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

A Big Fire

MODERN STRUCTURE AT ELIZABETHTOWN BURNED

Flames started in the cellar—Supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in soft coal—Flames soon enveloped the fine structure.

Monday morning the Elizabethtown High School building was laid in ruins by fire resulting from spontaneous combustion in a soft coal pile in the cellar of the building. It is said the building was a new one and cost \$50,000. It was modern in every respect and was three stories high.

Janitor Woodburn, following his daily custom, was at the building early in the morning to fix the furnace fires. When he left the building everything was secure, and there seemed to be no possibility of danger from the furnaces. Shortly after 5.30 o'clock several men who were in the vicinity of the building, which was located on West High street, near Centre Square, noticed a heavy pall of smoke arising from that section of the basement where the coal is stored. Soft coal was the fuel used in the school furnaces and there were about eighty tons on hand. The coal supply was kept some distance from the furnaces and there was but little possibility that the blaze was communicated to the coal bins from the furnaces.

Leopold Wickenheiser, who lives near the school, sounded the alarm. The fire company responded but the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be done toward saving the building and the firemen turned their attention to confining the flames to the school building and saving adjoining property. In less than three hours the handsome building was a mass of ruins.

The heat was so intense that it was simply impossible to save any of the contents of the building, and all the furniture, books, charts, maps, reference works and globes were destroyed, as were seven organs and two pianos. One of the pianos was the personal property of Miss Lillie F. Perrett, a teacher of one of the grades.

The building was completed two years ago. There were nine school rooms, a directors' room a room for the principal and an auditorium on the top floor. Brick and stone were used in the construction of the building.

The principal of the school is Prof. E. U. Aumiller, and there are ten other teachers. There are two hundred pupils on the enrollment. The directors immediately set about to find accommodations for the children and have rented several halls which will be used until the building can be rebuilt. Owing to the destruction of the majority of the school books it will be impossible to hold school for at least a week.

The building was insured for \$37,000 in six companies represented by Elizabethtown agents, but there was no insurance on the school property such as text books, desks and other furnishings, valued at \$10,000.

Nomination of Officers

Friendship Fire Company, No. 1, last Thursday evening nominated the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—C. N. Mumma.
1st. V. Pres.—J. J. Pennell.
2nd V. Pres.—J. S. Evans.
Secretary—C. B. Hershey.
Asst. Sec.—J. D. Pennell.
Treasurer—M. M. Leib.
Trustees—J. J. Newpher, M. D., John E. Hoffer and John G. Keener.
Collector—H. H. Gillums.

Its Worth Seeing.

A table containing 2,246 pieces of wood and 29 different varieties from this and adjacent states, has recently been completed by Levi M. Longenecker, of this place. It is about 28 inches high and about 2½ feet square. Mr. Longenecker, who is almost 75 years old, completed the table in about 471 hours, and now is starting another.

Sale of Landisville Real Estate

O. H. Shenk has sold to Phares Becker, of Landisville, a tract of land in Landisville, on which is erected a large barn and tobacco shed. The tract is part of the property purchased recently by Mr. Shenk from Simon Hershey, of Landisville. The consideration was \$2,700.

Box Paper, 25c. to \$2.25 at Ebersole's.

Avonlinster Rugs, \$1.50 at Ebersole's.

Avonlinster Rugs, 9x12, \$20.00 at Ebersole's.

Goods, Silver Novelties

U. S. Depository

A POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM ESTABLISHED HERE

The Post Office Department will begin a System at the Mount Joy Post Office, for Depositors, Paying Interest Thereon, With U. S. Government as Security

In the very near future, and it is expected to have everything in readiness about January 1, the Post Office Department will open a United States Depository in the post office here. For the benefit of any person interested we herewith publish detailed information.

No person under 10 years of age can open an account; no deposit shall be less than ten cents, and no more than \$100 may be deposited by any one person in a calendar month; saving may be withdrawn any time, and 2 per cent. interest will be paid only on amounts of a year's standing; the maximum sum a deposit may reach is \$500, when the depositor may secure a government bond with this money and again start to save, if he so elects. Certificates of deposit are issued for not less than \$1.

To start a savings fund you will be required to deposit \$1, for which you will receive a certificate.

When you start a further savings with a dime the postmaster will give you a card bearing your name, and thereafter for each dime deposited you will receive a stamp, which you will attach to the card, and when 9 stamps are brought the card will be filled and the postmaster will give you a certificate of deposit for \$1, and sell you another card if you so desire.

Any further information can be had by calling on Postmaster, J. Fred Fenstermacher.

Shoe Man Kills Boy

Charles H. Frey, the well known shoe dealer of Lancaster, while driving his automobile in York on Friday evening, accidentally killed Charles Howard Miller, aged five years, of that city.

Coroner DeHoff held an inquest today. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Frey was exonerated from all blame.

Hope It Is Passed

Congressman W. W. Griest introduced a bill in the House, Wednesday for an appropriation of \$325,000 for a new public building for the city of Lancaster. This is in accordance with a recommendation by a representative of the Post office and Treasury Department.

U. B. Church

The following C. E. officers were elected Sunday evening: President, Eckert Sheaffer; Vice President, Clarence Campbell; Recording Sec., Ethel Shank; Cor. Sec., Harry Greiner; Treasurer, C. W. Boyce; Chorister, B. F. Gerber; Organist, Ruth Spangler; Assist. Organist, Edna Hershey.

Held a Smoker

The Richmond Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Club Room on Monday evening. After the meeting a Smoker was held. About thirty-five members participated. An elegant cold lunch with coffee was also served.

To Close Out Cheap

We have just received a shipment of ten dozen Sweaters that you can purchase any place for \$1.00, but we are going to close these at 79c. Think of it. Your only chance to get a genuine bargain. Gray, Brown and Green mixed. Getz Bros.

Politics Did This

S. C. Seaber, postmaster at Lititz, for nearly eleven years, will resign to make room for Albert T. Litch, a political worker of that town. The office pays \$2000.

Bought an Auto

Mr. Ezra Musser, local agent for the well known Stearns automobiles, sold a 40 horsepower, 5 passenger touring car to Dr. Ringwalt of Rohrerstown.

Shoot Dec. 23.

On Saturday, Dec. 23, a grand shooting match will be held at Wm. H. Gantz's Farmers' Inn Hotel for a lot of fine turkeys, geese and ducks.

Brussels Rugs, 9x12, \$18.00, at Ebersole's.
Aviation Caps, 25c. to 50c. at Ebersole's.

Fill your boots with trading stamps and get a Christmas gift. Double stamps at Ebersole's.

Florin Affairs

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY VILLAGE WEST OF HERE

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

Mr. E. F. Arndt spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mrs. John Dyer spent Wednesday at Harrisburg.

Mrs. John Masterson spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Rev. Mease and son Clarence spent Monday at Lancaster.

Messrs. Roth Brothers spent last Sunday at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bernhart of Mt. Joy, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. S. Curman spent last Wednesday at the County Seat.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ishler on Sunday. It died the same day.

Mr. Joseph Brown of Manheim, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Jacob Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruber of Elizabethtown were Sunday visitors among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer of near Marietta, spent Sunday here with Mr. Christ Grove's.

Mr. Henry Young and Mr. Albert Roth viewed the fire ruins at Elizabethtown on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Brown of near Mount Joy, spent Sunday here with his brother, Mr. Jacob Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rineer and two daughters of Elizabethtown, called on friends in our village.

Mrs. Jefferson Bishop was at Elizabethtown on Saturday calling on her daughter, Mrs. John Flowers.

The Ladies Missionary Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ada Nissley last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of near Marietta, spent Sunday in town with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Grove.

Mr. Harvey Stacks of Lancaster spent Saturday here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stacks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Bareville, spent last Thursday in the village calling on their son, E. S. Moore.

Mrs. Phares Kraybill and daughter of Rheems, were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. George Shetter last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Billet of Rowena, spent Sunday in town with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frank of York, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Young.

R. V. Feeley, Haman Cunningham, Earl Derr and Lawrence Adams of Mount Joy, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Dr. Bryson and family of Lancaster spent last Thursday in town as guests in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hostetter.

Mr. Amos Hiestand and Mr. Harry Rich spent Monday in the borough of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Daniel Schroll moved from the Carson property in this place to the P. R. Greiner property on West Main street at Mount Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Young.

Mrs. Frank Carson and two daughters of Mt. Joy, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hersh on Sunday.

Governors Pass Thru.

The Governors of eight of the Western states, one Attorney General and thirty-five officials, who are now touring the East, passed thru here yesterday shortly before noon. We were notified by P. R. R. officials that the train would slow up when passing the depot here but when it passed thru it did not even hesitate.

Held a Banquet.

A crowd of Lancaster business men partook of a banquet at Hotel McGinnis last evening. There were a few guests in attendance from this place. There was piano music with string accompaniment as well as quite a few vocal selections. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Change in Operators.

Mr. Clarence Campbell resigned his position as night operator at the Columbia Telephone Company's exchange here. Mr. Burwood Zeller is his successor.

Think of It

Only 79c. for \$1.00 Sweaters, while they last at Getz Bros.

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?

Nurseryman W. S. Krady spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Dr. W. M. Thome was in Harrisburg, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Breneman spent Tuesday in the City of Brotherly Love.

Miss Bluelah Detwiler is spending some time with friends at Harrisburg.

Mr. John W. McGinnis and Mr. W. H. Strickler were at Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Ezra Foltz of Deodate, is here on a visit to the family of Ex-Burgess, J. W. Shirte

Burgess Shank and Mr. F. E. Keiffer of Manheim, made a pleasant call at this office today.

Miss Gertrude Ville and Miss Worley of Marietta, were the guests of Miss Emma Shookers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tressler and the former's brother from Nevada autoed to Lancaster on Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Anna and Margaret Dear, beck, Mary Hoffer, Clara Arntz, and Anna Hoffmaster, hiked it to Elizabethtown, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Paul E. Getz is spending today and Thursday in New York City, where he will purchase some fine Suits and Overcoats for the holiday trade.

Umbrellas, 50c. to \$5.00 at Ebersole's.

Men's Sweaters, 50c. to \$2.00 at Ebersole's.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c. at Ebersole's.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c. at Ebersole's.

A Bad Fall

Cyrus Schroll, of Donegal Springs, met with a very painful accident at his home last week. He built a temporary scaffold out of boxes and a chair, which broke with his weight and he fell to the ground fracturing a rib. He was attended by Dr. W. M. Thome.

F. & M. Glee Club

The Franklin and Marshall Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give an entertainment in the hall here on Saturday evening, Dec. 16. The program includes vocal and instrumental numbers. Admission, 25 cents.

Train Strikes Cattle

A fast passenger train ran into a herd of cattle belonging to Eli Brubaker of Mount Joy township at Rheems on Saturday morning. Four were killed and a few injured. Traffic was blocked for almost an hour.

A Syndicate Ball

The colored folks of this place will give a cake walk and ball in Mt. Joy Hall on Monday evening, January 2. Good music by an orchestra. A prize will be given for the best cake walker and waltzer. Everybody is welcome.

Underwear in wool and cotton at Getz Bros.

Hosiery—Get it at Getz's. 10c. up
Neckwear, Get it at Getz's. 25c. up
Sweater—Get it at Getz's. 50c. up
Shirts—Get it at Getz's. 50c. up
Waist Coat, Get it at Getz's. \$1.25

Views of Fire

Two good views of the fire at Elizabethtown on Monday, are on display at this office. We had them in our window within twenty-four hours after the fire.

Mercantile Appraiser Named

Yesterday the county commissioners announced the appointment of Robert H. Long, of Drumore, as mercantile appraiser for 1912.

Made an Assignment

The Ruth Manufacturing Company of Manheim has made an assignment to David McMullen of Lancaster.

The Bank Report

The report of the First National Bank of this place, may be found in our advertising columns.

An Oratorical Silver Contest

Will be held in the Florin Methodist Church, Friday evening, Dec. 15 at 7.30. Tickets 10 cents.

Remember

You get double trading stamps at I. D. Beneman's from now until Christmas.

Fine leather goods and bill books

at Donaven's New Store, 1110 N. 3rd St. Fancy Import Goods and Cutlery. Only 79c. for \$1.00 Sweaters, while they last at Getz Bros.

Green Grocery Robbed

The green grocery of Brooks & Co., on New Haven street, was broken into last night and robbed. The contents of a gas metre and a lot of green goods were taken. There is strong suspicion on the thieves.

Accidentally Shot

While out gunning on the farm of his father near town, Mr. Henry Sheaffer accidentally shot Irvin Zink in the foot Monday afternoon. The accident is not serious.

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M. A. Rollman, Pres. and Designer.
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E. E. Rollman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Note—Mr. E. H. Zercher joined the Company October 1, 1911.

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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

Alice, wife of Charles Singley, died at Manheim aged 44 years.

Steve Dorsey Sr., one of the best known colored residents of Columbia, is dead.

Mrs. Reuben Kline of Marietta died at Wrightsville yesterday. She was 74 years old.

Mrs. Joseph H. Shank

Mary, wife of Joseph H. Shank, died at her home on North Prussian street, Manheim, yesterday. She has been ill for the past eighteen months and the cause of her demise was Bright's disease.

FOURTEEN PAGES

The Bulletin is Larger Than Many City Dailies

Without any special effort, the demand for space in Lancaster County's leading weekly, was so great, that we are obliged to print fourteen pages this week. Last week's issue of 12 pages or 84 columns a matter in this paper, excelled any regular edition of a county weekly, issued in the county but herewith we present a still larger paper.

In many of the county newspaper offices, it would be next to impossible to issue a paper the size of this, and many print shops would be "all in" with an issue but half the size of the Bulletin, while here we could set a dozen more pages.

We merely mention this fact in order that our many patrons can get an idea of the size of our plant. In addition to issuing a "city paper" in a country town we are getting out a large lot of job printing of every description.

We urgently request all our readers to go over every ad in this paper very carefully after which you will be thoroughly enlightened as to where to buy your Xmas gifts. Don't miss one, whether large or small, as all will interest you.

Wants Damages

Suit has been entered by Charles and Jennie Kline against the Lancaster Automobile Company. The Klines are in charge of the toll gate at Florin, on the Marietta turnpike and it is alleged that a driver in the employ of the company was the cause of serious injury to Mrs. Kline. When he reached the toll-gate it was closed. When the Klines refused to open the gate until toll was paid an auto of the defendant company, it is claimed, was driven against it. The gate was broken down and Mrs. Kline, who was close to the gate, was badly injured. They sue the company for \$1,000 damages.

Suggestions For Xmas Gifts

Hats, 50c. to \$2.50.
Ties, 25c. and 50c.
Caps, 25c. to \$3.50.
Gloves, 25c. to \$3.00.

Get it at Getz's. What?

Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 50c.
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Shirts, 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$2.50 to \$8.00.
Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$7.00 to \$25.00.
Silk Scarfs, 50c. to \$3.00.

Getz Bros., Mt. Joy, Pa.

Fine Window Display

Keep your eye on the fine window displays from time to time at Donaven's New Store. The spacious interior of this store enables the proprietor to fully display his stock and you should not neglect and visit the place before Christmas.

All wood cases are made by Benj. Greenawald of this borough.

All printing is done by "The Bulletin" of this borough.

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The Opening

THE ATTENDANCE EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATIONS

Over One Thousand People, or Half The Population of Our Town, Visited the Fine Plant of the New Standard Hardware Works Last Saturday

The fine new plant of the New Standard Hardware Works, in this place, was thrown open to the public last Saturday and it certainly proved some opening. The attendance was a big surprise. Each visitor was given a Baby Chopper and a new blotter and when closing time came over one thousand of these souvenirs were given away.

Visitors came from far and near and the country folk were on hand from every rural district. Big manufacturers from some of the large cities were here and complimented the Company for its fine, modern and up-to-date plant.

A brief history, as posted the day of the opening, is appended.

Started with less than one thousand dollars in the fall of 1908 by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rollman in Simon R. Snyder's mill building on Chickies Creek at east end of borough. Business was then conducted under the name M. A. Rollman, Manufacturing Engineer. Charter was granted to the Company in 1909. In January of this year the five acre plot on which this building stands was purchased from H. S. Garber. In June of this year, 1911, this building was begun by J. G. Brown of Philadelphia, Contractor. It being finished and occupied by September 1, 1911.

In this brief period of time, three years, the following products were developed and placed on the market: The Steel Frame Freezer Line of 10 sizes and 30 different styles were designed and patented by M. A. Rollman, all dies, tools and patterns, comprising in all 100 sets of patterns and 200 sets of tools being made by this Company. The complete line is now being made by the Richmond Cedar Works, Richmond, Virginia, who purchased all the patents, etc., and now give employment to about 60 hands the year around in this department; to date about 250,000 freezers have been sold.

The next lines brought out are the "New Standard" line of Food Choppers made in 15 sizes and styles, the "New Standard" Cherry Stoners designed and patented by M. A. Rollman. Other articles brought out are Toy Freezers, Banks, Electric Toy Banks, Wire Cold Handles, Asbestos Toasters, Asbestos Mats, Bottle Openers, Bread Knives, High Speed Washing Machines. Over a million and a half of the various articles and machines have been sold.

Six new articles will be added during the year 1912. The principle articles being Fountain Shaving Brushes, Computing Scales, a new type Oil and Gasoline engines from ½ to 5 horse power. The engine being principally designed for irrigating purposes in deserts and other places withstanding sand storms of any kind