

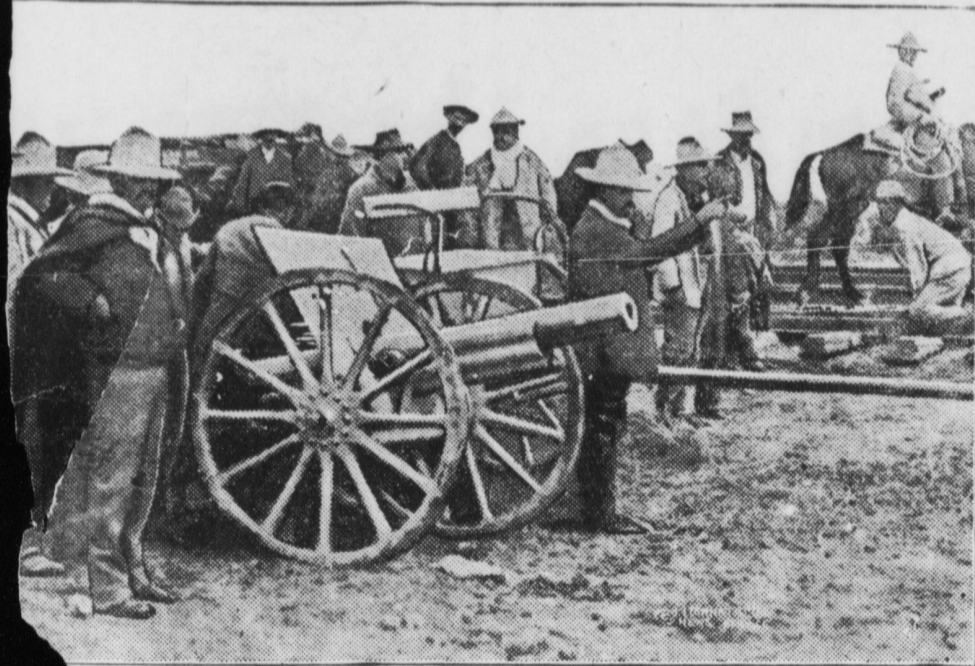
THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1913

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

GENERAL VILLA DIRECTING THE OPENING SHOT OF THE BATTLE



General Villa seen directing the firing of the shot that opened a general engagement. He had 14 artillery pieces, beginning at 4 o'clock, continued until after dark.

A Chicken Thief

ERNEST BENARD OF MARIETTA, CAUGHT WITH THE "GOODS"

East Donegal Township Farmers Chase a Thief Half a Mile, Capturing Him With a Bag of Chickens That He Stole on the Wolgemuth Farm

On Monday night about ten o'clock Mr. P. W. Goodling, who tenants the Inners farm recently purchased by H. E. Wolgemuth, at Hiestand's Hill, along the Mt. Joy and Marietta turnpike, heard a noise at his chicken house. Immediately he proceeded to investigate and saw a thief make a hasty retreat, carrying a bag of chickens.

He notified his neighbors and at the same time sending for High Constable Frank Shatto, of this place. The following joined in the search for the thief: Phares Wolgemuth, C. W. Wolgemuth, P. W. Goodling and High Constable Shatto. They chased the thief over half a mile, in the direction of Mr. Amos Eby's, when they found a bag containing ten fine, large and "specially selected" chickens. Continuing the search they found the thief hiding along a fence.

He was brought to town that night and placed in the lockup. When questioned this morning by Justice Zeller he said his right name was Ernest Benard, that many called him Butch Stein but that that was his son's name. Also that he was 72 years old and a resident of Marietta.

A heavy lock had been broken off the hen house door by Benard in order to effect an entrance. After the thief had been captured, a man driving a gray horse in a carriage was seen along the turnpike near the scene of the arrest when he caught a glimpse of the crowd that had made the arrest, he drove his horse toward Marietta on the run.

Mr. Phares Wolgemuth, living at the mill along the pike, near the above place, lost ten of the finest cockerels he owned on Sunday night. Indications are that one of a gang of poultry thieves that have been operating in East Donegal for some time, will be broken up.

Benard was taken to Lancaster and placed in jail to await a hearing.

The New Officers

At the regular meeting of Casiphia Lodge No. 551, F. and A. M. on Friday evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, Harvey Buch; Senior Warden, Oliver K. Snyder; Junior Warden, J. Henry Engle; Secretary, Henry L. Stager; Treasurer, Henry C. Schock; Trustees, Geo. Boggs, M. C. Bowman and J. S. Carmany; Representative to Grand Lodge, Henry C. Schock. The anniversary banquet will be held in Mt. Joy Hall on Friday evening, Mr. J. W. McGinnis of Hotel McGinnis, will serve.

Monthly Record Sheets

There are quite a few farmers in this vicinity who keep a daily record of the milk production of each cow, thereby knowing the profitable and the unprofitable ones. We have a large supply of printed record sheets for that purpose which we sell very reasonable. We sell them in any quantity. Why send away for them when you can buy them at home?

Mail Bag Cut to Pieces

Yesterday a mail bag was thrown off the train here and rolled under the wheels. The bag and contents were badly demolished. Among the contents were several advertisements for insertion in the Bulletin but they were so badly "chewed up" that it was impossible to use them.

Is Critically Ill

Mr. Abram Hawthorne, toll gate keeper on the pike between here and Marietta, is lying critically ill at his home. Messrs. Benjamin and Harvey Hawthorne of this place are sons.

Killed a Big Snake

While out gunning last Wednesday, Mr. Jacob Mumma of Newtown, killed a water snake along the banks of the Chiques creek that measured four feet in length. This is an unusual occurrence for this time of the year.

A Few Apples Left

I still have about one hundred bushels of apples that I want to close out. Will sell in any quantity and at reasonable prices. This will be my last week at the old P. R. R. depot. C. S. Frank. Bell phone.

Gall Stones Removed

Mr. Amos Kaylor, the well known butcher of this place, was taken to the hospital at Lancaster Monday where he underwent an operation for gall stones.

ADVANCING UNDER PROTECTION OF CANNON



Some of General Villa's men are here seen advancing under the protection of cannon fire to engage the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting.

MAY GET CARRIER SERVICE

Bill Recently Introduced in House Would Give Us Delivery Service

Residents of the 17 boroughs in this county will be greatly benefited by a proposed bill offered in the House by Congressman Grist extending the free delivery of mail to all post offices having gross receipts of \$2,000 or more. If this bill is passed more than 8,000,000 people will be benefited by the new ruling.

At Ephrata, this county, the free delivery system has been in operation for more than a year and it is proving a great success. Two men are employed making deliveries. They go the rounds of the borough twice a day delivering and collecting mail matter. Postmaster Lightner said that since the free delivery has gone into effect the receipts have increased more than \$100 per month.

The boroughs of the county which will be benefited by the bill, if it is passed, are: Adamstown, Washingtonboro, Terre Hill, Akron, Christiansburg, Quarryville, Strasburg, Columbia, Lititz, Denver, Elizabethtown, Manheim, Marietta, Mt. Joy, Mountville and New Holland.

New Church Paper

A new paper, Trinity's Messenger, made its appearance on Sunday, being distributed for the first time. It is a four page paper, is edited by Rev. L. H. Kern and published by the Lutheran Church of this place. It is the intention of the publishers to have the newcomer issued quarterly and eventually monthly. The paper is indeed very interesting and is the product of this office.

Farmers' Inn Sold

The Farmers' Inn Hotel, one of the oldest hotel stands in the town, and owned by Mr. Wm. H. Gantz of this place, was sold at public sale on Friday afternoon. It was purchased by J. B. Keller & Bro., who conduct cattle sales there every two weeks the year round. The price paid for the hotel, stock yards, etc., was \$6,005.00.

Will Contested

In orphans' court on Thursday afternoon an issue was framed to pass upon the validity of the will of Henry F. Breneman late of this borough. It is alleged that he did not have testamentary capacity when the will was made.

Big Masquerade

A big masquerade ball Mt. Joy Hall Dec. 24, 1913. Ladies 35, gents 50, spectators 15. Valuable prizes for dress and comic costumes. Come and spend an enjoyable evening. Topsy Turvy dance Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. Ladies 25, gents 35.

Fine Christmas Trees

Mr. Charles Dillinger received a large consignment of fine spruce and pine Christmas trees in all sizes that he is now offering for sale from the residence of his father Mr. B. S. Dillinger on East Main street.

Nice Lot of Calendars

This office printed a lot of fine calendars for Mr. Jno. M. Kulp, the extensive local dealer in Sucrene dairy feed. The entire calendar was manufactured by us.

Reformed Mennonite Services

There will be preaching in the Reformed Mennonite church on West Main street next Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

We Were Misinformed

It was Harry Reessler that had the contract for hauling the creamery's large boiler and not Mr. Nye as was stated in these columns last week.

The News at Florin

Report of the Florin Primary School for the Third Month

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 Reporter Staff

Mr. P. G. Shelly spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. Wm. Weidman spent Monday at the Capital City.

Mrs. John Dyer was a Monday visitor to Philadelphia.

Mr. John Carson spent Sunday at Philadelphia, visiting friends.

Miss Mary Shelly of Lebanon, was a Sunday visitor to our town.

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

Mr. Harrison Sheaffer was a welcome visitor to Maytown Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Keener of Harrisburg, is here on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Harry Breneman of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Mr. James Horting of Philadelphia, made a business trip to town Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Schlegelmilch is confined to the house on account of sickness.

Mr. Frank Shires of York, visited friends in town and vicinity Sunday and Monday.

Misses Bessie and Nora Ritter of Columbia, called on friends in the village Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Eshbach and daughter returned home from a two weeks' visit to friends at Pottstown.

Miss Ella K. Beamesderfer returned to her home in this place after spending two weeks at Lancaster.

Mrs. Charles Dierolf and aunt of Elizabethtown, spent Tuesday in town as guests of Mrs. J. S. Carmany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders of Mechanicsburg, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Messrs. Edward and Joseph Rutherford of Marietta, spent Saturday in the village with their brother (Continued on page 5)

Successful Fox Chase

A largely attended fox chase was held at William Zeamer's Kindergarten Hotel yesterday. The fox was dropped at 3:30 o'clock, and followed by a large number of the hunters and dogs. Reynard escaped after a hard run.

Bought Bank Property

Yesterday Mr. M. M. Brubaker, cashier of the First National Bank, purchased the fine brick building at present occupied by the bank. It was purchased on private terms.

Lecture at Florin

Daniel K. Freymeyer of Dayton, Ohio, will deliver a lecture in the U. B. Church at Florin Saturday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

A Bad Fall

Mrs. William Schelling tripped and fell at her home on West Main street last Wednesday morning. She sustained a number of bruises.

Christmas Preface

A Local Pastor Makes an Excellent Suggestion

MOVE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

Save All Your Story Books, Magazines, Discarded Toys and Other Things for Children That Are Not Fortunate Enough to Get Their Share on Christmas

Christmas with all its jingles, feasts and fancies, with all its joys and devotion, is near at hand. Shops and stores herald the auspicious event; Church and Sunday schools are ardently engaged in making the occasion one of joy and happiness.

Many are puzzling their busy brains to surmise what gifts to give to loved ones and especially to the children, whether they need or appreciate them or not.

Just now there are attics, rubbish rooms and closets clogged with toys, books and magazines, and lots of hats, caps, shoes and gloves which are burdens and left to rot and destroyed by mice and moths.

As a Christmas Preface, I feel impressed to urge you to take off a trifle, a minute or an hour and rummage your closets, etc., and gather together such good things as you have no absolute need for, and then put on your thinking caps to learn where there is a home or a child who is not so fortunate as you, who would gladly accept some gifts, be they ever so humble.

While I hope there is not a desperately poor family in all Mount Joy, yet I believe there are homes which would be gladdened if some sunshine from the outside world entered in. Think of some one, of your neighbor, of your employe, your washerwoman, of your Sunday School scholar or some one of your congregation who would enjoy a good book, a magazine, some toys or wearing apparel. In His name whose natal day we shall celebrate on Dec. 25, carry your gifts to them.

Time is not too short for our good people of Mount Joy to organize a Christmas Sunshine Guild League or Club to carry out such a purpose. If you read this and are interested mail the undersigned a card and express your willingness to act, and as soon as five or more indicate their willingness, a meeting will be called.

Good reading matter has a strong influence to keep many at home. What do you do with your pictorial weeklies, your magazines, your amusing games? Let them go into homes where there are none. Let them do good to your fellow citizens. Good will result. Shall we try it?

C. D. RISHEL

Will Be Here Saturday

On Saturday Mr. J. M. Backenstoe will receive a carload of fine home-raised turkeys which he will sell very reasonable in any quantity. Persons in need should not fail to call and see him.

If you want a nice calendar for 1914, we can print them for you.

LOCAL NOTES

News Items Told in A Brief Yet Interesting Way

The quail season closed on Monday. Mr. Elmer Helsey is on the sick list.

Mr. Hiram Spickler is seriously ill at his home on West Main street. B. E. Hiestand has a fine East Donegal farm that he is offering for sale.

Mr. J. H. Stoll is now enjoying a ten days' vacation which started on Saturday.

Double S. & H. Trading Stamps given at Benem's Department store until Christmas.

The estate notice of the late Mary M. Hildebrandt may be found in our advertising columns.

Mr. and Mrs. James Childs of Mount Joy street, announce the birth of a son on Monday.

A very good organ for sale very reasonable. Suitable for chapel or school room. Apply at this office. 31.

Mr. Frank Handwork of Lancaster, is the new station agent here during the absence of the regular man, Mr. J. H. Stoll.

Mr. Solomon Detweiler, who occupied one of the Eckhardt properties in this place, moved his family and household effects to the Landis Charles farm near town, yesterday.

Mr. Phares Hawthorne, who resides on the Marietta pike, is critically ill at this writing with slight hopes for his recovery. It will be remembered that some years ago he was rolled a considerable distance by a railroad engine. He is a stepson of Mr. John Lawrence of this place.

Grey Is Very Prosperous

The Grey Iron Casting Company of this place, is working full blast and is employing more help than at any time in its history. The company paid out \$1,181.52 in wages to its employes last week. This is the largest payroll in the history of the concern. At present the company is employing 112 men and boys.

A Big Shoot

There will be something doing at the Sporting Hill hotel Saturday, Dec. 20. Another big shooting match for a lot of turkeys and geese will be held, and a free supper will be served. If you want a jolly good time, don't fail to attend. Shooting begins at 12:30.

Our Home Markets

Butter, per lb.32
Eggs, per doz.34
Lard, per lb.12 1-2
Potatoes per bu.65
Wheat, per bu.86
Corn, per bu.79
Oats, per bu.46

Injured Instep

Mrs. Ella Heverin, a resident of town, while visiting at Elizabethtown on Friday, met with a painful accident. She tripped over a step and was thrown heavily to the ground, tearing a ligament in her foot.

Jught the Shank Property

On Monday real estate agent Mr. B. E. Hiestand sold the Mrs. Martha Shank property, corner Delta and Marietta streets, to Mr. William D. Easton on private terms. The new owner will take possession April 1st.

Mortuary Recordings

Henry Lutz of Donegal Springs Was Buried Today

THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

People From Our Past Passed to Our Last Issue

The body of one year, who died in the hospital at Marietta on

Benjamin Halk

Benjamin Halk, a well known highly esteemed resident of Elizabethtown died at his home on Wednesday night after a short illness, aged 55 years. He is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services and interment at Falmouth.

Mrs. Caroline N. Lehman

Mrs. Caroline N. Lehman died at her home in Elizabethtown Friday from the effects of a fall sustained two weeks ago. The following children survive: Lizzie, wife of Rev. S. Oberholtzer; Emma, wife of Amos W. Reoser, of Elizabethtown; Amanda, wife of N. H. Brandt, Lebanon, and David B. Lehman of Lancaster. Funeral services were held on Monday morning.

John P. Swarr

John P. Swarr died Saturday, at his home in Mount Joy. He was 61 years old, due to pneumonia after one week. He was a member of the church in Hemfield township and kept a store in Lancaster, was a member of the firm of Swarr and Swarr. For 25 years he was general store in Manheim and for 5 years was a clerk in Benninger hardware store in borough.

Jonas Eshleman

The death of Jonas Eshleman occurred last night at his home in Mount Joy. (Continued on page 5)

Missionary Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Church of the Mount Joy will be held tomorrow evening 7:30. The program follows:

Singing; Prayer, Rev. C. D. Rishel; Singing; Reading of Scripture Lesson, Mr. Lindemuth; Anth. Choir; Reading of Minutes, Mrs. Smetzer; Solo, Clara Pennell; Singing; Select Reading, by Joseph Brandt; Reading, Miss Emma Souders; Singing; Reading, Miss Souders; Singing; Remarks, Mr. D. Rishel; Collection; Singing; Dictation.

Trinity U. E. Announces

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Eshleman, Supt. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. The subject of the lesson will be "Christmas Means" and of the hymns "The Star of Bethlehem" and "Morton will come to the aid of the weak" at 6:30 p. m.