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## AN ELECTRIC CLOCK AT FIRST NATIONAL

### A MAGNIFICENT ILLUMINATED TIME PIECE A GREAT CONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC HAS 4 LARGE DIALS.

The First National bank, corner of West Main and Market streets, has erected a magnificent electric illuminated clock in front of its banking house. The time piece has four large dials facing as many different directions, and will not only add materially to the business section of this borough, but will prove to be a great convenience to the general public.

The most distinctive feature of the clock, other than its unusually artistic appearance and the perfection of its construction and mechanism, is the complete set of Westminster chimes with which it is equipped. These ring every quarter hour and may be heard practically as far as the clock may be seen.

The big clocks are operated by electricity from a Master Clock inside the building, in the main banking room. This is an especially handsome structure of oak and plate glass construction, with a 12 inch dial, and guaranteed to keep practically perfect time. Every minute the hands of the big clocks are sent ahead one minute by electricity governed by the Master Clock within, the connection between the two instruments being perfect and insuring correct time on the large clocks on the outside as well as on the Master Clock inside.

The clock is attached to the front of the bank building at a sufficient elevation to be plainly visible from all parts of the street. The clock is 10 feet, 5 inches in height by 2 feet 9 inches square, of dark bronze with copper hood at top and bottom. All faces of the clock are alike, the dial being surmounted by the words First National Bank, in large illuminated letters. The dials of the clock are 24 inches in diameter, of Art glass.

The officers of the bank offer the following explanation of the beautiful Westminster chimes consisting of five tubular chime bells, with which the clock is equipped, giving interesting information regarding the chimes themselves as well as explaining the objects which have prompted the bank to offer the public the many advantages to be derived and enjoyed from this beautiful clock:

"As a home institution serving the people of this locality—enjoying your good will and business favor, we have in the past endeavored to show our appreciation by presenting our patrons with calendars and novelties and otherwise recognizing your co-operation in making this a serviceable and successful banking house.

"Years of prosperous banking have been made possible only by your support. We wanted to show our appreciation in a substantial way and have, therefore, purchased of the manufacturers, the O. B. McClellan Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, including the exclusive rights for this city, a large handsome clock combined with some of the softest and most beautiful chimes ever heard in any city of the old

"The spelling bee held in Mount Joy Hall last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Shining Stars of the United Brethren church was a success. A good program was rendered. The prize winners in the various classes were: General information class, Eli Engle, Witmer Eberly, Amos Nissley; second spelling, Witmer Eberly, Eli Engle, Don Mumma, Ruth Kaylor, Donald Arntz.

"Another Reunion This Year Tentative plans for the Perry county reunion to be held this year are under way. It is the object of the committee to make it a larger affair than ever, and secure some noted speakers for the day. It will be held in Cassel's Park, north of Marietta. There will also be a band of music and amusement for everybody.

"Meeting Postponed Again Mount Joy Boro Council was called into special session Monday evening for the transaction of the regular April business but the meeting was postponed until Thursday evening owing to the absence of Clerk Jacob H. Zeller, who was ill.

## MOUNT JOY WON DEBATE FROM LANDISVILLE

The Literary Society met on Friday evening in the High school assembly room and rendered the following program: The meeting was called to order and the critic appointed, C. A. Miller, of F. & M. College, a substitute teacher for Miss Lefever. The program follows: Selection by School orchestra; reading of minutes by secretary, Miss Esther Garber; essay, Charles Habacker; vocal solo, "Perfect Day," Eria Baer; reading, "Mustard Plaster," Pholbe Rupp; songs by school; debate, Resolved That the Invasion of the Ruhr by the French is Justifiable; affirmative, Landisville; Messrs. Dombach and Nissley and Stauffer; negative, Mt. Joy; Messrs. Frank Tyndall, John Eshleman and Virginia Newcomer; judges decided in favor of the negative; essay, "Spring-time," Elva Strickler; violin duet, Dwight Landis and Muri Hoffer; reading, Earl Shaffer; essay, "Theme," James Krall; impromptu speeches were given by Frances Garber, Mildred Geistweid, Witmer Eberly, Witmer Shank and Iva Shoop; "Smiles," school paper, Margaret Krall; selection, orchestra; adjournment. A large audience was present to encourage the work of this society.

## THE NEW BRETHREN CHURCH, MAYTOWN

### WILL BE DEDICATED IN A FEW WEEKS—VERY MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT—HAS AMPLE SEATING CAPACITY

The Brethren in Christ denomination which several months ago bought a piece of land from Miss Francis, of Maytown, have erected a commodious and up-to-date place of worship, and it will be ready for dedication the latter part of April. The structure is one story with a large basement for the purpose of holding suppers and other events in it. It is of frame. There are front and side entrances to the church, with a seating capacity of several hundred. The members of this denomination are now compelled to drive miles to attend worship, and the congregation is rapidly growing. A large shed is erected to the south for sheltering horses, automobiles and other vehicles. The greater part of the work was done by the denomination. A. G. Walters, Florin, is the contractor.

The building committee consists of John Shank, Aaron Hoffman and John Hershey, all master mechanics and veterans at their various trades. They pushed the work rapidly to completion.

There's Trouble Ahead At one time there was nothing but a National Base Ball League and from it a number of those dissatisfied started the American League. Now this county has the same ailment. One month ago a six club county base ball league was started. The clubs did not show enough class and Thursday night another county league was started by New Holland, Adamstown, Denver and Terre Hill.

Senator Homsher Here Senator John G. Homsher, of Strasburg was a caller at the Bulletin office on Monday afternoon. In addition to representing his Congressional district so ably, he is the owner and publisher of the Strasburg News. Our latch-string is always out to you, Senator.

Killed in Auto Mishap Walter Young, aged 18, was killed and three others were injured Sunday on the Willow Street pike, south of Lancaster, when their auto upset. Young was a graduate of the Rohrerstown Grammar school and lived at Ridgeway.

Gave a Good Entertainment The DeMoss Concert Company gave an entertainment of music, song and story in Mount Joy Hall on Monday evening for the benefit of the Evangelical church. The attendance was not very good.

Now Stationed at York Rev. I. E. Johnson, former Evangelical pastor here, after serving the charge at Manheim, and then at Columbia, has been appointed to a charge at York to which place he moved last week.

Remodeling a House Mr. Clayton Metzler is now busy remodeling the house he moved back on his lot, and expects to have it ready for occupancy ere long. He is digging the cellar at the present time.

Hospital Meeting The regular meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Breneman tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

## OUR WEEKLY CARD BASKET

### PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE MANY COMERS AND GOERS IN THIS LOCALITY

Burgess J. A. Bachman was in New York City on Friday.

Benjamin Flory, of Pequea, visited relatives here for some time.

Mrs. Harry Leib visited Miss Catherine Norton at Florin on Thursday.

Mr. Clayton Gantz attended a dance at Columbia one night last week.

Mr. Russell Sumpman and son Russell spent Sunday in Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brubaker announce the birth of a son on Thursday.

Mr. Reuben Shellenberger spent Saturday at Lancaster with Mr. Richard Reigner.

Miss Alta Gingrich spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich.

Mr. Fred Stretch, formerly employed by the Penna. R. R. here, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein of Port Alleghe, Pa., are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Getz.

Mrs. Nathan Zink and daughter, Miss Fannie, spent Saturday at Harrisburg visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Habacker and Mr. Miller, of Landisville, visited with relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Lauer and children returned to their home at Harrisburg today after a two weeks' visit to her parents here.

Miss Bernice Geistweid and Dorothy Kaylor visited with Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Mergenthaler on Thursday at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gingrich attended the Campbell-Williams wedding in the First Presbyterian church at Lancaster, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Hord of Chicago, Ill., are spending some time here as the guests of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brady, on Marietta St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheaffer and daughter Dorothy, of Lancaster, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell.

"SPINSTER'S CONVENTION" WAS A BIG SUCCESS The "Spinster's Convention," given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church, Maytown, which was held in the Maytown Band Hall, was one of the biggest successes ever attempted by a local church society.

The receipts were beyond the expectations of any participant. Miss Verona Peck drilled those taking part. There were seventeen girls and two men in the cast. Miss Marie Harter was the president and Miss Viola Johnston the secretary. The following were the other participants: Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Mrs. Howard Shireman, Helen Barnhart, Caroline Keiser, Mrs. Jay Eicherly, Mrs. C. C. Keiser, Miss Gertrude Frances, Mildred Engle, Josephine Eshler, Mary Keiser, Mrs. North Loucks, Helen Harter, Louise Clepper, Mary McCurdy, Mr. C. C. Keiser, was Prof. Makeover and Lawrence Barnhart, assistant.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO VOTE ON FLOWER Schools of Lancaster County this week will vote upon a flower as their choice for the State flower of Pennsylvania. The result of the voting will be sent to County Superintendent Arthur P. Mylin, who will forward them to the State Department at Harrisburg, where the results of the different Pennsylvania counties will be compiled and the state flower adopted according to the majority vote.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO HAD FOOT INJURED There was an auto mishap a very short distance west of town last evening. Mr. E. S. Weaver, of Florin, was traveling west and John Keener a son of Henry Keener of Florin, was walking. The machine struck Keener, fracturing a bone in his foot. When Mr. Weaver, who ran off the concrete when he struck the boy, backed on the road again, a Ford also traveling west, ran into the rear of the Weaver car. No one else was injured.

TREE PLANTING WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE Tree planting week will be observed here from April 13 to April 20. All local clubs and civic organizations are urged to plant something during the week.

See What We Save. Lancaster county will save \$744.28 yearly since the passage of the prohibition enforcement bill abolishing the licensed saloon by eliminating constable's visits to all taverns, inns or saloons holding a liquor license.

An Auto Mishap. Two boys from Lancaster, while intoxicated, ran into the culvert near Bacon's Mill, east of here yesterday, wrecked their car and injured both of them but not seriously.

## T. U. E. BIBLE CLASS MET THURSDAY EVENING

The Ladies' Bible Class of Trinity Evangelical Sunday School held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Johnson, on West Main street. Mrs. Chas. Sheaffer led the devotions and Mrs. Earl Kaylor read the minutes of the previous meeting. The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Alex. Kramer; Vice President, Mrs. H. M. Seaman; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Kaylor; Assistant, Mrs. Earl Kaylor; Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Walters; Teacher, Mrs. Chas. Sheaffer; Assistant, Mrs. J. L. Ferguson. After the business session, sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served. The following were present: Mrs. Emma Sheaffer, Mrs. Charles Sheaffer, Mrs. Earl Kaylor and son, Mrs. Dowhower, Anna Weber, Mrs. Ella Herr and daughter Bertha Amanda, Mrs. Chas. Morton, Mrs. Alex. Kramer, J. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Simon Menard, Mrs. H. M. Seaman and her daughter Helen, Mammie Heiserman, Mrs. Leiborher and son Fred, Mrs. H. G. Walters and children Junior and Barbara Anne, Mrs. H. B. Arntz and son Gerald, George Myers, S. F. Eshleman, Frank Peffer, Miss Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and children Howard, Norman and Sabina. After the meeting adjourned, the crowd went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaylor, who were married Thursday and tendered them a serenade. The serenaders were given a neat sum of money, which will be put in the treasury of the class.

Samuel Kesselring, one of the oldest residents of Marietta, fell over dead while plowing on the Edwin Miley farm, in East Donegal yesterday, death having resulted from heart trouble. He was 79 years old. Thomas Kesselring, employed at Ed Ream's garage here, is a son.

Mrs. Adam Snyder Mrs. Sarah Snyder, wife of Adam Snyder, died in her home on West Stiegel street, Manheim, on Sunday, aged 63 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Manheim. Beside her husband, she is survived by two children, Mrs. Joseph Griffith, Bowmanville, and Phares, Manheim. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Hornley's cemetery.

Mrs. Allen G. Nye Mrs. Emma E. Nye, wife of the Rev. Allen G. Nye, of Elizabethtown, pastor of St. Paul's United Brethren church, died in a lingering illness of many years. She was 53 years old and was a daughter of Philip Hetrick, of Palmyra. Beside her husband, two daughters survive: Mabel H., wife of Arthur E. Kamm, Lancaster, and Esther H., at home. Two brothers, Lincoln Hetrick, Palmyra, and John P. Hetrick, Grantville, also survive. Funeral services were held this morning at Second church, Palmyra. Interment was made in Gravel Hill cemetery.

Mentally Deranged, He Shoots Father & Police Barricaded in his home and temporarily insane, Victor Arms, 21, of Columbia, shot and fatally wounded Chief of Police Harry E. Hartman, of that borough, and George W. Arms, father of the young man, when they called to take him to the Lancaster County Hospital last Wednesday morning. Both were taken to the Columbia Hospital, where Hartman died.

Shortly thereafter Arms appeared on the street at Columbia, was arrested and disarmed. He was then taken to Lancaster, lodged in jail and will now answer a charge of murder at court.

A CHICKEN HOUSE AND STRAW STACK BURNED An early morning fire occurred on the Frank Heistand farm, tenanted by Roy Brubaker, near Hossler's church yesterday morning. A brooder set fire to the poultry house and it was completely destroyed together with its contents, which included 300 hens and a lot of chicks. A large straw stack nearby, ignited and was also destroyed. Thru the efforts of the Friendship Fire Company, of this place, the barn, which was very close, was saved.

SIXTY-TWO YEARS OLD; HEALTHY AND HAPPY Mrs. Elizabeth "Mammy" Mace, who lives with her son-in-law, Mr. H. A. Darrenkamp, was sixty-two years old and in honor of the event she entertained a number of her friends at a fine dinner on Sunday. She is enjoying excellent health.

Deeds Recorded The following deeds were left for record at the Recorder's office at Lancaster:

Bertha Nissley Kraybill to Amos N. Stauffer, land in East Donegal township, \$325.

Benjamin U. Gantz to M. B. Hossler, property in Mt. Joy and Rapho townships, \$5,176.

Legates and Devises of David R. Forney to George H. Summy, property in Rapho, \$251.

Mt. Joy Development Company to John Tryon, property on West Donegal street, Mt. Joy, \$4068.

Laura and Anna Keller, heirs of Abraham K. Keller, to E. H. Reist, land in East Donegal, \$1,000.

Elias G. Strickler to Amelia T. Weidman, property on Harrisburg pike, East Hempfield township, \$1.

Special Speaker at Evensong The Gleasons are holding a field day in Mount Joy and Elizabethtown next Sunday, and a representative from headquarters will give an address and details of their work in St. Luke's church on Sunday evening next. Evensong begins at 7.30 and it is hoped to have a large congregation to hear about this interesting work.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton, of Carlisle, announce the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Paxton was formerly of this place and will be remembered as Miss Ruth Brown.

## OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

### MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Jacob B. Kratzert died at Columbia, aged 74 years.

Rev. Dr. Wesley M. Stanford, retired bishop of the former United Evangelical church, died at Harrisburg, aged 77 years.

Mary C., widow of Joseph Detz, was found dead at the home of her son-in-law Andrew Keoke, at Columbia. She was 69 years old and died from heart trouble.

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## FARMER HAD TWO ACCIDENTS IN ONE DAY

Mr. Stephen Devner, for a number of years farmer on the Hill Island, opposite Middletown, moved his equipment to the old John G. Engle farm, in East Donegal township, west of Marietta, and within twenty-four hours met with two accidents. On his way to the Engle farm his left foot stuck in the mud and the wheels of a heavy wagon passed over it, badly contusing and bruising it. He managed to get along on one foot with the aid of a cane, when the next day after the flitting while standing in the kitchen talking to his wife, an oil stove upset, the contents of a kettle of scalding water burning his right foot. The bruised foot was burned a little too but the bandage saved it from serious injury. It will be some time before he can use them.

Mr. Devner intends to plant considerable tobacco and raise large quantities of watermelons.

Alexander-Aumiller. Miss Katherine Aumiller, daughter of E. U. Aumiller, of Elizabethtown, and G. Reed Alexander, of Lancaster, were married in the Lutheran parsonage at Elizabethtown.

Myers-Keener. Earl B. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, on New Haven street, and Miss Elizabeth Keener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keener, of Florin, were married in the United Brethren parsonage by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Miller, of Florin, on Saturday evening. The couple left on a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside in this place at the home of the groom's parents.

Kaylor-Geistweid Harry Kaylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kaylor, and Mabel Geistweid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Geistweid, both of this place, were married on Thursday in the parsonage of the Evangelical church at Windsor, Pa. by the pastor, Rev. G. B. Mergenthaler, former pastor in this place. The ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Seaman of this place, attended them. Mr. and Mrs. Kaylor will reside in their recently built home on West Main street.

A BIG DEMONSTRATION HERE ON MEMORIAL DAY At a recent meeting of the Sons of Veterans it was decided to hold the annual demonstration on Memorial Day this year and an effort will be made to improve on the past several years. With the assistance of the various organization, this can be accomplished. It is planned to engage at least three bands for the parade and a concert will be featured in the evening. The committee is now in communication with an able speaker for the afternoon services. If they are successful in securing him it will add considerable strength to the program. A movement is on foot to secure an organization which heretofore has not taken part in the parade. This is a strong unit and, if the movement is successful, it will increase the size of the parade proportionately. All committees have started to work along their various lines, sending invitations to the different organizations, engaging bands, securing marshals and aids, preparing for vocal music, etc., in one grand effort to make the event bigger and better than ever.

AUTO HITS A BRIDGE; OCCUPANT IN HOSPITAL Ira Tschudy, 25 years old of Elizabethtown, is recovering today in the General Hospital, aneaster from lacerations and bruises sustained when an automobile in which he was riding struck a concrete bridge near that borough on the Harrisburg pike Saturday night. John Kaylor 21 years old, driver of the car escaped with slight injuries.

The machine, driven by Kaylor was said to be traveling at a high rate of speed and it is thought that the driver lost control. The car was overturned and completely demolished and both men pinned under the wreckage.

Drs. Ulrich and Feame were called by a passing motorist and first aid given. Tschudy was unconscious when picked up and was taken to the hospital. His condition last evening was said to be slightly improved.

Kaylor, although badly bruised was able to walk to his home.

High Defeats Alumni. The Mount Joy High Boys easily defeated the Mt. Joy Alumni Five in the local gym last Thursday evening by a score of 27 to 18. Following was the lineup of the teams: Mount Joy High—Rollman, Lindemuth, Mumma, Laskewitz and Shank. Alumni—Bennett, Fellenbaum, Myers, Eshleman and Thome.

## GENERAL NEWS FOR QUICK READING

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

Lancaster County's share of gas tax for February is \$236,074. There were 116,080 Ford cars sold during the month of February.

The higher sugar prices rise the harder they fall—on the customer. The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company was 90 years old last week.

Mr. Nels Hauenstein has accepted a position at moulding at the Grey Iron Works.

Dr. Cook, former Arctic explorer, was arrested in a round-up of oil promoters.

One good thing about the poor, they can always be depended on for population.

Isaac S. Gible, Lawn, Lebanon County is the executor of Samuel S. Gible, late of Rapho.

It seems that "Babe" Ruth didn't make as many "home runs" last year as he could have made.

Mr. George Althouse, local ticket and freight agent for the P. R. R., is on duty again after a two weeks' vacation.

The people in the Second Ward at Lancaster made it so very unpleasant for Alderman Roy Showers that he resigned.

Chas. W. Kloidt, who formerly conducted the Columbia brewery, will erect a modern bakery at Columbia.

D. W. Copeland, of Columbia, won a Chevrolet Coupe given away by St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association.

The Exchange National Bank at Marietta, has purchased the Cross Keys Hotel in that place from Jonas E. Witmer.

Jean Besulteroser, a German student, now holds the world's record of 33 hours and 15 minutes for non-stop dancing.

Frank Frick will move his family into the Cunningham property on Monday vacated by Mr. Minnich on Honesdale street.

Mrs. Wm. H. Lawall, of York, had her leg amputated at the hip and a few days after the operation she gave birth to twins.

Five mothers pushing baby carriages containing wailing infants started on a 50-mile race at London one day last week. What next?

There were 48,305 automobile accidents during the first three months of this year, nearly 13,000 more than during the same period last year.

Lancaster City now has its first police woman in Miss Agnes T. Ferrite. Her appointment was confirmed by the Mayor last week.

Mr. Bryce Zook, manager of the American Store here, recently moved his family here from Lancaster, occupying a property on Columbia Avenue.

C. A. Miller, an F. & M. student was substituting in our high school here during the past week, due to the absence of Miss LeFevre, of Carlisle, whose father died.

Although Mrs. Beulah Etinier, of Nefsville, is in the hospital suffering from a broken back, authorities say she will recover. She is 31 years old and was injured in an auto accident.

There are too many people in every town who refuse to cast their bread on the waters without a glittering guarantee that it will return to them in a few days a full grown sandwich all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard.

ST. LUKE'S VESTRY FOR THE COMING YEAR At the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's church the following vestry was elected: Mr. Walter Brown, Mr. Benj. Brown, Dr. O. G. Longenecker, Mr. G. H. Brown Jr., Mr. T. J. Brown, Jr., Mr. Geo. B. Zeller, Mr. John A. Hipple, Mr. Elmer Brown, Mr. Elwood Gullums.

A meeting of the vestry followed, at which the following officers were elected: Accounting Warden, Mr. Elmer Brown; Secretary, Mr. Geo. B. Zeller; Delegate to Convention, Mr. Walter Brown; Alternate, Mr. Geo. B. Zeller; Auditing Committee, Messrs. G. H. Brown, Jr., T. J. Brown, Jr., Elmer Brown. The Rector appointed Mr. Walter Brown as his Warden.

Sale of Work and Supper The sale of work and supper in the basement of St. Luke's church will open at 5 o'clock on Saturday next, April 14th. St. Mary's Guild are in charge of the supper and they say that everything will be up to their usual standard. The menu is as follows: Mock turtle soup, baked beans, sandwiches, potato salad, ice cream, cake and coffee.

During the evening there will be a sale of several kinds of fancy work; some of it very fancy indeed and some, of course, not so intricate but all of it well worth the price.

Kellers' Next Sale Messrs. J. E. Keller & Bro. v hold their next sale at their store here on Friday, April 13th when they will sell 60 head of choice cow heifers, stock bulls and a few she