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THE BULLETIN'S CIRCULATION IS MORE THAN TRIPLE THAT OF ANY OTHER LOCAL PAPER. COME AND SEE IT PRINTED

Kicked by a Horse

Jacob Rutherford of Florin, Mt. Joy, Pa., was injured by a horse on Christmas morning.

Jacob Rutherford of Florin, figured in an accident on Christmas morning that came very near causing him his life. Mr. Rutherford had arranged to take his family to his parents' home at Marietta to spend the day and had engaged his employer Jacob Hershey's team, a horse that he drives daily in the coal and feed wagon. While taking the horse to the wagon shed to hitch it, the animal was feeling good and in some way it kicked Mr. Rutherford on the frontal bone three inches above the eye, fracturing the skull.

There was no eye witness to the accident but as the horse ran down street its liberty was investigated and Mr. Rutherford was found lying in the road. He was removed to his home and Dr. Jno. J. Newpher attended him. He ordered his removal to the hospital, which was done immediately. Soon after his arrival at the General hospital, he was operated upon for the removal of a fragment of bone after which he appeared to improve. It is now reported from the hospital that he is doing nicely and would probably recover.

Elected Officers

On Wednesday evening, Aurelia Council No. 162, O. U. A. M. elected these officers for the ensuing term: C. George Shickley; V. C. M. M. Leib; Asst. R. Sec., H. W. Keller; Ind., S. C. Fissel; Ex., A. Fauby; I. P., F. G. Pennell; O. P., M. A. Spiekler; Trustee, C. H. Zeller; Rep., M. M. Leib; Proxy, S. C. Fissel.

Hermit Castle No. 66, K. G. E., elected these officers: Wm. H. Zeller, Wm. K. Keller, N. C. H. Zeller, C. M. M. Leib; M. of R., M. M. Leib; Zeller; C. of Ex., M. M. Leib; K. of Ex., M. C. Bowman; S. H., C. S. Longenecker; H. P., Dr. Jno. J. Newpher; V. H., J. H. Stoll; Trustee, Dr. John J. Newpher; Rep., E. F. Heiner; Hall committee, H. C. Schock, M. M. Leib and J. H. Stoll.

The following officers were elected by Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908: Supt., Wm. Tyndall; Assistant, L. Percy Heilig; Asst. Sec., Chas. DeLong; Treas., M. M. Brubaker; Organist, Geo. Drabenstadt; Asst. Organist, Alice Dillinger; Librarian, Jac. H. Zeller; Asst. Librarian, Paul Dieter. The following scholars have not missed a day during the year: Mary Dyer, Katie Shire, Jay Klugh, Alice Klugh, Maud Hinkle and Wilma Frank.

Were Agreeably Surprised

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Eby of near the Union U. B. church, met at the home of their parents on Christmas where a bounteous dinner was served. They received a number of very handsome presents. Those present were as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Breneman, Edwin Eby and wife, Ira S. Hess and wife, Paris Stern and wife, Mother Eby, Miss Hettie Eby, Eli S. Eby, Wallace, Edgar Elsie, Henry, Lillie, John and Norman Breneman; Ezra and Myra Hess and Maggie Stern.

A Cat, A Canary, A Fire

Just because a cat was intent on making a meal on Mrs. Derr's canary at her home on West Main street, there came very near being a fire on Sunday evening. Pussy tried to get the canary by pulling the cover off a table upon which was the cage and a lighted lamp was thrown on the floor and started a small blaze but the flames were soon extinguished. During the excitement the cat succeeded in making a meal on the canary.

Married in the West

Word was received here last week from George Craley, formerly hired with Eli Engle near town, but for the past few years a resident of Kansas, that he had taken unto himself

A Surprise on Christmas

Mrs. P. R. Greiner of this place and Mrs. J. G. Leedom of near Good's church, gave a surprise to their parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wachtetter of near Elizabethtown on Christmas. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Greiner Messrs. Walter, Harry and John Greiner all of Mt. Joy, Mr and Mrs. J. G. Leedom, Misses Myrtle, Kathryn, Marion, Esther and Verna Leedom all of near Good's Church; Ira Shreiner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan of Mt. Joy, and Miss Ida Bryan of Witmer. A grand dinner was served and all enjoyed the occasion.

A Local Prize Fight

A prize fight was pulled off here last week to the surprise of many the participants being "Gullie" and "Delly" two local colored aspirants for the heavy-weight championship. There was no admission charged but a collection was lifted which amounted to \$1.36, a dollar of which went to the winner the remainder to the loser. The "fight" took place on the loft of a local livery, and ended very abruptly in the second round, not thru interference by the police but on the part of Gullie refusing to continue. "Delly" was declared the winner by "Billy" the referee after six minutes of actual fighting as timed by "Peggy" the time-keeper.

Killed His Pet Ferret

Rats were "too numerous to mention" around the Exchange hotel and about a week ago the proprietor, Mr. Backenstoe purchased a trained ferret at Lancaster. The members of Mr. Backenstoe's family soon became greatly attached to the little animal especially his son Ward. The ferret was raising havoc among the rodents, but yesterday it wandered on the old railroad siding adjoining the yard. A neighbor happened to pass and spied the little animal. He immediately killed it with a stone, thinking it was a weasel.

Mild Winter Weather

Many people are recalling mild winters of years ago in comparison with the present weather conditions. Just nineteen years ago, the day after Christmas Mrs. Wm. H. Gantz of this place, then a resident of Warwick, plucked a fine cluster of wild flowers in a woods near her home. While our present winter has been very mild thus far, it is no comparison with the one of 1889.

Each Won a Pig

In a guessing contest as to the number of seeds contained in a large pumpkin raised by George Vogle at Florin, two persons guessed alike, 400. The pumpkin was cut at Wm. H. Gantz's hotel on Christmas and a careful count showed 406 seeds. As it was a tie, Henry Miller of Florin and Henry Zeager of East Donegal were each given a pig.

New Year at the Post Office

On New Year's Day the post office will be closed from 8.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m. and there will be no money orders on that day. The rural carriers will be given a holiday.

The post office was closed part of Christmas Day but the rural carriers were obliged to go over their routes.

A New Bank Soon

It is expected that within the next few days the comptroller of the currency will authorize the Landisville bank to start business. A bank examiner has inspected the new bank building and has reported favorably.

New Meat Market

Jacob E. Loraw has opened a new meat market at his home on Donegal street where he always has a large supply of all kinds of meats on hand. For prices see circulars.

Served Free Drinks

Dr. E. W. Garber served his many patrons with a cup of delicious cocoa at his place of business on Tuesday evening. His liberality was greatly appreciated.

Our Card Basket

Persons That Were Visiting Since Our Lat Issue—Read Their Whereabout.

Mrs. M. J. Bieber left yesterday for Canada.

Mrs. John Adams of Lancaster, is visiting in town.

J. R. Ebersole and family spent Christmas in town.

John Engle of York, spent Xmas here with his parents.

H. H. Zeller spent several days at Harrisburg last week.

Kuffman Keller spent Christmas here with his parents.

Chas. Cassel spent Monday in the City of Brotherly Love.

Mrs. Wolf Yoffe spent Sunday and Monday at Philadelphia.

J. R. Culp and family spent Xmas with friends at Marietta.

Jno. Runk of Chester, Pa., spent Christmas here with his parents.

Harry Shellenberger of Philadelphia was home over Christmas.

David Derr of Cumberland Co., is visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gerber spent Christmas with friends at Manheim.

Fred Hagle of Philadelphia, was the guest of Milton Meshey yesterday.

Guy E. Morrow and wife of York, visited friends here yesterday.

Lewis Seaman and wife spent Christmas with friends at Harrisburg.

Miss Kath Dyer of Lancaster, is visiting at the Farmers' Inn this week.

Mr. Seidel of Harrisburg, was the guest of Christian Charles yesterday.

George Shookers of New York City, spent Xmas here with his sisters.

Oscar Kennel and family spent Tuesday at Lancaster visiting friends.

T. M. Brown spent Christmas at Glen Rock as the guest of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Freed spent several days with friends at Oxford, Pa.

Mrs. J. E. Scholl is the guest of Mrs. Milton O. Wattle at Elizabethtown today.

C. E. Reed of Philadelphia spent several days in town as the guest of his sister.

Frank Hogenbier of Philadelphia was the guest of B. S. Dilling on Saturday.

Samuel H. and family of York spent several days here with friends.

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Louis Gaffin left on Christmas for Philadelphia where he spent several days. He was accompanied by Miss Ethel Yoffee, who will spend a week or more in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Deacon, who has been at the hospital at Lancaster where she is undergoing treatment, recovered sufficiently so as to return home on Thursday and spend Xmas.

Harry Haverstick, head coach of the Susquehanna University basketball team, spent several days in and near town with friends. It is quite likely that Harry will again wear a Shamokin uniform next Summer.

Marion spent several days in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell.

Miss Kathryn Morton of Harrisburg, was the guest of her grandparents Wm. Gantz and wife on Christmas.

Mrs. Jacob M. Schroll was the guest of Mrs. Harmon Reich near Reich's meeting house on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. Harry Shookers and granddaughter of Mountville, spent Christmas in town as guests of the Misses Shookers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brennessoltz of Jersey City, spent several days here as guests of her sisters, the Misses Shookers.

Miss Emily Mast, teacher of the Intermediate school, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Clarksville, Va.

Joseph Breneman and Arthur Schock of the West Chester Military Academy spent Christmas at their homes here.

Miss Laura Rentzel of Manchester, Pa., is spending a few days here as the guest of her sister Mrs. James Glatfelter.

J. Harry Miller, wife and daughter Miss Elsie, spent several days at Harrisburg as guests of Mrs. Miller's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Sparrow Point, Md., spent Christmas here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Snyder.

Miss Mary K. Reeder, teacher of the Secondary school, was the guest of her parents at Shippensburg, Pa., over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McGann and son of Harrisburg, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wharvell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wright and child of Harrisburg, spent Xmas here with Mrs. Wright's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Detwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rohrer of New York City, spent several days here as guests of Mrs. Rohrer's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Detwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Seachrist and children of East Berlin, Pa., spent Christmas here with Mrs. Seachrist's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cling.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer S. Bucke of York, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Barbour and son of Harrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wharvell on Christmas.

Prof. E. R. Barclay, superintendent of the schools at Huntingdon, Pa., with his family, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Barclay's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trexler.

H. C. Shelly, and wife and Catharine Morton of Harrisburg, spent Christmas with the family of Mrs. Jacob Shelly of this place and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton at Florin.

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Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy of Maytown and Mrs. Shaub and daughter of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schlegelmilch on Christmas.

George Dierolf and wife of Philadelphia and William Dierolf of Elizabethtown, were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmany on Sunday.

Rev. Quigley of Harrisburg, who preached the sermon when the mortgage of the U. B. church was recently burned, died and was buried in that city on Sunday.

Rev. N. L. Linebaugh made the opening address in the Donegal Presbyterian church on Saturday

evening prior to the rendition of the Christmas program by the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoll entertained these guest at a grand supper on Monday evening; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stoll and son, of Mount Joy and Mrs. Mary Lindsay.

Watch-night services will be observed in the United Brethren church on Thursday evening until some time after midnight. Communion will also be observed and that same evening a series of revival meetings will begin. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hostetter entertained a number of guests at their home on Christmas the occasion being the annual family reunion. These guests were present: Dr. Bryson and wife of Lancaster, Benjamin Musser and wife of Maytown, George Stoll and family of Harrisburg, and Ed. Gish and wife of Elizabethtown.

A family reunion was held at the home of Alpheus Morton on Sunday when the following guests were entertained: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelly and Kathryn Morton of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Frye and son Morton of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and son Charles of Mount Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Morton and daughter Edith of Columbia, Mrs. Samuel Seifert of Columbia, Miss Annie Frye and Russel Frye of Elizabethtown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuemaker of Florin, Master Earl Myers of Mount Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Derr of Mount Joy, Walter Morton of Lancaster, and son Allen of Mount Joy, Mrs. Alice Morton and children Nellie, Ralph, and Alpheus and Mary Elizabeth Shuemaker of Florin.

OBITUARY NOTES

Hernley—Mrs. Annie S. Hernley, wife of Alvin Hernley, died at her home near Elizabethtown, yesterday morning, from peritonitis, aged thirty-four years. The deceased was a daughter of A. H. Longenecker, who made his home with her. She is survived by her husband, her father and one brother. The funeral will be held on Friday at 9:30 at the Elizabethtown Mennonite Church.

Stauffer—Miss Edna Pearl Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stauffer, of Rowenna, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday morning, of appendicitis. She had been removed to the hospital one week ago, and an operation was performed almost immediately after she was admitted. She was seventeen years old, a member of this year's graduating class of the Central High School, Maytown, and one of the honor pupils. Funeral services will be held in Reich's meeting house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the East Donegal cemetery.

Stauffer—Peter H. Stauffer, of East Donegal, died yesterday morning at the residence of his son Amos N. Stauffer on the G. Moyer farm near the borough, aged eighty-two years. Death was due to old age. The deceased was born in West Donegal township, and when married moved into East Donegal and engaged in the milling business at the mill known as Stauffer's mill, along the Little Chickies Creek. His wife, who was Miss Anna Newcomer, died in 1886, and in 1888 he quit the milling business and retired. He is survived by two sons, Levi H., of this place and Amos, of East Donegal; also, four brothers, Jacob H., of town; Abram H., of Rheems; Henry H., of Lititz; Samuel H., of Dayton Ohio. The funeral will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock at the house, and at ten o'clock at Kraybill's Mennonite Meeting-house, with interment in the cemetery adjoining. The deceased was a life-long member of the Mennonite denomination.

A Lad's Close Call

Elmer Brown jr. was skating on Snyder's dam when the ice broke and the lad went in over head. After a desperate struggle and several of his comrades assistance, he landed safely.

The United Brethren Choir will render the cantata entitled King of Kings, on Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at 7.30 o'clock.

Doings at Florin

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

E. B. Gise and wife spent Xmas at Lebanon.

John Hambright is spending a few days here with his mother.

Mrs. Milton Wittle visited friends here and at Mount Joy yesterday.

David Young and family of Reading spent Xmas here with his parents.

Mr. Cox was the guest of his uncle Horace Cox in this place for a few days.

Claud Keener of the Smoky City, was home with his parents over Christmas.

Mr. Daughterty and wife of Lancaster were guests of Mrs. Geiger here on Sunday.

Victor Haldeman of Philadelphia was the guest of his parents here over Christmas.

Tillman Gantz and wife were guests of Emanuel Young and family on Friday.

Miss Blanche Souder is spending a week with friends at Newville, Cumberland county.

H. G. Stacks, wife and two children of Lancaster, spent Xmas here with his parents.

Jacob Brubaker and family of Mount Joy, spent Sunday in town with Peter Kraybill's.

Messrs. Charles and Walter Nissley of State College spent Xmas here with their parents.

Miss Mary Eicherly of Lancaster spent Sunday in town as a guest in the family of J. G. Beatty.

Harry Eichel and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Eichel of Steelton, spent Friday in town with friends.

Mrs. Catharine Watson left on Friday for Steelton where she is spending some time with friends.

The entertainment in the United Brethren church was a grand success and was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Kline entertained quite a large number of guests at their home on Christmas.

Tillman Barnhart and Miss Emma Tressler spent Friday at New Germantown as guests of friends.

Samuel Miller, wife and two children of near Elizabethtown, spent Christmas in town with friends.

Mrs. Fanny Hambright and son John left yesterday for a few days' trip to friends through Lebanon county.

Misses Ida Easton and Mame Reedmiller of Lancaster, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Easton on Sunday.

The Mrs. Shellenberger and two sons of York were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stark and two children of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday in town as guests of J. D. Easton and wife.

Roy Baker wife and daughter of Elizabethtown and Mrs. Emma Wagner of Harrisburg, were Xmas guests of H. Wittle and family.

Wm. Dietrich, wife and son of Palmyra, arrived in town last Thursday for the Xmas holidays as guests of Frank Fair and family.

Mr. Wallace of Asbury Park, a brother of Elisha Wallace of this place is spending a few days in town. This is his first visit here in 26 years.

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Local Doings

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

A Happy New Year to all.

Last Monday was the shortest day of the year.

See what S. B. Bernhart & Co. have to say about coffee.

A ball will be held in the hall here on New Year's eve.

The days of appeal for 1909 are advertised elsewhere in this issue.

Good Cooking Eggs on sale at DeLong's. 13 eggs for 25 cts. If Squire F. A. Rieker is able to be about again after a spell of sickness.

Adam Wagner of Lancaster, will assist at Baker's tonsorial parlor on Saturday.

Jacob Greiner, our west end tailor, is ill with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The court proclamation for the January term may be seen in another column.

H. G. Stoler has a lot of boiled-off sweet cider that he is selling at ten cents a quart.

Rev. J. E. Deacon will preach in the Methodist church here on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

J. H. Mayer, proprietor of the LaPierre House, is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

Merchant H. E. Ebersole will soon receive another shipment of those fine regular U. S. army rifles.

A handkerchief surprise was tendered Christ Weidman last Thursday. He received many costly presents.

The Fulton band of Lancaster, enlivened the Foresters' band fair on Saturday evening. The fair is still in progress.

Constable Eli Williams, several "jags" a chance to sober up over Christmas by lodging them in the borough lockup.

The shooting match at the Florin hotel last Thursday afternoon was a big success and the "store shell" proposition proved very interesting.

John H. Buohl started to equip the addition to the Evangelical parsonage with a vapor heating system. He is also installing a bath.

Electrician Harry Peoples has secured the contract to wire the new house of C. H. Herr on Poplar street. Last week Mr. Peoples wired Hotel McGinnis.

Margaret Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Geistweit of Williamsport, was christened in the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church here on Sunday.

Martin B. Hiestand made a business trip to Washington borough yesterday where he disposed of an engine and sawing outfit.

Wanted—A middle aged woman to take care of household by an aged gentleman; no children; good home for the right person. Address Household, care this office.

Rather than disappoint the people with unsatisfactory films, manager Chas. Dillinger did not show in Mt. Joy hall Christmas eve. The pictures on Saturday night were excellent.

Charles Cassel of this place has accepted a position as a member of the choir of the First Baptist church at Lancaster. The choir is one of the best in the city. He is the bass soloist and sings at both morning and evening services.

Our Predictions Came True

Dr. E. W. Garber, who exhibited his fine poultry at the Lititz Poultry Show last week, came home a winner. On White, Plymouth Rocks Mr. Garber's birds took fourth and fifth on pullets. On Columbian Wyandottes he took second on cock, second and third on hen. Next week Mr. Garber exhibits his poultry at the first show of the Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Show at Columbia.

Several of his colleagues assistance, he landed safely.