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Your First New Year's Resolution Should be: "I Will Advertise in the Bulletin Weekly During 1921"

DROPPED DEAD ON A TROLLEY CAR

MOTORMAN TOBIAS M. SEACHRIST, VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE WHILE OPERATING A CAR HERE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Tobias M. Seachrist, a motorman of the Conestoga Traction Company, who resided at 12 South Ann street Lancaster, died on the platform of his car shortly after 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning on the run from Elizabethtown to Lancaster, death being due to acute dilation of the heart.

The car left Mount Joy at 12:30 o'clock and at Engle's Lane he cut out a block signal. Soon afterwards passengers in the car heard kicks at the door leading to the front platform, but no attention was paid to them. When, however, a few moments later, the car stopped at a moment when it was going up the grade at the "Dell" and then began going backwards, conductor Claire Lefevre surmised something was wrong, and running to the rear platform, applied the brake, stopping the car. Lefevre and several passengers then hurried to the front platform, where Mr. Seachrist was found lying dead. Dr. W. M. Workman was summoned and when he arrived pronounced the man dead. Dr. J. J. Newpher, deputy coroner of this place made an investigation, and found that death was due to acute dilation of the heart. The body was then taken to Lancaster on the car on which he died and another car brought out took care of the passengers.

Mr. Seachrist has been a motorman in the Conestoga Traction Company's service since July 30, 1906, and prior to that time had been a lineman. He was in his 49th year. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church; Blue Cross Castle K. G. E., and the Brotherhood and Relief Association of the Traction Company.

Mr. Seachrist is survived by his wife, Ida H., and two stepdaughters, Elizabeth K. McNeal and Mrs. David J. Reese. Two brothers also survive: Simon M., of Millersville and John M., of Landis Valley. He was a son of the late Christian and Annie M. Seachrist.

Funeral services will be private this afternoon, at his late residence. Public services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the M'Grawville Mennonite church. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

NISSLEY SWISS CHOCOLATE CO. GETS A MANAGER

Mr. J. M. Barber, who for the past seven years was sales manager for the Klein Chocolate Co., of Elizabethtown, tendered his resignation to take effect on January 1st, 1921. Mr. Barber has accepted a similar position with the Nissley Swiss Chocolate Co., at Florin, and tendered on his new duties on Monday. This new plant is about completed and will be capable of turning out \$1,500,000 worth of chocolate per year.

An Enjoyable Occasion

On Friday, December 31, Mrs. J. S. Nissley of East Main street, celebrated her 80th birthday and to celebrate the occasion fittingly she entertained her sons and daughters at dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Herr and son, Landisville, Mrs. H. K. Miller and daughter Maud, Harrison, New York, Dr. C. G. Rohrer, New York City, H. G. Rohrer and family from near Manheim, C. E. Rohrer and Ralph Metzler, Rapho.

Entertained Friends

Mrs. Alice Brandt entertained quite a number of her friends at her home in this place, over the holidays. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heisey of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Elam Hershey of Elizabethtown, Mrs. Lena Dyer of Lancaster, Mrs. Louisa Knobs of Lancaster, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Eshleman of this place.

A Fire Scare

There was a fire scare in the west end last evening when the smokehouse of Mr. Alex Kramer caught fire. It was discovered in good time and a bucket brigade extinguished the flames before the firemen were called out.

Adequate for All Needs

On Monday County Controller Enos E. Mowrer submitted his annual communication to the county commissioners and among other recommendations made is that the county tax rate remains 2 1/2 mills as heretofore.

Received Their Passes

The employees of the P. R. R. of place received their annual passes for 1921 last week, which differ somewhat in territory covered according to the length of service.

This Is Unusual

As Eshleman, the mail delivery at Elizabethtown, is the owner of a chicken that lays a double yoke every other day.

Preaching in Virginia

H. H. Nye of the Elizabethtown, is conducting evangelistic services in Virginia.

NUMEROUS CHANGES ARE MADE IN SCHOOL BUILDING

The Mount Joy Borough School Board met in regular monthly session on Monday evening with all the members present as follows: Dr. E. W. Newcomer, Dr. J. J. Newpher, Dr. A. F. Snyder, Dr. W. D. Chandler and Jno. S. Eby. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There were quite a number of changes made in the building during the holiday vacation. In accordance with the instructions from the State Department, a new science room was established and the major portion of the equipment has arrived and occupies what was formerly the Sixth Grade room. The Sixth Grade was brought down to the first floor and occupies what was formerly the Third Grade. The Third Grade was transferred to the unoccupied room until recently occupied by the Boy Scouts.

Miss Falek, of the Lancaster Red Cross Society, has been engaged to give two lessons in hygiene each week, Monday and Wednesday, to the ladies of the Eighth Grade. All bills were then paid and the Board adjourned.

DEATH RECORD IN MT. JOY FOR 1920

LIST OF THOSE WHO PASSED AWAY IN MOUNT JOY AND FLORIN DURING THE PAST YEAR

Following is a complete record of all the deaths in Mount Joy and Florin during the year 1920 as compiled from the files of the Mount Joy Bulletin:

- January**
8—Elizabeth Nagle, aged 73 years.
12—James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Peifer.
February
3—Elmer Y. Kline, aged 44 years.
7—Mrs. Mary P. Springer, aged 61 years.
8—Mr. Alpheus Brandt.
9—Mrs. Harry Landis, aged 25 years.
13—Irwin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dunk, of Florin.
13—Rhoda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder.
16—Mrs. Harry Kaylor, aged 28 years.
16—Roy D., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Sholing.
17—Mrs. Geo. Scholing, aged 28 years.
18—Jno. S. Keener, 81 years.
23—Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page 5)

MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF GEO. BROWN SONS RESIGNS

Mr. George H. Brown, who has been a member of the firm of Geo. Brown Sons here for nearly thirty years, resigned recently. His resignation took effect Jan. 1, 1921. This firm is composed of the sons of the late George Brown Sr. It has plants at Mount Joy and Lenni Mills, Pa. The main offices being here. The product consists of cassimeres, cotton worsteds and woolen goods with a capacity of 3,000,000 yards per annum. In conversation with Mr. Geo. H. Brown yesterday, we were informed that he has not as yet decided on any particular vocation for the future. Mr. Brown is a former Burgess of our borough.

BORN

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Landis, W. Main street announce the birth of a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Akron, O., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth W. Both Mr. and Mrs. Young were former residents of this place. The latter will be remembered as Miss Theda Walters.

That's Some Record

W. H. Engle, of Elizabethtown, is the owner of 118 White Leghorn chickens that are hard to excel and of which he can well feel proud. During the past four weeks they laid 2,000 eggs, for which he received \$1.10 per dozen.

Local Man Honored

The annual organization meeting of the Boards of Poor Directors and Prison Inspectors were held on Monday. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Four physicians were elected, among them being Dr. Jno. J. Newpher of this place.

Out Lived His Usefulness

On Monday Mr. D. W. Kramer, the local expressman, had his faithful black horse put to death and purchased a young steed from Mr. Frank Schwanger to take "Old Billy's" place.

Joe Is An Artist

Master Joseph Sheaffer, a pupil in our public schools, was given honorable mention for an excellent drawing which was reproduced in the News-Journal this morning.

Execution Issued

F. Lyman Windolph, attorney for Daniel Yingt has issued an execution for \$495 against Adam Linnard of East Donegal.

It pays to advertise in the Bulletin. Advertise in the Bulletin.

GENERAL NEWS FOR QUICK READING

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY PEOPLE

How often have you written 1920 thus far by mistake?

The Bible term at Elizabethtown College opened yesterday.

Our public schools re-opened Monday after the Xmas vacation.

Pennsylvania received about \$8,000,000 for auto licenses last year.

An average of 32 inches of rain fell in Lancaster County during 1920.

Mr. John Eyer, a farmer south of town, bought a Dort touring car from Ed. Ream.

Of the 320,000 tons of rubber grown last year, the United States took 217,000 tons.

S. T. Stull, of Frederick, has a piece of fruit cake baked by his wife, now dead, in 1872.

Rev. Nathan Eshleman is conducting a series of revival meetings in the Conewago church.

The McKeesport Ministerial Association is making an effort to prevent Sunday funerals in the future.

Mr. A. H. Stumpf slaughtered a hog on Monday that dressed 305 pounds and produced 100 lbs. of lard.

The School Board at Columbia, has filed liens against a number of proprietors for non-payment of taxes.

The Pennsylvanians continue to suspend workmen, 55 being laid off on the supervisor's force at Lancaster last week.

Both the First National and the Union National banks here are distributing exceptionally fine calendars this year.

Landlords at Lancaster have given notice to their tenants that rents will be increased from 10 to 15 per cent. April 1st.

Col. James Duffy, of Marietta, was appointed general inspector of the State Department of Health yesterday, with headquarters at Harrisburg.

Mr. John J. Pennell, who has been janitor of the Church of God here for a number of years, will vacate the property in the rear of the church this week and move into the Mount Joy Hotel Association property recently vacated by Mr. Peter Greenwalt, on Cherry street.

FIRM INCORPORATED FOR OVER HALF MILLION

The charter of George Brown and Sons has been put on record at the Recorder's office. The corporation is located here and is engaged in the manufacture of cotton, silk, woolen and other fabrics and the capital stock is \$525,000, divided into 5250 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are: Thos. J. Arthur, Walter G., Benjamin A. and George H. Brown and they are the directors of the company. This is one of our oldest, largest and most successful industries in Mount Joy. Only several years ago the plant was rebuilt, modern machinery installed and today it is one of the leading textile plants in the country. Our town and community is as proud of this enterprise as are its owners.

The Men's Meeting

You are invited to the Men's meeting which will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Dr. R. H. Cranford, of Lancaster, will deliver the address. A big time is expected. This is the opening of the revival season in Mount Joy and all men who are interested in the salvation of men should be at this meeting. Let every man who is interested here another man with him. Special music by the federation octette.

Appointed Appraisers

F. E. Miley, Lancaster; H. S. Newcomer, of this place, and Albert Walters, Florin, have been appointed as appraisers of the Mount Joy Magnesia Company property in Mt. Joy, of which H. C. Schock was recently appointed receiver, under a bond of \$100,000. The above appointments were made by the Court on Monday.

Changes in Residence

Mrs. Lizzie Rupp, opposite the Bulletin office, has rented the Lytle property on East Main street, recently vacated by Miss Mae Zeller and Dr. W. M. Workman will occupy the Nissley property to be vacated by Mrs. Rupp. Dr. Workman at present has apartments with Mr. J. M. Backenstoe.

Engineer Resigns

Mr. Eli Ebersole, who has been the engineer at the Grey Iron Works here for a number of years, tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor is elected and instructed.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Clarence Schock will be brought home from the hospital at Philadelphia today. She underwent two successful operations there recently.

Dates for Farmers' Institutes

Here they are: January 31, at Lampeter; February 1, at Kirkwood; February 2, at Paradise; February 3, at Maytown; February 4, at Blue Ball; Feb. 5, at Littitz.

FLORIN WATER CO. NOW HAS AMPLE WATER SUPPLY

During the past few years the Florin Water Company has been operating under adverse conditions, and it was absolutely impossible for them to satisfactorily furnish water of sufficient quantity for their patrons.

At this writing they have completed their new pumping station at the Charles Spring and are now furnishing their customers with water from this new source of supply.

The quantity which flows from this Spring in a dry season is seven times as much water as is consumed daily by their customers, and the water is properly purified by their Filter Plant.

The present rates charged are not sufficient to cover the operating expenses, and they have applied to the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg and were granted permission to increase their rates which are effective January 1st, 1921.

The plant is open for inspection and is considered as one of the best for a town the size of Florin.

WHICH IS SAFEST ON COUNTRY ROADS

STATE AND SUPREME COURT DECISIONS AND THE CONFLICT OF NATIONAL DECISIONS WHERE TO WALK

The fact that there are so many pedestrians using our highways, has from time to time brought forth the question: Which side is the safest on a country road? Until recently, the pedestrian usually walked in a path along the public road, no matter which direction he or she may have been traveling. Times have changed. We are now living in an era of good roads—macadam and concrete.

Since the completion of the concrete road from Lancaster to Elizabethtown, one can daily see many pedestrians promenading—and not from work or on pleasure jaunts. This is particularly true between here and Florin.

Which Side Is Safest?

Recent accidents on these roads have led persons to suggest that pedestrians should use the left-hand side of the road, especially at night. It is argued that he is able to face on-coming vehicles and is in far better position to avoid them.

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GAVE A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THEIR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staley held a reception at their home a short distance southwest of this place, last Sunday in honor of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Staley. The following guests were present: Benjamin Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Martin and family, Hon. W. L. Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolp, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fuhrman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dusinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Boyles and daughter May, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McElroy, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Emili Fletcher and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fackler, Miss Mary Albright, Mr. and Mrs. William Fackler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ney, Mrs. Henry Kauffman and daughter Mary, Mr. Clarence Schlock, Mr. Renben Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Staley, Mr. and Mrs. James Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staley and daughter Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Beckel, Mrs. Milton Miller, and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wagenbach, Mrs. Harvey Snyder, Mrs. John Raffensberger. All had a very pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Staley received a large number of valuable and useful gifts.

THEY CELEBRATED THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Hiestand of Marietta street, very quietly celebrated their twenty-sixth anniversary of their wedding at their home here last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schneider on East Main street quietly celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary last Wednesday, Dec. 29. Mr. Schneider was born on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1879 and strange as it may seem Easter has not fallen on that same day since his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich celebrated their twenty-sixth anniversary of their marriage on New Year's Day at their home on West Donegal street, by entertaining a number of relatives. A fine dinner was served and the day was pleasantly spent. The Misses Esther and Alta Gingrich gave several vocal and instrumental numbers. The following were present: Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Hertzler, Mr. and Mrs. David Shank of Elizabethtown, Rev. G. B. Mengenthaler, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Eschsch and two children, Mrs. Sallie Hershey, Miss Fannie Shank, Mrs. Katie Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Arntz and son Gerald, Esther, Alta and Emily Gingrich, Cleon Sheaffer, of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meyre of Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Gingrich received a number of gifts.

WONDER JUST HOW THEY'LL EXPLAIN IT?

With a hack saw and a file, which he used for only 15 minutes, Harry Lloyd Bitzberger, aged 25 years, a prisoner in the West Side prison, New York cut through an inch steel bar of window in the corridor of the first tier of cells Monday morning and made his escape. Although the reserves of the West 47th street station surrounded the block and searched every building, Bitzberger was not found. Three others attempted to escape, but failed.

The Examiner-New Era says Inspector Coughlin of the New York police force, "growled" when they asked him for information about the escape. "We're not surprised that he escaped. If the Liberty bonds Bitzberger had will not tempt a man, what on earth would?"

No Quorum Present

As only three members, President H. S. Newcomer, H. E. Hauer and Ed. Ream were present Monday evening and four are required for a quorum, the meeting of Borough Council was postponed one week.

Fractured an Arm

Miss Mame Fenstermacher, slipped on the oil cloth at her home on East Main street on Saturday and fell, fracturing her arm. Dr. A. F. Snyder attended her.

Entertainment Postponed

The scheduled program of the Milton Grove High School, which was to be held on Jan. 1, 1921, was postponed until Jan. 15, on account of an epidemic of mumps which has invaded the community.

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OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND DOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Mrs. Frank B. Groff visited the family of Geo. Derr at Landisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kramer and children spent Sunday at Manheim with relatives.

Miss Mary E. Westenerger of Haddonfield, N. J., spent a few days here with friends.

Miss Mary Driech of Millersburg, was a New Year's Day guest in the M. K. Brubaker home.

Mr. Samuel Newcomer, a druggist of Kane, Pa., spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Harvey Carson and Leroy Engle spent several days at New York City and Philadelphia.

Mr. David Edwards of Williamson School spent from Thursday till Monday with Mr. Paul Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carpenter spent the New Year holidays in Philadelphia, guests of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baer were at Philadelphia, over New Year where they witnessed the Mummer's parade.

Miss Pearl Dietz, formerly of Marietta and Walter A. Gray of Osborn, Ohio, were married last Wednesday.

Miss Rosetta Schiekley returned to her home in York, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wachstetter.

Mrs. Joseph R. Charles leaves this evening for Minneapolis, Minn., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Rev. M. J. Fisher.

Mrs. Ed. Ream is at Lebanon since last Thursday, being at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Hinkle, who is quite ill.

Mr. Samuel Brubaker of Baltimore, Md., spent New Year's Day in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brubaker.

Misses Dorothy and Florence Malhorn of Manchester, York Co., visited Mr. James Gladfelder and family on Sunday.

Mr. Paul Alexander and Mr. David Edwards returned to Williamson School after spending some time with the former's mother.

Mrs. H. M. Trout of Manheim and Miss Helena Trout of Camden, spent Wednesday in town, the guests of Mrs. Henry G. Carpenter.

Mrs. Jno. A. McGinnis left last Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kazmaier.

Mr. Josiah H. Mellinger and daughters Elizabeth and Anna and sons Jason and Amos Mellinger and family all of Strasburg, visited at the home of Mr. L. C. Sprecher on Sunday.

Two Autos Collide

There was a collision between two Fords at the intersection of Main and Barbara streets last Friday morning. Mr. Shank, of the State Highway Department, was traveling east on Main street in a sedan while Mr. Geo. Zink was going south on Barbara street in a touring car. The cars collided at the southeast corner of the crossing. The Shank car ran into the fence surrounding Mr. Ed. Ream's property. The fender, bumper and lights were broken. The Zink car stopped when it ran against a telephone pole but not hard enough to do much damage. No one was injured.

S. DEARBECK'S BROTHER KILLED AT COLUMBIA

About 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Joseph Dearbeck was hit by a traveling crane in one of the rolling mills at Columbia while he was pushing a loaded wheelbarrow. A crushed foot, a dislocated hip, a fractured skull and scalp wounds were among his injuries. He was taken to the town hospital, where he died in the evening. The victim was 75 years of age, unmarried and a brother to Sylvester Dearbeck on West Main street in this place.

E'town Lady Honored

Miss Margaret Wade, a native of Elizabethtown, and a daughter of the late H. A. Wade of that borough, will be special secretary to Mrs. Harding, wife of our president elect. Miss Wade is at present society editor on Edward Beale McLean's newspaper.

A Bad Combination

Frank Pelone, a stable boss, of Uniontown, Pa., found a stick of dynamite and put it in his hip pocket. Later, while working in the stable he was kicked by a mule. The dynamite exploded, blowing Pelone to pieces and destroying the stable.

Will Move Here

Mr. H. K. Nissley, who recently sold his property at Harrisburg, will move here in the Spring, occupying the dwelling on East Main street where his mother resides. Mr. Nissley is extensively engaged in slating.

Marriage Licenses

Chester Ney, Rapho, and Mary C. Smith, Elizabethtown.
Harry G. Zerphey, of Rapho township and Mary B. Kaylor, of Elizabethtown.

No Time Extension

If you do not display new license tags on your auto you are liable to prosecution. No time extension this year.

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MARRIED 32 YEARS, HAVE 13 CHILDREN

The Greider family, of near Mountville, West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, gathered at a family reunion for the first time in years. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greider have been married 32 years and they are the parents of 13 children. The family are farmers and all their children are engaged in the same work. Those away from home are engaged in other parts of the country. It is the largest family in that section of the county. Besides the children there are a number of grandchildren.

The happy gathering assembled on the 55th birthday anniversary of the father, and he was more than surprised when they "showered" him with gifts and good wishes. The children are: Mrs. Eli B. Hostetter, Mrs. Milton Martzell, Mrs. B. Roy Bender, Mrs. Robert Edwards, Ruth, Anna, Esther, Rea, Alvin, Martin, Edwin and Howard.

YOUNG FOLKS ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

NUMBER OF VERY WELL KNOWN YOUNG FOLKS ARE JOINED IN THE HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY.

Sarah Overholzer of near Marietta and Joseph A. H. Yoh were married near Marietta last Sunday. Harold G. Shireman of Marietta, and Miss Mary M. Tome, of Columbia were wedded Christmas morning.

Arthur H. Bishop and Miss Emma E. Keller, both of Elizabethtown, were married in the U. B. Church there.

Edward R. Kessler, of Tower City, Pa., and Miss Emma S. Eckinger, of Elizabethtown, were married at the latter place on Saturday.

Staley-Fletcher

Miss Marie B. Fletcher, of West Marietta, for some time cashier at the American Stores, there, was united in marriage to Alvin H. Staley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staley, of near Florin, by Rev. Wilbur W. Moyer, pastor of the Zion Reformed church, Marietta. The ceremony was performed in the parlor at the residence and the bride was used. The couple had no attendants. Following the ceremony they returned a tour to Philadelphia. They will return a wedding dinner was served them at the home of the groom. The couple will reside at the home of the groom for the present.

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