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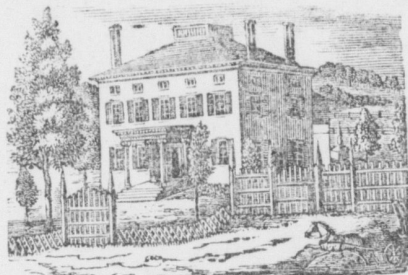
The Sixteeners

Twenty-Sixth Annual Reunion Held in This Place on Saturday

Former Pupils of the Mount Joy Soldiers' Orphan School Pay Their Annual Tribute by Meeting Here in Convention on Washington's Birthday.

The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Mount Joy Sixteeners, members of the Soldier's Orphan School, which existed here many years ago, was held in Mount Joy Hall last Saturday, Washington's Birthday. This was one of the most enjoyable events held thus far, even in spite of the inclement weather.

The delegates came here, many a few days in advance, in order to "look around," as they termed it, all being pleased with the town's improvements from time to time. Reg-



Old Soldiers' Orphan School Building on N. Barbara St., now owned by W. B. Detwiler

istration began promptly at ten o'clock when the following persons were found to be in attendance: Seward W. Jones, Dr. E. E. Brown, A. E. Rudy, Wm. Kiern, T. D. Hooper, Lillie G. Rowley, nee Hoover, J. A. Logan and wife, Maggie Miller nee Carr, Nora Gannon, Adeline Weigelt nee Biddle, Mrs. F. E. Weaver nee Weigelt, Thos. C. Knowles, Jos. Simmers, D. Cotterell, Grant Sowers, Geo. Curtis, Jacob Gramm and wife, Anabel Myers nee Wenderly, Mrs. E. Wetherill, Kate Welsh, nee Knipe, Ed

Eichelberger, Mrs. Zimmerman nee Eichelberger, Wm. Affebach, Mrs. Bomberger nee Sherlock, Ada Bomberger, Lou Appleton, Mrs. J. F. Bair nee Appleton, Mrs. E. A. Walton nee Appleton, Mrs. Beamesderfer, Harry Schaer.

Promptly at two o'clock the regular business meeting was held when officers were elected for the ensuing year.

At the evening session, with Doc. Brown as toastmaster, the following (Continued on page 3)

New Church Dedicated

Very Handsome Edifice Consecrated at Landisville

LARGEST MENNONITE MEETING HOUSE IN THE UNITED STATES

Several Thousand People Assembled at Landisville on Saturday and Sunday When Dedication Services Are Held—The Church is a Very Fine Structure

The largest Mennonite meeting house in the United States was dedicated on Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday morning, at Landisville. The services were attended by several thousand people from all parts of the country. The dedication exercises started on Saturday afternoon, when the first service was held. The church was crowded to the doors and many people were forced to be denied admittance. Bishop Jacob N. Brubaker of Mt. Joy, had charge of the service. He was assisted by Rev. Abram Herr, of New Danville. In the evening Bishop Brubaker again assisted by Rev. Brackbill, of Strasburg. On Sunday morning, Hiram Kauffman and Rev. Kraybill, of Elizabethtown were the preachers.

The new building is a handsome edifice, and was erected to take the place of one which was built more than one hundred years ago. The new building is 56x96 feet, and is a one-story brick structure. It has a seating capacity of over seven hundred. Three ante rooms, which will be used for committee meetings, etc. The pews are of solid oak and the altar is the one used in the old church. Bishop Brubaker, who had charge of the dedication, used the same altar more than fifty years ago, when he was ordained. There is a large basement connected with the church, which is suitable for weddings and funerals. Not far from the new structure stands the oldest Mennonite church building in the United States. It is a log structure and, although built more than a century ago, it is still in a good state of preservation. It became too

Assessors' Returns

What They Found in Town and Nearby Districts

INFORMATION FOR THE TAX-PAYERS

We Have Taken These Figures From a Tabulated Statement of the Assessors' Returns as Issued by the County Commissioners—First Time Ever Published in Mt. Joy

Herewith is appended a report that is indeed very interesting. It is the returns of the assessors of the various districts and we feel certain many of these figures will make you all sit up and take notice.

The table shows the number of dogs, the number of taxables, including freeholders, tenants, single men and women; the acreage of timberland, cleared land and total acreage; the value of all real estate, of real estate exempt by law from taxation and of real estate taxable; the number and value of horses, mules and cattle over four years of age; the amount of money at interest; the number and value of vehicles for hire and the levy of State and County taxes.

Male Dogs
East Donegal 132; West Donegal 143; Mt. Joy Borough, East Ward 54; West Ward 26; Mt. Joy Twp. 219; Rapho 300.

Female Dogs
East Donegal 8; West Donegal, 1; Mt. Joy Borough, East Ward, 1; West Ward 2; Mt. Joy Twp. none; Rapho 7.

Resident Freeholders
East Donegal 377; West Donegal, 162; Mt. Joy Borough, East Ward 139; West Ward 140; Mt. Joy Twp. 353; Rapho 472.

Male Tenants
East Donegal 364; West Donegal 173; Mt. Joy Borough, East Ward 157; West Ward 134; Mt. Joy Twp. 234; Rapho 337.

Single Men
East Donegal 98; West Donegal 66; Mt. Joy Borough, East Ward 59; West Ward 54; Mt. Joy Twp. 46; Rapho 90.

Total Resident Taxables
East Donegal 869; West Donegal 394; Mount Joy Borough, East (Continued on page 6)

Legislative Gossip

The House Makes Good in Curing Booth Crookedness

AN INQUIRY INTO THE HOLDING OF DUAL OFFICES

The Wages of Coal Miners—A Weekly Letter Written by Mr. John C. Dight, Expressly for The Mount Joy Bulletin—Legislative News in Brief.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 24, 1913. The lower house redeemed last week the promise of all the political state conventions of 1911 in Pennsylvania, that the ballot law should be reformed and improved so as to curtail the evils which flow from unlimited power to "assist" voters to mark their ballots.

Prominent in the debate of over two hours duration were John R. K. Scott, of Philadelphia, hitherto an uncompromising stand-pat Republican, and Richard J. Baldwin, of Delaware, the Tanager floor leader, and an equally uncompromising advocate of the Old Gang methods that have brought previous general assemblies of Pennsylvania into great disrepute with the people. There were other able participants, but these two stood out most prominently because of their different interpretations as to the desire of the people for honest elections. Scott pointed out in (Continued on page 4)

ACCIDENT TO YOUNG GUNNER

Boy Makes a Narrow Escape From Death and Loses a Finger

Moses Kauffman, fourteen years of age, who resides with his parents at Kauffman's Mill, Rowenna, had a narrow escape from being killed Saturday. He was maimed, losing a portion of a finger of his left hand.

After dinner Saturday afternoon the youth secured a shot gun, and told his parents he was going to shoot sparrows, which are numerous about the mill. Suddenly the gun was discharged and the load of shot passed close to his left hand. He dropped the weapon and to his horror, found that he had been shot, and hurried to the house with his hand covered with blood. An examination showed that he had shot off the first two joints of the index finger of his left hand. Mrs. Kauffman hurried him to the office of Dr. G. A. Harter of Maytown, and the wound was temporarily dressed. Dr. Harter ordered the boy to the Columbia Hospital, where the finger was amputated. Sunday morning he was taken home, and his condition is reported excellent.

He's Wide Awake

The local correspondent of the Lancaster New Era is certainly furnishing local news that is up to the minute. In the Mt. Joy news on Saturday night were, A clothes pin party held two weeks ago, the officers of Friendship Fire Company elected nearly three weeks ago, and a number of others just as stale. All these items appeared in the Bulletin a few days after they occurred.

Local Happenings

MANY SHORT NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Farm for Rent—Apply at this office.

Mr. John Bombach has purchased a fine pacing horse.

Good Shoes for the whole family at I. D. Beneman's.

Mrs. Harry Dyer, who had been quite ill, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rye announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday.

Mr. Sylvester Dearbeck, jr., is ill with an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

The local option bill was defeated in the house at Harrisburg yesterday.

Mr. Clayton Capp accepted a position at the Elizabethtown shoe factory on Monday.

For Sale—A good horse, wagon, harness and sleigh. Apply to Paris Kline, Mt. Joy R. D. No. 1.

For Sale or Rent—Two story brick dwelling, corner New Haven and David Sts., Mt. Joy. Inquire of H. E. Ebersole.

Making \$1.00 do the work of two. Lamps, Queensware, Glasses, Pillow Tops at 1-2 the regular price at Bernhart & Co's.

Snappy new styles in Men's Shoes and Oxfords you'll like. Qualities that will wear good \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 at I. D. Beneman's.

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

Wednesday, March 19—At his implement warehouse in Mt. Joy, new and second hand wagons, implements, harness etc. by Mr. H. S. Newcomer.

Bernhart & Co's Wednesday and Saturday specials have been of much interest to the people because they are great money savers. See the ad for this week.

Mrs. Christ Maier and two children of Lancaster, spent Saturday here as guests of her mother Mrs. Harriet Shelly.

Mr. J. Walter Frey left Monday for Hershey where he will fill a clerical position in the office of the Hershey Chocolate Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Seigrist of East Berlin, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cling on Sunday.

Mrs. Elliot Thompson of Christiana and Mrs. Flora Vannarsdalen, of Langhorne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Roberts on Friday.

Paul Brubaker, who is in the employ of the state highway department as a civil engineer, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Krall enjoyed an automobile trip to Marietta, Columbia, Mountville and Roberstown returning via Landisville and Salunga, on Sunday.

Mrs. I. D. Beneman left last Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend some time. She will also go to Baltimore where she will buy her Millinery and other lines.

Mr. Charles Linthorst left on Monday for Wilmington, Del., where he will spend some time. It is rumored that he will purchase a "lancer" for the large gasoline engine at the ice plant of H. F. Brooks & Co.

Mrs. Rebecca Bomberger or Slack (Continued on page 4)

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.

Miss Mary Frank spent Monday at Lancaster.

Mr. Frank Stoll Jr., left Monday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Amos Garber spent Monday with friends at Harrisburg.

Mrs. C. S. Gingrich called on relatives at Elizabethtown Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Leib is spending the week at her former home, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. I. A. Shiffer, of the Elizabethtown Herald, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. M. M. Cassel of Harrisburg, spent last Wednesday in town with friends.

Mr. J. S. Smith of Lancaster, spent last Friday in town with friends.

Mrs. Frank Gramm of Philadelphia was the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Brown on Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Reynolds of Harrisburg, was the guest of friends here on Monday.

Mr. Alvin Gingrich of Reading, was the guest of Mr. C. S. Gingrich Wednesday.

Misses Anna Hoffmaster and Mary J. Hoffer spent Sunday with friends at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Corless of New York City, were registered at the Exchange Hotel on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Thatcher and daughter Miss Pauline, of Manheim, spent last Saturday in town with friends.

Mrs. M. F. Breneman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schock and Miss Mary Schock spent a few days at Atlantic City.

George N. West, buyer for Butler Brothers of New York City, called on the Grey Iron Casting Co., on Monday.

Miss Katherine Kauffman attended the Roberts-Brenner wedding at Millersville Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Jacob and Martin Brown of this place and Bard Bigler of East Petersburg, spent a few days in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and daughters Hilda and Dorothy left Monday for their future home at Terre Hill.

Mr. Joseph Dearbeck of Lancaster was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dearbeck, sr., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reed of Philadelphia spent Saturday and Sunday here as guests of his sister Miss Eva Reed.

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BOUGHT PIECE OF LAND

New Standard Hardware Works Buys Land Along Railroad

The New Standard Hardware Works, our very extensive manufacturing concern of hardware specialties, a few days ago purchased from Mr. Sumpman, who resides between here and Florin, a plot of ground along the P. R. R. old line. The land purchased begins at a point between the pike and railroad tracks just opposite the residence of Mr. George Eichelberger, and extends northwest a considerable distance.

As soon as we learned of this we interviewed Mr. M. A. Rollman of the "New Standard" as to the company's views of purchasing this land, who informed us that he had nothing to say at present in regards to the company's proposed intentions.

The land was surveyed on Friday and the new owners have already taken possession.

Florin Affairs

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.

Mrs. Joseph McGarvey spent Monday at Elizabethtown.

Preaching services will be held at Eby's church on Sunday.

Mr. V. F. Murly of Lititz made a business trip to town Friday.

Mr. G. C. Brenner of Mechanicsburg spent Friday in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Leisey spent Tuesday in Pottstown visiting relatives.

Mr. Abram Eshbaugh of Pottstown made a pleasant call at the Florin Inn Tuesday.

Miss Laura Stroup of Marietta made a pleasant call at A. D. Garber's on Sunday.

Miss Anna Arndt of Mount Joy called on relatives in the village on Sunday.

Mr. Harry L. Stoll had charge of J. H. Haldeman's delivery wagon on Monday.

Mr. George K. Smoker of Columbia called on friends in the village last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson spent Sunday at Maytown the guest of the latter's mother.

Mr. Hugh McGarvey of Lebanon spent several days in town the guest of his parents.

The regular monthly board meeting of the U. B. Church was held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dittenbaugh of Elizabethtown spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Mickey.

Messrs. H. A. Oberdorf and H. W. Marks of Columbia called on friends in town last Thursday.

Mr. George Kuhlman attended the funeral of his step-brother at Steelton on Monday.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young this evening.

Mr. Miles D. Garber of Blaine, Perry County was the guest of his brother Mr. A. D. Garber on Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Garber had three very pleasant callers on Saturday evening. Ask Miss Flo Smith about them.

Mr. Paul Arndt entertained his lady friends Miss Elizabeth Hendrix of Mount Joy at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Arndt and son Harold spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neideigh near Mt. Joy.

Mr. E. L. Nissly received 1500 cases of tobacco in his spacious new warehouse the fore part of the week.

Don't fail to have your eyes examined free of charge by Dr. Frankhouser of Harrisburg. Dr. Frankhouser will be at the Florin Inn on Sunday March 2 from 9:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., and will be glad to have you call. (Continued on page 4)

Read it Thru and Thru

We are frequently asked, "Why didn't you have so and so in your paper?" The reply invariably is, "We did have it in." We wish to state that the Bulletin cannot be compared with any other weekly in this county because we set more type than any of them. You will find local news on every page of this paper; not only on the first page and "boiler plate" on the balance. No less than twenty-five columns of good live news is set weekly, thereby making the Bulletin the leading weekly hereabouts and at the very low price of \$1.00 a year. Don't fail to read every page in the Bulletin as a paper with all its news on the first page is a thing of the past at this office.

Mortuary Recordings

Ex-Burgess Greider Dies At His Home in Virginia

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.

Conrad Bittner, sr. of Columbia, died on Monday aged 74 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mattis, aged 92 years, died at Marietta Thursday.

George D. Miller, a lifelong resident of Manheim, died on Thursday aged 82 years.

Sallie, wife of Harry Wolf of Marietta, died at the Columbia Hospital on Sunday aged 54 years.

Mr. Mary Renninger High, widow of the late ex-Sheriff John High, died at Ephrata aged 78 years.

Matthias Kline, a retired farmer of near Columbia, died, at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 82 years, from asthma.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tyson of Elm Tree, was buried yesterday in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Rev. John Middleton Mellen a preacher of Marietta, died very suddenly on Thursday aged 77 years. He was born in Marietta.

Benj. L. Lefever dropped over dead at his home in Manheim on (Continued on page 4)

High School Exercises

G. A. R. POST DONATES HANDSOME FLAG TO THE SCHOOL

Exercises Appropriate to Washington's Birthday Were Held in the High School Last Friday Afternoon—All the Schools Sing Two Songs

The pupils of the Mount Joy High School rendered a specially prepared program last Friday afternoon in honor of Washington's Birthday. The complete program as rendered follows:

Music, School; Sketch of Washington, Ellsworth Schrite; Declaration, Lincoln's Choice and Destiny, John Stoll; Tribute to Washington, Grace Dietz; Instrumental Solo, Medley of National Aids, Ruth Spangler; Recitation, Pride of Battery B, Beatrice Murray; Anecdotal Life of Lincoln, Clarence Brubaker; Music, Instrumental Solo, Gladys Flowers; Washington's Farewell to the Army, Daniel Ginder; Debate—Resolved that country life is more conducive to enjoyment than city life, Affirmative, Raymond Nissley, Martha Musser, Harry Longenecker; Negative, Alvin Viola Ream, Dale Garber. The judges Messrs. Austin Fellenbaum, Charles Bennett and John Stoll decided in favor of the affirmative. Music, Instrumental Solo, Arthur Moyer; Anecdotal from Webster's Story; Recitation, by Carl Laskewitz; The Good Brown; Victory, School, All.

After the exercises the G. A. R. Post of this place presented a handsome flag to the school. The flag is a very fine one and was presented to the school by the post.

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