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Doings at Florin

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easton spent Sunday at Harrisburg.
Mr. Kottler, aged 83 years, was quite ill the past few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Shetter spent Sunday with friends at Rheims.
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gish spent Sunday with friends at Elizabethtown.
Ed Gish and family of Elizabethtown called on friends here on Sunday.
Wm. Winters, wife and daughter returned to their home in Pittsburgh on Monday.
Samuel Fry and family of Marietta, are guests of B. N. Lehman and family on Sunday.
John Flowers and family of Elizabethtown, visited the family of Jefferson Bishop on Sunday.
Children's Day exercises were fittingly observed in the Macedonia A. M. E. church on Sunday.
Mrs. George Whitecamp and her daughter of Lancaster, were guests of Henry Schlegelmilch's Sunday.
Ed Stoll, wife and two children left on Saturday for their home in Pittsburgh after spending some time here with friends.
Christina Gerber, wife and two children and Mrs. Geo. Kline and son Elmer spent Sunday with friends at Manheim.
Mrs. Ed Rider and three children of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday in town with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Christian Groff.
Wm. and wife of Shiremanstown, returned home after spending a few days here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bates.
Ed Raffensberger, wife and two children of York, and Reuben Raffensberger and family of Salunga, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Raffensberger on Sunday.
Misses Anna Haldeman and Cora Geyer were the local delegates that attended the county C. E. convention at Mountville last Thursday. Next year the convention will be held at Paradise.
The following guests were entertained by Joseph Welfley on Sunday: Mrs. Harvey Butzer, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sweigart and daughter Vesta and Misses Abbie Nelson and Frances Masterson.
The Florin U. B. Sunday School elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Sunday:
Supt.—Harry Gainer.
Sec.—Mae Musselman.
Asst. Sec.—Anna Wittle.
Treas.—Harry Young.
Librarian—Anna Haldeman.
Asst. Librarian—Stella Vogle.
Organist—Edna Wittle.
Asst. Organist—Ada Nissley.
Chorister—Harry Keener.

A Surprising Gift

On Sept. 10, 1908 the Florin United Brethren Church received from Mrs. Barbara M. Kern, of Milton, Indiana, the sum of \$200.00. Mr. Henry P. Baer was the medium through which the gift was given. The above amount will be used in the near future for remodeling of the church. We are glad to get acquainted with such friends.

A Good Sale

The largest and best attended personal property sale held in the borough for many years, was the one called by Auctioneer Zeller on Friday afternoon for Mrs. Jacob C. Fissel. Nearly 600 articles were sold and good prices prevailed. The sale was thoroughly advertised and the posters printed by the Bulletin.

Will Organize Friday Evening

The Florin Literary Society, which has been so successful the past few seasons, will organize in the Washington Grammar school on Friday evening. Everybody is most cordially invited to be present and assist in the organization.

Miss Kramer's Party

A birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sillers on North Market street last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Anna Kramer, it being her —th birthday. A large number of her young friends were present and all enjoyed the gathering immensely. She was the recipient of a number of handsome presents.

The following were present: Misses Anna Buehl, Anna Dyer, Clara Schroll, Mary Schroll, Mary Sheaffer, Bessie Kottler, Lizzie Greiner, Gussie Barclay, Anna Barclay, Lizzie Sherk, Pearl Sherk, Katie Campbell, Anna Campbell, Emma Foreman, Mary Dyer, Mary Reapsier, Sadie Murray, Estella Vogle, Anna Kramer and Messrs. Daniel Shope, Phares Gible, Roy Bates, Stanley Bates, Harry Kaylor, Ellsworth Gates, Alonzo Rettig, Joseph Bundle, Lewis Hendrix, Maurice Brown, Harry Beamesderfer, Geo. Groff, Bennie Groff, and Monroe Kramer.

Mortgage Burning Day

Services appropriate to the occasion will be held in the U. B. church at Florin, on Sunday, Sept. 27, when the remaining indebtedness will be paid and the mortgage burned. The following program will be rendered in charge of the pastor Rev. N. L. Linebaugh:

Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Harry S. Stoll, Supt. Preaching at 10 a. m.; Rev. J. X. Quigley. Burning of Mortgage by the Juniors. Preaching, Communion, at 2 p. m.; Rev. S. C. Enck. Y. P. C. U. Jr. at 5.45 p. m.; Miss Ada Nissley, Pres. Y. P. C. U. Sr. at 6.30 p. m.; Clarence Musselman, Pres. Preaching, Praise Meeting at 7.30 p. m.; Rev. P. A. Bowman.

John Keener Entertains

Last Wednesday evening John Keener, who has charge of Brandt & Stehman's delivery team, entertained a number of his friends at his home on West Main street, it being his birthday. The following persons were present: Jacob Stauffer and wife, Irvin Baker, Miss Nettie Culp, Andrew Martin Albert Dierolf, Mrs. Harry Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Keener entertained their guests in a royal manner and all departed wishing Mr. Keener would celebrate his birthday more frequent.

Foster & Cochran's Display

C. M. Kennedy, who has many friends in this vicinity, will be in charge of Foster & Cochran's display of the latest styles in Fall Clothing for men, young men and boys, at the Washington House, Maytown Tuesday, September 22, and at the Red Lion Hotel, in this place Thursday, September 24. He will be glad to have every person interested in the newest fashions. Come and see this display. A useful souvenir to every caller. Be sure to remember the date and place.

Not Printed Here

Burgess J. W. Shrite received a communication from John B. Taylor, superintendent of the Philadelphia police, who is trying to locate the printing office in which the circular letter was printed that accompanied the sample bottle of porter from Schemm & Son, and sent to Doctor Wm. H. Wilson, and which it will be remembered, caused his death. We were shown a duplicate of this letter but same was not printed in Mount Joy, Mr. Shrite having notified the authorities to that effect.

Tell Samuel and John

Messrs. S. H. Miller and John Dietz having complete charge of the Manheim Electric Light company's lights here, are giving the work their most careful attention and they request the public to immediately inform them of any lights not burning, broken wires or anything else pertaining thereto. They will make any needed repairs any time of the day or night.

Local Doings

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

Harvey Brubaker has purchased a fine new piano.
The Foresters band was out serenading last evening.

Read the big advertisement of S. B. Bernhart & Co. on page 4.

Miss Ethel Shickley spent last week in Columbia with friends.

John K. Kover has a number of thoroughbred Mottled Ancona cockerels for sale.

Miss Marian Shrite is taking a course at Wade's business college, at Lancaster.

In court Saturday morning District Attorney Johnson nol prossed the Mount Joy borough nuisance.

Wanted at once—\$1500 at 5 per cent. First Mortgage on Lancaster County Real estate. Call at Bulletin Office.

John S. Hamaker is putting a new shingle roof on the Schock property recently vacated by C. K. Witmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoll left on Friday for Niagara Falls and vicinity where they are spending ten days.

Don't forget that John K. Zerphery will sell his desirable Market street property at public sale Saturday at 4 o'clock.

John K. Kover of this place has taken the local agency for the Fairview Nursery stock such as fruit and ornamental trees, plants, etc.

Frank Handwork, extra relieving clerk on the P. R. R. has charge of the passenger depot here in the absence of the regular agent J. H. Stoll.

Edna follows our footsteps by deputizing assistant constables to patrol its streets every Saturday evening from 6 p. m. to 1 a. m. for which it only pays \$1.50 per night.

That's Going Some

Addison S. Flowers of this place was recently granted a patent on a device to lock doors securely, yet by pushing a large knob on the inside of the door, same will open easily. This new patent, is certainly an ideal invention for the purpose.

At a recent meeting of School Board Mr. Flowers was given permission to attach same on each of the main entrance doors, front and rear, at our public school building and on Friday it was given a test. The front door was securely locked in the center, above and below. The fire gong was sounded and the teachers put the pupils thru the fire drill. In less than one minute 400 scholars were out of the building thru the front door, it having been opened by a little girl nine years old that happened to get there first. The scholars all returned to their respective rooms and the gong was again sounded but this time both front and rear exits were used, both of which were securely locked. In just 27 seconds every pupil was out of the building.

Paris Carried Off The Honors

Paris Hinkle, right hand man at W. B. Bender's tonorial parlors, proved himself a soldier of much recognition and more than an ordinary athlete at Mt. Gretna last week where America's veterans of foreign service held a reunion. It will be remembered that Mr. Hinkle saw service in the Philippine Islands.

He had charge of a battalion composed largely of Lebanon veterans that carried off first honors and was complimented for its fine showing. Paris played first base in the game of ball, his team winning 18 to 6, he having a 3-bagger with the bases full. After the game Mr. Hinkle won each of the 100 yard dash contests by quite a margin. He was also elected representative to the meeting at Pittsburg in 1909.

He appeared in the Lebanon report of last Thursday.

Church Notes

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 subject of the morning sermon will be: "The Cure of the Impotent Man." In the evening the pastor will have for his theme, "Shelter and Safety for All."

PRESBYTERIAN
Usual preaching services will be held on Sunday morning and evening conducted by Rev. J. M. Galbreath of Lincoln University. Rev. Galbreath will preach in the Donegal Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

On Sunday morning and evening Sept. 27, Rev. J. Livingston Smith of York will occupy the pulpit.

METHODIST
Rev. W. J. Sager of Manheim, will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. E. Deacon next Sunday. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

Special revival services will begin on the 25th with a lovefeast at 7.30 p. m. Rev. George Alcorn of Ocean Grove, will assist pastor Deacon. Preaching on the 27th at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Hemminger, the Evangelistic singer, will also be present on the 27th and take an active part in the services of the day, conducting the chorus and singing some of his choice solos. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services.

At Court Yesterday

James Smith, alias James Gallagher, was called to answer a false pretense charge. He was prosecuted by George Samuel Sheaffer, of this place, who alleged that Smith took an order for groceries from him, representing he was an agent for John Wanamaker. He collected one dollar on account, but he never got the groceries. Under instructions of the Court, a verdict of not guilty was rendered, as there could be no conviction under the circumstances.

Joseph Brown, colored, was placed on trial facing charges of assault with intent to kill and felonious assault and battery preferred by detective C. E. Broome; felonious entry and larceny preferred by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the theft of \$200 worth of goods from Wolf Yoffe's clothing store in this place. Our readers will remember that this is the companion of the negro that was shot and killed after robbing Yoffe's store. Brown acknowledged his guilt of this robbery but denied the other charges. He was sentenced to three years in the county jail.

New Time Table

Notice been given that a new time table will go into effect on the P. R. R. on Monday, Sept. 21. It is rumored that four trains will be taken off the Philadelphia Division, two of which are local trains. One west at 5.55. It is quite likely that some of our accommodation trains east in the afternoon will also be effected.

Grand Reunion at Lititz

The twelfth annual reunion of the Central Association of the G. A. R., comprising the posts of Lancaster, Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks, York and Chester counties, will be held at Lititz, Thursday, October 8. All veterans of the Rebellion and the late Spanish-American war and Sons of Veterans are invited to attend.

Declines the Call

Rev. Henry Alexander Grubb, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church at Harrisburg, who was elected pastor of the Mount Joy and Donegal charges, declines to accept the pastorate. The work of selecting another is now under way.

Hotel Withdrawn

E. S. Weaver offered his hotel at Milton Grove, now tenanted by Cyrus Wittle, at public sale last Saturday. It was withdrawn for want of bidders.

A public sale will be opened in the Lebanon report of last Thursday.

Our Card Basket

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

Elmer Brown of Bethlehem, is here on a short visit to his parents.
Miss Mary Haines has returned from a six weeks' visit to Milton Vt.

Thos. P. Kaey of Philadelphia, circulated among friends here on Friday.

Christ Weidman was home with his mother over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob M. Schroll spent Sunday at Maytown as the guest of her sister.

George Brown jr. has returned from a visit to friends in the Smoky City.

A. L. Kolp is home after spending some time with his daughter at Millersburg, Pa.

Miss Mae Spera of Columbia, spent Sunday in town calling on her many friends.

A. H. Coolidge of Columbus, Ohio, is spending some time in town with his family.

Harvey Curgan and Charles Morton spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbia with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sumpman spent Sunday with friends in the vicinity of Lancaster Junction.

John Glatfelter of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his brother James in this place yesterday.

David Gable, the North Barbara street merchant, spent several days at Richfield, Juniata county last week.

Paul Brubaker left for Philadelphia Thursday where he will resume his duties after a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brubaker and son of Rapho, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Keener on Sunday.

The Misses Florence and Daisy Shearer of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday evening in town with friends.

Mrs. W. P. Huber of Allentown, is the guest of her nephew Rev. W. H. Egge at the Evangelical parsonage.

Hays Reinhold, a conductor on the trolley line between Columbia and Marietta, spent Friday in town with friends.

Charles Sprout returned to Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio, on Monday after spending his summer's vacation here.

Mrs. J. B. Wisegarver of Master-sonville and N. J. Wisegarver of Philadelphia, spent several days in town with relatives.

Harry Krall and son spent Sunday at Elizabethtown, where they were guests of the former's sister Mrs. Millard Foltz.

Editor Harry A. Showalter, of the New Holland Clarion has taken unto himself a wife in Miss Laura M. Killian.

Dr. J. P. Ziegler of this place, left Monday for Cambridge Springs where he will attend the State Medical Society convention.

Miss Gertrude Haverstick and Miss Nissley arrived home from Ocean Grove on Friday evening after spending the summer at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harnish of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of New York spent Sunday with the family of postmaster, J. Fred Fenstermacher.

Miss Mary Haverstick resumed her duties at the Lancaster General Hospital last Monday, having been home the greater part of the summer on account of sickness.

Mrs. Dr. J. J. Newpher was at Philadelphia on Saturday where she met her sister, Mrs. A. L. Clay, who returned to Norfolk, Va. after spending some time in Vermont.

Among the spectators at the Columbia game here on Friday were E. R. Ebersole, president of the Inter County League, and editor J. Edgar Thompson of the Marietta Register.

OBITUARY NOTES

W. Percy Paules, a well known leaf tobacco dealer of Marietta, is dead, aged 48 years.

Sarah Heister died on Monday at her home in East Petersburg, in her seventy-eighth year.

Andrew W. Snavelly, a veteran of the Civil war, died on Saturday at his home in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. H. C. Phillips died at her home in Philadelphia on Sunday and will be buried in the Norwood cemetery tomorrow. The foregoing notice was received by members of the U. B. church here, of which Rev. H. C. Phillips was twice pastor and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are therefore well known in Mount Joy. The family has the sympathy of their many friends here.

MRS. LAVINA SHENK

Mrs. Lavina, wife of Jacob R. Shenk died at her home at Sunnyside last Wednesday night of a complication of diseases, extending over a period of many months, aged 71 years, 10 months and 22 days. She is survived, besides her husband by the following children: Mrs. Abraham Cover, of Maryland; Jacob of Lawn; Mrs. Harvey Gruber, of Manheim; Mrs. Samuel Hoover, of Rheims; Mrs. Allen Sheaffer, of Union Square; Henry residing near the homestead; Lizzie and Mary at home.

The funeral took place Saturday morning at Chiques Hill church. Revs. H. Zug and S. Oberholzer officiating. Internment at the private burial grounds on the farm.

Sunday School Convention

The Sunday School convention to be held on Thursday afternoon and evening, Sept. 24, in the Methodist church by our local Sunday Schools, will be of great interest to you all. Good music, and interesting talks. Come and bring your song book "The Kings Praises" with you. All who sing are requested to meet at the U. B. church for practice on Monday and Tuesday evening at 7.30. All the nearby towns are expected to join in the convention. You can spend the time to good advantage at these meetings as all phases of Sunday School work will be discussed.

Real Estate Sales

Last Wednesday auctioneer C. H. Zeller offered for the owner the Nissley farm in East Donegal township at public sale. It was withdrawn at \$175.50 per acre. Harry Darrenkamp of this place being the highest bidder.

On Thursday auctioneer C. H. Zeller sold the two farms in Rapho township, for the administrators of Isaac K. Brandt, deceased. No. 1, a farm of 129 acres and 112 perches was sold to Herman Geib at \$51.20 per acre. No 2, a farm of 79 acres and 93 perches was bought by Aaron R. Garber for \$51.15 per acre.

Pair of Mules for Sale

For Sale—For want of further use, a pair of dark bay mare mules, three years old, sound and well broken; heavy enough for all kinds of work. One a good single line leader. Residence at Fruitville 3 miles north of Lancaster on Manheim trolley road. M. G. Brubaker, Lancaster, Route 3.

Weds Again at 68

Joseph G. Heisey, aged 68 of Elizabethtown, took out a marriage license at the court house in Harrisburg on Wednesday to wed Mrs. Lizzie Wolgemuth, aged 50, of Elizabethtown. Mr. Heisey was twice previously married, both wives being dead. Mrs. Wolgemuth's husband died June 27, 1907.

Corner Stone Laying

The corner stone of the new Episcopal Parish Home will be laid on next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Appropriate services will be held and which the public is cordially invited to attend.

It is quite likely that our town will be represented on the gridiron season.

Full Sessions Again

Patrons Won't Stand For Half Sessions in Mount Joy—Practice Discontinued After One Week.

The Bulletin's agitation of last week has been recognized to such an extent that all of the sixty-one pupils in the First Primary school are on "full time" (the phrase that so many working men, well every body would like to hear) since Monday, and the parent is at present relieved of any further effort in returning his child to school for a full school day.

A special meeting of the school board was held last Thursday evening, when the principal Prof. Scott, suggested that in order to relieve the crowded condition in some rooms, a little regrading be done. This we understand, the directors would not listen to.

The board then made two propositions to Mrs. M. G. Miller, teacher of the First Primary school, as follows: Teach all the pupils in her room full time and the board will provide seating capacity or continue the half time practice in vogue last week, and teach until 3.50 each day, instead of dismissing at 3 p. m. The teacher very wisely chose the first proposition.

In this the teacher, after a week's practice, finds that half sessions are not very satisfactory and prefers to teach all the pupils "full time" therefore exercising far superior judgment to that of the board as will be readily seen by their action in sanctioning the "half time" teaching in their "one of two things."

Occasionally we are confronted by an individual that really thinks "half time" is sufficient for beginners. If this be the case why is there a general law permitting children to attend school at such a "tender" age? Again, why don't those persons keep their children at home and only begin sending them at the age of 7 or 8? Furthermore, if "half time" is the more preferable, why isn't it universally adopted thruout the United States? We need but remember back a few years when the general school law permitted children to attend at six or over. Now they are accepted if they become six before the school term ends? Were not the experts foolish for suggesting this to our law makers if it was detrimental to the pupil. Well there's no use talking as that kind of reasoning is all bosh. May as well expect a child to thrive on half rations as to expect it to be as intelligent by attending "half time" schools as the one that attends "full time" schools.

The only consolation is the fact that Bulletin is again vindicated and within a week at that. In "making the rounds" as the rectorial staff term it, we were confronted with one objection after another. This is what prompted us to the "kick" as some people termed it, last week, but as all the children are again attending school we now take the part of a clam in the silent drama but only as far as "half sessions" are concerned.

Rolled by a Car

Clayton Ingram, of Lancaster, an employe of the Conestoga Traction Company at its quarry east of town, met with an accident yesterday. He was pulling a trolley rope on a ballast car when he was struck by a passing car and thrown on the track. The car rolled him for a distance of about ten feet when it was stopped. Mr. Ingram escaped with a number of bruises. He was immediately removed to his home.

Special Trolley Service

The Conestoga Traction Company again maintained the half hour schedule between here and Lancaster on Saturday day. This half hour schedule, however, not here as usual.