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School Board; Whow!

Mount Joy's Fourth Principal Declines and an Effort is Made to Elect a Fifth—Behind Closed Doors

President Moyer called the school board into special session Friday evening for the purpose of filling the principalship vacancy caused by the declination of Prof. Guy Albert of Yardley, Pa., who was just recently elected to that position. After a short caucus in front of M. L. Greider & Co's. implement warehouse, the members present marched to the school house and Mr. Moyer stated the purpose of the meeting. The editor, knowing from the board's action that he would be handed the lemon, stood in the doorway. President Moyer made a brief speech for his benefit saying that it is customary for all school boards to go into executive session for the election of teachers and that as long as he is a member he proposed doing it here. John S. Eby moved that the board convene in executive session. The motion carried and the editor immediately wended his way from the building to the tune of: "I walked right in, turned around and I walked right out again."

We were told the meeting was of brief duration and the vacancy was not filled.

On Saturday afternoon the board again met in special session and as one director stated "and Schroll wasn't there either," therefore we do not know what kind of a meeting that was, but were told the principalship vacancy still exists.

While the editor was on his way to the meeting he met President Moyer, who was in conversation with another citizen. The citizen inquired of the editor whether or not he was going to attend the special meeting. His question was answered in the affirmative. The citizen said he would prepare bandages and a cot in case the reporter is "thrown out." This irritated President Moyer and in a passion of rage he "jumped" the editor hurling epithets that would not look well in print. Among other remarks he stated in reference to furnishing supplies to the school board, "Why don't you sue me? Why don't you sue me? You can't do anything because I furnished them cheaper than John Buohl would have."

Well we only have President Moyer's word for that. We were never present at those meetings and heard bids read (if there were any) therefore we are unable to verify his assertion. But on the other hand: When, where or how, under the blue canopy of heaven, could Mr. Moyer wink at the law and legally furnish supplies to the board while he is a member? He told our reporter: "I saw Brecht and he said it would be all right," but as Prof. M. J. Brecht is one of the ablest county superintendents in Pennsylvania, we think President Moyer fails to quote him correctly.

G. Moyer, pres., and H. S. Newcomer, secretary, have shared fairly well in furnishing supplies for a number of years and auditors' reports which they post annually, and which, according to the law they forget to advertise, are our proof.

We do not like to play the part of a critic, but when men place themselves in the positions of Kings wink at laws and do as they please it is time for a halt, and by all appearances there is but one great remedy—ELECTION next Spring.

Now Elsworth is Ten

On Saturday Elsworth Shrite, son of Burgess J. W. Shrite, was ten years old and he was very agreeably surprised to receive a number of beautiful and costly presents from his many friends, among which were a diamond stick pin, beautiful post cards, handkerchiefs, money, etc. Some of the presents came from Lynn and Middlehead, Mass.

Donegal Farmers' Club

The Farmers' Club of the Donegals has been organized with the following officers: Dr. G. A. Harter, of Maytown, president; S. S. Kraybill vice president; W. H. Clepper, secretary; H. H. Engle, treasurer; executive committee, C. R. Farmer, E. L. Lindemuth and Peter Kraybill.

The purpose of the club is to study and discuss agriculture and the farm industry upon practical and scientific principles. They contemplate having a course of lectures from time to time by prominent agriculture speakers. The regular meetings are to be devoted to the discussion of one subject for each meeting. The club has already a membership of fifty and it promises to become a valuable agriculture school, as it is composed of practical and wide-awake farmers.

37 Years Ago

While tearing apart the old gates at the Eberle Cemetery, Samuel Fasnacht, the superintendent found the following names and dates on the inside of the boards, written with pencil: W. W. Miller, maker of this gate.

J. S. Carter, Painter.
John Hamaker, Manheim, Pa.
Scott Kauffman, Sportiag Hill, Ben Landis, June 17, 1871, Birthday, J. L. Brunner, H. C. S., F. W. Miller, H. C. S. The gates were evidently made at Martin Spickler's shop as Mr. Miller was his foreman, and Messrs. Hamaker, Kauffman, Landis and Brunner were apprentices there at that time. F. M. Miller now of Elizabethtown, was a son of W. W. Miller. Mr. Miller died some years ago. Mr. Carter resides in Philadelphia.

Building a Warehouse

John Beamesderfer, one of our local leaf tobacco dealers, recently purchased the Mrs. Mary E. Cassel property on East Main street, now occupied by James L. Pell. He is remodeling the house and putting it in excellent shape. Yesterday he broke ground for a large two story warehouse, 24x60 feet with basement. The building will be framed with a 9-ft. wall. It is Mr. Beamesderfer's intention to erect a handsome dwelling of either brick or brown stone on the lawn fronting on Main street which he may occupy when completed. Aaron Garber has the contract for the erection of the warehouse.

Attended a Big Picnic

The following persons from this place, attended the annual farmers' picnic at Blaine, Perry county, on Saturday: C. N. Mumma, S. K. Landis, Frank Emswiler, S. H. Tressler, H. C. Schock, Daniel Schroll, Joseph Tressler, Emory Inners, Abram Boyer, William Stokes, Engle Mumma, Elmer Strickler, Harry Troutwine, Jacob Souders and wife, Mrs. Reuben Derr, Misses Annie and Gussie Baralay and Miss Stokes.

Ready for the "Dappy House"

A suspicious character bearing resemblances of having rats in his garret, was arrested at Lancaster last week. The fellow said he had committed rape on a girl recently near Rheems Station. He said he had been employed on the trolley work. His case is being investigated.

Were at Willow Grove

The following persons from town accompanied an excursion to Willow Grove over the Reading railroad on Saturday: Oliver K. Greenawalt and son Clarence, Jacob M. Schroll, John Rahm, William Tyndall, John Wharvell, Wm. G. Shickley, wife and child and Mr. Stumpf.

Choice Bartlett Pears

J. G. Reist has a specially fine crop of Bartlett pears this season that are about ready for the market. They are now being harvested. Persons desiring any will do well to inform Mr. Reist immediately as he intends to ship quite a few ere long.

Local Doings

Items of Local and General Interest that Occurred Since Our Last Week's Issue.

Constable Jacob Fisselis seriously ill at this writing

The Manheim pantaloen factory is being moved to Philadelphia.

Earl Shellenberger resigned his position at the quarries east of town.

Dairyman Frank Conrad is about town with a handsome new wagon. She's a peach.

The firm of Eshleman & Engle sold 637 ice cream cones on Saturday afternoon.

The Foresters held initiation Monday evening when a new candidate was admitted.

Jacob Zell, a West Donegal blind man who now lives in Harrisburg, married Margaret Miller of Steelton on Saturday.

Found—A lady's ring. Owner can have same by calling on J. M. Root, South Market street, and identifying property.

Eli Stoner of Rowenna, fell off a plum tree and injured both arms to such an extent that he could not use them for a week.

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

The Foresters band will hold a festival in the park here on Saturday evening, August 29, when a gala time is promised all who attend.

The Street committee is macadamizing that portion of the Columbia road that is in the borough limits at the residence of H. S. Garber.

Supervisor Hiram Enterline and road master Peter Kraybill are macadamizing the road from the residence of Monroe Sheaffer to the borough limits.

A post card surprise was held in honor of Miss Mary Eshleman, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. She was the recipient of over 100 beautiful cards.

We call the attention of our many farmer readers to the advertisement of John J. Lawler, the extensive cattle dealer at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. It explains itself.

The Manheim Sentinel proposes to advertise accounts of some of its creditors and print half tone cuts of the men, to show their honest look. If the Bulletin would do this it would have the appearance of a picture gallery.

A Merry Widow Surprise

A merry widow surprise was held in honor of John Pennell on Saturday evening it being his 51st birthday. Guests were present from Lancaster, Neffsville, New York and this place as follows: Wm. Schlaugh and wife, Ed. Johns and wife, Wm. Forrest and wife, Mrs. Joseph Sharp, Mrs. Irving Sharp, Mrs. Ella Wunnerholt and children, Mrs. Joseph Spickler, Misses Rose Muehleisen, Rose and Lena Wiggins, Bessie Brown, Clara Tammany, Viola Strickler, Gertrude Dommel, Elsie Smith, Margaret Wolfe, Ada Miller, Ella Har-nish, Dora Tout, Elsie Shotzberger Lillian and Mary Sharp, Clara Dor-wart, Mary Wolf, Irene Cover and Messrs. John and Jefferson Fultz, Harry Landis, A. H. Gibble, Casper Market, C. Elmer Chambers, Theo. Henry, Geo. W. Dommel, John Harnish, Walter Heisey, Landis Norbeck, John Caithy, George Ferril, John Donnelly, T. Frank Staum Alonzo Rettig, Geo. Ebersole, Mrs. Lizzie Pennell, Darvin Pennell and family, Oscar Pennell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and Char. H. H. H. Many of the guests were from Lancaster in a special train. After partaking of a fine dinner consisting of ice cream, fruit, etc., all returned home. Mr. Pennell celebrated his 51st birthday.

A Driving Mishap

One day last week while Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clay, son Arthur, Miss Mame Haines and Mrs. Beam were on their way from Milton to Camp Rich, Vt., they met with quite a driving mishap. About midway between the two places they met an automobile in which was riding the Governor of Vermont and his family. They signaled the auto to stop and it did. The span of horses passed the machine all right but the noise of the engine immediately after they had passed frightened them and the accident occurred. The tongue broke and both horses, wagon and occupants were thrown over a ten foot embankment. Arthur Clay was thrown into a barber wire fence and aside from a number of cuts sustained a scalp wound that required stitching. Mr. Clay received a scalp wound together with a number of ligaments torn in his left leg. Mrs. Clay was found beneath the vehicle in an unconscious condition while Miss Haines, who was the least injured of the party, was in a dazed condition. The automobilists returned and conveyed the party to Milton where they received medical attention. They expect to leave for Camp Rich in about ten days.

New Trolley Line Inspected

A party of Lancastrians made a trip Sunday afternoon over the Mt. Joy & Elizabethtown trolley line, now nearing completion. After leaving here the road passes over the turnpike most of the way, but on private rights of way after that into Elizabethtown. The road seven miles long, was inspected as far as the cemetery, one mile from Elizabethtown. All but 2,500 feet of rails have been laid, and these will be down this week. Several more weeks will be required for completing the ballasting from Rheems' to the turnpike near Elizabethtown. The building of the line was begun May 1, and it will be open to traffic by September 15. It has several big "cuts" on it, and one "fill thirty-five feet deep, requiring over 10,000 cubic yards of earth and rocks to fill. It will be one of the most substantially built roads in our county, the rails being unusually heavy and the ballasting of the best. Those who made the inspection on Sunday were greatly pleased with the line.

Nominated Board of Managers

The managers of the Mount Joy Cemetery Association met last evening and finished the business of the past year. After the meeting the lot holders met and nominated the following persons for managers for the ensuing year, the election of which will be held the second Tuesday in September: Secretary, Samuel Donovan; Treas., M. M. Brubaker; managers, M. S. Bowman, John W. Eshleman, A. K. Manning, Gabriel Moyer and Dr. Jno. J. Newpher. The following officers were then appointed to conduct said election: Judge Geo. B. Fach; Inspectors, Joseph R. Strickler and Jno. E. Hoffer.

Entertainment For Firemen

The regular monthly meeting of Friendship Fire Company was held last Thursday evening. Among other business it was decided to furnish the room with a few additional tables. Also have books, magazines and games for the amusement of the firemen.

At Joanna Heights

Rev. W. H. Egge left yesterday for the Joanna Heights campmeeting, where he preached last evening and will also Sunday. He will also deliver four lectures the following week at the Chautauqua meeting, which follows the campmeeting.

Big Personal Property Sale

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ella Brosey will sell at public sale a large lot of household goods at her residence at the Orphan school building, such as bed room suite, beds and bedding, carpet, chairs, etc. C. H. Zeller will call the sale.

Our Card Basket

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

C. H. Zeller was at Philadelphia yesterday.

Messrs. Harry and Albert Culp spent yesterday at Pequea.

Taylor Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Samuel Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sarah Roland, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Wilbur Langley of Norristown, is circulating among friends in town.

Charles Marks attended the funeral of his father at Brickerville on Monday.

Miss May Zeller left for an extensive trip through the western part of the state.

William Strickler, south of town attended the horse races at Philadelphia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smeltzer left Saturday on a trip to friends thruout York county.

Elvin Baker and family, of Dillsburg, York county, former residents are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Burns and daughter Beatrice of Manheim, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Garber.

Miss Mabelle Van Read left on Friday for her home at Budsboro after spending her vacation here.

Mrs. Frank Roland of Philadelphia, arrived here Monday evening to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. J. R. Garvin of Lancaster is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Clara Haines and Mrs. Dr. J. J. Newpher.

Dr. Henry Mohler, of Ephrata formerly employed at Garber's pharmacy, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. A. J. Pennell and daughter Marian of Lancaster spent Sunday as the guest of John Pennell and family.

Messrs. O. G. Longenecker and Paris Hinkle witnessed target practice of the N. G. P. at Mt. Gretna on Monday.

Mrs. F. Lawrence Whittemore of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here on a three weeks' visit as the guest of Mrs. P. Frank Schock.

Mrs. Albert Campbell and daughter Clara spent from Saturday to Monday as the guests of Mrs. Ed Dyer at Arglen.

Messrs. Clayton Hoffman and Eli H. Engle witnessed the Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game at the latter place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Zeller and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seeman attended the funeral of Martin Houek at Columbia yesterday.

Miss Carrie Druckenmiller, and sister Mrs. A. J. Kline and son Russell, of Harrisburg, are spending several weeks in town with friends.

Miss Mary Nickles, a former teacher of this place, who was visiting Miss Gertrude Metzgar, left for her home at Shippensburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ebersole and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wagner spent last Wednesday at Reading, and Norristown making the trip by auto and trolley.

Miss Mary E. Haines is spending the month of August with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clay at the lakes at Camp Rich, near Milton, Vt.

Mrs. Walker Brown left Saturday for Philadelphia where she will be joined by her son Frank. Together they will visit her daughter Mrs. Grant Snyder in New York State.

Miss Lily Eicker of Columbia, Miss Helen Buohl of Chester Springs, Mrs. F. Straub and Mrs. A. Sweitzer of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. John H. Buohl.

Mrs. B. P. Beidelman and niece Miss Grace Elizabeth Lureen Major an accomplished musician of Harrisburg who have been touring Europe for the past few months in the interest of music, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. C. K. Bennett.

Our New Industry

We take great delight in announcing the fact that Mount Joy, not only has good prospects but now actually has another industry. After a fruitless effort to procure a suitable building in this place, the large stone mill of S. R. Snyder, just outside the eastern borough limits, was secured. The building is now being thoroughly cleansed and put in proper shape, benches, sheaving, etc. are already in position and operations will begin about Monday. A carload of machinery is being unloaded and placed in position and Mr. Rollman is in Philadelphia to-day contracting for additional machinery.

Mr. Rollman's purpose of this new industry will be developing a new line of stamped steel hardware articles to take the place of grey iron and the manufacture of fine tools.

The articles to be made will be along his former line of manufacturing such as food choppers, cherry stoners, ice cream freezers, ice crushers, washing machines, etc.

Part of this product will be manufactured here and part at Richmond by the Richmond Cedar Works, from which point the shipping and selling will be done for nearly all the articles.

The Richmond Cedar Works is the largest Woodenware Co. in the world. Their plant occupies 12 acres and employs about 1500 to 2000 hands at their main plant. They have branch offices in all the principle cities of the country.

Their principle line of manufacturing to date has been woodenware of all kinds such as pails, tubs, well buckets, wash boards, clothes pins, butter dishes, freezer tubs, washing machines, candy, oyster and lard pails and a variety of other goods in woodenware such as are found in nearly every store of this country.

At present the second floor 47x57 is being utilized. All the machinery will be propelled by water power with a large electric motor in reserve in case of accident.

The prime factor of this new industry is none other than M. A. Rollman, formerly of the Rollman Manufacturing Company of this place, but late of the Richmond Cedar Works. For the present Mr. Rollman will employ only skilled mechanics such as pattern and tool makers.

In course of time this will be quite a benefit to our borough in the way of employment and we therefore wish this new industry unlimited success.

State Appropriations

According to the census, Lancaster county's population is rated at 159,000 or a trifle more. According to the figuring in the office of State Superintendent Scheaffer, this county's share of the state school appropriation is \$162,000 and a trifle more—about a dollar a head. Following is the total of the appropriation under the minimum salary act and regular appropriation:

Columbia, \$11,081.73.
Conoy, \$1,799.05.
East Donegal, \$2,941.95.
West Donegal, \$1,275.67.
Elizabethtown, \$1,970.11.
Manheim, \$2,162.75.
Marietta, \$2,341.47.
Mount Joy borough, \$2,028.89.
Mount Joy township, \$2,546.72.
Rapho, \$3,397.90.

A Surprise Party

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Zerphy, at her home on Mount Joy street, Saturday evening. The evening was spent by various games and concluded with refreshments. Those present were: Clara Arnts, Katie Campbell, Anna Campbell, Lottie Loraw, Bessie Sheaffer, Annie Hendrix, Gladys Harter, Eva Strickler, Elizabeth Baker, Harvey Miller Irvin Earhart, Joeseb Bunde, Elston Hauenstein, Allea Way Charles Sloat, Roy Bates, Norman Henry, Ralph Myers, Harry and Havard Johnson.

Doings at Florin

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

Hillsdale camp will be held from Aug. 18 to 27.

Dr. F. L. Richards spent Monday and Tuesday in Philadelphia.

For Sale—Fine mated Homers. All good workers. Apply to Wiser Young.

Preaching services will be held at Strickler's church next Sunday morning.

Phares Young and two children of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Calvin Bates and family were Sunday guests of his son Perry south of Mount Joy.

Benjamin Longenecker of Middletown, was the guest of Miss Myra Booth on Friday.

G. A. Geyer and family have gone to Mount Gretna where they are attending camp.

John Booth, Oscar Young and Elizabeth Brubaker spent Saturday at Milton Grove.

Mrs. Ed Stoll and two children of Pittsburg, are guests in the family of A. B. Winters.

Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, wife and daughter have gone to Mount Gretna for a few days.

Mrs. B. Fisher of Lancaster was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Stoll on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Baker and son Elvin of Dillsburg, York county, spent Sunday at C. A. Wiley's.

H. G. Stacks, wife and two children of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Jacob Zeller and family left on Saturday for Mt. Gretna where they are spending a few days.

John Eyer and family of near Maytown, were guests in the family of Christian Grove Saturday.

John Hambright left yesterday for Black Horse, Chester county, where he will assist in settling a large estate, being one of the executors. He expects to return tomorrow.

Gibe Family Reunion

A big family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Katie Gibe on Fairview street, on Sunday, the occasion being her 56th birthday. All but two of her daughters were present and the gathering was one long to be remembered. Mrs. Gibe entertained her guests in a royal manner and had a photograph taken of the group by photographer S. A. Ricker. Those present were: Jacob Gibe, wife, son Clayton and adopted daughter Mabel of Neffsville; John Gibe, wife and son Elmer of Lititz; Joseph Gibe and wife of town; Samuel Gibe of near Breneman's school and Lewis and Harry at home; William Crist, wife and daughter Edith of West Donegal; Christ Sherk, wife and daughters Blanche Parthene and Dorothy of Neffsville; Monroe Ober, wife and son Irvin of Milton Grove; Samuel Mlnnich, wife and two children Grace and Reynolds of Bamfordville. The two daughters and their families that were absent were Mrs. Henry Zerphy and Mrs. Emma Wallenbach. Mrs. Gibe received a large number of handsome presents from her children.

Cut Over His Eye

John, little son of John Rahm was playing with children at the residence of Phares Nissley on Sunday when he fell and cut a bad gash over his left eye that required stitching. Dr. Jno. J. Newpher attended him.

A 12-brick wide crossing was laid across Market at Marietta street this week.

Ralph F. Eshleman has been elected assistant secretary of the U. E. Sunday School to fill the unexpired term of Maude M. Shickley.

City Detective M. C. Taylor, wife and daughter Sarah of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ditt of Middletown were guests of and Mrs. B. S. Dilling yesterday.