

MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1913

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Mortuary Recordings

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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

Edwin S. Becker of Stevens, was struck by a train on the Reading railroad near Reamstown and was killed. He was a wealthy retired farmer.

Mrs. Andrew G. Heisey Susan Heisey of Elizabethtown, died on Wednesday from a complication of diseases. She was in her sixty-seventh year.

Rev. Andrew Shelley, bishop of the Mennonite church and president of the general conference of North America for 27 years, died at Quakertown, aged 79 years.

Joseph R. McDonald Joseph R. McDonald died at his home near Washington Boro Monday evening at 9:30, in his eightieth year. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son Abram and six grandchildren.

Abraham Buller

Abraham Buller died at his home, in Harrisburg, from a complication of diseases. The deceased was born in Maytown in January, 1846, and at the age of fifteen he enlisted as a soldier in the Union Army as a member of Company C. One Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers. He fought throughout the war, re-enlisted in 1865. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania Relief, of the Order of Railway of Odd Fellows of Columbia, and the Grand Army of the Republic. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Abraham Buller, and nine children.

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TOBACCO BUYERS ARE OUT

Growers Are Not Anxious to Sell Just at Present

Generally for some time before the holidays the tobacco trade has been dull and little tobacco was sold, but this year has been an exception and the trade in old goods has been unusually good and more goods have changed hands than in any December for years. And almost all of it has gone into the hands of a trade that we are assured will take it out of our market.

It is a long time since a sale of 1,500 cases has been made here, as it is reported a Lancaster packer has made to a manufacturer. It seems that the tobacco is of a quality that they must have.

When we take into consideration that for the last two seasons only about one-fourth of the crops have gone into the hands of local dealers, the balance having gone into the hands of the large concerns who use it in their business, it does not take much calculation to figure out how soon all the old goods in this market will be gone.

With our county packers having their warehouses practically cleaned out and a demand for our tobaccos, we see no reason for our growers to feel gloomy over the outlook.

From what we can learn there has been a good deal more buying going on than buyers will admit. There seems to be a still hunt going on for real fine crops which are being bought at prices from 10 to 12 cents for wrappers.

Generally packing has been in operation in this county by this time but this season it will be much later, as buyers have been late in starting out in earnest. Farmers have been in no haste to begin stripping or in no hurry to sell. One of the most extensive growers of the county said to us a few days ago that he had as yet taken none down and proposed to take his time at it and did not care to see a buyer for two months.

From other tobacco growing states we notice buying and packing is going on at a lively rate and that the prices realized are better than they have been for years at such an early date.

In Connecticut and Wisconsin almost all the crop has been bought and in the latter state growers have realized the largest prices they have ever gotten and are so encouraged that they will largely increase their acreage next year.

In Ohio where the crop is only about three-fourths of the usual yield farmers are getting good prices for their goods and are busy delivering it to the packers.

Dancers

To those who are interested in dancing I wish to state that unless the attendance is better next Tuesday night will be the last. Private instruction is given from seven fifteen to 8:30. During that time only the beginners are on the floor. Dancing begins at 8:30.

If you are interested in dancing either as a beginner or dancer and wish to have them continued come and show your appreciation. We try to see that every one has a good time. If the weather is very unfavorable the dance will be held on the following Tuesday.

I wish to thank those who have attended the dances and appreciate the fact that they have worked with me and tried to make them successful. Wishing every reader of this article and the bulletin a very Happy and successful New Year.

O. K. SNYDER.

He Deserved It

At the regular meeting of the Directors of the First National Bank yesterday, Mr. Reuben Fellenbaum was elected cashier to succeed the late M. M. Brubaker. Mr. Fellenbaum started his banking career at the First National a number of years ago. He was elected assistant cashier some years ago and is deserving of his promotion.

Deeds Recorded

Deeds have been received for record as follows:

Annie M. Minnich to Harvey W. Minnich and transfer from H. W. Minnich to Jonas L. Minnich, tract of land in East Hempfield township containing 101 acres \$20,000.

Amanda K. Landis to John E. Asper, lot on Spruce street, Elizabethtown, \$450.

Was Operated Upon

Mrs. Peter Brubaker of this place underwent an operation for a growth, at the General Hospital yesterday. Today she is slightly improved.

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

Miss Bertha Wertz was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Miller spent from Saturday to Monday with friends at Lebanon.

Miss Marie DeLong spent from Thursday to Monday with friends at Harrisburg.

Mr. John Rich of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. C. N. Mumma Sunday evening.

Mr. Wm. B. Miller of Altoona, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Reist Sunday.

Mr. E. F. Long of Joplin, Missouri, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Catharine Long.

Mr. Harvey Seiders of Elizabethtown visited his uncle, Mr. A. B. Hoffer, last week.

Mr. B. F. Steigelman of Harrisburg spent Saturday here the guest of Mr. Paul Getz.

Rev. A. Lehman of Palmyra, Pa., was a visitor at the U. B. parsonage Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Sheaffer of York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmaster several days.

Miss Elsie Hoffman of Elizabethtown is on Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sprout.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Bieber attended a wedding at Kutztown on Christmas, returning home Friday.

Squire M. M. Leib is home after serving as a juror in the United States Court at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sarah Reiner of Tower City, Schuylkill County, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shatto.

Miss Sadie Murray of Lancaster, spent a few days with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheaffer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Rohrer of New York, spent Christmas here with the family of Mr. W. B. Detwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dabler and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Dabler's parents at Millersville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Heilig of Harrisburg are spending the holidays with Mr. J. H. Miller and family.

Miss Naomi Clinton of Marietta, spent a few days here, the guest of her uncle, Mr. G. Samuel Sheaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamaker spent Christmas with their son, Dr. Wm. B. Hamaker and family at Lancaster.

Mr. Howard Frysinger of Philadelphia spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frysinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty of Philadelphia spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Barbara Garber.

Mrs. M. M. Leib returned home Saturday from a month's visit to her mother and sister at Glen Loch, Pa.

Dr. Paul Gabel, a prominent dentist of Dayton, O., visited his parents at the U. B. parsonage over Christmas.

Dr. Wright and family of Harrisburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Detwiler the latter part of the week.

Mr. Edward Richards of Coatesville spent Christmas here as the guest of his father, Dr. F. L. Richards.

The Misses Grace and Ruth Stokes spent Saturday and Sunday at Harrisburg, as guests of their gentlemen friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sload of Maytown spent Christmas with Mrs. Sload's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frysinger.

Misses Amelia and Anna Scheaffer of Lancaster, were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheaffer.

Mr. Joseph Miller of Altoona, stopped off to see his sister, Mrs. D. C. Reist, while enroute to Philadelphia last week.

The Misses Mary and Esther Hoffmann of Maytown spent a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon of Union spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weldon.

TRAIN DESTROYS MAIL

Woman Carrier Nearly Caught by Chicago Flyer at Landisville

A mail pouch full of mail was destroyed on Monday morning at 6 o'clock at the Landisville, P. R. R. depot. The quickness of thought of Mrs. Miller, the carrier, saved her from being caught by the train destroying the pouch. She meets the train every morning at that time to send off and receive a pouch of mail for the Landisville postoffice, from a west bound train.

On the morning mentioned Mrs. Miller crossed from the station over the east bound track to the train which had stopped, and put the outgoing pouch on the train.

The mail sack she was to receive in exchange was not quite ready and noticing the approach of the New York and Chicago limited which runs between these two points in the space of twenty hours, Mrs. Miller recrossed the tracks to the station.

Just then the mail train began to move and the clerk threw off the pouch, which landed between the rails of the East bound track. The woman hastily moved forward and reached for the bag, while the Chicago flyer bore down upon her; but suddenly realizing her perilous position she threw herself back just as the great train of coaches with clatter and roar whizzed by at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

The contents of the mail bag were totally destroyed and had Mrs. Miller hesitated an instant longer in turning back she would have met a horrible death. For several hours she was unnerved by the shock of her terrible experience. Only a week ago, while in the performance of her duties, she was nearly caught by the same train.

A Large Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Bieber was held on Saturday at the Lutheran Church was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. M. J. Bieber, assisted by Rev. M. J. Bieber, present pastor. There were many attendants in the morning.

The P. S. Masquerade

The P. S. masquerade dance in the hall last Wednesday evening was well attended. Competition for the prizes was keen. Mr. George Trostle and Miss Ruth Stokes won the prize for the finest costume couple and Miss Irene B. Sheetz and Mr. William Ellis Jr. carried off first honors for the best comic costumes. The regular weekly dances will be held Tuesday evenings.

A Slight Fire

Some one threw a cigarette "stump" on the awning at Mr. H. E. Klugh's confectionery Monday afternoon. This set the awning on fire and the flames were only extinguished after the temporary roof was in ruins. Prompt action prevented the flames from communicating with the building.

Fumigated the School

Janitor John H. Wherwell fumigated every room in the school building yesterday. He burned fifty-four formaldehyde candles all afternoon. Everything will be in readiness for the reopening of the schools next Monday after the Christmas vacation.

Open House

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Gabel will have open house on New Year's day from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. They wish to extend New Year's greetings to all the members of their church, as well as to other friends who may call. Dr. Gabel from the pulpit last Sunday urged all the flock and friends to come to the parsonage on the above mentioned date. A large company and a good time is anticipated.

Final Meeting Tonight

This evening an adjourned meeting of the old Mt. Joy Boro Council will be held. The regular monthly meeting will be held Monday evening when the councilmen and Burgess-elect will go into office.

Entertained at Dinner

On Sunday at their Frank home Mr. and Mrs. P. Frank entertained a large number of friends and relatives at a turkey dinner.

Hit With A Stone

An Aged Resident Meets With An Accident

IS NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR THE ROLLMAN MFG. CO.

While Making His "Beat" Early Christmas Morning Mr. Samuel Smeltzer is Hit on the Head With a Stone, Rendering Him Unconscious

Mr. Samuel Smeltzer, the aged night watchman at Mr. Clarence Schock's coal and lumber yards and at the Rollman Manufacturing Company's plant, was the victim of night prowlers early Christmas morning that could have very easily cost him his life.

Promptly at two o'clock Christmas morning Mr. Smeltzer left Mr. Schock's office to go over his route. He looked after the boiler in the cellar, after which he walked around the office as is his usual custom. While making the turn at the north west corner of the office he was hit on the head with a stone and rendered unconscious.

When he regained his senses, he picked up the lantern that he carried at the time, also a large flint the size of a man's fist, and covered on his route, not even mentioning the incident to any one until several days thereafter.

The stone must have been thrown by one who was in the neighborhood just what they were doing.

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We offer a reward of twenty-five dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who assaulted our night watchman, Samuel Smeltzer, by throwing a stone that struck him on the forehead and knocked him senseless to the ground, on Christmas morning, 1913, at about 2:00 A. M. Rollman Mfg. Co., Clarence Schick, President.

Will Close on New Year

Inasmuch as January 1st is being observed more generally each year as a holiday, we, the undersigned merchants of Mount Joy and Florin, agree to close our places of business on said day, Thursday, Jan. 1st, 1914:

G. Moyer, C. N. Mumma, John H. Buoh, H. G. Hagenberger, H. L. Spohn, H. J. Williams, H. H. Krall, Simon Menaugh, Getz Bros., H. E. Ebersole, H. C. Brunner, Wm. P. Frank, Morton & Myers, S. H. Miller, L. Percy Heilig, Don W. Gorrecht, M. S. Bowman, Jos. B. Hershey, Chas. L. Dierolf, H. S. N. Comer, O. M. Donavan, S. B. Hart, Harry Laskewitz, D. H. E. Sager, W. B. Beneman, J. K. F. Garber.

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