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To be Successful You Must be Awake; If You're a Real Live One, You'll Advertise in The "Bulletin"

A Great Toll of Death for a Week

Mrs. B. S. Dillinger and Christian Shoemaker Among Those Called to the Great Beyond

George F. Black of Columbia, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Catharine E. Gore, widow of Richard V. Gore, formerly of Columbia, died at York aged 73 years.

Mrs. Della Ulrich, wife of Frank Ulrich, died at Manheim Tuesday from muscular rheumatism aged 22 years.

Mrs. Magdalena Nikolaus, wife of Jacob Nikolaus, died at Columbia on Thursday from a complication, aged 77 years.

Henry Spencer Bryan, a cigar-maker of Manheim, died Monday in his twentieth year from tuberculosis.

Elam Z. Longenecker, a farmer of near Manheim, died Sunday aged 35 years, death resulting from a complication of diseases.

Barbara, wife of Bishop Benjamin Weaver, who is in charge of the Mennonite Church at Weaverland, died at her home at Union Grove, aged 65 years. Deceased was known by many people around here.

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BROTHER TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Mr. John T. Wilson of This Place, Claims That Distinction

Our townsman, Mr. John Wilson, claims the honor and distinction of being a close relative of a very prominent man—not the Kaiser, however. He told us on Saturday that he is a brother to President Wilson. Now doesn't that listen strong? Well, Mr. Wilson's assertion is true.

We wish to state that the President Wilson referred to is not Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, but Mr. W. H. Wilson of Erie, Pa. The latter is a brother of J. T. Wilson of this place, and recently there was a combine of all the independent telephone companies in Western Pennsylvania. This is the organization of which Mr. Wilson is president. He is also president of the Union Telephone Company of Erie, Pa.

Postponed One Week

On account of the death of the wife of President B. S. Dillinger, the regular monthly meeting of Mt. Joy Borough Council was postponed one week and will now be held next Monday evening, May 8th.

Remodeling the Interior

The interior of the residence of Dr. W. M. Thome is being remodelled. The improvements include a new heating plant for which Mr. H. S. Newcomer has the contract.

Taken to the Hospital

Rev. George Kircher, pastor of the Lutheran Church in this place, was removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster last Wednesday.

A Railroader's Great Record

Engineer Worked 3,311 Days in 10 Years

Samuel H. Musser, a former resident of Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, who was placed on the "Roll of Honor" of the Pennsylvania Railroad after a continuous service of fifty years and three months. In his last ten years of employment Mr. Musser made a remarkable record, having worked 3,311 days in that time, or an average, for the entire period, of twenty-seven and one-half days per month.

Mr. Musser was born March 28, 1848, near Elizabethtown, Lancaster county. He was raised on a farm, went to the public schools and started his railroad service in May, 1865, as water boy for a floating gang on the Philadelphia division. Soon afterward he made a "full hand" on the work train.

In the winter of 1867 he became brakeman on the Philadelphia division. In November, 1875, he was transferred to the Frederick division as brakeman, and on March 1, 1876, was promoted to fireman. He was promoted to engine man on Sept. 23, 1879, and ran in the freight service until April 1896, when he was made passenger engine man and ran in passenger service on the Frederick division, between Bruceville and Frederick, and also on the Columbia and Port Deposit branch.

On June 1, 1902, when the Columbia and Port Deposit branch was taken over by the Maryland division, Mr. Musser was transferred to the Maryland division as engine man and remained in that position until he was retired from active work.

Very Unusual

At the funeral of Mrs. Clara Haines on Saturday, automobiles were used to convey the friends from the house to the cemetery. A very unusual occurrence was the fact that nothing but Studebaker cars were used. They were furnished by the local representative, Peter S. Brubaker.

The Bissell Sweeper

Dirt has very little chance in any house in which there is a Bissell carpet sweeper. If you want to learn all about these sweepers read the advertisement of the M. S. Bowman Estate in another column or call at this old established store.

Automobile News

Mr. Silas Stoner purchased a Baby Grand Chevrolet touring car from the local agent, Mr. E. B. Rohrer. Mr. Peter Brubaker sold Studebaker touring cars to Mr. B. O. Musser on West Donegal street and Mr. Samuel Myers near town.

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. H. H. Meyer of Hershey, was a Monday visitor here.

Mr. D. W. Samsong of Bareville, spent his Thursday in town.

Mr. Alvin Kissinger of Manheim, spent Saturday in our midst.

Mr. H. O. Hughes of Slatting, Pa., spent Monday in the borough.

Dr. W. D. Chandler spent Sunday with his parents at Chestnut Level.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Showalter spent Sunday with friends at Reading.

Mrs. William Rider of Elizabethtown, called on friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Hinkle and daughter Sarah spent Saturday and Sunday at Manheim.

Mr. Cooper of Baltimore, Md., combined business with pleasure here yesterday.

Mrs. A. K. Manning left yesterday for Chambersburg, where she will spend a few days.

Messrs. F. B. Groff and Harvey Sheaffer spent Sunday with the former's son near Sporting Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Breneman of Bainbridge, were guests of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Waite moved Friday into the M. B. Hiest and property on Marietta street.

Mr. H. W. Garber and family

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Finally Settled It

It will be remembered that last week we published an item relative to a collision between a team and an auto on West Main street. An effort was made to adjust the matter between the parties involved and as they failed to get together Mr. John Berrier brought suit before Squire Keener against Eli Sheetz, charging him with driving an automobile while intoxicated. The matter was finally settled before Justice Leib by Sheetz paying the prosecutor a certain consideration and Mr. Berrier withdrawing the suit.

Makes Dan and John Happy

As predicted in these columns some time ago, employees are now busy remodeling the elevator building at the P. R. R. express office here prior to the installation of an electric motor which will be used in operating the elevator. This will be a great convenience to Messrs. Kramer and Lawrence, the employees there, who have found it quite a task to operate the elevator by hand for all the express received here daily.

Keller's Sale

J. B. Keller & Bro. will hold their next public sale on Friday, May 12, at their stock yards opposite the Farmers Inn, A. H. Stump proprietor. They will offer 75 head of cows consisting of Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys, Brindles and Durhams; also a few heifers, fresh and close springers, a lot of good stock bulls and a few extra good home-raised shoats. Sale will commence at 1:15 and the shoats will be sold first. Don't forget the date, Friday, May 12.

Will Locate Here

Dr. Workman of Buffalo, N. Y., who is now employed in the relief department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is located at Buffalo, N. Y., has rented the rooms vacated by Mr. H. H. Zeller as a green grocery and will open offices there for the practice of medicine. Dr. Workman is well known in railroad circles and comes here highly recommended.

Awarded \$40

In the suit of Joseph B. Gantz vs. M. R. Hoffman, to recover the value of a thermometer, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$40, the amount of his claim without interest.

Flowering Skyward

Mr. J. Miller, who is erecting a new double house on the east side of South Barbara street, has the work completed to the

AN ALL-DAY MEETING

Will be Held at Risser's Church on Tuesday, May 30

Following is the program of All-Day Sunday School Meeting to be held in Risser's meeting house, May 30, 1916.

Morning Session

9:15, Devotional—Samuel L. Oberholzer.
9:30, Prayer—Bishop John G. Ebersole.
10:00, Best Methods to Interest Old Members in Sunday School Work—Walter F. Charlton.
10:45, Unity a Factor in Sunday School Work—Simon E. Garber.
11:30, Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

12:30, Song Service.
Devotional Exercises.
1:00, The Value of Youthful Consecration—A. B. Lutz.
1:30, Essentials in Developing Christian Character—J. K. Charles.
2:00, How Can I Promote the Cause of Christ?—J. H. Moseman.
2:30, Practical Talk on Lesson Preparation—Martin E. Rutt.
3:00, How to Make Sunday School More Attractive and Yet Spiritual—David Landis.
3:30, Timely Thoughts.
4:00, Adjournment.

Evening Session

6:30, Song Service.
Devotional Exercises.
7:00, Destructive Influences in the World—J. H. Moseman.
7:30, Sermon—Walter T. Charlton.
Moderator—Noah H. Mack.
Chorists—Amos Kauffman, Levi Z. Miller.
Secretary—Aaron G. Coble.
Everybody cordially invited to attend this meeting.
Provide your own lunch.

Those coming from a distance by steam or trolley will be met at Center Square, Elizabethtown, at 8:45 A. M.

They Sure Had Bells On

Won Second in 1-Mile Relay at Philadelphia

Lancaster county was well represented in the Penn relay carnival on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon. Franklin and Marshall won its event; Columbia High School finished second in its class; Mount Joy High School got second also, and Franklin and Marshall Academy got third place in a fast class.

Mount Joy came in second in the event for high schools. Ridley Park won the event, Mount Joy was second and Spring City, third. West Grove was fourth. Mount Joy's runners were: Schrite, Gristinger, Eshleman and Stoll. The time was three minutes, fifty-one and four-fifths seconds.

Mr. O'Neill had charge of our quad of sprinters and deserves credit for developing runners "that brought home the bacon," especially from such a great field of competitors.

Memorial Day Orator

Mr. John A. McSparran, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, has been engaged as orator for Decoration Day, May 30th. The people of Mt. Joy and community have a treat in store. The fame of our neighborhood should be especially interested as Mr. McSparran is head of the largest farmers organization in Pennsylvania, and a speaker of more than ordinary ability. Mr. McSparran is a citizen of the lower end of the county.

Removed to Hospital

Mr. Aaron Nissley, residing near Nissley's Mill in East Donegal, was removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster by Dr. W. M. Thome, where he will be treated for appendicitis.

Visited Our Schools

County Superintendent Fleischer visited the borough schools here on Monday. He was pleased with the excellent manner in which he found things around our educational institute.

School Board Met

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held Monday evening when regular routine business was transacted.

Happenings in the Village of Florin

Trip to Ohio by Motorcycle--Base Ball--Season Opens Saturday--Other Notes

Miss Flo Smith spent last week at Harrisburg.

Mr. S. F. Gruber of Middletown, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. E. S. Weaver visited his brother at Salunga on Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. Rieck of Reading was a Sunday visitor to friends in town.

Mr. H. N. Levente of Lancaster, made a business trip to town Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Wittie and Mrs. Emma Hamawel spent Thursday at the Capital City.

Mr. W. G. Loy of Newport, spent several days in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. James F. Dell of Syracuse, N. Y., made a pleasant call on friends on Monday.

Mr. E. F. Ruth of Cazenovia, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. E. F. Heister on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman of Hummelstown, were Sunday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Garland.

Mrs. Geyer, son and grandson of (Continued on page 4)

Production of the Mt. Joy Choral Society Greatly Pleased

A Big House Witnessed Third Annual Musical Fest in the Hall Last Night

The third annual musical production of the Mount Joy Choral Society was given to a big house in Mount Joy Hall last evening and it is needless to say all the numbers greatly pleased. A good orchestra furnished the music and the program varied from former ones, this being a miscellaneous musical.

The principals in this event were: Tenor, P. Frank Schock; Pianist, Mrs. Estella Buecher; Conductor, Prof. Homer F. Rebert.

The program of part one is appended: Chorus, Hall; Orpheus Hall; DeReef; Piano Solo, Rhapsodie

Hongroise, No. 8, Liszt, Prof. Homer F. Rebert; Chorus, Farewell to the Forest, Mendelssohn; Ladies' quartet, (a) For Thee, O Dear Country, Schubert, (b) Now the Day is Over, Barnby; Miss Mary Detwiler, Miss Ruth Stoll, Mrs. Clara Schock, Miss Harriet Johnson, Mrs. Jno. Hoffer, Mrs. E. W. Garber, Miss Emma Brown, Miss Edith Bentzel; Tenor, P. Frank Schock; Pianist, La Campanella, Paganini, Liszt, Prof. Homer F. Rebert; Chorus, Babylon's Wave, Gounod; Men's (Continued on page 4)

Violet Hilt, Aged 5 Years, Was Badly Burned Yesterday

Child Was on the Garret Playing With Matches When Its Clothing Ignited

A bad burning accident occurred in town yesterday and but for the timely discovery a child may have lost its life.

Violet, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Howard Hilt, residing on Marietta street was playing with matches on the garret at their home and in some manner she set her clothes on fire.

The little girl's sister, Miss Ruth, heard her screams and ran to her assistance, only to find her at the head of the garret steps with all the clothing on her one side in flames.

She quickly took a piece of carpet that was lying nearby, as the mother was cleaning house, and wrapped it about her little sister, thus extinguishing the flames.

Dr. W. M. Thome was quickly summoned and rendered medical assistance. He found the child badly burned on the leg, body and arm and her hair burned on the one side of her head. Fortunately the little girl did not inhale any of the flames and judging from her condition at the noon today she will soon be able to about again.

Band's Bee Was a Success

The Misses Gingrich Cop Prizes at Spelling Bee

The Citizens Band held a spelling bee in Mount Joy Hall Saturday evening and a fairly good crowd was in attendance. The affair was a success in every way with the exception of the several local numbers, which were to appear on the program and for some reason or other, disappointed the management.

The first, a spelling class, was in charge of Mr. Irvin Kraybill of Florin. The prize winners in order were: Neva Wiley, Carl Krall and Charles DeLong.

The second, a spelling class open to all, was conducted by M. C. A. Wiley of this place. The prize winners in this class were Miss Esther Gingrich, Miss Fannie Gingrich and Miss Mildred Krall.

The third was a general information class and was in charge of our

former townsman, ex-merchant, ex-teacher and farmer friend, Mr. Chas. A. Greider. The winners in order were: Mr. Greider, Miss Blanche Kauffman and Mr. John Dillingier.

Between the classes the Band rendered a number of good selections.

32 Eggs in 32 Days
Mr. Frank Schroll, of Mount Joy street, has a hen that has just made a record, which, in our estimation, is hard to beat. In thirty-two consecutive days this hen did not miss a single day in depositing her egg. During that period Miss Hen became so attached to the nest that on the thirty-third day she wanted to hatch.

A Fine Collection
Mr. Silas Stoner of this place, who has one of the largest collections of all kinds of eggs to be seen anywhere, a few days ago added to this collection four chicken hawk eggs. They are white in color and about the size of an ordinary White Leghorn hen's egg. Mr. Stoner prizes his collection very highly.

Making Improvements
The water pipes at the residence of Mr. J. B. Keller on East Main street are being renewed. A new curb and gutter will also be laid by Mr. Elmer Heisey.

Brumbaugh Orders National Guard to Go to Pittsburgh

Two Men Known to Have Been Killed and Several Injured When Mob Attacks Plant

Pittsburgh, May 2—Two men are known to have been killed, four probably fatally wounded and a score of others seriously hurt this afternoon when a mob said by the authorities to have been composed principally of foreigners, attacked the Edgar Thompson works of the Carnegie Steel Company in Braddock. A pitched battle lasting an hour followed, during which 460 shots were fired, but the rioters were finally forced to retreat in the face of a deadly fire from the riot guns and revolvers of deputy sheriffs and plant guards.

The situation is quiet tonight but 3,000 citizens of the borough have been sworn in as deputies and are

patrolling the streets. District Attorney R. H. Jackson announced that he would take steps at once for the deportation of all foreigners connected with the trouble.

The riot was the climax of a day of disorder in the boroughs of Rankin and Braddock during which the mobs stormed the plants of four big steel companies, drove the workmen out and then partly wrecked the interior of the plants.

The Eighteenth Regiment Infantry of the National Guard, and the Cavalry troops at Harrisburg, Tyrone, Pittsburgh and Sunbury, were tonight ordered to go to the scene of the rioting in Allegheny County in response to appeals from Sheriff George W. Richards, of that county.

New Kind of Monopoly Says the Washington Post

Here Farmers Can See Just Why They Are Being "Soaked" for Binder-Twine

The Washington Post, under date of April 19, contained the following editorial which greatly concerns every farmer in Lancaster County. Local dealers have been advancing the price of binder twine from time to time and no one knew just why this action on the part of wholesalers was brought about. Here's the reason:

monopoly and first Chief Carranza one of the beneficiaries.

Yucatan produces nine-tenths of the world's sisal crop, and this sisal composes nine-tenths of the binder twine used by American farmers in harvesting their grain crops. The testimony brought out by the Senate committee shows that American financiers combined with an organization of Yucatan planters to monopolize the sisal crop under the sanction of military force exercised by Carranza, who receives a share (Continued on page 4)

County Fruit Growers Meet

Fagan Speaks on Selecting Fruit For Exhibition

Before the Lancaster County Fruit Growers' Association Prof. F. M. Fagan, of Pennsylvania State College, spoke on the subject, "Selecting Fruit for Exhibition." Prof. Fagan is a recognized authority on the subject. A fruit show would be the means of a grower exhibiting his product and should be a sample of what he raises. He then referred to marketing conditions. He dropped these points in the way of suggestion: First, true to name; second, fruit should be free of blemish; third, fruit should be of good color. (Continued on page 4)

Hospital Auxiliary
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lancaster General Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brandt, Thursday afternoon, May 11th, at 3 o'clock. All members who have not paid their dues will do so promptly.

C. S. Frank's Sale

On Friday, May 5, C. S. Frank will sell another big lot of live stock at public sale at the former Red Lion stables in this place. He will sell a carload of cows, a few stock bulls and a large lot of home-raised shoats.

Don't We Know It?

"Some subscribers," reads the Lititz Record, "are so slow in paying up that it makes a small look as if it were exceeding the speed limit."

Alumni Meeting

The members of the Mt. Joy High School Alumni Association are requested to attend a meeting of the association next Wednesday evening, May 10th, at 8:30.