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Mt. Joy's \$35,000 Fire--School Board Will Ask for a \$10,000 Loan to Build an Addition at Nov. Election

A \$35,000 Fire

I. D. Beneman's Store and Contents Destroyed--Hotel McGinnis Ruined

One of the worst and most destructive fires that has occurred here in many years, took place early on Sunday morning when the large clothing and furnishing store of I. D. Beneman and the photograph studio of F. G. Couch was totally destroyed and the big hotel building of Mr. J. W. McGinnis so badly gutted that it will have to be torn down.

It was 3:40 A. M. when Mr. Robert Kauffman passed on his way to work in the bakery at Florin. He noticed flames in the extreme rear of the Beneman store. He immediately notified both telephone exchanges to spread the alarm and then ran up Main street yelling fire. At 3:45 the alarm sounded and at 3:50 the borough's big 50-horsepower gasoline fire engine began pumping water on the blaze. This was one of the best records made by the firemen in the history of the borough.

First the corner door of Mr. Beneman was broken open, after which Mr. Beneman unlocked the main entrance doors on the Main street side and turned on the electric lights in the store. The flames could not easily be reached thru the store front and a rear door on the Barbara street side of the building was forced. When the door was broken open the flames burst forth. Several streams were played on that part of the building but soon the flames found their way to the attic. As everything was kept closed so as to avoid a draught, the fire slowly found its way across the Beneman attic, communicating to Hotel McGinnis on the attic.

Finally the flames burst forth from the large windows on the second floor.

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Fine Store Building of Mr. I. D. Beneman that was completely destroyed by fire with all its contents.

Addition Assured

School Board a Unit in Asking \$10,000 Loan

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last evening when business of great importance was transacted.

The question of more room in our school building was brought before the board and that body was unanimous in its decision that our school building should be larger and will be made larger provided the voters sanction the loan at the November election.

A resolution was unanimously passed to submit to the voters of the borough at the election Nov. 3, a proposition to issue \$10,000 worth of bonds, using as much of this amount as is necessary, for the erection of an addition or extension of the present building.

This is the best bit of news that could be handed out from especially at this time same question was before almost a year ago and was done, many see the beginning of the school they entered by the Board.

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Elected a Bishop

Rev. L. O. Musser Succeeds the Late Bishop Aaron Martin

Successive Sundays of Rev. L. O. Musser, of near town, in Christ of the East Donegal have been holding an election for a Bishop to succeed the late Bishop Aaron Martin of Elizabethtown.

The final election was held at Cross Roads Church, west of town on Sunday morning and resulted in the election of Rev. L. O. Musser, of near town, one of the best known men of that denomination in this section.

The East Donegal District comprises East and West Donegal townships, Conoy township, Elizabethtown Borough and York County.

He will be ordained with appropriate services at Cross Roads Church next Sunday morning.

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. J. H. Stoll spent last Thursday at Harrisburg.

Mr. F. Sweeney of York, was seen about town this week.

Mr. John Murphy spent Sunday and Monday at Reading.

Mr. B. F. Turner of Troy, N. Y., was a Friday visitor here.

Mrs. James Glafelter returned from a visit to friends at York.

Mr. Reuben Shellenberger visited friends at Lancaster Sunday.

Miss Edith Gingrich spent several days with friends at Harrisburg.

Mr. I. M. Shiffer of Philadelphia, spent part of last week in town.

Mr. S. Fischman of New York, was a week-end visitor in the borough.

Mr. L. G. Martin of Penbrook, was a caller at this office yesterday.

Mr. H. Longenecker of Lebanon, was a guest of friends here on Monday.

Mr. M. B. Mishey visited friends at Philadelphia Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lottie Royer visited her grandparents near Manheim, on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Wagner is spending two weeks with friends in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj Hatfield attended a funeral at Elizabethtown Friday.

Mr. Charles J. Bennett has returned from a visit to Harrisburg friends.

Mr. Ralph Eshleman, clerk at H. E. Hauer's store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Viola J. Baker arrived home Monday after a week's visit to friends at Reading.

Mr. Isaac Zug and family of East Petersburg, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shonk and family visited Miss Mary Shonk at Lititz Saturday.

Dr. A. F. Snyder and Charles J. Bennett are spending this afternoon in Lancaster.

Miss Laura Rentzel of York, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Glafelter.

Mrs. Fred Eckhart of Manheim, spent yesterday here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Baker.

Mr. Phillip Hottenstein of East Petersburg, was the guest of Mr. Frank Baker Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph E. Kline of Lancaster, spent several days at the Washington House this week.

Mr. Reuben Miller, wife and daughter of Lancaster Junction, spent Saturday here with friends.

Miss Mae Haldeman of Philadelphia, is a guest in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown.

The Misses Susan and Jennie Ulmer of Middletown, spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Shonk.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Hoffman left this morning for Shenectady, N. Y., where they will reside.

Miss Elizabeth Matus left Sunday for Harrisburg. She is spending the week at the Co-

RAPHO TEACHERS' MEETING

Will Be Held at Sporting Hill on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1914

The following program will be rendered by the teachers of Rapho township on Saturday, Oct. 3 when everybody is most cordially invited to attend:

The reading of the minutes; Election of officers; Music by institute; Discussion, Correlation of Nature Study with Geography, Mr. Emerson Rohrer and Miss Spring. Discussion, How to keep up the interest among the pupils thruout the term, Miss Holland and Mr. Brubaker. Music by institute; Recitation, Miss Brubaker; A two minute talk on "The Patron's Visiting the School," Mr. Geib; A two minute talk on "Intermission," Mr. Becker; A two minute talk on "The Attitude of the Children Toward the Teacher in the School Room," Miss Ryan; Music by Institute and adjournment.

The News at Florin

Last Festival of the Season on Saturday, Sept. 12

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

FLORIN

Mr. J. C. Snyder of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Frank Shelly of Middletown was a Monday visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer are spending several days at Mt. Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sites of Hanover visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. S. K. Ford of Kansas, circulated among friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Keener visited her sister, Mrs. Ida Easton at Lancaster on Sunday.

Mr. John Stultz of Harrisburg, circulated among friends in town Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Funk is spending a two week's vacation with his son Ira at Bern.

Messrs. Ralph and John Shank of Palmyra, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Eli Smelzer and family of Mt. Joy, visited friends in the village Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Wiley and son Clarence spent last Thursday at Williams Grove.

Mrs. J. D. Easton and Mrs. Daniel Easton were Tuesday visitors to Lancaster.

Miss Bertha Eby entertained a large number of her friends at dinner on Sunday.

The Misses Ethel and Bertha Quinn of Columbia were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. Harvey Geyer returned home from Juniata Monday, where he had spent the summer.

Messrs. Harry Colestock and Ammon Richie made a business trip to town on Monday.

Miss Gertie Weaver of Landisville, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annetta Weaver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cobb and daughter Charlotte of Elizabethtown visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keener of Harrisburg, were Sunday visitors at the former's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop visited the family of Mr. Edward Souder at Elizabethtown Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton and family visited the family of Jacob Geyer at Elizabethtown on Sunday.

Messrs. Ralph Erne and Bat Stinger of Philadelphia registered at the Florin Hotel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keller and son Claude of Downingtown, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Singer, son and daughter of Ephrata, visited the family of H. L. Stoll Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Stoll and grandson, Roy Stoll are spending several days at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bishop called on their daughter, Mrs. Newpher Smeltzer at Mount Joy Sunday.

Miss Catharine Bregeman returned to Harrisburg, Sunday after visiting friends in the village the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Gantz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bertscheid visited friends near Lancaster Sunday.

Rev. Amos Martin of Mount Joy, occupied the pulpit in the church Sunday evening at 7:15.

Boro Council

Citizens Wisely Suggest the Installation of Larger Water Mains

Mount Joy Borough Council met in regular monthly session Monday evening with all the members and clerk present.

A communication relative to an external inspection of the boiler at the water works by the Fidelity Casualty Co. of New York was read. The boiler will carry 125 lbs. of pressure to the square inch with safety.

Burgess' Report

The report of Burgess Geo. H. Brown showed collections to the amount of \$12.25 the past month.

Street Committee

Mr. Barto reported all gutters cleaned, grass in alleys mowed and Sassafras Alley graded and street dressing of ashes.

Water Committee

Mr. Ricksecker reported everything in good shape, the pumps received and will be placed in position immediately. Also on Sunday morning the ground was being pumped continuously.

Finance Committee

Dr. Richards reported on all of the bills and committee had paid the bill to Kline. The committee was sanctioned by Council.

Ordinance Committee

Mr. Gable reported the ordinance regulating the extension was not ready for preparation. Hensel and suggested by Mr. Gable was ordered by Council.

Mr. Sumner in good shape heating the Council (Cont)

Real Estate

Chas. H. Zeller Sells a Farm of an Acre

The real estate market is moving along gradually hereabouts and the usual high prices are prevailing just so as to keep in unity with the prices of food stuffs.

Yesterday afternoon the farm of Tobias N. Musser, situated in Rapho township, near formerly Krady's, was sold at public sale by Auctioneer C. H. Zeller of this place. The farm contains 65 acres and was purchased by Mr. Ezra N. Musser at \$169.00 per acre.

On Saturday the fine farm of Mr. A. S. Kepperling, in East Donegal township, was sold to Mr. Abrahamville. The farm contains 159 perches and was purchased by Mr. Charles H. Zeller for \$250.00. Yesterday Real Estate Agent Hiestand sold the short distance we sale to Mr. Abrahamville. The farm contains this section with 159 perches and is tenanted by Mr. Brown, who was

ANOTHER BIG FIRE

\$9,500 Went Up in Smoke Here Last Evening

The second destructive fire in Mt. Joy within a few days occurred here last night when \$9,500 went up in smoke.

But we are pleased to note that this amount was fully covered and more, no one is the loser thereby. The fire was started by some one, intentionally, and the property was totally destroyed without any of the witnesses making any effort whatever to extinguish the blaze, much less yelling fire.

The five school directors paid off and then burned \$9,500 worth of school bonds.

A Wonderful Business

Evidently many of the people of our town only realized that they should have fire insurance after the big fire here on Sunday as Mr. Charles H. Zeller, one of the local insurance agents, wrote \$100,000 worth of insurance on Monday. It must be remembered that we have a number of other insurance men in O. M. Donaven, J. Willis Freed, Joseph Strickler and others and we are told they also done their share. We doubt whether the record of Mr. Zeller was ever equalled in this town.

Now Boys, Get Busy

All candidates that wish to try positions on the Mount Joy football team are requested to report at old P. R. R. depot this evening at 7:15.

KELLER'S NEXT SALE

Offer 99 Hens at Their Yards

Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will hold their next sale at their stock yards here on Friday, Sept. 11, when they will offer 99 head of Erie County and New York State fresh cows, Springers and backward cows, mostly Holsteins, Durhams, Etc. A lot of stock bulls, stock steers and cattle for beefs.

This will be another exceptionally good lot of stock, bought direct from the raisers by us and farmers should not fail to attend this sale. Also a lot extra fine shoats. Also stock and feeding cattle at private sale.

Was Ten Yesterday

was Miss Pauline Shoop's anniversary and in the event she entertained a number of young friends at a home on North Barbara street. She is the daughter of Mrs. James Shoop. Guests were present: Miss Laura Penny, Mrs. Maud Dillinger, Mrs. Sarah Shutte, Lillian Mesta Brubaker, Marian Shatto and Iva

The Kind, Christ

an Herr raised an exchange lot of Elberta peaches here. They were as uniform in size as any we have seen and were just flavored with a

Miss Hissif Again

ed his first sale after a long and severe illness. Mr. Zeller is recovering his health and is as fit as a fiddle.

On a Run

obiles from Glen Rock, the home of our former T. M. Brown, passed Sunday afternoon. They had a short time to see the

School Will Close

in Christ will close school for the summer. Pleasant Church on

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of the Church is pennant to the Bethel

Vaudeville Show Next Week

The Barbeau Family, a vaudeville company of ten people, will hold the boards in Mt. Joy Hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The company carries its own band, gives five vaudeville acts nightly, and a one act musical tabloid. They carry the smallest band leader before the public and give a free concert in front of the hall nightly. They will have a complete change of program nightly and will play at popular prices.

Reopening Exercises

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Salunga, will hold reopening exercises all day on Sunday, Sept. 13. Dr. Griffith, of Philadelphia, will preach in the morning at 10:30. Dr. Bauden of the First M. E. Church, Lancaster will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 Rev. Dunkle of Lancaster, will preach. All are invited to attend. There will be special music.

Will Reopen Tomorrow

The representatives of the other insurance company were here to see Mr. J. W. McGinnis today and made their adjustment. The hotel will be opened for business again tomorrow and Mr. McGinnis will begin at once to make temporary alterations.

"Young Man, Go West"

Mr. John J. Missemer, a former resident of this place, now editor of a daily paper at Limon, Col., has just been appointed receiver of public moneys in the U. S. land office at Hugo, Col. The position carries with it a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Lecture at Landisville

Mr. Aldus Shuman of Lancaster, will lecture in the Church of God, Landisville, on Thursday evening, Sept. 10th, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Society. The young people have also prepared special music, recitations, etc., for that evening. Everybody is invited.

That Was Some Blast

Recently Mr. J. C. Dupler, proprietor of the Hershey stone quarry, south of town and his able assistant Mr. Henry Krall made one of the most successful blasts ever made in a quarry. They loosened about 3,000 tons of stone.

Observed Labor Day

The following local industries observed Labor Day Monday by remaining closed: Grey Iron Works, Cotton Mills, New Standard Hardware Works, Rollman Manufacturing Company and Industrial Works.

Taken to the Hospital

Miss Grace Shoyer, who was taken to the hospital for treatment of

Mortuary Recordings

Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Died Saturday Morning

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

Samuel McCollough, a former resident of Columbia, died at Hancock, Md., aged 38 years from tuberculosis.

William Harold

William Harold, the four months child of William and Katie Diefenbaugh, died on Tuesday afternoon at the home of its parents on Maytown road near Elizabethtown. Cholera infantum caused death after an illness of five days. The funeral was held on Friday morning from the home of the parents. Services were conducted by Rev. Myer.

Mrs. Eliza Eisenberger

Mrs. Eliza Eisenberger, one of the oldest residents of Marietta, died Friday from the infirmities of age, after a long illness, she being bedfast for several weeks. She was born and lived nearly all her life in this section and was about seventy-two years of age. Her husband died a number of years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Albert Feaster with whom she resided. One brother, Henry Miller of West Marietta also survives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer

Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer, widow of Jacob H. Stauffer, died early Saturday morning at her home on East Main street, in her seventy-fifth year. She was a member of the Old Menonite Church for many years. She is survived by these children: Mrs. G. R. Risser of Rheems; Mrs. Jacob H. Stauffer of Lititz, and Annie at home. A sister, Mrs. Joseph Graybill of Rheems, and a brother, Christian Newcomer, of this place, also survive. The funeral was held yesterday morning with services at the house at nine o'clock, and ninety-thirty at the Old Menonite Church on Donegal street. Interment was made at Kravbill's Cemetery.

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