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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION—For one year \$1.00, if paid in advance, and \$1.25 if payment be delayed to the end of year. For six months, 50 cents, and for three months, 30 cents, strictly in advance.

OUR NEW LINE OF Spring and Summer Goods WILL BE READY BY MARCH 15. You will find it to your advantage to buy your Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, Hats and Caps. And anything else in the line of Gentlemen's Wear. W. H. BUCH, Broad Street Clothier, Lititz

1,000 SAMPLES OF SOFT HATS DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER, TO BE SOLD AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES. SEE WHAT 87c WILL BUY; IN OUR NORTH WINDOW. H. L. BOAS, 144 N. Queen St. Newt. Wingert, Mgr.

YOUR WATCH MAY BE THE WINNER Of One of the Two \$5.00 Gifts. From February 24, 1901 to May 1st, 1901. Do You Have This Number, 2 894, on the works of your watch? If you have, bring the watch to my store and I will put it in good order and keep it in repair for the next FIVE years Free of Charge. It is the first watch I repaired in Lancaster, almost TEN years ago. W. W. APPEL, JEWELER and OPTICIAN, 170 N. QUEEN ST., LANCASTER.

"Black Cats, Rabbits' Feet," that ever happened to the national prosperity... Inland Chemical Co.'s Store.

Man's Career.

"THIS bread is stale as—?" Nan paused for a fit comparison, "as stale as anything," she finished grumblingly. "And everybody knows that is very stale indeed," said Pet, laughing—Pet's soft, gentle, little laugh was ready for every occasion.

Man's Career.

"Saw your story in the Trumpet last night," said John rather shortly. Nan actually gasped. Then it was accepted: really printed! Fame, fortune, all sorts of rosy things seemed within Nan's grasp.

Man's Career.

"Poor Nan. Her face held a strangely blank look, and her brown eyes were dilated with misery. "Oh!" she said chokingly, "what perfidy, what baseness! What a wicked, cruel deceiver was John Harris. Had he not that very morning—aye, less than a half hour before—told her that he was fond of her? Oh, perfidious John!

Indians Repelled by the Ensmingers.

THE crushing defeat of Gen. Braddock's army, inflicted by the French and their Indian allies, at the Monongahela, July 9, 1755, was the signal for an Indian uprising against the settlers along the frontier in Pennsylvania. French emissaries had been among the red men for some time for the purpose of inciting them to take up arms against the English whom they represented as the deadly enemies of the aborigines; but they labored without success, until that memorable reverse overtook the British arms.

Over the State.

Melancholy over the death of his wife, D. Lloyd Zehner, of Wilkesbarre, tried to commit suicide. Joseph Kepley, aged fifteen years, who was bitten by a dog two weeks ago, died of hydrophobia at the Pottsville Hospital. John McCoy, of Galiton, will lose both hands and a foot, they having been frozen as he lay helpless in a snowbank into which he had fallen.

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"I shall earn lots of money by and by—beeps of it. I shall be famous," (such a little Nan to be famous—such a round, roly-poly, ridiculous little person!) "I shall never let you work them, Pet, and we will have no end of good things." "And John Har—" began Pet hesitatingly, but Nan held up her fingers warningly.

"I am awfully fond of you, Nan," said that ridiculous John Harris. "Um!" she said thoughtfully, digging absently with her rule into the front of her case, and defacing it shamefully. She evidently did not intend to commit herself.

TREACHERY A persistent cough is at first a friend, for it gives warning of the approach of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning before it is too late, before your lungs become inflamed, before the doctor says, "Consumption." When the danger signal first appears, help nature with AYER'S Cherry Pectoral. Don't delay until your lungs are sore and your cold settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today. The dose brings relief. A few doses make the cure complete.



PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

J. F. BUCH, Editor and Proprietor.

Advertisers and others will please take notice that we go to press regularly every Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY, MAR. 15, 1901.

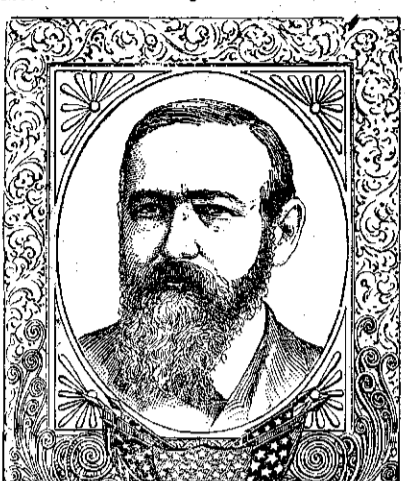
HOME TRAINING.

Home training for children is the best, and nothing can make amends for the lack of it.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON DEAD.

The RECORD correspondent was contacted to the house with illness nearly all of last week.

The grain fields in this section of the country do not look very promising at this writing.



The funeral of Mr. Harrison will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The late President Harrison was personally known to every member of the cabinet.

As far as they could be reached by telegrams the living members of President Harrison's cabinet were promptly notified.

Strasburgers Have a Poor Opinion of the "T" Rail.

The Borough Council did the right thing last Monday evening in settling all controversy about what kind of rails are to be laid in our town for the trolley cars.

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Slashed With a Knife at a Dance.

Harry Musselman was stabbed at a dance early Saturday morning at New Holland by Charles Gehl.

Quarterly Conference at Brownstown.

Rev. F. E. Erdman, Presiding Elder will hold the first quarterly conference for this conference year in the United Evangelical church.

To Increase Their Capital Stock.

The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at their annual meeting on Tuesday, unanimously authorized an increase of \$100,000,000 in the capital stock of the corporation.

Double Fox Chase.

Wesley Miller, hotel keeper at O ego, had a double fox chase on Friday that was attended by a large number of hunters and hounds.

Mountain Echo Stock Farms.

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Master Frank Mellinger and his sister Lotte of the Elizabeth stock farms were Sunday visitors in the family of the RECORD correspondent.

An unpleasant task saved for the sheriff of Lancaster county, a great deal of trouble, and a great deal of expenses which otherwise would have been incurred on the county.

Liquor is again being blamed for his downfall. All take heed.

In the boyhood days of the writer, the streets were not kept in repair, and the alleys abounded with blackberry bushes, jimson weed and other rubbish.

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Master Allen Drybread visited his mother at Manheim on Saturday and Sunday.

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WARWICK VILLAGE.

Some Historical Facts Which Many People do not Know.

Warwick was founded somewhere along 1754 by J. Hornick Stroh. He built the first log house on the corner of West Front and North Broad streets.

His widow survived him many years, and is well remembered by one of our old citizens. It would be of some interest to know where they are buried.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, Saturday, Mar. 16 FOR JUDGE.

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Of Lancaster City. Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR PRISON KEEPER. H. H. MOORE, Of Lancaster City. (Formerly of Warwick Township) Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. FRANK S. GROFF, Of Lancaster City. Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR COUNTY CONTROLLER. A. B. HASSLER, Of Lancaster City. Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR PRISON KEEPER. JOHN J. RUTT, (Butcher), Of Lancaster City. (Formerly of East Township) Subject to Republican Rules.

Full Supply All Sizes COAL.

Hard and Medium Pea Coal \$3.50.

MARTIN & MUTH, Coal and Lumber.

Easter Opening CRALL'S CONFECTIONERY.

Received a large line of EASTER BASKETS and EASTER GOODS.

JOHN CRALL, GEO. L. KEITH, Justice of the Peace.

The New WAIST PIN

AND HAIR BROOCHES have just arrived.

PRICES, FROM 25c UP.

ZOOK'S Jewelry Store, 101 NORTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

No Argument is Convincing

Unless it is sustained by FACTS. It is a well-known fact, attested by thousands, that...

E. P. ALTHOUSE, PLEASANT VIEW BAKERY, 81-01 1 Mile North of LITITZ.

G. L. OWENS, LAWYER, Tyrone, Pa. Collections everywhere. Reference—First National Bank, Tyrone, Pa.

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SPRING HOUSEKEEPING LINENS and COTTONS

NOW is the time to fill up Stock Closets economically. Lines are complete—giving wide scope for choosing—and offer excellent opportunities for good, substantial saving. We quote these "Specials" as representative:

- Domestic "Specials." Best American Blue Prints, at 5c a yard. Good Quality Fancy Prints, at 4c a yard. Good Quality Dress Gingham, at 9c a yard. Extra Heavy Fancy Striped Ticking, at 10c a yard. Fine 44 Bleached Muslins, at 6c a yard. Extra Heavy 44 Bleached Muslins, at 5c a yard. Short lengths in 44 Bleached Muslins, at 2 1/2c a yard. Regular 12 1/2 quantity, at 8c a yard. Just received a lot of Manufacturer's Remnants—short lengths for Waists, Children's Dresses, or in some cases for Entire Gowns. 12 Socksucker, remnant price, 8c a yard. 12c Dress Duck, remnant price, 9c a yard. 12c Madras, remnant price, 10c a yd. SHIRTINGS in new light patterns, 5c a yard. Good strong Apron Gingham, 5c a yard. Soft, light Outings, at 7c a yard. 44 Percales, light styles, at 8c a yd.

Hager & Bro., 25-31 W. King St., Lancaster, Pa.

WILLIAMSON'S.

The Newest Summer Dress Fabrics.

Are you an admirer of beauty in a Fabric? Do you delight in planning a Waist or Suit from a hundred or more weaves? As neat, tasteful and desirable qualities. Come and look them over. All are welcome, whether to look or buy.

We mention a few items to interest you: Mousseline De Soie, in all the leading and most fashionable shades, at 50c. Dotted Silk Mousseline—This sheer, dressy texture in the Mousseline De Soie Cloth, finished with silk motifs of attractiveness, at 50c. Gorge De L'Exposition—A fine, sheer cloth, closely imitating the silk fabric of the same name, figured and colored, in large assortments, at 50c. Best Scotch Zephyr—A fine, corded material of the Gingham styles, at 25c.

H. S. Williamson, 24-38 E. King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

G. D. Bitzer, DEALER IN SMOKED MEATS.

BOILED HAMS by the piece or slice, BOLOGNAS, HAM BOLOGNAS, BEEF TONGUE and FRANKFORT SAUSAGES.

Most FRESH BUTTER and EGGS, CANNED GOODS, BREAKFAST FOODS, SWITZER and DOMESTIC CHEESE. Also have Picked Tripe and Fine Country Salted Corn.

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TABLE LINENS. 22 1/2 yard—54 inches wide, half bleached, heavy and strong; will soak white. Also fast color Turkey Red Damask. 39c yard—54 inches wide, all linen from Germany, free of dressing. 50c yard—66 inches wide, old-fashioned loom dice, half Bleach linen from Germany. 50c yard—66 inches wide, strong Scotch Bleached Damask, open border designs. 75c yard—68 inches wide, Scotch Damask, full bleached, half dozen attractive patterns. \$1 yard—68 and 72 inches wide, handsome open border designs on full bleached Scotch damask.

Watt & Shand.

New Spring SUITINGS.

Just the weaves and colorings that you want for Early Spring wear. Quite an assortment for your choosing.

GRANITE SUITINGS—A fabric that will not wrinkle; wears like pin-wire and sheds the dust. A dozen colorings: 28-inch, 50 and 56 1/2 inch lengths, 46-inch, 72 inch. WOOL CHEVIOTS—An excellent wearing material for Coat Suits or Separate Suits; Navy, Cadet, Garnet, Brown or Black; 48-inch; 72c.

CANADENSIS is one of the greatest favorites; they make up handsomely, keep their appearance and wear all the best colors and Black; 46-inch; \$1.

New Silks! New Silks!

We are showing a fine assortment, rich light shades, in a Heavy Taffeta, with small dots of satin in the same colorings. A very handsome silk for Waists; 21 inches wide; \$1 a yard.

CORDED SILKS—The most stylish silks we have ever had with cords and openwork stripes; only 90c a yard. WASH SILKS—White and Cream grounds, woven with corded stripes and corded flairs, having stripes of Pink, Light Blue, Lavender, etc.; 39-inch; 60c a yard.

New York Store, Corner Square and East King Street.

Go Where You May, Get What You May; Nothing CAN EXCEL IN QUALITY or Low PRICE. Orders placed now will be sure of early Spring delivery.

A. H. KREIDER, GRANITE & MARBLE WORKS.

9 to 13 West Vine Street, Branch Yard—557 to 557 Chester Street, near Strawberry.

GLIMPSES OF WHAT SPRING PROMISES.

New Spring Suitings, Trousing and Overcoatings, which in their way bear prices more than attractive. A visit to our store will be of immense profit to you. Suits tailored to your measure from \$15.00 UP.

GEO. H. STRICKLER, MERCHANT TAILOR, 182 North Queen Street, 3 Doors above Franklin House, LANCASTER, PA.

SPECIAL SALE OF BOOKS

FROM—New York Trade Auction 50 to 75 per cent. Discount from Regular Prices. 150 Volumes reduced from 50c and \$1 to 10c. 200 " " " " 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 to 25c. 300 " " " " \$1.50 to \$3 to 50c. You should come in and look over these unusual Bargains.

L. H. HERR, Bookseller & Stationer, 51-53 NORTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PA. Subscribe for the "Record," \$1 a year

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15, 1901.

Fire Alarm Strike Signals.

For the benefit of those who do not understand the different taps of the fire alarm bell, the following will be more explicit.

Religious Notices.

MORAVIAN.—English preaching on Sunday at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday-school at 1.30 P. M.

UNITED EVANGELICAL.—German preaching on Sunday at 10 A. M., English at 7 P. M. Sunday-school at 1.30 P. M.

LUTHERAN.—English preaching on Sunday at Neffville at 10 A. M., English preaching at Lititz at 7 P. M. Sunday-school at Lititz at 1.30 P. M.

UNITED BROTHERS.—Services on Sunday at Lititz at 10 A. M., Sunday-school at 1.30 P. M., Y. P. C. E. meeting at 7 P. M., preaching at Oregon on Sunday at 2.30 P. M., at Neffville at 7 P. M.

LUTHERAN.—German service on Sunday at White Oak at 2 P. M.

MEXICAN.—Services on Sunday at Hammer Creek and Kaufmann's.

GERMAN BAPTIST.—Services on Sunday at Middle Creek, Akron (evening), Manheim (morning and evening).

Fasnacht Cakes by the Thousand.

A. B. Hess, the Millway baker, who every year makes a specialty of Fasnacht cakes, last month about the time in the year these cakes are most popular, baked and sold 120,000 cakes, for quantity, and no doubt quality also, takes the cake in this section.

About Liquor Licenses.

The application of Hiram Holtzhouse for a liquor license in this borough has not yet been acted upon by the court.

Jacob Phalm has been granted a liquor store license in Manheim borough, but Eli Lichtenberger, who asked for a similar license in the same borough, was refused.

Off on a Trip.

The Lafayette Glee Club of Easton is about to make a tour through Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Warren S. Buch, who had been a member until he graduated, has accepted an invitation to assist and accompany them.

He left here Wednesday, and after practicing a week, they will start out and be gone several weeks.

Saturday's Republican Primary.

There will be but one set or faction of candidates to be voted for at the Republican primary election throughout the county on Saturday, consequently there will not be a large vote polled.

Amendments to the party rules, giving authority to the county committee fill all vacancies, will go through without much opposition.

Our Longacker our new Burgess.

The court last Saturday appointed Gayne Longacker to serve as Burgess of our borough, to serve for the unexpired term of Samuel M. Huber, who recently resigned.

There were several applicants for the high (?) office, but it seems that the hero of Manilla was the choice of all. We congratulate him and hope he will show as much bravery if necessary in looking after the welfare of our little borough as he did on the flagship Olympia while under Dewey's command in behalf of his country.

Board of Trade Organized.

A number of public-spirited citizens met in the trolley station upstairs waiting room last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a board of trade.

An organization was effected as follows: President, J. W. G. Hershey; vice president, E. L. Garber; secretary, W. H. Muth; treasurer, J. G. Zook. Other similar organizations will be asked for information and instructions and constitution and bylaws will be prepared and adopted. The second meeting will be held at Mr. Hershey's office this (Friday) evening.

A Birthday Event.

Our townsman, Mr. Harry Hoff, reached the forty-third milestone along the pathway of life on Wednesday, and to duly commemorate this event entertained his fellow-employees, members of the packing department of H. S. Meisker's cigar factory, besides a few other friends, in a hospitable manner.

Covers were laid for at least twenty guests and the inner man was satisfied to the fullest extent. Mr. Steinger entertained the guests with selections on the piano and organ, which greatly added to the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. Hoff was the recipient of several presents, including a handsome umbrella, the gift of the packers.

An Able Sermon.

Rev. I. W. Bobst preached a very clear-cut, convincing, broad-minded sermon on Sunday evening on the subject "What Church Should I Join?"

The text, Psalms 84: 10, was, "I had rather be a doerkeeper in the house of my Lord, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

The Protestant and Catholic churches are radically different, as the Protestants believe in the freedom of conscience, and consequently have many varying opinions, while the Catholics confine that privilege to the clergy, and they are greatly restricted.

There are one hundred and fifty divisions of the Protestant church in our country alone, but the important differences of mind and conscience could find complete expression in six sects.

Continuing the discourse, Rev. Bobst said one should not join a bigoted or formal church, or one that allows laxness of morals. No one should connect himself with a sect for any selfish reason. On the other hand a church that is orthodox, congenial, spiritual and actively engaged in work is the proper one to join.

On a Visit to Reading.

Do not fail to visit Earl's Wall Paper Store. An interesting collection of designs at all prices. 525 Penn.

Weakened systems need a nature wholesome, mellow liquor. That's precisely what the I. W. HARPER Whiskey is. Perfect as a beverage or medicine, absolutely pure. Sold by J. W. Baker, Lititz, Pa.

White in Reading.

You are welcome to view our stock of wall papers. Latest and most beautiful designs. Prices to suit all purses. 525 Penn.

Salt-oyster and salt water crackers 5c a lb. at Doster's.

Many Little Items of Various Tones

Dwelling factory is converting the cigar factory in rear of his residence into a clothing store, to be occupied by Allen Haaker by April first.

J. W. G. Hershey began excavations on the lot adjoining his Broad street residence for the erection of a saddle shop and dwelling in the rear, to be occupied by John Carper, now engaged in business near by.

Many of the RECORD's subscribers will change their places of residence this spring. To insure prompt delivery of their favorite paper we would ask them to inform us of their change in good time, with the date when the change is desired, and we'll do the rest.

The Warwick House combination sale Saturday of this week will no doubt be again well patronized, as usual, for people come from near and far to buy and to see others buy and besides meet old friends. It is remarkable how well these sales take and how goods and live stock sell every time, often above their real market value. This will be another big sale, including some of the personal goods of the late Josiah Snavely.

Everybody seems to be longing for a glimpse of life spring weather.

The measles are on the decline in this neighborhood, but now it is said the mumps are appearing. Always something.

There are yet quite a number of public sales to come off the latter part of this month, as will be noticed in our sale register. We think we have printed more sale bills this winter than ever before, which goes to show that we lead in printing, as usual.

Tobacco tags of the best and toughest made can be had ready printed at the RECORD office at all times.

The wet weather last Saturday seemed to have a double effect and soaked a number of persons inside and outside.

Ralph Buch's lassitude in the High School and others tendered him a surprise party on Monday evening in honor of his seventeenth birthday.

Benjamin, son of C. W. Souder, entered the store of Hager & Bro. at Lancaster Monday as a salesman in the carpet department.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the usual time next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Walle. This will be the occasion of the annual reception to the honorary members and some of their friends. The collection will be used to increase the Calendar Fund for county work.

The degree team of Monterey Lodge No. 1050 T. O. O. F. of Lancaster will meet here next Monday evening to initiate candidates in the second and third degrees of Lititz Lodge, after which there will be a banquet.

Mrs. Elmira Bickenderfer of Lancaster on Wednesday celebrated her 80th birthday. She is the widow of Henry Bickenderfer, and both were residents of Lititz many years ago.

Ralph Fry, of this place, who worked in Philadelphia the past eight months, has accepted a job at Lancaster with the Champion Blower and Forge Works and started to work there this week.

Mr. Herman Fisher, the East End Merchant, celebrated his fiftieth birthday on Tuesday and his only daughter celebrated her birthday the same day.

John Habecker received a bunch of red bananas the other day, but the frost nipped them on the way here and they did not show up pretty. Red bananas are a scarcity in this country since the Spanish-American war and few young folks have ever seen them. They are grown in Cuba and are much more juicy and sweeter than the yellow variety.

Our townsman A. R. Romberger, who went south about January last on account of ill health, expects to be back about April 1st in a much better condition than when he left.

The rain storm of Sunday night was the heaviest we had for five or six months. Between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday morning the rain poured down in torrents, covering the streets with sheets of water and swelling the Lititz creek bank full. No damage of any account was done in this locality.

Mrs. Isaac Buch has been confined to bed with illness the past five weeks.

Nearly everybody about town is eating good luscious oranges this week, brought here direct from Florida by P. B. Bucher. They are what is known as the Indian river orange, and are large and sweet.

At John Crall's confectionery you will find a fine display of Easter goods both in confectionery and novelties. See his advertisement elsewhere in the RECORD.

Prof. Albert G. Rau, principal of the Parochial School at Bethlehem, will deliver an address on Natural Science at Linden Hall this (Thursday) evening. Admission 25 cents. Encourage these entertainments at the school and take your friends with you.

James Sesseman and family moved in their new house on Spruce street this week. J. R. Grabbit and family moved into part of P. S. Reist's house on Main street on Wednesday.

John M. Kissinger has rented the shop on Broad street to be vacated by Sandler John Carper.

On Sunday next will be celebrated St. Patrick's day.

The public sale of Reuben Royer, which had been advertised to take place on March 22nd, has been withdrawn, because Mr. Royer has now rented a farm and will not move to Lititz, as had been the intention.

The damp and rainy weather of Saturday and Sunday dampened the tone and the farmers were not slow in taking advantage of it, and took it from the poles to prepare for stripping. They are now busy at work preparing it for market.

Mrs. Sarah M. Sturgis was given a handkerchief birthday surprise on Thursday of this week.

The chirping of Mr. Robin Redbreast was heard the other morning and the cheerful notes gladdened every one's heart.

An Aged Widow Dead.

Mrs. Barbara Bomberger, widow of the late Jacob Bomberger, died at the old Bomberger homestead in Warwick township, about a mile north of Lititz, now occupied by S. W. Bucher. Her end came at about 1.30 Monday morning, after an illness of about five days with grip and pneumonia. Her husband, who was a well known farmer, died in May, 1885. Deceased was a daughter of the late Christian Hess and was born at Rothville. She was the last survivor of the family. Her age was 71 years. Mrs. Henry Snyder and Mrs. H. Reist Ladies of Warwick township are the surviving daughters, and Mr. Jacob Bomberger of the village of Warwick is a son. The funeral took place Thursday morning, when services were held at Hess' meeting house, after which interment was made on the family graveyard on the farm where she died. Revs. John Lefevre and Christian Rissler officiated.

Mrs. Lavina Weidman Dead.

Mrs. Lavina Weidman, widow of the late Emanuel Weidman, residing at Brickerville, died on Wednesday morning at the residence of William Palm, a neighbor. She was stricken with paralysis on February 16, and it was the immediate cause of her death. The deceased was in the 69th year of her age. She was highly esteemed in the community for her many excellent qualities as a friend and good neighbor. She was a Christian lady and a consistent member of Emanuel's Lutheran church at Brickerville. Her husband died about eight years ago. The funeral will be held on Sunday forenoon in the Emanuel's Lutheran church, Brickerville, and interment in the graveyard close by.

Aged Rothville Lady Dead.

Mrs. Annie Garner, widow of the late Michael Garner, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Kling at Rothville on Thursday, March 7, from ailments incident to old age. She was 86 years old. Her husband died in 1888. The funeral took place on Sunday. Interment was made in the graveyard connected with the Millport church. Revs. J. A. Heitler and Joseph Martin officiated.

Death of Abraham Shaffner.

Abraham Shaffner, a well-known resident of Manheim borough, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning, aged 55 years. The cause of his death was typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was a master painter, and carried on the business extensively. Lately he had been associated with Isaac B. Levan in the manufacture of paint, having a small plant near the borough, which was to have been rebuilt and enlarged in the spring. Mr. Shaffner is survived by his wife and four children, three daughters and one son.

Death of Jacob Farmer.

Jacob Farmer, a prominent citizen of Manheim, died at his home in that borough on Saturday evening, aged 72 years, 10 months and 14 days. Deceased was a farmer most of his life, but some years ago retired from that occupation on account of his health, and spent his later years quietly at his home in Manheim. He was a man of means and was quite well known in that section of the county. He is survived by his wife and three children: Lewis, the well-known cattle dealer and drover, at Manheim; Mary, wife of Abraham Farhart, near White Oak, and Harriet, single, residing at home. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home, with services and interment at Kreider's German Baptist Meeting House, Penn township, near Manheim.

Death of Mrs. Daniel S. Summy.

Mrs. Susan Summy, wife of Daniel S. Summy, a well-known tobacconist, at Manheim, died early on Tuesday morning at her home in that borough, aged 62 years. Death was caused by pulmonary trouble. Besides her husband, the following brothers and sisters survive: John, George and Samuel D. Miller, at Manheim, and Mrs. Catharine Diefenderfer and Mrs. Samuel G. Broeyer, at Manheim. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock, from her late home on South Prussian street, with services at Zion's Lutheran church and interment in the graveyard adjoining the church. Rev. O. O. Leidich, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Church News.

The C. E. Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church elected the following officers last Friday evening: President, Chas. Dussinger; vice president, C. S. Schreiner; cor. secretary, Chas. B. Amer; recording secretary, Ada Habecker; treasurer, Kate Amer.

Next Sunday morning Bishop C. L. Moenich's sermon will be on "Beneath the Cross," and in the evening on "Saved by Grace and kept by Divine Power."

The Young People's Christian Union of the Warwick U. B. church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Frank L. Royer; vice president, Birney Oehmer; secretary, John Weaver; cor. secretary, H. S. Habecker; treas., James E. Seaber.

Rev. Charles D. Kreider, principal of Linden Hall, preached in the Lancaster Moravian church last Sunday evening.

The first Quarterly Conference of the United Evangelical church of this place will be held on next Sunday.

Rev. I. W. Bobst will begin a series of meetings in St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday evening, to continue every evening until Palm Sunday.

In connection with the regular Christian Endeavor services of the Moravian church on Friday evening, Rev. R. A. Jaffray and Mrs. Minnie Jaffray, (nee Dover), of South China, will give addresses about their work in China. Mr. and Mrs. Jaffray are missionaries of the Christian Alliance.

Rev. F. E. Erdman, presiding elder of the Harrisburg district, will on Sunday evening preach in the United Evangelical church, after which the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The pastor, Rev. I. J. Reitz, will preach at the morning service on the theme, "Christian Steadfastness." A cordial welcome to all.

Fresh horse-radish, 10 cents a tumbler. Get it at Walle's.

Buch's Mill Along the Hammer Creek Destroyed. Lost in a Fire.

A disastrous fire broke out about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning in the grist mill along the Hammer creek about a mile from Millway, owned by George Buch of this borough and operated by B. S. Withers. The mill was a stone structure, but when the fire was discovered it had already made such headway that it could not be saved and went down in ashes. Clayton Burkholder, aged 19 years, son of Menno Burkholder, who was employed in the mill, was burned to death.

At midnight on Saturday the mill shut down, and young Burkholder with Harry Kemper and Abraham Mull, went to bed in the office according to their usual custom. The two last-named were there to look after a quantity of tobacco which was hanging on one of the upper floors. It was about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning when the men awoke and found the building full of smoke. Fire was raging in the upper portion and the three hurried out. Burkholder turned at the door and started back to the office, with the evident intention of saving the books. Kemper called to him to come back, but the young man ran on. Kemper followed, and when near the office Burkholder was overcome with the smoke and fell. Kemper tried to drag him out, but the smoke was too much for him. He managed to make his way into the air, but it was none too soon, for he was almost suffocated himself. Burkholder's body was burned to a crisp.

The fire burned fiercely, and before long the mill was totally destroyed. There was a large stock in the building at the time and a quantity of machinery. The loss will reach about \$5,000. This is partially offset by an insurance of \$3,000 in the Penn Township Mutual Company on the property. There was considerable grain in the mill besides a large quantity of leaf tobacco. The contents of the mill were insured for \$500.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed that friction of the spindle may have started it.

The remains of the unfortunate young man were unearthed Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, covered with grain and lying beneath the office on a heap of tobacco.

The remains were brought to Lititz by Undertaker W. H. Euck, who kept them in charge until the funeral was held on Wednesday.

Deputy Coroner A. R. Reidenbach, of this place, on Tuesday morning held an inquest on the remains of the young man who lost his life in the burning of the mill. The jury was composed of Messrs. H. H. Tshudy, John Leib, Fred Essig, John Heiserman, Harry Reidenbach and William Todd. After viewing the remains at Euck's undertaking establishment the jury met in the office of the deputy coroner.

Harry Kemper and Abraham Mull, who were with Burkholder in the mill when the fire broke out, and Harry Widmyer, who resides near the mill, were examined. After hearing the testimony the jury rendered a verdict of "death from burning in the mill, the cause of the fire being unknown."

The funeral of the victim was held Wednesday morning from the residence of his father. Interment was made at the Middle Creek meeting house.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Reserved seat chart is now open at the rooms for the Havers' entertainment on Saturday evening. If any one is in doubt about the worth of this entertainment he should inquire of those who heard him last year. The following is what the Philadelphia "Record" said of him:

"Col. E. A. Havers appeared at the Academy on Thursday afternoon to entertain a large and interesting audience. The chief value of Col. Havers' lecture lay in the clearness with which he described, and by the aid of a powerful stereoscopic illustrated those places, people and terms which in newspaper articles have seemed so vague and obscure. Picture after picture, touching on some especially important event, elicited the applause of admiration, and many times the graphic words of the speaker brought forth tumultuous applause."

Doors open at 7.15; entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

The postponed engagement of Chas. Underhill will be given Saturday evening, March 23. He will impersonate Rip Van Winkle. Chart opens to course ticket-holders on Monday, and will be open to all on Wednesday.

A men's meeting will be held in the rooms on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. All men are cordially invited.

The entertainment held in the rooms last Saturday evening was highly appreciated by the audience in attendance, and each member was rapturously applauded. The program rendered was of a musical character, consisting of selections by a mandolin and guitar club, which were excellent; violin duets, vocal music, recitations and selections from a phonograph. About sixty young men were in attendance. Lemonade and bretzels were served.

A New Landlord for Clay.

Mr. D. H. Snyder of Millersville will take charge of the Clay hotel on the first of April. Nine years ago he removed from the Lexington hotel to Millersville, where he lived privately. We can conscientiously say that Mr. Snyder conducted a very good public house while at Lexington and left there respected and honored by all. He knows how to conduct a house and how to keep it respectable and the people of Clay are to be congratulated on getting a first-class man in the village inn.

Recent Deaths in the County.

Ephraim D. Ulrich, of Rapho township, died recently, his death being due to a wound received in a stabbing affray last December. He was engaged in a fight with John Stiles of Mr. Grinnam and had his throat badly cut. The wound apparently healed, but since the time it was inflicted his health has failed.

Daniel S. Geist died on Saturday afternoon at his residence at Blue Bell from infirmities incident to old age, although being confined to his bed only four days, in his 88th year. He was the oldest son of John and Mary Slater Geist, of Manheim township, and was born June 27, 1813. His great-grandfather, George Geist, came from Wurtemberg, Germany.

Personals.

Ralph Fry of this place and Christian Snavely of Warwick were in Philadelphia last Saturday; and Jos. Dreifus was in the same city beginning of this week.

Mrs. H. L. Thuma, of Marietta, who had been here nearly a week on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. Catherine Smith, returned home on Sunday.

The trustees of the Moravian church together with Treasurer A. L. Bontberger paid their respects to the president of the board, Dr. J. H. Shank, last Friday evening, the occasion of his birthday. They called in a body and spent several very pleasant hours together.

Mrs. Charles Seaber had the usual number of callers last Saturday in honor of her birthday, and she left none leave her house without a treat. Miss Gertrude Keller also was remembered on Sunday in commemoration of another year's stepping stone into age, and she too also kindly remembered such by serving refreshments.

Mr. Cyrus Helman and son, and Benjamin Minnich, all of Dayton, Ohio, and John Helman and daughter Amelia of Landisville, visited Mr. David Helman, Sr., on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry McCanna of Columbia spent last Thursday with Lititz friends.

Mr. Daniel G. Witmyer visited his sick mother at Lincoln on Sunday.

Miss Irene and Ella Light visited Miss Nettie Beck at Manheim Sunday.

Moses Kniesly, who years ago worked in this place, is now working in Waterloo, Iowa. He recently wrote a letter to a friend here which indicated that he is still deeply interested in Lititz.

Miss Louisa Amer is spending this week at Lancaster with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden F. Lutz are here visiting his parents. They have traveled extensively since they left here last fall.

Mrs. Harriet Dunlap and Mrs. Wien Einsinger of Manheim spent Monday here with the former's sister, Mrs. Lavina Hacker.

Mr. Abraham K. Ault, a member of Company A, Nineteenth United States Volunteer Infantry, has arrived at his home in Manheim after an absence of nearly two years in the Philippines, where he saw hard service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Kreider and Mr. and Mrs. A. Long spent Sunday at Millersville with Prof. J. H. Roddy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitcamp of Akron, and Mr. Charles Killian of Lancaster, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Killian here on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Brookmeyer and wife of Neffville spent Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lutz.

Miss Ella Helman of Reading is visiting the family of Tobias Kreider.

Misses Mabel Leib and Ada Habecker spent Sunday with friends at Lancaster.

Mrs. Clayton Wenger of Akron spent Sunday here with her sister Mrs. W. H. Regennas.

Mr. A. H. Romberger spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

Samuel M. Huber says it's a big bouncer of a boy since Tuesday.

Messrs. Calvin Grimes and Tilden Borden of Reading spent Sunday with Wallace Meisker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kautz have returned from a prolonged visit to their daughter in Bethlehem.

Phoemia Workman is in Philadelphia since last Saturday, and her sister went to join her on Thursday. Their brother Harry also was in the city from Saturday to Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Pfautz of Philadelphia is here visiting her husband's parents.

Mrs. Enos Baker of Warwick is spending several days at Lancaster.

Charged With Forgery.

Henry McQuaide, who lives on Mrs. Anna Rudy's farm southeast of Kiesel Hill, was arrested last week by Constable Holtzhouse, charged with forging several notes on his father and having them discounted at the Lititz bank. He was committed to jail until Monday, when he was given a hearing before "Squire Reidenbach, and in default of \$1000 bail was recommitted for trial at the April court.

Record-ings.

—March is half blown.

—Getts roasted—the peanut.

—The sun has been working overtime this winter.

—A help to the rising generations—alarm clocks.

—For a cheap and good carpet go to Doster's new store.

—The early strawberry is as sour and high in price as ever.

—For a winter of even temperature, this one takes the cake.

—Money makes the mare go, but it doesn't cure a balky horse.

—Riches fly out of the window, but poverty has to be chased out.

—Even though every dog has his day, not every girl has a beau.

—Ephraim is liable to become swelled up since the advent of the trolley.

—Even spring has its drawbacks. Take house-cleaning for instance.

—A bank is an interesting place in which no man likes to lose interest.

—Don't intimate yourself with preposterous ideas of your own importance.

—Tell a girl she isn't a goose, but don't say to her, "You're no chicken."

—We save money for a rainy day, and on the first sunshiny day we spend it.

—The snow will soon be a thing of the past even though we didn't have any.

—Sometimes a captivating girl catches colds and other things as well as beaux.

—It is well to remember that men flatter women just to have something nice to say.

Annual Banquet of the L. M. C.

Among the many organizations of Lititz there is one that has not figured publicly—the Ladies' Magazine Club. It is composed of five ladies, each of whom subscribes for a magazine and passes it to the other four. A fine of one cent for each day beyond the time-limit for each member is imposed, the money thus accumulated and no more to be used for an annual treat. The first annual banquet was given by Mrs. M. M. Souder on Tuesday evening last.

Besides the members their husbands and a few others were invited. Each member furnished one-half hour's entertainment for the guests. The following was the menu:

- Salt Sprays, Peanut Butter, Deviled Oysters, Bread and Butter, Raspberry Ice Cake, Coffee, Potato Salad.

After the refreshments, Mrs. Souder read a

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White Laundered Shirts. The popular "Wachusett" make, at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Suspenders Full lines of Suspenders, at popular prices, 12 1/2, 25c

HATS ON OR OFF? One Respect in Which Northern and Southern Men Differ.

According to the etiquette of the day, it is not required that a man shall remove his hat in the presence of a woman in a public thoroughfare or conveyance.

KNOW HIS BUSINESS. The Little Boy Was Thoroughly Posted on the Elevator.

Before Bismarck reconstructed the map of Europe and made a united Germany a dozen little principalities used to annoy travelers by stopping them at their frontiers.

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MRS. GALLUP DOOMED

A LOOKING GLASS AND A BLACK CAT BROUGHT HER TROUBLE.

She Saw in Them Her Summons From This Fateful World and Was Moved to Give Samuel Some Terrible Advice About His Future in This Vale of Sorrow.



"I'LL BE IN HEAVEN BEFORE SUNRISE," but had become interested in the statement that specified hours were recoverable to the wife of black cats.

"Samuel, I want to talk to you a few minutes before I perish. You know I have been expected to be summoned any day for the last ten years, or since that cow kicked me over the heart.

"I don't want to annoy you while you are reading," continued Mrs. Gallup as she explained the duty from the head of the lounge to use as a handkerchief.

"I'm not trying to work it," was the answer, "I'm working it, and if you wish to ride I shall be happy to accommodate you. So far as any obligation to be at school is concerned, allow me to remind you that this is a legal holiday, and I am exempt from attendance at an institution where, I am pleased to say, I am at the head of my class."

"You have no business trying to work that lift, anyhow." "For what reason?" "Because you are too young to know anything about it."

"Well, what I was going to say," continued Mrs. Gallup as she wiped her eyes, "was that I believed she borrowed a nutmeg of me on that occasion to

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