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

Yesterday's Election

Voters Oppose The Installation of a Filter Plant

OUT OF A POSSIBLE 600 VOTE, ONLY 175 WERE POLLED

Very Little Interest Manifested in Yesterday's Special Election—Slightly Over Citizens Are Opposed to the Erection of a Filtration Plant.

The special election for a proposed \$42,000 loan, \$15,000 of which was to be applied to the installation of a filter plant for Mount Joy Borough, was held yesterday. There was little if no interest and as many citizens expressed, it was the fairest election ever held in this town. Politicians were exceedingly scarce, there was no electioneering, no watchers, no one keeping tab with poll books, no automobiles conveying voters to and from the poles and unless one made close investigation or observation in passing the polls, it was next to impossible to tell that an election was in progress.

The regular election routine was adhered to. The usual hours, from 7 to 7, complete election boards in both wards, returns delivered to Lancaster, hotels closed, etc., were the order of the day.

The result of the election is appended:

For The Loan.	
East Ward.	51
West Ward.	24
Total.	75
Against the Loan.	
East Ward.	43
West Ward.	57
Total.	100

Why It Lost

In our estimation and in the minds of scores of others, the State Board of Health, at whose instigation the filter was to be installed, is indirectly responsible for the defeat.

It will be remembered that about a year ago an epidemic prevailed here. The State authorities made an investigation and traced the origin of this epidemic to a polluted spring west of our town. At that time the water which is supplied to the consumers here was tested and in a letter to Borough Council the authorities informed us that the water contained no typhoid germs. Furthermore, we would get our analysis of the water later.

Up until this time, no physician, no member of the Board of Health, the Burgess or any member of Council has been supplied with said analysis. Why we do not know.

One thing is certain. Had the water been found to be polluted or contaminated, our authorities would have been told fast enough. As it is, there is no likelihood of impure water, here, hence the result of yesterday's election; why a filter? Mount Joy has been supplied with water from the same source for practically forty years and never in a single instance has any one traced the origin of an epidemic to its water.

Then again we have Elizabethtown, Manheim, Columbia, Lititz, Ephrata, New Holland and other towns in the county and not in a single instance have any of these towns received the same orders as did Mt. Joy. Quarryville was forced to install a filter a few years ago because an epidemic was traced directly to its water.

The result of this election will certainly release the Burgess and Borough Council. They carried out the suggestion of the State authorities and the Borough Solicitor, and now they are exonerated from all responsibility should anything ever occur to our water.

It will be interesting to know the State's attitude toward the borough when it learns of yesterday's result, but what will interest us still more would be a report on that analysis a year ago.

A Very Sore Hand

Mr. John Gantz, proprietor of the Washington House Cafe, plucked the palm of his left hand with an oyster shell about a month ago. The wound became so sore that Mr. Gantz went to the Hospital yesterday where it was attended to.

THE POST OFFICE PETITION

An Effort Being Made to Keep the Office Closed on Sundays

A petition, the origin of which was in the Methodist Church, is being circulated among the churches in this place for signatures of Church Boards, petitioning the authorities to close the post office on Sunday.

The Board of the Methodist claim that people waiting at the post office for mail, make entirely too much noise, thereby interfering with or rather disturbing the religious meetings.

The petition is going the rounds of the churches at present, after which it will be circulated among the business men of the town.

White Hope Aspirants

A very amusing incident occurred at the public sale of the personal property of Winfield Helsey and wife at Rheems yesterday afternoon when Winfield Scott Helsey and attorney-at-law Isaac R. Herr, through some little difference, came to blows. Mr. Helsey landed the first blow but Mr. Herr retaliated with a stinging right. The crowd interfered and the sale went on.

Has Embarked in Business

Mr. John (Jack) Arndt, who has been the head clerk at Mr. I. D. Beneman's store for a number of years, will sever his connections with Mr. Beneman on Saturday and will succeed his father in the saddle business. He will occupy the Lytle property and will install a large and complete line of horse goods. In addition Mr. Arndt will do all kinds of shoe repairing.

Local Happenings

MANY SHORT NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Mrs. David Gable is ill at this writing.

Fresh eggs are selling at 19 cents a dozen in Chicago.

D. W. Kramer is on duty again after several days' illness.

People are walking across the Susquehanna at Marietta on the ice.

Mrs. Daniel Derr offers a lot of choice sour kroun for sale by the quart or pint.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Garber are ill at their home on Mt. Joy street since Sunday.

A marriage license was granted to N. C. Garber and Emma R. Givons, both of this place.

Frances Willard memorial services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roads of near Erlman's announced the birth of a daughter on Sunday.

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

Mr. John Greenawalt removed yesterday to the farm of Amos Cope east of Landisville, vacating the P. R. R. property on West Donegal street.

Palms, ferns, rubber plants, begonias, blooming hyacinths, narcissus, freesias, primroses and geraniums at Hoffer's greenhouse, 2t.

Mr. Geo. H. Reneker of Harrisburg, one of the brakemen on Dillerville local, announces the birth of a son, George Washington Reneker, on Friday.

My property which was withdrawn at public sale, will now be sold private. Any person interested should call on B. E. Hiestand, Mt. Joy, Elmer L. Helsey, 1t.

Wyckoff strain S. C. White Leghorn day old chicks for sale, 10c each. Order now. Also, custom hatching, at 4 cents a chick.

Newspaper Smeltzer, Mount Joy, Pa. Fine fresh fish always on hand.

Also crushed oyster shells, my own crushing, for poultry at 50c per 100 pounds. Special prices on large lots at Darrenkamp's next door to Bulletin office, Mt. Joy.

Messrs. Joseph Charles, J. M. Backenstoe, Ross Engle, Joseph Hershey and Roy Hoffman made an automobile trip to Lancaster on Sunday, where they called on Mr. Henry G. Hoffman, who expects to be home in a week or ten days.

The Robins are Here

We noticed two robins and a large variety of Spring Suits on display at Getz Bros. \$10 up. Go and see them.

Best paper in town—Bulletin.

Subscribe for the Bulletin.

The New U. B. Church

The Church & Sunday School Are Growing Rapidly

A COMMITTEE OF EIGHT NOW GATHERING DATA

Will Add Another to the Many Exceptionally Fine Houses of Worship in Mount Joy—Need More Room on Account of Rapid Growth

After the regular meeting of the official board of the United Brethren Church Sunday, February 9, Mr. H. N. Nissley was appointed chairman of a committee, the express purpose of which was to provide ways and means of procuring money for the erection of a spacious, modern and handsome church building to replace the present brick structure on East Main street in this place.

The committee was ordered to get an architect to prepare plans to be presented to the church board for their approval. The committee has already set to work, its meetings frequently and by the time several months have elapsed we feel certain they will have something interesting to report.

It will require quite a sum of money for the erection of a church as is desired in this instance and no building operations will be begun until at least fifty per cent of the cost has been subscribed.

The church will be erected on the site of the present one but will be considerably larger. At present the Sunday School has a membership of 450 and it is gradually increasing. Then again there are various occasions when the church is entirely too small to accommodate the large attendance. Only recently when Children's Day exercises were held, the church was crowded to the doors and many could not gain admittance.

The following committee was appointed and is now devising ways and means: Mr. H. N. Nissley, Chairman; Messrs. H. H. Myers, Howard G. Lonsenecker, Abram Stauffer, James Gladfelter, E. W. Bentzel, Benj. F. Garber and R. Follenbaum.

Rev. J. T. Spangler, the pastor, is also greatly interested in the work.

SUPERVISOR'S ARE INVESTIGATING

Eight From This Vicinity Are At Terre Haute, Indiana

There is an extensive firm at Terre Haute, Ind., that manufactures pipes in various sizes especially adapted for culverts.

All the road supervisors of Mt. Joy, Rapho and Penn townships, eight in number, left here Monday afternoon to inspect these pipes. Among them were Messrs. John Newcomer, Samuel Shank and Cyrus Sawigart.

This concern does not spend a cent for advertising and instead pays all transportation to road supervisors to the factory and return for the purpose of investigating.

All these men received checks covering their car fare both ways prior to their departure.

Entertained His Friends

Last Friday evening Mr. Scott Dotwiler, a clerk at Watt & Shand's store Lancaster, entertained a number of his store chums at his home on East Main Street. Those present were Messrs. William Shand, William Sullivan, Herman Kline, Thomas Travis, Richard Russell, Frank Sken and Frank Brooks, all of Lancaster. They made the trip in a large Packard touring car.

The Alumni Entertainment

The Alumni Association of the Mount Joy High School is making extensive preparations for the rendition of a comedy drama in Mount Joy Hall some time in April. The rendition, "The Colonel's Maid," is now being rehearsed. The date and full details will appear later.

Take Notice

The Borough Tax of 1912 must be paid on or before March 1, 1913.

T. M. Breneman, Collector.

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APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE

They Will Be Heard by the Court on Monday, March 4th

The following petitions for liquor license have been filed in the office of the clerk of Quarter Sessions at Lancaster and will be heard on Monday, March 4th at 10 o'clock A. M.:

Mount Joy Borough—J. M. Backenstoe, Joseph F. Brandt, Harry Jacob Engle, Martin A. Spickler, George Morrett, John W. McGinnis, Conoy Township—B. F. Myers, Harrison Hipple and B. J. Nanas, East Donegal—Harry S. Newcomer and Phares F. Bellinger, West Donegal—Mary Zennick, Mount Joy Township—Lemon Lelsey and Abram S. Holwagner, Rapho—Frederick Hall, Webster S. Kauffman and Albert H. Stumpf, Liquor Stores—Mount Joy, Sylvester Dearbeck, Brewer's Petitions—Mt. Joy, Pauline Bube.

Go and Win One, Boys

The Supreme Lodge of the Foresters of America will convene in Atlantic City next August. The Degree Team of Court Mt. Joy have an invitation to participate in a competition drill for valuable prizes among which are four very handsome silver sets. The Court here is now considering the proposition.

New Price List

Last week we printed a lot of the new Spring price lists for Mr. W. S. Krady, proprietor, of the Fairview Nurseries, near Lancaster. Persons in need of anything in the nursery line will do well to get Mr. Krady's prices before placing orders for Spring.

\$17.00 a Plug

Our citizens can get an idea what Mount Joy Borough saves annually by owning its water plant, thereby getting fire protection for nothing. At the last meeting of Marietta's Council it signed a contract at \$17 a plug for a period of ten years. In town we save \$629 a year.

Is No Better

The many friends of Miss Ethel Harry formerly of this borough, who had been apprised of her illness, will regret to learn that she has returned to her home at Holton, Kan., from the Sanatorium at Kansas City, but little benefited. Her condition is serious.

Ex-Burgess Shrite Hurt

Ex-Burgess J. W. Shrite had a very bad fall last Saturday. He was delivering oil at Salunga when he slipped on an icy step and fell, severely injuring his back. Mr. John Dietz is now filling Mr. Shrite's place.

May Manufacture Here

Wilbert Brunner, of New York City and George B. Stambaugh, of Washington, D. C., called on the Grey Iron Casting Company recently in regard to the manufacture of a heater regulator of which they are the inventors.

Leg Crushed in Accident

Jacob H. Shenk, farmer of near Manheim, is suffering from a badly crushed leg, the result of an accident. He had gone for feed and on the way home he slipped and fell on the ice. The left leg went under the wheels and was crushed.

Services in School House

On account of the fire that damaged the Underhook U. E. church, the Sunday school and church services will be held in the Sand Hole school house until the church is repaired.

Made a Change

Mr. Henry Weldman who has been blacksmithing at the A. M. Garber stand at Garber's Mill, for some time, closed his place of business and has accepted a position at Minnich's Machine Works.

Money Savers

Do not fail to read the ad of S. B. Bernhart & Co. on third page of this paper. They have some interesting prices for you.

Choice Tobacco Seed

The well known Alliger tobacco seed; average yield 2,200 pounds per acre. 50 cents a pack at H. S. Newcomer's, Mount Joy. 2t.

Filtered Water

Is guaranteed pure. So are the new Variety Suits at Getz Bros. Guaranteed pure wool at Ten up.

Our Town Was Dry

All the hotels in town were closed yesterday on account of election.

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 Walters of Philadelphia spent Monday in town.

Mr. C. A. Dean of Philadelphia, was a week end visitor here.

Mr. Ed Shires spent Sunday at Ironville the guest of friends.

Mr. Aaron Duffenbaugh of Elizabethtown spent Friday in town.

Mr. Joseph S. Proctor of Lancaster, was in town Thursday.

Mr. E. J. Hersh of York was a mid-week visitor here last week.

Mr. J. W. Wilkins of Philadelphia, was seen in town last Friday.

Mr. F. P. Sprague of New York City, spent last Thursday in town.

Mr. H. W. Reber of Harrisburg, spent last Wednesday in our midst.

Mr. J. P. Gable of Mountville, circulated in these parts Wednesday.

Miss Mina Murray of Lancaster, spent Sunday here and at Elizabethtown.

Mr. J. L. Zerphy of Elizabethtown, was seen about town last week.

Mr. W. S. Martin of Mountville, spent last Wednesday in town with friends.

Mr. J. C. Oylor of the Capital City, was the guest of friends here Thursday.

Mr. William Eshbach of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. George McDeary of Indianapolis, Ind., was in town on business last week.

Mr. George H. Hewitt of Camden N. J., was sojourning with friends here on Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Engle spent Sunday at Columbia the guest of Miss Minnie Kraybill.

Burwood Brandt and family of Elizabethtown were guests of J. W. Brandt on Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Dolan of the city of Brotherly Love, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mrs. Kate Wedman and son Christ are spending the day with friends at Columbia.

Mr. H. M. Brinkle of the County Seat, called on Donegal street friends on Thursday.

Mrs. Milton Wirtle of Elizabethtown spent Sunday in town with Mrs. Jno. E. Schroll.

Mr. William E. O'Connor of the City of Brotherly Love, spent Monday in and near town.

Mr. John Givens left yesterday for New York where he gets a regular run as a mail clerk.

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and daughters Hilda and Dorothy, spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Miss Mary Shank of Elizabethtown, was pleasantly entertained by friends here on Friday.

Mr. George Moore has gone to Zanesville, Ohio, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mr. Melvin Peffer of Harrisburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peffer, on Sunday.

Mrs. Quittie of Columbia was the guest of Mrs. Peter Rinehart on New Haven street Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hendrix was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Weiland at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Metzgar and two daughters of York, attended the Stoler funeral in town on Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Shirk of Lancaster, who is well known here, was taken to the General Hospital for treatment.

Mr. D. E. Shank of Elizabethtown, spent Saturday in town as the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Gingrich.

Mrs. Christ Gillums, son Ellwood and daughter Mary spent Sunday at Middletown and Royaltown visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bickell of Lancaster spent Sunday in town with Mrs. Bickell's mother, Mrs. John Lawrence.

Mrs. Benjamin Stoner and little son James of Chambersburg, are visiting here as guests in the family of Ellwood Roberts.

A DANCING CLASS

Will Be Held Weekly in Mount Joy Hall Starting Friday

Mr. Oliver K. Snyder will begin a series of private dances in Mount Joy Hall beginning Friday evening Feb. 21. Thereafter the dances will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until 11.45. The admission will be 35 cents for dancers and 50 cents for beginners. The Florin orchestra will furnish the music.

Prof. Charles Sales of Lancaster, whose ability as an instructor is well known in this community, will instruct, assisted by Miss Marie Bowers, Miss Irene Sheetz, Mr. and Mrs. John Shookers and Mr. O. K. Snyder.

Garden Theatre

At the Garden Theatre tonight there will be Vaudeville and on every Wednesday night following Mr. Yackley has booked a special attraction for that night, Tonight "The Famous Carroll Children," in up to date songs and dances. On Wednesday, Feb. 26, a noted ventriloquist novelty; and the following Wednesday, March 5, a 2 reel extra feature "The Bridge of Sorrow," one of the greatest moving pictures ever shown and made at a cost of \$80,000. Nothing like it ever shown here before.

Florin Affairs

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY VILAGE WEST OF HERE

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

Miss Bertha Eby spent Tuesday at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Henry Young spent Wednesday at Elizabethtown.

Mr. Earl Williams of Maytown visited in town Tuesday.

Mr. Oscar Young made a business trip to Lancaster on Saturday.

Mr. Hiram Griffith of Mohnton, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. M. G. Garman of Middletown, registered at the Florin Inn Monday.

Mr. D. M. Sensesnik of Lancaster called on friends in the village on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Green of Trenton N. J. spent last Wednesday at the Florin Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ishler and son John visited friends in Mount Joy on Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Sheaffer of Philadelphia called on friends in the village Thursday.

Mr. Abram Eichler of Steelton was in town Wednesday as a guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Winters are spending several weeks at Manheim as guests of their son Charles.

Mrs. John Stiner and daughter of Elizabethtown, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emlyn Buller on Sunday.

Mr. Adam Harnley, a brush manufacturer of Shillington, is canvassing this section with an up-to-date line of brushes.

Young Bros. received a carload of L. H. C. automobile trucks on Tuesday. They will cheerfully demonstrate to prospective customers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garber entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Carson at a grand turkey dinner on Sunday.

Mr. H. G. Stacks and daughter E. Ruth of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oldwiler and daughter E. Bernice of Elizabethtown, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stacks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bates entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bates and son Frederick of Harrisburg, Mr. Perry Bates and family and Miss Elsie Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates and son Albert of Mount Joy and Mr. Bates of Harrisburg.

Mr. J. W. Frankhouser, an eye specialist of Harrisburg wishes to announce to the public that he will be at the Florin Inn on March 2nd and would be pleased to have you call on him if your eyes need attention. All examinations free of charge. Mr. Frankhouser comes here well recommended and guarantees to give satisfaction or money will be refunded.

Filter Plant Vate

Was not large, but the stock of new Spring Suits and Shoes that arrived at Getz Bros. is worth looking at before you buy.

Mortuary Recordings

Miss Eva Ibaugh Dies at Downingtown

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.

Harry Manning, aged 7 months, died at Columbia.

Joshua Walters, colored, died at Marietta aged 42 years.

Mrs. Eleanor J. Harsh died at Columbia aged 78 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kauffman died at Mountville, aged 75 years.

Charles A. Semple died at Columbia on Monday aged 24 years.

Miss Carrie Mosey of Marietta, died at the Columbia Hospital.

Pannie, wife of Frank Leonard, died at Mountville aged 67 years.

Anna, the 21-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Washetter, died at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Edward Coble died at Elizabethtown last Wednesday from kidney trouble aged 47 years.

Mrs. Clara B. Young, died at her home in Lancaster Saturday night aged 48 years. She was born at Elizabethtown.

William M. Geesaman died at the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown on Saturday. He was the first guest received at the home when its doors opened June 25, 1910.

Ruth Gibbs

Ruth, the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gibbs, residing two miles from Mastersville, died suddenly last Sunday morning.