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

Borough Council

Mr. Samuel C. Fissel Defies Council to Cut Water Pipe

PIKE CO. REIMBURSES COUNCIL FOR STONE USED ON MAIN STREET

A Number of New Crossings Ordered—Part of Detwiler Avenue to be Graded—Gas Put in the Post Office Building—New Boiler at Water Works Inspected and Pronounced Right

The members of Borough Council met in regular session Monday evening and all with one exception, Mr. Tydall, were present.

Burgess' Report
The report of Burgess Hoffman showed collections to the amount of \$200.25 for the past councilmanic month. Mr. Hoffman also reported the result of the special election and that on account of sickness Tax Collector T. M. Breneman was unable to be present but would meet Council at the April meeting.

Street Committee
Mr. Dillinger reported Patterson Alley scraped and that it would be given a coat of stone. He made these recommendations: Grade the east end of Detwiler Avenue as far west as the stable of Mr. Garber. Order. Lay a new crossing across Detwiler Avenue on the West side of Barbara street. Order. Lay a new crossing across North Barbara street on the south side of Detwiler Avenue. Order. Lay a new crossing on Marietta on the west side of Poplar street. This matter was left in the hands of the Street Committee. (Continued on page 4)

State Capital Gossip

Highway Commissioner Bigelow Confirmed by Senate

THE LOCAL OPTION BILL WAS EASILY DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE

Condensed News by a Staff Reporter for the Bulletin—Senate's Policy of Delay—Licenses for Hunters—Local Taxation of Corporations

Harrisburg, Pa., March 4, 1913.
A bird's-eye view backward over this week's proceedings of the Pennsylvania Legislature reveals that the two prominent events of the period were the confirmation, after long delay, of Governor Tener's appointment of E. M. Bigelow as Highway Commissioner by the Senate on Monday night by the vote of 37 to 9, and the defeat on Tuesday in the House of the so-called Local Option Bill. In the Bigelow confirmation the Governor accomplished a purpose that was very near to his heart, but which may have a serious effect later on in the rejection by the people of the proposition to issue \$50,000,000 of State bonds by which to build State roads. It can be fairly said that Mr. Bigelow's administration of the Highway Department during the eighteen months he has been in charge has not been of such high order of merit as to justify entrusting to his wisdom and judgment the further initial expenditures of so vast a sum of money. It would have been wiser if the Governor had picked a commissioner against whom there was no widespread sentiment of hostility on any ground whatever.

Mr. Bigelow has been in politics in the western part of the State many years, and his official record is entirely of the machine order. Out of the 37 Senators who voted for his confirmation 27 were Republicans and 10 Democrats. Two-thirds of the Senate, or 34 members (Continued on page 4)

BANK OFFICIALS BUSY

Were Up At New Haven, Conn., Inspecting Bank Buildings

The officials of the First National Bank are leaving nothing undone in regards to procuring unlimited information prior to the erection of its new building.

Six of the directors, Messrs. T. J. Brown, J. S. Carmany, H. H. Myers, M. S. Bowman, Amos N. Mussler and Abram L. Nissley left Sunday evening for New Haven, Conn., where they inspected a number of bank buildings.

Recently Messrs. Hogg and Bro., extensive designers, contractors and builders of New York City, were given the contract for the erection of the new building. This firm erected twelve of the seventeen banks in New Haven.

They are now busy on the plans and work on the erection will begin early this Spring.

The directors returned home yesterday morning much pleased with their trip.

Hertzler-Hiestand
Miss Charlotte Anne, youngest daughter of Mr. J. B. Hertzler of near Bender's Mill, became the wife of Mr. Henry H. Hiestand Thursday. The nuptial knot was tied by Bishop Jacob Brubaker at his home. A wedding reception followed at the home of the bride. On Saturday the happy couple left for Ayr, Neb., where they will engage in farming. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Was 80 on Monday
Mrs. Margaret Zeller spent a very enjoyable day Monday celebrating her 80th birthday. A bouquet containing eighty carnations was presented to her by her children, as well as many other presents. In the evening she entertained numerous friends. She is enjoying excellent health.

Garden Theatre
Tonight there will be shown at this theatre one of the most wonderful pictures ever seen, entitled The Bridge of Sorrow. It depicts a real train falling from the St. Lawrence Suspension Bridge and was made at a cost of \$80,000. Two or more performances.

The New U. E. Pastor
Rev. N. A. Barr was appointed pastor of the United Evangelical church here by the conference at Lancaster. Rev. W. A. Shoemaker was appointed to Kinderhook and East Petersburg and Rev. G. A. Knorr to Manheim. Rev. Barr comes here from Steelton.

Will Address C. E. S.
Edgar J. Huggins of Harrisburg, vice president and field worker of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Churches of God will address a joint meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Juniors of the Church of God in Mount Joy on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

All Licenses Granted
Every Hotel License applied for by Mount Joy proprietors was granted by the court on Monday. For the third consecutive year, Mr. Joseph Brandt, proprietor of the La Pierre House, was the first applicant to lift his license.

A Slight Fire
A train set fire to the dry grass near the Jacob street bridge Monday night about nine o'clock, but the flames were extinguished by Mr. B. W. Brown before any damage was done.

Masquerade Dance
A grand masquerade dance will be held at Moore's Hotel, Ironville, on Saturday evening, March 8, 1913. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend.

Five Hens Lay Six Eggs
Our townsman Mr. John Garman has five hens and one day last week they laid six eggs and John didn't forget to hunt the eggs the day previous. On this particular day one hen laid a double-yolked egg.

Easton Property Sold
The property of Mr. William Easton on David street, was sold to Mr. Abner Hershey, who owns the property adjoining. The sale was made thru Mr. B. E. Hiestand on private terms.

S. S. Organizes
On Sunday March 9, the Brethren in Christ will organize their Sunday School at Mount Pleasant meeting House, 2 miles northwest of Mount Joy. All interested in the school are invited to be present.

Rheems Farmers

Interesting Session Held In The Village School House

TALK ON FARM BUREAU

M. G. Brubaker, Secretary of the Farmers' Association, Gives an Instructive Address on the Workings of the Body

The March meeting of the Rheems Branch of the Lancaster County Farmers' Association was held on Saturday evening in the village school house and there was a good attendance of the members and friends of the association. The meeting was opened with singing by Misses Margaret Albright, Mary Rutt, Mary Helsey, Rachel Mumma and Anna Gish, with Miss Marie Fletcher as organist.

Officers Elected
Officers were elected as follows: President, B. F. Garber; secretary, J. S. Barnhart; treasurer, H. G. Hauenstein; directors, H. L. Helsey, J. W. Newcomer, Clayton Farmer, S. S. Risser, Paris Engle, P. S. Kraybill.

Talk on Farm Bureau
"The Benefits of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau," was the subject of a talk by M. G. Brubaker, secretary of the Lancaster County Farmers' Association. Mr. Brubaker said that he was not able to predict the results of the farm bureau. He outlined the efforts to get a farm bureau for this county, which had its initiation when Congressman W. W. Griest obtained an appropriation from the bureau of plant industry. Whether the farm bureau is to remain is up to the farmer. The bureau does not need the farmer, but the farmer needs the bureau. The farmers of this county do not measure up to what they should, there being too many inducements thrown open to them. The farmers fail to take advantage of educational possibilities. (Continued on page 6)

An Erroneous Report

THE "HEIGHT OF ABSURDITY" SAYS REV. DUNGAN

There is No Petition Being Circulated to Stop the Weekly Dances in Mount Joy Hall—Our Contemporary is Handing the Public a Lemon

"A petition remonstrating against dances being held in the town is being circulated and numerous signed by residents of the town."

The petition to stop the private dances in Mount Joy Hall held by Mr. O. K. Snyder, is a hoax. The item appearing in a paper last week is untrue and is entirely without foundation.

We have interviewed a number of members of the Methodist Church, as well as its pastor, Rev. G. W. Dungan, who tell us that no such petition ever originated in that church. Last but not least there is no such petition making the rounds in this town.

In our interview with Rev. Dungan he says it is the "height of absurdity" to circulate such a report.

When the story reached this office it was taken as a joke for several reasons, i. e., to whom would the petitioners present their petition? Some say the Burgess, but what authority would he have to stop a dance so long as it is properly conducted.

Others say the Mount Joy Hall Association, but why should or would it say to Mr. Snyder, "We don't want your money" so long as he conducts the dances in an orderly manner as has been the case?

While the Methodist Church does not approve of dancing, the members and pastor are a unit in that they could just as easily make the sun stand still as they could stop the dances without a just cause.

We have also interviewed pastors and members of other churches and we have as yet to find a person that has seen that "numerously signed" petition in question.

Beet paper in town—Bulletin. All the local news in the Bulletin.

WAR RELICS SECURED

Mount Joy Will Figure in This Deal Thru W. W. Griest

On Monday the house of representatives approved the bill introduced by Congressman Griest, to donate cannon and cannon balls for public purposes in Lancaster and this place. The equipment secured for Lancaster will be used in Reservoir Park by General William S. McCloskey Camp. United Spanish War Veterans, in connection with a memorial monument to be erected in honor of the heroes of the Spanish-American war. Some time ago, thru Congressman Griest's efforts a powder tank recovered from the battle of Maine, was delivered to the Lancaster Spanish War Veterans and it is understood that it will be included in the memorial monument. Mount Joy will receive the cannon and cannon balls for Lieut. David H. Nissley Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Sons of Veterans Camp, to be installed on the soldiers' burial lot in the Mt. Joy Cemetery.

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. Clarence Campbell is off duty since last Thursday due to sickness. Mrs. Charles Dillinger in confined to the house nursing a very sore hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Engle announce the birth of a daughter last Friday.

An adjudication filed in the estate of Minnie Miller, late of this borough, amounts to \$273.12.

For Sale—A thoroughbred horse, fearless of all objects, lady broke. Call on H. J. Staubaugh, Mt. Joy, 11

Mr. Samuel Hershey moved from the Clinton H. Eby property to the P. R. R. property on West Donegal street.

The personal property of Mr. A. B. Root was sold at public sale Saturday afternoon by Auctioneer C. H. Zeller.

For Sale—Good tank wagon, 265 gallon capacity; just the thing to haul water. Call on Jacob H. Shenk, Mt. Joy.

For Sale—Eggs for hatching, from 2-year-old White Leghorns, at 2½c each. Amos Shelly, 2 miles east of Mt. Joy.

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

Mr. John Brubaker moved from one of the Eckhardt properties in this place, to the farm of Mr. M. B. Hiestand near Erisman's Church.

I am still in a position to do all kinds of paper hanging and decorating. You can find me on East Main street, opposite Post Office. P. J. Dieter, Mount Joy. 2t

Odd Fellows Celebrate
In celebration of its 15th anniversary, Emanuel Lodge, No. 1104, I. O. O. F. of Lancaster, last Friday evening held a celebration. The lodge has 300 members and its invested funds aggregate \$14,000. In addition the order has one of the finest outfits of paraphernalia in the State. Mr. Jacob H. Zeller, of this place is a charter member.

A Fox Chase
Mr. George Morrett, proprietor of the Farmers' Inn, will hold his first annual fox chase at this well known hostelry on Friday afternoon, March 7. Sly reynald will be dropped at three o'clock. A large number of sportsmen will attend, among them being Mr. Zeamer of Kinderhook, with his pack of hounds. Dinner will be served at two o'clock.

Overcome by Gas
Gas escaping from a coal stove in the tobacco cellar on the farm of Mr. H. H. Myers, near Florin, rendered three ladies unconscious and but for their timely discovery would have resulted serious. Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Christian Grove and Mrs. Lefevre were the victims. The incident occurred last Wednesday evening.

Carload of Poultry Feed
Today Messrs. Brandt & Stehman, our extensive local millers, received a carload of assorted Park & Pollard poultry feed. There are various kinds of chick and growing feed and dry mash. They also received a large number of fine stone-ware feeders.

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. F. Swanger of Lawn, spent Monday in town.

Mr. E. J. Hersh of York, was seen about town Friday.

Mr. Charles R. Swift of Pittsburg spent Friday in town.

Mr. Joseph Weber spent Tuesday at Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. C. Evans of Harrisburg spent Thursday in town.

Mr. L. Pierce Hunter of Lancaster spent Saturday in town.

Mr. C. C. Gingrich of Lawn, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. F. M. Spayd of Elizabethtown called on friends here Friday.

Squire Jno. Keener spent yesterday at Marietta and Maytown.

Mr. J. H. Ziegler of Rowenna circulated about town on Saturday.

Miss Clare Manning is spending several days at Washington, D. C.

Mr. John McCurdy of Maytown, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. Norman Garber of Pittsburg, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Mr. Graybill G. Landis of East Petersburg spent yesterday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinkle and son Willie spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. Charles Hagar of Black Horse was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Mr. John B. Witmer of Neffsville was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Mr. Clayton Kuip of Neffsville was (Continued on page 4)

Visited Public Schools

THE VIEWS OF REV. C. D. RISHOL OF THIS PLACE

IS PLEASED WITH WHAT HE FOUND IN VARIOUS GRADES

Mount Joy Has Excellent Public Schools—Pupils Are Attentive and Progressive—An Able Corps of Teachers—Agitates a Nine Months Term—Other News

The other day at the session of the department of Superintendents of the National Education Association held in Philadelphia, two college presidents, Dr. John Grier Hibben, of Princeton, and Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst, made pleas for liberal education that will teach a man to think and reason rather than to be a victim of routine.

"It is the end of education to develop the mind as a living spirit, and not to allow it to deteriorate into the operations of a machine."

This is exactly what our Principal C. E. Roudabush and his excellent corps of teachers are doing for the pupils of our public schools. While the entire school system works as a charm and almost as correct as a clock yet there is no machine making pupils. All the way up from the first grade to the end of the Senior class in the High School there is a concerted effort, strenuously exerted to "develop the mind as a living spirit." The pupils have grasped the earnest personality of each teacher and are easily and readily lead to understand that it is their privilege to do their own thinking only to be guided by their teachers. (Continued on page 5)

A TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. Owen Brandt Entertained on Sunday

On Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Owen Brandt on South Market street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering when they entertained a number of their friends at a very elaborate turkey dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Graybill Strickler of near town; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Longenecker, east of town; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Longenecker and daughter Miss Dorothy; Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Longenecker, son John Oliver and daughter Miss Mary Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grissinger of Lancaster; Mrs. Martha G. Brandt; Mrs. Estella B. Bucher and daughter Miss Martha and Mr. and Mrs. John Engle of this place.

Florin Affairs

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY VILLAGE WEST OF HERE

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

Mr. George Dillinger spent Monday at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Groff spent Sunday near Manheim.

Mr. J. Y. Kline made a business trip to Lancaster on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Lelsey spent Tuesday at Washington, D. C.

Mr. O. M. Young made a business trip to Lancaster on Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Erb of Marietta called on relatives in the village Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Stigler accepted a position at the cotton mill at Mt. Joy.

Misses Jennie Sheaffer and Bertha Weaver spent Saturday at Harrisburg.

Mr. R. S. Herr of Lancaster, registered at the Florin Inn on Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Carson spent several days at Maytown the guest of her mother.

Mr. J. M. Roth of York, spent Sunday in town the guest of his parents.

Mr. Francis Neidig spent Sunday near Elizabethtown the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Samuel Hummel and son of Steelton, spent Saturday in town the guest of relatives.

Communion services will be held in the United Brethren church on Sunday, March 9th.

Mr. Harry Mumma of Everett, Bedford County called on O. K. Snyder on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frankhouser of Harrisburg were welcome visitors at the Florin Inn Sunday.

Mrs. Rev. J. B. Funk is spending several days at Reading the guest of her son Ira and family.

Mrs. Dr. Shennysbrook, of Blaine, Perry County spent Sunday here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Flo Smith.

Mr. Francis Neidig is the owner of 9 White Orpington hens which laid 146 eggs during the month of March. Who can beat it?

Miss Pearl Myers entertained her Sunday School teacher and classmates of the Mount Joy Lutheran church at supper last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Dommel of Lancaster moved his family and household effects to this place on Monday and has accepted a position with E. L. Nissley & Co.

Messrs. Elmer Schlegelmilch and Walter Brown accompanied the National Guards of Columbia to witness the Inauguration at Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

The following were entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday by Mrs. E. S. Booth: Mrs. Mary Dissinger, daughter Ida and granddaughter Beulah Danner and grandson Paul Schlotthauer of Landisville; Mrs. Laura Eckert and son Paul of Lancaster; Mrs. Fanny Booth and daughter Myra and Mrs. Alice Morton of Florin.

Miss Grace Stokes was tendered a surprise party Monday evening the occasion being her twenty-first birthday anniversary. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Engle Mumma, in this place. Games were played and at the close of the evening refreshments were served. The following were present: Ruth and Margaret Stokes, Anna Dearbeck, Ada Laughman, John Hoffmaster, Mary Hoffer, Margaret Dearbeck, Ruth Trostle, Mary Witmer, Grace Stokes, Clara Arntz, Ruth Mumma, Rhoda Hersh, John Young, William Walters, Albert E. Geyer, Irvin Earhart, Christ Wittke, and Roy Strickler.

Mortuary Recordings

John J. Frey, A Well Known Farmer, Died Yesterday

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.

Peter Grab died at Columbia on Sunday aged 94 years.

Anna V., daughter of Geo. Willy, died at Columbia from dropsy aged eleven years.

Graybill D. Mason died at Marietta on Friday aged 36 years. He was a musician of ability.

Mrs. Geo. McCarty, mother of Mrs. Ellsworth Miller of Marietta died in York, aged sixty-three years.

Harry Brubaker died at Elizabethtown on Saturday from a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Christian Weirich of Middleburg died from a complication of diseases. Among the surviving children is Mrs. Geo. Whitman of Elizabethtown.

Jacob Haldeman
Jacob Haldeman of Bainbridge died last Thursday aged 14 years. He was an orphan and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman. The funeral was held on Sunday with interment in the cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Stoll
Anna, wife of Andrew Stoll, died last Thursday aged 14 years. She was an orphan and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman. The funeral was held on Sunday with interment in the cemetery.

John J. Frey
John J. Frey, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Rapho Township, died yesterday morning at 8:45 at his late home near Bender's Mill, of a valvular heart, in his 58th year. He had been in good health up to the time of his death. Deceased was a faithful member of the Mennonite Church. He was a farmer in his earlier life. He was Director of the Poor for nine years and also a School Director for a number of years. His wife died five years ago. The following children survive: Cyrus G., residing on the old homestead farm, Barbara G., wife of J. J. Bausman and John F., residing at home. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Mennonite Church at Salsburg. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

RHEEMS
Harry Longenecker, implement dealer of this place received a concrete mixer of modern type. A new six ton stone crusher was unloaded from a car on Monday by H. E. Wolgemuth who has purchased the machine for his trade.

The following incorporators of the High C. Lime company, of Rheems, made an application for a charter March 1: Winfield Helsey, J. W. Fehl, Q. D. Stehman, G. Moyer, Martin S. Bowman, George W. Dungan, Abraham B. Lutz, George S. Enslow, Eli L. Nissley, Dr. H. K. Blough, Susan G. Helsey, Bertha Helsey, W. D. Chandler, Samuel G. Graybill, Kathryn Helsey, Simon C. Helsey, Henry Ober, Paul Helsey, Henry B. Helsey, Q. H. Stauffer and Elmer W. Strickler.

Exceeding Speed Limit
The Borough Treasury is going to be increased at the expense of motorists if they don't exercise better judgment in going thru here. More go up and down Main street at twenty to twenty-five than at twelve miles an hour.

Attention K. of P.
The members are earnestly requested to be present at the hall of of Cove Lodge No. 301 Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening.