

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN ACTUALLY HAS A LARGER LOCAL CIRCULATION THAN ANY MOUNT JOY NEWSPAPER

TOBACCO UNDER COVER

The Conditions Are Very Promising at Both County Stations.

As was done last year, the State College has again this season allotted sufficient money from its annual appropriation to conduct two experimental stations in this county, one in Mount Joy township, near Milton Grove, in the north-western part of the county, and the other in West Cocalico township, near the Lebanon county line, and in the red sandstone belt of soil. These two stations are a great many miles apart, and were selected because of the character of their several soils, which had been carefully examined previously, and were believed especially adapted to the growing of Sumatran and Cuban tobacco under canvas.

As has been customary since these stations were first established they were again this season placed under the supervision of County Commissioner M. L. Greider, of this place, a practical tobacco grower of wide experience, who has given the experiments carried on during the past ten years the most careful attention.

Milton Grove station is the smallest of the two. The tent under which the tobacco is growing is about half the size of the one at Cocalico, the latter being about one-third of an acre. Everything is in excellent condition, the tent having sustained no storm damage and the Sumatran tobacco growing inside being in a very thrifty condition. Although not yet ripe, the plants were from six to eight feet high and excellent in color, the leaves without damage, and being from 15 to 20 inches long, with from twelve to twenty-four leaves on each plant. All the indications save one, to be alluded to later on, point to a successful season. The temperature inside the tent was not as great as usual. The rainfall has been abundant, but not excessive. The tobacco will be allowed to ripen fully, when the leaves will be removed singly and hung in an appropriate place to cure.

Outside of the tent, in the open, is an area of equal or larger extent planted with imported Vuelta Abajo (Cuban) seed. This is from twelve to twenty leaves to each plant. This type of Cuban tobacco is of the filler kind. The leaves are short and broad in proportion to their length. They are heavy-bodied, just what a good filler should be, and impress one very favorably. They are ripening rapidly and will soon be cut. If the aroma approaches that of the leaf grown on Cuban soil, a long step in the right direction will have been made. The fertilizer employed on the tobacco grown at this station was Armour's well-known blood, bone and potash brand, at the rate of 1,000 pounds to the acre.

At the Cocalico station, most of the plants have reached the height of nine feet. They were planted rather late—June 15—but have come along very rapidly. On the whole, they seem to be more regular and uniform than those at Milton Grove.

MANY LOCAL NOTES.

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

This place is well represented at Lancaster today. Earl Kaylor has accepted a position at Rollman's. J. B. Keller received a car load of young steers last evening. Miss Helen Buohl of Chester Springs is visiting in town. Many of our residents attended camp at Hillsdale on Sunday. Dr. O. G. Longenecker spent Sunday with W. L. Bucher at Columbia. John Gipe living two miles north of town, killed 16 ground hogs so far this season. John Phelan will employ fifteen men. Good wages and a steady job Apply immediately. Read what green grocer Longenecker has to say in our advertising column this week. A shelf-clearing sale is now on at Hertzler's store. He offers bargains in abundance. The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Miss Fannie Mumma on Monday evening. The Penna. Business College, J. M. Wade, principal, is advertised elsewhere in this issue. The Supervisor of Mount Joy township is piking the road near Monroe Sheaffer's residence. Supervisor Welsh put down a new crossing on Main street at the First National bank on Monday. The week of November 14th has been fixed upon for holding the Lancaster County Teachers' Institute. Wm. Shickley moved from the Nissley property to the place vacated by Joseph Gantz on East Main street. Mumma and Detwiler will sell a lot of cattle at public sale at their stock yards in this place, on Saturday, Sept. 3. A large number of switch ties were taken out and replaced by new ones on the railroad at the Dell, east of here. Z. W. Keller will offer a car load of fine colts at public sale at McGirl's stables in this place, Friday, Sept. 2. See advertisement. Hal. Gillman received an extra fine game cock from a friend at East Liberty, Pa., on Thursday which he prizes very highly. The Board of Managers of the Mt. Joy cemetery, will have their annual inspection day on Thursday Sept. 1. They will all be present. Peaches are selling at \$4 a bushel in this vicinity while down in Maryland the raisers are only too glad to get rid of them at 35c a bushel. Jacob Springer of Petersburg and Miss Fannie Stormfeltz of Manheim spent Saturday and Sunday in town as guests of Milton Wittle and wife. Harry Leib will move from the property on West Main street to the house vacated by Mr. Conklin, next door to Jos. Hershey's barber shop. The Macedonia A. M. E. church of Florin, will hold a campmeeting in Heisey's park at Rheems, on the second and third Sundays in September. A straw party composed of about twenty-five of the employees of the Grey Iron Works, will go to Elizabethtown Saturday evening to see the Troubadours. The Oriental Troubadours gave a good show to the biggest audience of the week Saturday evening and closed a very successful engagement here with a sacred concert Sunday evening. This week they are at Elizabethtown.

Personals.

Clayton Hoffman is home from St. Louis. Ira Brandt of New York, is visiting his parents. T. B. Himes is spending ten days at Ocean Grove. A. B. Stoner of Manheim, was in town yesterday. Harry Eckhardt spent a few days in town with friends. Abram Boyer spent Sunday with friends at Mastersonville. Levi Shank is off on a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Mrs. Bertha Welsh and two children of Steelton are visiting in town. J. S. Hamaker and wife are spending some time with friends at York. Mrs. John Greenawalt is visiting her parents near Ironville for a few days. Miss Mary Franz of Waynesboro is the guest of her aunt Elizabeth Snyder. Elmer Hiestand of Germantown, visited his uncle B. E. Hiestand on Sunday. E. H. Rider of Salunga was the guest of Ed. Reider, near town on Sunday. Mrs. Emma Snyder of Lancaster, visited her uncle, John Pyle in town on Monday. A. L. Clay and son Arthur, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of Dr. J. J. Newpher. Mrs. M. M. Aller and Miss Aller have returned to their home at Trenton, N. J. Henry Brown and family of near Ironville, spent Sunday in town with relatives. Miss Mary Fridm of Lancaster spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Emma Pennell. Irvin Shickley left for Chicago where he accepted a job as motor-man on a trolley line. Mrs. James R. Garyin of Lancaster, visited her sister Mrs. Dr. J. J. Newpher over Sunday. Mrs. B. F. Mishey and daughter have gone to Philadelphia and the seashore for some time. Harry Kreiner and family of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town as guests of John Kreiner. Harry Mussler and family of Mountville, spent Sunday in town with Jacob Penstermader. George Drabenstadt has gone to East Petersburg where he opened his school term on Monday. Reys. I. E. Runk of this place and H. M. Miller of Florin, spent last Thursday at Middletown. Abram Stauffer had charge of the Young People's meeting at Hillsdale camp on Saturday evening. Mrs. A. Breneman left for Harrisburg where she is spending the remainder of this week with friends. H. E. Ebersole and family returned home yesterday after spending several months in the far west. Wm. Hendrix and wife spent Sunday at Elizabethtown as guests of the former's sister Mrs. Wealand. Walter Kreiner and family of Lancaster, visited the latter's parents Hiram Walters and wife, Sunday. Mrs. Charlotte Blanks of Lancaster, is spending a few days in town as the guest of her brother, John F. Pyle. Miss Annie M. Walker of Newville a former teacher of the High school here, and nephew Charles are visiting in town. Elmer Bard of Bristol, made a flying visit to our town on Monday. Mr. Bard recently purchased a fine gasoline launch at his home. W. J. Wisegarver and wife of Philadelphia, are spending a vacation of two weeks among friends and relatives in town and country. Mrs. Gust and child of Lancaster, who were visiting her parents, Harry Hagenberger and wife the past two weeks left for her home on Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Hipple and daughters Maude and Corinne leave tomorrow for the St. Louis fair. After spending a few days there they will return to their home in Kansas City.

THE NEWS FROM FLORIN

What Transpired in Our Busy Village the Past Week. Charles Carson spent Sunday at East Petersburg. Henry Young and family spent Sunday with Aaron Baker's. Christ Charles and lady friend spent Sunday at Petersburg. George Carmany of Hummelstown, was in town on Monday. H. B. Lutz and wife of Harrisburg spent Sunday with J. M. Keener. Mrs. Ed Steigerwalt and daughter left Monday for Atlantic City. John M. Kern of Landisville, spent Sunday with J. Y. Kline and family. C. E. Bailey of Coatesville, visited his brother-in-law C. S. Good Sunday. Chas. Willits of Reading, spent Saturday with A. B. Meshey and family. Mrs. Fanny Hambricht and son John returned from Hillsdale on Monday. Harry Hoerner will return to Girard college at Philadelphia on Monday. Ed. Dierolf, wife and two sons of Lancaster, visited friends here on Sunday. Miss Mary Barnhart drew the flower stand at the festival in town Saturday evening. Miss Myra Booth, who has been visiting at Middletown the last three weeks, returned home today. Elias Flowers and Oliver Snyder left for Williamson's School Monday after spending a month's vacation at home. A sign "Post Office" was lettered on the window at our local mail office by a traveling man one day last week. Mr. Hoax and sister and Mr. Greenawalt, of Harrisburg, were entertained by Miss Minnie Nissley Saturday. A number of young men from the country must be under the impression that Florin is a race course. Look out boys. Jacob Snyder is considering the erection of two double houses on the lots he recently purchased near H. B. Nissley's property. There is some talk of the lot holders of the Florin cemetery holding a meeting in the very near future and forming a Stock company. Miss Bessie Wittle and friend Roy Baker left Saturday for Williams Grove Camp Meeting. They will also visit at Dillsburg and Harrisburg. Ed. B. Stoll from the superintendent's office of the P. R. R. at Pittsburg, arrived Saturday morning and will spend his vacation of a week or ten days with his father. Two Philadelphia ladies who are visiting in this section, went to Marietta via Lancaster and because they missed the train they were obliged to walk to this place.

HAVE PASSED BEYOND

Two Deaths Occur in One Family Here Within a Week.

Easton—Double mourning prevails in the Easton family in this place. Sunday morning at seven o'clock, Mary Ann Easton, a well known old lady of this community died at her home on East Main street. She had retired in the evening apparently in good health. A noise which sounded as though something had fallen in the bedroom, was heard by the occupants of the house. Mrs. Mary Sherbon and John D. Easton quickly responded and found Mrs. Easton lying on the floor. Dr. John J. Newpher was summoned but life was extinct. Mrs. Easton was in the act of getting out of bed and had partly dressed herself when the end came. Apoplexy superinduced by the shock she received by the death of her son Gabriel on Thursday, and who was to be buried that afternoon, was the cause of her demise. Deceased was the widow of the late Gabriel Easton, who died a number of years ago. She was 64 years, 5 months and 20 days old and was the mother of sixteen children, the following twelve surviving: Daniel of Winchester, Kan.; Mrs. Amos Baker of near Maytown; David of Lincoln, Pa.; Harvey of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Harry Keener and John D., of Florin; Miss Ida of Lancaster; William, Mrs. Tillie Connelly; Mrs. George Sherbon; Mrs. Daniel Stark and Miss Ella, all of this place. Deceased was a devout member of the Zion Children denomination. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at the house, and at the Methodist Episcopal church, in Florin, at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Florin cemetery. The surviving children have the sympathy of the entire community in their double bereavement. Easton—Gabriel Easton, a well known young man of this place, died at his home on East Main St., Thursday, after a lingering illness due to consumption. He was 23 years old, a son of Gabriel Easton, a native of Florin, and was last employed at the Grey Iron works. Deceased was the fourth of sixteen children to die. The funeral, which was one of the largest ever held in this section, took place on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at his late residence and at two p. m. in the United Brethren church at Florin, with interment in the Florin cemetery. Mutch—Mrs. Annie M. Mutch died at her home in Marietta on Friday night, aged 81 years, death being due to dropsy. The funeral was held on Monday. Ney—John Ney died at his home in Bainbridge, aged 76 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter. Groff—Mrs. Thaddeus Groff died at Bainbridge of a complication of diseases.

Births.

A son was born to John C. Reed and wife at Bernville, Pa., last Saturday. Joseph Haines is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy since Sunday evening. A daughter put in appearance in the family of Aaron Siegrist at Florin, on Sunday. Mrs. Joseph Seibert (nee Francis) of Camden, N. J., presented her husband with a son, two weeks ago.

Church Notes.

United Brethren—Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Hereafter C. E. will be held at 6.30. Frank Way will have charge of the meeting on Sunday. Tomorrow evening the official board will meet at the church and a full attendance is desired especially of the stewards, so as to get things in shape for the annual conference to be held at Elizabethtown Oct. 4.

A New Organization.

A new organization came into existence at the Grey Iron Works yesterday with John W. Eshleman as treasurer and C. A. Wiley secretary. The idea of this relief organization is that every employe at the works pay in five cents a week which will at the end of each year net almost \$100. This money will be used for the purpose of making contributions to deceased employes.

Repairs Will Cost \$1,000.

The Methodist church which is undergoing repairs at present will have a very fine interior when completed. The carpet on the second floor will be laid down stairs and a new one purchased for the upstairs. The seats will all be re-varnished and other repairs together with its new slate roof will be in good condition.

A Big Investment.

Messrs. Jacob and Ezra Zercher, Isaac Ginder and Ezra Engle, four very prosperous farmers of near town, have purchased a Johnston corn harvester and a Tornado corn cutter and blower. This machinery is especially adapted for filling silos and the entire outfit is one of the largest in Lancaster county.

Marriage Licenses.

Abraham G. Brubaker, of Rapho and Martha M. Shearer, of Mount Joy township.

In Mount Joy Hall.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 8, 9 and 10, J. L. Tempest's Dramatic company will appear. A complete change of program nightly interspersed with specialties. See ad elsewhere. Thursday evening, Sept. 15—J. H. Miller's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will be the attraction. Special band and orchestra. III Ward's Big Comedy Company, which made a hit last year, will be here about the 12th of Sept. and rehearse. They will open the season with a three night's stay on Sept. 22, 23, and 24.

Unanimous Call.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church of this place Monday evening, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Robert H. Kirk of Colerain. Previously a unanimous call was also extended to him by the church at Donegal. The salary was raised to \$1,000 per annum. It is not known however, whether Mr. Kirk will accept.

Wearing the Cap.

Next Sunday morning Rev. C. F. Reitzel by request will preach on the head dress of women or the wearing of the cap during divine worship. Here is an opportunity for the plain people to hear the position that Rev. Reitzel and his people take on this interesting subject.

Damaged by Hail.

The hail has played havoc with fine tobacco patches. John Myers has ploughed under 8 acres. It is said that Norman Hoffman may plough under 15 acres out of four tobacco crops. John Myers had three destroyed by hail and Cuba Engle 2 out 3 crops.

About Completed.

Christian Hornafius, a contractor and builder of this place, is about completing M. L. Greider's large new building on Marietta street which is a very fine and substantial building. Mr. Hornafius is now making improvements at Harry Myers' property on Marietta street.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of letters unclaimed for at the Mount Joy post office, Aug. 31, 1904: Miss Katie Martin. J. Fred Fenstermacher, Post-Master

Guilty or Not Guilty.

We were amused to read the reply in the Herald of Saturday in response to our Councilman article of last week. Editor Hoffer is seemingly of the opinion that we do not know the difference between "underground" and "underhand," but in this he is greatly mistaken. We simply repeated the word used by a Councilman, and when we get down to facts, the word is not far out of place. During the Civil war and prior to that period the "underground" railway, which was so frequently used by slaves in going from the south to Canada, was just as far above ground as are the "water pipes over the Marietta street bridge, or the street crossings." Under-ground in that sense meant secret or hidden, and ordinarily it is so accepted. So that the Herald may properly understand us, we will use the word "underhand," by which we mean methods made use of to secure the publishing of ordinances in that paper for which authority was not secured at a regular or special meeting of Borough Council. That sort of thing is "underhand" work on the part of somebody. Why were none of the questions asked by this paper last week, answered by the Herald? Instead the Herald man made a violent effort to be funny. "He laughs best who laughs last," and instead of quibbling about the use of a word, we ask the Herald either to plead guilty or not guilty of violating a statute of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We trust that the language of this article may be understood by the Herald. If that paper wants to do printing for the Borough of Mt. Joy legally, there is a way. U. E. Hoffer must resign as a member of Council.

Fair Officers.

The following are the officers of the first Annual Agricultural Exposition, to be held at Manheim on September 12 to 17: Chairman—H. C. Boyd, Manheim; vice president, D. A. Hollenbach, East Donegal; secretary, Simon L. Brandt, Marietta; finance committee, Amos Shenck, East Donegal, George Hall, East Donegal; auditors, M. M. Pfautz, Manheim; John A. Houseal, East Donegal; John Shenck, Manheim; reception committee, H. C. Boyd, Chas. Kline, Dr. J. F. Dunlap, G. D. C. Danner, Benj. Hershey, H. F. McCleod; musical director, Prof. D. W. Keeney, Manheim, chief marshal, Chas. Witmyer, Manheim; attorney, Geo. R. Heisey, Lancaster.

Lost and Won.

The High School baseball team was easily defeated on Thursday by the Oriental Troubadours by a score of 10 to 2. A very interesting game was won by the High School on Saturday afternoon when the boys put the "bug" to Rohrerstown by the close score of 9 to 8.

Annual Convention.

The Lancaster County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual convention at Lancaster, in the First Presbyterian church, Thursday, September 15, 1904. Send the names of delegates to Miss Mary S. Kepler, 35 North Lime street, before September 8.

Elected a Principal.

George E. Mark of Norristown, Pa., was elected principal of the schools here by the School Board at a special meeting held on Monday evening to succeed Prof. W. R. Heilig who lately resigned.

Trip in an Auto.

William F. Buohl, wife, son and daughter of Flemington, N. J., arrived in town on Sunday and spent a few days here with relatives. They will return home today, making the trip in a fine touring automobile.

May Open Oct. 10.

Contractor Jacob T. Snyder is making very rapid progress on the new school building and the Board confidently expects to open school October 10, 1904.

Good Guesses.

Last week Dr. E. W. Garber had a jar of beans in his window and the best guessers were entitled to prizes. Hebron Mumma won first and second prizes, his guesses being 2,512 and 2,530, while Miss Maria Engle won third prize, her guess being 2,540 3-4. It was very amusing to hear of the different guesses which ranged from 10 to 30,042,000. The correct number was 2,522 1-2. This week the guess is on grains of corn.

HERE AND THERE.

Cabbage sold in Baltimore last week at 50 cents per 100 heads. Groundhogs are reported to be plentiful and fat in Rapho township. Potatoes at 35 cents per bushel are plentiful in many parts of this county. Evangelist R. E. Johnson has opened a series of meetings at Maytown. At the Rheems canning factory in eight hours one day last week 38,545 pounds of sweet corn was received. On one day David Garber alone delivered 6,000 pounds. Rufus Hipple, of Newtown, Rapho, begins his fiftieth successive term as teacher next month and his fortieth year in the same school, having taught the grandparents of his latest pupils. Improving the Bridge. The pike bridge over the Chiques creek at Snyder's mill is being repaired. Henry Grcsh done the mason work while Hector Henery is covering the tops of the walls with concrete which makes a fine appearance.