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Masons' Thirty-Eighth Anniversary

Worshipful Master Henry J. Engle Presented With a P. M. Jewel

The thirty-eighth anniversary of Caspita Lodge No. 551, F. and A. M. was fittingly observed in Masonic Hall in this place last Friday evening when there was an exceptionally large attendance. The ceremonies began promptly at seven o'clock and after a business session all present went to Mount Joy Hall, where a regular program and banquet followed.

Roth's orchestra, of Lancaster, furnished the music and opened the program with a march, P. M. Henry Hershey Myers, of Caspita Lodge, offered a prayer; Worshipful Master

Henry Jacob Engle, of the local order, made an address, welcoming the visitors and members. This was followed by a second selection by the orchestra. District Deputy Grand Master Thaddeus G. Helm, delivered an address and the orchestra rendered a selection. Rev. Joseph A. Lyter, a member of No. 21, Harrisburg and a former United Brethren pastor here, made an excellent address, while the orchestra ably rendered another selection.

In the absence of John A. Umbenhen, of Pottsville, Mr. John M. (Continued on page 7)

KELLER'S STOCK SALE
Next One Will be Held at Their Yards Here on Friday

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will sell eighty-four head of cows, bulls, heifers and shoats at public sale at their stock yards in this place.

This stock comes from New York State, Erie, and Lancaster Counties, and was all bought by the undersigned direct from the people that raise them to sell.

Sixty head will be fresh cows, close springers and backward cows, coming fresh in December and January. Among them will be a lot of good Holsteins. This is a very good lot of cows. Also about 20 cows coming in in January, February and March.

Also stock bulls, stockers, feeders and cattle for beefs as well as a choice lot of shoats. The latter will be sold first.

This firm is always in the market for fat, Bologna and fresh cows, springers, shoats and fat hogs.

That's Encouraging
The Faculty of our schools issued a call for candidates for the basketball team yesterday and that evening twenty-one applicants were out. Four teams were organized and there is every indication that the Mt. Joy High School basketball team will be among the best before the school term closes. Coach Reed of F. & M. has consented to referee the games played here and assist Prof. Mylin in coaching the team.

Some Heavies, These
At George Browns Sons No. 1 cotton mill in this place, there are four weavers employed that are sure some heavies. The lightest weighs 211 lbs. and the heaviest 240 lbs., their combined weight being 911 lbs. The mill surely agrees with them as is evidenced by the fact that two of them have been working there the past thirty-one years. Modesty forbids us mentioning names.

The Shultz Lots Sold
The real estate of the late Fred Shultz, consisting of several lots of ground fronting on Marietta street, in this place, were sold at public sale on Saturday afternoon by auctioneer C. S. Frank for the estate. They were purchased by Mr. Henry Evans of near town, for \$950.00.

Public Sale of Apples
On Friday, Dec. 24, Mr. C. S. Frank will sell a lot of No. 1 fancy barreled New York State apples at public sale at Jno. Beamesderfer's warehouse in this place. Also a lot of fancy basket apples of all leading varieties. Here's a good opportunity to get apples for Christmas.

Home from the West
Mr. Howard Erb, a son of Mr. Jno. M. Erb, returned home on Friday after spending the summer in Rollette, North Dakota, where he was hired on the farm of Mr. Clayton Hoffman, who is a Mount Joy boy and a son of Mr. Henry Hoffman.

The First Sleighing
The snow fall on Sunday night was enough to make sleighing and a number were out Monday.

F. H. Baker was among the first to "turf" with his steed for the 5-16 season.

SLIGHT FIRE SUNDAY

Train Sets Fire to Dried Grass Along the Cut

There was a slight fire scare in town on Sunday afternoon but the flames were quickly extinguished without sounding the alarm. A passing train on the Pennsylvania Railroad set fire to the dried grass on the north side of the "Cut" and just west of the Jacob street bridge. The flames spread rapidly but were soon discovered by M. N. Brubaker, as it was directly in the rear of his stable. He informed several members of Friendship Fire Company, who responded and extinguished the flames with two chemical tanks. An area of several hundred square feet was burned over and there was slight damage to the board fence along the alley.

Personal Happenings

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Law suits Follows Mixup
As the result of a driving mixup near this place on Thanksgiving evening John Boyer, of near Mount Joy, has been prosecuted before Alderman Stauffer by Norman K. Nissen, of the same vicinity, on the charge of aggravated assault and battery. Constable Price made the arrest on Tuesday and bail has been entered for a hearing. It is alleged that on Thanksgiving night Boyer drove into a team driven by Alpheus Brandt, with whom was his wife, and that as a result of the mixup both Mr. and Mrs. Brandt sustained bodily injuries.

Guess We'll All Dance
A dance will be held in Mt. Joy Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, when everybody is most cordially invited to attend. Dancing will begin at 8 and continue until 12 o'clock. The admission is 35 cents for ladies and 50 cents for gents. A good orchestra will furnish the music.

They Brought the Game
Messrs. Henry J. Engle, of the Exchange Hotel, Wm. B. Dunley of Harrisburg and Jacob Mumma of Landisville, have returned home from a week's hunting trip to Black Log. They were quite successful, as they bagged 2 wild turkeys, a lot of rabbits, squirrels and a fine bunch of pheasants.

Men's League Elects Officers
At a recent meeting of the Men's League of the Lutheran Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Chas. DeLong, sr.; Vice President, Ellsworth Shrite; Secretary, Jay Klugh; Assistant Secretary, Edgar Missemmer; Treasurer, Harry Hinkle.

Seven New Members
Since Monday night's election the membership of the Richland Club is increased by seven.

Mortuary Recordings
The road which we all must travel sooner or later

Mrs. Mary Good, Born Here, Died at Lancaster

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

Mrs. Esther M'Comsey died in the Columbia Hospital Monday evening, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Sara Ann McCann, widow of John McCann, died at Middletown, aged 63 years. She was born and raised at Columbia.

Edward Jones, who died at Gl-rard, Ohio, was brought to Columbia, his former home, for interment on Friday.

Michael P. Ronan While a P. R. R. trackwalker was making his "beat" Sunday morning he found the dead body of Michael P. Ronan, of Columbia, on the tracks in that boro. One leg was cut off and he was badly frozen.

William M. Lilley William M. Lilley died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. A. W. Conner, at Columbia, aged seventy years. Mr. Lilley came to Columbia, about a year and a half ago after

HOSPITAL BOARD INCREASED

Mr. Thos. J. Brown of This Place, Was Elected a Member Monday

There was an adjourned meeting on Monday afternoon by the Board of Directors of the General Hospital, at which three new members were elected and an organization effected. Recently it was decided to increase the number of directors from twenty-four to thirty-six. At the last regular meeting nine of the additional directors were chosen.

The officers of the Board of directors are as follows:
Honorary President, Hon. D. McMullen; President, M. T. Garvin; Vice President, Rev. Wm. C. Schaeffer, D. D.; Recording Secretary, F. L. Suter; Treasurer, W. J. Neuhauer.

The members of the Board elected at Monday's meeting were Thomas J. Brown, Mount Joy; E. H. Risser Lititz and E. J. Heisey, Elizabethtown. The directors were elected to the following terms: Four years, M. R. Hoffman, F. L. Suter and Walter C. Hager; three years, Everette S. Geist, S. R. Slaymaker and Jacob Thuma; two years, William N. Appel, Esq., John Huber and William Shand; one year, Thomas J. Brown, A. G. Heisey and E. H. Risser.

Robert W. Reiber was again selected collector for the hospital.

Held a Reception
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sheaffer held a reception at their home on Sunday for their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sheaffer. There were about thirty-five guests present and a very enjoyable time was spent. A fine dinner was the feature of the reception. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sheaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Shuemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fry and sons Walter and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin and son Harold, Mrs. Thomas Sharp, Miss Ruth Sharp, Master Benjamin Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeaple and daughter Helen, Mr. Aaron Sharp and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Shuemaker, Miss Elizabeth Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Landvater, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meshey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hershey, Mr. Harold Schatz, Miss Ella Cunningham, Miss Pauline Sheaffer, Mr. Harry Sheaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bakenstoe, daughter Lillian and son Ward.

Case Returned to Court
Mr. Jacob Garman of near Master-sonville, was given a hearing before Justice Jno. Keener on Saturday afternoon. He was charged with malicious mischief preferred by Clayton Breneman. Mr. Garman gave bail for his appearance in court.

No License League
A meeting of the members of the No License League will be held in the Sabbath School room of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening when officers will be elected and business of importance transacted.

Unclaimed Letters
Letters to be advertised for week ending Dec. 15 1915:
Mrs. Fannie Musser.
Abram L. Frey.
Mildred Bauger.
J. F. Fenstermacher, Postmaster.

LOST—Six weeks old Brown and white Angora kitten, between Ed. Ream's and Florin, Pa. Reward for their return to this office.

Family
Mrs. Widner, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parks and Mrs. P. Cox of Lebanon, circulated among friends in our village last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Good of Waynesboro, attended the funeral of Mrs. Good in this place last Thursday.

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Mr. Geo. W. Weaver of Columbia, spent Monday in town.

Mr. H. W. Fuses of Waynesboro, was in town yesterday.

Mr. L. M. Wilt of Baltimore, was a Thursday visitor here.

Mr. Wilbur Morse of Lancaster, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. J. B. Christie of Harrisburg, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Heger of New York City, spent Friday in our midst.

Mr. F. W. Watts of Harrisburg, was sojourning here Friday.

John Dorwart of Lancaster spent Friday in town on business.

Mr. M. P. Bachman of Lebanon, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Wm. S. Raub of the County Seat, was a Friday visitor here.

Mr. E. H. Wood of New York City, spent last Thursday in the boro.

Mr. Geo. C. Cassack of Philadelphia, was seen in town yesterday.

Mr. A. R. Hastins of Cambridge, Md., spent yesterday in our midst.

Mr. James Claffelter made a business trip to Reading last Thursday.

Mr. E. L. Myers of the Smoky City, was seen about town Thursday.

Mr. H. B. Campbell of Middletown, was the guest of friends here Monday.

Mr. Daniel Smith jr. of Williamsport, was a weekend visitor in the boro.

Messrs. Willis Greenawalt and Harry Greiner spent Sunday at Hershey.

Mr. George Drabenstadt of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here with his sisters.

Prof. Paul E. Beck and family of Lititz, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Etta Bennett and niece Miss May Zeller visited the county seat on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheaffer and daughter spent Sunday at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Jacob H. Zeller spent Tuesday in Lancaster with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Young.

Mr. Fritz, a tonsorial artist of Quarryville, was the guest of Mr. Scott Dettwiler on Sunday.

Mr. John M. Erb has gone to Newton, Kansas, where he expects to spend about three months.

Mr. Millard Grove, son and daughter of Rowenna, were guests of L. Percy Heilig on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landis of Waynesboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Hershey last Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. Dyer, three sons and daughter of Atglen, visited in the family of Albert Campbell, on Frank street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isahai Sumpman and daughter Laura spent Sunday with Amos Sumpman and family at Sporting Hill.

Mr. Ross Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Engle and Miss Annie Engle spent Sunday at Middletown as guests of Mr. Lincoln Erb.

Did They Sell Crop Too Soon?

Wrappers and Fillers Bringing More Than Several Weeks Ago

The following is taken from yesterday's News-Journal and comes very close to the tobacco situation in this locality at this time:

Reports presented at the monthly meeting of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Association held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, showed that had many of the growers of tobacco in this county held their 1915 crops for late selling instead of disposing of them early, they would have realized from two to three cents a pound more on wrappers and from one to two cents per pound more on fillers. Crops which brought 10 and 3 early in the buying season, can now be easily disposed of, it was asserted, at 12 and 4, and possibly a little better.

From the reports of the members it was shown that approximately only 10 per cent. of the 1915 crop remains in the hands of the grower. Plans for the coming Tobacco Show were discussed, and an appeal was made to the growers to make exhibits. The dates set for the show were January 18, 19 and 20.

Little stripping has as yet been done, especially of the good grade of tobacco. Some of the half cut crop has been stripped, and is ready for delivery at 5 and 6 cents through R. L. Kimbrough, of the Kimbrough Pooling Association, declared that his attempt to break up the early scheme of certain big manufacturer buyers last summer to establish a contract price of 9 and 2, had succeeded.

The meeting was called to order by President John F. Weaver. There were nine members present at the opening minute at 2 o'clock, while an additional number dropped in later.

When reports of the crop situation were called for, all seemed to agree that fully ninety per cent. of the crop was already sold on the poles.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting produced a marked degree of interest, since the predicted conditions and the offered advice to the growers not to sell on the poles seemed to be so far different from the actual results which have developed during the past four weeks.

COAL DEALER WILL RETIRE
Mr. A. B. Cling Was in Business Here the Past Thirty Years

Mr. Aaron B. Cling, one of the most successful business men in this town, will retire from the coal business April 1st, 1916. Mr. Cling came here a young man about 1870 with D. Root & Son, plow manufacturers and was employed by them in their blacksmith department. He married a daughter of the late Emanuel Cassel, and later in connection with his brother-in-law the late E. R. Cassel entered the coal business, the firm name being Cassel & Cling. After some years Mr. Cassel withdrew from the firm, and for about 30 years Mr. Cling has conducted the business alone.

During his business career he was quite successful and always enjoyed a good patronage, but owing to his advanced years, has decided to live retired in his pretty home at the corner of West Donegal and Market streets.

Dairyman Buys Auto
Mr. Martin B. Hiestand, the extensive local Overland dealer, on Saturday delivered a 1916 Model five passenger touring car to Mr. D. F. Spickler, the Elizabethtown dairyman. Mr. Hiestand received a car load of these machines last week.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief News That Happened Within the Past Week

Mrs. M. M. Leib is entertaining the Wednesday Club at her home.

Mr. Frank threatened to leave town after a recent visit.

Call for your Retail or Dr. Miles calendars at E. W. Garber's. It is the Express Agent D. W. Kramer is on the job again after a month's vacation due to an accident.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Benjamin Hatfield has been quite ill the past week.

Another lot of those heavy lined Corduroy Pants arrived. They are excellent values for \$2.50 at Martin's.

Musser Stauffer and Frank Gantz were at Williamson School last week where they took the examination for admission to the school.

Mrs. Kate Lindemuth of Route 3, is the administratrix of the estate of John E. Lindemuth, late of Mt. Joy township. The legal notice may be found in another column.

Mortuary Recordings
The death of his wife to make his home with Mrs. Conner.

Clarence Dink
Clarence, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dink of Florin died on Friday morning. The funeral services were held at the house on Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Interment was made in the Florin cemetery.

Joseph Wolf
Joseph Wolf, an aged Civil war veteran, who formerly resided in this place, died at the home of Mr. Cameron Russel, near Moore's Mill, with whom he had been living, shortly before noon yesterday. He was a member of D. H. Nissley Post, G. A. R. of this place and served a three years' enlistment in the Civil war. Deceased was aged eighty-seven years. The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Mr. H. C. Brunner Thursday forenoon at ten o'clock. Interment will be made in the G. A. R. plot of the Eberle cemetery.

Mrs. Mary C. Good
Mrs. Mary C. Good, widow of Joseph S. Good, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday night at her home, 457 Lafayette street, Lancaster. Death was due to liver trouble, after an illness of six months. She was born in this boro, where she resided until 25 years ago, when she went to Lancaster. Her parents were the late George and Mary Bird Stiller. She is survived by the following children: Walter, of Baltimore; William, Charles, Howard, Robert and Nellie of Lancaster; and Mrs. Wm. Marlon of Newark, N. J. The funeral will be held from her home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Mennonite Cemetery, Millersville.

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FOR RENT—I offer my coal yards in Mount Joy, for rent from April 1st, 1916. This is an old established stand and enjoys a good patronage. For particulars apply to S. R. Snyder, Mount Joy.