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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Teachers Selected by the Various Township School Boards.

West Donegal twp. school board organized June 2nd at Elizabethtown, Isaac Wealand and Reuben Good were sworn in as successors to Amos C. Friday and A. S. Root who served their terms faithfully. The following officers were elected: Reuben Good, Pres. Daniel Heisey Treas., Simon Garber Secretary. Building committee Daniel Heisey, Simon Garber and Isaac Wealand. The entire board met Tuesday morning to make final arrangements for the new school house.

The Mount Joy Borough School Board organized on Tuesday night as follows: President, J. Thomas Brown; Secretary, John W. Eshleman; Treasurer, M. M. Brubaker; The other members of the Board are H. S. Newcomer, H. S. Garber and Gabriel Moyer. The school term was fixed at eight months and the tax rate at 6 1-2 mills. The following teachers were elected: Principal, W. R. Hellig; High School, Susan P. Rohrer; Grammar, Lulu Greiner; Intermediate, Carrie Druckenmiller; Fourth Primary, Ada Moyer; Third Primary, Lou Kuhns; Second Primary, Elizabeth Brubaker; First Primary, Miss Anderson; Sub Primary, Mrs. Mary G. Miller.

The Rapho Township School Board organized as follows: Addison R. Shearer, President; Eli G. Reist, Secretary, and David B. Eby, Treasurer.

The other members are: Joseph R. Shearer, Albert Erb and S. Eby. Teachers were appointed for the coming year as follows: Newton Secondary, Rufus Apple; Primary, Alice Strickler; Middle, Elizabeth Shaub; Pike, E. Heisey; Elm Tree, Ada Moyer; Back Run, Ellen Druckenmiller; Bakers, John B. Brubaker; Lincoln, S. Simons; Maple Grove, Mame Hess; Sporting Hill Secondary, Elias C. Keady; Primary, Mary Snyder; Chiques Hill, Mr. Eshleman; Mastersonville, George R. Drabenstaber; Fairview, John M. Keady; Chestnut Grove, E. E. Zimmerman; McKinley Mary Rowe, Midway, Jacob B. Eby; Pleasant Place, C. Emerson Rohrer; Mount Vernon John K. Miller; Union Square, Minnie Earhart; Sunnyside, Annie Shiffer. The Board decided to open the schools on the second Monday in September and fixed the term at seven months. The salary will be \$50 per month.

The directors of the East Donegal school district met at Maytown on Monday and organized by electing M. R. Hoffman, president; S. S. Kraybill, secretary, and Amos F. Eaby, treasurer. The two new members of the board this year are Amos F. Eaby, and S. B. Lenhart. The latter having been elected a director after a lapse of twelve years. The teachers for the next term were elected as follows: Central High School, Prof. A. E. Kraybill, principal, Miss Laura A. Munson, assistant; Grammar school Miss Susie C. Beck; intermediate, A. S. Longenecker; second primary, Miss Annie E. Root; first primary, Miss Bell Shetter. Lincoln High school, Prof. A. Stehman Herr, principal, John Campbell, assistant; primary Miss Laura Bell; principal, Miss Edith Cooper. Franklin, Mr. Runk principal; Bessie Johnston, assistant; Florin, Frank Herr, principal; Miss Katie Witmer, assistant. Union, John Simons, principal; Miss Rohrer, assistant. East Donegalians are justly proud of their public schools. A new honor and financial as well as educational advantage now comes to them through the efficiency of their teachers, and the Central High School will hereafter be known as the State Central High School, because of the fact that the standard of excellence has been attained, which will entitle the school to a \$100 appropriation for the addition of a building now received from the source.

Landisville Gleanings.

Tobacco planting has had a backset on account of the continued dry weather.

Mrs. Kate Smith of Lancaster, is spending a week in the family of John Herr.

A. L. Campbell, of Manheim, spent a few hours among friends in town on Wednesday.

Harry M. Hall of Columbia, moved with his family to the camp woods on Wednesday.

The funeral of Andrew Domer, which was held last Sunday forenoon, was very largely attended.

Daniel Forry and wife and John Moseman and wife, of Lancaster, visited Mrs. Christian Hershey on Sunday.

Andrew Baker of Nebraska, who has been visiting among friends and relatives here, started for home on Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. Welsh, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, of Manheim, called upon a number of our people here on Tuesday.

The blacksmith shop of David Long presents a busy appearance these dry days. Rehooping wheels is the chief business at present.

While the fifteen year old daughter of Jacob Musselman was dragging in a field near her home, the horses became frightened at a passing train and ran out of the field upon the road, where they ran into a telegraph pole with such violence that one of the horses was killed. The girl escaped without injury.

Donegal Springs

J. D. Cameron has arrived home again.

Cyrus Schroll and C. L. Nissley finished planting tobacco on Thursday.

Miss Ida Dupler left for Middletown, where she is visiting her parents.

Cyrus Schroll, wife and son Roy, visited Samuel Rutherford on Sunday.

Wallie Graham and friend visited the former's parents in Cumberland county over Sunday.

A daughter was born to Joseph Keller and wife which died on Wednesday and was buried in the Donegal graveyard.

Hon. J. D. Cameron will open a private road from Donegal to Rheems Station, a distance of two miles. This is the nearest railroad point to his beautiful twelve hundred acre patch of farming land.

Death Near Salunga.

Mrs. Susan Garber, widow of the late Reuben Garber, of Garber's Mills, near Salunga, died on Thursday at her home from a complication of diseases, after an illness of only nine days. Deceased was in the seventy-third year of her age and is survived by two sons, Andrew M. Garber of Salunga and Christian M. of near Mountville. She was a consistent member of the Dunkard church and had a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral was held from her late home on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, with services at the Mennonite church at Salunga at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Silver Spring cemetery.

An Abundance of Locusts.

Kinderhook can probably boast of more 17-year locusts than any other section in this vicinity. They exist there in large swarms and are a feast for the chickens. One farmer of that vicinity told a reporter that his chickens absolutely refused to eat corn preferring the locusts.

Bainbridge Wedding.

Dr. Winfield Missimer Thome, son of Dr. Thome, of Milton Grove, and Miss Gertrude G. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Engle, of Bainbridge, will be married on Thursday, June 12.

MOUNT JOY BOROUGH.

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

All the Lancaster boys were home on Sunday.

Frank Eby of New York, is home for several days.

A valuable colt died for William Scholing on Monday.

David Garber of town, has a lot of nice tobacco plants for sale.

The Gable property, on North Barbara street, is being repainted.

George Brown, made a trip to Philadelphia with his automobile last week.

Miss Katie Witmer and her niece Miss Miriam Shrite, are off on a trip to Brunswick, Maine.

Samuel Rinehart purchased of Martin Hiestand the brick property occupied by Elmer E. Brown.

The Foresters Band will not furnish the music for the opening at the Washington House this evening.

A restaurant has been opened in the basement of the Mount Joy Hall, in connection with the pool room.

E. G. Myers, artesian well driller of Salunga, is sinking a well for Reist, Nissley & Co. at their creamery, near town.

Both vocal and instrumental music will be rendered at the strawberry festival in the Hall on Friday and Saturday evening.

The necessary connections of pipes was made on Monday and H. E. Ebersole's general store will hereafter be lighted by gas.

Philip Frank and three grandchildren, P. Frank Schock and Misses Mary and Caroline Schock, will take a European trip in the near future.

The William Dierolf store property, in east end, has been rented to a party from Phoenixville, who will shortly open a shoe store.

On account of the ever increasing trade, C. H. Zeller had a 4-horse power Olds gasoline engine installed which will be used in making ice cream.

John Bombach, engineer at the borough water works, has tendered his resignation. He will continue at his duties until his successor is elected.

E. C. Hertzler, who succeeded S. N. Eby in the general store business, is daily making alterations to his place of business. This week a new glass front will be put in.

Other Mount Joy Locals

The Alonzo Hatch company gave a good entertainment in the hall on Saturday evening.

Children's Day services were observed in the Evangelical Methodist and Bethel Churches in this place on Sunday evening. Excellent programmes were rendered and the little folks acquitted themselves nicely.

There are some trick riders at Mount Joy but Harry Shelly is none of them which proved true on Sunday when he tried to ride a bicycle without handlebars in front of the Lutheran church. We would advise him to try it in some alley next time. No bones were broken but several of his New Year resolutions were.

On Sunday a west ender told his son that he had not yet milked the goat. A bystander immediately volunteered to do the milking. He got a two gallon crock and went to the stable and began milking and if some one would not have told him he might be at it yet. After trying about a half hour he found he was trying to milk a kid only a few months old. Wonder whether he would attempt to milk pigeons.

Opening at Mount Joy.

Charles Willer, proprietor of the Washington House at Mount Joy, will hold a grand opening Wednesday evening, June 18. The Foresters band will furnish the music. Everybody is invited to come and spend an enjoyable evening.

East Donegal Items.

Peter Troutwine is having his house repaired.

Henry Hiestand planted his corn field the second time.

Miss Maud Kaylor is visiting her friends at Philadelphia.

Daniel Musser purchased a Bemis tobacco planter last week.

Joseph Habecker had a telephone put in his residence last week.

She mason work on Elam Myers' new barn is nearly completed.

George Derr and wife of Reading were the guests of Jacob Hoffines and family, last week.

The Strickler brothers have started to haul stone from B. F. Hiestand's quarry to Vesta furnace.

Mrs. Albert Strickler returned from the hospital at Philadelphia. Her condition is somewhat improved.

The local board of health has issued notices prohibiting traffic to and from Columbia on account of small pox.

Andrew Stoll farmed two and one-fourth acres of seedleaf tobacco for Elam Myers, which weighed 5,492 pounds.

Tobacco planting has started on almost every farm in this vicinity. Some are planting with machines and others the old way.

Edith Inners, who, for several years had been employed as a domestic in Mount Joy, has accepted a position in a silk mill at Lancaster.

Teachers Appointed

The Mount Joy Township School Board met in the Florin Grammar school on Saturday and made the following appointments: Florin Grammar, D. H. Singer; Primary, Miss Anna May Hoover; Oak Dale C. A. Wiley; Pleasant Hill, Miss Eshleman; Fairview, Mr. Burkholder; Barnes, Mr. Hoffer; Rockville, Miss Kahn; Bellaire, I. W. Eshleman; Risser's, Miss Engle; Ginder's, Miss Sue Brandt; North Eastern, M. Hershey; Milton Grove, Miss Edwards; Young's, Miss Mabel Grosh; Breneman's, N. S. Gantz.

Awarded the Contract.

E. L. Nissley, the extensive tobacco dealer of this place, who purchased the Myers' farm, at the Cross Roads, is greatly improving the buildings thereon. The most important changes are being made at the dwelling. Mr. Nissley received bids from John L. Arnold, of Lancaster, Stump & Muller, of Marietta, and Jos. B. Gantz of Mt. Joy, for doing the plumbing. The latter, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper, was awarded the contract and speaks well for the young man.

Keep Your Eyes Open.

I just wish to plainly state that the recent action of the Board of Health at Mount Joy to prevent small pox was a good move but now I would advise them to enforce it. There is a young lady in that borough who is employed in a silk mill at Columbia and goes home every Sunday. Then again there are several families at Newtown whose children work at Columbia and Mt. Joy and return home every day. Should this be allowed?

An Observer.

Judgment Against Philip Frank.

The jury in the case of Albert Gahl against Philip Frank before Judge Livingston at Lancaster on Thursday, reached a verdict after long deliberation, finding in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,031.32. Henry Carpenter and W. U. Hensel, attorneys for plaintiff; Coyle & Keller for defendant.

Board Organized.

The Mount Joy township School Board met on Monday at Hotel Washington House for organization and elected the following officers: Pres. D. B. Eshleman; Sec. Elmer Strickler; Treas. H. H. Myers. Teachers for the township were appointed on Saturday.

RHEEMS STATION.

What Transpires in the Busy Village West of Here

Jacob Sanders and wife visited Ezra Sanders and wife last Sunday.

George Floyd, West Donegal supervisor received by freight two bundles two-inch pipe to be used where P. M. Charleston resides.

E. H. Hersh repaired the large traction engine for Phares Landis, by putting in an entire new set of flues requiring 10 hours to complete it.

John Wolgemuth, clerk and bookkeeper for S. G. Graybill, left for Phila. last Saturday, accompanied by William Winters, of Elizabethtown.

Jacob Erb and wife, of Karsas are visiting Ephraim Hernley, of near this place, at present, expecting to remain in Penna. for a few months.

E. H. Hersh erected an iron fence around the yard of Mr. Choie near Maytown last Monday. This fence is an invention of his own and makes a fine appearance.

The High C Lime and stone Co. are running their stone crusher at present filling orders in Elizabethtown, also furnishing ballast for West Donegal township.

Samuel Wormley reports to us that he has had a mess of new potatoes. Sam claims a reputation as an experienced potato farmer. He raised them in his garden.

Old K. U. tower which stood close to the warehouse, was removed by Middletown work train last Saturday. This gives the operators a fine view for west bound train.

John S. Eshleman, tax collector, West Donegal twp., received State and Co. tax in this place last Saturday from 2 o'clock to 5. The rush did not seem very great to take advantage of the 5 per cent discount.

Saturday noon W. L. Heisey had his son Henry take him to Florin station to catch Sea Shore Express, due here at 12.30. They covered the distance, which is 3 1-2 miles in 11 minutes, with the horse Topsy attached to a buggy.

S. G. Grabill, is removing the stock yard, expecting to erect a large engine house where he will place a large engine to run his mill and elevators. Owing to the increase of business he cannot get along satisfactory without this power.

Isaac Groff is excavating for his new machine shop. He will roll the western side of the building to where he has dug out, and tear down the balance and rebuild, putting a flat roof on. After completed they will be able to do all sorts of work on short notice.

P. R. R. detective Michael of Middletown, received orders to come to this place and be on the lookout for some persons who are reported having thrown a stone into the window of a passing train last Friday morning, due here at 5 o'clock. He endeavored to get knowledge of the guilty person, but was unable to get any trace.

General Notes.

A few time-worn dollar bills are circulating, flavored with carbolic acid.

Ira Hess and Ellen P. Eby, both of Mt Joy were granted a marriage license.

The Marietta School Board has fixed that borough's tax rate at six mills for school purposes and two and one-half mills for the sinking fund.

The North American said on Wednesday that a cat got kittens in a \$30 bonnet in Philadelphia. The same thing happened in Marietta thirty years ago. A lady living on Market street had a love of a bonnet. She put it into a hat box after church. That night the cat found it and nestled a brood of four kittens in it. You may guess the rest.

Mastersonville Mites

B. S. Stauffer and family visited relatives and friends at Neffsville and vicinity Sunday.

The German Baptist Brethren will hold their annual love feast at Chiques Hill next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Nathan E. Griner, who was assistant operator at the creamery for the last three years, quite work on the last of May. He is succeeded by Elias S. Heisey, formerly of the Eagle mill.

Samuel Felker, is busy hauling a supply of coal for the winter. Unless the strike situation change he is better off than those who have not yet supplied themselves with the necessary article.

William Rice, supervisor of Rapho township, with a force of workmen is busy macadamizing the public roads through this section this week. He knows how to make roads and does it, too.

Joseph F. Greiner, in addition to the new building erected this spring, will have all his other buildings painted this summer, and B. T. Spickler, of this place, has secured the contract to do the work.

The Messrs Gingrich Bros of Lawn are handling the bulk of cattle feed in this section. Almost daily herds are being driven through our village by their assistants to Lawn, their shipping point and the supply is not yet exhausted.

Tobacco planting is retarded by the present drought. Several planting machines have been placed in this vicinity and are used occasionally and with seeming success. Unless it fails to rain for too long a time, this seems the only safe way to start the plants.

A Horrible Death

Elmer, the sixteen-year-old son of Benjamin Musser, who resides on a farm on the Maytown & Elizabethtown turnpike, about two miles from the former place, met a horrible death on Monday evening about four o'clock. The young man was on his way home and at the farm of Cuvier Spangler, the bolts holding the shafts broke and fell on the horse's hoofs. This frightened the animal and away he ran. In some way or other the lines became tangled with the young man's feet and he was pulled out of the wagon and dragged along. The horse ran to the Jacob Souder's farm and down a lane and return when he was caught by Harvey Sanders. The young man was still fast to the lines and when picked up was lifeless. He was dragged about a mile and was badly bruised about the head and body. The young man's many friends will regret to hear of his fatal accident.

Journalistic Comment.

The Florin Bulletin entered upon its second volume with the issue of June 4th and its publisher is to be congratulated upon its advance and improvement during that time, the public by its patronage appreciating the effort to give every interesting local happening in its columns as the weeks go by.—Marietta Register.

"The Weekly Bulletin" of Florin, has just entered upon its second volume. It was a good paper a year ago and is much better now. An entire page of bright snappy local news tells how it keeps watch on what is going on in its special locality. It has been a great success, and proposes to be a still greater one in the future. Papers like the Bulletin are a credit to local journalism.—Lancaster Daily New Era.

Off for the Philippines.

David Witmer, who re-enlisted into the navy, after spending the winter at Mare Island, California, is again on active duty. He sailed aboard the supply ship Solace, for Cavita, P. L. They will sail along the Asiatic coast for some time and return to New York by November, when he expects to visit old Mount Joy again.—Mount Joy Herald.

MANY LOCAL NOTES.

What Transpired in Our Busy Village Since the Last Issue.

H. L. Stoll left for Philadelphia on Saturday.

Bert Fisher of Lancaster spent Sunday in town.

E. S. Weaver took a lot of horses to Lancaster on Monday.

Miss Barry Hostetter was at Elizabethtown on Saturday.

The Democratic Convention will meet at Lancaster on Monday.

Miss Blanche Zeller spent a few days at Mount Getna last week.

E. F. Heiner will attend the Republican convention at Harrisburg.

Wm. Widman jr., made a business trip to Middletown on Wednesday.

E. L. Nissley bought nine lots of ground of H. P. Baer at private sale for \$500.

Charles Warner and wife are paying the latter's parents a visit in this place.

Rumor has it that a string band will be organized in town in a very short time.

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

Walter Kraybill of Steelton, was the guest of his uncle, Peter Kraybill on Friday and Saturday.

Note the ad. of D. W. Kautz the new baker, in another column. He sells Gunzenhauser's bread.

David Abel and friend of York spent Sunday in town the guests of the former's parents at the home.

A festival and cake walk will be held in the Florin park by the colored folks on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Donaven and Miriam Baer of Harrisburg, are spending their vacation with H. P. Baer and wife.

Miss Lottie Dieter and her friend Mr. Fortenbaugh of Harrisburg spent Sunday with the family of Martin Rudy of Lancaster.

Miss Lillie Giberson and gentleman friend of Middletown, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Fornwalt on Sunday.

What has become of our Joint correspondent? We have an idea he is spending all his spare time with the fair sex. How about it?

We are pleased to say that our friend H. B. Nissley is about again and is fast recovering from his severe fall at Donegal about a week ago.

Misses Tillie and Daisy Pansing, Abe Shelly and Peter Shank, of Philipsburg, Ohio, returned home after spending several days very pleasantly with the family of H. G. Shelly, near town.

Samuel Becker, our prosperous coach builder, and Miss Alice Tschudy of Milton Grove, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Sunday. Our best wishes accompany them.

W. H. Schutte, our enterprising merchant, purchased the Myers' property, formerly a coach works, opposite the hotel, at private sale on Saturday. The sale was through real estate agent C. H. Miller at Mount Joy. Considered \$3,000.

A very pleasant time was all present at the home of Emma Widman one evening last week. Music was the feature of the evening. Frank Way of Mount Joy, assisted on the cornet. Instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Walters and Nentwig.

Hands Off These Boxes.

The postoffice authorities here have been notified by the general postoffice to make public an act of Congress recently become a law which makes it an offense against the general government to defraud or steal the boxes of free delivery services, or to steal the mail from such boxes. The penalty is a fine of \$1,000 or years imprisonment.