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"Ped" Passes

John Walsh, who is the great American traveler, walking from San Francisco, Cal., to New York City in 90 days for a wager of \$5,000, registered at Hotel McGinnis on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and remained over for an hour. He was in good physical condition and said he was feeling fine. It is beyond a doubt that he will win the purse unless he should take sick. Mr. Walsh said he was advertising the Dr. Reed shoe and is now wearing his seventh pair since he started on his journey in October. The pair he was wearing he said, had covered 1000 miles. The best time made since he started was 86 miles in 14 hours. He was obliged to register at Hotel McGinnis, which was one of his regular checking stations en route. Walsh is being followed by two men in an auto to certify that he is making good.

Knights of Pythias Officers

At the regular meeting of Cove Lodge No. 301, K. of P. on Thursday evening the following officers elect were installed by Past Chancellor B. S. Dillinger: C. C., A. B. Root; V. C., C. K. Witmer; Prelate, John Kramer; M. of W., B. S. Dillinger; M. at A., Alex. Cramer; O. G., George Haines; I. G., James E. Webb; Trustee, H. H. Krall; Hall committee, M. M. Brubaker, H. H. Krall and John E. Schroll; Auditors, C. K. Witmer, John E. Schroll and James E. Webb.

The Barbeau Minstrels Pleased

The Barbeau Minstrels came here and held the boards in Mt. Joy Hall on Friday evening. The show was not advertised and the only inkling that our citizens had of a show that evening was when the

This Dog is a Fisherman

Friday John Kramer was going himself fishing on the banks of the Little Chickies creek and had as his companion Louis Siller's dog. The water was clear and a fish was seen nibbling at John's hook. The dog seemingly saw the fish and quick as a flash made a plunge into the water. He returned to the shore with a fair sized sucker in his mouth. This proves that dogs are not only good for hunting but can be used for fishing as well.

The New Directors

The stockholders of the Elizabethtown & Marietta Electric Light company held a meeting at their place in Elizabethtown on Monday afternoon and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: E. H. Roy Nissley, Royer Coble, E. E. Coble, James T. H. Gish and Aaron B.

But One Appeal

was appeal day for Mount Joy and although the taxes of properties in this town raised there was but one appeal. This demonstrates both assessors are exercising very good judgment when they fix the real estate.

Notice to Parents

Means of informing children that make disturbing the peace of same is not desirable they will be taken to law. Wolf Yoffe.

Doings at Florin

Those That Come and Go—The Happenings of Our Hustling Little Village.

H. B. Lutz of Harrisburg, visited in town Saturday.

H. S. Stoll and wife visited their friends at Lancaster Saturday.

Miss Jane Zeller visited at Elizabethtown the latter part of last week.

The funeral of Frank Pietsch on Monday afternoon was very largely attended.

J. N. Hershey has been spending a few days at Paw-Paw, West Virginia.

Harry Wagner of Harrisburg, was the guest of Miss Emma Wittle on Sunday.

The stork deposited a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shank on Saturday.

Rev. N. L. Linebaugh on Friday addressed the Order of Modern Woodmen, at Penbrook.

Miss Edna Wittle was the guest of her sister Mrs. Roy Baker at Elizabethtown last week.

J. Harvey Hornafius, wife and son of Elizabethtown, were guests of J. G. Zeller and family Sunday.

Twenty-four pupils in the Florin Primary School, taught by Miss Sue Brandt, were present daily the past month.

Misses Lizzie and Annie Pietsch and brother Frank visited their grandparents J. H. Schlegelmilch and wife on Sunday.

On account of the P. R. R. cutting down expenses, the track men have been put on an 8 hour day and no work Saturdays.

Samuel Nye, tenant farmer on J. S. Cameron's farm a short distance west of Florin, is the proud father of a daughter since Friday.

Walter and Charles Nissley, after spending their holiday vacation with their father, Amos Nissley, have returned to State College.

Word was received here on Monday announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Miller at Sunbury. Deceased is a sister in law of Mrs. Henry Young of this place.

The Marietta and Elizabethtown electric light company erected the poles for the new line to Mt. Joy on Monday. The line follows the pike from Elizabethtown to Florin but from here it follows the old P. R. R. tracks to Mount Joy.

According to reports John Ritter can be truthfully termed the champion hog raiser of this community. He killed three hogs that weighed 1,442 lbs. The first was killed on Dec. 3 and weighed 467 lbs. The second was slaughtered on Dec. 11 and weighed 441 and the third on Jan. 6 which weighed 534 lbs. These are the three largest hogs killed in Florin for a number of years.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. H. S. Stoll at her home on Monday evening the occasion being a very pleasant one. These persons were present: H. E. Trout and family and Andrew Metzroth and wife of Lancaster, J. H. Stoll and family and B. F. Stoll and family of Mount Joy and A. Shetter and wife. Music was furnished by the Florin orchestra. A excellent supper closed an evening's enjoyment.

The Florin Literary Society will hold its next meeting in the Washington school on Friday evening. The following program will be rendered: Recitations, Miss Gertrude Eshleman and Miss Gussie Barclay; Select Readings, Misses Mary Sheaffer and Anna Barclay; Referred Question, When is it proper to use tobacco, Amos Shelly; Who fired the first gun in the French and Indian war? Miss Anna Dyer; Who was Francis Willard and give a short sketch? A. M. Martin; Describe the trip of the first steam engine, Harry Musser; The Florin Searchlight, Miss Tillie Weidman; Instrumental solo, Miss Gussie Barclay; Duet, Misses Jennie Sheaffer and Lillie Dyer; Debate, "Resolved information is obtained

by reading than by traveling, Aff., Messrs. A. M. Martin and Harry Musser; Neg., Messrs. Stanley Bates and I. B. Kraybill; Secretary, Miss Tillie Weidman.

A real lively debate was held last Friday evening which was well attended. The judges decided in favor of the negative side and the audience was in favor of the affirmative side. The question now is: which side won?

OBITUARY NOTES

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroll of this place, died on Saturday. The remains were interred in the Henry Eberle cemetery.

On going to press we learn that word reached here of the death of the aged mother of Z. W. Keller of this place, at her home in Littlestown, Pa.

Andrew Kauffman of Bamfordville, a short distance east of Landisville, died at the County Hospital on Saturday morning aged 70 years. The funeral was held at East Petersburg on Monday.

The remains of Fred Clair, who died at his home in Steelton, were brought here yesterday noon and services held in the U. B. church. Interment was made in the Florin cemetery. Deceased was a former resident of Florin and was well known here.

JOHN HORST

John Horst, a well-known resident of West Donegal, died on Tuesday night, aged sixty eight years. His wife and two sons survive. The funeral was held Saturday morning at Cedar Hill church, with interment in the cemetery adjoining.

HARRY ECKENRODE

Harry Eckenrode died at the county hospital on Thursday after a long lingering illness after being confined to that institution for two years. He was a laborer by occupation and was 58 years of age. Deceased was a resident of this place until he was taken to the hospital. The remains were brought here on Monday and interred in the Henry Eberle cemetery.

FRANK PIETSCH

Frank Pietsch died very suddenly at his home in Florin on Friday aged 74 years and 26 days. He arose as usual in the morning and went on an errand just a short distance from the house when he took sick suddenly and died. He is survived by his wife, his son and daughter having died about two years ago. Deceased was a native of Germany but has resided in this county for a number of years. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with services in the Florin U. B. church conducted by Rev. N. L. Linebaugh. Interment was made in the Florin cemetery.

CATHARINE SNYDER

Miss Catharine Snyder, an aged well known and highly respected lady of this borough, died at her home on East Main street on Friday evening after a long illness, aged within one day of 78 years. Deceased was a sister of the late John A. Snyder of this place, Simon R. Snyder and Miss Anna Snyder of town and John Snyder of Roanoke, Va., are nephews and niece. She was a member of the Reformed Mennonite church for many years and a patient sufferer for almost two years. The funeral was held from her late residence on Monday afternoon with interment in the Mount Joy cemetery.

Real Estate Sales

Yesterday afternoon Auctioneer Charles H. Zeller sold at public sale a tract of land in East Donegal township containing 13 acres with improvements for Mrs. Alice Otto to R. D. Myers, consideration \$3,360.00.

On Monday afternoon Real Estate agent Charles H. Zeller purchased at private sale the Levi F. Sheetz property in Florin, now used as a photograph studio by Roth Bros., on private terms. Mr. Zeller offers the dwelling part for rent after April 1st.

Our Water

An Adjourned Meeting Was Held on Saturday Evening—Water Rent Fixed for 1908

Mount Joy Borough Council in an adjourned session on Saturday evening with Messrs. Longenecker, Zeller, Hamaker, Tyndall, superintendent Hiestand and B. Shrite present.

At the regular meeting on Monday evening the water superintendent and water committee were instructed to investigate the amount and amount of water consumed by manufacturers. It was done on account of the increased amount of water used by these consumers who have been given the same rate for the past ten years. The committee report that the time was too short which to make a canvas and that it would suggest the same rates charged as last year. This was gone over very carefully and resulted in a few changes as follows:

Alois Bube has made several additional connections at his hotel and residence and his rate was made \$45 for the brewery and the clerk ordered to charge for the baths, basins, toilets, etc., as per ordinance.

The rate for Mumma & Detwiler's ice plant was fixed at \$25 for the season of 1908.

Clarence Schock's rate was made same as last year with an additional charge of \$5 for his extra engine which is used for operating his coal elevators.

The rate for the orphan school building which heretofore was \$20 a year, was fixed at \$5 per family, Council claiming that as a rule Mr. Detwiler has more than four families residing there.

The P. R. R. stock yards which connection was just made Nov. 1, was fixed at \$15 per annum.

The water committee was ordered to instruct Mr. Hiestand to turn off the water in the field on the farm tenanted by Monroe Sheaffer.

The bond to the amount of \$4000 was received from R. Fellenbaum. It is signed by Messrs. Jacob K. Nissley and M. M. Brubaker as security and was accepted.

Owen Brandt appeared before Council relative to the laying of his pavement on Market street which will not be of the ordinary requirements. The same was left in the hands of the ordinance committee to be considered at next meeting.

Fell Down a Hay Hole

Charles Widenbach, the east end dairyman, met with an accident on Saturday. He was working in his stable when he was so unfortunate as to fall down the hay hole, injuring his leg quite severely. Since then he has been unable to be about in his milk wagon.

Is Buying Tobacco

Mr. Swarr, the extensive tobacco dealer at Landisville, is already buying the 1907 crop. On Saturday he purchased the crop of Simon Hershey for 11 cents through. While this is the only crop he purchased that day, he made offers for a number of others.

Samuel is Deserving

Samuel Shrite, formerly of town but who now conducts the mill about two miles south of town, was granted an increase in pension of from \$8 to \$12 per month, through the efforts of Hon. H. Burd Cassel of Marietta.

A January Thunder Storm

A thunder storm as heavy as in mid-summer broke over Mt. Joy on Sunday afternoon about five o'clock. There were loud claps of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning while rain fell in torrents.

Church Notes.

METHODIST. Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 1.45 p. m. Epworth league 6.15. Junior League 3 p. m. Saturday.

Big Order

Messrs. Brandt have ordered for 1200 barrels of the Jewish Passover. A Rabbi was here to inspect the flour at the big rolls at the