

# THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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Any one interested in a home should not fail to read the various properties listed elsewhere in this issue

## Boro. Council Holds a Brief Session

### The Rieker Estate Must Put Surroundings at Its Property in Better Shape

Mount Joy Boro Council met in regular session on Monday evening with President Dillingier in the chair. Messrs. Gable, Ricksecker, Sumpman and Keener present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of Burgess Brown, enumerating all his collections for the past month, was read.

Mr. Sumpman of the Street committee, reported both crossings laid on Columbia Avenue and street filled in with ashes at various places.

Mr. Ricksecker of the Water committee, reported all the fire plugs flushed and otherwise everything is right about the water-works.

Mr. Keener of the Finance committee, reported the approval of a number of bills, all of which were afterward paid.

Mr. Sumpman of the Property committee, reported having purchased a carload of coal for the Council Chamber and the door stops at postoffice repaired.

Mr. Ricksecker of the Light committee, reported a few lights out (Continued on page 4)

### MANY GUNNERS WERE OUT

#### Quite a Number of Rabbits Were Shot Around Here

Monday was a made-to-order day by the weather man for gunners and there was quite an army of them out around here. On numerous occasions in the rural districts you would encounter regular armies of them which almost made one believe he was in Germany.

Owing to the frequent rains, the growth of grass and weeds is abundant and the bunnies have very good hiding places. In spite of that fact however, many were shot as the following report shows:

Henry Loraw, 6; Harry Brubaker, 9; John Loraw, 4; George Loraw, 4; John Zerphy, 4; Peter Zerphy, 3; Elmer Zerphy, 3; Oliver Mateer, 6; Harvey Sheaffer, 5; Geo. Sheaffer, 2; Harry W. Garber, 3; Howard G. Longenecker, 7; Dr. O. G. Longenecker, 5; Stephen Grissinger, 2; Jac. H. Zeller, 5 and 2 quail; C. N. Mumma, 5; Enos Rohrer, 7; Jno. H. Cramer, 6; Louis Siller, 1; Jacob Nagle, 3; Roy Good, 5; Walter Derr, 6; Martin Metzler, 2; Joseph Haines, 3; Jno. Dietz, 1; Rufus Resler, 1; Daniel Schroll, 1; John Gephart, 6; Harvey Zink, 6; Jac. K. Stauffer, 1; Harry W. Hoffman, 1; Wm. Miller, 6; Aaron Rhy, 3; Martin Brown, 7; Frank Schroll, 3; Bard Bigler, 3; Levi Newcomer, 2; Geo. Barto, 1; Simon Zeager, 1; Michael Shue, 6; Walter Hinkle, 3; Geo. Myers, 7; George Moore, 3 and 3 quail; Henry Heiser, 5; Walter Pennell, 5 and 2 squirrel; Fred Farmer and Andrew Felker, 9; J. M. Backenstoe, Henry Smeltzer, Philip Pyle, Frank Good, Harry Hornafus, 23 rabbits and 11 quail; Henry J. Engle, 6; Ab. Weaver, 8; Paul Shire, 4.

We noticed the Manheim gunners are boasting that they killed 140 the first day but the above report, which is only a partial list of those from town that were out, killed 224 rabbits. There are a number of gunners away from town that have not yet been heard from.

Messrs. Daniel Brubaker, Joseph Charles, Ross Engle and Eugene Long are off on a hunting trip to Fairfield, Pa.

### Was Caught Here

Samuel Greenleaf, formerly of this place, escaped from the County House at Lancaster last Friday. He came here and was placed in the lockup by Constable Kramer. Next morning Officer Plummer of Elizabethtown, returned him to the institution.

### St. Mary's Guild Supper

St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's Church will hold an oyster supper in the basement of St. Luke's Parish House, Saturday evening, Nov. 13. Oysters, lettuce sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. All are invited. 2t

### Foot Ball Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock a game of foot ball will be played on New Standard field. A team composed of Freshmen and Sophomores will oppose a team made up of Seniors and Juniors.

### Broke a Leg

While playing at the Joint School yesterday Oscar Strickler, son of Amos Strickler, who resides a short distance west of Florin, broke his right leg.

### Moved Last Week

Mr. Walter Loraw vacated the Mrs. C. H. Zeller property on Marietta street last week. He stored his furniture and will live with Mr. Wm. Hendrix until Spring.

### Broke Her Arm

Mrs. Jane Toney, an aged resident of Bainbridge, while visiting at Cly, at the home of her son, Harvey Toney, fell down a flight of stairs. Her right arm was broken.

### That's a Good Yield

Squire H. L. Gise, of Elizabethtown picked eight and a half bushels of quinces from two medium sized trees. This is a yield that is hard to surpass.

### Can You Blame Him?

Edward L. Preterorius, a St. Louis editor, committed suicide by shooting himself. We can hardly censure him and are really surprised that more scribes don't do likewise.

### Frank's Next Sale

Watch next week's Bulletin for the date of Mr. C. S. Frank's public sale of live stock.

### The Nov. Court Proclamation

Another column.

### A HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Gleaners Club of This Place, Have a Jolly Good Time

Saturday night was the scene of much gaiety and frolic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis on East Main street. The immediate occasion was a party given to the Gleaners Club of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and their invited guests. For hours before the festive event Misses Sarah and Catharine Ellis, assisted by other members of the family, had been busily engaged in secret conspiracies proper to such an occasion. The result was that shortly after seven o'clock, when the guests, masked and in costume, began to pour in, a sort of scene from Fairyland or the land of goblins, presented itself. The fruits of the harvest season, with corn shocks and pumpkin jack-o'-lanterns and weird ghost-like figures met one's gaze at every turn. These with goblin-like trimmings in orange and black, with here and there a Japanese lantern by way of variety, showed that the artists' labors had not been in vain.

Of course, there were the usual games and music, with the Grand March, Virginia Reel and Halloween sport.

With young people, refreshments always play an important part. With the quantity here supplied, as well as the variety, there was plenty and to spare. Besides the members of the family whose names are given, the following, with name of part represented by costumes, were present: Florence Brown, country girl; Miriam Mummert, gypsy girl; Beatrice Pennypacker, Knight Errant; Mabel Brown, Yama Yama girl; Myrtle Hendrix, dignified lady; Murrena Brown, "Percy-don't-cheer-know"; Vesta Brubaker, Spanish Tambourine Girl; Catharine Ellis, moonshiner's daughter; Sarah McGinnis, farmer boy; Martha Felker, lady of quality; Mrs. Josephine Morrison, Queen of Sheba; Carl Shank, clown with fool's cap and bells; Sylvester Dearbeck, devil; Milroy Ellis, Pete, the football half-back; Wm. Hendrix, Charlie Chaplin; Isaac Ressler, old lady; John Miller, scrub woman; Russel Rinehart, hayseed from Heckersville; Samuel Miller, thief; Roy Arndt, a gentleman of leisure; John Rahm, Harlequin, the jester; John Horner, Chief Many Scaps, an Indian; Ber-yl Schofield, Uncle Sam; Rev. Lewis C. Morrison, Priest without disguise; Emma, Joseph and Anna Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis. The Misses Sarah Ellis and Kathryn Zerphy acted as hostesses.

## 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. and Mrs. H. N. Nissly were at Harrisburg yesterday.

Mr. L. P. Hellig spent last Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. Wittel and daughter Clara spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. William Scholing made a business trip to Middletown yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Bopp has gone on a visit to friends at Baltimore, Md.

Miss Jane Zeller and Miss Mary Sheaffer spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Rev. I. Howard Keen is spending the week with his parents at Mohn-ton, Pa.

Miss Martha Eby of Salunga, spent yesterday with Mrs. Joseph Charles.

Mr. Roy Hummer of Steelton, spent a few days hunting in Lancaster County.

Mrs. Sarah Helman of Manheim, spent Sunday with Mr. H. Wittel and family.

Mr. Charles Bowers of Lancaster, spent Monday here the guest of Mr. Reuben Shellenberger.

Mr. Geo. Drabenstadt of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans of Intercourse spent Sunday with Jac. H. Zeller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arntz and son Donald of Maytown, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Catharine Eby of Lemoyne spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Etta Bennett.

Mr. Walter Frey returned from Freeport, Ill., last evening after spending the summer there.

Mr. Benj. Kautz and Mr. Clarence Moyer of Steelton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heiser.

Miss Emilie Barry of Berwyn, spent several days here as the guest of Miss Virginia Frank.

Mrs. Sarah Helman of Manheim, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gresh, on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummer and Mr. Roy Hummer of Steelton, spent several days in town as guests of Mr. John Rahm and family.

Mr. James Harnish and family of East Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keener of Mastersonville were Sunday visitors to Mr. C. A. Wiley and family.

Mrs. Annie Nissly and Mr. McNair both of Middletown and daughter Mrs. Bosner of Pittsburg, were spending some time at the home of Mrs. Leah Miller.

Messrs. Harry Brubaker, Elmer Zerphy, and Peter Zerphy are spending the week gunning in the vicinity of Mt. Gretna. They are staying with Mr. Walter Brubaker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Salem Gamber and daughter of Newtown, Mrs. Amos Sumpman and son Paul and Miss Holland of Sporting Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sumpman, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Shickley and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Brandt attended the funeral of Walter Cass, aged two years, and a son of Walter Cass, at Middletown, yesterday.

Messrs. Bog' Groff, Ralph Cramer, Oliver Easton and Samuel Zink spent Sunday at Lancaster. They visited Herbert Frank at Stevens Trade School, who was injured in a foot ball game at Lancaster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deltz and daughter and Mr. A. C. Mteer attended to New Cumberland and Harrisburg Sunday, where they visited Mr. Deltz's sisters, Mrs. Frank Zimmerman and Mrs. James Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Schwelker, Miss Mary Kuhn and Mr. Reuben Shellenberger enjoyed an auto ride to Chestnut Level Sunday where they were guests in the family of our former townsman Mr. John Graybill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hostetter pleasantly entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greider and children Mary, Ruth, Martin and Samuel and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Martzell of near Manheim.

### A LYCEUM FESTIVAL

Will be Given at Maytown by Chautauqua Association of Swarthmore

The Lyceum festival which was so well received in Maytown last year, will again be given this year by the Chautauqua Association of Swarthmore. The three dates set for the festival are November 24, 25, 26. The program will be given in six entertainments; three afternoons and three evenings, and will consist of the impersonation of "Peg O' My Heart," by Miss Mary Agnes Doyle; the Solice Singers in quartets, duets, solos, readings and impersonations; the College Club, a quartet of young ladies in song and music, recitations and monologues; Reno B. Weiboun in his lecture "The Wonders of Science"; the Regimental Quartet, a male chorus who will give a program of music including war songs, a military sketch, etc. Dr. A. E. Turner will deliver his famous lecture, "Watch your step." Miss Meddie Ovington Hamilton will be the platform superintendent and during the festival will deliver her lectures on literary subjects, discussing Burns, Lowell and James Whitcomb Riley.

The local organization has been formed and officers elected and committees appointed as follows: President, Abram Grove; secretary, Chas. C. Hicks; treasurer, Norman F. Arntz; chairman of advertising committee, Harry Newcomer; hall committee, Harry B. Haines and Hiram Jacobs; chairman of ticket committee, Norman Arntz; reception committee, Mrs. C. C. Hicks, Mrs. Harry Newcomer, Miss Verna Peck.

### Keller's Next Sale

Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will hold their next public sale of live stock at their yards here on Friday, Nov. 5, when they will sell 100 head of cows, bulls, heifers and steers. Also stockers, feeders and cattle for beefs. This is another good lot of stock. They will also sell a lot of fine shoats. Sale at 1.15 sharp.

### Freaks in Corn

We have quite a collection in freak growing of corn on display in our window. One very peculiar is a cluster of five perfectly formed ears that was found by Mr. Charles A. Greider, a prosperous Rapho farmer, while he was husking a few days ago.

### Latest in Journalism

The Leader is the name of a new column four page paper launched from the office of the Clover Press at Columbia. A. L. Campbell is its editor.

### Mortuary Recordings

#### THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

#### Frederick Shultz, An Aged Resident, Died Sunday

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

Jacob Nolt, aged 60 years, of Hinkleton, stepped in front of an auto, was knocked down and sustained a fractured skull, dying instantly. The accident was unavoidable.

#### Abram R. Erisman

Abram R. Erisman, a well known cripple of Marietta, died suddenly on the street in that town Thursday morning about ten o'clock. Erisman was a cripple ever since he was 3 years old, when a severe illness left him without the power to use his legs. He was able to get around on a wheel chair and was known by everybody because of his affliction. Deceased was 79 years old and death was due to apoplexy.

#### Mrs. John Bell

Word has been received in Elizabethtown of the death of a former resident, Mary Josephine, wife of John Bell, the well known contractor, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Altman, in Brooklyn, N. Y. The deceased was a highly esteemed resident, and a member of the Christ Reformed Church of Elizabethtown. She is survived by her husband and several children.

## The Result of Yesterday's Election

### Republican Ticket Carried This Town and Community by a Big Majority

The election passed off very quietly around here yesterday and in every section the Republican candidates won with very large majorities. In Mount Joy the regulars had an easy thing of it as the appended vote shows:

#### EAST WARD

Council—H. G. Loraw D. 37; Jno. Rahm D. 45; D. F. Gable R. 127; H. M. Stauffer R. 142.

School Directors—Dr. W. M. Thome D. 63; O. M. Donaven D. 35; Jno. S. Eby R. 119; W. 16; E. W. Newcomer R. 123; W. 16.

High Constable—Christian Horst R. 139; W. 27; Joseph Breneman I Ward Constable—James Baughman D. 32; R. 129.

Auditor—O. M. Donaven D. 35; E. M. Trexler R. 183; W. 14.

Assessor—Joseph R. Strickler D. 34; R. 137.

Justice of the Peace—Joseph R. Strickler D. 35; R. 135; Jacob H. Zeller D. 31; R. 133.

Judge—A. S. Shires D. 42; Wm. F. Ellis R. 135.

Inspector—Walter Loraw D. 46; E. Hendrix R. 132.

Woman Suffrage—Yes, 49 No. 108.

#### WEST WARD

Council—S. Dearbeck D. 26; H. S. Hinkle D. 27; Charles Ricksecker R. 126; Jno. G. Keener R. 139.

School Directors—W. M. Thome D. 49; O. M. Donaven D. 29; J. S. Eby R. 119; E. W. Newcomer R. 132.

High Constable—Christian Horst R. 140; Frank Yost R. 1; Scott Swords I.

Ward Constable—Joseph Kramer 164.

Auditor—S. Donaven D. 29; E. M. Trexler R. 141.

Assessor—Jno. S. Evans D. 26; Morris Groff R. 137.

Judge—Elwood Roberts R. 154.

Inspector—H. S. Smith sr. D. 43; Christ Shirk R. 117.

Woman Suffrage—Yes, 46; No. 90.

#### CONSOLIDATED

School Director—W. M. Thome D. 112; O. M. Donaven D. 64; Jno. S. Eby R. 254; E. W. Newcomer R. 271.

High Constable—Christian Horst R. 306.

Auditor—O. M. Donaven D. 64; E. M. Trexler R. 293.

#### Mt. Joy Township

There was very little doing at the various polls throught the township. The only real contest was between Isaac Kopp and Martin N. Risser for assessor. The former is the victor by one majority.

#### Florin Poll

There were some tall doings by the straight Republicans against the Democratic — Washington factory throught East Donegal and the Republicans came out victorious in every instance but with very little to boast of. The vote in Florin was as follows:

School Director—Amos F. Eby, R. 86; Abram Grove, R. 75; Frances Weidman, D. 14; W. 53; Mr. Zell, D. 12; W. 53; Messrs. Eby and Grove were elected, having a majority of 71 and 55 respectively.

For Supervisor, Mr. Roy Nissly of Florin, knocked Robier Stoner's calculations into a cocked hat. He polled him 85 to 70 at the Florin poll and won out by a majority of 58 in the township. Mr. Stoner's vote was 11 Democratic and 59 Washington.

For Registry Assessor, Harold Buller, Republican, defeated Howard Barnhart, the Democrat—Washington candidate, 97 to 59.

John Thome, the Republican candidate for Assessor, won over Clayton Farmer by 96 majority.

Mr. C. C. Hicks was re-elected Justice of the Peace over Samuel McBride by 68 majority.

#### Directors Elected

At a meeting of the directors of the Mount Joy and Marietta turnpike company held on Monday afternoon at the Exchange bank, Marietta, the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. Frank Hiestand; secretary, John P. Shock; treasurer, J. Nissley Brandt; directors, John P. Schock, Miss Mary Paterson, Henry S. Hiestand, B. F. Hiestand.

John S. Miller was elected a director of the Marietta and Maytown turnpike company on Monday afternoon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph Miller of Marietta.

#### THOUGHT WELL OF THEM

"Big Guns" Saw Local Foresters Confer the Degrees

From the Lebanon Daily News:

Members of the fraternal order of the Foresters of America of this city and environs, on Friday evening participated in one of the greatest events in all their history here, as a celebration of the presence of the celebrated degree team of the Mount Joy Court, under the command of Captain H. J. Williams. It was an evening of great pleasure for all concerned.

#### Mishap to Auto Truck

There were thirty-seven members of the Mount Joy delegation, and they arrived in the city about two hours back of their schedule on account of a mishap to the automobile truck in which they made the journey. The accident occurred in Lancaster county, but repairs were made in sufficient time to get here after 8 o'clock. The contemplated parade was therefore omitted, and the Lebanon rangers therefore merely conducted them to the hall of the Union Fire Company.

#### Spectacles

The ceremony of the conferring of the degrees of the Foresters of America of this city, participated in by the Mount Joy delegation, was a most interesting one. The members of the order, who were invited to the ceremony, were treated to a fine show of spectacular features. Five candidates went through the initiation degree.

#### Fine Set-Out

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the out-of-town guests, as well as the local members were invited to the Sons of America Hall, where they were treated to a fine set-out, which included oyster stew, hot frankfurters, cold ham, cheese, and a variety of other edibles all most plentifully prepared and served by a committee of Court Lebanon. The Mt. Joy guests were particularly well pleased, and they left for their home in the truck at a late hour with pleasurable recollections of their visit to Lebanon which they will never forget.

#### Grand Officers Present

A particularly pleasing feature of the event, was the unexpected presence of T. M. Pilot, of Philadelphia, the Grand Chief Ranger, and Richard V. Farley, of the same city, Grand Treasurer of the order, and a member of the Grand Executive committee. The former is a member of the Passayunk Court, and the latter of Prospect Court. Both made excellent addresses, and Mr. Farley, who is a member of the State Senate, made a particularly fine delivery of oratory.

#### Sophomore Class Masquerade

The Sophomore Class of the Mt. Joy High School held a delightful masquerade at the home of the Misses Hilda and Dorothy Johnson, Friday evening. The house was appropriately decorated in black and orange, with pumpkins, jack-o'-lanterns and corn shocks intermingled. Various games were played and at a late hour the following menu was served: Gobelin's Food, Elve's Salad, Witch's Brew, Oriental Offering, Majestic Sweets, Twists and Turns, Orchard Offering and Fruits of the Forest. The following were present: Miss Hecker, Miss Park and Prof. Mylin of the faculty; Misses Vivian Chander, Frances Beatty, Florence Habacker, Mabel Geistweil, Beatrice Shatz, Pearl Myers, Elsie Miller, Ethna Hertzog, Christine Moyer, Hilda and Dorothy Johnson, Messrs. Lester Roberts, Roy Tyndall, George Weber, Thomas Bennett, Ross Esbleman, Charles DeLong, Edwin Walters, Calvin Kramer and Jay Klugh.

#### Woman Must Suffer

The Woman Suffrage movement was given a severe jolt, being by an overwhelming majority who puts the question on the ballot far as voting is concerned for the next five years.

## The News at Florin

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION OF THE WEEK

### Florin Grammar School Ends Second Successful Month

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

Mr. C. Greenawald of York, is spending the week in town.

Mr. Roy Eike visited friends at Elizabethtown on Saturday.

Mr. J. Minnich of New York, is spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fry of Shiremanstown, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. S. Johnson of the Capital City, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geib of Rowenna, were Sunday visitors to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brinser and son of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Herbert Griest of Philadelphia, made a business trip to town Monday.

Mr. George Howard returned home from a few days' visit to friends in York County.

Mrs. Reheard of York County, is here on a visit to her son, Mr. Wm. Reheard.

Messrs. N. Green and A. Wolf of Harrisburg were Sunday visitors at the Florin Hotel.

Mr. E. Aldrich of Bethlehem was a Saturday visitor to Mr. Thomas McKinley and family.

Messrs. I. H. Stewart and F. R. Galen of Lancaster, made a business trip to town Tuesday.

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