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ELIZABETHTOWN

Miss Mary Meckley was the guest of her mother at Bainbridge.

John Flowers and wife announce the arrival of a son.

Miss Elizabeth Arndt, of Falmouth spent a few days with Jacob Kaylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomer attended the funeral of the latter's brother at Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Abram Sumpman and children, of Bainbridge, were the guests of H. S. Brandt and family.

Miss Mary E. Gantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gantz, is recovering from a very severe attack of pleurisy.

Jacob Miller, while engaged in taking down tobacco, badly sprained his right arm, which compels him to carry it in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coble and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gingrich, of Hillsdale, were the guests of Jacob Hoffman and family.

The Christian workers had a very interesting meeting at the home of Rev. Nathan Eshleman and wife on Friday evening, which was largely attended.

Miss Clara Bolster, the well known school teacher, while using a pencil sharpener, had the misfortune of cutting her hand, inflicting a very painful wound.

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SALUNGA

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gorrecht spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heiselman at Landisville.

Willis G. Kendig, Esq. and wife of Lancaster, made a short visit to Mr. Kendig's parents last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Myers, Jr., and family spent Sunday at Lancaster, with his brothers, Paul and Charles and families.

Rev. Thomas Roberts, pastor of the First Church at Mount Joy called on some of his parishioners in our town Friday and left kind remembrances and good cheer in his make.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. May, Mrs. Zook, Miss Mary Smith of Lancaster, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kline. Mr. Kline is still confined to his room, with a complication of diseases from which he is improving very slowly.

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NEWS FROM THE MASONIC HOMES

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His wise and patriotic utterances, during the Civil war, came to us, like a voice from the tomb, to-day, in the expression of our sentiments, duty and determination in the world's war in which we are engaged.

His life's progress from a log cabin to the White House, with nothing but a good and loving mother's care and counsel to guide his steps through poverty and hardships, to reach the goal of President of the greatest republic on earth and he accomplished the feat of his country, furnishes an object lesson and a stimulus to effort and ambition, which appeals with special force to every boy in our land.

It seems fitting and appropriate, therefore, that the American school-boy should play an important part in the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday.

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MOUNT JOY BEATS AKRON

Winners Blank Rivals in Second Period and Win Easily

Mount Joy High played in fine form Friday night in their game with the strong Akron High School, and had little trouble defeating their county rivals, by a score of 29 to 13, in a well played and fast game.

The first half found the two teams battling nip and tuck, but Mount Joy spurred in the final session, while their defense strengthened, and Akron was let down with but two foul goals.

They managed to slip in but three field goals during the opening game, and all these came in the opening period.

The losers played a stiff article of ball, however, and their fighting spirit made things interesting all during the game. DeLong was the point getter for the winners, while Brubaker and Albright shared honors for the Akron five. The score:

DeLong forward... Akron H. DeLong forward... Spotts Myers forward... Brubaker Eshleman centre... Albright Dearbeck guard... Zell Garber guard... Bitzer DeLong 5, Myers 2, Eshleman 3, Dearbeck 2, Garger, Brubaker 2, Albright, Foul goals: DeLong 3 out of 9; Albright 7 out of 18. Referee, O'Neill. Time of periods, 20 minutes.

As a preliminary the local Boy Scouts were defeated by the Elizabethtown Boy Scouts.

Marietta High walloped North Friday night 62 to 15.

Elizabethtown High made the fast Oberlin High team bow Friday evening when the Masonic Homes town five won 36 to 15.

MASS MEETING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

The Public Safety Committee of Pennsylvania through the local chairman, B. J. Myers, announces for the court house at Lancaster, on Tuesday, February 26, a public mass meeting on a scale far beyond even the notable meetings which have been held there this winter.

Merely to name the speakers is to indicate the kind of meeting to be anticipated. The committee announces the presence of the Hon. George Wharton Pepper, distinguished in this country, and by appointment of the Governor of the State chairman of the Public Safety Committee of Pennsylvania; the Hon. Howard Heinz, by appointment of the President, Federal food administrator of Pennsylvania, and as an interesting addition Major S. A. Sutton, of the British Royal Engineers, Major Sutton has a distinguished fighting record, which reached its climax in the Gallipoli campaign, where Major Sutton in a personal encounter with a Turk had his right hand shot off, and, although thus fearfully maimed and badly wounded did not give in until he had killed his opponent. Major Sutton is also a noted orator.

The musical feature of the meeting will be on a big scale.

WEDDING BELLS

Many Well Known Young People Joined Heart and Hand

Meckley-Blecher. Ralph Meckley, of Elizabethtown, and Miss Eva Jeannette Blecher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly, of Middletown, were married on Thursday at the parsonage of the United Brethren church.

Foose-Grove. Samuel H. Foose, of Sporting Hill, and Lillian E. Grove, of Columbia, were married on Thursday evening by Elder H. S. Sonon at his home at Mechanicsville. They will reside at Sporting Hill.

Lanzlater-Stumpf. The marriage of Howard Lanzlater, clerk at the Diorolf Pharmacy at Elizabethtown, and Miss Hazel Otto, of Bainbridge, was solemnized on Thursday at Hagerstown, Md. The young couple will reside with the groom's parents for the present.

Crawford-McFadden. Perry Oliver Crawford, of McKeesport and Marietta, and Miss Edna Wray McFadden, of Marietta, were married on Tuesday morning by C. F. Stauffer, alderman, at his office at Lancaster.

Illustrated Lecture. The completion of the boys' program was followed by an illustrated lecture on Lincoln by Brother Dallas M. DeHuze D.D., the chaplain of the Homes, who has on a number of occasions delighted the guests with his illustrated lectures of travel.

The lecture graphically portrayed the life of Lincoln from his humble birth to his tragic death as a martyred President of his country.

Many of the historic events and scenes of his life from the log cabin of his birth to the scene of his assassination, with portraits of the men of the time, army and battle scenes were shown upon the canvas and forcibly assisted in the realization of the cares and deeds of his life, the scenes of the days that tried men's souls, and the sacrifice for a country's salvation.

The lecture was followed by an address by Brother Justus I. Epstein, the reading of a paper on Lincoln, by Mrs. Sallie S. Ayers, and a reading of Lincoln's Proclamation of 1863, appointing a day of fasting and prayer, with personal reminiscences, by Brother Charles F. Schoolman. After the singing of "America," the celebration ended with a social hour spent in singing and dancing.

St. Valentine's Day. A number of the lady guests of the Homes celebrated the day with a Valentine party which was much enjoyed by all who participated. It was a fancy dress affair and the artistic costuming did credit to all. Mrs. Annie M. Grimeson was a Queen; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Oliver, a Spanish lady; Miss Belle W. Leader, a Red Cross nurse; Miss Millie C. Keim, a Red Cross doctor; Mrs. Rose Dudley, was grandma; Mrs. Samuel M. Stape, plain lady; Miss Phoebe J. Lewis, a school girl; Mrs. Isabella Fisher, Red Riding Hood; Miss Clara Moran, Sis Hopkins; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Boyd, Head Nurse; Mrs. Sallie S. Ayers, frigate; Mrs. William Noden, Goddess of Liberty; Miss Mary Ramsey, farmer boy; Mrs. Rebecca Welchans, aunt Beekie; Mrs. William N. Haggart, war groom and Anna S. Rothermel, war bride.

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