

MAYTOWN

Prof. Charles Harter returned on Tuesday after a ten week's outing in the New Hampshire Hills.

Rev. G. Arthur Fry and wife of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. H. B. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomer and son have gone on a visit among friends at Altoona and Pittsburgh. They made the trip by auto.

Harry Shireman visited friends at Altoona, several days the past week.

Jesse Klugh lost the power of speech on Thursday or Friday morning. He is confined to bed. At this writing there is a slight improvement in his condition.

The festival held by the fire company on Saturday evening was a great success. There was a parade before the feast that amused many, but it had the intended effect all the same. Many people didn't cook their evening meal, but went to the hall and got their supply of chicken corn soup, ice cream and cake and took the things home to eat—sort of an Edward Bellamy idea put into practice and it worked. We found that Maytown had a hand and a good one too.

Ben. Portner and Wm. Smith of Elizabethtown, and Miss Mary Sipling were Sunday visitors at Daniel Sipling's.

David Koser, Jacob Williams, Peter Beinhour and J. H. Miller are attending regularly the Brethren meeting at Rheems and Florin.

Rev. John Wolfe is home on his vacation. He conducted the services at the Lutheran church on Sunday.

The High School Alumni Association had their annual picnic at Ac-comec on Saturday. There was a large attendance, Maytown being well represented.

Raymond Blessing accidentally ran a piece of baling wire through his index finger on Monday, inflicting a very painful wound. The wire struck the end of the finger and ran upwards toward the hand several inches and protruded on the side of the member.

Miss Hayman is the guest of Miss Ethel Culp, our popular post mistress.

The Misses Mabel Shrite, Florence Ney of Maytown, Ella Caracher, Miriam Decker, Margaret and Addie Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowers of Marietta employes of the Vaccine Farm autoed to Hershey on Sunday in H. M. Alexander's truck.

Miss Grace Keener of Florin, spent the week in Maytown, the guest of Miss Mabel Shrite.

Mrs. Harry Keener and family of Florin, spent Thursday in town the guests of Mr. Geo. Sherbahn and family.

DONEGAL SPRINGS

The hail storm that swept over this place damaged several nice crops of tobacco.

Roy Schroll and family spent Sunday at Cyrus Schroll's.

William Lewis and Della Lewis spent a few days of last week at Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis spent Sunday with Frank Groff's at Elizabethtown.

Miss Bertha B. Heisey and three sisters Anna, Grace and Fannie Ruth and Miss Miriam Snavely of Philadelphia, Miss Iva Albright, Mrs. S. A. Fackler and Kathryn Carney spent Thursday afternoon in the Grove.

The shelter sheds in the grove here were quite a convenience for teams and autos during Sunday evening's rain and hail.

Mr. B. S. Dillinger, Deputy Coroner of Mt. Joy borough and surrounding community, paid old Donegal a brief visit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Zeiders of near Dalmatia, made an auto trip to friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Hurst of Harrisburg, was the guest of Mrs. Cyrus Schroll on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Schroll, returned to this place after an absence of nearly a year which time she spent with the family of her daughter near Dalmatia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yingst and daughter Esther, Mrs. Sydney Snyder and three daughters of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Eshleman of Mt. Joy were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt on Sunday.

Why Fish Are Scarce. Fishermen everywhere are bitter in their complaints against the manner in which our State permits our river to be robbed of fish. A dam 64 feet high across the river at McCall's Ferry and this would be all right if it were supplied with the proper fishways. The only one it has is thirty feet high and fish must get to that height before they can enter the fishway. At York Haven there is another obstacle that fish cannot get over and then we wonder why fish are getting scarce in the river.

In Wrong Again James Koch now of Lancaster, has been prosecuted before Alderman Moser by John Richardson on the charge of false pretense. Richardson alleges that he gave Koch goods, for which he was promised hauling in return. This was never done, alleges Richardson. Bail has been entered for a hearing.

Home Health Club

WEEKLY ARTICLES WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE MT. JOY BULLETIN BY DR. DAVID H. REEDER OF CHICAGO, ILL.

-dangerous habits: There are many people, otherwise clean and always neat in appearance that have the disgusting habit of biting their finger nails. Others have a habit, practiced in all sorts of public places even at the dining table, of pecking their nose with their fingers. This habit is so terribly disgusting that one is hardly able to discuss it in polite terms and yet have the vast majority of those addicted to it are utterly unconscious of the habit and some are even what we might call "health cranks."

This morning as I passed a grocery and market store the proprietor's brothers, who are in appearance unusually neat and clean were standing in the doorway. Each of them was pecking his nose and a handkerchief was not used. They went into the store and at once began to wait upon customers, handling bread, meat, vegetables, cookies, cakes, candies and other food stuffs, much of which must be eaten just as it comes from the store.

I am inclined to think that the danger of Infantile Paralysis infection would be greatly lessened if all of the people that raise, prepare or manufacture or in any way handle or sell eatables of any kind were first given thorough and careful instructions in all kinds of sanitary laws and lessons in habits of personal cleanliness and were then forced to observe those laws if they were at any time found to be disregarding them.

Typhoid fever is quite frequently spread by people that are known to the medical profession as typhoid carriers, thru the very vicious habit of going to stool or voiding the urine without afterwards washing the hands.

It seems like a shame and an outrage upon the decencies of life that anyone that teaches the laws of health as I have done for a quarter of a century should find it necessary to speak of things like this, that are so obvious that it is almost incredible to think of finding people who fail to take such simple and necessary means of protecting not only themselves but those they love, against the dangers of infection thru such dangerous habits. One of the first lessons that parents should teach to the little ones is the use of the handkerchief and the second, personal cleanliness after the use of the toilet.

If you observe the actions of almost any child between the age of one to six years you will find the fingers frequently in its mouth, no matter what those busy little fingers were doing the previous moment, playing with its feet, the cat, anything it may pick up in the yard or street and from that to the mouth. Only by reason of the fact that an All-wise Creator has supplied the little mouth with a fluid that is to a large extent antiseptic are the little lives sound and humanity preserved.

There are many other dangerous habits that are not confined to children or ignorant people and they all help to keep the doctors riding in automobiles. How many of you put coins and paper money into your mouths? Stop and imagine the filthy pockets that some money has been in. How many stick the borrowed lead pencil into their mouths before using it?

I once saw a well dressed delivery man, young and good looking, walk into a free dispensary in order to receive treatment for the vilest blood disease known to the human family. He was dressed in the showy uniform of his employers, and carried a pencil for the use of the people that must sign for packages. Did you put that pencil into your mouth? Yes, I know it hurts to tell these things but the only safe road is the road of knowledge. Teach your children.

RAMSEY'S CORNER

Clayton Farmer and family spent Sunday at Central Manor camp. Mary and John Hershey spent several days of last week at Mid-dletown.

Jay Gainer and family spent Sunday at Harvey Shuman's, near Kinderhook.

The festival held by the Fire Co. was very well attended and a neat sum realized.

Mrs. Susanna Nissley and niece spent several hours with Mrs. Fyetta Shepp on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Felty and son Chas. spent Sunday afternoon with Daniel Derr and family, near Maytown.

Miss Helen and Master Milton Bryner of Lancaster, are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Brandt.

Tomatoes Were Heavy Mrs. Sarah Hamaker of West High street, Elizabethtown, picked twelve ripe tomatoes which weighed on an average of two and one-half pounds apiece.

Ben Davis Confirmed Ben Davis' appointment as collector of internal revenue for this district was confirmed by the Senate on Friday. It is said he will now resign as the head of the Democratic County committee.

NEWS FROM THE MASONIC HOMES

MOUNT MORIAH GROVE A VERY BEAUTIFUL SCENE—THE BASKET PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS—OTHER HOME NEWS

One of the many spots on the Homes grounds possessing attractive beauty of both a natural and artificial variety is Mount Moriah Grove.

Situated by the roadside, on elevated ground, it overlooks the railroad with its myriad passing trains of cars and attractive new passenger station, the roofs and steeples of the borough of Elizabethtown, the entrance to the Masonic Homes park and its surrounding charmingly beautiful pastoral scenery. It is a grove of trees varying from the tiniest sapling to the giant oak of the forest, garnished with moss and native flora, and wildly ornamented with numerous massive boulders jutting from the grounds. This grove of nature beauty in the early days of the Homes properly development, was selected by Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 300 of Huntingdon, Pa., as an object to enhance with the beauties of art, to add to its usefulness and that it might remain a Memorial of Mount Moriah Lodge.

Its virgin surface was pierced with serpentine walks along the borders in which were placed rustic benches. Pine, spruce and juniper trees were planted and wild and cultivated flowers, including 3000 rhododendrons decorated its borders. A large and commodious pavilion or rest house with concrete floor, domed roof and rustic pillars and seats were erected at the north-eastern margin of the grove. This ideal place for the purpose was selected by the Freemasons of Lancaster County, to hold a basket picnic and Thursday, August 24, 1916 was appointed as the time. Accordingly, on that date, railroad trains, trolley cars and automobiles during the day brought to the grove from various parts of the County, a goodly number of members of the Fraternity, accompanied by their families, who proceeded to enjoy themselves in orthodox picnic style, devoting a portion of their time to an inspection of the Homes' massive buildings and highly interesting grounds.

The Bainbridge Band had been engaged for the occasion and discoursed excellent music in the pavilion, during the day. They also, upon arrival, honored the guests at Grand Lodge Hall with a serenade. The picnic was a success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

The Freemasons of Lancaster County are at present engaged in the laudable purpose of gathering funds for the purpose of changing their memorial from its present obscure existence in the extensive and growing water system, where it only has a contributory claim, to a Memorial Building commensurate with the importance of Lancaster County in Pennsylvania Masonry, in recognition of the honor conferred on Lancaster County, by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in locating this greatest of eleemosynary institutions within the borders of the County, and in recognition of the honor of having upon the Committee on Masonic Homes, two honored members of the Fraternity from this county.

This gathering of Masons of Lancaster County furnished an excellent opportunity for their appreciation of the greatness of these Homes, their steady march to undreamed of proportions and fields of usefulness, as well as to note the devoted interest of other Masonic districts in erecting upon these grounds Memorial Buildings to stand for ages and in all time to blazon the honor of their districts.

The viewing of what has been and is being done by others and the realization of the fact that these Homes are provided as a home by right, for every Mason of Pennsylvania, whose old age is shadowed by the frowns of fickle fortune, must have so stimulated resolution in the minds of our Lancaster County fraters which will result in the near future in the breaking of ground for the erection of such a Lancaster County Memorial Building, as shall gladden the eyes and warm the hearts of all Lancaster County Masons who contemplate its beauty and realize its beneficent purpose and which will stand for generations an object of pride to every citizen of the County.

Interest at the Homes is now directed to Monday, September 4, 1916, at which time a very large number of the Masons of Allegheny County will be with us for the purpose of assisting the Grand Master in laying the corner stone of the three Memorial Buildings, now in process of erection, to stand as the Memorial of their great County.

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-MR. WISEGUY- BY C.D. GRAVES



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