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

Commencement

FIFTEEN GRADUATE FROM THE MAYTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

The sixteenth annual commencement was held last evening in the Maytown Band Hall. The order of exercises follows:

Invocation, Rev. George B. Raezer; music, "In Maytime," (Speaks), "The Almond Blossom," (Pestalozza), high school; salutatory oration, "We Launch To-night: When Shall We Anchor?" John S. Tome; recitation, "How Tim's Prayer Was Answered," (Robert Richardson), Elizabeth R. Frank; high school oration, "Joan of Arc," Lillie M. McCurdy; piano solo, "Het Klauwer Riek," op. 17, (Von Grabill), Ruth M. Longenecker; mantle oration, "The Value of Obedience in Life," Kathryn M. Hersh; reception of mantle, Herbert Mason; class song; valedictory oration, "Nea sibi, sed aliis," Peter R. Kraybill; presentation of diplomas, Principal J. S. Simons; address, Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, D. D., Philadelphia; music, "Magic of Spring," (Max von Weinzierl), high school; benediction, Rev. E. E. Kaufman.

Following were the graduates: Mervin W. Brandt, Elizabeth R. Frank, Irvin B. Glatfelter, Barbara E. Habecker, Kathryn M. Hersh, Guy S. Hoffman, Peter R. Kraybill, Ruth M. Longenecker, Lillie M. McCurdy, Emory N. Mumma, Grace M. Peck, Ralph C. Shreman, Lottie B. Tresler, John S. Tome, Paxton W. Wolfe.

Class Day Exercises

The Maytown band hall was crowded Monday night with an appreciative audience to witness the annual class day exercises of the senior class of the Central high school. These yearly events are looked forward to with great pride by the people of this section. This school generally turns out the largest class of graduates in the county.

The exercises began at 8 o'clock with a selection by Krodell Bros. orchestra of Columbia. This was followed by the address of welcome by Mervin W. Brandt, who is president of the senior class. Miss Grace M. Peck recited very effectively, "Triumph Through Faith." A duet, "All Things Are Beautiful," by the Misses Barbara E. Habecker and Grace M. Peck, with Miss Adelia H. Grove as the accompanist, was one of the pleasing numbers on the program. The class history, given by Mervin W. Brandt, was interesting, and he was listened to with marked attention. Next followed the class prophecy by Irvin B. Glatfelter, who foretold his classmates' future in a witty manner. An oration, "Energy," was next delivered by Paxton W. Wolfe. A recitation, "Young Lochinvar," by Scott, was next recited by Barbara E. Habecker, in a very pleasing manner. The presentation orations were next in order, and Ralph C. Shreman, Emory N. Mumma and Guy S. Hoffman were the participants.

Prof. J. S. Simons is principal of the Central High School, and thru his untiring efforts has made the schools a success the past year. The class colors, blue and gold, with the class flower, dark red rose, were the principals in the decorations. Potted plants and cut flowers also adorned the stage. The class motto, "Not For Ourselves, But for Others," was hung in large letters above the stage.

When They Planted

The Indians had a rule to plant corn when the oak leaves were as big as a squirrel's ear. If we follow that rule corn planting will be late this year, as the cold, backward weather has kept all kinds of leaves bursting into any kind of leaf or size at all.

This Hen is Smart

William H. Benedict of Bausman has a hen which each morning goes into the kitchen and then to the cupboard in which the egg basket is kept, lays an egg in the basket and then cackles to be let out of the house.

Co. Superintendent Re-Elected

The school directors of Lancaster City and County met last evening and unanimously re-elected Dr. Fleisher county superintendent for a three year term at \$3,000 per annum.

Postponed One Week

On account of the absence of several Councilmen, the regular monthly meeting of Mount Joy borough Council was postponed from last Monday to next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

AWARDED \$2,800 DAMAGES

Jury Fix That Amount to be Paid to H. G. Shelly

When court met before Judge Landis on Wednesday morning the case of H. G. Shelly against the Elizabethtown and Florin street Railway Company was attached for trial. The plaintiff is the owner of a farm of 55 acres of land in the township of East Donegal. Nineteen acres of the land is on side of the State road while the remainder is on the north side of the road. Three years ago the trolley company built their line through the northern section of the farm and appropriated nearly two acres of the land besides damaging a number of fruit trees, etc. The owner of the property claimed that it was greatly depreciated in value since the line was erected. He testified that his land was worth \$400 an acre before the line was built and now he claims that it is worth, but \$280 an acre. Similar testimony was given by a number of other witnesses for the plaintiff.

The witnesses called by the defence placed the value of the farm at \$350 per acre before the building of the railway and they placed the damages at about \$30 per acre. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,800.

TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE

Which Held Him Until the Current Was Shut Off

Sylvester, the ten-year-old son of Mr. S. Dearbeck, met with a peculiar accident on Sunday evening. The lad, with a number of companions, was playing "tag" on Manheim St., near the residence of Frank Gantz. In order to avoid being "it," Sylvester climbed a tree and when near the top grasped a Manheim and Mt. Joy Electric Light wire. He was unable to release his hold and cried for help. He was held in that position for about ten minutes, or until Mr. John Dietz was located and shut off the current.

As soon as the current was closed off the lad was released and fell, but was caught in the fork of the tree, from which position he was removed by a number of witnesses. He was immediately removed to his home and the family physician summoned. His hand is badly burned.

There were a number of witnesses to the accident but no one would volunteer to release the young man for fear of being electrocuted. He was quite fortunate in not falling to the ground after being released as he was about fifteen feet from the ground. The wires at that point were charged with 2,200 volts, and that the young man is still alive is a miracle. This morning he was greatly improved and will recover.

Want a Building Site

The Kill Kare Klub of this place, one of the most secret of all secret societies, was recently organized and will be known as the K. K. K.'s. The officers, principles, in fact nothing will be discussed outside of the place of meeting, not even between members. The Club is now negotiating for a building site.

Will Clean the Basin

Notices have been distributed by the Water Committee to the effect that the water will be shut off on Saturday night, May 6, at 11:30 for the purpose of cleaning the reservoir.

In case of inclement weather the cleaning will be postponed until the following Sunday.

Killed Big Black Snake

Duey Cooper and Martin Espenshade, two boys of Round Top, not over ten years of age, on Thursday found a blacksnake up a tree. They knocked it down and killed it. The snake was over five feet long.

Simmons—Remick

Wilfield Scott Simmons, of Marietta, and Miss Jennie M. Remick, of Kinderhook, were married Saturday morning at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church, Lancaster, by the pastor, Dr. John Watchorn.

We Can Supply You

Last week we completed an edition of 2,500 copies of one hundred pages each of an annual college publication. If in need of that kind of work get our prices before placing your order.

Schools Close Tomorrow

All the Mount Joy Borough schools except the High School will close next Thursday. The High School will continue one month longer.

For Sale—2 certificates each amounting to \$175, on a piano, can be bought cheap. Apply at this office. 1t.

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.

Miss Mary Krall called on friends at Brickerville on Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Christian R. Sherk yesterday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weber of Lancaster, spent Sunday at Hotel McGinnis.

Miss Eva Strickler was calling on friends at Harrisburg and Steelton on Sunday.

W. M. Hollowbush, Esq., made a business trip to Harrisburg, last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Sheaffer spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Harrisburg and Steelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dennison of Falmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoffer.

The regular monthly meeting of Friendship Fire Company will be held tomorrow night at 7.30.

Miss Anna Hoffer of Elizabethtown, spent part of Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoffer.

Mr. Charles Cassel participated in the rendition of an excellent musical program, at Lancaster, last evening.

Mr. Harvey Curgan of Philadelphia, was home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Curgan, over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Tyndall, superintendent at the Industrial Works, was ill on Monday, but has recovered at this writing.

Mrs. Irvin Geistweid and daughter Mildred spent Thursday with Mrs. John Balmer and Mrs. Fred Kuhns, at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dearbeck wish to thank their friends, who so kindly assisted at the time of the accident of their son Sylvester.

Mr. Paul E. Getz was at Ephrata last Monday where he attended the 24th anniversary and banquet of Ephrata Lodge No. 406, I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conrad, Miss Grace Capp and Mr. Abner Gulling of Mechanicsburg, were the guests of Mrs. Conrad's sister, Mrs. Harry Williams on Sunday.

Mrs. Helena Miller moved from the Dr. F. L. Richard's property on West Main street, to the Mt. Joy Hall Association property, on Cherry Alley yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Thome and children, and Paul E. Getz and Miss Martha Stauffer spent Sunday at Milton Grove and Elizabethtown, making the trip by auto.

Mr. Charles H. Zeller returned home today from Beaver Falls, Pa., where he attended the annual session of State Council as representative of O. U. A. M. No. 162 of this place.

Miss Verna Chandler attended the funeral of her grandfather, Rev. W. O. Owen, at Pughstown, Chester Co. He was eighty years old and was a minister of the Church of God, having been the pastor at Mount Joy forty years ago. Of late he has been on the retired list.

NEWTOWN

Miss Addie Langham spent Sunday with her parents at Maytown.

Mr. Cyrus Frynsinger and family of Donegal, sojourned with friends in this place on Sunday.

Mr. Clayton Spahr and family of Landisville, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mumma.

Mr. Henry Frank and family of Maytown were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Resh.

The re-organization of the Sunday School in this place will take place next Sunday, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Preaching services were held on Sunday morning by the pastor and communion services were observed. Preaching services will be held again on Sunday, May 14th, at 7 p. m.

Mr. Clarence Groff and wife of Lancaster, Mr. George Bolander and wife, and Mrs. Henry Bradley and daughter, of Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hipple on Sunday.

Mr. Martin Metzler and family and Mrs. John Arndt and daughter of Mount Joy, and Mr. Henry Resh and wife of Kinderhook, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Geltmacher.

Severed An Artery

While washing bottles at Bube's brewery on Monday, a bottle burst and severely cut Mr. John Horstiek's thumb. He is now off duty.

Estate Adjudicated

Among the estates to be adjudicated is that of Anna M. Welchans, of East Donegal, \$1,289.50.

Read the Bulletin.

TO HELP BOYS IN INDIA

A Missionary Meeting Held in Landisville Church of God

A large congregation filled the Church of God in Landisville Thursday night to hear a number of speakers under the auspices of the Happy Gentlemen Class.

Miss Lydia A. Forney, of Harrisburg, a well known and able talker, delivered the first address on India. It was intensely interesting and instructive and showed that more missionaries are needed in that foreign land to continue to carry on the work successfully. Miss Bertha Smith delivered a pleasing recitation and a vocal duet by Mrs. Harry Greider and Mrs. Harvey L. Hershney was one of the features of the evening's programme. Howard Kline and Miss Buelah Danner, rendered a number of instrumental solos, and the pastor of the church gave a short and inspiring talk. Miss Viola G. Hershney, well known to nearly every missionary worker, was present. She recently returned from the foreign countries, and made a few remarks, stating what she had seen and gave a brief outline of her work. A silver offering was lifted, the proceeds to be used for the boys' school in India. The Happy Gentlemen's class is supporting this school.

CRUELTY BEAT HORSES

W. L. Heisey, of Rheems, Given Hearing at Marietta

Winfield L. Heisey, of Rheems, was arrested by State Constable Green on a warrant sworn out by Squire Simon B. Cameron, of Marietta, charging him with cruelty to animals. Mr. Heisey conducts a large stock business at Rheems which requires many horses, and the State Constable, was there on an inspection and investigated matters thoroughly. The hearing was held Wednesday afternoon and upon payment of a fine and costs Mr. Heisey was released. Messrs. Hosterman, McGinnis and McMichael, of Lancaster, were present at the hearing, they being representatives of the Humane Society. Last week a driver for Mr. Heisey was arrested in Marietta for beating a horse and fined heavily. Others will be arrested if the practice is not abated.

REDDIES' BIG TIME

Over One Hundred Red Men Attend Confering of Degrees

Last Friday was a big night for Otsego Tribe No. 59, I. O. R. M. of this place as there were over one hundred Red Men present to witness the degree work conferred upon a class of palefaces.

The Degree Team of Canasatego Tribe No. 293, Lancaster, composed of twenty-five members, were present to do the work which was done in a very creditable manner.

After the degree work speech making was in order and there were good demonstrations that the attendance comprised orators of some class.

As a grand finale "corn and veal" were indulged in and greatly enjoyed by the many present.

This was the best attended meeting held by Otsego Tribe in many moons.

Carr—Sowers

Mrs. Anna Carr, of this place, and Mr. George M. Sowers, of Philadelphia, were married at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, on West Main Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor of the Church of God, in the presence of the immediate families. A wedding feast followed after which the couple left on a wedding trip. Their future home will be in Philadelphia.

A New Way of Advertising

The Columbia Gas Company on Saturday hired 100 dogs at 10 cents per day, turned them loose on the town, each with a tag tied to its neck bearing the words "Cook With Gas," and on Monday redeemed the tags at 20 cents apiece.

Good Store News

If you are interested in general store news get busy on the large ads of S. B. Bernhart & Co., H. E. Sager and H. E. Ebersole. All contain much that will interest every family in town and community.

Cleaning the Subside

Supervisor Welsh and his able corps of assistants are busy cleaning the subsidence reservoir today and Sunday night he will tackle the reservoir, weather permitting.

Our Home Markets

Today Merchant H. E. Ebersole pays as follows: Butter 23c, eggs 17c, lard 9c and 40c a bushel for potatoes.

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

William R. Heilig, Jr.

William R., infant son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Heilig, on Delta street, died suddenly after a few hours' illness last Friday. The funeral was held on Sunday, interment being made in the Mt. Joy cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Melchoir.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zeamer

The death of Elizabeth, wife of Ex-County Commissioner Solomon Zeamer, occurred Saturday morning at her late home at Kinderhook, aged seventy-one years. Deceased was a member of the old Mennonite church, and is survived by her husband and two sons, William and Charles Zeamer; also these sisters and brothers: Miss Mary Greider, of Kinderhook; Mrs. John Miller, of Kinderhook; Mrs. Jacob Habecker, of Landisville; Tobias H. Greider, of Rapho, and Joseph H. Greider, of Philadelphia. The funeral was held from her late home on Tuesday morning, with services and interment at 10 o'clock at the Silver Spring church.

Cyrus Ruhl

Cyrus Ruhl, an aged retired farmer, died at his home in Rapho township, north of Mastersville, Monday at noon, aged eighty years. He had been ill for several years past being afflicted with several strokes of apoplexy during that time. His wife died several years ago. He was a member of Ruhl's U. B. church for many years. The following children survive: Mallinda, wife of Anthony Greiner, and Cyrus Jr., Rapho; Mary wife of Emanuel Ruhl, White Oak; Miss Lizzie, at home, and Alice, wife of B. S. Stoner, at Union Square. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the house, and at 10 o'clock at Ruhl's U. B. Church, Rapho, with interment in the burial ground.

Entertained Lincoln Club

Rev. Pulsifer entertained the Lincoln Club on April 26th, at his home on Frank street. Those present were Messrs. Ellis Jackson, Roy Paul, James Newpher, Benjamin Groff, LeRoy Sheaffer, Berwood Zeller, Earl Miller, H. Carpenter, Roy Pennell, Charles Bennett, president; Ben Hoffer, vice president; Elmer Brown, secretary; Charles Kreiner, assistant secretary, and Carson Engle, treasurer. The evening was pleasantly spent and the banquet which was partaken of was greatly enjoyed by all.

New P. R. R. Schedule

A new schedule went into effect on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 3.30 p. m. on April 30. Following are the local trains:

East—8.02, 8.32, 11.30 a. m.; 12.36, 2.30, 5.17, 8.04 and 11.50 p. m. Sunday—9.16, a. m.; 4.12 and 7.49 p. m.

West—6.44, 10.05 and 10.39 a. m.; 2.28, 5.58, 6.49 and 7.53 p. m. Sunday 7.18 and 10.39 a. m.; 1.57 and 7.52 p. m.

Easton's Grand Opening

On Saturday, May 6th, Mr. Wm. D. Easton will have a grand store opening at his new store on West Main Street, (Ebersole's Old Stand). He has installed an exceptionally large line of 5 and 10 cent articles, as well as a choice line of groceries and you can only get an idea of what he has by a visit to his store.

Worth Going to See

There are 1200 fine tulips now in full bloom at Mr. W. S. Krady's Mt. Joy nurseries that are worth going miles to see. Mr. Krady invites the public to call and see them. He also has about 2,000 locust trees for sale that he supplies and plants at \$6.00 per hundred.

Were at Harrisburg

The class of 1912 of the Mt. Joy High School, accompanied by Prof. Kraybill and wife, Miss Detwiler, Mrs. Herr, Miss Donovan and Miss Kraybill, took a trip to Harrisburg last Wednesday. They visited the House of Representatives, for the evening session.

New and Neat

Mr. J. Y. Kline of Florin, placed in position for Mr. Christian Gerber on New Haven street last Thursday a fine and beautiful ornamental concrete hitching post.

Harvey's Better

Mr. Harvey Carpenter, bar clerk at Hotel McGinnis, is suffering with an attack of rheumatism. Joseph Detwiler is his substitute.

DEEDS RECORDED

Many Valuable Documents Are Placed on Record at Lancaster

Harry A. Darrenkamp to H. F. Breneman, 2 lots in Mount Joy boro, \$2,517.

Henry F. Breneman to Fannie Darrenkamp, same lots and consideration.

Menno M. Fry's executors to Long & Taylor, warehouse in Landisville, \$10,000.

Abram Collins' administrator to Andrew McCurdy, property in Marietta, \$150.

John L. Greider to Jacob B. Nolt, lot in East Hempfield, \$560.

Anna Hertzler's heirs to Adam J. Dietrich, tract of land in Salunga, \$3,100.

Allan S. Will to Geo. F. Seabold, property in Manheim borough, 2,800.

William Gantz's executors to E. M. Achey, tract of land in Rapho, \$263.12.

Haydn W. Zug to G. M. Graybill property in East Petersburg, \$750.

N. R. Hoffman to B. F. Hoffman, 132 acres and 133 perches of land in Conoy, \$8,500.

Samuel Heisey to S. K. Gish, 34 acres and 144 perches of land in Mount Joy township, \$4,200.

Annie Brendle et al. to I. G. Brandt, lot in Elizabethtown, \$2,200.

Geo. G. Piper to Sarah Hackenberger, tract of land in Conoy, \$3,500.

H. W. Zug to E. C. Bowers, lot in East Petersburg, \$750.

Katie N. Stoner to Annie Nauman property in Mount Joy borough, \$2,000.

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William Gantz's executors to E. M. Achey, tract of land in Rapho, \$263.12.

Andrew Wade's executor to Mary A. Sweigart, property in Elizabethtown, \$1.

Abraham H. Long to S. D. Koser, lot in Landisville, \$210.

H. C. Grider's administrator to Christian M. Herr, one-sixth interest in two tracts of land in West Hempfield, \$750.33.

Barbara Livingston to Christian M. Herr, five-sixths interest in same tracts, \$3,751.67.

Calvin L. Pierce to H. K. Blough, 13 acres and 132 perches of land in Elizabethtown, \$1,600.

Benj. Fink to Harry M. Fink, 21 acres of land in Conoy, \$500.

Same grantor to same grantee property in Conoy, \$1,000.

Morris Hollinger to Frank Haldeeman, 48 acres of land in Rapho, \$3,750.

Daniel H. Brandt to Mary C. Brandt one-half interest in tract of land in Elizabethtown, \$1,100.

Lucinda Stone to E. W. Garber, lot in Mount Joy borough, \$125.

Recovered Life Insurance

At Court this week the case of Daniel White, administrator of Harry F. White, late of Rapho township against H. S. Bradley, which was a suit to recover life insurance. H. F. White had his life insured in the Prudential Company for \$235. He died in 1904, and the administrator claimed that he never received the insurance money, which should have gone to the estate, but that it was paid to Bradley. The defense was that Harry White informed the company that Mr. Bradley had backed him financially, and that the insurance money should be paid to him and a transferee of the policy to Bradley was made. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff for \$144.54. D. McMullen, attorney for plaintiff; W. R. Brinton for defendant.

Brethren Love Feasts

The spring love feasts of the Church of the Brethren are held in this neighborhood are announced for the following dates: May 8 and 9, at West Green Tree; May 9 and 10 at Heidelberg; May 10 and 11, at Mohler's; May 11 and 12, at Graybill's; May 13, at Ephrata; May 14, at Elizabethtown; May 15 and 16, at Middle Creek; May 16 and 17, at Fairview; May 17 and 18 at Mountview; May 23 and 24, at Midway; June 13 and 14, at Chiches.

Forty-One on Sunday

Mr. Joseph Weber, on West Donegal street celebrated his forty-first birthday on Sunday. Just as a joke Joe had his moustache removed and those who came around to congratulate, took him to be ten years younger.

Make It Easier

Why not make house-cleaning a pleasure instead of a drudgery? The electric carpet sweeper will do the work with much ease. Make arrangements early. C. Owen Brandt, agent.

Florin Affairs

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY WAGE 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.

Mrs. John Dyer and daughter Lillie spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Miss Elinora Hershey of Lancaster, visited friends in town on Monday.

Mr. John Roth purchased a fine piano at Millersville on Saturday.

Miss Stella Vogle is confined to the house with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. J. K. Freymeyer made a business trip to Millersville, last Saturday.

Mr. David Hossler and family of Harrisburg, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. Nissley Gingrich is learning banking at the Union National bank in Mount Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittie and son Harry spent Sunday at Mount Joy visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bates of Harrisburg, visited Mr. Bates' parents on Sunday.

Mr. Perry Bates and family of near Mount Joy visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Keener of Harrisburg, was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easton spent Sunday and Monday at Reading visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles Myers of Millersville, spent Monday in town the guest of J. K. Freymeyer and family.

Misses Bertha Weaver, Anna and Mary Sheaffer were guest of friends at Lancaster on Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Engle and family, Mr. Frank Carson and family of Mount Joy, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Bates and lady friend of Shiremanstown were the guests of Mr. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bates on Sunday.