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Tax Payers, Voters, Public, Press and Schools All Want Larger High School--3 Directors Say:

Board's Special Meeting

State Inspector Says There Should Only be 50 Instead of 84 Pupils in The High School Room.

A special meeting of the Mt. Joy Borough School Board was held Monday evening. The call was for "general business" and the general business included an evening's chat with-out doing anything. These kind of meetings, should and will, we presume in the eyes of the majority of the board, relieve the congested condition of our schools but not before pigs fly.

That "majority" of the Board should know by this time, that we need more room and that the people of the town want it. Of course we presume we'll get it if we wait until they are good and ready to act.

They saw fit to get the State School Inspector here from Harrisburg last week and hear what he had to say. He told them fast enough that they in fact had eighty-four pupils packed into the High school room when there should positively not be more than fifty. Thirty-four too many in one room and then the principal and the teachers are expected to work to advantage, and pupils are expected to progress in their studies.

The State Inspector further suggested that the congested condition could very easily be relieved by the addition of an annex. He also said that we should become a first-class High school.

The Board also went so far as to solicit the advice of architects from Lancaster and Harrisburg. They

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Rapho Township Supervisor is Negligent in Opening His Roads

The road supervisors of our neighboring townships certainly had their hands full the past six weeks keeping the roads in a passable condition in their respective districts. Many were on the job and done the best they could but we have occasion to bring a matter to the attention of one supervisor, who in our opinion, was negligent.

The road leading from this place to Manheim was badly drifted at a number of places. We understand the supervisor in charge of that road, instructed the farmers along the line to open the roads. Many obeyed his orders, but for some reason or other some refused to do the work. This matter should then have been attended to by the supervisor but instead of opening the short distance of road about one hundred yards near the Keener farm, a mile east of here, nothing was done.

On Saturday an automobile from here had occasion to go out that way and was stranded in snow that covered the wheels. After several hours delay and by using all the rails within hailing distance he managed to get thru.

On Sunday an autoist from here went to Manheim via Landisville and East Petersburg and found all the roads opened although at many places the drifts had been higher than the fences. Everything went very nicely until he encountered the drifts at the Keener farm, where he was stuck. Thru the kind assistance of the farmers nearby, some rails, a digging iron and a shovel, he managed to get thru.

Shortly thereafter a second auto came along and was stuck at the same place. This one too encountered considerable difficulty in getting thru. The road was blocked for over an hour and all the teams going in both directions were obliged to drive thru the fields.

The ground was thawed and the teams were obliged to cross a wheat field of Mr. Harry Grissinger, which, we understand, was damaged.

Both automobiles that went thru the drifts Sunday were damaged and we are unable to say at this time just what the outcome will be.

One thing is certain. A supervisor should be compelled to have his roads opened at least within ten days after a snow falls.

VERY BRIGHT PROSPECTS

There Will Surely be a Lyceum Course Again Next Winter

The last and concluding number of our Lyceum Course, the Thomas Justice Singers, appeared in Mount Joy Hall Thursday evening when the biggest crowd of the season was in attendance.

The hall was packed and thus far we have not heard of one dissatisfied patron. The renditions of these colored entertainers were very good and the attendance on this occasion, was most gratifying to the promoters of the Course.

Cards were distributed in order to ascertain whether or not the public is desirous of a Course again next Winter. We are pleased to announce that more requests were made than on any previous time, there being 132 votes polled for a Course.

The Committee in charge this year left nothing untold to give the people the best talent obtainable, and so that the attractions could be better, they cut the Course to four numbers instead of five but spent the same sum total.

The good attendance on each occasion is our best evidence that the public appreciated their action and they wish to heartily thank all those who assisted in making it a success.

Preliminary arrangements for a Course for 1914-15 are now under way and the management will make a great effort to have it surpass the past most creditable and very satisfactory one.

Delegates Will Attend Convention
Dr. E. W. Garber and Mr. I. D. Stehman will attend the Laymen's Convention of the Methodist Church which convenes at Pottstown Friday. They are delegates from the M. E. Church of this place.

In the Fish Business
Mr. Charles H. Dillinger, has embarked in the fish business. He will make a specialty of handling the finest and best fish in season at all times and will later add green goods to his line. His delivery wagon will be about town and the surrounding community daily. Success, Jim.

A Fine Present
The pupils of the High School presented Prof. C. E. Roudabush, their principal, with a fine camera, last Wednesday, his birthday. The gift was greatly appreciated.

Entertained His Friends
Mr. Carl Bube celebrated his birthday at his home in Lancaster on Monday by pleasantly entertaining a number of his friends.

Ten per cent. discount on all boys' suits at Beneman's, Thursday and Saturday, March 19 and 21st.

Mortuary Recordings

Daniel Barnes, Well Known Rapho Man, 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. Harry Lauer of Elizabethtown, died yesterday.

William M. Gules of Columbia, died yesterday at Columbia.

Samuel Brubaker, an aged resident of Sporting Hill, died yesterday.

Carolyn, wife of Geo. L. Markley of Columbia, died Friday from pleurisy, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Sarah Alwine of Elizabethtown, died yesterday of dropsy. She was one of the town's oldest residents.

Jacob Stoner, former treasurer of Lancaster County, died at his home in Lancaster Saturday morning aged 72 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheaffer died at the home of her son-in-law, Samuel Brosey at Elizabethtown last Wednesday, aged 75 years.

Mr. C. Edgar Seidel, aged 29 years, died at Marysville on Saturday. Two weeks ago he visited the family of B. E. Hiestand in this place.

John H. Shank
John H. Shank, son of Martin S. and Louisa Shank, died last Friday evening at the home of his parents at Elizabethtown. Deceased was sick about two weeks. Death was due to pneumonia. His age was twenty-six years, six months and eight days.

Mrs. Sue B. Schock
Mrs. Sue Schock-of Marietta, died at her home last Tuesday from the effects of a stroke. She was born May 8, 1857, near Schock's Mills. (Continued on page 5)

LOCAL NOTES
News Items Told in A Brief Yet Interesting Way

Mr. Harry Geb is ill at his home. Don't fail to read I. D. Beneman's ad on page 8.

Mr. S. R. Snyder is indisposed since Sunday.

That ad of Getz Bros. on page 2, should not escape your notice.

The report of both our local banks appear elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Fanny Booth of Florin, celebrated her seventy-six birthday yesterday.

For Rent--A 5-room house on Manheim street. Apply to E. F. Baker, Mt. Joy.

Mr. Albert Heagy moved his family and household effects to Lancaster on Monday.

Mr. Christian Walters has installed the Bell telephone at his residence on West Main street.

Mr. Andrew Weidman dug a sink for Councilman D. F. Gable at his North Barbara street property.

Mr. Harry Hornafus and his father began work yesterday on remodeling and enlarging Spahr's barn near the Salunga rotary.

The estate notices of Lizzie Simon, late of Rapho and Lewis Seeman, late of this borough, appear in our advertising columns.

Mr. John Hendrix sr. was taken ill very suddenly while at work at the Grey Iron yesterday. He was removed to his home and is improved today.

Mr. John Arndt, who has been in the saddlery business here, will discontinue and will be the tenant on the Seitz farm, to be farmed by Mr. Jacob Brown.

TOBACCO MEN MEET

Many Were Present to Hear R. L. Kimbrough and Col. J. B. Fort Last Thursday Evening

A poorly advertised meeting of the tobacco growers was held at Dr. E. W. Garber's Drug Store last Thursday evening and we feel certain that had more of the farmers known of the meeting it would have been very largely attended. There are comparatively few farmers nowadays who are not interested in the tobacco question and all that knew of this meeting were present.

The following article in reference to the meeting was written by Mr. Kimbrough and sent us for publication:

"R. L. Kimbrough gave, in a brief address, the plans of the Seed Leaf Tobacco Grower's Company. The charter will be applied for at once so that the Company may proceed with the business of packing the 1913 crop. The sum of \$5000 cash will be raised at once to finance the half farmer who has no banking relations where he can secure the cash on his 6 per cent. negotiable Packing House Receipt. By depositing 30 per cent. of the total amount of his receipt in his local bank the first year, 20 per cent. of the second year, 10 per cent. of the third year, and nothing thereafter, the full \$500,000 capital will be fully paid and the half of the profits each year will go to the surplus fund to finance the 1914 and the crops thereafter, until the company will have between one and three million of dollars with which to handle the entire Lancaster County tobacco crops.

By establishing ample and modernly equipped sales and packing houses over the county, the automatic regulations of the competitive sales will guarantee the grower fair prices for their tobacco as soon as he has finished his stripping.

The 1913 crop will be handled at the Skiles and Frye and several local township packing houses. R. L. Kimbrough presented the plans of the development of the Seed Leaf Tobacco Grower's Company.

Col. Joel B. Fort gave an extended address on the results of cooperative selling in different sections of the county.

120 growers were present. A local organization will be affected.

Closed for the Present
The bulk of the flour being sacked instead of barreled, accounts for a tremendous depression in the cooperating business these days. Mr. B. F. Greenwalt, who manufactures thousands of barrels here annually, has such an enormous stock on hand that he was obliged to discontinue their manufacture for the present. Mr. Greenwalt also manufactures boxes but that business is also a little slack at this time.

Carload of Virginia Horses
On Monday, March 23, Mr. A. L. Grissinger of Mechanicsburg, will sell a carload of well broke Virginia horses at the Farmers' Inn stables in this place. The horses can be seen on Saturday, March 21, the day of Mr. H. S. Newcomer's sale. The load consists of chunks, drivers, leaders and workers.

Seventeen Out of Twenty
Mr. Phil Pyle of Pittsburg, son of our townsman Jno. Pyle, participated in the big live bird shoot at Milton yesterday. He killed his twenty birds but only 17 scored as three fell out of bounds. Fred Dinger of Harrisburg, and Smith were the first money with 20 straight kills. Ferguson, a former Mt. Joy boy was in second money with 19 kills.

Will Speak at Sporting Hill
Mr. Kimbrough, the tobacco expert, will address a public meeting at Sporting Hill Hotel, Albert Sumpf, proprietor on Saturday afternoon, March 21, at two o'clock. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Cheaper Ice Next Summer
The Lancaster dealers have all decided to furnish ice to the consumers at 30 cents a hundred pounds, making a reduction of five cents on the hundred. We have not as yet leaped what our local dealers will charge.

An Easter Opening
Miss Flora Drabenstadt has just returned from Philadelphia with a fine line of Easter hats and flowers for her Spring opening on Friday and Saturday.

Entertainment May 7
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the General Hospital will hold an entertainment in Mt. Joy Hall on Thursday evening, May 7th.

Double green trading stamps on Saturday at I. D. Beneman's.

Leg Broken a Second

"Fisher" Hoffman of This Certainly In Hard Luck

Evidently the hoodoo sign is covering over our townsman Mr. Henry G. Hoffman, familiarly known to his friends as Fisher. Last October a year ago he fell off a ladder and sustained a bad fracture of the leg. He was taken to the Hospital where he remained for 154 days. Since returning home he was moving about with crutches and it has only been of late that he could walk short distances without them.

Shortly before noon today he was about to walk into the house at his home on East Main street, using his

crutches. When on the crutches slipped and he fell on his small porch. Dr. A. F. hurriedly summoned his leg broken about above the former fracture, likely that he will be taken to hospital as the break is nature that it can be proper at his home.

The unfortunate man's friends will be very sorry to see his misfortune and it will time before he will be able to stand again.

He is a brother of ex-Burgess Hoffman.

Man's Skull Fractured

A Horse Seriously Injures Aaron Diffenderfer, Near Milton Grove

An accident that may result seriously occurred on the farm of Mr. Aaron Diffenderfer near Milton Grove yesterday.

Just how the accident occurred is not known. Mr. Diffenderfer had harnessed a horse and had walked in to the stall to bridle the animal. A man in another part of the stable heard an unusual noise and upon investigating found Mr. Diffenderfer lying in the stall with the horse.

He was hurriedly removed to the house and the family physician, Dr. A. J. Thome of Milton Grove summoned. An examination showed a fractured skull and a few cuts about the head and body.

It is not known whether the horse kicked, cut or trampled the unfortunate man. Mr. Diffenderfer is about 45 years old and a farmer. At noon today he was still in a critical condition.

WILL TAKE CHARGE FRIDAY
Mr. H. E. Hauer, Who Succeeds H. E. Ebersole, Comes Highly Recommended

Mr. H. E. Hauer, a well known young man of Grantville, Dauphin County, having recently purchased the store stock and fixtures of Mr. H. E. Ebersole's general store here, came to town Monday and after inventory, which is now being taken, will assume charge of the store Friday of this week.

It is Mr. Hauer's intention to replenish the stock, making it up-to-date in every department and with that purpose in view he will soon visit the eastern markets and purchase whatever is required.

The new proprietor comes here very highly recommended by the business men of Grantville. He has had seven years of practical experience as a merchant in that place, and is thoroughly acquainted with the business. He will have his opening day on Saturday, April 11, full announcement of which will be made in these columns later.

It will be of great interest to all to watch Mr. Hauer's ad in these columns weekly as he expects to offer great values in his line.

The Bulletin wishes this new commerce abundant success.

AUTO SMASHES WAGON
Thrilling Accident at Landisville When Horse Runs Before Truck

A thrilling accident occurred near the Sycamore Hotel in Landisville, on Monday afternoon when a horse, driven by John J. Hamilton of Salunga frightened at Coble's automobile truck from Elizabethtown and ran directly in front of the moving machine. The truck hit the sides of the wagon and smashed the wheels.

Mr. Hamilton was alone in the wagon and escaped with a few bruises about the head. The horse ran about half a mile when he was caught and returned to the owner. The truck sustained some damage to the radiator and the front glasses of the lights were smashed.

KELLER & BROS. NEXT SALE
Sixty Head of Extra Good Cows and Bulls to be Sold March 27

If its a few good cows you need or possibly a stock bull, Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. can supply them if you will attend their public sale at the Farmers' Inn stock yards, in this place, on Friday, March 27.

They will offer fifty head of fresh cows consisting of Holsteins, Durhams, Jerseys, Swiss and a few good brindles. Also some acclimated Erie county cows and some fresh and springing Holstein heifers, also ten good stock bulls and a lot of fine shots. Don't fail to attend this big sale.

Mr. Anna Fetter has accepted a clerkship at Mr. H. E. Hauer's store.

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. P. S. Pyle of Pittsburg, is in town today.

Mrs. J. H. Stoll is spending the day in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rev. N. A. Barr spent yesterday at Lancaster.

Mr. H. J. Ross of Lebanon was a Tuesday visitor here.

Mr. E. F. Hawkins of Harrisburg, spent Monday in town.

Mr. M. O. Putt of Oberlin, was a Wednesday visitor here.

Mrs. John Keener visited friends at Lancaster yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Peifer of Millville, was a Monday caller in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker spent Sunday at Mount Getta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich visited friends at Lancaster Saturday.

Mr. Geo. R. Weaver of Lancaster, spent Thursday here on business.

Mr. E. H. Kauffman of Scotland, Pa., spent last Wednesday in town.

Messrs. J. F. Huber and Geo. Grim of Lancaster, spent Friday in town.

Mr. Wm. P. Keim of Pottstown, Pa., spent yesterday here with friends.

Mr. M. G. Albright of New Kings-town, Pa., spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kling of Clarkton, Pa., are spending some time in town.

Mrs. Emma Heckman of Reading, called on acquaintances here last week.

Miss Clare Manning has returned from a visit to friends at Washington, D. C.

Messrs. H. N. Lehn and M. Yerger of Manheim, were Thursday visitors in town.

Messrs. O. C. Peters and A. C. Landis of Lancaster, spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. Frank Gotschall of Harrisburg was the guest of Miss Ethel Trostle last week.

Miss Esther Flowers spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eply near town.

Mr. D. C. Boyne of Mt. Penn, Pa., was sojourning in town the latter part of last week.

Dr. W. D. Chandler spent Sunday (Continued on page 5)

The News at Florin

Carpet Rag Party a Grand Success

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 Hawk spent Monday at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nissly spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Miss Stella Vogie was a Sunday visitor to Elizabethtown.

Miss Anna Dyer was a Monday visitor to Elizabethtown.

Mr. Harry Keller of Lititz called on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. David Hershey returned from the General Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. David Martin moved into the Sumpman property east of town.

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

Mr. Christ Leib of Lancaster spent Sunday in town with his brother, Harry.

Mr. Daniel Stark and family of Lancaster called on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Tillman Hostetter of Lancaster was the guest of Mr. Elam Hostetter (Continued on page 4)

THAT WAS SOME SALE

S. H. Tressler Sells Over \$8,000 Worth of Live Stock

About the biggest sale held in this section was the stock sale of Mr. S. H. Tressler at Donegal last Wednesday, when he sold 110 head of live stock.

C. H. Zoller was the auctioneer and he sold the lot together with some baled straw in just three and a half hours. The total amount of the sale was \$8,077.73.

Cows sold as high as \$105 a head and made a very good average for the number sold.

Mr. Tressler still has seventy-five tons of baled straw that he is offering for sale in lots to suit the purchaser at very reasonable prices.

H. S. Newcomer's Sale
Next Saturday, March 21, is the day set for the big annual public sale and opening of the spacious new repository of our extensive hardware merchant and implement dealer, Mr. H. S. Newcomer. He will have an exceptionally large lot of farm wagons, farm machinery, new and second-hand implements, etc., so don't fail to be on hand early.

Bitten by Her Pet Dog
Mrs. Margaret Dell of this place, who is the owner of an exceptionally fine white toy poodle, was bitten by the canine last week. For some reason or other "Whitty" took exception to the way it was being fondled and bit its Mistress in the nose. Such a severe wound was inflicted that it required stitching.

The March Pattersonian
The March number of the Pattersonian is out and again shows that our High School and the faculty are awake. The issue shows good taste and progress.

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