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

F. of A. Growing Local Doings

COURT MOUNT JOY INITIATES TWELVE NEW MEMBERS

There was a Big Street Parade Monday Evening in Which Over Two Hundred Participated—A Number of Visiting Lodges in Line

Our town was captured by the Foresters of America on Monday evening, who held full and complete control on our thoroughfares for several hours.

Court Mount Joy No. 228 had a large class to initiate and the manner in which they conducted the preliminary affairs as well as the initiatory work are a credit to Captain Williams and his crowd of woodsmen.

At 8.15 the parade formed on Marietta Street at the School House as follows:

- Foresters' Band. Court Litzitz. Court Ephrata. Court Columbia. Court Reliance, of Lancaster. Court Lancaster. Court Mount Joy.

They marched up Marietta to New Haven, to Main and down Main to Jacob, then countermarched and up Main to Mount Joy Hall.

There were over two hundred men in line, 129 of which were uniformed and constituted the degree teams of the various Courts.

The members assembled in the hall and proceeded to initiate twelve new members. The degree team of our local Court did the floor work in a very satisfactory manner.

After the initiatory work the following made complimentary remarks: Bro. Robert Comber of Philadelphia, Grand Secretary of Penna.; Bro. Keith of Court Litzitz; Bro. D. F. Fisher, Court Lancaster; Bro. Fresh of Court Columbia; Capt. H. J. Williams, Court Mt. Joy; Bro. Rhine, Court Reliance, Lancaster; S. F. Kling, Court Lancaster; Capt. L. Fisher, Court Lancaster; Bro. A. Shires, Court Mt. Joy; Bro. Wetzel, Court Reliance, Lancaster; Dept. G. Gaul of Court Lancaster.

On the evening of Nov. 8th, all the above Courts will convene at Litzitz, where a class will be initiated.

The local Court accompanied by the Foresters Band will go to Litzitz that evening and participate in a parade and degree work.

A Busy Day

In the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Miss Mary E. Lewis of Persia, made an able address before the Sabbath School at 9.15, subject, Persian Manners and Customs. At 10.30 the pastor, Rev. Bossert, preached on the subject "The Holy Spirit and Missions". Miss Lewis again spoke at 7 in the evening when a special missionary service was held. There was a good attendance at all these services.

Escaped at Harrisburg

Dr. Harry Erbman, a former prominent physician of Lancaster, escaped from a Harrisburg Hospital on Sunday morning at 5.30. He walked to this place, calling on Dr. Jno. J. Neuph. The doctor took Mr. Erbman to the trolley, placed him aboard a car and sent him to his home at Lancaster.

U. B. Church Notes

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the Sunday School will observe Rally Day. At 10.15 promotion exercises will be held.

In the evening a program of speech and song will be held which will be profitable to all. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Aged 90; Reads Newspaper

Mrs. Clemmons who was 90 years old last April, of Elizabethtown, can read newspapers, and frequently walks from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Diffenbaugh to the cemetery. She retains all her faculties and is remarkably well preserved for one of her age.

Merchants Take Warning

Little bits of printers' ink. A little type displayed. Make our merchant princes. And all their big parade. Little bits of stinging. Discarding printers' ink—Busts the man of business. And sees his credit sink.

Nail Penetrated His Eye

Howard Carter, of Manheim, met with a painful accident, whereby he may lose the sight of one of his eyes. He was in the act of driving a nail when it glanced off and penetrated the ball of his right eye.

Property Withdrawn

The Carson property at Florin was offered at public sale yesterday and was withdrawn at \$1,302.00. Mr. C. H. Zeller called the sale.

Badge Contest

BADGE CONTEST FOR SCHOOLS

A Unique Athletic Event Proposed by the Lancaster County Young Men's Christian Association

The "Badge Contest" is a unique athletic event which has been used in connection with the schools of several counties where the Young Men's Christian Association has a County organization, and has proven very interesting and profitable to the various boys engaged in it. There are several advantages over the ordinary field and track meet which will appear as the contest is described.

In the first place every boy in school old enough to take part in athletics at all, and not hindered by some physical disability, is eligible to take part in this athletic affair, and moreover, is urged to do so. The first step is to divide the boys according to weight into five classes, the weight division having been found to be more just than that based on age or height. The classes are divided as follows:—from 60 to 80 pounds; from 81 to 95 pounds; from 96 to 110 pounds; from 111 to 125 pounds; and above 125 pounds an unlimited class.

For each class are set certain events, suited to the strength and ability of that particular class. The 60 to 80 pound class have a 50 yd. dash, a standing broad jump, a running high jump, and a base ball throw. For the 81 to 95 pound class the events are the same, save that the dash is for 75 yards instead of fifty. For the 96 to 110 pound class the dash is lengthened to 100 yards, and a running broad jump is added. The 111 to 125 pound class events are the same, with the addition of putting the 8 pound shot.

In these events, instead of competing against each other, each boy competes against a standard. In the 50 yard dash, for instance in the 60-80 pound class, the standard is 7 to 9 seconds. 8 seconds is the average, and counts 50 per cent. For each 1-5 second faster than 8 seconds, the contestant gains 10 points so that if he makes it in 7 seconds he gets 100 per cent, and if even in 6-4-5 he gets 110 per cent. He loses correspondingly for each 1-5 second slower than 8 seconds he runs, and at 9 seconds gets nothing.

Each event has thus its standard, and each boy strives to make as many points as possible. The standard is raised for each class so that the 110 pound boy has to show much better speed, and a higher efficiency than the 80 pound boy, in order to reach the standard. Each contestant enters every event scheduled for his class, and if he makes an average of 50 per cent. in all events, he receives a badge, and can never compete in that class again, but must enter the next higher class.

The method of scoring for a school is to take the total of all the points made by the boys contesting, and divide by the number of boys in the school who are eligible to compete. It thus happens that every boy has the incentive of school loyalty urging him to take part, for if only twenty boys compete when thirty are eligible the school standard is consequently lowered. Where all the schools of the County take part, the records of the schools are compared and a banner is given to the one showing the highest efficiency as already indicated.

Some of the advantages of this contest are as follows:— It suits the severity of the contest to the strength of the boy. It interests all the boys of a school. It eliminates the unworthy elements of competition, as a boy is competing against a standard, and not against his fellows. It gives a boy a standard by which to judge his achievements, and an ideal to reach. It develops school loyalty. It gives the small school fully as great an advantage as the large one. It saves expense and time, and each school completes at home instead of going to a central locality for an athletic meet. It unifies the schools of a county in their common striving for a common goal. It is the hope of the Lancaster Co. Young Men's Christian Association to conduct a contest of this kind among the schools of the County the coming spring, and thus to get a large number of boys into athletics which will be suited to their strength and ability, and together with athletics to teach loyalty, a square deal, and the spirit of earnest striving for a worthy goal. We feel sure that clearer thoughts and better bodies will result from such a contest. In view of this coming contest it would be a help to every boy if he could begin now to practice the high jump, the broad jump,

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short runs, throwing a baseball for distance, and so on, if possible getting points from the School Principal or others who know how the various events should be conducted. Any further information will be gladly furnished on application to C. F. Savage, County Secretary, 344 Woolworth Building, Lancaster.

Historical Misstatements

A correspondent in our local contemporary in a communication in which he alleges that this town was named for Viscount Mountjoy, makes several grave misstatements, which we correct because we don't want the rising generation to accept them for history. He says that Viscount Mountjoy perished in the Bastille. Macaulay's history of England says that after having been imprisoned in the Bastille for three years he was exchanged for Richard Hamilton, and shortly afterwards was killed in the battle of Steinkirk.

A careful reading of our article, "Why Mount Joy?" of last week will convince any unprejudiced person that there is grave doubt as to whether this town was named for the Viscount at all. The Scotch-Irish revered everything in connection with the siege of Derry, and they were much more apt to remember the relief ship Mountjoy that saved them from starvation or surrender, than the man to whom they had appealed for aid in vain.

This correspondent, also, says that Gen. Wayne and his forces, forming the right wing outpost to the main army at Valley Forge during the Revolutionary war, encamped at the Dell near Mount Joy during the winter of 1780. Rupp made this mistake in his history. The truth of the matter is that adjacent to Valley Forge was another gorge called Mount Joy Forge, and that was where Gen. Wayne's outpost was that winter, and not near here, 70 miles from the main army. Any visitor to Valley Forge, or reader of literature in connection therewith, will be convinced that the above is authentic history.

A Halloween Party

On Monday evening Miss Maud Schroll entertained a number of her friends at a Halloween party at her home. Games and refreshments were the mode of entertainment. Mr. Harry E. Getz of this place and Mrs. Milton Wittke of Elizabethtown presided at the piano and Mr. Charles Cassel, our popular baritone soloist, pleased all with a few of his best selections.

The following were in attendance. Misses Elsie Miller, Goldie Heilig, Vivian Coolidge, Beatrice Murray, Florence Barto, Mabel Kreiner, Clara Campbell, Maud Schroll, Miss Anna Kraybill, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Milton Wittke, Mrs. Gertrude Rensel, Misses Lydia and Ethel Sheaffer. Messrs. Frank Gantz, Musser Stauffer, Walter Bernhart, Jay Klugh, Harold Harmon, Lester Roberts, George Brown, Allen Morton, Clarence Brubaker, John Schroll Jr., Charles Cassel, Harry E. Getz, Dr. J. J. Neuph.

Sherk—Hauenstein

Miss Pearl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hauenstein and Mr. Jay Sherk, both of this place, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at 6 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. Spangler of the U. B. Church at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Jay Hauenstein, on W. Main street. Only the friends of the contracting parties were present.

They will go to housekeeping next April and will make their future home in this place where they have the best wishes of their many friends.

Shot at His Wife

William Crist, of Marietta, aged about 50 years, has a bad temper and it got the best of him last Friday. He went to Columbia where his wife was visiting, shot at her with a 28 calibre revolver, but fortunately was a poor marksman and missed her. He was later arrested and is now in jail awaiting trial on several charges.

Apples and Potatoes

Mr. C. S. Frank recently received one of the finest lots of apples and potatoes that he ever bought. In apples he has almost any variety you could desire and all fruit is from sprayed trees. He also has over a carload of potatoes that he is selling at 85 cents a bushel and does a trifle better if taken in any quantity.

A Pack of Fine Hounds

Messrs. Zeamer and Bard, the well known hunters of Kinderhook, passed through town Sunday on their way to and from the Mt. Gretna Hills, where they gave their pack of fine fox hounds a run. They have one of the finest lots of well bred dogs we have ever seen.

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Florin Affairs

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY VILLAGE WEST OF HERE

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

Miss Emma Dyer spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. Charles Carson spent Monday at Lancaster.

Miss Mary Shires spent Sunday with friends at Silver Spring.

Mr. Ed Nissley received two cartloads of fine steers on Saturday.

Mrs. John Dyer visited friends at Marietta and Lancaster on Tuesday.

Miss Clestia Carson of Lancaster, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta Gish spent Saturday and Sunday at Elizabethtown.

For Sale—Small parlor heater good as new. Apply at this office.

Miss Maria Saylor of Lancaster, visited Miss Tillie Weldman over Sunday.

Miss Frances Masterson of Lancaster, called on her parents in town over Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Gish and family of Elizabethtown, called on friends in the village on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Carson and Miss Annie Shank spent Sunday at Maytown, with the latter's mother.

Miss Alice Barnhart spent Sunday in town as the guest of Miss Margaret Raymond.

Mrs. Fannie Hambricht returned home Monday after spending a week at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Shank, of Bellair, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. George Kline.

While Mr. Frank Brown Jr., was working on a gasoline engine, he accidentally broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steigewald and children of Paoli, spent the past week with G. A. Gever's.

Miss Martha Arndt returned to her home in Elizabethtown, after spending a week in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox and daughter spent Sunday at Harrisburg the guest of Mrs. Cox's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ishler moved from the Carmany property to the David Wittke home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nissley of Lancaster, called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nissley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Freymeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easton enjoyed a drive to Mt. Gretna on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis of Elizabethtown, spent Monday evening in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ishler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers of Elizabethtown, spent Friday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Bilet of Rowena, called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bishop on Sunday.

Dr. Bryson and family of Lancaster, was a welcome visitor in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hostetter, on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Dierolf of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dierolf of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmany.

School Report

The Florin Primary School ended its second month Monday, Oct. 30.

Number of pupils enrolled, male, 21; female, 18; total 39. Average attendance, male, 17; female, 17; total, 34. Percentage of attendance male, 86; female, 96.

Honor Roll:—Anna Good, Mary Keener, Anna Mae Longenecker, Elsie Bates, Mildred Kotler, Ada Shearer, Elma Wiley, Blanche Shetler, Ruth Keener, Charlotte Sherbohn, Elsie LaFever, Oscar Breneman, Wilbur Arndt, Roy Fike, Aaron Wolgemuth, Allen Shearer, Charles Vogel, Albert Booth, Roy Forney, Henry Wolgemuth and Russell Herr.

Visitors:—Beatrice Steigerwalt, Lillie Souders, Josephine Arndt, Irene Kuhlman, Mr. Jno. Heisey, Mrs. Francis Arndt, Earl Fike, Mrs. Ed. Booth, Mrs. Addison Breneman, Mildred Booth, Ellen Breneman, Dr. W. Gordon, Miss Mary Stoner, Mrs. Jno. Shuenaker and Alfred Brandt Gingsrich.

Patrons and friends of education are cordially invited to visit the school.

MISS SUE H. BRANDT Teacher

Majority Inspection

The court has appointed Harry L. Sink, majority inspector of the Strickler's school house district, in Rapho township, to succeed Henry J. Williams, removed from the district.

Peffer Property Sold

The Peffer property on West Donegal Street, was offered at public sale on Thursday evening by auctioneer Charles H. Zeller, who bought it for \$745.

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?

Miss Belle Leader of Elizabethtown, spent a few days here with friends.

Mrs. John Kramer left yesterday on a visit to friends at Reading and Allentown.

Mr. H. C. Brunner spent several days in Philadelphia, the latter part of last week.

Miss Belle W. Leader of Elizabethtown spent a week in town visiting Mrs. David Brady.

Miss Anna Mary Dyer of Atglen is spending several days with her aunt Mrs. Albert Campbell.

Mrs. Mabel Hoffman, Misses Margaret and Rachael Hoffer visited in Elizabethtown on Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Wittke and Mrs. Gertrude Rensel of Elizabethtown, spent Monday evening in town with friends.

John B. Graybill of Rohrerstown, candidate for Grand Sir Herald, K. G. E., visited Hermit Castle No. 66 of this place on Monday evening.

The smiling countenance of Mr. John K. Kover, one of our aged rural subscribers of Lime Rock, was seen on our streets early Monday morning.

Mr. H. S. Newcomer was the delegate from this place that attended the Presbyterian Synod in session at Warren, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Heistand and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hoffer called on friends and relatives in Elizabethtown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Selgrist and son James, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leib of East Berlin, and Walter Resser of York, were visitors in the family of A. B. Cling, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. Irvin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillinger and two daughters spent Sunday with the family of Reuben Miller at Lancaster Junction.

Mr. George H. Stewart Jr., and mother of Shippensburg, came here Saturday in their fine Cadillac car, and spent Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. Owen Brandt.

Messrs. John Germer and Frank Stark left Saturday night and returned Sunday evening, making a flying trip to Pittsburg, spending two hours in the Smoky City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vogel of Enola, spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. John Kramer on Lumber street. Mr. Vogel is a P. R. R. brakeman in the yards there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stehman and Mr. and Mrs. Phares Stehman, south of town, left Monday for Convey, Kansas, where they expect to spend a month as guests in the family of the former's son, Mr. Jacob Stehman. The latter went west a few years ago, was married, and now lives on a 160 acre farm.

A Lot of Fine Horses for Sale

D. B. Kieffer & Co. will sell a car load of good, fresh western Horses and Colts, at Farmers' Inn Hotel, on Friday, November 10th, at 1.30.

These Colts are of the best stock and consist of plenty of bone and muscle and range in age from 1 to 4 years. Don't miss this sale if in need of any Colts, as this is their last sale in Mount Joy this season. C. H. Zeller, Auct.

Athletic Meet

The first athletic meet will take place on the school grounds on Saturday afternoon.

There will be high jumping, broad and standing jumping and other interesting events.

The entries are all made according to the weight of the contestant and there will be five classes.

A Big Pumpkin

Mr. John Gantz, of this place, raised a pumpkin that weighed 100 pounds. Mr. Gantz donated it to Mrs. A. K. Manning for the Lancaster General Hospital, to which institution it was sent last week.

Breaks a Leg

Mr. Adam Kuhns, who conducts moving pictures in Mount Joy Hall, was assisting to move a heavy platform at one of his moving picture shows at Lancaster on Friday when it fell upon his leg breaking it.

Our Home Markets

Today merchant H. E. Ebersole pays as follows: Butter, 37c. a lb; eggs, 29c. a dozen; lard, 10c. a pound.

Special for Saturday.—fountain pencil given away with every pair of Shoes at I. D. Beneman's.

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

George Washington Brenner, a farmer of Marietta, died at York last Wednesday from blood poisoning. He was married to Miss Mary Frank of Mount Joy.

Clarence Tubli

Clarence, a five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tubli, died at their home near Ruhl's U. B. Church, Rapho township, on Sunday morning. The little fellow took sick only the evening before. The child was subjected to bronchial trouble. The funeral was held yesterday morning at Ruhl's Church, with interment in cemetery adjoining.

Mrs. Barbara Hollinger

Mrs. Barbara Hollinger, formerly of this place, but of late years residing at Lancaster, was struck and killed by a passenger train at the Lemon street crossing of the P. R. R. in Lancaster, yesterday morning. Although the gates were down she disregarded the warning. The fatal accident was witnessed by her son, Charles, who was within 100 feet of his mother when she met her death. She was about 71 years old and is survived by one son, Charles, of Lancaster. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 in the M. E. Church of this place.

Henry F. Hostetter

Henry F. Hostetter, a well known retired farmer of Manheim township died at his home, about two miles from East Petersburg, at an early hour Monday morning, in his seventieth year, death resulting from consumption. The deceased was a native of Manheim township, where he had resided all his life. His wife survives. He was a member of the Menonite Church, took an interest therein and had been trustee for many years. The funeral will be held from his late home, Thursday at 9 a. m. and at a clock at the East Petersburg nonite Church.

Mrs. Burt Cassel

Word was received in Marietta Tuesday of the death at Hotel Grafton, Washington, D. C., on Monday evening, of Mrs. Mary Patterson Cassel, wife of Hon. H. Burt Cassel of Marietta. For years the deceased had suffered with asthma in an acute form, and some time ago a complication arose which eventually resulted in death. With her husband Mrs. Cassel divided her time between Marietta and Washington, moving to the National Capital only six weeks ago.

The deceased was fifty-seven years of age, was born in this place. In early life she removed to Marietta, which place she afterwards made her home. She was married to ex-Congressman Cassel on July 17, 1877. Her husband and these children survive: Howard, living in Indiana; Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mrs. Francis Barnard, of Washington; Henry, of Allentown; Walter, a student at the University of Pennsylvania. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The body will be brought to Marietta for interment on Thursday afternoon.

Special Notice

The stated meeting of Friendship Fire Company No. 1, will be held on Thursday evening Nov. 2nd, 1911, at 7 o'clock. Please attend without further notice.

Attest:— C. B. HERSHEY, Secy.

He Deserves It

Rene D. Grove, an East Donegal young man, has been awarded a free scholarship at the Pennsylvania School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

Laying Concrete Copping

The New Standard Hardware Works are having concrete coping placed in position in front of the place of business. Mr. J. Y. K is doing the work.

Auxiliary Meeting

The regular meeting of the pital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cling, on Friday afternoon, November 2nd at 8 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses

Howard F. Hollinger and I Ober, both of Elizabethtown; H. B. Haldeman, Mt. Emma; K. Way, of Lebanon

Lyceum Postponed

The meeting of the Hi Lyceum which was to be held Friday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.