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MASTERSONVILLE

Mrs. Abram Shearer Home From Hospital—New Player Piano at Hotel

Monroe Ruhl, Arthur Snyder and Harvey Ruhl are working at Mt. Gretna and receive good wages.

Mrs. Abram Shearer was brought from the hospital to her home by Mr. Jesse Thomas in his automobile.

The lovefeast at Mastersonville was largely attended by both old and young and good order prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kauffman had gone to Neffsville on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Kauffman.

What is the reason our taxes are so high and no visible results for the expenditure thereof? How many can answer?

Mr. Schmidt, the new hotel proprietor, has purchased a new player piano. Piano agents may be seen every day in this town.

Many of our people attended the Fairview lovefeast. Quite a few ministering brethren were present and discussed lovefeast scriptures.

Geo. Sweigart, of the Hill Church, found a good hat and horse blanket on Monday morning. The owner can have property by calling and proving same.

Mr. Thomas must soon put up an automobile repair shop since his business of repairing and cleaning machines is improving with leaps and bounds. He also has a vulcanizing machine.

This is real summer weather, when thunder, hail and storm appear every other day. Vegetation is thriving wonderfully and the predictions are, much hay and good crops of wheat.

Messrs. Ed. Hane and Charles Becker were out fishing on Friday and bagged two large bunches of large catfish. Any persons wishing to learn how to catch big fish can get instructions from them at the rate of 50 cents per hour.

When Isaac A. Stauffer walked into his chicken house he saw a pigeon sitting so high in a box near the roof and upon investigating found that this pigeon had hatched three young chickens from three hen eggs. They are all living and doing fine.

NORTHWEST RAPHO

John Ruhl sold his fat steers to a dealer from Lancaster last week.

W. L. Heisey with a Bible agent canvassed our section last Saturday.

Altho a mule be sweet and kind,
Please stay in front and not behind.

Elias Geib and family visited in the home of John Heisey near Lititz on Sunday.

Sunday school kids who sing "I want to be an angel" arn't always in a hurry about it.

Miss Verna Becker of near Elstonville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Geib and family.

Reports from Mexico indicate that there are more Mexicans like Villa than many persons supposed.

John Moyer of near Mt. Hope, and his men are laying a foundation for Samuel Shearer's new hog sty.

John Sowers treated his new hay field to a dressing of hydrated lime. We are now anxious to see the results.

Dr. J. D. Hershey and Mrs. H. Jennie Zug of Manheim, spent a few hours with D. B. Eby, last Thursday.

E. W. Geib and family, Wm. J. Werner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Werner spent Sunday with John Geib's.

E. C. Ginder has been appointed guardian over his nephew John B. Ginder, who is at the Girard College, Philadelphia.

A discarded auto license tag makes an ideal shoe scraper if fastened securely at both ends to two strong stakes driven into the ground.

RHEEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hoffman announce the birth of a daughter.

The porch rockers were vacant last Sunday owing to the cold weather.

Frank Pierce has the contract to furnish crushed stone to repair the turnpike east and west of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Belser and daughter of Elizabethtown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Greiner last Saturday.

Mrs. David Esbenshade and children Edith, Mary and Paul, spent Saturday and Sunday at York as the guests of relatives.

Simon L. Heisey of the Lime Valley Farm, has a thoroughbred Guernsey bull two years old, for sale. Address Box 167, Rheems, Pa.

The Penn Lime, Stone and Cement Co. is increasing the daily output of fluxing stone. They have a payroll of about seven hundred dollars for two weeks.

Mr. John Heisey, who has made his home with John G. McBride the past few years, became quite ill on Sunday and was removed to the hospital at Lancaster by Dr. Ulrich.

A modern band of gypsies camped near the Penn Lime, Stone and Cement quarries for one night last week. They claimed they came from the state of Oklahoma. They traveled in three automobiles.

Landis Bros. Reo delivery truck was badly damaged last Monday at 10 o'clock by running against a tree with great force. The machine had to be towed in by the D. G. Brinser truck. The driver escaped injury.

Pastor M. E. Riemer of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave a Bible lecture at the residence of H. K. Landis on Friday evening to a large number of persons. The subject was "The Earthly Features of God's Plan."

P. E. Groff and Roy Heisey, of the Groff Machine Shop, made necessary repairs to the dough mixer at the Freymeyer Bakery Saturday and Sunday night in order to get it into service to supply the Cross Roads lovefeast and conference, of the Brethren in Christ.

ROWENNA

Miss Elva Billet of Lancaster, spent a day at home last week.

Mrs. E. A. O'Brien of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Horace Glatfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhoads of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Eli Stoner and family.

Miss Mary Albright is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Carney at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White are the possessors of a fine son, Norman Hoffman White, Jr.

Mrs. John Zigler and three children returned home after spending several weeks at Conestoga Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fackler and Misses Iva Albright and Mary and Martha Shank attended Commencement at Maytown.

The Misses Ruth Grove, Myrtle Grove, Sue White, Mary and Martha Shank called on Mrs. Norman White at the Columbia Hospital, last Sunday evening.

Messrs. Norman and Eli Stoner and families, Mrs. Barbara Stoner and Miss Clara Stoner attended the funeral of Elmer Stoner's child at Bainbridge, on Saturday. The child had measles, pneumonia and then developed brain fever, from which it died.

THE FEAST OF ROSES

The special committee of Zion Lutheran Church, which has in charge the arrangements for the celebration of the annual Feast of Roses, has all the preparations now about complete and promise to the public a most interesting and inspiring service this year. The service this year marks the twenty-seventh annual payment of the debt, one red rose in the month of June to the heirs of Baron Henry William Stiegel. Speakers of prominence and preachers who stand high in the Lutheran Church have been secured for this year's program. Seveal additional selections will appear on the program for the afternoon service. As usual the decorations of the high standard and special music of former occasions will add to the interest of this year's celebration. The day is Sunday, June 11th, with four services, beginning with Sunday School at 9 a. m., with addresses by the visiting pastors and others; the memorial sermon at 10 a. m., the historical and memorial addresses and the legal payment of the rose to the Stiegel heirs at 1:30 p. m., and the annual Children's day services by the Sunday School at 6 p. m., with an address by one of the speakers of the day. The fact that Miss Martha M. Horning, the great-great-granddaughter of the Baron, is buried in the cemetery adjoining the church will add interest to the many hundreds of people who will be present this year. A special service at her grave will be arranged for.

SALUNGA

Miss Jennie Nissly spent Sunday with Miss Annie Shertzer.

Eleanora is the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fackler.

Miss Kathryn Wilson of Lancaster was a Sunday visitor of Miss Martha Way.

Martha Dresher spent Saturday evening with her cousin, Miss Ruth Shonk.

Mrs. Scofield and son James are visiting Mr. J. S. Weiss and other relatives.

Mrs. Amos Doerstler is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Strickler.

Miss Florence Gainor of Silver Springs, spent Sunday with her parents near Salunga.

Revival services in the Church of the Brethren, conducted by Rev. Myer of Lancaster, began on Saturday evening. Everybody is invited.

John Kendig was asked to come back (after a few weeks stay at his home) to the Westinghouse Works at Pittsburgh, having left on account of a strike.

Masonic Home News

WEEKLY LETTER WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THIS PAPER BY A GUEST AT THE HOMES

Another eventful week of the Homes has just been numbered with the past.

Many as have been the remarkably fine entertainments with which the Homes have been favored, the past week has fairly glistened with the superb character of those presented, which must be given rank among the very best.

It was an unusual occurrence that, beside the Home activities, in one short week there should be presented two superb entertainments and a Lodge visitation. Yet such was the provision of godo things for the infusion of sunshine into life at the Homes.

Tuesday evening, May 9, 1916, brought the best of the musical talent of Mount Joy, attended by a host of the cream of the society of the town.

The occasion was the rendition of the Mount Joy Choral Society of their season's program of music. The Choral Society, composed of 45 voices, under the direction of Prof. Homer F. Rebert of F. & M. College, and accompanied by a full orchestra, were accommodated for their rendition by a graduated stage erected in the spacious dining hall, where the large audience they attracted, found space and comfort. All the numbers of this splendid miscellaneous program were artistically and beautifully rendered, and elicited the enthusiasm and hearty applause of the audience.

All the singers gave proof of their proficiency in the musical art, and their work was a high compliment to the successful labors of their able conductor.

Prof. Rebert, in addition to his proof of ability as a conductor, demonstrated, in his piano solos, his mastery of that instrument, and his right to a high rank among the pianists of our country.

Especially fine was the rendering of "Barbara Frietchie," their principal number.

At the conclusion of the program, the choral society was assured of the appreciation of the guests, and a vote of thanks was tendered them and others who were instrumental in bringing to the Homes this splendid concert.

An entertainment looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation was the Minstrel Show of May 11.

A number of friends of the Homes from Lancaster, had so successfully produced a show of this kind, at an entertainment of the Elks at Lancaster, that in the goodness of their hearts, they resolved to reproduce it at the Homes for the pleasure of the guests. The announcement of their coming attracted a large number of visitors, so that an audience of over 500 greeted their appearance.

The tearful laughter at the jokes and funny antics of the burnt cork artists, and the ecstacy of the music of our first Minstrel show made such an indellible impression upon our young minds, that few ever out grow its memory and desire for more. So the coming of a Minstrel show was hailed alike by the hoary headed, as well as the youngest of the guests with pleasurable anticipation, and the realization was attended with the greatest satisfaction. Without being present to witness and hear, few could realize that an amateur performance of this kind could be rendered with such perfection.

The performers were splendidly attired; they comprised many of the best vocalists of Lancaster, and they were accompanied by Prof. Ad Stork's fine orchestra.

The singing of the solos, quartets and choruses were beautiful, and could hardly be excelled. Their jokes were adorned with very few whiskers. Of course, they did the usual stunt of reflecting their witticisms and worldly sayings on their best friends, but the goat enjoyed it as much as the others.

The ensemble was: Dr. J. C. Bolton and Edward Eby as end men; Dr. D. Sherman Smith as centre man and interlocutor and Messrs. John Kendig, Samuel S. Smith, Geo. DeHaven, Samuel Meister, Harry Boyd, Paul Kendig, Charles Watt, Geo. Crandall, Dr. A. B. Kauffman and Cylde Shissler.

So successful was this entertainment and so thoroughly was it enjoyed by every one of the large audience, that it was universally pronounced, one of the very best we have had.

The grateful thanks of the Management and Guests goes out to our friends, Dr. Frank Hartman and other friends, for their kindness.

Sunday, May 14, was marked by a visitation by Ephrata Lodge, N. 665 of Ephrata, accompanied by their families and friends.

The object of the visit was to take charge of the religious services of the day.

They were accompnaied by Rev. J. W. Smith, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, and a member of the Lodge; also the choir of the church, and Prof. Gier's Orchestra.

In addition to an excellent sermon by Brother Smith, the Orchestra rendered selections, the choir sang an anthem, Miss Hannah Fishburn and Miss Marie Uibel sang solos, Miss Lottie I. Fry and Mrs. E. E. Eby sang a duet.

The children of the Homes sang two anthems, and at the conclusion of the services, each one was presented, by the members of the Lodge, with a box of candy.

EAST PETERSBURG

Reformed Laymen Are Guests of Lutheran Brotherhood

Mrs. Louis Shirk spent some time at Manheim with friends.

Miss Ella Geigh, of Lancaster, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fulmer.

Samuel Bard, of Ironville, is spending this week with his son, M. M. Bard.

Mrs. J. C. Imler of Maryland, spent a few days with Miss Elizabeth Stehman.

Mrs. Bard Bigler and Miss Elizabeth Bigler are spending this week at Mt. Joy with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Snyder spent the past week at Bamford with her daughter Mrs. Martin L. Swarr.

Noran Minnich, of Hanover, was home with his parents for a few days on a short vacation.

The Mennonite Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Swarr, with 17 members on the roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lepper of Pasadena, Cal., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Young.

Mrs. Ella Shenk of Landisville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Hostetter and sister Miss Mamie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber have returned home after spending four weeks at New York with relatives.

The Ladies' Aid Society also met here, with 19 ladies present. At a seasonable hour a fine lunch was served.

Clayton Hoffman and daughter Irene, of Coatesville, spent some time with his mother, Mrs. Kate Hoffman.

William Lindly spent a few days at Philadelphia with his parents and purchased a Buick touring car, coming home in it.

M. M. Bard, our local drover, sold on Wednesday at public sale at Keylor's Hotel 32 head of cows at an average price of $62.80 per head.

The Mite Society of the Reformed Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Gochanuer and family with 32 members present.

Mrs. Monroe Zerphy of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lefevre, of Lancaster, were recent visitors with the family of Dr. William Garrettson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Andes attended the state convention of the Knights of Golden Eagles at Reading. Mr. Andes served as a delegate from the local castle No. 152.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood was held at the home of Albert B. Groff when they had as their guests the laymen's organizations of the Reformed Church. Forty-seven young and middle-aged men were present, who spent the evening with vocal and instrumental music. Rev. Rothermel made the address.

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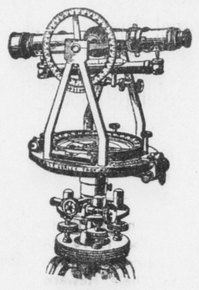

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