

THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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Mt. Joy Is the Best Place to Live in the County--Because We Have a Clean Town, Pure Water, Good Schools

Will Widen North Barbara Street

Borough Council Arranges for the Purchase of the Land From Owners

Mount Joy Borough Council met in regular session on Monday evening with every member present. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved. The members present were Chairman R. S. Dillinger and Messrs. E. M. Barto, Charles Ricksecker, D. F. Gable, Henry Sumpman and John Keener. There were also quite a number of interested citizens present. The report of Burgess Geo. H. Brown was read and showed collec-

Ford Automobile Turns Turtle

Front Wheel Knocked Off a Truck When It Strikes Culvert Abutment

Numerous automobile mishaps are herewith recorded and we are pleased to note that few persons were injured as a result of the accidents.

Ford Goes Thru a Fence Mr. Abraham Young, a rural resident, attended the harvest home services at the home of William Longenecker on Saturday. While on his way home near Mr. Longenecker's residence, in speaking to

Knocked Wheel Off a Truck Mr. Wolgast, who has charge of the creamery at Old Line, was coming in the Manheim road in an auto truck when the front wheel struck the concrete abutment of a culvert

Refused to be Tied Mr. Samuel Krall of near town, had his horse tied on North Market street Friday evening, when the animal took a notion to tear loose and it did. The horse was slightly torn and the post broken but Mr. Krall was caught before he gave his owner the slip.

S. S. Picnic at Newtown The United Brethren Sunday School of Newtown, will hold their annual picnic on the church lawn on Saturday, August 14. This will be a table picnic and supper will be served from 3 to 4 P. M. A general invitation is extended to all. There will be various amusements.

A Ten Ounce Onion Last week we made mention of several big onions that were brought to this office. On Thursday Mr. Peter Haldeman had a single onion at our sanctum that weighs ten ounces. Peter, you get the prize.

That's Too Bad, John Mr. John Horstlick is off duty at J. M. Hallgren's Brewery, since Monday, nursing a badly sprained arm, caused by lifting a heavy piece of ice.

Fell Off a Horse While on horse back riding on Friday evening with a number of his friends, a daughter of Mr. Samuel Ruhl fell off her horse near the culvert west of Florin. Mr. J. M. Backenstoe happened to pass about that time and brought the young lady to town where she was attended by Dr. W. M. Thome. No bones were broken but she sustained a number of bad bruises.

Deeds Recorded John S. Nisley's executors to H. L. Swarr, lot in Mt. Joy, \$270. Same grantors to C. H. Herr, lot in Mt. Joy, \$205. Same grantors to J. M. Hertzler, lot in Mt. Joy, \$420. J. W. Holman to J. Miles Backenstoe, property in Mt. Joy, \$3,600.

Picnic Date Changed The date of the Sunday School picnic of the Presbyterian church at Donegal has been changed from Thursday, Aug. 12 to Tuesday, Aug. 10. The picnic will be held in the beautiful grove at the Springs and all are invited to attend.

Band Concert Sunday On Sunday evening at eight o'clock the Citizens Band, of this place, will give a concert in the park here. Everybody is most cordially invited to come out and hear the music.

A Double Birthday Mr. Charles DeLong and his son Charles celebrated a double birthday anniversary at his home on Lumber street Saturday. The former was thirty-three.

A New Saxon Mr. Eli Sheetz passed thru here on Friday afternoon for the first time in a new 1916 Saxon roadster. He traded his car in on this one.

Wm. Given Quits William B. Given, for several years president and later a director of the Consolidated Telephone Co., has resigned.

Soldiers Pass Thru A large lot of regulars returning to Fort Meyer, Va., from Mt. Gretna passed thru here on Sunday and Monday.

A Carload of Autos Messrs. Snyder & Metzler received a carload of Metz automobiles last week.

Lightening the Farm Labor Mr. A. M. Shelly, of Mastersonville, has equipped his team with a dump. On two pulls the largest loads are emptied into the mow. This dump does the work of several men. Easy on horses and men.

Will Teach in Kansas Miss Miriam Engle has been appointed a teacher in the public schools of Abilene, Kan., and with her mother will spend the winter there. They will close their home in town.

SCHOOL BOARD MET

Purchased All the Supplies for the Term Monday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Mount Joy Borough School Board was held on Monday evening with all the members present. It was quite a lengthy session as considerable time was consumed in wrestling with the supply question. The Board bought fifty single desks, twelve settee desks and six individual desks for the recitation room from the New Jersey School Church Furniture Company of Trenton, N. J. Also the usual amount of school supplies such as books, pencils, pens, paper, etc., for the entire school term.

Mr. Frank E. Hershey was named honorary clerk for the coming term.

A number of bills were paid and the Board adjourned.

Arm Was Broken It will be remembered that several weeks ago Prof. C. E. Roudsbush met with an accident by falling off a cherry tree tearing the ligaments in his right wrist. He carried the arm in a splint for some time and it did not mend as rapidly as he thought it should, so he underwent an X-ray examination a few days ago which showed that his arm was broken. Prof. Roudsbush will be obliged to wear a splint a few weeks longer.

Miss Buchanan of Philadelphia is spending a week here with Mrs. W. P. Frank.

Mrs. Harry Brandt of Lancaster, visited among friends in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Schroll and daughters Pearl and Dorothy spent Sunday at Manheim with friends.

Mr. R. J. Myers and family have gone to Mount Gretna, where they will spend the month.

Mr. Harry Fiedhouse of Cordelia, was a Wednesday guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Rishel.

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Mr. Norman Garber of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days in town as the guest of his mother on Marietta street.

Ellen Bolton is spending her summer's vacation with the family of J. M. Backenstoe on West Main street.

Mrs. Christian Walters leaves today for Berwyn, where she will spend some time with the family of Dr. F. L. Richards.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Eshleman were among those from town attending Milway camp on Sunday.

Mr. Charles H. Brown, jr. of Yellow Springs, Ohio, who had been visiting his cousin Mrs. Dr. O. G. Longenecker, returned home on Monday.

Messrs. Thos. Brown, Jr. James (Continued on page 4)

LEVI IS PROGRESSIVE Former Mount Joyan Will Harvest His First Wheat Crop in Montana

The many friends here of Mr. Levi Hoffman, son of Mr. Henry Hoffman, who left for Montana three years ago, where he took up two large claims of land, a tract of 320 acres, will be pleased to learn of his success in the far west. In a letter to his father on Monday he says that he has a very good crop of wheat on a lot of his ground. Flax is about the best producing crop that can be grown on this land the first year. The second year wheat is raised and Mr. Hoffman also states that in ten days he will begin harvesting his first crop of wheat which is a good one. "Between times," Levi says, he runs a traction engine for neighbors. Accompanying the letter were several photos of himself at the throttle of a large traction engine pulling a plow that makes six furrows and turns a swath of ground fourteen feet in width. Mr. Hoffman looks the picture of health. His post office address is Havre, Montana.

Ream's Horse Sale On Saturday, Aug. 14, Mr. ED. Ream will sell a carload of fine Ohio horses and colts at public sale at his stables in this place. They range from yearlings to eight year olds and consist of chunks, general purpose and good road horses. Among them is a yearling Percheron Stud, a dark bay pading horse with a pedigree several feet long and a 5-year-old pacing horse that stepped a mile in 2:40 without a workout. Don't miss this opportunity if you want a good horse.

What Next? Bare-knife stockings are the latest fashion freak to be seen in New York. The direct result of the terrific heat wave. Yesterday ladies appeared on the streets there without stockings. Of course this isn't much worse than some of the silk hose and waists one can see right here in Mount Joy as well as other places.

Too Hot to Meet Mrs. Sophia Dowhower entertained the Ladies' Bible Class of Trinity U. B. Sunday School, last Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. It was decided to discontinue the meetings during August and September.

Adam Spahr A former resident of this county, died at Union Deposit Monday night from the effects of a (Continued on page 5)

Personal Happenings

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

Findings of Our Many Reporters the Past Week

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

Mr. Reuben Shellenberger spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Mr. W. C. Wittie of Trenton, N. J., was a Monday visitor in town.

Mr. S. H. Hartman of Wilkes-Barre, was a week-end visitor here.

Miss Mary Eicherly has gone to Philadelphia on a visit to her mother.

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LAST NIGHT'S STORM

Many Trees Felled, Telephone Service Crippled, Corn Damaged

A very severe rain and wind storm passed over this section last night and much damage was done by the latter. There was little if any damage from water as the streams were only bank full. The wind storm, however, paid up in full. Hundreds of trees were either split, broken off near the ground or uprooted, corn fields in many places are flat, the peach crop was damaged considerably and the telephone service was badly crippled at many places.

At the residence of Mr. Harry Eshleman on Delta street, a tree and electric light pole were blown over. They were removed by Mr. S. H. Miller.

Out about the water works a telephone pole was blown down, a large tree blown over and large trees branches galore are scattered everywhere.

Twenty-One Went Twenty-one persons from this locality accompanied the excursion to Atlantic City on Sunday over the Peaskey. Among them we noticed Mr. H. E. Getz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyer and son John, Mrs. Anna Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Krell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, Miss Minnie Mummert, Miss Elizabeth Fenstermacher, Miss Natha Good, Mrs. Geo. Frank, Mr. Earl Miller, Miss Mary Hoerner, all of this place.

First Plant in the Town Mr. Homer Barr's is the first garage in town to install a free air plant. It was put into operation a few days ago and sure is a great convenience to autoists, motorists and bicyclers as well.

Not a Big Success The festival in the park here on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Citizens fund was not a big success. While the musicians made a little money, they should have cleared twice as much.

Cloudburst at Erie Twenty-five lives lost and millions of dollars' worth of property damaged is the result of a cloudburst at Erie, Pa., yesterday.

Getting the Second Dose Mr. Clarence Schook is giving the streets thruout the town a second light coat of oil.

The News at Florin LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION OF THE WEEK

Big Live Stock Sale at the Hotel Here Tomorrow

What Has Transpired in That Thriving and Industrious Village a Short Distance West of Mount Joy as Gathered by our Reporter Staff

Mr. L. F. Sheetz was a Tuesday visitor to Lancaster.

Mr. Jacob Loray is confined to his bed with sickness.

Rev. and Mrs. Garland spent a few days at West Willow.

Mr. Albert Pike and two sons spent Wednesday at Marietta.

Mr. Raymond Hakeber of York visited relatives in town Sunday.

George G. Comstock of Mechanicsville, was a Saturday visitor in this place.

Mr. Joseph Conner of Philadelphia is spending the week in town with friends.

Mr. J. H. Litterer of Lancaster, made a business trip to town on Tuesday.

Mr. John Shultz of Middletown, made a business trip to this place on Tuesday.

Messrs. John and Horace Miller of Harrisburg were week-end visitors to town.

Messrs. Samuel Hinkle and Chas. Chapman of Harrisburg, visited in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham returned to their home at York Sunday after spending several weeks in town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kohler of Tower City, are welcome visitors at the Florin Hotel.

Miss Ransel of New York, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ransel.

Mr. C. G. Milliken of Reedsville, Pa. spent several days in town with friends and relatives.

Mr. Irvin Ishler and family of Hummelstown, spent Sunday with the family of Jacob Shires.

Miss Edna Witt has accepted a position at New York City. She left for that place on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Hinkle and daughter Sarah of Mount Joy, were the guests of Mrs. Aquilla Bailey on Tuesday.

Messrs. Herman Berghaus and Jno. Sweeney of the Capital City, made a pleasant call at the Florin Hotel on Monday.

Newtown U. B. Church Tomorrow

Third Semi-Annual Ministerial, Sunday School and Missionary Meeting

The third semi-annual Ministerial, Sunday School and Missionary meeting of the Brethren in Christ, (River Brethren) of Manor-Pequea District, will be held in the Newtown United Brethren Church, three miles south of this place, on Thursday afternoon and evening, August 27-28, by Jacob L. Helsey of Washington Borough, Pa.; Song; Address, "Why Temperance Instruction in the Sabbath School?" Allen Brudersohn will exhort, led by Elder A. (Continued on page 6)

Reist Family Reunion, Aug. 17

Third Annual Event Will be Held at Kauffman Park Manheim

The third reunion of the Reist family of America will be held at Kauffman's Park, Manheim, on Tuesday, August 17, with morning and afternoon meetings. Great preparations are being made for the event and a very large attendance is expected.

The first reunion of the John Reist Sr. family was held July 21, 1904, upon the original Reist homestead (bought from John and William Penn, by Peter Reist, the progenitor of the Reist family in America, which has remained continuously in the Reist family to the present time) at the residence of John B. Reist, Penn Township, Lancaster County, Pa.

The second reunion was held on Thursday, Aug. 18, 1910, at Walnut Grove Farm, in Rapho township, Lancaster County, Pa., at the residence of Eli G. Reist, Mr. John B. Reist of Lititz is president and Mr. John G. Reist of this place, is secretary, while the following constitute the Executive committee: Eli G. Reist, Mount Joy, Pa.; John B. Reist, Lititz, Pa.; Jacob B. Reist, Manheim, Pa.; Israel G. Erb, Urbanna, Va.; Henry R. Snavely, Junction, Pa.; John G. Reist, Mt. Joy, Pa.; Rev. Peter R. Nissley, Mt. Joy, Pa.; Henry Frank Reist, Scotland, Pa.; Alvin R. Nissley, Hanover, Pa.; Linnaeus R. Reist, Lancaster, Pa.; John B. Reist, Shaefferstown, Pa.; Ezra Reist, Manheim, Pa.; Joseph H. Reist, Anville, Pa.

All persons bearing the name or in any way connected with the family are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the day's pleasure.

LOCAL BUILDING NOTES The New United Brethren Church Will be a Fine Structure

The work at the school house was blocked partly for several weeks on account of being unable to procure brick but they are now on hand and Contractor Snyder is pushing the work as rapidly as possible. On account of these building operations it has not yet been definitely decided just when school will open. The large heating plant has been received and is being placed in position.

Work at the new United Brethren Church is progressing very nicely at present. The boiler room in the basement is completed and the joists that will carry the first floor are also in position. The rear building has 32 feet and one story with a basement. The walls are of stone and brick. The main church building will be 49x70 feet, will be stone and the height to the square will be 34 feet and the tower which will be the largest and one of the finest in the town.

David Rosenthal's Sale On Thursday, Aug. 5, Mr. David Rosenthal, of Columbia, son of the well known cattle dealer, Solomon Rosenthal, will hold a public sale of live stock at the stock yards of the hotel at Florin. He will sell 30 head of cows, close and springers; 25 fine heifers, some stock bulls and stock steers. Sale at one p. m. on Aug. 5.

Bible Conference Opened The Mount Gretna Bible Conference of the United Brethren in Christ church opened last night in the large auditorium on the camp grounds Rev. Dr. Enck of Philadelphia, presented the introductory sermon.

It Snowed at Lancaster During last night's rain storm at Lancaster, the mercury dropped to 55 degrees and some snow fell. That's a record when one remembers that two days previous the thermometer registered 98 in the shade.

Office and Supply House Mr. Peter S. Brubaker is having the building formerly used as a meat market moved to the rear of his lot and will convert it into an office and supply house at his garage.

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Cut Foot With an Axe Emory Warfield, son of Mr. Emory Warfield sr., who tenants the Zercher farm half a mile south of town, met with a very painful accident while cutting wood yesterday afternoon. The sharp axe slipped off and cut a deep gash in his left foot that required stitching. The young man lost considerable blood thru the accident.

Opened a New Store Mr. Mike Reck, who does all kinds of clothes cleaning, pressing, dyeing and remodeling, has opened a store on Mount Joy street where he sells ladies' and children's dresses, men's shirts, etc. For full particulars read his large circulars that he is distributing.

Get Your Song Book The song books for the evangelistic campaign are on sale at Garber's Drug Store. Price 20 and 35 cents. Music Committee.

Mortuary Recordings

THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

Benjamin Eichelberger, a Former Resident, Died at Phila.

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

Jacob Kurtz Umble, proprietor of the Eden paper mills, died Sunday aged 86.

John W. Frey, a retired undertaker of near Hakeber's Mill, in Manor township, died aged 86 years.

Miss Katherine Koch died Thursday evening at her home at the Mennoite Home at Oreville, aged 69 years.

Ella, wife of Mathias Teufel, died in the hospital at Columbia, where she was operated on for appendicitis aged 47 years.

Joseph Wolf, a former resident of Marietta, died at York aged 46 years. Geo. Wolf of Marietta is a brother. The remains will be interred at Marietta Thursday forenoon.

Mary, wife of Henry C. Musser, a former resident of Elizabethtown, died at Salem, Va., death resulting from dropsy after a lingering illness. Her husband and several children survive.

Mrs. Minnie Hamaker Kline, wife of Edward Kline, formerly of Columbia, died at Hamburg, Berks Co. on Sunday, aged 28 years. She was a daughter of Scott Hamaker, who was killed in the Columbia Pipe Mills several years ago.

Mrs. Isabelle Stewart Mrs. Isabelle, colored, wife of John O. Stewart, died at her home in Lancaster on Monday evening from apoplexy, aged 58 years. Rev. C. W. Stewart, pastor of Macedonia A. M. E. church of this place, is a son of the deceased.

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