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

Marietta's Big Fire

B. F. Hiestand & Son Sustained a Heavy Loss

ONE THIRD OF THEIR LUMBER YARD DESTROYED SATURDAY NIGHT

The Loss Will Reach Nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars—Columbia Firemen Assist and Are Given One Hundred Dollars for Their Kindness by the Firm

Marietta was the scene of a destructive fire on Saturday night which involved a property loss of about \$50,000 to B. F. Hiestand & Sons, lumber dealers. The flames were discovered in a large frame warehouse, about 40x100 feet, situated at the corner of Front and Bank streets. An alarm was sounded about 8:15, but by that time the flames had gained considerable headway, and it was soon seen that the warehouse was doomed. The building was filled with finished lumber, consisting of doors, window frames, sashes, etc., all of which were totally destroyed, together with the building, only the foundation walls being left.

Adjacent to this was a shed 24x30 feet, with tin roof, stored with plain surfaced lumber and other valuable material of different qualities. To the east and adjoining the warehouse was a shed 30x50 feet, with tin roof, where other material of different kinds was stored.

The flames soon communicated to the adjoining piles of lumber, thousands of feet of boards, scantling and locust posts being consumed.

A number of frame buildings on Front street were in danger several times, and were only saved from destruction by the good work of the firemen who were greatly hampered in their work by the intense heat from the burning lumber. Fortunately the wind was toward the river, which prevented the flames crossing Front street, or the property loss would have been much larger.

The residence fire were the Shamrock hotel, now the private home of Adam Marley, sr. Councilman Harry Penwell, the Eagle hotel George Sargen, proprietor, Lloyd Rapp, Frank Ruby, George P. Resch, store and residence, William Little, William O'Rourke, Joseph Riple. The damage to these are slight, with the exception of the Eagle hotel.

The Pioneer Fire company responded to the alarm promptly and soon had four streams playing on the burning building. Seeing that it was impossible to save the warehouse the firemen devoted their efforts to saving the other lumber and adjoining property.

Fearing that the fire would get beyond the control of the local firemen, H. S. Hiestand, one of the members of the firm, telephoned to Columbia for assistance. The Vigilant company responded promptly and were on the scene in less than an hour after the receipt of the message. Wrightsville, Mt. Joy and Middletown also offered assistance, and were in readiness to go to Marietta, but their services were not required. The Vigilant boys did good work in preventing the spread of the flames. Their apparatus was loaded on a gondola car and taken to Marietta by a P. R. R. shifter on the low-grade line.

They remained in service all night, returning to Columbia at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The flames were gotten under control about midnight, but the firemen continued to play on the ruins all night, which were still smoldering at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent Orth of the Marietta Gravity Water Company, fearing that the water in the reservoir would not hold out, promptly started the pumps, and furnished an abundance of water.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is generally thought to have been caused by an incendiary, as there was no fire about the warehouse, where the flames were discovered. Early arrivals on the scene claim to have detected an odor of burning oil, which adds to

this belief. The fire was one of the most destructive that has visited Marietta in many years and the loss is only partially covered by insurance. During the fire the Messrs Hiestand furnished the firemen with hot coffee and sandwiches.

Fortunately the saw and planing mill of the firm is situated nearly a mile from the scene of the fire, and the operations of the firm will not be interfered with to any extent.

The fire attracted thousands of spectators, many of whom remained all night. All day yesterday the traction company hauled crowds to the scene, and hundreds more came by automobiles and teams. The flames were plainly visible from Columbia.

In appreciation of the good work of the Vigilant Fire Company, the firm presented them with a check for \$100.

Local Happenings

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.

Mr. Wm. Sheaffer is laid up with an attack of lumbago.

For Sale—A good 2-horse wagon. Call on Jacob H. Shenk, Mt. Joy.

For Rent—A 7-room house. Apply to B. E. Hiestand or Bulletin Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Becker announced the birth of a son on Monday.

The report of the First National Bank may be found in another column.

Mr. John McGinnis, jr., has resumed his duties after a long spell of sickness.

The report of the Union National Bank may be found in our advertising columns.

Mr. George Ebersole was off duty several days last week on account of sickness.

Mr. H. E. Klugh purchased a fine upright piano from Kirk Johnson & Co. at Lancaster.

The borough of Columbia has several pay-as-you enter cars in operation since Monday.

The Coatsville Daily Union, the oldest paper in Chester County, suspended publication last week.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats greatly reduced in order to clear up, only 39 left. Come quick. Getz Bros.

The millers at the Grey Iron Works had two days off last week, the supply of pig iron being exhausted.

Rev. Oscar M. Kraybill of Columbia, formerly of this place, is confined to his bed on account of sickness.

For Sale—72 egg incubator. Cost \$14 new, will sell for \$5.00. Two brooders in good condition. \$5 takes both.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Chas. Rickacker.

The Church of God, Rev. C. D. Rishel, pastor, will hold its church ordinance services on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Margaret Seiders of this place, has filed an application for divorce from David B. Seiders on the grounds of desertion.

C. S. Frank has some nice Baldwin apples which he is selling reasonable in any quantity from his residence north of town. Bell phone.

Wanted—Middle aged woman for general house work. Good home for refined woman. 734 N. 63d St. Philadelphia. Reference, J. W. Eshleman, Mount Joy.

Wanted—A girl by March 15th to assist in house work and capable of cooking. No washing or ironing. Wages correspond with position. Country girl preferred. Apply at this office.

For Sale at big sacrifice—Forced to sell a Genuine Artist Grand Piano on account of repossession. Regular price \$625; same as new. Price \$250. J. C. Oyler, Harrisburg, Pa.

Hospital Inmates

Mrs. C. H. Herr Jr., was taken to the General Hospital at Lancaster, on Saturday.

After spending about a month at the General Hospital at Lancaster, where she underwent an operation, Miss Rebecca Shay was brought home last Friday by Dr. J. P. Ziegler very much improved.

CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE

A Defective Pipe Causes Fire in the Kinderhook M. E. Church

A fire in the United Evangelical church, at Kinderhook, on Sunday morning, caused damage to the roof and ceiling of the building and caused a suspension of the Sunday School services. The damage caused by the flames will probably be about forty dollars.

The origin of the fire, which occurred about 9 o'clock, is attributed to a defective pipe from which the flames were communicated to the rafters in the roof, and was discovered by Mrs. Martin Smith, who saw smoke issuing from the roof, and promptly gave the alarm. Neighbors quickly rushed to the scene and put out the fire with a well-organized bucket brigade. Some of the rafters were burned and the ceiling scorched, but beyond that there was little damage. Henry Eisenberger had been to the church earlier and fixed the heater for the Sunday School service, and it was only a short time after he had reached home that the fire was discovered.

The fire did not interfere with the church services, as none was scheduled for Sunday, it being the intention of the congregation to make some repairs to the interior of the building.

F. F. C. Officers

Following are the officers of the Friendship Fire Co., No. 1, elected last Thursday evening:

Pres.—Jno. J. Pennell
1st. V. Pres.—Jno. S. Evans
2nd. V. Pres.—Sam'l H. Miller
Sec'y.—Clarence B. Hershey
Asst. Sec'y.—J. Daryin Pennell

Treas.—First National Bank
Trustees—Dr. J. J. Newberry, Jno. E. Hoffer, M. M. Leib

Collector—H. H. Gillums
Chief of Dept.—C. N. Mumma
Chief Engineer—S. H. Miller
Chief Hose Director—O. S. Pennell

Wedding News

Mr. Henry K. Gamble and Miss Adeline Donesal were granted a license to wed on Monday.

John W. Geib, of Mount Joy and Miss Minnie M. Roth, of Fairland, were married by Elder A. S. Hottenstein, on Saturday in East Petersburg.

Bishop Henry Hoffer, of near Mt. Joy, married Samuel B. Hollinger, of near Fairland, Penn. township and Miss Daisy Stoner, of near Ruhl's U. B. church, Rapho township.

Mr. Harry K. Gamble, one of the Conestoga Traction Company's dispatchers, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his marriage, which took place on Tuesday evening, February 4, at St. Leo's Church, Altoona. The bride was Miss Matilda M. Dougherty. The groom was a former conductor on the local trolley line.

Here's An Old One

People at many places continually boast of old almanacs, but ex-constable Isaac Kover, of near Baker's Bridge, in Rapho township can make them all sit and take notice. He has a German almanac printed in Philadelphia in 1768 at which time there were but three hundred houses in that city. The latter information is taken from a note in this old publication.

Too Bad, Harvey

Mr. Harvey Ebersole was assisting at a butchering at Mr. Aaron Metzler's last Friday when he met with a very painful accident. He was feeding a meat grinder that was being operated by a gasoline engine when his fingers caught in the hopper. The tip of all his fingers on that hand were badly lacerated. Dr. W. M. Thome attended him.

Auto Scares Horse

Mr. Albert Erb's team was tied in front of S. B. Bernhart & Co's store last Friday when Kirk Johnson & Co's big auto truck scared the horse and it tore loose. The animal ran off and was caught by Mr. John Galiner. The shafts were broken and the harness torn.

A Coasting Accident

The eleven-year old daughter of Mr. Cyrus Swelgart of the Back Run, met with an accident while coasting on Saturday. She was thrown off a sled, breaking both bones of her left arm near the wrist. Dr. W. M. Thome set the fractures.

Personal Happenings

Findings of Our Many Reporters the Past Week

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

What Our Able Corps of Reporters Found in the Card Basket About Yourself, Your Friends and Your Acquaintances.

Mr. James Childs spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. E. E. Helm of Lancaster was in town Friday.

Mr. C. F. Welsh of York spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. R. C. Castor of Harrisburg, spent last Thursday in town.

Mr. W. E. Lonzwell of Hammondport, N. Y., spent Tuesday here.

Mr. D. F. Bethel of Mansfield, O., circulated in these regions Friday.

Miss Mary Ebersole spent Sunday with the Misses Kauffman at Marietta.

Mr. J. W. Smetzer of Columbia, was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Mr. E. K. Bennett of Harrisburg, spent a few days here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Backenstie called on friends at Harrisburg yesterday.

Mr. Austin of York was in town Friday the guest of Mr. Paul Murphy.

Mr. Albert Hartman of Mt. Wolf was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Weber of Lancaster, was in Sunday the guest of Mrs. McGinnis.

Miss Nettie Culp has gone to Marietta after spending a few days in town.

Rev. E. E. Kaufman and son Martin visited Mount Joy on Friday afternoon.

Mr. S. Carroll Royer of Stevens Trade School, Lancaster, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Forbes and child of Detroit, Mich., spent last Friday in town.

Mr. W. Y. Brendle of Denver, this county, was a Friday guest of friends here.

The smiling countenance of Mr. P. B. Miller of Akron was seen on our streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Miss Emily Brown were at Lancaster Saturday.

Mr. Chauncey D. Schock of the City of Brotherly Love, spent Wednesday in our midst.

Miss Mamie Klugh of Columbia is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Klugh.

After spending several months at Philadelphia, Malinda Sheaffer has returned to Mount Joy.

Mr. S. E. Eshleman and Miss Blanche Eshleman, visited friends at Lancaster Saturday.

Messrs. Roy Fornwalt and John Dillinger of Elizabethtown, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Root and Mr. Walter Root were guests of their father, Mr. A. B. Root Sunday.

Mr. C. Owen Brandt made a business trip to Paradise and other points east of Lancaster yesterday.

Miss Olive Shiffer of Elizabethtown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Shiffer.

Mr. A. D. Yinger of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday in town visiting the family Mrs. Pennell on Mt. Joy street.

Mr. M. E. Goldsmith of Hart, Shaffer & Marx, Chicago, and Miss Blanche Weh were the guests of Getz Bros. on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gantz attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Mr. Samuel Habecker at Getzville, on Monday.

Miss Estella Greiner of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting her cousins, Misses Linne and Fannie Greiner and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Metzger.

Miss Edith left this morning for York, Pa., to attend the funeral of Mr. Bentzel's sister, Mrs. Kate E. Reiber.

Misses Laura and Mame Sklen of Harrisburg, Mr. Frey Sherbohn, Misses Galebaugh and Miss Ida Hoover of Lancaster, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennell.

Just Right For Bill

A fine line of good work shows now in stock in Black, Tan and Chocolate at from \$1.65 to \$2.50 Getz Bros.

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

To-day you can celebrate Lincoln's birthday in a most fitting way, and save money. \$8.50 for \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats at Getz Bros.

Florin Affairs

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY VILLAGES WEST OF HERE

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

Mr. John Kline has accepted a position at baking.

Mr. Henry Raymond spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. Jonas Smith accepted a position at E. S. Moore's.

Miss Myrtle Beatty of Mt. Joy visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Fair started working on the railroad on Monday.

Mr. Albert Roads is spending several days at Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Brubaker is visiting friends at Hummelstown.

Mr. Amos Heistand made a business trip to Lancaster Friday.

Mr. Jacob Hatz of Philadelphia called on friends in town, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Morton spent Sunday at Middletown the guest of friends.

Mr. Joseph Force of Middletown paid his brother Martin a visit on Sunday.

Messrs. Harry Kline and Francis Neddig captured a twelve pound opossum.

Messrs. Paris Shelly, J. D. Easton and Albert Roth spent last Friday at Lancaster.

Mr. Oscar Young resigned his position at the Shoe factory at Elizabethtown.

Messrs. Charles and Walter Nisly left home from State College for several days.

Mr. Harry Grosh wishes to thank all those who so kindly remembered him on his birthday.

Mr. Jacob Strickler is about again after being confined to his bed with an attack of sickness.

Miss Clara Stoler of Harrisburg spent several days here as guest of her sister Mrs. Horace Cox.

Mr. H. L. Spoon of Blaine Perry county, spent Tuesday in town the guest of Mr. A. D. Barber.

Miss Mabel Geyer of Elizabethtown spent several days as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Oscar Young transacted business at Elizabethtown Saturday in the interest of the firm of Young Bros.

Mr. Clayton Lefever has resigned his position as Shoe cutter at the Kretzer Shoe Co. Elizabethtown.

Miss Mae Muselman is spending sometime at Harrisburg as the guest of her brother H. G. Muselman.

Mary Dinteman of Stacktown spent several days in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Heistand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carmany spent last Thursday at Lancaster the guest of their daughter Mrs. Leo Porney.

Mrs. Herbert Risser and son of California spent several days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easton.

Mrs. Henry Young, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Miss Elizabeth Brubaker, and Mrs. Dr. George Kersey of Elizabethtown spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Lelsey and daughter Anna spent Sunday at Mohnton where they were tendered a grand reception by their daughter.

Mr. Harry Gahler was very fortunate while working with a mule; the animal became enraged and kicked Mr. Gahner in the right side and broke five ribs we all feel sorry for you Harry.

Miss Pauline Reitzel of Middletown spent Monday in town with her aunt Mrs. Alice Morton.

Ing J. K. Frymeyer's baker wagon job at E. S. Moore's and is now driving J. F. Frymeyer's baker wagon.

Messrs. H. S. Myers and J. B. Bradley of Lancaster, A. M. Shelly of Mastersville, C. S. Nissley of Litzitz, S. Fetter York, H. M. Hottenstein of Petersburg, H. M. Sheaffer Philadelphia, Charles Craef of Reading, registered at the Florin Inn Sunday.

Mr. Henry Garber, a former principal of the Mt. Joy township High School, and Miss Ada B. Nissley, daughter of Mr. Amos Nissley of Florin, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at ten o'clock this morning at the home of the bride. Our best wishes follow them.

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WANT THEIR OWN CODE

Association of Penna. Boroughs Met at Harrisburg

Recommendations were made that the Legislature select a commission to draft a general code for the government of boroughs Tuesday night at the meeting of the Association of Pennsylvania Boroughs, which held its biennial meeting at Harrisburg this week. This commission is to be empowered to study the laws relative to boroughs and their needs and to make a report to the Legislature in 1915. The resolution for it will go in within a few days.

The association also recommended the passage of the Senate bill to increase the debt limit for boroughs from 7 to 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation; passage of an act for the State to contribute one-half of the cost of sewage disposal plants and a bill to permit boroughs to tax the property of public utility corporations.

The officers elected were: T. F. Christwite, Hanover, pres.; Raymond Staub, New Oxford, secy.; and Frank B. Wickersham, Steelton, treas. About fifty boroughs of the 900 in the State were represented.

A Clothes Pin Party

A clothes pin party was given on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Beatrice Sheaffer, it being her 8th birthday. The following were present: Evelyn Mumma, Eugene Mumma, Margaret Gladfelter, Vera Cunningham, Sara Miller, Esther Garber, Helen M. Sheaffer, Catharine Dillinger, Anna Keener, Sara Dillinger, Laura, Beatrice, Ruth, Dorothy and Daisy Pennypacker, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sheaffer, Mr. Haman Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheaffer.

One of the many games played was dressing the clothes pins with crepe paper as dolls, the prettiest dressed ones being given a prize. Ice cream, cakes, sandwiches and fruit was served, and several pictures of the party were taken. Miss Sheaffer was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

New Fashion Magazine

The store of S. B. Bernhart & Co. beginning this month, will have something very interesting for its many patrons in the shape of original ideas in the Ladies' Home Journal in the shape of private publications of this extensive store. Advanced styles will be published monthly and the first number appeared Feb. 5. Full particulars may be found in a column article elsewhere in this issue. Don't fail to read it.

G. C. C. Officers

Following are the officers of General Cameron Council No. 851, Jr. O. U. A. M.

C.—O. S. Pennell
V. C.—Q. Amspacker
Com.—H. M. Leib

War.—W. G. Loring
I. S.—G. S. Schelling
J. S.—C. M. Webb

Jr. P. C.—H. K. Hinkle
Chap.—H. F. Hawthorne
Trustee—S. L. Rinehart

Delegates Elected

The following delegates to the Biennial Convention, to be held in Lancaster, February 14th, were elected in the Lutheran Sunday school on Sunday. Miss Alice Klugh, Miss Mary Shock, Miss Bertha Miesmer, Miss Alice Dillinger, Miss Annie Deyer, Mrs. Louisa Frank, Mrs. J. H. Zeller, Mrs. Joseph Charles, Mrs. J. A. Wilha Freed, and Dr. W. R. Hellig.

Annual Council Meets

The Brethren in Christ of Donegal district will hold their annual council this Wednesday in Elizabethtown and tomorrow the Rapho district will be held at the Mount Pleasant meeting house. Important business is to be transacted.

W. M. Society Met

The United Brethren Women's Missionary Society met last night at the home of Mrs. H. N. Nissley. A ten-page letter from Miss Perkins on her work as missionary in New Mexico was read.

The Rail Splitter

"Abe" Lincoln had to split rails to save money. Your opportunity is far greater as you can save from \$3 to \$5 on every Suit or Overcoat at Getz Bros.

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Mortuary Recordings

Christian Stoler Dies at the Age of 90 Years

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.

John G. Landenberger died at Columbia yesterday aged 78 years.

John A. Herr, a barber, formerly of Columbia, died at Cleveland, O.

William, the 2-months-old son of Irvin Barto of Manheim died yesterday.

An infant son, aged 17 months, of Winfield Espenshade, died Saturday afternoon at with interment in Mt. Joy cemetery.

Whitaker Buried

The death of Whitaker, guest at the Masonic Hotel, bethtown, occurred last Saturday. He was born March 20, 1842, Overdarwin, England. He lived in this country over forty years.

Mabel Grace Hollinger

Mabel Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hollinger of Chilton Hill, died on Sunday afternoon, aged 23 days. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the house, with interment in Chilton Hill cemetery.

David Kauffman

David Kauffman died at his home near Osborn, Ohio, on January 28. He was born near Landisville and removed to Clark county, Ohio, with his parents seventy-two years ago. He had been a consistent member of the Reformed Mennonite church for forty-two years. His wife died a year ago. One son, three daughters, two sisters and three brothers survive. He was buried near his home.

John Arndt

John Arndt, a well known resident of this place, died at his home on East Main street on Monday afternoon after a long and lingering illness, death resulting from dropsy, aged fifty years. He was a saddler by occupation and for many years carried on business in this place. He leaves a wife and three children: John G., Christ G., Roy G., and Anna G. all of this place. These brothers and sisters also survive. John Arndt of Milton Grove, Abraham Arndt of Mt. Joy township, Frances Arndt of Florin, Mrs. Andrew Rineer and Mrs. Elmer Geise of Elizabethtown and Mrs. Eli Faus of Rapho. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Arndt at Florin, also survive. The funeral will be held on Thursday from his late home at 2 P. M. Interment in Mt. Joy cemetery.

Christian G. Stoler

Christian G. Stoler, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. C. S. Boynton at Wilmington, Del., on Sunday afternoon from infirm