

# THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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## Mt. Joy Man Saw 7 Generations

### Mr. Martin N. Brubaker Can Boast of That Proud Distinction

Several weeks ago there appeared that Mr. Brubaker is by no means a "spring chicken," is the only man that Mr. Michael Engle of Elizabeth town, saw members of six generations. Since that article appeared this of course, was the first time there were several other persons generation of this genealogy. The through this county that can boast second was Mr. Brubaker's grand- of a similar experience but now we have, Mr. Brubaker, who died in want to call the attention of our 1854. The third was Martin Bru- readers to the fact that we have, Mr. Brubaker's aunt, Mrs. Mary Brubaker right here in Mount Joy, a man that Reist, wife of John Reist, who died in 1887. The fourth was Mr. Bru- Our townsman and friend, Mr. Baker's first cousin Anna B. Reist, Martin N. Brubaker, scrivener, sur- veyor, notary public, residing on East Main street, can boast of hav- ing seen seven generations, which Levi R. Nissley, who at present re- sidence one better than Mr. Engle, al- siders at Nissley's Mill, in East Done- though the latter's experience is a gal township.

The sixth was Levi R. Nissley's son Mr. Harry N. Nissley, cashier of and is therefore 81 years old. Up to the time he was nine years place while the seventh is Mr. H. N. old he frequently visited his great Nissley's son Raymond, of this place, grandmother, Mrs. Susan Erb Bru- baker, wife of Jacob Brubaker. Mrs. Valley College, Annville. The latter Brubaker was born in 1767 and died young man is now eighteen years in 1844, at which time Mr. Martin N. of age and Mr. Brubaker can boast Brubaker of this place was nine of having seen seven distinct years old. He attended the funeral generations during all that time. of Mrs. Brubaker, who died at the We doubt whether there is a man age of 77 years. The fact that this in the state that can truthfully lady lived to see 77 summers and boast of a similar experience.

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### DECIDES AGAINST PIKE CO.

#### Poorly Constructed and Maintained Highways Unendurable

Harrisburg, Pa.—"The spirit of good roads is abroad in our Commonwealth. The day has passed when poorly constructed and main- tained highways will be permitted to endure," says a decision of the Public Service Commission, written by Commissioner John S. Rilling, in holding that the York and Maryland Line Turnpike Company must keep its road in repair. The Glen Rock Motor Club, an organization of auto- mobile owners, complained of the condition of the turnpike.

In the decision Mr. Rilling says that while the turnpikes were of great value to the public in years gone by with the creation of the State Highway Department and "the coming of the automobile" as a means of public travel the turnpike com- panies in our State are face to face with new conditions which must be met and which seriously affect their cost of maintenance and operation." It is also stated that if the present conditions in the State are such as to cause loss to turnpike companies "the stockholders should accept the conditions as they exist and recog- nize the fact that progress in our State is sometimes made at the sacri- fice of private interests. The re- spondent owes a public duty to the State and that duty should be per- formed by it. In the march of events new methods and new ideas take the place of old ones, and this is true in the maintenance of high- ways as well as in other matters."

### Choral Society Officers

The following officers were elected at last week's meeting of the Mt. Joy Choral Society:  
President—Dr. E. W. Garber.  
Vice President—James Newpher.  
Secretary—Miss Edith Myers.  
Executive Com.—Dr. W. R. Hellig, Dr. O. G. Longenecker, P. Frank Schock, Miss Mary Detwiler, Mrs. Estella Bucher.  
Pianist—Mrs. Estella Bucher.  
Instructor—Prof. Homer E. Robert of F. & M. Academy.

### A Highly Prized Valentine

Very few people keep their valen- tines as long as does Mr. B. S. Dil- linger, recently re-appointed Deputy Coroner of this district, of this borough. February 14, 1873, he received one that he "thinks the world and all of" as he frequently puts it. He was married that day and on Mon- day quietly celebrated his thirty- eighth wedding anniversary.

### A Preacher's New Job

Rev. J. B. Rittersberger formerly of Mt. Joy but now of Camden, N. J., is now an insurance agent super- visor. His duties take him as far west as Nebraska, as far south as Georgia, as far east as Rhode Island.

### How to Live Long

A man in a neighboring town while on his way to borrow his neighbor's paper was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Don't go borrowing—spend a dollar.

### We Get Good Crows

We doubt whether there is a town in the county that draws better crows at its basket ball games than Mount Joy. Usually from 150 to 200 are in attendance. As an ex- ample, our friend Howard Reynolds' Quarryville Sun, in a recent issue, in giving an account of the game between Mt. Joy and Quarryville High Schools at the latter place, said: "the game was watched by a large crowd of enthusiasts." The manager of our local team said there were not over eighteen paid admissions.

### Waiting Room Changed

The residence of Mrs. Sybilla Zel- ler, at the intersection of Delta and Marietta streets, which has under- gone extensive improvements, is now occupied by her. The trolley waiting room and express office have been moved from their former location to this new place and it is sure is one big advantage. Cars stop at the door and the traveling public greatly appreciate this change.

### Stole His Gold Watch

The residence of Mr. Walter Eshleman was entered by a thief during the family's absence one evening last week. Mr. Eshleman's fine gold watch is the only thing missing, although a few things were turned topsy turvy in an effort to locate anything of value. The money that was in the house at the time was overlooked. There is no clue to the rascal.

### A Bequest to Charity

The will of Elizabeth Lehman, late of Elizabethtown, has been ad- mitted to probate in the office of the register of wills. She bequeaths the sum of \$1,000 to the treasurer of the Mennonite church at Eliza- bethtown, which shall be used for the benefit of the church as the trustees shall designate.

### Left the Hospital

W. Scott Longenecker, superinten- dent of the Baker quarries at Bill- myer, whose throat was cut by a negro laborer, John Collins, a few weeks ago, was able to leave the hospital last Wednesday morning. He has almost fully recovered from the injury.

### Welfare Week

A welfare week will be held in Mt. Joy commencing with Tuesday, March 7th and continuing the re- mainder of the week. Chaplain and Rev. Marle Mecca Varney will direct the work. Full particulars will be given later.

### An Obliging Hen

John Glatfelter of Glen Rock, York county, owns a white Wyan- dotte hen which has formed the habit of coming to the doorstep each day, these cold mornings and laying an egg there.

### Wedded at Hagerstown

McKinley Foltz and Daisy Shartz- berger, both of Elizabethtown, were united in marriage at Hagerstown, Md., on Wednesday.

### A NATIONAL HIGHWAY

#### If Passed Will Encircle the United States—Some Road

There has been introduced in Con- gress by Wm. D. Stephens, of Cali- fornia, a bill to acquire, construct and maintain a national defense highway; to provide employment for citizens of the United States and to physically and mentally edu- cate them for defense.

The bill, if adopted, will provide the following:  
A National Highway circling the United States within its borders, and running strategically near the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf Coasts, as well as our Northern and Southern Boundary lines.

A National Highway, to be used in times of peace by automobiles, auto trucks and other vehicles for commercial and healthful purposes.

A National Highway extraordinarily useful, when war threatens or we are attacked. Over 100 men in great- est numbers and munitions and sup- plies can be transported quickly to any point North, South, East or West.

A National Highway, 10,000 miles long, that will give work at good wages for many years to at least 100,000 American citizens in good times and to several times that number in "hard times." The em- ployment of new men periodically, will add greatly to our trained re- sources.

A National Highway providing physical and mental drill for all manual and clerical employees, thus fitting hundreds of thousands of young men for National defense, and to be better heads of families.

Construction and maintenance to be commenced and continue under the supreme authority of the Presi- dent by U. S. Army Engineer Of- ficers.

## Personal Happenings

### THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

#### Findings of Our Many Re- porters the Past Week

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

Mr. George Drabensadt spent Monday at York.

Mrs. Harry J. Williams spent Saturday at Harrisburg.

Mr. S. H. Miller returned on Mon- day after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Alvin Gingrich of Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich on Thursday.

Mr. Samuel S. Newcomer of Kane, Pa., spent several days in and near town with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. H. Stoll spent Sunday at Merchantville, N. J., with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. MacNicholl.

Mrs. Dr. W. M. Thome and Mrs. C. S. Longenecker visited relatives and friends at Balmbridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters spent Saturday and Sunday at May- town as the guests of Mrs. Norman Arntz.

Miss Elizabeth Gingrich of Lan- caster, spent Saturday in town as the guest of her brother, Mr. C. S. Gingrich.

Miss Alice Klugh of Harrisburg, spent from Sunday to yesterday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Klugh.

Miss Elsie Davis of Harrisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in town as a guest in the family of Mr. G. Samuel Sheaffer.

Messrs. H. O. O'Neill, C. P. Mylin and Earl Grissinger witnessed the Elizabethtown-Marietta game at Marietta last evening.

Miss Mary Louise Heckel of Col- umbia spent Monday here with her sister Miss Cathrine P. Heckel of the High School faculty.

Mr. Howard Arntz, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Norman Arntz of Maytown, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Elizabethtown, Pa.

Messrs. Clarence Campbell and Ralph Sheaffer of Hershey were pleasantly entertained at the for- mer's home in this place, last Thursday night. The Messrs. Lois and Neva Wiley were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Getz spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Lingshew and on Monday after- noon witnessed the production "The Birth of a Nation" at the Orpheum at Harrisburg.

## Mortuary Recordings

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

### David Gaffin Found Dead in Philadelphia

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

J. Hayes Oletz of Manheim died suddenly yesterday aged 39 years.

James B. Reese died at Columbia on Wednesday, aged 62 years. He was more familiarly known as "Buck" Reese.

Lemuel Cooper, a life-long resi- dent of Columbia, died Thursday evening from valvular disease of the heart aged 73 years.

Harry Sturgis, the man of pretzel fame, of Litz, dropped over dead near the toll gate on the Litz pike on Thursday from heart disease.

Samuel P. Heline of Columbia, died at the Men- nonite Home, at Oreville, on Wed- nesday afternoon of nose and throat trouble in his sixty-seventh year. He had been at the institution eight years.

Aaron Ray died Thursday at Col- umbia after an operation, being ill only a few days. He was a resident of West Hempfield township for the past thirty years. Interment was made at Landisville Sunday.

Mary L. Wappenstein died very suddenly at her home in Lan- caster aged 62 years. She leaves seven children, four sisters and three brothers. Mr. Albert Mooney of this place is a brother. The funeral was held at Lancaster on Saturday. In- terment was made in the Woodward Hill cemetery.

Regina Kisselring For the third time in three months death visited at the home of William Rapp, of Front street, Lower Marietta, when on Monday his granddaughter, Regina Kisselring, aged six months, died from heart trouble. Only on January 1, 1916, the mother of the child, Mrs. Thomas Kisselring died. The father and a number of brothers and sis- ters survive.

Jacob Farmer Jacob Farmer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Farmer, Rapho township, died at 9 o'clock Wednes- day morning after a short illness with pneumonia, aged five months. The surviving children are Harry, Clarence, Bell and Raymond. The funeral was held at 12:30 at the house and at 2 o'clock at Ruhl's United Brethren church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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David Gaffin His many friends here will regret to learn of the unexpected death of Mr. David Gaffin, which occurred at his home in Philadelphia last evening. Mr. Gaffin was in appar- ently good health and only Sunday in company with his wife, visited friends here. He was a watchmaker and engraver and returned home yesterday as usual. When his wife returned at seven o'clock she found him dead, heart failure having caused his death. He leaves a wife Mrs. Anna Carpenter Gaffin. Deceased was a former resident of this place and for a number of years was a member of the firm of Yoffe & Gaffin Bros. The remains will be brought here for interment in the Eberle cemetery Friday.

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### ABOUT OUR GUNNERS

#### Big Live Bird Shoot Held Here Last Friday Afternoon

The first annual live bird shoot of the Mount Joy Gun Club was held here on Friday afternoon when there was a good field of gunners as well as a number of spectators in attendance. Nine gunners faced the traps and considering the fact that all shot without any practice what- ever, the scores are considered very good. Quite a number were present for "strays" and they, too, had their share of sport. The scores are ap- peared:

J. E. Schroll . . . 111111111—8  
C. N. Mumma . . . 101112120—6  
A. Weaver . . . 02222010—5  
D. Brubaker . . . 01100111—5  
P. E. Getz . . . 01100120—4  
H. Hornadus . . . 0002101—4  
Frank Good . . . 11100001—4  
M. Backenstoe . . . 0020002—3  
E. J. Hersh . . . 0000001—1

There were two monies and the purse was divided as the gunners ranked above, Mr. E. B. Toppin was the official scorer.

C. N. Mumma made a nice shot on a stray that brought back recollec- tions of plover hunting.

"Happy" Darrenkamp brought down a good one. The shot was a long one but the pigeon was a hawk.

"Doc" Paxton shot nice in the 12 bird race at Marietta Thursday, getting them all. In the miss and out he was the reverse as he had a clean score of misses, losing four.

"Danny" Moore, Newtown's crack shot, dropped 7 out of 12 in the live bird match at Marietta on Thursday. In the miss and out he was tied with six others at four apiece.

Are Packing Tobacco E. L. Nissley & Sons, Florin, are busy packing tobacco and are look- ing for men.

## The News at Florin

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION OF THE WEEK

#### Mrs. Elam Hostetter Meets With An Accident

What Has Transpired in That Thriv- ing and Industrious Village a Short Distance West of Mount Joy as Gathered by our Reportorial Staff

Mr. Wm. Saylor is confined to his bed with an attack of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shelly of Steelton, were Sunday visitors to our village.

Mrs. Harry Leib of Lancaster, is here on a visit to her son Mr. Harry Leib and family.

Miss Stella Wertz of Columbia, is spending the week in town and vicin- ity with relatives.

Mr. Samuel Fair spent Monday at Enola, where he visited his brother Mr. Christian Fair.

Down's & Co. have installed a 5 horse power motor in their shirt factory on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shultz of Mid- dletown, spent Sunday in town with relatives and friends.

A large number of town folks will witness the "Birth of a Nation" this evening at Harrisburg.

Mr. Jacob Ichler of Elizabethtown, was a Sunday visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ichler.

Mr. G. W. Dukeman of Honeybrook spent Tuesday in town the guest of his son Mr. J. H. Dukeman.

Mrs. Addison Breneman and two daughters of Harrisburg, were Tues- day visitors to friends in the village.

Revival services are still in progress at the cross roads church and are being attended nightly by large crowds.

Misses Carrie and Esther Brink- man of Harrisburg, spent several days in town visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Myra Booth left on Wednes- day for Butler, Pa., where she will spend some time with her cousins, the Hildebrandts.

## Right From the Shoulder

### Wilson's Hat in Ring-Racing on Main Street--Other Notes

We are frequently called upon by some one or other to knock a certain individual or corporation for the pur- pose of letting that fellow get even. This we positively refuse to do but we tell such visitors if they desire we will give public opinion on their subjects. That's the last you hear of many such items. However, here are a few that want "straight stuff":

We'll admit that Main street is some boulevard when it goes to try- ing out your steed to the merry jingle of sleigh bells, but to drive up and down town for several hours, as many as four teams abreast, is a gross violation of boro ordinances and we were surprised that several fellows weren't pinched last evening. Our constables are on the job and there is still a possibility of "persons" being called in to pay a fine and costs.

One time they win; next time they lose, and we are a bit anxious to know just how long two local concerns are going to keep up that everlasting squabble of sue, sue, sue. Both should know by this time that it takes lots of money to win, much less lose law suits. Another funny coincidence is the fact that both concerns take great delight in advertising a "win" in the news- papers, but do not believe in news- paper advertising at any other time. How much more business and how much farther ahead would either of these concerns be financially and otherwise, if the money they spent fighting law suits would have been expended in advertising their prod- ucts in newspapers. Now think that over.

Yesterday President Wilson con- sulted formally to be a candidate for president at the coming cam- paign. Announcements seem to be in order now, even in Mount Joy, but then that's about the extent of some people's ambition. Any one can announce, as was clearly demonstrated Friday when Johnny Haus, the Big Chickies hermit called at this office and requested that we announce his candidacy for president—not of Sa- lunga but of the United States. At that he had more nerve than others we know, who don't have the courage of their conviction, but have political aspirations. Guess they think that this thing of "taking all the favors from your enemies you can get," etc. is about petered out.

### BASKET BALL

#### East Petersburg Will be the Attraction Here Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening the Mount Joy aggregation will be opposed by the strong East Petersburg team in the High School gymnasium here. This is the quintette that handed the locals a decisive defeat recently.

Manager Groff is advertising the fol- lowing lineup: Sloat and Brown, forwards; Sturgis and Donnon, guards; Bennett, center; Lutz and Ellis, substitutes.

By the overwhelming score of 53 to 15, the East Petersburg basket ball team defeated the Mount Joy quintet on the former's floor Friday evening. A fair sized crowd wit- nessed the fray and all were im- pressed by the wonderful passing of the visiting team and peculiarly the poor goal shooting. The de- fence of the home team was es- pecially good as was their offense.

The lineup and summary: Petersburg . . . . . Mt. Joy  
Detrich . . . . . forward . . . . . Brown  
Graybill . . . . . forward . . . . . Schlott  
Reinhold . . . . . center . . . . . Bender  
Smith . . . . . guard . . . . . Ellis  
Zerphy . . . . . guard . . . . . Sturgis  
Substitute, Gochsaur for Zerphy.

Goals from field, Detrich 10, Gray- bill 8, Reinhold 2, Smith, Zerphy 4, Brown 2, Bender, Sturgis 3. Goals from foul, Graybill 3 out of 5; Brown 4 out of 8. Referee, Work- man. Scorers, Germer and Berger. Timekeeper, Newbold. Time of halves, 30 minutes.

The Manheim Collegiates came here Saturday and defeated the locals by a score of 20 to 13. The game was a good one thruout and at the end of the first half the score was 6 to 5 in favor of Mt. Joy. The lineup:

Mount Joy position Manheim  
Sloat . . . . . forward . . . . . Edwards  
Brown . . . . . forward . . . . . Balmer  
Reinhold . . . . . center . . . . . Hahn  
Bennett . . . . . guard . . . . . Buch  
Sturgis . . . . . guard . . . . . Brandt  
Goals: Brown 2; Sloat; Edwards 2; Balmer 2; Sturgis 2; Hahn 3; Fouts; Sloat 2; Ellis 1; Balmer 1; Hahn 3. Substitutes Detrich and Ellis. Referee, Breneman; Score 20 to 13.

Cut Required Stitching Mr. George W. Flowers, of Florin, met with an accident while walking in the yard at his home on Monday. He slipped on the ice and fell, striking the back of his head on the sharp rim of an iron pot used for watering chickens. As a result he cut a long gash in his head that required stitching. Dr. J. J. Newpher is attending him.

Ichler on Saturday evening in honor of their son John. The following were present: Misses Miriam Gahl, Mary Arndt, Edith Inners, Maud Eppenshade, Ruth Dyer, Messrs. Jno. Zeager, Walter Pennel, Harry Geib, Martin Liggins, Walter Dikenderfer and John Nentwig.

Severely Scalded Mrs. John Fogle of Newtown, was the victim of a very painful accident last evening. Mrs. Fogle was carry- ing a kettle of scalding water which she intended using on a frozen pump, when she slipped on the ice and fell. The water flowed over her face and both hands, severely scald- ing her.

Who Wants This Job? Lindley L. Garrison, of New Jersey, Secretary of war, resigned from President Wilson's cabinet on Thursday.

Ream's Sale Saturday Don't forget Ed Ream's sale of a lot of acclimated horses and colts at his stables here Saturday.

Frederick Rotzinger, aged 85 years, died at Columbia from heart trouble.

### LOCAL NOTES

#### Brief