

### THE DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

#### ALL THE UP-TO-DATE HAPPENINGS FROM THAT THRIVING AND BUSY VILLAGE

Services will be held at the Cross Roads church on Sunday.

Mr. Irvin August of Hershey, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Jno. Steal of Ephrata, spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mr. S. C. Anks of the County Seat Sundayed in the village.

Mr. Harry Miller of Lancaster, visited town friends on Monday.

Mr. C. L. Bookmyer of Minneapolis, is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Florence Romig of Hershey, is here on a visit to her parents.

Mr. I. W. Hershey of Elizabethtown, spent Monday in the village.

Mr. Thomas McKinley of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. George Howard spent Sunday and Monday at York, visiting relatives.

Messrs. Roy Perris and Emanuel Brown spent Tuesday at the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Geib visited relatives at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Freyberger of Hershey, made a business trip to town Tuesday.

Mr. S. H. Keefer of Dillsburg, was a welcome visitor to our town Sunday.

Mr. Harry Houck of Havre-de-Grass, Md., visited Florin friends Sunday.

Mr. Applebaugh of Lancaster, spent Sunday in the family of C. S. Wachstetter.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. Albert Walters on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jno. Eyer and family were Friday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Groff.

Mr. J. K. Freymeyer and family of Elizabethtown, visited H. L. Stoll and family on Sunday.

Mr. Leo Smith of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Albert Fike.

A number of local sportsmen attended the big fox chase at Elizabethtown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steele of Harrisburg, are visiting friends in our village this week.

Mr. Paul Koser has accepted a position in the Long & Taylor warehouse at Landisville.

Mr. F. J. Benjamin of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. Thomas McKinley.

Mr. Wm. Henry and family visited the former's parents at Manheim, on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. O. G. Romig, pastor of the U. B. church here, transacted business at Hershey on Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Force of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Koser and children of Paul Koser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sides and daughter, Amanda, spent Sunday with the family of Abraham at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Joseph Wood and daughter, Melva of Mount Joy, were Saturday visitors to Paul Koser and family.

Mrs. Martin Higgins and daughter of Harrisburg, Sundayed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eichler.

Miss Sue Brandt and Mr. Henry Gingrich were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. Paul Koser on Monday.

The funeral services of Mrs. McGarvey were held at the home of her son, Mr. Joseph McGarvey on Tuesday evening.

Miss Dora Wagner and Mr. Cover of Palmyra, are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hertzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walters and son will leave today to visit relatives through out the west. They will be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Raffensberger and daughter of Elizabethtown, Mr. and Mrs. John Stehman of Florin, Mr. and Mrs. John Raffensberger, Misses Mary Riner and Anna Stoner on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Ray Breineisen of Rohrerstown (nee Gertie Gingrich) daughter of Mrs. Katie Gingrich of this place, will be sorry to learn that she was taken to the General Hospital at Lancaster on Tuesday to have an operation performed.

#### 7 COUNTY TROLLEY LINES ASK PERMISSION TO MERGE

Harrisburg, Pa. Jan. 23—Application has been filed with the Public Service Commission for approval of merger of seven Lancaster county street railways into a new corporation to be known as the Conestoga Traction Company.

The companies to be merged are Lancaster Traction, Lancaster Railway, Lancaster City, Lancaster and Litz, Columbia and Ironville, Columbia and Donegal and the present Conestoga Traction.

General Manager Hull, of the Conestoga Traction Company, in explanation of the merger said this afternoon that the procedure is for the purpose of eliminating red tape in the making out of reports for the various lines. The companies included, he stated, are some of the underlying lines in which the Conestoga Company owns all of the stock, and the merger is simply for the purpose of "avoiding complications." The other lines operated by the company in which it does not own all of the stock are not included.

#### Why Not Try It?

Fifty years ago an attempt was made to mine coal along the Chiques Creek, near Milton Grove. As very little coal was produced the venture was given up in dismay as it was a losing job to the projectors. Of late there is considerable talk of again opening the long abandoned mines as there are many people who believe that with a little more work the mines might be put on a paying basis.

### MILTON GROVE

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Messrs. William Brosey and Abram Ginder delivered tobacco to Mountville on Friday.

Mr. Jacob Galebach of Elizabethtown, was stripping tobacco for Samuel Heiser on Friday.

Mr. Harvey Geib is the new employe working for John Koser.

Mr. John Rasp is busy stripping his tobacco with Phares Ginder.

Mr. Albert Gingrich transacted business at Lebanon on Wednesday.

Mr. Jacob Heisey is critically ill with pneumonia, at his residence in this place.

Dr. A. J. Thome was on the sick list the past week.

Harvey Wittle slaughtered a steer and four hogs for Mrs. Samuel Koser this week.

Mr. Samuel Heisey took a load of milk to Elizabethtown on Saturday morning.

Mr. Samuel Geib purchased a new Saxon automobile from John Enteline, of Rheems.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiven Brosey and daughter Orlena, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mount Hope.

Mr. William Diffenderfer bought a sleigh from William Brosey.

Miss Annie White helped Amos Risser to butcher last week.

Mr. William and Miss Fannie Diffenderfer were in Elizabethtown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gibble were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wittle and son Alvin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koppenheaver.

Miss Stella Geib called on Mrs. Harvey Geib on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greiner were visitors in the home of Jacob Heisey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kopp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wittle called on Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Grosh on Sunday evening.

Messrs. Blaine Heisey and Ezra Frey called on Mr. John Kauffman on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. William Diffenderfer and LeRoy Wittle were in Elizabethtown on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Geib called on Mr. Cyrus Geib on Sunday.

Miss Louisa Thome called on Miss Mary Koser on Sunday afternoon.

Jacob Frey will have sale of household goods and farming implements on Monday, February 18th.

Mr. M. H. Randler called on Mr. A. S. Holwager on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Oliver Rasp purchased a talking machine from Harvey Geib.

#### ROHRERSTOWN

Miss Sarah Frantz is slowly recovering.

Postmaster A. B. Baer is rapidly improving.

Mr. J. H. Nissley, the assessor, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. John M. Myers fell down the steps at his home but fortunately he was not hurt much.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers of Lancaster, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baer on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Ambrose Stubbs and son Charles, spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Homsher of Route 1, Lancaster, are moving into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders, who now lives at Lancaster.

Miss Elsie Worrall, who was unfortunate several weeks ago and sprained her ankle while coasting, is improving slowly and expects to be out again in the near future.

Mr. Jessie Ney, who makes his home with Miller & Bushong, is a very handy man about the town. His sympathies are with those who are sick and he will lend a hand to help them out in many ways and it is surely appreciated by those who are not able to get out.

Miss Kathryn F. Stauffer, of No. 340 Nevin street, Lancaster, announced the marriage of her niece, Miss Mary Stauffer Strickler, of this place, to Earl F. Lefevre, of Quarryville, on Dec. 26, at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Rev. John E. Manning, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, of that place, officiated. Both bride and groom are graduates of Millersville S. N. S. Both are also teachers in the public schools in this place. They will make their home in this town for the present.

#### FARMERS WANTING NITRATE CAN NOW PURCHASE IT

In order to give farmers a liberal supply of nitrate of soda at cost, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has undertaken the sale and distribution of 100,000 tons. The nitrate can be purchased only by farmers for present needs and cannot be resold.

In Lancaster County, the sale of nitrate of soda will be handled thru the Lancaster County Farm Bureau office and through a small committee to be announced later.

The nitrate of soda will cost about \$77.50 per ton delivered to Lancaster freight rates. This price is decided lower than ordinary commercial prices charged and should be reasonable enough for use on some of our crops. No orders will be accepted later than February 4. Any farmers desiring some of this government nitrate should get in touch with the Farm Bureau or the local committee at once.

#### Rohrerstown P. T. A.

Thursday, January 17th, was a red letter day for the Parent Teachers Association. The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Ex-Sheriff Landis; Musical Selections by several pupils; Discussion, "Why Support the P. T. A.," Mr. Earl Warfel; Music; Discussion, "The Problem of Home Work and Helping Pupils out of School Hours," Mr. M. N. Davis. Both subjects were well presented. Mr. LeFevre and Rev. H. A. Kunkle participated in the general discussions. Piano duet, Misses E. Erb and F. Hershey. Dr. J. F. Herr, M.D., gave a very helpful discussion on his work as Medical Inspector and the many defects and unhygienic conditions he finds. How these defects should be and can be corrected. All were helpful and inspired. Prof. and Mrs. E. Lefevre received congratulations.

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### RELIGIOUS NEWS IN OUR CHURCHES

NEWS PERTAINING TO ALL THE CHURCHES IN MOUNT JOY BORO AND THE ENTIRE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

- St. Luke's Episcopal Church**  
Rev. H. D. Speakman, Rector  
The services on Septuagesima Sunday, will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:15.  
Subject for the day, "God's Calls."
- United Brethren Church**  
Rev. D. E. Long, Pastor  
9:00 A. M. Sunday School.  
10:15 A. M. Preaching.  
6:00 P. M. Junior C. E.  
6:00 P. M. Intermediate C. E.  
7:00 P. M. Revival Services.  
Wednesday night cottage prayer meetings.
- Church of God**  
Rev. I. A. MacDannald, Pastor  
Sabbath school 9:30.  
Preaching 10:30.  
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E. 5:45.  
Senior Endeavor 6:30.  
Preaching 7:30.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.
- Florin United Brethren Church**  
Rev. O. G. Romig, Pastor  
The services for the coming Sabbath are as follows:  
Bible School at 9:30 A. M.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Junior C. E. Service at 1 o'clock.  
Senior C. E. Service at 6:15 P. M.
- Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Thomas Roberts, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:15 A. M.  
Preaching Service at 10:30 A. M.  
Junior League at 2 P. M.  
Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.  
Preaching Service at 7:30 P. M.  
Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening.  
Bible study class on Friday evening.
- Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. F. G. Bossert, Pastor  
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Ministry of Courage."  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Wonder Working Christ."  
Prayer Meeting this evening at 7:30.  
All services of the church will be held in the Sabbath school room during the next ten weeks, the time specified by our government for the saving of coal.

**Breaks Wrist Cranking Car**  
Daniel Albright, of Rowenna, known as the grand old man of Schock's Mills, is nursing a very sore right arm, having broken a bone in the wrist while cranking his automobile. Mr. Albright is perhaps one of the oldest drivers of automobiles in Lancaster county, and for several years has driven without an accident or an injury. Several days ago while getting ready to take a spin to Marietta, the crank slipped and caught him on the wrist, fracturing it.

**Big Horse Business**  
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### PUBLIC SALE At Mount Joy, Pa.

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## Friday, Feb. 1, '18

This lot consists of Holsteins, Durhams and Jerseys, fresh and close springers and a few backward cows. Good milkers and butter cows. Also a few fat and bologna cows. Any person in need of cows should not fail to attend this sale. Sale at 1:30 sharp.

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