

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

SHARPER GOT COLD FEET

A Swindler Tries a Fine Bluff on Merchant Ebersole Without Results. A genuine crook, who claimed he was C. A. Miller of near Elizabeth town, and a cousin of the Millers in this section, tried to relieve H. E. Ebersole of some cash on Saturday but our wide awake merchant was his equal.

The stranger called at the store about 9 a. m. and bought tobacco, groceries, etc., to the amount of \$5.52 and then left, saying he would call for the goods later. About noon the stranger put in appearance and said he had been to Landisville to see John Miller, who had been trying to sell him trolley stock since last summer.

He then offered to pay the goods by giving a check of \$18.50 on the Conestoga National Bank at Lancaster, which was given him by a John Engle. To make things appear genuine he said he was getting his horse shod at C. S. Longenecker's smith-shop and would call for the goods about 2 o'clock at which time the work would be done.

Mr. Ebersole, who was suspicious that all was not right, walked down to the First National bank to get the check cashed while the stranger waited. There he found out that no John Engle carried an account at the bank in question. Mr. Ebersole returned and told Miller the check was worthless when he remarked, "All right I'll see about it," and taking the check he leisurely walked down street.

Upon inquiry Mr. Ebersole learned that Mr. Longenecker did no work for such a man. It is quite likely that if Mr. Ebersole had cashed the check, the stranger would have departed and never returned for his groceries.

On Friday evening the same chap strolled into the Washington House and asked for a room with heat, a rocker and good drinking water. He was accommodated by Proprietor Spickler and took breakfast there Saturday morning. About 8 o'clock he leisurely walked out and forgot to return and settle for his lodging. The rascal is about five feet, nine inches, has gray hair and a beard of about a week's growth. Merchants be on the lookout for the crook.

First Proves the Worst

A show company, minus an Eva, blood hounds, and several other leading parts, tried to play Uncle Tom's Cabin in the Hall Friday night. The show was simply awful although the few children enjoyed it.

Died of Hydrophobia

John Fogus, a well known war veteran of Marietta, died of hydrophobia on Friday. He was bitten by a rabid dog three weeks ago. Others who were bitten by the same dog, will be taken away for treatment.

Boy Hurt at School

While Edgar Dyer, son of Harry Dyer, was playing at school on Monday, the lad fell on a concrete walk, breaking his leg. He was removed to his home by Dr. John J. Nowpber and the fracture was reduced by the family physician.

Entertained at Hotel McGinnis

On Saturday evening Conrad Hambright of Lancaster, inspected the local G. A. R. After the inspection the members were entertained at an oyster supper at Hotel McGinnis.

Notice to Gunners and Hunters

Gunners and hunters are hereby notified not to enter the Henry Eberle cemetery in pursuit of game, and trespassing in the part of the cemetery not plotted is strictly forbidden.

Will Clean the Basin

Owing to the inclement weather the reservoir was not cleaned last Sunday. The work will now be done the coming Sunday.

Thy Ladies' Auxiliary of the General Hospital will meet at the home Mrs. A. K. Manning tomorrow noon at 3 o'clock.

Halloween Notice

Notice is hereby given that the constables of the Borough of Mount Joy have been instructed to arrest any one caught committing any malicious mischief the evening or night of October 31, commonly known as All Hallow Eve or Halloween. While the throwing of corn and fun of a mild character is not forbidden, the removal of door-steps, porches, gates, etc., is strictly prohibited and anyone throwing flour, meal or products of a similar kind, will be dealt with severely. The Burgess requests the co-operation of parents and guardians in this matter, so that a resort to the law will not be necessary. Given under any hand this 27th day of October, 1906.

Attest: R. Fellenbaum, Clerk. J. W. Shrite, Burgess.

Must Supply Certificates

A new move has gone into effect on the P. R. R. whereby each butcher or retail dealer in meats or meat food products must attach an exemption certificate to each shipment. This is done that in case disease is derived from meats, cattle in that locality can instantly be examined, thereby tracing disease to its origin in short order. The dealers effected here are C. K. Bennett, Engle & Carson and Mumma & Detwiler and J. H. Haldeman at Florin. These certificates must accompany all meats that are not inspected by government officials.

Attending Convention

Rev. R. C. Rengier, C. H. Zeller, and Mrs. M. F. Breneman left yesterday forenoon for Canton, Ohio, where they will attend the Annual National Luther League Convention. They will be gone several days. On Sunday Rev. Rengier will fill the pulpit of one of the leading churches in the Smoky City. His charge here will be filled by a student from Mount Airy.

Was Easy Money

A prize fight of short duration, occurred in front of an east end business place one evening last week. An upper-cut under the jaw and a hard left in the optic, put one of the contestants down and out, the winner taking the difference between 50 cents and \$2.50, which they owed each other and caused the scrap.

Love Feast on Saturday

A love feast was held at the Mt. Pleasant meeting-house, one mile north of town, on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Brethren in Christ denomination. On Sunday evening a protracted revival started. Revs. Samuel Brehm of Hummelstown; Jacob Books of Lebanon county, and other able ministers from a distance, will preach.

A Sunday Wedding

Charles K. Shelly of Mastersonville, and Miss Minnie H. Good residing at the Sunnyside school, were united in marriage last Sunday by Rev. Henry S. Zug. Miss Stella H. Good and Jacob Z. Haldeman were the attendants.

Barr-Koch

On Monday, October 15, Rev. William Penn Barr was married to Miss Mary A. Koch, of Weatherly. The ceremony took place in the groom's church at Weatherly, in the presence of the nearest relatives. Rev. J. O. Schlenker of Hazleton, officiated.

An Attachment Issued

M. E. Musser, attorney for D. M. Baker & Co., has issued an attachment for \$204.12 against Noah T. Hollinger, of Penn, defendant, and the Farmers' Creamery Company, Limited, of Mount Joy, garnishee.

Party Tonight

A party will be held at the home of Miss Mary Henderson this evening, when she will entertain a large number of her young friends at games, refreshments, etc. Many will attend.

A \$15,000 forced sale is now on at I. D. Beneman's.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

Mrs. Samuel F. Eshleman is on the sick list.

Barber Joseph Hershey has installed a cigar case.

Elmer Givens and his gang are repainting G. Moyer's residence.

Don't forget the oyster supper to be held in the hall at Florin Saturday evening.

The Court Proclamation for the November term of court may be found in another column.

B. H. Shenk of Rapho, offers choice potatoes for sale at 60 cents a bushel in any quantity.

Philip R. Greiner is re-weather boarding the Buckwalter property occupied by Frank Shatto.

Louis Koch moved from the Groff property in the Shrader house on East Donegal street yesterday.

Lost—A case containing a fountain pen and several pencils. Return to this office. Liberal reward.

The Brethren in Christ held prayer meeting at the home of Sarah Engle's Thursday evening.

Another pipe line will be laid across the Susquehanna near Rowenna by the Southern Pipe Line Co.

For Sale—Two good second hand stoves. Also a lot of 4 1/2 in second hand stove pipe. Inquire at this office.

James Glatfelter has erected a fine monument in the Florin cemetery, Friday on the grave of Wm. Saylor.

Joseph Brown, south of town, will tenant the E. S. Weaver farm, formerly the Shoemaker farm, this spring.

Wanted—A good second-hand double heater for the M. E. parsonage. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Stoll on Donegal street.

The Sunday School of the M. E. church last Sunday, tendered a vote of thanks to C. N. Gerber for a donation of coal.

Messrs. Geo. Vogle, John Keener, Henry Charles and Peter Rinehart left today for Indiana on Gap on a week's gunning trip.

C. N. Gerber and wife presented a beautiful carpet to the Evangelical church. The church was cleaned and new carpet laid yesterday.

Tomorrow, Thursday, is the season for rabbit and quail. The former are quite plentiful while the latter are almost as scarce as dollar bills on trees.

Wanted—Two shares of First National bank stock. Will pay \$160 and accrued interest. Inquire at this office. Also, two shares Union National at \$105.

A post card surprise was given Miss Sue Cunningham in honor of birthday on Saturday. She received many beautiful cards from different parts of the county.

At a special meeting of the Henry Eberle Cemetery Association held Monday evening, Samuel Fasnacht was elected superintendent, vice Henry Paffer, resigned.

The Republicans of Rapho township will hold a grand rally at Heiser's hotel, at Mastersonville, on Friday evening, November 2. Arrangements are being made for a big turnout.

With a record of twenty-two games played, of which they won eighteen and lost four, the Junior base ball club closed its season on Thursday night with a supper at Hotel McGinnis.

Chas. Nobs of Middletown, spent Sunday in our borough.

Vincent Swab of Lancaster, was the guest of Mrs. Willer, Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Hamilton of Salunga spent Monday here with friends.

James Hamilton and wife of Lebanon, spent a few days here with relatives this week.

Miss Mary Barnhart pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at her home west of Florin on Sunday.

Daniel Shelly, who moved to Manheim recently, will return to town and occupy the Baker property on Manheim street.

ELECTION DAY NEXT TUESDAY November 6th

About Our Roads

There is an air of activity all over this county in the interest of good roads. Much enthusiasm has been created since the passage of the Sprout Good Roads Law. To date the following local districts have made application for State aid in the reconstruction of 344,015 lineal feet of roads:

Rapho 13,640; East Donegal 3,300 feet; East Hempfield 24,750 ft.; The county co-operated in all the township applications, agreeing to pay an equal share of the cost with each district.

The following roads were contracted for under the Act of April 15, 1903, the State paying two-thirds of the cost.

2,640 feet of road, 14 feet wide, in Rapho township, extending from a point near Mount Joy, along the road to Sporting Hill; Contractor, John S. Kent, Philadelphia, Penna. Approximate cost \$2,538.30; The State's share is about \$1,692.20.

3,547 feet of road, 16 feet wide, East Donegal township, extending from Mount Joy to Cross Roads meeting house, on the Florin road.

A Baby Saves a Hotel

The cries of an infant saved the Farmers' Inn on Friday, from destruction by fire. An over-heated stovepipe in a second-story bedroom set fire to some bedding, and an infant in another bed, probably because of the smoke, began crying. Its grandmother, wife of the hotel-keeper, heard it, and, going into the room, discovered the flames. Hurrying from the room with the child she gave the alarm. The hotel proprietor, Wm. H. Gantz, had his hands severely burned in extinguishing the flames, which did no other damage than destroying a bed and bedding.

Cash Road Tax Upheld

The decision of the superior court in the McKean county case is of more than ordinary interest for it settles that townships can change their method of Road taxation under the act of April 12, 1905. It seems that in the court of that county a petition was refused for a change of the system from work to cash tax, the court holding that such legislation was class legislation and therefore unconstitutional. The superior court failed to take this view and reversed the county court.

Officers Installed

District Deputy Grand Master Harry L. Stager installed the following officers of Mount Joy Lodge, No. 277, I. O. O. F.: Noble Grand, Charles E. Redseeker; Vice Grand, Harry G. Stohler; Secretary, Samuel Donovan; Recording Secretary, Martin A. Spickler; Treasurer, Charles L. Dierolf; I. S., Phares N. Kraybill; Warden, Wm. M. Hollowbush; Chaplain, Christian G. Sherk; Conductor F. G. Pennell.

Found a Watch

One day last week Hiram Richard, while walking over their farm (Snyder's) mill property, in Mount Joy township, a mile west of Mastersonville, he found a watch. He does not know to whom it belongs, but thinks it was lost on their sale day recently by some one who perhaps stooped to pick up an apple. The owner can get the time piece by calling on Mr. Richard and proving property.

Stuart Will Speak

Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Republican candidate for Governor, and his associates on the ticket, will address a meeting to be held in Fulton opera house, Lancaster, Thursday evening, November 1st.

FLORIN NOTES.

Many Brief Items of Interest Throughout Our Community

Roy Baker of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town with his wife.

Simon Gish and wife called on friends at Mountville on Sunday.

Harry Lutz and family of Harrisburg, spent several days in town last week.

Chas. Winters and family of Manheim, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Mrs. Leibred of Lancaster, was the guest of her son William, in town Sunday.

Harry G. Musselman, wife and three children of Harrisburg, were the guests of his parents, Saturday.

Elmer E. Geise of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday here the guest of his lady friend Miss Sadie Arnt.

H. S. Musselman and Henry Young were the guests of Frederick Nicholas at Columbia last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Zeller and friend Edgar Dietrich of Philadelphia, spent a few days here with her parents.

Wm. Wagner, wife and children of Mount Joy, were guests of Ephraim Hertzler and family on Sunday.

Harvey Raymond, west of town, is spending some time at Philadelphia with his daughter Mrs. Snodgrass.

Charles Bishop and Wilbert Wisser left Thursday for the west. When they reached Harrisburg the latter bought a ticket for Los Angeles, Cal., and gave Mr. Bishop \$75 to purchase a ticket for him self. Bishop did not buy a ticket and gave Wisser the slip, returning to town. Wisser informed his parents immediately by letter who investigated. Charles admitted his guilt to Squire Zeller at Bainbridge Friday afternoon and handed over \$22 which was all he had left. Wilbert is now in California while Chas is perfectly satisfied with Lancaster county.

NEWTOWN

Walter Divet of Kinderhook, visited his parents in this place over Sunday.

Maurice Wittle and his family of Columbia, spent Sunday here as the guests of Peter Risser.

Rufus Hipple delivered his tobacco crop at Landisville on Saturday to Swartz & Co. The purchasing price was 15 and 3. It was this year's crop.

Preaching services were held on Sunday evening in the church in this place by Rev. Oliver Mease, a former pastor who has been returned for another year. This appointment consists of Ironville, Silver Spring and Newtown.

John Witmer of this place, had quite a thrilling experience at Mt. Joy on Saturday. His horse frightened at a trolley car which suddenly rounded a curve, and ran away throwing the old gentleman from the vehicle on the macadam with great force. After running a short distance the horse was caught. Mr. Witmer sustained some severe bruises about the arms and body but no bones were broken. The vehicle was slightly damaged.

At 1 o'clock on Saturday morning the frame stable owned by Mr. Henry Divet of this place, and also the stable and hog pen of Amos Decker were destroyed by fire with all their contents consisting of a valuable horse, two fat hogs, chickens, a buggy and some harness. Mr. Decker succeeded in getting his hog to a place of safety. Only by the heroic efforts of the neighbors, was the tobacco shed with this year's crop saved, the property of Lewis Resh. Mr. Divet estimates his loss at about \$500 with an insurance of \$100 in the Penn Township Fire Insurance Company. The origin of the fire is not known.

Deeds Transferred

Mary A. Brubaker to Jacob Zercher, tract of land in this borough, \$500.

OBITUARY NOTES

Adam Greenawalt, who resides near Kinderhook, died at his home Sunday morning. Death resulted from the infirmities incident to old age, he being eighty-two years.

ISAAC GEIB

Isaac Geib, seventy seven years of age, died at his home at Mastersonville from general debility. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive, as well as twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The funeral was held on Monday.

MARGARET S. CATOR

Margaret S. Cator died at the home of its parents on Thursday afternoon after a month's illness, death being due to heart failure, aged nine years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with interment in the Lincoln cemetery. She was the daughter of George Cator and wife.

FREDERICK C. BUCHER

Dr. Frederick C. Bucher, of this place, died at the home of his father-in-law John M. Brandt yesterday morning after an illness of two years. Until about a year ago Mr. Bucher lived at Columbia where he practiced his profession. He then moved his family to this place. His death was due to paresis. He leaves a wife, a son Frederick B. and a daughter Martha. The funeral and interment which will be private, will be held tomorrow afternoon, interment in the Henry Eberle cemetery.

Real Estate Sales

Jacob Musselman has purchased from John Showalter a property in Landisville, for \$2,500.

R. L. Himes has sold a two-story frame house on East Main street, this borough, to Harry Darrenkamp, for \$1,850.

Phares S. Strickler has purchased the farm of Aaron Heisey, near Union Square, containing 90 acres, for \$3,000.

On Friday evening auctioneer Chas. H. Zeller sold the Greene properties now occupied by John Pyle and A. S. Shires at public sale at the Red Lion Hotel. The properties were purchased by John Pyle for \$2,150.

Johnson vs. Jeffords

One of the best and most expensive boxing exhibitions ever given in Lancaster, will take place Thursday evening, Nov. 8. Jack Johnson, champion colored boxer of the world, and Jim Jeffords, the California wonder, will clash, the winner of which will challenge Champion Jeffries. The other bouts will be: Lee Houck of Lancaster vs. Reddy Moore of Philadelphia; Sam Parks of Lancaster vs. Young Casey of Talmage; Battling Kelly late sparring partner of Battling Nelson vs. Kid Harris of Philadelphia; Harry Meissensaw vs. Ben Nye of Lancaster. Same prices will prevail.

Got \$20 Each

R. L. Baird, Supt. of the Philadelphia Division, was awarded a premium of \$600 by the P. R. R. officials. His assistant, R. L. Prebble, received \$200. The two men spliced, the former giving \$15 and the latter \$5, presenting each section foreman on the entire division with a \$20 gold piece.

Church Notes.

Communion services were held at Kraybill's Sunday forenoon.

Rev. Langley will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church at Florin on Sunday.

The Yorker denomination held services at Rev. Samuel Shearer's near town, Sunday morning.

The Reformation services held in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening were well attended and a specially fine program was rendered by the members of the Junior Luther League. One of the features was the solo rendered by Dr. F. F. Richards.

LUTHERAN

There will be the usual service in the Lutheran church on Sunday Bible class at 1.30. Evening service at 7.

Marriage Licenses

John B. Nissley, of Rapho, and Anna M. Nissley, of East Donegal

PERSONALS.

The Whereabouts of Your Friends For the Past Few Days

Wm. Frank spent two days at Philadelphia.

Sylvester Dearbeck and wife spent Sunday at Columbia.

Mrs. Mary Switzenberger spent last week in town with friends.

A son was born to Henry Hemsley and wife at Donegal, Monday.

Oscar Donovan spent several days at Baltimore and Washington, last week.

Frank Fair jr. at Florin, wears a broad smile of late—it's a young daughter.

Harry L. Boyce of Philadelphia spent Wednesday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Della Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Shaffner.

Tnos. B. Himes spent several days in New York City, the latter part of last week.

Miss Lulu Pelt has returned from a ten days trip to Lebanon and Dauphin counties.

Mrs. Wm. McElroy of Marietta, spent several days in town with friends this week.

Miss Annie Snavely of Philadelphia, visited friends in town over Friday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Metzgar and Wm. Sunbury, are spending a week with her parents.

Miss Mary Krall has returned to Coatesville where she is spending with friends.

Thomas Frank and family spent, were guests in the family of Scott Swords, Sunday.

Norman McLaughlin and wife Miss Ethel Reardon of Lancaster were guests of Miss Nora Galt.

Miss Ida Boyce and Mrs. David Brubaker of Ashland, Ohio, are spending a week in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Wert of Halifax, Dauphin county, spent a few days here with relatives. Sunday she left for Maytown.

Miss Mary Stamm, Miss Amway, Mrs. Mary Heiner and Katie Kissinger of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. A. A. DeLong and granddaughter Miss Anna Blue left today for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Rebecca Shay returned from Washington, D. C., and Asbury Park where she spent the past year and will again take up her residence here.

Rev. Charles F. Reitzel, who was returned by the Church of God Eldership as pastor at this place, last Sunday started his fifth year in this town.

Mrs. J. H. Zeller and Mrs. C. Henry Light spent Saturday in Harrisburg with their sister Mrs. W. W. Strawsbach, who is recovering from a surgical operation.

Chas. McFadden of Cresson, Pa. has rented the Buohl property for merely the Peilly property and will occupy it soon. Mrs. McFadden is a sister-in-law of F. H. Baker of this place.

Miss Esther Hagenberger was tendered a surprise party on Tuesday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagenberger, residing on Donegal street.

Mrs. J. H. Zeller, Miss Mame Bertz and Wm. Tyndall are the delegates that will attend the annual Sunday School convention which will be held in Emanuel Lutheran church, Lancaster, tomorrow.

Messrs. Dr. John J. Newpher and John Geistwite were at Philadelphia on Saturday and removed Mrs. Annie Carpenter to this place. She is suffering from typhoid pneumonia. At this writing she is improved.

Insurance of the local agents