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Bad Cutting Affray at Florin Tuesday Morning

Wm. Burns, in Struggle With a Thief, Cut About the Side and Abdomen

There was a bad cutting affray at Florin early yesterday morning and as a result Mr. William Burns, foreman in the Bachman Chocolate factory, has five bad and deep gashes about his body.

At two o'clock in the morning a tall and well built Irishman effected an entrance to the Florin Hotel, Thomas McKinley, proprietor, thru a rear window. He walked thru the dining room and past Millis McKinley, son of the proprietor, who was resting on a couch.

The thief went into the cellar and Mr. McKinley quickly went up stairs and called his father and Mr. William Burns, a boarder. The three came down stairs and evidently the rascal heard them, as they were just in time to see him make his exit thru the window. One of the men grabbed his coat but could not hold him.

While Mr. McKinley guarded the hotel, his son and Mr. Burns gave the thief quite a chase around Florin. Finally they caught him in Jacob Rensel's potato patch where quite a fight ensued.

Mr. Burns was first to get hold of him and there was a great struggle between the two. During the mixup the Irishman cut five gashes into the side and abdomen of Mr. Burns, who, altho bleeding profusely, finally overpowered the rascal.

Resembling a slaughter house, Mr. Burns got the fellow by the throat and his knee on his chest and in that manner held him while Mr. Millis McKinley, with a flashlight, took the knife from the Irishman.

Burns finally grew so weak from the loss of blood that he was unable to hold the thief and he let him go. The rascal immediately beat a hasty retreat and was seen early this morning headed toward Manheim.

Dr. A. F. Snyder was summoned and attended Mr. Burns. It required a number of stitches to close the wounds, which were inflicted with a long bladed pocket knife now in the possession of Mr. McKinley.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice Jacob H. Zeller yesterday forenoon and constables put on his trail.

AN EXCELLENT WHEAT CROP Best Ever Harvested in This County is Now Being Cut

The farmers of Lancaster county have begun the harvesting of one of the largest—if not the largest, wheat crops in the history of the county. This is due to two reasons—first, the crop is abnormally good, equal to any grown in the county, say farmers and officials, and the total crop is larger than usual because the high prices for the past year induced the farmers to plant a larger crop than usual. The value of the crop—grain and straw—is estimated at \$4,250,000.

The official estimate of the wheat acreage in the county this year is 127,649 acres, and the total crop is estimated by the following—dealers and millers—Eshleman, Levan, Pugh, Mowrer and Fritz at 3,191,225 bushels. The prevailing price for wheat is 95 cents a bushel, which would make the local wheat crop worth \$3,031,563.75, exclusive of the value of the straw, which will be fully 150,000 tons, worth \$8 per ton, or \$1,200,000.

Hailed Here Saturday During the much needed rain that fell here on Saturday evening some hail fell at different points throughout the town while on the farms of Clinton Engle, Landis Charles and over around Newtown the fall was quite abundant.

Estates Adjudicated Following are a few estates which were adjudicated within the past week: Margaret Taylor, Mt. Joy, \$778.79. S. N. Brubaker, Rapbo, \$2,629.47. Fannie H. Landis, East Hempfield, \$440.13.

Extensive Trip Mr. Walter K. Shelley and family of Westerville, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. They made the entire trip by automobile, a distance of about 450 miles.

A Very Good Idea Lancaster City will now give free medical aid to all the families of soldiers participating in the war with Mexico.

Sold Two Saxons Morris K. Enteline of Rheems, last week delivered two Saxon-Six Touring Cars to P. S. Kraybill and M. H. Kauffman.

Bank Reports The reports of both our local banks, the First National and the Union National, may be found in our advertising columns this week.

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

Bernard Ebersole spent Sunday at York.

Miss Mabel Shrite spent Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Rhodes near Lobata.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Barr announce the birth of a son, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Shank returned home after spending two weeks at Philadelphia.

Mr. P. R. Greiner, one of our local contractors, was at Atglen, Monday, on business.

Miss Vesta Kulins is spending some time here the guest of Miss Lillian Backenstoe.

Miss Jane Kauffman has gone to Rowenna, where she will spend a week with friends.

Miss Rhoda Wright of Lancaster, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherborn and family spent Sunday with the family of E. W. Rhodes.

Mr. Norman Arantz of Maytown, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sabina Arantz, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kaley of Newport News, Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Millard.

Mrs. M. C. Stehman and daughter Hattie of Ephrata, spent Sunday visiting the family of Jacob Nagel.

Mrs. Norman Arantz and son Donald here of Maytown are spending the week in town as guests of Mrs. Sabina Arantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennell and (Continued on page 8)

Mt. Joy Post Office Advanced

TRANSFERRED FROM A THIRD TO A SECOND CLASS OFFICE BY THE DEPARTMENT

The postoffice department has announced changes in Pennsylvania postoffices resulting from the annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries effective July 1. The offices at Manheim and Mount Joy are advanced from third to second class. The lowest salary paid to the third class postmaster is \$1,000, and the minimum salary of the second class postmaster is \$2,000. The salary above the minimum is governed by the receipts of the office.

This means that hereafter the salary of the postmaster here will not be less than \$2,000 a year and as much over that amount as the receipts of the office warrant. The salary of the postmaster prior to July 1st was \$1,900 a year.

This new order went into effect July 1st, which is the beginning of the fiscal year of the department.

Awarded the Premium

On Wednesday Miss Anna Witmer was awarded the premium for having the greatest amount in premium checks. The award consisted of one cold meat fork, six coffee spoons all Rodgers goods and a lady's gold neck chain and cross. Today the award will be one child's silver set of six teaspoons and one baby's gold locket. This goes to the woman or girl possessing the greatest amount in value of premium deposit checks. The boy known by number 193 was ahead last week in the race for the fifty dollar Bear Cat Racer to be awarded on Wednesday, July 19th. Time is very short, get busy.

Keller & Bros. Sale

Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro., our extensive local cattle dealers, will hold their next sale at their stock yards in this place on Friday, July 21 and they sure have a lot of good stock. One hundred head of New York State and Erie ad Crawford County, Pa. cows, bulls and heifers. Also some very fine home-raised shoats. The heifers come from the very best Holstein district in New York State. Don't miss this sale as they have the kind of stock it pays to buy.

Our Market

There was a scarcity of people at market this morning. There was an abundance of cabbage, beans and peas. The usual prices prevailed.

Cabbage sold for 5 and 10c a head; Beans 10c 1/2 peck; Hull peas 20c 1/2 peck; Black Raspberries 10c per box; Red Raspberries two boxes for 25c; Beets 5c per bunch; Peaches, clingstone 15c quarter peck or 10c box; Cantaloupe 3 for 25c; Potatoes, new 40c peck.

Arm Badly Injured

Silas Miller, of Sporting Hill, is suffering from a laceration of a tendon of the left hand as a result of an accident in which he figured a day ago. He was climbing a fence with a scythe on his shoulder when the scythe struck the fence and was forced against his arm. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster, after being attended by Dr. D. W. Martin at Sporting Hill.

Frank's Next Sale

Mr. C. S. Frank will hold his first "after harvest" sale at the former Red Lion stables in this place on Tuesday, July 18, when he will offer a large lot of fresh cows and springers, lot of heifers, stock bills and some shoats. This will be a fine lot of stock.

Among the lot is one registered Guernsey cow that will weigh 1,300 pounds. Don't miss this sale if you want good stock.

Flowers—Balmer

Geo. G. Keener, the popular dispenser of justice in the West Ward, at his office last evening, performed the ceremony which made Samuel H. Flowers of Florin and Elizabeth A. Balmer of Mount Joy, husband and wife. The groom was granted a divorce by the court last Saturday.

A New Linotype

J. E. Scholl spent Thursday and Friday in New York City where he purchased one of the latest improved and most modern linotype machines manufactured by the Mergenthaler Linotype company. The machine will be installed within the next ten days or two weeks.

Taken to Hospital

Mr. Tillman Barnhart was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster for an operation by Dr. W. M. Thome.

The Citizens Band gave a good concert in the park on Sunday evening.

BUTCHER AS A CASH RAISER

Rich, But is Arrested, Accused of Making Tens into Twenties

Charged with raising \$10 bills to \$20 and passing them, J. W. Van Horn of Richfield, a wealthy butcher, was yesterday held in \$2,000 bail by Norman S. Engle, United States commissioner. He denied his guilt.

According to W. F. Ahern, marshal, the practice of the defendant was to take the figure two from a \$2 bill, cut it out and then paste it over the figure one on a genuine \$10 note. In this way many were fooled, it is alleged, until finally detected by a Lewisburg bank and reported to the United States Secret Service men.

School Board's Annual Report

The annual report of the Mount Joy Borough School District for the year ending June 30, 1916, may be found in our advertising columns. This report shows some very interesting data. For instance: The proceeds from the Boys' Athletic Association or the amount netted by basket ball last winter was \$185.83.

About Disabled

Miss Erie Biner, an operator at the independent telephone exchange, is nursing a badly cut and bruised shin the result of a flower pot tilting while she was standing on it picking cherries.

Mr. E. B. Toppin's sprained ankle has improved to such an extent that he has discarded his cane.

Shipped Army Horses

D. B. Kieffer of Middletown, shipped two carloads of horses by express to Sea Girt, N. J. These horses will later be sent to Mexico to be used there by the U. S. Government.

Church 50 Years Old

The fiftieth anniversary of the Brunerville United Brethren Church was celebrated with appropriate services on Sunday.

Granted a Divorce

Nine divorces were granted by the Court on Saturday, among them being one for Samuel H. Flowers from Sarah E. Flowers, desertion.

Don't Bathe in the Atlantic

Two men had their legs bitten off by sharks this week while bathing in the Atlantic, one at Sea Girt and the other at Beach Haven.

Mortuary Recordings

Mrs. Jacob H. Greiner Died Very Suddenly

THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

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

Mrs. Dora Fink, wife of Chester Fink, of Columbia, died at the hospital there on Friday, aged 38 years.

Adam C. Dommel

Adam C. Dommel of Lancaster, and a brother of Mr. William Dommel of Florin, died Saturday in his 53rd year, death resulting from acute indigestion and heart trouble.

Mrs. Catherine Baker

Catherine, wife of Jacob H. Baker, died Sunday morning at six o'clock at her home, No. 450 East High street, Elizabethtown, from a complication of diseases, aged seventy-two years. Deceased was a member of the Church of the Brethren for more than fifty years. Her husband survives. The funeral will be held from her late home on Thursday (tomorrow) morning at nine o'clock and at 10 o'clock services will be held at Shank's meeting house. Interment will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

George Fry

George Fry died Friday morning at the home of his son, Michael Fry, in Mt. Joy township, after a long illness from infirmities incident to old age, the deceased being aged 84 years, 8 months and 24 days. Two sons, William and Michael, at home, survive. The funeral was held from his late home on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, and at two o'clock in the Mt. Pleasant Church. Interment was made (Continued on page 5)

All in Readiness for Our Big Union Picnic

Special Trolley Service Every Half Hour—Fare Only Sixty Cents Round Trip

The final preparations have been made and everything is rounding into shape for this town's big annual event, i. e., our union picnic. The Sunday Schools of Mount Joy and Florin will, as heretofore, unite and go to Hershey Park, at Hershey, on Tuesday, July 25.

Special cars will be run thru to Hershey, the first car leaving Mt. Joy from the school house at 6:10, the next at 7:10 and every half hour thereafter stopping at Florin. Arrangements have been made for special cars for Florin at 7:30. Returning, first car leaves Hershey at 4:15, next car at 6:15 and every half hour thereafter, the last one leaving at ten girls up to 6 years; 50 yard dash open to boys up to 12 years; 50 yard dash open to girls up to 12 years; 50 yard race open to boys up to 13 years; Fat man's race; Peanut race; Shoe race; Preacher's race; 25 yard dash open to boys up to 6 years; 50 yard dash open to girls up to 6 years; 50 yard dash open to boys up to 12 years; 50 yard dash open to young ladies; Ball throwing contest; Needle threading contest; Egg throwing contest for ladies over 15 years of age; Egg throwing contest for ladies under 15 years of age; Base ball at 9 o'clock.

The Citizens' Band will accompany the picnic. The amusement committee has prepared the following amusements for which prizes will be given: 100 yard dash up to 16 years; 220 yard dash open to all; Merchants race; Three legged race up to 12 years; Potato race open to girls up to 13 years; Potato race open to boys up to 13 years; Fat man's race; Peanut race; Shoe race; Preacher's race; 25 yard dash open to boys up to 6 years; 50 yard dash open to girls up to 6 years; 50 yard dash open to boys up to 12 years; 50 yard dash open to young ladies; Ball throwing contest; Needle threading contest; Egg throwing contest for ladies over 15 years of age; Egg throwing contest for ladies under 15 years of age; Base ball at 9 o'clock.

A special car will be provided for the baskets which may be left at the school house until eight o'clock. Tags may be gotten from the Sunday School Superintendents or from Mr. S. F. Eshleman, who has charge of the baskets.

Price of Milk Goes Back to 6c Next Monday

After Two Weeks Local Dairymen Decide to Return to the Former Price

Just two weeks and the dairymen of Mount Joy decided to sell their product as heretofore—six cents a quart.

Our readers will remember that on Monday morning, July 3, the two local dairymen, Messrs. B. F. Kauffman and Jacob Stauffer, without any notice whatever, raised the price of milk from 6 to 7 cents a quart, charging 4 cents for a pint. Mr. Jacob Brown, a farmer living south of town, who sells quite a bit of milk here, was selling his cow juice at 5 cents per quart.

When the customers of our two dairymen heard of the sudden increase there was a howl in general, many objecting inasmuch as the wholesale price of milk which has been 14 cents a gallon for the past three years, was not increased. The only reason given for the advance in price was the fact that bottles and bottle caps cost more.

Bicycle Thieves Are Operating

TWO WHEELS STOLEN HERE WITHIN THREE DAYS—ONE WAS BADLY DAMAGED

Evidently there is some one in this community who has an appetite for bicycles as two were stolen within the past week. The thief is one of those mean cusses as can be learned from the manner in which he damaged one of the machines.

Last Thursday evening Mr. George Zink placed his bicycle in front of Mr. H. S. Newcomer's hardware store and later when he returned it was gone. At first he thought some one had played a little joke on him by hiding it but after a thorough search he was unable to find it. Next day he learned that a bicycle had been found along the "Cut" in the rear of Hotel McGinnis.

Mr. Zink investigated and found it was his bicycle. Both tires, which were practically new, were badly cut with a knife and a complete set of tools stolen from the tool bag.

After damaging the bicycle the thief must have thrown it over the fence where it was found. The local constables are now working on the case. Second Bicycle Stolen

On Saturday afternoon Willis Green, await went to Mr. O. M. Donaven's store. It was about two o'clock and

price was the fact that bottles and bottle caps cost more. Mr. Brown, when seen by a reporter of the Bulletin, said he can and does make money retelling milk at 5 cents a quart and that he saw no reason why the dealers could not make a fair profit at 6 cents a quart. Also that if the local dealers did not return to the old price, he would start a daily milk route in this town.

The move of Mr. Brown and the many objections of the patrons were recognized by our dairymen and a few days ago they decided to reduce the price of milk to 6 cents a quart on Monday. The advanced price only held good for two weeks.

We think this a very good and business like move on the part of Messrs. Stauffer and Kauffman and it will be appreciated by their many patrons.

although only in the store for a few minutes, when he came out his bicycle was gone. Nothing has been seen or heard of it since. If these bicycle thieves are caught, they can rest assured they will get all that is coming to them and then some.

Third Bicycle Stolen

On Monday evening when a number of boys were playing on the lawn near the P. R. R. passenger station, among them was Clinton Eby, Jr. When he went for his bicycle it was gone and a number of young ladies nearby informed him that they had seen a young man take a bicycle and ride up town. About an hour afterward the bicycle was found in the alley behind Mr. H. S. Newcomer's hardware store. Two new vacuum cup tires were cut crosswise from rim to rim, a new saddle was cut to pieces and the rubber handle bar grips were cut to pieces. The bicycle was damaged otherwise. There is no clue to the rascal.

Citizens Band Festival

The Citizens Band will hold a festival in the park in this place on Saturday, July 15. The proceeds will be used in the payment of the uniforms recently purchased. The band will furnish the music. Chicken soup, ice cream, cakes, sandwiches and other good things to eat will be served.

Away Buying Horses

Mr. Ed. Redm left for Ohio Sunday where he is buying horses and colts for his next sale to be held here July 29. Before leaving he said he will buy only the best he can get so you can expect another good lot.