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Churches

Funeral Observed in St. Luke's Church

Funeral services for the late Charles H. Zeller, who died at Marietta, Pa., on Saturday, were observed in St. Luke's church at Mount Joy, Pa., on Sunday morning.

The Rev. James B. Shuppensberg, pastor of the church, officiated at the funeral. The services were held at 10:30 a. m. and were well attended.

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Charles H. Zeller

On Saturday Mr. Charles H. Zeller, of this place, the popular auctioneer and extensive real estate and insurance agent, received congratulations of his many friends, the occasion being his fifty-eighth birthday. This evening he will entertain some of his friends from here and Lancaster at a grand dinner at the Marietta street.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

Large Barn, Wagon Shed and Cow Barn on the Frank W. Groff Farm Destroyed

The large barn on the farm of Frank W. Groff, between Elizabethtown and Milton, Pa., about three miles from the town, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday evening. The farm is owned by Andrew R. Heisey, but is stocked by Mr. Groff. Mr. Heisey had been threshing in the barn during the day with a gasoline engine, and had quit about 5:15. Shortly afterwards, while Mr. Heisey was feeding the stock, Mrs. Heisey discovered fire in the barn in the straw.

The neighbors responded quickly to telephone calls and helped to save all the live stock, but the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save the barn. A corn barn and a wagon shed close by were also destroyed, and it was only after considerable work that the house and other buildings were saved. The farm contains 110 acres, and all the crops of this year and some of last year, as well as the farming implements and three gasoline engines, were burned. Two gasoline engines and a few implements were saved.

The fire originated in the straw and it is believed that the shaft of the straw carrier became hot while threshing and ignited the straw. The barn was commodious and was very well built, having just been remodelled about ten years ago, and only the very best lumber was put in its construction. The loss is about \$5,500, partially covered by insurance in the Mount Joy Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

New York State Apples

In about a week Mr. C. S. Frank the extensive local dealer, will receive a carload of barreled New York State apples. These are choice apples, all varieties, have the flavor and quality and will be sold very reasonable from the old P. R. R. station. In the very near future he will also have New York State apples in bulk and fine Danish cabbage.

Will Break Ground

The breaking ground service will be held on the lot recently purchased for the erection of a new A. M. E. church on Fairview street at 3:30 on Sunday afternoon. Presiding Elder and pastor Rev. C. Steward, and others will assist at the services. Everybody is invited to attend and assist the congregation in the erection of a house of worship.

Has Ripe Strawberries

Mr. John K. Baker, a farmer living along the Back Run about two miles northwest of here, has a second crop of ripe strawberries at his home. One day last week he gathered a saucer of fine ones and on Sunday he gathered a second lot. They are as good as the first crop.

Notice

The members of Gen. Cameron Council 851 are hereby requested to attend the meeting of the Council on Friday, Oct. 31 at 7:30 when business of importance will be transacted. Please attend without further notice. W. G. Loraw, Sec.

Over Sell War Kait

The coldest weather for October many years was experienced at Singfield, York Co., last Wednesday morning. A resident found water in his well at 4:00 p. m. today.

Mortuary Recordings

David M. Martin, Died at Atlantic City 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

Sashwell A. Twiner, a Civil war veteran, died at Columbia Thursday morning aged 78 years.

Mrs. Anna Miller

Mrs. Anna Miller died at her home in Rohrerstown at an early hour yesterday, death being due to a stroke of apoplexy. The following children survive: Mrs. Israel Weaver, Lancaster; Mrs. Renben Hostetter, Mt. Joy; Daniel, Maryland; Mrs. Enos Sensenig, Kissel Hill; Fanny and Emma at home; Abram, Rohrerstown; Amos, Petersburg; Isaac living on the home farm; Martin, Landisville; Mrs. Tilghman Stauffer, Millport. Three brothers also survive: Jacob Rohrer, Sporting Hill; Daniel and Isaac, living in Missouri. The funeral will be held on Friday at 10 a. m. with services at the Rohrerstown Mennonite church. Interment in the Miller homestead cemetery.

Mrs. Jay Shirk

Mrs. Jay Shirk, on West Main street, died on Monday afternoon after a long illness, death resulting from tuberculosis. She was bedfast for the past five months. Deceased was aged 19 years, 2 months and 24 days. She was a member of the United Brethren church. She is survived by a husband, one son and one brother, Nelson of Galveston, Texas. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Haunstein, of this place, also survive. Her brother Jay Haunstein, died just three months ago. The funeral will take place from her late home on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the house and at 2 o'clock in the United Brethren Church. Interment will be made in the Eberle cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mishey

Elizabeth Mishey, widow of Benjamin Mishey, who met with an accident on Monday afternoon, died last night at 11 o'clock at her home on Donegal street. Deceased was a daughter of George and Elizabeth Hoffmaster and was born at Chestnut Hill, this county, on May 12, 1832. She celebrated her fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on Jan. 4, 1913, and followed her late husband very closely. Mr. Mishey having died June 2, after a brief illness. Mrs. Mishey is survived by two daughters Sallie and Jessie, and one son Milton B. Mishey; also a half brother, George Hoffmaster, of this place. Funeral will be held from her late residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

David M. Martin

David M. Martin, a former resident of this place, died at Atlantic City yesterday after a lingering illness, death being due to acute Bright's disease of the kidneys, aged 50 years. Mr. Martin formerly resided here and is very well known in this place. He was a printer by occupation and worked on a local paper for a number of years. Prior to that time he conducted the Sun at Manheim. From here he went to Lancaster and was employed on the New Era. He went to Atlantic City recently for his health. Besides his wife he leaves a son Edgar and a daughter Mrs. Irene Martin Herr. One brother Wesley of Corning, N. Y.; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry W. Leib of Lancaster and Mrs. Benj. Graybill of Columbia. Deceased was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagles, Sr. Order United American Mechanics and Otsego Tribe No. 59, Imp. O. R. M. The funeral will be held in the Bethel Church here Friday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in the Eberle cemetery.

Orders Coming in Early

J. E. Longenecker, of town today received an order for 400 lbs. of turkeys, to be delivered on Monday.

Halloween

New sweet

SHOWMEN'S HORSES SHOT

Several Ordered Killed at Marietta and One Was Shot Here

Bert Pyle and John Dorward, proprietors of the Robinson Brothers circus which was one of the attractions that gravitated to Columbia for old home week were arrested at Marietta for cruelty to animals and at the present writing their little difficulty with the humane officers has cost them \$10 apiece, in fine, the costs of the suits against them and three horses. One of the horses died a natural death, if a death due to slow starvation may be so termed, and the other two were killed by a local veterinarian to put them out of their misery.

Two other horses belonging to the outfit are still held and are under observation by the veterinarian. If they do not begin to pick up under rational and generous feeding they also will be killed.

The Robinson circus passed through Marietta on the way to this place, and one of the animals hitched in a wagon keeled over in a street. Some women who saw the occurrence were indignant that an attempt should be made to work a sick animal and they insisted that the driver unhitch and put it in a stable. It was fed at the stable but the nourishment came too late, according to witnesses and soon it toppled over in the stall never to rise again.

The case came to the attention of Charles J. Hicks, of Maytown, the representative in this district of the Lancaster county humane society. He made an investigation and what he discovered made him swear out a warrant before Justice of the Peace Gardner of Marietta.

Frank McGrann president of the Lancaster County Humane Society and Special Officer Steigerwalt, of Lancaster, were present at the hearing which followed the arrest of the showmen.

The society again got after the showmen here and on Friday morning ordered another horse shot which was promptly done.

REAM'S NEXT COLT SALE

Has a Carload of Fine Ones for Friday, Nov. 7th

The next big colt sale of Mr. Ed. Ream will be held on Friday, Nov. 7 when he will offer a carload of extra fine Crawford County colts at public sale at Gantz's stock yards in this place.

They range in age of from 1 to 6 years and weigh from 800 to 1,300 lbs. Among them are three pairs of black and brown draft colts that are specially fine. Also a few pacing colts with good breeding and some good, acclimated horses.

Don't forget the date, Nov. 7. C. H. Zeller will call the sale.

Taken to the Hospital

Mrs. Maurice Ressler, who has been ill the past five weeks, was taken to the General Hospital by Dr. A. F. Snyder Friday afternoon and not Wednesday as stated by the president of the County Publishers Association but who should be president of the County's Annanias Club instead.

Sold Many Cattle

Although Jupiter Pluvius kept leaking all afternoon last Friday and pretty lively at that, the cattle and hog sale of Messrs. Mumma, Pautz and Frank at Gantz's stock yards was well attended. Many heads were sold at a fair price. Mr. Jonas Minnich called the sale.

Keller's Next Sale

On Friday, Oct. 31, Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will sell one hundred head of cattle at public sale at Gantz's stock yards in this place. Among them are extra fine fresh cows, bulls, steers and heifers. This is a fine lot of stock and farmers should not overlook this sale.

Want to Build Bridge

Application was made to the state water supply commission by the Rohrerstown, Landisville & Mt. Joy Railway Company for permission to build a bridge over Little Conestoga creek at the Lancaster & Marietta turnpike, about two miles west of Lancaster.

The Bennett Sales Friday

Don't forget that six of the Bennett properties in this place will be sold at public sale at the trolley waiting room on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. There are a number of good properties and should have the attention of buyers.

Halloween

New sweet

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. H. E. Getz spent Sunday at Reading.

Mr. S. Wapelman of New York City spent Thursday in town.

Mr. J. N. Thomas of Boston, Mass., spent yesterday in town.

Mr. E. S. Graybill of New York City, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Newcomer of Harrisburg, spent Saturday in our midst.

Mr. W. O. Sheetz of Harrisburg, was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. Meyer Pothnick of the County Seat, was a visitor here yesterday.

Dr. F. L. Richards spent several days in New York City on business.

Mr. Daniel Engle of Marietta, was seen about town one day last week.

Mr. Harry Nissley of Harrisburg, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. I. E. Johnson of Terre Hill, visited friends in town last Wednesday.

Mr. F. J. Heckel of Philadelphia, called on friends here last Wednesday.

Messrs. Howard and Lloyd Griffin of Aurora, Ill., were in town this week.

Messrs. E. E. Helm and H. G. Myers of Lancaster, were in our borough on Monday.

Messrs. H. C. Duffy and J. H. Hoover of the County Seat, were Friday visitors here.

Mrs. Estella Bucher and Miss Edna Martin visited friends at Marietta on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Zelders of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cassel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town at the Exchange Hotel.

Mr. M. E. Goldsmith of New York City, was circulating in these parts the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ishler and son of Palmyra, spent a few days in town last week.

C. F. Delbert a Civil war veteran of Shamokin, is visiting his nephew, Rev. C. D. Rishel.

Mr. Solon V. Barr of Steelton was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Barr, on Sunday.

Mr. Phillip Pyle of Pittsburg, was in town over Saturday night as the guest of his father Jno. Pyle.

Mrs. A. M. Vogel of Marietta, spent Thursday in town with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cramer.

Mr. George E. Brown of Steelton spent Saturday in town as a guest in the family of C. S. Gingrich.

Mrs. Sales, Nea Mae Spera, of Galesburg, Ill., spent several days here the guest of Miss Bess Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Everitt of Jersey City are here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brubaker.

Miss Pearl Chandler and Mary Duir of West Chester visited the former's father, W. D. Chandler, last Thursday.

Mr. Alvin Shonk of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shonk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ebersole of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ebersole.

Mr. Elmer Brown went to Philadelphia Friday where he spent several days. While there he saw the Penn-Indian foot ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine of Harrisburg, who were just recently married, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Backenstoe.

Mr. Edward Vogel and friend Mr. B. H. Brown of the U. S. S. Minnesota, spent from Thursday to Saturday here as guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Cramer.

Messrs. W. W. Cassel and D. W. Kramer of this place, and Mr. Horace Cox of Florin attended a P. R. R. lecture on handling explosives at Harrisburg on Monday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Risser of Hammer Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Greybill, Mr. Ephraim Hertzler and sister Mrs. Jno. W. Mer of Marietta, spent Sunday here.

SLAVS LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Met a Frightful Death in the Quarries Near Bainbridge

His foot becoming fastened between two rocks, a Slav by the name of John Groomifih, 18 years of age, was literally blown to pieces by a blast at the quarries of J. E. Baker Co., at Bilymyer, above Bainbridge.

The accident happened about 6:20 o'clock and it is supposed that the man lost his presence of mind when his foot became fast, and that he did not think of untying his shoe. Groomifih, together with four other men had a dozen blasts to set off. All set fire to the fuses at the same time. The other men ran and looking back, saw Groomifih struggling among the rocks. Just then the blast went off and the man was blown into the air and his body was picked up by his fellow workmen. The blast had badly mutilated the body and if the man had not been known he could not have been identified by his remains. Several different stories of the accident demanded an inquest.

Mr. Miller dispatched his deputy Sheriff Steffy to the scene. The following men were chosen to act on the jury: Monroe Smith, William King, Monroe Guhl, Harry Steffy, Austen Hawthorne, Charles Garrett. The men met in the office of Dr. Wirth and after hearing a number of witnesses, a verdict of accidental death was rendered. The remains were buried Thursday in the Bainbridge cemetery.

A SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE

The Attendance Last Night Was Exceptionally Large

Undoubtedly the most successful masquerade ever given here, was held in Mt. Joy Hall last night by the O. K. Snyder. The attendance was very good, many being present from the surrounding towns.

There was keen competition for the handsomest costumed gentleman and lady. First prize went to Mr. Harry Carpenter and Miss Fredda Fenstermacher, both of this place. First prize for the most comic costumed man was won by Mr. Guy Gochbauer of Elizabethtown and the lady's first prize was won by Mr. Ralph Garret, who was some lady, even slipping one over on the judges who thought he was a lady until he unmasked.

The judges were Messrs. C. E. Warner, O. M. Donovan, Wm. Miller, Nissley Mumma and Harry Getz. Roth's orchestra furnished the music. Mr. Snyder deserves great credit for the success of the masquerade.

Prize Ear of Corn

Mr. John Peffer of Salunga, also quite a corn grower with a reputation, brought the most perfect ear of corn to this office we have seen thus far.

Mr. Joseph Hostetter, a farmer at Elm Tree, also brought a very fine ear of corn to this office. He has an exceptionally fine crop.

Hospital Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the General Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Longenecker on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 6, when all the members are urged to attend. Miss Wardell, superintendent at the General Hospital will be present on this occasion.

Flagstones Vanishing

A new concrete pavement is being constructed in front of the residence of Mr. Geo. Hoffmaster on Marietta street, to take the place of one of the few remaining flagstone pavements of the borough. An old citizen informs us that there was a time when most of the pavements in town were made of flagstone.

Apples at Florin

On Thursday, Oct. 24, Messrs. P. G. Shelly and J. D. Easton will receive a carload of choice apples of many leading varieties which they will offer for sale in any quantity from the P. R. R. siding in that place. They will deliver apples free any place in Mt. Joy and Florin. If you want choice apples here is your opportunity to get them.

Here's Your Chance

Mr. I. D. Beneman will give double S. & H. Green Trading stamps every Saturday until further notice and will give single stamps during the week.

Charter Granted

The Dauphin County court has granted a charter to the Conewago Cemetery Association. The incorporators are from Conewago and are members of the church of the Brethren.

More Big Corn

Mr. J. M. Gruber, living near the Back Run, brought an ear of corn to this office on Friday.

The News at Florin

That Town Has Four Wireless Telegraph Stations

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION OF THE WEEK

What Has Transpired in That Thriving and Industrious Village a Short Distance West of Mount Joy as Gathered by Our Reportorial Staff

Get your winter apples of J. D. Easton or P. G. Shelly, Florin.

Mr. Charles Carson spent Monday at Lancaster.

Mr. James McClure of Harrisburg Sunday in town.

Miss Myrtle Groff of Rheems was a Monday visitor to friends here.

Mr. Arthur Shelly of Lancaster was a Sunday visitor to friends in town.

Miss Mabel Heisey of Lititz spent Monday in town as the guest of friends.

The personal property sale of Mrs. Mary Baer was well attended on Saturday.

Lost—A black and white hound. Reward for his return to Jac. Rutherford, Florin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ishler and son of Palmyra spent several days in town with friends.

The Misses Grace and Nora Jackson of Harrisburg were Sunday callers to friends in town.

Emlin Buller, Sr., and force of painters painted the John Wharvell property in Mount Joy.

Mr. James Schatz of Pomeroy was the guest of his parents, and Mrs. Christian Schatz, on day.

Mrs. Mary Baer left this morning for New Holland where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Numbers.

Work on the Jay progressing rapidly and force of men working the work.

Florin, a village of eight inhabitants, is probably the smallest town of its size in Lancaster county, if not in the State, which boasts of having four wireless telegraph stations. They were constructed and are operated by amateurs and are used for educational purposes. Those owning them are Samuel Flowers, Jacob W. Kline, Earl Walters and Walter Rutt. They frequently exchange messages and on several occasions their instruments caught messages sent between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, thus proving the almost equal to those used by practical wireless telegraph companies.

John Keener, residing in this town, is one of the oldest carpenters in the northern section of Lancaster county. He has been a contractor for over forty years. There are a few contractors who have a keener vision.

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LOCAL NOTES

News Items Told in a Brief Yet Interesting Way

Mr. E. E. Davis of Milwaukee, Wis., spent last Wednesday in town.

Good baking apples for sale by J. D. Easton and P. G. Shelly, Florin. Don't forget Kieffer & Co's. sale at Gantz's stock yard.

Miss Mary Detwiler entertained the G. G. G. Society at her home on Monday evening.

Miss Viola H. Ream entertained the Purity Club at her home, celebrating her birthday.

The Purity club met at the home of the President, Friday, Oct. 24. They had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zeamer and children are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Engle.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kramer last Thursday evening.

Miller Brothers, our extensive slate roofers, are now busy roofing the new house and barn of Mr. Amos Musser south of here.

Mr. Elmer Givens has been given the contract for the painting of a double house on East Donegal owned by J. W. Eshleman at Barto.

Owing to an increase in the price of lumber, the cost of building has increased.

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