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. 14

Political

ASPIRANTS FOR LOCAL AND COUNTY OFFICERS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Our Town Offers Two Candidates for Treasuer, Two for County Commissioner and One for Sheriff—Aspirants Busy Procuring Signatures—Local Politics Begins Brewing

Not since the Cassel-Brecht campaign has there been so much activity in our town as there is at the present time. Almost daily, on street corners, at business places—in fact everywhere politicians are exchanging ideas, plotting, planning, schemeing and what not. All seems astir and Mount Joy is beyond a doubt the centre of the Keystone Democratic-Fusion movement that at present sizes up as being troublesome.

Last Wednesday evening the Lancaster Intelligencer, in its estimation, gave Hon. W. W. Griest's "slate" for the coming campaign. Since then there has been a general flutter among the aspirants throuot the county. The Intelligencer's article contained quite a bit of "direct" information, which leads us to believe that the slate which follows, is nearly correct:

The Slated Candidates

Judge of orphan's court, Eugene G. Smith.

Register of wills, B. Frank Musser

Sheriff, Milton T. Eby.

Clerk of quarter sessions, John Weaver.

Treasurer, H. C. Schock.

Controller, N. Franklin Hall.

District attorney, John M. Groff.

Assistant district attorney, Chas. W Eaby.

Prothonotary, Dr. L. K. Leslie.

Prisonkeeper, Carson Obetz.

Coroner, Dr. E. R. Miller.

Commissioners, Samuel W. Diller and J. R. Shirk.

As there are so many office seekers, as is usually the case, there is great dissatisfaction, especially in Mount Joy. Mr. C. N. Mumma claims he had a promise and now gets the turn down, but he says he will be candidate with all that. His petition with a large number of signers, has been filed at the Commissioners' office. Mr. Mumma has been solicited to be Eby's opponent on the Fusion ticket, and it now looks as though he will accept.

Mr. Martin L. Greider of this place an ex-County Commissioner, is around with a petition and says he will run as a Republican whether slated or not. There is also much dissatisfaction and discontent in Florin. Mr. Samuel S. Stacks wanted a crack at the Commissionership and says he had the promise and now is of the opinion that he was not even considered. Mr. Stacks has a large number of friends in the Donegals and it is too previous to say what their move may be.

There is also something doing among the Democrats here and in ex-postmaster and ex-Burgess Jacob W. Shrite, the Standard Oil Company's "pet" will undoubtedly be heard from when the final gong sounds. He also wants to be a County Commissioner. There is a possibility of him being on both the Keystone and Democratic tickets and if that proves true, lookout. It will be remembered that Mr. Shrite was elected Burgess of this borough, defeating one of the best and truest Republicans that ever stepped up to a poll in Mr. John W. Eshleman, thus giving you an idea of his political strength in this town. His business bringing him in close contact with so many of the rural folks, there should be something doing in the townships also.

The main fight here, seemingly, is centered upon the treasurership. Mr. H. C. Schock of this place, has been circulating a petition the past few weeks and since the Intelligencer thinks he has been "picked" to be the candidate, there is plenty astir. Mr. M. S. Bowman, an ex-Burgess, has expressed a willingness to be a candidate against Mr. Schock. A committee of Keystoneites waited upon Mr. Bowman a few days ago and it has been settled that he will be their choice, and combined with his approval, clinches the bargain With Mr. Bowman and Mr. Schock opposing each other, this will make a very bitter contest.

We quote the following from the Intelligencer relative to the treasurership:

"John F. Heintish, Dr. E. H. Witmer and numerous others were can-tes for treasurer, Harry C. k, of Mt. Joy, was selected for ce. He was not known to be ate, but he had the pull and ne of the best of the coun- s. He is not known as a s worker for the machine selection is not a popular

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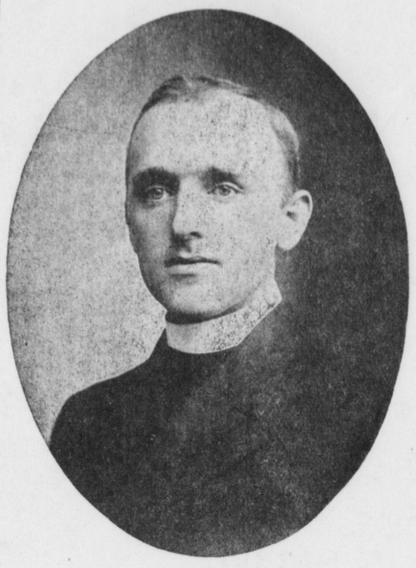
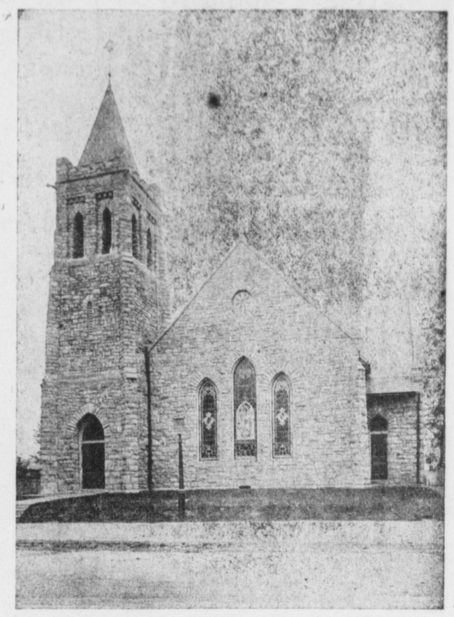


Rev. Dr. I. Howard Kern



Lutheran Church, Mount Joy, Pa

The subject of the above illustration came here Thursday afternoon and here's hoping his stay here is far more brighter than was the weather on that occasion.

Rev. Kern was born in Brecknock township, this county, Aug. 23, 1881. He was elected teacher of the Maple Grove School in his native township at the age of 16 years. After "weilding the willow" for two terms he resumed his studies. He attended the Keystone State Normal School and later graduated from Muhlenberg College in the classical course with the degree of Bachelor of Wits in 1905. He also attended the Lutheran Theological Seminary and Temple University. In 1908 the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him; in 1909 the dergree of Bachelor of Divinity and in May of this same year was honored with the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology.

During his public school career he was an ardent advocate of athletics and at that time held the records for the 1½ mile run and later was entered in the intercollegiate contests held at the University of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Dr. Kern has also traveled quite extensively, having thus far been thru twenty-six states in the United States.

Rev. Kern came here from Frackville, Pa., where he served Zion's Lutheran Church faithfully and well for some time. At that place he started a Pastor's Bible Class in the Sunday School which numbers 84. He entered upon the duties as a pastor the middle of June, 1908, the same week of his ordination into the ministry. During his stay there the Church was greatly strengthened spiritually as well as financially. His congregation stood first in per capita contributions of the church in the entire Pottstown district.

He preached his introductory sermon in the Lutheran Church here on Sunday and was heard by a large congregation, all of whom were pleased with the able manner in which he expounded the Gospel. The Reverend is of a very pleasant disposition and will undoubtedly make many friends here.

Interior of Lutheran Church, Mount Joy, Pa.

SEMI-WEEKLY DISCONTINUES

Our Contemporaries Venture Proves Fruitless—Likewise Expensive

"The only 50 cent semi-weekly newspaper in the United States" has discontinued publication, a brief notice, yes very brief—three lines—being published in its issue of Friday announcing the fact. The publisher will hereafter try the weekly proposition.

A month or so ago when its publisher set out to "do things," by issuing twice a week at fifty cents a year without increasing the advertising rates, when the paper's appearance was the best evidence that that journal wasn't financially healthy for a number of years, it was taken as a joke, even non-interested people laughing at the venture. Other newspapers poked fun at the foolish idea. We quote one in particular, the Lititz Express, which said: "He must have a fortune to spend in philanthrophy, get about 25 cents an inch an issue for advertising space, etc."

Competition is the life of trade and good competiton is good business, but ventures of this kind are foolhardy and the project falls with a far louder crash than was expected.

The best fellow to convince most newspaper men is Mr. Experience and the sooner they become thoroughly acquainted with him and eliminate many of the foolish ideas, the better it will be for the printer and the general public.

An Additional Car

Beginning on Monday an additional car was put into service on the trolley road between Lancaster and Mt. Joy. It will leave Mt. Joy at 6.15 a. m. and arrive at Lancaster at 7.15. It will run daily, except Sunday.

Fence is Completed

The fine new iron fence along the front of the Mount Joy Cemetery is now in position.

Old Folks and Harvest Home Day.

On Sunday, September 10th, Old Folks and Harvest Home services will be held in the Trinity U. E. Church, Rev. I. E. Johnson, pastor. In the morning at 10.30 a service for the aged of this town and vicinity will be held. The Rev. W. A. Shoemaker, of Columbia, a former pastor will preach the sermon. Special music will be rendered. A beautiful boquet will be given to theoldest person present. In the evening at 7.30 Harvest Home services will be celebrated. For this occasion the church will be appropriately decorated.

A Penny Foot Social.

A penny foot social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eshleman, on West Donegal street, Thursday evening, Sept. 21. The proceeds of this social are for the Rally Day fund of T. U. E. Church. Full particulars later.

Small Farm Sold

Auctioneer Chas. H. Zeller yesterday afternoon sold the farm of Mr. Morris N. Stauffer, a short distance north of the borough to Mr. John Heisey of Mount Joy township, for $3,000.

An 18-Inch Sunflower

A few days ago there was brought to this office a sunflower that measured 18 inches in diameter. It was raised by Miss Barbara Hemperly of this place.

Sold Fine Cattle

On Friday afternoon Mr. Sol. Rosenthal sold a large lot of fine cows, springers and bulls at public sale at the stock yards of the Florin Inn. The sale was largely attended and cattle sold well.

Killed Copperhead Snake

Miss Charlotte S. Kline, of Klinesville, killed a copperhead in the yard of her home. The reptile measured three feet in length.

Water Isn't Contaminated

A letter from Samuel G. Dixon M. D. Commissioner of Health, Harrisburg, Pa., dated August 29, 1911, states that the water taken from Amos Nissley's well, Florin, and examined in the Laboratory of the State Department of Health, showed an unusual degree of purity, being entirely free from any evidence of contamination.

A Severe Fall

Mr. Benjamin Meshey, an aged resident of this place, was effected by an apoplectic stroke at his home on West Donegal Street Thursday night and fell head foremost down a flight of steps. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he sustained bruises on his head and arm.

Lookout for Sam

S. H. Tressler, tenant on one of ex-Senator J. Donald Cameron's farms near Donegal has purchased from B. Frank Futer, of Lancaster, a 1912 model, 5 passenger Pullman touring car.

Property Sold

Adam Longenecker of Elizabethtown, sold his property of nine acres with improvements in East Donegal to Al. Hoerner of West Donegal on private terms.

Hope Hose Company Coming

Secretary C. B. Hershey has been informed that Hope Hose Company of Manheim will be present on G. A. R. Day and parade with Friendship Fire Company, No. 1.

Will Settle the Estate

Dr. J. J. Newpher of this place, is the executor of Elizabeth Brandt, late of East Donegal township.

"Let There Be Light"

Marietta will soon have gas for heat and light, to be furnished by the plant at Elizabethtown.

Bring your printing here and get a good job at a moderate price.

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

J. Blaine Eisenberger died last Thursday at his home in Columbia, aged 30 years.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Ryan, colored, of Columbia, died last Wednesday evening aged 29 years.

Jacob McAllister

Mr. Jacob McAllister died Monday afternoon at Elizabethtown, aged 70 years. He wag a well known farmer but retired two years ago.

Mrs. Sarah Brown

On Thursday Mrs. Sarah Brown formerly of Elizabethtown, died in Middletown. She was born in Lancaster county in 1838, and is survived by four sons.

Levi C. White

Levi C. White died Wednesday night at his home at Manheim, after a long illness from a complication of diseases, aged 61 years. He was a carpenter by trade. His wife and one daughter, Irene, survive.

John F. Lutz

The death of John F. Lutz, a former resident of Columbia, occurred in Philadelphia on Saturday. He was in his seventy-fifth year. The remains will be taken to Columbia for interment in St. Peter's cemetery at Klinesville.

Tillman L. Gantz

Mr. Tillman L. Gantz died at Elizabethtown on Sunday after thirteen days' illness from typhoid fever, aged 24 years. He leaves a wife. This is the first victim of the recent epidemic in that borough. The remains were interred in the Florin Cemetery this afternoon.

Death from Lockjaw

Harold S. Brock, of Manheim, six years old, died from tetanus following vaccination. He was successfully vaccinated on August 5, by Dr. Beamesderfer and several days later tetanus developed. While his arm was score it was hit with a base ball and that accident, it is believed was the cause of the tetanus, which ended in death.

Walter E. Remsburg

Walter E. Remsburg who was born in Maytown, died suddenly at his home in York from spinal mennigitis. He was twenty-one years old. Deceased is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Remsburg, and two brothers, C. Ray Remsburg and G. Elwood Remsburg. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Dr. William F. Roth

Dr. William F. Roth, of Manheim died Sunday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was admitted in a serious condition the previous day. Deceased was fifty-five year old, and was a graduate of Hahemann Homeopathic College, Philadelphia. For some years past he conducted a private sanitarium at Manheim for the cure of cancer, and earlier in his career practiced in Florin, Manheim and Philadelphia. He was affiliated with the united Evangelical Church, and is survived by his wife and five children.

Abram E. Staffer

Abram E. Stauffer died at his home at Silver Spring, on Wednesday after a lingering illness. The deceased was born on September 11, 1833, and was a resident of West Hempfield township since birth. He is survived by his wife, Edaline, and the following children: Mrs. May Shirk, West Fairview; Mrs. Emma Heidlauf, Silver Spring; Hiram Stauffer, Manor township; Mrs. Catherine Leonbort, near Silver Spring; Milton at home. Also by the following brother and sister: Jacob Stauffer, Silver Spring, and Mrs. John Fridy Mountville. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 from his late home, with services at Silver Spring. Interment at Cilver Spring cemetery.

Samuel S. Bradley

A complication of diseases caused the death of Samuel S. Bradley at his home at Sporting Hill on Sunday afternoon. He was seventy-three years old. Deceased was a retired farmer and was a member of the Church of the Brethren. He is survived by his wife and the following step-children: H. M. Lehn and Mrs. Wesley Hogendobler, living at Manheim; Mrs. Charles Whitecamp, Lancaster; Mrs. Henry Weidman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Frank Haldeman, near Mastersonville, and by these brothers and sisters: John S. Bradley, Mrs. John Metzler, Rapho township;

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Boro Council

SEVERAL NEW CROSSINGS ORDERED—PAVEMENT CONDEMNED

Several of the Committees Will Have a General Cleaning Up on the Streets, Alleys, in the Park and Otherwise Before the Reunion Here Next Week—The Town to Look Like a New Pin

Mt. Joy Borough Council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening with these members present: Messrs. Dellinger, Tyndall, Risser, Reist, Burgess Hoffman and Clerk Fellenbaum. Absent councilmen, Messrs. Mumma and Pres. Brown. In the absence of the latter Councilman Dillinger presided. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Report of Burgess

Collected during the month $10.00 and recommended the trimming of the trees in the park and cleaning up the same, cleaning the streets and decorating the Council Chamber

Mr. Reist of the Street Committee, reported sewer pipe purchased from G. Moyer, the lowest bidder. The work on David Street, which was delayed by rainy weather, will be finished soon. A crossing will be laid across David Street on West side of New Haven Street.

Mr. Dillinger of the Water Committee, reported every thing about the Water Works in good shape, fence on Bricker farm repaired, pipes put in position, etc.

Finanace Committee

Mr. Tyndall of the Finance Committee reported the approval of a number of bills.

Mr. Risser of the Property Committee reported that Mr. Kover will paint postoffice as soon as he can get at it. He would like to have the building washed off, as the dust will prevent paint from holding.

Mr. Flowers was present and called attention of Council to the bad condition of West Donegal Street, between his residence and the C. Stoler property.

Mr. Hoffer of the Board of Health reported two persons convalescent and two in hospital from typhoid fever, otherwise everything is in good condition.

New Business

Matter of fixing up the park, trimming trees and decorating building left in the hands of the Property Committee and cleaning the streets, etc., in hands of the Street Committee.

A new crossing was ordered laid on David Street, west side of New Haven Street and a new crossing on Marietta Street, across Poplar Street. Crossing repaired across North Barbara Street on south side of Mt. Joy street. The side walk on South Barbara Street between the L. Seeman and J. W. Eshleman property was condemned and the owners thereof were ordered to repair same.

Mr. Dillinger of the Special Committee on furnishings, reported chairs and tables here and asked that the committee be discharged. They were discharged with thanks. Matter on West Donegal street between the Flower and Stoler properties left in the hands of the Street Committee. Cleaning of streets ordered. After the paying of a number of bills Council adjourned.

Westminster Presbytery

The fall meeting of the Westminster Presbytery will be held in the Slateville Presbyterian church at Delta, York county, on Monday. Rev. E. W. Gaylord, of Brickerville, will preach the opening sermon. Rev. Dr John E. Tuttle of York, the moderator, and Elder H. S. Newcomer of this place, the vice moderator, will be inducted into office after the sermon. The Presbytery will elect delegates to the Synod of Pennsylvania, which meets at Warren on October 24.

Catholic Church

On Saturday morning at 8.15, there will be mass in St. Mary's Chapel.

On Sunday at 8.15 a. m., instead of 9.15, as announced, there will be mass and sermon at Elizabethtown, in St. Peter's Catholic Church. At 10.00 a. m. Bishop Shanahan of Harrisburg, will confirm. Ten of those to be confirmed will be from this place, 7 boys and 3 girls.

Extended Quarantine District

Chief Burgess Kugle, of Marietta, has received word from State Veterinarian Marshall that the State Department has sanctioned his treatment of the rabid dog scare in that place and has extended the quarantine to certain districts of East Donegal.

It doesn't seem possible, but in just a few days the straw hat will be living on borrowed time.

The Reunion

VERY ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Indications Point to the Most Successful Reunion Ever Held by the Grand Army of the Republic—Many Bands—Hundreds Will Parade—All the School Children Will Participate

The various committees having in charge the preparatory work of the 15th annual G. A. R. Reunion to be held here tomorrow a week, Sept. 14, met in the Council Chamber last evening and made very encouraging and satisfactory reports.

Speakers Committee

Mr. H. C. Schock reported having made an effort to produce some of the ablest men possible for the occasion but as yet could not report anything definite but will know in a few days.

Transportation Committee

Mr. Stoll reported that train No. 64 will stop here for the Lloysville Band and Mr. Fenstermacher reported that the Conestoga Traction Company will favor us with half hour service all day Thursday, beginning at 7.15 a. m. In addition there will be a special car out of Lancaster at 12.45 and also out of Columbia to connect with the Lancaster car at the junction. Also that no reduced rates could be obtained and the best transportation proposition for the local committee would be to buy mileage. The company expressed a willingness to redeem the unused coupons. A special car will be at Rohrerstown to transport the Spring Garden Bank of York to this place.

Printing and Publishing Committee

Mr. Brown reported that the large posters will be displayed on street car fenders Thursday and posters are not as yet printed on account of waiting to see who the speakers will be.

Music Committee

Mr. Hoffman reported that Boro Council ordered a general clean up around the town. The trees in the park will be trimmed under the supervision of Mr. H. H. Nissley. Also that if the citizens will clean up about their premises the borough will remove all the rubbish, etc. This an urgent request and we hope citizens will co-operate with the Dads by complying with their req

Parade Committee.

Mr. Fenstermacher said he w hear from Co. H. of Lebanon fina in a day or so and that a meet will be held on Thursday ever when the route of parade will be ped out.

Platform and Reception.

Mr. Nissley reported that all minary arrangements were mad everything will be in readines the big event.

Mr. Fenstermacher said he request from the Manheim G. to furnish sixteen boys to pull on in the parade and state same was attended to.

Mr. Fenstermacher reporte it was suggested and he tho visable to have the larger of our public schools walk smaller ones ride in large This met with general Each scholar will carry a fl

Prof. Kraybill reported cured two young ladies t the Misses Ebersole and

The meeting then ad meet again next Monday eight o'clock.

A Family Reun

A family reunion was home of Andrew Wach Donegal on Sunday. the names of those pre a few friends: Mr. an stetter, Mr. and Mrs. P Walter Greiner, Eliz Harry Greiner, John Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Leedom, Mari ther Leedom, Verna enna; Mr. and Mrs. ter, E'town; Mr. told, Mr. and Mrs. S two children from and Beatrice Murr weather was beau was spent in a soc had an enjoyable

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A child of its hand into starch last burned.