

MOUNT JOY BULLETIN

Mount Joy, Penna., Wednesday, December 27th, 1916.

Wish All Our Patrons, Friends, in fact Everybody a Happy New Year

Man, Aged 19, Crowned on Christmas

King of Little Chickies Creek When He Broke Through the Thin Ice

The happiest event of the winter season was the coronation of a young man as king of Little Chickies Creek on Christmas morning. The coronation took place on the ice of the creek, which was very thin in places. The young man, whose name is not given, was crowned by a committee of his friends. The coronation was a very simple affair, and the young man was crowned with a paper crown. The coronation was a very successful one, and the young man was crowned with a paper crown. The coronation was a very successful one, and the young man was crowned with a paper crown.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

Another Door at the Post Office, Would Relieve Congestion There

On numerous occasions the Bulletin has made mention of the fact that on frequent occasions there is quite a congestion of people at the postoffice and everybody that was around this busy little hive of industry on Christmas morning, could get an excellent idea of the conditions.

People must move both ways in a narrow aisle on the east side of the office and then dodge a big writing desk at that. Why not adopt a little system and keep careless ones from almost crushing children as well as adults.

Our frequent suggestion was verified on Monday. Cut down the window directly opposite the call box window, making a door out of it. Then the traffic will move one way—in the east front door, to the general livery and call box wickets and out rear side door. The lock box and key order patrons could use the rear front door.

On Monday there was such a crowd and jamming in the post office that it was impossible to get out the way and in order to relieve conditions, some one opened the rear window (which should be a door) and out came such men as John Beamesderfer, Amos Newcomer and others. Let some one make a New Year's resolution and make this improvement.

Tough Luck, Doc

Howard G. Smoker, of Columbia, former druggist here, employed by the Hull Drug Co., Lancaster, met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon, which will incapacitate him from work for some time. He was descending the cellar stairs carrying a large glass soap jar when he tripped on the step and broke the jar in several pieces. His right hand was caught in the fragments, inflicting a deep laceration of the thumb and index fingers.

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WEDDING BELLS

for Better or Worse Well Known Young Folks Are Joined

Waltz-Dyer

Abram H. Waltz and Esther E. Dyer both of Mount Joy were married at the U. B. parsonage, Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Denny-Phalm

Mr. Maurice Clinton Denny, of Schaefferstown, and Miss Aurora Catharine Phalm, of Manheim, were united in marriage Saturday morning at seven o'clock at the home of Rev. George Israel Browne, at the rectory of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster.

Koser-Good

Paul O. Koser, son of Samuel Koser, Mount Joy township and Dora B. Good, daughter of Joseph Good of near Maytown were married Saturday evening, December 23 at seven o'clock at the home of Bishop L. O. Musser. They were attended by Norman Kendig and Melva B. Good, sister of the bride.

Whitman-Detwiler

At the parsonage of St. Paul's United Brethren church on East High street, Elizabethtown, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. I. N. Seldomridge, the pastor, united in marriage Mr. Warren Whitman, painter, and Miss Maude Irene Detwiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Detwiler. There were no attendants. They left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

Baker-Hinton

Mr. Irvin M. Baker and Mrs. Anna E. Hinton, both of Elizabethtown, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Church of God by the pastor, Dr. H. F. Hoover. They were unattended. They have gone to Washington, D. C.

OUR MORTUARY

RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. Hallie (Kise) Campbell, formerly of Washington boro, died at Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Lydia Metz died at her home in Columbia yesterday from a complication of diseases, aged 67 years.

Gordon May, aged five weeks, son of Lewis Gilbert, died at Columbia and will be buried at Silver Springs.

John T. Ricksecker

John Tyler Ricksecker died at 5:45 o'clock Saturday morning at his home at Kissel Hill of acute indigestion, aged seventy-two years. He was a blacksmith by trade and a Civil War veteran. Two sons, Charles Ricksecker, one of our West Ward Councilmen, and James, at home, survive.

Death of a Child

Frances S. Musser, 6-month old child of Henry S., and Lizzie M. S. Musser died Wednesday morning at her parents' home, Rohrertown, after an illness of one week from pneumonia. She is survived by her parents and four sisters. The funeral was held from the home of her parents on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the Mount Joy cemetery.

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HIT BY TROLLEY DIES AT HOSPITAL

WILLIAM S. MICHAEL, OF THIS BOROUGH, ALTHOUGH ONLY THROWN SEVERAL YARDS, INJURIES PROVE FATAL

William S. Michael, a Mount Joy carpenter, some years ago constable of the Sixth ward, Lancaster, died at 6 o'clock Friday morning in the Lancaster General Hospital from injuries received on the Lancaster and Elizabethtown trolley road at Bender's Lane, a mile east of this place.

He came here from Lancaster Thursday afternoon on the 3:15 car, presumably to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Michael, who is 88 years old. After spending several hours in town he boarded the car for Lancaster, which leaves here at 6:15 p. m. He was intoxicated and refusing to pay his fare was put off the car at Bender's Lane by the conductor. Just what happened from this on will never be known but when the car leaving Lancaster at 6:15 came along, the motorman noticed Michael lying on the rail but too late to stop his car before he struck him.

The car fender pushed him off the track and rolled him a few yards. The car, which was in charge of Conductor Ernest Rochow and Motorman Frank Mumma, stopped and Michael was brought to this place.

When picked up he was bleeding profusely, and it was apparent that he was seriously injured. Dr. A. F. Snyder gave him such assistance as was possible, and he was later placed aboard the trolley car which reached Lancaster at 8:15 o'clock, and which had met the other car at a turn-out in Mount Joy. The city ambulance removed the man to the General Hospital upon the car arriving there. Michael had sustained a broken collar bone and a broken rib, which had pierced his lungs, and scalp wounds, and one of his fingers cut off.

The deceased had worked in Lancaster, Coatesville and Mount Joy at his trade of carpentering.

Deceased was 59 years old and a brother of railroad detective Hiram S. Michael of Middletown. The funeral services were held at Groff's undertaking parlors at Lancaster and the remains were brought here for interment on Sunday.

The Inquest

The Conestoga Traction Company was censured at the inquest held Friday night in the office of Dr. J. J. Newpher, into the death of William Michael, who died that morning in the General Hospital, as a result of injuries. The jury that presided at the inquest found that the crew of the car that hit Michael was not to be held responsible for the death.

However, they did take occasion to score the Traction Company for permitting their employees to allow intoxicated persons to ride on their car and then eject them at isolated places along the road. The place where Michael is said to have been ejected, because he could not pay his fare, is within a short distance of the railroad tracks.

The jury found that Michael's death resulted from injuries received by being struck by car No. 32 on the Mount Joy, Elizabethtown and Lancaster street railway. Michael's body was badly mutilated when removed to the hospital and he was then in an unconscious condition.

The jurors who conducted the inquest were: J. H. Zeller, W. B. Bender, M. C. Bowman, H. S. Newcomer, J. R. Strickler and H. H. Nissly.

Desertion Cases

Elmer C. Brosey, of this place, was heard for deserting his wife at court on Saturday. The wife said her husband left her without cause on December 2. The husband said his mother-in-law ordered him out of the house. The wife said she was willing to live with her husband, but he refused to go back to his wife. The court ordered him to pay \$3 per week for his wife's support.

Fall of 1916, this fall season, the merchants in the East end, will distribute calendars the latter part of this week and request customers to call and get them.

SECOND ATTEMPT AT MURDER

Killed His Father—Jailed 26 Years and Then Tried to Murder Another

John W. Rudy, of Lancaster, who was turned loose from the Eastern Penitentiary in January, 1914, on recommendation of the Board of Pardons, after serving twenty-six years and six months for the murder of his aged father, Christian Rudy, attempted another murder on Sunday afternoon and then committed suicide.

After being released from prison he came to Lancaster where he has been working ever since. On Sunday he went to the home of Mrs. Rose S. Spangler at Lancaster and attempted to murder her and did succeed in wounding her but her superior strength alone saved her. Rudy shot her twice but not seriously after which she put him out of the house.

He then put two bullets into his own head and died after being taken to a hospital.

Mr. John Engle of this place, was one of the jurymen who convicted Rudy of murder nearly twenty-eight years ago in the county courts.

Its Worth Having

We are in receipt of a copy of Physical and Industrial Geography of Lancaster County from the publisher H. Justin Roddy, who is head of the Department of National Science at the State Normal School, Millersville. The book is very interesting and sells for 75 cents a copy.

Serenaded on Christmas

The Citizens' Band was out serenading on Christmas and their music was greatly appreciated.

THE DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

ALL THE UP-TO-DATE HAPPENINGS FROM THAT THRIVING AND BUSY VILLAGE.

Mr. T. I. Carr jr. of York, visited Florin friends on Sunday.

Rev. John Morrison is spending a few days with friends at Steelton.

Mr. H. G. Binkley of Reading made a business trip to this place yesterday.

Messrs. Harry Eichler and John Liggins were Monday visitors at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenly of Lancaster visited friends in the village on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eichler and three children visited friends at Lancaster on Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Haldeman is spending several days at Philadelphia as the guest of her son Victor.

Mrs. Paul Buehl of Dayton, Ohio, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Masterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey of South Bethlehem are here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Harry Stoll and family spent several days at Ephrata as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eichler and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. Harry Eichler and family.

Miss Emma Wittle of Lancaster, spent Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Carson spent Christmas at the Capital City the guests of the latter's sister.

Mrs. Yost and son Clarence of the County Seat, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. Alvin Sides and family.

The Christmas exercises held in the United Brethren church on Sunday evening were largely attended and were a grand success.

Mr. Jacob Zeller and daughter Miss Jane were entertained at a turkey dinner at the home of Subilla Zeller at Mount Joy on Monday.

Misses Irene Chapman and Evelyn Forrest and Messrs. Howard Habecker and Willis McKinley, spent Christmas Day at the County Seat.

Mr. Irvin Bishop won first prize, a large turkey given away in the wheelbarrow contest and Mr. Fred Keener the second which he prizes very highly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Witmer and daughter Edith of Donegal Springs, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hess on Christmas.

Mr. J. J. H. daughter Helen, spent several days at home.

Christmas Various

United Brethren, Bethel Lutheran Churches Growned-Evangelical Program Will be Repeated

Christmas programs by the Sunday Schools in Mount Joy and the surrounding districts were far beyond expectations. Such excellent renditions were not seen in many years and in every instance banner crowds were in attendance.

At Newtown

Newtown, Rapho township, was the scene on Friday afternoon of a largely attended and well rendered Christmas exercise. The program was in charge of Harry G. Miller, of Gordonville, and Miss Edna P. Frank, of Maytown, supervisors of the Newtown high schools. The school rooms were tastefully decorated with seasonable greens and colors. A large crowd of well pleased parents of the children and their friends were present and enjoyed the occasion.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

News in General Condensed for Very Quick Reading.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Many quail are starving thruout York county.

Miss Edith Bentzel entertained the Acquaintance Club on Thursday afternoon.

St. Peter's Lutheran church and the home of Samuel Orris were completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday at Highspire.

Miss Mary Kuhn would greatly appreciate and will liberally reward any person for informing her of the whereabouts of her half grown pet maltese cat.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Shetter of Florin, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Liggett of Florin, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Myers of this place, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassel, formerly of this place, later of Payette, Idaho but now living at Harrisburg, announce the birth of a son on Sunday, December 24.

The Carol Singers.

Carol Singers from three of the churches in town, were out rendering excellent vocal music on the early hours Christmas morning. As a token of appreciation the vocalists were royally entertained by many of the citizens at various places thruout the town.

Hotel Changes Hands.

Mr. J. M. Backenstoe, who conducted the Central House here the past few years, will retire from the hotel business in the Spring. He will be succeeded by Mr. Harry Gochnauer of this place. Mr. Gochnauer is very well known here. The change will take place April 1st.

Won Fourth Prize

Mr. Simon Nissley, of the Maytown High School, won fourth prize for writing an essay on milk as a Food Product. The prizes were awarded at the Farm Product Show. John S. Phillips of Quarryville, won first prize.

Third Potato Production

Pennsylvania has jumped into third place as a potato producing State, being excelled by only Maine and New York. Last year its rank was sixth, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Maine, New York and Michigan leading.

Raised Their Prices

Four of the barbers of this place held a meeting at Joseph B. Hershey's recently and decided to increase their prices, a list of which may be found in our advertising columns.

Will Distribute Calendar

Mr. Albert Strickler, the merchant in the East end, will distribute calendars the latter part of this week and request customers to call and get them.

friends were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Frank... musical selection... heard regarding... ing. Claude Reigle... ma excellently... while Beatrice Fuhrman... Wittel were entertaining... Several songs were... the combined schools.

Mr. Miller produced a play entitled "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat." was presented in two acts... scored an immense hit, causing audience to be in an uproar thruout its rendition. The leading parts were taken care of by Mr. Mill

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OUR WEEKLY CARD BOARD

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mr. Irvin Geisweit is on the list.

Miss Viola Ream arrived home a two months' vacation.

Mrs. William Ott of Philadelphia spent Saturday here with friends.

Miss Maude Schroll spent days at Harrisburg visiting friends.

Mrs. Madison of Elizabethtown is visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. Fer.

Mr. David Vogle is on the list.

his sister, Mrs. A. J. Fer.

Mr. Solon... Christmas with Mrs. Barr.

Mr. Clarence... spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fer.

Mr. Arthur Schock and lady spent Christmas here with his parents.

Mr. George Frank of Philadelphia spent Christmas here with his parents.

Mrs. Laura Call of Steelton is visiting her mother, Witmer.

Mrs. Irvin Easches is some time at Waterville parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Frick are spending some time in Philadelphia with his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry... daughter Kathryn spent Christmas with the family of Adam Linard Rheams.

Mr. and Mrs. Haman Cunningham spent Xmas at Elizabethtown with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heilman.

Miss Flora Barbo has gone to East Petersburg, to visit her sister, Mrs. Bard Bigler.

Harry Brunner of New York, spent Christmas here.

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Marriage Licenses

Oscar D. Rider, and Laura N. Neuman both of Florin.

John M. Hipple and Catharine Little, both of Marietta.

Abram E. Waltz and Esther Dyer, both of Mount Joy.

Erwood D. Dyer, M. D., and Ruth Gainer, of Mount Joy.

Paul O. Koser, of Mount Joy, and Miss Dora... of Mount Joy.

Preston... of the town of Mount Joy.

Miss Viola... of Mount Joy.

Harry W. B... of Mount Joy.

Edna N. He... of Mount Joy.

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