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

School Question

Views of Voters, Tax Payers, Citizens and Others

NUMEROUS COMMUNICATIONS ON A MUCH DISCUSSED TOPIC

One Man Says Build a High School—Another Objects to a First-Class High School—Good Argument as to How to Keep Boys and Girls in School

Our invitation as to open columns, brings out a number of communications relative to our congested schools and we herewith present them for your perusal. Please remember we publish any and all letters on important subjects so fire away:

A Good Suggestion
Mr. Editor:—Seeing an article in your last week's paper concerning a first grade high school and a new high school building, I personally feel very much interested. I do not think that the directors to this plan should rest assured on their own convictions but should consider the wishes and protests of the pupils, as well as the wishes and convictions of the town. I think that the board should reconsider this matter. And I would propose that the school board ask the school pupils to canvass the town and find how the town stands in this matter.

ONE INTERESTED
Let's Co-Operate
Editor Bulletin:—After reading your item in last week's issue, as well as the invitation for views on this most important school problem, I would say: I am certainly not in favor of making Mount Joy a first-class high school. How many pupils, after being fitted for college, afford themselves the opportunity of entering college? Comparatively few. Now why not teach cooking, sewing and other housework to the young ladies and practical knowledge at some trade to the young men the last few years in school? In that manner our schools would cater to the multitudes instead of the few. This is being done in some of the large cities today.

Also just a few words in reference to the crowded condition of our schools. I agree with the minority that we need more room and should have it but why not co-operate with Mt. Joy and Rapho townships? Let each bear its share of the expense, and erect a high school building. I understand there are at present about seventy-five township pupils attending our schools. Would not this eliminate congestion and amply provide for all?

AN INTERESTED TAX PAYER

High School Controversy
Shall we have a four years' course? The Board of Directors differ in regard to this question, three opposed and two in favor. The majority of the teaching force are in favor of a four years' course. Let us have some of the reasons why we should not have the change and in connection with this most important question we submit for perusal the poem entitled, "The Path The Calf Made." It can be applied to many questions that confront today.

THE PATH THE CALF MADE
By Sam Walter Foss
One day through the primeval wood,
A calf walked home, as good calves should,
But made a trail all bent askew,
A crooked trail as all calves do.

Since then two hundred years have fled,
And, I infer, the calf is dead,
But still he left behind his trail,
And thereby hangs my moral tale.

The trail was taken up next day
By a lone dog that passed that way;
And then a wise bell-wether sheep,
Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep,
And drew the flock behind him, too,
As good bell-wethers always do.

And from that day o'er hill and glade
Through those old woods, a path was made;
And many men wound in and out,
And dodged and turned and bent about
And uttered words of righteous wrath
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NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER

Fisher Shipp Concert Company Tomorrow, Thursday Night

The third number of our local Lyceum Course will be the Fisher Shipp Concert Company in Mt. Joy Hall tomorrow, Thursday evening. In this Company the management has combined the two prime essentials of a popular Lyceum organization, high standard of individuality and perfect concerted work in the ensemble features which form a large part of their program. Their program is of great variety, no two numbers on it being alike. A large part of their program is owned by the company, and can be given by no other organization. In addition to the vocal solos and duets, instrumental solos and duets, readings, and the musical numbers in which the whole company appears, the program includes several sketches which have been a great success in the past five years of the company's existence.

The company comprises three female and one male member and is undoubtedly one of the best in our course. General admission is 35 cents. The chart opened at Garber's Drug Store Monday.

WILL WEAR BROWN

Color Adopted by "Indians" for the Spring Parade in Philadelphia

Brown is the color which the Red Men of the county who will attend the sessions of the great council in Philadelphia this spring, according to the announcement made at Monday evening's meeting of the general committee, which was held at Lancaster. A brown shirt, hat and necktie, black trousers, cane and pennant make up the uniforms of each Red Man, who will parade. An order for three hundred sets has been placed with S. M. Myers & Co. The great council meeting will be held in Philadelphia June 9, 10 and 11. The Iroquois band has been engaged to render the music in the parade. Present indications are that Onseto Tribe of this place, will parade in a body.

That Valentine Pleased
In conversation with our Deputy Coroner and president of Council Mr. B. S. Dillingor on Saturday, he said he was the recipient of the best valentine that ever came man's way just thirty-six years ago that day. He was married. How many of you have kept your valentines for thirty-six years?

Both Had Good Sales
Last Thursday Mr. C. S. Frank held a live stock sale at the Washington House stables. The attendance was good and stock sold well. On Friday Mr. Ed Ream sold a large lot of fine horses from his stables here at public sale. Good prices were realized.

"Worse Than Worse"
Hayes Grier of Columbia, accuses both that town's dailies of being department stores on a small scale. One sells Heart songs and the other razors. His worse than that over here, Brother Grier. A certain publisher takes anything offered in exchange for advertising and at present has a small drug and book store.

Will Have Patrons' Day
The teachers of our public schools are busy sending out invitations inviting the patrons to attend school on patrons' day, Thursday, Feb. 26. All should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing and hearing what is being done in our schools.

Stoner Property Sold
Auctioneer C. H. Zeller sold the Stoner property, corner of West Donegal and Delta streets at public sale Saturday afternoon. It was purchased by Mr. P. R. Greiner for Miss Mary Stoner, the present occupant, for \$1,175.

Car Jumped the Track
On Saturday the 12:15 trolley car jumped the track at the turnout at the west end of town, owing to the snow. The many passengers were shaken up a bit. The derailed car stopped traffic for a short time.

Sleighting is Fine
It has been a long time since we've had better sleighting than is being enjoyed at present. We presume there will be sleighting parties galore as soon as the roads are opened.

Bad Fire at Columbia
A bad fire at Columbia last week completely destroyed three frame dwellings on Cherry street and damaged others.

Marriage Licenses
David S. Martin and Rosa Z. Arndt, both of Mount Joy township.

Mortuary Recordings

Mrs. Gramm, of Landisville Buried at Cross Roads

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

Mary A. Bookman died at Columbia aged 71 years.

James Howard, Bowers died at Marietta aged 17 years.

Jacob Hang, a prominent tin-smith of Columbia, died Sunday aged 48 years.

Mrs. Julia Frady of Marietta, died at the Columbia Hospital last Wednesday evening aged 57 years.

Miss Amanda Grosh died on Saturday at her home in Manheim, from congestion of the lungs, aged 82 years.

Naomi, wife of William Flora, of Enola, but formerly of Columbia, died from a complication of diseases, aged 52 years.

Mrs. Emma Jane, wife of Frank Despoise of Philadelphia, formerly of Marietta, died from dropsy, aged 56 years.

Andrew J. Musser, a prominent citizen of Columbia, was found dead at his home Monday. Heart trouble caused his death at the age of 73 years.

Mrs. Alice S. Wile, wife of Oliver M. Wile, died Thursday night at Columbia from heart trouble aged 36 years. She formerly lived at Silver Springs.

Benjamin F. Moore
Benjamin F. Moore, aged seventy-two years, died at the home of his son, Samuel, East Petersburg, Thursday afternoon from a complication of diseases. The deceased was a member of St. Paul's M. E. church, of Lancaster and was born in York county.

Mrs. Clara Eisenberger
Mrs. Clara Eisenberger wife of Joseph Eisenberger died early Thursday morning at her home at Chickies aged about 27 years. Deceased is survived by her husband and two children. One sister, Mrs. Jacob Kline, of near Marietta, also survives. Deceased was a former resident of Marietta, her maiden name being Wagner. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Miss Harriet Shultz
Miss Harriet Shultz died at her home in Elizabethtown on Tuesday from the effects of a stroke. She was forty-five years old. She is survived by two sisters, Margaret and Myra, with whom she made her home. The funeral services took place on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the house with interment in Mount Tunnel cemetery.

Mrs. Barbara W. Gramm
Mrs. Barbara W. Gramm, widow of the late Joseph Gramm, died at her home, at Landisville, on Friday, in her seventy-fifth year, death resulting from a complication of diseases. She was a member of the River Brethren Church. One daughter, Elizabeth G. Gramm, at home, survives. The funeral was held at the Cross Roads Church, on Monday at 10 a. m. interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Julia K. Brady
Mrs. Julia K. Brady, widow of (Continued on page 5)

LOCAL NOTES

News Items Told in a Brief Yet Interesting Way

All winter clothing greatly reduced at I. D. Beneman's.

The Sixteeners reunion will be held here on Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Eshleman, clerk at H. E. Ebersole's store, is off duty this week on account of sickness.

Mr. John M. Rhoads is quite ill at his home near Hossler's Church. Here's hoping for his speedy recovery.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. I. D. Stehman on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24th, at 2 o'clock.

There is quite an interesting poem from the pen of Rev. C. D. Rishel, entitled "My Visit to the Mount Joy Schools," elsewhere in this issue.

MANY SLEIGHING PARTIES

Seniors Visit Columbia Schools—Juniors Were at Elizabethtown

Many of our young folks are taking advantage of the fine sleighing and almost nightly there are parties enjoying a ride to one of our neighboring towns.

Yesterday afternoon the Senior Class of the Mount Joy High school took a sleigh ride to Columbia where they visited the High school of that borough. The trip was made with Mr. Harold Gardner's team. Those in the crowd were: Misses Fanny Strickler, Lottie Royer, Viola Ream, Miriam Chandler, Martha Musser, Esther Weber and Messrs. Roy Hershey, Owen Greenawalt, Raymond Nissly, Harvey Longencker, Alvin Rutt, Dale Garber and Edgar Missemer.

The Junior Class of the High school was also sleighing Monday night. They made a trip to Elizabethtown with Mr. J. G. Reist's team with Miss Barbara Habecker as chaperon. Those who composed the party were: Misses Virginia Frank, Theda Walters, Gladys Flowers, Helen Habecker, Martha Bucher and Messrs. Clarence Bubaker, Walter Rutt, Austin Fellenbaum, Ellisworth Shulte, John Booth and John Stoll.

Last evening the sophomore Class of the Mt. Joy High school went to Elizabethtown on a little outing. Those in the party were: Misses Lois W.ley, Grace Dietz, Vivian Coolidge, Esther Wittie, Frances Grissinger, Blanche Eshleman, Anna Shonk, Maude Scholl, Miss Greider and Messrs. Warren Eshleman, George Brown, Walter Bernhart, Earl Myers, Frank Ganz, Calvin Kramer, Oscar Laskewitz, Arthur Moyer and John Bear. The trip was made with Earl Myers' team while Miss Greider was chaperon.

Mr. Auto Owner
If you are more or less troubled with punctures, blow outs, etc., and have a desire to entirely eliminate the unpleasant features of automobilizing, then read the big ad on another page relative to Better-Air. If you have any doubt as to the truth of these statements come and see for yourself. The latter part of June I equipped my car with Better-Air and up to the present time I was not detained in a journey anywhere, a single second on account of tire trouble. Is't this worth your investigation at least?

Started Its Condensing Plant
Our readers will remember that some time ago we made mention of marked improvements at the Farmers' Creamery. These improvements are about completed. This week the condensing plant was put into operation and this well known plant is now manufacturing condensed milk on quite an extensive scale. A visit to this place of business clearly demonstrates that it is one of our busiest industries with quite a reputation. The celebrated Star brand butter manufactured there, is one of the leading brands on the city markets.

Baptized Ten Persons
Last Sunday evening Rev. C. D. Rishel baptized two men and eight women and children in the pool of the church. The service was interesting and impressive and was conducted in the presence of a large congregation.

Will Remodel His Barn
In the Spring or as soon as the weather permits, Mr. Benjamin Shelly, of near the Back Run, will greatly remodel his large barn. A new roof and new weather boarding are to be included in the improvements.

Bought the Restaurant
Messrs. Harry and Paul Smith have purchased the restaurant and confectionery of Mr. Claud Hassler, at the corner of West Main and Manheim streets. They have already taken possession.

Next Tuesday Night
That's the time set for the appearance of Forrecc's Concert Quartette in Mt. Joy Hall for the benefit of the Men's League of the Lutheran church. The chart opens at Garber's Friday noon.

We're All Going Tonight
Let's all go to the home of Mrs. H. C. Schock this evening and enjoy the sociable to be held there for a good cause, the Lutheran parsonage fund.

Entertained Sewing Circle
Miss Katharine Amiller, one of our local teachers, entertained the C. G. G. sewing circle of this town at her home at Elizabethtown, yesterday evening.

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. John Cramp of Philadelphia, Sunday here.

Mrs. G. Moyer spent Sunday at Hummelstown.

Mr. J. Stein of Philadelphia was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Joslin of Philadelphia, was in town Monday.

Miss Cora Leib of Lancaster, visited in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Eshleman spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. F. R. Moyer of Palmyra was a Wednesday visitor here.

Miss Marie DeLong has returned from a trip to the South.

Miss Katie Eby of Lemoyn, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. John G. Hober of Baltimore, Md., was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Rennick of Philadelphia, was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. E. D. Cassel of Harrisburg was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Walter W. Greiner returned Sunday from Worcester, Mass.

Mr. H. M. Stokes of Hanover, Pa. called on friends here Thursday.

Mr. B. D. Jackson of Jamestown, N. Y., was a Monday visitor here.

Mr. L. O. Salt of New York City, was seen on our streets this week.

Miss Grace Stokes has gone to Harrisburg where she will reside.

Mr. S. B. Troup of Richfield, Pa., spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. E. K. Bennett of Harrisburg, paid his friends here a visit last Thursday.

Mr. H. Frecherts, a Philadelphia drummer, called on our business men yesterday.

Miss Sue Drabenstadt has returned (Continued on page 5)

A VALENTINE PARTY

Mr. Raymond Nissly Entertains Seniors at H's Home Friday Night

There was quite a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nissly, last Friday evening when their son Raymond, entertained the members of his class, the Seniors of the Mt. Joy High School, together with the teachers and a few friends at a valentine social. Games together with vocal and instrumental music predominated. Those present were the Misses Viola Ream, Lottie Royer, Esther Weber, Fanny Strickler, Martha Musser, Miriam Chandler, Messrs. Dale Garber, Roy Hershey, Owen Greenawalt, Harvey Longencker, Edgar Missemer, Alvin Rutt, Raymond Nissly, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Roundbush and two children, Misses Marguerite Herr, Mabel Donovan, Elizabeth Eshleman, Edna Martin, Sue Gable and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Garber and daughter Miss Esther.

HERE'S A FUNNY ONE

A 32-Calibre Cartridge Accidentally Thrown Into a Stove

A peculiar accident occurred at Mr. F. B. Groff's saddler shop on North Market street recently whereby some one could have been injured but fortunately it was the reverse.

Mr. Harvey Sheaffer was cleaning up about the desk, casting aside worthless letters, circulars, and the like. Afterward he threw the accumulations into the stove and almost immediately there was a loud report, similar to a pistol shot.

An investigation disclosed the fact that among the papers he had thrown a 32-calibre cartridge into the stove. When the shell exploded, the bullet passed thru the mica in one of the slide gates of the stove. Fortunately there was no one in its course and there was no further damage.

The Manheim Sentinel's Lavater had better be a bit more careful in his accusations hereafter. In a recent issue he threw mud at one Frank Gorrecht and in Saturday night's Examiner "Frankie" came back at Lavater so good and hard that we presume he went into his hole farther than did Mr. Ground respecting a good strong siege of weather.

TWO SMALL FIRES

Very Timely Discoveries Prevents Flames From Spreading

There were two small fires in town last week and only their timely discoveries and prompt action on the part of the heads of the families, prevented what might have been bad fires.

An overheated stovepipe at the residence of H. J. Williams on Thursday morning, set fire to the residence which might have caused a destructive fire if it had not been discovered in time. The timbers between the ceiling and the second story floor caught fire and with an axe, the floor was cut open and a few buckets of water extinguished the blaze before it got any headway.

Another slight fire occurred at the home of Mr. Ed. Henry on East Main street last Friday morning. When Mr. Henry arose he discovered a frozen water pipe in his cellar. He used hot coal from a stove on a coal shovel, holding them against the pipe, whereby a joist was set on fire. Mr. Henry however discovered the blaze in good time and extinguished same, with very little damage.

Nothing To It

The report that the new First National Bank here was open to visitors last Thursday, when "a large number of citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the beautiful structure," is incorrect. The local correspondents had this item in the Lancaster Dailies but there is no truth in it whatever as the bank was locked all day, observing a holiday. We would suggest that these fellows get their matter a bit more reliable in the future.

The bank will hold an opening for visitors but the date has not as yet been decided upon.

A Young People's Rally

A large number of young people met at the United Brethren parsonage last evening to arrange for a rally to be held on Sunday evening, March 8.

A contest between the "blues" and "reds" was also inaugurated to endeavor work of the church. Mr. Frank Greenawalt was elected captain of the "blues" and Miss Sue Gabel of the "reds." An enthusiastic start was made and doubtless a large ingathering of Endeavorers will result from the campaign.

Three Were Tie

The Newtown gunners were at it again Saturday and while the scores on blue rock were good, the live bird scores were only fair, with Eddie Divet, a dark horse, beating the field. All shot at eight birds and these are the scores: Daniel Moore 4, A. Weaver 4, Earl Mumma 4, Ed. Divet 6.

The gunners also shot at blue rock with these scores out of 25: D. Moore 16, Earl Mumma 19, Ed. Divet 15, Joe Haines 15. In the second break of 25 they made these scores: D. Moore 23, Earl Mumma 10, Ed. Divet 15.

Selling Above Par

At a sale of stocks and bonds at Lancaster on Monday the following were sold:

Five shares of Elizabethtown and Florin Railway stock to F. K. Le Fever at \$59.25 per share.

Ten shares of same to F. K. Le Fever at \$59 per share.

Proved a Big Success

A Valentine social was given by the junior class of the Mount Joy High School in the hall Saturday evening. A fine programme was prepared for the occasion. Refreshments were served after the exercises. The attendance was very good.

Natural Science Club Meets

On Saturday, in the Science Hall building at the Millersville Normal school a meeting of the Teachers' Natural Science Club was held. Prof. C. E. Roundbush of this place was appointed a member of the Annual Conference Committee.

Local Men Will Attend

The annual banquet of the Agents Club of the Philadelphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be held at Hotel Wheatland at Lancaster on Saturday, Feb. 21. Messrs. J. H. Stoll, W. W. Cassel and F. R. Stretch will attend.

39th Annual Convention

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Bible School's of the Lancaster Conference will be held in Advent Church in that city on Friday, Feb. 29.

It's Beneman that sells the Famous

Walkover Shoes for men and ladies. Noted for style and comfort.

The News at

Mr. David Martin and Rosy Arndt Married Sunday

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTIONS 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. Jacob Brown is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. A. Wiley was a Saturday visitor to Lancaster.

Mr. Harry Kline was a Sunday visitor to Lancaster.

Mr. E. S. Booth made a business trip to Lancaster Tuesday.

Mr. John Nolt of Lancaster, made a business trip to town Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Young is confined to the house on account of sickness.

Miss Jane Zeller spent Saturday and Sunday at Middletown, visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Dukeman spent several days at Honeybrook, the guest of her parents.

Mr. Joseph Helsey will move from the Winters property into the Hostetter property.

Mr. Oliver Greenawalt and family of Mount Joy, were Sunday visitors in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bates and son of Harrisburg spent Sunday at their parental home.

Wm. Dierolf of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. Charles Carson.

Mrs. Henrietta Gish returned to Palmyra, on Saturday after spending several days in town.

Mr. Frances Arndt is confined to his bed since Monday on account of a slight stroke.

Mr. P. G. Shelly, our local poultry fancier made a business trip to Marietta, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirm of Landisville, Sundayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Kline.

The revival services now in progress at Cross Road church will close this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelly of Elizabethtown, called on friends in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Christian Hernley of near Manheim, was a Monday visitor to friends in the village.

Mr. Daniel Eshbach spent Saturday and Sunday at Pottstown, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Dinteman of near Elizabethtown, visited Amos Hiestand and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helsey were guests of Harry Olweiler and family at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Mrs. Strayer of Scranton, is spending several weeks in town the guest of her brother Mr. Wm. Derr.

Mr. Claude Keener returned home after spending a week at Harrisburg, the guest of his brother Herbert.

Miss Kathryn Breneman is spending a few weeks at Lancaster, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wittie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Snyder visited the latter's father, Mr. Leander Sheetz at Elizabethtown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cobb and daughter Charlotte of Elizabethtown, were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snavely of Rohrerstown, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Souders on Sunday.

Mr. David Martin of this place, and Miss Rosy Arndt of Rapho township were united in marriage by Rev. Henry Hoffer at his residence in Rapho township on Sunday. They will make their future home in this place.

He's Not a Spend Thrift

Since the Buffalo nickels have put in an appearance, Mr. Harry Kline, a well known young man of Florin and son of Mr. Jacob Y. Kline, has been saving all that came into his possession. On Saturday he placed them in the First National Bank here for safe keeping, and had 2,519 or \$125.95 worth.

Supervisor on the Job

If Supervisor John Engle continues to assume his duties as he did during the recent snow fall, surely there can be no objection on the part of anyone. He kept all the crossings throughout the town cleaned about as fast as it fell. Keep 'em up John.