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

Mortuary Recordings

Henry Brown, a Former Resident, Died at Mountville

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

Henry S. Brubaker of Columbia died Thursday night aged 63 years. Corporal John J. Sweeney of Columbia, died Thursday aged 83 years. Mrs. Jane Bretagan of Columbia, died Thursday aged 69 years. She was born at Sporting Hill. Col. Henry C. Bell of Columbia, died at the home of his daughter at Trenton, N. J., aged 74 years. John Q. Denny, one of this state's leading "Ironmasters," died at his home in Columbia, aged 81 years.

Mrs. Mary Nissley
Mrs. Mary Nissley died Saturday at her home in Marietta, aged 75 (Continued on page 5)

We're Up Against It

After November 1st Our Street Lights Will Cost Us Over One Hundred Per Cent. Additional

Mount Joy Borough's street lighting contract with the Edison Illuminating Company expires November 15, 1913, and in lieu of that fact the Light Committee called to see the company's representative relative to a renewal of contract. The assessed valuation of Mount Joy is almost \$900,000.00 and the rate is four mills. If the town wants the same kind of lights and must pay the rate asked, Council will be compelled to increase the tax rate at least a mill and possibly a little more to make up the difference. This is an important subject in given the Light Committee a few days ago, for the future will be \$2.00 every individual in the town. The \$2.00, an increase of \$1.217.64, every matter will be discussed at the as much as heretofore, and an irregular meeting of Council next Monday of over one hundred per cent. day evening.

Dispute Over Ownership

Goods In Question Were Then Stolen From Premises But Who Were the Thieves?

Recently we made mention in these columns that Mr. William Weidman of Florin, had purchased the stock of tobacco, cigars and confectionary of Mr. Ivan Shellenberger's store, at the corner of West Main and Manheim streets from the owner of the property Mr. H. C. Schock, who had attached the goods for rent due. When Mr. Weidman began moving the stock a dispute arose as to whether or not counters, a show case, shelving, tables and chairs were included in the sale. The matter was finally settled by Mr. H. C. Schock retaining possession of these fixtures. On Monday night some person or persons effected an entrance by forcing a rear window and then a door, thereby gaining admission to the place, and removed a counter, several show cases, a lot of shelving, a table and some chairs.

Mr. Schock now offers a reward of \$25.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

LOOKED OUR TOWN OVER

Would Locate Here if We Raise the "Wherewithal"

Here is still further evidence that almost any town with fair inducements, can get an endless chain of industries if it can or will come across with the necessary capital. It will be remembered that only a few weeks ago a certain silk manufacturer wanted to locate at Mount Joy and when the matter was sifted out he only (?) wanted the town to raise \$25,000.

Now we have another opportunity, if you will permit that expression. The representative of the Harrisburg Door Check Company, a comparatively new manufacturing concern at Harrisburg, was in town last Friday. He looked over our town in an effort to procure a suitable location saying that labor was too expensive in the Capital City.

Like all others he was very favorably impressed with our town and its many advantages but before he departed said, he "would locate here immediately provided the business men in this town would finance his project, which to our minds, listens like the same old story. The Grey Iron Casting Company is presently in the process of raising peppers.

LOOKS LIKE A GO

Increased Their Capital Stock to Shorten the Line

On Monday the stockholders of the Lancaster, Rohrerstown & Mt. Joy Street Railway Company voted to increase the capital stock from \$400,000 to \$475,000. The increase is for the purpose of extending the line from the corner of Marietta and President avenues westward along the Marietta pike to Brubaker's corner and the doing away of that portion of the track from the Columbia line across to Rohrerstown. It is estimated that this change will cost \$40,000, and the remainder of the increase will be held in the treasury of the company for such other improvements as may in the future be ordered.

The rights of way for the extension have all been secured, the engineering work completed and the cars will be running over it before winter.

Exhibiting at the Fair
Among the local exhibitors at the County Fair this week are Messrs. H. S. Newcomer and M. B. Hiestand of this place. The former has a fine display of power washing machines, wringers, etc., and the latter buggies, Acme wagons, chopping mills, shredders and engines.

Eight on a Small Branch
A branch about a foot long may be seen in our window on which there grew eight large quinces. They were raised in the rear of the Bulletin office.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Mr. B. E. Hiestand Sells the Jacob Young Farm North of Town

Mr. B. E. Hiestand sold the Jacob Young farm, three miles south of here to Mr. Isaac S. Gibble, on private terms. Mr. B. E. Hiestand sold a tract of five acres of land near the Lincoln cemetery for Mr. Emanuel Sumpan to Mr. Abner Hershey on private terms. Rev. Henry S. Zug a few days ago sold to Frank Gibble, at private sale a farm containing 65 acres of land with improvements, near Mastersonville, for \$5,200. Auctioneer Lehn last Thursday afternoon sold at public sale for G. H. Brubaker, his two-story frame dwelling house, shop, stable and lot of ground, at Mastersonville, to Emanuel G. Greiner for \$2000.

A Few More Left
Mr. Thomas Brown Jr., author of the book, "The Genealogy of the Brubaker Family," wishes us to announce that he still has a few of the books for sale. The Stauffer, Ginder, Brandt and Shelly families in this section are descendants and all will be interested in the contents of the book.

Conference at Elizabethtown
Rev. C. D. Rishel, pastor of the Church of God, left today to attend the sessions of the East Pennsylvania Eldership which convenes in Elizabethtown. The pulpit here will be supplied on Sunday by a minister of the Eldership, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Elected Officers
At the annual election held in the United Brethren Sunday school, H. N. Nissly was elected superintendent, B. F. Gerber assistant superintendent, Walter Eshleman, secretary, J. W. Eshleman, treasurer, Clifford Boyce, librarian, Miss Edith Bentzel, organist and E. W. Bentzel, chorister.

Cattle at Private Sale
Beginning next Wednesday at noon Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro., our extensive local cattle dealers will offer at private sale at Gantz's stock yards in this place, a lot of fine fresh cows and springers, bulls and a lot of six months old heifers. If you want cattle come around.

Predicts Coldest Winter
An old sage of Lebanon county, Philip Miller, residing near Anville, reports that the coming winter will be the coldest for a good many years. He examined the goosebore and says that the indications point to a severe winter, and backs this with many other weather pointers.

Floor Sags at a Funeral
While the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Riale was being held at Marietta, Friday, the floor of the house sagged suddenly and a panic among the large number of mourners was averted by the prompt action of the undertaker in charge. The services were then held in the yard.

A Carload of Apples
On Friday, Oct. 10, Mr. C. S. Frank will receive a carload of choice hand-picked apples consisting of about twenty-five of the leading varieties, which he will offer for sale in any quantity from the old P. R. R. depot here. Mr. Frank also buys choice potatoes in any quantity.

World's Series Scores
This office has again arranged to get the score by innings of the world's base ball series between New York and the Athletics. The series begin next Tuesday. The returns will be displayed in our window.

County's Oldest Hunter
Dr. Joseph W. Houston, Lancaster, took out a hunter's license at the county treasurer's office. Dr. Houston is 83 years old and is the oldest resident of the county applying for a license.

Motorcyclist Killed
Howard Olewiler, a mail carrier of Wrightsville, was returning home on his motorcycle when a tire blew out. He lost control of his machine, collided with a fence post, fracturing his skull and killing him instantly.

A Hat for Every Head
We are sure you will be pleased with our Hats as we have the newest, such as Pencil Curl and Velvet Bands in Blue, Brown, Steel, Black etc. Getz Bros., at \$1.50 to \$3.00

Schools Were Closed
The public schools here were closed yesterday and hundreds of the pupils attended the county fair.

Wet Weather
Rain Coats guaranteed waterproof, at \$5.00 to \$7.00. Getz Bros.

Personal Happenings

Findings of Our Many Reporters the Past Week

WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

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

Mr. Thomas Brown Jr., has gone to Media. Mr. George Werner is circulating in town. Mr. S. H. Miller spent Friday at Allentown. Mr. J. B. Keller spent a few days at Corry, Pa. Mr. Joan H. Miller of Lebanon was in town Thursday. Mr. John Runk Jr., is here on a visit to his parents. Mr. J. D. Shelly of Philadelphia, spent Friday in town. Merchant I. D. Beneman spent Monday at Baltimore. Mr. C. S. Frank has gone to New York State on business. Mr. Harry Bartsch of York, spent last Wednesday in town. Mr. A. A. Prouse of Boston, Mass., spent yesterday in town. Mr. S. Gast of Philadelphia was in town this week on business. Rev. I. H. Kern spent from Saturday to Monday at Easton, Pa. Mrs. Amos Garber has gone to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. Messrs. Jno. Suidam and Newpher Garber have gone to Lebanon. Mr. G. E. Grover of Hudson Falls, N. Y., spent Saturday in town. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Getz spent Sunday with their parents at Ephrata. Mr. W. L. Burchfield of Millin, Pa., was a week end visitor here. Mr. E. J. Early of Cleona, was here on business last Wednesday. Mr. P. K. Shively of Reading spent yesterday in and near town. Mr. J. C. Vincent of Knoxville, Tenn., was calling here yesterday. Mr. Samuel F. Poltz of Columbia, was circulating about town Thursday. Messrs. H. C. Duffy and J. Hoover of Lancaster, were in town on Friday. Mr. J. S. Holwager of Elizabethtown was a midweek visitor in our boro. Mr. R. C. Strouse of Harrisburg, Pa., spent Thursday here with friends. Mr. David Arthur of the town of pretzel fame, was in the borough on Tuesday. Mr. C. W. Cornell of Philadelphia spent yesterday in our borough on business. Messrs. Charles Harris, and S. B. Troup of Jersey City, were in town Saturday. Mr. Roy Schwan of Lancaster was the guest of Mr. Clarence Campbell on Sunday. Mr. E. B. Hartman of New York City, was the guest of friends here on Tuesday. Miss Barbara Heisey of Carlisle arrived here on Monday on a visit to Mrs. H. H. Krall. Mr. Solon V. Barr of Steelton, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Barr on Sunday. Miss Helen Hoffer of Boston, Mass., is here on a visit to her sisters on East Main street. Mrs. Clara Haines returned home from Camp Rich, Va., after spending the summer there. The smiling countenance of Mr. E. A. Levick of Lebanon, was seen on our streets Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seeman spent a few days with friends at Rohrerstown and Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Gorrecht and daughter spent Sunday with friends at Washington Boro. Mrs. David Ebersole and Miss Mary Ebersole spent Sunday with friends at Landsville. Mrs. S. A. Witmer has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Poltz, at Doodate. Miss Alice Klugh of Harrisburg spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Klugh. (Continued on page 5)

Three Cars Derailed
While Dillerville Local was shifting at the freight depot here on Saturday, three cars were derailed.

Bought a Ford
Mr. M. S. Stoltz has bought a Ford.

LOCAL NOTES

News Items Told in A Brief Yet Interesting Way

The bear season opens today. Advertise in the Mt. Joy Bulletin

Mr. John H. Buohl's new brick house is almost completed to the second square.

Mrs. Susan Williams has stored her household goods and has taken a position in Florin.

Mr. I. D. Beneman's store will be closed today from 6 P. M. until Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr. B. E. Hiestand was taken ill suddenly at the post office last Thursday night, caused by acute indigestion.

Mr. U. E. Hoffer vacated the Ream property and moved in with his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. S. Zeller on East Main street yesterday.

Mr. Wolbert of Mt. Airy Seminary, occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

While sweeping off a pavement yesterday afternoon Mr. Albert Mooney was taken ill very suddenly but is able to be about again today.

Mr. Frank Handwork, extra agent for this division, had charge of the passenger depot here during the absence of Mr. J. H. Stoll, the local agent.

Mr. Stretch, the assistant at the P. R. R. freight station moved here recently and occupied the Eckhardt property on Lumber street vacated by Mr. Wm. H. Gantz.

The many friends of Mr. Clayton Keller will be pleased to learn that his condition has improved to such an extent that he could be brought to the home of his parents at Elizabethtown.

Mr. Silas Stoner is putting down concrete coping and doing other cement work at his Marietta street properties occupied by Abram Welsh and Samuel Shrite.

New peonies received at Hoffer's greenhouse this week. Also Iris, Japanese and German hyacinth, tulip and narcissus bulbs, Chinese primrose, baby primrose and cyclamen plants.

Wiring Many Houses
Mr. S. H. Miller and his assistant Mr. John Dietz are quite busy these days wiring properties for electric lights. They recently completed wiring the residence of Mr. Maurice Stauffer near town, the new house of Mr. J. G. Metzgar on Donegal street, Levi Mumma's new house in Florin and the residence of Mr. M. K. Brubaker on North Barbara street.

Had a Fine Time
A very enjoyable time was had by a number of the colored residents on Manheim street Monday night when Mr. Charles Secevers conveyed them to the Brandt farm. On their way home they held a dance on the covered bridge just outside of town.

Cotton Bolls From Texas
Mrs. A. Kautz, a resident of Elizabethtown, sent two fine cotton bolls to her mother, Mrs. A. B. Welsh of this place, last week. The bolls are just bursting and display a large portion of cotton. They are indeed worth seeing.

They Were Foxy
Yesterday the State Inspector called on fifty-seven dairymen at Lancaster to buy a sample of the cream they sell. Evidently they knew him as only two of all these dealers had cream on hand.

Can Handle the Pig Skin
Mr. Russell Myers, son of Mr. H. C. Myers of this place, a student at Stevens Trade School at Lancaster, is playing a guard regularly on the foot ball team and making quite a record for himself. Last Saturday his team defeated Millersville 7 to 6.

Rally Day Services
Rally Day exercises will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Donegal Springs on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Expert Accountant
G. H. Sinnott, of Newark, N. J., an accountant in the employ of Campbell Carrington, New York city, spent the week in town auditing the books of the Grey Iron Casting Co.

Free to Boys
We will give with every Boys' Suit or Overcoat a beautiful Knife, Pocket Book or Box Kite. Getz Bros.

Struck by a Train
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Execution Issued
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A GOOD ROADS MEETING

Will Be Held in Mt. Joy Hall Here Saturday Afternoon

A good roads meeting will be held in the hall at Mount Joy on Saturday afternoon, October 4 at 2 o'clock. The proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the roads of the State which the voters in November will be asked to decide for or against will be discussed by able speakers. In order to have an intelligent comprehension of the subject all voters should attend. Addresses will be delivered by Charles E. Foote, of New York, who is a national good roads authority, and by Hon. W. U. Hensel, Mr. Foote being a non-resident of the State what he says will be from the standpoint of a good roads expert rather than as a politician with interest in the movement. What Mr. Hensel says is always of interest and he will discuss the proposition with peculiar reference to its effect on Lancaster county. The meeting will be free to the public with a cordial invitation extended to everyone to be present.

Sunday School Closes
The Brethren in Christ Sunday School at Mount Pleasant, will close for the summer term Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Able Sunday School workers will be present and take part in the exercises.

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Young Farmer Killed

Run Down By Freight Train Near Collins Station—Tragedy Causes a Wreck.

Ralph Lloyd, a young farm hand of his strength and fainted. As he employed on Duffy's Island, in the lay on the track another train, west Susquehanna River left his home bound, came thundering along. The Saturday evening for Middletown to engineer had his eye on the rails, spend the evening with his sweetest suddenly spied a human form. He applied the emergency brakes, went to the station at Collins, where he waited for the passenger train. As he was waiting a freight train came along. Lloyd got too close to the tracks and was struck. He was thrown under the wheels and both legs were cut off. His life blood was spushing away when he revived. He called for help, but none came. The minds of the crew that other trains managed to get his handkerchief out were approaching and flagmen were of his pocket, with which he hand-despatched to the front and rear. It aged one leg. Then with almost a superhuman strength he got his coat hanging reached the spot and the off, tore out a sleeve and bandaged locomotive crashed into the cabin of the other stump. Then he tried to the forward train. The train was set off the tracks, but was compelled smashed and several cars were wrecked. (Continued on page 5)

Another Large Barn Burned

The Residence of Peter Rinehart, Was on Fire This Morning—A Chimney Struck By Lightning

Last night at 11:30 lightning struck the large barn on the farm of Mr. Albert Brill, half a mile from Conewago Station, and completely destroyed it together with all the contents. The farm is tenanted by Mr. Andrew Fry. Immediately after the building was struck it was a mass of flames and it was impossible for Mr. Fry to get the live stock out. All his horses, mules except one, cows, hogs, straw, wheat, hay and farming implements were consumed by the flames. All the buildings nearby were also burned. During a heavy downpour of rain at 10:30 this forenoon the fire alarm was sounded. The residence of Mr. Peter Rinehart, on New Haven St., was on fire. An overheated stove pipe was permitted to rest against a rafter, setting fire to the roof. Mrs. Rinehart discovered the fire and Mrs. Hiram Spickler immediately began pouring water over the flames. The blaze was confined to the attic and without a draught gained but little headway. The telephone wires at the residence of D. H. Nissley near the Cross Roads meeting house. The stroke followed the wires to the telephone, bursting the door off the bell box and burned off the wires at a number of places. The walls were also slightly damaged where the wires passed thru. No person was near the phone at the time.

Entertains Wedding Couple
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollinger on Poplar street, held a grand supper at their home last evening in honor of his brother Clayton S. Hollinger and bride Miss Ada F. Brandt, who were married at Elizabethtown, yesterday. They left here today on a wedding trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Glad to Hear It "Wait"
Mr. Walter Morton, formerly proprietor of the Farmers Inn in this place and later the Donegal Inn at Mountjoy, has made application for the license of the Farmers' Inn. Mr. Morton is thoroughly acquainted with the hotel business and will make a good man for the place. Mr. Morton has many friends through this section. His father-in-law, Mr. J. B. Keller, of Lancaster, is a well known business man.

Measures 20 Inches
Mr. A. M. Martin showed us a plant of the Black Beauty that he raised on his farm at Washington Boro. It measured 20 inches in circumference.

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