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Now is the Time to Give the Calendar Question Some Consideration---Our line for 1916 Can't be Equaled

Route No. 4 Will be Discontinued

Postmaster J. Fred Fenstermacher Notified to That Effect Today

That Uncle Sam is practicing economy relative to the rural free delivery service thruout the country was further evidenced here today when Postmaster J. Fred Fenstermacher was notified to discontinue Route No. 4 from this place after next Wednesday, June 30th.

This will be quite a surprise to many as no one had any inkling of this action whatever, although one route was discontinued at Marietta recently and the patrons on said route are now being served by carriers from Columbia and this place.

Mr. John A. Zahn is the regular carrier of Route four and his assistant is Mr. Frank E. Hershey. This route extends a distance of nearly twenty-one miles and is as follows:

It runs east on the Lancaster pike, thence winds around to Shechrist's Mill over to the Marietta pike and back to Moore's Mill, then east toward Salunga, thence back to Moore's mill and then to the Garfield school house, Chickies creek and back to the post office.

Mr. Fenstermacher's order stated that commencing July 1st, the territory supplied by Route 4 will be included in Route 2, as rearranged, or which Mr. A. B. Hoffer is the carrier and Mr. J. E. Longenecker his assistant.

The patrons on the route to be discontinued will be notified by Mr. Fenstermacher as to this contemplated change.

Discontinuing said route means a saving of \$1,032 per annum to the post office department.

Reunion in Cradle of Presbyterianism

Members Gathered From Far and Near to Take Part in Ceremonies

The cradle of Presbyterianism in Lancaster county, Donegal Presbyterian Church at Donegal Springs, which was thirty-six years old when the colonies gained their independence, was on Thursday the scene of a notable gathering, the occasion being the seventh annual reunion of the congregation. The old shrine played an important role in the history of the county and it was fitting and proper that today morning in the councils of the denomination should meet to join in the celebration. In addition to distinguished churchmen, the reunion attracted many historians of note.

Threatening weather did not put a damper on the ardor of those who had planned to attend, and trolley and railroad carried hundreds of people to Rheems, Marietta and this place, from which they were driven to the grounds in automobiles. The countryside turned out in great numbers.

Notable Guests

Notable among the guests were: Rev. Dr. John B. Laird of Frankfort; Rev. Dr. David S. Kennedy, editor of the Presbyterian; Rev. Dr. William J. Erdman of Germantown; Rev. Dr. W. Beatty Jennings of (Continued on page 3)

ICE TAKES BIG DROP

When Stauffer's Two Horse Team Ran Away Last Thursday

There was a very exciting runaway here last Thursday noon when the two horse team of Messrs. J. N. Stauffer & Bro. frightened on North Market street and ran away. The horses dashed out Market street toward the Farmers' Creamery. At the top of the hill near the creamery, the employes on the wagon jumped off and fortunate that they did.

The horses ran down the hill and in front of the creamery they dashed into a fence. The wagon, with the exception of the running gears, was completely demolished. Both horses were thrown, one on the other. They were cut and scratched and the harness torn.

Just what frightened the horses seems a mystery as these animals have been driven on our streets for a long time and are always very quiet.

THESE FELLOWS WERE FOOLED

Didn't Know Door Was Sheeted With Metal

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the clothing and gents' furnishing store of Mr. D. H. Martin on West Main street last Friday night. A number of holes were bored into a door in the rear of the store but the robbers were obliged to stop right there. The door upon which they were working is lined on the inside with sheet iron and while the auger easily passed thru the wood, it went no farther than the iron. The theft was not discovered until the next morning when one of the clerks Mr. Clyde Ehlman, noticed it when he opened the store. The rascals left no clue whatever.

Finger Tip Amputated

Clarence Nissley, of Florin, had his finger caught in a machine at the New Standard Hardware Works while at work on Monday. The tip of the index finger of his right hand was slightly crushed and Dr. A. F. (Continued on page 5)

MORE OLD COINS

Mr. Jacob Habecker of Landisville, Also Has Many Rare Specimens

One day last week while a representative of the Bulletin was at Landisville, his attention was called to a number of old coins in possession of Mr. Jacob Habecker, of that place. One coin bears the inscription: L. A. G. De Dios, D. G. Fa. Et. N. 7c. Por. On the other side: Resellado, 10 Rs. The date on the coin is 1824. An American cent dated 1797, the last year George Washington was president of the United States. A penny with the inscription: Georgivus II Britania of 1734 and one of 1730. Another coin with a harp on one side and the head of a king on the other, the only figures visible being 151.

Mr. Habecker has quite a few other old coins, the above being only a partial list of them. Several of the above are very valuable.

1,000 Tons of Stone Required

Mr. Ezra Engle, the extensive dealer in stone south of town, has been awarded the contract to furnish the stone for the building of the Bachman Chocolate Manufacturing Company which is now in course of erection west of town. The foundation walls and the three floors will be of concrete while the side walls will be of concrete blocks. Mr. Engle will be obliged to deliver about 1,000 tons of crushed stone for this job. Mr. J. Y. Kilne, of Florin, is doing the concrete work.

About the Sick

Mr. W. W. Cassell, our local freight agent, is recovering from his recent spell of sickness.

Mr. George H. DeLong, who met with an accident at his home here last Wednesday morning and has since been at the hospital, is recovering and will be brought home in a few days. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

Erecting a Garage

Dr. A. F. Snyder is erecting a spacious garage in the rear of his property. The floor and part of the side walls are of concrete while the remainder of the building is frame. Mr. P. R. Greiner is the contractor.

Results—Try it.

WHO KNOWS HER?

Max Vetzel is Seeking Lydia Hershey of Mount Joy, Pa.

About a week ago a German by the name of Max Vetzel, who came here direct from Germany, arrived in this vicinity in response to a letter which he received from Lydia Hershey. Mr. Vetzel inquired at our local post office, of the various farmers he met, called at numerous post offices near here and thus far has been unable to locate this lady. Neither has he met any one who knows her. He carries a letter from her saying that she will give him employment and he is now at a loss to know just where to locate the writer. If there is any person in the community that can give us any information regarding the whereabouts of this lady, they will confer a great favor.

Filled the Vacancy

At a special meeting of the Mount Joy Borough School Board held on Saturday evening, the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Kathryn Amuller, as teacher of the Junior High School in this place, was filled. Mr. Henry Osmond O'Neill of Norristown, was elected. Miss Amuller resigned on account of having secured a better paying position in the schools at Middletown.

Sociable on Saturday

The Sisterhood Class of the United Brethren Church will hold a sociable on the lawn at the late home of Mary Herr, on West Main street, on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 26. The following menu will be served: Chicken salad, ham and lettuce sandwiches, ice cream and cake, coffee, etc. In case of inclement weather the sociable will be held in the house.

Festival at Newtown

On Saturday evening a festival will be held on the lawn at the new United Brethren Church at Newtown, when chicken noodle soup, ice cream, cake and other good things to eat will be served. Everybody is welcome.

Mortuary Recordings

THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

Christian T. Shenk, Well Known Here, Commits Suicide

Some Well Known People From Our Neighborhood Have Passed to the Great Beyond Since Our Last Issue Gone to Their Reward

Christian B., four-week-old child of Elmer L. Esbenschade of near East Petersburg, died Saturday.

Elizabeth, wife of Taylor Weaver, died at her home in Columbia Saturday from tuberculosis, aged 28 years.

Mrs. Mary Morgan, aged seventy-one years, died at her home in Wiconisco, Dauphin county, on Tuesday of erysipelas. Her son, William, resides at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Barbara Gable, widow of Jacob Gable, who formerly lived near Maytown, died at her home in York, on Tuesday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. There are relatives residing at Maytown.

Mrs. John Boehm, wife of Rev. John Boehm and grandmother of Mrs. Wm. Tyndall of this place, died at the home of her son in Annville on Friday. Funeral was held there on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie B. Good, widow of the late Joseph E. Good, died at her home in East Petersburg, Wednesday evening at 7:30, of kidney trouble. She is survived by three children: Mable, wife of Henry N. Flory, of Union Square; John of East Lampeter; Bessie at home. She was a member of the Mennonite church. Funeral services were held on Saturday, 9:30 at the house and 10 o'clock at the Mennonite church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Hershey, the death of Mrs. Anna Hershey, (Continued on page 5)

Personal Happenings

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

Findings of Our Many Reporters

What Our Able Corps of Reporters Found in the Card Basket About Yourself Your Friends and Your Acquaintances

Mr. John G. Reist spent Tuesday at Harrisburg.

Mr. J. J. Maiback of Philadelphia, was a Saturday visitor here.

Mr. P. P. Heiss of Harrisburg, called in the boro on Friday.

Mr. Charles H. Edris of Harrisburg, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. C. M. Bohanan of Philadelphia, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Mr. Frank Hogenobler of Philadelphia, spent Saturday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beamesderfer spent Sunday with friends at Elizabethtown.

Mr. Solon V. Barr of Steelton, spent Sunday here with his brother, Homer A. Barr.

Mr. A. D. Altland of Dillsburg, Pa., spent last Friday in the borough calling on friends.

Mrs. Mary Eberle of Harrisburg spent a few days in town with friends last week.

Messrs. Rufus Long and William Donogor of Lebanon, spent Monday in town with friends.

Mr. E. S. Ritter of Minneapolis, Minn., was seen about town the latter part of last week.

Mr. Eugene Long and family of Litzitz, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. Eli H. Engle.

Mr. W. B. Bender is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Warren E. Hoffman, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Fannie Culp and Miss Laura Culp spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Ephrata.

Miss Miam Hemberly of Harrisburg, was the guest to Miss Christine Moyer for several days.

Mrs. Elam Jones of Philadelphia, spent several days in town with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weidman of Rheems, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Samuel Sheaffer.

Mrs. Jas. Glatfelter arrived home after spending some time visiting friends thruout York county.

Messrs. Clarence Newcomer, Joseph Breneman and J. Walter Frey spent Sunday at Mount Getz.

Miss Marie Patton of Fort Loudon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. K. Grove on West Main street.

Mr. J. A. MacNicholl of Merchantville, N. J., spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kramer and granddaughter spent Sunday visiting friends at Bellaire and vicinity.

The Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Glatfelter spent several days with friends at Manchester and York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilhelm of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday here with the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Groff.

Mrs. George Hoffmaster has returned home after spending several days with relatives in Elizabethtown.

Mr. Ed Ream, our extensive lo. (Continued on page 5)

A Church Directory

The Men's Christian Federation of this place, has gone to the expense of having a number of large cards printed which will be posted in conspicuous places. On these cards is printed a directory of the services in every church in town. This work, we feel sure, will be greatly appreciated by the public.

Crank Struck His Mouth

While Mr. Samuel Erb, who resides several miles south of this place, was cranking his automobile, the crank handle slipped out of his hand and struck him on the mouth. Since then he is nursing a badly cut and bruised lip.

Invitations Are Out

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Dierolf and Elmer C. Bross, both of this place, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. I. H. Kern will perform the ceremony at the bride's home, on Donegal street.

APPRECIATE OUR EFFORTS

Belgian Commission for Relief Heretofore Thank Us for Assistance

The following communication was received a few days ago from the Commission for the Relief in Belgium, expressing their appreciation for the efforts of the people of Mount Joy and vicinity:

June 5, 1915.
Mount Joy Belgian Relief Committee
Mount Joy, Pa.

Dear Friends:—The Commission for Relief in Belgium desires to express its appreciation of your sympathy and co-operation in its work of providing an unfortunate people with the necessities of life, and as a token thereof, begs to enclose herewith a formal certificate of acknowledgment, made possible through the generosity of the engravers, who have given the plate.

Yours very truly,
LINDON W. BATES,
Vice-Chairman.

Under date of June 11, an exact duplicate of the above letter was received by the Mount Joy Bulletin. Accompanying each of these letters was a handsome certificate which may be seen in our window.

The Local Chapter American Boy Scouts of Mount Joy, is the third to receive a handsome certificate which is also on display at this office.

EX-PRISON INMATE SKIPS

Had Been Transferred to the County Insane Asylum

Spencer Adams, who was transferred to the County Insane Asylum six weeks ago after serving four years in the County Prison, escaped from the asylum about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, presumably by beating the spring lock, securing a chain, against a bar. As soon as an attendant discovered his absence the alarm was given, and the police authorities were notified. Adams is between twenty-six and twenty-eight years old, five feet eleven inches in height, weighs 175 pounds, has black hair, smooth face, light complexion and a slightly crooked nose. He wore a blue shirt, overall pants and slippers. It is believed Adams may turn up at Akron, his old home, or Florin, where he used to have a sweetheart.

Adams is the chap who stole Samuel Holwager's horse several years ago. Yesterday officers Joseph Kramer of this place and Plumer of Elizabethtown, were scouring this town and vicinity looking for Adams.

Gets Vocational Post

Paul E. Beck, of Litzitz, a graduate of Spring Garden Institute, Philadelphia, was Monday appointed Supervisor of Drawing in the Bureau of Vocational Education. John P. Dohoney, Investigator of Accidents for the Public Service Commission, has been appointed the first examiner to take testimony for the commission under the Salus law. He will listen to evidence at Harvey's Lake.

Prof. Beck taught music and art in our local schools the past few years and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

Inspected Fire Hose

A committee from Borough Council and a number of members of Friendship Fire Company met a representative of the Garlock Packing Company, in Mr. Frank B. Davis relative to the purchase of hose for Friendship Fire Company. Samples of hose were submitted but the matter of purchasing was withheld for the present.

His Condition is Serious

The condition of Charles Bowers, of Elizabethtown, who was kicked by a horse last Saturday while cultivating a potato field, is in a critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster. The man's leg was amputated Friday, and little hope is held out for his recovery.

Resembled a Geyser

On Friday the water connection leading from the main to the residence of Mrs. Eberle on East Main street, burst and for a time there was a young geyser in the midst of our town. Supervisor Welsh immediately made the necessary repairs.

Council Meets July 6th

As July Fourth will be celebrated on Monday, July 5th this year, and as that is the time for the regular monthly meeting of Mount Joy Borough Council, the meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, July 6.

A Slight Mishap

David M. Wolgemuth, who works with J. T. Snyder's gang of carpenters, had the misfortune of falling some distance from the new school building here on Wednesday and bruised his side considerably.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greiner announce the birth of a son, John Bruce Greiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nissley of near Salunga, announce the birth of a son on Monday.

Bessie Gets Off Easy

At Court on Saturday, Bessie Nolan pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious mischief at the P. R. R. Station at Florin. She was fined \$5.

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Changes in P. R. R. Schedule

After Sunday We Will be Minus Some of Our Local Trains

A new schedule goes into effect on the Pennsylvania Railroad here on Sunday and indications are that there will be less trains stop here than ever. As far as could be learned, here are a few of the changes: Train No. 63, due here at 10:05 west, will only run between Philadelphia and Lancaster and will be discontinued entirely between Lancaster and Harrisburg, making one less train here. No. 70, east, due here at 8:05 A. M., will leave Harrisburg at 8 o'clock and will arrive here almost an hour later.

No. 60, east, due here at 11:34 a. m., will be taken off entirely. No. 270 east, due here at 12:55 p. m., and train No. 278, east, due here at 5:17 p. m., will be taken off entirely. One train will be added instead of these during week-days. No. 5574 will leave Harrisburg at 5 p. m. and arrive at Lancaster at 6:38 p. m., stopping here around 6 o'clock. Sundays, No. 78 east, which heretofore left Harrisburg at 8:50 a. m. will leave at 9:10 instead and arrive here twenty minutes later. This new schedule will go into effect on Sunday, June 27.

LOCAL DOINGS

Brief News That Happened Within the Past Week

The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday evening, June 28, at the home of Miss Kern on East Main street.

Prof. Fred W. Gestewitz, our expert local musician, moved his family and household effects to Elizabethtown.

Mr. Abram Boyer, demonstrator for B. F. Futer of Lancaster, has sold a Maxwell 25 to Mr. Isaac Kunzelman of Bainbridge.

It Hailed Yesterday

This place was visited by hail and rain yesterday afternoon about three o'clock and for a period of about ten minutes more hail fell than have ever been seen by our oldest citizens. The hail stones averaged about the size of cherries although many were as large as ordinary shellbarks and some citizens say some were the size of walnuts. There was very little wind during the period that the hail fell and as a result there was no damage. Some wheat fields and only a few of the nearby tobacco patches that are fairly well advanced, show signs of hail. Mr. E. H. Zercher has a large green house in this place and strange as it may seem, not a single pane of glass was broken.

Horse Sale Saturday

On Saturday, June 26, Mr. C. C. Hallman of Lancaster will sell a carload of Virginia horses at public sale at the stables of the Farmers' Inn Hotel, A. H. Stumpf, proprietor. They consist of trotters, general purpose and extra good farm chunks, weighing from 1,000 to 1,300 lbs. and are from 4 to 6 years old. The horses can be seen any time after Thursday.

May Lose His Only Hand

Last July 4th, William Hoffman of Elizabethtown lost his left hand through an accident. On Sunday last an insect stung his right hand, and blood poisoning may cause him to lose it also.

Notice to Water Consumers in Florin

The water will be turned off at the reservoir of the Florin Water Company between the hours of 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Thursday, June 24, for the purpose of cleaning the reservoir.

FLORIN WATER CO.

Sunday Excursionists

Twenty-five persons accompanied the excursion from this place to Tolchester Beach on Sunday and an even dozen took advantage of the dollar trip to the State Capital.

Bought a "Henry"

Mr. Samuel Erb, a farmer living several miles south of town, yesterday purchased a Ford touring car from Mr. Homer Barr the local dealer.

Cantata at Landisville

The Eternal City, a cantata, will be rendered in Zion's Lutheran Church at Landisville on Thursday evening, to which everybody is most cordially invited.

Six in the Party

A. H. Hoffman of Landisville, with his family, left on Saturday for the Pacific Coast and the two expositions now under way in California.

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