

# The Mount Joy Bulletin

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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1929

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

**DON'T MISS THE FIREMEN'S TWO DAY CARNIVAL AT MOUNT JOY AUGUST 16-17. GOOD MUSIC, REFRESHMENTS, AMUSEMENTS, ETC.**

## MT. JOY & FLORIN BANKS TO MERGE

**FLORIN TRUST COMPANY WILL UNITE WITH FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY HERE**

The Board of Directors of The Florin Trust Company and The First National Bank and Trust Company of Mount Joy have today consummated an agreement, subject to approval of the stockholders of both institutions, whereby all of the Assets and Liabilities of the Florin Trust Company will be merged with the latter Bank. That is, all of the Assets of The Florin Trust Co., including loans and discounts, bonds and securities, bank building and other real estate, deposits in correspondent banks, cash, furniture and fixtures and all other assets of every kind and description whatever will be merged with The First National Bank and Trust Company of Mount Joy and at the same time, The First National Bank and Trust Company (Turn to page six)

## STATE DECIDES TO OIL DETOUR TO HARRISBURG

Before construction work is begun on the stretch of Harrisburg-Lancaster pike west of Elizabethtown, the State Highway Department will spread oil on a part of the road to be used as a detour, between Royalton and the Lancaster County line.

The detour, which is about six miles longer than the pike route, starts at Elizabethtown and follows the newly-surfaced road to a point west of Bainbridge, where it joins the River road. Continuing on the River road, the detour will pass through Royalton into Middletown.

**Sees for Book Account**  
H. Clay Burkholder, has filed a suit to recover money alleged to be due on a book account. Morris L. J. Scheffer, a New Jersey architect, seeks to recover from Anna L. Williams, Maytown, \$1,000 commission for plans and specifications for a dwelling which the defendant is alleged to have constructed in New Jersey.

**Held on Bad Checks**  
Elwood Gochenauser, of Manheim charged with passing fraudulent checks aggregating \$700 on Lebanon residents, was arrested and posted for a hearing before Alderman Clifton Cole, at Lebanon.

## NECK BROKEN AS RIGGING FALLS

**CHAS. B. NOLT, AGED 15, OF SILVER SPRINGS, FATALLY INJURED AT HIS HOME LAST WEDNESDAY**

His neck broken when struck by a falling straw bailer rigging, consisting of a steel fly-wheel and axle weighing 150 pounds, Charles B. Nolt, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison S. Nolt, died while being rushed to a hospital last Tuesday evening.

The fatal accident happened a few minutes before the Nolt barn, near Silver Spring, where the father and several farm hands were repairing the bailer. No one witnessed the fall of the heavy parts, which were attached to rafters on the second floor of the barn. Mr. (Turn to Page Six)

## MANY ASSIST AT CHARLES MUSSEY'S BARN RAISING

About 160 neighbors and friends of Charles Mussey, of Elizabethtown, gathered at his farm near Bellaire, tenanted by Jacob Bixler, and assisted in raising a new barn to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago. Practically the entire structure was completed by evening. A dinner was served at noon on the Bixler farm. The wood was secured in the Mussey woodland adjoining the farm.

**Got the Wrong Car**  
Samuel T. Hargrove, aged 30, a negro who operates the sand quarry near the old Brick Tavern, attempted to hold up autoists at the foot of Chickies Hill Friday night. He stopped the car all right and out stepped a couple state policemen. They covered the highwayman, handcuffed and took him along to the lockup.

**Case of Infantile Paralysis**  
A case of infantile paralysis was reported to our local Board of Health on Monday. The victim is the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Park Neiss. Dr. A. F. Snyder is the attending physician.

**Taken to Hospital**  
Mrs. Abram Horst, of near Elizabethtown, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

## SCHOOL WORK LET AT MASTERTONVILLE

Contract for the erection of a modern two-room school building at Mastertonville, Rapho township, was awarded to Harry Good, of Ephrata, at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday. Good's bid was \$15,182, the lowest received.

The building, which is to be of one-story construction, will replace present antiquated facilities. It is to be finished before December 15, and will be ready for occupancy shortly after.

Miss Mildred Kieffer, of Lancaster, was elected teacher of Sporting Hill primer grade, to succeed Miss Catherine Good, who resigned.

The township schools will open Monday, August 26.

## THE PROPOSITION OF A LIFETIME

**A FREE LIBRARY IN ANY COMMUNITY IS REALLY A "FOUNTAIN OF KNOWLEDGE"**

There is an old saying that seems to be very applicable to the present day. "Opportunity comes at least once in a lifetime" and here it is.

We read of towns and communities where they raise a sum of money to be matched by a like sum for the purpose of building a Free Public Library. And those places feel that they are particularly blessed, and so we envy them because we are not likewise so fortunate. But what about our town here in our own beloved Mt. Joy is the proposition of a life time knocking at our very door for acceptance, the like of which is unheard of in a small town like ours. All that is necessary is to have the town to make the arrangements to take care of it and see that the "Fountain of Knowledge" (Turn to page seven.)

## NEW TROLLEY SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE HERE AUG. 21

Starting Wednesday, Aug. 21, the Conestoga Traction Company will make some changes in the running time of the cars on the Elizabethtown Division.

They are increasing the speed of their cars which will reduce the running time five minutes between Lancaster and Mt. Joy. The same number of cars will be operated and the time leaving Lancaster will not be changed, but West bound cars will pass the Mt. Joy Waiting Room at seven minutes after the hour instead of twelve minutes after the hour as now operated. East bound cars will pass the Mt. Joy waiting room at twenty-one minutes after the hour instead of seventeen minutes after the hour as now operated.

## MERCHANTS USE TWO FULL PAGE ADS THIS WEEK

This week the Bulletin contains a full page ad for Eshleman Bros. and also one for Mr. D. B. Brubaker.

Mr. Brubaker is holding his first annual clearance sale on Aug. 15, 16, and 17. He will give double stamps tomorrow, his opening day, and if you want interesting store news just turn to page three and glance at those prices.

Eshleman Bros., clothiers on Mt. Joy's busiest square, are holding their tenth anniversary sale Aug. 16 to Aug. 31 inclusive. On page eight may be seen their page ad. To the first 100 customers Friday and the same number Saturday they will give worth while presents. The low prices on seasonable wearing apparel will surprise you.

## An Out Door Meeting

The Mount Joy Rotary Club held its regular weekly meeting at the Oaklyn Tea House, west of Elizabethtown, last evening. Dinner was served at 6:15 and the regular business meeting was held in the grove nearby. Many topics of local interest were freely discussed by those present.

**Lasted a Lifetime**  
Miller Bros., slating contractors, put a new slate roof on the Mrs. Clara Brubaker property on West Main street this week. The slate roof which was replaced, was in use seventy years. It is claimed.

**Notice to Legion Members**  
All ex-service men are requested to meet at the Legion Home on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral services of Raymond Geltmacher, at Newtown.

**Keller's Private Sale**  
J. B. Keller and Bro. will have private sale of a carload of Erie and Crawford County Cows, Bulls and Heifers, commencing Monday, August 19th.

**Columbia Highlanders vs Florin**  
The Florin team will cross bats with Columbia Highlanders on the Recreation Grounds on Saturday, August 17th, at 2:30 P. M.

## CENTRAL MANOR CAMP TO OPEN

**WILL BEGIN SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 17, AND CLOSE ON SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25**

Central Manor Camp Meeting was inaugurated Sept. 1893. It was under the pastorate of Rev. I. A. MacDannald, D.D. of the Church of God at Washingtonboro, Pa. It began with nineteen tents and was so successful that there was a demand for its continuation. It was conducted for a few years by the Church at Washingtonboro. The ground was rented up to 1904 when the present Association was formed and the grove purchased. We have a good auditorium and a splendid Young People's Tabernacle, largely the gift of Mr. H. C. Brunner, Deceased, of Mount Joy, Pa. We have a Dining Hall that can accommodate two hundred at a meal. The Dormitory is arranged for the accommodation of a number of guests. There is a well of ice cold water on the grounds. The grounds are lighted by electricity. Camp opens on Saturday evening (Turn to Page Six)

## ON A FISHING TRIP TO PORT DEPOSIT, MD.

The following enjoyed a fishing trip on the Chesapeake Bay last Friday. They autoed to Port Deposit, Md., where they boarded the fine excursion boat of Mr. John Abrams. After a ride of many miles down the bay, they spent some time angling and while not many fish were caught all had a most enjoyable time.

These composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Newcomer Mr. and Mrs. David E. Herr and Fannie Brubaker Mr. and Mrs. John Brubaker and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Farmer, Lizzie Brubaker and Mildred, Mrs. Mary Broff, Levi Huber and Mrs. Mary Brubaker.

## Entertained at Bridge

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Snyder entertained at bridge at the Oaklyn Tea House, west of Elizabethtown Friday evening in honor of their guests, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams. Fourteen couples were present.

## Small Farm Sold

William A. Forry, of Lebanon, sold a small farm near Hull's Hotel to Lizzie O. Gibble, of Rapho township.

## 14TH REUNION OF LANDIS FAMILY

**ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED OF THE CLAN IN ATTENDANCE AT THE LANDISVILLE CAMP GROUNDS**

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Landis family was held Saturday in the Landisville camping grounds with about 500 members of the clan present, coming from this state, Ohio, Illinois, Arizona, and Texas. The pavilion was elaborately decorated for the occasion and a pleasing program was given.

The program follows: Singing, reunion hymn; prayer, Rev. David L. Landis, R. D. 6; President's remarks, Aaron B. Landis, Rohrerstown; vocal duet, Betty and Emma Kathryn Landis, Kohrerstown; address of welcome, Rev. Jacob B. (Turn to Page 4)

## NAB LANDISVILLE MAN ON CHARGE OF HIS WIFE

Monday afternoon Constable Zerphey arrested J. Henry Amand, of Landisville, on warrants charging him with assault and battery and non-support by his wife, Adell, of this place. He waived a hearing before Squire Zeller and was held under \$800 bail for September term of court.

## FORMER MAYTOWN PASTOR AND CHOIR SINGER RETURN

The Rev. John W. Gable, ex-pastor of the Enhaut Bethel Church of God, who served as minister at a Maytown church for a number of years, and his choir singer, Mrs. Maude Miller, mother of four children, returned from Florida to their respective homes Tuesday night.

## Was Pure Carelessness

Yesterday while a man and lady were driving east thru town in a Buick sedan, she held the wheel while he lit a cigarette. Their car banged into a Chevrolet parked west of Young's service station, and mashed a fender.

## Enlarging the Store

The Central Cut Rate Drug Store here is being enlarged in order to accommodate ice cream customers. A portion of the store will be converted into an ice cream parlor.

## TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS MADE NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Samuel Kraybill, on Poplar street suffered slight bruises and lacerations of the body and face on Thursday night when the automobile which he was driving skidded off the Harrisburg pike in front of the home of Eli Nissley, near the Oreville home, crashed through the fence and ripped away the porch from the entire front of the house. Eli G. Reist, also of town who was with him, was uninjured. The two men were enroute for Mount Joy. The machine skidded in front of the Nissley home and plunged from the concrete road into the yard and as it tore away the supports from the porch, the roof crashed on to the automobile. Kraybill and Reist were able to crawl out from the wreckage and the former had his injuries dressed by Dr. A. F. Snyder, of this place.

## SINGLE CONTEST AT THE PRIMARY

**THERE ARE TWO CANDIDATES ON REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR BURGESS HERE—ONLY CONTEST**

Yesterday was the last day for filing nomination papers for the coming primary and from present indications there is very little political dissatisfaction among the voters of Mount Joy Boro or they are of the "I Don't Care" mood.

Just what has become of the active Democrats here we are unable to learn. Anyway not a single nomination paper was filed for any office.

To date there is but one contest. There are two candidates for the office of Burgess. Dr. W. D. Chandler, the druggist on West Main street, and E. B. Toppin, a bank examiner, who resides on W. Donegal street, have both filed petitions. Both are Republicans.

The following have filed nomination papers: Burgess—Dr. W. D. Chandler and E. B. Toppin. Tax Collector—James Metzler. School Director—Clyde E. Gerberich.

Council—H. F. Hawthorne, Jos. C. Witter, John L. Murphy and George Althouse.

Justice—Jac. H. Zeller and Jno. G. Keener.

Inspectors—John Rahm, Sr., and Ed. Hoffmaster.

## STATE GAME COMMISSION BUYS NEW HUNTING GROUND

The State Game Commission has just purchased 6,848 acres of land in Main, Beaver, Mifflin, Catawissa and Roaring creek townships, in Columbia county.

The land, it is said, will be made into a public hunting ground. This represents the first state owned hunting land in Columbia county and is purchased at a cost of \$20,712 or \$3 per acre for all except a small tract for which \$3.50 per acre was paid.

Money for the purchase was derived from hunters' license fees.

## LOCAL DOINGS AROUND FLORIN

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

An important change took place at the Peris Manufacturing Company's plant last week. Mr. Joseph Roth, who came here from Indiana six months ago to accept the position of sales manager, purchased all the stock holdings of Mr. Adolph Peris. Mr. Roth is now the general manager of the company and the business could not have been placed in more capable hands. He is very familiar with the company's business, is fair and honest in all his dealings and is the right man in the right place. Under his management we predict unlimited success to the Ely-Hershey-Roth combination.

Among those from here who attended the Blain picnic Saturday were the following: Mr. A. D. Garber and family, Mr. Wm. Mumper and child, Mr. Harry W. Gutshall and family, Mr. James Hocken (Turn to Page 4)

## LANCASTER CO. GROWERS BEGIN CUTTING TOBACCO

Harvesting of the 1928 crop of Lancaster county leaf tobacco is underway according to reports received from sections where early cutting has been the rule during late years.

Several growers in Leacock township began cutting last week and this week farmer's began harvesting around Bareville. In this vicinity it will be several weeks before tobacco will be cut.

## REPAIRING OUR TOWNSHIP ROADS

**FORTY STRETCHES OF HIGHWAY TO BE IMPROVED AND THIRTEEN BRIDGES REBUILT BY STATE AID**

A total of \$378,460 will be spent on repairing 40 stretches of township highways and 13 bridges in Lancaster county, as part of a campaign to improve the roads of the county. Work, which has been started, will continue until fall, employing 400 men.

The work will be done under the state aid plan, the state paying \$208,526.83 of the total expenditure the work is being done under the direction of J. R. Long, assistant state engineer.

**\$211,050 For County**  
The township reward plan, by which Lancaster county received \$211,050.36 out of a six million dollar legislative appropriation, enables townships to improve their roads with the assistance of the state. In ordinary cases the state pays fifty per cent of the cost of a road or bridge, although in the case (Turn to page 4.)

## CLAUD DIMLER HAS SECOND AUTO MISHAP

When he lost control of the car he was driving and it crashed thru a guard rail along the Harrisburg pike, near Elizabethtown and was overturned, Claude Dimler, of Elizabethtown, R. D. 2, escaped with slight bruises. The accident occurred at the Klein estate on Sunday morning, at about 2 o'clock.

Dimler was pinned under the wrecked car and was rescued by Joseph Plummer and Howard Seider, of Elizabethtown, who called Dr. Troy M. Tompson. Examination showed his injuries to be slight.

The car left the road, broke three rails from the fence and was turned in the opposite direction before it overturned in the center of the road.

Dimler was injured several months ago at Palmyra when his brakes refused to work and his machine ran into a telegraph pole.

## Have Taken Possession

Breneman and Son, Inc., have taken over the store formerly conducted by the S. B. Bernhart Estate here and are now making preparations for a formal opening.

The grocery department is now open for business.

## LITTLE GIRL LOSES PLEA FOR HOME

**A "FRESH AIR" CHILD WHO FOUND HEALTH AND HAPPINESS HERE, IS ORDERED BACK TO NEW YORK**

Grim justice fought a dramatic battle with love of foster parents for the custody of a child in Common Pleas court Saturday morning and the law decided that Mrs. Julia Levy, New York City, should have custody of her child Matilda Levy, eleven years old. Matilda pleaded with such earnestness for permission to remain with Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Mount Joy, that veteran court attaches who have watched the drama of life in the Court room wept.

The story is even stronger than a plot of fiction, because it appears (turn to page 5)

## BEER SEIZED, 2 HELD AT ELIZABETHTOWN

A truck containing 15 and one-half barrels of beer was seized at Elizabethtown on Monday morning and one of the two men on the truck was arrested by State Highway Patrolmen after a third man is said to have escaped.

Accosted by Lieutenant Endy and Patrolman Shuler, John Radsed, 22, of Steelton, was arrested on a charge of driving without a license. He was taken before Squire Grimam, fined \$18.75 on this charge and then re-arrested by Sergeant Reichart, who tested the beer and brought a charge of illegal transportation of liquor.

With Radsed was George March, 22, also of Steelton. They said the driver was William Besheers, of Harrisburg, who escaped, and that the owner of the truck is James Reedy, of Wormleysburg, Pa.

## Displaying Prizes

All the articles donated to the firemen by local merchants and manufacturers are now on display in one of J. E. Schroll's store room windows on East Main street. All these will be given away at the firemen's carnival Friday and Saturday nights.

## Parking Violators

Monday night Chief Zerphey arrested Jacob N. Eshleman, Mt. Joy, R. 3, and David G. Miller, Manheim, R. 3, for parking violations.

## LOCAL FOLKS INJURED WHEN THEIR CAR UPSET

Three occupants of a car which skidded and upset when brakes locked on a curve were injured early Sunday on the Slackwater road near Millersville.

C. E. Schroll, twenty-eight, of 127 Mt. Joy, street, Mount Joy; the driver escaped with a bruised knee, but Mrs. Mary Blackburn, 38, of 413 Concord St., Lancaster, is suffering from several fractured ribs, a fractured nose, and lacerations and brush burns, while W. L. Hartman, twenty, of 519 West Lemon street, suffered several fractured ribs and contusions. All were treated at St. Joseph's hospital.

## OUR MORTUARY RECORDINGS

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

Clara Neiner, wife of David L. Faust, died at Columbia Sunday.

Myrtle, wife of Guy W. Ferguson, died at Columbia, aged 53 years.

M. W. Metzgar, a retired school teacher of Columbia, died aged 69 years.

Harry K. George

Harry K. George died at Lancaster from apoplexy. Mrs. Irvin Pfautz, is a daughter, and Christian George, of Landisville, is a brother.

Elam Coble

Elam Coble, sixty-seven, of Elizabethtown and New Mexico, died Sunday in St. Joseph's hospital, of complications. The only known surviving relative is a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Gochenauser, of Palmyra. The body was taken to Elizabethtown by Undertaker Frank Miller and prepared for burial.

John Winkler

John Winkler, commonly known as John Weisup, died of complications Saturday afternoon at the county home. His age is unknown and he has no survivors in this country. For the past fifty years he worked in the vicinity of Mt. Joy. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Roy B. Sheetz funeral parlors. Burial was made in the Mt. Joy cemetery.

William Chapman

William Chapman, sixty-seven, died at midnight at his home, West Donegal township, Elizabethtown, R. D. 1, a complication of diseases after an illness of eight weeks. He was a member of Christ Reformed church. The surviving children are J. Warren, William, Jr., Lee, and Mrs. James McLaughlin, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Phares Grove, Pittsburg; Mrs. Chester Brinsler, Rheenas; Paul B. and Nissley, home. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Anna Breneman, Middletown; Mrs. Daniel W. Heisey, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Minerva Kaufman, New Jersey; May Chapman and Erwin Chapman Philadelphia.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the home and at 2 o'clock in the Christ Reformed church, Elizabethtown. Interment in Mt. Tunnel cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Groff

Mrs. Elizabeth Groff, seventy-one, of Elizabethtown; died Saturday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, at her home, of heart trouble. She is survived by the following children: Edna and Lottie, at home; Mrs. Alice Farver, Harrisburg; Frank and Wilfred Groff, Elizabethtown; Mrs. Mary Felker and Mrs. Edward Stauffer, Harrisburg; also a brother, Leander Sheetz, of Ephrata (turn to page 5)

## FARMERS PLANNING FOR A CREAMERY HERE

Preliminary plans for building a farmer-owned creamery here to provide an outlet for milk produced in this district through shipment to an outside market, were laid at a "milk and money" meeting of dairymen in Newcomer's Hardware store, on Monday night.

A plant costing \$50,000 and equipped for pasteurizing the fluid is contemplated. Approximately \$20,000 has already been placed in support of the venture by prospective patrons of the creamery and business men of the vicinity.

Tentative proposals consist of the formation of a corporation and the issuance of capital stock of \$50 par value, bearing six per cent interest.

The great majority of the 130 local farmers who attended the meeting evidenced their support of the movement by pledges to purchase a definite number of the shares.

H. S. Newcomer, who presided, offered to donate three acres of land along his railroad siding and use of a well for the plant.

## R. GELTMACHER DROWNED MONDAY

**NEWTOWN MAN WAS BATHING IN QUARRY HOLE NEAR SILVER SPRING WHEN HE MET HIS DEATH**

Seized by cramps while swimming in Bradley's Lake, an abandoned, water-filled quarry, near Silver Springs, Raymond Geltmacher, thirty-three, of Newtown, drowned on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as a party of friends watched from the bank, believing his cries of distress to be feigned.

The body was recovered shortly after six o'clock on Monday evening by William Reese, one of the party, which accompanied Geltmacher to the lake, which was once known as Fox Harbor.

Deputy Coroner Walter Fryberger, of Marietta, pronounced Geltmacher's death due to accidental drowning, after his physician, Dr. T. E. Ingram, of Marietta, examined the body.

Geltmacher, with George Seeman, (Turn to Page 4)

## ARRESTED FOR DRIVING HOSTESS FROM HOUSE

Joseph Wilson, forty, of Altoona, was arrested on Saturday night by Chief of Police Elmer Zerphey, of this place, on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and malicious mischief, preferred by his brother-in-law, James Childs, whom he was visiting.

During the absence of Childs from home on Saturday night Wilson became unruly and drove his sister and her children from the house. He was given a hearing before Squire John Keener, of Mount Joy, and discharged on payment of costs.

## Next Sale, Wednesday, Aug. 21

C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold their next public sale at their yards near town Wednesday evening, Aug. 21. At this time they will sell a lot of T. B. tested cows. Also other cows, bulls, heifers, shoats, poultry, etc. Sale at 7 P. M.

## Attended the Meeting

Mr. Roy B. Sheetz attended a meeting of the Sixteenth District of the American Legion at Galeson, Potter Co., on Friday. He made the trip by auto.

## GENERAL NEWS FOR BUSY FOLKS

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

Mr. Grant Gerberich is confined to bed on account of rheumatism. Donald Furlow, aged 26, of Lancaster, was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday.

The grave diggers in New York City have gone on a strike for \$2 a day increase.

Chief Zerphey arrested Evelyn I. Rengier, of Lawn for passing a red light signal.

The crowd at the Stevens Firemen's fair Saturday afternoon was estimated at 10,000.

Hotel Braddock, at Fredrick, Md., was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss is \$125,000.

Frank Weaver, of Elizabethtown, had his pockets picked of \$38 while viewing Niagara Falls.

County Farm Agent Bucher predicts a decrease of 20 percent in our potato crop this year.

Eighty-one people were killed at steam railroad crossings in Pennsylvania during past six months. 350 applicants took the examination to practice as doctors in Pennsylvania. They represent 21 states.

Five girls were slightly injured Thursday night near Brickerville when their car upset. They were around a curve too fast.

The festival by our Boy Scouts Saturday night was a success in every way. The boys realized a neat sum for their treasury.

Hummelstown boro will let the voters decide at the November election whether or not that place shall have a \$40,000 town hall.

A barn 40x70 on the John Kaufman farm tenanted by Caleb Esh, near Gap, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The loss is \$10,000.

## The Leedom Reunion

The third annual reunion of the Leedom family will be held at Keener's Park, at Elizabethtown, Sunday, Aug. 18. The committee extends a most cordial invitation to all to attend.

**Erecting New Barn**  
Work has been started on erection of a new bank barn on farm of Henry S. Musser, near Silver Spring, to replace the one destroyed by fire during an early rain storm several weeks ago.