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Sixth Annual Reunion of Geibes

WILL BE HELD AT THE CHIQUES CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 5—INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED

The sixth annual reunion of the Geib family will be held in the Chiques Church of the Brethren, Saturday, September 5, 1931. This family name is spelled Geib, Geibe, Gipe and Geipe. All of these and their families and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Morning Session

The morning session starts at 10 o'clock when the following program will be rendered:

Song, Audience: Devotions, David G. Gibble, Mastersonville, Pa.; Address of Welcome, Elder S. S. Eshleman, Manheim, Pa., R. F. D.; Response, Mrs. W.

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DEPT. INVESTIGATING STREAM POLLUTION HERE

Mr. Frank I. Sando, warden of Harrisburg, representing the State Board of Fish Commissioners, was in town last Wednesday investigating a reported stream pollution in the Little Chickies Creek.

It was reported to the Department that something was killing the fish in the stream below the Penna. Railroad bridge east of town, hence this investigation.

The stream was patrolled and names of witnesses taken who saw the dead fish in the stream several weeks ago.

THE CANDIDATES NAMES WILL GO ON THE BALLOT

Last week we made mention that objection was filed to the names of Fred Fletcher and Paul L. Stoner, as candidates for School Director.

The County Commissioners overruled the objections and their names will now be printed on ballots for the primary in September.

Four Were Arrested

Constable Zerphey arrested four motorists here during the week for minor violations. They will be heard by the Burgess.

Special Meeting, Maltas

A meeting of special importance to every Knight of Malta will be held Thursday, Aug. 27. Don't fail to attend.

Recall History of Baker Clan

ANNUAL REUNION MARKED BY READING VERY INTERESTING PAPERS—ABOUT TWO HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE

The story of the early settlers of the Baker-Becker clan was presented to nearly 200 members of the family association by David M. Baker, of 120 North Broad street, Lancaster, historian of the organization at the annual reunion Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of Elizabethtown College. Members of the clan from Lancaster, Dauphin, Lebanon, York, Berks and surrounding counties and states attended.

The historian recounted that in 1711 Daniel Backer migrated from Switzerland to Philadelphia, with a view of seeking higher education. Other early settlers of the clan included Elder Peter Becker, who, with nineteen other families, migrated to America from Crefeldt, Germany in

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LOG CABIN GOLF COURSE WILL BE REMOVED

The Log Cabin Golf Course on the Westenberger lot on West Main street, like many other courses, will soon be a thing of the past. The owners, Weidman Bros., of Manheim, will remove the entire equipment this week and put it in storage.

Last year when the course was installed it enjoyed a very brisk business for some time, but now comparatively few people get a kick out of playing miniature golf.

LANCASTER CO. TOBACCO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

The annal inspection of the Tobacco Experiment Station on the Hibshman farm near Ephrata, will be held on Monday, August 31, 1931, at 1 P. M., E. S. T. Demonstrations will be made of Wildfire Prevention measures in seedbeds; Root Rot work, and How to Use Charcoal to stop Pole burn or Shed burn. Afterward a meeting will be held in Ephrata Park, with speakers on various tobacco topics. The Arkansas Travelers will enliven the occasion with music.

All interested cordially invited, whether members or not.

Mummas Hear of Early History

CELEBRATED THE BICENTENARY OF THEIR LANDING HERE AT THE ANNUAL REUNION HELD AT ELIZABETHTOWN

Two hundred members of the Mumma Clan attended the Bicentenary of the Mumma clan at the Elizabethtown College, commemorating the landing of the first Mumma in America, on the Pennsylvania Merchant, on September 11, 1731, from Amsterdam, Holland.

The Mummas it was announced at the twenty-third annual reunion, were originally of Swiss descent, but during invasion of Switzerland, were forced to migrate to Holland, from which country they later sailed to America, settling throughout the northeastern section of the United States.

Several of papers, regarding the lives and early history of the first Mumma settlers in America, were read at the reunion, and various members

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LOCAL MAN ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF L. C. C.

Last Thursday at the office of W. C. Mullin, Lancaster, representatives of the truck and fleet owners of Lancaster County met and organized a Lancaster County chapter of the Penna. Motor Truck Association.

The following officers were elected: President, M. Arnold Hemp, of Lancaster, Pa.; vice president, H. M. Stauffer, Mount Joy, Pa.; Secretary, Adam Fulmer, Lancaster, Pa.; Treasurer, T. N. Hostetter, Lancaster, Pa.; Directors, A. D. Eckerd, Christiana; Clem E. Hoober, New Holland, Pa.; H. M. Witmyer, Manheim; C. O. Crouse, Columbia; Everett W. Moore, Lancaster, Pa.

THE LOCAL STORE FORCE ATTENDED CARLISLE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forney, Mrs. Allan Bates, Misses Mary Eshelman and Rhoda Garber and Mr. Roy Eshleman, all employees of Trimmer's 5 & 10c Store, of this place, attended a party last Thursday afternoon, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trimmer, at their summer home, near Carlisle, for all the employees of their sixteen stores. About two hundred and fifty employees attended and all had an enjoyable time.

THRESHED 1,062 BU. WHEAT IN EXACTLY NINE HOURS

Last Friday Mr. John W. Newcomer on West Main street, threshed his wheat crop on his farm tenanted by Mr. Enos Weidman.

The yield was 1,062 bushels from thirty acres an average of 35¼ bushels per acre.

Quite a record was made in threshing the crop. The entire crop was threshed in exactly nine hours, an average of 118 bushels per hour. Mr. Samuel Ober was the thresher.

The Kolb-Kulp Reunion

The eighth annual reunion of the Kolb-Kulp family will be held at E. Greenville park Sunday, Sept. 6. The program will begin at 2 P. M. daylight saving time and an excellent string orchestra will furnish music.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, of this boro, announce the birth of a daughter at 2:42 p. m. Friday in the Lancaster General hospital.

The Brandt Clan Will Meet At Manheim on Sunday

The Brandt clan, headed by A. D. Brandt, Palmyra, will hold their 7th annual reunion in Kauffman's park, Manheim, Sunday, August 30. An interesting program has been planned

Mrs. William Brandt, Hershey; Irwin Earhart, Elizabethtown, and Amos Brandt, of Annville, have prepared the following program for presentation: Song, America; devotions E. S. Wagner, Hershey; president's remarks; selections on musical saw by H. Guy Kreider, Lebanon, accompanied by Miss Grace Earnest, of Jonestown; reading, Myrle Fox; selection by mixed qaurtet; address by Rev. John Brubaker; vocal duet by Misses Verna Brandt and Kathryn Warfel; historian's report by Daniel Brandt, of Lebanon; presentation of gifts, Irwin Earhart; song, God be With You Till We Meet Again; Benediction, Rev. John Brubaker.

The following are the officers of the clan: President, Allen D. Brandt, of Palmyra; vice president, William Brandt, Hershey; secretary, Miss C. Brandt, Elizabethtown; historian, D. B. Brandt, Lebanon.

Expect Decision on Five County Federal Buildings

Mount Joy, Manheim, E'town, Listed in Survey

The joint Postoffice and Treasury Departments' committee which runs the giant Federal building program will meet late next month to decide whether it will ask Congress to appropriate funds for erection neyt year of postoffice buildings at Ephrata, Elizabethtown, Columbia, Manheim, Mount Joy and Red Lion.

Each of these boroughs has already been allocated specific sums for new federal buildings, but no money has been appropriated for any of them. The meeting of the joint committee, starting late in September, will decide which of the buildings will be put up within the year

Ephrata has been allotted $90,000; Elizabethtown $90,000.00; Columbia $105,000; Manheim $100,000; Mount Joy $80,000 and Red Lion $80,000.

The committee, through agents of the Treasury Department now in the field, is studying the needs of these places as compared with the needs of the other cities all over the country.

These treasury agents are interested almost exclusively in the cities to which funds have been previously allocated, on the basis of earlier preliminary studies by Postoffice Department inspectors. In only a few cases are they surveying cities where no allocation has been made.

It is expected that these surveys will be concluded late in September, it was stated Monday at the office of Supervising Architect James H. Wetmore at the treasury. When they are finished and the data collected prepared, the information will be laid before the joint committee.

The committee will then begin its annual day long sessions when the federal building needs of the whole country will be passed under review Slowly a list will be drawn up of the cities where the committee feels the need for buildings is most acute.

Once this is agreed upon, the list will be submitted to the White House, where President Hoover will

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E. Donegal Schools Opened on Monday

PATRONS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT COMPULSORY PERIOD BEGINS WITH THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

East Donegal Township schools will open on Monday, August 31, and will operate on Standard Time. Patrons of the district will please note that the compulsory period of attendance will begin with the first day of school. This change of policy is in accordance with a law recently passed by the State Legislature, with reference to districts of the fourth class.

The teaching staff of the district is complete as follows:

Maytown Elementary Building: Miss Mary Hertzog, First Grade.

Miss Viola Serena, Second and Third.

Miss Anna Mae Hoover, Third and Fourth.

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Will Settle Estate

Annie C. Blensinger, of Mount Joy borough, administratrix of Jennie M. Rinehart of Mt. Joy borough.

General News For The Busy Folks

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO HAVE LITTLE TIME TO READ.

The schools of Rapho township will open on Monday, August 31st.

An automobile stolen at Lancaster Aug. 3, has been recovered in Saint Louis.

The ninth annual reunion of the Kneier family was held at Kauffman Park, Manheim.

Mrs. H. K. Bortzfield and Miss Marion Bortzfield, of town, were registered at Hotel Elberon, in Atlantic City over Sunday.

While returning home from the convention at Easton, the truck carrying all the band instruments, uniforms, flags, etc. of the 40 and 8 drum corps, American Legion, Altoona, caught fire at a filling station and were completely destroyed.

LOCAL SUPER ENTERTAINS OUR P. P. & L. EMPLOYES

Last Friday evening Mr. S. H. Miller, district superintendent of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, entertained all the employees and their wives in this district to a corn and doggie roast at the P. W. Baker spring, a short distance south of Landisville.

Twenty-two were present and all had a splendid time. There were ample eats, enough for another party

Music was furnished by the Ament string orchestra.

THE BOOSTERS ENDORSED OUR COMMUNITY EXHIBIT

The regular weekly meeting of the local Boosters Club was held on Monday evening.

Big preparations are being made for the festival to be held here Friday and Saturday evenings and nothing will be left undone to entertain the public.

A resolution was passel endorsing the Community Exhibit movement here and arrangements were made to rent a space.

Strasburg Here Saturday

Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Strasburg will play Mount Joy on the Recreation grounds, the last game on the schedule. There is also a postponed game that will be played Sept. 5 on the home grounds with Chestnut Hill.

PUPILS MUST NOW ATTEND FULL TERM

The General Assembly at its last session repealed the part of the section of the school attendance law which authorized the reduction of the attendance period for minors past fourteen years of age. Department officials today pointed out. All children between the ages of eight and sixteen years are required to attend school throughout the entire term unless they are legally excused.

No change has been made in the requirement regarding employment certificates and permits for minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years and age certificates for those between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years.

Court Calendar For Sept. Term

A THIRD JUDGE MAY BE CALLED TO ASSIST OR SESSION WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS

Four murder cases and four involuntary manslaughter trials may either cause the September Quarter Sessions Court to continue for two weeks, or compel the obtaining of a third, trial judge from a neighboring county, it became evident Wednesday.

District Attorney Sumner V. Hosterman, in announcing the preliminary trial list and explaining the difficulties attending the crowded court calendar, stated that a decision would be reached soon.

Hosterman's Statement

"The making up of the trial list for Criminal Court for the week of September 14, 1931, has been more or less difficult. This is largely due to the fact that it is anticipated that considerable time of the Court will be consumed in the trial of the four murder cases. These cases, of course,

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WORDS FOR NEW SONG WRITTEN BY MISS HELMAN

Among the songs to be broadcast during the program "A Song For Today", is one of which Miss Rebecca Helman, of 382 Donegal Springs Road, wrote the words.

This song is entitled Morning Prayer and will be presented for the first time on Saturday morning, August 29th at 7:30 from WJZ.

P. P. & L. COMPANY IS ARRANGING FOR A LINE

The Pennsylvania Power & Light Company representatives are now making arrangements for the extension of a new power line from the new power plant at Safe Harbor to Harrisburg.

The line will come up along the Susquehanna river to the sub station now being erected along the Marietta pike and thence to Harrisburg.

Representatives of the company are now busy acquiring a right of way 120 feet in width across various farms over which the line will pass.

CORN ROAST HELD NEAR SILVER SPRING

A corn roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Harsh, near Silver Spring. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Greenawalt, Mr. and Mrs. James Schopf, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt, of Columbia; Himes Brant, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green awalt and children, Dorothy and Richard.

Had a Fine Time

Last evening the Ladies' and Men's Bible classes of the Evangelical Congregational church held a largely attended corn and doggie roast at Keener's Park, Elizabethtown.

Discovered Oil On Farm Near Here

WHILE DRILLING A WELL ON THE CLAYTON S. HOLLINGER FARM, THEY FOUND A SUBSTANCE THAT RESEMBLES CRUDE PETROLEUM

The presence of oil in northwestern Lancaster county, long suspected by prospectors and property owners in that district, was proved.

Analysis of a sample taken from a well drilled by Clayton S. Hollinger, at his farm on the Elizabethtown Mount Gretna road, was received from the state laboratories by Hollinger, confirming his belief that the black substance found at the depth of 450 feet was actually crude petroleum.

Hollinger wasn't even remotely thinking of oil when he started to drill into the earth near his barn. He

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Executions Issued

J. M. Brightbill, Inc., against Joe and Bertha G. Roth, addresses unknown, on real estate in Florin, for $1,202.36.

Staley Family Holds a Reunion

CLAN MET AT HERSHEY LAST THURSDAY AND HELD THEIR NINTH ANNUAL SUCCESSFUL GATHERING

The ninth annual reunion of the Staley clan was held last Thursday at Hershey with members of the family from all parts of the state in attendance. The following officers were reelected for the year; President, Alvin H. Staley; vice president, C. H. Martin; treasurer, C. H. Fair; secretary, Mrs. M. S. Bickel; and historian, Laura B. Staley.

The following were appointed on the entertainment committee for the next reunion to be held at Eagle Park, York; Mrs. W. J. Staley, Mrs C. H. Fair and Mrs. M. S. Bickel, and the committee to look after the family directory are: Mr. Harry S. Kouck, Baltimore; Fred Staley, Littlestown; C. H. Fair, of Lancaster; Willis Eckert, York; H. L. Miller, of

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NEW RIVER ROAD TO BE COMPLETED SOON

The building of the new stretch of river road between Marietta and Bainbridge will be completed before long. Rapid strides are being made and men are working on the laying of the bed and hauling stone and dirt from early morning until dark.

At Bainbridge where the road makes the turn to different routes, the grade will not be as steep as a portion of the road west of Bainbridge is being torn out and a grade more satisfactory is to be established

The construction work has done much to lessen the unemployment situation. The quarries at Billmeyer are running on a fair scale and the J. E. Baker company is furnishing much of the stone.

Picnic at Maple Grove

The Sunday School class of Mrs. George Myers, of the Evangelical Church held their annual picnic at Maple Grove Saturday.

Visited by the Stork

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle, who reside on the Christian Hershey farm west of Florin, announce the birth of twins, both girls, on Monday

Our Grand "Young" Lady

We congratulate Miss Eliza Myers, of this boro, who celebrted her ninety-first birthday on Monday, August 24.

CONOY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The schools of Conoy township will open Monday, August 31st, with the following teaching staff: Miss Verna Peck, Principal, High school; Miss Naomi Damey, assistant principal, high school; Benjamin Pennell, Jr., Grammar, Bainbridge; Mrs. Helen Hamor, Secondary, Bainbridge; Miss Josephine Beshler, Intermediate; Miss Ruth Kurtz, Primary; Mrs. Davida Libhart, Wickersham Grammar; Miss Dorothy Smith, Wickersham Primary; Miss Elvina Riccio, Billmeyer; Miss Bertha Landis, Ebersole; Mrs. Christie Gish, Stevens Hill; Prof. Frank McHose, Musical Director.

Local Doings In And Around Florin

THE BIBLE STUDY CLASS HELD AN OUTING AT KEENER'S PARK —MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS—PERSONAL MATTERS

Miss Anna Garber is visiting Miss Mary Bixler, at New Cumberland.

Mr. Samuel Clare, of Philadelphia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer.

Master Jimmie Hockenberry is visiting with his grandparents, J. C. Hockenberry north of Mount Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ney attended the funeral of Mrs. Homer Kissler, near Carlisle, on Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Stoll and family of Pittsburgh, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Katie Winters for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hockenberry and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Strayer, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fike and daughter, Evelyn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoffman and

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LADIES' BIBLE CLASS MET WITH MRS. C. S. GINGRICH

The Ladies' Bible class of the Evangelical Congregational church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Gingrich on Marietta street Thursday evening. Mrs. Boyd Bishop read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Kramer offered the prayer. After the business meeting, the class turned the social hour into a surprise party for Mrs. Gingrich, who celebrated her sixty-sixth birthday on Tuesday. The hostess received a number of useful and beautiful gifts and all present greatly enjoyed the evening. The following were present: Mrs. Alex Kramer, Mrs. Boyd Bishop, Mrs. Charles Sheaffer, Mrs. Charles Morton, Mrs. George Myers, Barbara Hemperly, Mrs. Earl Kaylor, Mrs. Ella Herr, Mrs. H. G. Walters, Rev. N. S. Hoffman, Alice Bishop, Matilda Myers, Beryl Amanda Herr, Barbara Anne Walters, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Arntz, Gerald and Robert Arntz, Jeanne Brandt, Louise Baker and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich. Refreshments were served.

LOCALS DISCUSS ENTERING COUNTY BOWLING LEAGUE

There was a meeting held at "Chick" Derr's home Monday night to discuss the advisability of entering the Inter County Bowling League. Thirteen were present and they decided in the affirmative.

The season opens Sept. 14. Mr. "Chuck" Bennett was named captain of the Mount Joy team. There are eight teams as follows: Annville, Hershey, Grandview, Middletown, Elizabethtown, Columbia, Rohrerstown and Mount Joy.

In order to select the players for the local team out of about eighteen candidates, it was decided that all the men would bowl three games on Thursday night, Sept. 27 on the Garden Spot alleys and the high ten scores bowled will be those selected.

The schedule will be made up next week and it will be published in the Bulletin within the next few weeks.

All home league games will be rolled on the Garden Spot alleys.

Daniel Peifer Appointed

Mr. Daniel W. Peifer was appointed Minority Inspector of Elections in the East Ward to succeed John Rahm, deceased. The appointment was made by the Court.

Local Mortuary Record for a Week

MANY OF OUR BEST KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THAT GREAT BEYOND WITHIN THE PAST WEEK.

Samuel David Logan, aged 47, died at Columbia.

Amanda Smith

Amanda Jane Smith, seventy-two, Marietta, died Saturday afternoon, of complications, after an illness of 7 months.

One son, H. T. Smith, of Lancaster and two sisters, Elizabeth Smith, of Marietta, and Mrs. Alice Walker, of Steelton, survive. She was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church, Marietta.

Services were held at the home yesterday with burial in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Homer Kistler

Mrs. Homer Kistler, a former resident of this section, died very suddenly at her home near Shiremanstown. She was in her forty-first year. Deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter and three sons. Also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Garlin, on West Main street; John and James Berrier, of Milton Grove; Charles Berrier, of Kinderhook; William Berrier, of Donegal Springs and David Berrier, of Harrisburg.

The funeral was held from her late home yesterday with services and interment at St. John's Church, Shiremanstown.

A large number of folks from here attended the funeral. Deceased was a former resident of Florin and resided at Donegal Springs until a few years ago.

To Be Given Tryout

Many of our local base ball fans will remember "Red" Shanabrook, who played shortstop for the local team against the Old Timers in the first game of the series. Red has been playing the hot corner all season for the Klein team. Well, Red is going to the big show—he was signed and will report to Harrisburg, leaders in the NYPA league for a tryout. Red's home is at Columbia.

Old Timers vs. Regulars

Wednesday night the fourth game of the series will be played. The Regulars won 2 and the Old Timers 1.

As Picked From The Card Basket

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE COMERS AND GOERS AROUND HERE DURING THE PAST WEEK BY OUR SOCIAL REPORTERS.

Joseph Germer is spending the week at Mount Gretna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder are spending some time at Wildwood, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hostetter and son, spent the week end at Wildwood, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Arntz and sons Gerald and Robert spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. R. Lauer and four children

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LOCAL YOUNG MAN WAS ARRESTED FRIDAY NIGHT

Allen Schatz, twenty-five of near town was arrested Friday afternoon by Police Elmer Zerphey, and after a doctor's examination was charged with drunken driving.

Schatz was alleged to have forced two motorists off the road on the Manheim Pike, east of town, and later ran into a ditch by the side of the road, where Chief Zerphey arrested him after receiving information from passing motorists.

Schatz was arraigned before Squire Elwood S. Grimm, of Elizabethtown, and on default of five hundred dollars bail was confined to the Lancaster County jail to await a hearing Monday afternoon.

At the hearing he was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and operating without a license. He was released on bail for the September term of Court.

A Truck Loaded with Tires Upset at Rheems Culvert

The second accident of its kind occurred Monday at the Pennsylvania Railroad culvert at Rheems when another large truck upset.

Hart Coates, Akron, O., driver and owner of the truck, Anthony Keller, an assistant and an unidentified negro hitch-hiker, who was riding in the cab with them, were traveling east with a big load of automobile tires valued at approximately $9,000.

The load was so high that it barely passed beneath the culvert, it being top-heavy. As the truck rounded the curve on the south side of the P. R. R. tracks, it toppled over, scattering tires all over the highway and in the field west of Copes canning factory.

There is a large telephone pole at this point and the truck fell against it. All the men escaped injury by jumping.

Several weeks ago a truck loaded with silk upset at exactly the same place. When this one turned over the cab fell against the pole and mashed that part of the truck. The men jumped and escaped injury.