

Hummelstown Happenings

Miss Ethel Davis attended the dance given by Technical High school in Harrisburg, Saturday night.

Omar Hummel the gent's furnisher transacted business in Harrisburg, Monday.

F. R. Dissinger, of Campbelltown, transacted business in town Tuesday.

William T. Gray, John H. Gay and son John, of Philadelphia, spent several days with Dr. T. G. Fox and family.

Mrs. Frank Tinney, of Hershey, spent Sunday in town.

William R. Shuey fell from a scaffold on Saturday and broke two ribs.

Mrs. Walter Shoop, of Felton, Cuba, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. Miller.

The borough council held their monthly business meeting on Monday evening, May 13th.

Don't fail to attend the 2nd anniversary sale at Omar L. Hummel's, Haberdashery this week. Sale will close Saturday evening, May 18th.

Miss Fasnacht visited in Norristown last week.

Dillman Blackburn spent several days last week in Philadelphia and Norristown.

C. S. Gee, of Hershey, visited friends in town.

Miss Maud Shearer, of Duncannon, spent Sunday with Esther Kilmer.

Miss Horner, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Miss Lynn Gingrich.

Charles Cassel, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sutcliffe, attended birthday anniversary at Harrisburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etter and daughter, of Palmyra, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, Sunday.

The graduation class, of the High school, are busy taking their examinations this week.

Henry Good, aged 76 years, a feeble indigent, was sent to the county almshouse last Friday, on a permit issued by Squire R. B. Earnest.

Quite a number of our young people attended the "May Hop held at Hershey Park on Wednesday evening, May 15th.

Mrs. C. Ober, of Railroad street, entertained on Thursday the Social circle of ladies from Middletown.

The borough school board is considering the erection of a school building at the west end of town.

Annual Alumni Meeting

At a special meeting of the H. H. S. Alumni Association held on Monday evening, May 13th it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association on Monday evening, June 3rd in the Hummelstown Hall.

Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the Zion Lutheran church will be

held Thursday evening. Rev. William Bare, of York, will deliver an address at the meeting.

Attending Conference

Mrs. D. W. Cassel and Mrs. R. B. Earnest are attending the sessions of the Harrisburg conference of East Pennsylvania Synod, of the Lutheran churches, which are being held at Millersburg.

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HUMMELSTOWN, PA.

TEST YOUR ALFALFA SEED

IT MAY BE DONE EASILY AND CHEAPLY AT HOME WITH SIMPLE APPARATUS

Only one thing on earth will settle the doubt whether alfalfa seed is pure or not, and that is to test the seed—the best seed obtainable—so that the labor of plowing and drilling may not be wholly lost.

The testing can be done at home. It takes only a simple apparatus, consisting of two pieces of flannel or blotting paper about six inches square, between which are placed 100 seeds. The whole, placed between two plates, should be kept moist, but not sopping wet. The seeds which have sprouted should be counted every day. At the end of six days the total number of sprouted seeds will represent fairly well the germinating power of the sample. Good alfalfa seed should give a percentage of at least eighty.

Besides the germinating power there is another quality which must be considered in judging a sample. Does it contain a large number of brown seeds? If so, it would be safer not to use it. The brown seed may sprout in the apparatus just as described, but fail entirely to make plants when put in the ground out of doors. Tests at various experiment stations have shown this to be true.

Many farmers sow screenings or seed which is a little better than screenings and try to make up for lack of quality by doubling the quantity. This may do well enough where land is cheap, but there is too much danger anywhere of getting a poor stand and of sowing the land to weeds.—Kansas Industrialist.

Mrs. Jims—"Madam Snipper has perfected a wonderful invention."

Mrs. Tims—"What is it?"

Mrs. Jims—"A revolving hat. It works so that the congregation can see all sides of it."

A Man Runs All Around Town



to the different men's furnishing goods stores and then runs back to this shop, because he knows that our merchandise is standard and is always absolutely reliable. Just now we are displaying new Summer dress accessories—the best made—at attractive prices. All the latest kinds of style.

OMAR L. HUMMEL
Haberdasher
Centre Square, Hummelstown

HINTS ON HORSESHOEING PUBLIC LIBRARY

GETS GOOD START

To shoe the horse correctly one must take great care in fitting the shoe to the foot and always make the shoe as wide at the heel as it will permit, and that is where the horse is spoiled from a colt up, says the National Stockman. If a shoe is fitted too closely it is bound to cause contraction and lame the horse. On some horses that interfere one has to fit close, but I have seen shoes fitted one-eighth of an inch from the wall of the foot or outer edge. That in time will start corns. Now, as to the frog. It must touch the ground if you want a good healthy frog. For this reason one must not shoe too high at the heel, but always shoe higher at the heel than at the toe and leave the heels high in trimming the foot for the shoe.

As to flat feet, most cases of flat feet come from carelessness of the owner in leaving the shoes on too long. A shoe for a flat foot should be wide in the web and concaved well so as not to touch the sole of the foot, and a good piece of sole leather under it with some good hoof ointment on the foot will bring the foot all right in time, but the owner must do his part, as that has as much to do with the shape of the foot as the shoeing, for a flat footed horse should be shod every three weeks. There are horses that should wear bar shoes that do not, for it is the only shoe for a flat foot provided it fits properly.

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Sense of Smell Gone

"This egg seems to be tainted, ma'am," said the cook to the mistress of the boarding house.

"Well, give it to Mr. Smith. He's got a bad cold in his head and probably won't notice the difference."

275 BOOKS CONTRIBUTED AT MOCK TRIAL GIVEN FOR LIBRARY BENEFIT—LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED

At the mock trial that was given by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in Hershey Amphitheater on last Monday night 275 books were contributed for the public library. The books have not been carefully examined or listed yet, but there appears to be a good variety of books that will make a good start for a good library. Before the books can be put on the library shelves that will have to be listed and properly labeled. The complete list will be published next week, and announcement will be made regarding the time when they can be secured. They will be kept at the Y. W. C. A. with the traveling library that is there at the present time.

In addition to the books that were given a small sum of money was also contributed. Some citizens have said that they still have more books to contribute. The time when contributions may be given will be continued indefinitely. Any who prefer may contribute money and the amount will be placed in a library fund for the purchase of additional books.

There are few things in life more difficult than for a girl to attempt to look intellectual when she is chewing gum.

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Small Hats

Hats suitable for young ladies as well as those for elderly persons

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Work guaranteed to prove satisfactory

We have a nice line of Sailors, sold everywhere at \$1.25

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