

# THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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## If You Want a Greater Mount Joy, Put Your John Hancock on That Petition When It Comes Around

### Rev. Gabel Found Dead

#### Death Was Very Sudden and Unexpected

##### PREACHED A FUNERAL SERMON AT READING YESTERDAY

Mrs. Gabel was horrified to find her husband dead in bed at their home at eight o'clock this forenoon—was fifty-three years old.

This community was shocked this forenoon to learn of the very sudden and unexpected death of Rev. H. S. Gabel, pastor of the United Brethren Church.

Rev. Gabel went to Reading yesterday where he preached a funeral sermon, returning home last evening. He retired in good spirits and at eight o'clock this morning Mrs. Gabel called to him. Getting no response, she investigated and found he was dead, having expired a short time previous.

Deputy Coroner B. S. Dillinger and his physician Dr. J. J. Newpher held an investigation and found death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. Deceased was fifty-three years old.

Rev. Gabel was born at Lebanon, Kan., during the ministry thirty years ago, during which time he was presiding elder for eleven years and served as secretary of the General Church Election Board for eight years, with offices at Dayton, O.

He came here from Dayton in October, 1913 and has since served the local charge, succeeding Rev. J. T. Spangler, now at Harrisburg. Rev. Gabel, during his brief pastorate here, made many friends who will regret to learn of his very sudden demise.

Besides a widow he leaves these children: Mrs. J. J. Reiderer, Holton, Kansas; Dr. Paul Gabel and Mrs. Amy DePriest, Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Sue E., at home. These brothers and sisters also survive: Mr. Irvin Gabel, Mr. Milton Gabel and Mrs. Kate Meek, Holton, Kansas; Mrs. Corleus Allard, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mr. William Gabel, Oklahoma.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the United Brethren Church. Interment at Dayton, Ohio.

### COWS! COWS! COWS!

Messrs. J. B. Keller will receive from a new section for their next sale.

The farmers in this community will be shown cows from an entirely new section by Messrs. J. B. Keller & Co. at their next public sale at their stock yards here on Friday, May 8. The lot consists of fifty-seven head of choice cows and heifers, fresh, springers and backward cows.

Also a few stock bulls and a few fine shoats. The shoats will be sold first. If in need of a good useful cow you should not miss this sale.

### Enjoyed a Walk Sunday

The following ladies proved themselves good pedestrians as can be seen by the route of their walk on Sunday in search of wild flowers. From Mt. Joy over Cemetery Hill, to Horst's Mill, to Sharp's Corner returning home via Milton Miller's on the Back Run road. These ladies composed the party: Mrs. Alexander Kramer and two daughters, Sarah and Mary, Miss Goldie Sheaffer, Miss Rebecca Helman, Miss Tekla Bube, and Mrs. Pauline Bube.

### Married Forty-five Years

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Hipple, residing on Chestnut street, Marietta, Sunday were married forty-five years. Both are enjoying good health. Mr. Hipple is 77 years old, and his wife is a few years younger. He works every day, and says he feels younger now than he did twenty-five years ago. They have one daughter, Mrs. George Sargen and several grandchildren.

### Politicians Were Here

A number of politicians who are stumping the county, touring about in automobiles, took dinner at the Exchange Hotel today. After dinner several of them addressed the crowd that gathered. Among the politicians were McCormick, a candidate for Governor; United States Senator Palmer and Ex-State Treasurer Berry.

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### Real Estate Transfers

Deeds have been filed in the Recorder's office as follows:

H. K. Brandt to Isaac E. Tyson, 42 acres and 157 perches of land in Rapho, \$6,500.

E. E. Sharer to P. C. Miller, mill property in West Donegal, \$8,000.

E. C. Booser to J. A. Armstrong, 44 acres and 39 perches of land in West Donegal, \$3,000.

Fannie S. Kaylor to E. E. Sharer, 100 acres and 78 perches of land in Conoy, \$5,050.

S. B. Landis to Joshua W. Kaylor, property in Elizabethtown, \$2,315.

M. G. Gible's administrator to E. G. Gremer, property in Rapho, \$2,020.

J. H. Young to Isaac S. Gible, property in Mt. Joy township, \$1,600.

Cecelia A. Culp's executor to George S. Sheaffer, property in Mt. Joy borough, \$800.

Jacob W. Keener to O. U. Ruhl, property in Rapho, \$600.

Elizabeth Simons to John E. Baker, property in East Donegal, \$3,257.25.

Barr Spangler to J. H. Hinkle, tract of land in East Donegal, \$3,257.25.

Addie R. Harlan to Sarah A. Grove, lot in Marietta, \$1.00.

R. D. Kaufman to Margaret E. Resh, property in Marietta, \$3,750.

John G. Kopp to Clara K. Low, 30 acres and 100 perches of land in Rapho, \$2,800.

C. K. Bennett, trustee, to R. Fellenbaum, guardian, lot in Mount Joy, \$1,850.

James McClure to Roy Dupes, property in Maytown, \$1,375.

### Victim of Blood Poisoning

B. O. Musser, of the Farmers' Creamery Co., was taken to the hospital at Lancaster by Dr. Snyder, suffering with blood poisoning. A few days ago he scratched his hand and no attention was paid to the matter as it did not even hurt him. Recently it began to itch and then became greatly swollen. Medical attention was given it but no avail and it was thought best to take him to the hospital with the hope of saving his hand.

### The Marietta Commencement

The annual commencement of the Marietta High School will be held in Central Hall, that borough, on Friday night. There are four graduates. The address will be delivered by Dr. Hull, of the Millersville State Normal School. The commencement exercises of the Maytown High School will be held to-night in the band hall. The class numbers eighteen. The address will be delivered by Mayor Frank B. Mc Clain of Lancaster.

### Chicken Corn Soup Supper

A chicken corn soup supper will be held in the basement of St. Luke's Parish House on Saturday evening, May 2nd. The menu will consist of chicken corn soup, ham sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee. Supper will be ready for serving at 4 o'clock. Please consider this notice as an invitation to be present.

### Exclusive Electric Power

This week we installed an electric motor to drive our large cylinder press. The motor replaces a gasoline engine. This is the sixth motor now in service at the Bulletin office, every piece of machinery requiring power having its individual motor.

### Dug a Sink

Mr. Wm. H. Gantz of Florin, has just completed digging a sink for the New Standard Hardware Works. Mr. Gantz makes a specialty of digging sinks and will be pleased to hear from anyone in need of his services.

### Annual Convention

The annual convention of the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Church of God will be held in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, May 26-28.

### At Milton This Week

Rev. C. S. Kitchen left Monday morning for Milton, Pa., where he has charge of the mission this week. He is rector of St. Luke's Parish House here.

### At Hospital for Treatment

Mrs. D. F. Gabel was taken to the General Hospital, Lancaster, by Dr. W. M. Thome Wednesday afternoon. She underwent an operation for appendicitis.

### Learn to laugh

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

### Broke a Leg

Paul Nagle, aged seven, a son of Jno. Nagle, fell out of a wagon and broke his leg.

### 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

Mrs. Frank Sprout spent Saturday at Elizabethtown.

Mr. S. H. Miller spent Friday and Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Melvin Pepper of Harrisburg, spent Sunday here with parents.

Dr. W. D. Chandler spent Sunday afternoon with H. C. Cooper at Lancaster.

Mr. Paul E. Getz spent yesterday in the City of Brotherly Love on business.

Mrs. Sylvester Dearbeck and Miss Anna Dearbeck spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. Alvin Shook of Lebanon Valley College, was home with his parents over Sunday.

Mr. Paris Hinkle and lady friend of Lancaster, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ream.

Dr. William S. Helam of Avoca, Luzerne Co. spent a few days with Mr. Joseph Weber and family.

Miss Mae Weaver and friend Mr. Harry Landis of Lancaster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber Sunday.

Mr. John K. Kover of Lime Rock, a former resident of this place, visited friends in town Monday and yesterday.

Jerome Felker of the U. S. army, is spending a two months' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber and daughter Annie attended the funeral of Mr. H. L. Stager at Lancaster Monday.

Master Rouse Burns has returned to Philadelphia after spending some time here with the family of John Hollowell.

Miss Pearl Weidie and Mrs. Wm. Bottomley of Williamstown, were the guests of Mrs. Rev. N. A. Barr from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar Hagenberger returned to Atlantic City yesterday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hagenberger.

Dr. W. D. Chandler and A. G. Schwenker were mustered into camp by Lieut. D. H. Nissley Camp, No. 74, Sons of Veterans, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Greiner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greiner returned home Sunday evening after a visit of several days with relatives at Anville.

Mr. S. M. Hollowell of Reading, Mrs. W. J. Knight of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doward of Harrisburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hollowell.

Mr. H. E. Trout of the Manheim Sentinel and Mr. F. E. Kleffer, formerly of the Edison Electric Co., both of Manheim, made a pleasant call at this office last Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Althouse, formerly foreman of the plating department of the Grey Iron Casting Company, but now employed by the Wincroft Stove Works of Middletown, visited friends in town last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Eshleman, the Misses Ella and Mary Eshleman and Mr. D. S. Shook and daughter Anna attended to Maytown where they attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Fletcher Sunday.

### Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Conoy township high school was preached Sunday night in the Methodist Episcopal church at Bainbridge. The Rev. W. E. Ediel, the new pastor, preached to them. He occupied the pulpit for the first time succeeding the Rev. William Reeves, who left for a charge near Philadelphia. The choir rendered a number of special selections.

### No Preaching Sunday

Owing to the death of Rev. H. S. Gabel, there will be no preaching services in the U. B. Church Sunday. Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

### Air Oakland Six

Mr. H. E. Ebersole has purchased a fine new five passenger Oakland six touring car. It will be delivered the latter part of the week.

### Hotel License Transferred

The license for Hotel Marietta was transferred from Henry S. Drybread to Charles S. Humer.

### FAIR PREMIUMS WILL BE INCREASED

Prizes in All Branches of Exhibition Will be Made Worth While

Premiums will take a decided increase this coming fall at the Lancaster County Fair. At a meeting of the executive board of the Fair Association last evening in the Fair rooms it was decided to increase materially the premiums for the cattle exhibit. Numerous raisers of cattle had appeared before the executive board and urged them to increase the prizes so as to make an exhibit worth while. Raisers of fancy stock likewise urged the increasing of the premiums. An amicable agreement was entered whereby the requests were acceded to and the money offered for exhibits will be the highest in the history of the fair.

The purse of the horse races will also be increased, making it worth while for the best horses in the Eastern section of the United States to enter the contests. Entrance conditions will be changed to favor the entrant and Lancaster county is promised racing such as they have never witnessed.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY BENEFIT

Local Talent Will Assist Marion Hertha Clarke on May 7

The time is rapidly approaching for the appearance of Marion Hertha Clarke in Mount Joy Hall, for the benefit of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lancaster General Hospital.

In addition to her clever, merry making plays and character readings several local artists will assist in the program. The program will open with a selection by a local orchestra followed by a quartette by the Misses Detwiler, Engle, Brown and Stoll. Mr. and Mrs. P. Frank Schock will render a duet. Following that number will be a piano duet by the Misses Battye and Shelly. The program will close with a second selection by the orchestra.

Tickets can be purchased from any of the ladies of the Auxiliary and don't forget that the chart opens at Garber's Drug Store next Monday. The admission is 35 cents with no extra charge for reserved seats.

### THE INITIAL STEP

Petition is Now Being Circulated Relative to a Borough Extension

A citizen with the welfare of Mt. Joy Borough at heart, is now circulating a petition in order to procure the sentiments of those outside the borough that would be citizens of our town under the proposed extension.

There are about thirty-five persons interested in this project and if they are desirous of enjoying borough privileges, i. e., good streets, good water, excellent fire protection, lower fire insurance, good schools and various other advantages with about the same taxes, they should not hesitate to sign the petition affirmatively when it is presented to them.

Up to this writing every person to whom the petition was presented, has signed it.

### Sold by the Sheriff

Sheriff Eby sold the following properties at sheriff's sale on Saturday:

Three lots with a two-story brick house, stable, scales house, and other improvements, in the village of Florin. This was seized as belonging to Bessie Phillips, and was sold to B. J. Myers, attorney for E. L. Nissley, of Florin for \$2,750. This is the Florin Hotel property.

A two and one half storied frame dwelling house, with kitchen attached, and other improvements. Seized as belonging to Annie C. Shoemaker and F. P. Shoemaker, and sold to B. J. Myers, attorney for John Hancock, of East Donegal, for \$365.

### Hauling the Ashes

Supervisor Engle is busy hauling all ashes and rubbish deposited in the alleys in the East Ward. Please remember that nothing will be removed by the borough after it has once made a general clean-up.

### Henry Fletcher

Henry Fletcher, of East Donegal township, died Thursday from infirmities due to old age. He had been bedfast only a few days. Where he died, on the Marietta and Maytown turnpike, he lived and was engaged in farming for the past thirty-five years. He was born near Marietta and in March last he was eighty-five years of age. He was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fletcher and during the boating season he and his brother, under the firm name of Fletcher & Brother, carried on a coal and grocery business in West Marietta, along the banks of the old canal. Three children survive, as follows: Mrs. Amos Ney of Marietta; Emilen Fletcher, Marietta and Mrs. Belle, wife of J. H. Levenight, at home. There also survive fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One brother, John Fletcher, of East Donegal township, is the last of the family. He was the oldest member of St. John's Lutheran church at Maytown, connecting with that denomination more than sixty years ago. His wife, who is past eighty-years of age, survives. The funeral was held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church at Maytown. Rev. Joseph D. Krout, pastor, officiated. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining.

### Granted a Pension

Mrs. Sarah Jackson, widow of William Henry Jackson, was granted a widow's pension of \$12 per month.

### Quite a Success

Mr. A. H. Stumpf, of the Farmers' Inn, celebrated his birthday last Thursday evening by entertaining his many friends at a roast pig and sauer kraut supper.

### Henry L. Stager

Henry L. Stager, formerly County Treasurer, dropped dead Thursday

### Mortuary Recordings

#### Former Burgess H. L. Stager, Died at Lancaster

##### 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

Cyrus Strickler, aged 20 years, died at Columbia on Friday.

George F. Baer, the well known head of the Reading Railroad, died on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Bryan, who died a few days ago, was buried at Marietta Sunday. Rev. William H. Marshall, of Harrisburg, officiated assisted by Rev. I. H. West.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Heisey

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Heisey died at her home in Mt. Joy township on Friday morning, death being due to Bright's disease. She was in her 57th year. Besides her husband, she leaves these children: John, Jacob and Warren of this place; Samuel, Manheim; Mrs. Isaac S. Shue, Mt. Hope; Harvey, Cora and Annie, at home. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late home and at 2 o'clock at the Mastersville Church of the Brethren. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

### Mrs. Anna Lenhardt Hoffman

Mrs. Anna Lenhardt Hoffman died at her home on the Marietta pike, Friday night. Death was due to a complication of diseases. She was eighty-three years of age and was a member of the Brethren in Christ denomination. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Harvey Brubaker of this place; Aaron, of Maytown; Samuel of near town and Ellen and Maria, at home and two in the west. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Cross Roads Church. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

### Mrs. Martha Greenleaf

Mrs. Martha U. Greenleaf died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Troutwine, in East Donegal township, early Monday morning aged 66 years, 5 months and 15 days. Death was due to the effects of a stroke. Her husband died sixteen months ago. She leaves the following children: Mrs. William McGarvey of Florin; William Greenleaf of Elizabethtown; Mrs. Ezra Troutwine of East Donegal and Mrs. Joseph Allison of Columbia; also the following sisters: Mrs. Amos Brickler of Mt. Joy township and Mrs. Jacob Hoover of Conoy township. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. Troutwine and at 10 o'clock in the Brethren in Christ Church at Florin. Interment in Cross Roads cemetery.

### LOCAL NOTES

#### News Items Told in A Brief Yet Interesting Way

Nobby suits for men and boys at I. D. Beneman's.

G. Moyer sells choice seed corn at \$2.00 per bushel.

Miss Ethel Sheaffer has gone to Mt. Alto for treatment.

Ricker Bock Beer on tap at the Farmer's Inn Saturday evening, 11.

Miss Miriam Chandler, who has been ill the past two weeks, is improving.

Mr. Ed. Ream sold a lot of good horses and mules at public sale on Saturday.

Fifty people from town attended the funeral of our former townsman, H. L. Stager at Lancaster on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Dabler received thirty handkerchiefs and postcards from her friends on her birthday, April 26th.

Messrs. C. N. Mumma and Albert Shelly were angling for trout one day last week and succeeded in landing one fine speckled beauty.

Mr. Wm. Schutte, Miss Mae Hawthorne and Miss Ada Sprout gave birthday offerings in the Church of God Sunday school Sunday morning.

Praise your wife sometimes. She works hard enough as a general thing, with small compensation and less cheer than any other member of the family. You like to be told that you can do your particular kind of work better than any one else can, so why should you withhold the same merited praise from the woman who makes and keeps your home bright for you?

### Cattle for Exposition

S. G. Graybill of Elizabethtown, shipped to Seattle, Wash., 14 head of extra fine Holstein heifers of his own raising to be placed on exhibition at the Panama Pacific Exposition and attracted considerable attention on their way to the stock yard for shipment.

### 150 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

That's What C. S. Frank will Sell Here on Friday, May 1st

At M. A. Spickler's Washington House on Friday, May 1st, Mr. C. S. Frank will offer a carload of extra fine Lancaster county cows consisting of Holsteins and Durhams. Also a few extra good high grade Holstein cows.

For this sale he has a specially fine lot of home-raised shoats as he will have about 125 ranging from sucking pigs to shoats weighing 125 lbs. Also a few purebred Jersey Red sows subject to register and a few breed sows.

Put a close eye on the wife who is afraid to ask him

### The News at Florin

#### C. E. Anniversary Will Be Held Sunday, May 2nd.

##### 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

Miss Myrtle Groff of Rheems Sunday in town.

Mr. John Heisey is confined to his bed with sickness.

Preaching services were held at Ely's Church on Sunday.

Mr. James Shelly of York, visited friends in the village Sunday.

Mr. Martin Force of Middletown, called on friends in the village Sunday.

Mr. Lemon Lelsey of Pottstown, made a business trip to town Monday.

Messrs. George and Harry Pierce of Columbia, were Tuesday visitors to town.

Mr. Charles Menaugh of Middletown, visited his mother in town on Sunday.

Misses Mary and Stella Myers of Middletown, called on friends in the village Sunday.

Miss Irene Brandt of Middletown, spent Sunday in town the guest of Miss Tillie Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuhns of near Rheems, visited the former's father, Mr. Aaron Kuhns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wagner of Harrisburg, were Sunday visitors to friends in the village.

Mr. Grant Herr was removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster, on Monday by Dr. F. L. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shriver and daughter of Greenland, were the guests of Mr. Emanuel Ely on Sunday.

Mrs. Geyer of Elizabethtown, is spending several days in town the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.

Mr. Ira Hess and family of near Breneman's School house visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bishop spent Sunday at Mount Joy as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Newpher Smetzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett and two sons returned to their home at Altoona, after spending several weeks in the village.

Rev. J. B. Funk, pastor of the United Brethren Church in this place, purchased a fine dwelling at Mountville, at private sale.

The following program will be rendered May 3rd, for the C. E. Anniversary: Song, 54—Onward Christian Soldiers; Prayer; Vice Pres. Mr. Hertzler; Pledge; Anthem; by the Choir; Scripture Reading, Matt. 19:13-22; Ps. 100; What Hath God Wrought; The Young Peoples work in our Church during twenty four years; G. A. Geyer; For Christ and the Church, Mr. A. Haines; Christian Endeavor a training school for Church work; C. E. Musselman; Male Quartette Elizabethtown College; The Young People's Department of the United Brethren Church, Mrs. Wittie; Our Young Brethren and Sisters, Anna Wittie; Music by Juniors; Address Young People and the Church, Rev. Funk; Anthem, (Choir); Offering; Reception of new members; Male Quartette Elizabethtown College; Sermon in the morning by Rev. I. M. Groff to the Young People benefit; Address in the evening by Rev. I. M. Groff. Come one come all and enjoy yourself.

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