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OBITUARY NOTES.

Deaths That Occurred in This Vicinity During the Past Week.

It is with regret that we announce the death of one of our prosperous and widely known citizens, John C. Morton, who after several days' illness, died at his home last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, aged thirty-one years, due to inflammation of the bowels. He had been in apparently good health and had worked in the malt house at Mount Joy on Friday when he took sick very suddenly that night. Deceased is survived by his wife and four children: Nellie, Ralph, Alpheus and a 3-months-old baby, and the following brothers and sisters: Ephraim, of Columbia; Walter, of Marietta; Harry, of Mount Joy; Mrs. Seifert of Marietta; Mrs. Harry Shumaker of town; Mrs. H. C. Shelly of Harrisburg, and Sybilla, at home, in town. He was a member of the United Brethren church, Y. P. S. C. E. and the I. O. R. M. of this place. The funeral was held on Friday at the house at 9.30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock at the United Brethren church with interment in the Eberle cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this place. Chiques Tribe No. 349, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a body and attributed their last respects to their deceased District Deputy and Chief of Records. Brother Morton not being beneficial, his widow received no death benefits but was donated \$50 by the above order.

Mrs. Catharine Eichelberger, widow of Jacob Eichelberger, formerly of Mount Joy township, died on Thursday morning at the home of her son Benjamin, in this place. Deceased was aged 70 years and was a consistent member of the German Baptist denomination. Her husband died about twenty years ago.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters as follows: Benjamin of this place, with whom she lived for a number of years, George residing at Elizabethtown and Abraham residing at Morrell, Kansas. Anna wife of Samuel Reinhold, and Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Kaylor, residing near Green Tree. Misses Hettie and Anna Billet, of Mount Joy township, are sisters of the deceased. The funeral was held on Sunday forenoon, with services at the house at 8.30 o'clock and at Mount Pleasant at 9.30 o'clock.

Mr. Grant of Petersburg, was killed in this section on Friday afternoon. He was taken around by T. N. Hostetter.

Amos Hambright was transferred from the tower in this place to the one at Landisville last Friday. Ed Hoover of Mount Joy, has charge of the tower in town at night.

The carpenters of this community are at present planning to form a labor union. Signers are already being solicited. Their idea is a good one and will be made public in these columns later on.

The greatest surprise of the season was sprung on E. S. Dyer last Wednesday when one of his hens laid an egg. Ed we would advise you to kill that hen at once or the next surprise may prove fatal.

The family of Henry B. Nissley entertained the following visitors during the past week: Mary Klugh of Higherspire; Minnie Nissley of Harrisburg; Nellie Welker of Franklin county, and Miss Wise of Lancaster.

A very sudden crash which made the windows clatter, occurred at the office the other evening when a certain townsman's brogans gave way and down he went, shaking all the houses in the community. No bones broken.

Clyde B. Numbers of New Holland has paid his grandparents H. P. Baer and wife a short visit recently. He stopped off on his way to Pittsburg where he will act as clerk for Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, during a special sale.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, This order in general has this Great Sun sustained an almost irreparable loss in the death of District Deputy and Chief of Records Jno. C. Morton, of Chiques Tribe No. 349, I. O. R. M., on the 4th Sun of the present Moon. The blow was a hard one, but we must bow in humble submission to the actions of the Kische Maneto, who doeth all things well. Words will not express the great amount of good Brother Morton has done for the Order, who in season and outstrived constantly for its upholding and advancement.

Whereas, We hereby desire to attest our appreciation of his many sterling qualities, as a man, husband, father and brother. Modest of demeanor, retiring in disposition but firm and faithful in his friendships and charitable to all.

Resolved, That the members of this Order do keenly feel the loss of Brother Morton, and do hereby extend their deepest sympathy and condolence to the widow and the children and commend them to the Great Spirit, for consolation, and recommend that a page be set aside in the records for this resolution, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased District Deputy and Chief of Records and also published in the FLORIN BULLETIN and Mount Joy Herald.

Committee:

W. C. Bates,
J. E. Schroll,
J. A. Raffensperger.

The committee appointed by the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society of Florin U. B. Church passed the following resolutions.

Whereas, In the Providence of God we are called to mourn the loss of our member in the death of brother John Morton, who peacefully fell asleep in Jesus Feb. 4th, 1902 therefore,

Resolved, That while we humbly bow in submission to the will of Him that doeth all things well we deeply mourn the loss of one of our faithful members who has been faithful to the principles as taught by the lowly Nazarene, and we will cherish a faithful remembrance of his many virtues.

Resolved, That we most sincerely sympathize with the members of the bereaved family in their bereavement and commend to the God and Father of us all, being fully persuaded that they may confidently expect to meet him, where there shall be no more parting, pain or tears.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the FLORIN BULLETIN and Mount Joy Herald and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and also recorded in the minutes.

Committee:

Rev. H. M. Miller,
G. A. Geyer,
H. L. Stoli,
T. N. Hostetter,
Tillie Nissley.

Maytown News.

The congregation of the Lutheran church, on Wednesday sold at private sale the Jno. Lindsay property, adjoining their church and which they recently purchased at public sale to Abram Fletcher for \$450.

Jno. L. Jacobs, purchased the property of the late Elizabeth Hull, in Maytown, from the administrator George W. Hull, of Baltimore. The sale was private. The price paid is reported at \$1,200. Some weeks ago this property was offered at public sale, but was withdrawn at \$1,150.00.

River again icebound

For the third time this winter the Susquehanna river is icebound. This time it is frozen over to almost Middletown, even the falls at Conewago being covered with ice. Ice almost a foot thick was cut at Rowena on Wednesday.

MANY LOCAL NOTES.

What Transpired in Our Busy Village Since the Last Issue.

H. B. Musser is improving.

H. G. Stacks of Lancaster, was home on Sunday.

Harry Trout of Clearfield, spent several days in town.

Walter Morton of Marietta, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Easton of Mount Joy, was in town on Friday.

John Shumaker and Mae Raymond were at Lancaster on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Breneman of Elizabethtown, was in our village on Friday.

Mae Campbell of Mount Joy, was the guest of Ella Easton on Monday.

E. H. Reider and family spent Sunday with the former's parents near Belaire.

Amos Baker and wife of near Maytown, visited Mary Ann Easton on Sunday.

Tillie Widman and Elizabeth and Barbara Bossler were at Plainbridge over Sunday.

The high school pupils of Elizabethtown, visited the Florin schools on Friday afternoon.

Christ Risser and sister Phoebe, paid their brother Dr. Ulysses a visit at Campbellstown.

A sleighing party from Elizabethtown, made a short call at John Menough's on Friday evening.

Ed Booth and wife attended the funeral of the 18-months-old son of Mrs. Harry Dissinger at Ironville on Friday.

Mr. Fuerner and wife and Mr. Romberger and wife of Middletown, were the guests of Amelia Metzroth on Sunday.

William Winters lost a watch chain at the Union school spelling bee on Saturday evening which he found the next day.

Walter and Charles Nissley and O. K. Snyder of town, each won a prize at the Union School spelling bee on Saturday evening.

Three of our young men were out sleighing recently and as usual wanted to be heard, so they put four strings of bells on their horse.

David Barnhart sold 8 acres of tobacco at 8 1/2 and 2 acres at 7 and 2. Henry Flowers sold 2 acres at 8 and 2. The tobacco was all seedleaf and was sold to Mr. Groff of Petersburg.

J. S. Carmany and daughter Mary, drove from this place to Hummelstown on Saturday in 2 1/2 hours and from there to Palmyra the same evening. They returned home on Sunday, completing a fifty mile sleigh ride.

The infant son of Rev. H. M. Miller and wife, was found dead at 7.30 o'clock on Monday morning. Deputy Coroner B. S. Dillinger of Mount Joy and his physician Dr. J. J. Newpher held an investigation. The verdict was death resulting from natural causes. The child was but a week old.

Milton Grove

Our own misfortunes are always the greatest.

Love letters are eagerly scanned by the male inspectors.

A number of our tobacco farmers delivered their tobacco last Saturday.

Mrs. Cyrus Heisey is recovering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Andrew Fry and Anna Peirce, both of town, were married last Thursday.

Arthur and Winfield Thome of Baltimore, spent several days with their parents.

We are informed that one of our farmers will introduce a grass-cutting automobile.

Most of our dealers have replenished their ice houses with ice varying from 6 to 18 inches in thickness.

The subject of the next debate of the Milton Grove Literary Society is, Resolved that money is more useful than education.

General News of the Community.

Thursday afternoon a fox chase will be held at Zeamer's hotel, at Kinderhook.

The liquor license granted to Jno. Stecker, of Marietta, was transferred to Jno. B. Morrison.

A meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Association of Lancaster county was held at Lancaster on Monday.

Jno. Rasp of Dauphin county and Fanny G. Good of Rapho township were granted a marriage license.

Aaron Givler one of Rapho township's former supervisors, moved to Miami county, Ohio, to engage in farming.

The holidays are near—Today is Lincoln's birthday; February 18, election day; February 22, Washington's birthday.

The 1901 tobacco crop in this county is one of the largest ever grown in the county. It is believed it will not fall under 55,000 cases.

The Summy House at Manheim has been sold to Martin Oeschle, proprietor of the Prussian House, for \$18,500. The new proprietor will take charge on April 1st.

The Columbia Telephone Company put up the following phones the past week: Maytown—Dr. G. A. Harter, 750B and C. C. Hicks 758B. Mount Joy—Samuel Eby 862.

The past week was the coldest thus far this winter. The thermometer was bobbing close to zero several mornings. The earth is covered with a coat of snow and ice and the best sleighing for some years is now on tap.

C. N. Nolt, of near Silver Spring, found when stripping his tobacco, one of those peculiar spots so frequently found in the weed. A single rib starts from the stalk, and at a distance of nine inches branches into two distinct stems each with a perfect, full grown leaf attached.

Happenings at Rheems Station.

An engagement ring is the necessary adjunct to a prize fight.

Eli Rensel is putting up the masonry for Hersh's steam engine.

S. G. Graybill purchased a new trotting wagon of J. G. Enterline.

Cordelia Lingo of Delaware is employed as stenographer for W. L. Heisey.

S. G. Graybill shipped a car of wheat to Burlington N. J. last Monday.

Aaron Groye, carpenter of this place, contemplates erecting a barn on his premises.

John C. Smith is confined to the house with sickness, we wish him a speedy recovery.

S. G. Graybill proprietor of the warehouse in our village, will have cotton seed for sale till spring.

E. Hersh is erecting a large steam engine in his machine shop which will be used to run the machinery.

The High C Lime and Stone Co. have received a large number of orders for lime from different points in the states of Delaware and Maryland.

Harry Wertz left last Monday fore Eddystone where he has accepted a position with B. B. Gonder who has a large contract work at that place.

The old road crossing at Colebrook road has not been vacated as yet on account of it being necessary to go through court, and both roads are being used at present.

The Landisville Camp

A meeting of the board of control of the Landisville Campmeeting Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at Lancaster on Friday afternoon. It was reported that one-half of the old debt was paid and the old mortgage was cancelled. A committee was appointed to secure noted speakers for this year's camp. The boarding house, will, as last year, be in charge of George E. Wisner of Lancaster.

MOUNT JOY BOROUGH.

Happenings of the Week Told in a Brief Yet Interesting Manner.

Harry Hagenberger of York, is in town on a visit.

A son was born to Harvey Engle and wife on Sunday.

Lizzie Eby and Charles Faus of Manheim, were in town on Sunday.

Lizzie Cover of Lancaster, spent Sunday with the family of Will Dillinger.

The Maytown High school visited the local schools in this place last Monday.

H. C. Shelly of Harrisburg, made a pleasant call at this office on Wednesday.

J. N. Stauffer has erected an elevator at his ice house near the water works.

B. F. Hoffman and wife, visited C. N. Mumma and family the latter part of last week.

The euche club had a turkey supper at the Exchange Hotel last Wednesday evening.

The pipe organ for the Lutheran church is expected to arrive within the next ten days.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday evening.

Do you appreciate good and cheap job printing? If you do, this office is the place to get it.

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

Mrs. Fred Eckhardt and son Eddie of Manheim, were the guest of Mrs. Frank Baker on Sunday.

The work of erecting passenger sheds at the P. R. R. depot in this place is progressing rapidly.

C. K. Bennett killed the finest beef seen in town for a long time. The monster weighed 1,920 on foot.

A. J. Pennell, M. A. Spickler and James Smith were deputized as constables during the fair in the hall.

Christian N. Gerber purchased a lot on Marietta street, upon which will be erected a fine mansion this Spring.

Remember if you subscribe for the BULLETIN for one year it does not cost you quite a cent a copy. Think of it.

Harry Deibler of Berrysburg, Mercantile Appraiser of Dauphin county was the guest of Miss Sarah Heilig for several days.

The Ephrata and Neffsville orchestras made things lively at the Foresters' fair in the hall on Saturday evening.

A sleighing party from Maytown, arrived in town the other evening and greatly enjoyed an oyster supper at the Red Lion Hotel.

Mrs. Allen Pennell narrowly escaped suffocation last Tuesday and had it not been for the timely discovery by her husband the result might have proved fatal.

A number of J. E. Longenecker's warehouse employees went out on a strike on Monday for \$1.25 a day instead of \$1.00 which resulted in five of them losing their jobs.

While trying to thaw open a frozen water pipe last Wednesday Mrs. Samuel Sunpman set fire to her residence but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Next Saturday evening the Degree teams of Court Lancaster and Court Reliance of Lancaster, with fifty-four uniformed members, will parade the town and attend the Foresters' fair.

Two young ladies from town were so elated over the fact that they were getting a sleigh ride, that they drove from here to Landisville without bells. Their giggling made more noise than four strings of bells could make.

On Thursday night the pipes under the dryer in the drying room at the cotton mills froze up and when the steam was turned on the next morning the pipes bursted. This caused the shutting down of the mills for the remainder of the week.

For Sale.

Choice Ohio Seed Potatoes. Selected \$1.50, Seconds, \$1 per bushel. Call on H. H. Myers, Florin, Pa.

Donegal School Report

Much sickness among the pupils has hindered our work somewhat for the month of January. Percent of attendance, boys 25, girls 39. Number of pupils enrolled during month, 43. The following were present every day: Fanny Brandt, Esther Hersh, Dora Wintermoyer, Carrie Hemsley, Florence Sharer, Katie Hersh, David Witmer, Henry Lutz and Chester Liyengood.

J. M. Erb Teacher.

Our Sale Register.

When sale bills are printed at this office, we will insert a notice same as the following, in the BULLETIN each week from the time the bills are ordered until the sale, FREE of charge: Send in your dates.

Wednesday, March 19—In Florin, horses, wagons, buggies, surrey, trotting wagon, lot of new and second-hand harness, etc., by A. B. Eicherly, J. G. Beatty, auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 25—In Mt. Joy, household and kitchen furniture by Samuel Sunpman, George S. Vogel, auctioneer.

Deeds Recorded

Samuel W. Wenger to Samuel G. Wenger, for 84 acres and 122 perches of land in Rapho; consideration \$4,208.12.

Mattie Page to Samuel G. Wenger, for 1 acre and 86 perches of land in Rapho; consideration, \$30.

Union National Mount Joy bank to Henry S. Snavelly, for four tracts of land in Mount Joy borough; consideration, \$5,750.

The Cuck's Victories.

A German paper tells the story of a German officer who, in command of some Boers, managed to surprise a British train at a small wayside station. There was some whisky on board, and the Boers soon sampled it, with the result that the good British spirit did its duty by laying them out fast asleep on the platform. Here they were found and captured by some English troops, who, in their turn, took a little from a half empty cask, with the result that, acting on half starved men, the whisky sent them to sleep in their turn. When the Boers woke up, they recaptured their capturers. Thus in a few hours there was one British victory and two Boer victories added to the record.

Goodwin's Explanation.

Nat Goodwin was lounging in the smoking room of a London hotel with Pat Sheedy recently when Mr. Andrew Lang the literary critic, stopped to greet the comedian. The conversation turned upon matters literary, and before Mr. Lang departed he had made some allusion to Theodore Watts-Dunton, the celebrated pre-Raphaelite. "What's Dunton?" queried Sheedy, who was rather mystified. "It's a gag from Weber and Fields," replied Goodwin, sparring for time. "I never heard it. How does it go?" "Why, Weber says to Fields Watts-Dunton? and Field replies, 'You say it not right. Don't say Watts-Dunton. Say it so, Watts-Ditten!'"

Depew Chuckled.

Senator Depew was treating very cautiously on the icy pavement as a stout party slogged around the corner and struck a sliding track. "Graecous!" exclaimed Dr. Depew, who feared that the man had broken a leg and was very much relieved to discover that he had not. "It is very fortunate that you did not fall with your legs under you." "I should not have fallen had they been under me," retorted the unfortunate acidly.

And Dr. Depew went chuckling on his way with a fresh one in his collection.—Washington Star.

Unjustifiable Curiosity.

Lawyer (examining witness)—Where was your maid at the time?
Lady—In my boudoir arranging my hair.

Lawyer—And were you there also?
Lady (indignantly)—Sir!—Chicago Journal.

The Dissatisfied.

"If I had my way," said the practical man, "there would be no poetry written."

"Well," answered the cynical reader of magazines, "I guess you've got your way, all right."—Washington Star.

In the Performance of His Duty.

Mrs. Hauske—You needn't deny it, Della. I saw you permit that policeman to kiss you last night.

Della—Av course, ma'am. Shure, ye wouldn't have me resist an officer, would ye?—Philadelphia Press.

Valuation.

"Do you care for Milton's poetry?" asked the young man.

"Not much," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "I am told that one of his best poems was not considered worth more than \$25."—Washington Star.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Difficulties in Farming.

It is very certain that there is no problem more difficult to solve than that of how to manage a farm at the present time in order to make it pay, writes Oscar Crum of Clark county, Ind., in Prairie Farmer. Each year prices in commodities rise and expenses increase. Modern innovations and improvements demand more money than the receipts from the product of the farm will warrant. The young men are leaving the farms for the cities, where they go to learn a trade or seek a fortune and lay by something for old age. The result of this is that half of the farmers have to depend on incompetent help or rely on strangers, who are not safe to have about the farm, or do the work themselves. There is a great cry for better roads, and all taxation is getting heavier. Our road tax at the present time is about three times what it has been heretofore. Now, to remedy this state of affairs my idea is for farmers to go slow with improvements and make them when needed if possible. The time is at hand when we will have to do better farming—make every acre of land grow every bushel of grain that we can and feed it on the farm. Do not remove any straw, fodder or anything that makes manure from the farm. Keep more and better stock. With hogs at \$6.25 and cattle at present prices, it will pay you to raise all the stock the farm will feed rather than sell the feed. There is a class of farmers who keep abreast of us, and there is a reason for it. They are in sympathy with their work. You will find these men know what their expenses are. In fact, they keep a set of books that shows just what they are doing. They do not let their farm machinery stand out in all sorts of weather. Their stock is found well housed, instead of standing by a fence during a snowstorm. These men have found that to be successful they must give the closest attention to business. Would it not be well for us to resolve the coming year to better our condition? I am sure we would find it more profitable in every way were we to do so.

Lime as a Fertilizer.

Lime is not a form of fertilizer that can be used indiscriminately on all lands with the expectation of profitable results. It is liable to have the best results on sour, peaty soils and those having a large amount of undecomposed vegetable matter, on heavy or clay lands in conjunction with barn manures and other coarse organic substances and on sandy lands if in conjunction with a system of green manuring. Wherever lime can be obtained cheaply, from 10 to 15 cents per bushel, it can be used at the rate of twenty to forty bushels per acre, in a small way at first, and the results carefully noted, for its value can only be decided upon by actual application.

Place the quicklime in small piles on the field where it is to be spread. Make the piles of from three to five bushels each and cover them with earth. If the soil is moist, the lime will slack in a few days, but if dry add a little water before the lime is covered with the earth. The mass should slack to a fine powder without lumps. If too much water is used, the mass will be lumpy and hard to spread. As a rule it is best spread in the fall.—Iowa's Dairyman.

A Profitable Half Acre.

Professor John W. Lloyd of the Illinois Agricultural college planted a one-half acre farmer's garden. He reports his experiences as follows:

"If nothing is charged for the use of the land nor the manure, the total cost would be summarized as follows: Seeds and plants, \$5.54; insecticides, 50 cents; labor, \$26.11; total, \$32.06.

"In return for this expenditure the garden furnished a continuous supply of fresh vegetables throughout the growing season, with enough sweet corn for drying, tomatoes for canning, cucumbers, peppers, cabbage, string beans and green tomatoes for pickling, onions, beets, carrots, parsnips, salsify, winter radishes, cabbage and celery for winter use and parsnips, horse radish and salsify left in the ground for spring. These vegetables could not have been bought in the usual way for less than \$53.84. This leaves a balance of \$51.78 in favor of the garden. What other half acre on the farm pays as well?"

Preparing Soil For Planting.

Continue the preparation of the soil for spring planting. The recent freezes will be found to greatly aid the harrow in pulverizing the surface soil. Remember, the soil cannot be too finely pulverized. Less seed is required because a larger per cent will germinate on a finely comminuted soil, and a quicker and more vigorous growth will result. Such a soil will both contain more and retain better whatever water it may receive, and the plant food is rendered more easy of access to the finely divided feeding roots.

Big Wheat Yields.

A Minnesota man claims that by a careful breeding of wheat he is going to produce a variety of wheat which will produce fourfold more than any we have now. We do not believe that this can be done, and if it could be it is doubtful if such a discovery would be of any real benefit. Wheat pulls the life out of the best soil fast enough as it is and one year with another is one of the least profitable crops which can be raised.