

### Water Pipes Destroyed

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In both the boilers and also but all these fires were banked by Mr. Shatz at 10 o'clock on Friday night. The fire is a mystery and there are many far-fetched theories. Nothing definite has yet been ascertained.

The fire building was destroyed, the machinery, including the steam boilers, 50 horsepower engine, steam pumps, pumps and turbine water pumps were damaged. Battered boxes, melted brass connections, etc., ruined. Nearly all the gaskets were destroyed and had to be renewed, as well as the gaskets in the pumps and engines. The large feed pipe from the pumps was broken off. The damage to ma-

chinery alone will reach \$1,500 as far as can be learned now.

President of Council B. S. Dillingham then arrived on the scene and asked the firemen to remove all the charred timbers, etc., from the machinery. This was done immediately and at day break Supervisor A. B. Welsh and a number of laborers set to work cleaning up the ashes, slate, etc.

Soon thereafter Mr. B. F. Groff and son set to work repairing the machinery. They were assisted by all the plumbers available in this section and in exactly thirty-five hours had the steam pumps in operation again. The balance of the machinery is now being repaired.

Carpenter Jno. S. Hamaker, with every man he could hire in Mt. Joy and Florin that could handle a saw or hatchet, immediately set to work and in exactly twelve hours had erected an entire frame but only temporary building.

The borough carried \$5,000 worth

of insurance on the building and its contents, half the amount being on the machinery and the other half on the building. The insurance representatives were here on Monday and were a unit that the building is a total loss and they will in all probability allow about \$1,500 on the machinery.

On the morning of the fire the Boy Scouts deserve credit for several gallons of hot coffee which they served to the firemen unsolicited. Great credit is also due the Burgess and Councilmen for their untiring efforts in getting the pumping station in shape for work in such record breaking time.

Ex-Burgess H. C. Schock was sure on the job and had his three automobiles in service from the time of the fire until the pumps were started again.

Ex-Councilman B. W. Brown was also engaged in the work heart and soul. When the new machinery was installed some years ago he superintended the work and being so familiar with the work and rendering his services at this time was greatly appreciated.

In fact everybody made an effort to assist the borough at a time when help was really needed and we feel positive that our town has set a record mark that cannot be beaten in any burg the size of ours in the country.

#### Closed on New Year

We, the undersigned merchants hereby agree to close our places of business on New Year's day:  
H. E. Hauer.  
G. Moyer.  
Morton & Myers.  
Brown Bros.  
H. G. Hagenberger.  
Simon Menaugh.  
S. B. Bernhart.  
D. L. Martin.  
Getz Bros.  
Don. W. Gorrecht.  
M. S. Bowman Estate.

H. S. Newcomer.  
D. F. Gabel.  
F. H. Baker.  
Clarence Schock.

#### Milton Grove School Entertainment

Christmas exercises were held at the Milton Grove School on Thursday afternoon and the following program was rendered: A Small Boy's Speech, Roscoe Thome; A Merry Xmas, Elizabeth Gipple; A Gift to Santa Claus, Sara Koser; Jingle Bells, Anna Ober; A Class exercise; Recitation, The Love Box, Charles Koser; Recitation, The Telephone, Rhoda Ginder; Dialogue, Christmas in other countries; Solo, Christmas Bells, Katie Kramer; Recitation, Santa Claus is Coming, Ruth Helsey; Writing letters to Santa Claus, A Class; Recitation, Joy in Division, Raymond Helsey; Recitation, The Christmas Stocking; Dialogue; Song, Angel Voices; Reading and Dramatization, The Tin Soldier; Solo, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Louisa Thome;

Recitation, I Suppose, Wm. Thome; Recitation, The Daisy, Annie Gingham; Song, Christmas Bells; Recitation, Peace on Earth, Mary Koser; Recitation, Give Away Presents, Stella Helsey; Recitation, Secret of Santa Claus, Roy Wittie; Dialogue, Four Celebrated Characters; Recitation, Writing a Letter, Louisa Thome; Recitation, Christ is Born, Katie Kramer; Post Card Exercise, A Class; The Christmas Candles and the Firefly; Recitation, A Riddle, Oliver Rasp; Instrumental music.

The school room was prettily decorated and a beautiful Christmas tree stood in the center of the room. Fifty patrons and friends came out to hear the children. Miss Mayme Kuhns is the teacher.

#### ELIZABETH TOWN

Various Sunday Schools Render Fine Xmas Programs

S. J. King was a Thursday visitor to Harrisburg.  
E. R. Dougherty was a Christmas visitor at Hershey.  
G. M. Keefer was a week-end visitor at Harrisburg.  
Earl Wormley were week-end visitors to Lancaster.  
John W. Brinser and wife are visiting relatives at Altoona.  
Mrs. H. H. Beates was a week-end visitor at Lancaster.  
James L. Ulrich was on a business trip to Philadelphia.  
Geo. W. Wagner, the produce dealer, was on a business trip to Lancaster.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elston Shickley announce the birth of a daughter on Friday.  
The Exchange Bank of this place will open a savings department on January 1st.  
Henry Chubb and wife of Millersburg, spent a few days with Geo. W. Peirce and family.  
John Cover and daughter, of Harrisburg, spent Friday with EH Storer and family.  
J. H. Balmer and J. H. Kuhn, of Corona, L. I. are the guests of Mrs. Mary L. Kuhn.  
Harvey Seltz and wife, of Harrisburg, were the guests of John Seltz and family on Friday.  
Mrs. Maurice Stauffer and daughter of Mount Joy, were the guests of Rev. H. F. Hoover and wife.  
Roy Fornwalt of the Williamson Trade School, is the guest of his parents, Frank Fornwalt and wife.  
The Church of the Brethren Sunday school rendered an excellent program on Christmas evening at 7 o'clock.  
J. O. Ebersole held a shooting match on Friday afternoon for a lot of fine turkeys which was very largely attended.  
Rev. H. F. Hoover, pastor of the Church of God, was kindly remembered by his congregation on Christmas morning with a purse containing \$35.  
Peter Sides, father of Mrs. Harry Miller, who is in his 91st year took a trolley ride to Lancaster all by himself, which is remarkable for one so aged.  
The Sunday schools connected with the various churches of the borough rendered fine programs on Christmas evening to large congregations. The decorations were very beautiful.  
F. A. Senseman and family, of Camp Hill; Wallace Treichler of Rock Island, Ill.; Miss Amy Treichler, of Blackwell's Island, N. Y., attended the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Treichler on Friday afternoon.

DR. JOHN J. NEWPHER, Adm. W. M. Hollowbush, Atty. dec. 1-6t

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Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Mount Joy, Penna.

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Mount Joy, Pa. R. D. No. 3  
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Mount Joy, Pa., Dec. 22, 1915  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Albert Strickler and Abner Hershey, doing a general leaf tobacco business, under the firm name of Strickler & Hershey, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due said firm are now payable to Albert H. Strickler. Signed: Albert H. Strickler; Abner Hershey  
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REAL OLD TIME WINTER  
Teams and Autos Were Snow-Bound on Sunday

Old Man Winter put in an appearance in earnest on Sunday morning. Saturday night this section was visited by quite a rain storm followed by a deep snow, early Sunday morning. A high wind closed all the roads in every direction out of town and it was next to impossible to go half a mile from town by road. Men were put to work opening the roads on Sunday. At many places the roads are closed even with the tops of the fences.  
While Mr. Benj. Groff and son Maurice were coming in from the pumping station at 5:30 on Sunday morning, being in need of additional tools, they drove as far as the scene of the former brick school house, north of town. The horse stuck in a drift, after which they unhitched the animal, opened the fences, and managed to get to town.  
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SALE REGISTER  
Tuesday, Jan. 11—At the Bulletin Printing Office, Mt. Joy, at 7:30 p. m., a lot of ground in Mt. Joy, the Church of God parsonage, by Messrs. M. B. Hiestand, J. S. Hamaker and A. B. Hoffer, Committee.  
Frank, auct.

### Wanted, For Sale, For Rent

FOR RENT—A 6-room house on East Main St., Mt. Joy. Family with children preferred. For particulars apply at this office dec. 22-1t

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.

BANKING—supervision given Company offering for public subscription some of its 8 per cent. Preferred Stock. Stock issued only in the order subscriptions are received. Prompt action necessary. Write G. C. FOGLEY, 10 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. nov. 8-7t

FOR RENT—A large stable suitable for two horses and two large carriage houses. Call on Mrs. Sybilla Zeller, Mount Joy. nov. 10-1t

NOTICE—I am prepared to do all kinds of hauling, plowing jobs, and work of that kind. Charges very reasonable. Jacob Brown, Mt. Joy. 1t

FOR SALE—A good as new 2-burner gasoline stove in A1 condition. Cost \$15 but will sell very cheap as have no further use. Call at this office. 1t

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Special attention to school children. Careful attention to nervous people. For the convenience of those people who cannot come during the day, they will be at the drug store until 9 o'clock evenings.

DON'T FORGET JANUARY 5TH FOR FOUR DAYS

## The Celebrated G. & W. Men's Midwinter Clothing Sale Begins December 31

Day Before New Year's

IF WE were to take the advice of the reliable manufacturers with whom we are connected we wouldn't lower the price on a Suit or Overcoat this whole winter. The Cloth Market is truly in a condition such as never known in years. The European warring countries are simply EATING IT UP. No less than 70 per cent. of the looms of our Cloth Mills are operating solely to supply soldiers' uniforms. They are sending out of this country at least 500,000,000 pounds of wool a month. Think of it!

No wonder the manufacturers say "don't cut a penny," and that "you won't be able to get values anywhere near as good next winter."  
We know it's good advice—but we're not going to deviate from our established policy of letting each season take care of itself. Our determination is always to present fresh stocks each season and we MUST depend in a measure on our annual sales to help us do this.

So we're going to begin our Annual Midwinter Sale of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing the last day of the Old Year.  
The stinging lash of winter has hardly been felt yet January, February and March are the coldest months. You have at least or fifteen sixteen solid weeks of Overcoats wear—the best part of the winter—before you. And then when next October comes around, you go to your wardrobe and you take out an Overcoat that is practically new, and that cost you so much less than you can buy it for then.

Keep in mind that Groff & Wolf sales move with a rush

### Reductions on Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$28.00 values now	\$20.00
25.00 values now	17.98
22.00 values now	16.98
20.00 values now	14.98
18.00 values now	12.98
15.00 values now	10.98
12.00 values now	8.98
10.00 values now	7.50

These prices include all our Loose-fitting Swagger and double-breasted, close form-fitting Overcoats and all except Blue Serge and Black Suits.

### Extra Special

WE HAVE selected about seventy-five Men's and Young Men's Suits were \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values and marked them all for a quick clean-up at

### \$10.00 Straight

They are exactly the same grade and quality of Suits as all the rest, only they are "one of a kind" as to size, although some are "regulars," some "slims" and some "stouts". Take the tip from us, that here are 75 choice bargains for the men who get them.

### Extra Special

ABOUT 60 Little Boys' Suits and Overcoats 3 to 6-year sizes one and two of a kind have been picked out and marked at JUST HALF PRICE. For instance:

\$2.00 values at \$1.00  
\$3.00 values at \$1.50  
\$5.00 values at \$2.50

### Cuts in Play Suits

We will easily clear out our holiday stock of Play Suits (Indian, Squaw, Policeman, Cowboy and County Sheriff) at these prices:

\$1.00 Suits	\$ .79
\$1.50 Suits	\$1.18
\$2.00 Suits	\$1.69
\$2.50 Suits	\$1.98
\$3.00 Suits	\$2.25

### Rainy Day Outfits

These are Guaranteed Absolutely Waterproof, coat & hat

\$3.50 values	\$2.75
\$5.00 values	\$3.98

### Reduction on Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$12.00 values now	\$8.90
10.00 values now	7.50
8.00 values now	5.98
7.00 values now	4.98
6.00 values now	4.50
5.00 values now	3.98
4.50 values now	3.25
4.00 values now	2.98
3.50 values now	2.69
3.00 values now	2.25
2.50 values now	1.98
2.00 values now	1.69

These prices include all our Boys' Suits, excepting Blue Serges, and all Overcoats, including Chinchillas.

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