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The Advertisers in The Bulletin Deserve Your Holiday Trade--Merchandise and Prices Are Right

Shock Causes An Aged Man's Death

FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER JACOB HENDERSON, OF MAYTOWN, DIED SUD- DENLY SATURDAY NIGHT

The shock of a slightly cut finger sustained in an automobile accident on the Marietta-Maytown pike, killed Jacob Henderson, former county commissioner and well-known politician of Maytown early Saturday night.

Mr. Henderson received the fatal injury when a machine hired from Reich's garage, Marietta, and driven by Roy Sload, of Marietta, skidded and crashed into a tree.

Two other occupants of the car, Robert and Charles Houseal, both of Marietta, and the driver escaped uninjured.

Immediately after the accident, in which the machine was rendered useless, a Marietta-bound automobile took the Henderson party to the office of Dr. J. K. Wagonseller, Marietta, where a hypodermic was administered to Mr. Henderson.

But the treatment was in vain; (Continued on page 6)

GREY IRON MAILED OVER \$4000 IN CHRISTMAS CHECKS

Several years ago the management of the Grey Iron Casting Company here started saving funds for its employees. Any employee can join and leave as much of his or her pay stand each week as they desire. The firm pays 8 percent interest on the money.

On Monday checks were mailed to the employees and over \$4,000 was paid out.

The Bubble

The people of Mount Joy have an opportunity tonight to see that recent New York success "The Bubble." To urge those who care for the best in the way of entertainment not to miss this irresistible comedy should be as unnecessary as to urge a hungry man to eat. Just drop anything you may be doing and go to see "The Bubble." You can't afford to miss it. The price is within the reach of all.

Flames Damage Local Milk Depot

THE A. R. MARTIN PLANT ON WEST DONEGAL STREET, SET ON FIRE BY LEAKING GASOLINE TANK

The A. R. Martin milk depot on West Donegal street was badly damaged by fire Thursday noon, the blaze destroying a one story brick and frame building. The fire was discovered by Mr. Martin's son, who at first tried to put it out with ashes. The fire started when a large gasoline tank sprung a leak and drained into the furnace pit, causing an explosion.

The flames spread rapidly and volumes of smoke poured from the roof and could be seen for several miles.

The fire had gained considerable headway when the firemen arrived, but they soon had it under control. The residence adjoining was on fire several times but very little damage was done.

The fire damaged all the machinery in the two buildings which will have to be replaced.

The loss is considerable and is partly covered by insurance.

Although the fire put quite a "crimp" into Mr. Martin's plant, he served his many customers regularly Friday morning.

Grass Plot Fire

The section men on the Penna. R. R. were burning the dried grass along the cut in the vicinity of the South Barbara street bridge Monday when some one sent in a fire alarm and the firemen responded but were not needed. The employees were carefully guarding the flames.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Programs relative to the Holiday season will be rendered in the various grades of our borough schools during the afternoon of Dec. 23.

Parent patrons and friends are invited to attend the rendition of these programs. Programs will begin about 1:30 P. M.

Taken to the Hospital

Mr. Paul Garber, on North Barbara street, was removed to the hospital at Lancaster, last week and operated on for a rupture. He was taken to the hospital by Dr. W. M. Workman.

QUARRYVILLE MEN MET WITH AN ACCIDENT HERE

While driving home from work one evening last week, four men from Quarryville met with an automobile accident which partly ruined their machine. They were coming toward town on the Marietta pike, when they struck a large tree which was lying across the road near the Eberle cemetery. The tree had been felled by Charles Ramsey for the Cemetery Association and before he could display a danger signal of any kind they came along. The car was only slightly damaged and the occupants escaped uninjured.

Accepts Call to Marietta

Rev. Charles E. Berghans, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., has accepted the call extended by the vestry of St. John's Episcopal church, Marietta, to become rector of that parish. He also will have charge of the Episcopal Mission in Elizabethtown.

He succeeds, in Marietta, the Rev. Allan P. Wilson, who resigned several months ago.

Hall Association Pays 1st Dividend

AFTER DOING BUSINESS HERE FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS, STOCKHOLDERS ARE PAID 5 PERCENT

Mount Joy Hall Association at a special meeting Monday night, declared a 5 per cent dividend on its stock, the first dividend it ever declared. This gives each of the owning organizations a hundred dollars. Mount Joy Hall was built by the Odd Fellows, Red Men, Knights of Pythias and Golden Eagles, each organization subscribing for \$2,000 worth of stock. The only return these organizations had for their investment, prior to this dividend, was their lodge-room rental at a nominal sum. There is a bonded indebtedness on the hall of \$3,900. This bonded indebtedness originally was \$4,000, but some years ago one of the bonds was paid off. On its face it looks as though the hall cost only \$12,000, but that is not the case. When it was first occupied in 1896 it had cost in round numbers \$16,000, and note and debts were carried for approximately \$4,000, which in the course of time were paid from earnings. Betterments and improvements, such as fire escape, adding a story and attachment to residence in rear of hall, converting printing office into residence, fitting up basements, curb, electric lights, buying furniture, carpets and pianos, etc., were also paid from earnings. The hall was built in the depressed times of the 90s, when mechanics got from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day and when brick in the wall of a building could be had for \$15 a thousand. Today three times that sum would be considered cheap. During the last five years several thousand dollars have been spent for repairs and improvements and the seats, which originally were too low, increased. The year just closing shows larger receipts than any year in the history of the hall, hence the dividend.

When the hall was first contemplated a proposition was made by the promoters to build it on the Borough Park, the corner where the post office stands, and after 50 years allowing the building to revert to the borough. Council accepted the proposition, but put such restrictions on their permission that the organizations bought the present site and built there instead.

Moved to Landisville

Aaron Gutschall moved his family and household effects to Landisville on Monday, from his former home, on North Barbara street.

Assets Are Sold

The assets of the Lancaster Co. Tobacco Growers' Company have been sold to Jacob Bowman for \$107,000, being equal to \$53.50 a share, per value \$5.00. The liquidation of the Company was ordered at a recent meeting of the stockholders. The Company had been in business for four years and paid an annual dividend of 8 per cent.

Messrs. Frank C. Hord and Neal McElroy, of Cambridge, Mass., spent Monday with Mrs. Sarah Brady.

Mrs. Clara Harnish and son, Raymond, spent the week end in Lancaster, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Harnish.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaeffer, of Elizabethtown, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Siller, on West Main street, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckley, of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gorman, of Lebanon, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hetrich and family, on Sunday.

Harry Wagner Jr. and William Hetrich Jr. attended the booster meeting of the Litzitz Beaver Tribe, No. 1072, Lone Scouts of America, held in the Malta Temple at Litzitz, Friday evening.

FAMILY REUNION AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. CHAS. STALEY

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staley, in honor of the latter's father, Hon. Washington L. Hershey, who celebrated his eighty-first birthday anniversary. Mr. Hershey is a veteran of the Civil War, and among the few members left of Lieut. William H. Child Post, No. 226, Grand Army. An elegant dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hershey, E'town; Mrs. N. D. Berntheisel, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staley, Florin; Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb, Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fuhrman, near Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Boyles, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kunze, Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Staley, Florin; Ben. Detweiler, Lancaster; Raymond H. McElroy, Miss Beatrice McElroy, Miss Hazel McElroy, Washington H. Fuhrman, Sara H. Fuhrman, Lloyd H. Fuhrman, Wilber Fuhrman, Alvin Kunz, Martha Kunz, Benjamin H. Staley, Howard Freeze, Florin. The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. Hershey despite his age is enjoying fairly good health.

John McSparran Resigns

John A. McSparran, of Furnish, this county, retired as Master of the State Grange at the biennial session at Reading. Mr. McSparran was proudly displaying a Hamilton watch and chain, valued at \$200, which was presented to him at the closing session of the Grange as a token of esteem. He served the Grange for the past ten years.

Frank & Bros. Sale

C. S. Frank & Bros. will hold a public sale on their premises on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20th, when they will sell eight head of cows, a lot of home-raised and shipped turkeys, geese and ducks, also 325 bushels of choice apples and 75 baskets of Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

Tobacco is Selling

Tobacco has started to move. A number of crops were sold in the vicinity of Strasburg and the price paid was 20 cents. The crops which were sold at that figure were only average quality.

The Highway Dept. Is Marking Roads

PLAN WAS LONG ADVOCATED AND URGED BY THE LANCASTER AUTOMOBILE CLUB

The plan recently tried out by the Highway Department of marking roads at grade railway crossings, to protect the traveling public has long been advocated and urged by the Lancaster Auto Club, and the plan now of marking meets with the hearty approval of the Club.

The main objection to any plan of marking heretofore has been the excessive cost of maintenance. Some time ago, the local Highway Supt. asked the Club to suggest some plan of marking, and it would be considered. A plan was immediately submitted by Executive Seay, Knox. This was practical though not elaborate and probably would have answered the purpose but not as well as the plan recently tried out by the department on the Quarryville road at Pugh's mill, Mylin's Corner and Refton, where (Continued on page 6)

Held on Gambling Charge

John Kerers, proprietor of the American pool room, Elizabethtown, and Jack Hornaenus, proprietor of a restaurant in the same town, have furnished \$500 bail for a hearing before Alderman Hinden on charges of gambling and allowing gambling devices to be operated on their premises.

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C. C. Gingrich, of Lawn, was elected president of the Lebanon County Road Supervisors and County Auditors Association at Lebanon last Friday.

River Road Again Being Discussed

RIVER ROAD ASSOCIATION IS VERY ACTIVE--BIG MEETING AT MARIETTA TOMORROW, THURSDAY EVENING

The River Road Association, made up of hundreds of citizens and taxpayers residing within the various municipalities in Lower Dauphin and Lancaster counties, was represented by I. Kuntzelman, of Bainbridge, president; Rev. W. A. Ellis and Mr. Engle, also of Bainbridge, at the meeting of the Middletown Automobile Club, held in the council chamber at Middletown, last Thursday evening.

It will be remembered that in 1922 the River Road Association was formed and sponsored by the local Auto Club and March 27, 1923, Mr. Brown, of Mount Joy, introduced Bill No. 1162 at the 1923 session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, held in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. The bill was referred to the committee on Public Roads March 28, 1923, but consequently did not become a part of the Sproul State Highway System, due it was said, at that time on account of lack of funds to make permanent improvements on township roads.

The Association will meet on Thursday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the community house at Marietta, when efforts will be revived and interest brought to bear in order to have another bill prepared and introduced into the Legislature at the 1925 sessions by Hon. M. R. Metzger, of Middletown, recently elected a member.

Visiting Father Who is Ill

Harold Shearer of Ida Grove, Iowa, is spending a few weeks here, visiting his father, J. L. Shearer, who is ill. Harold Shearer is married to a former local girl, who was Miriam Chandler, before her marriage.

Will Motorize the Plant

This week the entire plant of the Grey Iron Works here is being motorized. Individual motors are being connected with and will operate each machine.

Sunday Mail

The Post Office will be open Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21st, from one to four o'clock to receive mail from train No. 1 and distribute same.

It pays to advertise in the Bulletin

COL. REITZEL ENTERTAINS AT QUAIL AND RABBIT DINNER

His ability as a hunter being doubted by his neighbors and friends who laughed to scorn his claims of having killed anything as small and rapidly moving as a quail, Colonel Quintin O. Reitzel turned the laugh on his scoffers when he treated them to a quail and rabbit dinner at his home in Salunga Tuesday evening.

Guests at the dinner included General E. C. Shannon, of Columbia; Captain H. Edgar Shertz, Millersville. Register of Wills, A. P. Newell, Samuel W. Diller and E. H. Levan, of Lancaster; J. E. Miller, A. M. Eshleman, J. M. Trout and L. H. Mease, of Landisville and Harry Lump, of Salunga.

The honors of hostess were shared by Mrs. A. M. Eshleman and Mrs. Reitzel.

Local Doings Around Florin

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

The William Weidman garage is nearing completion.

Mr. L. W. Mumma is erecting a bungalow on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stoll visited friends at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer called on friends at Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. James Hilt resigned her position at the Nissley Swiss Chocolate Factory.

Mrs. Nissley Gingrich and son, visited friends at the County Seat, on Monday.

Mr. Christian Malehorn and family spent Sunday in York county, with his father.

Mr. Charles Stiner, of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday with the family of Harold Buller.

Miss Frances Masterson was removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster for treatment.

Albert Fike and force are treating the Miss Elizabeth Brubaker property to a coat of paint.

Mr. Eli Arndt, Sr., Eli, Jr. and John Weidman spent Saturday in Perry County, hunting deer.

Miss Jane Zeller, Misses Harriet, Helen and Jane McElroy were Saturday visitors to the County Seat.

Mr. Leonard Walker, local ticket agent, attended the Masonic banquet at Coatesville, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geyer are spending several months in Harrisburg with their son, Mr. Irvin Geyer.

Mrs. Amos R. Nissley left Tuesday for Tampa, Florida, where she will join her husband and spend the winter.

Mrs. H. L. Stoll was removed to the General Hospital, at Lancaster, last Saturday. At this writing she is improving.

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Many Are Drawn for Jury Duty

LIST INCLUDES MEN AND WOMEN FOR SERVICE AT THE FIRST TERMS DURING COMING YEAR

Drawing of jurors for the first term of Court here in 1925 was conducted on Saturday by Judge Charles I. Landis, Sheriff Levi F. McAllister, and Jury Commissioners, Eli Good and James F. Simpson. A large number of women are included in the lists.

A wheel was filled in November. The drawing included jurors to serve on the Grand Jury and Quarter Sessions Court, the week of January 19; Common Pleas Courts, the weeks of January 26, February 2, and March 9. The 264 jurors drawn are as follows:

Grand Jury, January 19
John Witmer, Rapho township.
William Mundorf, Bainbridge.

Quarter Sessions, January 19
John Rahm, Mount Joy.
Nellie Long, East Hempfield township.
Wm. H. Weller, West Hempfield township.

Bertha Vogel, Rapho township.
Edward Ream, Mount Joy.
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Deeds Recorded

S. Nissley Gingrich to Paul G. Bradley, lot in Florin, \$3750.
Katherine D. Tuck to Joseph E. Tuck, property in Salunga, \$1.
Harry B. Guntzman to Amos R. Herr, property in Mount Joy township \$1.
Amos R. Herr to Henry B. Guntzman and Lizzie S. Guntzman, property in Mount Joy township, \$1.

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MT. JOY BANK OFFERS CUP FOR BEST CORN

The Union National Mt. Joy Bank is the donor of the silver loving cup for the best display of Lancaster county corn that will be made at the County Farm Products Show to be held here, Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17.

The News Journal is offering a similar cup for the best display of tobacco and the First National Bank of Mt. Joy has made a liberal contribution for cash prizes.

In addition to the two cups and cash prizes for county exhibitors there will be an inter-county corn contest between York and Lancaster for which a cup is offered.

Meets Monday Evening

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet on Monday evening Dec. 22nd at the home of Mrs. John Stoll. A Christmas program is being prepared. Let every member be present.

Mt. Joy Sponsors Produce Exhibits

A COUNTY CORN AND TOBACCO SHOW WILL BE HELD IN THE MARKET HOUSE JANUARY 16 AND 17, 1925

Announcement was made that a county-wide corn and tobacco show will be held in the market house, in this borough, Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17. An inter-county corn contest between Lancaster and York will be a feature of the event.

The show has been made possible through the co-operation of the First National Bank of this place with a committee of farmers and citizens. It is believed this event will be the forerunner of an annual show that will be featured in different sections of the county each year.

Cash Prizes

Cash prizes to the amount of \$150 will be distributed throughout the different classes. The News Journal will offer a cup for the best exhibit of tobacco and it is expected that a cup will be forthcoming for the county corn display.

The committee on arrangements consists of County Agent Floyd W. Bucher, Norman E. Garber and Henry Eby. The Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Association is supporting the show and the entire exhibit of their annual show, which takes place Monday, January 12, will be placed in competition in the several classes that will be opened to any grower in the county.

In the corn exhibit there will be five cash prizes in each of the 10-ear classes in Yellow Dent, White Cap Yellow Dent and Lancaster County Surecrop. In the 30-ear classes, which will cover the above mentioned three varieties, there will be three cash prizes in each class. In the single-ear classes there will be cash prizes in each of the above varieties and also in White Dent.

All Kinds of Tobacco

The tobacco exhibit will consist of Broadleaf tobacco only and there will be classes, in which four cash awards will be made, in Wrapper, Binder and Filler types.

York county will send a display of ten 10-ear entries of Lancaster Golden Queen corn, the product of ten individual exhibitors to compete against a similar exhibit to be assembled in Lancaster county. For this event a silver loving cup is in competition.

"It is hoped," said County Agent Bucher yesterday, "that every farmer contemplating exhibiting either corn or tobacco at the Farm Products Show at Harrisburg will bring out his exhibit at Mt. Joy. We want to assemble the State exhibits at Mt. Joy and forward them directly to the State Farm Products Show at Harrisburg."

They Were Whoppers

William Miller on Thursday killed two large hogs for residents of Ironville. The one he butchered for David Mummaw weighed 408 pounds and that killed for Cleon Staley weighed 404 pounds. Each porker yielded four cans of lard.

Direct From Florida

Messrs. C. S. Frank & Bros. will receive a carload of Florida oranges and grapefruit which they will sell from the car here. For particulars see their ad on another page.

At E'town Friday Night

Mt. Joy High School Boys and Girls basket ball teams will journey to Elizabethtown where they will play the E'town Boys and Girls.

Road We Must All Travel Sometime

MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Frederick Hermann died at Columbia.

Harry N. Myers died at Manheim, aged 84 years.

John Guistwite died at Columbia, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Gwynne Smith died at Columbia, aged 56 years.

Mrs. Caroline Greenawalt died at Columbia and was buried at Silver Springs.

Frederick Mumma, aged 76, of Columbia, died in the county hospital. He will be buried at Ironville Thursday afternoon.

Milton Capp

Milton Capp, of Elizabethtown, died in the St. Joseph Hospital Sunday evening of a complication of diseases. He was 40 years of age and is survived by seven children.

Mary Jane Meyre

Mary Jane Meyre, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Meyer, of Lancaster, was buried Wednesday morning in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. B. S. Portner

Mrs. B. S. Portner died at her home in Elizabethtown on Saturday. She was 80 years of age and death was due to a stroke. Beside her husband these children survive: Mrs. Robert Albright, of York; Agnes, at home; Ziegler, of Maytown; Clayton and William at home. Funeral services were held from her late home today.

Rosella May Frick

Rosella May, one year old daughter of Frank and Ellen Frick, on Hopewell street, died Sunday evening from convulsions, aged 11 (Turn to Page 4)

Many Will Render Xmas Programs

SOMETHING EXTRA SPECIAL BY SEVERAL OF OUR LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS--ALSO BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Appropriate to the Christmas season, many of our public and Sunday schools are preparing special programs which will be rendered on the dates appended.

Washington Grammar School

The Washington Grammar School, at Florin, on the East Donegal township side, will render an interesting Xmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, beginning at 7:45. There are many interesting numbers and the program should please all.

Union School House

A Christmas program will be rendered Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 at the Union School, south of Mt. Joy, along Marietta Pike. Frances Musser and Eula C. Bear are the teachers. The program is a good one.

Elm Tree School

The following program will be rendered by the pupils of the Elm Tree School, at the Elm Tree house on Tuesday evening, December 23, 1924 at 7:30 P. M.:

Song--By the school.

Recitation--Signs of Christmas.

Exercise--Merry Christmas.

Recitation--What does Johnny want?

Exercise--The song, the star, and the story.

Recitation--A possibility.

Dialogue--Examination Day.

Dialogue--What is Christmas (Continued on page five.)

An Apology

Owing to the great demand for Christmas advertising space in the Bulletin, certain news has been crowded out this week. We hope our readers will overlook this for a week.

We Need an Operator

We are in need of a linotype operator at this office. Any lady, with enough ability to operate a typewriter, can do the work. If you want a steady position, call at once at the Bulletin office. **tf.**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Miller, on West Main street, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary last Thursday.