

## OWL-LAFFS



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(On With Laughter)

Funny things just keep on happening and it's mighty lucky they do or the Wise Owl, in order to give you folks something to read would have to be a little like some of the court witnesses at Lancaster last week.

A man from town was down at the Brunswick hotel at Lancaster, for lunch. The waiter asked him if he was thru with the finger bowl. He said: "Thru, why I haven't even started yet. I'm waiting on the soap."

It's a wonder George Carmen didn't throw him out.

A fellow out near Milton Grove bought a horse and everytime he hitches it up the animal does nothing but back. Now he hitches him in the shafts backward but he claims he has a device of a time to guide him.

A certain man from town was down at Lancaster Saturday to see the 101 Ranch show. When they brought the elephants in, he said to his wife: "Oh, look at the rubber cows."

A woman from Florin strolled down Main street yesterday with a big bump on her head. I tho't her husband had hit her again, but upon closer investigation learned that she was just wearing her hair that way.

You hear so much chatter nowadays. Yesterday my teeth chattered, but darned if I could understand what they said.

Over in the park the other evening, the bench hounds were dis-

cussing bow legged people. One fellow said he saw a man so bow legged that he could climb a stack without usin' his hands.

I saw a fellow walk down North Queen street at Lancaster Monday that had his shoes soled on the side.

Saturday a fellow went back to the telegraph office at the Pennsy depot and asked what it would cost to send a telegram. They asked him where to, and he said: "To Ruth."

Don't forget, fellows, that just because her father is an ice man is no good reason that she is a nice girl.

A little Dutchman, attending one of our country schools, was asked what a poet is, and he said: "A man vot writes werse and werse and werse."

A young fellow, attending F. & M., told his girl he had a chance for the foot ball team and she said: "Are they going to chance it off?"

Such people can live and the bright ones die. But then this is almost as bad.

A man, on East Main street, went home and told his wife that he bought a pair of balloon tires over at Young's tire shop. She said: "What on earth do you want with them when we have no balloon?"

But her children will grow up to be very bright.

A state cop asked our policeman John L. Schroll, who he was and John said: "Why, I'm a policeman." The fellow replied: "So am I. I don't work either."

Maybe this isn't the sparrow's adenoids. A fellow from Landisville took one of our town girls out autoing in her own car the other evening and made her walk back.

Some of the fellows down at Ben Groff's decided to hold a little raffle for the benefit of an old man. One of the boys asked a certain lady to assist and she said: "Heavens, no. I don't want to. Father wouldn't let me take him home if I did win him."

Here's an ad I saw in a Lancaster paper that may interest some one: For Sale—Two young tiger

cubs, a year old, weigh about 150 lbs. each. Will eat anything. Very fond of women and children. Address Box 123.

Speaking to a young lady on Main street yesterday, brought out conclusive evidence that many girls say they can't marry till they're thirty, while others won't be thirty till they're married.

One of our local preachers told me that some people come to church, put a dime on the collection plate and expect the Lord to pay 'em compound interest.

Met a fellow on the street Monday and I said: "My dear man, you look angry." He said: "I am. My cigar went out."

I told him that I know a man living on East Main street. Sunday night his daughter had a beau and that same night a whole box of dad's cigars went out.

Once Sunday was a day of rest; now we spend all the other days of the week resting after Sunday.

A fellow, pinched for speeding at Lancaster, told the magistrate that he was not running fast as he wasn't going anywhere. The magistrate said: "Well, you're going somewhere now. Ten days."

John Tryon said he had a dull day yesterday because nobody asked him to contribute money for anything.

Two Irishmen, in an argument: Pat—"Oi wouldn't throw ye a rope if ye was drownin'." Mike—"Oi wouldn't touch it if ye did."

I know a fellow who wouldn't pick up a \$20 bill just because it was Friday. Show 'em to me.

## A WISE OWL

**Feed Chicks Milk**  
It has been said that milk is not a natural food for chicks and, therefore, it is not necessary to supply it to the feathered tribe. If milk is not a natural food for chicks, then the good poultryman can improve on nature. Milk will give better results than any other form of protein when fed to growing birds.

**Mark the Date**  
Farmers' Field Day at the Pennsylvania State College Friday, June 18, is all that the name implies. It is a day of recreation, education, and inspiration for the whole family. Put a red ring around the date on the calendar.

## SALUNGA

Gertrude Deibler, of Harrisburg, spent a few days at the Fackler home.

William Kendig and nephew, Kendig Deichler, of Philadelphia, spent some time at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eby entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eby and daughter, Helen, of Lititz, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seipe and daughter, Hilda, spent a few days recently at Mrs. Seipe's home in Fulton county.

Mrs. Samuel Esh and children Glen and Leland, of Belleville Millin county, spent some time with Mrs. N. N. Baer.

Thelma Keener, of Lancaster, spent a day recently at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Raffensperger.

Mrs. Amelia Weadman, of Chiques, spent Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Strickler, of Landisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, of West Virginia, are visiting at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Seipe, of Chiques, prior to going to their future home in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herr Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Raffensperger visited Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman, formerly from Salunga, at their home in Ephrata on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eby, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garber, Mrs. Ellen E. Garber, Grace Garber and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and daughters, Margaret and Helen, were guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Eby and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Risher, of Lititz, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lavinia Longenecker and daughters, Anna and Rose, entertained on Sunday in honor of the recent marriage of Amos Longenecker. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Longenecker, Mr. and Mrs. John Peifer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Peifer and son, John, Elsie, Anna and Helen Peifer, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Longenecker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Phares Longenecker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children, the Ebersole family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longenecker and son, Donald.

**Use Hand Labor Less**  
Farm gardeners of Pennsylvania are proving that the home garden may be handled with but a negligible amount of hand work. They have found to their own satisfaction that horse tools best prepare the soil for vegetables. Where the spade and rake are used entirely in former years the plow, disc, and harrow do most of the work now. If the rows are long and properly spaced the cultivator may replace the hoe also to a great extent.

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Experienced race drivers will not risk their lives or chances of victory on any other tires. And in the commercial field, large trucks, motorbuses and taxicab fleet operators, who keep careful cost records are among the big users of Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

The City Transportation Co. of Tacoma, Wash., writes: "One of our 12 buses on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires has gone over 40,000 miles and still looks good for many miles of extra service. For all around tire safety and mileage, Firestone cannot be beat."

From Calumet Motor Coach Co., Hammond, Ind., the following: "We operate 40 buses all equipped with Gum-Dipped Tires. The very low cost per mile on which these tires operate is considerably less than that of any other make." Hayes Bus Lines, Columbia, S. C., say: "We operate 19 buses equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. A number of these tires have run over 45,000 miles without ever having been removed from the rim."

The largest taxicab companies in the world standardize on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. W. R. Rothwell, taxicab operator, Detroit, Mich., writes: "Two of my Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires have run 76,000 miles."

Hundreds of thousands of car owners voluntarily testify to the safety, comfort and economy of Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons. W. H. Peacock, Birmingham, Ala., testifies: "I have had Firestone Balloons for thirteen months and they have delivered in that time 24,469 miles." H. C. Stachle, Minneapolis, Minn., says: "My Firestone Balloons have gone 49,900 miles and are still in good condition."

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