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SHOULD KNOW THAT THE BULLETIN HAS A LARGER LOCAL CIRCULATION THAN ANY MOUNT JOY PAPER

Retires From Business.

After twenty-five years of active services as a store clerk, Martin Weltmer, of Florin, has decided to live retired the remainder of his life. In 1879 Mr. Weltmer came to Florin and began clerking for A. D. Stoner & Son. Later on this firm sold out to J. S. Carmany & Co., and Mr. Weltmer continued as clerk until Saturday of last week, completing a period of 25 years in one store. Martin possesses a remarkable memory and has the store business down to the letter A. In that time he made many friends, all of whom are sorry to see him retire. Mr. Carmany informs us that he will be pleased to have Mr. Weltmer call to see him frequently, that he can not come too often or stay too long. Martin retires at the age of sixty and intends to spend the remainder of his life on his little farm at Palmyra.

Opening of the Roof Garden.

If anything was needed to emphasize the swift approach of summer, it is supplied in the announcement that the Woolworth Roof Garden will open its season within the next several weeks, the exact date of the opening being Monday afternoon, May 2. Capt. John B. Peoples will again have the management of the "Garden," which in itself will be gratifying to the many patrons of this popular amusement in this vicinity, who have enjoyed the excellent entertainments provided by him in the past. He continues his policy of presenting only clean, refined acts, and the best authorities at this time, are not less than 26 by 30 feet, which allows a floor space of about 16 square feet for each pupil, or more than half as much again as we now have for our children. In the light of these facts it can hardly be denied that our schools are much overcrowded and a condition proven that should not be allowed longer to exist. But if further proof were wanted, it might be found in the fact that many pupils contract colds and other illness because the rooms are too small to permit them to be seated at a sufficient distance from outer walls and windows, the desks being separated from the walls by only a narrow aisle. Thus it will be seen that, even if the Council Chamber could be retained as a school room, in simple justice to the health and comfort of the scholars, larger rooms should be provided in place of the six rooms above mentioned. As to the heating system, it does not seem that there ought to be any question as to the necessity of replacing it with a new and more modern apparatus. Besides being old and worn out, the present plant is too small and too costly to operate, as nothing but the best and highest priced coal can be used, whereas a modern plant of proper size would give more satisfactory results and permit the use of cheaper fuel. Of ventilation there is absolutely none and the pupils are required to breathe the foul atmosphere of the rooms over and over again, or otherwise sit in the drafts of doors and windows and thus contract colds and perhaps worse ailments. If the whole sum asked for were expended in the one item of supplying plenty of fresh, pure air for the pupils, it would give large returns in the increased health and well being of the children and in their greater capacity for acquiring knowledge, the imparting of which alone justifies the existence of the school. In order to overcome these several serious disadvantages and to provide for the additional room, required because of the necessity of vacating the Council Chamber, it is the purpose of the Board of School Directors, if the vote is favorable at the forthcoming special election, to erect an addition to the present school building, containing 4 rooms, each about 26 by 30 feet, and a library room of a suitable size, and make 3 large rooms, each 26 by 36 feet, out of the small rooms. This will give a total of 8 good sized rooms, for library, recitation and cloak room, and leave some margin for growth. It is also intended to erect a first class combined heat-

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

What President T. J. Brown Has To Say on the Subject.

Mr. Editor:—It seems only proper that the public should be informed of the reason why the Board of School Directors think it necessary to make such a considerable addition to the Public School Buildings of the Borough, to erect a new heating and ventilating system, and to make such other alterations as these additions necessitate, all at a possible cost of some \$15000.00. Therefore, it is proposed in this article to show the need of these additions and changes and how it is proposed to supply the need. It is probably well known that the Council Chamber must be vacated as a school room at the end of the current school year, and consequently the space will be reduced by that much; but, perhaps, it is not so well known that without taking this reduction into account, the rooms in our school building are much too small and are, therefore, much overcrowded. This will be better understood by making a comparison of the dimensions of our present school rooms with the dimensions that are generally considered as necessary to-day. Six of the seven rooms are 18 by 26 feet and in this space are crowded from 42 to 48 children. Allowing an average of 45 pupils, these dimensions give but little more than 10 square feet of floor space for each pupil. The dimensions of a modern school room for 50 pupils, as recognized by the best authorities at this time, are not less than 26 by 30 feet, which allows a floor space of about 16 square feet for each pupil, or more than half as much again as we now have for our children. In the light of these facts it can hardly be denied that our schools are much overcrowded and a condition proven that should not be allowed longer to exist. But if further proof were wanted, it might be found in the fact that many pupils contract colds and other illness because the rooms are too small to permit them to be seated at a sufficient distance from outer walls and windows, the desks being separated from the walls by only a narrow aisle. Thus it will be seen that, even if the Council Chamber could be retained as a school room, in simple justice to the health and comfort of the scholars, larger rooms should be provided in place of the six rooms above mentioned. As to the heating system, it does not seem that there ought to be any question as to the necessity of replacing it with a new and more modern apparatus. Besides being old and worn out, the present plant is too small and too costly to operate, as nothing but the best and highest priced coal can be used, whereas a modern plant of proper size would give more satisfactory results and permit the use of cheaper fuel. Of ventilation there is absolutely none and the pupils are required to breathe the foul atmosphere of the rooms over and over again, or otherwise sit in the drafts of doors and windows and thus contract colds and perhaps worse ailments. If the whole sum asked for were expended in the one item of supplying plenty of fresh, pure air for the pupils, it would give large returns in the increased health and well being of the children and in their greater capacity for acquiring knowledge, the imparting of which alone justifies the existence of the school. In order to overcome these several serious disadvantages and to provide for the additional room, required because of the necessity of vacating the Council Chamber, it is the purpose of the Board of School Directors, if the vote is favorable at the forthcoming special election, to erect an addition to the present school building, containing 4 rooms, each about 26 by 30 feet, and a library room of a suitable size, and make 3 large rooms, each 26 by 36 feet, out of the small rooms. This will give a total of 8 good sized rooms, for library, recitation and cloak room, and leave some margin for growth. It is also intended to erect a first class combined heat-

ing and ventilating system and so furnish our pupils not only sufficient room but plenty of pure, fresh air properly warmed in cold weather. Additions and improvements similar to those outlined will bring our schools up to the requirements of modern standards and make them a credit to the town. In their present condition they are a continual menace to the health and welfare of the pupils. The town can afford to give and the children of the town have a right to expect ample, healthy and convenient school accommodations and it is hoped that civic pride will demand that the school facilities shall be second to none to be found in similar communities.

Thomas J. Brown, Pres't,
Board of School Directors.

Personals.

Jacob Schroll spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Samuel Gaffin left yesterday for Baltimore where he is spending a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Hendrix called on friends in the West Ward yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. George Fach jr. and David Blanch were at Manheim on Wednesday.

Miss Helen French of Carlisle, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Rev. G. W. Sheetz.

Christian Gerber and wife are spending the day with friends at Manheim.

Mrs. P. S. Pyle and son James of Pittsburg, spent Easter with John Pyle and wife.

A. G. Farmer and family of Altoona, are spending a few days in town with friends.

Miss May Manning of Metzger College, Carlisle, is the guest of her parents for a few days.

J. A. Rankin wife and daughter of Harrisburg spent Monday afternoon calling on friends in town.

Miss Lillie Fissler has enrolled as a student at the Millersville State Normal School for the Spring term.

Mrs. Jno. Missemmer left this forenoon for Harrisburg where she will spend a few days with the family of James A. Rankin.

C. G. Rohrer of New York City, is spending a week in this vicinity with friends. He made a pleasant call at this office today.

James Glatfelter and family spent Easter Sunday and Monday visiting friends at Glen Rock, Manchester and other places in York county.

David Blanch of Harrisburg, spent a few days in town last week the guest of George Fach jr. Mr. Blanch was at White Haven during Mr. Fach's stay at that well known health resort.

Frank Snyder of Lehigh University, arrived home on Thursday and is ill with an attack of malaria. Frank is the regular catcher on the Lehigh base ball team and would have gone south with the team last week had he not taken sick.

Orphans' Court Work.

Adjudications were filed in the following estates: Annie Hostetter, late of Mt. Joy township, 17,518.43; Samuel Strickler late of this borough, 2,132.34.

The following guardians were appointed:

In the estate of Henry Eberle, late of Mount Joy Borough, rule for discharge of John C. Groff, trustee, an opinion was filed, making the rule absolute.

Samuel B. Longenecker, of Lizzie H. and Monroe H. Longenecker, in the estates of Henry B. Longenecker, late of Rapho, vice Abraham Hernley, discharged.

Farmers' Trust Company, of Harvey, S. B., Mary M. and Roy S. Hahn, minor great-grandchildren of John Bealor, Sr., late of Rapho.

Will Go South.

Capt. Frank Schock, of the F. & M. base ball team, left for the south with his players, where a number of games will be played. The entire team will meet President Roosevelt at the White House tomorrow noon.

MANY LOCAL NOTES.

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

Read the court proclamation in our advertising columns.

Rev. G. W. Sheetz received a very fine piano last week.

The mock trial in the hall last evening proved a grand success.

Friendship Fire company holds its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

F. J. Cheney & Co. and L. B. Herr are new advertisers in the Bulletin this week.

A daughter was born to O. K. Greenawalt and wife on West Main street, Saturday.

Ed Gamber, who has been sick for some time, was removed to the hospital at Lancaster.

Very appropriate Easter services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

H. C. Myers, who was confined to the house for a week with the grip, is about again.

Dogs and cats will not be allowed on the Chataqua grounds at Mt. Gretna this summer.

Hereafter services will be held in the United Evangelical church at 7.30 instead of 7. p. m.

Frank Conrad is prepared to serve oysters in every style and any quantity at his west end restaurant.

The Boys' Brigade movement is a go at last. They have placed orders for caps, rifles and a large flag.

Wm. Bates lost a gold band ring between this place and Florin. \$1.00 reward for its return to this office.

A load of soft coal for the borough pumping station arrived and are being hauled by Monroe Sheaffer.

John Pheian's repair gang on the P. R. R. at present, only numbers three, Messrs. Shatz, Garman and Hilt.

Miss Bessie Shire celebrated her sixteenth birthday last week by treating all her friends at No. 1 cotton mill.

Harry L. Stager was suddenly taken sick on Sunday and removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster that afternoon.

Miss Garline Fenstermacher of this place and H. K. Musser of Mountview, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Sunday.

The Alonzo Hatch Musical Co. has been secured by Trinity Lutheran church for an entertainment in Mount Joy Hall, Friday evening, April 22.

We are informed that Benjamin Metzler, who resides at Middletown a son of B. M. Metzler of this, died on Monday, death being due to typhoid fever.

The Easter ball in the hall on Monday evening was a grand success. Excellent music was furnished by a Lancaster orchestra. Refreshments were served.

Christian Habecker, known throughout the country and State as the distiller of the famous whiskey of that name, died at his home near Pennville, from Bright's disease.

David Gerlach, who for a number of years has been the tenant farmer on the Frank Schlegelmilch farm on the Mount Joy and Marietta pike purchased a farm near Milton Grove and removed with his family to the new place on Tuesday.

Second Big Sale.

E. S. Weaver will hold his second big sale at Florin on the afternoon of April 9th when he will offer at public sale twenty-five head of acclimated horses, a lot of good top buggies and a fine lot of shoats. A credit of sixty days will be given.

Social Monday Evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran church will hold a social on Monday evening, April 11th 1904, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Harry. Refreshments will be served. The nature of the social will be a Barbecue banquet.

Church Notes.

UNITED EVANGELICAL

Rev. J. H. Shirey, Presiding Elder of Harrisburg District of U. E. church will preach Sunday at 10 a. m. communion service will follow reunion. Pastor will preach at 7.30 p. m. A cordial invitation to friends and strangers to worship with us. J. L. Garr, pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN

Y. P. S. C. E. will commence at 6.30 o'clock lead by H. H. Myers. Thursday afternoon sewing circle at the home of Mrs. Henry Hoffmann.

Sunday services by the pastor. The evening services will be at 7.30 o'clock.

This evening the prayer meeting will be led by the class leader A. Stauffer.

Last Sunday was communion when over 100 convened in the morning and a few more in the evening. There were received into the church, Mr. Amariah Good and wife, Mr. Jacob Lindemuth and wife, and Mrs. Amos Hostetter.

The sermon in the morning was from Luke 24: 6. "The risen Christ," and in the evening Mark 7: 24.

Other Locals.

Mrs. J. E. Hoover and daughter spent Easter Sunday with friends at Elizabethtown.

There were 191 teams and over 1,000 people present at the funeral of Miss Flory yesterday afternoon.

That well known sporting character E. R. Ebersole, better known as "Shorty," made a pleasant call in town one evening last week. He's looking up base ball we presume.

MILTON GROVE.

Harry Shaffner, of Middletown, visited in the village Tuesday.

Aaron Fretz, of near Florin, was in our village on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Good moved into her house near Sharp's Corner on Monday.

Isaac Eshelman remodeled J. K. Strickler's shoe-making shop on Monday.

Arthur J. Thome, who was studying medicine at Baltimore, returned on Sunday.

Eli Grosh who was confined with a severe attack of lumbago, is in the store attending to his duties.

Miss Ada Shiffer, Annie Schweigart and Irvin Shiffer, were the guests of Wm. Shiffer and family on Sunday.

Henry F. Strickler, who attended the Dodge's Institute of Valparaiso, Ind., last year, returned on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel and Myra S. Grosh, who spent their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grosh, returned to Millersville on Monday.

Good for Frank.

The F. & M. basket ball team, of which Frank Schock of this place, is a member, won every game played this season. Prizes were awarded to five of the players and we are glad to say that Frank was one of them.

Deeds Transferred.

E. F. Gamber to H. C. Schock, part of a property in this borough, \$753, subject to a charge of \$283.33.

Executors of Joseph Detweiler to Michael M. Sauder, 6 acres and 26 perches of woodland in Rapho, \$548.46.

A Few Changes.

Harry Nye purchased the farm of Jacob Herr near Maytown and took possession last week. Mr. Herr sold his personal property at public sale on Monday, and he and Mrs. Herr will hereafter make their home with their son-in-law, John A. Kaylor, at Rowenna.

Attention Comrades.

Notice is hereby given that the members of G. A. R. Post No. 378 are requested to assemble in their hall on Sunday forenoon at 9 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending divine services at the United Brethren church in Florin.

Preaching services will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. R. C. Rengier. The evening services will be a half hour later hereafter.

We failed to hear from a dozen of our correspondents last week and they will locate only at Huntingdon.

THE NEWS FROM FLORIN

What Transpired in Our Busy Village the Past Week.

Mrs. Max Neutwig is ill at her home. Aaron Hoseler and wife were guests of John Hosler.

George Whitekamp and wife were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. George Kline and son Eddie, are visiting at Lebanon.

Benjamin Fair arrived home and is living with his parents.

Frank Fornwalt wife and son were at Middletown on Easter.

Michael Myers and E. S. Weaver drove to Lancaster on Sunday.

Al Fike moved into the house vacated by Benjamin Mickey this week.

Noah Dupler, wife and daughter of Conewago, spent Saturday in town.

Harry Lutz and wife from Harrisburg called at John Keener's on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Fair was so unfortunate as to fall down a flight of steps and sprain her ankle.

W. C. Bates has purchased a fine trotter from Elam Myers which he presented to his sons.

Frank Young and family of the county seat, were guests of his parents in town over Easter.

Miss Clarissa Numbers of New Holland had been visiting friends at Harrisburg over Easter.

Mrs. Wm. Sprout and children from Landisville were at Christ Wachstetter's on Sunday.

Miss Sybilla Morton was the recipient of a beautiful gold watch in honor of her birthday.

John W. Shank and family were guests of Clayton Herr, and wife near Mount Joy on Sunday.

Eli Menough wife and son Norman went to Middletown this morning to assist at their son Charles' fitting.

John Shumaker and wife entertained Chas. Good and wife, Miss Florence Bailey and Harry Charles and wife on Easter.

J. P. Watson, wife and children and John S. Miller, wife and son of Steelton, spent Easter Sunday in town as guests of the family of Wm. Watson.

Mrs. Mary Ann Easton moved to Mount Joy yesterday, Harry Keener occupying the property vacated by Mrs. Easton and Irvin Ishler occupies the place vacated by Mr. Keener.

John Hambright, of Lebanon Valley College; Claud Keener and Victor Halde-man of Philadelphia; Michael Flowers of Williamstown school, spent Easter in town with their friends and relatives.

NEWTOWN.

Reuben Hostetter residing near here is seriously ill with a severe case of appendicitis.

Clayton Sparrow and family of Landisville were the guests of Abram Mumma on Sunday.

Preaching services were held in the Church in this place on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Breneman on the Resurrection of Christ. Services again on next Sunday afternoon.

The tobacco growers are anxiously awaiting the arrival of warmer weather in order to prepare their Seed Beds for the coming crop and thus far very few beds have been sown.

The Fair of the Cornet Band of this place which has been in progress for several weeks, will close on Saturday evening, when all goods not sold up to date will be sold at auction.

There has been very little flitting done on the first of April, Nehemiah Haines moved in the house occupied by John Shenk, William Givens moved over on the farm of William Strickler, while Horace Detweiler occupies the dwelling of the old Grosh estate which is owned at present by Clayton Riesser.

Raised the Chiefs.

Deputy Great Sachem George Cunningham raised the following chiefs and sub-chiefs of Otsego Tribe No. 59, I. O. R. M. on Friday evening:

Sachem, Henry Young. Senior Sagamore, Chas. K. Witmer. Junior Sagamore, Elmer Heisey. Prophet, C. S. Longenecker. Chief of Records, J. J. Newpher, M. D. K. of W., M. S. Bowman.

First sannah, B. S. Dillinger. Second Sannah, G. C. Cunningham. G. of W., C. C. Craley. G. of F., George Haines.

Warriors: 1st, H. W. Keller; 2nd, Newpher Smeltzer; 3rd, Levi Dillinger; 4th, E. C. Pennell.

Braves: 1st, Eli Smeltzer; 2nd, Clarence Walters; 3rd, Wm. Dillinger; 4th, Wallie Graham.

The Tribe now has 105 members and over seven thousand fathoms of invested wampum and during the last great sun, paid out for the relief of brothers almost six hundred fathoms (dollars.)

A grand banquet was served after the ceremonies.

MAYTOWN.

The family of George Buller left Maytown Monday morning for Huntingdon, where Mr. Buller is an instructor in the grammar. Their furniture was shipped last week and they will locate only at Huntingdon.