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Death of a Former Mount Joyian.

After an illness of eight weeks, during which successive strokes of paralysis weakened the vitality of an otherwise energetic constitution William B. McNeal died at 5 o'clock on Friday evening, 11th inst., in the 58th year of his age.

The deceased was born in Mount Joy Sept. 4th, 1844, from where he removed to Marietta in the early 70's, and had been employed as a moulder by the Marietta Hollow-wear & Enameling Co. since its establishment, being the oldest in service in the foundry of that manufactory.

He served in Co. E. 10th Reg't, P. V. I., during the Civil War; was a member of Donegal Lodge, No. 108, Knights of Pythias; of Marietta Castle No. 201, K. G. E., and of the recently established Iron Moulders' Union. In politics he was a thorough Democrat, aggressive and pugnacious until the last skirmish line was driven in, and never surrendering when defeated was assured by returns. Jovial and pleasant, with that vein of humor which descended to him from his Celtic forbears, he was one who will be sadly missed in the wide circle of friends whom he had made during his residence in this community.

We greatly regret that this school mate of the former days at the "old bell" in Mount Joy should have met the ferryman at the river and passed over to the great majority ere his three score and ten were lived on this earth. He met life bravely and fought the fight with an exhilaration of spirit commendable for its lack of complaint or regret.

There survive a widow and the following children: George B., Harry B., Edwin R., William B., Grace, Mary B., and Bell, all of Marietta, except Harry, who is a telegrapher and resides at Steelton. One brother, Albert, of Columbus, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hollowbush, of Mount Joy, and Miss Lizzie McNeal, of Lancaster also survive.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence in Center Square, Donegal Lodge, K. of P., had charge of the remains, a large delegation being in attendance.

Sunday Ball--What Next?

A game of base ball was played on Sunday afternoon between two picked nines from this community. Although not advertised the spectators numbered about twenty-five and laughed more than they would have at Barnum's show. The feature of the one team's playing was the good work done by the battery a Dutch one at that. The playing of both teams was very fast and it kept "Pinky" the umpire, busy to keep track of the ball, who had to have his drops between each inning.

Hardy and Duffy were the opposing battery and outside of a foul tip touching the latter in the face, everything passed along nicely as did also the balls that went through the catcher's feathertick. The fielding of both teams was on the "bum". Losing the ball, overthrows, errors and threatening to kill the umpire were enough to make a dead man laugh. The same push contemplates having a boat race on the Chiques the first Sunday after a heavy rain.

Salunga Notes

John Piefer has slightly improved.

A. M. Garber was at Lancaster and Middletown last Saturday attending to business.

Mrs. A. M. Garber has returned home after spending a few days with her father at Rock Hill.

The Salunga correspondent sent his items in too late this week and we could not get them all in type.

A. B. Hershey, wife and daughter Alma, and Miss Lillie Hershey spent last Wednesday at rocky Springs attending Christian Alliance meeting.

MANY LOCAL NOTES.

What Transpired in Our Busy Village Since the Last Issue.

Michael Myers was at York on Friday.

Mrs. Michael Myers is remodeling her property.

Miss Annie Walters spent Sunday at Landisville.

Miss Ellie Mitchell of Harrisburg, is visiting in town.

Aaron Fike had a tin roof put on his house last week.

W. C. Bates and son were at Harrisburg on Saturday.

Eli and Daisy Flowers were at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Irvin Landis of Philadelphia, visited in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Walters visited her son at Columbia on Sunday.

Jacob Hostetter had the property occupied by Ed Reider, tinned.

H. B. Musser was the guest of his son Henry near Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Ben Herr's new property is already plastered and is now being whitecoated.

Jacob Brubaker of near Mount Joy, was the guest of Peter Kraybill on Sunday.

Young Bros. completed a fine jennyind for Levi Miller at Petersburg, last week.

The first services in the new church at Cross Roads will be held on Sunday, Aug. 2.

Harry Wachstetter and Frank Nissley left for the Wild and Wolly West on Thursday.

Wm. Abel and wife spent Sunday with the former's father at Manchester, York county.

Miss Sue Shriner of Manheim, was the guest of her friend Chas. Winters in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Brightbill of Candor, North Dakota, was the guest of Annes Hamlin yesterday.

H. U. H. D., of Lebanon Valley College, spent Friday in town in the interest of the college.

A. B. Hambricht, wife and child were the guests of Simon L. Brandt and family at Marietta on Sunday.

One of the heaviest rains of the season, accompanied by hail passed over this section on Tuesday evening.

Wm. Yetter and wife of Bachmanville, Dauphin county, visited A. B. Hambricht and wife yesterday.

Miss Mabel Sprout and brother Allen, of Landisville, were the guests of Christ Wachstetter over Sunday.

George Stell and family of Elizabethtown, and Ed Gish and wife of Elizabethtown, were the guests of Jacob Hostetter on Sunday.

We are in receipt of a letter from B. Frank Eby, who is now stationed at Owensboro, Ky., where he is president of a large Novelty Co.

Abe Lehler, of this place, left yesterday for Downingtown, where he has secured employment as assistant baggage master at that place.

Accident Near Landisville.

Harry Musselman was busy cultivating tobacco two miles from Landisville on Monday afternoon and had 10-year-old Edward Drace riding the horse. The animal took fright, became unmanageable, and ran off, running to Landisville. The boy was thrown off and badly bruised but no bones were broken.

A Successful Fisherman.

Isaac Cover of Chiques Valley is not only a good constable but also an expert angler. One day last week while fishing near his home, he succeeded in landing with hook and line, a German carp weighing six pounds and two ounces.

Milton Grove

The blackberry season has opened. Considerable sickness prevails in this locality.

Oats is maturing and a fine crop will be harvested.

Blain O. Grosh, visited Gettysburg last Sunday.

Young rabbits are bobbing around in unusual abundance.

So far but few of our citizens have visited Mount Gretna.

Edward Youtz and family, were at the Lawn festival on Saturday.

Jacob Fry and family, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Florin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grosh, returned to her home after a few weeks visit in Harrisburg.

The storm on Tuesday blew down two wind engines for Leander Gantz and broke in the gable end of his house.

Mrs. Susan Swade, after a few weeks' visit to her daughter, Miss Lizzie Colderen, in Ephrata, returned home.

Mrs. Joha G. Breneman, and Robert Breneman both of Elizabethtown were in town on Wednesday afternoon.

Harrison Rider, of Deodate, and Hiram Shiffer, of Bachmanville, were Sunday guests in the family of William Shiffer.

John H. Martin and family residing at the Donegal Springs, were the guests of C. H. Brandt and family in this place on Sunday.

Simon L. Gingrich has been appointed salesman for Robert J. Ginson & Co., Rochester, N. Y., for this county for the exclusive wheat specialties.

Samuel P. Hinkle, proprietor of the hotel in this place, entertained a large number of his friends and acquaintances at a country sociable on Saturday evening, which was highly enjoyed by all present.

Constable Arndt of Milton Grove is the owner of a large sorrel horse that is very intelligent. Last week one day Mr. Arndt tied the animal in front of Sam'l Hinkle's hotel and went into Grosh's store. The horse must have gotten thirsty and slipping the halter, walked into the hotel. Sammy did not know what to think of it but when the horse walked up to the bar Mr. Hinkle "sot em up" to a beer and broken pretzels. The horse, after having his tonic, walked quietly out and waited on his master. Wonder who taught him that?

Donegal Springs

A. B. Lutz has already finished threshing.

Daniel Brandt and Joseph Keller spent Sunday at Wild Cat.

Samuel Dennison was the guest of Jacob Inners last Sunday.

D. F. Raffensberger topped about one-fourth of an acre of tobacco on Saturday.

E. F. Ruhl and friend and Harry Martin and friend were at White Oak campmeeting on Sunday.

A party was held by a large number of young folks on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Laura Hoffines.

Cyrus Schroll, C. C. Miller and Clayton Shearer spent Sunday on Bobby Sanker's observatory on the York county hills.

C. C. Miller and Cyrus Schroll finished hoeing tobacco on Saturday and we think it is none too soon when their neighbors have already topped some.

Daniel Brandt and Joe Keller intended to spend Sunday enjoying the pleasant breezes at Bobby Sanker's resort on the York county hills. When they got to Getta they blew the fog horn until both were out of breath but the boat never came and instead they went to Wild Cat. Brandt said if he knew there were no whales or alligators in the river he would have swam across.

MOUNT JOY BOROUGH.

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

John Greenawalt of Lancaster, was in town on Sunday.

We are pleased to say that S. S. Royer can occasionally be seen on our streets.

M. S. Bowman is having a fine front porch built to his house on Marietta street.

The Methodist Sunday School held its annual picnic at Chiques Park yesterday.

Philip Greiner and Harry Zeller are building an addition to Frank Conrad's property.

Mount Joy defeated Ironville on Saturday in a well played game by a score of 15 to 12.

Our crack gunners were out for plovers on Monday and returned home with one plover and a dove.

Keller & Co., will sell a lot of fresh cows and springers at public sale at McGirl's stock yards July 25.

David Mooney, better known as "Sol-de-rol," is now stationed at Jamaica, L. I., will soon leave for Buffalo.

The work of repointing at the Lutheran church is completed and now a part of the interior is being replastered.

Mrs. Henry Peffer and daughter Mrs. Wesley Royer went to Wilmington, Del., on Friday to visit the former's daughter who is very sick.

Constables Bennett and Donaghy arrested four tramps at the creek last Thursday and lodged them in the lockup. Later they were discharged.

John Phelan has been sued by his wife, Ella, before Alderman Rife on a charge of desertion. He gave bail for Court.

An Indian accompanied by two other gentlemen are giving a free musical entertainment in front of the Red Lion Hotel every evening this week.

A head of cabbage measuring 23 by 42 inches and weighing fourteen pounds, was raised this year on a farm one mile north of here by Mrs. Harry Grissinger.

The base ball team will have Litzitz on Saturday as their opponents. This should be an interesting game as the locals were beaten early in the season by a close score.

Abbie, Rockie and Shackelback went to the creek on Monday to have a bean soup and fish supper. They intended to catch the fish while the soup was boiling. We do not know whether fish was part of the feast but we do know that they had 'boobs' enough to kill the fish taste.

Moved a House.

Philip R. Greiner of Mount Joy and Harry Wachstetter of Elizabethtown, have finished their job of rolling Charles Doedy's blacksmith and dwelling house about 300 feet to Park street, which is being opened. The former had considerable experience in this line, having helped to move a number at Mount Joy when the P. R. R. changes were made.

Mail Route From Elizabethtown.

Frank I. Taylor, special agent and examiner of rural mail routes, has been in Elizabethtown the past three days, going over the proposed routes which will shortly be established from the Elizabethtown post office. The route takes in upper Mount Joy and West Donegal townships. The examination for carriers is being held this afternoon at the Greenawalt House.

Festival at Florin.

The base ball club of this place, will hold a festival in the Florin Park, on Saturday evening, July 26. A band has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion and a grand time is anticipated. Ice cream and cake, chicken corn soup, bananas, etc. will be served. All are invited to attend.

The News of Newtown.

Mrs. John K. Witmer is seriously ill.

Christian Sherk, and brother Jacob of Mount Joy, were in town visiting on Sunday.

Henry S. Musser and family, were visiting friends at Rawlinsville, on Sunday.

Junior Cornet Band held a festival in the Band Hall on Saturday evening, July 19. Refreshments of all kinds were served.

On Wednesday while John Gelmacher was bathing in the Chickies creek, he slipped and fell cutting a large gash in his head, which is quite painful.

Mrs. Peggy Thatcher, an aged lady of this place, was stricken with paralysis while visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hoffman, on Saturday evening, and is still in a precarious condition.

Christian Herr, of East Donegal has the finest patch of tobacco we have seen this year, and we believe this to be a direct result of the Bemis transplanter and the Iron Age cultivator.

What is a Good Citizen?

We believe that a good citizen is a man who takes pride in his home town and pays his honest debts, speaks well of his neighbor, takes his home paper and pays for it, and who doesn't squeeze every twenty-five cent piece until the agonized scream of the eagle can be heard a mile down the road. He will measure twelve inches to the foot every way, will bathe and change shirts once a week and will see that the woman he loves is not compelled to use a hedge for a clothes line or break ash barrels for fuel.

Fence 700 Miles Long.

It is proposed to build a wire fence 700 miles long on the boundary line between Montana and Canada. The necessity for this huge undertaking arises from the fact that several weeks ago a large number of cattle that had strayed into Canada were seized by Dominion officials on the ground that they had been smuggled. The fence will probably be built jointly by the Canadian and American governments, and will cost several hundred thousand dollars.

Picnic at Mumma's.

The United Brethren Sunday Schools of Mount Joy and Florin united and held their annual picnic at Mumma's Grove on Saturday. Although late in getting started on account of the bad weather, a nice time was had by all enjoying themselves playing ball, croquet, etc. The game of ball between the two Sunday Schools resulted in a victory for Florin by a score of 42 to 16.

Crop Notes.

Apples are dropping too fast to please the growers. Green corn is on the market but of a poor quality. Threshing wheat is in order now; straw is short. A big potato crop is believed to be dead certain. Oats appears ready for the reaper and of a good quality. Recent rains have benefited corn and tobacco.

New Saddler Shop.

Charles Blessing, who is well known in this place having formerly conducted a saddler shop in this place has opened a saddlery establishment on East Main street, opposite Hertzler's store, Mount Joy, where he is prepared to supply the public with good work at moderate prices.

A certain young man in this place has considerable difficulty in meeting his Mount Joy belle since he got his orders not to come near her home. On Monday evening they met near the toll gate and while she sat along the roadside he went for a team. Soon the jolly couple set out on a pleasant evening's drive through the country.

RHEEMS STATION.

What Transpires in the Busy Village West of Here?

Simon Heisey has opened an ice cream parlor at the residence of Harry L. Heisey.

Clayton Hoffman of near Stacks-town, purchased 500 celery plants at Bard's hot house.

Wilson Geib and Minnie Snyder were united in marriage by Rev. Hertzler last Sunday.

James McLanahan, of Elizabethtown, started to paint the new school house last week.

S. G. Graybill was awarded the contract to erect the house for Jac. Souders. A. S. Gise will have charge of the carpenter work.

Aaron Groff and his force are tearing down the present machine shop for Isaac Grove, which will be rebuilt on a much larger plan.

The infant son of John Weaver and wife of near Pleasant Hill, died last Friday night, aged seven weeks. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday morning with interment at Mount Tunnel.

Miss Susan Hummel had in her possession, two young white robins and fearing they could not endure confinement she left them go. A few days after being at liberty a cat captured one, injuring it that it died before Susan got close to the cat, who fled, letting the bird lay.

While Isaac Wealand and Daniel Heisey were leaving the school house last Monday evening, Heisey's horse became restless and ran into Wealand's wagon, upsetting Heisey's wagon, causing a general mix up. They got the horse under control without any damage.

Flenty of Rain For Tobacco.

One month ago we were crying out for rain, the ground being dry and parched and all vegetation suffering for lack of moisture. Now we have had more rain than we can well use, and we would be quite willing to cry "enough," if it would do any good. More than two inches of rain fell during the week, one and a quarter of which came down on Sunday. It was a very heavy, dashing rain, and no doubt did damage by washing hill fields and covering some tobacco with dirt. We have had several very hot days, and the heat and rain have set the tobacco plants to humping themselves. There was some small hail in a rainstorm that fell on Saturday, but it was too small to do much hurt.

Through to Florin

A charter has been granted for a trolley line from Florin to Elizabethtown. The charter applicants are William B. Given, Columbia; Dr. H. K. Blough, H. C. Lewis and H. H. Nssley, of Elizabethtown, and I. R. Herr, of Lancaster.

The distance is about five miles. The section of trolley road is intended to be a continuation of the Lancaster and Mt. Joy line, which was only chartered to Mt. Joy.

Death of Susan Barnhart.

Mrs. Susan Barnhart, wife of Rev. Dennis Barnhart of this place, died last Wednesday night of inward dropsy, asthma and hemorrhages, after a few days' sickness. Deceased was 47 years old. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at the Macedonia A. M. E. church with interment in the Lincoln cemetery. The funeral was largely attended especially by the white folks.

Swallowed a Cogwheel.

A little Marietta girl accidentally swallowed a small cogwheel off a toy carriage. Her father took her by the feet, held her upside down until she coughed out the wheel. It brought a little claret but she was soon at play again.

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