsburgh, visited his brothers, Walter B., and Wm. H. Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Yoder are spending several days visiting friends in Altoona.

William Nauman, a veteran of the Civil War, of Middletown, visited friends in town this week.

Roy Shaeffer, Christ Stern, R. A. Coble, R. S. Brandt and J. L. Hafley were at Lancaster on Thursday night.

Miss Mary Mae Musser, a Junior of the High school, is seriously ill at her home with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Hose, manager of the Lewis Bros. Pajama Factory, is confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

M. K. Forney and A. G. Heisey left on Wednesday for Florida, where they will spend a month at various seaside points.

The male chorus of the Church of God, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Yoder, sang at Progress on Sunday afternoon for an evangelistic.

Mrs. Levi Peifer, of Salunga, was the guest of her sisters, the Misses Elizabeth, Mary, Emma and Esther Sweigart, at their home on South Poplar Street, on Wednesday.

Miss Stella Shaeffer, Elizabeth Myers, Mrs. Willis Wade and Mrs. John Heck, on Wednesday, visited the Rev. B. M. Meyers, their former pastor, who is convalescing at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster.

A. G. Heisey, president of the Exchange Bank, and M. K. Forney, director of the same institution left on Tuesday on an extended trip to Florida. Wednesday was spent at Washington, D. C. after which they proceeded to Sebring, Florida, where they will remain for several months.

George Fry, 434 South Market Street, this boro, employed at the Middletown Car Shops, was badly crushed, on Thursday morning, by a stack of sheet iron plates shifting position and falling on him. He was taken to the hospital at Harrisburg where his condition was reported as not serious.

The "Home Builders" class of the church of the Brethren Sunday School held their regular meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ira Brandt of East High Street. The following program was rendered: Devotional, Mrs. Harry Lichty; business period; recitation, Mrs. A. C. Baugher; piano solo, Mrs. Willis Heisey; general question box, by Mrs. Eva Dabeler. The officers of the class are: President, Mrs. Elsie Madiara; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Willis Enterline; teacher, Mrs. Paul K. Hess. There were 25 mothers in attendance. Refreshments were served after the program.

Borough Council is co-operating with the State Highway Department relative to re-surfacing the streets traversed by State roads, these include North Hanover, East Hummelstown, West High, and part of Bainbridge streets for route No. 84. State route No. 13 which covers both North and South Market Street, the entire length of the borough is also included in the work that will be undertaken as soon as the sewers have been installed. 8371 feet of the system which includes 1260 feet of trunk sewer has already been laid. The cost of the work so far completed is \$25,218.00.



**BLACK EYED SUSAN SALAD**

This is a simple and inexpensive salad, both appetizing and decorative. It should be arranged on individual plates before serving. Allow at least half an orange for each portion, more if desired, depending on the number of petals you wish for each portion. Have crisp lettuce or water cress washed and chilled. Peel large, firm navel oranges, which, being seedless, give perfect sections, and remove all the white membrane with a sharp knife. Separate into sections and remove this membrane. Arrange like flower petals on bed of green on individual plates. Have ready a bowl of dates and nut meats, chopped and mixed together. Make small ball of this mixture to form center of each Black Eyed Susan. Pass French dressing with this salad.

**California French Dressing**

1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 teaspoon powdered sugar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 tablespoons orange juice  
5 tablespoons oil  
Few grains cayenne pepper  
Mix dry ingredients. Add fruit juices and stir until smooth. Add the oil and beat until thick. This amount is enough to dress about four portions of salad.

**Mice Save Human Lives**

Fire that destroyed a grocery store on the first floor of a building in Dunbar, Scotland, drove upstairs hundreds of mice, which awoke the occupants of the top story flat just in time for them to escape with their lives.

**First Dictionary Chinese**

The first dictionary was Chinese and was compiled about 1100 B. C. by Pa-out-she. It contained about 40,000 characters. The first modern dictionary was by a Venetian friar, Ambrose Calepini, a Latin work, before 1500.

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists. Circulate free. W. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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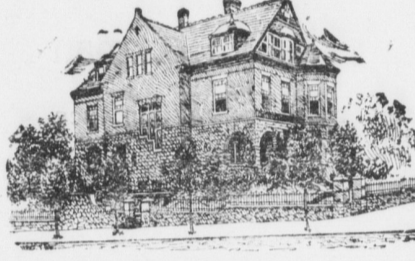
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are built right from the ground up, thoroughly equipped, all modern conveniences and will be sold worth the money. Four of them are now vacant, having just recently been completed and the other is the property of the late Mrs. Mary Brunner.

Any one interested in a home should at least investigate. Call, let me take you thru these houses and then be your own judge. This is about the finest residential section in Mount Joy. Will finance half if desired.

**Jno. E. Schroll**

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