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CIRCULATION ALWAYS COUNTS—OUR ADS BRING RESULTS—THAT'S WHY MERCHANTS USE THIS ADVERTISING MEDIUM

A Fine Building

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK HAS A HANDSOME STRUCTURE

Last Friday the Directors and Employers of This Prosperous Banking Institution Entertained Hundreds of Guests on the Occasion of Their Opening

On the northeast corner of East Main and Barbara streets in this place, may now be seen one of the best, most modern and complete banking institutions in the state of Pennsylvania.

The bankers of this section were tendered a reception from 2 to 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday, by the Directors of the Union National Bank of this place, the affair being held in the beautiful new bank building. A large number of visitors were in attendance, including of course many of our townpeople.

The Directors acted as a reception committee and every caller received a cordial reception and was shown all thru the building and also presented with a souvenir, a lead pencil.

This bank was organized here in 1865. It had its headquarters in a brick building, owned by the institution, a few doors west of its present location, where it grew into one of the most prosperous banking institutions in the state. About a month ago the new building was occupied.

This handsome structure is spacious, a high single story, of Indiana limestone. The interior woodwork is of mahogany and the doors are tiled, while the wainscoting and exterior of the vault is of white marble. Back of the banking room is the Directors' room. The cost of the building and its equipment was nearly \$40,000.

The building committee was composed of Mr. H. C. Schock, Mr. J. E. Longenecker, Mr. E. G. Reist, Mr. J. G. Snyder, and Mr. T. M. Brenehan. Mr. C. E. Urban of Lancaster was the architect and Mr. Samuel H. Bally of Lancaster, the contractor. The last stock of this bank was sold at 130 per share, the par value of which is \$50. There is no better evidence of the bank's progress than this.

The directors of the bank are as follows: Mr. H. C. Schock, pres.; Mr. J. E. Longenecker, vice pres.; Mr. E. G. Reist, Mr. John G. Snyder, Mr. T. M. Brenehan, Mr. Eli F. Grosh, Mr. Christian L. Nissley, Mr. Samuel B. Nissley, Mr. S. N. Mumma, Mr. Robert Stoner, Mr. J. W. Eshleman, Mr. J. B. Keller and Mr. L. D. Stehman.

The able banking corps is composed of Mr. I. S. Longenecker, cashier; Mr. H. N. Nissly, assistant cashier; Mr. S. F. Snyder, teller.

A Monster Tree

On the farm of Mr. C. H. Herr, near the Union School House, about 11 miles south of here, was cut one of the largest willow trees that ever grew in these parts. The stump measured 56 inches in diameter and the circumference of the trunk six feet from the ground was 12 feet. This giant willow was felled by Messrs. Eli H. Herr and D. R. Fryinger.

Will Give an Entertainment

The members of the Alumni Association are rehearsing and arranging an excellent program to be rendered some time next month for the benefit of the Association. The entertainment will be given in Mt. Joy Hall and the best local talent obtainable will make up the roll. The program and date of rendition will be announced later.

Inspected the U. H. W. Plant

A number of the visitors here to inspect the new Union National Bank building last Friday, also inspected the plant of the Universal Hardware Works, as well as the site for this company's new building to be erected shortly.

Shreiner Gets Contract

Mr. Eli H. Shreiner, of Lancaster, formerly of this place, was awarded the contract to conduct the refreshment stand at Rossmore Ball Park this summer, where he will be pleased to greet his many friends. The Tri-State team plays there.

This Was Costly

During Saturday night's storm the wind blew the large glass door over at the Red Lion Hotel building, to be occupied by Merchant L. D. Beneman. The glass was broken.

To the Ladies

All the ladies of the town interested in Benevolence, are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brandt, Saturday afternoon, April 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Come one, come all and show your interest in the cause.

Garber's Warehouse Burned

Spacious Building and Six Months' Contents Consumed by Flames

Thursday noon there was a fire at Garber's Mill, west of Salunga, in which a warehouse on the property of A. M. Garber, miller, was totally destroyed with most of its contents. At the time of the fire Mr. Garber was in Philadelphia on business and he was not aware of his loss until he arrived home late that night.

Mr. Garber's son, A. M. Garber, Jr., determined to burn the brush which accumulated during the winter about the premises. He had a large sized pile of brush burning close to the warehouse and the flames communicated to the building.

As the building had been dry recently it proved easy fuel for the flames and Mr. Garber was aware that trying to extinguish the flames by himself would be useless. He sounded an alarm and soon a good sized corps of volunteer firemen were on the scene. They managed to get a fair amount of the contents from the building. The Salunga fire department responded with the chemical engine, but they could do very little. The flames had gained too much headway.

The building was of stone and it was used for hanging tobacco in. Since the crop had been taken out the building was used for the storage of lumber, etc. A number of farming implements were also housed in the building.

The fire broke out at 11:45 o'clock and it was not long before the building was a total ruin. All the farming implements, lumber, etc., were consumed with the woodwork of the structure. All that remained was the blackened walls.

The warehouse was close to Garber's mill, but this building was not in imminent danger, the wind carrying the flames in another direction. The boards, posts, etc., burned fiercely and the fire made an intense heat. News of the fire soon spread and a large number of persons were attracted to the place. Several persons from this place, were at the scene of the blaze.

Left For Mexico

Among those from this vicinity, who accompanied B. A. Hadsell, of Litz, to Mexico, are Rev. Dan'l Wolgemuth, A. H. Martin, Hiram Wolgemuth and Harry M. Engle. They left on Wednesday for New York, from which place they sail down the Atlantic Coast, through the Gulf of Mexico and land at Vera Cruz. They will then take the train for Cordoba, in which vicinity they will investigate the land and probably make investments. They will be gone about five weeks.

Fry Warehouse Sold

Long & Taylor, leaf tobacco dealers of Lancaster and Landisville, have purchased from the estate of the late M. M. Fry the tobacco warehouse erected at Landisville, one of the finest in the county. The structure is of brick, 56 by 146 feet in size, two stories and a basement, and equipped with electric elevators. It has a storage capacity for 7,500 cases of tobacco. The terms are private.

Strasburg Man Hangs Himself

Jacob R. Herr, who lives in the western end of Strasburg, took his life Monday morning by hanging himself. He had been sick and crippled from rheumatism for a long time and it caused him to become very melancholy and depressed in spirits.

Greenawalt—Moyer

Mr. Frank Greenawalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenawalt of this place and Miss Mary Moyer of Elizabethtown, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at Selinsgrove, Pa., on Easter Sunday. They will reside in that place and have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Erected a Hen House

Mr. C. H. Herr, a prosperous farmer south of town, erected a chicken house 14x36 feet and contemplated embarking in the poultry business on a more extensive scale.

For Sale Cheap

A good Threshing machine and separator, Geyer & Metzler make. Call on A. B. Lutz, Donegal, Pa., or address A. B. Lutz, R. D. No. 1, Mt. Joy, Pa.

An Easter Ball

A number of young folks from Elizabethtown, held an Easter Ball in Mt. Joy Hall on Monday evening, which was very well attended.

High School Losses

In a practice game on Monday evening a picked nine from the cotton mill defeated the High School 23 to 5. The game was played on the school grounds.

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.

Mr. C. B. Hershey spent a day at Pequea.

Mr. George Cator spent Sunday at Columbia.

Mr. Fisher Hoffman spent yesterday at York.

Mr. Irvin Baker of Columbia was in town on Monday.

Mr. Paul Biuhl of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mary Eckert spent several days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amaziah Good, spent Sunday in Elizabethtown.

Mr. Benjamin Haverstick spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Harry Hoffman, of Philadelphia, spent Easter in town.

Mr. Elmer Givens is painting the home of Mrs. Brady on Marietta St.

Rev. W. H. Egge of Mahanoy City circulated among friends here on Monday.

Messrs. Albert Mummert and Guy Culp of Manheim, were here on a visit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Zahns of Ephrata, spent a few days here with his parents last week.

Mrs. Harriet Shelly spent Easter Sunday at Lancaster the guest of her daughter Mrs. Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebersole, and child, of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday here with friends.

Don't fail to attend the rendition of "The Corner Store," in Mt. Joy Hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Trexler spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Fessler at Reading.

Master John M. Evans of intercourse, is spending a two weeks vacation with J. H. Zeller and family.

Miss Mary Manning left last week on a visit to her sister at Columbia College, S. C. She will be gone one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snively and two children of Harrisburg, visited the family of B. E. Hiestand, over Easter.

Miss Ruth Graybill of Harrisburg and Cyrus Smith of Millersville, spent several days with Lewis Seeman and family.

Misses Mable and Cordie Walleck of Yoe, and Mary Stabley of Dallastown spent Easter in the family of Mr. Wm. Shires.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenawalt spent several days at Selinsgrove, Pa., as the guest of their son, Mr. Frank Greenawalt.

Dr. Wright and family of Harrisburg, spent Easter here as guests in the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Detwiler.

Misses Florence Boehm of Annapolis, and Gertrude Cook, of Canada, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tyndall, over Easter.

Mrs. G. Samuel Sheaffer, daughter Ethel and son Joseph, and Mr. Wesley Waltemeyer and Mrs. Tillie Hinkle spent from Friday to Monday at Cross Roads, York County.

Couldn't Work Sam

A crook of the first degree was operating here last Thursday. He evidently saw Mr. Samuel Miller leave his place of business so he at once called on Mrs. Miller and told her that he had \$1.00 worth of show case polish that had been ordered by Mr. Miller. Mrs. Miller accepted the goods and paid the stranger the dollar. When Mr. Miller returned he was informed of what had happened and he immediately set out to find the crook. Just before a trolley was due he found the rascal in the west end of town. Mr. Miller approached him, gave him a good lecture and the stranger immediately returned the dollar and wanted to give Mr. Miller a dollar extra if he kept quiet about it. The latter was not accepted and the imposter left.

The Corner Store

The beautiful comedy drama, "The Corner Store," in four acts, will be given in Mt. Joy Hall on Saturday evening, April 22, by the Silver Spring Dramatic Club. There will be good specialties between the acts and the play will be very interesting. Chart opens at Garber's Drug Store today. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Don't fail to attend.

Each Got a Tree

The pupils of the public schools were presented with a fine Catalpa tree for planting last week. They were given by Watt & Shand of Lancaster.

Let the Contract

The contract for the new building of the Universal Hardware Works was let this week. A Philadelphia firm are the architects.

ONLY TWO PILOTS LEFT

Many Witness the Incoming of Six Rafts at Marietta

Marietta, Pa.—To witness the incoming of six very large rafts and coming of six very large rafts and at the same time to see the last of that ancient character of craft on the Susquehanna river, hundreds of persons lined the banks of the historic stream this afternoon. The rafts have been about a year reaching this town. The crews were made up at Lock Haven in the spring of 1910 and it was announced that the rafts would be brought down, when further progress was stopped by a report that danger threatened at Minny.

Frank Helstead, a member of the firm to whom the rafts were consigned, superintended the voyage. He was assisted by Thomas, James and Robert Myers, brothers. Martin Eisenberger, 79 years old and Frederick Waller, who is past 77, are the only two pilots surviving out of a long list of men who earned a livelihood on the river during the halcyon days of trade and traffic on the great waterway. The old fellows now shake their wise heads and refer to the "good old times when steamboating was in full bloom."

Among those who served as river pilots fifty years ago were: Leonard Shields, John Bull, Harry Longenecker and Thomas McFarland.

Cator's Close Call

Mr. George Cator, one of Jack Johnson's most ardent supporters, had a close call on Saturday. He was burning a lot of paper, books, etc., near the residence of Mr. Walter Brown. George was looking at the pictures in a book and was standing near the fire. The book was so interesting that George did not notice the flames creeping up his legs until a member of the Brown family called his attention to it. Several buckets of water soon distinguished the flames. Only his clothing was ruined.

Who Was the Jonah

The local High School baseball team opened the season at Maytown on Saturday and were easily defeated by a score of 24 to 3. The boys are unable to say just what caused the defeat, many attributing the fact to the fine new uniforms which were worn for the first time. Maytown plays here later in the season and the locals will try and return the compliment.

Bernhart & Co.

Are showing a very large line of silks and fine dress goods, trimmings and notions, such as was never shown in our town. Their shoe stock is complete and worthy of your inspection.

Our New Apprentice

Master Owen Greenawalt, son of Harry Greenawalt, is our new apprentice and is now being instructed in the art. We can however use another young man. Apply quick if you want a job.

Woman Breaks Two Ribs

Dr. E. H. Witmer, of Neffville, is attending Mrs. Metzler, living with her son-in-law, Ammon Brubaker, at Petersburg, for two broken ribs. Mrs. Metzler fell over a box and struck her side on the sharp edge with considerable force.

Doctors Eat Shad

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia are meeting tonight at Strasburg. The Fellows of the College will be served with a planked shad dinner. The local members are in attendance.

Furnished the Suits

The High School base ball team has secured a fine new outfit of suits, caps, etc. Each uniform has a neat monogram on the breast. They were furnished by Getz Bros., our local clothiers.

Annual Class Day

The annual Class Day exercises of the Maytown High School will be held on Monday, May 1, and the commencement will take place on Tuesday evening, May 2.

In Business Again

Mr. I. D. Springer, formerly proprietor of the Red Lion Hotel here, on Monday took charge of a hotel at Strasburg.

Good Prices Cause This

From all parts of this county come reports that the tobacco acreage of 1911 will be greater than that of any previous year.

A Sociable

St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's Church will hold a sociable at the home of Mrs. Benj. W. Brown on Thursday evening, April 27th. All are cordially invited to attend.

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

John W. Kise of Washington borough is dead aged 68 years. Miss Martha Turner died at Marietta on Sunday aged four score and ten years.

William H. Seitz, junior member of the tobacco firm of Froelich & Seitz of Mountville, died, aged 64 years.

Mrs. Sarah Kreider

Stomach trouble caused the death of Mrs. Sarah Kreider, widow of Joseph Kreider, of White Oak, on Tuesday. She was seventy-four years old. She was a member of Covenant U. B. Church. Two children survive. The funeral was held Saturday morning at Lancaster.

Mrs. Rebecca Brightbill

Mrs. Rebecca Brightbill, well-known in Lancaster county, of which she was a former resident, died at her home at Penbrook aged 78 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases, after a lingering illness. The interment was private and took place in the Shoop cemetery, near Elizabethtown.

Martha Brocht

Mrs. Martha Brocht, widow of the late John Brocht, died on Thursday evening at her home in Union Square Rapho township. She was 75 years of age, and the cause of her death was dropsy. She was a member of the U. B. church. The funeral was held at 9:30 on Sunday at the Mennonite church nearby her home, and interment was made at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Daniel Ebersole

Mrs. Dan'l Ebersole, of Bainbridge sister of S. S. Steffy, crossed the bar on Tuesday. She was widowed many years ago, and lately lived with Jno. Gish, of Conoy. She is survived by one daughter, Ada. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the house, and at God's meeting house at 9 o'clock. Interment in the graveyard on the former Henry Landis farm. She was a consistent, exemplary member of the Mennonite church.

Samuel Lehman

Samuel Lehman, residing in Elizabethtown, died suddenly on Sunday. He was in the enjoyment of good health when he left his wife on the lower floor to go to his bed room to change his clothes. He remained upstairs so long that his wife went up to ascertain the cause and found him seated on a chair, dead. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was 81 years old. His children are: Mrs. Samuel Oberholtzer and Mrs. Amos N. Risser, Mt. Joy township; Mrs. Nathan H. Brandt, Lebanon county, and David B. Lehman, manager of W. L. Baer & Co's. broker's office in Lancaster. There are 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. His funeral was held today.

John A. Kautz

John A. Kautz, a former resident of Lancaster, died Saturday morning at Maytown. He had been sick from tuberculosis for almost two years and recently he was taken with pneumonia. He was born February 5, 1846, in Lancaster. He was a coach trimmer and worked for S. E. Baehry & Co. for twenty-seven years. About eleven years ago he moved to Maytown, where he worked at upholstering and lived with his only child, Mrs. Amelia Nissley, wife of Frank Nissley. He served two enlistments amounting to three years, in the Civil war. He was a member of the 77th and 122d regiments, and was discharged on account of disability. The funeral took place on Tuesday at Maytown and the body was interred in the Lutheran cemetery at that place.

Henry P. Baer

Mr. Henry P. Baer of Florin, died Sunday evening at 9:30, from a complication of diseases, after an illness of about four weeks at the age of 75 years. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. E. W. Numbers of New Holland; Mrs. A. P. Stramsky of Lancaster, and H. H. Baer of Harrisburg. Ten grand children and two great grand children also survive. Mr. Baer was a consistent member of the United Brethren Church for the past fifty-seven years. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the house and 1:30 from the United Brethren Church, services conducted by Rev. Clarence Mease, assisted by Rev. H. M. Miller of Penbrook, a former pastor.

Mrs. Lavina A. Witmer

Mrs. Lavina A. Witmer died on Sunday at her home in Elizabethtown, after an illness of six months, from dropsy. She was 55 years old, and the wife of John Witmer. Her children are: Edger, Harrisburg; Harry, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Joseph Shisler, Dauphin county, and Mrs. Isaac Zepher, Elizabethtown.

Florin Affairs

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY VILLAGES WEST OF HERE

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

Read the Bulletin.

Miss Jane Zeller spent Sunday at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gish spent last Thursday at Lancaster.

Mr. Harrison Sheaffer was a Sunday visitor to Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox spent Sunday in the Capital City.

Mr. J. K. Frymeyer and family, spent Easter at Millersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wentwig announce the arrival of a son.

Mr. John Menaugh of Philadelphia called on his mother on Easter.

Miss Bertha Kraybill spent Tuesday at Millersville, visiting friends.

Mr. Jacob Hershey purchased a fine piano of Oliver Yohn & Co., of New York.

The Misses Hertzler of Lancaster, were welcome visitors to our town on Sunday.

Mrs. Eckert and son of Lancaster, called on her sister, Mrs. Ed. Booth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dierolf of Philadelphia, visited friends in town over Easter.

Mr. George Stoll and family of Harrisburg, visited relatives in town over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young were the guests of friends at Elizabethtown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Isler spent Easter at Elizabethtown with the former's parents.

The bride and groom went on a trip to Atlantic City, Baltimore, and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Flowers and daughter of Elizabethtown, were Sunday visitors to her parents.

Messrs. Levi Mumma and Paul Witmer are drilling a well on the premises of Max Wentwig.

Dr. Bryson and family of Lancaster, were Sunday visitors in the family of Mr. Jacob Hostetter.

The Brethren in Christ held their weekly prayer meeting at the home of Jacob Zercher last evening.

Mr. John Shoemaker is able to be about again after being confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mr. Charles Nissley of State College spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Nissley.

Mrs. A. B. Musser of Grandma, Cumberland Co., spent several days in town with friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox were the guests of Mrs. Cox's parents at Harbets, at Harrisburg on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Steigerwald and family of Paoli, spent several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Geyer.

Don't miss the publication of the Florin Inn on April 26th, by L. C. White, of Jefferson Co., Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scraybill and daughter Bertha, spent Sunday with Samuel Kraybill and family at Donegal, \$4,500.

Elizabeth Hershey, et al., to Harry S. Bowers, property in East Hempfield, \$2,000.

H. E. Hershey's administrators to Amos H. Shenk, tract of land in Penn and Rapho, \$958.75.

Union National Bank, Mount Joy, to Oscar M. Donaven, property in Mt. Joy borough, \$3,705.

Israel M. Garber to Jerome S. Kendrick, 85 acres and 24 perches of land in West Hempfield \$1.

Jacob Zercher to Ezra H. Engle, 84 acres and 36 perches of land in East Donegal, \$12,633.75.

Elizabeth Stern, to Albert Caslow, 126 acres and 25 perches of land in Mt. Joy township, \$11,800.

A. Z. Witmer to J. K. Garman, 119 acres and 64 perches of land in Mt. Joy township, \$11,946.60.

John Schlott's legatees to John M. Snyder, 25 acres and 126 perches of land in West Hempfield, \$6,775.

Jerome S. Kendrick to Enos B. Nissley, 71 acres and 112 perches of land in East Hempfield, \$16,000.

Sarah A. Frantz, et al., to Amos H. Cope, 119 acres and 40 perches of land in East Hempfield, \$22,143.71.

Frederick Resh to J. H. Floyd, property in West Hempfield, \$1,600.

John Helman to A. H. Long, lot in Landisville, \$275.

Jacob M. Stauffer, executor, to Oscar M. Donaven, 96 acres and 116 perches of land in Rapho, \$6,673.31, subject to charges of \$6,036.66.

Organization and Banquet

The Crusaders of the United Brethren Church will hold their annual banquet and organization in the church on the evening of April 27th. Rev. Lyter, D. D. of Harrisburg, will be among the speakers.

Mr. John Mumma of near Maytown spent Easter in town with his friend Mr. Oliver Snyder, who is able to be about again after being confined to the house with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. K. Freymeyer wishes to announce to the public that he has received a carload of fine cream the West flour. All persons who do their own baking will do well calling on him before buying elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Kline attended the wedding at York of Mr. J. Gable of Mountville and Miss Ed. Mann, at the home of the bride's parents, present from Lancaster, Columbia, Baltimore, Mountville, Salunga.

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