

THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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MOUNT JOY, PENNA. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1914

Now's the Time to Give Your Christmas Advertising Some Consideration---Only One Week!

Drowned in a Lake

Amos Beamesderfer, Former Resident of this Section Meets Death

A few days ago our townsman, Mr. John Beamesderfer, received word that his brother Amos Beamesderfer, was accidentally drowned while fishing.

The unfortunate man was quite an expert gunner, having frequently participated in big live bird events at various places thruout the east. For the past four years Mr. Beamesderfer has been spending his winters hunting and fishing in Canada.

Early on the morning of October 3rd he went out on Lake Ily, to set several large nets. While there was no witness to the accident, the supposition is that while he was in the act of casting the net, it caught at the buttons on his coat and he was thrown from the canoe into the lake. In his struggle he became entangled in the net and was drowned.

The guard at a camping post discovered the empty canoe about three hours after Mr. Beamesderfer's departure and immediately made an investigation, finding the body entwined in the net. His remains were interred near the place of his death.

Mr. Beamesderfer was a son of Henry M. Beamesderfer, now living at Manheim, but who for many years resided on a farm east of here. He was 41 years of age. He left the farm to engage in the auto mobile business at Lebanon and later embarked in the hotel business in that city. He leaves a wife and two children living at Lebanon. One sister, Mrs. Harvey Brandt of near town and two brothers, John of this place and Jonas of Minneapolis, Minn., also survive.

Although he met his death Oct. 3rd, the letter containing the information only reached here last Thursday. The deceased man's father is now making an effort to have the remains brought here for interment.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A Big Time at Maytown Today and Tomorrow, Thursday

A Farmers' Institute is being held in the Band Hall, at Maytown, with afternoon and evening sessions today and all day sessions tomorrow. There is every indication that there will be a record breaking attendance. The institute is being held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture.

The program is appended.

Wednesday Afternoon

Call to order by the County Chairman, J. W. Bruckart. Devotional Exercises, Rev. Wm. J. Lowe; Address of Welcome; Response, Work of Farmers' Institutes, J. T. Campbell, Harrisburg, Penna.; Potato Culture, Sheldon W. Funk, Boyertown, Pa.; Essential Points in the Production of Wholesome Milk, Dr. M. E. Conard, West Grove, Pa.; Question Box.

Wednesday Evening

Music; Concrete Construction on the Farm (Illustrated with Lantern Slides) Dr. M. E. Conard, West Grove, Pa.; Some Wonders of Nature (Illustrated) Sheldon W. Funk; The Farm of Life, J. T. Campbell.

Thursday Morning

Poultry, Foods and Feeding, J. T. Campbell; Selecting and Raising the Calf to Improve the Dairy Herd, Dr. M. E. Conard; Discussion and Questions.

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The Spraying of Fruit Trees, Sheldon W. Funk; Comparative Types and Characteristics of the Dairy Breeds, Dr. M. E. Conard; Poultry Diseases, Lice and Gapes, J. T. Campbell; Question Box.

Thursday Evening

Music; An Appeal to Our Farmers' Boys, Sheldon W. Funk; Music; Recitation, The Star of Empire, J. T. Campbell; Closing of institute by the County Chairman.

The committees are as follows: Dr. G. A. Harter, Chairman; John K. Miller, Secretary.

Poultry—Issac Carpenter, H. B. Haines, John Kame, C. C. Keiser, Jas. F. Johnston, James Keller, Daniel Eby.

Cereals and Potatoes—John Stoner, Elmer Brandt, John Tome, Hiram Risser, Thomas McCoombs, H. H. Engle.

Fruit and Vegetables—Paris Engle, Clayton Farmer, Walter Z. Hoffman, John G. Engle, Luther Trostle, S. E. Ebersole.

Mortuary Recordings

Amos Beamesderfer Drowned in a Lake in Canada

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

Miss Emma F. Stoner died at her home at Neffsville on Friday aged 52 years.

Jacob Strickler, son of Cyrus Strickler of Columbia, died last week aged 25 years.

Joseph Smith, the head of the Mormon Church at Independence, Mo., died aged 82 years.

Death of a Child

Samuel S., son of Andrew S. and Amanda Shank, of near Good's Church, died last week of pneumonia, aged 1 year, 3 months and 6 days. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at the house, Rev. John S. Brinser officiating. Interment was made in Myer's graveyard.

Milton Shertzer

Milton Shertzer, a native of Washingtonboro and one of the best known leaf tobacco dealers in the county, died at his home at Lancaster Monday from catarrhal trouble, aged 77 years. Many years ago he was a raft pilot on the Susquehanna river.

Mrs. Joseph Grubb

Mrs. Joseph Grubb, a former resident of Lancaster county, and a descendant of the Grubb family that lived in East Donegal township for many years, died at her home in Bachmanville, on Monday night, following an illness of several months from dropsy. She was 83 years of age, and was born near Chickles. Her only survivor is her husband, who is the last of a large family. For many years she was a member of the Mennonite Church.

Christian H. Myers

Christian H. Myers, a well known and highly respected farmer, died at his home one mile south of this place, on Saturday night at 9 o'clock, after a short illness. Death was due to facial cellulitis and blood poisoning. He was in his seventieth year and leaves a wife and the following children: John S. and Elam S. of East Donegal township; Amos of Philadelphia and Mary at home. Deceased had been engaged in farming all his life, and was a member of the Cross Roads Church. The funeral was held from his late home this morning at 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock at the Cross Roads Church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Aaron Kuhns

Aaron Kuhns, a widely known resident of this section, died at his home in Florin on Thursday in the eighty-seventh year of his age. Death was due to infirmities of old age. Deceased was a farmer by occupation and for many years farmed in Mount Joy township. He is survived by the following children: Jacob of Mt. Joy township; Mrs. Ezra Gish of Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Samuel S. Risser of Florin and Mrs. Amos Risser of Rohrerstown. One brother in the west, also survives. The funeral was held on Monday forenoon at 9 o'clock from his late home in Florin and at ten o'clock at Kraybill's Church in East Donegal. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Both Are Doing Well

Mrs. S. S. Kitchen underwent an operation at the General Hospital recovering.

Mrs. L. Percy Heilig was removed to the General Hospital last week. She was operated upon last Wednesday since which time she is rapidly improving.

Injured His Knee

Phares Brosey slipped on the icy pavement at the residence of Dr. W. M. Thome Sunday evening, cutting a severe gash in his knee. The knee was injured so badly that he is now wearing a brace.

The Permanent Belgian Relief Fund

Several weeks ago the citizens of Mount Joy and vicinity responded generously to the appeal made in behalf of the starving millions in Belgium. The names of the contributors were published in the Bulletin and also in one or more in Lancaster. Since the report contributions have continued to come in.

In reference to the earnest request of our citizens and members of the executive board the undersigned has consented to continue to serve as financial secretary.

Inasmuch as the good people have aided so splendidly it is deemed unfair that we should put out any strong plea for more help. Yet there are millions in that war stricken country who are dependent, and sorely so, on the generosity of the people of the United States. Last Saturday the message came as "Another Pathetic Appeal by Belgians." Two leading residents of West Florin write: "If somebody does not come to our aid, God knows what will become of us." The following cash has been received since last statement was issued: Mrs. Anna Schlegelmilch, \$2.00; Mrs. John Horfer, \$1.00; Henry Grosh, \$1.00; H. C. Brunner, \$1.00; Allen Becker, \$1.00; Sarah Wifmer, \$1.00; Balance on hand, \$9.10; A friend, 50c; S. S. Shearer, \$5.00; Church of the Brethren, \$12.75.

C. D. Rishel, Fin. Sec.

Attempted Robbery

Man Tried to Enter Hotel McGinnis Monday Night

Monday morning about 3 o'clock there was an attempt made to enter the hotel of Mr. John W. McGinnis, but it was frustrated by Mr. McGinnis, his son and Frank Peters, the hostler. The latter was hit over the head and for a time he was unconscious from the blow.

The barking of Patsy, the dog aroused Mr. McGinnis and he went to investigate, taking his son and hostler along with him. As they opened a side door a man confronted them and he struck Peters. When he saw two other men there he beat a hasty retreat.

A slot machine is used for the gas which is used in the hotel and at this time of the year it contains considerable money, from \$14 to \$16. It is believed that the robber was after this. Last year an attempt was made to steal the money. The fellow was heard in the cellar, when the occupants of the house turned on the electric lights and the thief made a hasty retreat. At that time occupants of the house recognized the thief. The supposition is that the attempt this time was made by the same man.

LOCAL NOTES

News Items Told in A Brief Yet Interesting Way

If you want a nice Xmas tree see Mr. Chas. H. Dillinger.

Miss Elizabeth McNeal, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Myers south of town, announce the birth of a son yesterday.

Mr. Jacob Brown was confined to the house several days this week on account of sickness.

Rev. C. D. Rishel will preach at the second Church of God, Lancaster Friday evening.

The family wish to thank all who in any way assisted at the funeral services of Mrs. Frank Baker on Sunday.

Letters were granted last Wednesday to Andrew G. Nissley, of Rapho township, executor of Jacob G. Nissley, late of East Hempfield.

Rev. N. A. Barr read a paper at the meeting of the ministers of the Harrisburg district of the Evangelical Church at Manheim, Monday.

Baker W. M. Poutz is confined to the house on account of sickness. Mr. George Hoffmaster is driving the delivery wagon during Mr. Poutz's absence.

Sport For All

A grand shooting match will be held at the Florin Hotel, Florin, Pa., Patrick Duffy, proprietor, on Saturday, Dec. 19th, 1914, for a lot of fine Turkeys, Ducks and Geese. Distance, 35 yards and load as you please. Nothing smaller than No. 8 shot may be used. 28 yards for factory loaded shells and No. 8 shot. The match will be held rain or shine as the gunners can shoot in the dry. Also at the same place, on New Year's Day, Jan. 1st, 1915, will be held a live bird shoot of 200 pigeons. All sportsmen are invited to attend. Come and bring your friends.

Horse Falls; Rider Hurt

Mr. Paul Risser, of near Rheems, came here to see his wife who is lying ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Shonk, on West Donegal street, last Wednesday evening. He started for home and as he rode across the Lumber street bridge his horse fell and the young man was thrown off. The animal fell on him and he was painfully injured about the back. He was removed to the home of his father-in-law and placed in bed along side his sick wife.

Gridiron Heroes Banquet

The members of the Mt. Joy A. C. football team held a banquet at "Allie" Stumpf's Farmers' Inn hotel last Thursday evening. The affair was a big success in every way and was very well attended. After the banquet Roy Pennell, half back on the team this year, was elected captain for 1915, succeeding Frank Gerner.

Sweets From Georgia

A few days ago Mr. Earl M. Kaylor of this place, received a barrel of choice sweet potatoes from Mr. B. M. Herr, son-in-law of our townsman Mr. Henry Wittie. They were grown by Mr. Herr on his farm near Uptonville, Ga., and are fine as we had a sample of them.

A Few Left

We have in stock a few lots of specially fine calendars that we will furnish at very moderate prices. This is all new 1915 stock and will be appreciated by your customers. Call and see them.

Mailed Xmas Checks

On Monday the First National Bank mailed Xmas Savings Fund checks to nearly 600 depositors aggregating \$12,000.

Opening on Saturday

Don't forget the opening of our market house on Saturday afternoon. If you don't want to buy, go there and see it.

Ex-Burgess Clayton Hoffman went to Philadelphia Sunday evening, where he is serving as a juror in the courts for the next two weeks.

Advertise in the Mt. Joy

A MODERN STRUCTURE

A Fine Brick Building Will Replace the Formers Red Lion and McGinnis Hotels

About the best bit of news heralded hereabouts the past few days, runs along something like this and the promoters, when seen by a Bulletin reporter yesterday, did not deny the rumor.

It is the intention of Mr. Jno. W. McGinnis of this place and Mr. F. J. Rieker of Lancaster to erect a fine modern building on the site of the former Beneman store building and the present Hotel McGinnis site.

The building will be of brick, two stories high will front 92 feet on East Main street, extending from Barbara street east to the alley, and will be 100 feet deep. On the ground floor fronting on Main and Barbara streets will be an up-to-the-minute store room 50 by 100 feet. The hotel will occupy the present site of Hotel McGinnis and will contain on the ground floor, a bar room, lobby, kitchen and dining room. The latter will be the largest of its kind to be found in a county town anywhere.

The second floor will contain forty-two sleeping rooms, public and private baths, parlors, etc.

Mr. J. W. McGinnis will conduct the hotel and a very prominent Lancaster business man has an option on the store room if the promoters build.

A meeting will be held next Monday when an architect will submit plans covering the foregoing specifications.

This project is being looked forward to with much interest as a modern and up-to-date hotel and business place is needed at this point which is one of the best locations in the town.

Marietta Pastor Installed

Rev. W. J. Hunsinger, recently elected pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Marietta, was installed Sunday evening with impressive services. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. K. Lantz of Shiremanstown, President of the Lancaster Conference. Rev. Hunsinger succeeds Rev. Ira W. Klich, now pastor of a Lutheran congregation at Strausstown, Berks county.

Purchased a Farm

Mr. Ezra N. Musser, of near Eriam Jacobs farm of 126 acres, near Middletown, on private terms. He will move there in the Spring. This is the farm that Mr. Jno. Beamesderfer of this place, contemplated purchasing.

To The General Public

The trustees of the Mt. Joy A. M. E. Church wish to thank all those who so freely gave aid in raising two hundred dollars for the Church. We need more money and all those who have not helped can help now. This is for a good cause. Chas. Seavears, Local Preacher and builder.

Notice

To the members of the Mt. Joy Choral Society. We insist that all members be present at next rehearsal on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock sharp. B. W. Garber, President.

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A. U. S. Juror

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ANOTHER INDUSTRY

Mr. E. H. Zercher Erects a Spacious Green House on Columbia Avenue

Mount Joy has added another industry to its list and although it will not give employment to many workmen, Mr. Ezra H. Zercher's fine, up-to-the-minute greenhouse is a much needed and long wanted.

Early last summer he began its construction and now this new industry is one of the most modern to be found anywhere in the county. The building is 29x183 feet, is of semi-construction, contains 7,500 feet of glass and was erected under the supervision of its owner, Mr. Zercher. It is of the most modern type, has glass on all sides, is heated by a continuous ventilation system, each side and is heated by a high pressure steam boiler.

This fine new structure is located on the south side of Columbia Avenue and it is the intention of Mr. Zercher to cater to the wants of the people of this community. He will always have in stock all kinds of vegetables and vegetable plants potted and cut flowers, greens, ferns, etc. His stock will be offered for sale wholesale and retail.

Mr. Zercher will dispose of stock very reasonable at all times and he most cordially invites the public to call at his place of business and to watch his ad else.

MAY STOP HUNTING

Will End All Fox and Rabbit Hunting For Year

Harrisburg, Dec. 14—Hunting will be prohibited in Lancaster county and in all the other Pennsylvania counties which are under the foot and mouth disease quarantine after Wednesday, Dec. C. J. Marshall, State Veterinarian, announced today.

The State Livestock Sanitary Board will meet on that day in Harrisburg, and an order, to be signed by Governor Tener, will be promulgated making it unlawful to hunt in any of the following counties: Adams, Allegheny, Beaver, Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Franklin, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Westmoreland and York.

The order is aimed particularly against fox hunting, which, it is asserted by owners of cattle, spreads the germs of the food and mouth disease over their farms. But will include all hunting where dogs are used. The order was passed yesterday but has not as yet been signed by the Governor.

Filed an Opinion

Judge Thompson filed an opinion in the case of Rollman Manufacturing Company vs. Universal Hardware Works, directing defendant to produce certain books and papers. —From Phila. Ledger, 12-15-14

Both of the above parties are in business in this place. The Universal Hardware Works is now known as the New Standard Hardware Works. This ruling was made by the court to enforce an order of the Master G. Ross Eshleman, who was appointed by the court to conduct an accounting of profits on a cherty sealer made by defendant, infringing plaintiff's patent. Coyle & Keller are attorneys for plaintiff and John A. Hipple for defendant.

Won't Kill These Cattle

The statement was made recently that the Engle dairy herd, near Marietta, valued at \$10,000, may have to be killed. As a matter of fact that herd is in no more danger now than it has been all along. A number of cattle have been quarantined for quite awhile on the Engle farm, but as they have not come in contact with the valuable dairy cattle, the cattle remain so far safe. Dr. Johnson, the head State official here, said that the disease in that section was carried by a man who went where he had no business to be.

The State authorities now have an inspector on duty who will see that all skimmed milk sent back to farms from creameries is free of the deadly germs.

The Orn Reached Falmouth

It affords me much joy to inform the contributors of Mount Joy and vicinity to the Belgian Relief Fund that the ship Orn which left Philadelphia on Saturday, November 21st bearing our 155 barrels of flour and \$65 worth of groceries has arrived at Falmouth, England on Tuesday, December 15th, it will reach Rotterdam its destination about Friday or Saturday.

Detwiler Property

Agent B. E. Hiestand Mrs. Michael Detwiler East Main street to El-Son, on private terms.

Winter Weather

Places on the outskirts of Mount Joy are getting a little snow.

Keys Turkeys

Wishing a fine turkey should place their order. I will not receive more than I have orders for.

At the Exchange Hotel

Miss M. Backenstoe, 10.

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