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## 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.

Rev. N. A. Barr spent Tuesday at Harrisburg.

Mr. Ed Ream is at Lebanon today on business.

Mr. F. Wright of Harrisburg spent Thursday in our midst.

Mr. A. S. Longenecker of Lititz, was a Friday visitor here.

Mr. J. B. Danforth of Washington, D. C., was in town yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Barr visited friends in Florin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smelzer visited friends in Lancaster Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Dyer of Richmond, Ind., spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. H. C. Landis of Millintown spent Monday here on business.

Mr. S. Hunter of Philadelphia, was a Thursday visitor in this section.

Mr. A. I. Cassel of Philadelphia, spent Thursday here with friends.

Mr. H. R. Palmer of Allentown, spent Thursday here with friends.

Mr. Jacob Brubaker of Enola, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mr. F. P. Sprague of New York City, was seen about town yesterday.

Mr. W. K. Shelly of Harrisburg, was a visitor to town last Wednesday.

Mr. Graybill G. Landis of Lancaster, called on friends here yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Derheim of the City of Brotherly Love, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Haines of Harrisburg spent Saturday in town with his family.

Mrs. Ed Ream and daughter Miss Viola spent Sunday with friends at Lebanon.

Mr. W. A. Coventray of New York's metropolis, was in our burg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laskewitz and child spent last Wednesday at Harrisburg.

Mr. Hoke of Lititz, the family Bible scribe, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Virgil Meck of Strasburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chandler on Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Taylor of the Capital City, was sojourning among friends here on Thursday.

Mrs. Susanna Shenk of Lancaster spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Ampacker have gone to Hanover where they expect to remain for some time.

Mr. Harvey Hawthorne and family spent Sunday as guests of Mr. Hawthorne's parents near Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkle of Lebanon spent a week here as the guests of his sister, Mrs. Ed Ream.

Mrs. Charles Ricksecker and Mrs. Irvin Geistweit and daughter Mildred visited the Florin schools on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shonk and Mr. S. F. Eshleman attended a funeral near Mastersonville on Sunday.

Mr. Oliver A. Spickler of Lancaster is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Spickler on West Main street.

Miss Verna C. Chandler entertained her friend Miss Edna Gocheaur of Lancaster on Friday and Saturday.

The Philadelphia North American has a number of soliters working in this section, "drumming up subscriptions."

Miss Minnie Kraybill of Columbia, spent the latter part of last week in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Engle.

Mrs. Lizzie Pennell and daughter Marian of Lancaster are visiting in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell.

Mrs. Andrew Baughman and daughter Mildred spent from Saturday to Monday at Glen Loch as the guests of Mr. Baughman.

Rev. F. G. Bossert and Mrs. Jno. Bossert left Tuesday for Atlantic City, where they expect to spend a week or ten days.

Misses Verna Chandler and Edna

Gocheaur spent Saturday at Harrisburg, where they visited the Capitol.

Mr. Reuben Strickler of Wrightsville, spent the forepart of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Forrie and with Mr. Clarence Campbell.

Mr. Walter W. Greiner, who recently graduated from Williamson School, has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he has secured employment.

Roy H. Longenecker, west of town left Thursday for Philadelphia. From there he will go to Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades to become a student.

Mr. Amos F. Ely of East Donegal and Mr. Eli C. Reist Raplo, spent from last Thursday to Saturday at State College where the latter's son graduates this Spring.

Mrs. Tillie Gabel, Miss Rachel Hoke of Lancaster, Mrs. Frances Detwiler of Florin and Mrs. Sallie Landvater of Elizabethtown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stark.

Mrs. Fanny Heiser of Newport, Perry Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Heiser and two sons of Harrisburg, were guests of friends and relatives here on Sunday. They were returning from a visit to the former's son, Henry Heiser at Salunga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Swarr east of town, entertained these guests at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Swarr and sons Nelson and Alvin of Millersville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehman Swarr Jr. and son Howard of Landisville; Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer and Mrs. H. J. Stambaugh of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor and little daughter, arrived here yesterday after spending seven years in Africa as missionaries. They were guests of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Martha G. Brandt. Yesterday they visited another sister, Mrs. Susan Barr at Marietta. After spending some time here they will go to Mr. Taylor's home in Michigan.

#### A Birthday Anniversary

A birthday anniversary was held for Mrs. Monroe Sheaffer on Sunday, April 13, it being her 57th birthday. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a good time. She received many beautiful presents. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Minnie Witman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoner, Miss Margaret Barr, Mr. Wm. Gordon, Mr. Park Weaver, Misses Ruth and Virginia Witman, Mr. Jacob Stoner all of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. J. Landvater of Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. John Shuemaker and Miss Tillie Weidman of Florin; Mr. Jacob Landvater of Maytown; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hershey, Miss Ethel Sheaffer, Misses Florence and Murenda Brown, Mr. Walter Meshey, Miss Mary Fry, Mr. and Mrs. John Penny-packer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheaffer and family and Mr. Peter Zierpfer, Jr. all of this place.

#### Injured Finger in Washer

Oscar Breneman, the twelve-year old son of Mr. Addison Breneman of Florin, had the misfortune to get his finger into the cog wheels of the washing machine while helping his mother to wash on Tuesday. The finger was turned in so tight that assistance had to be called in, and it was at first thought that the finger was smashed, but it was afterwards discovered that no bones were broken but the boy suffered considerable pain.

#### Moved From Community

The respect which the neighbors had for the family of Francis Weidman was shown recently, when they moved from the farm of B. L. Garber at Donegal Springs, to the farm of Morris Stoner, near Manheim. Forty-five neighbors and friends accompanied the fitting, and thirty-one horses were fed at the new home of the Weidmans. All the participants very greatly enjoyed the bounteous dinner.

#### Very Fine Specimen

The heads of the big moose and caribou shot by Dr. O. G. Longenecker while gunning in Canada last winter, were received from the taxidermist and are certainly exceptionally fine specimens.

#### Sold Two Autos

Landis Bros. of Rheems sold two cars this week, having delivered one near Reading to I. R. Markel of Reinholds Station.

#### Who's Izzy?

Mr. S. H. Tressler of East Donegal found a land turtle on whose shell is inscribed J. A. L., Jan. 15, 1894.

#### Gets Milk by the Ton

S. G. Kraybill, the Elizabethtown dairyman is increasing his herd of cows to 80.

#### POSTMASTERS MAY STAY

They Will Be Allowed to Finish Their Terms

Washington, D. C., April 15—Postmaster General Burleson announced today that it was the administration's policy to continue all Republican postmasters now in office to the end of their terms provided no charges were sustained against their efficiency. The policy applies to all classes of postmasters.

"My department will be run on business lines and not by politics," said Mr. Burleson in explaining the new policy. He declared that there might be some removals, but he believed that the majority of the postmasters were efficient and would not be disturbed.

"There will have to be specific charges of inefficiency, however," he added, "before any one will be removed."

Mr. Burleson said the decision had been reached after conferences with President Wilson who favors the merit system. At present a plan is being worked out for securing efficiency under the civil service, fourth class postmasters having been placed under that jurisdiction on an executive order by Mr. Taft.

#### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Will Be Held Here on the Fifth of June

County Supt. Daniel Fleisher will hold examinations for teachers in this place June 5th. Applicants will be examined from Conoy, Donegal, Mount Joy and Rapho townships and Mount Joy Borough.

The examinations begin at 9 A. M. and are open to the public. Candidates must come provided with paper suitable for pen and ink work, size 8x10.

Only those very near the passing mark will be granted a second trial. The two books in the reading course must be carefully read by all. The required health certificate must be presented.

#### Going to Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Mohl, of Ironville, left Friday for New York, from which place they will sail on Tuesday for Germany, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Mohl is a retired brew-master and assisted in getting the Columbia Brewery in shape to resume operations.

#### Being Placed in Position

Recently the G. A. R. was presented with two fine cannons. They arrived last week and are now being placed in position on the soldier's block in the Eberle cemetery. They will be placed on concrete foundations.

#### Erecting House in Florin

Levi W. Mumma residing near Milton Grove is making preparations to erect a new house on his lot on West Water street, Florin. The house will be up-to-date in every feature and when completed will present a very handsome appearance.

#### Tea Grows Thru a Stone

Miss Mary Kuhn found a flint stone in the yard at her home nearly four inches thick. Thru it grew a stalk of tea, the roots being exposed on the under side. It is quite a curiosity and can be seen at this office.

#### Fine Horses and Mules

Mr. Z. W. Keller of this place, has just received a carload of fine Maryland horses and mules that range in age from 2 to 6 years. They are a fine lot and are being sold at private sale from his stables on East Main street.

#### Bad News, If True

The cold nights of the past week, says the Morning News, have had a bad effect on fruit.

Peach, apricot and plum blossoms are to a large extent killed. The freeze came too early to hurt cherries and apples.

#### Keller's Cattle Sale

On Friday, April 18th, J. B. Keller & Bro. will sell at Gantz's Stock yards, Mount Joy, 52 head fresh cows and springers, Holsteins, Durhams and Jerseys. Also 10 good stock bulls.

#### Cut the Pipe

The much talked of water pipe which Mr. Samuel C. Fissel defied the borough to cut, was cut by the borough authorities today.

#### New Advertisers

Landis Bros., the extensive automobile dealers of Rheems, are new advertisers in the Bulletin. Don't fail to read their two spacious ads.

Best paper in town—Bulletin.

## 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. Lemon Leisey spent Tuesday at Reading.

Mr. Charles Eckels of York spent Monday in town.

Mr. Dale Garber purchased a fine Columbia motor cycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nissley spent Sunday at Hanover.

Mr. E. S. Weaver made a business trip to Lancaster Monday.

Mr. James Zellers of Harrisburg visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Miller of Middletown called on friends in town Sunday.

Miss Ella K. Beamesderfer is spending the week at Elizabethtown.

Miss Esther Flowers of Mount Joy was a Sunday visitor to friends in town.

Mrs. James Zortman of Kissel Hill was a Sunday visitor to friends in town.

Misses Mary and Dorothy Cashore of Carlisle spent Sunday here with friends.

Wm. Eichler is spending the week at Newport News as the guest of friends.

Mr. Peter Walters who had his foot badly crushed last week, is greatly improved.

Miss Kathryn Myers of Allentown spent Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eichler and two children spent Sunday at Steelton as guests of their son Abram.

Mrs. Henrietta Gish spent several days at Elizabethtown as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hambricht.

Miss Ella Souders of Columbia called on friends and relatives in this section Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kob and daughter Charlotte of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. G. A. Geyer.

Mrs. Henry Freymeyer who had an operation performed at the General Hospital last week, is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor and little daughter, arrived here yesterday after spending seven years in Africa as missionaries. They were guests of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Martha G. Brandt. Yesterday they visited another sister, Mrs. Susan Barr at Marietta. After spending some time here they will go to Mr. Taylor's home in Michigan.

#### Initiated Fourteen

Friday evening was one of the big nights for Onsego Tribe No. 59, Imp. O. R. M. when it added fourteen to its already large membership. The roll now totals 137 and is the strongest numerically in the town. The order is also in very good financial condition. It pays \$100 per week sick benefits and \$250 death benefits.

On Friday evening the degrees were conferred by the local degree team. After a rousing meeting all present, seventy-two, trailed to the Exchange Hotel where a grand banquet was served in most excellent style.

#### Usually the Case

Mr. E. J. Allemen of near Highspire, attended a sale at Shippensburg and says that although Shippensburg is a "dry" town he saw more drunken men there than he has seen at any sale ever held in this county. This is usually the case. When there are hotels men will buy a drink or two. Without them they keep a gallon or keg in their cellar and "hog" it.

#### Trinity U. E. Church

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching services by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Subject of sermon in the morning: "A flourishing church," and in the evening "Character Building." The evening service will be preached by a fifteen minute song and praise service in charge of Geo. Myers, N. A. Barr, pastor.

#### Our Home Markets

Butter per lb. .... 28  
Eggs per doz. .... 17  
Lard per lb. .... 11  
Potatoes per bu. .... 50  
Wheat per bu. .... \$1.00  
Corn per bu. .... 60  
Oats, per bu. .... 38

#### Another Operation

Another operation was performed on Ward Backenstoe, who is suffering from tuberculosis of the bone, last Wednesday. The operation was successful, and it is expected that it will improve his walking.

#### A Birthday Party

On Monday evening, April 21, Mr. Albert H. Stumpf, proprietor of the hotel at Sporting Hill, will give a birthday party, to which he most cordially invites his many friends.

#### Cleon Greider's Sale

On Friday, April 25, Mr. Cleon F. Greider will sell a large lot of fine Lancaster County fresh cows and springers at public sale at Gantz's stock yards in this place.

#### Man's Finger Mashed

John Keiser, of Kinderhook, a member of the P. R. R. floating gang had a finger of his right hand painfully crushed while unloading rails.

#### April Issue Out

The April issue of the Pattersonian is out, brimful of good school news.

#### Gettysburg Celebration Bill Passed

The house bill appropriating \$195,000 for the Gettysburg peace jubilee and the companion house bill providing for the transportation to Gettysburg of State officials guests of the State and certain honorable discharged soldiers, passed the senate finally Tuesday night and were sent to the governor.

#### Breneman-Nissley

Miss Martha, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Breneman, a short distance east of town, and Mr. Jay Nissley, son of Mr. E. L. Nissley, the extensive leaf tobacco dealer, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock in New York City today.

#### Best paper in town—Bulletin.

#### All the local news in the Bulletin.

#### A NAUTICAL KNOT

Will Be Presented Here Saturday Evening by a Cast of 50

Yesterday's Columbia Daily News contained the following:

"The presentation of 'A Nautical Knot,' or 'The Belle of Barnstable,' a drama, in Central Hall Marietta, on Thursday night, promises to be the most successful production that has been given in that place for some years. Every available seat in the hall has been taken and many applicants for seats have been refused on that account. In order to satisfy the public demand in this respect the management has decided to repeat the play, at the same place on Friday night and some seats for that evening have already been sold.

Great credit is due the managers and director of this event, who have worked assiduously night after night to insure its success. In the capacity of director, Harry I. Desher, of Columbia has won the commendation of the people in Marietta for his efforts in training and directing the characters, who will be represented, of which there are nearly sixty in the cast. It was a stupendous task, but Mr. Desher has been equal to it and his work has been successful."

David E. Brandt has served as the manager and W. Wilsey Wikel as musical director. This entertainment will be given in Mt. Joy Hall Saturday evening, April 19, by a cast of fifty people and Krodell's Orchestra of ten pieces. At Marietta the admission was 50 cents while it will only be 25 and 35 cents here. The chart for reserved seats opens at Garber's Drug Store Thursday noon.

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#### LOCAL NOTES

News Items Told in A Brief Yet Interesting Way

The trout season opened yesterday.

Ephrata has a typhoid fever epidemic.

Mr. Paris Rolley has gone to Philadelphia.

The P. R. R. pay car was through here yesterday.

Columbia shad were sold on our streets yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Stoll of Florin, is the administrator of Anna Stoll.

The reports of both local banks appear in our advertising columns.

Mr. J. E. Hoffer will move to the Wilson property on W. Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felker announce the birth of a son on Thursday.

Mr. J. B. S. Zeller has accepted a clerkship at Hotel Weber at Lancaster.

Mr. Jos. Nestler of Linglestown, is the new hostler at the Exchange Hotel.

If you want ice dead sure all summer, place your order with H. F. Brooks & Co.

Mr. Christian Horst is building a concrete walk at his West Donegal street home.

Miss Clare Manning entertained the Reading Club at her home on Monday evening.

Mr. A. B. Cling is quite ill at his home. Mr. A. S. Flowers has charge of his coal business.

Lost—A pocket book containing money. Finder will please return to this office and get reward.

Morton and Myers, the New Haven street grocers, have installed an independent phone at their store.

Mr. J. M. Backenstoe will continue serving choice prime oysters at the Exchange Hotel for some time.

We wish to call the attention of our many readers to the advertisement of Mr. C. S. Frank elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Wm. Weldon of South Dakota, wishes to thank her many friends who participated in an Easter post card surprise.

Prof. Klein of F. & M. College, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at Donegal church in the evening, in the absence of Rev. Bossert.

Mr. Andrew Baughman of this place, who is employed by the P. R. R. Company, has been promoted from lampman to batteryman. He is stationed at Glen Loch.

#### "500" at Richland Club

The Richland Club held a progressive "500" for members only, and nominated officers for the ensuing year, Monday night. First honor in white went to Mr. Walter Eshleman, second, Dr. Richards, pink; first, Mr. Geo. B. Zeller; second, Mr. Edgar Eshleman. Six tables were occupied. The following were nominated: President, Dr. F. L. Richards; V. Pres., Geo. H. Brown; Secretary, H. M. Stauffer; Treasurer, Simon F. Snyder; Governors, Clarence Schock, Dr. O. G. Longenecker, J. Fred Fenstermacher; Auditors, Clayton Hoffman, O. M. Donaven, M. M. Leib.

#### I. O. O. Officers

Sec. Donaven was appointed Deputy Grand Master and installed the officers elected for the current term of Mount Joy Lodge No. 277, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening:

Noble Grand—Dr. E. W. Garber, Vice Grand—W. E. Hendrix, Rec. Sec.—Geo. B. Zeller, R. S. to N. G.—J. Willis Freed, L. S. to N. G.—J. D. Boyce, Warden—F. G. Pennell, Conductor—C. S. Longenecker, R. S. S.—Lewis Seeman, L. S. S.—Geo. H. Brown, Chap.—Benj. F. Mishey, O. G.—W. L. Eshleman, I. G.—H. G. Walters, R. S. to V. G.—Wm. M. Hollow bush, L. S. to V. G.—J. F. Pyle.

#### You Shouldn't Have Done It, Sam

Mr. I. D. Stehman, on Market street, suspecting that some one was relieving him of cash occasionally, had High Constable Frank Shatto watch his home Sunday night while Mr. and Mrs. Stehman were at church. Soon after their departure Mr. Samuel Keller of this place was caught in the act by Constable Shatto, who placed him under arrest. He was given a hearing Monday morning before Squire Keener where he pleaded guilty. Bail was furnished and the young man will appear before Judge Hassler Saturday morning for sentence.

## Mortuary Recordings

### Herman Reich, Died Suddenly Last Tuesday

#### 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.

#### Ralph E. Mutzer

Ralph E. Mutzer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mutzer, of near Keagel's Mill, died last Wednesday aged 7 days. The funeral was held Thursday with interment at Risser's Church.

#### Robert Woodburn

The death of Robert Woodburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodburn, occurred on Friday at his residence in Elizabethtown, from the results of an operation for an abscess of the hip superinduced by muscular rheumatism. He was eighteen years of age.

#### Agner Maurer

Agner Maurer, daughter of Frank and Mary Maurer, of near Kinderhook died, Wednesday evening aged twenty months. The child's death was caused by measles. The funeral was held on Friday morning with services in Holy Trinity chapel on Barber street Columbia and interment was made in the church cemetery there.

#### Mrs. Elizabeth Hummel

Mrs. Elizabeth Hummel, wife of John Hummel, who resides on the Maytown road near Mt. Tunnel cemetery, died on Sunday night, aged 27 years. She is survived by a husband and three children. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at the home, interment at Mt. Tunnel cemetery.

#### Susie M. Haldeman

Miss Susie May Haldeman, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haldeman, died Thursday morning at the home of the parents at Old Line, Rapho township. Death was due to stomach trouble. She had been invalid since a child. Her parents and the following brothers and sisters survive: Samuel, of near Naumanstown; Lizzie, wife of Phares Becker, of Old Line and Jacob at home. The funeral was held from her late home on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Services were held in the Mastersonville church.

#### Mrs. Fanny Geiger

Mrs. Fanny Geiger, widow of Tobias Geiger, a life long resident of Florin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Good at Ida Grove, Iowa, from pneumonia. The remains will be brought to the home of Mr. G. A. Geyer at Florin Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mr. Geyer and at 2 o'clock at the Florin United Brethren Church. The remains will be interred in the Florin cemetery. She is survived by these children: Mrs. Harry Good of Ida Grove and Jacob, George and John all living in the west. Deceased was about 80 years of age.

#### Herman Reich

Herman Reich died last Tuesday morning at the Reich homestead on the Bainbridge and Maytown road, after a lingering illness, aged 81 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in East Donegal township and resided in that vicinity all his life. He was a son of the late Dr. George and Mary Long Reich, his father being of the second generation of physicians in that family and their two succeeding generations who have followed in the same profession. He was also a local preacher in the Evangelical Association and erected a church which had been known as Peck's church, until some years ago, when it was rededicated by the Rev. J. H. Stumpf. He had seven children, all dead except Miss Sallie Reich, residing on the homestead. He was a farmer all his life and never married. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock with services in Reich's church.