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**Eckert's Store**  
"On The Square"

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3 Reels Extra Good Show 3000 Feet  
Imp Western Imp Western  
The Tenderfoot Parson  
Leaving for the West. Control thy temper my son  
A Policeman's Son  
One of those popular Imp films with the good looking fellow in the leading role  
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Major Baker of the Regular Army and Colonel Theodore Allison of the Volunteers rivals yet friends  
Don't miss this good show Admission 5c to all

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Try our Pickling Spices, put up in 5c packages. Give your pickles just the right taste.  
We've something new in Ammonia. Comes in Dry powdered form, put up in 5c packages. Two-thirds cheaper than the liquid form. Give it a trial  
New Cough Drops. Good for Sore Throat and Colds. W. C. E. Cough Drops, in Menthol, Anise and Tar flavors.  
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## Gettysburg Department Store

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TIME IS HERE TO THINK ABOUT YOUR FALL SUIT  
We are here to help you get the very best the season affords.  
Our Woollens comprise the very Latest and Best Productions of foreign and Domestic Mills.  
Our Experience and Ability to make you a Snappy, Becoming Suit insure you the Satisfaction that will make you a Permanent Customer.  
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A strong drama showing "A man's a man for a that."  
"Fame and fortune from no condition rise  
Act well your part: there all the honor lies"  
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A funny story of Clancy, whose experience with a gang of boys who persist in shooting craps on his beat, constitute a warning to all men who are seeking appointment. Very funny.  
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Carefully selected and well photographed scenes which will please everyone

We have a full and complete line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at most reasonable prices.

Also a good line of Sweater Coats, all Colors for Every member of the family.

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When a man is really well-dressed every one who looks at him knows it.

There is an unmistakable "Quality" about his clothes that shows at a glance the Lippy Stamp.

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We will load early apples at McKnightstown and Orrtanna paying highest prices according to varieties. We are also buying late varieties. For further information phone Bream's store, Cashtown.

J. W. SHAFTON & CO., Chicago, Illinois

## FALL SUITINGS

FOR PRICE  
"QUALITY"  
"STYLE"

**BREHM, THE TAILOR,**

19 CHAMBERSBURG ST., GETTYSBURG, PA.

## THOSE TAKEN BY HAND OF DEATH

Gettysburg Has Third Diphtheria Death. Mrs. William Bushman Dies Suddenly. Other Deaths in the County.

### MRS. WILLIAM BUSHMAN

Mrs. Annie Storm Bushman, wife of William M. Bushman, died suddenly about 6.30 this morning at their home near town from heart failure following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Bushman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Storm, of McSherrystown, both deceased. She had not been in good health for several years but her death was unexpected. She is survived by her husband and the following children, Mrs. Brennen, of Baltimore; Sister Mary Vincent of Jesus, Hunter's Point, Long Island; Samuel Bushman, of Gallup, New Mexico; Leo, Blanche, Maurice and Louis at home. Two sisters and one brother also survive, Mrs. John Stock, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Myers, of McSherrystown; and John Storm, of Hanover.

### MARY HERSH

Diphtheria found its third victim in Gettysburg in the last few weeks on Monday evening when Mary Hersh, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hersh, of Baltimore street, died from the effects of an attack of the disease. The little girl had gotten along nicely and her recovery was confidently expected but a sudden relapse occurred about seven o'clock and death followed soon afterward. The patient and one sister, Henrietta Hersh, survive. Funeral this morning at 10.30 conducted by Rev. William B. Hooper. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

### JOHN CARTER

John Carter, a well known colored resident of this place, died suddenly this morning about eleven o'clock at his home on High street from Bright's disease, aged 24 years.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carter who survive together with the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. John Oley and Miss Priscilla Carter, of Baltimore; Walter, Clinton, James, Singleton, Benjamin and Oliver Carter all of Gettysburg.

He was a graduate of the Gettysburg High School and a young man of exceptional promise. He attended Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, and would have been a member of the junior class this year. He had been confined to his home for about a month suffering from Bright's disease.

### MRS. NANCY NIEDERER

Mrs. Nancy Niederer, widow of the late Peter Niederer, died at 4 a. m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gregory Lawrence in Brunshtown, after an illness of two years from a complication of diseases. She was aged 72 years.

The deceased is survived by two sons—Peter Niederer, of Conewago township, and John Niederer, of Brunshtown; and three daughters—Mrs. G. F. M. Smith, of Mount Rock; Mrs. Eugene Lawrence, of Edgegrove, and Mrs. Gregory Lawrence, of Brunshtown.

Funeral Wednesday, September 21. Mass of requiem at 9 a. m. in Conewago Chapel and interment in Chapel cemetery. Rev. Germanus Kohl officiating.

### LEVI GROSCOST

Levi Groscost, died in Hanover on Sunday, September 18th.

He was born in Oxford township, Adams County, near Getz's mill, now known as Eichelberger's mill, on the 7th of March 1821.

When quite young his father died, and at the age of 15 years he learned blacksmithing in New Oxford, following that occupation for five years, after which he moved to Hanover and worked on the farm of Jacob Young, near that town. Two years later he married Miss Louisa Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, and followed farming continuously until 1906. Mrs. Groscost died October 13 1879. This union was blessed by four children—three of whom are still living—Mrs. Maria Hull, Hanover; Mrs. Alice Fiesel, of Berwick township; and Mrs. Solomon Bixler, with whom he lived during the past four years. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Susan Albert, of York Springs, nine grandchildren and three great grand children.

Funeral Wednesday, September 21. Brief services at house at 9.30 o'clock. Further services in Trinity Reformed church, Hanover.

### ADDISON A. HUMMER

Addison A. Hummer, formerly of near Heidlersburg, died at his home near Carlisle on Monday evening. Funeral at 9.30 a. m. Thursday from his home.

OYSTERS all styles and always fresh at Raymond's cafe.

## COUNTY HAS TWO GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Fairfield Couple Married Half a Century Celebrate Golden Wedding. Abbottstown Couple Married Fifty Four Years Celebrate.

On Sunday a happy gathering celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of John R. Flohr and Mary A. Flohr at the Flohr home near Fairfield. The bright sun of a cool autumn Sabbath shone on the crowded homestead, while the sunshine of pleasant memories flashed back to the events of 1860, which started fifty years of happy life for Mr. Flohr and his helpmeet.

The autumn of 1860 seems to have begun an early one. The original wedding occurred at Waynesboro and at dawn the fields were white with frost. This was no bad omen for the newly married couple, however, for the blessing of a warm and mutual trust has marked their half century of life together, and in the midst of their gathered descendants and friends they can look back with serenity to a prosperous and successful life.

A tempting and bountiful dinner was included in the program of the day, and every detail of the celebration was cleverly dealt with by the charming and accomplished ladies present, some of whom seemed to be unconscious rivals of the flowers that graced the table. Some of the relatives who attended came from a distance, as will be seen by the following list of those present.

Simon P. Flohr, wife and children, Emory and Tillie B., of Fairfield; Louis Benton Flohr and wife, of Washington; Martin C. Flohr, Washington, D. C.; Charles G. Flohr, wife and their children, Della C. and Curtis F.; Mrs. Jennie Gans and her children, Albert and Mabel, of Fairfield; Jacob M. Blickenstaf, wife and daughter, Mildred, of Blue Ridge Summit; Frank Gans wife and sons, Walter, Guy and Earl, of Waynesboro; Robert Gonder, wife and children, John F., Lottie B., Mary B. and Luella, of Jack's Mountain Station. Those named above are direct descendants or their husbands or wives.

Diethrich Smith Flohr, of Fairfield, a cousin, also attended with his wife. Among those in attendance who were not relatives were Dr. E. I. Jamison, of Emmitsburg, Md.; Mrs. Annie E. Tressler; Miss Blanche O. Bonis and Miss Grace G. Bonis, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Mary Shriver, Fairfield; Mrs. Sarah Linebaugh, Fairfield; William Wattenberg, New York.

### WEDDED 54 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jordy, of Abbottstown, celebrated the 54th anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening, September 17th. The occasion was made memorable by a gathering of children, grandchildren, and other relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jordy.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jordy, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Miller, Mrs. Emily Metzgar, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. Moses Nagle, Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. Samuel Wheler, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimmelman, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Forcht, Mrs. Nannie Gitt, George A. Metzgar, Warren Hafer, Jordy Hafer, Misses Bertha Thoman and Annie Gitt.

### RURAL NOTES

Mrs. P. G. Hiltbreck, of York, and Mrs. John Hesser, and Miss Grace Brown, of Harney, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wood and daughter of route 4.

H. J. Wood, of Hagerstown, and I. D. Wood, of Rocky Ridge, Md., returned home after spending several days with the family of S. Dubs, route 4.

John F. Sharets and wife, of Barlow, Jonas Maring, Bruce Maring, Harry Wolf and Emma Maring spent Sunday at the home of Harry T. Shryock and family on route 13.

Mervin Boyd, of route 13, has purchased a new drill.

Jacob Boyd, of route 2, sold a valuable cow last week.

Lake Reaver, of route 2, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reaver, of route 13.

John W. Black, wife and daughter, Dorothy, of route 13, were the guests of Mervin Wintrode and family, of Frogtown on Sunday.

### AFTER GAME VIOLATORS

It is alleged that the game laws are being violated in the vicinity of Cashtown. Squirrels are said to have been shot recently there. Dr. R. J. Russell, of Hanover, deputy game warden, was ordered to make an investigation and report results to Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, State Secretary. Dr. Russell accordingly spent some time in that vicinity and will make another investigation at an early day.

STRAYED: a dark roan heifer, one year old, on Saturday evening. Anyone knowing whereabouts communicate with Rev. A. Hollinger, R. D. 6.

## BUSINESS OF COUNTY COURT

Various Accounts Confirmed. Other Routine Business of Adams County Court Transacted at Monday Session of Court.

At a session of Adams County Court held on Monday the following accounts were confirmed.

Account of S. Ketina Hersh, administratrix of the estate of Noah F. Hersh, deceased, late of York Springs.

Account of Sarah Ellen Hollinger and D. H. Hollinger, administrators of the estate of John W. Hollinger, deceased, late of Latimore township.

Account of John D. Keith, executor of the will of Helen Hendrix, late of New Oxford.

Inventory and appraisement of Mary J. Noel, widow of Pius J. Noel, late of New Oxford, approved unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

Inventory and appraisement of the property retained by Sarah A. Rohrbach, of Mount Joy township, deceased, approved unless exceptions are filed within twenty days.

Edward Brough, on petition, discharged as administrator of Emanuel Brough, deceased.

George Meckley, discharged on petition as executor of the last will of Sarah March, deceased, late of Butler township.

George Meckley discharged on petition as administrator of Rachael Jacoby, deceased, late of Butler township.

Petition of C. W. Troxel, guardian of Belle Strickhouser to sell real estate at public sale and invest the net proceeds in other real estate granted.

Petition of executor, George W. Topper, for order to transfer real estate as directed by will of Sarah Ann Arentz, deceased, late of Mount Joy township, granted.

Petition of Robert H. Shultz, administrator of Thaddeus T. S. Stultz, deceased, for an order to sell at private sale for payment of debts, granted.

Report and return of appraisers of the estate of the late Harry A. Cook, of Butler township, confirmed nisi to be confirmed absolute unless exceptions are filed within twenty days.

Return of sale of P. C. Smith, administrator of the estate of Sydney Ann Chronister, deceased, confirmed nisi, to be confirmed absolute March 31, 1917.



Deputy Sheriff George Fissel and Constable John Shealer took John H. Cromer to the Eastern Penitentiary today to start serving his thirty year sentence.

T. J. Parker, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lightner.

Dr. E. D. Hudson is spending the day in Harrisburg attending a meeting of the State Veterinary Association.

Maurice Weaver has returned home after a visit with friends in Mechanicsburg.

M. K. Eckert made a business trip to Baltimore today.

Mrs. E. H. True has returned home after visiting in Washington for a week.

H. T. Weaver and family have returned to their home on Baltimore street after spending some time at Chestertown, Maryland.

### MOVE FOR ANOTHER DAILY

The Spring Grove "Ripplet" says: "O. F. Wolford, George S. Ziegler and Ruel Diller, all printers of Hanover, are contemplating starting another daily paper at that place. It is their intention to raise \$8,000 to \$10,000 by stock subscription, and the paper has been endorsed by the local Merchants' Association as a needed enterprise." Mr. Diller was formerly editor and proprietor of the Fairfield Herald.

### CATTLE FOR SALE

For sale every day in the week at Fuhrman's stock yards, Gettysburg, Pa., Steers, bulls, heifers. I am receiving cattle every week—have on hand now—a lot of feeders, weigh from 700 to 900. Just received two loads, Virginia steers; coming 3 loads good feeders will be here on Friday. Mr. Diller was formerly editor and proprietor of the Fairfield Herald. C. T. Lower.

FOOT BALL—Carlisle Indians vs. Villanova, at Harrisburg, Saturday, September 24. Excursion tickets regularly on sale via Reading Railway will be used for this occasion. Use regular trains.

## WANT PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS

Adams County's School Teachers Want to Have Pension to Look forward to after Days of Teaching are at an End.

One of the prominent questions being considered by the teachers of Adams County is that of the state teachers' retirement fund.

As a result of a movement started by the teachers of Luzerne County, organizations are being effected all through the state in order that public sentiment may be awakened in favor of a bill which will be presented to the next Legislature providing for a fund to support old and worn out teachers. Many of the other states such as Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Maryland have already made provision of this kind. Even in Pennsylvania the law allows but does not require the cities to establish such a fund.

At the August meeting the teachers of this county organized themselves to advance the cause and elected delegates to a state convention to be held in Harrisburg September 30-October 1 for the purpose of framing the bill.

Meanwhile all the townships have been asked to form branch organizations at their first educational meeting and to assess themselves one percent of one month's salary to pay the expenses of the movement. This question will no doubt be thoroughly discussed at these educational meetings throughout the county and at the time of the County Institute united action will be taken.

Many of the teachers have been laboring year after year for a salary of less than \$800 and even since the advance in salaries their pay does not equal that of an ordinary laborer for the year. Even though a teacher may have some vacation employment, he is unable to provide for his helpless old age.

Those who advocate the project say that the establishment of such a fund would be a good thing for the schools themselves claiming that in many school districts directors year after year will re-elect old teachers because of pily for them.

Adams County's teachers propose to take up the question with the members of the state law making bodies.

### CARRIERS AS NOTARIES

Rural free delivery mail carriers in Adams county have been advised that they will have additional duties to perform and an opportunity to earn additional compensation hereafter. In accord with legislation enacted in the last session of congress they have been created notaries public by the United States postoffice department and are required to execute vouchers for pensioners residing on their routes, for which service they will receive 25 cents for each voucher executed.

The establishment of the rural free delivery service resulted in the discontinuance of 23,550 fourth class post-offices, the postmasters of which had been authorized to execute pension vouchers. To afford assistance to the pensioners congress provided that the carriers of the free delivery service should do the work previously performed by the fourth class postmasters.

### KILLED VALUABLE PIGEONS

Constable Dougherty, of McSherrystown this morning brought to the Adams County jail John O'Neil a hobo, charged with killing pigeons belonging to William Strasbaugh, of McSherrystown. When arrested Monday evening O'Neil put up a vigorous fight and later had almost filed away the lock to the cell when he was discovered. It is alleged that O'Neil climbed to the pigeon loft in Mr. Strasbaugh's chicken house and wrung the necks of a number of valuable birds.

### \$500,000 FOR PEACHES

It is estimated that more than half a million dollars worth of peaches will be shipped to the city markets from Washington county, Md., this season. Between 600 and 700 carloads will constitute Smithsburg's share. The value of a carload runs from \$300 to \$500, depending upon the quality of the fruit and the state of the market. At an average of \$400 per carload the value of the peaches shipped from Smithsburg alone this season will be about \$260,000, estimating the crop at 650 carloads.

### FROM NEW MEXICO

Jacob Group writes us from Deming, New Mexico, "Texas has lots of peaches. I saw one orchard of 200,000 trees. They grow fine peach and apple trees and I find great bargains in land, fruit land as cheap as \$2.00 per acre. Arkansas is the banner state for me. I find well improved land selling at \$20.00 per acre well located."

SEE Eckert's want ad on last page.

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

### IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, Sept. 20—Howard Reed has improved his store greatly by having his name engraved on the outside of the building. It is a very neat drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walter, who reside at Fairfield Station, received a telegram from Harrisburg on Saturday evening telling of the death of Mrs. Walter's brother. They at once went to Gettysburg and went to Harrisburg on Sunday.

Ruth McIntire, of Waynesboro, is spending some time with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shindecker.

Mrs. Edward McCreaf, of Granite Station, visited her sister, Mrs. Joel Musselman, near Fairfield, on Sunday.

Harvey Herring is building a new wagon shed and wood house William Rensel is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Adam Eyer is spending some time with Mrs. Elmer Musselman in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Musselman, who reside near Fairfield Station visited relatives at Chambersburg over Saturday and Sunday.

### GERMANY TOWNSHIP

Ash Grove, Sept. 20—James D. Spalding and wife spent last week visiting friends at Emmitsburg, Md.

Ambrose Fisher and wife, of Piney Creek, Md., Mrs. Samuel Mehring, Mrs. Calvin Shaubrock and daughter, Christine, of Harrisburg, spent Saturday with the family of Mervin Wintrode.

The cost of grading St. John's Cemetery was \$125.00. The money was raised on Sunday morning by the members of the church, the Sunday School contributing \$40.00.

David Reuser is treating his house to a coat of paint.

Earl Spangler, who was on the sick list is able to attend school again.

John Black and family, of Cumberland township, spent Sunday with the family of Mervin Wintrode.

U. L. Hahn wife and daughter, Laura, visited the family, of Harvey Hilbert, of Waynesboro, on Saturday and Sunday.

Oliver Reaver and family attended love feast services at Bethel church, Maryland, on Saturday night.

Eugene Spalding was busy hauling sand to the Hoffman Orphanage last week.

### DIED FROM INJURIES

Cook Dunkinson, formerly a resident of Gettysburg, died in the York hospital on Sunday from injuries received at the Pullman Motor Car works in that city on September 12. He was aged 51 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Mr. Dunkinson, who was a machinist employed at the Pullman plant, was assisting in moving a large lathe, when it overturned, a piece of steel four inches in length, striking him in the back, where it was imbedded near the spine, which resulted in his death.

Mr. Dunkinson and family have been residents of Hanover for about 16 years, moving there from Littlestown.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Neiman, of York, and Miss Lillian Dunkinson; and one step-daughter, Miss Carrie Patterson, at home; also a son, Norman Dunkinson, of Hanover. His mother, Mrs. Jane Longnecker, is living in Chambersburg.

Funeral Tuesday, September 20, at 4 p. m. Services at the house, Rev. A. M. Heilman, of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Hanover, officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

### CLOSING TIME

Because of the several frosty nights of last week the closing dance of the season at Caledonia will be on Thursday night of this week. Pen Mar had its official close on Sunday.

### GAME POSTPONED

The Gettysburg Elks base ball game with the Harrisburg Elks has been postponed until Friday, September 30, on account of their not being able to use the Island Park grounds.

Have 100 bushels of cider apples I will sell at 10 cents per bushel. Mervin Weikert, route 1, Fairfield, Pa.

LOST: A coat left at Western Maryland depot. Finder will please return to Times office and receive reward.

SANDWICHES, oyster, ham, tongue, cheese and egg at Raymond's cafe.