

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Box Paper and Stationery at Anker's. The creamery at Bittinger's has ceased operation.

Typewriters.—A stock of over 40 machines to select from. C. L. Eicheloltz.

Some men who believe they have religion certainly couldn't make their horses believe it.

Max Lugman and wife, who but recently arrived from Russia, have located at Abbottstown.

Typewriters.—All makes. Sold or rented. Easy terms. C. L. Eicheloltz.

It is called the Pure Food law but the many loop holes left in it make it in fact only a "poor" food law.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rice, of North street, McSherrystown, Thursday, Jan. 17, twin children—a boy and girl.

Typewriters.—Rented by the month. Eitman's book, "Complete Course in Typewriting" will make you a good operator. C. L. Eicheloltz.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Adams County School Directors Association was held at Gettysburg Monday and Tuesday.

Millford Musselman, of Fairfield, is at the hospital at Chambersburg where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Hair Brushes and Combs, all kinds, at Anker's.

J. A. Stambaugh and son Daniel cut down a walnut tree for B. A. Ruth, of near Abbottstown, that measured 4 feet 5 inches across the stump.

Chas. Radisill, of White Run, is now engaged with his mill in clearing the large tract of woodland at Kilpatrick's school house, in Mountpleasant township.

Perfumes and Toilet Soaps, all kinds, at Anker's.

Banns were published in St. Mary's Church last Sunday for the marriage of Charles E. Dougherty, of McSherrystown, and Miss Jennie Grau, of Littlestown.

Twins arrived at the home of Mr. Augustus Feiser, Philadelphia street, on Monday. The old brindle cow with a crumpled horn gave birth to two large calves.

A cure in every bottle; no benefit, money back. Anker's Syrup White Pine and Tar.

While Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox were in Gettysburg last Saturday evening, a package containing a cream-colored silk waist and black mohair skirt was taken from Mr. Knox's buggy.

Rev. Dr. Korn, of Hellam, York county, has accepted the call extended by the Reformed church. He expects to remove his family here and enter upon his duties as pastor about March 1.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured, it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. HARPER whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. T. HESS.

Tuesday while a brother of Mrs. Robert Roland who lives with the Roland family near East Berlin, was handling a loaded revolver it was discharged, the contents entering his right hand.

John Wagner, of York, has purchased the National Hotel at Bonneauville from Vincent Bushman on private terms. Mr. Wagner will take possession of the hotel as soon as the license can be transferred.

That's the house the Doctor built, The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money, For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ed. T. Anker.

J. Donald-Swope son of Judge Swope of Gettysburg, is suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a scratch on his arm. We are pleased to note that he is improving and no serious results are anticipated.

Rev. C. P. Bastian, who has been pastor of St. John's church, Germany township, for three years, has tendered his resignation to the council and will accept a charge in Keyser, West Virginia, about March 1.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ed. T. Anker.

At the license court held at Gettysburg on Friday all the old licenses were granted, no new ones being given. There was one remonstrance, against an Abbottstown saloon, but the court did not sustain it. There were several new applications, but they were not granted.

Owing to the inclement weather on Thursday the meeting for the purpose of organizing a Grange in this place, was postponed until Saturday, Jan. 26. The meeting will be held in Miller's Hall at 1 p. m., rain or shine. Farmers and others desiring to become charter members are requested to attend this meeting.

Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ed. T. Anker.

The rumor that Mr. A. F. Brady, shoe-maker, intends to discontinue business here, is unfounded. Mr. Brady desires us to state that he will not quit the business, but will carry on the same as heretofore.

Representative M. F. Shannon, of Wilkes-Barre, has a bill prepared and he will present it early in the session of the legislature, requiring that the minimum salary of teachers be \$50. At the present time the lowest rate is \$35.

Loy Lindaman, son of Rev. F. S. Lindaman, of Littlestown, was operated upon in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, last Monday for appendicitis. From last reports the young man is getting along as well as can be expected.

Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kuhn, of Hanover, met with a painful accident at the Heel and Innersole factory, West End, Hanover, Wednesday morning by having the third finger of his left hand badly lacerated.

Robert, a three year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Green, of Hanover, slipped and sat into a bucket of boiling water, scalding his body terribly. The child died at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the effects of the scalds after great suffering.

Arthur Roberts who resides on Rev. D. B. Lady's farm near Arendtsville, has just finished the marketing of his pork for this season, having produced a total of 6687 pounds net, marketing 5619 pounds mostly at 7 1/2 cents realizing a total of \$416.50.

The banns of marriage between Charles E. Sneeringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sneeringer, and Miss Eda Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawrence, all of Irishtown, were published for the first time at Conewago Chapel, Sunday morning.

On Thursday Mr. Israel Stambaugh, an aged citizen of East Berlin, met with an accident by falling down a flight of stairs. In the fall he dislocated one of his shoulders. Drs. Wolf and Kehm, after placing him under anaesthetics, reduced the fracture successfully.

Persons who intend to have sale bills printed at this office are requested to hand in their list as soon as they have it ready. This will give the office a little more time in handling the work and make sure your getting the bills in ample time to thoroughly advertise your sale.

Representative D. H. Gise desires us to state that he would be pleased to have parties who interested in fishing to correspond with him if they desire any young to place in the streams of the county. Applications for trout must be filed before the first day of February.

Several detectives were in Gettysburg last week endeavoring to apprehend persons carrying or hauling coal from cars. It is said that five car loads of coal per month are taken from the cars at Gettysburg. One woman was caught taking coal but as yet no arrests have been made.

Dr. Eugene May, the noted lecturer, orator, and traveler, will appear in Miller's Hall on next Monday evening, Jan. 28, as the third number of the Citizens' Entertainment Course. Dr. May has been lecturing for fifteen years and has won international fame. The press wherever he has appeared speak in the highest terms of his discourses. Go hear him.

A farmers' cooperative creamery company has recently been launched in Latimore township and the promoters are sure that it will be a success. It is estimated that the plant will cost about \$2,500 and shares of \$10 each are now being disposed of among the farmers in the community. The creamery is to be located at the store of Joseph H. Heikes, in Latimore township.

We were somewhat in error in our statement in regard to the Livingston Shoe Factory published several weeks ago, wherein we stated that 70 hands were employed and 500 pairs of shoes turned out each day, whereas it should have read about 65 hands are employed and about 900 pairs of shoes turned out per day. Quite a difference in regard to the output.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devine, of Conewago township, have been married 51 years and they observed the anniversary on last Tuesday. Relatives and friends called to congratulate the venerable pair who enjoy good health. Mr. Devine is 74 years old and his wife one year his junior. They have eight children and 22 grandchildren. The couple has resided on and conducted the extensive Chapel farm for 34 years.

Rev. Charles M. Stock, of Hanover has been appointed a Masonic Grand Lodge chaplain of Pennsylvania by Right Worshipful Grand Master George W. Kendrick, Jr., of Philadelphia. Dr. Stock is a past grand commander of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, and is one of the best known Masons in the State. He is pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, and several times has been president of the West Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod. He is a trustee of Gettysburg College.

Remember that we screen our pepper before grinding. Guarantee it to be all Pepper. The best in town; Bar none; 20c lb Anker's on the Square.

Look up the new ad. of the West End Grocery.

Persons Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Annie, widow of the late Edward Twomey, formerly of the vicinity of Granite Hill, was found dead in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McMaster, near Bonneauville, at 5 o'clock on last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Twomey was in her usual health when she retired on Tuesday evening. When her daughter went to her room the following morning she found the mother cold in death, she having passed peacefully away evidently without a struggle several hours before being discovered. Mrs. Twomey was aged 67 years, and is survived by three sons—Dennis of Gettysburg, James of Chicago, and William of Pittsburg, and four daughters—Mrs. Harry P. Hemler of Brush Run, Mrs. Katie McMaster of Bonneauville, Mrs. Nellie Rosesteel of Round Top, and Mrs. Josephine McBurney of Port Deposit. Mr. Twomey died several years ago.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery at Gettysburg after a High Mass of Requiem in St. Joseph Church, Bonneauville, by the Rev. Fr. Burhart. All the surviving children were present at the funeral.

The Show was Warm And the Departure Hot.

Several men and one woman from our sister borough of Hanover arrived here by team on Saturday evening for the purpose of giving some sort of a performance in Miller's Hall, as had been advertised previously by small bills scattered over town. As the time for the performance arrived a small audience was present. The men of the show, after filling up on "corn juice" made several staggering appearances on the stage and then pronounced the performance ended. The audience present being "faked," and to show the would-be actors and actresses, that "fakes" are not appreciated in New Oxford, they were met with a volley of snow balls as they made their exit from the hall which was kept up on double quick time until they reached the hotel. The "fakers" made several attempts to leave the hotel with their team and each time were forced back by the snow-ball brigade. They finally managed to skip out for their native town amid a hot fire of snow balls, a sadder and perhaps wiser set. It is claimed that there were from 40 to 50 men and boys in the snow-ball brigade.

Thrown From Buggy.

A driving accident occurred recently at the race bridge at the East Berlin Milling Company's plant, which might have turned out seriously. Miss Bowser, a daughter of Daniel Bowser, of Reading township, was in East Berlin and was accompanied home by Miss Mary Resser. When the ladies were on the bridge it happened that Wm. Brown's team came across the big bridge and collided with their buggy, throwing Miss Bowser, who was entangled in the lines, out against the wall, bruising her considerably. Luckily the horse did not run away and Miss Resser stayed in the buggy and escaped injury. The buggy was considerably damaged. D. P. Wagner who happened along gave the ladies his buggy to go to the home of Miss Bowser near mampton.

The Result of Playing "Shinny."

Mervin, a little 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Robinson, of near town, was taken to the York City hospital on Thursday morning, where he underwent an operation for the removal of several diseased bones from the ankle of his left leg, the same afternoon. Some time ago the boy with others was engaged at playing "shinny" when he was accidentally hit on the ankle by a ball bat. The injury sustained terminated in tuberculosis of the bone, and the operation was performed with the hope of saving the boy's limb, and perhaps his life. At last accounts the child was getting along as well as could be expected, though he has suffered great pain.

The Primaries.

At the primaries held on Saturday evening the following tickets were nominated: Republican—Judge, George W. Null; Inspector, Amos Little; Auditor, Leo F. Smith; Town Council, Jno. S. Weaver, Thomas McGanghy; School Directors, A. C. Diehl, Jas. W. Barnitz. Democratic—Judge, T. E. Bower; Inspector, Harvey Brown, Harry Lookenbill, J. C. Fleshman; School Directors, Z. H. Cashman, E. C. Livingston. No nominations were made for Town Council.

Peculiar Case.

Dr. A. C. Wentz, of Hanover, on Wednesday, removed from the jaw bone of Frank Keffer, Sr., of McSherrystown, a substance resembling a wheat beard which had been forced into the gum by chewing. Mr. Keffer was enduring much suffering, and couldn't locate the cause. His face began to swell and becoming alarmed, he sent for Dr. Wentz, who after an examination found the jaw-bone festored by the foreign matter, which was promptly removed.

The Adams County Rural Letter Carriers' Association will hold their annual banquet on Saturday evening, February 2, at Hotel Gettysburg, Gettysburg. The guests of the evening will be W. R. Spillman, Superintendent of Rural Free Delivery of Washington, D. C., and Congressman D. F. Lafean.

Born—Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Withers, Berlin street, a son.

The Hoffmans are Acquitted.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman and her sons, Jesse and Samuel, of Conewago township, York county, were put on trial Wednesday in the Oyer and terminer court before Judge Bittinger and a jury, charged with the murder of John Brannon, Jr., on the 19th of November of last year. On that day Brannon was shot in the side by Jesse Hoffman, a load of buckshot discharged from a gun, having been emptied into Brannon's side. Brannon lingered at the York hospital for a week or more after the shooting, and finally died. The shooting took place after an altercation between Charles and John Brannon on the one side, and Hoffmans on the other, about the collection of a bill of \$1 which the Brannons claimed Mrs. Hoffman owed them.

The work of selecting a jury was finished in record-breaking time the twelve "good men and true" as well as another time that number having been put through the usual course of questioning as to their feelings and prejudices within the space of an hour and a half.

The outline of the testimony upon which the conviction of the defendants will be asked was given to the jury by Assistant District Attorney Stock. He related the incidents which led up to the shooting and said that the Hoffmans and the Brannons were on cordial terms with each other prior to that time.

The first day of the trial ended with practically all the evidence against the defendants brought out. The commonwealth presented a fairly strong case until the last few minutes of court, when Abraham Anderson, one of the commonwealth chief witnesses, practically destroyed the entire fabric upon which the commonwealth had built its case. Mr. Anderson practically proved that which the defendants all along have contended: "That John Brannon, the young man who was shot, entered the Hoffman house intent upon thrashing the entire family, and as he was a big stockily fellow, the Hoffmans, who are small and mere boys, had but one chance and that was the gun," which was used with deadly effect.

Jesse Hoffman, who fired the fatal shot, said, in part, as follows: "After the fight in the road John Brannon followed me into the house with a club in his hand, crying, 'I'll kill you.' He fought me to the corner where the gun was and I grabbed it and shot him. The gun was held close to his left side. After John was shot, he said: 'Sam, drag me out, it don't hurt.' My brother then dragged John out on the porch and laid him down."

This story was corroborated by Samuel Hoffman, a brother, and Mrs. Mary Hoffman, the mother of the two boys. The case was given to the jury at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and at a continued session of court at 7:30 Friday evening they had agreed upon a verdict, which was read at 7:30, and acquitted the trio on the charge of murder.

Upon hearing the verdict acquitting them of the crime which calls for death as the penalty, the Hoffman boys advanced to the jury box and grasped by the hand each of the men who had been empaneled to judge of their guilt.

Mrs. Hoffman has been released from custody. Her sons, Jesse and Samuel, have been returned to jail to await trial on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill. Bail for them has been fixed at \$500 and there is a possibility of a bondsman being found, in which event they will be granted their freedom until they are called for trial.

The Hoffmans as before stated, resided near Bittinger, prior to removing to York county.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jacob Heltzel of Pitt street, who is clerking in the office of the York Card & Paper Co., spent Sunday at his home here.

Dr. Wm. R. Snyder and John N. Hersh will leave Jan. 26 for Anderson, S. C., for a few days hunting. Dr. Snyder will not be in his office from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Sheely, of Philadelphia street, are on a several days visit to friends in Hanover and Littlestown.

Miss Mable Sheetz of Center Square, is visiting friends at Gettysburg.

Miss Naomi Schnell of Hanover street, has gone to Germantown, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. George Ceburn.

Messrs. Jos. L. Weaver and William Robinson spent Sunday in York.

Hymenial.

Guy Kitzmiller of Patterson, N. J., formerly of Gettysburg, and Miss Lizzie Sachs of Gettysburg, were married Saturday evening by the Rev. D. W. Woods, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Kitzmiller left Monday morning for Patterson, where they will reside.

On Thursday January 17, Charles Orner and Mary McBeth, both of Idaville, were united in marriage at Goodyear by the Rev. W. E. Smith.

On Tuesday, January 15, John A. Shaeffer and Amanda J. Black both of Wenksville, were united in marriage by the Rev. S. A. Diehl at Bendersville.

Marriage Licenses.

Theophilis Bievenour of Spring Grove, and Louisa Pohlman of Mountpleasant township.

David E. Bosserman of Reading township, and Margie V. Wright of Hamilton township.

William D. Stoniesier of Gettysburg, and Katie Naugle of Franklin township.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Cora A., wife of Mr. J. H. H. Miller, died at her home along the Hanover road, near town, at 11:40 o'clock Saturday forenoon, after several weeks illness of pulmonary tuberculosis, pneumonia type, aged 30 years, 11 months and 14 days. Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband and seven small children, the youngest being only about two months old. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zepp, of Tyrone township, who also survive her together with seven brothers and one sister. The funeral took place at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, interment being made in the New Oxford cemetery after which services were held in the First Lutheran church, Rev. Geo. N. Lauffer officiating.

Mrs. J. C. Steinberger died at her home in Buchanan Valley at one o'clock Friday morning aged 83 years. Mrs. Steinberger is survived by four children, three daughters, Mrs. James Shepherd of Buchanan Valley, Mrs. Riley of near Gettysburg, and Mrs. Strasbaugh of Pittsburg, and one son, Joseph Steinberger of Buchanan Valley.

Mrs. Hannah Spangler died at the home of George Wolf, on the Emmitsburg road near Gettysburg, at 3 o'clock Friday morning, aged 82 years.

Dr. R. L. Annan, one of Emmitsburg's most respected and foremost citizens died very suddenly while in conversation with friends in a store in that place, last Monday afternoon. Dr. Annan was born in the year 1831 and for over 50 years practiced his profession in Emmitsburg.

Miss Annie Crawford died suddenly at her home in Gettysburg Friday morning from heart failure, aged 81 years.

Mrs. George Stallsmith died suddenly at her home near Gettysburg Friday evening at 10 o'clock. Death came as a severe shock to all of Mrs. Stallsmith's relatives and friends, her husband having remarked only a few days ago of the fact that all his family were in good health.

Mrs. Mary Catharine Sponseler, wife of Frank Sponseler, died Saturday evening, Jan. 19, at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Dellone, Hanover, aged 52 years. The cause of death was consumption from which she suffered for a number of years. She was a daughter of the late Emanuel Starry of Hanover, and was twice married. Her first husband was Pius Straley, of Kingsdale, who died 26 years ago. Twelve years ago she was united in marriage to Frank Sponseler of Littlestown, who survives her with two daughters. Four sisters—Mrs. Susan Hawk of York, Mrs. Rebecca Wolf of Berwick township, Mrs. Maggie Baublitz of Hanover, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sachs of Gettysburg, also survive.

Miss Annie E. Thomas died at her home in Hanover at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 19, of pneumonia, after an illness of several days, aged about 67 years. She was a daughter of the late Nathaniel Thomas of Hanover, and has been an invalid for several years.

Elizabeth A. Wisler died on last Thursday at her home in Butler township. She lived alone in a small house on her farm and alongside of her home was another house in which dwelt a sister who had been of unsound mind several years ago and given to the care of the deceased sister. The deceased familiarly known as Betzy Wisler, had reached the age of four score but was wonderfully active for her age and did all kinds of work on her place. She was sick but a short time. On Wednesday she sent for Dr. Hildebrand of Biglerville who prescribed for her throat and heart. Thursday morning she cleaned away the snow in front of her door. Neighbors noticing the absence of the usual signs of existence about the place later in the day investigated and found Elizabeth Wisler dead in her home. She is survived by two brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Rebecca, wife of John Harbolt, and daughter of the late Daniel Bosserman, died on Friday evening at her home at Bermudian, in Latimore township, of pneumonia, aged about 53 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Mary Sophia Kemp died at the home of her father, Charles Kemp, of Hamiltontown township, on last Friday from stomach trouble, at the age of 23 years. She had been sick for several years.

Samuel Rhodes died at the home of his nephew, John Currens in Freedom township, on last Thursday night aged 81 years, 3 months and 5 days. Deceased was a bachelor.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Bushman, widow of Eli Bushman, died on last Friday at her home in Carlisle, aged 83 years, 11 months and 10 days. She had been ill for several weeks. She was a native of Adams county.

Absalom Beamer, a veteran of the Civil War, died at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon at his residence in Waynesboro, after an illness of six months with a complication of ailments. He would have been 65 years old in March. Mr. Beamer was a son of the late John Beamer, and was born and reared near Biglerville.

Donald Fissel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fissel, of Gettysburg, died Sunday evening from pneumonia, aged 2 years and 7 days.

H. Milton Roth, County Superintendent of schools, has made arrangements for a series of educational meetings to be held in various places in the county. One of these meetings will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 25, in Miller's Hall, New Oxford. The principal speaker will be Dr. S. A. Baer, ex-city principal of the public schools of Reading, Pa. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this meeting. The exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The condition of Mrs. E. E. Ditenhafer of Berlin Ave, suffering from the effects of a fall, continues to improve. Mr. Ditenhafer suffering from lumbago is able to be up and about the house.

Appointed Brigadier General

President Roosevelt last week appointed Col. Edward S. Godfrey, commanding the Ninth Cavalry, to be a brigadier general to fill the vacancy caused by the recent promotion of Gen. J. Franklin Bell to the rank of major general. Colonel Godfrey's father, Charles Godfrey, was born and reared to manhood on the farm now owned by Henry Strayer near Latimore Postoffice. Mr. Godfrey moved to Ohio where the Colonel was born, and on April 26, 1861, first entered the military service as a private in the 21st Ohio Vols. He was discharged August 12 of the same year and appointed a cadet at the United States Military Academy. Upon his graduation he was made a second lieutenant in the Seventh Cavalry and later on February 1, 1868, was promoted to be a first lieutenant. He received the brevet of major Feb. 27, 1890, for gallant services in action against Indians at Bear Paw Mountain, Mont., Sept. 30, 1877, where he was wounded. He received a medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action against the hostile Nez Perce Indians during the same engagement, where he was severely wounded while leading his command. Col. Godfrey is a cousin of Thos. G. Neely, James R. Neely, Mrs. Mary Pearson and Hon. C. G. Beals, of York Springs, and Mrs. Ang. Feiser and Mrs. T. S. Swamley of this place.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE.—"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restor'd to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at ANKER'S drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Choice Wheat, No. 2, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover seed, Timothy seed, Rye Straw, Timothy hay.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a fisherman carrying a large fish. Text: Gripe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known. Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science. It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles. Use Scott's Emulsion after Influenza. Invaluable for Coughs and Colds. ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.