

## THOSE TAKEN BY HAND OF DEATH

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

### ADAM EYLER

Adam Eycler, a native and for many years a resident of Adams County, died Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at the home of his son, George L. Eycler, in Waynesboro, aged 86 years, 9 months and 13 days.

Death was due to concussion of the brain, as the result of a fall which the man sustained Sunday evening in stepping from a moving trolley car. Mr. Eycler struck the back of his head a hard blow on the hard macadam of the street and was rendered unconscious.

Some hopes were entertained early in the week for his recovery, but at noon Wednesday he grew suddenly worse and did not regain consciousness.

Mr. Eycler was born December 9, 1814, in Adams county, the son of the late Jacob Eycler, one of the most respected farmers of his community. Adam Eycler spent his boyhood days on the farm with his parents. When yet a young man he married Miss Laura Jane Coffman, herself a resident of Adams County.

Mr. and Mrs. Eycler lived in Adams County for about a year after their marriage and then moved to near Emmitzburg, and operated one of the largest farms in that section of the country. After a stay of a few years there they moved to Shirley, W. Va., Huntingdon county, where Mr. Eycler engaged successfully in the livery business for nearly five years. In 1857 they went to Waynesboro, and there Mr. Eycler established himself in the livery business and continued in it until two years ago, when he retired.

Funeral in Waynesboro Saturday at 2 p. m.

### 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 18 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 grand children.

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

### MRS. WILLIAM BUSHMAN

Mrs. Annie Storm Bushman, wife of William M. Bushman, died suddenly about 6.30 a. m. Tuesday 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 McSherrytown, 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 McSherrytown; and John Storm, of Hanover.

### 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 Brushtown, 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 Brushtown; and three daughters, Mrs. G.

## AUTOISTS IN FATAL CRASH

Homeward Bound Tourists after Spending Several Days here Meet With Fatal Accident at Railroad Crossing.

Leaving Gettysburg on Monday morning for Pittsburg an automobile party met with an accident in which one of their number was killed, two others seriously and perhaps fatally hurt, while a fourth had three ribs broken.

Thundering along the tracks of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Tuesday midnight, passenger train No. 955 crashed into the automobile at Dixmont Crossing, near Pittsburg, with the above result.

The force with which the locomotive struck the automobile was sufficient to jar the passengers of the train, while the automobile was thrown for some distance and completely wrecked.

The dead: Miss Edna B. Doe, 30 years old, of Washington, D. C.

The injured: Walter J. Wilson, of Thorn and Boundary streets, Glen Osborne, fracture of the skull, reported to be dying.

Mrs. Walter J. Wilson, wife of the injured man; seriously bruised and cut about the body.

Max Feltwell, manager of the Sewickley Automobile Company, Sewickley, three ribs broken.

Last week Mr. Wilson and his wife made an automobile tour from Glen Osborne, near Pittsburg, to Washington, D. C., to visit Miss Doe, who was formerly a school friend of Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Wilson hired an automobile from the Sewickley Automobile Company and engaged Manager Feltwell to drive the car. On Sunday Mr. Wilson, his wife and Miss Doe started from Washington for Glen Osborne stopping at the Eagle while in Gettysburg.

Miss Doe was prominent in social and musical circles in Washington and New York, and was a member of a prominent church choir in Washington.

F. M. Smith, of Mount Rock; Mrs. Eugene Lawrence, of Edgegrove, and Mrs. Gregory Lawrence, of Brushtown.

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

### 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 parents and one sister, Henrietta Hersh, survive. Funeral Tuesday at 10.30 conducted by Rev. William B. Hooper. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

### 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.

### JOHN CARTER

John Carter, a well known colored resident of this place, died suddenly Tuesday 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.

### SMITH-SMITH

Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, in Conewago Chapel, John Smith, of New Oxford, and Miss Louisa Smith, of Mt. Rock were united in marriage at a nuptial mass by Rev. Germannus Kohl, pastor.

## WATER SUPPLY NOT TO BLAME

Cause of Typhoid Fever at Maneuver Camp Found to have been Spring Near Camp. Town Water Supply All Right.

As stated in these columns several weeks ago, the source of the typhoid fever which developed in the Maryland Troop and United States Engineers after their return from the maneuver camp was not the Gettysburg water supply but one of the springs near the camp.

Dr. Alexius McGlannan, chief surgeon of the First Brigade, Maryland National Guard has announced that after an examination of three fourths of the members of Troop A, 10 members of which have had typhoid fever since the Gettysburg encampment, his report would probably say that the cause of the disease was the presence of typhoid germs in a spring near the camp, which has been shown to be contaminated. The water in the spring was used by the farmer who sold his milk to members of the troop.

Dr. McGlannan reports that the Maryland State Board of Health declared the water contaminated, though the typhoid germs were not actually detected.

Ten members of Troop A have suffered from the disease since going back from Gettysburg, and one, Sergeant Frank M. Heslop, died of it after reaching the fifth week and his recovery seemed sure. The other members are said to be much better and several are now going about.

Col. Louis A. LaGarde, of the Regular Army acting chief of the Surgeon-General's Department says Gettysburg water is not to blame.

"No cases of typhoid developed among any of the regulars who were in camp at Gettysburg," said Colonel LaGarde. "It is true that after the return of the engineers from Gettysburg to the Washington Barracks some of its members were taken down with typhoid, but it was not epidemic, and we felt reasonably certain that it was not contracted while the men were in camp at Gettysburg."

The engineers left Gettysburg on July 31. The first case of typhoid did not develop among them until August 11. That was 10 days after the engineers left the camp. There is every reason for believing that if they contracted the disease from a common source it was while on the way back from Gettysburg.

"So far as the experience and medical records of the army for the summer camps of the past summer at Gettysburg show, there is nothing to place the blame on Gettysburg. The regulars while there used the city supply of water and there was nothing to prevent the national guardsmen doing the same thing. The Medical Corps of the regular army posted all springs which it did not want its men to use, and those signs should have been there for the guidance of the Maryland troops. The militiamen probably benefited by the same information which we in this way furnished for the regulars."

An interesting point which arises in connection with the report is the question of the liability of the United States Government. It is known that the Hospital Corps made an investigation of the sanitary conditions surrounding the camp previous to the arrival of the troops and spent several months trying to make sure that the town's water supply, which was pumped into the big tank was of the best, and attending to the necessary arrangements for pumping it to the soldiers. It is believed that samples of this water will be approved by the physicians who have been conducting the investigation. All the other sanitary arrangements, it is said, were of the best.

Several years ago, it is reported, a militiaman broke his leg at a camp held under the auspices of the Federal Government and tried to obtain damages by suing the Government. It was shown at that time, it is said, that the Government is not liable for accidents to members of militia organizations while in camps of that description.

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

Canvassers to sell petticoats. Liberal commission paid. Economy Mfg. Co., Rockwood, N. Y.

## DEATH OF WELL KNOWN DOCTOR

Dr. Rahter, Native of Prussia and Former Resident of Adams County, Dies in Atlantic City. Has Relatives here.

Dr. Charles Augustus Rahter, formerly of Adams County, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians in Harrisburg, and a veteran of the late Civil War and of the Franco-Prussian War, in both of which he was an acting surgeon, died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock at Hotel Ostend, Atlantic City, aged 71 years.

Dr. Rahter was a brother of Mrs. C. A. B. Howard of near town, and an uncle of Mrs. William Hersh, of Baltimore street.

Dr. Rahter was born August 8, 1839, near Miden, on the Weser, Westphalia, Prussia, and was the son of Christian and Charlotte Rahter, his father having been a farmer. After learning the trade of coachmaker his father emigrated to Pennsylvania when Dr. Rahter was 3 years of age. They settled at Conestoga Center and later moved to Littlestown. Here Dr. Rahter attended the public schools and in 1858 entered the classical institute at Hanover.

Afterward he took a partial course at Gettysburg College. In 1859 he taught school for one term at Littlestown and then attended the Littlestown Classical Institute. He was principal of the Carroll Academy, Union Mills, Md., shortly after his father moved to Woodsboro, Md., and he there began the study of medicine under Dr. C. W. Benson. In 1864 he entered the Union Army as acting assistant surgeon and was stationed at the United States General Hospital near Alexandria, Va. He resigned to open an office in Harrisburg July, 1865 where he made his home from that time on.

Funeral in Harrisburg Saturday afternoon.

### ORCHARD DEMONSTRATION

There will be a public meeting in the orchard of George F. Sites near Fairfield on Wednesday, September 28, for the purpose of showing the benefits resulting from improved methods in use in the model orchards conducted under the direction of the Division of Zoology of the State Department of Agriculture.

This is one of a series of fall meetings held throughout the state this season. At these meetings treated trees will be compared with those not treated, and sprayed fruit shown beside unsprayed grown under the same conditions.

Lectures will be delivered by experts from the Department, and an opportunity given for asking questions. Determinations of specimens will be made, and growers are invited to bring twigs of diseased or infected trees for identification.

The Model Orchard Movement was inaugurated several years ago by Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist, for the purpose of familiarizing the farmer and fruit grower with the best practical measures available for the control of destructive pests, and in order to show how well these operations have succeeded meetings are held in the orchards where both fruits and trees can be examined by all who attend.

The session begins at one o'clock p. m. The state's representatives will be present rain or shine.

### TEACHERS' MEETINGS

The following is the program for the teachers' meeting to be held at Pleasant Valley September 30: "How to require a pupil to make up deficient work." D. M. Hoffman; "A program suited for a rural school." Charlotte M. Wahley; "How to teach geography." Daisy Russell.

The first educational meeting of the teachers of Freedom township will be held at Moritz's school house, Friday evening, Oct. 14, with the following topics for discussion: "School discipline." J. Leslie Bowling; "Characteristics of an ideal recitation." Miss Bessie M. Trostle; "Spelling." D. Hill Rock.

### MASS MEETING

The Keystone Party will hold a mass meeting in the Court House Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson College, and Henry C. Niles, Esq., of York.

## BLUE AND GRAY TO MEET HERE

National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic Talks Big Reunion of Blue and Gray at Gettysburg on Fiftieth Anniversary.

A reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Gettysburg in 1913 is prophesied in a dispatch from Atlantic City to the Philadelphia Inquirer under date of September 20 which says:

Unless the matter is deemed to be unwise legislation and is sidetracked, the forty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic may go on record as being the framer of a plan by which in 1913, at the time of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, the rival organizations of the armies of the Blue and the Gray may hold their annual gatherings on the historic battle ground.

Colonel John Frazier, adjutant of the famous fighting Philadelphia Brigade, is the father of the plan. He intends to introduce a resolution to such an effect.

The matter of an amalgamation of the two patriotic forces, broached last Sunday, was again fanned into a flame tonight by Governor J. Franklin Port, of New Jersey. Before 30,000 persons in the mammoth auditorium on the Million Dollar Pier he declared that the sores left by the war were healed.

"The South now realizes that what you did to it in the Civil War," asserted the Governor, "was best for it. We also know that the soldiers on the two sides were American citizens, and we also know that it would be the valiant wearers of the Blue who would drop at the first opportunity all their animosity and extend a helping hand to their brethren in the South." Applause, beginning with the veteran General Dan E. Sickles, seated upon the platform, rapidly spread through the hall.

### COUNTY CONVENTION

The twenty fourth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Adams County will be held at Arendtsville Saturday, October 1st. The opening session will begin at 1 o'clock. There will be an evening meeting also. All delegates and visitors going from Gettysburg will start on the eleven a. m. train for Biglerville, from there by auto to Arendtsville and should notify Mrs. Twisden, 139 Baltimore street, on or before Friday of this week in order that the Union at Arendtsville may know definitely how many persons to expect.

### BUTTER--BEAMER

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. G. W. Sherrick united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Beamer on the York pike, their daughter Miss Laura Beamer and George H. Duttera, of Goldens. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives of both families and was followed by a wedding supper. During the evening the bride and groom went to their newly furnished home at Goldens where they will reside.

### HALF APPLE--HALF PEACH

J. A. Heffner, of Waynesboro, has procured a "freak" peach at the orchards of J. M. Newcomer, near Quincey, Franklin county. The fruit is half apple and half peach—one side being hard and smooth, while the other half is soft and velvety.

Mr. Heffner explains the phenomenon by saying the bees carried the honey of the apple blossom to that of the peach blossom, thus making the combination.

### AUTO TRANSFERS

John D. Keith, Esq., has sold his Overland car to John Eberhart and has purchased a Stoddard Dayton.

Louis Meals has sold his Maxwell runabout to George Eckert, the rural mail carrier, and has purchased a four passenger 1914 Maxwell.

### DOG CAME BACK

A dog belonging to Mrs. Clarence Hummelhaugh, returned home Monday evening after a year's absence in parts unknown. The dog at once recognized his friends and showed signs of delight at being in his old haunts once again.

## 31 TENTS WORTH \$600 RECOVERED

And Major Rausch is still Busy with State Constabulary Trying to Get Other Canvas. Tents Stolen Several Years ago

Thirty one pieces of National Guard canvas amounting in value to about \$600 have been recovered by Major L. V. Rausch and members of the state constabulary from local citizens and the end of the work is by no means at hand.

While a large portion of the canvas recovered was taken this year, pieces purloined several years ago are now being received and a number of tents taken two and four years ago are being shipped back to the state arsenal at Harrisburg. Among the latter were three pieces which came in from York to which place they had been shipped by local parties.

When the search for tents was first started the state constabulary details went after only three pieces but soon found such wholesale thefts that a thorough search of the town was made. While many of the tents have been recovered there are many more which have not yet been returned while the holders of the canvas are definitely known by the men prosecuting the work for the state.

Major Rausch stated ten days ago that every opportunity would be given for the return of the tents but if they were not returned trouble would follow. Many have not yet heeded this warning with the result that some interesting developments are promised in the very near future.

### SURPRISE PARTY

On Thursday evening, September 15th, a very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Charles Faulk and family in Mt. Joy township. It was a complete surprise to their daughter, Margie, by her many friends numbering 105. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulk, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keefeaver, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rudisill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Plank, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton King, Mr. and Mrs. William Arentz, Mrs. Ellen Conover, Mrs. Siles Horner, Mrs. Charles Shanebrook, Misses Carrie E. Cromer, Margie Faulk, Bernete Rhinehart, Elsie Sherman, Clara Appller, Ruth Horner, Beniah Sherman, Elsie Shoemaker, Helen Starns, Mary Mehriag, Alma Snyder, Emma Maring, Lulu King, Martha Smyth, Beniah Newman, Ruth Veckel, Luella Horner, Bruce Maring, Solie Swartz, Clara Snyder, Lizzie, Rose Weikert, Gerlie Keefeaver, Loma Wberley, Effie Swartz, Louis Appller, MayBelle Mills, Lou Etta Shanebrook, Rena Collins, Ruth Olinger, Louise Collins, Lottie Arentz, Edith Horner, Oneida Olinger, Nellie Horner, Golda Faulk, Rhoda Conover, Lillian Olinger, Gladys King, Messrs. Norman Conover, Walter Morelock, Edward Carrrens, Allen Hartman, Guy Sherman, Earlington Shriver, Roy Faulk, Lloyd Keefeaver, Ivan Snyder, Warfield Collins, Harry Wolf, Allen Walker, Edward Weikert, Charles Black, Howard Swartz, Howard Arentz, Paul Miller, Samuel Newman, Amos Collins, Addison Horner, Mervin Weikert, Addison Wberley, Luther Fox, Bert Guiden, Charles Benner, Jennings Olinger, Melvin Hill, Arthur Shanebrook, Preston Snyder, Evan Appller, Wilbur King, John Rudisill, Wilbur Plank, Stanley Horner, Maryland Appller, Clarence King, Bradley Newman, Merle Conover, Donald Olingerand, William Trostle.

### SCHOOLS CLOSED

At a meeting of the Gettysburg School Board held on Wednesday evening it was decided to close the Gettysburg public schools until Monday, October 3, the reason given by the directors being the Pennsylvania monument dedication and attendant excitement for the next ten days.

### NEW SCHEDULE

A new schedule will go into effect on the Western Maryland railroad on Sunday. Trains east will depart at 8.12, 1.00 and 3.42, west will arrive at 10.08, 12.10 and 3.15.

The Sunday train will arrive at 10.25 and the trains in the afternoon will leave at 5.40 and 5.50.