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

Shatz is the Man

Was Elected to Succeed Good at the Borough Pumping Station

President Longenecker called borough Council into special session Monday evening for the purpose of electing a pumping engineer and hearing tax collector David Boyce. There were three applicants for the position at the pumping station George Shatz, Henry Krall and Lewis Koeh. The first named received the unanimous vote of Council and was elected. Mr. Shatz was present and said he would sign the agreement.

Tax Collector David Boyce was then heard and was exonerated from collecting these taxes: J. H. Engle, no horse, 25c. 50 cent list: Wm. Gantz, Andrew Holwager, D. Koeh, H. K. Landis, W. S. Lockard Jacob Morton, Rufus Ressler, Frank Smeltzer, Arthur Clay, W. S. Alexander, Rev. John Boehm, Harry Dowhower, Chas. Derr, Chas. Dillinger, Milton Groff, Clayton Gantz, Jacob Garber jr., Wallie Graham, Albert Hershey, James Jackson, John Missemmer, Abram Myers, Ira Metzgar, Jacob Rheam, Abraham Sprout, Daniel Stark, Hutton Snyder, H. C. Swords, Chas. Schwartz, Edwin S. Hall, David G. Mooney, Samuel Sumpman. \$1.00 list: Geo. M. Faeh, W. S. Fenstermacher, Par is Hawthorne, Harry Hornafus, Samuel Maloney, Levi Nagle, John O'Neill, Christ Phew, John W. Rhine, Adam Snyder, John C. Shelly, Clarence Shreiner, Jerry Wintemyer, Irvin Esches, John Keener, Paris Royer, Thos. Smith, Clinton Shatto. John Breneman, no horse 20 cents.

The following real estate taxes were also exonerated: Hannah Brown Estate 75c, McCarren Estate 75c, Solar Gas Light Company \$11.00. The total amount of taxes exonerated was \$48.95.

A Trip Through the South

Our popular townsman, Jonas N. Hostetter, has just returned from a three months' business trip through Virginia, North and South Carolina Georgia and Florida. In all these states he visited the largest and most important cities. On his return trip Mr. Hostetter stopped off at Norfolk, Va., where he visited Jamestown Exposition and had the pleasure of seeing President Roosevelt review the great naval display of foreign and American gun boats. In the evening all the boats were illuminated by electric lights and was one of the finest sights he has ever seen. Mr. Hostetter says the Exposition is as yet, far from completion.

Church Wall Collapsed

While workmen were engaged at digging out the cellar of the Presbyterian Church, on Friday, to put in a heating plant, they dug too close to the foundation wall and the wall fell in on the one side of the church. Several of the workmen narrowly escaped from being injured.

The cave-in is a bad one. As the building is of brick, with a slate roof, there was considerable weight on the remaining wall and on Saturday the entire wall on the one side from the foundation to the roof, fell. To rebuild this it will necessitate a cost of possibly \$500 or more. Rev. Kensey J. Stewart is pastor of the church.

Sload-Bostic

Grover Cleveland Sload, a well-known young blacksmith, of Maytown, and Miss Grace Bostic, of the same place, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Bethel Church, Marietta, Friday evening by Rev. Thomas B. Tyler. They will reside in Maytown, where the groom is in business.

Fell Down Steps

Mrs. Elizabeth Herr, who resides with her son-in-law, the general storekeeper at Rowenna, fell down the cellar steps on Tuesday evening and out and bruised herself in a painful manner, she having sustained numerous abrasions and contusions about the head.

That New (?) Plant

At the January meeting of Borough Council, a representative of the Lancaster Valley Electric Light company was present and stated that their poor service was due to their worn out plant but that the new company will erect a building and had already placed orders for the machinery with Robert Weatherly. Their contract with the Weatherly people called for the completion of the machinery for the new plant April 1st, after which time Mount Joy would have good light.

This week we had the pleasure of inspecting the new light plant at Manheim and all we could see of it was the concrete foundation walls about two feet in height, together with several 2-horse loads of bricks that were lying nearby. There is not an inch of lumber for its erection about the place.

While our light service was slightly better the past few months than it has been for some time, it is not up to the standard by far.

Does it seem just that we should be obliged to pay full price for that kind of service? Present indications are that the company's new plant will not be ready for action within the next three months.

Home From South Carolina

Brother Shultz has the following to say in his Marietta Times of Saturday:

"Hon. J. Donald Cameron has returned home from his winter quarters at Frogmore, South Carolina, to his famous Donegal farms. He is now busily engaged in restoring the water-cress on his farms, which was some-what frozen. Mr. Cameron ships annually to the New York markets immense quantities of water-cress, and it pays better than raising tobacco."

Aged Man Celebrates Birthday

Christian N. Gerber celebrated his seventieth birthday on Saturday, by giving a dinner to a number of friends. Mr. Gerber who has arrived at the age of three score and ten years, is still in good health, although his lower limbs have lost much of their former vitality and action. He is a son of Dr. Andrew Gerber, who for forty years was the cashier of the First National bank.

Telephone Line Doubles Circuit

The Mt. Joy and Milton Grove telephone line is doubling its circuit, and instead of having eleven miles of wire will hereafter have twenty-two miles. This extension is being made in order to reach the residence of Christian Horst, A. W. Mumma and Hiram Eshelman. The additional poles and crossbars were put up this week and the wires will be strung next week.

German Baptist Meeting

The Old German Baptists, who have in recent years been holding their annual meeting in the west, will meet this year at the farm of Henry A. Good, near Quincy, on Saturday, May 18, and remain in session one week. A large tent or tabernacle is in progress of erection in dimensions 56x132 feet, which will have a seating capacity of over 600.

Our Commencement

The annual commencement of the local High school will be held in Mount Joy Hall on Thursday evening, May 2. The class consists of 14 graduates, 11 young ladies and three young men.

On Friday evening the Alumni will hold a banquet at the Red Lion Hotel when William Hollowbush, esq., will act as toastmaster.

Of Interest to Teachers

County Superintendent will hold examinations for teachers for 1907 as follows: May 29—Conoy, West Donegal, Mount Joy and Elizabethtown.

For Appointment of Teachers—June 3, East Donegal, Maytown; June 3, Rapho, Sporting Hill; June 4, East Hempfield, Landisville.

Local Notes

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

The exposition at Jamestown is now on.

The cellar steps at Bernhart's store, have been concreted.

John Weidman and his force of painters are beautifying the Central House.

Frank Good moved on Monday but continued to pump until last evening.

The Foresters' Band was about town Saturday evening discoursing some excellent music.

Wm. Easton and his gang are painting the properties occupied by M. M. Leib and Wm. Doyle.

The residence of Mrs. Harry was offered at public sale last evening and was withdrawn for want of bidders.

Every seat in the hall for the commencement exercises tomorrow evening has been sold at 30 cents which means \$91.20.

Albert Earhart of Mount Joy township, collided with a trolley car last Thursday morning. The wagon was badly damaged.

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

Mrs. Strickler has erected a neat new wire fence at her properties on South Market street, occupied by M. M. Leib and Mrs. Bruckhart.

S. B. Bernhart and Co. have again shown a very tasty window display of the Ladies' Home Journal and will again contest for a prize.

Harry Peoples will give a graphophone concert in Yoffe's store on Saturday evening. Mr. Peoples has an exceptionally large number of records and the entertainment will please all.

Preached to Graduates

The baccalaureate sermon to the Mount Joy High school was delivered on Sunday evening in the United Evangelical church by the pastor, Rev. A. A. DeLong, assisted by Rev. A. H. Long, D. D., the venerable Church of God minister. The class, numbering fourteen, all the borough teachers, together with the School Board, attended the services in a body. The church was tastefully decorated with the colors of the class, dark green and white, together with potted plants and flowers. A large congregation was present. "The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom" Psalms 10:11, was the text.

Early Closing

The early closing move is a success at last and all the principle stores in town will close every evening at 6 o'clock except Tuesday and Saturdays. This goes into effect Monday, May 6 and terminates Oct. 1st. The following stores will close as stated above; H. E. Ebersole, John H. Buohl, G. Moyer, Wm. Spera, Wolf Yoffe's grocery, Bowman Bros., S. B. Bernhart & Co., D. F. Gable, and J. G. Metzgar. H. S. Newcomer will close nightly after June 1st.

A Joint Convention

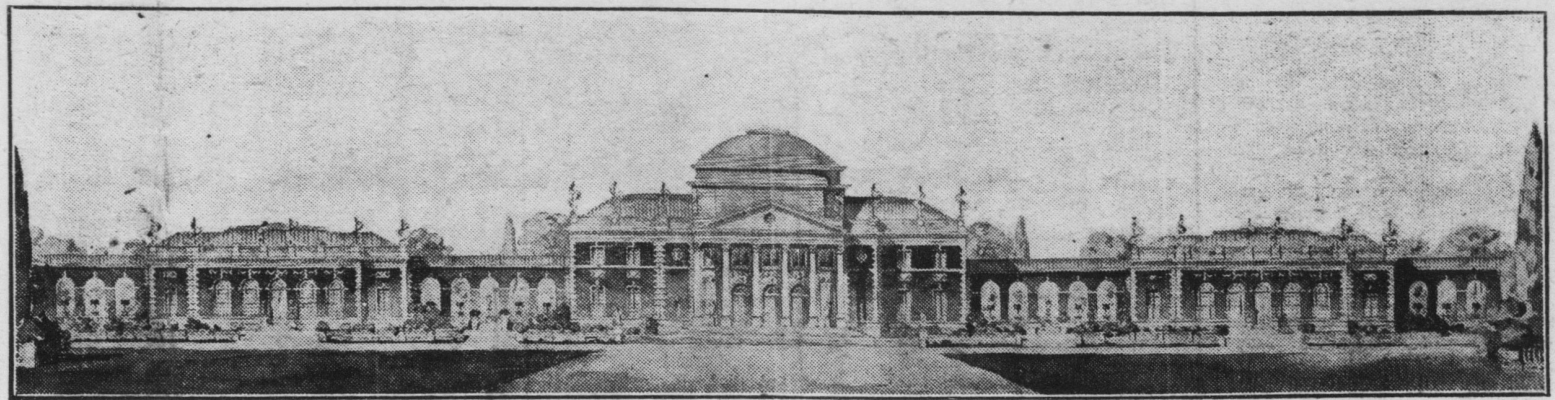
The joint Christian Endeavor and Sunday School Convention of the Church of God, of the East Pennsylvania Eldership, will be held in the Bethel church here on May 14, 15 and 16. Excellent programmes for the three days, are being arranged.

Capt. Reitzel Will Speak

Lieutenant David H. Nissley Post G. A. R. of this place, has selected Capt. Q. O. Reitzel of Salunga, to deliver the Memorial address before the post on Decoration Day. Mr. Reitzel is a brother of Rev. C. F. Reitzel, pastor of the Church of God.

Announcement

Dr. Richards announces the removal of his offices on or about May 8th, two doors west of Yoffe's store, opposite Mount Joy Hall.



Main Auditorium at the Jamestown Exposition, Now Open to the Public.

RHEEMS' STATION.

Simon C. Heisey, a well-known farmer, fell from a wagon and sustained painful injuries.

Rev. K. J. Stewart, chaplain of the State Senate, was entertained at dinner on Thursday by W. L. Heisey.

John C. Smith made a trip to Harrisburg on Tuesday, and accepted the agency for the sale of Adriance farm machinery.

S. G. Graybill, operating the quarries on one of W. L. Heisey's farms, has secured a number of Italians to get out stone.

Christian G. Sherk, who had been confined to the house by a severe attack of grip for the past month, is convalescent and able to go out.

Supervisor John Foreman, of West Donegal township, with a force of workmen, unloaded a new road scraping machine at the railroad siding.

The first colored family to take up their residence in Rheems' arrived in town on Thursday and is housed in one of W. L. Heisey's buildings near the Rheems' limekiln.

Isaac Weiland and S. S. Wolgemuth, directors of the Rheems' Canning Company, have purchased the entire stock of corn on hand, consisting of about 2,000 cases, and will dispose of the same at private sale.

A Bible class has been organized which met for the first time in the school house, at Rheems', on Wednesday evening. Mr. Frank Shenk has been selected as leader, and the object is the study of the Sunday School lessons.

The Elopers Still About.

E. M. Hess, the eloping postman and Mrs. U. Z. Geib, his paramour, are said to be still in this section. One day last week Mrs. Geib, accompanied by another woman, or perhaps Hess in female attire, was seen driving past Young's school house, in Rapho township. On Monday the same party was seen to pass the home of Benjamin Eshleman in Mount Joy township. What these people are after in this section, where they are despised by all who know them, is not known unless they are hunting Mrs. Geib's youngest child for whom she is known to have a deep affection and for whom she grieves continually. The child is well cared for and the degenerates might as well give up the hunt for it.

Groff's New Saddlery

Frank Groff, the Market street saddler, has increased his business to such an extent that he needs more room and having recently purchased a lot of ground he will erect a place of business thereon. The site is on ground purchased of Alois Bube, next to the residence of Samuel Sheaffer on North Market street. The building will be a two story frame structure with glass front and will be erected by Eli Menaugh, the contractor and builder at Florin.

Was Sweet Sixteen

Miss Freda Willer celebrated her sixteenth birthday on Wednesday. She was the recipient of fifty-five beautiful post cards and a handsome bracelet.

Granted a Divorce

Edith M. Garber, of Lancaster, has been granted a divorce from Frank Garber, on the ground of desertion. The family formerly resided here.

Affairs at Florin

The Whereabouts of Your Friends For the Past Few Days

Christian G. Groff and son John are confined to the house with grip.

Eli Hershey and Levi Nissley have gone to the Jamestown Exposition.

Henry Wittle, wife and three daughters spent Sunday at Elizabethtown.

Charles Carson called on merchant Phares Kraybill at Rheems on Sunday.

Henry Birch and son of Bainbridge, were visitors to our town on Sunday.

John D. Easton and wife spent Sunday with friends at Harrisburg and Steelton.

Mrs. Reuben Swords and Mrs. John D. Easton, spent Thursday at Elizabethtown.

Young Bros. valuable horse tread in a horse-shoe nail that penetrated the animal's foot for about two inches.

Messrs. Henry Young, Henry Mumma and Emanuel Eby attended the funeral of Mr. Hollenbaugh at Maytown on Sunday.

J. Y. Kline has the contract for building the bridge across the Little Chiques creek, at Hiestand's mill, by the Supervisors of Mount Joy and Rapho townships.

Henry S. Brandt left on Tuesday for Herrington, Kansas, where he will spend some time with his nephew, Linnaeus Brandt, and from there will go to California.

H. F. Butzer of Ephrata, was the guest of Joseph Welby on Sunday. Mr. Butzer treated Joseph to an auto ride through Mount Joy and West Donegal townships.

Misses Kathryn and Minnie Young of town, accompanied by their gentlemen friends of Maytown visited the former's sister Mrs. Miller, near Risser's church Sunday.

The hog and cow sale of E. M. Souder on Monday was well attended and stock brought fair prices. Cows were sold for \$42.00 while sucking pigs were sold for \$3.25 each.

The remains of Mr. Hollenbaugh, who died at Maytown, were brought here on Monday and taken to his former home at New Bloomfield, Perry county, where interment was made.

ELM DALE

Joseph Hostetter raised his barn on Friday.

Harry Brubaker visited at D. Felker's on Sunday.

Walter Meshey has accepted a position at the Grey Iron.

Stauffer Brothers received a car load of soft coal this week.

Amos Miller visited friends in Lebanon county on Saturday.

Monroe Lindemuth and Harrison Stauffer are working on the pipe line.

Lizzie Good of near East Petersburg, visited M. N. Stauffer's Monday and Tuesday.

J. N. Stauffer and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Stauffer's aunt at York on Saturday.

Prayer-meeting services will be held at the home of M. N. Stauffer tomorrow evening, May 2nd.

LANDISVILLE.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Herr, widow of Abram C. Herr, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

PERSONALS.

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

Miss Laura Maze of Manheim, spent Sunday here with her sister Mrs. John E. Schroll.

John Miller and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Fanny Heister who is critically ill.

Mrs. John Pennell visited her sister Mrs. Sadie Johns at Neffsville, one day this week.

Joseph (Dutchy) Weber celebrated his 37th birthday yesterday, punching sand at the Grey Iron.

Mrs. Lydia Johnston of Columbia and Miss Anna Beidler of Philadelphia, were guests of W. B. Doyle and daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rentzel of Manchester and Mrs. Geo. Straw of York, are guests of Mrs. James Glatfelter this week.

Park Zahn and lady friend Miss Mabel Weaver and Mr. Bollinger and lady friend Miss Anna Snavely of Lititz, spent Sunday here in the family of the former's parents J. A. Zahn.

Miss Katie Eby resigned her position with S. B. Bernhart & Co. on Saturday evening. She has accepted a similar position with Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart at Harrisburg.

Milton N. Miller and wife entertained the following Sunday: His parents, David L. Miller and wife, his brothers-in-law, Amos N. Stauffer and family, Harry Miller and wife, F. B. N. Hoffer and family, all of town and Rohrer Stoner and family of Donegal.

A Rare Old Coverlet.

A. L. Campbell, of Rheems, has a coverlet in his possession that was made in Hanover, York county, seventy years ago. It is in excellent condition and it is made of wool and homespun linen in red, white and blue colors. It bears the name of the place and the maker and the year it was made, 1837. It is artistically made and contains stars, trees in different colors. It is a very valuable coverlet and there are few of such a unique and pretty pattern.

Commission of Justice

The commissions of the following justices of the peace have been received at the recorder's office: Chas. H. Zeller, Mount Joy borough; H. P. Wisegarver, Rapho; Frank B. Grosh, Mount Joy township; John S. Friday, Mountville; Samuel B. Gram, Marietta; John H. Epler, Elizabethtown.

Sacrament For Centenarian

Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman, of this place and the oldest Mennonite in the United States, was given the communion sacrament on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Jacob N. Brubaker, senior bishop of the Mennonite denomination, of Lancaster county, having served in the office of bishop almost half a century.

Evangelist Johnson's Revival.

Evangelist Johnson, who a few years ago conducted very successful evangelistic services at Mount Joy, has the biggest revival he has ever had, at Aberdeen, South Dakota. The meetings are still in progress and so far there have been over seven hundred conversions.

Deputy Sheriff Resigns

Aaron B. Landis, deputy sheriff for the past eleven years, resigned yesterday. Albert Stumpf, of Lancaster, is his successor.

The Death Record

Many of Our Friends Answer Death's Sad Call

John Roberts, a Civil war veteran, died in Marietta aged 63 years. Mrs. Elizabeth Hause died at her home in Salunga yesterday, aged 88 years.

Abram S. Groff, a well known resident of East Petersburg, died aged 74 years.

The funeral of Henry R. Earhart a well-known resident of Rapho, who died on Tuesday of typhoid fever, aged seventy-two years, was held on Saturday morning at the house and at 10 o'clock at the Fairview meeting house nearby.

Mrs. Susan Rutt, widow of the late Christian Rutt, of West Donegal township, died on Friday evening at the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Schneitman, in Elizabethtown, after a brief illness from pneumonia. She was eighty-one years old. She is survived by two children.

J. Calvin Hollenbaugh, a well known farmer of East Donegal, township, who formerly resided on the Frank farm near town, died last Friday evening, death being due to heart disease. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. Deceased was in his fifty-fourth year. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

NEWTOWN.

Harry Frank is the proud possessor of a newly arrived boarder—a girl.

Mr. Edward Hipple of Philadelphia was the guest of Samuel Myers over Sunday.

Harry Flowers and family of Lancaster, paid a visit to Jacob Geltmacher on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Frank and Mrs. Geo. Shatz, of Mount Joy, visited the family of Cristis Wittle on Sunday.

Preaching services were held in the church in this place on Sunday evening, by the pastor. Services will be held again next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The quarterly conference of the U. B. church will be held on Saturday May 18th in this place with communion services on Sunday morning. Rev. Lowry, the presiding elder, will officiate.

The Base Ball team of this place has been organized for the season and is ready to cross bats with any other amateur club in the county. Address all communications to John Fogie, manager and treasurer.

700 Feet of Pipes

Alois Bube, our extensive brewer is getting prices on 700 feet of terra cotta pipes which he contemplates laying from his brewery to the Chiques creek for the purpose of carrying of the waste water. This is a capital move and will abolish all reports and rumors relative to stagnant water on Market street and the Manheim road from his place of business.

Kicked by a Horse

Dairyman John Kraybill passed a herd of cattle yesterday when a calf ran under his horse. John immediately made an effort to rescue it but his horse kicked at the calf and missing his mark, struck John. He has a bad bruise.

Put a trial ad in the Bulletin.