

# THE SATURDAY BULLETIN

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Miss Lavina Witmer and Ellen Menough attended the Y. P. C. U. of the United Brethren church, held in Middletown, June 25 to 27.

Among the appropriations made by the Legislature last week was that of \$2,000 for an experimental tobacco growing saloon at Mount Joy.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisements of Howard E. Ebersole, The Pennsylvania Business College, and A. S. Flowers' new summer resort, 'Glen Orchard'.

## Home Campmeeting.

A home campmeeting will be held in the Florin Methodist Episcopal church, beginning on Wednesday evening, July 3. The following is the programme:

Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Rev. Wayne Chanell will preach.

Thursday 7.30—Rev. John Boehm.

Friday 7.30—Rev. David McCartney of the Marietta M. E. church.

Saturday 5.00—A baptism will take place at the Borough Mill.

Saturday 7.30—A Love Feast will be held in which several ministers will assist.

Sabbath Day. 9.00 a. m. Sunday School, 10.00 a. m. Rev. Delaplane Gollie will preach. 6.30 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Meeting. 7.30 p. m. Rev. Gollie will preach.

Several candidates will be baptized by sprinkling and the probationers will be admitted into full membership.

A very cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services. Spirited singing, Gospel preaching, a shout in the Lord's Camp. Everybody welcome.

## Victims of a Mad Dog.

The relatives and friends of Milton O. Swarr, of Landisville, are very much concerned over the misfortune which has befallen him and Frank, his five-year-old son, last Sunday while caressing his dog Mr. Swarr was bitten on the hand by the animal, ordinarily a very gentle-natured animal. Dr. S. G. Grey, of Landisville, cauterized the wound, and, on account of certain symptoms exhibited by the dog, advised that the animal be allowed to live, but kept in safe confinement in order to discover positively whether or not it was suffering from rabies. Wednesday evening the son of Mr. Swarr crawled into the yard where the animal was confined, and he was bitten. His mother hearing the child's screams went to his assistance, and a difficulty rescued him. Dr. T. C. Detmold was called in consultation and he advised that Mr. Swarr be taken to the Pasteur Institute for treatment. They left Thursday.

## Runaway Team

A team of four horses, owned by Martin M. Swarr, of Mount Joy, ran away from the farm, one mile east of town, on Monday morning, from the farm. They were received two weeks ago and had been assisting Jno. Swarr with a 2-horse team, on the Rev. Swarr farm, when the horses received such severe shocks as to cause his death. The team was kept at this place last week.

## The Register.

The names of those granted by the Register, are the following:

John H. Swarr, of Elizabethtown, and A. B. Coble, late of Mount Joy.

Manheim borough, Marine Diffenderfer, of Mount Joy.

## Her Estate.

A will who has been made to make distribution of the property remaining in the estate of Mrs. Witmer, executor deceased, late of Mount Joy, for that purpose July 16th, in the court house at Mount Joy.

## Age in U. S.

The State Library, at Harrisburg, has our thanks for the donation of the Pioneer, of the train car party over the United States, at Harrisburg.

## Darkness.

The lights of the city were extinguished on Sunday night, at 10 o'clock, by a fire in the city.

## MOUNT JOY ITEMS.

The News of our Neighboring Borough in a Condensed Form.

Samuel Hummer of Steelton, was in town last Wednesday.

A flying horse is doing business near the Exchange Hotel.

Cove Lodge, Knights of Pythias elected officers last evening.

Mrs. Mazie Shelly visited friends at Elizabethtown last Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Owens spent the past week with friends in Philadelphia.

Samuel Bookman and wife of Harrisburg, spent last Sunday in town with friends.

Rev. Downes was at Elizabethtown, last Wednesday, visiting James Watson, who is dangerously ill.

A new crossing was laid yesterday across Marietta street, at the intersection of East Main street.

Joseph Goss, wife and mother, of Elizabethtown, spent last Sunday in town, the guest of D. F. Gable.

Benjamin Bear accepted a position as salesman in Robinson's wholesale drug store, at Memphis, Tennessee.

Miss Sophia Pyle will leave today for Pittsburg and Uniontown, where she will spend some time with friends.

Misses Kate and Ada Brubaker, of Rapho township, returned home yesterday from a six weeks' visit among friends in Kansas.

A young folks party in honor of Masters Roy and George Brown, sons of Geo. Brown, Jr., Tuesday evening, was an enjoyable affair.

Rev. Richard Downes of this place, delivered an address at the cornerstone laying of the Latta Memorial church at Christiansburg, Tuesday.

Albert Root, Harvey Kauffman and Owen Brandt, were at Conewago, last Wednesday night, where they caught a large mess of fine frogs.

Mrs. O. G. Longenecker of this place, was last week elected first vice president of the Sacred Heart Academy Alumni association of Lancaster.

George Schneider and Miss Minnie Fach, both of this place, were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week, by Rev. Wiest of Harrisburg.

Amos, the marriage licenses issued last Tuesday by the clerk of orphans court, was that of Phares W. Shearer and Mary H. Hoffer, both of Rapho township.

Daniel Bradley, residing two miles east of this place, got his foot in the mower last Wednesday and had it cut very badly. Dr. Newpher attended to his injuries.

William Reynolds and wife, Isaac Maze, wife and daughters, Laura and Bessie, and grandson, Harry Aston, of Manheim, visited the family of J. E. Schroll on Sunday.

Heavenly Mindedness, will be the subject used by Rev. A. R. King, in the United Evangelical church, on Sunday morning. In the evening the theme will be, The Danger of Apathy.

If any of James Glatfelter's customers fail to find him at the marble yard, they can rest assured that he is at his home, nursing his darling daughter, which arrived at his house last Tuesday.

Harry Gramm opened his snow ball business yesterday. Harry done a big business in the sale of snowballs last summer and he will doubtless do fully as big a business this year.

Misses Maggie Bear, Louisa Kuhns and Maue Kuhns, left last evening for the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Croyeta Beach, Canada, where they will spend the summer.

Rev. Isaac H. Allbright of Ehamokin, who twenty years ago was the pastor of the United Brethren church at Florin, while in town last Wednesday, made a pleasant call at the STAR & News office.

Philip Frank of this place, last Monday issued an attachment for \$5,750 and the Valley National bank, of Lebanon, one for \$7,537 against ex-Auditor General Amos H. Mylin. Caroline E. Mylin is named as garnishee.

Two games of base ball, will be played in town next Thursday, with the Lyceum Athletic Team of Lancaster, at 9.30 o'clock in the morning and 3.00 in the afternoon, in Engle's field. The admission for ladies will be 5 cents and gents 10 cents.

Degree Staff Court Mount Joy No. 228 Foresters of America will hold a festival in the hall, on Saturday evening, June 29, at which time ice cream, cake, &c., will be served. Martin A. Spickler, chairman; A. J. Ponnell, secretary and George W. Shickley, treasurer.

John Trexler who is employed in Breneman's store, while en route unloading potatoes at that place last Wednesday, sprained his

back so severely that he had to be hauled home and have the services of a doctor. He is however now on a fair way of recovery.

On Monday afternoon Ralph, the thirteen-year-old son of Harry H. Brandt, essayed to carry his eight-months' old sister, Alberta, down stairs. When almost at the bottom the boy tripped and fell with the infant in his arms. The child's left leg was broken between the knee and hip. Dr. F. M. Harry reduced the fracture.

Post Master Pennell received information from the department that persons living along the Milton Grove mail carriers route putting up boxes of a suitable kind the mail carrier will deliver mail in it. No mail will however, be collected from the boxes. The boxes will however, have to be put up so that the mail can be put in boxes, without the carrier getting from his wagon.

## July Races.

The Middletown Fair Association is preparing to give a two days series of races, next Thursday and Friday, which promise to be among the leading racing events in the central part of the state. Prizes aggregating \$150 will be awarded and the large amount and the excellent track will bring together some of the fastest racing horses in Pennsylvania. The following events will be run:

Thursday, July 4, 1-3 minute Trot and Pace, purse \$200; 2-2.30 Trot and Pace, purse \$200; 3-2.18 Trot and Pace, purse \$250.

Friday, July 5, 4-Free for all Trot and Pace, \$250; 5-2.40 Trot and Pace \$150; 6-2.50 Trot and Pace (For Middletown horses that have been used and driven in Middletown 40 days previous, \$100.) Entries will close July 1st. A general admission of 25 cents will be charged. Middletown is accessible on the Pennsylvania Railroad, the P. & R. and by trolley from Harrisburg. Of all events arranged or the celebration of Independence Day and the one following, nothing will offer more entertainment than the above races.

## A Good Record.

Percy Heilig, Frank Schock and David Gaffin, last Sunday rode from Mount Joy to Philadelphia and back to Mount Joy, the same day, a distance of more than 150 miles. Percy Schock of Marietta was also along with the party and rode all the way except on the return trip he went by train from Downingtown to Lancaster. Samuel Gaffin also started with them, but before he rode a mile his bicycle broke and by it he received some painful scratches and bumps, the way his bike unloaded him. The wheelmen started at 4 o'clock in the morning and by 10.30 there were on Lancaster avenue, beyond 52nd street, Philadelphia. After partaking of a hearty dinner and an hour's rest, they started for the return trip and were home by 8.30 o'clock in the evening. Their cyclometers showed that they rode 152.2 miles. This is the best record we ever heard of any bikers making in this section. A century run, by which 100 miles are meant, is generally expected to be all that a bicyclist can do in one day.

## Fourth of July at Lititz.

Lititz Spring has quite a reputation for its Fourth of July demonstrations. This year's program is a grand if not grander than on any former occasion. There is no place better adapted for celebrating the nation's birthday than this beautiful spot. No pains will be spared to make this year's observance one that will outdo all previous efforts. Some of the features of the day will be an Industrial, Civic and Mummies Parade; base ball, morning and afternoon; in the evening there will be a display of fireworks on an elaborate scale; fairy lamps, Chinese lanterns and candles will brilliantly illuminate the entire grounds. The Sixth Regiment Band will furnish music all day and evening. Excursion trains will be run over the R. & C. railroad and trolley cars from Lancaster will be run at short intervals. There will be trains both north and south after the evening's programme is ended.

## Reduced Rates to San Francisco.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco July 18 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 4 to 12, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. For specific information regarding rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents.

## Committed Suicide.

Mrs. Minnie J. Vogel, wife of Henry J. Vogel, who resides on the Manheim turnpike just outside the limits of Lancaster city committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart Monday morning while

## A PRAIRIE FOURTH

It Was Celebrated in a Way That Pleased the Yankee Settler

"I AIN'T no use t' think o' Fourth o' July in this God-forsaken hole," grumbled the new station master, as his eye rested scornfully on the scattered collection of wooden shanties which made up the little western town. "Back in Perryville at least two brass bands 'ud a been playin' now. I c'n see th' wagon all covered with flags 'n bunting a standing in front of th' Methodist church all ready for th' little girls in red, white an' blue that was



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to represent th' states. An' Judge White 'ud a been all ready with his copy o' th' declaration under his arm, an' askin' everybody if they thought it was going t' rain 'n spoil th' doings. We'd a had dinner at th' grounds with th' Hollises an' th' Perrys, men Libbie an' th' kids. They'd a been singin' of th' 'Star Spangled Banner,' an' we'd a had plenty o' firecrackers an' fireworks at night. Well, I ain't mentioned th' Fourth t' th' kids this year; maybe they'll forget it with nothing t' remind 'em of it among these furriners."

His dull eye came slowly back from the dull line where prairie met sky.

"Yes, I guess th' glorious Fourth don't mean much t' these Swedes an' Dutch. Hello!"

As he watched, a fat little German was excitedly climbing to the roof of his rickety board dwelling with a roll of bunting; under the excited, broken English of his wife's direction he was fastening it to the eaves. At the same moment the tiny upper window in Ole Johnson's shanty was opened for the first time in months, though the family slept in that room. A few moments later Old Glory flung its starry folds from the sill. Old Fritz Schmidt was wringing "America" from his groaning horn across the way. From down the road came a shrill chorus of childish voices singing the "Star Spangled Banner," with various accents.

The new station master ran across the road and into his new little house, which smelled still of paint. Ten minutes later, three American youngsters, with flags in their caps and strips of bunting about their shoulders, had joined in the singing. The glorious Fourth was being celebrated at New Stockholm as well as at Perryville.

The experiment of tobacco growing in Ireland is now meeting with success.

The French minister of public works has published some statistics, which show that during 1900 no less than 50,048 boats of various sizes were at work on the Seine. The boats carried 10,000,000 tons of merchandise, of which 649,037 tons were used in Paris.

An old horn snuff box once belonging to Sir Francis Drake, possibly the one which he used at Plymouth Hoe during his famous game of bowls, has just been sold for £310 shillings in London. The snuff box is a quaint old relic, bearing the coat of arms of Sir Francis, with his name on the lid.

A German expert in the east points out that as time goes on more and more men are required to coerce China into doing the will of another power. The opium war required only 4,000 Europeans, the Anglo-French war against the Chinese, 16,000 and 4,800 Indians. The Japanese needed 95,000 men and 115,000 coolies, and to-day we find 90 men of war and almost 150,000 men attempting to compel obedience from the giant empire.

## THE CYCLING WORLD.

On a bad or narrow road always make room for the heavier vehicle.

The Touring club of France makes a splendid showing with a membership record of 80,000 riders.

Ring your bell before passing from the rear a team or another cyclist. It can do no harm and may possibly do a great deal of good.

Tom Cooper says he is going to be a cycle racer until he is too old to guide a wheel. He adds that he has been obliged to assert his stand owing to the constant rumors purporting to come from him, and claiming to indicate his intention of retiring from the track.

## Lives of English Kings.

The four Norman kings of England averaged 55 years, the eight Plantagenets 53. The Wars of the Roses shortened life in the succeeding dynasties, the three Lancastrian kings averaging 43 years, and the three of York only 30. The five Tudor sovereigns averaged 48, and the six Stuarts 52. With the accession of the house of Hanover the average increased enormously, the six sovereigns of the present dynasty averaging 74 years. Their average reign is also the longest, being over 31 years, the Plantagenets being next with 30.

## Murder and Suicide.

Howard Shenk last Sunday, shot and killed Mrs. Hill at Charlestown, West Virginia and then killed himself. Mr. Shenk was the only son of Rev. Levi Shenk of Rapho township, a New Mennonite preacher.

Shenk went to Charlestown on Saturday and secured possession of a note sent by his rival to Mrs. Hill. He upbraided her for costing him off and when he left he said he would kill himself.

He called on Mrs. Hill on Sunday morning and she consented to see him. They were alone in the room when the double tragedy was enacted. The position of the bodies indicated that Shenk held the woman while he shot her in the head. When he saw that she was dead he walked to a rocking chair, placed his pistol behind his right ear and discharged the bullet that ended his life.

Shenk premeditated the murder. He sent a letter to his firm telling them that he intended leaving the country. Another letter addressed to his father asked him to care for his child, as he would never hear from him again, and he asked his father not to believe anything bad he might hear, but that he was deceived by a woman he loved.

The husband of Mrs. Hill is a cripple, an inmate of the State Home for Incurables at Huntingdon.

Mr. Shenk was a clerk in Wolfe Yoffe's clothing store, in Mount Joy, about five years ago.

Shenk's first wife was Miss Margie Ohmit of Marietta. She secured a divorce from him, and one child was the result of that marriage, Miss Edith Shenk, who lives with her grandfather, Rev. Levi H. Shenk. His second wife was Miss Lillie Woods of Columbia. She also secured a divorce from him. Shenk lived for several years in Columbia, and was a clerk in Fuld & Bachman's store.

He left Columbia to accept a position in a Harrisburg store, and shortly afterward he accepted a position as traveling salesman with the firm of Mason & Boswell, Staunton, Va.

The main facts in the tragedy are that insane jealousy of the woman caused Shenk to kill her and then himself. She refused to allow Shenk to come any more to her house, having found another man for her lover.

Shenk's body was brought to Mount Joy yesterday afternoon and was taken to the residence of his father by undertaker David H. Engle. The funeral was held Friday forenoon from his father's residence, 3 miles south of this place.

## Elizabethtown Notes.

J. G. Westafer was in Harrisburg on Friday.

J. B. Asper and family are visiting relatives in Cumberland county.

Miss Mary E. Keller, daughter of F. H. Keller, of this place, graduates from the Millersville Normal school this week.

On Saturday afternoon the town club crossed bats with the Paxtang club which resulted in a victory for the home club by a score of 18 to 8.

Rev. G. W. Getz pastor of the Bethel church spent several days at Findlay, Ohio.

Christ Lutz spent several day with Mechanicsburg friends.

Rutter's Consolidated shows exhibited in town on Thursday and Friday and was well attended considering the inclement weather.

Lieutenant J. H. Parthemer and wife were visiting friends in Lebanon. Mrs. Lizzie Coble, Miss Louisa Coble and Miss Lizzie Lewis were in Lancaster during the week.

Forty hours' devotion services were held in St. Peter's Catholic church on Sunday morning and continued until Tuesday evening. Among the participants were Reys, Haas of Middletown, Crotty of Gettysburg and Wiest of Harrisburg.

The closing exercises at the college were well attended on Thursday. Many visitors from a distance were present.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Tehn took place from her late residence on West High street last Thursday morning and was very largely attended. Services were held in St. Paul's U. B. church and interment in Mount Tunnel cemetery.

## Complimentary Concert.

A balloon ascension and complimentary concert by the famous Ephrata Band will be given at Donegal Inn, Maytown, Saturday evening, June 29.

The committee of the Independence Day League of Ephrata, will make a brief advertising tour over the Trolley Lines of Lancaster County on Saturday and their destination will be the Donegal Inn, Maytown, where a grand balloon ascension will be held at 6 o'clock p. m., and also a complimentary concert by the famous Ephrata Band.