

MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1912

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

100 FIRE

Remnant of New Standard Hardware Works Destroyed

Fire to One Building—The Origin Unknown—The Large Frame Structure Remains a Mass of Ruins—Debris Cleared Away Today

The building was totally destroyed. The loss in building and contents will be \$5,000 covered by insurance. The loss was over \$1,100 worth of the building at the time. Had it not been for the prompt response of the fire company it is possible that far more damage would have resulted. To the east of the building destroyed and only Poplar and Marietta streets and one 30 feet away is a frame structure in course of erection. To the west and 60 feet away is a nearest and it required 800 feet of hose to reach the scene of the fire.



An Interior View of the Building Destroyed

was insufficient to keep the fire from spreading. At 10 o'clock, and just fifteen minutes after the alarm was sounded, the Fire Company had a hose up 800 feet of hose and was laying on the burning building a plug stream. The fire was gotten under control in very short order and it was not necessary to lay a second line of hose. The pressure was very good, so long in fact that it was not necessary to put the town's big gasoline engine into service.

The building was a frame structure 100x50 feet, and was used as a store room, tumbling room, etc. on the west side or annex of the building still stands, the main part of the building was destroyed.

The Morning News of this morning said: "The town chemical engine was called into service, but was unable to cope with the situation." They certainly have another guess as we do not have a chemical but do have an engine, its equal of which no town in this county, Lancaster City, included, can boast. We have a 50 horse-power, 4 cylinder gasoline engine and can pump more gallons per minute from a plug or creek than can any steamer in the city with but one exception. Furthermore we are ready to pump, engine in action as a rule before orders that it is making every effort to get this department going again as soon as possible.

Personals

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

What Our Staff of Reporters Found in the Card Basket Since Our Last Issue—Many People Were In and Out of Town.

Miss Stella Vogel spent Sunday at Steelton.

Mr. Wm. Small of York, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Sophia Dowhower spent Friday in Lancaster.

Mr. H. D. Koons of Linglestown, spent Monday in town.

Miss Caroline Manning spent last Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Thatcher of Manheim spent Saturday in town.

Mr. E. F. Eby of Ephrata, was seen about town Monday.

Mr. L. Wagenbach of Lancaster, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Joseph Haines and two sons spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. J. A. Morrison of Chicago, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. R. E. Tottle of Columbus, O., called on friends here Monday.

Mr. Embroy E. Disinger of Akron was in our midst yesterday.

Mr. F. P. Kohlmaier of Philadelphia, spent last Friday in town.

Rev. C. I. Brown of Findlay, Ohio was a week end visitor to town.

Mr. A. Englander of Philadelphia was a week-end visitor to town.

Mr. R. H. Emswiler of Harrisburg was a Monday visitor to town.

Mr. A. H. Winnings of York transacted business in town on Monday.

Mr. J. Sheldon Davis of Germantown, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. Ed Ream made a business trip to Womelsdorf last Wednesday.

Dr. William Hamaker spent last Friday here the guest of his parents.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Brewer of Wilmington, Del., were in town yesterday.

Mr. S. L. Hershey of Philadelphia was the guest of friends here Monday.

Mr. Ed Ream attended a big horse sale at Blue Ball last Thursday.

Rev. J. E. Deacon of Strasburg spent last Thursday evening in town.

Mr. Charles H. Conklin of Harrisburg, was seen on our streets yesterday.

Ex-Postmaster Daniel Engle of Marietta, was in town on business on Monday.

Mrs. Amos Garber is spending some time in Philadelphia the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwalt announced the birth of a daughter last Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Schock and Miss Mary Schock have returned from a visit to Madison, Wis.

Miss Maggie McConnaghy, of Johnstown, has arrived in town and will spend the winter here.

Rev. Walter H. Egge of Mahanoy City was in town last Thursday and Friday calling on his friends.

Miss Edna Herr of Lancaster and Mr. Jacob Gordon of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at Hotel McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of York, spent Sunday in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rahm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ebersole, son Bernard and Mr. Scott Detwiler and Miss Mary Detwiler made an auto trip to Reading Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Billett returned to her home near Maytown, after spending a few days as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Longenecker.

Miss Minerva Engle, Mrs. Mame Forten of Bainbridge, and Mrs. Emma Hiestand of Lancaster, were the guests of Mrs. Dr. W. B. Thome on Thursday.

Mr. George H. Brown will leave tomorrow to join his daughter Beatrice who will be on her way home from Massachusetts. They will arrive here on Friday evening.

Miss L. A. Forney, missionary organizer of Harrisburg, while enroute to her home from Landsville, spent several hours in town as the guest of Mrs. Emma Christman.

Mr. Norman S. Koons and family, Mrs. Miles Bolton and son Mark, Miss Ellen Bolton and Mrs. Wm. Koons of Linglestown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Backenstoe Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Schock, Mrs. Anna Schlegelmilch, P. Frank Schock and C. K. Witmer made an auto trip to Philadelphia Sunday where they called on Mrs. P. Frank Schock who is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fisher and two sons Jacob and George, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Craut of Elizabethtown and Mrs. Catherine Billett of near Maytown, were pleasantly entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Longenecker.

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 Gone to Their Reward.

Mrs. Mary A. Keath, widow of Peter C. Keath, died at Manheim Sunday aged 79 years.

Frank Barnhard, aged 39 years, died at Reading. Mrs. Harry Ziegler of this place, is a sister.

Emmett Lester Ryan, son of Wm. Ryan, died at Columbia last week from convulsions aged two years.

Miss Susan Eleanor Houston, a native of Columbia, died at Shamokin from the results of a stroke.

Mrs. M. A. Clark, widow of William Clark of Columbia, died while on a visit to her sister in York Co.

Mrs. George Metzler died at her home in Manheim Sunday night from uraemic convulsions aged 29 years.

Jacob Cane died at Columbia on Wednesday after an illness of two years, aged 63 years. He was born at Kinderhook.

John W. Weisgarver
John W. Weisgarver died at Philadelphia aged 56 years. His aged mother, Mrs. Mary A. Weisgarver, resides in Rapho. A number of brothers and sisters reside in this vicinity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bender
Mrs. Elizabeth Bender, widow of the late John A. Bender, died at her home in Lancaster last week from old age in her 74th year. Mr. W. B. Bender of this place, now visiting his daughter in Panama, is a son, and Mrs. Ella Shank also of this place, is a daughter of the deceased.

Jacob M. Rutt
Jacob M. Rutt died at his home at Landsville Monday morning from a complication of diseases, in his seventy sixth year. He was a member of the Mennonite Church. His wife and the following children survive: Anna, wife of Jacob S. Risser; Minnie, wife of Joseph B. Hays and Ella, wife of Warren P. Bossler and Jacob B. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Salunza Mennonite Church, with interment at Landsville.

Charles W. Hollinger
A message received Friday, from Buckingham county, Va., stated, Charles W. Hollinger, formerly of Lancaster, died in that county on Thursday. The body was brought here Monday for interment. The services were held in the Methodist church. Deceased was forty-two years of age, and was a son of the late Court House tipstaff, Jacob Hollinger, and Barbara Hollinger, who was killed by a train at the Lemon street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad a year ago. He was a coach trimmer by trade, but since going to Virginia a year ago had been engaged in the poultry business. He was unmarried, and was the last of his family.

Jacob Morton
Jacob Morton, an aged and highly respected resident of this place, expired at his home at 2.30 this morning, after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases, aged 70 years and 2 months. Deceased was born at Maytown but has lived here nearly all his life. He was a blacksmith by occupation and for a number of years served as Ward Constable in this place. Besides his wife he leaves these children: William and Mrs. Clyde Hassler of this place and Charles of Abilene, Kansas. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Charles H. Zeller and Mrs. John Geistweit of this place; Aaron of York, Alpheus of Florin and John of Renova. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence with interment in the Eberle cemetery.

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.

Christmas Slippers at Bernhart & Co's.

Mr. Irvin Baker is still quite ill at his home.

Beautiful Poinsettias in bloom for Christmas at Hoffer's, 21 For Rent—A six room house in the west ward. Apply to John H. Buohl.

Found—A Watch. Owner can have same by calling at H. S. Newcomer's and proving property.

Joseph Brandt at the LaPiere House has fine oysters which he is selling at 35 and 50c a quart.

Mr. Brimmer, a motorman on our local trolley line, who has seen twelve years of service with the Conestoga Traction Company, was handed the pink slip.

Go to S. Dearbeck for your Xmas wines—Virginia Dare, Superior Current, Tokay, White Port, Red Port, Orange, Peach and Apricot Wines. The best grade of Liquors, Rum and Brandy always in stock. Prices are right.

SHOE STORE ROBBED
About \$100 Worth of Shoes Stolen From Harry Laskevitz

Sometime during the night and it was after eleven o'clock, as an employe was working until that hour, the shoe store of Mr. Harry Laskevitz, on East Main street was entered by thieves and about forty pairs of shoes stolen.

An entrance was effected by prying open a rear window and when once inside the back door could easily be opened. The thieves were evidently well acquainted with the place as they did not disturb a thing but cleaned the shelves upon which the shoes were stored.

The shoes are valued at about \$100 and there is no clue. Mr. Laskevitz will put detectives to work on the case. The robbery was only discovered this morning.

The Bulletin's Calendars
As has been our custom for some time we will again distribute beautiful calendars this year. A novelty for this year will be the distribution of about 2,500, domestic and imported pieces, hand-painted views, cut-outs, floral designs, half tones, color plates, etc., and last but not least, no two alike. We will not mail any of these calendars. Each subscriber or patron of this office is entitled to one of these presents and will receive same by calling at this office after Dec. 27. Positively none given away before that time.

Apples for Christmas
I wish to state that I still have a lot of nice choice barreled apples which I am selling at from \$2.25 a barrel up. All leading varieties such as Baldwins, Greenings, Spy, Kings, Tallman Sweets, Snow, Nonesuch, Twenty Ounce, Russets, Ben Davis, Elwanti, Spitzenburg, etc. Will sell in any quantity. After Monday, Dec. 23, orders must be sent to my residence, Bell Phone, C. S. Frank.

Our Home Markets
Butter, per lb.38
Eggs, per doz.34
Lard, per lb.10 1/2
Potatoes, per bu.50
Wheat, per bu.95
Corn, per bu.75
Oats, per bu.40

Pig and Guinea Chases
Mr. William Darrenkamp will have sport galore on Christmas Day when he will have a greased pig and guinea chases. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend and all desiring can participate. The place will be announced later.

The December Pattersonian
The December number of the Pattersonian has been issued and was distributed early this week. This very creditable monthly by the High School, is like Jones' cider, it improves with age.

Our New High Constable
As announced in these columns several weeks ago, Mr. Frank Shatto was appointed High Constable of this borough by the Court on Saturday to succeed the late Eli Williams.

Execution for \$250.
The Elm City Lumber Company has issued an execution for \$250 against E. S. Moore, of Florin.

Florin News

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY VILLAGE WEST OF HERE

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

Miss Grace Keener spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. Oscar Young spent Saturday at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Samuel Walters spent Saturday at Harrisburg.

Rev. J. B. Punk and wife spent Monday at Lancaster.

H. C. Brenner of Mechanicsburg spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. John Smith of Lancaster, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoll spent Saturday at Lancaster.

The Revival services at Cross Roads are well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Risser were Saturday visitors to Lancaster.

Mr. David Hollinger spent Monday at Highspire visiting friends.

Mr. R. S. Herr of Lancaster, spent Monday in town visiting friends.

Mr. Lemon Lelsy made a business trip to Reading on Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Donald of Harrisburg, made a business trip to town Tuesday.

Heber Dukeman cut his fingers very severely at the Florin Milk Station.

Mr. D. M. Sensenig of Lancaster, was a Tuesday visitor to friends in town.

A number of the families in town have measles and are not quarantined.

Mr. H. S. Moyer of Lancaster, spent Tuesday in town visiting friends.

Mr. George Stoll of Enola was a pleasant caller to friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. John Forney of Harrisburg visited Mrs. Samuel Walters on Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Hallman of Lancaster, made a business trip to town on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Rutherford spent Sunday at Marietta where he visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Klue and daughter Fannie spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mrs. George Sherbahn and children of Maytown called on relatives in town Sunday.

Dr. J. Diehm of Harrisburg made a pleasant call to friends in the village last week.

Mr. Enos Wachstetter won the silverware premium, given by A. D. Garber last Saturday.

Mr. J. K. Freymeyer sold a valuable driving horse to Mr. Henry Winter last Saturday.

Mr. John Row and lady friend of Elizabethtown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhlman.

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

Irvin Geyer of Lancaster Leo Kob of Elizabethtown and Aaron Metzler and family spent Sunday with G. A. Geyer's.

Mr. Henry Weaver and Irvin Bishop are spending sometime at Shaffers town where they are laying a new water main.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weaver entertained a number of their Elizabethtown and Mount Joy friends at dinner on Sunday.

Don't forget to place your orders early for nuts, oranges, candy and the delicacies of the season. A share of your patronage solicited. Give us your order by phone: Bell No. 81-5 J. K. Freymeyer, Florin Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Risser and the Misses Bertha Eby and Eva Greider spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Greiner near Mastersonsville. They made the trip by auto.

Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 10:30; Junior C. E. 5:15; Senior C. E. 6:15; and preaching at 7:15. Prayermeeting every Thursday and watch night services on Dec. 31, followed by revival services. All are invited.

Mr. Jacob Horst won the large cake given by Mr. J. K. Freymeyer last Saturday. This will be continued by giving away three prizes: first, a 3-lb. box of candy, second, a 2-lb. box of candy and third, a 1-lb. box of candy. They will be given away Tuesday night, Dec. 24.

Appointed Mail Clerk
Mr. John Greens, a well known young painter of this place, has been appointed a railway mail clerk on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He leaves today for Pittsburg and will report there for duty Thursday.

MASONIC CELEBRATION

William H. Buoy of this Place Serves His Thirty-fifth Anniversary

The celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of Gasiphia Lodge, No. 10, of Masons, of this place on Saturday evening, was an occasion of the assemblage of a large number of members of the order and a very pleasant gathering. The meeting was held in Masonic Hall, over Garber's Drug Store, and a banquet followed at Mt. Joy Hall, which was attended by 120 including guests from Harrisburg and Lancaster.

Worshipful Master Oliver G. Longenecker presided at the board and there were responses to toasts by William L. Gorgas, Right Worshipful Grand Master; District Deacon A. H. Hershey; Superintendent of the Elizabethtown Home George Wilson and Henry Hershey. Addresses were made by Rev. W. H. Egge and Wm. B. McAlleb.

An excellent program was rendered interspersed with very good music.

Mr. J. W. McGinnis, of Hotel McGinnis, had charge of the banquet and served in his usual excellent manner.

WILL BEAD ON STREET

William H. Buoy of Lancaster Expires Suddenly in This Place

William H. Buoy of No. 511 West Walnut street, Lancaster, dropped dead at 5 o'clock, Thursday evening in this place, while boarding the trolley car for Lancaster. Deputy Coroner B. S. Dillinger and coroner's physician, Dr. J. J. Newber, were summoned and pronounced death the result of paralysis of the heart. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of H. C. Brunner; but was afterwards taken to Lancaster by Undertaker J. F. Long. The deceased had an attack of acute indigestion on Monday; but recuperated and again went to work Thursday morning, at the Grey Iron Casting Company's establishment where he was employed as a patternmaker.

Day Earlier Next Week
Christmas coming on a Wednesday, our publication day, the Bulletin will be printed a day earlier next week. We urgently request all our correspondents and advertisers to get their copy in early Monday morning. Please bear this in mind.

Initial Handkerchiefs for Men and Women
Bernhart & Co.

MANY MADE HAPPY

Christmas Checks Distributed by the First National Bank

The First National Bank made the members of their Christmas Savings Club happy on Saturday by mailing them checks for the amount of their savings. There were 625 depositors and checks were sent to an amount aggregating \$10,645.49 in various amounts including interest.

Members who failed to keep up their weekly payments received the amount paid in without interest. The checks are of a holiday design and were mailed in a handsome holiday envelope. The new club will open on Thursday, December 26, and judging from the success of the first club, will no doubt have a greatly increased membership.

Keller's Cattle Sale
On Friday, Dec. 20, J. B. Keller & Bro. will sell at public sale 100 head of Fresh Cows, Springers, Holstein Heifers, Bulls and Cattle for Beeves. Among this lot will be 65 head of Erie County and Crawford County Fresh Cows and Springers.

Gifts of Merit
Here's where you get them. Bernhart & Co.