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FLORIN, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL

MOUNT JOY BOROUGH.

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

The industrial works need more operators.

Nathan Shank quit at Rollman's and went to the Grey Iron.

Our citizens are advocating a larger subsidizing reservoir.

Ralph Ulrich of Manheim, is the new clerk in Garber's drug store.

Joseph Hershey of Columbia, spent Sunday with his parents near town.

John Cover will move to Lancaster where he will work for Milton Kindig.

H. G. Stoler sold 580 shad last week, many of which weighed 8 pounds.

Rev. I. E. Runk is the newly appointed pastor of the United Brethren church here.

The fifth annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in the hall May 12.

Keller & Co. will sell a lot of shoats at public sale at McGirl's stock yards May 2.

We are indebted to Dr. John J. Newber for a copy of Smull's Legislative Hand Book.

Harry Sheaffer and Abner Hershey and son were at Philadelphia on Friday and Saturday.

The Darktown Minstrels gave a fairly creditable show in the hall on Saturday evening.

Jos. Hershey is barbering at Columbia. He is a graduate of W. W. Strasbach's tonsorial parlors.

Frank J. Rose of Philadelphia, superintendent of circulation of the Times, was in town on Wednesday.

Rev. Richard Downes left for England due to the illness of his wife. He had just returned several weeks ago.

David Mooney and Albert Shelly left for Atlantic City the other day. A few days later they were seen at Elizabethtown.

H. W. Miller of Princeton Seminary will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church until Rev. Downes returns.

The infant child of Amos Kaylor and wife which died on Wednesday was buried in the Mount Joy cemetery on Friday afternoon.

The utility horse at Brown Bros. mills was sold to Mr. Nye, residing on the Seitz farm near town, and will hereafter do farm work.

The borough has a new business firm. They made their first attempt in their line one day last week, which may yet prove fatal.

Butter took as sudden a drop last week as did Irish Pat from the fourteen story building. Farmers' Creamery product is selling at 30 cents a pound.

The commissions of C. H. Zeller of town and Frank B. Grosh of Mt. Joy township were received at the Recorder's office at Lancaster for Justice of the Peace.

H. H. Morton is greatly remodeling his property on New Haven street. Wm. Easton just finished giving it a coat of paint which gives it a very neat appearance.

Judge Smith of the Orphans' court, filed adjudications in the estate of John K. Hoffman, of Mount Joy township, and Elmira A. Hal deman of Mount Joy borough.

At last the season has ended and out from their winter's abode came the employes of Philip Frank's malt house on Saturday noon as happy as the birds that return from the south on a warm spring day, after a long cold winter.

John Dierolf, proprietor of the La Pierre House, aided in making a haul for shad in the Susquehanna river at Columbia on Thursday night and his expression, "a picture of bad luck" was nearly true as the haul yielded two small shad and two large mullets. The second haul they landed fifteen fine shad.

Milton Grove

Their will be a large acreage of broom corn planted in this section this year.

Joseph Shirk will succeed David Brubaker at Nissley's mill, near Mount Joy.

Samuel Hinkle, our landlord, killed a real copperheaded snake on Sunday morning.

Rapho township's constable, Isaac M. Cover, has made some needed repairs to his residence in Chickies Valley.

One of the directors of Mount Joy township advocates that all the schools in the township should be connected by telephone.

Samuel Nagle's coach body works are in full bloom, and his constant increasing patronage will soon demand larger room facilities.

John K. Eshleman, who purchased the Jacob Springer property on the ridge road, is making visible improvements to his house and lawn.

Residents in town are organizing a vigilance committee to capture the petty thieves who deplete coal bins, feed chests and wood piles in the night.

Blaine O. Grosh, the affable clerk in his father's store, purchased a handsome "Jenny Lind" from Young's Brother, Coach Mfr., Florin.

Isaiah G. Zook, residing in the southern suburbs of town, known as "Hungry hook," will engage extensively in the cultivation of tobacco this year.

Jacob I. Moyer, aged 54 years, a trusted farmer and good-looking bachelor in our midst, is seriously meditating whether or not it is a misdemeanor to join the rank of the benedicts at a time when a good wife would be essential.

Other Mount Joy Locals

Samuel Shrite is working on a drill press at the Grey Iron.

The interior of the U. B. parsonage was remodeled last week.

The frame work of the weather shed at the depot is completed.

The new barn on the Hoffman farm near town, will be ready to raise in about two weeks.

B. F. Clarkson moved his household effects from this place to the hotel which he recently purchased.

Two head of mules ran off for Jacob Grissinger on Monday evening but were caught before any damage was done.

Frank Baker, wife and daughter Lizzie, and Charles Dillinger and spouse, were the guests of Philip Hottenstein at Petersburg on Sunday.

C. F. Zeller, our rising auctioneer, is about again after a severe attack of sickness. He is again ready to call sales of every description. Persons having sale should not forget that "Der olt groyer is noch der besht."

East Donegal Items.

Harriet Watson is seriously ill. Benjamin Nissley is building a spacious tobacco shed.

George Shetter and Frank Watson who recently returned from Illinois are employed at Joseph Habecker's.

A number of our farmers are making butter for the Columbia markets instead of delivering it to the creamery.

More fun than a little had the youngsters with Mary's little lamb on the pike at the Union school house on Sunday.

Elam Myers has broken ground for a new barn. He also intends to move his house to a more favorable situation and will remodel it.

Benjamin Kraybill was taken sick with typhoid fever, while attending school at Millersville State Normal school. He was removed to his home where at last accounts he was in a precarious condition.

MATTERS IN COURT.

Lawyer W. M. Hollowbush of Mount Joy Wins a Desertion Case.

Andrus Cunningham was put on trial to answer a charge of false pretense on Thursday. The prosecutor was Jonas E. Risser, of Mt. Joy borough. It was shown that the defendant represented to Risser that he owned a farm in Venango County. He also said he got a pension. On the strength of these representations Risser went on a note for \$135. The money was to be used to purchase a horse, the parties giving a joint note. Risser was compelled to pay the note, and he subsequently found that the defendant did not own a farm in Venango County.

Cunningham swore that he is a patent wire fence agent and Risser was in his employ. The latter suggested the purchase of the horse and he voluntarily joined in signing the note. He denied that he ever told Risser that he owned a farm. He admitted that he got a pension of \$20 a month. He declared that he had no intention to defraud the prosecutor.

On Friday morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to a fine of \$10, the payment of the costs and undergo an imprisonment of one day in the county jail.

Isaiah Jackson, colored, was put on trial Wednesday morning on a charge of stealing a U. S. government horse blanket valued at \$4, from William Widman, jr., of this place. It was shown that in November last the defendant stole the blanket from Weidman's buggy in front of the La Pierre House at Mt. Joy and sold it to a friend for fifty cents. At the hearing before the magistrate the defendant admitted that he stole the blanket. The defense offered no testimony and the jury found Jackson guilty. He was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, payment of costs and a fine of \$10.

Earnest B. Albright was charged by his wife Della, of Mount Joy, with failing to support her and their two children. They were married in 1898 and the wife testified that he deserted her on November 15 last. The defense was that Mrs. Albright deserted her husband and that prior to that time she was properly provided for. The court ordered him to pay his wife \$3 per week as long as they are separate and apart.

There were eleven other desertion cases in court on Saturday. Mrs. Albright received the highest allowance that was awarded any of the parties which was greatly due to the efforts of Lawyer Wm. M. Hollowbush Esq., of Mount Joy.

In the case of Benjamin B. Gebhart, charged with desertion by his wife Maggie, the parties adjusted their trouble before the trial. W. M. Hollowbush, Esq., represented Mrs. Maggie Gebhart and T. J. Davis Esq., for the defendant.

It's a Beauty.

A. B. Stoner, a native of Mount Joy, has just erected in the Mount Joy cemetery a very fine white bronze monument at a cost of \$1300. It is the product of a Bridgeport, Conn. firm. Monuments of this character have one advantage over marble and granite and that is durability as they are known to stand as long as 800 years. Marble or granite, on a hot summer day, has a tendency to slightly contract and should it suddenly rain upon the figure it will expand, which in course of time will cause it to crack while bronze will remain the same when the weather is at its extremes. The monument is 9 feet high and was placed in position by H. U. Coble of Elizabethtown. This makes another beauty for that cemetery which is among the finest in the state.

Mastersonville Mites

The painters are beautifying the residence of Abram Shelly.

Seven persons were baptized in the creek near this place on Sunday afternoon.

The council meeting held at Chiques Church, on Saturday afternoon was largely attended.

F. E. Jones our genial hotel proprietor, has had a new wire fence placed on the front of his lot on East Main St.

Ed. D. Gible, who had an attack of appendicitis, is rapidly recovering under the most efficient care and attention of Dr. P. N. Becker.

The Farmers' Creamery of this place commenced to run daily beginning on Monday of this week. The warm spring weather that we are having necessitated it.

Henry K. Ober made a business trip to Lancaster on Tuesday. We are informed that he has been elected to the head of Commercial Department in the Elizabethtown College and will take charge of the work there at the opening of the fall term.

Lizzie Rettew, died at her home near Oakdale, (Landis' mill) last Wednesday aged 20 years, 7 months and 19 days. The funeral which was very largely attended, was held at the church in this place on Sunday forenoon with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The Chiques Sunday School teachers Meeting and Bible reading held at the Chiques meeting house last Sunday evening was well attended but their is room for many more. The object of these meetings is to get the teachers more interested in their work and to study the Bible. We trust many more will come and help to build up the meetings.

A Birthday Surprise

On Saturday evening Christian N. Gerber at Mount Joy, celebrated the 65th anniversary of his birth. By invitation of his good wife, his sons, daughters, grandchildren and a few special friends called and paid their respects to him. After the guests had all assembled, the Mt. Joy band which was secretly closeted in an adjoining room, suddenly began to discourse its sweetest strains and Mr. Gerber's surprise was both pleasant and complete. Among the numerous and costly presents of which he was the recipient, were a fine Morris chair and a suit of clothing, gifts of his wife. Excellent refreshments were served and after an evening of much merriment the guests departed wishing Mr. Cerber many happy returns of the day.

Real Estate Transferred.

John A. Kuhns' heirs to Catharine Kuhns, lot of ground in Mount Joy borough; consideration, \$500.

Grant H. Eby to B. Frank H. Eby, one-half interest in two lots of ground in Florin; consideration \$500.

A tract of land, in Rapho township, containing eighteen acres. Sold to A. J. Eberly's estate for \$455.

Charles K. Bennett to Mary E. Hoffman, house and lot, in Mount Joy borough, consideration, \$300.

A Rushing Business.

For the past two weeks this office was kept busy printing letters for the many letter writers of Van Kirk & Robbins, in this section. About 25,000 were printed and owing to the early 'bust up' of the firm, we would estimate that only several thousands of them were used, and with their many employes we eagerly await the results of the investigation.

Accident to Jacob S. Stacks.

Samuel S. Stacks, County Commissioners' Clerk, of this place has received a despatch stating that his brother, Jacob S. Stacks, who is employed in an ironworks in Chicago, was seriously injured on Saturday, and may not recover. He formerly resided in Florin.

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What Transpired Since

John Roth fence.

Walter Ran Sunday in town.

C. L. Peirc town on Monday.

A daughter was born to Barbara Wittle on Friday.

Many of our bloods were at Marietta on Sunday evening.

Christ Stultz and wife of Marietta, were in town on Sunday.

For Sale—A good second-hand buggy. Inquire at this office.

A new fence was put in position at the property of Frank Eby.

Oranges, lemons and bananas always on hand at the New Store.

Mrs. George Whitecamp is visiting at Philadelphia and Chester.

Wm. Wymer of Quarryville, has secured employment at Young Bros.

Henry Schlegelmilch and son Elmer were at Chickies on Sunday.

A nearly new piano for sale cheap Address box 275, Mount Joy, Pa.

Young's carriage painter, Mr. Hoke, is off on his vacation this week.

Another new arrival made its appearance in the family of W. C. Bates.

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