

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

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15th Annual Reunion of the Central-Penna. G. A. R. Association Will be Held at Mt. Joy, Sept.

Boro Council Five Bands Our Card Basket Obituary Notes Florin Affairs Better Roads Local Doing

REGULAR ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED MONDAY NIGHT

Baker's Porch Extension Held Over One Month—Friendship Fire Company Meeting With Abundant Success—Two Water Rebates Granted—Many Bills Paid

President G. H. Brown, called the Council into session Monday evening for the transaction of regular August routine business with every member of Council answering the roll call. Burgess Hoffman and Clerk Fellenbaum also present. The minutes were read and approved.

Friendship Fire Company asked permission to sell four 50-ft. sections of hose that are not of standard size with the proviso that the money derived be paid into the boro treasury. The matter was left in the hands of the Water Committee with power to act in conjunction with the Fire Company. The Fire Company was granted its annual appropriation of \$50.

Council accepted the invitation to participate in the parade on G. A. R. reunion day.

The report of Burgess Hoffman showed collections to the amount of \$11.10 the past month.

Mr. Reist of the Street Committee reported: Two crossings ordered laid, David and Church streets partly macadamized, gutters cleaned and gutter on Fairview street in bad shape. The Committee was ordered to repair same by piping. Also to put screening on streets that have not been finished and make an effort to do the work before Sept. 14.

Mr. Dillingner of the Water Committee, reported work at the creek about completed and roofs at water works repainted. Mr. W. W. Cassel asked for a 4 months' rebate on his Fairview street property and Miss Carrie Druckenmiller a 6 months' rebate on her West Main street property. Both were granted. Mr. Amos Bricker asked the borough to repair its fence along his property. The proper committee was instructed to repair same.

Mr. Tyndal reported the approval of a number of bills and a few withheld by request.

Mr. Mumma of the Property Committee, reported two leaking closets boiler in Council Chamber needs repairing and painters started work at postoffice. The repairs were ordered made.

The Special Committee reported progress.

Mr. Hoffer of the Board of Health reported two cases of typhoid fever, the infections of which came from Florin.

Mr. E. F. Baker asked permission to extend the step six inches at the H. E. Klugh property, so as to conform with the other property step. This matter was left in the hands of the Street Committee to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Henry Martin made complaint about surface water causing wash-outs on his premises. Also the deposit of so much rubbish near and on his land. The Committee will investigate.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,147.61 in the Borough account and \$3,209.53 in the Water account.

Mr. Reist then moved that the matter of buying stone from Mr. Hershey be left in the hands of the Street Committee and that if after they notify Stauffer Bros., and the stone are not supplied they buy elsewhere. Ordered.

An order was then drawn in favor of the Board of Health to the amount of \$18.75 for medicine furnished by Dr. F. L. Richards and matting burned by Mr. Ira Metzgar in the small-pox case.

Mr. Metzgar presented a bill for \$28.50 for matting, curtains, bed clothing, etc. burned. As the Board of Health only ordered the destruction of the matting, that was the only portion of the bill paid which was \$6.25.

A large number of other bills were paid and Council adjourned.

New Lutheran Pastor

The congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church here were informed Saturday that Rev. I. Howard Kern of Frackville, Schuylkill County, Pa. has accepted the pastorate here. The salary is \$1,000 a year. Rev. Kern will assume his duties here September 1st.

Broke a Leg

At the Landisville camping meeting grounds on Thursday, while going to the cellar of her cottage, Mrs. Jno. Hasz fell down the stairway and broke her left leg.

A Straw Ride

A large number of young ladies from Columbia came here on a straw ride last evening. They were entertained at Garber's.

AND A DRUM CORPS ENGAGED THUS FAR

There Will Be Good Music Galore on September 14—The Finance Committee Meeting With Abundant Success—Excellent Speakers Will Be Present

A meeting of the General Committee of the G. A. R. reunion was held last evening. The various committees reported progress and everything looks very encouraging. The finance committee is meeting with grand success as all are responding with very liberal contributions. It was the earnest request that every house in town be decorated on this occasion, if only with a small flag.

Up to this time five bands and one drum corps have expressed a willingness to respond as follows: Burgers' Fourth Regiment Band, of Lancaster; The Spring Garden Band, led by Mr. Howard Eherle, Salunga Band, Citizens' Band of Ephrata; the Loyalists School Band and the Manheim Drum Corps.

The music committee reports that it will have quartets and mixed choruses.

The speakers committee report that they will have quite an array of speaking talent present.

Transportation Committee reported that the facilities will be ample, both on the steam and trolley railroads.

TYPHOID SITUATION

A Few New Cases—State Authorities Investigate

The following persons were removed to the General Hospital since last week: Dr. W. M. Thome removed Harvey Carson of Florin and Dr. Jno. J. Newpher, removed Mrs. Rosy Meyer, Mr. Grant Herr and Mr. Henry Ishler. Up until yesterday blood tests were made of all the patients at the General Hospital, taken there from Florin and this place, and proved conclusively that they are suffering from typhoid fever. The patients are all doing fairly well.

As near as we can ascertain from all the physicians, three new cases developed since our last issue.

The fourth case of typhoid developed in this place this week, Mrs. Frank Carson, being the victim.

After a delay of some time, the State Board of Health put in an appearance at Florin. The representatives made a canvass, and saw all the cases and took specimens from various wells. The water of the suspected well was however analyzed by one of our local physicians and found to be highly polluted.

The suspected well has been treated and the water is now being pumped therefrom.

A Porch Supper

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School will hold a supper on the porch of the residence of Mrs. C. H. Zeller, on Carlotta Street, on Saturday evening, August 19. The refreshments will consist of chicken corn soup, ice cream and cake, sandwiches, coffee, lemonade and homemade candy. Needle work will also be offered for sale.

Will Be Here Sept. 14

Court Ephrata, Foresters of America, accompanied by the Citizens' Band of Ephrata with twenty-five pieces, will be here to participate in our big parade, Sept. 14.

Court Susquehanna, F. of A. of Columbia, will also be present.

Still They Come

The latest to announce as a candidate for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket is ex-burgess and ex-postmaster Jacob W. Shirte of this place. Mr. Shirte has many friends throughout the county and you can rest assured he will make them all hustle.

Bought a Lot

On Monday evening, Mr. John Beamesderfer purchased the spacious lot of Mr. H. E. Eberhale along the old P. R. R. tracks in the west end of town. He will erect a stone and brick warehouse thereon that will accommodate 4000 cases of tobacco.

The Foresters Headquarters

Mr. M. A. Spickler of the Washington House, was given the contract to feed the Citizens' Band of Ephrata at the reunion here in September. That popular hotel will be Foresters headquarters.

High Priced Corn

There is a certain down town resident eating high priced roasting ears these days. His wife bought half a dozen from a farmer for which she paid 6 cents, tendering him a \$2 bill in payment for same. She received 94 cents change.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

Who and Where They Have Visited—Many Strangers Here Over Sunday—Were You Among Them?

Mr. Phillip Pyle of Pittsburgh, is in town today.

Mr. C. Owen Brandt has returned from a trip to the seashore.

Miss Bessie Eby of Lemoyne, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Elwood Millard spent Sunday and Monday at Middletown.

Miss Emily Van Reed of Reading, is spending a week in town.

Miss Emily Von Read of Reading, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Hertzog.

Miss Lulu Johnson of Harrisburg, is spending some time in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nissley announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Paul Murphy is spending a short vacation here with his mother.

Mr. C. Owen Brandt and family spent Sunday at Mount Getzner.

Mrs. Margaret Jordan of Glen Riddle, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Albert Root of Carson, spent Sunday in town as the guest of his father.

Mr. John Chandler of Chestnut Level, spent Saturday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eshleman spent Sunday with friends at Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keener and two children spent Sunday with friends at Mount Getzner.

Mr. George R. Herr, of Elizabethtown, was in town on Saturday on legal business.

Miss Grace Mae Nichol of Philadelphia, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary B. Stoll.

Mr. George Brown Jr. of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town as the guest of his parents.

Mr. P. Frank Schock spent several days at Wildwood, N. J., making the trip on his motorcycle.

Misses Gertrude and Elizabeth Greenwalt are spending the week at Selinsgrove, the guests of their brother.

Mrs. W. C. Zelders of Harrisburg is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cassel, on Donegal street.

Mr. William Jones, a former student at the Soldiers' Orphan School here, now located at Harrisburg, was in town this week.

Miss Amelia Schaeffer of Lancaster, is spending her week's vacation as the guest of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaeffer.

Mr. Joseph B. Stehman, of Middletown, Miss Barbara Brayans, Royall, and Mrs. L. B. Seidell and daughter, of Hoboken, N. J., spent Sunday with the family of David Boyce.

Immense Tobacco Leaves

Charles Drescher, tenant farmer on the Jacob Habecker farm about one mile east of Chickles, and along the Chickles creek, has a batch of tobacco that it is doubtful whether it can be beaten in the county. The leaves are the largest that were ever known to be raised as they measure 50 and 52 inches in length and 30 to 32 in. in width.

Entertained the Band

On Sunday Jeremiah Barto, who resides three miles north of town, celebrated his birthday in a very fitting manner. He invited the Foresters Band out to see him and they accepted the invitation. They discoursed excellent music and in return Mr. Barto entertained them in a most royal manner.

Good Laying Records

Mr. L. Percy Helling has nine white rock hens that laid 1,117 eggs in exactly seven months. Mr. Helling also has three white rock hens less than six months old that are already laying. Who can beat either of these records?

Tendered a Surprise

On Saturday evening the many young friends of Mr. Walter Greiner assembled at his home and tendered him a very pleasant surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent with refreshments and games as the leading feature.

Japanese Lecturer Will Be Here

Kiyoshi Yabe of Fukushima, Japan, and student at Otterbein University, Ohio, will lecture in the U. B. Church on Sunday morning at 10.30 and in the Florin U. B. Church at 2.30 p. m.

Will Picnic August 17

The picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday School, which has already been postponed twice, will now be held at Donegal Springs, weather permitting.

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. Carl Sunday
Ella, wife of Carl Sunday, of York, died at their cottage, Elverton, Mt. Getzner, on Thursday morning, having gone to that place just one week previous from ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Rose Schuster
Mrs. Rose Schuster, of Mountville died at St. Joseph's hospital on Friday afternoon. She was the wife of William Schuster and was in the 50th year of her age. The deceased was born in Germany.

Walter Carson
Mr. Walter Carson, a well known young man of East Donegal, died at his home in Florin, shortly before midnight, Saturday, from typhoid fever in his 14th year. His mother preceded him in death just one month. The funeral was held at the U. B. Church at Florin, yesterday forenoon, services at the house being dispensed with on account of the sickness of other members of the family. Interment was made in the Florin cemetery.

William Fisher
At Lewisburg on Friday William Fisher, a native of Maytown, died at the home of his son, Frank. Deceased was about eighty years old and had resided at Maytown over a half century, being a tobacco farmer by occupation. Two sons, George, of the West, and Frank, cigar dealer, of Lewisburg, survive as do three daughters, Mrs. Susan Wolf, Maytown; Mrs. Minerva Eshleman, Mount Joy and Ida, Marietta.

Simon B. Gish
Mr. Simon B. Gish, a well-known resident of Florin, died at his home last Wednesday night, from typhoid fever, aged fifty years. In his early life he had been a farmer, but for the past six years he was employed by the Farmers' Creamery as bookkeeper. He is survived by his wife, who was Etta Swords before marriage, and also by his mother, Mrs. U. S. G. Breckenridge, of Black Horse, Chester county. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the house, and at two o'clock in the Florin U. B. Church; interment was made in the Florin Cemetery.

Knights of Malta Picnic
First annual picnic of the Post Commanders Association of the members of the Knights of Malta of Lancaster county, at Conestoga Inn Pavilion, Friday, Aug. 11, 1911, afternoon and evening. All kinds of amusements, including a game of base ball. Cold lunch afternoon and evening. A Corn Roast Dinner at 5 o'clock. Tickets 50c, which entitles you to all the privileges of the day.

Bentzel—Kilpatrick
E. W. Bentzel and family returned home Monday from Bethlehem, Pa., where they attended the marriage of their son Edgar, to Miss Sadie E. Kilpatrick. They will be at home after Sept. 1st, at the Hollytree Inn, of the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., where Mr. Bentzel is engaged as instructor of drafting.

Sang at Landisville
Mr. Charles Cassel, baritone soloist of one of the leading church choirs in the City of Harrisburg, is enjoying a vacation during the month of August with parents. On Sunday he sang two solos at the services at the Landisville camp meeting.

The Chorus Will Meet
The chorus organized for the purpose of furnishing music for the G. A. R. reunion to be held on Sept. 14, will meet in Mt. Joy Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for rehearsal under the direction of Prof. Keeney. A full attendance is desired.

Going To Reading
Florin Castle No. 13, A. O. K. of M. C. will go to Reading Sept. 12, to attend the annual convention of Select Castle at that place. At least thirty members will go and they will participate in the big parade.

Rheems High School
The work of enlarging the Rheems school house is progressing nicely. An addition almost as large as the original building is being erected at the rear. It will be used as a high school.

Keeny Will Have Charge
Prof. W. D. Keeny has been engaged to take charge of the music and rehearse the singers for G. A. R. Reunion Day in this place, Sept. 14.

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.

Mr. Benjamin Souders spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. J. H. Dukeman spent Saturday at Gum Tree Hollow.

Mrs. Gress of Wrightsville is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Miss Fannie Shank is having concrete walks put down at her home.

Mr. M. S. Bowman and family are spending some time at Mount Getzner.

Misses Ethel and Marion Christ of Philadelphia, are here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Susan White of Elizabethtown, spent several days in town with friends.

A party was given in honor of Miss Pauline Gerner at her home last Thursday evening.

Mr. P. N. Hershey of Lebanon, was in town on Wednesday as the guest of his father.

Mr. Daniel Heisey is erecting a large poultry house for Mr. Martin Seachrist at Donegal.

A trained nurse is now taking care of Miss Mary Bossler, who is laid up with typhoid fever.

Messrs. Paul and Lloyd Hertzler of Lancaster, are spending some time in town with friends.

Mrs. Samuel Leibfried, of Columbia was the guest of her parents in this place last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gingrich and family were the guests of Joseph Good and family on Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Walters of Fairview, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walters.

Miss Catharine Frank of York is spending a few days in town as the guest of Miss Mabel Greiner.

Findley Welsenberg of Philadelphia is spending a few days at the Church of God parsonage.

Mr. Clarence Campbell spent several days with friends and relatives at Wrightsville and Atglen.

Mr. Walter Greiner, a student at Williamson School, Philadelphia, is here on a month's vacation.

Mrs. Alpheus Morton was the guest of her brother Mr. Heary Pierce at Elizabethtown last Thursday.

Rev. Johnson has returned home after spending several days at the Assembly which met at Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zeller and daughters have gone to Mount Getzner where they will spend some time.

Mr. Earl Sheaffer took ill with typhoid fever a few days ago and is now being taken care of by a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beyer and wife of Columbia, were guests of her father, Mr. Amos Hiestand last Wednesday.

The new water company is gradually getting things in shape for the supplying of water to the citizens of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Souders, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Souders, and Herman Myers spent several days at Atlantic City.

Mr. George Vogle sold a large lot of pickles last Wednesday. If the demand continues he may get another shipment.

Mr. G. A. Geyer, our extensive local chicken and pigeon fancier, is now erecting a spacious addition to his pigeon house.

Last Thursday night lightning struck a heifer belonging to Mr. David Barnhart, who resides on J. S. Carmany's farm.

Mrs. Clayton Lefever and two daughters, Stella and Elsie, spent last Monday with the family of Mr. Ezra Engle at Donegal.

The Florin United Brethren Sunday School will hold a picnic at Heisey's Grove, near Rheems, on Saturday. Everybody is invited to join them.

The following unclaimed letters are uncalled for at the local post office: Mrs. Jacob Davidson, Mrs. Sarah Shenk, Mrs. Clara Edwards, and Minnie Engle.

Last week Mr. D. P. Raffensberger and wife took a trip to York in an automobile, and on their return were accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Lavina Stouch of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Geyer of Harrisburg; Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Snodgrass of Philadelphia, and Miss Edna Strickler of York, were the guests of Mrs. John H. Shumaker the past week.

Mr. Rutherford, Health Officer of Elizabethtown was in town on Monday and took samples of the water of Moore's well at his residence, the mill and at the milk station. The samples will be examined by the State Chemist at Philadelphia.

Mr. Francis Nauman and his force of men last Wednesday moved Mr. John Freymeyer's bread and grocery

HERE'S A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY SO GRASP IT

Call at This Office and Attach Your Name to a Petition for Improving the Philadelphia Pike from Gap to Coatesville, a Distance of About 15 Miles

An effort is being made to improve the fifteen mile stretch of road in the vicinity of Gap. This road is in poor condition and would be worse had it not been for the vast amount of work done upon it by members of the Lancaster Automobile Club last year.

Survivors, by authority from the state, have or are going over the road from Pittsburg to Philadelphia with a view of making it a state highway eventually, but in this vicinity an obstacle is in the way. Persons in the vicinity of Lebanon and Reading want the state authorities to go from Harrisburg to Lebanon, Reading and thence Philadelphia. People hereabouts want these same authorities to go from Harrisburg to Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy, Lancaster, Coatesville and Philadelphia. While the former route has the better roadway at present, the route thru here would be shorter and more direct and last but not least, would almost pass the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown.

Petitions are now being circulated for the purpose of ascertaining which of the two routes are the more desirable. With a state highway thru here it is certain to boom things and we sincerely hope all those interested in this project will come around and attach their signatures to a petition for that purpose at this office.

CREAMERY TROUBLE

There is a Difficulty at Mastersonville to Get Water

The Mastersonville Creamery found it necessary to dig three very deep wells until it had a sufficient supply of water. At first they dug only one well, which did not supply enough water; then they dug another one considerably deeper, and the two together still gave an inadequate quantity when a third well was sunk, much deeper than either of the other ones. Now they have plenty of water, but they are threatened with other difficulties. Their wells are deeper than any wells in the village and all the other nearby wells are beginning to get dry. It is claimed that the deep wells are the cause of the others being dry, as they drain the water into their wells. Naturally the people who now have no water complain; and it is said that the creamery company will be asked to pay damages to the people who now have no water, because they allege that the sinking of the deep wells in the neighborhood caused the water shortage.

A Good Yield

Mr. S. H. Fressler, tenant on one of the Cameron farms, in East Donegal, finished threshing 125 acres of wheat that yielded 3,058 bushels. Mr. Fressler also raised 500 bushels of oats this year. The wheat yield is very good this year considering conditions.

A Driving Accident

Mr. Roy Bender of near Bender's Mill, was driving on Market street yesterday with a 2-horse team, when a front wheel came off his wagon. The horses were at once stopped which prevented an accident.

Methodist Church

All services of the Methodist Church, except Sunday School at 9.30 a. m., will be dispensed with on Sunday, Aug. 16, as the pastor, Rev. G. W. Dungan, is taking his vacation.

store building down to his bake shop to make room for the large new store building which he contemplates erecting in the very near future.

Mrs. Henry Sheetz called on friends at Elizabethtown on Saturday.

Mr. Daniel Heisey and daughter Amanda visited friends at Bainbridge on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Diehoff returned home Saturday, after spending some time at Atlantic City.

Miss Mabel Sprout of Landisville is the guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Wachstetter.

Mr. Henry Eichler and Mr. Grant Herr were taken to the hospital at Lancaster on Monday.

Mr. John Raffensberger and wife and Miss Elida Raffensberger, were at Landisville camp on Sunday.

Mr. Levi Sheetz and family were the guests of Mr. Harry Eshenbaugh and family of Elizabethtown on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Stoll and family of Philadelphia, left for Maytown on Sunday, after spending some time in the family of Elmer Schlegel-milch.

GENERAL INTEREST MANY SHORT NEWS ITEMS

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

Read the Bulletin.

A valuable cow owned by Mr. J. R. Flory, south of town, died week.

A handsome new porch is being erected in front of the property occupied by the Misses Butt.

Emma Nissley was taken to the General Hospital at Lancaster, where she will undergo an operation.

The Misses Band of the Evangelical Church, will hold its annual outing at Zercher's Grove tomorrow.

Mr. Wesley Curgan, employed P. H. Baker's, took ill very suddenly this morning and had to be removed to his home.

Some time during Saturday night some person threw a stone thru one of the windows at the residence of Mr. John Zerphoy.

Charles Sprout, a student at Fairview College, will occupy the pulpit of Rev. Elmer E. Kauffman at the Church of God at Maytown Sunday.

THE MASONIC HOME

Big Stretch of Driveway for Big Flag Pole Com

The work on the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown is moving along. The centre of interest present times lies in the making of the driveways. Foundations for masonry work are partly finished and masonry work on the walls will be done in the near future. From a number of samples submitted the committee has selected granite for the facing work. The driveway will be 100 feet wide, 200 feet long, 12 feet high, and will be in the course of erecting. The granite for the State is on its way. Lashed to the deck will make a flag in height, 100 feet. Elizabethtown will be great interest.

THE SCHOOL

Mr. John Weidman Contract for Interior

The Mount Joy Board held its regular session in the school building Monday evening.

The contract for school supplies was awarded to Messrs. Roberts & Mack of Harrisburg, and Mr. L. B. Herr, of Lancaster.

The contract for decorating the interior of the various school rooms was awarded to Mr. John Weidman of Florin, at \$1.65 per day.

The Board accepted the invitation to participate in the parade on September 14th.

Tax Collector David Boyce made a final settlement with the board for the collection of the 1910 taxes. His bond for the collection of the 1911 taxes, with Messrs. Christian Nissley and David H. Engle as sureties, was accepted.

The adoption of new books was deferred until the special meeting on next Monday evening for that purpose.

Please Attend, Ladies
The ladies of Mount Joy, who are interested in the Grand Army Association Reunion on Sept. 14, at this place, are kindly requested to meet at H. H. Nissley's residence on Monday evening, Aug. 14th, at 7.30. The members of the G. A. R. hope there will be a large attendance to be a success.

H. H. NISSLEY,
Com. of Post No. 478.

Rented a Farm.

Mr. Adam Land, who now lives on the Erb farm near Moore's Mill, has rented the Garber farm, two miles south of town, now tenanted by M. Bates and will move there in Spring.

Some Tomatoes, These

Mr. Harry Reiser can raise a haul freight, but can raise no more. He raised one ton 14 lbs. and another of 14 lbs.

Bill in Equity

Mr. Arthur Russe filed a bill in equity against Fisher of Elizab