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

MAY MEETING.

Tax Collector Boyce Was on Hand—Other Business.

The regular May meeting of our Borough Council was held on Monday evening with all the members present except Mr. Hamaker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Union National Mount Joy Bank: Balance in the Water account on May 2, was \$4,996.55 and a shortage in the Borough account of \$1,226.20.

David Boyce, our present tax collector, appeared before Council with his list of delinquents. One by one Council exhonerated them from paying their 1903 tax and when they were high there were but three left whom Mr. Boyce was asked to collect. The amount of taxes collected was \$59.38.

Mr. Boyce was asked to bid for furnishing crushed stone received from Messrs. Graybill at Rheems which \$1.05 per 2000 lbs. for crushed screenings, delivered anywhere in the township.

C. Schock presented report which showed that he had collected \$72.25 and handed same over to the Borough Treasurer.

Mr. Hoffer of the Street committee reported having given the grade to Mrs. Samuel Hoffman for a new pavement on Marietta street, grading Columbia Avenue from South Barbara to the brick house of George Brown Sons, North Alley repaired, David street repaired, and the iron crossing plate on Marietta street at Bowman Bros., needs attention. Same was ordered fixed.

The trolley ordinance was read and placed in the hands of the present committee for its approval. The committee was instructed to make a few minor changes.

Mr. Fissel appeared with a report of the work on collecting the grading taxes of John W. (deceased), Mr. Fissel was ordered by Council that a special hearing would be held for the purpose of hearing his report.

Complaint of the Constable, Mark was instructed to notify Daniel Greuber to put his Marietta street pavement in a passable condition.

Upon motion of Mr. Hoffer, the water rate for the Farmers' Creamery was fixed at eight cents per thousand gallons for two reasons: First, as the place of business is not in the borough and second, the creamery does not consume much water.

There was some discussion in reference to the old pumps at the water works being replaced by new and more modern ones but no action was taken. Clerk Fellenbaum reported the tax duplicate for 1904 ready to be placed in the collector's hands. A number of bills were paid and Council adjourned.

Died at the Back Run.

Susan Rhoads died at her home at the Back Run last Wednesday, aged 71 years, 7 months and 12 days. Death resulting from a complication of diseases. Deceased is survived by two children, George and Mrs. Philips, both of town. Services and interment at Eby's church last Saturday afternoon.

Come Again

That well known musical organization the "Drytown Band" composed of mostly young men, tendered us quite a serenade on Saturday evening which was greatly appreciated. Come again boys.

Won a Steel Range.

Clarence A. Wiley held the lucky number 172638 that won the handsome steel range that was given away absolutely free by that enterprising merchant John W. Shank, of Florin.

Interested in

Interested in the Mount Joy Trolley.

For Rent.

A desirable property on Hopewell street. Immediate possession given. Apply to W. M. Hollowbush, Attorney-at-Law, West Main street, Mount Joy.

Personals.

James Glatfelter transacted business at Reading yesterday.

Percy C. Hord of Glenside, Pa., is visiting his father-in-law David Brady.

Mrs. Jacob Fissel spent Saturday with friends at Elizabethtown and Rheems.

Joseph Gantz and family are spending a week with friends in Philadelphia.

John Huber and wife of Pennville, spent Sunday here with Milton Wittle and wife.

John F. Frey of near town, is spending some time with his sister, at Millersville.

Morris W. Groff and sister Miss Lulu, spent a few days visiting relatives at Strasburg.

Henry Hollinger of Mastersville, was the guest of Abram Boyer in town on Sunday.

John McCurdy and family of Mytown spent Sunday in town with friends and relatives.

Miss Edith Engle of Elizabethtown, called on her friend Miss Edith Bentzel Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Buch and Miss Anna U. Hoover of Elizabethtown, were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Snyder was brought here from the hospital at Lancaster on Monday. She is gradually recovering.

Miss Clare Manning has gone to Binghamton, N. Y., where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Rev. M. J. Bieber.

Jacob Harris, wife and daughter Miss Denham, and Fannie Hiestand spent Sunday in town as guests of Henry Wittle and family on New Haven street.

Mrs. Eli Ebersole and Mrs. S. N. Eby were delegates to the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Mark's U. B. church, which met at Steelton last week.

Another Ball Team.

The Grey Iron boys have organized a base ball team as follows: J. Haines 3b, W. Lecraw 1b, E. Hendrix p, J. Kreiner ss, C. Hendrix c, L. Dillinger 2b, J. Kramer lf, C. Derr cf, D. Moore rf, C. Haines and C. Carpenter, substitutes. L. P. Siller manager, J. W. Waltemyer secretary and treasurer, and Windy Weather is assistant.

Deeds Transferred.

Samuel B. Lenhart to David L. Garber, property in East Donegal, \$3,000.

Clinnton S. and Wm. Longenecker to Amelia Metzroth, property in Florin, \$1,300.

Amos H. Engle to Mary N. Musser, 80 acres and 49 perches in East Donegal, \$11,242 87 1/2.

Two Old Books

Mrs. Jacob Laryo has an old hymn book that was printed by Henry Lendwig at Marburg and Frankfurt, Germany in 1770 and a bible that was printed at Berlin, Aug. 25, 1694 by Philip Jacob Spencer. Both books are valuable and in a good state of preservation.

Teachers' Examination.

County Superintendent M. J. Brecht has fixed the dates for examining teachers. May 21 is the day for applicants from Conoy, West Donegal and Mount Joy townships at Elizabethtown.

Graphophone Contest

Present indications are that a graphophone contest will be held in the hall here in the very near future between the Columbia and Edison machines for superiority, the people to be the judges.

Are We Behind.

The early closing movement has already been inaugurated in a number of our neighboring towns. As yet there was nothing done here and we hope our town won't be behind the times.

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HERE AND THERE.

Brief Items of All Sorts Throughout This Section.

Margaretha S. Russ, Columbia's oldest resident, died on Monday aged 93 years.

Five hogs were poisoned with paris green at Marietta on Saturday by some rascal.

The Ephrata Cornet Band is being disbanded and the uniforms, instruments and other belongings are offered for sale.

Last fall H. H. Keagle, miller, of near Marietta, had sixty fine chickens. Thieves paid him six different visits and left him but six.

Emanuel Eby, of Rapho township, finds that all the fish in his ponds were frozen solid to the bottom.

John E. Garber of near Bossler's meeting house, sold his crop of nine acres of tobacco which averaged 1,800 lbs. to the acre. This is hard to beat.

The result of a May outing at Lancaster on Sunday where there was beer galore, Christ Hartstein shot and instantly killed William Wagner, Eis friend.

A horse belonging to Albert Bishop, of Sporting Hill, got out of the stable and after ruining a hotbed, jumped into a cistern where its body was found next morning.

Frank Pierce, the extensive fruit grower of Rheems, reports that some varieties of his peach trees promise a fair yield of fruit while on others the buds seem to be frozen.

Byron Fryberger, of Marietta, has been critically ill for two months with stomach trouble. He is now improving, having gotten rid of a lizard five inches long.

Soldiers Pass Through.

Saturday forenoon companies F and G of the Second Battalion United States Engineer Corps, passed through here. The two companies contain 128 enlisted men and are under command of Captain McIndoe. They came from the barracks at Washington, D. C., and are enroute to Mount Gretna, where they go for rifle practice. Soldier boys do not excite the same amount of enthusiasm now as they did during the Spanish-American war, although many persons gathered to see them. The men have been making from fifteen to twenty miles a day since they left Washington.

Two troops of the 15th cavalry, United States Army, of Fort Meyer, Va., passed through here on Sunday morning enroute to Mount Gretna. They were under the command of Captain Hickok. The troopers have been on the march for five days.

Church Notes.

UNITED BRETHREN

The Sunday School will hold their Children's Day Services on Sunday June 5th. when a special program will be rendered.

Sunday morning Rev. Runk will preach at Mechanicsburg, and in the afternoon deliver an address at a Young People's Anniversary at the same place.

Sunday morning Rev. Ralph Sheaffer will preach in the absence of the pastor Rev. Runk. There will be no services in the church in the evening.

Secret Society Doings.

Norman Heisey was taken into Onsego Tribe, No. 59, in this place Friday evening.

John Spickler was initiated into the secrets of Redmanship by Sagwa Tribe, No. 158, at Florin last Wednesday evening.

Lovefeast.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, May 11th and 12, is the time fixed upon by the German Baptists of the Chiques district for the holding of their semi-annual love-feast. It will be held at Fairview meeting house at Naumanstown.

Will Settle Estates.

John and Benjamin Keady, of Rapho, and Samuel B. Keady, of Penn., administrators of Elizabeth Keady, late of Rapho.

Roof Garden.

If Manager Peoples can give us a show every week of the season as good as that of the present week, he will deserve, and unquestionably, secure, a daily repetition of the large audience which attended the opening of his roof garden on Monday. In several ways the "opening" was most remarkable. For one thing never before had the opening audience so nearly taxed the capacity of the garden, and another noticeable feature was the presence of so many people from the towns of the county. Hardly a place reached by trolley but was represented. Evidently "going to the Roof" will be quite the thing with suburbanites this summer.

The strong programme included: Isabelle Urquhart & Co., in a very amusing sketch entitled "Even Stephen"; Frank Bush, the funny story teller; Dolly Jardon, a most pleasing singer; Howard Bros., the celebrated banjoists; St. John & LeFevre, the "Smart Set" dancers; Dick & Alice M'Avoy, in a laughable "tough" sketch; and Rosaire, a wire performer who is really wonderful.

The Screw on Auger Points.

In early times augers had no screw points as they have at the present time. The invention of screw points for augers was first made at Litzitz, this county, by John Henry Rauch in 1776. The pattern was sent to England by Judge Henry, of this county, and the screw point was then generally introduced. Mrs. H. C. Kern, of this place, is a grand daughter of this famous inventor, whose idea is still used throughout the world.

Hoodlums on the Streets.

On Saturday night a lot of hoodlums disturbed our quiet town by parading the streets, scrapping and painting the town red. Singing, if it may be so called, yelling and dancing on Main street porches, formed the innocent part of their diversions. Boys, don't do it hereafter or our constables may be pressed into service.

Who'd a Thank It?

One of the most peculiar incidents that ever occurred in Mount Joy was that of last week. A Columbia avenue resident set a hen and when the chicks were due he was inquisitive as to why not more chicks put in appearance. To his surprise he found that a number of hard boiled eggs which his wife prepared for him, were placed under the hen by mistake.

Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Mount Joy High School will be held in Mount Joy Hall on the evening of May 6. Dr. E. T. Jeffers, of York Collegiate Institute, will deliver the address. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. L. E. Runk in the U. B. church on Sunday morning.

Beats Them All.

With its 1,240 acres, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is twice as big as the Chicago Fair, four times as big as the last Paris Exposition, and larger than the Columbian Exposition, the Pan-American and the Centennial combined. In a general way, the grounds are about two miles long and a mile wide.

Another Fish Story.

Yesterday Fish Warden Creswell of Steelton, arrested H. G. Stoler, Henry Smetzer and Andrew Shrite for violating the fish laws. They gave bail before Squire Zeller for their appearance before Squire John H. Epler at Elizabethtown.

Unclaimed Letters.

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Amos Hambright, who was moved to Harrisburg about a month ago, was returned to the tower at Landisville on Monday and will move his family there in the near future.

MANY LOCAL NOTES.

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

Jacob McGirl is nursing a very sore foot.

For sale—A fine lot of Manure, Inquire at this office.

Harry Nissley is raising his stable opposite the passenger depot.

The School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

Christian N. Gerber has broken ground for a new residence on Marietta street.

J. H. Leete, Secretary, has our thanks for a copy of a catalog of State College.

The Foresters' Band made things lively in the east end of town on Friday evening.

A very interesting song service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The High school and G. I. C. will play a game of ball on the "dump" on Saturday afternoon.

Standing room for the commencement exercises in the hall on Friday evening, is at a premium.

The High School base ball team easily defeated Florin here on Saturday by a score of 12 to 3.

The Rollman Manufacturing Co. is building a sixty-foot addition to their new shop on Mount Joy street

The engineers and hose directors of Friendship Fire Company held their monthly meeting last evening.

Rev. J. L. Garr will address the Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Burgess H. C. Schock was elected a director of the Conestoga Traction Company at Lancaster on Monday.

Heavy steel rails are being put down on the Pennsylvania Railroad through here by the section employes at present.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman has removed the old building on her lot on West Main street and will erect a handsome new dwelling.

The joke is on "Danny our Devil" since Monday. He shot a rat that lay dead for two days, mistaking it for a live one.

Mount Joy is not the only town that may possibly raise its tax rate. New Holland must either raise their present rate two mills or do without light next year.

There are a number of young country fellows that have electric lights in their buggies. This is something new and is a good idea. The lights can be turned on or off by a switch while driving along the road.

Milton Groff, of this place, has accepted a clerkship with T. M. Breneman and will go on duty Monday. Milton is quite familiar with the store business, having clerked for H. E. Ebersole for several years.

In the F. & M.—Columbian University game on Saturday Frank Schock had 3 runs, 2 hits, 6 outs and 2 assists. One of the hits was a 3-bagger and the other a homer, both being made when the bases were full. That's playing ball.

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A Little Fun.

A number of Juniors of the Mount Joy High School went to the school building last night about two o'clock for the express purpose of taking down the penant. To their great surprise when they entered the school building and were confronted by a gang of the Seniors, who quickly disarmed them, bound them hand and foot, kept them there until this morning and took each one to his home with hands tied on their backs. As a trophy, the Seniors took the ax which they captured from the Juniors, tied it with white ribbon, and gave it a conspicuous place on the walls of the High School room.

Tested Tobacco.

Messrs. Benj. F. Gochbauer and Harry Klugh were kept very busy the past few days testing tobacco for the Mount Joy Cigar company. Seventy-five different kinds of tobacco were tested, the work of which was finished yesterday. In order to complete the work these two gentlemen were obliged to smoke from 12 to 15 cigars every afternoon. The tobacco will be shipped to the exposition at St. Louis and there is some talk of furnishing transportation for Messrs. Klugh and Gochbauer to the fair free of charge for their good work.

The Alumni Program.

The Alumni Association will hold its meeting in the Mount Joy Hall on Saturday evening, May 7, when the following program will be rendered: Tableau, selected; music, trio; president's address; music, vocal solo; essay; music, instrumental; recitation; music, sextet; recitation; Alumni record; Class reception; music, illustrated. The Alumni Association has decided to mail no invitations. All friends of the Association are invited to the above exercises. H. M. Stauffer, President.

Will Sail for England.

Evangelist Rev. R. E. Johnson left Walters Park yesterday for New York City from which place he will sail for England on the steamship Minne Tonka on Saturday. Mr. Johnson will go to London and thence to Bradford, England, where he will join Rev. Torry the great Evangelist. Rev. Johnson will return home about the 28th of this month.

Died Last Evening.

Mrs. Christ Hershey, an aged resident of this place, died last evening after a long and lingering illness. Deceased is survived by two children, Albert and Louisa, both of town; a grandson Jacob Rider, of Florin. Mrs. Benjamin Eberle is a sister and J. C. Groff a brother of the deceased. The funeral will be held on Friday forenoon at 9:30 at the house, Rev. Chas. F. Reitzel officiating.

Haines-Krall.

The marriage of Miss Anna Mae Krall to Joseph Haines took place at the Church of God parsonage, last evening, Rev. Chas. F. Reitzel officiating. The bride is a daughter of Henry Krall and wife. The groom is a moulder at the Grey Iron Works and is quite popular among the young men of the town. The Bulletin extends congratulations.

Elected Officers

A meeting in the interest of the Florin Croquet Association was held on Friday evening, when the following officers were elected:

Pres.—C. A. Wiley.
V. Pres.—D. B. Landis.
Sec'y.—J. E. Schroll.
Treas.—Phares Kraybill.
Mgr.—Jacob Givler.

An Auctioneer's Good Work.

The hotel property of Francis R. Scott, at Marietta, was sold Thursday, at public sale by Auctioneer Chas. H. Zeller, of this place. It was knocked down to Col. James Duffy for \$6,000. Mr. Eshleman, formerly of Quarryville, will take charge of it.

THE NEWS FROM FLORIN

What Transpired in Our Busy Village the Past Week.

Rev. John Longenecker's valuable horse has lockjaw.

Mrs. Suter of Indiana, is the guest of Mrs. Fanny Geiger.

Irvin Kraybill was home from Millersville on Sunday.

John Brandt of Middletown, spent Saturday in town.

Wm. Dietrich attended a funeral at Palmyra on Saturday.

Mrs. David Cassel of Enhaut, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Easton.

Mrs. Zook, of Elgin, Ill., visited at C. A. Wiley's last week.

Misses Bertha and Ettie Carson spent Saturday at Lancaster.

The shirt factory will employ more hands. Do you want a job?

Miss Mamie Lurch of Royalton, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Walters.

Mrs. Samuel Walters and Miss Alice Kline spent Sunday at Marietta.

Charles Root and George Weayer of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Amelia Metzroth returned home after spending some time at Lancaster.

Miss May Musselman called on friends at Lancaster on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Anna Wittle spent part of Sunday very pleasantly with friends in the country.

Miss Ethel Dunkle of Enhaut, will spend the summer in the family of J. D. Easton.

Miss Irene Brandt of Middletown was the guest of the Misses Widman in town on Sunday.

P. M. Charleston of Rheems, was attending to business in town early Sunday morning.

Samuel Fair left on Tuesday, to spend the summer with Thomas Geise, south of Mount Joy.

J. G. Beatty is putting in a dynamo and will run his own electric plant in the very near future.

Mrs. Aaron Siegrist and two children were the guests of A. B. Cling and wife over Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Schlegelmilch, wife and son were the guests of George Whitecamp and family near Millersville on Tuesday.

J. G. Beatty is always ready to furnish machine made ice cream wholesale and retail at moderate prices.

Joseph McGary jr, has taken the contract to remove all the peach trees in H. B. Nissley's orchard at Donegal Springs.

The person that lost a pocket book on the train due at Florin at 5.52 p. m., can have it by calling on Chas. S. Good, ticket agent.

DONEGAL.

The farmers about here are all very busy.

Hon. J. D. Cameron arrived at his man sion here last week.

Water cess is a failure here this season. Winter was too severe.

Harry Keener and wife were guests of Cyrus Schroll and family Sunday.

Ellen Horn paid her parents a visit at Middletown on Saturday and Sunday.

Daniel Brandt and family attended the funeral of Samuel Brandt's child at Milton Grove.

Mrs. Cyrus Schroll, son Roy and Mrs. Sarah Schroll visited friends at Elizabethtown on Saturday.

SALUNGA.

Jacob Snyder has a very sore hand. S. N. Munma of Landisville will go to California in the very near future.

Rev. Michael Horst of Kansas, preached in the Mennoite church on Tuesday evening.

A. M. Garber of Salunga, has entered suit against Amos Swigart to recover \$245.00 alleged to be due for flour.

Miss Elizabeth Kergerise and J. T. Kreider were united in marriage on Thursday evening. The newly wedded couple is off on a wedding tour to Pittsburg.

MAYTOWN.

Bayard S. Herr, of Marietta, was married to Miss Margaret K. Houseal, of Maytown. The wedding took place in York, on Thursday, at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. Walters officiating.