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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?

Miss Mary Ebersole spent Sunday at Marietta.

Mrs. George H. DeLong is visiting at Maytown.

Mr. Ralph Eshleman spent Friday at Lancaster.

Mr. George Drabenstadt of Philadelphia, is in town.

Mr. Jacob S. Snyder of Lancaster, spent Friday in town.

Mr. J. C. Moore of Philadelphia, was in town Wednesday.

Merchant H. E. Ebersole spent yesterday at Norristown.

Mr. Eckert Sheaffer of Middletown, spent Sunday here.

Mr. A. K. Neiman of Lancaster, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. C. W. Sanders of Marietta, spent last Friday in town.

Mr. H. G. Myers of Lancaster, was a Saturday visitor here.

Mr. Grant Foreman of Hershey, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. A. A. DeZell of Harrisburg, was a visitor here on Friday.

Mr. C. H. Caffrey of Philadelphia, was a mid-week visitor to town.

Mr. William H. Yost of York, spent Thursday in this vicinity.

Mr. J. H. Markley of Lancaster, spent Thursday in our borough.

Mr. Simon Chantler of Greene, N. Y., was visiting here last Friday.

Messrs. H. E. Getz and Scott Detwiler spent Sunday at Wild Cat.

Mr. J. H. Ditch of Altoona, was seen on our streets last Wednesday.

Mr. Samuel S. Sheaffer of Columbia, was a Thursday visitor to town.

Mr. M. J. Rely of Philadelphia, was a Wednesday visitor to our town.

Mr. John F. Pyle and Mr. John Miller spent yesterday at Elizabethtown.

Mr. W. R. Sosin of Newport, N. J., was a visitor to town last Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Campbell spent several days with friends in York county.

Mr. W. E. Seel of Phila., spent last Wednesday in town calling on friends.

Mr. H. E. Ebersole and family made an auto trip to Reading on Sunday.

Mr. Aaron H. Engle helped swell the Labor Day crowd at Lancaster Monday.

Miss Lydia Sheaffer arrived home after spending a month with friends at Donegan.

Mr. A. Herzog of Washington, D. C., was a guest at Hotel McGinnis on Monday.

J. Ira Brant, Esq. of New York City, is spending the day here with his mother.

Messrs. M. B. Hiestand and C. N. Mumma attended the Lebanon Fair on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leech of Philadelphia, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. C. Reinhold of the City of Brotherly Love, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laskewitz spent Sunday at their home at Hadonfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong are spending the week-end at Marietta and Maytown.

Mrs. C. S. Gingrich and Miss Kathryn Gingrich spent Sunday at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Alice Bonner of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Shrader.

Mr. Charles Cassell and lady friend spent Sunday at Edgewater, on the Susquehanna.

Dr. F. L. Richards and Sammy Childs made an automobile trip to Phoenixville, last week.

Mr. J. E. McDowell circulated in these parts on Wednesday. His home is in Philadelphia.

Miss Myrtle Roop of Lancaster, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shrite and family spent several days at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Root of Crescon, Pa., spent Sunday with the former's father, A. B. Root.

Mr. Charles Strickler of Manahunk, Pa., spent Saturday in our borough calling on friends.

Messrs. Margaret and Mary Hoffer visited friends and relatives at Philadelphia the past week.

Mrs. Jacob Lorch, and Mrs. Thomas Stohler and son Thomas, spent Sunday at Elizabethtown.

Mr. John Dietz had charge of Mr. J. W. Shrite's oil team the past few days, the latter being on a short vacation.

Dr. W. M. Thome and Mr. Paul

## Florin News

### HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY VILLAGES WEST OF HERE

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

Mr. William H. Gantz is a bar clerk at Hotel Marietta this week where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAllister spent part of Sunday and Monday with the latter's cousin, Mrs. Mary M. Hildebrandt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGinnis returned home on Sunday from a trip to Reading, Philadelphia, Camden and Atlantic City.

Miss Mina Murray of Lancaster, spent several days in town, having returned home from the seashore, where she spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brennessoltz returned to their home at Jersey City Monday after a two weeks' visit to the Misses Shookers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Longenecker and son of Campbelltown, were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kramer on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Greiner returned to Williamson School on Monday, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Greiner.

Mr. Herbert Frank returned to Stevens Trade School, Lancaster, after spending his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ebersole, son Bernard, Mr. Scott Detwiler and Miss Mary Detwiler spent last Thursday at Hershey and Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gelb and daughter Ida of Hershey, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kramer on North Market street on Sunday.

Merchant Simon Menaugh is about again after being indisposed for a few days. Mr. Melvin Peffer assisted at the store during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and daughter Louise enjoyed an auto ride to Elizabethtown, Maytown and Marietta yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Sullivan and daughter Miss Edith of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Slothauer of Harrisburg, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson at the Evangelical parsonage Labor Day.

Mrs. J. F. Steigelman of Harrisburg, Mrs. H. D. Koons, Mr. Earl Koons and Mrs. Edward Zelders of Linglostown, were guests at the Exchange Hotel on Sunday.

While rounding the corner at Jacob and Main streets one evening last week, Mr. Ed Henry was thrown out of a wagon. Fortunately he escaped with slight bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rahm, son John and daughters Clara and Eva, spent Sunday at Steelton as guests in the family of Samuel Hummer. They made the trip by auto.

Look at that string of sales in our register. Is your sale recorded there? If not, it should be. A notice in that list doesn't cost you a cent if we print your posters.

Messrs. Simon Snyder, Henry Stauffer, Edgar Eshleman, and Walter Eshleman spent Sunday and Monday at New York City, Corey Island and on a trip up the Hudson.

Mr. J. M. Backenstoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Hershey, Dr. W. M. Thome, Messrs. Paul E. Getz and Edgar Eshleman attended the fair at Lebanon last Thursday, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Mary MacNicholl, Miss Elizabeth MacNicholl, Mr. Jay MacNicholl of Merchantville, N. J., and Mrs. Frank Weger and daughter Audrey of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Berner and daughter of Pottsville, Pa., were guests in the family of A. B. Root from Saturday until today.

Mrs. Berner (Anna Renner), was a former teacher in the borough schools.

Mr. William B. Roberts has graduated from the Pennsylvania Business College and has accepted a position with the Elm City Lumber Company, at Newbern, N. C. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of the Mount Joy High School, Class of 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leech and grandsons Richard and George Buzby, sons of Mr. R. J. Buzby of this place, spent from Saturday to yesterday here with Mr. Buzby. Their home is at Pleasantville, near Atlantic City, and they made the trip by auto.

Important

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the General Hospital will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. S. Carmany at Florin, when all members are requested to attend.

## Obituary

### THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

Edward Kreckel, who conducted a harness store at Centre Square, Lancaster, for many years, died on Saturday, aged 73 years.

Edwin F. Barto

Edwin F., the seven-year-old son of Councilman E. M. Barto, died last Thursday morning from diphtheria after a brief illness. The remains were interred in the Mount Joy cemetery that same day by Undertaker H. C. Brunner.

Jacob J. Nagle

Jacob J. Nagle, who was born here, but moved west a number of years ago, died at Los Angeles, Cal., aged 68 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Aquilla Hershey of this place. His remains were interred in that city.

Jacob H. Greiner

Jacob H. Greiner, one of the oldest residents of the borough, died at his home on West Main street last Friday after a lingering illness, death resulting from apoplexy, in his 86th year. He was a tailor by trade and conducted a place of business on West Main street for many years. Besides his wife, Harriet, he leaves one son, Winfield Scott. The funeral was held Monday forenoon from his late residence, with interment in the Mount Joy cemetery.

John Hoffer

John Hoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hoffer, died at his parents' home at Old Line, Rapho township, at 11:30 o'clock on Saturday night, after an illness of twelve days from rheumatic fever and other complications. His age was seventeen years and he was a member of the River Brethren church. Besides his parents, these brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Mary Shearer, residing near Litzitz; Emma, wife of John Gible, of Elstonville; Enos, at Old Line; Fannie, wife of Jonas Snavely, of Lancaster Junction; Allen, Henry and Samuel, at home. The funeral was held yesterday, with services and interment at the Mastersonville church.

Noah N. Ebersole

Noah N. Ebersole, a well known resident of this place, took ill very suddenly while at work at the Grey Iron Works yesterday. He was removed to his home where he died last night at 9 o'clock from the effects of a paralytic stroke. In his 76th year. Deceased was born in East Donegal township and lived in the vicinity of Donegal Springs until about ten years ago, when he moved to this place. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of this place. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Harry E. Ebersole, one of our local merchants, and Mary, wife of Henry Hemley, of Boyce, Va. The funeral will take place from his late home on Saturday forenoon at ten o'clock. Interment will be made in the Eberle cemetery.

Will Take New Post Oct. 15

Bayard T. Brandt, an East Donegalite by birth and a former clerk in the Marietta Exchange Bank, has resigned the cashiership of the Citizens' National Bank of Middle-town to take a position with the Union Trust Co. of Lancaster. It is rumored that he will be one of the vice presidents.

Gave Ball for Hearing

Walter Stauffer, residing between Ironville and Silver Spring, was arrested by Constable George Clinger. He is charged by Harry B. Bartsch, residing on Houston street, with furnishing liquor to his minor son, Cleon Bartsch. Stauffer gave ball for a hearing before Squire Lutz.

Auto Bus to Marietta

Any person or number of persons desiring to go to Marietta this week, any day or evening, will be accommodated by informing us. J. E. Schroll's auto is at your service at only 25 cents one way. You can go and come when you like.

Advertising Fans

Last week we printed a large order of fans of a dozen different designs for the People's Marble and Granite Works at Maytown, Jno. H. Keener, proprietor. They are being distributed at Marietta this week.

Notice to the Public

I wish to mention that I will continue the blacksmithing business at the old stand lately conducted by my father.

MR. WALTER WELFEL

## ALL FOR A DOLLAR

### "Jakie" Missemer Sues J. M. Backenstoe for a Year's Subscription

One of the most inconsistent lawsuits ever brought against an individual was that of J. R. Missemer, proprietor of a local bladder, against Mr. J. M. Backenstoe, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel here. The amount involved was a year's subscription, the total amount of which was one whole dollar.

Ashamed to go before a local justice, the prosecutor carried his trouble before Squire John H. Epler at Elizabethtown. The hearing was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Backenstoe declared that he never subscribed for the paper and that the publisher kept on leaving it at his hotel after he bought it from Mr. Nissley. After a time he paid for the paper he never ordered and in the presence of Mr. John Pyle, who testified to that effect at the hearing, told the publisher to discontinue it when the subscription expired. But nay, nay Agnes, the paper kept putting in an appearance weekly.

Finally Mr. Backenstoe threw the paper into the street as soon as the carrier left it at his hotel. This was followed by the above suit.

Missemer did not deny that Mr. Backenstoe told him to discontinue the paper but said that he did not hear him say so. Mr. Backenstoe responded by accusing Missemer of being absent minded.

Justice Epler found in favor of the plaintiff for \$1 and costs which were \$2.57. Mr. Backenstoe paid the bill in full and it was only after considerable discussion that the Justice persuaded Missemer to sign a receipt "in full for all accounts against J. M. Backenstoe to date."

GALLAGHER NAMED

Former Mount Joyan Named for the State Senate

The many friends of Mr. L. M. Gallagher of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of this place, will be pleased to learn that he was designated for the State Senate from the 5th Senatorial District of Kings County. On that same day Mr. Gallagher was also nominated by acclamation by the Independence League of the same district to be their candidate for Senator. Here's hoping you win, "Lem."

Let Us Have Them, Please

Personals in a newspaper, giving the whereabouts of yourself and friends from time to time, together with all the local news, are what make a paper interesting to all. We are making a special effort relative to personals as you have quite likely noticed, the Bulletin containing from two to three full columns weekly for months. And with all that we missed a number and were "called down" who did we miss them? Because you did not think it of enough interest to tell us when ever you have visitors or when you visit please tell us by a card sent to the office or by either phone and you will greatly assist in making the Bulletin better than the best.

## ELECTRIC PLANT SOLD

### Property of the Elizabethtown and Marietta Company Sold to John A. Coyle, Esq. for \$60,500.

Bernard J. Myers and John A. Nauman, the receivers of the Elizabethtown and Marietta Electric Light Company, Saturday afternoon at the Court House sold the property of the corporation, including the power plant at Elizabethtown, poles, lines, franchises, etc. The bidding started at \$30,000, and the price rose by \$500 bids to \$34,500, then by bids of \$250 to \$35,000, after which by sums of \$100 each the price was advanced to \$60,500, when the property was knocked down to John A. Coyle, Esq. Mr. Coyle stated that he made the purchase for himself.

The real estate includes the power plant and lot of ground on Brown street, Elizabethtown, together with boilers, generators, motors, pumps, switches, engines, tools, poles, wires, transmitters and pole lines in Rheems, Florin, Maytown, Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, and adjacent territory.

The property was originally bonded for \$75,000, but the sale was made clear of all indebtedness.

THROWN ON HIS HEAD

### Frank Sload, of Maytown, Figures in a Driving Accident

Frank Sload, of Maytown, a lad of sixteen years, employed at the Hollenbaugh bakery, had a miraculous escape from being killed while driving to Marietta. He met a man on the road who asked to let him ride to town, which he did. Near Hiestand's lane, a traction engine put in its appearance, and the horse became frantic. The man, who was slightly inebriated, grasped the reins from young Sload, and the horse started down the pike at breakneck speed. Sload jumped from the buggy and landed on his head, and the horse and stranger continued to town and was with difficulty stopped. The animal had its legs cut. Sload was temporarily taken to the hospital at the home, and a physician came and took him home. His head was very badly cut, and he may be otherwise injured. The stranger left the team stand in town, and disappeared.

A Live Bird Shoot

A very interesting live bird shoot was held at Newtown on Labor Day afternoon, in which a number of gunners participated. Considering the class of birds, some good scores were made. Mr. Earl Mumma, the crack shot of Newtown and vicinity, who has a record of 22 out of a possible 25 at blue rocks, was high shot with 14 out of 15 birds, killing straight and losing his last four birds. Newtown's hustling merchant was also on the killing line, getting 7 out of 10. Dr. F. L. Richards shot well, puncturing 10 out of 15. In all 95 birds were liberated and of that number but 6 were not killed, the participants having the privilege of shooting the missed birds when once out of bounds. In the grand total of kills the scribe had 15, Dr. F. L. Richards 13 and Paul E. Getz also the unlucky 13. The birds were given a 26 yard rise. The complete score is appended:

E. Mumma	21	11	27	22	66	11
Richards	11	6	24	9	11	12
Schroll	2	2	2	11	12	1
Myers	1	6	2	2	12	2
Moore	3	2	1	6	2	6
Getz	1	6	6	2	11	6
Weaver	1	6	1	6	1	6

Held for Court

On Friday evening Justice of the Peace Charles H. Zeller heard the case of Wiser vs. Warfel on a charge of stealing four hams and eight pieces of bologna. The prosecutor, Mr. John Wiser, west of Florin, claims that young Warfel, a son of Emory Warfel, took the meat while the family attended the funeral of the late David Bernhart and it is alleged that same was disposed of to Mr. William Darrenkamp of this place for \$23. Warfel gave bail to the amount of \$300 for his appearance at the September term of Court.

Beats Tobacco Raisins

From a garden bed of 25 by 40 feet Jacob Hostetter of Strasburg got 15 bushels of potatoes. This is at the rate of 665 bushels per acre, as the Strasburg News mathematical figures it.

Had Tees Crushed

Edward Kuhns, working as a carpenter at an Elizabethtown hotel a week ago, had two tees crushed by a heavy stone that fell upon his feet out of the walls of an adjoining house.

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## 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.

There was no meeting of Boro Council on Monday evening.

J. E. Longenecker west of town, has a lot of ripe strawberries.

Wanted—A position on the farm by the year. Apply at this office.

Employees of Jno. H. Buell are putting new spotting on the Mt. Joy Hall.

Found—On West Main Street, a watch and chain. For particulars inquire at this office.

A bolt of lightning killed seven cows for Benjamin Bollinger at Millway Sunday night.

The brick gutter in front of the Baker property occupied by Mr. S. H. Miller, is being relaid.

Wanted—First-class broom maker. Day or piece work. Address Eagle Broom Works, Hanover, Pa. 31

Real Estate Agent B. E. Hiestand now has the Hiestand farm on the Marietta pike, near Wolgemuth's Mill, for sale.

We call the attention of our many readers to the advertisement of Mr. Harry Laskewitz, the shoe man, in another column.

Moses G. Gehman drew the slip and was declared the minister of the Bowmanville Old Mennonite Church yesterday.

Wanted—25 operators for Shirt factory. Can show opportunity for five to ten dollars per week. Apply to A. R. Kilgore, Florin, Pa.

Register Mueser has granted letters of administration to L. H. Nolt, of Lancaster, in the estate of Annie Nolt, late of East Hempfield.

Any person that has use for a good rubber tire runabout or a family carriage can buy either or both at their own price for lack of room. Apply at this office.

LEAPED OUT A WINDOW

### Miss Lillian B. Arndt, Mentally Disturbed, Kills Herself

The many friends of Miss Lillian B. Arndt, aged 23 years, daughter of Constable Eli F. Arndt of Milton Grove, will regret to learn of her action which resulted in her death. She was taken to the County Hospital about four months ago for treatment.

About eight o'clock yesterday morning she leaped from the fourth story of the building in which she was confined, dropping a distance of about forty-five feet. Witnesses of the tragedy gave the alarm, and the unfortunate young woman was tenderly carried into the building. Dr. William J. Steward, the resident physician, gave her every possible attention, but the unfortunate young woman had sustained fatal injuries, and death followed at eleven o'clock. No bones were broken, in spite of the height of the window from the ground.

The family of the patient was notified, and after her death Dr. Hartman, Deputy Coroner, was notified. He made an investigation this afternoon, finding that death took place under the conditions above stated. The body was sent to this place and is now at Undertaker H. C. Brunner's parlors. The funeral will be held Friday but the hour has not as yet been set.

Fine Colts and Heifers

On Saturday, Sept. 14, Mr. Ed Ream will dispose of a carload of Crawford County colts ranging in age from 2 to 5 years at Gantz's Stock Yards in this place. These heifers have size and shape and are beautifully marked. They can't help but grow into money so don't fail to attend this sale on Saturday, Sept. 14. C. H. Zeller will call the sale.

Kicked by a Horse

John Nissley, of Kinderhook, was admitted to the Columbia hospital yesterday suffering from injuries inflicted by a horse. Nissley was at work at Purple's brick yard when the horse kicked him in the face, breaking his nose. One hoof struck him on the hand, inflicting a lacerated wound.

A Breach of Promise

Mr. Harry Yoblonovitz was arrested here on Saturday evening, taken to Harrisburg and lodged in the Dauphin County Jail, charged with breach of promise by a young lady of his nationality of that city.

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