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\$1.00 A YEAR

15th Annual Reunion of the Central Penna. G. A. R. Association Will be Held at Mt. Joy, Sept. 14

Auto Smashed

ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT FLORIN ON SUNDAY EVENING

The Fine Large Buick Touring Car of Mr. Milton Wittle of Elizabethtown, reduced to kindling wood at the P. R. R. Crossing at Moore's Mill—Four Passengers Escape Uninjured

There might have been a bad accident at Florin at eight o'clock Sunday evening and when the news spread that a train struck and reduced to kindling wood a large touring car that entire village was thrown into excitement.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wittle and Mr. and Mrs. John Southern, all of Elizabethtown, were returning from a day's outing to friends at Myers-town. They were about to approach the P. R. R. tracks at Florin, going toward the Harrisburg pike, when Mr. Wittle stopped his car with a view of ascertaining whether or not there was a train in sight. A train going east, due at Florin at eight o'clock was at the depot, just a square away. Mr. Wittle thought he could cross before the train came and started on his way. When midway on the east bound track his engine stalled and the large car stopped. At that time the train pulled away from the depot. Mr. Wittle ran up the middle of the track waving both hands and screaming at the top of his voice for the engineer to stop.

In the meantime, Mrs. Wittle jumped out of the machine as did also Mr. and Mrs. Southern. The engineer evidently did not see Mr. Wittle as he made no effort to stop his train. As the point from the depot to the crossing is down grade the train had a fairly good start and it struck the auto a full "side swipe." The steel frame and part of the engine were carried along almost to the tower, two squares away, while the balance of the machine was smashed into kindling wood, nothing larger remaining than a seat.

The part hanging on the engine was in some manner ignited and began burning but was at once dislodged when the train stopped. The conductor ran his train back, took the names of the unfortunate autoists, immediately sent for the railroad physician, Dr. James Ziegler, of this place, and also took the names of a number of witnesses to the accident.

The remains of the machine were at once gathered together and placed in a box car nearby and half an hour after the accident passersby could not tell by the surroundings that anything had occurred there.

There is a watchman at this crossing but he had already gone off duty. It is quite likely that the company will reimburse Mr. Wittle for his auto.

The autoists returned to Elizabethtown by trolley.

Big Egg Plant

One of the largest egg plants we have ever seen was brought to this office Saturday by Mr. Lev Heisey, of East Donegal. It measured 24 inches around one way and 25 inches around the other way and is one of a large number that Mr. Heisey raised. He also has corn that measures 13 feet 7 inches.

Will Sell His Farm

Last week we printed a set of posters for Mr. Morris N. Stauffer, who will sell his small farm north of the borough at public sale, on Tuesday, Sept. 5. C. H. Zeller will call the sale.

Spy Enough to Travel

Mrs. Susan Smith of Elizabethtown, 86 years old, will in a few weeks accompany her daughter, Mrs. Alke Cameron (formerly of Millersville) to Tucson, Ariz., where Mrs. C. has been living for some years.

How Does He Know?

The editor of a small paper in Kansas says there is "nothing worse for a man or woman than the possession of too much money." Like to know how he found it out.

Had a Finger Mashed

Mr. P. K. Harris, a P. R. R. employe, had a finger mashed at the freight station here on Saturday, because he didn't take his hand away from a car door when it was closed.

"California or Bust"

With this motto painted on their wagon, John Lang and wife of Norwalk, Conn., with two boys and two dogs to keep them company drove through here a few days ago.

Political

It is rumored that Mr. M. A. Spickler, of the Washington House, will be an aspirant for council in the West ward.

Better Rates

INTERESTING INFORMATION FROM THE NEW OWNERS

Contrary to the Expectations of Nearly Every Resident of Our Town, the Rates for Light and Power Are Cheaper Now Than They Were When the Former Company Operated

Just why we are unable to say, but we do know that few people if any, expected to pay less for electric lights and power when the new owners took charge, than we were paying the Manheim and Mount Joy Electric Light Company. However this is only too true.

A few days ago we received the following from Mr. C. Edgar Titzel, general manager of the company:

We desire to advise you that the Susquehanna Railway, Light & Power Company, which controls the public service companies in Lancaster, has purchased the stock of the Manheim and Mount Joy Electric Light Company as of August 1, 1911. It is the intention of the company to improve its lines and plant so that it will be able to give its patrons in Manheim and Mount Joy the very best service.

The rates on and after September 1, 1911, will be the same as those of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. F. E. Kieffer will remain with the company as superintendent and local representative, and any matters taken up with him will be given immediate attention.

It will be our policy to consider courtesy part of our service, and we assure all our patrons that it will be our constant aim to give them good service, and courteous treatment.

The Rates

The base rate for electric lighting will be 12 1/2 cents per K. W. H. A discount of 20 per cent. is given on bills paid on or before the 10th of the month. If light is used in any quantity whatever, greater discounts are allowed. With the usual discounts it brings the cost of lighting to exactly what the Manheim company charged but the new owners furnish all globes gratis, which is quit an item.

The rates for power are also less. The base rate is 5 cents per K. W. H. for one-horse power motor or over with a 10 per cent. discount if paid before the 10th of the month. This brings current to 4 1/2 cents which heretofore cost 6 cents, also quite a saving.

Superintendent Kieffer informs us that the entire line thruout our town will be rebuilt at an early date but would not positively say whether we would continue to be supplied from Manheim or whether there would be a direct connection from Lancaster. There is no doubt but that the new company will be well patronized as they will make every effort to please.

Defeated Elizabethtown

On the local court Monday evening Messrs. E. W. Garber and Chas. Cassel, two of our local "cracks with the racket" met and easily defeated Messrs. Dulabohn and Neff from Elizabethtown by these scores: Elizabethtown won 6-3 and 6-4; Mt. Joy, 6-0, 6-2 and 6-1.

Circulating a Petition

Mr. C. N. Mumma, one of our west ward councilmen, is circulating a petition soliciting signers nominating him for County Sheriff by heck! Christ has many friends in this county and you can just bet he will be there when the race starts.

Bought Coal and Grain Business

Ezra H. Lehman last week purchased the grain warehouse and coal yard of A. W. Martin at Elizabethtown. Mr. Lehman will take possession on April 1st, when he will also occupy the dwelling house nearby.

That Supper at Zeller's

Don't forget the supper on the porch at Zeller's on Saturday evening, August 19, by the Lutheran Sunday School. Everything good to eat will be served.

Seeking the Commission

Mr. Jacob W. Shrite, "Uncle John's" representative here, is soliciting signers for the commissioner nomination and is meeting with unbounded success.

A Big Tobacco Plant

Mr. Harry Stauffer of Rossmore, planted a few tobacco plants to raise seed and one of the stalks measures 6 feet 4 inches, and has leaves on it 44 inches long and 21 inches wide.

A Very Sore Arm

Mr. Oliver Mater is off duty with a sore arm, that has been lanced twice by his family physician.

Our Card Basket

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

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

Mr. H. G. Hagenberger spent Monday at Lititz.

Miss Bess Eby of Lemoyne, is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Alice Dellinger is spending a week at Philadelphia.

Mr. William Marks of Lancaster, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Kate Foltz of Deodote is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. H. G. Hoffman spent Thursday and Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. M. A. Rolman was in New York City several days last week.

Miss Minnie Hardegen of Western Port, Md., is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Marie Zeller spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Manheim.

Mrs. Marian Weltmer of Reading, is visiting Miss Carrie Druckenmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirk of Reading are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Bert Brunner of Washington, D. C., is here on a visit to his parents.

Mr. H. C. Schock transacted business in the City of Brotherly Love on Friday.

Mr. Chas. High, of Reading, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his friends.

Rev. John Myers and wife of Texas, are the guests of David H. Engle and wife.

Miss Carrie Carpenter of Reading, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Welsh.

Dr. T. F. McElligott of Lancaster, circulated among friends here on Monday.

Miss Pearl Fogley of Sunbury is a guest in the family of her brother Reuben Fogley.

Miss Minnie Rittgers of Reading, spent Saturday and Sunday here among friends.

Mrs. Belle Harry of West Chester, is here on a visit to former acquaintances and friends.

Mr. Gabriel Nissley and family of Harrisburg, were guests of friends here over Sunday.

The Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Glatfelter are spending some time with friends at York.

Mr. Clayton Keller left on Saturday evening on an extensive trip thru New York State.

Rev. Harry Haverstick of Mountville, preached in the Mennonite Church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss E. Pearl Chandler is home from a two months' trip to Richmond, Va., and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diffenderfer, of the Smoky City, now "Pittsburgh" are here on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craley and children of Harrisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redecker spent Saturday and Sunday at Kissel Hill, with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Ricksecker and Miss Mary Eicherly are spending some time in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Mr. John Buohl's force are installing an up-to-date bath room outfit at the home of Mr. Amos Hiestand.

Miss Minerva Dyer of Atglen, is spending two weeks here as a guest in the family of Mr. Albert Campbell.

Mr. George L. Mooney of Delaware, Ohio, a former resident, is calling on former acquaintances in these parts.

Sister Agnes, Sister Stanislaus and Miss Gegg of Lancaster, were in town yesterday as guests of Mrs. Pauline Bube.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler, son Harry of Pughstown and Rev. George Owens of Rhodestown, N. J., spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. George Pyle, of Springfield, Ohio, spent Monday in town as the guest of his father, Mr. John F. Pyle, at the Exchange Hotel.

Prof. Harry Haag, director of the Episcopal Church Choir at Pottsville, spent Sunday in town as the guest of his friend, Mr. Charles Cassel.

Joseph Frank, of Douglas county, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Miss Susan Brubaker, of Florin. He had not seen her for seventeen years.

Andrew Echternacht, of Philadelphia, and Daniel Echternacht, of Strasburg, spent a few days in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler.

Corporal A. J. Pennell, of the Governor's Troop, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pennell.

Mrs. A. W. Schwenken, of Evanston, Illinois, after spending several months in town with her sister, Miss Mary Kuhn, left for her home on Friday.

Mr. Monroe Kramer and lady friend, Miss Katie Eshleman, accompanied by Misses Ella and Mary Eshleman, spent Sunday at Rawlinsville camp meeting.

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

Frederick Roeser died suddenly at Columbia on Monday aged 36 years.

Barbara Shank

Barbara Shank, wife of John B. Shank, of Elizabethtown, died on Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble. She was in her 58th year, was a resident of Elizabethtown for the past nine years and a member of the U. B. Church. She is survived by her husband and three children, Harry, Minerva and Mary. There will be a short funeral service at the house at 1.00 o'clock on Friday afternoon, after which the remains will be taken to Mt. Tunnel Cemetery for interment. After the burial there will be funeral services at the U. B. Church at 2 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Day, When Is It?

The question of when is Thanksgiving Day has started going the rounds at present November 23 and 30 stand up and tuck with the odds on neither.

Usually Thanksgiving Day comes on the fourth Thursday, according to the almanacs, but this year there are five Thursdays in November. None of the almanacs say that the holiday falls due on the last Thursday, but the calendar shows Nov. 20 printed in red ink. That is what is causing the discussion. Once, before the war, Thanksgiving came in the middle of the month, so there is plenty of grounds for discussion.

Engle—Nolt

In the parlor of the Weber hotel, at Lancaster, on Thursday afternoon, H. Clinton Engle of this place, and Miss Sue H. Noll, of West Hempfield township, were united in marriage by Rev. Eli M. Engle, of town. The couple were attended by John B. Nolt, of Witmer, brother of the bride, and Miss Miriam M. Engle, of Mt. Joy, sister of the groom. The bridal couple left for a visit to Niagara Falls, New York City, Boston and other points North and East soon after the nuptials.

Lightning Struck a Shed

The tobacco shed of Harry Hauenstein of West Donegal was struck by lightning Tuesday. Mrs. Christian Leese, a neighbor, residing a short distance away who was canning black berries, saw the lightning enter the building and at once pulled the bell and summoned the neighbors who succeeded in extinguishing the fire. Little damage was done.

Something for the Fair

A radish weighing four and a half pounds and measuring eighteen inches in circumference, and sixteen inches in length was raised on the Ephraim Lonenecker farm and is the largest ever seen in this section. Samuel Mason had two tomatoes, one of which tipped the scales at two pounds strong, and the other at over one and three-quarters.

Entertained at Dinner

The following persons were pleasantly entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman, at their pretty country home south of town, on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoffer, Misses Margaret, Mary and Rachel Hoffer, Messrs. Arthur, Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Charles and daughter Margaret.

Moved to York

Mr. Ira Metzgar moved his family and household effects to York yesterday where they will reside in the future. Mr. Harvey Gingrich will occupy the property he vacated.

In Town Yesterday

Mr. C. E. Titzel, Supt. of the Conestoga Traction Co., Mr. Bordner, Supt. of the Light Co., and Mr. Kneezle, Supt. of the Traction Co.'s electrical work, all of Lancaster, were in town yesterday on business.

Autos and Gas Engines

We wish to call the attention of our many readers to the advertisement of Landis Brothers, the extensive dealers in automobiles and gasoline engines at Rheems. Don't fail to read it elsewhere in this issue.

For Sale

Lot of household goods such as range, egg stove, furniture, etc. Also an incubator and brooder. Call on Frank Smeltzer, Columbia Ave.

Big Seed Stalk

Mr. Nathan Brubaker, of this place, has a tobacco seed stalk that measures 6 feet 8 inches in height.

Florin Affairs

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY VILLAGE WEST OF HERE

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

Mr. John Carson called on friends at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hertzler spent Sunday at Lancaster.

Mr. H. H. Richard of Philadelphia, spent a few days in town.

Mr. James Moore of Bareville, spent last Monday in town.

Mrs. Christian Nissley and Mrs. Gish spent Friday at Maytown.

Mrs. William Saylor called on friends at Lancaster on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Lutz of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town the guest of friends.

Mr. John Eyer and family of near Marietta, visited friends in town on Sunday.

The carpenters will start in a few days on J. K. Freymeyer's new store building.

Mr. Harry Ney, of Maytown, called on his niece Miss Annie Shank last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Groff of Rheems, called on Miss Stella Wachstetter in town on Sunday.

Albert Pike's new stable to take the place of the one destroyed by fire, is completed.

The Misses Barclay have gone to Blaine, Perry County, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. J. S. Carmany spent Monday at Salunga the guest of her sister Mrs. John Mumma.

Miss Alice Mann is spending several weeks at Maytown as the guest of Michael Hoffman's.

Mr. Stanley Bates, of Shiremans-town, spent Sunday in the village the guest of his parents.

Mr. C. B. Hershhey of Mount Joy, called on relatives and friends in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Reider and children of Elizabethtown, called on her parents in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rineer of Elizabethtown, and daughter, called on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Albert Dierolf of Lancaster, called on his father, Mr. William Dierolf in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smeltzer of Mt. Joy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wachstetter on Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Scholl is the first of the typhoid victims to be seen on our streets. He was about yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menough of Philadelphia, spent Monday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Stoll.

Miss Ethel Trosle left on Thursday for Perry County where she will spend some time with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and two daughters of Elizabethtown, called on Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wylie on Sunday.

Mr. Dukeman of Honeybrook, made a business trip to town on Monday in the interest of the new creamery which is being built.

Misses Arvill and Romain Walters of West Frlview, are spending several weeks in town the guest of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoll and son and daughter, of Pittsburg, are spending several weeks in town as guests in the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winters.

Mr. Jacob Y. Kline and force started work on Monday on the new creamery. The old building was moved back on the lot by Mr. Jacob Snyder and force.

Miss Sue Brandt residing west of town, Miss Minnie Will of Elizabethtown, are off for a few weeks' visit to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

The concrete workers are busy putting down concrete pavements at the property of Mr. Amos Hiestand. Mr. Gabriel Mayer of Mount Joy, is also putting in a heating plant.

The picnic which was held at Heisey's Grove, near Rheems, on Saturday by the United Brethren Sunday School, was a grand success and all report having had a fine time. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. J. D. Easton, our local confectioner and tonsorial artist, is beautifying his property by putting a concrete porch and pavement in front of his property. Mr. J. Y. Kline and Mr. Easton are doing the work.

Mr. Kiyoshi Yabe, a Japanese lecturer of Fukushima, Japan, and a student of Otterbein University, in Ohio, gave a very interesting lecture on "My Life's Story" in the United Brethren Church in this place, on Sunday afternoon. He was dressed in his native costume and showed some idols and articles from Japan. A large audience was in attendance and all speak very highly of the young man.

Barn Burned

LIGHTNING CAUSES THE DESTRUCTION OF A LARGE BARN

The Harvested Crops of a 160-Acre Farm Are Also Destroyed But All the Live Stock Was Saved—Winfield Scott Heisey the Unfortunate One This Time

The large barn on one of Mr. W. L. Heisey's farms, at Rheems, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight last evening. The supposition is that it was set on fire by lightning.

Early last evening a thunder storm passed over that section and it is thought a bolt of lightning struck the barn. The building is located near Heisey's Grove and close to the "cut" just west of Rheems. No one lives on the farm and it is taken care of by Mr. Heisey's farmer, who resides on his other farm nearby.

About 12.30 neighbors discovered the barn on fire. The live stock was at once removed to a place of safety but by that time the entire structure was ablaze. The wheat, hay and oats of the 160-acre farm, were in the barn and were destroyed together with a few implements.

The loss is considerable and we understand is partly covered by insurance.

TWO MORE CONDEMNED

State Inspectors Find Two More Wells at Florin Contaminated

After thorough investigation and examination several state inspectors ordered the closing of the well at Mr. E. S. Moore's flour and feed mill and also the well at the milk station, which was only recently dug.

This makes three wells in which, after testing, the water was found to be polluted and while one of them started quite a few typhoid cases, there is no telling what the result of the other may be.

The water in the well at Mr. Moore's mill was only used for feeding the large boiler there but the one at the milk station was used for drinking purposes as well as washing hundreds of milk cans almost daily and no one can more fully realize what results may follow from that operation than the people of our town.

Just about a year ago the water in a certain well in East Donegal was polluted. A local dairyman procured his milk from that farmer, who washed the milk cans with sealding water and only rinsed the cans with water from that well. Nevertheless quite a few cases of typhoid fever developed here and it was only the prompt action of our local Board of Health that prevented any further spread of the disease.

If the same should prove true at Florin, there is no telling how many cases could result by consumers of the milk shipped from that point to Philadelphia.

ATTACKED BY A BULL

A Farmer Near Petersburg Has Three Ribs Broken

Herman Reinhold, residing near East Petersburg, was seriously injured on Friday by an infuriated bull, while attempting to get the animal from a field to the barn. The beast suddenly turned and attacked him, knocking him down and rolling him about on the ground. Fortunately for the farmer, his hired man saw his danger and went to his assistance driving off the bull. Mr. Reinhold was helped to the house, where he was attended by Dr. William Garriston, of East Petersburg, and Dr. S. W. Miller of Lancaster. It was found that several ribs were broken and serious internal injuries had been sustained.

Tobacco Separating Demonstration

Mr. M. L. Greider, of this place, with the manufacturers representative will give a tobacco separating demonstration on the farm of Mr. Ezra Zercher, south of town, Thursday, August 24, at 2 p. m. The new machine is a wonder and is operated by gasoline engine, requiring only a boy to feed it. All tobacco growers or any person interested is urgently requested to attend.

Lawn Festival

The choir of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church will hold a Chicken Corn Soup Festival on the lawn at Geo. Brown's Sr., on Saturday, September 2nd, rain or shine.

Fine Tobacco

A. H. Greider, who lives near Silver Spring, has the largest and best crop of tobacco in that section. He was the first to start to cut in that vicinity.

Local Doings

GENERAL INTEREST MANY SHORT NEWS ITEMS OF

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

Mrs. Henry Loraw is quite ill. Selma Dissinger of Lancaster, is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. John Arndt has purchased an exceptionally fine beagle dog.

Mr. Elmer Kover is enjoying his summer's vacation this week and next.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Engle Mumma in East Donegal on Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zeamer (nee Engle) at Pleasantville last week.

Mrs. Jacob Childs has been removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster for treatment.

Mrs. Lehman Swarr, east of town, was taken to the General Hospital at Lancaster on Monday.

Now we understand that John K. Wissler of Elizabethtown, will be a candidate for Sheriff. Next!

The Foresters of America