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Three Fires in Town

T. M. Brown Makes a Narrow Escape—Large Coal Sheds at Cling's Coal Yards Destroyed.

Three fires in about as many days is almost a record for our borough. On Thursday noon the large coal sheds at A. B. Cling's coal yards were partly destroyed. Friday night the lawn along the cut was on fire and early Sunday morning fire broke out in a room at the Exchange hotel.

The citizens of our town were stirred up Thursday noon when the fire alarm was sounded, which brought out Friendship Fire Company with a rush. The large coal sheds owned by S. R. Snyder and occupied by A. B. Cling, in the extreme east end of town, near the Pennsylvania Railroad freight station, were ablaze. The fire started on the roof and is supposed to have been started by sparks from a locomotive. The flames spread rapidly and the entire structure about 50x100 feet, was soon ablaze. About half of it was destroyed. The firemen worked hard and finally succeeded in subduing the flames, although the contents of several of the coal bins began burning, and added to the work of the firemen. These were also finally extinguished. Later in the day fire was again discovered in one of the bins and this time a bucket brigade soon had the flames under control. The loss will probably be about \$500.

On Sunday morning at 4 o'clock T. M. Brown, our local tin and sheet iron worker, was suddenly aroused from slumber at the Exchange hotel. Mr. Brown's bed was ablaze and quick as a flash he threw the bedclothing out the window on the tin roof. A half bucket of water, with which he had taken a bath before retiring, was used to extinguish the burning bedstead. Mr. Brown escaped without any burns and had he not been awakened, the result would undoubtedly have been serious and only his prompt action saved that popular hotel stand from destruction. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Sparks from an engine set fire to the dead grass along the "cut" near Barbara street on Friday evening. A volunteer fire company extinguished the flames.

Our New Plumber

Joseph B. Gantz, who formerly conducted a plumbing establishment in this place, but who has been employed with a Pittsburg firm for some time past, has decided to make Mount Joy his future home and has again embarked in business here. He is prepared to do all kinds of plumbing on very short notice and at reasonable prices. He invites a share of your patronage. He is located on East Main street, one door west of Dr. John J. Newpher's office.

A Corn Thief

Some time ago a certain man in East Donegal, took liberty enough to steal about a barrel of corn from the crib on J. S. Carmany's farm, now tenanted by Harry Gainer. The corn is of the short eared yellow variety. The guilty party is known and if he will be kind enough to stop at J. S. Carmany's store the next time he gets to Florin, he can avoid prosecution.

An Imitation Show

A tent show tried to do business here Friday and Saturday evening without advertising and both performances were rendered to a few people. An imitation parade was given on Friday evening. From here the show went to Marietta and by all appearances that will be about the limit.

Harvest Home Services

Harvest home services will be held at the Cross Roads church a short distance west of town, all day Saturday. A roast beef dinner will be served to all in attendance.

More "Secrets"

Some men burst their safty valve in endeavoring to be a power in the world.

Seems strange but nevertheless its true—next year the 4th of July will fall on the 5th as the former is Sunday.

Isn't it strange that such an intelligent lot of school directors would actually exonerate citizens from paying tax when they own property. Whenever such action is taken there are always reasons for same, but then think of such a thing as exonerating men who have paid their taxes. Loose way of doing business that is. No wonder they will not permit citizens to attend the meetings.

At the regular meeting of the School Board of July 8, Messrs. Christian Geb and Henry Wittke, both reputable citizens of this borough as well as property owners tax collector David Boyce was exonerated from collecting their taxes. The truth of the matter is, both these men paid their taxes and hold receipts for same. On Feb. 29 1908 Mr. Geb paid his county, borough school and building tax, amount \$1.84.

Both these gentleman read that they had been exonerated in the Bulletin and the report was received by our reporter at the regular July meeting, just prior to that "much talked of" and unnecessary secret session.

Now there is something wrong somewhere. These taxes were paid and the collector exonerated so the question arises, Where's that money? We feel positive no member of the board or our collector would make such a mistake intentionally, so "another explanation" would be in order.

If our reporter is debarred from these meetings of the board, how would people learn of its doings. Here are two mistakes that the Bulletin unearthed and there may be others.

Landisville Campmeeting

Landisville campmeeting will open Thursday evening and the indications are that this will be the banner year for the camp. Many improvements have been made. The new auditorium is finished and will be dedicated next Sunday. On Saturday evening the young people gave a festival for the benefit of the repair fund and last evening "Ye Districk Singin' Skule" was presented.

Maytown Man is Liberal

M. R. Hoffman shipped by express to the Zoological Gardens, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening a tame badger, which he had in his possession for about a year. He brought it from Wisconsin, and it is about a year and a half old. This animal is a very fine specimen. The children could play with it, the same as with a dog, but if teased it was liable to claw or bite.

National Bank for Maytown

With a view to organizing a national bank, residents of Maytown on Friday selected the following committee to further the purposes of the proposed organization: Chairman, John A. DeHuff; Treasurer, Henry Engle; Secretary, Geo. F. Rhoads; Clayton Farmer, Hiram Jacobs, Charles C. Hicks and Dr. D. A. Harter.

Installed a Motor

A fifteen-horse-power electric motor was placed in position in the engine room at Mumma & Detwiler's slaughter house and ice plant recently. It will take the place of the large gasoline engine. The latter will however remain in position and will be used in cases of emergency.

Delinquent Subscribers Read This

An old criminal, asked what was the first step that led him to ruin said "The first step that led me to my downfall was cheating an editor out of a year's subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."

Doings at Florin

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

The shirt factory is running full again.

The youngest son of C. A. Wiley is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gainer spent Sunday at J. S. Carmany's.

Oliver K. Snyder spent Sunday with friends at Honeybrook.

Preaching services will be held at Eby's church on Sunday morning.

Misses Tillie Weidman and Minnie Young spent Sunday at Rocky Springs.

The Misses Culp were guests of their grandmother Mrs. Fanny Baker on Sunday.

Samuel Becker and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhns west of town on Sunday.

Mrs. William Sprout of Landisville was the guest of Mrs. C. S. Wachstetter over Sunday.

John Keener had his stable repaired. The work was done by his son artist Herbert Keener.

The Florin cemetery Association will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock to which all lot holders are invited.

Harry H. Bear and son Henry of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Baer.

Mrs. S. P. Linebaugh and son and Miss Lottie Linebaugh of York arrived in town today and are spending a few days at the U. B. parsonage.

Baptizing will be held in the Florin United Brethren church on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Immediately after the services baptizing will be held at the Cove near Mount Joy, when about a dozen will be baptized.

The United Brethren Sunday school held its annual picnic in Mumma's Grove in East Donegal on Saturday and it proved a big success. The weather was all that could be expected and the attendance very large. A feature of the day was a game of ball between the married and the single men. The former were victorious by a score of 6 to 4.

Two base hits G. Brown, Schock, Miller 2, Brandt, Fleegal. Sacrifice hits Schock. Struck-out by Miller 23, by Raber 4. Double plays, Balhasset to Nfeesit 2. Base on balls of Miller 3, off Raber 4. Hit by pitched ball, Miller 2. Umpire, Schroll. Time of game 1.45.

Base Ball

Haverstick played a fine game at short for Shamokin yesterday.

Just before the game last Saturday Charles Cassel was elected captain of the local ball team.

An effort is being made to have the New Holland Inter-County league team play here on Saturday. Ross Engle plays short for that aggregation.

Last evening a twilight game of ball was played between the Juniors and a picked nine from the "Palace Hotel" east of town. The former team was victorious 7 to 5.

The Linglestown base ball team came here Saturday and was outclassed, outplayed and badly defeated as the score below shows. There was nothing to the game but Miller, who fanned twenty-three batters and allowed one hit. In the ninth inning he played Rube Waddell by calling in the outfielders and then fanned the side.

MOUNT JOY	R	H	O	A	E
Hoffman, H.	3	0	0	0	0
G. Brown, cf.	2	1	0	0	0
Cassel, 2b.	3	2	0	0	0
J. Hendrix, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0
Springer, 1b.	1	2	0	0	0
Schock, ss.	1	2	0	0	0
Schroll, c.	1	2	3	1	0
Conrad, e.	1	2	3	1	0
Miller, p.	3	4	2	0	0
R. Brown, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Brandt, cf.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	16	27	3	0

LINGLESTOWN	R	H	O	A	E
C. Reimert, lf.	0	2	0	3	0
Balhasset, cf.	0	5	3	0	0
C. Lanker, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Cassel, 2b.	0	3	0	0	0
Fleegal, ss.	1	1	0	4	0
Shope, c.	0	5	1	0	0
Nfeesit, 1b.	0	0	8	0	1
W. Lanker, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Raber, p.	0	1	3	1	0
Peaser, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Blessing, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	14	8	9	1

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Linglestown 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2

Church Notes

There is some talk of erecting a tower to the front of the United Brethren church upon which will be placed a bell.

Evangelical

Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching by the minister, Rev. W. H. Egge, at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The morning subject will be: "David's Strange Request." In the evening the pastor will have for his theme: "The Two Draughts of Fishes."

Alwine's Debts Are Heavy

The affairs of H. K. Alwine, of Middletown, the missing Republican candidate for County Treasurer, of Dauphin county, and a well-known dealer in live stock, are in a worse plight than was at first believed. After a meeting of his numerous creditors Monday afternoon stated that Alwine's liabilities would probably amount to over \$100,000, while his assets would hardly amount to \$35,000.

Must Behave Here

The constables that were put on duty Saturday night were kept busy and were obliged to make several arrests. At about midnight five young men from the country became noisy and later two engaged in a pugilistic encounter. Constable Jacob Fissel arrested two of them Monday and the other three will be taken into custody at once. They will given a hearing before Justice Zeller on Saturday. This should be a warning for others.

A Fine Wagon

That fine one-horse delivery wagon now being used by our local millers Messrs. Brandt & Stehman, is the product of Geo. W. Shickley & Sons' coach works. It is an ideal wagon for that purpose and makes a good appearance.

Our Card Basket

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

H. K. Shellenberger of Philadelphia, is visiting in town.

M. A. Rollman spent Friday and Saturday at Richmond, Va.

Charles Roland of Philadelphia, is visiting Monroe Sheaffer.

Mrs. John H. Buhll is spending her vacation at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yings of Manheim, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Mary Kolp of Elizabethtown returned home after spending some time in town.

Oliver Spiekler, a member of Company K, N. G. P. is at Gettysburg for ten days.

Mrs. Harvey Gingrich returned home Thursday after spending some time at Asbury Park.

Leroy Smith of the Richmond Cedar Works, Richmond, Va., is visiting M. A. Rollman.

Wm. Reynolds of Manheim, and George Reynolds of Lancaster, spent yesterday in town with friends.

Mrs. J. Harry Miller went to Harrisburg Saturday where she is visiting her parents for a few days.

Elias Hollinger of Union Square was the guest of his brother Allen Hollinger in this place on Sunday.

Jno. Zeller returned home Thursday after spending ten days at Middletown, Harrisburg and Hershey.

Burwood Brandt arrived home Thursday evening after spending some time at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Anna Hauenstein and daughter Henrietta of Lancaster, were guests of the former's brother Frank H. Baker.

P. S. Pyle of Pittsburg one of the best trap and field shots in the state, spent Friday and Saturday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beatty returned to their home in Philadelphia Sunday after spending three weeks in town with friend.

Mrs. Charles Dillinger and daughter Maud and Mrs. Frank Baker spent Sunday with friends at East Petersburg and Manheim.

Mrs. W. W. Strasbach and son Arlington of Hershey, returned home Friday after spending a few days here with her parents.

Samuel Hershey and lady friend Miss Katie Sheaffer left yesterday for Atlantic City where they will enjoy the sea breezes for a few days.

Jacob H. Zeller, the local agent, will attend the annual outing of the representatives of the Prudential Insurance Company at Accomac on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Marks and daughter of Manheim, were guests of her husband, the accomodating bar clerk at Bube's Central House, on Sunday evening.

Wm. Bookman is spending two weeks with the family of Rev. Charles Langly at Norristown. He will also visit his sister-in-law Mrs. S. P. Moore at Willow Grove.

Edward Yeager, a miller of near Lenker's, Dauphin County, who is quite an expert gunner, tried his skill on plover in these parts Friday and Saturday. He was quite successful.

Miss Bowman of Millersville, Mrs. Bowman of Lancaster, Ralph Williams of Orange, N. J., William Vansant of New York City and Walter R. Dunn of Washington, D. C., were guests in the family of Dr. John J. Newpher.

Bitten By a Dog

James Yellets, residing on Hellam street, Wrightsville, formerly a resident of Florin, was bitten on the left shoulder by a dog last Saturday, while attempting to put the canine into a box. Mr. Yellets was sitting on the porch coaxing the hound when suddenly it became angry and attacked him. Three wounds were inflicted. Dr. J. L. Jamison, of Wrightsville, cauterized the wounds.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The grass is yet quite small, as is also the plover crop.

The new ice plant at Bube's was put in operation this week.

Mount Joy was well represented at White Oak camp Sunday.

Harry Smith captured a ten pound ground hog yesterday.

A surprise party was held in honor of Carson Engle last Wednesday evening.

A special meeting of Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 will be held this evening.

Mrs. M. A. Spiekler was ill since last week but at this writing is slightly improved.

Don't forget the big personal property sale of Chas. Weidenbach in town on Saturday afternoon.

For Rent Cheap—A very desirable brick house and barn on East Main street. C. Weidenbach.

A party of young men from town had a fine time camping near the Green Hills from Saturday to Monday.

Friendship Fire Company is about to carpet its room and put it in fine shape. It has nearly enough money for the purpose.

Go to S. Dearbeck's Liquor store for pure unfermented Royal Grape Juice—a refreshing summer drink recommended by best physicians.

Martin Hiestand installed a gasoline engine at the office of the Landisville Vigil, Florin News and Star and News in this place yesterday.

The smiling countenance of our old friend Paris Hinkle may be seen again at W. B. Bender's tonsorial parlors, after an absence of several months.

The Yorker Brethren denomination will hold a harvest meeting at the residence of John Schoch at Manor township on Thursday afternoon, July 23.

William Scholing has purchased the baking privilege at the Landisville Camp grounds. He will have during camp all kinds of fancy cakes, pies, etc.

The pneumatic cutting and lettering machine at James Glatfelter's marble and granite works, was put in operation a few days ago and gives good satisfaction.

On Saturday evening Harry Darrenkamp received a carload of watermelons from Georgia, which was one of the finest lots that ever came to this town. There were over 1,600 on the car.

OBITUARY NOTES

The oldest citizen of the borough of Elizabethtown, John Kline, died on Sunday morning at the residence of his son, from infirmities incident to old age. He reached the advanced age of eighty-six years. One son, John Jr., survives.

HIRAM MICHAEL

The death of Hiram Michael, one of the oldest and best known residents of this borough, occurred on Wednesday evening at his late home. Death was due to paralysis of the bowels, and the infirmities of old age. Deceased was in his eighty-first year, and was born at Marietta. When a young man he learned the carpentering trade, and later in life engaged in the contracting business at Florin. He then removed to this place where he resided for a number of years. During the Civil war deceased enlisted in the 122d regiment, P. V. I. He was a member of the Lutheran church. His wife, who was Miss Mary Shrite, survives, as do the following children: Elinore, of Philadelphia; William S. and Hiram the P. R. R. officer of Lancaster, and George, of Trenton, N. J. One brother, Abraham Michael, of Harrisburg, also survives.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Saturday morning with interment in the cemetery at Florin.

Our Holiday Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be a general holiday in Mount Joy. Nearly all business places will be closed and everybody will join in a union picnic at Rocky Springs. The basket car will leave at the school house about 8 o'clock.

Robbers at Yoffe's

Clothing Store in Mount Joy Hall Building Entered Last Night

The rain and storm of last night, putting our town in darkness, afforded an excellent opportunity that was accepted by rascals who entered Wolf Yoffe's clothing store in Mount Joy Hall building and stole several hundred dollars worth of goods.

An entrance was effected by cutting the double-thick glass panel out of the front door large enough for a man to enter. The wood frame was then cut away and the glass removed.

Whoever it may have been, he was very choicy and knew considerable about the place. An extra fine leather suit case which was in the east window, was taken together with a number of other suit cases. Also a number of the best men's suits, men's work and dress shoes, shirts, neckties, hats, caps, quite a lot of fine jewelry, all the revolvers in the case, etc. Mr. Yoffe or Mr. Shirk are unable to say exactly just how much was taken as this store always carries a very large stock.

Last night about 11.45 a noise was heard on the south side of the Bulletin office. A few minutes later some one was heard between the hall and this office, but he made a hasty retreat on account of a noisy dog that was tied nearby. Mrs. J. E. Schroll, from a second story window, saw a man in a crouched position "tip-toeing" it toward Market street, rear of the Methodist church. She spoke, asking the chap what he was doing back there, when he immediately took to his heels. Marks on the step at Yoffe's store, prove that the thief was walking in the clay on Mr. Glatfelter's premises. The west window at Yoffe's store, is also broken.

Until recently Mr. Yoffe had a watchman at his store but lately it has not been occupied at night. Several detectives were put to work this morning.

Horse Almost Electrocutd

This morning Mrs. David Ebersole, who resides at the fork of the Marietta and Mount Joy turnpike, just beyond the toll-gate kept by Mr. Hawthorne, figured in an accident in this place. She was driving west on David street and at the residence of H. H. Morton her horse tread on the feed wire of the Manheim electric light company which was blown down during last night's storm. The animal was thrown to the ground and fell on the wire. The saddle on the harness touched the wire which undoubtedly saved the horse from being electrocuted. The harness was nearly burned thru when electrician Harry Peoples cut the wire. The animal is badly burned on the right side. It was immediately attended by Dr. E. W. Newcomer and will recover. Had the horse received the full charge of 2300 volts it would have been killed instantly.

This morning Carl Germer was driving south on Market street with Bube's delivery wagon when the horse he was driving tread on an electric light wire of the Manheim company that was also blown down last night at Brandt & Stehman's mill. The horse was thrown heavily to the ground but jumped to its feet immediately. There was no damage, as the horse fell away from the live wire.

Eli Can Supply You

Eli H. Shreiner returned from a trip over the mountains where he found huckleberries plentiful, but on account of the scarcity of help few are being picked. He however has enough to supply our town and vicinity which he states he will sell very reasonable and for cash only.

Removed to Asylum

Constable Michael Randler of Milton Grove, removed Tillman Gibble to the county asylum on Friday afternoon. The unfortunate man is but 21 years of age and is in a pitiable condition.