

# THE MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

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

## CURFEW IN MT. JOY

ASSOCIATION AND ARE NOW CONSIDERING THE MATTER

Christian Association wrestling with the matter of curfew in Mount Joy have a

number of our sister towns, the nearest of

which is daily and the

at which time, all accompanied by their

off the streets. The Association claims

that they are indifferent as to how their children

and that a number of the boys and girls, presenting the W. C.

called on Burgess in support in the

just what Council subject at its next

when the question was brought before

the body at the solicitation of the local societies, as

the practice was in his large number of

he opened his office on

by E. Newpher, who was

as a result of a fracture of a limb

and will soon be able to get out on crutches.

Opened a New Store

has Wealand has opened a store with a very fine and complete

of stationery, etc. at his new store on East Main street,

near the S. H. Miller jewelry store. He will greatly appreciate a

when in need of anything in his line. Of course you know his

hobby is painting and paper-hanging.

## OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

A. L. Campbell spent Sunday at Lancaster, with his daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Haines spent Saturday at Harrisburg and Penbrook.

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

Mr. Harold Kuhn of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Reuben Shellenberger.

Mr. John Gizzie of Zanesville, O., spent a few days here with Mr. J. S. Glatfelter.

Mrs. Mary Gerber of Lancaster, is spending a few days with Alex Kramer's.

Mrs. John Rupart of Mechanicsburg, spent Thursday with Mrs. Harriet Blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters visited friends at Marietta and Maytown Sunday.

Miss Mame Skane of Harrisburg, was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennell.

Mrs. John Weber of York, spent a few days here the guest of Mrs. Jas. Glatfelter.

Miss Marian Shrite has returned from a weeks' visit to Downingtown and Philadelphia.

Mr. Raymond Nissly returned from a visit of several months to Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoll have gone on a visit to their son, Howard Stoll, at Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luckenbill spent last Wednesday evening in town calling on friends.

Master Donald Arntz of Maytown, spent yesterday with his grandmother, Mrs. Sabina Arntz.

Mrs. P. E. Getz spent several days at Linglestown, with friends. Mr. Getz spent Sunday there.

Mr. Harvey Sheaffer spent several days in Philadelphia last week in the interest of the Groff Saddlery.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hottenstein of East Petersburg spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillinger.

Miss Beulah Bishop of Carlisle, spent several days with the family of her brother, James A. Bishop.

Mrs. James Drohn and children of Elizabethtown, spent Thursday here with her sister Mrs. C. H. Dillinger. (Continued on page 5)

## FOUND BODY IDENTIFIED

Was That of Benj Rhoads, Who Disappeared From Marietta Dec. 27

The badly decomposed body found on Ellis Island, in the Susquehanna river, near Safe Harbor, last Thursday, was identified Saturday morning as that of Benjamin Rhoads, a Civil War veteran, who disappeared from Marietta on December 27 last. He boarded with Mrs. Frank McCann for thirty years and she identified the remains, which had been taken to the undertaking establishment of A. J. Zercher, at Conestoga Centre.

The body found on the island had evidently been in the water for months, and was in a terrible state of decomposition. Mrs. McCann was accompanied to Conestoga Centre by Hon. W. L. Hershey, of Marietta, an old friend of the dead soldier. The identification was established by the sweater and overshoes worn by Rhoads, and by a mark on the skull, he having been wounded in the head during the war.

Deputy Coroner John Wade of Conestoga Centre, made an investigation on Friday afternoon and reserved his decision until after the identification of the body. His verdict was death by drowning. His body was taken to Marietta, on Monday for burial.

Mr. Rhoads disappeared from Conestoga Centre after 27 last, and his friends came to the river, or had been drowned in the river, and the body was found in the stream, as it was a considerable time before being a pensioner. He was seventy-five years of age.

Royer Goes Free

At Court on Monday, Paris Royer of this place, pleaded guilty to an aggravated assault and battery on his uncle, Elmer Kover. Royer was ordered to remain away from his uncle's house and when he did come the uncle put him out. In doing so the nephew cut his uncle twice with a knife. Royer has been in jail since April 3 and the case was only returned to court a few days ago. The uncle was willing to drop the prosecution and sentence was suspended.

It Couldn't be Helped

The auto of Dr. A. F. Snyder collided with a team at the corner of West Main and New Haven streets Thursday evening. The young man in the team was frightened and jumped out, slightly bruising his arm. A few broken spokes in a wheel of the wagon was the extent of the damage.

Jurors Not to Report.

The sixty jurymen, summoned to attend Common Pleas Court for the week of October 9, will be notified by Sheriff Garber in the next two or three days, that they will not have to report as the Court has stricken off the cases. There were only eighteen cases and these will be heard during the week of October 16th.

Went to Eddystone

Messrs. Geo. Heiserman, Newpher Garber and Irvin Bishop have gone to Eddystone where they will work for the Southern Pipe Line Company. A representative of this company was here looking for laborers on Monday.

Fire Laddies Met

There was a very good attendance at the regular meeting of Friendship Fire Company last Thursday when the regular monthly meeting was held. Two new members were elected and one proposed. Only regular routine business was transacted.

Bainbridge Has 32 Automobiles

Bainbridge, one of the quiet towns in Lancaster county, with less than 600 population, has 32 automobiles, which is one for every 16 inhabitants. This town claims to hold the record for private ownership of automobiles in Lancaster county.

Attention

The regular meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. A. K. Manning, Thursday afternoon, September 14th, at 3 o'clock. Hope every member will be present.

Andy Got Fine Farm

Ex-Sheriff A. H. Hershey of Mountville bought at public sale on Thursday the 80-acre Scheetz farm at East Petersburg for \$20,800.

Will Dedicate New Organ

The dedication of the new organ will be held at Donegal, Sunday evening, September 17th. Every one welcome.

## SEVERAL LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

BIG LAWN PARTY AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WINTERMEYER, ON SATURDAY EVENING

Parties seem to be the "go" around here just now and large gatherings of young folks are frequent events. Among them the past week were the following:

At William Wintermeyer's

A lawn party was held Saturday evening at William Wintermeyer's on West Donegal street, in this place. The evening was spent by playing games after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Kathryn Bradley, Manheim; Ella Brandt, Lancaster; Clara Habecker, Landisville; Stella LeFoyer, Florin; Esther Weber, Lottie Royer, Bertha Warfel, Mary and Ella Cunningham, Sara and Mabel Kramer and Messrs. Christian Stoner, Enos and Hossler Weidman, Mr. Showalter, John and Carl Dyer, Harvey Sumpman, Mr. Dubbs, Lancaster; Irvin Ober, Manheim; Harry Hershey, Maytown; Charles Sload, Rheems; Grover Trayer, Landisville; Earl Garvick and Robert Amspaeker, Hanover.

At John Owens'

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, 509 Church St., Lancaster, Saturday evening, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. People from Florin, Mount Joy Lancaster and other parts of the county attended, as follows: Mrs. Jacob Loraw and daughter Beulah, of Florin; Miss Ethel Givens, Mount Joy; Mrs. Della Weaver daughter Edith, Mr. Joseph Tredder, Mr. James Hilt, Mr. John Owens, Mr. Thomas Breneman, Mr. Charles Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin and daughter Mary, Mrs. Lemm Wels, Mr. and Mrs. Gracing Main, Mrs. Jacing Slater and daughter Elvin, Mr. Frank McAllis, Mr. Roy Swigart, Mr. Chas. Leopold. Music was furnished by Messrs. Swigart and McCallie accompanied by Miss Elvin Slater, who played a violin and Mrs. Jacing Slater a mandolin. Everybody enjoyed the party very much and all hope to meet again.

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## OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

John J. Plank of Columbia, died Saturday from heart trouble aged 74 years.

Mary, wife of Jacob Lutz, formerly of Columbia, died at Trenton, N. J. aged 67 years.

Miss Anna May Overmyer, of Columbia, died at St. Joseph's Hospital from typhoid pneumonia aged 29 years.

John J. Plank died at the home of his daughter at Columbia Saturday morning from heart trouble. He was ill about a year.

John F. Miller, formerly of Columbia, but lately residing at Harrisburg, bookkeeper in the Philadelphia and Reading freight office, at Harrisburg, died suddenly yesterday in Allentown.

Bertha May Weidman

Bertha May, infant daughter of Dallas P. and May Weidman, died on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home near Salunga. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house and at 3 o'clock at the Brethren Church at Salunga. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mary A. Shonk

Miss Mary A. Shonk, daughter of Mr. David S. Shonk, the blacksmith on West Donegal street, in this place, died at the County Hospital on Thursday evening aged 13 years 10 months and 5 days. Besides her parents she leaves two sister Mrs. Paul Risser of Rheems and Anna at home and one brother Alvin Shonk of this place. The funeral services were held from her late home on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and at 1:30 in the Mennonite Church on West Donegal street. Interment was made in the burial ground adjoining Chickies meeting house.

Henry Kise

Henry Kise, retired, died at his home in Washingtonboro, Thursday morning from infirmities incident to (Continued on page 5)

## REAL ESTATE SALES

Properties Are Now Beginning to Change Hands Around Here

Abraham W. Shelley, of Master-sonville, sold his farm, in Rapho township, near Union Square, containing 70 acres, to Joseph H. Brandt, on private terms.

Frank Walter, of Rapho township, sold to Henry B. Stelman, of Penn township, a tract of land, containing 66 acres, with improvements, situate in Rapho township, for \$9000. Mrs. Ella Hamaker, of Marietta, sold to George R. Shields of Marietta, her home on Front street. Mrs. Hamaker has bought a smaller home on Second street, from U. Grant Hipple, where she will reside.

Yesterday afternoon Auctioneer C. S. Frank sold the fine farm of 108 1/2 acres situated in Rapho township. It was sold for Samuel S. Faus and Eli A. Faus, executors of Elias H. Faus. Susan F. Faus was the purchaser at \$65.40 per acre.

Auctioneer Waser sold for Aaron H. Gish, executor of the Fannie M. Gish estate, the following properties: No. 1, a tract of land, consisting of 17 acres and 138 perches with improvements, to Jacob Ober, for \$2050; No. 2, a tract of woodland in Rapho township, consisting of 4 acres and 75 perches, to Harry Gibb, for \$213.50; No. 3, a tract of woodland in Mount Joy township, consisting of 2 acres and 54 perches to Mr. Hoffman at \$276.

The 128-acre farm located in East Hempfield township, just north of the Marietta pike, and at present occupied by Harvey H. Edwards, was sold yesterday at public sale to Phares W. Baker of Landisville, at \$125.00 an acre. The place was formerly owned by Mrs. Annie D. T. Fondersmith and was tenanted by Mr. Edwards. The improvements on the farm consist of a large two-story brick house, a large stone bank barn, two tobacco sheds, carriage house, corn crib, large hog pen and a number of outbuildings. J. L. Minnich was the auctioneer.

## HELD AN ELECTION

Mount Joy Cemetery Association Elected Officers Last Evening

Talk about the big Republican landslide in Maine, its majority will in no way compare with the election held here last evening as the one in Mount Joy was unanimous. This, however, was not a political issue.

The lot holders of the Mount Joy Cemetery Association met at the First National bank and elected officers and a Board of Managers for the ensuing year when the following were unanimously elected:

Board of Managers—Messrs. J. W. Eshleman, A. K. Manning, G. Moyer, J. H. Stoll and Levi N. Stauffer. Treasurer—R. Fellenbaum. Secretary—Samuel Donovan. The Board of Managers will meet for organization.

Better Sell the Darn Thing

From the numerous mishaps of J. R. Missemer since he owns an auto we think everybody would be interested in a book entitled, "Jakie and His Ford." Saturday noon he forgot to blow his horn at the corner of Main and Delta streets and smashed into Mr. R. G. Heilig's baker wagon. There wasn't much damage to either team or auto but all "Rich" told Jakie was plenty.

A Handsome Present

While in town on Saturday Mr. Philip Pyle, of Pittsburgh, one of the crack shots of the state, showed us a very handsome trophy that was presented to him by the Dupont Powder Co. It is a solid gold watch face of a quail on a blue rock, encircled by a wreath with his name and an inscription. He won it by breaking fifty straight in his unfinished run of 56 recently.

Mail Bag Demolished

The throw-off mail here is again bothering the authorities and they are up against the same proposition as heretofore—that of having the bags get under the train and cut to pieces. This was the case again last evening when a bag and its contents were demolished.

Shot in the Eye

While shooting strays at the live bird shoot here last Thursday afternoon, Mr. John Pyle of this place, was hit in the right eye with a shot. While his eye is quite sore, it is not thought that the sight will be affected.

Fisherman's Luck

Rev. George W. Gentzler, of Columbia and one of his friends went boating and fishing on the river on Monday. Their boat was upset and the men came home wetter than the fish they didn't catch.

## SUNNY JIM GOT 9 MONTHS TERM

EVANGELIST WHO CONDUCTED MEETINGS IN VARIOUS SURROUNDING TOWNS IN JAIL

George E. Taylor, alias James T. Lowe, alias "Sunny Jim," the evangelist, who has conducted revivals in Lancaster county, at Millersville, Terre Hill, Lititz and Manheim, and other places, pleaded guilty in Court yesterday morning on a serious charge and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and undergo an imprisonment of nine months' solitary confinement with hard labor in the county prison.

"Sunny Jim" was placed on trial charged with solicitation to commit sodomy and assaulting George Herschok with attempt to commit sodomy. When the evangelist seated himself at the defendants' table he was entirely self-possessed, and frequently conferred with his attorneys, John M. Groff and C. G. Baker.

A jury was called and each side was allowed six challenges. Before a jury was selected both sides had exhausted their challenges. The case was opened immediately upon the completion of the jury.

The first witness called was George Herschok, a son of James Herschok, officer in charge of Williams Park. Young Herschok stated that in February last he was working at the Wheatland Hotel barber shop. The evangelist was a frequent customer at the shop and the witness shaved him four or five times a week. The evangelist always came to his chair and gave him frequent tips of goodly size. On February 16, the intimacy of the two having ripened, Lowe made the first improper advance. Witness got letters from Lowe on February 16, 19 and 22. The first two were torn up after he had shown them to a number of friends. These letters were written from Terre Hill. One letter asked for an appointment at night. The two letters received by the witness on February 22 and signed by George E. Taylor were identified by Herschok. On that same day Lowe came into the shop, was shaved and gave witness 25 cents as a tip. The two met later and Lowe gave him \$1 as a present. After dinner at the (Continued on page 5)

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## SCHOOLS WILL OPEN OCT. 2

ALL TEACHERS MUST REPORT HERE NEXT MONDAY, SEPT. 18-ANOTHER QUESTION BEFORE THE BOARD

The Mount Joy Borough School Board met again on Monday evening when it formally decided to open the public schools of this borough on Monday, Oct. 2nd.

According to opinions presented by Secretary Longenecker, the Board must pay all its teachers their full salary beginning on Monday, Sept. 18th. This being the case, the Board decided that all teachers must come here and report to Prof. Mylin in the school building daily, when he will have them make all preliminary arrangements and get things in readiness for the opening of the schools two weeks hence.

This action was brought about by the fact that all School Boards must pay their teachers whether on duty or not the two last weeks of this month, an opinion handed down by Deputy Attorney General William H. Keller. This order is now being promulgated by the State school authorities.

Another important question that the Board wrestled with for some time, was whether or not it would insist that all teachers board in Mount Joy. A new teacher recently elected is desirous of boarding at Landisville which would be quite inconvenient. The Board will, in all probability, enforce a rule enacted here many years ago, which stipulates that all teachers must board in Mount Joy.

And Still it\_ticks

One day last week, A. F. Buffenmoyer of Manheim found in his potato patch, when he dug up a shovelful of "spuds," the watch he lost there while planting 17 months ago. It's in fair condition yet, though the field was ploughed twice since the watch was lost there.

Dust to Dust

The corner stone of the Elizabeth-town Church of God building that was erected in 1853 was removed from its place a week ago for examination. Nothing but dust was found in it.

## BIG AUTO HIT A BOY

Young Farmer Rushed Out Ahead of Machine—Now At Columbia Hospital

An accident occurred on Saturday afternoon about four o'clock on Second street, Marietta and as the result Wayne Farmer, aged seven years, is lying in the Columbia hospital in a precarious condition. The large touring car of Eli L. Nissley, of Florin, driven by Mr. Nissley's son and accompanied by the owner of the car and Eli L. Hoffman of Marietta, were driving eastward on Second street at a moderate rate of speed, when suddenly from behind the ice wagon of Finn and O'Conner coming westward on the same street, ran the young lad. He was struck by the right side of the car and thrown into the gutter.

The driver of the car having it in control brought it to a stop within thirty feet of where the boy was stretched. Both men immediately alighted and Mr. Hoffman picked up the injured lad, who was bleeding from a bad, cut in the head, and carried him to the home in front of where the car had stopped. Dr. Rich was hastily summoned and after giving temporary assistance ordered him removed to the hospital, which Mr. Nissly immediately did. The boy's head was so badly cut that it is feared his brain is affected. He was however reported somewhat improved last night.

Two weeks ago the same boy was nearly run down by James Mayer, and he at that time avoided striking him, by swinging his car to the side.

A Package Surprise

A package surprise was held last Wednesday in honor of Miss Elsie Mae Kulp, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. The surprise was arranged by her grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Gephart. She received thirty-five packages of beautiful and useful presents and wishes to thank her many friends who so kindly remembered her on her birthday. She received presents from Linglestown, Manheim, Mount Joy, Hummelstown, Milton Grove, Lancaster, Elizabethtown, Marietta, Harrisburg, Florin and Landisville.

A Fine Farm

If any one is interested in an exceptionally fine farm of 52 acres within two miles of Mount Joy, please let me know and I will give you a bargain. I am listing additional properties weekly and prospective buyers should not fail to glance over my list before they invest.

J. E. SCHROLL, Real Estate Broker, Mount Joy, Pa.

Chickens in Dispute

Ezra L. Troutwine, who resides along Chickies creek, entered suit against Jacob Bullock for larceny by bail of a lot of chickens. Constables Freind and Hickey, of Columbia, drove to the country Tuesday and placed Bullock under arrest, and took him and the chickens to Columbia. The defendant gave bail for a hearing on Friday morning before 'Squire McCracken.

Bought Auto Truck

Mr. Harry Ressler, the local drayman, has purchased a 1 1/2 ton International auto truck from Mr. H. S. Newcomer.

Mr. Howard Yellets, the "shinnahonnas," also bought a truck from Mr. Newcomer which he will use in his business.

Kept Pumpkin a Year

Mary Fourman, of Colebrook, has a pumpkin from last year as perfect as the day it was pulled. She kept it in the sweet potato barrel all winter with nothing but an old cloth over it and sent it to the Lebanon Fair this week.

The Geib Sale

On Saturday, Sept. 16, Mrs. Julia Geib will sell a tract of 2 1/4 acres of land with frame house, stable, etc. one mile southeast of Milton Grove. Also a large lot of household goods. Mr. C. S. Frank will call the sale.

Hatching Snake Eggs