





# LITITZ RECORD.



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## PROGRESSIVE FARMING.

The farmers who attended the mid-summer session of the Lancaster county Tobacco association, held at Rocky Springs last Saturday, were well repaid. They saw the action of fertilizers upon plants at the experimental station located there. Besides gaining a clearer insight into the practical side of tobacco culture they learned something of the theoretical that will be advantageous. Science in farming used to be laughed at, but its application is growing more widespread each year. It will in time be universally recognized. Farmers will know much about chemistry, botany and other branches having connection with their business. By experiments and systematic procedure they will eventually grow tobacco superior in size and quality to any now in the market. All other crops and fruits will be raised to higher standard. Those that have deteriorated will be revived, and from unceasing, well-directed effort, on scientific principles, there will come the reward that honest husbandmen deserve.

The Lancaster County Tobacco association is promoting the feeling for advanced methods. The influence the society exerts is far greater no doubt than it is popularly credited with. Its proceedings are reported at length in newspapers; and there is inquiry and discussion concerning the experiments at the two state stations in this county. The interest arousing is an index of what is to come.

## SEDITIONARY LITERATURE.

Some female authors have in recent years favored the English speaking people with works of fiction which express a desire for a change in the position which woman occupies in our day over against her helpmate man and society in general.

"The Yellow Aster," "The Heavenly Twins" and similar books which flood the market, whose literary merit is open to doubt, indicate, nevertheless, a far reaching dissatisfaction on the part of many women with existing conditions. The authors represent that class who feel the near approach of greater freedom and who rebel against a "distasteful" restraint imposed. From these writings, crowded with impossible heroes and heroines, a noisy call issues to arise and do battle against customs and laws which govern society among the most enlightened nations at the close of the 19th century.

Miss Sarah Grand, the author of "The Heavenly Twins" works out a problem with ease and evident satisfaction to herself, which it may take many years to solve—a problem so difficult and so replete with danger to woman, and hence to society, that a proposition to abandon rules in ethics, long established and sanctioned by church and state, should be approached with caution. It is not right for a woman to preach to the young the doctrine of rebellion against parental authority.

"The Heavenly Twins" should never have been born.

It is a little too early in the season for the corn crop to be killed by drought; and although the speculators who have been putting up prices on the strength of reports that the crop in some States had been irretrievably damaged, clinging tenaciously to their theories of crop destruction, there is abundant evidence that the rainfall during the last few days has been of incalculable benefit to the endangered crop.

With favorable conditions for the development of this cereal during the present month, and with immunity from premature frosts in September, there would be reasonable ground for the belief that the production of corn in this country this season will approximate the largest yield on record. It is not a little remarkable, in view of the persistent shrinkage in values of wheat and cotton, that the prices of corn, under existing conditions, should be so well maintained. The seaboard quotations are 6 to 8 cents per bushel higher than they were a year ago, and but a few cents below the price of wheat, which is 10 cents per bushel cheaper than it was under the strained financial conditions of early August 1893.

It may afford some consolation to those condemned to stay at home in this hot weather to learn that not only is the heat well diffused over the United States, including New Jersey, but that they are getting it also in Europe. London is reported more than commonly hot this season; visitors to Paris find that fair city sweltering and Berlin dispatches speak of the hot wave as something scarcely tolerable.

The Japanese will soon have American rifles as well as Chinese soldiers to confront. Twenty-five thousand of Uncle Sam's deadly weapons have already gone to the warriors of the Celestial Empire, and four carloads are now moving toward the Pacific, consigned to the Chinese army. The rifle is to-day the universal arm of the infantry; but America was the first to introduce its extensive use, as well as to invent sights for naval guns.

The Rocky Mountain States are not without some peculiar advantages. There is one section of Idaho in which, by sinking artesian wells, water of varying temperature may be obtained as desired. One can get warm water for purposes of irrigation, or by going deep enough sufficiently hot to boil potatoes. Where else in the world can the farmer find the like subterranean outfit for making the corn grow and the pot boil?

## PEPPER AND SALT.

The Fish Commissioner has predicted that canned Oregon shad will yet be a staple in our Eastern markets.

If you would find a great many faults be on the look-out. If you would find them in still greater abundance, be on the look in.

Persons who suffer from the heat may take comfort from the thought that autumn is not so very far away, and in a little while the leaves will be changing their hues to russet and golden brown.

It is now twenty-three years since the public buildings were begun in Philadelphia, and although upwards of twenty million dollars have been expended, they are yet far from completion.

Judge Bell, of Blair county, says that a witness in any common law proceeding has a right to demand his costs in advance when subpoenaed to appear at court, as he would be justified in remaining away should his costs not be paid.

Blight has struck the apple trees in Western New York. The leaves of the trees turn yellow and shrivel, and the young apples fall to the ground. The apple crop in that region is worth \$1,000,000. It never before has suffered such a visitation.

One remarkable thing about this season is that while it has been one of the hottest summers ever known, there has been comparatively little sickness. The babies especially have been exempt from the fatalities of other years during the heated term. Much of this is owing to the result of the intelligent care of the little ones in hot weather, which now pervades every quarter. People are more careful about feeding infants, and take every possible opportunity to give them an airing.

"Persons who may have been brought into contact with the barbed wire fence at the expense of their tempers and clothing will find satisfaction," says the New York Tribune, "in the circumstances that in Havertill, Mass., a woman has brought a suit for \$500 against the owner of a certain property; alleging that her child was badly cut and gashed by the barbed wire which he had strung about his premises. The case appears to be a novel one. It will be interesting to know what view a Massachusetts jury will take of what may be termed the moral side of the use of barbed wire."

This is Hard to Believe. Mme. Sarah Grand, whose novel, "The Heavenly Twins," has won the favor of cultivated readers, is often very absent-minded. One day a visitor found her with a big, awkward volume on her knees, heated, excited and evidently put out.

"Is anything the matter?" the visitor asked. "Oh, yes," she answered, desperately; "I've lost my pen, and I'm writing to catch the post."

"Why, where are you looking for it?" She glanced at me, and then at the book.

"I-I believe I was looking for it among the p's in the dictionary."

To be a Big Day at Ephrata. The Ephrata Review says the members of the Ephrata Monumental Association are thoroughly awake to the importance of the action taken at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees setting apart Tuesday, September 11th, 1894, as Patriots' Day, and providing for its observance as such. The plans as originally decided upon have already grown to large proportions, the programme for the day including a grand civic demonstration and addresses by men high in public life. The exercises of the day are intended to be commemorative in character. The event to be celebrated being the Battle of Brandywine and the Ephrata community's subsequent interest in it by caring for the sick and wounded soldiers of that battle who were brought to the quiet retreats of the cloister in hopes of recovering from the effects of the battle. Many of these soldiers died and their remains lie buried on Mt. Zion, nearly a mile northwest of the town.

It is with the view of creating a strong sentiment in this community as well as throughout the State favorable to the completion of the monument in memory of these heroes which was begun so many years ago, that this commemorative celebration will be held.

Terrible Accidents Down the W. & N. A dead daughter, aged 10 years, a dying father, and a little brother and sister seriously injured, are the sad results of an accident which occurred on the Wilmington & Northern railroad, near Honeybrook. The family is that of John Walleigh, who was driving a pair of horses across the tracks on the way home from Sunday-school, when a southbound train struck the team, killing one of the horses, smashing the carriage and injuring the father and his four children so that the little girl died during the night and her father and sister may not live long. The wagon was dragged for a distance of a hundred yards before the locomotive could be stopped. The engineer of the train claims that he blew the whistle and rang the bell, but could not make Mr. Walleigh and his family hear that they were in danger.

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## SCHAEFFERTOWN SNAPS.

A Delightful Affair—Baseball—An other Picnic Billed.

The P. O. S. of A. picnic, held in the Fountain park on Saturday, was a most delightful affair. Everybody present found the breezy, shady hillside blissfully inviting and agreeable, and the attendance, especially in the evening, was very large. Speeches and music were the order of the day in the afternoon. District President Geo. W. Umberger was the first speaker, and his clear and pointed utterances proved his close acquaintance with the high aims and objects of the Order. Rev. Fensler was then introduced, and explained how the glory of our republican form of government and the power and splendor of America.

"The land of the free," were plainly foisted in the prophecies of Daniel. The reverend gentleman also declared his sympathy with patriotic organizations, saying that he realized that the priceless bond of freedom cannot be too well guarded. After the rendition of a choice piece of music by the band, A. W. Ehrigood, Esq., made an address, referring to some of the graver dangers that must be guarded against if our liberties are to be perpetuated. John G. Stauffer, Esq., then very aptly explained the motto of the Order,—"God, our Country and our Order." He was followed by Mr. Geo. W. Ellis, who briefly expressed his appreciation of the work of the Order, and closed his remarks by saying that the Christian church is of more importance than the best of secret organizations. J. Victor Smith, Esq., discussed most eloquently on the virtue of patriotism, reviewing the history of our country and showing that, while love of country is not peculiar to American breasts, Americans have always been patriotic when their devotion to their country was put to the test. The speakers all had the closest attention of the audience, which goes to show that they had something worth listening to.

The Schaeffertown baseball club, assisted by a powerful battery from Richmond, defeated a club from Myers town in a game on Saturday afternoon by a score of 17 to 3.

Mr. G. H. Moyer, law student in the office of C. R. Lantz, Esq., of Lebanon, Pa., paid a flying visit to this town yesterday.

The next picnic billed for this place is that of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday-school, which is to take place on Saturday, August 11.

The Heidelberg school board, at a meeting held last Saturday, adopted Brooks' arithmetic for use in the schools of the district, instead of the Appleton series used here for the last six years.

The St. Paul's Reformed missionary society held its regular meeting for July on Sunday evening, with Miss Anna D. Krall in the chair. Special features of the evening's program were two violin solos by Miss Koppelman, of Reading, and a recitation by Miss Buch, of Reading. Miss Koppelman is a magnificent performer on the violin, and to say that her audience was delighted is putting it mildly. Miss Buch is possessed of extraordinary elocutionary talent, which she certainly displayed to good effect on this occasion. The remainder of the program was made up of select readings by Miss Mary Trostle, a recitation by Miss Marie Moyer, an exercise by four girls, Misses Grace Bachman, Mamie Miller, Mary R. Miller and Katie Shower, and an address by Dr. T. W. Miller.

Meeting of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Society. The annual midsummer meeting of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Society was held at Rocky Springs, beyond Lancaster City, on Saturday, being the largest yet held by the Society. At Rocky Springs is located one of the state experimental farming stations. Representative farmers from all over the county inspected the farm which is in the finest possible condition. The superintendent is Jacob E. Ryan, and he has brought to a high state of perfection half an acre of tobacco, which is divided into sections, each showing the plant as subjected to the different methods of cultivation. Special attention had been given to the use of various fertilizers, and the results presented are of great value to cultivators of the "weed."

After the visitors had inspected the growing tobacco a business meeting was held, Captain John R. Bricker, of Lititz, presiding. In his opening address he said the tobacco of Lancaster county, this year, had been planted under most favorable conditions, and the prospect for a good crop is excellent. The plants this season are very little infested with vermin.

Dr. William Frear, of the State College, the noted agricultural chemist, afterward made an address on the subject of tobacco culture, devoting himself particularly to the use of fertilizers.

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Connecticut Tobacco Crop Also Cut by Hail. A Hartford, Conn., dispatch says: Half a million dollars will probably not more than cover the loss to the tobacco and onion crop in the Connecticut Valley caused on Tuesday by the thunder storm. In the towns of Wethersfield, Glastonbury and Rocky Hill the damage is estimated at \$200,000, and reports from other places farther East indicate that the loss to growing crops, tobacco, particularly, has been enormous. The heat in this vicinity for the past few days has ranged from 95 to 105 degrees.

## Lincoln News.

David Hagy, an aged resident of this place, who had his home for many years with his brother in law, Levi Shirk, but lately an inmate of the county almshouse, died at that institution on Saturday. His remains were taken charge of by M. D. Hoover, undertaker. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, services being held in Mellinger's meeting house near Schoeneck. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Israel Wenger officiated. The deceased was a soldier in the late rebellion, and the members of Major Ricksacker Post, No. 152 G. A. R., of this place, had charge of the funeral ceremonies.

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Koser of Reading was held in the Lutheran and Reformed church at this place on Sunday forenoon. Deceased was a former resident of Lincoln and had many acquaintances. Interment was made in the Lincoln cemetery. Rev. S. Schweitzer officiated.

The Quarterly Conference of the Brownstown circuit of the Evangelical church was held at this place on Saturday and Sunday and was well attended. The business meeting of the conference was held on Saturday afternoon. Services were held on Saturday evening and all day Sunday. The holy communion was administered on Sunday evening. Elty-six persons partook of the same. Pre-iding Elder Rev. S. S. Chubb of Reading, was in attendance and delivered several powerful sermons. Rev. G. W. Hagen, who is pastor of the circuit, was also in attendance.

Messrs. S. E. Bard and L. O. Hacker attended the Pennsylvania Chautauqua at Mt. Gretna on Saturday.

Mrs. Rev. T. J. Hacker, of Allentown, was visiting her sister Mrs. Elam Shelly several days last week.

Miss Alice Fritz, of Grills, Berks county, was the guest of Miss Lottie Eitner on Sunday.

Miss Ella Steiner was visiting relatives and friends at Manheim on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Arthur Keller, of Philadelphia, a former resident of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

D. G. Witmyer, of Lititz, was the guest of his brother F. H. Witmyer on Sunday.

A large number of Lincolnlites attended the Brownstown camp meeting on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stauffer, who was visiting her daughter Mrs. S. H. Wistler several days last week, left for her home at Manheim on Saturday. She intends starting housekeeping at Lancaster in a week or two.

W. S. Miller, of Reading, is at home spending his vacation.

Sayings from Schoeneck. Messrs. Jere Meentzer and Christ Hammer, of Hanover, Pa., are visiting friends in and around town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shirk of Brownstown, spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shirk.

Mr. W. B. Lutz and family spent several days in Lancaster.

W. C. Keller and wife of Lancaster, spent Tuesday in town with F. H. Woolf and family. Mr. Keller is a clerk in Williamson & Foster's store.

The funeral of David Hagy on Tuesday at Mellinger's cemetery was well attended. He was aged 79 years, 11 months and 10 days. Revs. J. W. Schlosser and Israel Wenger officiated.

Miss Ida E. Wealand, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is slowly recovering.

On Sunday morning, while Mrs. Leah Wechter with her child in her arms, went down stairs she fell down and was hurt. The child was not injured. Dr. S. S. Wiest was called and attended to her injuries. She is now able to be up again.

W. E. Crouse and family were the guests of H. D. Eberly and family on Sunday.

Sunday-school will meet on Sunday at A. M.

A number of our folks attended the Brownstown camp meeting on Sunday.

To Those Who Giggle in Church. A clergyman was annoyed by people talking and giggling. He paused, looked at the disturbers and said, "Some years since, as I preached, a young man who sat before me, was constantly laughing, talking and making uncouth grimaces. I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the service a gentleman came to me: 'Sir, you made a great mistake; that young man is an idiot.' Since then I have always been afraid to reproach those who misbehave themselves in church, lest I should repeat the mistake, and reproach another idiot." During the rest of the services there was good order.

Quite Right. A funny incident, accompanied by a witty retort, was enjoyed as the crowd was surging out of one of the theaters. In front of a party of gentlemen was a man with his coat collar turned up about his ears. "Why, there is B—," said one of the party. "He doesn't seem to see us. I guess I'll walk him up." At the same time and without stopping to think he stepped forward and hit the bundled up individual a terrific slap on the back. The man turned around as he received the blow and disclosed to the astonished eyes of the hilarious gentleman the face of a total stranger. He hesitated a moment before the calm and inquiring gaze of the man in front, and then stepping forward said, "I beg your pardon, sir, but to tell the truth, I took you for another man."

"I am," was the quiet reply.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Forthcoming Events. Saturday, August 4.—Lititz Evangelical S. S. picnic at Lititz Springs. Saturday, Aug. 4.—Lititz Union Sunday-school celebration in Martin's Grove. Saturday, August 11.—Excursion of Trinity Lutheran Sunday-school of Ephrata to Lititz Springs. Aug. 14.—B. campmeeting at Mt. Gretna. August 18.—Evangelical campmeeting at Monksville. Saturday, August 25.—Lincoln Union Sunday-school celebration in Allan Hacker's orchard. August 29.—Evangelical campmeeting at Manheim. Thursday, August 30.—Lancaster Gottwald Mission Sunday-school excursion to Lititz. Monday, Sept. 3.—Opening of the Lititz public school. Saturday, Sept. 8.—Newville U. B. Sunday-school picnic. Thursday, October 4.—Reminon of the G. A. R. Post of this county, at Lancaster.

## WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 30, 1894.

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Indigo Flannel, long length skirt, high waisted. \$1.50 kind at \$2.50. \$5.00 kind at \$9 and \$5.50.

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A shower of Shirt Waist sorts—Calico, Percale, Madras, Lawn. Laundered, all of them. Even the half-dollar grade is "done up" as dainty as a dress shirt.

50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75. \$2 is the price range, and every dime added means a plump ten cents worth of value.

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## HAMMOCKS.

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Mexican Hammocks, 100c. Very fine Mexican Hammocks, \$5, \$7.50, \$12, \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$50. Woven Hammocks with spreader, 10c. Hammocks with spreader, pillow and valance, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Hammocks with mosquito bar, \$2 and \$3. Spreader, Hooks, Anchor Ropes and Trunklines.

## BICYCLES.

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Men's Madras Shirts, Laundered, a 50c shirt, at 37 1/2c each.

Percale Shirts, all sizes, stripes, checks and plain colors, laundered, at 40c, 50c, 60c and 75



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1894.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### Religious Notices.

**MORAVIAN.**—German preaching on Sunday at 10 A. M., English at 7:30 P. M. Subject in the evening, "The eighth commandment." Sunday school at 9 A. M.

**EVANGELICAL.**—German preaching on Sunday at 10 A. M., English at 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M.

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.**—German services on Sunday at Kiesel Hill 9:30 A. M., English at Lititz at 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M.

**UNITED BRETHREN.**—Prayer meeting at Warwick on Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday-school at 1 P. M., communion at 2:15 P. M., when Rev. D. D. Lowery, P. E., will preach; and preaching in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. Snyder of Philadelphia. Sunday-school at Brunnerville at 9 A. M.

**LUTHERAN.**—English preaching at Rothsville on Sunday at 10 A. M. and at Akron at 7:30 P. M.

**REFORMED.**—Harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday at Brickserville at 9:30 A. M., and regular service at White Oak at 2 P. M.

**EVANGELICAL (Brunnerville Circuit).**—Rev. G. W. Hagen will have services at Akron on Saturday at 8 P. M., Lincoln on Sunday at 9:30 A. M., Voganville at 2:15 P. M., and Brownstown at 7:30 P. M.

**EVANGELICAL (Brunnerville Circuit).**—Rev. H. C. Lilly will have services at Millport on Saturday at 7:30 P. M., Brownstown on Sunday at 10 A. M., Ephrata at 2 P. M. and Akron at 7:30 P. M.

**NEW ZION BRETHREN.**—Services on Saturday at 7 P. M. and Sunday at 9 A. M. at Voganville; at Millport and Mt. Airy on Sunday at 7 P. M.

**GERMAN BAPTIST.**—Services on Sunday at Eden, Earlville and Longnecker's.

**MENNONITE.**—Services on Sunday at Erb's, Reading Road and Schoenck.

**Dr. Evans' Misfortune.**—Last Friday afternoon Dr. Evans of this place fell off his bicycle near Brunnerville, resulting in the breaking of a bone in the right leg near the ankle, besides which he dislocated the ankle joint. He was conveyed home and dressed his injuries himself.

**A Horse Recovered.**—On Sunday night a horse belonging to Harry T. Weaver, a farmer, was stolen at the Brownstown camp meeting grounds. It was found early on Monday morning on a road leading from Fairville to Farnesville. The animal looked as though it had been driven very hard.

**Dissolved Partnership.**—Messrs. Kissinger & Farnsacht, who moved from here to Philadelphia several months ago to engage in the pretzel baking business, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Kissinger continues the business on Sixth street, while Farnsacht moved to West Philadelphia, where he is engaged in manufacturing cigars.

**Cheap Excursion to Atlantic City.**—On Sunday, August 5th, Train leaves Manheim at 5:32 A. M., Lititz 5:40, 5:55, and Ephrata 5:50, Akron 5:55, and Philadelphia 6:00. Fare from the three first named stations \$2.50, from the three latter \$2.25 for the round trip. Returning leave Atlantic City at 7:30 P. M. This will be the only cheap excursion to Atlantic City this season.

**Hogs Poisoned.**—Last Tuesday noon Tom Brown found paria green in his hog pen, where he has three hogs averaging about 250 pounds each. He gathered up what he could and removed it from the pen, but one of the animals showed signs of illness. By giving them timely and proper attention none died, but the dastardly act was just discovered in the nick of time. Who the person was to commit such an act upon his neighbor's pigs is not known.

**Camp Meeting at White Oak.**—The Church of the Poor of Lebanon will hold a camp meeting in the Pennryn camp grounds, near White Oak station, beginning Saturday, August 4th, and continue for ten days. Boarding and refreshments can be had on the grounds. Special trains will run between Manheim and Lebanon on Sunday, August 5, and Sunday, August 12. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Went to Mr. B. B. Studnicher's Funeral.**—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Studnicher, of Lexington, went to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of her brother, Edward Newton Harpel, M. D., who died July 29th, and was buried on Wednesday, August 1st, in the Philadelphia cemetery. Dr. Harpel was a son of the late Rev. Harpel, who for many years occupied the home connected with the Emanuel's Lutheran church at Brickserville and preached in the church there.

**Twenty-one Years Ago.**—On Tuesday it was twenty-one years since the big four-story annex to the Springs Hotel was burned down. The fire broke out about noon. Many Lititz people were at the Landisville camp meeting at the time and when the news reached the camp grounds that all Lititz was endangered, great excitement prevailed, as they were unable to leave for home until about 4 o'clock that afternoon. It was an exciting day for Lititz and one which will ever be remembered by those who witnessed it.

**Their Annual Visitor.**—Samuel Seaber has his annual summer visitor again. His name is Charley Brown and he is from New York. He came here four years ago with the New York Tribune's Fresh Air Fund children and was quartered with Mr. Seaber. He has been coming ever since and Mr. Seaber and wife kindly take care of him for a month or so. He likes this community so well that he declares when he gets older and is able to care for himself he will come here to stay. He has proven a good boy thus far and is ever ready to do whatever is requested of him by Mr. and Mrs. Seaber.

## MINOR TOPICS.

**A Batch of Interesting Items in Paragraphs Cleared from Town and Surroundings.**

The Springs Hotel has every room filled with boarders at present. Next week the Hotel Sturgis will be occupied by a dozen or more of Philadelphia. The East Petersburg Evangelicals occupied the Spring grounds on Wednesday, but the number was small.

Mr. J. A. Misch is off on his first trip this week selling seed. We hope he will be encouraged in the start.

Daniel Chichik, formerly the able superintendent of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday-school here, now teaches the Bible class, 116 members, in St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, Nazareth.

Mrs. J. R. Pannabecker celebrated her fiftieth birthday on Wednesday. Many of her friends and neighbors called in the evening to congratulate the woman.

Bishop H. T. Van Vleet will preach in the Lititz Evangelical church next Sunday evening in the English language.

Hoeler & Nauman, of Manheim, bought the boiler and engine in the old Lititz brewery, which they removed this week.

At noon on Tuesday it was so hot in the kitchen of the Springs Hotel that the mercury in the thermometer ran up to the limit—120 degrees—and then burst.

A. F. Hoeslter, attorney for D. H. Snavely, of Elizabeth township, has issued an attachment ad. lev. deb. to satisfy a judgment for \$96.99. Franklin Weidman is named as defendant and William Weidman, administrator of Elias Weidman, garnishee.

The Lititz Hill Sunday-school celebration on Saturday.

A Lititz young man who calls on a young lady in the village of Warwick, while occupying the front porch at her home, aroused the curiosity of some Warwickers by his weeping.

A lamppost in front of Martin Miller's residence toppled over last Thursday and smashed the lamp to pieces. The lamp no doubt got tired standing idle.

Brice Curran, of Marietta, for the last four months storekeeper at the Rome distillery, has been changed to Bomberger's distillery, near Schaeferstown, to be succeeded at Rome by Mr. Hensel.

Martin Miller has learned how nice and convenient it is to tap water from sycamores and is having a pipe tapped from the main to his house and yard.

Some hungry thieves went into one night last week. They got into Rev. J. W. Woelrich's cellar and helped themselves to victuals, and from there went to Linden Hall and got more out of the basement kitchen. Rev. Woelrich and wife were out of town at the time.

The back porch at Hiram Hollinger's home in Brickserville was burned down after dark on a picnic at the Springs. It is supposed that it was set on fire by some malicious person.

Rev. John P. Snyder, of the Holiness Christian Association, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Warwick U. B. church on Sabbath, August 5th, at 7:30 P. M. His topic and sermon will be "Recognition of Friends in Heaven." There will also be selections of song by Rev. Snyder. He is known as the "Cyclone Evangelist."

A beautiful hall is ruined by biting the nails. With children rub a little extract of gualia on the finger tips. Bitter aloes and tying the fingers up in red rags are also recommended.

When an interesting event occurs in your community sit right down and drop a brief account of it to the Record. Don't wait a day or an hour. And don't forget to give your name for our private information.

Saturday was the hottest day of the year, the maximum temperature reported by the weather bureau being 97 degrees. The maximum temperature on Sunday was 96 degrees.

The Manheim baseball club went to Lebanon on Saturday and defeated the strong Lebanon nine. Harry Hahn, the Manheim catcher, had a leg broken during the game.

A new Osborne mower and binder was tried in Nathan Buch's oats field on Monday in the presence of a number of reaper agents and others. It did very satisfactory work.

The wind now blows over the oats stubbles, when, as tradition has it, cooler weather is likely to follow. We certainly shall halt the change with delight.

The figure 9 is with us and has come to stay. Few men or women now living will ever date a document without using a 9. It now stands third—1894—where it will remain six years. It will then move to second place—1890—and there rest for one hundred years.

We have had rain on the three last Tuesdays.

A piece of red-hot iron flew in Mr. Michael Bear's eye on Tuesday, burning him most painfully, but luckily his eyesight will not be impaired.

When a man goes fishing and acknowledges that he didn't catch anything, you can lend him money and be sure of getting it back.

On Wednesday a man named Cooper from West Earl attempted to drive in the rear of the Moravian church, when he was holed and ran into the fence back of the church, breaking off one of the shafts of the buggy, bending the dasher and tearing the harness.

Somebody entered Jeff. Wagner's garden and made free with his onion bed, which has been considerably depleted.

The G. A. R. Encampment.

It is estimated that 50,000 veterans will attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Pittsburg on September 11. Pennsylvania will have fully 15,000 in line, Ohio 6,000 to 7,000, New York 2,000, 2,500 and other States will be represented in proportion. Pittsburg and Allegheny county will alone have between 4,000 and 5,000. Free quarters have already been assigned for over 11,000 comrades, most of whom are coming from far distant points, and yet the encampment is two months away.

## RAIN, HAIL AND LIGHTNING.

**A Big Storm Does Considerable Damage in Some Sections.**

A terrific rain storm passed over this section on Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning, but doing no damage in this immediate vicinity. At Ephrata and other places to the east of us considerable hail fell, and corn fields were leveled with the ground from the great downpour of rain. For a time the atmosphere was cleared and the temperature lowered, but it rose again several hours later. The rain was a very welcome one to the parched earth and did a great deal of good to growing tobacco and other crops.

About six o'clock the large barn on the farm of Menno Bruckhart, in Penn township, along the Manheim and Lititz pike, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, together with about six hundred bushels of grain and a lot of agricultural implements. A calf in the building was killed by the same bolt that set fire to the building. The rest of the live stock in the place was saved, though with much difficulty. The loss is about \$3,000, and the building and contents are insured.

Isaac Hoffman, a farmer near the Lebanon water supply dams in South Lebanon township, Lebanon county, was struck by lightning during the prevalence of the thunder storm, Tuesday afternoon, while hauling manure with a three horse team in one of his fields, and was instantly killed, as were also the horses. He was aged about forty years. Mr. Hoffman was found by one of the farm hands, who went out to investigate when his employer failed to return. Mr. Hoffman and three horses were dead in the field, lying side by side. One flash had killed them. The fourth horse was stunned and had to be killed.

Tobacco was badly out and many farmers will be obliged to plow up the crop in some sections of Lancaster county. Wind damaged corn and fruit badly. Lightning destroyed Benjamin Young's residence, Manor township. Loss, \$2,000.

During a terrific thunder storm, which passed over Doylestown, Bucks county, at 4 P. M., on Tuesday, a bolt of lightning struck the court house and badly damaged it. The injury to other buildings in and near town during the electric storm and the damage to crops were considerable.

A strip of country about two miles in length, between Heller's church and Bird in Hand, suffered extensively from the hail, which fell to a depth of an inch, being of unusually large size. Corn was cut down and the tobacco was damaged to such an extent as to render it useless, some of the farmers stating that it is so totally unfit for use that they will not waste the time in cutting it. Last Lampeter township, Earl township, Mechanicsburg, Barreille and Groffdale also suffered severely from the fall of hail, and the tobacco crops in these sections are in many instances ruined.

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He left on Monday, July 16th, the hospital an operation was performed, when a stone was removed from the bladder. But the operation was too much for Mr. Seibert, and he began to sink. On Sunday, July 29, he died. The following day his relatives were informed of his death. On Monday night Undertaker Enck and A. E. Lane went to Philadelphia and returned with the body on Tuesday.

Mr. Seibert was a well-to-do and influential citizen. He was a trustee of the Emanuel's Lutheran church at Brickserville for a number of years and one of its foremost members. He originally came from the northwestern part of Berks county. Besides a wife, he leaves four children, viz: John, William, Mrs. Mary Becker and Mrs. H. K. Hensel. The age of the deceased was about 64 years.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning with final services and interment at Brickserville. Rev. H. E. Semmel officiated.

John H. Stauffer Married.

Several invitations were received in Lititz to the wedding of John H. Stauffer to Miss Jane M. Hopewell, which took place in Denver, Col., on Tuesday evening. The invitations read as follows:

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Observations of a Hot Night.

For several nights last week it was so hot that some people were unable to sleep. One main street individual laid awake the greater part of one night and observed the following:

At 11 o'clock and before 12 an occasional straggler walking down the street homeward bound, but neither sang or whistled.

From 12 to 3 there were teams coming up street from the Rome hotel ball. Some of the occupants of the vehicles were laughing, some talking and some yelling like Comanche Indians.

At 3 o'clock two main street individuals arose and got ready to drive to the Furnace Hills. A little later a freight train was shifting cars on the side tracks and kept up a noise for some time.

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## PERSONALS.

Misses Hattie and Carrie Rosenberg, of Philadelphia, are visiting their brother Charles at Warwick.

Mr. Robert Tinsley left this week for Pocatello, Idaho, where he formerly spent several years.

Miss Hattie Stowe, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Joseph Buch and family over Sunday.

Miss Clara Misch is off on a trip among friends in Luzerne and Potter counties.

Mrs. Horace E. Grob and children of Richmond, Va., are here visiting her father, brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Shultz of Lancaster was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Yeiser, from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. Isaac N. Buckwalter, of Philadelphia, who gets to Lititz about twice a year, reached this place last Friday and called on his numerous friends and patrons. Mr. B. is one of the hustlers in the wholesale notion house of Der, Haney & Co.

Ex-Senator Patterson, Mr. S. D. Graybill, Wm. Given, E. G., and Mr. S. C. Slaymaker, came to Lititz on Friday evening and took supper at the Springs Hotel, after which they met some of our citizens and assured them that the electric railway would soon come to Lititz.

Miss Mary Misch went to Philadelphia last Saturday to spend some time with relatives.

A. B. Reidenbach, Esq., went to Bethlehem, Philadelphia and Parry, New Jersey, to visit his children at each place.

Mr. Barton Swarr and sister Nettie of Terre Hill were in town this week. Mrs. Laura Bowman and daughter Carrie of Philadelphia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Buch from Saturday to Monday.

Rev. C. L. Moench and wife returned from Asbury Park, N. J., on Wednesday, where they spent two weeks and we hope with benefit and pleasure.

Rev. H. A. Brickenstein and daughters Mary and Lucy are expected to reach Lititz on Saturday or by Monday at the latest.

Mr. Charles Brotherlein, one of Lebanon's adepts in handling the fishing rod, was in town on Tuesday, not however for the purpose of fishing but on a business trip.

Mr. Solomon Culp of Allentown, formerly of this place, was in Lititz on Tuesday in the interests of the Osborne Mower and Binder Co.

Mr. J. B. Hang is off on a trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, and other interesting places.

Mr. Paul Shultz and sister Grace took their visitors to Mt. Gretna on Thursday in Holtzhouse's bus.

Mr. H. H. Moore and wife of Lancaster spent Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stark.

The Widow Kyle moved to Lancaster this week, where her son Monroe has steady employment.

**The Teachers' Picnic.**—Hon. Chas. Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, will positively be present at the teachers' picnic at Rutland Park at the Welsh mountain on Saturday, August 25th, the great educational gathering of the eastern end of the county, at which meeting he will deliver an address. Recitations will be given by Misses Carrie E. Walker, of Shippensburg, and Mary Tashdy, of Lititz.

**They Won't Do It Again.**—Four ladies and one gentleman from Ephrata, on their homeward journey with the excursion train from Pennryn last Saturday, stepped off the cars at this station in order to quench their great thirst at the Springs stream when the train pulled out so quickly that they could do so to stand and look after with cool amazement. They wanted to get home, however, and their only remedy was to hire a team and drive home. They say they will never get off again for water unless they have an agreement with the conductor to wait until their thirst is quenched.

**After Many Years.**—Brown & Hensel, attorneys for Em' Greiner, have issued a scire facias on a mortgage against Peter Blantz, executor of Jacob Blantz. The mortgage is for \$500 and is on a piece of land in Elizabeth township. The mortgage dates from 1843 and has been held all these years by father and son. Mr. Greiner now seeks to recover the money by this action. The interest has been paid regularly since the mortgage was executed.

**Record-ings.**—New sweet potatoes have come. —Peaches will certainly be scarce. —A few green peaches are in market. —Quail pitching is growing in popularity.

Next month the oyster will turn up again.

New corn for table use is yet a scarcity.

—Cuban parrots are coming into market.

—The refreshing lime fruit is in great demand.

—Watermelon ice is a new hot-weather dainty.

—Everybody seems to have enough of the very hot weather.

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