

The Mount Joy Bulletin

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\$1.50 a Year in Advance

Delay the Purchase of That Property if You Want to Occupy it April 1st. See Schroll Now

ABROAD

High prices were bid for the livestock and farming implements on the Conewago township farm of the late J. G. Lehman, which was sold at public sale on the farm Tuesday afternoon. The proceeds aggregated between \$6,000 and \$7,000 almost \$2,000 above the appraised value. Heavy rain fell during the sale, which lasted almost five hours and some of the mud roads leading to the farm were almost impassable, yet the crowd of attendants was so large that all could not be sheltered in the farm buildings.

OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Miss Neva Wiley spent Monday at Lancaster.

Miss E. Mae Zeller spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. H. H. Zeller spent Friday evening at York.

Mrs. J. Harry Miller spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mr. John Reed of Steelton, was a visitor to town Friday.

Mr. Christian Aston was a Saturday visitor to Lancaster.

Mrs. Sugars of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Mary Charles.

Miss Grace Kinard spent Thursday at her home near Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Way, Jr., visited relatives at Lancaster on Saturday.

Mr. John Dietz and family visited their daughter at Carlisle, on Sunday.

George Germer of Philadelphia, paid his parents a short visit on Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Eshleman and son, Ross were visitors to Lancaster, Saturday.

Miss Edna Hershey and Mrs. B. F. Gerber were Saturday visitors to Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark visited friends and relatives at Middletown, on Sunday.

Mr. Reuben Bennett of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Kramer was the guest of relatives at Lancaster, over the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Fetter was the guest of Mrs. Frank Kline at Harrisburg, on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Mumma is spending several days at York, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Fritsch of Lancaster, was the guest of Miss Mary Eshleman on Sunday.

Misses Annie Kramer and Ruth Brown called on relatives at Elizabethton on Sunday.

Miss J. Shearer is leaving tomorrow for York and expects to remain there one month.

Miss Caroline Manning is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Manning.

Misses Lillian Roth and Laura Pennypacker visited at Rohrerstown and Lancaster on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Gerber and Mrs. Hartman of Lancaster, were guests of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Harry Hinkle, daughter Ruth and granddaughters Anna and Clara Hinkle spent Saturday at Lancaster.

Mrs. Anna Maue and son of Quarryville, spent several days here as guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. William B. Miller has gone to New York City, to meet her husband, who arrived here from overseas.

Misses Elizabeth and Mrs. Harry Bishop of Elizabethton, were guests of friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel and Sara Kramer and Esther Weber spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. Amos Good and family.

Lieutenant John Snyder arrived here Sunday and is spending a week here with his uncle, Mr. J. L. Shearer.

Mr. Irvin Sveiger, a U. S. sailor spent the weekend here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Sweigert.

Harvey C. Engle, Frank Carson, David Shank and Roy and Harvey Engle spent Sunday at Newville visiting friends.

Mr. Edgar Hagenberger of Coatesville, spent a few days here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hagenberger.

Mrs. J. B. Zeller of Lancaster, and Mrs. C. L. Eby of Lomoyne, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Etta M. Bennett.

Rev. F. C. Bossert, former Presbyterian pastor here, arrived home from a trip overseas after doing faithful service in the Y. M. C. A.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT SPRING SALES WILL BE

Tobacco buyers have been busy in Manheim and East Hempfield townships within the past few days. Three or four have presented themselves in the field, but only a few crops have been lifted. On Wednesday representatives of Bayuk Brothers bought 14 acres from David Buckwater, Manheim township, for 17 and 5. Most of the farmers in the townships are holding out for 25 cents through.

In other parts of the county conditions are very similar. Growers are holding out expectantly waiting for action on the part of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Association whose special meeting is to be held on February 10. At this time the Lancaster Growers' Packing Company is to be decided.

As April 1 approaches, however, some of the farmers are seeing difficulties and it is believed that if immediate action is not taken at this meeting, the buyers will be able to buy more crops at their own price.

TOBACCO BUYERS BUSY IN SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS

My dear dear mother,

Its been a long, long time since you have heard from me, almost three weeks I think, since I last wrote. It was due, this delay, to the fact that we were on the road for almost that long with hardly enough time to get settled to write. We are here at last in Germany, the war over and we and the victorious armies patrolling the once great Germany. It is an interesting country, in fact a wonderful country without a doubt and if left alone to its inhabitants under a rule of freedom such as we enjoy, it would become a most wonderful and peace loving nation.

We had a fine trip through Alsace Lorraine, Luxembourg and Rhineland, seeing some wonderful scenery and passing through the Kaiser Wilhelm Tunnel, the longest tunnel in Deutschland and a masterpiece of engineering.

The inhabitants though still our enemies treat us with cordial civility and seem to realize how greatly missed they were.

Was extremely sorry to learn of the death of Lieutenant Newpher. He was no doubt killed in the fighting beyond the Meuse and around the Argonne forest. It is the last of one of the last to hold this particular section.

I have been in many places in France, large and small and since the Armistice has been lifted somewhat, I will tell you where I have been. We landed at Brest from there to Humes near Langres, from Langres to Ecury Sur Coule near Chalons on the champagne front our first time on active service on the field. From there to Chailan Thievay and from there to Vercein. We were on the field in the advance ever since July 5th, the night of the fifth and last (Continued on page 5)

GOOD ADDRESS ON EX-PRESIDENT

LESSONS GLEANED FROM THE LIFE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT BY REV. HENRY D. SPEAKMAN OF THIS PLACE

The following address was delivered in St. Luke's church here last Sunday by Rev. Henry D. Speakman of this place, rector of the church: "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." Proverbs XXIII, 7.

Not more than once in a life time does the death of a public man call forth such high tribute from pulpit and forum with awakening echo in the heart of the nation, irrespective of party, class, nativity, creed or race, as the passing of our country's greatest citizen, Theodore Roosevelt, has done. We loved the man while alive because of his high ideals and magnificent achievements, his honesty and private life of families and as a victorious issue all obstacles and hidden forces of evil which might arise as enemies to national prosperity and the world's humanity.

We revere his memory as a man of personal purity of character, our positive knowledge of his practical and magnificent patriotism and his prophetic vision as to the future life of our own country and of the nations of the world. His words fell at times on heedless ears and often unwilling ears, but those words were not like forest verdure falling to die upon unresponsive earth, but as inspired and epoch-making axioms which will go rolling down the future centuries, making deep impress in the formation of constructive legislation and in the lives of families and individuals. We revere his memory for the sacrifices he did make and the more he was willing and anxious to make in the hour of his country's need, the more we revere him as a national ideal along with the boys of his breeding who he loved so well, their lives and fortunes, that all men might enjoy personal liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We revere his memory as one who saw his duty and performed it, no matter what the cost, bringing to bear every energy of his own personality and if need be the resources at his command that the right might prevail. As his form fades away into the Land of Shadows, we already see marks of his handiwork upon the superstructure of our national life.

Born into a home of undoubted refinement, but of moderate wealth, he was handicapped by a delicate physique and by no means brilliant talents. This handicap, coupled with the early stages of his manhood, and after a by no means marked collegiate course at Harvard, he graduated as only twenty second of his class. As practical politics applied to the young man, who believed he could serve his state in its legislature halls, by the introduction of bills which would tend to reform unhappy and vicious systems, he rose like a young St. George, armed with the sword of (Continued on page 4)

AUTOS IN A CRASH; TWO MEN ARE INJURED

Machine Driven by S. S. Baker, the Horse Dealer, Hit Broadside by a Cadillac Eight

Samuel S. Baker, the Millersville horse dealer, and Titus Wike, of Sun Hill, were injured in an automobile smashup which occurred about 4 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon on the Harrisburg turnpike. Mr. Baker had had his car in storage at East Petersburg and was taking it to his home when the accident occurred.

Mr. Wike and Isaac Loraw of Penryn.

Mr. Baker was driving and just as the car emerged upon the turnpike from the road leading from the turnpike to Harrisburg, a big Cadillac car occupied by two men hit his machine broadside. Both cars were upset, Mr. Baker being pinned down by his own car. The strangers, whose names are unknown, helped release Mr. Baker, where he and Mr. Wike received medical attention, both having been cut about the head, face and hands by glass from the broken wind shield. Mr. Baker is the worst hurt of the two and may have been slightly injured internally by the car which was partly lying upon him. Mr. Loraw escaped injury and both occupants of the other car were equally fortunate. Both machines were badly wrecked.

The accident occurred at the intersection of the Lancaster & Mount Joy turnpike and the Rohrerstown road. At this same place Mr. H. C. Brunner the undertaker of this place, while coming up the pike several weeks ago in his auto hearse, was struck and killed by a car which was driven by Mr. Brunner was not injured.

PLACING NO VALUES ON HOTEL PROPERTIES

Lancaster county commissioners are placing no immediate valuations on hotel properties in the county. The uncertainty of the worth of hotel and saloon properties is a big question with which commissioners have to deal. They are carefully rounding away from any immediate decisions.

"BILL" WITMER HOLDS HIS BIG ANNUAL SHOOT

Last Thursday the gunners of the county assembled at William Witmer's at Silver Springs, for his big annual live bird shoot which was a success. The weather was ideal, there was a good field of the county's representative shots and a lot of real fast birds gave everybody a run. In the first event, Mr. Frank Rieker, of Lancaster, went straight after losing his first two birds and won while that veteran C. E. Humer, of Marietta, went straight in the second event. The scores follow.

First Event—10 Birds

F. Rieker	0022222222	22
Jno. E. Schroll	1102220117	17
C. E. Humer	0022220202	7
C. Danner	001122201017	7
J. Groff	001121201227	7
G. Glatfelter	001020112226	6
W. Grube	222021010226	6
C. Sargen	220110101106	6
D. Moore	00202022205	5
W. Moore	21202020205	5
B. Reese	002020202014	4

Second Event—10 Birds

C. E. Humer	22112221212	10
D. Moore	2222222222	9
J. E. Schroll	1102220117	7
W. Moore	21112220220	8
W. Grube	01121011112	7
J. Groff	022210201017	7
F. Rieker	2220002222	7
G. Glatfelter	11010110006	6
B. Reese	01120020116	6
C. Danner	12022120200	6
G. Sargen	00101011000	3

Miss and Out

There were nine entries in the miss and out but "Jake" Groff won on the fifth round birds.

OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Nat Goodwin, the noted actor, died in New York.

John Lindenberger died at Columbia aged 80 years.

Harry H. Keene died at Neffsville on Thursday, aged 86 years.

Mrs. Noah Hall, who died at Columbia, was buried at Silver Springs cemetery.

Sarah, wife of Isaac McGuire, died at Columbia, Thursday from pneumonia, aged 74 years.

Harrison Meshey, for many years a resident of Columbia, died at Pottersville, N. J., aged 42 years.

Annie, widow of the late John Kehoe, died at Marietta last Wednesday. She was an invalid for many years.

The body of Julia E. B. Smith, widow of Sterling Smith, was brought from Philadelphia to Columbia Thursday for interment.

Mrs. Michael Hinespark

Mrs. Kathryn widow of the late Michael Hinespark and daughter of the late Henry Stager, died at her home at Camden, N. J. The body was brought here at 10:34 this forenoon and interred in the Mount Joy cemetery.

Henry Brenner

Henry Brenner, son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Henry Brenner, died at his home in West Marietta on Friday night from a stroke of apoplexy, in the fifty-third year of his age, having been born June 1, 1866. Of ten brothers and sisters but two remain, John R. Brenner, of Lancaster and Clayton R., of Marietta. Beside the brothers his aged mother and wife survive.

Dorothy Espenshade

Mrs. Penrose Espenshade, who with her two-year-old daughter, Dorothy, came from their home in Abilene, Kansas, Elizabethton, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Espenshade's father, Isaiah Olweiller, while here the child took pneumonia and died after a short illness. Funeral directors Miller & Son prepared the body for burial and Mrs. Espenshade left with the remains for her western home, where the funeral and interment will take place.

Mrs. Frank Metzger

Mrs. Anna B. Metzger, wife of Frank Metzger, residing near Manheim, died Wednesday afternoon from the effects of an attack of paralysis, aged fifty-five years. She is survived by her husband and two children. (Continued on page 6)

W. C. T. U. Met

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Troxler on Tuesday evening. The devotions were conducted by the Superintendent of the Evangelical department. After the secretaries report the treasurers annual report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported forwarding \$80 for the support of an Armenian child, also \$5 for the county work.

The Willard Memorial day will be observed Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10. Place of meeting and speaker will be announced next week.

On Saturday afternoon, February 15th a social will be held at the home of Mrs. I. D. Stuber, at which members and friends of the union are invited. Election of officers was held and are as follows: President, Mrs. Carrie B. Keller; Vice President, Mrs. C. A. DeLong; Secretary, Mrs. N. J. Harman; Treasurer, vacant.

BE AT ELM TREE

Mr. C. Raymond Geib, teacher, will hold a spelling bee and entertainment in the Elm Tree school, 2 miles northeast of here, on Saturday evening, Feb. 15. There will be three spelling and a general information class with three prizes to each class. In addition there will be recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Admission, 20 cents. Program at 7:15.

ARRIVED SATURDAY

Word was received here yesterday that Sgt. Oliver Spickler, son of Hiram Spickler of this place, arrived at Hoboken on Saturday and went from there to Camp Mills, L. I. He was attached to Battery B. 45th Artillery C. A. C. and expects to be home soon.

WILL MOVE THERE APRIL 1st

Mr. Harry W. Greiner, a son of Philip R. Greiner of this place, who is at present living at Lancaster, will succeed the late John B. Galbreath, the carpenter and builder at Landisville. Mr. Greiner is now prepared to do all kinds of work and solicits your patronage. He will locate at Landisville April 1st.

A FINE NEW FLAG

Mr. Emerson Zeager, proprietor of the Peoples' restaurant, at Lancaster, formerly of this place, presented Postmaster J. Willis Freed with a fine new flag for the flag pole at the post office, the old one being badly weather beaten.

EIGHT GENERATIONS REARED HERE

Eight generations of Risserers have been reared on a farm that Jacob O. Risser, of Mt. Joy township, transferred to his son, A. B. Risser, and who has taken possession. The present owner's great-grandfather bought it from Penn.

WHY NOT MOUNT JOY

An effort is being made to get a cannon or field piece captured by the American Army for Elizabethton boys. We have ample room for a souvenir of that kind in our park here.

NEVER HEARD OF THAT

Mrs. David Boyer, of Fontana, enjoyed a fine mess of dandelion, on the 27th day of January, right out of the field.

A SIGN OF SPRING

A 5-foot blacksnake was killed one day last week at Abbeville, on the Columbia pike near Lancaster.

WATER RENTS ARE DUE

Collector of water rents, Jacob H. Zeller is sending out his notices relative to the water rents for 1919 which are now due and payable to him. On all rents due before the first of March, an abatement of five per cent. will be allowed. The full amount of rent will be required if paid during the month of March. If not paid by the first of April an addition of five per cent. will be added thereto, and the rents will be collected by course of law, the supply of water to your premises stopped off, and the premises lien for the amount due and unpaid. This money can be paid to Mr. Zeller at his office on East Main street between the hours of 7 a. m. and 12 m. daily and on the evenings of Feb. 27 and 28 up to 8 p. m.

THE CASE WAS CONTINUED

Among the cases continued by the Court on Thursday were those brought by Lydia and Howard Budd against the Lancaster, Elizabethton and Middletown turnpike and Houser & Coho. The husband of Mrs. Budd was killed on the turnpike, and Howard, were injured when their auto skidded on a newly oiled road east of Mount Joy borough. She sued the turnpike company and Houser & Coho, who oiled the turnpike, alleging that the death and injuries were caused by the turnpike company and the firm that oiled it. The cases were continued because of the statement being amended.

HELD THEIR MONTHLY MEETING

The Ladies' Bible Class of the United Evangelical Church held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening along with the Willing Workers' Society. The attendance was not very large, a pleasant social evening was spent. The usual business session was held after which lunch was served. All present enjoyed the evening very much.

LECTURE AND RECITAL

A lecture and recital entitled "Composers and Music of America," illustrated by two violin solos with piano accompaniment by Clarence de Vaux Royer, violinist, will be given in Mount Joy Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 6. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Patersonian. Admission, 30 and 35 cents. Chart for reservations opens at Garber's Drug Store at noon, Monday, Feb. 3.

REV. BOSSERT WILL SPEAK

The regular monthly meeting of the men's federation will be held in the Church of God, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 2:30.

Rev. F. C. Bossert, former pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Mount Joy, who has just returned from France will be the speaker. All men and boys are earnestly requested to be present. Come and let us give our former townsman a hearty welcome.

PLEAS OF GUILTY

Three Elizabethton youths, Henry Inners, George Hossler and Jacob Flowers, pleaded guilty to the theft of gloves, scarfs, overcoats and \$37 in money belonging to the Red Cross. Inners was paroled from Huntingdon three months ago and will be returned to that place. Hossler, who is only fifteen years of age, will be heard in Juvenile Court and Flowers and sentence suspended, as it was his first appearance before court.

BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sumpman announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schroll on Mt. Joy street, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Zeager, of Lancaster, formerly of this place announce the birth of a daughter.

CONGRATULATIONS, BERNARD

Bernard J. Myers, the well known Lancaster attorney, was appointed assistant Attorney General at Harrisburg by Governor Sprull.

WILL BE 88 ON SUNDAY

Mary E. Patterson, of this place, will celebrate her eight-eighth birthday on Sunday. She is in good health.

GET READY FOR WINTER

All of them, even the experts admitted that B'er Groundhog had seen his shadow Sunday while romping under the speckles sky, and had scampered back into his hole to remain for six weeks of bad weather. Yes, they even admit it in the face of Monday's weather which was all that anybody could ask.

BE AT LANDISVILLE

A spelling bee will be held in the High school room at Landisville, on Friday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30. There will be two spelling and a general information class. Also music, recitations, dialogues and readings. Admission, 15 cents. 2t.

THEY CAN MARRY AGAIN

The following divorces were granted by the Court on Saturday:

Samuel H. Rutherford, Conoy, from Anna Rutherford, desertion.

Jennie H. McCarthy, Bainbridge, from John McCarthy, cruel treatment.

SOME ONE WILL GET IT

I have a lot 40x200 ft. with 2 1/2 story frame house, barn, butcher shop, etc. in Mastersville that I am going to cash before April 1st. Any one wanting a bargain should get busy. Jno. E. Schroll, Mt. Joy. 4t

FRANK & BROS. SALE

Messrs. C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their first sale this year on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the stock yards at Hotel McGinnis, Mount Joy, when they will sell 150 head of cows, bulls, heifers, steers and hogs of all sizes. 2t

A BRIGHT IDEA

Elizabethton is considering the advisability of establishing a community center for the boys who come home. A committee has been appointed for that purpose.

FOOD PRICES LOWER

Down around Quarryville choice fresh eggs were selling for 55 cents a dozen and good creamery butter at 50 cents last week.

MISSIONARY SPOKE

Mrs. Lee, a colored traveling missionary, spoke in the A. M. E. church on Fairview street, Thursday evening to a fair sized audience.

NO MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

There was no meeting of Boro Council Monday evening as they lacked a quorum by one.

PURCHASED MORE LAND

The railroad improvements in West Marietta are going to amount to something big, and be a boost for the river borough. The firm has purchased hundreds of acres of the best land in that section, and the last sale culminated was by Henry S. Rich, who purchased from George W. Kame, the Willow Spring arm, of 111 acres. This land in some sections is very level, and the company want it for a road. Mr. Kame is going to have sale of live stock and farming implements on Monday, March 3. He has lived on this farm all his life—all of a half century. It is the purpose of the company to buy more adjacent lands from time to time. This was one of the largest land deals "pulled off" in Marietta for some years.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN

Jacob, the fourteen-year-old son of Ezra Engle, of near town, is a patient at the General Hospital, laid up with a fractured leg. The boy was leading a horse Saturday afternoon when it became frightened and ran away. The boy, in attempting to hold the animal was dragged some distance, his leg being fractured. His father, who was near by, went to his assistance and in the evening the young victim was taken to the hospital.

WANT SUBWAY ENLARGED

A delegation of Mount Joy township citizens, residing in the vicinity of Aberdeen, appeared before the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg last week in an effort to have the subway, which passes under the Conewago and Lebanon railroad at Aberdeen, enlarged. Among those most deeply interested is Mr. A. L. Gantz, proprietor of the Aberdeen flour mills. It is claimed that the subway is too narrow and too low for the safe passage of loaded wagons.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

Our local real estate broker Jno. E. Schroll reports the following private sales in this community the past week:

On Monday he sold the large brick dwelling on a 50-ft. lot on East Main street and owned by Mr. Elmer Givens, to Mrs. Fannie A. Fisser of this place, for \$2,950.

On Tuesday morning the fine mansion double dwelling on Delta street, Mt. Joy, owned by Mrs. Jno. S. Hamaker and occupied by Messrs. Cyrus Frey and Philip Schmalzlie, was sold to Messrs. Elmer F. Givens and his son John E. Givens of this place, consideration \$4,500.

FIRST ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS WILL BE PAID OFF APR. 6

The Mount Joy Boro School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. It was decided to increase the library from one to three hundred volumes and also to put in a complete set of reference books needed in the High and Junior High schools. The first issue of school bonds falls due April 6th, 1919, and all persons holding same are requested to present same for payment. A few bills were paid and the board adjourned.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

An order removing all restrictions, including price and zone regulations on anthracite coal, has been prepared at the fuel administration and awaits Administrator Garfield's signature to make it effective. An official announcement is expected shortly.

LOST—A diamond ring. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. Feb. 5-12