

THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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This New Year Resolution? I Will Boom My Business in 1916 by Advertising in the Bulletin

What Was a Real Thriller

Driver's Self-Possession Averts Disastrous Results

of mind on the sufferer of near town, had mules of the path of a locomotive been running over a hour on Saturday ated the four-horse driving from being out. As it was, mules were struck in the speeding engine to be shot to end belonged to Jacob G. driver, Mr. Stauffer's way home from the accident occurred on the crossing, several east of the borough. were already on when Mr. Stauffer observed bearing down upon ran to the head and, grasping the

DR. McCAY VICTORIOUS

Lancaster Man Will Get Patent on Wireless Telephone

The United States Commissioner of Patents has made allowances on the claims for patents made by Dr. D. Galen McCay, inventor of the wireless telephone of Lancaster. These cases have been before the department for a long time, and the applications number six. On one of them there was a dispute which held up the granting of all others but finally the claims of the Lancaster physician prevailed and he was accorded the protection of the government.

When interviewed yesterday, Dr. McCay said that in the near future his products would be commercialized and has bright hopes for their success. He declares that they in no way conflict with the wireless telephone which was developed by J. J. Carty of the Bell Telephone Company and said that device is a DeForest invention.

While the allowances on claims practically constitutes the granting of the patent, a period of six months will elapse before the actual grant is made.

Bought Coney Tobacco

Adam Stump, of Mountville, was through Coney township and in the vicinity of Stevens Hill buying tobacco the past week, and succeeded in purchasing some at 10 and 8 cents. The greater part of the tobacco in the Donegals has been sold to Lancaster and Landisville tobacco firms at good prices.

Man Trick

During the night some one broke into the home and damaged the shutters and property of Mrs. Sybilla Zeller, Marietta street. It was intention on the part of the offenders and they were given their choice of paying the damage or face a law suit.

Calendars Are Ready

One of the best assortment of calendars ever ready by the Bulletin are a subscriber to the Bulletin and get your calendar. Take you for the asking.

Third Annual

The third annual turkey and sauer kraut supper was held at the Farmhouse, Christmas Eve, Friday, and the intention is to extend. Music for the night was furnished by a

Will Close

All the holidays at Waterbury. She will close her store for the Christmas holidays.

Do Not

If any one has a car or a car pad at thousands of dollars, we can save you a great deal of money as a Barr.

Guarantee

There is an electric line from Lititz to Waterbury. Leave your order for Christmas day event.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN BY REV. C. D. RISHEL

To realize a truly happy Christmas time we need only to test our good-will in actions. While words often signify great things, actions invariably speak louder than words. Truly a word spoken at a proper time has lifted despondent souls out of their distress and put them on a new avenue of a life of hope.

But the conventional "I wish you a Merry Christmas is merely as tinkling brass, and the usual exchanging of Christmas gifts, while often appreciated, is a matter of custom and habitual good-will. A correct test of a Christmas good-will is to give to those who actually have need of it and who cannot reciprocate in equivalent value. Such a test will almost invariably bring to the giver greater happiness than banqueting on roast turkey, celery, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. The readers of the Bulletin, can quickly think of some needy persons to whom a useful gift will bring a Merry Christmas. A lonely widow, or a family in which sickness prevails, or even persons in better circumstance, yet who must severely curtail expenses, may enjoy a cheerful Christmas on receiving with "I wish you a Merry Christmas," a pie, a pair of gloves, a good book, a slice of ham or a fat chicken.

There is a spirit of good-will working among us that will stand the test against all the pressure of selfishness. But we often fail to think how to manifest it. What we need is to do a little more thinking. Ask the question, "How can I better commemorate this Christ's birthday in making some one happy and brighten his or her life?"

Here is an inspiring incident I read: "One day a poor man was going into the counting house of a wealthy merchant in New York. As he went in, he saw piles of gold and silver which the clerks were busy in counting. It was in the midst of winter. The poor man thought of his desolate home and the wants of his family, and almost without thinking, he said to himself "Ah, how happy a very little of that money would make me."

The merchant overheard him. "What is that you say, my friend?" he asked.

The poor man was confused, and begged to be excused, as he did not intend to say anything. But the kind-hearted merchant would not excuse him, so the man was obliged to repeat what he had said. "Well, my good fellow," said the merchant, "how much would it take to make you happy?"

"Oh, I don't know, sir," he replied, "but the weather is very cold and we have no wood, my wife and children are poorly clad, for I have been sick. But we don't want much, I think, sir, about fifteen dollars would get us all we need."

"John," said the merchant to his clerk, "count this man out fifteen dollars."

The man's heart was glad and he went back to a home—that was made glad too.

At the close of the day, the clerk asked the merchant how he should enter in his book the money given to the poor man.

He answered, say "For making a poor man happy, fifteen dollars."

Let us try this Christmas test of good will.

AUTO TRAFFIC BOOSTS PIKE

Stock \$30 at Par Sells for \$127 and Dividends 20 Per Cent

The value which auto traffic has given to stock of turnpike companies in York county is revealed through the public sale of those shares of the York and Susquehanna Company of a par value of \$30 for \$127.

The pike extends from York to Wrightsville and is much traveled. Its capitalization is \$33,700.

It developed from the sale that the company's last annual dividend was at the rate of twenty per cent.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds have been filed in the Recorder's office as follows:

Annie Hinkle to Ephraim Brinser, tract of land in Conoy, \$900.

Elizabeth Gould to John A. Hargrove, property in Marietta, \$375.

Ellen L. Marchlo to Irvin G. Shank, property in Elizabethtown, \$1

Now He's Interlocking

Squire John Keener, who was employed at the New Standard Hardware Works, quit his job to accept a position with the local interlocking gang on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Purchased Fine Horses

Messrs. Christian Gerber, Harry W. Garber and Cyrus Frey each purchased fine horses at Ed. Ream's sale in this place on Saturday. The latter bought a fine sorrel pacing mare with speed.

He Has Fat Ones

Mr. J. M. Backenstoe received a lot of fine fat turkeys for the Christmas trade on Monday.

Need a Colt?

Mr. Ed. Ream, our local horse dealer, has a number of fine colts that he is offering at private sale.

Marriage Licenses

Walter K. Hestand and Stella M. both of Moun: Joy township.

Mortuary Recordings

THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

Benjamin Hatfield Died at His Home Here Thursday

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

Mrs. Naomi, wife of J. A. Ressler, died at Mounville from peritonitis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Funk, an aged widow, died at Washington Boro on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Catherine A. Hilgert of Columbia, died Wednesday from a complication of diseases aged 38 years.

Mrs. Christina Belter, widow of Andrew Belter, died at Columbia from the results of a recent fall, aged 94 years.

Jacob D. Weigand, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Horst at Elizabethtown, with whom he had his home, last Wednesday morning, from a complication of diseases, aged 79 years, for seventy-one of which he was a resident of Elizabethtown. He enlisted as a musician in the Sixth U. S. Reg. Cavalry Band, Oct. 15, 1861 and was discharged on certificate of disability, Dec. 1, 1864.

Local Slaters Are Busy

Messrs. J. E. Miller & Son are putting a new slate roof on the B. Detwiler property on North Barbara street, occupied by Mr. H. L. Spohn.

Our Secretary Was There

Mr. J. G. Reist, secretary of the Lancaster Fruit Growers' Association, attended a meeting of the Adams County Fruit Growers' Association at Benderville last Thursday.

Public Sale of Apples

Friday, December 24, 1915 the undersigned will sell at public sale at the P. R. R. station, Landisville, Pa., a carload of choice apples consisting of Smokehouse, Bellflower, Baldwin and other good varieties. The apples will be sold in any quantity from a basket up. Sale at one o'clock sharp. Eshleman and Martin. Jno. Waser, Auct.

Mr. Mule Went Home

While selling fish around town on Friday, Mr. Henry Hoffman's mule took a notion to go home and he did. All the way to the farm but nothing whatever was damaged.

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HOG CHOLERA BEING SUBDUED

175 Premises Under Quarantine Against 268 Same Time Last Year

Harrisburg, Pa.—Hog cholera, which in years gone by caused loss of many thousands of dollars in Pennsylvania, is declared by officials of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to be under better control than ever before and the situation prevails in the face of the fact that there has been a pronounced increase in raising of swine in this State in the last few years and that the destructive disease has been unusually prevalent in other parts of the country.

The latest report shows 175 premises under quarantine, against 268 at the same time last year, which was a low figure. These cases are distributed over thirty-seven counties and in a number of instances the quarantines will be raised by the first of the year.

Ohian Surprised Ed

Mr. Harley Spitzer, an expert horseman of Pittsburg, Ohio, who assists Mr. Ed. Ream in purchasing his horses in that section of the west, spent several days here the guest of Mr. Ream.

Double Wedding Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Almos S. Earhart, who reside several miles north of town near Breneman's School house, will hold a double wedding reception at their home on Saturday, Jan. 1st. It will be in honor of their son Mr. John K., who was married several weeks ago and their daughter Miss Gertrude K., who will be a bride that day.

Will Hold a Reception

On Saturday evening, Dec. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinley will hold a reception at their home in Florin in honor of their daughter Miss Anna Matilda and Mr. Benjamin Heistler Robinson, who will be married publicly in St. Luke's Episcopal Church here at 2:30 that afternoon.

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Christmas in Our Various Churches

Sunday Schools Will Render Appropriate Programs--Special Music

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the various Sunday Schools here and at Florin will render special Christmas exercises. Appended are some of the programs:

United Brethren Church

The Christmas exercises in the United Brethren Church here will be held on Sunday evening as follows:

Prelude; Scripture Reading, B. F. Gerber, asst. supt.; Prayer, Rev. Long; Song, No. 65; Beginner's Department; Recitation, Nelson Newcomer; Solo, Richard Halsey; Recitation, Mary Childs; Solo, Ruth Derr; Recitation, Helen and Martha Greenawalt; Primary, Song; Exercise, What Shall We Give?; Recitation, Howard Mumma; Exercise, Christmas Holly; Recitation, Virgie Geib and Pauline Henry; Song, No. 73; Silent Brigade, Miss Hagenberger's Class; Exercise, Glad Tidings, Mrs. Harmon's Class; Frankincense and Myrrh, Miss Sumpman's Class; Song, No. 80; A Model Christmas Tree, Elizabeth Greiner's Class; Recitation; Dialogue, Giving and Getting, Mrs. Newcomer's Class; Duet, Carrie Nissly and Anna Webb; Christmas Dialogue, Shining Stars; Remarks by Pastor; Offering; Song, No. 78; Benediction.

Lutheran Church

On Saturday, Christmas evening, the Lutheran Sunday School will render its Christmas program, as appended. The exercises will begin at 7 o'clock.

Song by School; Responsive Reading; Prayer, Pastor; Song, School, Christmas Bells; Address of Wel- (Continued on page 4)

LOCAL NOTES

Brief News That Happened Within the Past Week

This office will be closed on Saturday, Christmas Day.

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The reduction in rates for autos crossing the river bridge at Columbia went into effect last Thursday.

"Ted," the fine pet dog of ex-burgess J. W. Shrite, was put to death last week on account of injuries received in an accident.

Fiftieth Anniversary

Friday will be a happy event for Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Risser of Evanston, Ill. On that day they will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. As a tribute to our former townsman and business man, his many friends here together with Mount Joy Lodge No. 277, I. O. O. F. and David H. Nissly Post, No. 478, G. A. R., individually and as an organization, will extend congratulations. Mr. Risser was formerly proprietor of the Elkhorn Laundry here. The Bulletin also extends congratulations.

He Turned Too Short

Mr. John Eshleman, a son of Rev. Daniel Eshleman, met with a driving mishap at the corner of West Donegal and New Haven streets on Saturday. He was rounding the corner a bit too fast and his wagon struck the corner stone in front of the residence of H. L. Spohn. The wagon was upset and he was thrown out but escaped uninjured. The wagon was a wreck and was taken to G. Moyer's for repairs and at which place he procured another wagon to return home.

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The News at Florin

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION OF THE WEEK

Live Bird Match Here on December 30

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

A Merry Christmas to all our patrons and friends.

Mr. E. L. Hoffman of Marietta visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. Heisler Robinson made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

Mr. A. C. Gardner Jr. of Lancaster, called on Florin friends on Tuesday.

Mr. H. Dittenbaugh of Lancaster, made a business trip to town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Keener of this place, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. Dale Garber, a student at Lebanon Valley College is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eckman of Columbia, called on friends in our village Monday.

Mr. Newton B. Gible of Manheim, made a business trip to this place on Tuesday.

Mr. John Landvater and family of Anchor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rensel on Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Finley of York, was a welcome visitor at the home of Mr. Amos Sheaffer on Sunday.

Misses Carrie and Nellie Carter of the Capital City were Sunday visitors to friends in the village.

Butcher, Wm. Shires slaughtered a fine porker for Mr. Wm. Derr on Tuesday that dressed 423 pounds.

Mr. Lloyd Landvater and sister Miss Maude of near Maytown, were Sunday guests of their brother, Jacob.

Mr. Wm. Dietrich of Elizabethtown and Mr. Irvin Fair of Maytown, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winters on Sunday.

Tomorrow Thursday, December 23, is the date of the shooting match to be held at Florin Hotel for a lot of fine turkeys, ducks and geese. Here's your chance to get a Christmas roast. Come one and all.

Don't forget to come to the big live bird shoot at the Florin Hotel, Florin, Pa., on Thursday, December 30th, 1915. Shooting starts at 1 o'clock. Come and bring your friends. Free sauer kraut supper at all.

They Will Wed

Announcements are out for the wedding of Miss Anna L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Kreider, of near Landisville, to Mr. John G. Welder, on Saturday, January 1st, at eleven o'clock at Landisville.