

Discover Branch Fossil
100,000,000 Years Old
 Pittsburgh, Pa.—A tree branch fossil estimated to be 100,000,000 years old is a prized possession of the Carnegie Institute of Technology here.

The fossil, found in a coal mine at Harmarshburg, Pa., is described by geologists as a "lepidodendron lanceolatum," a plant which contributed greatly to the formation of coal deposits in the carboniferous era.

The woody part of the tree became carbonized with other branches that became coal and the fossil is almost as thin as paper. It is a tree top four feet high with branches spreading three feet. Bark limbs, twigs and leaves are very clearly marked.

Miners in the Harmarshburg mine of the Consumer Mining company found the fossil in the slate roof of an entry, and the company gave it to the institute.

Classified Column

FOR SALE—Dining room suite. Apply 211 S. Market St. Phone 167R3. April 20-1t

NOTICE—I take in washing, also do housecleaning. Mrs. Welsh 24 West Donegal St., Mt. Joy, Pa. April 13-2t-pd

LOST—Pocket book, containing money, cards, and silk gloves. Finder please return to this office. April 20-1t

WANTED—Washing at home. Mrs. J. W. Conner, Detwiler Apartment, North Barbara St., Mt. Joy. Special care taken, Maytag washer used. April 20-1t-pd

FOR SALE—1922 Ford coupe, good tires and paint. Could be converted into small truck. C. Kauffman, Marietta St., Mt. Joy, Pa. April 20-1t-pd

WANTED—Sewing machine operators on dress work. Beginners paid while learning. Very sanitary working conditions. The work is easily learned. The LeBlanc Co. Mount Joy, Pa. April 13-1t

Every reader should make use of the Classified advertisement section. It is the way to dispose of what you have to spare and to secure what you may need.

FOR SALE—All kinds of vegetable plants, cabbage, tomato, eggs, etc., also sweet potato plants in season. Lot of many plants. Jacob Gruber, 343 N. Barbara St., Mt. Joy. April 6-4t-pd

MAKE YOUR DISCOUNT—There is an abatement of five percent on 1927 County and Personal tax if paid on or before June 1. James H. Metzler, Collector. mar. 30-1t

FOR SALE—A large home built express wagon, very strong, suitable for use on a farm. Apply to this office. mar. 30-1t

FOR SALE—Grey enameled kitchen cabinet, good as new. Used less than two years. Also good used parlor heater. Myers L. Wenger, N. Barbara St., Mount Joy. March 16-1t

HOUSE FOR SALE—A practically new 6-room house, along trolley at Florin, all modern conveniences and in A1 shape. I will sell very reasonable to a snappy buyer. Come and see it. Jno. E. Schroll, Phone 41R2, Mt. Joy. mar. 9-1t

For SALE—Large size Othello range, only used a few years, nickel skirting with polished top, good condition. Apply to Mrs. Katie M. Heisey, R. 1, Mount Joy. mar. 2-1t

A BARGAIN—Who wants a tract of land fronting 100 feet on the highway between here and Florin and 540 feet deep? The price is very reasonable. If sold soon. J. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy. mar. 2-1t

WOOD FOR SALE—I have a lot of wood sawed to stove length which I sell reasonable at all times. J. W. Kreider. Telephone 142R21, Mt. Joy. mar. 2-4mos-pd

FOR SALE—Tenement house formerly known as Shirk's Row. Can show a big return on investment. Apply H. G. Longenecker, one of the committee, Mount Joy, Pa. Sept. 22-1t

FOR SALE—Modern Home, New Two Story Brick House with all conveniences, garage, fruit trees, etc. Call on owner, Geo. Althouse, South Market Street, Mount Joy. Don't miss this. Sept. 15-1t

WANTED—Young man over 21 years to open office for Automobile Insurance. Paul J. Arndt, 1510 State St., Harrisburg, Pa. Bel 7-2384R. feb. 9-1t

FOR SALE—
 2—1923 Ford Coupe Trucks
 1924 Ford Coupe Truck, Hi-Deck
 One-Half Ton Ford Truck
 3—Ford Tourings
 1924 Overland Touring
 1922 Chevrolet Coupe Truck
 1925 Reo Speed Wagon with Cab
 1924 Reo Speed Wagon and cab (rebuilt) perfectly.
 1925 Chevrolet Touring
 No. 77 Safe
STRICKLER'S GARAGE
 April 6-1t Maytown, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 In the Estate of Phares B. Stehman, late of East Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

CHRIST B. BRUBAKER,
 R. 2, Manheim, Pa.,
JOS. M. NISSLEY,
 2504-4th Ave., Altoona, Pa.
 Isaac R. Herr, Atty. Administrators
 April 13-6t

HOW ARE YOUR SHOES? DON'T WAIT TOO LONG BRING THEM IN
City Shoe Repairing Company
 6-52 S. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa.

23rd District S. S. Convention at Rohrerstown, Saturday, May 7

The twenty-third annual district church, at Rohrerstown, Saturday, Sunday School convention of East Hempfield township, district No. 2, will be held in the Salem Reformed church, at Rohrerstown, Saturday, May 7, with afternoon and evening sessions. The complete program is appended:

AFTERNOON SESSION

Theme: "Attaining Greater Heights." I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13.

1:45 Registration
 2:00 Worship Period
 2:15 Business Session
 Reports of District Superintendents
 2:40 Sermon "Attaining Greater Heights" Rev. John L. Smoker
 3:00 Better and Bigger Sunday Schools:
 A—"Better Worship Program in the Sunday School" Rev. C. E. Rice
 B—"Better Use of the Sunday School Time" A. W. Moyer
 C—"Better Officers Because They are Chosen with Greater Care and Better Equipped for Their Tasks." Miss Mary E. Swope, County Sec'y.
 D—"Bigger Influence" Rev. A. E. Cooper
 3:40 1—"How Shall the Sunday School Face the Need of Better and More Adequate Religious Instruction?" Rev. J. F. Knittle
 4:00 2—"What is Your Aim as a Sunday School Teacher?" Mrs. C. E. Rice

Offering
 Song
 Adjournment

EVENING SESSION

Philippians 3:12.
 7:15 Song Service
 7:30 Worship Period Young People's Division
 Convention Business
 Offering
 Special Music Petersburg Choir
 Address Rev. C. D. Spotts, Lancaster
 Benediction

Each Sunday School is expected to send at least two delegates, more if possible.

Superintendents and Pastors are asked to attend and bring with them a good representation of Officers and Teachers besides their Delegates.

Mr. Superintendent—Will your school have the largest representation? Try to have it.
 Bring your lunch and attend both sessions.

London Call Sells Buick



WHAT is believed to be the first retail automobile sale ever made by international telephone was closed recently by the Garber Buick Company when A. F. Penoyer, salesman, sold a car to a prospect in London by telephone from Saginaw, Michigan.

The purchaser of the car is R. C. Morley of Morley Brothers Wholesale Hardware Company who was in England on a business trip at the time. Penoyer, an enterprising salesman, learned that the head of the Morley concern was to talk from London to the directors of his company at a certain hour, and he made arrangements to be on hand.

"Hello, Mr. Morley," said Penoyer. "It seems good to hear your voice, even though you are a long way from home. I understand you are going to sail tomorrow. Before you left we tried to get your approval on one of our new Buick Country Club coupes. I would like to have one of these cars trimmed and equipped for you when you arrive home."

After a short discussion of terms, Morley gave the order for the car. He then talked for a moment with Guy Garber, Buick distributor in Saginaw.

Further Hearing In Hoffman Case

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proceeded. John Orth, who is trustee to sell the tobacco of the Grove Tobacco Company, was called and testified he had paid M. R. Hoffman, Jr., \$139.20 for storage on 351 cases of tobacco in the warehouse at Maytown, which had been owned jointly by his mother and father. A charge of 10 cents a case per month was made.

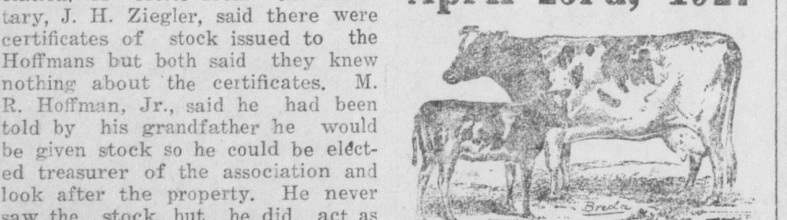
M. R. Hoffman, Jr., testified he had made the contract with Mr. Orth a few days ago and had received the money. This he deposited in bank to the account of Dr. Thomas E. Schadt, his brother-in-law. Witnesses said he looked after Schadt's business for him while he was in Philadelphia.

The trustees were endeavoring to learn the connection of M. R. Hoffman, Jr., and Guy S. Hoffman with the East Donegal Cemetery Association. A letter from the secretary, J. H. Ziegler, said there were certificates of stock issued to the Hoffmans but both said they knew nothing about the certificates. M. R. Hoffman, Jr., said he had been told by his grandfather he would be given stock so he could be elected treasurer of the association and look after the property. He never saw the stock, but he did act as treasurer of the association for a number of years.

Guy S. Hoffman said he had been told he was to receive some stock in the association but he never saw the stock or knew anything about it, he said.

Dr. D. Sherman Smith, of Lancaster, was placed on the stand Thursday at the reopening of the hearing in the case. Dr. Smith, under questioning by E. J. Myers, attorney for the creditors, admitted

PRIVATE SALE Commencing Saturday April 23rd, 1927



Carload Lykens Valley Fresh Cows

Springers and Backward Cows, consisting of Holsteins, Guernseys, Jerseys and Brindles.

J. B. Keller & Bro.

Road We Must All Travel Sometime

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with whom she lived. Services were held on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mamma, and at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Joy Mennonite church.

Mrs. Chas. Gaskell
 Mrs. Chas. Gaskell, aged 46 years, of Hoboken, N. J., died on Monday from tuberculosis. Deceased is a daughter of Mrs. Renee McSherry, (nee Renee Barlow). Body will be brought here Thursday, for burial in the Florin cemetery.

Christian B. Witmer
 Christian B. Witmer, of South Market street, Elizabethtown, died on Friday night at St. Joseph's Hospital from pneumonia, aged 37 years. He was a native of Brownstown and moved several years ago to Elizabethtown, where he was engaged in the plumbing business. Besides his wife, Mabel, three children, Lawrence, Myrtle, and Ruth, at home, survive. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Witmer, Rothsville, and four brothers, Lloyd, Elmer and Elam, of Lititz, and Clarence, of Rothsville, also survive. Services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Church of God, Elizabethtown, of which he was a member. Burial in the Mt. Tunnel cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin Gish
 Mrs. Benjamin Gish, a very well known resident of Mt. Joy township died yesterday at 11 A. M. at the home of her son, Joseph, two miles north of Mt. Joy. Deceased was aged 90 years and 5 days. She lived in this section nearly all her life, having resided in Dauphin county but a few years. The deceased was a member of the Brethren in Christ. Her husband died two years ago at the age of 85 years.

She leaves three sons as follows: Joseph, of Mt. Joy township; Samuel, of Mantonville, and Jacob, of Milton Grove.

The funeral will be held from the home of her son, Joseph, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 with further services at Mt. Pleasant church at 2 P. M. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

POOR HORSE COLLARS CAUSED ROME'S FALL

French Savant Advances an Original Theory.

Paris.—Did Rome fall because no public-spirited citizen knew enough to invent a harness that would adequately utilize horse power? This weak joint in the armor of the fallen empire of antiquity was pointed out by Commandant Lefebvre des Noettes at a recent meeting of the French Institute of Anthropology.

Commandant des Noettes has made a complete survey of the history of the use of animal motive power from the early dawn of civilization. The harness of the ancients, he explained, laid for its principal organ of traction a collar consisting of a leather band that went around the neck like a dog collar, without touching the shoulders, and which was attached to a wooden yoke just above the withers. This collar was so placed that it most effectively cut off the animal's wind by pressing on his windpipe and the large artery of the throat.

Almost Strangled Horses
 As soon as a team felt the weight of a chariot and its passengers exerting pressure on the collar they were forced to rear up their heads and duck off to save themselves from strangling. Hence the rampant attitude of all the horses depicted in ancient pottery and sculptures, declared Commandant des Noettes.

As a result of this drawback the great civilizations of the past were never able to get more than a fraction of the potential motive power from their horses. Extreme operation with a wooden yoke attached to the horns, not greatly different from that in use today, did not suffer from the oppressive collar and in consequence did most of what heavy hauling was done. Both oxen and horses were unshod and in consequence were not much good in rough ground.

Couldn't Haul Half a Ton
 Data obtained from translations of the Greek historian Xenophon and from the Theophrastus indicate that a thousand years later, said Commandant des Noettes, indicate that no team of oxen in ancient times was ever considered capable of transporting a load of over half a ton.

Various ineffectual attempts were made to modify to better advantage the accepted type of harness but not until after the dawn of Christianity, about the time of the beginning of the Capet dynasty in France, did some inventive genius devise a horse collar that was practical.

For six hundred years the water mill for grinding corn had failed to bring great benefit to the Romans, simply because it took numberless animals to draw enough grain to supply its needs. Where grain could not be transported in ships the arduous labor of hand grinding continued to be the order of the day. The lack of adequate transportation of raw products and the consequent dependence on slave labor, according to Commandant des Noettes, constituted the great weakness of the civilizations of the past. The invention of the modern harness gave to the world, he declared, a motive force more powerful and economical than slavery.

You may as well try to conduct your business without capital as to try and get along without advertising. There's no use, it won't go.

Now Going On April 20 to April 30, inclusive

The Piersol Co.

25th ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Silver Jubilee Celebration of One of Lancaster's Great Stores.

The Greatest Sale Ever Conducted By Piersol's. A Feast of Extraordinary Home Furnishing Bargains.

FLOOR COVERINGS — CURTAINS — DRAPERIES — CHINA — GLASS — LAMPS — POTTERY—WILLOW WARE—ALUMINUM— KITCHEN NEEDS — ELECTRICAL GOODS—LAUNDRY SUPPLIES — TRUNKS — BAGS — SUIT CASES—BLANKETS — COMFORTS — MATTRESSES — WINDOW SHADES — PORCH FURNITURE.

DEEP DECISIVE REDUCTIONS

COME—YOU ARE WELCOME WHETHER YOU COME TO BUY OR JUST TO LOOK—WE ARE GLAD TO SEE YOU.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRAVEL MILES TO THIS SALE BECAUSE THE VALUES ARE REALLY REMARKABLE.

THE PIERSOL CO.
 24 E. King St. Lancaster, Pa.

Read the "Bulletin"

The man who thought a buggy was good enough

IN THE old days, a solid, conservative citizen might sniff and tell you he didn't read advertising.

He didn't think so much of the horseless carriage, either. The telephone was newfangled, and an insult to the United States mails.

As for radio, aeroplanes, wireless photography—if they had been born then, he probably would have thought them a bit immoral.

But he's changed. He's been educated. His point of view has been made broader and more modern. He has been civilized—by the automobile, the telephone, radio, advertising.

Every single one has opened up new paths for him, taught him new things. Advertising, especially. Advertising tells him the newest things to wear, the best things to eat. Advertising tells his wife how to make a home up to date and attractive. Advertising tells him the prices to pay for things he buys, saves him from the old-fashioned ways of doing business—helps him live well, keeps him modern.

Advertising can help you. The advertisements in this paper are here to tell you many things that make life more comfortable, more interesting, happier. Read them faithfully. They'll keep you abreast of the times. They'll prevent you from becoming the type of old foggy—who—sniff—doesn't read advertising.

Mount Joy Bulletin

Advertising is the key to modernity