

# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## MOUNT JOY ITEMS.

The News of our Neighboring Borough in a Condensed Form.

S. S. Royer is on the sick list. Benjamin Connelly jr. is on the sick list.

A. S. Flowers offers his desirable residence at private sale.

D. H. Engle supplied the pews for the new Mennonite church at Ephrata.

John Diffenderfer has secured employment in the cotton mill at Lancaster.

A party will be held in the Mt. Joy hall on Saturday evening, December 7th.

A carpet has been purchased for the audience room of the United Brethren church.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Evangelical church on Thursday.

St. Mary's Catholic church held a supper in the hall of their church on Saturday evening.

Rain prevented the game of foot ball between F. & M. Academy and the local team on Saturday.

A hog chase will be held at the Farmers' Inn on Thanksgiving afternoon. Don't miss the fun.

C. K. Bennett will sell 35 head of Blair county cows at his stock yards on Monday, December 2.

A case of diphtheria developed in the family of John Shires, his 9-year-old son Paul being effected.

Thomas J. Brown is having the excavation made for a stone and brick wall around his residence property on East Main street.

At a raffling at the Washington House on Saturday evening, Oliver Spickler, John Shires, William Frank and Charles Derr each won a turkey.

Mrs. Lillie Pritz of this place, charged Walter Pritz, of Marietta, with deserting her on their wedding day, March 17. He was ordered to pay her \$2 a week.

The Farmers' Creamery company is erecting a new building, the foundation for which, is already laid, in which a plant will be erected for extracting sugar from whey.

H. S. Newcomer is putting Columbian hot air heaters into the two new houses of J. R. Grissinger on Marietta street and in the new house being built by Ezra Zercher near town.

The Active Juniors of Columbia are having a social on Thursday.

## Real Estate Sales.

S. S. Kissinger's 13-acre improved tract in Penn township to Emanuel S. Trout of Rapho for \$2,695.

The Shaffner property in Manheim, recently purchased by Jacob N. Shaffner of Maytown, to A. R. Zug of Mastersonville, on private terms.

Chas. H. Zeller, auctioneer, sold a house and lot of ground in the village of Newtown, property of Mary Hornafius to Fred. Kemmerly for \$500.

A lot of ground in Marietta borough with a two-story brick house. Seized as the property of A. R. Lutz. Sold to Charles H. Zellers for \$40, subject to a mortgage of \$610.

## Absolutely Safe.

One of the best investments in Columbia is the first mortgage bonds covering the Masonic Temple; pays four per cent. clear of taxes; interest payable April and October. Your money is absolutely safe. Not two years ago we opened this bank, confident in the belief that good service would bring good business. Our expectations have been more than realized. To all our customers and friends we extend thanks and respectfully solicit their continued good will and patronage. Those who are not our customers are invited to give us a trial. For time deposits we pay 3½ per cent.

COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY.

## Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hossler.

Elizabeth Hossler, widow of the late Michael Hossler, late of Rapho township, died on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Simon Keener, at Silver Springs, in her 83d year. She is survived by the following children: John, of Rapho township; Mrs. Martin Risser of Mt. Joy township; Mrs. Simon Keener of Silver Springs. The funeral was held in the Mount Pleasant church, on Monday at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Hossler grave-yard.

## A New Project.

A meeting was held on Friday evening, in Marietta, the object being the organization of a company to operate an automobile-omnibus line between Marietta and Maytown. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested in the project. It is the intention to have built 23-horse-power steam motor carriages, each capable of carrying twenty passengers, which will make hourly trips between the two places. The new project will also carry the mails.

## Two Foot Ball Victims.

Frank Schock of Mount Joy, had a small bone broken in the left leg, four inches above the ankle in a game at Ephrata on Thursday.

## NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Local Happenings as Reported by Our Many Reporters.

Mrs. George Flowers is on the sick list.

Henry Schlegelmilch is nursing a carbuncle.

Cnrist Risser was in Harrisburg on Saturday.

Elmer Schlegelmilch was at Maytown Sunday.

Allen Sprout of Landisville, was here on Sunday.

E. S. Weaver sold twenty-two horses last week.

Miss Gertie Sprout was at Landisville on Sunday.

E. F. Heiner is a jurymen at Lancaster this week.

Mrs. John Raffensberger was in Lancaster last Saturday.

Mary Myric visited friends at Rheems last Wednesday.

Revival services closed in the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Amos Eicherly finished taking down his tobacco on Monday.

David Myers of Middletown, spent Monday with his parents.

John B. Myers and wife east of town, are lying ill for some time.

Amos Sheaffer and Amos Risser were jurymen at Lancaster last week.

Charles Good and family returned home from Atglen on Saturday.

Mr. Miller is the guest of his son Rev. H. M. Miller at the U. B. parsonage.

John Hambright now at Lebanon Valley college, was home over Sunday.

Harry Brandt and family were the guests of Henry Young's on Sunday.

Ed. Booth, mother and Miss Myra, were at Philadelphia last Wednesday.

Max Nentwig received fourteen cords of wood from Elizabethtown on Saturday.

New Market wagon for sale cheap or will exchange for pork or beef. Apply at this office.

The River Brethren held a love-feast at Cross Roads church on Saturday evening.

Watches and clocks repaired promptly by Harry Peopple, Mount Joy, and all work guaranteed.

Miss Estelle Ruhl of Lancaster.

E. S. Weaver will not move to Milton Grove as heretofore announced, having decided to remain a citizen of this place. He now offers to rent the hotel at that place.

Rev. H. F. Denlinger of Lancaster and Rev. Albert Sumner of Annville, assisted Rev. H. M. Miller on Sabbath in the revival services in the United Brethren church.

Ten pupils were forced to leave the Joint school in Mount Joy township and a new school has been opened in West Donegal township at Rheems with twenty-three pupils.

Alfred Roth of West Donegal and Miss May Greenly of Elizabethtown, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride by Rev. Martin Rutt. They left today for Philadelphia.

## Death of John A. Strine.

John A. Strine, a former resident of East Donegal township, died Wednesday night at his home in Columbia, aged 82 years. Six weeks ago he fell and fractured his right hip, since when he gradually succumbed to the inevitable. The funeral was held on Saturday morning with interment in the family burial plot in East Donegal township, near Maytown.

## Two Men Killed.

Two men lost their lives in the "cut" west of Rheems Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between 2.30 and 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. They were seen walking along the railroad by a track watchman and he noticed them cross from the north to the south track, on which they were going eastward when struck by Limited Express east, running at a high rate of speed. The bodies were taken to Rheems, where Deputy Coroner Frank Miller, of Elizabethtown held an investigation. The victims could not be identified. They appeared to be working men about 45 years of age. The bodies were interred in Mount Tunnel cemetery at Elizabethtown on Monday.

## Should be "Booked" Better.

Farmers do not study market prices closely, though the daily papers give them regularly. The farmer who keeps himself well informed regarding prices of farm products does not ship to market and wait for returns, not knowing whether he will receive a profit or sustain a loss; but sells at the opportune time, and saves himself anxiety and annoyance. Every man, even the farmer, is more or less in business and should practice business methods if he desires to succeed.

## Slight Railroad Wreck.

A slight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad on Sunday night at Erubaker's Crossing, near Salunga, caused by the flange of a car wheel on an east-bound freight train drawn by engine No. 545, breaking. The car and cabin of the train were wrecked, blocking both tracks and delaying traffic two hours.

## General News.

Only one slight rain in six weeks accounts for the low water mark of the Susquehanna. The commission in the matter of dividing Elizabethtown borough presented their report against division.

Jacob B. Keady of Rapho, and Amanda S. Bard of Mount Joy township, were granted a marriage license.

A small locktender's shanty at Chickies, along the Pennsylvania canal, was destroyed by fire shortly before ten o'clock on Sunday evening.

The fair of the Citizen's band, of Maytown, is meeting with abundant success. The fair will be continued every evening until Nov. 30.

Joseph H. Robbarts of Marietta was granted a pension of \$6 per month and \$35 back pay for a gun shot wound received in Southern Luzon.

Jacob Hesslett of Rapho township, raised four stalks of cotton this past summer that were over seven feet tall and each had over one hundred blossoms, many of which matured.

Henry Miller, with one exception the oldest resident of Manheim, died on Saturday evening, aged ninety-two years, one month, and eleven days. The funeral will be held this forenoon.

Sometime during Saturday night thieves made a raid on York Haven, opposite Columbia. The Northern Central Railroad Station and hotel were entered \$70 in cash and some liquor was stolen.

Every house in Manheim is rented, says the Sentinel, and there are quite a number of families who know not whither to move or where to go in the spring. Twenty-five new houses ought to be erected at once.

A peach orchard of 2,500 trees has been set out and an apple orchard of the same extent will be started. Much timber will be cleared off in order to devote the land to fruit culture on the Welsh mountains.

The young folks will hold a sociable at Frey's Union Square Hotel, Rapho township, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. A first-class orchestra will be present, and an exceptionally good time is in store for all who attend.

David F. Horst and family of Freeport Kansas met with a great misfortune recently. They formerly resided in Rapho township. Their residence was ruined by fire. A piano, 400 quarts of canned fruit and a lot of clothing was burned.

## A Family Fight.

The case of David H. Miller charged by his father-in-law, Michael Young, of Sporting Hill, with aggravated assault and battery was before court on Friday. The aged gentleman swore that July 20, Miller met him on a public road outside of his house they had some angry words concerning reports circulated about Miller. Young claimed that Miller then struck him on the face, knocked him down and kicked him breaking three ribs.

For the defense it was claimed that when Miller charged Young with interfering with his family affairs Young called the former a liar and struck at him. Miller then slapped Young on the face. The latter tried to kick Miller, who grabbed his father-in-law's leg. Young fell, and Miller claims that his injuries were caused by the fall. The defendant denied doing any kicking.

The jury rendered a verdict of acquittal and divided the costs between the parties.

## Philosophy of Revelry.

Benson—But don't you think this way of spending your evenings is rather unsatisfactory?

Harris—O, I don't know. When I'm having a good time at night I don't allow myself to think of the headache I'm going to have next morning. In the morning I try to forget the headache by thinking of the jolly time I had the night before.—Boston Transcript.

## A Word of Caution.

"Yes, doctor, I want to see you. It's about my wife. She's got something in her throat that hurts her just as soon as she gets to talking. She's coming over to see you herself. And you'll be careful, won't you?" "About removing it?" "No. About not removing it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Professional Ambition.

"I hope, some day, to see my daughter's name on a doctor's sign," said the match-making mother.

"Ah, indeed," said the young physician; "is she studying medicine?"

"No; but I am anxious for her to marry a doctor."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Natural Sequence.

Mrs. Growells—I do wish you would give up smoking, John.

Growells—I'll do nothing of the kind. I intend to smoke as long as I live.

Mrs. Growells—Yes, and after that you'll begin to blaze.—Chicago Daily News.

## Solace for the Obscure.

Don't sorrow though you are forgot Amid the world's dissensions; The biggest nuisance frequently Attracts the most attention.

—Washington Star.

## Strange Antiseptic Method of Treating Wounds Adopted by Indian Medicine Men.

From a late adventure among the Passamaquoddy Indians who live on the borders of New Brunswick Dr. Robert Loud, of Boston, who has been hunting bears in the Maine woods for the past month, believes that the aboriginal inhabitants of America are possessed of a wide knowledge of medicine and surgery, using some methods which may be adopted into general practice with benefit to the public. Late in August while camping on the Miemac river he had the misfortune to cut a deep gash in his leg, which bled



## MISS BASCOM'S WEDDING.

A Thanksgiving Episode Which Ended Happily for All Concerned.

"LAWS sakes! Polly, you don't tell me that you're going to marry Eph Lawson?" and Mrs. Thomson took her hands from the dough and looked at the prim figure at the window, for Polly Bascom was trim and 3 mite over 40.

"On Thanksgiving day, Sarah. I'd like to know if I haven't as good a right to—" "To be sure you have; but there's the parson, who lost his wife last year and who wants another helpmeet."

"And there's the Widow Jones and Miss Stickle," said Polly. "I can't help the parson out this time."

"Really, I didn't know it had gone so far. Why, what have you done towards the wedding? This is the twenty-third."

"And I'm as ready as I ever will be." "As ready as you've been for 20 years," and Mrs. Thomson went back to her work. Suddenly she looked up.

"Who's goin' to give the bride away?" she asked, abruptly.

"We're not goin' to have any such hifalutin' proceedings," pursed the bride-to-be.



HELD OUT HER HAND TO THE PARSON.

"I'd like to ask the privilege of bein' married in your house, Sarah." "To be sure. To be sure," was the prompt rejoinder. "Anything to see you started well in life, if it is a little late." And thus the matter was settled.

Miss Polly Bascom began at once to prepare for the greatest event in her life. Mr. Lawson was a man of her own age, a timid bachelor who thus far had escaped the pitfalls of love, and who, like Polly, had come to the conclusion that ere long it would be too late to wed.

His courtship had extended over a series of months and some said that at the last moment he would "back out" and leave Polly still in the matrimonial market.

Thanksgiving morning found Polly ready for her nuptials. The whole neighborhood was on the qui vive. And why shouldn't it be? Polly Bascom and Eph Lawson. Did you ever?

"I say, Polly, what if Parson Trimble had asked you first?" queried Mrs. Thomson, as she looked at Polly in her wedding gown.

"But he didn't. He had more than one good chance, Sarah, and you know that I don't want to miss this one," and Polly laughed as she surveyed herself in the mirror.

The hour of seven came on apace and the little parlor in the Thomson home had been arrayed for the occasion. The few guests who had been invited had come, and