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Council Will Oil All Our Streets; Our Tax Rate Is Only 4 Mills; Who Wouldn't Live in Mount Joy?

Presbytery Will Meet Here

Will Hold a Three Days' Session in the Presbyterian Church Next Week

Commencing Monday evening April 13th and continuing until Wednesday noon, the Presbytery of Westminister, comprising York and Lancaster counties will meet in the Presbyterian Church.

This event came to the local church once in 14 years, the order of churches being arranged by the Presbytery.

The exercises will consist of an opening sermon by the moderator, Rev. T. G. Baxter of Pine Grove, York County, Pa., the organizing of the Presbytery, the calling of the roll and the introduction of the new moderator Rev. R. L. Clark of Lancaster.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the sessions will be mostly of a business character.

The devotional service on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. S. D. Manfield of Strasburg and on Wednesday morning by Rev. Geo. Wells Eby of Columbia.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:50 an address will be delivered by the Rev. Sherman H. Doyle D. D. of Philadelphia, in the interest of an endowment fund for Lafayette College.

The service on Tuesday evening will be of a popular character and will consist of special music by the Presbyterian choir in charge of Prof. Beck of Lititz and addresses by Rev. Frank B. Evert of Allentown, Pa., and Rev. Joseph Wilson Cochran D. D. of Philadelphia. The Tuesday evening service will be of special interest to the public, although all the sessions of presbytery are open to every one.

The officers of the Presbytery follow: Moderator, Rev. R. L. Clark; Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Carvines; Permanent Clerk, Rev. R. L. Clark; Treasurer, Rev. K. M. Bull.

THE LYCEUM COURSE

A Crackerjack Arranged for the Season of 1914-15

The local Lyceum Course Committee met recently and selected its list of attractions for the season of 1914-15.

With the encouragement accorded the committee at the final number of the past course, the members felt like getting the very best possible and in the following numbers, we think they have a list of attractions that should more than please.

The dates have not as yet been decided upon but here are the attractions:

The Boston Lyrics.
The Royal Raconteurs.
Brush, the Great Magician.
Dr. T. Alexander Cairns, Lecturer; Subject, Humbergs and Mossbacks.
Return of the Thomas Jubilee Singers by popular request.

The committee will soon decide upon the dates, prices, etc. and as it progresses with due details, the notice will appear in these columns.

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. Bysshe Hellig of State College, is home.

Dr. H. G. Smoker of Columbia, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoll spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. Harry Barch of York, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. John Hossler of New Oxford, Pa., was in town last week.

Mrs. Philip Pyle of Pittsburg, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Aldinger of Middletown was a Thursday visitor here.

Mr. D. F. Greiner of Elizabethtown spent last Thursday in town.

Mr. E. E. Hammond of Philadelphia was a Friday visitor here.

Mr. Wm. M. Koons of Harrisburg, spent last Friday in the borough.

Mr. J. M. Daugherty of Harrisburg was sojourning in town recently.

Mr. Charles H. Fair of Palmyra, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman and daughter Blanche visited relatives at Manheim Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Rettew of Ironville, was a Sunday guest of George Hoffmaster and family.

Mr. Winfield Fenstermacher was a visitor to friends and relatives here on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Kraybill of Columbia, is spending pleasant week visiting among friends in town.

Miss Naomi Engle, of Bainbridge, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Thome and family.

Rev. I. H. Kern was called to Mohnton on Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

W. W. Crowell of the Crowell-Lehnhart Co., New York city, was a guest of the Grey Iron Casting.

Miss Lizzie Long of New Haven street enjoyed ten day's visit to her sister Mrs. Hein in Elizabethtown.

Miss Esther Reist has returned to Wilson College, Chambersburg, after spending a short vacation at home.

The smiling countenance of Mr. R. K. Shively of Reading, was very conspicuous on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wagner went by auto to Manheim on Sunday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Witmer.

Mrs. Kathryn Dieter has returned home after spending a week with her son Paul and other friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner and two children of Harrison, N. J., are here on a visit to the family of Mr. A. H. Cooldige.

Mrs. Wm. Weldon of Union Deposit, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Samuel Sheaffer on West Main street.

Mrs. Kathryn Fortenbaugh returned to her home at Lancaster after spending a week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dieter.

Mrs. Jacob M. Schroll and granddaughter Miss Pearl Schroll spent Sunday at Maytown as guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jno. McCurdy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton and granddaughter Loretta Moraine, Wilmington, Del., were guests in the family of Mr. H. C. Myers, on Marietta street.

Mrs. H. B. Nissley and two daughters Blanche and Jennie and Miss Shertzer of Oyster Point were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson.

Mrs. M. M. Aller and Miss Aller of Glen Loch, Pa., arrived here Saturday on a visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. M. M. Leib on West Donegal street.

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Don't Forget It
Don't forget the formal opening of the First National Bank on Good Friday. Everybody is cordially invited.

Borough Council

Tax Rate Fixed at Four Mills For 1914

ALL THE PRINCIPLE STREETS IN TOWN WILL BE OILED

Clarence Schock Gets Street Oiling Contract and J. N. Stauffer & Bro. Get Stone Contract—Boro Will Haul Ashes This Month, Giving Each Ward a Week to Get Them Out

Our Boro Dads, every one of them, also Burgess Brown, assembled at eight bells Monday evening and held one of the longest sessions for months and there was something doing every minute, too.

A communication was received from Friendship Fire Company asking for an appropriation. The company was given \$50 by the unanimous vote of Council.

Burgess Brown reported collections for license for selling fish and green goods, post office rent and pole tax to the amount of \$71.80 during March.

Mr. Barto of the Street committee, reported all streets kept clean and recommended hauling ashes as follows: Give the citizens in the East Ward from Apr. 13 to 18 inclusive, to place all ashes, rubbish, etc. on alleys and the West Ward from Apr. 20 to 25 inclusive. Same was ordered as recommended.

Property owners are kindly requested not to place ashes or rubbish on the alleys after the above dates or they will be compelled to remove them at their own expense.

Mr. Barto recommended the laying of the Boro tax for 1914. Several Councilmen were of the opinion that we can easily get along with the present rate and upon motion it was made same as last year, four mills.

Mr. Ricksecker of the Water Committee, reported everything O. K. at pumping station but arch at race which should be repaired. Dr. Richards suggested cleaning the race and also that there is a leaky valve in pumping station. All were referred to the Water committee with power to act. Committee was also ordered to buy 50 lbs. waste for pumping engineer.

Dr. Richards of the Finance committee, reported the approval of a number of bills.

The ordinance creating a committee composed of the Burgess and members of the Finance committee, passed final reading and was ordered printed and advertised.

Mr. Sumpman of the Property committee, reported having purchased a ton of coal, and tool house in course of erection. Mr. Barto said that pipes at Post office building are too low which accounts for water in the cellar. Mr. Gable said that some water accumulates in the cellar and suggested filling up with ashes and then concreting. Ordered. Mr. Gable also stated that the fence between the park and the Reed property is bad and should be repaired as well as the fence at the pumping station. This committee was ordered to make both these fences.

Mr. Ricksecker of the Light committee, reported a number of lights (Continued on page 5)

A CARPET FACTORY

Shippensburg Man Wants to Locate in Mount Joy

Our town must certainly be an ideal one for industries or we would not receive so many requests from people looking for locations. If we could only land one-fourth of all those making inquiry we would average a new industry every few weeks.

Mr. Peter Smith, owner and proprietor of the Valley Carpet Manufacturing Co., at Shippensburg, Pa., writes as follows:

"Would you kindly advise if there is a suitable building in your town, does not need be very large, say about the size of four ordinary rooms, that could be leased for a carpet factory. Also want to rent a house for my family. I manufacture carpet and sell at wholesale only, selling to dealers. All my customers are in the southeastern part of the state and desirous to locate nearer to them is my only reason for wanting to change. Among my customers is M. T. Garvin & Co. at Lancaster. If there is a suitable building in the town that can be rented please inform me."

"Reference: Bowman & Co., Department Store, Carlisle, Pa."

While this may not be a large industry, it would boost our town to add to its already large list of industries another carpet factory. Persons that have buildings suitable for the above should communicate with Mr. Smith.

Mortuary Recordings

A Young Son of Harry Weidman Died Today

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

John P. Ripper died at Columbia on Monday aged 71 years.

Frederick Hogman, a former resident of Columbia, died at Philadelphia.

John W. Wenger, a retired farmer of Manheim, died last Wednesday night aged 73 years.

The body of Charles Hafley who died at Norristown, was interred at Elizabethtown last week.

Mrs. Rachael E. Blaine of Columbia, died yesterday from a complication of diseases aged 19 years.

Lester Roy George, ten year old son of Clayton George died at Manheim Sunday from heart failure superinduced by over-exertion.

Milton B. Young died at Johns-town last Wednesday. He formerly lived at Marietta. E. R. and Gertrude Villee of Marietta, are cousins of the deceased.

Reuben Litch died on Wednesday at Mechanicsburg, from paralysis and heart trouble, aged 65 years. Oliver Litch, of Mastersonville, is a son of the deceased.

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Also Want a Location

The Bloch Go-Cart Co., of Philadelphia Makes Inquiry Here

Mr. J. H. Stoll, local ticket agent for the P. R. R., received the following from railroad headquarters a few days ago. The letter explains itself and if our Board of Trade or any one else is interested, let them get busy.

"The Bloch Go-Cart Co., the principal if not the largest manufacturer of go-carts and carriages in the country, are casting about for another location.

Last year they opened a factory at Egg Harbor City, N. J., where they expected to branch out extensively, but the citizens practically reneged on their original proposition, and trouble and dissatisfaction resulted among employees who objected to that location from a living standpoint.

It is a reliable, enterprising and day afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house with interment in the Iberle cemetery.

Irvin N. DeLong

Irvin N. DeLong, son of Rev. A. A. DeLong, a former Evangelical pastor here, died at Colon, Panama, March 31st. Death was due to blood poisoning. He was aged twenty-six years and is survived by his wife.

Albert C. Boll died at York from blood poisoning. He was the stout gentleman attired in white who chaperoned a dozen or more ladies about town the day of the G. A. R. reunion two years ago and will be remembered by many.

Mrs. Herbert B. Groff

Mrs. Herbert B. Groff died Thursday at her home at Willow Street from a complication of diseases. She is also survived by her father, Ezra M. Ruhl of Rapho township, and two brothers and a sister as follows: John L. and Henry L. Ruhl and Mrs. Israel Bender all of Rapho.

Mrs. Eliza Eby

Mrs. Eliza Eby died at her home in Manheim on Sunday. Death was due to infirmities of old age, she deceased being 85 years of age. She was an active member of the United Brethren church and is survived by two daughters.

Samuel Caley

Samuel Caley died at his home at Steelton on Tuesday aged sixty-three years, death resulting from a complication of diseases. Mrs. M. Ruth-erford, of Elizabethtown, is a daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Amanda Ebersole

Mrs. Amanda Ebersole, of Elizabethtown, died at her home on Friday. Mrs. Ebersole was sixty-four years old, and she was the widow of Martin Ebersole. She was a member of the Mennonite church. Deceased is survived by eleven children. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held at Good's church. Interment was made in Ebersole's burial grounds.

Next Sale on April 10

J. B. Keller & Bro. Will Sell Cows, Heifers, Bulls and Shoats

The next stock sale of J. B. Keller & Bro. will be held at the Farmers' Inn stock yards on Friday, April 10, when they will again offer a lot of exceptionally fine stock.

The lot consists of 49 head of fresh cows, Springers and backward cows, consisting of Holsteins, Durhams Jerseys and a few good Brindles. Also a lot of fine Holstein heifers, fresh and Springers with good color and marking, and a lot of good stock bulls and fine shoats.

Landisville Camp

A meeting of the Board of Control of the Landisville Camp Meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The date was set for the holding of the camp meeting. It will be held the week of July 23 to August 5. The rest of the meeting was spent in general routine business.

Taken to the Home

Mrs. Dr. A. M. Hiestand, who was making her home with Mr. Wm. Frank on West Main street, was removed to the United Zion Home near Lititz on Monday by Dr. John J. Newpher.

Unclaimed Letters

Letters to be advertised week ending April 8-1914.
Mrs. R. R. Strickler.
Mr. C. M. Stauffer.
J. Fred Fenstermacher, Postmaster

YESTERDAY'S RUNAWAY

Mr. Daniel Eshleman, Thrown From a Wagon, Then Dragged, Makes Miraculous Escape

That he wasn't killed is a mystery that many cannot solve who saw the two horse team of Mr. Daniel Eshleman go out North Barbara street yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Eshleman lives midway between Florin and Rheems on the former Kootz property, which he purchased along the Harrisburg pike. Accompanied by his son they came to town yesterday with a two horse team. In going out North Barbara street the horses frightened at an automobile and started to run.

Mr. Eshleman's son grabbed the off-side horse by the bridle in an effort to stop the team while his father was on the wagon hanging to the lines. The team ran about half a square when the younger Eshleman was thrown to the ground, turning several somersaults but escaped with a few bruises.

On sped the horses and Mr. Daniel Eshleman made a vain effort to stop them. They ran out Barbara street and in making the turn at the covered bridge, the wagon upset, throwing him out. The harness was torn and the horses, being freed from the wagon, continued on their run thru the bridge, dragging Mr. Eshleman as he clung to the lines. At the east end of the bridge the horses stopped and witnesses went to his assistance.

Mr. Eshleman made a most miraculous escape, sustaining only a few cuts and bruises. The wagon was broken and the harness torn.

DAVID, THE SHEPHERD BOY

Cantata to Be Rendered Here by the Local Choral Society

The Mount Joy Choral Society will render the cantata, David, the Shepherd Boy, in Mt. Joy Hall on Thursday evening, April 23. Prof. Paul E. Beck of Lititz, will be conductor and Miss Miriam Engle will preside at the piano.

Undoubtedly the best soloists in the town have expressed a willingness to take part, which includes the best vocalists in our various church choirs. The personnel of the rendition is appended:

Abigail—Miss Mary B. Detweiler; Michael—Miss Emma Brown; David—Mr. P. Frank Schock; Jesse—Mr. Ray Engle; Samuel—Dr. W. R. Hellig; Saul—Mr. Ell W. Bentzel; Jonathan—Dr. E. W. Garber.

Myers' orchestra of Lancaster will be in attendance and all seats will be reserved. Admission, 35 cents. The chart opens at Garber's Apr. 20 at noon.

HAND IN CIRCULAR SAW

Mr. Martin Seachrist Has Back of His Hand Badly Cut

While sawing wood at the home of his son-in-law Mr. Benjamin O. Musser, two miles southwest of town last Friday evening, Mr. Martin Seachrist met with a bad and very painful accident.

It was while he was sawing the last piece of wood that he met with the misfortune. The back of his right hand came in contact with the rapidly revolving circular saw, and it was badly cut from the wrist to the fingers. Several leaders were severed and the hand was so badly torn that it required stitching.

Dr. F. L. Richards, of this place attended the unfortunate man.

A BAD ACCIDENT

Aged Mrs. Maggie Snyder Was Very Unfortunate Sunday Night

Mrs. Maggie Snyder, an aged lady of East Donegal township, met with a very painful accident on Sunday evening.

She is a step-mother of Mrs. Samuel H. Tressler of East Donegal, with whom she makes her home. Recently she went to the home of Mrs. Engle Mumma on a visit and Sunday evening a member of the Tressler family called to take her home.

Mrs. Snyder was descending the steps in the yard when her heel caught and she fell, although not more than the height of four steps. The bone of her right hip was fractured and she was taken back into the house where she will remain for the present.

As she is sixty years old and quite stout, weighing 240 pounds, it will take some time before the fracture will mend.

Dr. F. L. Richards of this place, is attending her.

THE BARREL ROLLERS

Passed Thru Here Saturday on Their Trip Around the World

Two men pushing a monstrous barrel ahead of them arrived here Saturday afternoon and attracted general attention. They are Italians and are rolling the barrel the entire way.

On a wager they are given twelve years to do it, and thus far have consumed five of them, and are not yet half way round.

The barrel they roll is eight feet long and five feet wide. It is manufactured of light wood and is badly battered. The men left Lancaster on Friday morning and arrived at Landisville that evening where they spent the night. Next day they came here.

While in town they procured the signature of Burgess Geo. H. Brown and sold a lot of post cards. They went as far as Elizabethtown on Saturday.

Too Bad, Squire

The many friends of Squire Frank Grosh at Milton Grove, will regret to learn of his recent misfortune. He went to the garret at his home Saturday evening to procure some books and in ascending the steps he tripped and fell, fracturing his collar bone. He was also cut and bruised about the body.

Seed Sowing Demonstration

If weather conditions are favorable Thursday, April 9, Mr. Amos Stauffer, on the G. Moyer farm, will give a demonstration on sowing clover seed with a 20-disc clover seed drill from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Everybody interested is invited to see the demonstration. Mr. G. Moyer of this place, sells these drills.

Shoot Next Monday

A number of local gunners will hold a live bird shoot here next Monday afternoon. The place has not yet been decided upon but the gunners will leave the Exchange hotel at one o'clock.

Cut Off Tip of Thumb

While cutting wood on Saturday, Mr. John Garman, of this place cut off the tip of his thumb.

Letters Granted

Frank E. Hershey, of Mt. Joy borough, executor of Aquilla Hershey, late of Mt. Joy borough.

The News at Florin

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. Grant Herr is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. John Carson spent Saturday at the Capitol City.

Don't fail to see J. K. Freymeyer's Easter specials on another page.

Miss Mabel Keller of Lancaster was a Tuesday visitor to friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shirk of Middletown were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. James Bahn of Harrisburg, made a business trip to town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Freymeyer visited relatives at Reinhold's station Sunday.

Mr. John Rider has accepted a position at Wm. Schutte's coach work at Mt. Joy.

Mrs. Luther Wentzel of Harrisburg was a Sunday visitor in the family of A. D. Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Ichler of Elizabethtown called on friends town Sunday.

Messrs. J. D. Easton, Jacob Rufford and Walter Welby spent Sunday at Marietta.

Miss Florence Eschbach has returned to Pottstown where she will live hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagonbaugh of Mountville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ichler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ichler of Harrisburg were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. Aaron Nissley and son, Eric of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, are spending a week with his sister, Mrs. B. Gingrich.

Mr. J. Y. Kline and family are building an addition of 25 feet to their large stack on the milk station this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Billett of Rowenna spent several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bishop.

While train No. 1010 was thru town on Tuesday the engine blew out and train was detained about an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Gable and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker of Mt. Joy, were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. Amos Stauffer and son, Eric of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, are spending a week with his sister, Mrs. B. Gingrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nye of Harrisburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Misses Mary Hoffer, Laura and Anna Hoffmaster and Edward Hoffmaster, Frank and John Sheaffer were at dinner at the home of Mrs. Christ Charles near town Sunday.

A Social and

A social, given in surprise, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Joy street, last Sunday.

The United Brethren society of E. S. Elmer Gibbons furnished the program, the guests of the dining room, and the refreshments which all did am