

# THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

MOUNT JOY, PENNA. WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1914

\$1.00 A YEAR

and Rivalry in Our Church League is Intense--Next Game on Thursday Evening, July 23

## Trolley Kills Farm Hand A Well Known Young Man of Near Rheems, the Unfortunate Victim

George Geyer, nineteen years old, died at the Lancaster General Hospital Monday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock from injuries received at a crossing of the Lancaster and Elizabethtown trolley road, near Rheems, the car smashed violently into the shortly after 10 o'clock that morning. The young man was driving a team belonging to John McBride, of Rheems, and the accident occurred as he was coming out of a field. The configuration of the ground at the scene of the accident, with a curve in the road, screened by trees, was responsible for the tragedy. Young Geyer was riding one of the horses, which were fairly on the track when the trolley struck. The unfortunate was killed and the regular passenger car. The ex-

### AMONG AUTO OWNERS AGENTS MAKE MERRY

Peter Brubaker's Car Meets With a Slight Mishap Friday

While Mr. Peter Brubaker, the local Ford representative, was out demonstrating with Miss Minnie Shelley last Friday, they met with a slight mishap. Miss Shelly was driving the car and passed a team near the residence of Mr. John Tyson. Mr. Brubaker looked back and before he realized what had happened, the car ran into the fence. The radiator was damaged. The car was not going fast at the time and neither of the occupants were injured.

Being obliged to stop his car very suddenly at the toll gate near Marietta on Sunday evening on account of the reckless driving by the chauffeur of another car, Dr. A. F. Snyder broke the differential gear of his Ford. Necessary repairs were made Monday.

### 25,000 Tons of Stones Needed

It was learned on Tuesday that in the extension of its line to Elizabethtown, the Hershey Transit Company will have to place 25,000 tons of crushed stone along the right of way. This will require a great expenditure. The company is negotiating with the Conewago Crushed Stone Company and the Cornwall Ore Bank Company for the stone. The laying of the stone will begin within the week.

## Boy Badly Burned

### Ray Spitler Comes in Contact With a Live Electric Light Wire

Accident occurred whereby a young man touched the wire with both hands.

Ray Spitler, a young man of the Hershey family, who so kindly assisted him in his property on

## The News at Florin

### Slight Fire in Florin on Monday Forenoon

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

Mrs. Alice Morton spent Sunday at Middletown. Mrs. Henry Young spent Tuesday at Elizabethtown. Mr. H. W. Myers of Marietta was a Monday visitor to town. Mr. Charles Keller of Columbia, visited friends in town Sunday. Miss Mary Fair and Mr. Harvey Stoner spent Saturday in Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Books of Steelton, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. Geo. T. Diller of Harrisburg, made a business trip to town Monday.

Mrs. Katie Nissley of Lebanon, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Stacks and daughter Elizabeth attended a picnic at Litzitz on Friday.

Dr. Bryson and family of Lancaster spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hostetter.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Culp and son Richard of Litzitz, were Sunday visitors to town.

Mrs. Barbara Hawk of Conewago is spending several days in town with her son John.

Mr. Samuel Risser returned home last Wednesday from a month's visit thru the west.

Mrs. D. H. Cooper and daughter Geraldine of Harrisburg, visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Sadie Stoner of Middletown is spending the week in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shookers of Pottsville made a pleasant call at the Florin Hotel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Givler and Mr. and Mrs. George Givler of Ephrata were Sunday visitors in town.

The Florin Shirt factory closed down on Monday and will remain closed the balance of the week.

Mr. Henry Freymeyer and family are spending some time at Denver visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geyer, at Elizabethtown this week.

Mr. Ephraim Morton and family of Columbia, visited the former's sister Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Gantz visited friends at Landisville on Sunday.

Mr. John Raymond wishes to thank those who so kindly assisted him in his property on

## Union Picnic a Success Biggest Ever Held in the History of Mount Joy---1,600 Attend

Undoubtedly the most successful Sunday School picnic ever held from this town, was our union picnic to Mt. Gretna yesterday. The weather could not have done better had the day been made to order and hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity of attending.

There were sixteen hundred people in the picnic from Mt. Joy and community. Nearly 1,400 tickets were sold from here leaving the other two hundred take the train at Florin, while a number either drove or went by automobile.

There were two trains of twelve coaches, and a baggage car each. They left the depot here at 8 o'clock and arrived at Mt. Gretna at 9:10.

Seven Sunday schools in this place, i. e. the Lutheran, Episcopal, Bethel, United Brethren, Methodist, Presbyterian and Evangelical from Mt. Joy and the United Brethren from Florin composed the picnicers. Soon after their arrival at Mt. Gretna a game of ball was played between the Reds and Blues, the players representing the eight Sunday Schools. After five innings the Blues, captained by Chas. Bennett, won 10 to 2, receiving a very handsome pennant. This pennant will be contested for annually.

The amusement committee began its program promptly at one o'clock and there were many close and interesting contests. The program was as follows:

The potato race for boys with six entries was won by Earl Metzler. The next contest, a needle stringing race, had sixteen entries and was won by Miss Anna Witmer. The 100 yard dash for men was (Continued on page 5)

### MARKET COMPANY CHARTERED STORMS UPSET SIGNAL SYSTEM

Members of the Committee Are Now Looking for a Site

The charter of the Mount Joy Market House Company was received for record at Lancaster a few days ago. The purpose of the Company is to build and operate a market house in this borough. The capital stock is \$5,000 divided into \$20 shares. The officers and directors are: President, Albert Strickler; secretary, H. G. Hagenberger; treasurer, S. G. Myers; directors, these were believed to be short circuits, officers, Landis Charles, Amos S. Weidman, Monroe B. Forney and Abner M. Hershey.

While nothing has as yet been done officially, the members of the committee as individuals are looking over numerous sites thruout the borough in order to report as soon as said committee is requested.

A meeting will be called in the very near future and the farmers hereabouts will be invited to attend.

### Was Worth Seeing

A number of persons from town were at Long Level and Bull Run Sunday where they saw great damage to real estate and personal property by the cloud burst the latter part of the week.

## A Genuine Crook

### Tries to Convey the Impression That He is a Manufacturer

One day last week a well dressed, middle aged man put in an appearance here and immediately made inquiry for the secretary of the Board of Trade.

He was referred to Dr. J. J. Newpher, to whom he made the purpose of his visit known. He said he was looking for a location for a shirt factory. He was given the desired information and then departed, saying he would return.

During his stay here he took his meals with Mrs. Anna McGirl. As far as we can learn he did not inquire any further for a site and on Saturday disappeared about as suddenly as he put in an appearance, forgetting to pay his board bill.

In our estimation this man is a crook and uses that story as a means of getting along. Surrounding towns should be on the lookout for him.

## 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. G. Moyer made a business trip to Reading Thursday.

Miss Edith Bentzel spent Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Gretna.

Mrs. I. E. Johnson of Terre Hill, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoner spent Sunday at Merchantville, N. J.

Miss Mina Murray of Lancaster, spent Friday here with friends.

Miss Verma Chandler is visiting Miss Edna Gochbauer at Lancaster.

Mr. Elam Jones of Philadelphia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Tyndall.

Dr. Wm. Hite of Parkersburg, W. Va., was the guest of Miss Earle Baer.

Miss Helen Manning of Chambersburg, is here the guest of Mrs. Joe Canaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of this place, announce the birth of a son on Sunday.

Rev. Keiser is spending a few days here with the family of Mr. Geo. Brown.

Mrs. Susan Williams left Monday for Salunga, where she will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kaylor spent Sunday with I. E. Johnson and family at Terre Hill.

Miss Bertha Martin of Lancaster, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman Thursday.

Rev. N. A. Barr attended a Bible Conference at Perkasie last week, returning home Friday.

The Misses Esther Buckwalter and Elizabeth Krall were guests of Miss Mary Eshleman yesterday.

Miss Sadie Zerphoy of near town has returned home from a week's vacation to Ocean Grove.

Rev. F. G. Bossert and mother will go to Mt. Pocono, where they will spend a week or ten days.

Mr. John McGinnis of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday here with his father and sister.

Mr. Solon Barr of Steelton, is spending the week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Barr.

Noble H. Gilbert of Philadelphia, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Chandler, from Saturday to yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Shire and family of York spent their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shire.

Mr. Chas. Swords and daughter Thelma of York, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. M. B. Eshleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thatcher and daughter Pauline of Lancaster, spent several days here with friends last week.

The Misses Hilda and Dorothy Johnson of Terre Hill, are spending some time in town visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ebersole and son of this place, who are on an extensive auto trip, leave Illinois today for Detroit, Mich.

Miss Margaret O. Barr and Mr. Ralph Lehman of Elizabethtown, were the guests of Miss Kathryn Shire the past week.

Master Joseph Sheaffer returned home Sunday from a two week's visit to Union Deposit, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Weldon.

Miss Helen Buchi has gone to Philadelphia, after spending some time here with friends. From there she will return to her home in Reading.

Our former townsman Simon J. Eby of Hershey, who is spending two weeks visiting friends thruout this community, is here calling on friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Harvey Corgan and Miss Anna Philadelphia, returned home after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corgan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer and family, returned home after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geyer.