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## The Sixteeners

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION WAS HELD HERE YESTERDAY

Will Meet Here Again on February 22nd, 1911.—The Annual Election of Officers—Business Session Followed by a Grand Banquet.

The Sixteeners, former pupils of the Mount Joy Soldiers' Orphan School, in this place, held their twenty-third annual reunion in the hall here yesterday.

The business session was held in the hall at 3 p. m., with the president, E. O. Hipsley, of Altoona in the chair. Regular routine business was transacted after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. H. Keirn, Philadelphia.

1st V. P.—Mrs. Anna B. Myers, Lancaster, Pa.

2nd V. P.—Mrs. Kate Dorwart, Lancaster, Pa.

Financial Sec'y.—T. D. Hooper, Philadelphia.

Corresponding Sec'y.—Chas. Gerhart, Philadelphia.

Recording Sec'y.—Jacob A. Graham, Harrisburg, Pa.

Treasurer—Wm. Bender, Mount Joy, Pa.

Chairman of Executive Com.—Dr. E. E. Brown, Philadelphia.

It was decided to hold the 24th reunion in this place on February 22nd, 1911 and after a few remarks they adjourned. In the evening a grand banquet was served in the hall after which the time was spent in a general social manner, by addresses, and reminiscence sketches interspersed with national and popular songs.

The convention was one of the most successful ever held here.

### Appropriate Exercises

The following program was rendered by the pupils of the Secondary School, Miss Edna A. Gipple, teacher, appropriate to Washington's birthday yesterday afternoon:

Chorus, America; Recitation, A Rainy Day, Clara Campbell; Chorus, Washington Song; Exercise, Thirteen Original Cherries; Recitation, Teacher's Valentine, Maud Schroll; Reading, Dinwiddie's Message, Clarence Brubaker; Chorus, Abram Lincoln; Memorial Song, Dreamland; Recitation, Washington, the Boy, Elsie Krall; Chorus, Mt. Vernon's Bells; Exercise, Acrostic, Washington and Lincoln; Chorus, Hatchet Song; Scarf Drill; Chorus, Oh Happy Hours; Dialogue, Modern Minutes; Chorus, God Bless Our Native Land.

### Stroke Her Leg

While Mrs. Kate Geb was on her way home on Friday evening she met with an accident that will disable her for some time. Near C. N. Mumma's meat market she slipped on the icy pavement and fell. She was removed to her home on Fairview street and Dr. Richard's summoned who found she had sustained a fractured limb just above the ankle.

### Soliciting For a New Church

Levi H. Hershey and Eli Mumma are soliciting subscriptions for building a new Menonite church at Landisville. The present edifice, an adjoining the camp grounds, is too small for the flourishing and fast-growing congregation. The new house of worship is to be an up-to-date structure.

### Lancaster Man Gets Contract

Samuel H. Bally, of Lancaster, was awarded the contract for the erection of a new building for the Union National Mount Joy Bank, at the corner of East Main and north Barbara streets. The building will be an up-to-date structure. The rear part of the building will be two stories; the second-story will be the directors' room.

### The Next Number

The fourth attraction of the Star Course will be the Lyceum Ladies Quartette in Mount Joy Hall next Tuesday evening, March 1st. This number is one of the best of its kind and every lady in the company is an artist. The chart opens at Garber's on Friday. If you miss this attraction you will miss a rare treat.

### The Marietta Times Says:

Despite the "old-fashioned" winter we are having, a freak of nature is now to be seen in the yard of Truman Souther, in West Marietta. A cherry tree of the White Ida variety blossomed forth on St. Valentine's day.

### Hall

Some of our new Spring clothing has arrived and is ready for you to inspect.

## FOR BETTER ROADS

How to Improve the Ordinary County Dirt Roads

Twenty years ago a lumber jobber in central Pennsylvania hauled 4000 tons of lumber and bark over a wood road, that is, over a road running through the forest. The distance was four miles to a railroad. The jobber used twelve teams and did his hauling in about eighty working days. One man was kept on the road constantly whose entire duty it was to watch for and repair any defect. This man had absolutely nothing else to do except continuously watch for and repair small road defects.

It is not known whether or not the jobber did any figuring, but the driver of one of his teams watched the matter up closely during the course of hauling the lumber and this driver concluded that the man who kept the roadway in repair cost the jobber about \$100. Further estimates were made with the startling facts being brought out that while this continuous road supervision cost \$100.00 yet it saved the jobber about \$900 more than it cost.

Further figuring on the part of this driver of one of the teams revealed the fact that if ten men working one day out of every ten should have kept this road nine-tenths as good as one man working ten days out of every ten, furthermore, twenty men working one day out of twenty could have kept this roadway eight-tenths as good; forty men working one day out of forty, could have kept this road seven-tenths as good, etc.

This driver noticed that a little defect that could have been repaired in ten minutes on Monday, if it was left go until Tuesday required twenty minutes or on Wednesday's a half hour, and if left go for three weeks the roadway where this defect existed would have been impassable with more than two-thirds of the usual load of lumber which was being hauled.

The railroad early learned that there was great economy in constant supervision of their road bed. They soon had a system of section crews appointed and put to work and these crews can be found at work along the railroad beds every day in the year, looking after the LITTLE THINGS. The railroads have learned that the sum of little things when properly attended to give comfortable, safe and efficient railroad service.

A public highway is less likely than a railroad to remain in good condition without constant supervision. The custom, however, has been to leave it to the traffic and to the elements and weather for weeks, and even months, and sometimes years without any attention being bestowed upon it except the attention of criticism and rebuke.

The lumber jobber, however, wished to haul his 4000 tons of lumber promptly. He furthermore, saw the economy of saving horse flesh from injury and exhaustion. Because of this he inaugurated his system of constant supervision of the forest roadway over which he hauled his lumber and his bark with a saving of \$900.00 as was computed by one of his drivers.

This same principal can be carried out by our own supervisors. There is not one of us, acting in the capacity of a township supervisor that can not inaugurate a system of constant supervision over our township roads. If we do not have sufficient funds to supervise every foot of every mile of every road in our township let us start the system at least and inaugurate the constant supervision of one mile or one-half mile, of five miles, and let us make that specific instance a model stretch as a tangible evidence to show our people of the value of constant supervision and that there is truth in the old saying "that a stitch in time saves nine."

If each of our supervisors board would make a contract with a certain number of farmers, each farmer to constantly supervise the repair to a short stretch of roadway running by his own immediate farm we could very soon estimate on the cost as a whole and learn whether on the cost is a whole and learn whether or not it would be economy or extravagance to inaugurate the system to a greater degree over every mile of our township roadway.

A small hole or defect in a roadway which develops on Monday should be fixed on Monday because it is cheaper than to attempt to fix it on Thursday when a slight depression has grown into a mammoth sink hole or a dangerous rut. Continuous supervisions means economy, contentment and better country roads. Let each one of the supervisors start this system in a small way and note its results for the coming year.

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## Obituary Notes

THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

Some Well Known People From Our Neighborhood Have Passed to the Great Beyond Since Our Last Issue

Mrs. Maria Hoffman of Manheim is dead.

Peter C. Arnold, of Manheim, is dead, aged 58 years.

William L. Smedley, of Philadelphia, formerly of Marietta, is dead.

Mrs. B. Frank Miller died in Washington Boro on Thursday in her 45 year.

Mrs. Barbara Sheaffer celebrated her 96th birthday at her Marietta home last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lichty, one of the oldest residents of Columbia, is dead at the age of 89 years.

Jennie wife of John Good, died at Fruitville, aged 26 years. Interment was made at Risser's.

Mrs. Sarah G. Roath died yesterday at Marietta aged 62 years. She was born in Mount Joy township, Elizabeth Roland of Maytown, is a sister.

### Doctor Dell

Dr. Dell, a veterinary surgeon of Delta, York county, died in that place yesterday of apoplexy, aged 64 years. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Dell, (nee Baer) survives.

### Anna M. Fisher

Annie M. Fisher, wife of Daniel Fisher, manager of the Grubb orphans, died at her home at Silver Spring Wednesday morning. Deceased was forty-two years of age and is survived by her husband and twelve children. The funeral service was held Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock at the house and at 10 o'clock at the Silver Spring Church, where interment was made.

### Miss Myrtle Henderson

Yesterday the remains of Miss Myrtle Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Henderson, formerly of Maytown and Marietta, but of recent years a resident of Harrisburg, were taken to Maytown, where interment was made in the Union cemetery. The deceased was about twenty-two years old. Her demise occurred on Friday, typhoid fever being the cause.

### John Ritter

Mr. John Ritter, a well known resident of Florin, died very unexpectedly on Friday after an illness of but a few days, death resulting from pneumonia, aged 61 years, and 4 months. He was foreman in the E. L. Nissley tobacco warehouse at Florin for a number of years. He is survived by one daughter Miss Hilda, at home. The funeral was held on Monday forenoon at the Florin U. B. church with interment at Bainbridge. Rev. R. C. Rengler conducted the services.

### Christian H. Keller

Christian H. Keller died at his home at Landisville on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock of pneumonia after an illness of a week. He was in his fifty-fifth year and was born in York county, but had been a resident of Landisville for 30 years. He was a retired farmer. His wife and a son, Allen, of Salunga survive. Three brothers, Michael, of York; Benjamin of Spring Grove, York County, and Levi, of Baltimore, also survive. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house and at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Brethren at Salunga with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

### Aaron Fike

Mr. Aaron Fike, died at his home in Florin at 2 o'clock a. m. yesterday, after a very short spell of sickness, death being due to pneumonia, aged 61 years, 10 months and 21 days. Deceased was employed in E. L. Nissley's tobacco warehouse the past few days and for many years was employed on the section of the P. R. R. His wife died several years ago but a son and daughter survive. Albert Fike and Mrs. Frank Brown, both of Florin. The funeral will be held on Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock in the Florin United Brethren church with interment in the Florin cemetery.

### Lincoln B. Balmer

The death of Lincoln B. Balmer, proprietor of the Hotel Greenawalt, Elizabethtown, occurred on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from pneumonia. He had been sick since last Tuesday only and the end came suddenly. Deceased was forty-nine years of age and he was born at Anchoctown, near Elizabethtown. Mr. Balmer was a plasterer by trade and he lived in Elizabethtown all his life. For ten years past he had been proprietor of Hotel Greenawalt. Mr. Balmer was a Republican in politics and always took an active interest

in the affairs of his party. He served as county committeeman at times. He was a member of the Masons and the I. O. O. F. Beside the wife these children survive: Jennie, John, Mary and Roy, at home. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the house with interment in Mt. Tunnell cemetery.

### Henry Peffer

Mr. Henry Hilt Peffer, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this place, died at his home on West Donegal street, on Monday forenoon at 10.40, after a lingering illness at intervals since last June. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the famous 79th Regiment and participated in General Sherman's March to the Sea. He was a member of David H. Nissley Post No. 478, G. A. R. of this place and also of the Evangelical church, having been president of the trustee board at the time of his demise. Deceased was a laborer but had lived retired for the past few years. He leaves a wife and these children: Ella, wife of Wesley Royer; Amanda, wife of George Cunningham; Frank Peffer, of Norfolk Va. Also one brother, Aaron Peffer, of Canton Ohio. The funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, with services in the Evangelical church at 1.30 in charge of Rev. W. H. Egge. Interment will be made in the Henry Eberle cemetery. Deceased was aged 77 years, 11 months and 9 days.

### Jailed For Court

Thursday afternoon William Nelson was brought from the county prison and taken before Squire Lutz at Columbia, for a hearing on a charge of stealing \$493 from Frank Phillips, proprietor of the hotel at Florin.

The theft was committed several days ago and Nelson, who was hostler at the hotel, disappeared but was subsequently arrested by Chief of Police Rogers in Columbia.

At the hearing Nelson denied taking \$493, but admitted to the theft of about \$28. After hearing several witnesses the Squire decided to hold Nelson for court trial and in default of \$100 bail he was remanded to jail.

### Langdon Is a Crackjerk

Of all the words of praise in reference to the ability of Mr. Sidney Langdon as a great entertainer, too much could not be said of him. All those who heard him in the hall here last Friday will agree with us in this assertion. He is not an ordinary lecturer or impersonator but stands head and shoulders above the majority of them and the Star Course committee was very fortunate in procuring Mr. Langdon as one of the course attractions.

The fourth number will be Lyceum Ladies Quartette on Tuesday evening, March 1st.

### The Willard Commemorative Service

The Willard commemorative service held in the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon was well attended. The program printed in last week's issue was well rendered. The pupils of the public schools, under the direction of Miss Bashore, rendered their songs in an inspiring manner. The W. C. T. U. extend their thanks to every person who so kindly assisted in the meeting.

### Attention!

The comrades of Lieut. David H. Nissley Post No. 478, G. A. R., also Lieut. David H. Nissley Camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet at headquarters, Mount Joy Hall, to attend the funeral of Chaplain Peffer on Thursday, the 24th, at 12.45 p. m. Memorial badges and white gloves to proceed to the house for the services.

PHILIP DIETER, Adjutant.

### NOTICE

Milton Grove, Chestnut Hill, Maytown—All those patent medicines sold by the late Percival Barto can be found at A. H. Coolidge's residence, Mount Joy. Also that celebrated old Indian remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia. One trial will convince. Only 35 cents a bottle.

### Hospital Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bernhart, on Thursday afternoon March 3rd, at 3 o'clock. It is the time for the annual payment of dues and we hope every member will respond promptly.

### A Big Sale

On Saturday the weather man presented the best he had and G. Moyers' implement sale was one of the largest and best attended in years. Auctioneer C. H. Zeller called the

## Florin Affairs

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSHY VILLAGES WEST OF HERE

Local and Personal Briefs That Have Occurred Since Our Last Issue in Our Hustling and Wide Awake Neighbor Village, Florin.

Walter Brown is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. Irvin Ishler of Hummelstown, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Walter Marton of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Heilman has enlisted in the United States navy.

Mr. Victor Haldeman of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Emlyn Buller is recovering from his attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutz of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Herbert Keener of Harrisburg, was a welcome visitor to our village Sunday.

Wanted—Machine operators. Apply at the Florin Shirt Factory, Florin, Pa.

Mr. Frank Klugh has accepted a position at E. L. Nissley's tobacco warehouse.

Miss Minnie Young and friend Harvey Frank, spent Sunday at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gish spent Sunday at Rheems as guests of John McBride's.

Misses Maud and Grace Souders of Anchoctown, spent part of Saturday among friends here.

Miss Edna Wittle of New Bloomfield, Pa., spent several days in town as the guests of her parents.

Miss Grace Flowers of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday in this place the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Jefferson Bishop.

Preaching services will be held in the U. B. church on Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m.

Mr. Daniel Stark of Elizabethtown, while in town with his family on Sunday informed us that he has accepted a position at Topton, Pa.

Mr. Jacob Darnar, a section employe on the P. R. R., had his foot badly mashed by a heavy rail falling upon it on Saturday. He was assisting in cutting the rail when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Annie Stauffer met with an accident on Friday that will disable her for some time. She slipped on the ice at her home, and fell, dislocating her hip. She was confined to her bed and on Monday, to add to her misery, she was the victim of a stroke. She is in a critical condition at this writing.

While a large number of young folks were coasting on a hill near town on Sunday, Grover Ichler was the victim of a very painful accident. One of the coasters threw a large rail in the path of Ichler's sled which struck him a severe blow in the face, fracturing the cheek bone. He was also bruised about the body.

### His Farewell Sermon

On Sunday evening Rev. W. H. Egge, pastor of the Evangelical Church preached his last sermon for the Conference year to a large congregation. During the two years of his ministry here, he baptized 34, had 41 conversions, 41 accessions to the church, preached 269 sermons and made 1451 pastoral visits. The Missionary Collections for the two years were \$361.77. The amount collected for all purposes was \$4062.24.

On Saturday evening the fourth Quarterly Conference was held and that body requested the Annual Conference, through the Presiding Elder, to return the pastor for another year.

The following stewards were unanimously elected: Steward Menough, Eli Williams, Frank Bookman, Frank Peffer and Samuel Funk.

### Missing Since Yesterday

Miss Mary, Dierolf, young daughter of Mrs. Harry Gochnauer of this place, begged for permission to visit her aunt at Landisville. Her mother finally consented and she left on the 2.15 trolley and since nothing has been seen or heard of her. Her aunt at Landisville was communicated with and said she had seen nothing of the young lady.

The supposition is that she went to Newark, N. J., to visit her father and Mrs. Bopp telegraphed to that place at noon today but up to the time of our going to press she has received no reply.

### Bought the Myers Property.

Miss Fannie Boyce has purchased the Myers properties on East-Main street occupied by Mr. R. J. Myers and Mrs. Emma Singer, at private sale. The consideration is said to have been \$2,802.75. It was rumored yesterday that Miss Boyce has again sold these properties but we are unable to say who the purchaser was.

## Personal Paragraphs

Jeweler S. H. Miller spent several days at Philadelphia last week.

Christian Weidman has returned from his trip to North Carolina.

Mr. George Henry of Columbia, called on friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Sumpman spent Sunday with friends at Landisville.

Mr. Ed Dyer of Atglen, spent Thursday in the borough with friends.

The smiling countenance of Mr. Paris Hinkle was seen on our streets yesterday.

Miss E. Mae Zeller spent part of Saturday with her uncle John at the Rheems rotary.

Mrs. Irvin Baker and son are spending several days at the home of her parents near Florin.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Davis of Altoona, spent yesterday in town as guests of Mr. J. C. Groff.

Messrs. Irvin Gelstwitte and Amos Garber spent yesterday viewing the City of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seeman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Charles Light at Lancaster.

Mrs. Sallie Kreiner of Lancaster, is spending some time here with her son, Mr. John W. Kreiner.

Mr. Ed. Bennett of Harrisburg, visited his brother Charles K. Bennett, who has been quite sick.

Miss Elizabeth Brubaker spent Saturday and Sunday at Philadelphia as the guest of her brother Paul.

Mrs. C. L. Ely and daughter Miss Bessie of Lenoxye, Pa., spent a few days here with Mrs. Margaret Zeller.

Mrs. A. M. Smerk of Columbia, is spending a few days here as the guest of her daughter Mrs. Joseph B. Hershey.

Misses Earla and Mary Baer and Harry Baer have gone to Delta, Pa., where they are attending the funeral of Dr. Dell.

Mrs. F. M. Young and daughter, Miss Kathryn, of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town with her sister, Mrs. Jacob H. Zeller.

Mrs. Harry Flowers and sister Miss Anna Hershey of Lancaster, were guests of their brother Joseph B. Hershey on Friday.

Mr. Samuel B. Gaffin, a former merchant here, but now of the Windy City, is shaking hands with old friends since yesterday.

Lewis Seeman, oldest son of Geo. Seeman of Elmira, N. Y., and a grandson of Lewis Seeman of this place, broke his ankle while coasting.

Rev. Peter S. Brubaker now occupies his handsome new property on North Barbara street, having moved last week. Mr. Brubaker contemplates dealing in roofing slate quite extensively.

Mrs. Fesseden Entertains.

The Temperance lecture given by Mrs. Susan Fesseden, of Boston, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, was greatly enjoyed by the hearers. The church furnished excellent music and Dr. E. W. Garber sang a solo. Scripture, read by Rev. J. E. Deacon, of the M. E. church, after which Rev. Rittgers of the U. B. church offered prayer.

A Food Exchange

The Ladies of the Church of God will have a Food Exchange at the store of S. B. Bernhart & Co., on Saturday, Feb. 26th, commencing at 9 a. m., continuing until all foods are sold. They will have large and small cakes, pies, custards, etc. The public are requested to patronize same. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a new carpet for the church room.

Miss Rollman Entertains

Yesterday was not only George Washington's birthday but Miss Barbara Rollman's as well and the day was made a memorable one by Miss Rollman inviting a large number of her young friends to her Marietta street home yesterday afternoon, where they were entertained in a most pleasing manner.

Will Pray For Missions

An interdenominational meeting for prayer for missions will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the Presbyterian church. It will be in celebration of the day of prayer for missions in our own land, and all missionary societies of the town as well as all women interested in missions, are invited.

Notice to Tobacco Growers

We wish to inform tobacco growers that we will again supply Aerial tobacco cloth in sizes from 72 in. to 200 inches wide. Any person in need should place their order early as heretofore we were unable to supply the demand.

M. L. GREIDER & CO.

Mount Joy, Pa.

Arrived at

Getz Bros. Their spring line of neckwear.

## Local Doings

MANY SHORT NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Local Happenings Gathered as They Occur With the Whirl of the World for Quick Reading Within the Past Few Days.

Whitman Deacon is ill.

Mrs. Mary Ricker is ill at her home.

Mr. Jacob Grogg is on the indisposed list.

Miss E. Anna Rapp has registered on the sick list.

J. G. Metzgar, the South Market street grocer, is ill.

Mr. Lewis Grogg is down with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Clara Ricker is confined to the house due to sickness.

Mr. Emanuel Greiner is quite ill with an attack of pleurisy.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Givens yesterday.

Mr. Clayton Pannebecker has resigned his position at C. N. Mumma's.

Found—A lady's satin belt. Owner will please call on C. B. Hershey. Both banks and the postoffice observed Washington's birthday yesterday.

Sixteen more overcoats that must be closed out at Getz Bros. \$12.50 values \$8.50.

Green groceryman Chas. H. Dillinger is confined to the house on account of sickness.

A spelling bee will be held in the Sporting Hill school on Saturday evening, Feb. 26th.

Lost—An open face, key winding watch. Reward for its return to Harry Reesler, Mount Joy.

Two \$15 overcoats will positively be sold for \$11.50. Don't miss this chance. Getz Bros., Mt. Joy.

Do you know that we have the best shoes in Mount Joy and we sell them cheaper than others, I. D. Beneman.

Dr. Newpher has been appointed guardian of Anna M. and Benj. H. Shank, in the estate of Nathaniel Shank.

Butcher C. K. Bennett, who was confined to his bed, on account of sickness, is able to sit up at this writing.

Miss E. Mae Zeller entertained the Silver Cross Circle of the Presbyterian church at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. J. Myers has rented the Mrs. Darrenkamp property on East Main street, formerly the Dr. Harry residence.

Mr. Earl Derr was so unfortunate as to lose a \$20 gold piece while returning home from Harry Derr's a few days ago.

Mr. Jay Hauenstein has rented the property on West Main street to be vacated