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

Committed Suicide

Albert Gingrich, West of Florin, Hangs Himself in a Barn.

Florin and the surrounding community were greatly shocked on Sunday evening upon hearing the sudden death of Albert Gingrich a truck farmer who lives with his father-in-law Henry Brandt, half a mile west of Florin, just opposite Joseph Welby's blacksmith shop.

Mr. Gingrich arose Sunday morning as usual and seemed to be in the best of spirits. He ate a hearty dinner and sat about the house until three o'clock when he disappeared. At about four o'clock when Mrs. Gingrich went to the barn to milk, she was horrified to find the dead body of her husband hanging by a halter strap.

Mr. Gingrich carefully made a noose out of a halter strap, placing the knot under his ear and standing upon a small box he stepped off, strangling to death.

Mrs. Gingrich immediately notified other members of the family and Undertaker D. H. Engle was sent for who cut the man down. Deputy Coroner Benjamin S. Dillinger and his physician Dr. John J. Newpher held an investigation and found that his death was caused as related above.

Mr. Gingrich was aged 45 years and is survived by his wife and three children, the youngest of which is ten months old.

Mr. Gingrich's father-in-law Henry Brandt and daughter Miss Sue have been visiting throughout the west for some time and only returned home yesterday.

We understand Mr. Gingrich told some of his neighbors that some day they will find him hanging in the barn and he made good his word. Trouble of some kind is quite likely accountable for the deed, although Mrs. Gingrich is unable to state its nature.

The funeral took place this forenoon from his late home with services at the Cross Roads church at ten o'clock and interment in the cemetery adjoining.

A Necessity.

While scouring the town for the doings of the day, an idea came to the writer, which after being expressed to a number of our leading citizens, met with their approval. Here it is. The local School Board is looking for purchasers for the seats now being removed from the School building. Why not buy a dozen or more of these benches, give them a coat of paint and place them in the park. At the same time giving that forlorn spot a coat of sod. Furthermore, it would not be out of place to have a beautiful concrete fountain in the centre. Would this not be a wise move for Borough Council? It would never be forgotten and where could you find a more opportune spot to enjoy a Cremo, a chat with your lady friend or a place to sit with your children these hot July evenings, and especially when the Foresters Band puts in appearance for a concert. There is not a wide awake borough in the county, with such a desirable plot of ground, so centrally located, that would not have taken advantage of such an opportunity, ere this.

We hope that our citizens will urge Council if that honorable body does not recognize an appeal of this kind. This is a move that will benefit every individual in the town.

Avoided a Fire

Owing to the fact that the straw in general is uniformly green, although the grains are fully matured and hardened, great care must be taken in getting the wheat crop into the barn on account of spontaneous combustion. The prompt and timely action of the farm hands on John E. Longenecker's (Detwiler's) farm north of town, in removing from the barn several loads of wheat probably prevented a fire. A thermometer shoved into the mow and showing a temperature of 152 degrees made the hands hustle.

Hon. J. D. Entertains.

As was announced in these columns last week, on Thursday ex-Senator J. Donald Cameron entertained at his summer home at Donegal the Farmers' Club. There were also a number of distinguished gentlemen in the company as guests of the club. Those who were at table at the five o'clock dinner were: Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Attorney General J. Hampton Todd, Chief Justice James T. Mitchell, Judge George Gray, of Delaware; Justice J. Hay Brown, Judge George Kunkle, Judge John Stewart, of Franklin; ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel, James L. Fisher, of Philadelphia; President George F. Baer, of the Reading railroad; President James McCrea and E. T. Stotesbury, of Pennsylvania railroad; Henry Fairfax, Virginia; Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, of Philadelphia; Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Boston; B. Dawson Coleman and Edward Coleman, of Lebanon; Clement A. Griscom, of Philadelphia, and James M. Cameron, of Harrisburg. Quite a few of the guests journeyed to Donegal in auto cars. Governor Stuart, Hon. W. U. Hensel led the way through Marietta in an auto, stopping long enough at the eastern end of that town to call on Congressman Cassel and the Messrs. Heistand.

Big Sale of Colts

Our many readers will remember that several weeks ago we made mention of a specially fine lot of colts that were recently purchased by E. S. Weaver of Florin. On Saturday, August 3, these colts will be sold at public sale at Wm. H. Gantz's Farmers' Inn. The colts were shipped from Missouri some time ago and they are certainly beauties. Farmers should not miss this opportunity. Buy a colt or two, feed them until next Spring and almost double them as these are just the kind. Don't forget the date. August 3 at Mount Joy.

Corner Stone Laying

The Corner Stone laying of the church to be erected by Florin U. B. congregation at Florin, will take place August 4th, at 3 p. m. The foundation of the edifice is almost completed. Rev. Rev. A. Lehman, the pastor will be assisted by prominent ministers of the denomination. A number of articles will be placed in the corner stone. The services will be as follows: Preaching at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. In case of inclement weather the services will be held in the M. E. church at Florin. All are welcome to participate in these services.

Festival on Saturday

The Foresters' Band will hold a festival in the park on Saturday evening, July 27, at which ice cream and cake, chicken corn soup, etc., will be served. As the band is generous enough to give many concerts throughout the town, we do not think it more than just that the public should appreciate their generosity by attending.

Chimney on Fire

Saturday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber arose they discovered that the chimney was on fire. They immediately extinguished the flames before the fire department was called out. The chimney must have evidently been set ablaze by fire the day before and burned gradually during the night.

Thirsty Thieves, These

Early yesterday morning thieves broke the lock on the cellar door at Frank Nissley's Exchange hotel and relieved him of a quantity of porter, beer and whiskey. Mr. Nissley witnessed the affair from the balcony and trouble may follow.

A Labor Saver

Baker R. G. Heilig is installing a dough kneading and mixing machine and has purchased a gasoline engine to operate it.

Doings at Florin

What Transpired in That Busy Village the Past Few Days

George Shetter's new house is almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young called on friends at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutz of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town. Miss Tillie Weidman called on her acquaintances at Harrisburg, Sunday.

Miss Helena Kauffman was the guest of her cousin, Miss Myra Booth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shickley and son spent Monday with friends at Landisville.

H. S. Trout and wife and Prof. H. E. Troll and family spent Sunday at Lancaster.

The quarantine was removed from the residence of Ad. Breneman on Monday.

Miss Ella Easton and Mrs. Tillie Connelly of Lancaster, were guests of their relatives here Sunday.

John Kline, who is spending the summer at Landisville, was home with his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rost and Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Winters spent Sunday at Rocky Springs.

Miss Ella Beamesderfer accompanied by Eva and Lois Wiley were at Lancaster last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Frymyer have secured a new assistant in their family—a daughter since Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kauffman and Mrs. George Kauffman were the guests of Mrs. Fanny Booth Friday.

The Brethren in Christ held prayer meeting services at the home of Albert Walters last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Good of Atglen, were in town a few hours Saturday leading their goods for shipment.

Misses Emma, Anna and Lettie Dyer returned home after spending some time at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Addison Breneman met with a mishap last week. She made a mis-step off a porch and sprained her left ankle quite severely.

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Ice Comes Down.

On Saturday morning while ice merchant Chas. Frank was serving his customers, the axle broke and ice took a sudden drop. He secured a wagon from S. R. Snyder to finish his route. The accident occurred on West Main street at the Lutheran church.

Base Ball.

On Saturday the Keystones of Elizabethtown, will be the attraction here.

The Juniors went to Maytown on Saturday and defeated the team there by a score of 13 to 9.

Any boy under fifteen years of age, bringing a box 12x12x12 inches, will be admitted free to the game of ball on Saturday.

A tough proposition will be handed the local team on Saturday August 3, when the Jolly Rovers will be the attraction. This team easily defeated the A. A.'s and is the strongest team in Lancaster.

Florin was sadly disappointed Saturday. They advertised a game with Manheim but the "Dutch" failed to show up. It was afterward learned that the team went to Penryn. Guess they can't get over their defeat of two weeks ago.

There is considerable objection in reference to the admission charged at the local games. The patrons look at it in this light. Two years ago we had good base ball team (a number of salaried players) at 15 cents. Now with an all home team, a late start, indifferent ball, etc., the fans think the price too high. We hope the matter will be adjusted so that all will be satisfied, especially as the locals are just starting.

The local base ball team opened the season here on Saturday by a victory over the strong Lancaster A. A. team by a score of 9 to 8 after an interesting ten-inning contest. The absence of Schock and Cassel from the team was noticeable. Both teams are capable of playing better ball than they did Saturday. The game was a pitchers battle between E. Brown and the Lancaster lad in which the former had the best of the argument. Mount Joy should have won in nine innings but for several errors and clean hits in the eighth. With two men out in the ninth, Dyer returned home after spending some time at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

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Phil Made a Double on Plover

Phil Pyle of Pittsburg, was here Monday and took a short walk after plover. The first bunch he raised, Phil tilted with each barrel. This was sufficient and he immediately returned home.

There will be Something Doing

Fifteen members of Washington Camp No. 605, P. O. S. of A. of Marietta, will pay the local Camp a visit Wednesday evening, July 31. Good attendance is requested

Our Card Basket

Persons That Were Visiting Since Our Last Issue—Read Their Whereabouts

Frank Baker spent Sunday near Lancaster Junction.

C. F. Strayer and wife spent Sunday in the Capital City.

Miss Freda Willer spent Sunday with friends at Lancaster.

Miss May Campbell of New York City, is here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Anna Campbell of Reading, is spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Musser of Mountville spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. M. A. Spiekler and S. Dearbeck spent a few days in Phila.

James Frank of Philadelphia is here on a visit to his mother near town.

John Rine and wife of Rohrerstown, spent Sunday in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ebersole and son Bernard spent Sunday at Lititz.

Miss Bess Maze of Manheim, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. E. Schroll.

C. H. McMahon of Philadelphia, is the guest of John Shelly several days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Siler and grandson of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Chas. McFadden.

Chas. Dillinger spent Sunday as the guest of Reuben Miller near Lancaster Junction.

Mrs. John E. Schroll and two daughters attended the union picnic at Manheim yesterday.

Rev. Gaff and wife, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church, was in town this week.

Mrs. Lewis Seeman is quite ill on account of a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford DeLong, enjoyed the fair breezes at Rocky Springs Monday afternoon.

Charles Evans and daughter of Elizabethtown, were guests of C. S. Longenecker on Sunday.

Reuben Fellenbaum and family spent Sunday with Christian Habecker's at Rohrerstown.

Mrs. Samuel Ream of Lancaster was the guest of her aunt Mrs. George Sherborn on Sunday.

Walter Imhoof, wife and three children of Columbia, were guests of George Broest's on Sunday.

Harry Baer west of town, took a party of young folks from town on a straw ride Saturday evening.

Alvin Nissley and wife of Hanover, York county, are the guests of Christian L. Nissley and family.

Mrs. Andrew Berger and Mrs. Musser of Rohrerstown, were guests at the Washington House on Friday.

Charles Nobs and lady friend of Middletown, were guests of his brother Lawrence in town over Sunday.

Harry Keller is no longer making rat traps at Lititz, having quit his job Saturday and will live retired for the present.

Miss May Spera is spending some time with her brother, Clyde Spera, of Wayne, and Mrs. Arthur Fhrgard, of Philadelphia.

Daniel Easton, of Kansas City, Missouri, who left here thirty years ago, is now making his first visit to friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hostetter of near Moore's mill.

Thomas Bennett was brought home from the hospital Saturday and is improving very rapidly after an operation.

Miss Ella Wittle of town, accompanied by her friend Reynolds Herr of Salunga, spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Christian Greiner and wife of Muscatine, Iowa, stopped off here last week on their way to the Jamestown Exposition.

Messrs. Walter Fry and H. Mumma, the popular young clerks in both the local banks, spent Sunday at Mount Gretna.

H. C. Schock was one of the

4000 heat victims at Philadelphia last Thursday since which time he has been slightly indisposed.

John H. Zeller, one of Fisher & Powell's skilled plumbers, is enjoying a week's vacation visiting at Middletown and Harrisburg.

James Glatfelter spent Sunday at Elizabethtown the guest of Chas. Coble. From there he went to York where he visited Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Umbower, of Martinsburg, Blair county, after spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Reitzel, has returned to her home.

William Kinard, wife and daughter, Mrs. Eliza Snavelly of Yorkana, and Miss Esther Stables of Dallastown, were guests of Albert Campbell on Sunday.

Charles H. Nissley, assistant teller of the Union National Bank, is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Brubaker of Lancaster and Mrs. Alice Sweitzer of Rohrerstown, visited their mother and grand-mother Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker.

William S. Rieker, who manages a five and ten cent store at Mahanoy City for the Kirby syndicate, has been the guest of his father, Justice of the Peace F. A. Rieker.

Mrs. Thomas Clark of Harrisburg, and Mrs. F. M. Young of Lancaster, and Hiram Baker and Cyrus Smith of Millersville, spent Sunday with the family of Lewis Seeman.

Miss Elsie Mae Hoffer left on Saturday to spend two weeks among her relatives and friends in Elizabethtown, Lebanon, Hummelstown, Middletown and Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Miller and Miss Annie Miller all of North Barbara street, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Risser at Lawn on Sunday.

Will McNair, a rising young attorney of Pittsburg, and Raymond Bard of the Bard Howe Co., Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer Stoner of Donegal Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. David L. Miller, on North Barbara street, Sunday.

Miss Annie Fach, the popular forelady in the Middletown cigar factory, accompanied by her gentleman friend, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sahn, and Henry Fach and family of Middletown, visited their many friends and relatives here on Sunday, making the trip by team.

Young Man's Lucky Escape

Joseph and Cloyd Tressler, sons of S. H. Tressler, who tenants the big Cameron farm at Donegal, had a thrilling experience on Saturday afternoon. The two boys were mowing grass with reapers. Joseph was leading off, closely followed by his brother. The latter's mules scared and started to run, struck Joseph on the back and threw him off his reaper. This frightened his mules and they too ran off. His own machine passed over him but luckily he escaped the knife but he was lying in the path of his brother's runaway team. Cloyd saw his brother but was unable to check his mules but did have presence of mind enough to raise his reaper knife, which beyond a doubt saved Joseph from being cut to pieces. Joseph's team, after running about the field stopped, the reaper being choked. Cloyd's team ran out of the field into a woods where the mules jumped over a big log but the reaper caught and held them there until assistance came.

Dr. Harter of Maytown, was immediately summoned and upon examination found that some sharp object had pierced a large hole in Joseph's back. Aside from this he was badly bruised. At this writing the young man is in a very critical condition. Cloyd escaped with a few slight bruises. Both these young men could have easily lost their lives in the above accident and we are more than pleased to learn that they are not more seriously injured.

There are a number of fine tobacco crops in this section considering the time the plants were set out but one worthy of special mention is that of Emanuel Myers at Newtown. On Friday he topped the greater portion of his patch. This is the first in this vicinity.

Local Notes

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

Darvin Pennell is off duty several days on account of sickness.

Lost—A gold mounted fountain pen. Return to this office. 2t

R. G. Heilig contemplates building an addition to his dwelling.

Sacramental services were held in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

A spacious front porch adds to the appearance of the residence at this office.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Rhoads on Donegal street Monday.

The Landisville and Salunga Sunday Schools are picnicking at Rocky Springs today.

Thieves entered the residence of Samuel Donovan last night and stole a lot of eatables.

A \$7,000 cracker plant was destroyed by fire at Red Lion, York county on Thursday.

Baker R. G. Heilig was tendered a handkerchief surprise last Saturday in honor of his birthday.

In case of inclement weather on Saturday, the Foresters' Band will hold their festival in the Hall.

C. A. Wiley of Florin, was an emergency clerk at Wolf Yoffe's general store on Saturday evening.

W. R. Heilig has rented rooms in the Baer building and will soon hang out his sign, 'Dental Parlors.'

Philip R. Greiner will erect a handsome double dwelling in the yard at his home on New Haven street.

Leon Wittick at La Pierre House, fell off a shade tree yesterday afternoon and dislocated his shoulder.

The United Brethren official board has granted their pastor, Rev. E. O. Burtner, a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Elsie Farmer, residing south of Newtown will give a party to her young friends at Rocky Springs tomorrow.

Messrs. B. S. Dillinger and W. B. Bender attended the Christian alliance meeting at Rocky Springs on Sunday.

Twin boys put in appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coolidge on South Market street, this morning.

James Glatfelter erected a handsome monument in the Mount Joy cemetery last week for David Brady, deceased.

The Zion children held preaching services in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and prayer meeting this evening.

William Scholing has grown a lemon that weighs twenty-two ounces and measures fourteen inches in circumference.

Just after returning home from a drive Monday, Miss Annie Bube was taken ill very suddenly but is slightly improved at this writing.

F. B. N. Hoffer will sever his connection with Yoffe's clothing store August 1. Our old friend Joseph Gaffin will have charge.

W. W. Cassel put in water pipes from the residence of Hiram Michael to his stable on Apple Tree alley. The work was finished this week.

Elmer Heisey and his able assistants finished plastering Thomas Geise's new house. They are now laying concrete for Emanuel Greiner on New Haven street.

The first service of the Landisville campmeeting will be Thursday at 7.30 p. m. It will be a Lovefeast under the leadership of Rev. Wm. Ridgway. The ladies will serve coffee and buns.

Who Can Beat It?

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