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HAPPENINGS IN HUSTLING FLORIN

WHAT OUR REPORTERS GATHERED IN AND AROUND THAT THRIVING COMMUNITY SINCE LAST WEEK

Mr. Jno. Wachstetter is on the sick list.

Mr. Harper F. Myers of York, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. J. E. Loucks of York, made a business trip to town Monday.

Miss Esther Vogle visited her sister at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Miss Frances Nealy of Marietta, is spending the day in our village.

Misses Esther and Ethel Dunkel of Lebanon Sundayed in our village.

Mr. F. B. Keenan of Baltimore, spent Monday at the Florin Hotel.

Mr. Harry Loucks of Paradise, called on Florin friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Krotel of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. Chas. F. Schneider of Philadelphia, is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd of Pittsburg, were week-end visitors to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witmer announce the birth of a daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Stokes of Hanover, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Emlyn Buller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krall of Steelton, are here on a visit to Florin friends.

Mr. P. H. McClellan of Rochester, N. Y., is here on a several days visit to friends.

Mrs. Jno. Dyer spent Tuesday at West Fairview, with her daughter, Mrs. John Hawk.

Mr. Fred R. Gaul of Wernersville, made a pleasant call on friends in our village Monday.

Mr. George S. Vogle slaughtered a 401 pound porker for Mr. Francis Neideigh on Tuesday.

A welcome guest arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Royer on Saturday. It's a son.

Miss Margaret Musselman of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Musselman.

Wm. Shand, mother of Mr. Shand, arrived in town and will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garvey.

Misses Katie and Ella McAllister of Middletown, are spending the week in town and vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

A DAY OF PRAYER WAS APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

The local W. C. T. U. observed the Day of Prayer for the ratification of the National Prohibition amendment on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. D. Stehman, in this place. The president presided and Rev. Thomas Roberts led in the prayer of thanksgiving that the congress had submitted this amendment, also a prayer for the ratification by the states and for Pennsylvania's aid.

Miss Helen Lelever conducted a Forum, What is our State planning and what can our Union and we as members do to secure ratification. Response given by Misses Laura Long, Carrie Nissly and Pauline MacDonald. Miss Mary Detwiler sang very effectively "The Shadows of the Evening Hour," accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Garber. Rev. I. A. MacDonald then gave an address on the liquor traffic as being a Menace to Public Health, Public Morals, and a Togue to Patriotism.

The president read the Resolution, Resolved, That we endorse the Prohibition amendment and respectfully ask the members of the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania to vote at the earliest possible moment to ratify the amendment. Miss Detwiler then read "Sidelight on Coal Shortage Situation." The service closed with The Aaronic Benediction.

CASE OF TWO HOGS

Acquittal of Men Charged With Carrying Off Porkers

The first case attached for trial in Room No. 2, of the Lancaster county court, before Judge Hassler, was that of two brothers, Charles and Edward Zimmerman, charged by Irwin Brinser, of Marietta, with the theft of two hogs. The prosecutor alleged that on the night of January 3 two small hogs were stolen from the J. E. Baker farm, near Marietta, which he farmed. Suspicion being directed against the Zimmerman brothers, a warrant was secured to search the defendants' premises, when the carcasses of one hog and one-half of the carcass of another were discovered in a first floor room. These hogs were identified as the ones that were stolen. As Brinser and the constable entered the premises, Charles, the older brother, left by a rear door and was not apprehended until a week later.

In their defense the Zimmermans alleged that Charles had bought the two porkers from an unknown forger, paying \$1.50 for them, and that no attempt was made to conceal the presence of the hogs. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

That's the Kind to Have
William Stauffer, a Litzitz man, has 88 Plymouth Rock hens. They turned out 120 eggs last week.

ELIZABETHTOWN

Local Firm Dissolves Partnership—Broke Nose in a Fall—President of Council Appoints Committee

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kersey, a daughter.

C. G. Reese was re-elected a member of the board of health.

Leonard Keech, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in the borough.

Misses Bessie and Mary Wormley were recent visitors to Lancaster.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barley, of Palmyra, formerly of this borough, a son.

P. R. R. Operator Chas. H. Wormley, spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. R. A. Smith of Coffeetown, spent a few days with Fred Deimler and family.

H. G. Albert and family moved to Anville on Thursday where they will make their future abode.

Mrs. Stella R. Wormley and daughter Miss Grace, and Miss Margaret M. Wormley spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

John J. Misemer, of Hugo, Col., and Garfield W. Misemer, of Boston, were among relatives and friends in the borough.

The girls' basket ball team have as their opponents on the South Poplar street floor on Saturday evening the strong Ephrata team.

Prof. Rose, of Harrisburg, presented a program of community songs at the Masonic Homes on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the guests.

The council is holding under consideration the installing of the Game well fire alarm system in the engine house on South Market street and over the borough.

Miss Anna Frederick, who has been clerk in the Eschenauer store on East High street for several years, has accepted a similar position at the Greenblatt store on South Market street.

Harry Myers slipped on the icy pavement on East High street on Thursday afternoon and broke his nose, which caused him a great deal of pain. The necessary medical attention was rendered.

The partnership existing between Longenecker and Demy, implement dealers of this place, has been dissolved, the former withdrawing from the firm and a new partnership has been formed under the name of Demy and Detra.

President H. T. Horst, of the borough council has appointed the following committees: Law, H. H. Brandt, W. H. Engle; health, I. A. Shiffer, E. A. Fackler; finance, W. H. Engle, I. A. Shiffer; public safety, John Gise, H. H. Good, H. H. Brandt; public works, H. H. Good, H. H. Brandt, John Gise.

RHEEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Simon L. Heisey spent last week visiting among relatives in the vicinity of Lancaster.

Mr. Horace Will transacted business relative to his occupation in this place one day last week.

Monday being a holiday, the ten inch snow furnished the necessary amusement for all workers to clean the side walks.

A. B. Hambright, the potato king of Elizabethtown, loaded a car load of tubers for Harrisburg last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kraybill and daughter, Ada of this place, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rutt of Elizabethtown last Sunday.

The Rheems school houses are being heated with Bituminous coal the past three weeks and the smoke goes up the chimney just the same.

Mr. Peter R. Kraybill, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kraybill arrived at the Board Island Camp in good shape and finding the weather quite cold with plenty of snow.

School directors Ebersole and Miller of West Donegal township spent one day last week visiting a number of schools reaching the Rheems school during the afternoon.

Mr. Christian Heisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Heisey arrived with a car load of cattle, hogs and sheep from Luclus, Pa., which he contemplates to dispose of at private sale.

Frank Shank, the post master of this place, was confined to his bed a few days last week which improved his condition to such an extent that he is attending to his daily duties as usual.

The series of evening meetings being held by the Church of the Brethren in this place, are well attended considering the condition of the weather and will continue for part of this week.

D. G. Brinser received a car load of nut coal last Tuesday, the news spread so rapidly that in a very short time teams arrived from various directions for their portion of about 5 hundred pounds. The car load diminished so quickly that it only lasted for several days.

HEAVY SNOW STORM TIED UP TRAFFIC THRU THIS SECTION

Lancaster county, in company with practically all the Eastern cities, is slowly recovering from the effects of one of the worst snow storms that has struck this section in years. In point of snowfall, the storm which started Sunday about midnight and continued until late Monday noon, broke all records. It is estimated that, swept by a forty-mile gale, over eleven inches of snow fell in about nine hours. This, added to the thick covering that already obliterated the ground, buried the earth to an unbelievable depth.

Mount Joy had but one trolley early Monday morning, after which there was nothing doing until late that evening. The train service on the Pennsylvania Railroad was also crippled but Tuesday cars and trains were running a little nearer schedule. The roads are badly drifted and our rural folks are encountering considerable difficulty in getting to town.

Feeding Quail

On the Masonic Homes tract there has been constructed shelter for quail, where they are fed. Right close to the Borough they have a fine flock which is being cared for.

EAST PETERSBURG

The Red Cross met at the home of Miss Anna Mary Landis on Wednesday afternoon.

H. C. Reinhold purchased the Scott property, on South Main street formerly the Dr. G. M. Graybill property.

Private Roy Andes, of Camp Meade, Md., was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Andes, on Sunday.

Revival services are being held in the Evangelical Church every evening. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Layton, has charge.

Messrs. B. F. Kaufman, Clayton Geib, Norman Beimesderfer and John Ferry attended the Philadelphia auto show this week.

The W. C. T. U. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gingrich. The regular business was transacted and an interesting meeting resulted.

Last Sunday morning Holy Communion was observed in the Trinity Reformed Church. The pastor Rev. J. R. Rothermel, had charge of the service. There was a large number of communicants.

Lemon Forney, butcher, slaughtered two hogs at the Neffsville Brethren Home which weighed 523 and 453 pounds respectively. There are six more hogs at the Home, and when slaughtered will dress on an average of 450 pounds apiece. This is considered a good record.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Zion Lutheran Church, the following officers were elected: Elder, J. G. Bigler; Deacons, M. W. Heisler and J. B. Miller; Trustees, A. B. Groff and P. M. Gerfin. They were installed by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Kittle, at the regular Sunday morning service.

On Saturday evening a Red Cross spelling bee will be held in the East Petersburg Fire House, for the benefit of the East Petersburg Branch. There will be four classes, two spelling, geographical and general information. Outside talent will participate in the program, including the F. and M. quartette, of Lancaster, who will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gingrich entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hostetter and daughters, Nettie and Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Forney and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Helen Frances, of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram G. Mentzer and son, Herbert and daughter, Edna of Ephrata; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hostetter, daughters Ruth and son Albert; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groff and son, Nelson and daughter, Elizabeth, of East Petersburg; and Phil Ettenheim of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SALUNGA

Mr. Elias Aungst received word of his brother-in-law, Mr. Myers' funeral on Monday.

Messrs. M. M. Newcomer and A. M. Kolp had their houses wired and will soon feel well lit up.

Mrs. Rebecca Hawk of York, spent a week with her father, J. Z. Kline, who is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Amanda Herr and son, Ira attended the funeral of Christian Mann's funeral at Mountville on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eicherly on Thursday moved from the Peist home to the house vacated by the Westenhafers family.

Mr. Jacob Musser was elected as Deacon in the Church of the Brethren at Petersburg, on Saturday to serve in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eby and Mr. Norman Bear and Miss Martha Eby spent Sunday at Petersburg with the former's brother, Elias Eby and family where they enjoyed a duck dinner, good enough for a prince.

Mrs. Susan Newcomer, Miss Barbara Newcomer, and Mrs. Irvin Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hiestand attended the funeral of the Waltz baby at Hossler's church on Wednesday.

The snow sure arrived on time and just outside of our yard the fence is so completely snowed under that we imagine a transference to Siberia, where the beautiful supplants and surpasses all imaginable freaks in nature.

Then we wish that our dear boys may be well sheltered and fed and come back to enjoy the good things from the fraternal table and enter into the kind fraternal feeling of good neighbors in a free and happy country.

You, as well as, ourselves these prosperous days where every farmer you meet walks around with a bulging pocket book and full breast plates, as proof of prosperity in tobacco culture and nearly all other crops.

NEWTOWN

Our groceryman, Mr. Emanuel Myers is able to attend to his duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hesslet spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Henry Weaver.

Miss Esther Walters of Florin, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Horace Detwiler.

Mr. E. A. Engle of near this place, is spending a week in Syracuse, New York, on a business trip.

Misses Anna and Mae Hahn of Landisville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Rhoads.

The Spelling Bee that was held at this place was a success. Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions the entire program could not be had. There were some fine recitations and dialogues. Three classes were taught: two spelling and one general information class. The first class, a spelling class was for children 14 years and under and taught by Mr. C. A. Greider. The prizes in this class were awarded to Misses Edna Huber, Mary Wagenbach and Ruth Neideigh. The second, a spelling class was taught by Mr. M. George Smith. The prizes in this class were awarded to Misses Beulah Detwiler and Edna Huber and Mr. Samuel Kyser. The third, a general information class was taught by C. A. Greider and the prizes were awarded to Misses Mildred Krall and Catherine Brene-man and Mr. Gingrich.

MAYTOWN

Held a Birthday Party—Red Cross Rooms Filled—The Next Chautauqua Number Friday Evening—Personals

Mrs. H. P. Frank spent a few days in York with relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Whittell, of Columbia, spent a few days with Miss Mary Heisey.

Miss Mary C. Houseal, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shank.

Betty Blocher, of York, visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred Sutcliffe.

Lester Hoover, of Coatesville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Burke.

Miss Alice Sterner, of Lancaster, visited her mother, Mrs. Amanda Sterner.

Charles Welshans, of Hummelstown, visited his mother, Mrs. Lillian Welshans.

Samuel C. Johnston, of Hershey, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnston.

Mrs. John Weaver and children, of Rheems, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Boll.

Mrs. Harvey Wright, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sload.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sload, of Elizabethtown, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sload.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sload and children, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sload.

Ralph Shireman, stationed at the U. S. Marine Barracks, at Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jeffrey Shireman.

Mrs. Amos Cassel and son, Frank and Miss Viola Johnston returned to their home in Reading, after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnston.

The work room of the Maytown Branch were well filled with workers on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and the following articles were made: 31 fracture pillows, 18 T-bandages, 10 shirts, 5 suits of pajamas, 1 dozen handkerchiefs and one knit sweater.

Miss Faville is recognized among the best singers in Pittsburgh and is endowed with a delightful lyric soprano voice which she knows how to use well. She was an organist in one of the prominent churches and her services are requisitioned by artists of real worth. Coupled with her musical ability, she possesses a winning personality and a striking gift in dramatic art.

A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wanner in honor of their daughter, Clara's tenth birthday. A social evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. Among those present were: Miss Clara Wanner, Carl Houseal, Walter Houseal, Nancy Rife, Louis Buller, Maxine Barnhart, George Wanner, Margaret Keener, Joseph Keener, Ruth Keener, Isiah Engle, Alma Sload, Frank Engle, Eleanor Barnhart and John Keener.

Friday evening, February 1, another number of the Maytown Chautauqua will be held in the Maytown Hall at 8 o'clock. The entertainers on that evening will be "Bryn Mawr Entertainers," composed of Prof. John F. Chambers and Miss Marian Faville. Mr. Chambers is a dramatic reader and interpreter of plays and is known from coast to coast. On the teaching staff of a well-known school of expression for five years, he has had as his pupils some of the leading actors of the American stage. He has coached and produced dozens of plays.

A workers' Conference of the Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. North, in Columbia, which was attended by a large delegation of the Maytown Branch members. Through the kindness of Amos Shenk, of Rowena, a large bob sleigh conveyed the Maytown party to Columbia and back. Those in the party were: Mrs. C. C. Hicks, Mrs. E. E. Grove, Mrs. John Roath, Mrs. Anna H. Mackley, Mrs. Albert Risser, Mrs. Howard Shireman, Mrs. William J. Lowe, Miss Marie Harter, Miss Mabel Yeagle, Miss Goldie Fry, Miss Adella Grove, Miss Mildred Engle, Miss Millie Garber, Mrs. R. Patterson, Rev. William J. Lowe and Milton Shank.

SPORTING HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Horst spent Sunday with Melvin Geib and family at Mount Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Seitz spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seitz at Mount Hope.

Paul Sumpman spent the week-end in the home of his uncle, Wayne Stauffer at Mochansville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice and son, Clarence, spent Sunday at Penryn, in the home of Emanuel Sheaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Degler, of Lancaster, spent Sunday in the homes of Harrison Miller and Daniel Nissley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Kopp and daughter Edith of Ephrata, spent a day in the home of Joseph Wickenheiser.

Word was received during the past week that John Rohrer, formerly of this village, died at Osborne, Ohio, and will be sent here for burial.

Miss Lottie and Mr. Wilson Nissley, of Union Square, spent Friday evening in the home of their sister, Mrs. Samuel Garman.

During the past week Miss Bender and Mr. Baughey accompanied by their pupils and several others, took advantage of the nice sleighing. They took in the following schools: Elm Tree, taught by Raymond Geib; Back Run, taught by Elizabeth Workman, and Naumantown, taught by Ann Trayer. They report having had an excellent time.

Ream's Next Sale

On Saturday, Feb. 9th, Mr. Ed. Ream will sell an express load of Indiana and Ohio horses, colts and mules at public sale at his stables in this place. They consist of general purpose and extra good road horses, both trotters and pacers, ranging in age from 3 to 8 years and weighing 1,000 to 1,600 pounds. Any person having a Spring sale should attend this sale.

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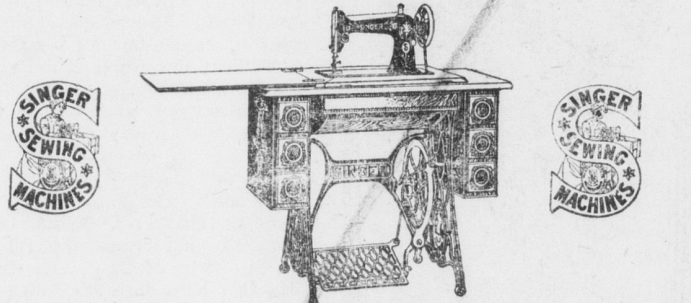
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