

THE CIRCULATION OF THE WEEKLY BULLETIN EXCEEDS THAT OF ANY OTHER MOUNT JOY NEWSPAPER BY HUNDREDS

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

The Residence of Postmaster William Weidman Totally Destroyed

The quiet little village of Florin was visited by a fire on Saturday evening and resulted in the total destruction of the handsome residence of Postmaster Wm. Weidman sr.

Mrs. Wm. Weidman and little granddaughter were the only occupants in the house when flames were first discovered. Mrs. Weidman was busy paring potatoes for supper at about four o'clock but had not as yet started fire in any stove.

The contents of the Weidman property were valuable, nearly all their furniture being replaced by new about a year ago. An organ, piano, handsome library, the latter belonging to Mr. Weidman's son Harry at Philadelphia were burned.

Also a lot of money as follows: Harry Grosh, \$21, Frank Weidman \$37, Wm. Weidman \$45, Tillie Weidman \$20, Wm. Weidman jr. \$200, total \$323. Aside from this Postmaster Weidman had the following stored in his house that were also destroyed: 2000 postal cards, 450 2-cent stamped envelopes, 700 2-cent stamps, and 600 1-cent stamps.

The occupants of the house lost all their clothing except what they were wearing the time of the fire. On Sunday morning a search was made and part of the charred body of the child was found, something having fallen upon the body and prevented the flames from totally destroying it.

Deputy Coroner Benj. S. Dillinger and his physician were notified and investigated the matter with the following result: "That Mildred May the 6-weeks-old daughter of Mrs. Harry Grosh, was burned to death in its grandfather's house on September 8 the origin of the fire being unknown." The remains were interred in Mount Joy cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Weidman carried \$1,200 insurance on his house and stable in the Penn Township and \$600 on house contents in the Lawn Mutua Insurance companies. This will not cover more than one-fourth the loss.

The friends and neighbors of the unfortunate family are doing everything possible to assist them. Anything from clothing to temporary homes are offered them. Weidman's intentions are to move into his house occupied by E. F. Arndt as soon as possible and reside there until he can rebuild his dwelling.

Horse and Carriage Stolen

A horse thief succeeded in stealing a team in the northern end of the county on Thursday night. The first place visited was the stable of Henry Brandt, near Elizabethtown. After forcing a door, the animal, a bay mare, was taken out by the thief. The thief then walked the horse to the stable of John McBride near Rheems, where a Jenny Lind and a set of harness were appropriated. Hitching up, the thief disappeared. The team was offered for sale at Petersburg on Friday and finally the vehicle was disposed of and the horse was abandoned. The team was recovered.

Deeds Transferred

Barbara Peilly's executors to John H. Buchl, property in Mount Joy, \$1,700.

Made Him Skidoo

Last Wednesday night when Edgar Hamaker returned home he discovered a man on the back porch at his residence. The rascal immediately took to his heels, jumping a fence and getting into Elmer Givens' back yard where he had all sorts of experience before making his escape. Two men without hats or coats were seen a little later in the vicinity of the bridge on Market street but after that no trace of them could be found. It is quite likely that both contemporaries will doubt this statement as both missed the item, and since it is customary of late to call the paper that is a newspaper a liar on such occasions we would state that Edgar is authority for the above.

Learning More About Traps

Michael A. Rollman has been engaged to systematize the methods of manufacture of the Animal Trap Company at Lititz, which is a branch of the Oneida Community Company Limited of New York. Whether this position is temporary or permanent, or whether it will be "Connecticut for his," depends on the action taken by the Board of Directors of the National Novelty Co., of which J. W. Eshleman is the resident director, on his recent proposition.

Jurors Drawn

The following jurors were drawn from the jury wheel Saturday morning for the October courts.

Common Pleas, Oct. 22—Henry J. Gish, West Donegal; Joseph Charles, jr., East Donegal; Daniel M. Hiestand and J. Wesley Nauman Mount Joy township, Harry C. Myers, Mount Joy borough.

Common Pleas, Oct. 15—John E. Miller, and Jacob S. Musser, Mount Joy borough; Samuel E. Myers, and Levi E. Snyder, Rapho; Jacob H. Rath, West Donegal.

A Double Wedding

A double wedding took place at the residence of Rev. A. F. Hottenstein, at East Petersburg, on Thursday evening when he united in marriage Isaac H. Stauffer and Miss Emma G. Hossler, both of Rapho, and at the same time Allen G. Hollinger, of Rapho, and Miss Ella Meekley, of Mount Joy township. The two couples left today for Niagara Falls.

County Properties Sold

Aaron K. Geib, of Rapho, has bought from Jacob M. Will, a farm of thirty acres with improvements, at White Oak, for \$4,000.

The executors of John S. Greiner have sold a farm of fifty acres, with improvements, near Mastersonsville, to Henry K. Brandt, of Rapho, for \$49.75 per acre.

Predict a Hard Winter

Weather prophets are already beginning to predict a regular old-fashioned hard winter. Statements are coming in that the corn husks are much thicker this year than they have been for a long time—"a sure sign of hardpan winter."

Snakes by the Bushel

The Columbia Daily News of Wednesday evening is authority that Dr. Henry Breneman, east of town, killed 29 copperhead snakes in his meadow. They almost filled a bushel basket.

A Columbia Paper Says:

Martin Smith and George Bongart returned Wednesday evening from in the vicinity of Mt. Joy, where they spent the day gunning. They were quite successful, having shot thirty-two doves.

Matters in Court

Constable George S. Vogle of Mount Joy township, returned Clinton Eby for closing public streets in the village of Florin, at court on Monday.

Moulders at Work

The moulders at the Grey Iron have gone to work after being "out" but a short time and that plant is running same as before.

MANY NEW CROSSINGS

Another Proposed Change at the Post Office—Other Business

President Longenecker called Borough Council into special session on Thursday evening to transact the business of the regular September meeting. Those present were Messrs. Longenecker, Zeller, Mumma and Detwiler.

A communication from G. Moyer was read. He asks to have the trolley track three or four feet north of the centre of Donegal street at his place of business. Philip R. Greiner was present and asked to have the track about 18 inches south of the centre in order that he must not trim his trees so close. No action.

An ordinance from the Marietta & Elizabethtown Electric Light company was read. Same was referred to the Ordinance committee. The boiler at pumping station was inspected and is in good shape. Tests 85 lbs. to the inch.

The report of Burgess Shrite showed that he collected \$10 the past month.

Mr. Mumma of the Street committee, reported a number of new crossings laid, mowed weeds, cleaned gutters, etc.

Mr. Longenecker made these recommendations: Bolen block crossing at cherry alley on east side of Delta, two on Delta north and south side of Marietta, two on Donegal, east and west side of Market, one on Columbia Avenue east side of Delta, one on Jacob south side of Main, P. R. R. be asked to allow the borough permission to connect with sewer pipe on Cherry alley, notify P. R. R. to fill in between tracks on Market street, complaint made about the Cassel pavement on Fairview street, lay sewer pipe from the intersection of Marietta and Donegal, macadamizing of Old Market street be put off until a competent surveyor can be had, a number of trees are outside the curb line on Donegal street and Borough Solicitor informed him if an accident occurs the borough will be responsible. All recommendations in reference to crossings were ordered. The P. R. R. will be notified by the clerk and the Street committee has the tree subject in its hands with power to act.

Mr. Detwiler of the Water committee, reported weeds at reservoir cut a second time, pumping engineer complains that a journal on the gasoline engine gets hot, told engineer not to use oil a second time, subside O. K., and the stops on New Haven and Delta streets repaired.

Mr. Zeller recommended the purchase of new valves. Mr. Longenecker suggested the tin roof on post office be painted.

Mr. Longenecker stated the special committee appointed to negotiate with A. B. Stoner in reference to purchasing the Dell, could do nothing and asked that the committee be discharged. So agreed. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,240.81 in the Borough account and the Water account is overdrawn \$48.40.

A communication from the Solicitor giving his opinion on running waste water on the streets, was read. Alois Bube and George Browns' Sons were the violators. The Board of Health was instructed to prohibit same in the future. The Street committee was ordered to get prices on a car of bolen-block and buy from lowest bidder. The repairing of Main street will be held over until the Solicitor can be consulted.

Council ordered H. S. Newcomer to clean his pavement on Mount Joy and Barbara streets.

Upon motion of Mr. Zeller, every crossing on Marietta and Donegal streets that must be torn up by the trolley people, will be laid with bolen block. Those at the school house will be laid at once.

A new crossing was ordered on Main street, west side of Lumber. The motion for relaying the crossing at Bernhart's store was defeated.

The Water committee was ordered to place a fire plug at the extreme west end of Main street. The Supervisor was ordered to look after

all stop-offs monthly. An additional light will be placed in the Council Chamber near the safe.

Mr. Longenecker asked for the preparation of an ordinance prohibiting the posting of advertising matter on poles in the borough.

There was some objection about engine at water works. Also that of late the turbine wheel does not run the pumps.

The change at the post office was gone over a second time. There is some talk of putting a double door in the center of the building in front instead of the present two doors. The matter was left in the hands of the Property committee.

A number of bills were paid and Council adjourned.

PERSONALS

Alois Bube and wife spent some time in New York City.

John Flinn of Lancaster, was the guest of M. A. Spiekler Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eberly of Harrisburg, is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Sherk.

Miss Mary Diehl and lady friend of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town.

Emma and Eugene Emswiler of Columbia, are visiting friends here.

Miss Daisy Weiser spent Friday and Saturday with Kathryn Gingrich. Miss Ethel Myers has returned to school after spending her vacation here.

John Zerphy was the guest of his parents near Horst's mill on Sunday.

Lin Earhart of near Manheim, was the guest of Irvin Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wittle and daughter Lizzie spent Sunday at Mastersonsville.

Mrs. Harry Smith was the guest of her mother at Lancaster last Thursday.

Henry Nissley of Colorado, is spending a few days in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Philip Frank left Monday on a visit to friends at New York and Boston.

Miss Elizabeth McCauley of Manheim, is spending a few days here with friends.

Miss Alice Derr of Donegal, entertained eight of her friends at a dinner on Sunday.

Miss Hollenbaugh returned from the seashore after spending a three weeks' vacation there.

Miss Edith Bentzel left Saturday for Washington D. C., where she will visit for a few weeks.

Ticket Agent Jno. H. Stoll is off on his vacation. He is spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Milton Wittle is spending the week in the family of J. S. Yocum and wife at Manheim.

Frank Baker, wife and daughter Lizzie, were guests of L. Sheaffer and family at Elizabethtown, Sunday.

The Misses Hertzler of near Bender's mill, spent Sunday in the family of Christ Herr on Delta street.

Miss L. Virginis Finney of Tarentum, Alleg. Co., Pa., is visiting the family of her Uncle, David Boyce.

Norman Garber, a P. R. R. conductor on the Pittsburgh Division, visited his parents H. S. Garber and wife on Marietta street.

Chas. Dillinger, wife and daughter Maud, spent Sunday at Manheim as guests of Mrs. Dillinger's grandparents, Jacob Miller and wife.

John Hoover and family, proprietor of the Tremont House at Columbia, spent Sunday in town as guests in the family of Elmer Krall.

Mrs. Jacob Campbell and three daughters of near Elizabethtown, spent Saturday here with friends. Sunday they visited Mrs. Campbell's parents, Cyrus Schroll and wife at Donegal Springs.

H. E. Hamaker and mother from Wilmington, Del., stopped off here today on their way home from Buffalo and Niagara Falls where they spent a week. They also attended the big fair at Toronto.

FLORIN NOTES.

Many Brief Items of Interest Throughout Our Community

Miss Emma Wittel was shopping at Lancaster Saturday.

Harry Lutz of Harrisburg, spent a few days here with friends.

Miss Edna Wittel is visiting at Lancaster since last Thursday.

Ira Young of Philadelphia, spent two days in town with friends.

Mrs. Fanny Becker has gone on a visit to her son near Manheim.

H. S. Musselman is serving as a grand juror at Lancaster this week.

Miss Grace Eicherly and lady friend, of Lancaster spent Sunday in town.

Peter Krall and wife of near Elm Tree, spent Sunday at Henry Young's.

Young Bros. just remodeled R. G. Heilig's baker wagon. It looks swell.

Ed Steigerwald and family of Paoli, are spending a few days here with their parents.

Harvest home services were very well attended in the U. B. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Dissinger and grandson Paul Schlathaur spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Ed Booth.

A number of persons are raising subscriptions for the Weidman family and there are many liberal contributors.

Mrs. Eph. Arndt accompanied her son to Philadelphia where he is attending school. She spent several days there.

P. Franck Schock wife and child Mrs. Schlegelmilch of Mount Joy, and Mrs. Lawrence Whitmoyer of Brooklyn N. Y., visited Henry Wittel and family Sunday.

The base ball team walloped the Elizabethtown club in this place for keeps on Saturday and in five innings piled up 17 runs to 4 by the visitors. The fire stopped the game or Florin would quite likely be running around the bases yet.

A family reunion was held at the home of Gust Shetter Sunday when the following persons were present all greatly enjoying the occasion. Ed. Stoll and family of Edgewood Park, Chas. Warner and wife of Pikesville, Md., Phares Kraybill and wife of town and Mr. Shetter's father-in-law Mr. Stoll.

NEWTOWN

Mrs. Anna Risser, wife of Peter Risser in this place is unable to do any work on account of sickness.

Mrs. Susan Richardson and family of Middletown visited the family of John Rhoads over Sunday.

Clayton Spahr and family of Landisville were visitors at the home of Abraham Mumma on Sunday.

John M. Rhoads of Mastersonsville and Oliver K. Greenawald of Mount Joy, with their families were the guests of Mrs. Mary Rhoads on Sunday.

Some tobacco raisers are obliged to remove their crops from the shedding on account of pole sweat which has damaged some crops to a great extent.

Preaching services were held on Sunday morning in the church in this place by the pastor in charge. Services will be held again on Sunday Sept. 23 at 1:15 p. m.

The last quarterly conference for this appointment will be held at Ironville on Saturday and Sunday Sept. 29, and 30, inclusive, Rev. Lowry presiding Elder, in charge when communion services will be observed.

Glatfelter Reunion

Nearly 1200 members and friends of the Glatfelter family from all parts of the United States attended the annual reunion of the descendants of Casper Glatfelter, near Glatfelter's Station, in York county, Sunday. An interesting programme was rendered, consisting of the reading of letters from Switzerland, the original home of the Glatfelters, speechmaking and music. The Glatfelter family in this country numbers about 2000. James Glatfelter's place, was in attendance.

OBITUARY NOTES

Philip, the four-months-old son of John Garman and wife, died on Sunday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held in the Catholic church yesterday forenoon with interment in the Mt. Joy cemetery.

John C. Swiler, formerly of Maytown, died at his home, No. 13 North Fiftieth street, Philadelphia, on Thursday, aged sixty-seven years. He had been a helpless invalid for some time, having been stricken with paralysis eighteen months ago. Before removing to Philadelphia Mr. Swiler was engaged in the mercantile business in Maytown and was widely known in that section of the county. He is survived by his wife and two sons, David and W. Everet, residing in Philadelphia. Funeral services were held in Philadelphia Sunday evening and Monday the remains were brought to Maytown where interment was made in the East Donegal cemetery.

Mrs. Catharine S. Greiner, who died on Tuesday evening at her home in Rapho township about a mile east of Mastersonsville, of bowel trouble, was held Friday at Colebrook, where services were held and interment was made. Deceased was fifty-seven years old, and widow of Martin S. Greiner, who died a little more than a year ago. These children survive: Emanuel, Mrs. Henry Nohrenhold, Henry and Eli, residing in the vicinity of Mastersonsville; John, at Palmyra; David, at Hiestand's Mill, Amos, at Milton Grove and Mrs. A. Shearer, at Mount Hope. One sister, Mrs. Brandt, residing in Lebanon county, also survives.

Frederick Koch died on Saturday morning at his residence in the Orphan School building, from appendicitis, aged forty-five years. He is survived by his wife, who was Rose Pottkemper before marriage, two sons and five daughters, as follows: William, James, Hester, Ruth Edith, Ethel and Reba. The deceased was a son of Lewis and Mollie Koch, both of whom are living. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: William, of San Francisco; Henry of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Anna Meier of Seattle, Wash. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from his late residence, with services by the rector of the Episcopal church, interment in the Henry Eberle Cemetery.

Its about over; old "mush-head" dropped the subject altogether, saying little or nothing about the Rollman article while the "other fellow" has not as yet gotten over the recent political flood and therefore denies the truth of a deal that is now hanging fire. Time will tell. Whether or not the deal is consummated, we will immediately inform our readers—likewise our competitors.

Wait and See

Plenic on Milton Grove

Marriage Licenses

A Slight Blaze

Base Ball Notes

Charged With Beating His Wife

Show September 17

Electric Light Co. Order

The Stoeber

Company of Mount Joy, was granted charter Monday by the State department. The corporation capitalized at \$5,000.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

Dot Lettle German bant was about town yesterday.

Chicken corn soup at the Washington House Saturday at 5 cents a plate.

Beneman just received another fine line of clothing, boots and shoes.

The Madeira coach works at Milton Grove have been sold to H. H. Nissley.

Charles Garret, aged 21, of Rowenna, was killed by a P. & R. train Wednesday.

A spacious new window show case is being installed at Miller's jewelry store.

On Henry R. Erb's farms in Rapho 60 acres of tobacco was grown this season.

Last Tuesday there were 40 mile-age books sold at the P. R. R. station at Lancaster.

Because a barber clipped off part of his ear, Samuel Levin of Baltimore, wants \$6,000 damages.

At the Lancaster stock yards on Wednesday a carload of Angora goats was sold at four dollars per head.

Elizabethtown College opened the fall term with a large enrollment of students, fifty in number boarding students.

On the Hoffman farms, in Donegal and Conoy townships, over eighty acres of tobacco are being farmed this year.

Rev. Ephraim Nissley, finished threshing his six-acre wheat crop recently, realizing 210 bushels, or 35 bushels to the acre.

Clarence Schock sold a carload of tobacco lath this season. This proves that the acreage is much larger this year than last.

At Manheim post office about 7,000 one-cent stamps were sold in August, nearly all of them for use on illustrated postal cards.

Benjamin Herr, of Florin, has sold his seventy-three and one-half acre farm, in Manor township, to Reuben Hostetter, for \$10,500.

All the trolley poles through the borough, are in position and the work is progressing very rapidly. Cars run regularly now as far as Marietta street.

H. E. Ebersole is helping to take account of stock at Dissinger's store Elizabethtown, this week. David Wagner has charge of his place of business here.

On Wednesday night a big "coon" called at the residence of George Shickley for something to eat. At least that was his excuse when discovered at the door about midnight.

Adam O. Walker and Miss Mary E. Nissley both of Mount Joy township, were quietly married last Thursday, by Squire F. A. Ricker, at his office in the west end of town.

The Juniors, (if they are in that class) from Manheim, came here on Saturday being defeated by Stolor's Juniors, 23 to 8.

Maytown did not put in appearance on Saturday. This is the second time that team disappointed the locals this season.

John Phelan, new a resident of Lancaster, was arrested on charges of assault and battery and surety of the peace, brought by his wife. She alleges that her husband struck her with a poker, causing painful injuries, and he was held for a hearing.

On Sept. 17 Burt Juel's 18 K. Comedians will be the attraction in Mount Joy Hall. This being an opener a large audience should attend this excellent burlesque.

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