

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

Mortuary Recordings

John Stauffer of Near Manheim Dead

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

Mrs. Katherine Shterzer died at her home in Columbia Saturday in her 91st year.

Henry Neff died near Millersville Sunday. Mrs. Annie Frank of East Petersburg is a daughter as is also Mrs. Lizzie Bender of Salunga.

James D. Landis James D. Landis, part owner and editor of the Lancaster New Era, died at sea on Sunday from typhoid fever, aged 51 years. He was on a trip around the globe.

Daniel Kulp Daniel Kulp of near Manheim, died on Saturday from a complication of diseases, aged 77 years. He is survived by the following children: Christian K., John K., and Mrs. Amos Shenk all living near Manheim. The funeral was held from his late home yesterday.

Mrs. Maria Warner Mrs. Maria Warner died at the home of her son near Stern's meeting house on Saturday from infirmities incident to old age in her 76th year. Her husband preceded her in death ten years. She leaves one son Joseph. The funeral services were held yesterday forenoon at Chiques church and interment was made in a new burial grounds on the farm.

Mrs. Augusta Kestline Mrs. Augusta Kestline, widow of Mr. August Kestline, died at her home near Manheim on Saturday. She was 70 years of age and was born in Germany, coming to this country when quite young. She was a member of the Lutheran church for many years.

John Stauffer John Stauffer, an aged resident of near Manheim, died at his home on Wednesday following a stroke which he sustained a few weeks ago. Deceased was 73 years of age. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral was held from his late home on Friday afternoon and interment was made in Longenecker's cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Albright died Saturday at her home near Marietta, of a complication of diseases. She was born in Lancaster, December 10, 1843. She was a member of the Mennonite church, and was the last of her family. Her husband died three years ago. She is survived by two sons, Harvey, of Ironville, and Samuel of Underhook. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the United Mennonite church at Kinderhook and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

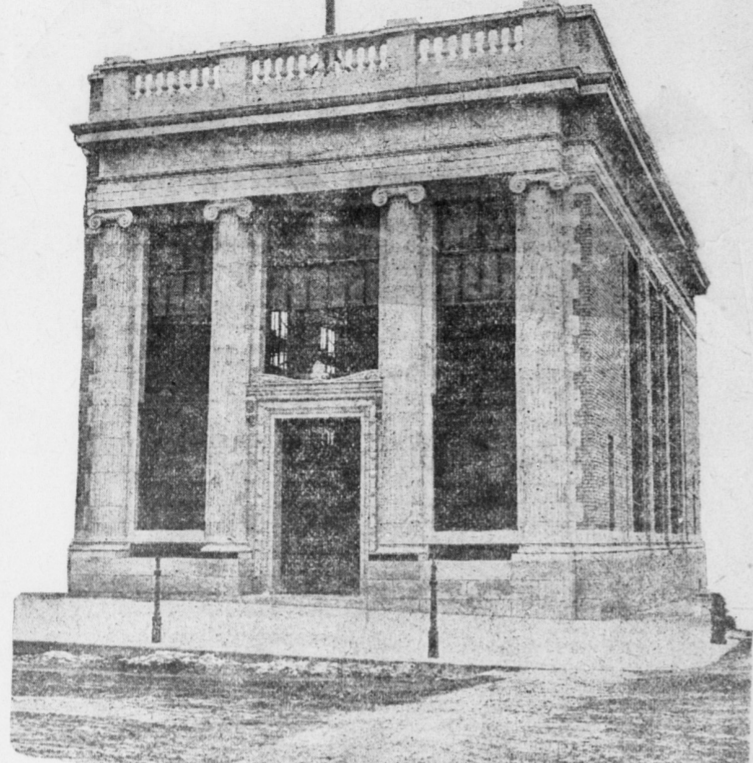
Another Big Show Another big shooting match will be held near the Farmers' Inn Hotel, Mr. H. Morton, proprietor, on Saturday, Jan. 24, for a lot of fine guns and gear. Shells will be used and all who wish can use a loading gun and load as they please. A match will also be held and free dinner will be served to the winners.

Snyder-Sheetz Oliver K. Snyder, a well known young man of Florin and son of contractor Jacob T. Snyder of near Manheim, was united in matrimony with Miss Irene Sheetz of near Manheim, on Thursday evening by Rev. Kern. They have already gone to their new home at Florin and have the fishes of a host of friends for their wedding. As this is to be a happy wedding.

New Revenue Collector Monday the new collector of Florin, Frank C. Kirendall, took possession of his duties. Harry L. Hershey, All deputies were recommissioned.

Meet Next Tuesday Woman's Christian Temperance Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27. As this is to be a meeting of cordial invitation to all others.

That's Same Bull M. Jones of Clinton, N. J., who has been paid \$15,000. This is the highest price ever paid for a young bull.



New First National Bank Building

A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE THOS. J. BROWN, PRESIDENT AND R. FELLEBAUM, CASHIER

Hoggson Brothers, of New York City Were the Contractors With Mr. C. A. Warner, as Superintendent

The First National Bank of this place, owes its inception to a little private bank conducted by a few individuals which, in 1850, developed the Farmers Bank of Mount Joy, with Dr. A. Garber as cashier and M. B. Puffer as president. At this time there were no National Banks. In 1861 the Farmers' Bank was converted into the First National Bank of Mount Joy with Dr. Garber as its cashier until January, 1890, when he resigned. In 1880 Henry Reist was elected president and died after serving one year. In 1881 Jacob W. Nisley was elected president and served until his death in 1905, when he was succeeded by the present president, Mr. Thomas J. Brown. In 1890 the late M. M. Brubaker, who had been in the bank's employ since 1866, was elected cashier and he served until his death, Dec. 25, 1913. One week thereafter Mr. Reuben Fellenbaum was elected cashier to succeed Mr. Brubaker. Mr. Fellenbaum entered the employ of the bank when sixteen years of age and served as a teller for fifteen years and as assistant cashier for six, being in the bank's employ for twenty-one years. Until they removed to the present handsome structure, the First National Bank and its predecessors occupied the site just vacated. On November 10th, 1910, the Directors of the First National Bank purchased the site of the present bank building, then the Wolf Yoffe store and prior to that DeLong's Hall, April 1st, 1911, H. E. Ebersole closed the old building, and May 15, 1913, the initial steps were taken preparatory to the erection of the present magnificent structure. In April of last year the contract for its erection was given to Hoggson Bros., the well known contractors of New York City. On June 15 Mr. C. A. Warner, superintendent of construction, took charge and all operations were under his entire supervision until Monday when the building was turned over to the Bank.

The Building The exterior dimensions of the building are width, 35 feet; length, 40 feet; height, 37 feet to the top of the building. The base rests on a stone foundation. The base of the building is finished with granite trimmings, but of buff color, except on the fronts, where the effect is to be given of white marble. The interior dimensions of the building are as follows: The main entrance is 12 feet wide and 10 feet high. The vestibule is 12 feet wide and 10 feet high. The main lobby is 30 feet wide and 10 feet high. The main floor is 30 feet wide and 10 feet high. The main floor is finished with Italian marble and is light in color. The walls are finished with white Italian marble and are light in color. The ceiling is finished with white Italian marble and is light in color. The floor is finished with white Italian marble and is light in color. The building is finished with white Italian marble and is light in color.

Personal Happenings

Whereabouts of Our Many Reporters

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. J. M. Chubb of York spent Thursday in town.

Mr. A. H. Burkholder of Lebanon, was in town Monday.

Mr. D. C. Frauch of Lancaster was in town yesterday.

Mr. William Lippincott of Conning, N. Y., spent Saturday in town.

Miss Ida Hunker of Harrisburg, has taken up her residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keener attended the funeral of an aunt yesterday.

Miss May Taylor of Washington, D. C., was here on a visit Saturday.

Mr. L. F. Wolf of Lancaster, circulated among friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koch of Lancaster, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Thome spent Sunday at the latter's home in Bainbridge.

Mr. Geo. R. Hastings of Philadelphia, was in town on business Saturday.

Messrs. E. E. Helm and H. G. Meyer of Lancaster spent Monday in town.

Mr. Samuel Haines of Lancaster spent last Thursday in town with friends.

Mr. M. M. Rhoads and A. B. Ebersole of Harrisburg, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Harry M. Swartzley of Philadelphia, was a Thursday visitor in our borough.

Mr. John Geib of Lititz, spent Sunday here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Kate Geib.

Mrs. Annie Kershaw of Columbia spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Susan Williams.

Mrs. Frank Brian attended the funeral of Mrs. Rev. Hillegas, at Heller's church.

Mrs. Samuel Minnich of Washington Boro, spent Sunday in town visiting her mother.

Mr. George L. Richards of Philadelphia, made a business trip to our burg on Saturday.

Mrs. Enos Rohrer is here to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Detweiler.

Mr. D. W. Kramer, P. R. R. baggage agent here, is ill at his North Market street home.

Mr. Albert Diendorf of Lancaster was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Keener on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Royer of Pittsburg is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Royer.

Miss Mary Stoner will go to Philadelphia this week to spend a week as the guest of her cousin.

Miss Frances Guthrie spent Saturday and Sunday at Harrisburg, the guest of her friend.

Mrs. Harriet Lechler returned to her home on Friday after spending nine weeks at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. George Myers and Miss Anna Myers are spending a few days with friends at Harrisburg and Emma.

Mrs. Fred Minnich and son Chas. of Mountville, spent a few days in town as guests of Mrs. H. H. Morton.

Mr. Harry Fry of Mansfield, Ohio, returned home after spending a week here the guest of Mr. Peter Rinehart.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Kate Geib, who was quite ill, is improved.

Mr. B. W. Brown purchased a fine touring car yesterday.

Miss Grace Stokes is ill at the home of Mrs. Anna McMill.

Reid Letter Day at Morton & Myers' store next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Geeman are improving after a severe spell of sickness.

The bank statement of the Union National Bank may be found in another column.

Wanted—A bright boy to work in store before and after school. Address X. Y. Z. office.

Mrs. H. H. Morton entertained Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Barr at dinner Friday in honor of Mr. Morton's birthday.

Mr. J. W. McGinnis has purchased the office building of Mr. C. A. Warner and will move it to the route of his house.

Mr. John Zahn, carrier on Route 4 from this place, is off duty this week and his assistant Mr. F. E. Hershey is dispatching the mail.

The Union National Bank will hold its annual election tomorrow and will banquet at J. M. Backenstor's Exchange Hotel.

Many people from town will attend the euchre in the hall at Elizabethtown this evening for the benefit of the Catholic Church there.

Mrs. Alpheus L. Brandt wishes us to thank her many friends who so kindly remembered her on her birthday in an event long to be remembered.

Mr. M. N. Brubaker, our well known surveyor and conveyancer, is recovering from quite a severe spell of sickness. Mrs. Brubaker is also indisposed.

Mr. Monroe Kramer entertained the following at a musical at the home of Mr. P. B. Greiner on Monday evening: Mr. E. F. Gerber, Mr. Frank Brian and daughter Ida and Mr. P. R. Greiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brian, Miss Ida Brian, Mr. Walter Greiner and his son and Mrs. Fred Minnich and son of Mountville, were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton Saturday evening.

COMPELLED TO GIVE TITLE

Grey Iron Works Here Must Be Handled to Wrightsville Concern

There was quite a surprise locally when it was learned here Saturday that a decision was handed down by our County Judges which effects the ownership of the Grey Iron Works here which is as follows:

Wrightsville Hardware Company vs. Assets Realization Company, George E. Shaw and Campbell Cartwright. Opinion filed and decree ordered in favor of plaintiff.

In the equity proceedings of the Wrightsville Hardware Company against the Assets Realization Company, the issue was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The Wrightsville Company bought from the defendant the property of the Grey Iron Works, here paid a portion of the purchase money, but the defendant refused to give title. Under the Court's decree the defendant company will be compelled to give title.

Sleeping Child Bitten by Rat While asleep in her bed at her home, Annie Smith, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, residing on the Millin farm, near Columbia, was severely bitten by a rat on Monday night. The little girl was suddenly awakened, and her screams attracted the attention of her mother. Going to the room the latter found blood streaming from a wound on the left side of her daughter's face. The rodent, evidently hungry, had attacked the child while she slept. The wound, which is painful, is not large, and no serious results are apprehended.

A Plea in Lecture

On Monday afternoon Prof. Geo. K. Muhl gave an illustrated lecture on the Holy Lands in Mt. Joy Hall for the benefit of our public schools. Nearly all the school children were in attendance, crowding the hall. In the evening the lecture was repeated and attracted a good sized audience. Prof. Muhl was assisted by eight pupils of our schools. A neat sum was realized for a worthy cause.

The Lancaster Inquirer Says:

Dr. John J. Newpher of Mt. Joy, Dr. J. R. Lehman of Mountville and Dr. George W. Kinard of Leacock were all teachers in Manor at one time, but that was so many years ago that they dislike to think about it.

D'You Ever Know?

Has it ever occurred to you that there are 1,140,000,000 acres of tillable land in the United States but that only 27 per cent. of it is under cultivation. Let's all learn farming, fellows.

A Shirt Sale

We have about 10 doz. Shirts that we are offering to the trade at 39c apiece. You can retail your old Shirts at a big saving at Getz Bros. Former price, 50c and 75c.

Is 77 on Friday

Our townsman Mr. George Fach will celebrate his 77th birthday on Friday. He has been living here since 1856 and for many years was superintendent of the Mt. Joy cemetery.

OUR TRAIN SERVICE

There Is Talk of the Pennsy Towing Off the 9:58 Train Here

Although it would be very unsatisfactory to our townspeople, there is some talk in railroad circles of the Pennsylvania Railroad taking off train No. 64, east, which stops here at 9:58. Station Agent Mr. John H. Stoll was given an inkling to that effect recently, the company giving as its reasons that the train is not patronized.

This is undoubtedly true but there are reasons. In the first place there are not many people here who are not familiar with the train service. Then again this is the worst time of the year for good railroad patronage and we feel certain the company will have no reason for removing this train from its schedule two months from now.

Should this train be taken off there would be too big a gap in the schedule from 8:35 to 11:44 A. M. No. 64 is one of the best trains on the road and persons going to any eastern point can take no better train than this. Then again only a few minutes are lost in its stop here and altho a heavy train, its a much more quickly on account of the down grade.

The Pennsy is pleased with its recent action in recognizing our town as a regular stop for No. 69, Altoona express, west at 5:43. The monthly tickets to Lancaster have increased heretofore and it has been clearly proven that this was a much wanted train. The same (at least we hope so) will prove true of No. 64, if given a little more time until the public can familiarize itself with our train service.

Let all who can assist in demonstrating to the railroad officials that we need and want this particular train by their frequent patronage and we feel certain our efforts will in return be appreciated, by having this train remain on our schedule in the future.

"Everybody in Church Sunday"

That Sunday, Feb. 1st is to be observed in Mount Joy as "Everybody in Church Sunday" is now a certainty. Six pastors and a goodly number of representatives of the churches met last Sunday afternoon in the Sunday School room of the Lutheran church in order to devise plans to propagate the movement.

Rev. F. G. Bossert presided. Following remarks and suggestions by both pastors and laymen, a committee was appointed, consisting of five members of each congregation represented. Mr. H. S. Newcomer was made chairman of the committee.

This committee will hold meetings and arrange for a personal visitation to every home in Mount Joy, and invite the people to attend church services on Sunday, Feb. 1, at either morning or evening or at both services, each to attend services in the church of their choice.

This committee, which consists of five members from each church, will meet on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25 at one o'clock in the Methodist church.

This is a laudable movement and undoubtedly will result in good to many. All congregations are urged to participate in this cause.

They More Than Pleased

If the people of this community would only stop to consider, it would be needless for them to regret missing a Yecum Course attraction after it is too late.

The second number, the University Girls, appeared here Friday evening and rendered one of the best and most pleasing programs ever witnessed here. The attendance was good but the house should have been packed.

The management considered only first-class attractions this season and in order to get the best, is paying the same money for the few attractions as it heretofore paid for five.

Now don't fail to see the Fisher-Shipp Concert Co. Feb. 19, and the Thomas Jubilee Singers March 12.

Ray Is Some Shot

If there were more shooting matches its a sure thing that Mr. Ray Keller, son of our townsman Mr. J. B. Keller, could keep that family eating turkey seven days a week. Some time ago he won two turkeys at a match at the Farmers' Inn and on Saturday Mr. J. D. Mumma held a match at the same place and Ray came home with another pair.

The other winners were Geo. Moore, Samuel Weaver, J. D. Mumma, Henry Smeltzer and C. N. Mumma. The judges were Messrs. G. S. Vogle, Frank Good and H. Hornaffus. Seven turkeys were shot off.

Trolley Stock Sold

At a sale of stocks at Lancaster on Monday, the following were sold. Twenty-four shares Lancaster and Mr. Joy Railway stock to George N. Reynolds, at \$60 per share. Twelve shares Elizabethtown and Florin Railway stock to Landis Levin at \$60 per share.

Taking the Voltage

Mr. Guthrie, superintendent of the Elizabethtown end of the Edison Electric Company, assisted by Mr. Taylor, are now busy taking the light voltage at various places thru out the town.

That's Why It's Prosperous

The Landisville National Bank is the only bank in this county that is open for business during those hours. Getz Bros.

The News at Florin

The Town In Need of Electric Lights

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

Mr. John Raymond spent Saturday at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Easton spent Sunday at Maytown.

Mr. Oscar Young spent Saturday and Sunday at Lecombe.

Mr. H. S. Mumma was a Saturday visitor to Harrisburg.

Mr. Charles Carson was a Sunday visitor to friends at Elizabethtown.

Mr. George Henry of Lancaster made a business trip to town Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Rider spent Monday at Elizabethtown the guest of her parents.

Mr. John Weidman had the misfortune of losing two fine shoats last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corman of Columbia were Sunday visitors to town.

Miss Elsie Warner of Marietta spent Saturday and Sunday in the village.

Mr. John Roth of Dubois spent several days in town the guest of his parents.

Mr. Oliver Snyder moved into the E. S. Weaver property vacated by Elmer Geise.

Messrs. Harry and Christ Flory of Lancaster spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Brown Jr. was so unfortunate as to freeze his feet one night last week.

Mr. Albert Diebold of Lancaster was a Sunday visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Carmany.

Mr. Claude Keener spent Saturday and Sunday at Harrisburg as the guest of his brother.

Mr. David Eshbach returned home after spending several days at Pottstown calling on friends.

Mr. Eben Hess and family of near Lititz spent Sunday as guests of Ezra Hess and family.

Mr. Max Netwigh has accepted a position with Mr. Jacob Shank as driver of the oil wagon.

Miss Elizabeth Geyer of near Elizabethtown spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Mr. J. G. Beatty received a barrel of extra fine Virginia oysters on Monday. Come and try them.

Messrs. Walter Welfey and Nissley Gingrich elected an auto ride to Marietta, Columbia and Lancaster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ichler and family of Elizabethtown spent Sunday in town as guests of Mr. Harry Ichler and family.

Mr. Harry Kline, better known as "Big Tom," is able to be about again after being confined to the house for some time on account of sickness.

A large number of our town folks took advantage of the fine skating at the brick yard on Sunday. The latest report was Shelly cracking the ice.

Mrs. Rudolph Hess, Mrs. Hess and daughter Mabel of Millersville spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greiner, Mr. John R. Diekaugh and son Richard of Elizabethtown spent Sunday in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Mickey.

Frequently we hear our citizens discuss the electric light question and our property holders and business men could do nothing better than band together and defray what expense there might be in placing a light at least at the various street corners thru out our town. Let us hope there will be some action on the matter and that very soon as we know many of our leading citizens favor the project.

Teams in Collision

While returning home from revival services at Mt. Pleasant church Saturday evening, several teams figured in a collision near the home of Mr. Monroe Sheaffer, north of town. The teams were closely following each other when one of the teams stopped and several in the rear crashed into each other. One horse was cut and bruised and several vehicles were slightly damaged but the occupants were all fortunate enough to escape uninjured.