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Personals

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. Myers of Lancaster, was in town Monday.

Mr. John Sherrick of Lancaster, was in town Friday.

Ivan Shellenberger, made a business trip to Millway.

Mr. J. W. Wilkins of Philadelphia was in town yesterday.

Mr. D. S. Wallroth of Lancaster, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Paris S. Kuhn of Columbia, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Ellsworth of Lancaster, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Chester A. Wolf of Lancaster, visited in town last week.

Mr. W. E. Seel of Harrisburg, was a week-end visitor in town.

Mr. Chester Wolf of Lancaster, was about town Thursday.

C. W. Freeby of Lancaster, was here on business Thursday.

Mr. L. R. Halcombe of Harrisburg, was in town Thursday.

Mr. L. B. Brooks of Chicago, Ill., was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. D. A. Fuller of Harrisburg, was in our borough on Wednesday.

Mr. M. H. Weltmer of Lebanon, called on friends here Thursday.

Mr. Charles Parson of Harrisburg, paid our town a visit on Friday.

Mr. H. S. Graham of Lancaster, circulated in these parts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheaffer visited his parents at Lancaster on Sunday.

Mr. James Morris of East Falls, Pa., called on friends here on Monday.

Miss Ida Vance of Lancaster, spent Monday with Miss Geta Bender.

Mr. Henry Wolf, Jr., of Lancaster, was seen on our streets Thursday.

Mr. C. E. Burma of Harrisburg, made a business trip to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stauffer spent Sunday with friends in Quarryville.

Mr. W. Snider of Pine Grove, Pa., transacted business here on Friday.

Mr. E. B. Carpenter of Harrisburg, was seen on our streets on Friday.

Miss Lavina Hoke of Colebrook, is the guest of B. F. Mishey and family.

Rev. F. G. Bossert is spending some time at points in the Lehigh Valley.

Miss Bricker of Lancaster was the guest of Miss Martha Beneman on Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Glingrich spent Saturday and Sunday at Lancaster with friends.

Mr. W. S. Ehrhart of the Capital City, circulated in and near town Friday.

Mr. Winfield H. Shoemaker of Carlisle, was seen in this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. M. R. Cranston of Milwaukee, Wis., circulated on our streets Monday.

Mr. Albert Zaepfel of Marysville, called on relatives and friends here yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Powers of Philadelphia, was sojourning among friends here last Friday.

Messrs. H. H. Heckman and H. F. Reed of Lancaster, were in town last Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Walton of Bala, Pa., attended the Walton funeral here on Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Taylor of Harrisburg, called on a number of our business men Thursday.

Mrs. Fanny Nobs of Philadelphia, is visiting her sisters Misses Cynthia and Mary Miller.

Miss Mildred Fellenbaum is spending some time with her aunt at Millersburg, Pa.

Former resident Harry K. Longenecker of Marietta, was seen in these parts Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Shelly spent Thursday at Lancaster the guest of her daughter Mrs. Maier.

Mrs. Homer McKee of Lancaster, spent yesterday in town as a guest of the Misses Shookers.

John L. Gehman of Martindale, made a short call at the Evangelical parsonage on Monday.

Mr. George H. Hewitt of Camden, N. J., called on friends and relatives in this place on Monday.

Miss Esther Bozarth of Bryn Mawr, is a guest in the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoll.

Mrs. Fanny Backenstoe of Linglestown, was the guest of her son, J. M. Backenstoe on Sunday.

Misses May Kimpfer and Irene Rohn of Lancaster, were guests of friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. Simon Menaugh spent several

days with the family of Rev. Walter H. Egge at Mahanoy City.

The smiling countenance of our old friend William Connelly of Harrisburg, was seen here Friday.

Mr. Clarence B. Hershey and mother, spent Sunday with friends at Deodote and Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Miller spent Sunday at New Germantown, making the trip on a motorcycle.

Mrs. Cassie Weaver and two daughters of Terre Hill, visited Rev. Johnson and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Givens and daughter spent Sunday at Middletown as guests of their daughter.

Mr. Clarence Campbell spent Sunday at Lancaster, the guest of Mrs. Frederick Schaffer and other friends.

Mr. F. W. Heckel of the City of Brotherly Love, was a welcome visitor among friends here last week.

Mr. Joseph Breneman of the Chester Military Academy, is home, having graduated from that institution.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright of Harrisburg, spent Sunday here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Detwiler.

Mr. H. H. Zeller had charge of D. F. Gable's North Barbara street grocery in the absence of the proprietor this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert and Miss Vivian Chandler left for Furness where they will spend some time with friends.

Miss Mary Baer, arrived home for the summer after a very successful term as a public school tutor in New Jersey.

Mr. J. L. Moser of Newville, Pa., was in town last Wednesday, intimating that he may locate here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates and son, Albert Calvin, spent Sunday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Galvin Bates at Florin.

Miss Laura Staley, a former school teacher here, now of Shipensburg, spent Monday with the family of Mr. A. K. Manning.

Misses Ruth Spangler and Edith Bentzel represented the United Brethren church at the Christian Endeavor convention at Reading.

Rev. F. P. McConkey, pastor of Center Presbyterian church, at New Park, York county, was the guest of Rev. F. G. Bossert on Wednesday.

Miss Nora K. Hoover returned to her home near Maytown, after spending a week as the guest of her little cousin, Kathryn Longenecker.

Mrs. S. E. Bertzfeld of Lancaster and Mrs. J. F. Frantz and two little children of Teiford, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Shaffner, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gable and daughter spent several days visiting his old home in Juniata county. They were gone three days and made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Mary Walton Cassell accompanied the body of her brother from Chicago to this place Saturday. She is spending a few days with the family of Mr. J. H. Stoll.

Mr. Arthur Schock and his friend Mr. Mumma, have returned home from a trip to Ithaca, N. Y., where they visited Cornell University, making the trip by motorcycle.

Mrs. A. L. Walk and daughter, of New Castle, Pa., were here on a visit to her husband, who is one of the experts now installing new machinery at Brandt & Stehman's Mill.

Mrs. M. F. Breneman and daughter, Kathryn, attended the commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester, where Mrs. Breneman's son Joseph graduated.

The Bulletin this week received a subscription from Mr. L. M. Gallagher, son of the late Capt. L. D. Gallagher of this place. Mr. Gallagher was once a newspaper publisher here. He left this place in 1878. He is now a real estate dealer in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lindemuth and son Clyde of Maytown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Fisher and sons Jacob and Geo. Jr., of Elizabethtown, and Miss Bertha Ricker of Harrisburg, were pleasantly entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Longenecker on Sunday.

RHEIMS

Mrs. Annie Black and grandson are spending a short time with her sister Mrs. George Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Platt of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Platt's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Ulrich.

Orphans' Court

These estates have been adjudicated: David B. Myers, East Donegal, \$3,832.65; Susan Frankfort, East Hempfield, \$1,406.48; Jacob W. Nisley, Rapho \$2499.10.

Annual Reunion

ALL-DAY EXERCISES HELD AT HISTORIC SPRINGS

Society Anniversary D. A. R. Joint Gathering and Popular Meeting Make Up an Interesting Event

Historic old Donegal Presbyterian church was the scene last Wednesday of a double event, which attracted a very large number of persons.

The weather in the morning was threatening and this had its effect on the attendance, but the afternoon exercises drew a larger number of persons.

The gathering marked the fourth annual reunion of the church and the first meeting of Donegal Society, which was organized last year to perpetuate the memory of Donegal Church, to collect relics and antiquities belonging to the church, to preserve and beautify the graveyard and to carry on the annual reunion.

Persons of Donegal descent or persons interested in Donegal have been made eligible to membership.

Prior to the opening of the morning session the visitors saw everything of interest about the church property and all registered in books provided for the purpose.

Charles G. Baker, esq., of Lancaster, presided over the morning session, which was called to order about 11:30 o'clock. Following the singing of the Doxology the invocation was conducted by Rev. Frank G. Bossert, pastor of the church, and the Coronation hymn was sung. The choir of the church was present.

President Baker's Greeting

Words of greeting were presented by President Baker, who welcomed the audience. Remarks were made on the principles of Donegal Society, which was organized mainly thru the efforts of Rev. Bossert. It was remarked that Witness Tree Chapter of Columbia, a young D. A. R. Society, fittingly may celebrate with Donegal Society. Mr. Baker said that the patriotic women of the church have for several years been celebrating at Donegal Church, of the Colonial Presbyterian Churches Donegal stands seventh in date of organization. The first church was a log cabin erected in 1720. Referring to the Scotch-Irish, who founded the church, Mr. Baker told of their characteristics. They were mostly Presbyterians and were noted for two things—love of independence and of the Presbyterian faith. It was made known that seventeen colonels of the Colonial army came from the founders of Donegal church. The events which led to the organization of Witness Tree chapter were related.

Verses by Dr. Hugh Hamilton of Harrisburg, on "Donegal Graveyard" and verses from Mrs. Mary N. Robinson of Lancaster, were read by Mr. Baker.

Announcement was made that Hon. S. W. Pennypacker, ex-governor, would not be able to be present, as the State Railroad commission, of which he is a member, is meeting in Pittsburgh.

Address by District Attorney

In introducing John M. Groff, district attorney of Lancaster, President Baker referred to "Begger Row," the first Scotch-Irish settlement in the Drumore and Colerain, in the vicinity of Chestnut Level.

Mr. Groff said that one reason he responded to an invitation to give an address was his respect for the president of the society, whose grandfather for thirty-six years served the church as elder. Reference was made to Donegal, Ireland, and the coming of the Scotch-Irish to this country. The speaker told of the many prominent men who came from the founders of Donegal. Many of them enlisted with Brad-dock and quite a number served as officers in different wars—including the Revolution and French and Indian Wars. Too often historians tell of the doings of the generals but fail to refer to the work of the privates. It was shown that a meeting was held in Donegal church at the time when Patrick Henry was making his famous speech. Donegal was first to send aid to Washington's army and the speaker dwelt on the officers of that army who were furnished by Donegal. It was stated that the blue of the national flag was taken from the banner of the Scotch covenanted. Dwelling on the educational side of Donegal, Mr. Groff urged a reverence of the name of John Scott, who gave his entire fortune for education and who lies buried in the church graveyard. In 1732 Donegal Presbytery was formed and its members outlined. The speaker referred to the women who reared the sons of Donegal. Mrs. Andrew Galbraith rode through Lancaster and aided to elect her husband to office. The Female Tract Society was an important society in its time. Continuing, the speaker

told of the work of the women of Donegal in maintaining the farms while their husbands were at war. It was suggested that Molly Pitcher may have been descended from residents of Donegal. In closing his address the speaker referred to the religious and educational sides of the Scotch-Irish.

Paper by Donegal Descendant

Mrs. Joseph P. Zell, of Passaic, N. J., a descendant of one of the founders of Donegal, was then introduced. She read a paper on "The Scotch-Irish and Their Characteristics." It is said that the grounds surrounding the church were a gift from William Penn. The early settlers were those who fled from Scotland into the northern part of Ireland and thence emigrated to America. It would be more proper to say Irish-Scotch. The influences of the Scotch-Irish and the Germans on the surroundings where they settled were fought for by the Scotch-Irish in their own country and in America. Their principles are evident in the fields, etc., surrounding the Donegal church building and their bodies lie in the churchyard.

The session was closed with an appeal for membership in Donegal Society and for re-dedication.

Rev. Mr. Bossert made a few remarks relative to the Donegal church reunions and their influence on the maintenance of the historical events of the church.

The session was closed with singing of "America" and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. Bossert.

Donegal Church History

Donegal church was founded prior to 1721. The first congregation was organized in 1714, when Andrew Galbraith rode to New Castle on the Delaware, and asked the authorities of the Presbyterian church that a minister be sent to Donegal. Two ministers were sent along back, and a number who followed had a hard time to fight religion on account of the Indians and other uncivilized people who then invaded this part of the country. The first church was built from logs hewn down in the forest, and during the Revolutionary War it was set on fire several times and ministers were dragged from the pulpit under threats.

The patent from John, Thomas and Richard Penn to the trustees was granted in 1740. The church was remodeled in 1772 and a charter was obtained. In 1851 the church was again remodeled. Recently it underwent improvements, but they did not change the antique appearance.

Attractive Tables

Luncheon and supper were provided by the ladies of the church, the meals being served on tables on the church lawn. Everything in season was included in the menu and many persons were served.

Visited Cameron Home

During the noon recess many persons visited the summer home of ex-Senator J. Donald Cameron, which is not far from the church property.

DONEGAL SOCIETY

First Meeting of the Members Was Most Interesting

Miss Martha Bladen Clark of Lancaster, presided over the meeting of the Donegal Society, which was called about 2:30 o'clock. The officers of the society are as follows: President, Miss Martha B. Clark, Lancaster; vice presidents, Mrs. Joseph P. Zell, Passaic, N. J., Miss Arabella W. Redecker, Columbia; Dr. James P. Zeigler, Mount Joy; recording secretary, Miss Rebecca J. Slaymaker, Lancaster; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Belle Lytle, Mount Joy; treasurer, Samuel R. Slaymaker.

The minutes of the initial meeting were read by Miss Slaymaker, who also submitted reports of committee meetings.

Treasurer Slaymaker reported receipts of \$21.50 and a balance on hand of \$12.50.

The report of the president showed a membership of over 100 including two life members. Report was made of finances passing thru the president's hands. The total balance on hand is \$33.46.

Rev. Bossert presented the report of the committee on constitution and bylaws, which was adopted as read.

A list of the members was read by Miss Slaymaker. It was decided to class as charter members all persons who paid dues up to June 12, 1912.

The officers of the society were re-elected, together with Miss Lillian S. Evans of Columbia, as historian.

An executive committee was elected as follows: Clarence Schock, Mt. Joy; Mrs. Margaret McCallister, R. D., Mt. Joy; Miss Bertha Hel-

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Obituary

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

Mary Elizabeth Bloomfield, aged one year, died at Columbia.

Mrs. Margaret Reardon, formerly of Columbia, died at Philadelphia on Wednesday, aged 80 years.

Miss Emma S. Grossman of Rock Hill, died on Thursday in her 20th year. Mrs. Albert Brosey of Salun-

ga, is a sister.

George M. Walton

George M. Walton, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Chicago. The remains were brought here for interment Saturday and services held in the Church of God.

Christain Nusser

Christian Nusser, a former resident of near Bainbridge, died at his home in Fishing Creek Valley, near Piketown, Monday, after a long illness from a complication of diseases superinduced by old age. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and saw hard service and was among the few from Bainbridge who went at the first call. He was eighty-one years of age.

Jacob Linard

Jacob Linard died at the Brethren Home, Neffsville, yesterday morning, from Bright's disease. He was in his eighty-second year. Mr. Linard was a native of Lancaster county, around Mount Joy and Silver Spring. He was a stone mason by trade. For the past six years he had been an inmate of the home. Five children survive. The funeral will be held on Friday at 9:30 a. m. from the home. Interment will be made at the Green Tree Brethren church.

TEACHERS ELECTED

West Donegal

Rutt's, Miss Mary E. Gish; Union, Miss Ruth McAllister; Newville, Miss Barbara G. Halsey; grammar, Simon Landis; Pleasant Hill, John Brinser; Washington, Mae Fitzkee; Shank's Peter Kraybill; Cedar Hill, Ammon Hostetter. The term is seven months and the salaries \$50.

Conoy Township

The school board of Conoy has appointed the following teachers for the schools of Bainbridge: Principal of the high school and also supervisory principal of the township, H. S. Brinser; assistant, May Dul-

ebahn; grammar, C. E. Goss; secondary, Cella Swope; primary, Mary H. Engle.

A Case From Florin

Mrs. Annie Wachstetter, residing in the building at Florin in which is located the waiting room of the Lancaster and Elizabethtown trolley line, has been prosecuted before Alderman Stauffer, by a neighbor, H. Miller, on the charges of assault and battery, malicious mischief and disorderly conduct. She gave bail for a hearing. Prosecutor alleges that she threw slops over him and into his house, broke his windows and poisoned his chickens.

An Organ Recital

Mr. Gordon Johnston, of Australia pianist for J. Raymond Hemminger, the Evangelist, will pay our townsman, Mr. Z. W. Keller, a visit tomorrow and it has been planned to have him give an organ recital in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at eight o'clock when all lovers of music are invited to attend.

Increased Funeral Benefits

At a recent meeting of Otsego Tribe No. 59, Imp. O. R. M., it was unanimously decided to increase the funeral benefits from \$120 to \$250. The \$1 assessment was also done away with.

Open Air Services

The Trinity United Evangelical church will hold Sunday School and morning worship at the usual time this Sunday on the church lawn. No evening service.

Lady Operator Wanted

We are in need of a lady linotype operator at this office. Would prefer a High School graduate. Good wages paid to start. Apply at once at this office.

Special Notice

The very best Green Trading Stamps, whose value is the greatest, is the one you are looking for. That is the one given by S. B. Bernhart & Co.

ELECTION AND NOMINATION

Aurelia Council and Hermit Castle Elect Officers

Aurelia Council No. 162, O. U. A. M. of this place, last Wednesday evening nominated the following officers. They will be elected tonight.

C.—M. A. Spickler.

V. C.—F. G. Pennell.

Rec. Sec'y.—Chas. H. Zeller.

Asst.—J. Willis Freed.

Fin. Sec'y.—Jos. Weber.

Treas.—S. C. Fissel.

Inductor.—H. Carpenter.

Examiner.—S. C. Fissel.

I. P.—D. W. Blottenberger.

O. P.—Frank Pfeffer.

Trustee—Geo. W. Shickley, 18 months.

Will be Very Interesting

The collection of relics at Chandler's Drug Store, which are being collected by the Centennial Publishing Company, is sure to be very interesting, and any citizen of the town can assist to make it more interesting by adding to the collection. No one having any relics of any kind should fail to bring it to the Drug Store or notify the Company. Old dishes, coins, small pieces of furniture, lamps, old pictures, and in fact anything that is old and curious is solicited. The company makes itself responsible for the return of everything in good order.

Kramer—Fetter

Last Thursday Miss Anna Kramer, a popular young lady of this place and Mr. Samuel J. Fetter, one of Elizabethtown's leading business men, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. After an extensive trip they will be at home at Elizabethtown, after June 30. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Home From Hospital

Master Ward Backenstoe, young son of J. M. Backenstoe of the Exchange Hotel, was brought home from the University of Penna. Hospital at Philadelphia on Friday. Ward was confined to that institution for the past seventeen months. While not yet able to be about he is greatly improved.

Found Potato Seed

A fine cluster of eight potato seeds were found in the garden of Mrs. Henry P. Baer at Florin. This is the first seed found in these parts for some time and our older citizens say this is a good "sign" of an abundant potato crop this year.

Broke an Arm

Mrs. Stoll, an aged lady residing with Mr. Sumpman along the pike a short distance north of town, fell last Friday night, fracturing her arm. Dr. W. M. Thome attended her.

Bullet Thru Hand

Mr. Harry Yoblonovitz, the shoemaker, was trying to remove a cartridge from a revolver when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed thru his left hand between the thumb and index finger.

Our Home Markets.

Butter, per lb. 28

Eggs, per doz. 18

Lard, per lb. 11 1/2

Potatoes, per bu. \$1.25

Wheat, per bu. \$1.10

Corn, per bu. 90

Oats, per bu. 60

Glad to Hear It

Miss Anna K. Miller of Millersville, a former teacher here, but who taught at Marietta the past few years, was elected assistant principal of the public schools at Lititz at a salary of \$75 a month.

Going to Columbia

The Foresters Band of this place, will go to Columbia on Saturday night where they will play for the Metropolitan Band.

Will Hold a Festival

The Foresters Band will hold a festival in the park here on Saturday evening, July 13. Full particulars will be announced later.

Dislocated His Shoulder

Mr. Lawrence Adams was so unfortunate as to dislocate his shoulder while "fooling" a few days ago.

Local Notes

MANY SHORT NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Thomas Brown, Jr graduated at Yeates School.

Found—A set of false teeth. Apply at this office.

Nearly 1000 Lutherans attended a reunion at Lititz last week.

The report of the Union National Bank appears in another column.

For a neat and snappy suit of good clothes, go to I. D. Beneman.