

EXCEPTIONS, PARTIES, WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES

TOBACCO TOWNSHIP SOLDIER IS DEAD

Jacob S. Fulton Was One of Original Sixty-five Volunteers From District

SCHOLARS KILL BLACKSNAKE

Reptile Was Sleeping on Window Sill in Methodist Episcopal Church

New Germantown, Pa., Aug. 29.—Ed. C. Johnston, who had a stroke of paralysis nearly five years ago, is now in an almost helpless condition.—Martin M. Hoople is in falling health on account of lung trouble.—The Rev. Thomas R. Gibson, of Blain, made pastoral calls in Tobacco township on Friday afternoon.—The Sunday school scholars at Fairview killed a large blacksnake which lay stretched out on one of the window sills on the inside of the church on Sunday.—Mrs. Lizzie Deviney, of Carnegie, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Koonitz, and sister, Mrs. H. N. Hart.—Roadmaster George M. Smith has tennis and men's riding the A. M. Trostle road.—James O'Donel sold five head of young cattle to a Cumberland county dealer for \$145.—Word was received here from Lewistown of the death of Jacob S. Fulton, a Civil War veteran. Mr. Fulton was a former resident of Horse Valley.—The original township, and was one of the original townships which went to the front from this township.

Small Party Takes Ham and Egg Supper at Echo Grove

Millerstown, Pa., Aug. 29.—Miss Mary Vincent of Houtzdale, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Taylor.—Misses Helen and Esther Kennedy, of Tyrone, were entertained by Miss Mary Hall Saturday.—Misses Mary Armstrong and Hugh Armstrong, of Lancaster are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Allen.—Leroy Gurley, of Altoona, who has been the guest of Nelson Rounsley for several days, returned home.—Miss Olive Rauch is spending the week in Philadelphia and New York.—Burton Allen, of Harrisburg, was a visitor on Wednesday.—Miss Ruth Blake of Harrisburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Olive Dimm.—Dick Rounsley, of Houtzdale, and W. F. Rounsley, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.—Misses Mary Patton and Edgar Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and children, and Dr. and Mrs. Carl, of Newport, enjoyed a ham and egg supper at Echo Grove Tuesday evening.—Misses Ruth Schroyer and George Klapp and son Charles, of York, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Rowe.—Mrs. D. I. Fink, of Thompsonstown, was the guest of William Rounsley for several days.—Mrs. J. G. Haldeman and daughter, Miss Pearl, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruns.—Misses Helen and Ruth, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haldeman at Middletown.—C. D. Singer, of Lewistown, was a week-end guest of friends.—Margaretta and Marion Dunn, of Enrtz Valley, is spending a week in Harrisburg.—Mrs. J. G. Haldeman is visiting her cousin, Miss Marie Roberts, of Steelton.—Mrs. A. Feehler and little granddaughters, Misses Patricia and Mrs. J. W. Dunn.—Mrs. J. A. Cameron and Miss Catherine Knebel held their Sunday school classes on Thursday.

MINISTER ON AUTO TRIP

Thompsonstown, Pa., Aug. 29.—The Rev. Mr. D. B. Tribley is automobiling through Mifflin county, visiting friends and relatives.—Mrs. William Pellman, of Harrisburg, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruns.—Mrs. A. Cameron and daughters, Misses Helen and Ruth, spent a day in Newport.—Mrs. J. G. Haldeman and daughter, Miss Pearl, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruns.—C. D. Singer, of Lewistown, was a week-end guest of friends.—Margaretta and Marion Dunn, of Enrtz Valley, is spending a week in Harrisburg.—Mrs. J. G. Haldeman is visiting her cousin, Miss Marie Roberts, of Steelton.—Mrs. A. Feehler and little granddaughters, Misses Patricia and Mrs. J. W. Dunn.—Mrs. J. A. Cameron and Miss Catherine Knebel held their Sunday school classes on Thursday.

Native Troops of India Called to Hold Britons

London, Aug. 29.—Great Britain has called upon the native troops of India to assist in the war of the allies against Germany and Austria. Announcement was made today in the House of Lords that reinforcements already were on the way to fill the ranks of the army now on the Continent. It was later explained by the Marquis of Crewe that the statement, made by Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, had referred to the soldiers from Asia. News of this decision by the government was taken to indicate that Great Britain realized fully the character of the great struggle upon which it had entered and that it was prepared to carry it on unflinchingly with every resource at its command. It was intimated that the troops were well on their way and that little time would elapse before they were landed and dispatched to join the British army.

Enthusiastic For Service

In explaining to the Lords the employment of the troops from India, the Marquis of Crewe said: "It had been deeply impressed on the government that the wonderful wave of enthusiasm and loyalty at the present time passing over India is largely due to the desire of the Indian people that Indian soldiers should stand side by side with their comrades in the British army. "The India is aware of the employment of African troops to assist the French army, and it would have been a disappointment to India if they had been debarred from taking part in the war in Europe. "Our army will thus be reinforced by soldiers—high-souled men—of first rate training, and I am certain that they will give the best possible account of themselves."

OLD HATS DESIRED

New York, Aug. 29.—Showers early today caused the committee in charge of the women's parade to protest against the great European war to urge all prospective marchers to wear their old black hats. The committee announced that rain was welcome because it emphasized the gloomy spirit of the demonstration.

FLEISHER FAMILY GROUP AT HANDSOME SUMMER HOME



Reformed Minister Will Conduct Church Services

Lingelstown, Pa., Aug. 29.—Church services will be held at the Church of God to-morrow morning at the United Brethren Church in the evening, at Wenrich's Church in the afternoon by the Reformed pastor, the Rev. Mr. Reiter.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heckert, of Pine Grove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shell Fishburn Sunday.—Miss Marion Smith was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lingle at Hershey.—Mrs. Boyd Reinhardt, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Keller.—Robert H. Hoke, of Mount Joy, is spending the week with Mrs. Irene Draper at Lancaster.—Miss Minnie Baker and Miss Annie Schaner is spending several days at Wilkes-Barre and Shamokin.—Miss Vera Care is spending the week with Mrs. Charles Swartz, of Speeceville, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Winegardner.—Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Nisley, of Hummelstown, and Dr. Douglas and family, of Harrisburg, on Sunday were the guests of Dr. F. S. Shenk.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stine, of Lebanon, were recent guests of Mrs. Saville Sherk.—Mrs. William Umberger and Miss Vera Horst, of Hummelstown, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Potteiger.—Miss Kathryn Shriner left for Johnstown to again fill her position as teacher there.—Mr. and Mrs. Odie Enders and son John, of Logansport, Ind., spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Liversgard.—The Rev. Bertman Shay and son, of Ridley Park, visited friends here on Monday.—Mrs. Maria Zimmerman and grandchildren, Lester and Charles Lingle, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Thuesen.—Augustus Beck was the week-end guest of friends at Glen Rock.—George Lingle, of Lebanon, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Moyed.—Miss Marion Smith was the guest of Miss Elba Romberger at Harrisburg Thursday.—Misses Kate and Rebecca McElhenry, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mrs. Annie Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Balthaser Tuesday.—Dr. T. L. Shenk visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shenk, at Palmyra, Monday.—Miss Martha Buckwater, of Royersford, spent Wednesday with Miss Marion Smith.

LATEST NEWS OF THE WAR SPECIAL SUNDAY WAR NEWS SERVICE

The Telegraph will receive the full Associated Press report on the Progress of the European war to-morrow (Sunday). Bulletins will be posted in front of the Telegraph Building and readers may have information by calling Bell 1890 or Independent phone 585.

British Deliver Smashing Blow to German Scouting Squadron in North Sea

London, Aug. 29.—The first important naval action of the war was fought yesterday in Heligoland Bight, resulting in a smashing blow delivered by the British cruisers, destroyers and submarines against the German scouting squadron. Four German ships were lost. The officer in chief command of the British force was Rear Admiral Sir David Beatty, who married the daughter of Marshall Field, of Chicago. Told in the dry, laconic phrases of the official admiralty dispatch the story is sufficiently thrilling. Following is the text issued last night by the official Press Bureau: "Early this morning a concerted operation of some consequence was attempted against the Germans in Heligoland Bight. "A strong force of destroyers, supported by light cruisers and battle cruisers and working in conjunction with the submarines, intercepted and attacked the German destroyers and cruisers guarding the approaches to the German coast. Two German destroyers were sunk and many damaged. The enemy's cruisers were engaged by the British cruisers and battle cruisers. The first light cruiser squadron sank the Mainz, receiving only slight damage. The first battle cruiser squadron sank one cruiser of the Koeln class, and another cruiser disappeared in the midst, heavily on fire and in sinking condition. "The German cruisers were thus disposed of. The battle cruiser squadron, although attacked by submarines and floating mines, successfully evaded them and is undamaged. The light cruiser squadron suffered no casualties. The otilla cruiser Amethyst and the destroyer Laertes are damaged. The British loss of life is reported as not heavy. "The importance of this daring raid is that the British fleet passed behind German heavily armed outposts at Heligoland and engaged with signal success the German mosquito fleet guarding the mouth of the Elbe and the entrance to the Kiel canal."

Kipling Arrested as Spy by Vigilant Countrymen

London, Aug. 29.—Rudyard Kipling, who lives near Brighton, on the south coast, was recently arrested as a suspicious person while taking one of his regular "constitutional" along the sea front. He entered into the fun of the thing. In fact, he was delighted at being mistaken for a possible German spy, as it proved to him in a convincing manner that a vigilant watch was being kept. Kipling was detained for some time during which he was searched, but eventually his identity was established, and he was set free with apologies.

Allies Resume Fire on Cattaro Fortifications

London, Aug. 29, 7.25 A. M.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Milan says a report has reached there from Bari, Italy, that British and French warships, combined with Montenegrin guns, resumed the bombardment of the Austrian forts at Cattaro on Thursday night, demolishing two.

Germans Seize Guns Soon Put Forts' Guns at Namar Out of Action

London, Aug. 29, 4 A. M.—A Belgian civic guard named Duque, who left Namur shortly before the Germans reached that fortress, has arrived in London. He heard the story of the fall of that fortress from French officers after their retreat and tells the story as follows: "At last accounts five forts were still holding out, though they are bound to succumb to the improved engines of war with which the Germans are now equipped."

Germans Again Accused of Breaking War Laws; Civilians Are Terrorized

London, Aug. 29, 4.25 a. m.—The correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company at Antwerp sends the following official statement which has been issued there: "On Thursday the Germans, contrary to the laws of war, bombarded Malines, an open and undefended town. "On Friday morning the town was partially occupied by German infantry, which withdrew toward the south in the afternoon and the bombardment was renewed, four shells falling about each quarter of an hour. "The Germans have systematically bombarded the forts and garrs of Namur for forty-eight hours. The town itself suffered little. The enemy has invested the northeast portion of the place and is attacking the forts and garrs in that region. The Belgian division retired to the second line of defense, which was bombarded violently. In turn the Belgian and French troops made numerous counter attacks. "The Belgian division retired by way of the Sambre and the Meuse and the movement was accomplished in good order. Our troops have rejoined the French lines."

Bernstoff Regrets Loss of Women and Children

New York, Aug. 29.—Count Von Bernstoff, the German ambassador to the United States, who returned here from Washington last night issued the following statement to-day in reference to the alleged atrocities of the German army: "The campaign of our enemies charging the German army with the murder of women and children is absolutely shameful. The traditions of the German army are above all attacks in this respect. Nobody can regret more than I do if women and children have been killed during the fighting. This is, however, unavoidable if the civilian population of a country joins in the fighting as is the case in Belgium where German soldiers have been shot in the back, where German wounded have been mutilated and doctors and nurses shot at."

Train Service Between Paris and Boulogne Is Suspended Indefinitely

Paris, Aug. 29.—Train service between Paris and Boulogne was suspended to-day until further notice. American soldiers from Paris to England are being sent by way of Dieppe.

PERRY COUNTY PEOPLE HOLD BIG REUNION

Nearly 100 Members Attend Gathering at Bungalow in Oliver Township

Newport, Pa., Aug. 29.—A family reunion of the members of the well-known Fleisher family was held at the bungalow of J. Emory Fleisher, in Oliver township, this week. A great gathering of members resided and included in the number were six Fleisher brothers and their three sisters, whose combined ages aggregate 620 years. They are George, Daniel, Jacob, Henry, Amos and Sigmond Fleisher and Mrs. William Jacobs, Mrs. Jacob Super and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell. In the above group are nearly 100 members of the families of the nine sons and daughters.

Louain Destroyed by Fire Started by Germans to Cover Their Mistake

London, Aug. 29.—The Belgian Foreign Minister reports that Louvain, in the province of Brabant, has been burned by the Germans. "The War Information Bureau announces the following: "The Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs reports that Tuesday a German army corps after receiving a check with drew in disorder to the city of Louvain. "The Germans on guard at the entrance of the city, mistaking the nature of this incursion, fired upon their own men, whom they mistook for Belgians. "In spite of all the denials from the authorities the Germans, in order to cover this mistake, pretended that it was the inhabitants who had fired on them, whereas the inhabitants, including the police, all had been disarmed more than a week before. "Without inquiry and without listening to protest, the Germans ordered that the town would be destroyed immediately. "The inhabitants were ordered to leave their dwellings and some made prisoners. The women and children were placed on trains the destination of which is not known and soldiers furnished with bombs set fire to all parts of the city. The splendid church of St. Peter, the university buildings, the library and scientific establishments were delivered to the flames. "Several notable citizens were shot. The city, which had a population of 130,000 and was the industrial metropolis of the low countries, is now nothing more than a heap of ashes."

Tsing Tau Opens Fire on Japanese Cruisers

Tsing Tau, China, Aug. 29.—Two small Japanese cruisers yesterday drew the first shots from the Tsing Tau. Several shots dropped around one of the cruisers, whereupon the vessel fired one shot in reply and withdrew. It is reported that one German shell found its mark.

How Democratic Tariff Idea Hits Uncle Sam

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Merchandise imported into the United States during July amounted to \$167,178,153, the Department of Commerce announced to-day. Imports in July, 1913, and July, 1912, were, respectively, \$139,961,770 and \$148,667,238. Merchandise valued at \$154,022,225 was exported to the United States, compared with \$160,990,775 in July of last year and \$148,885,355 in the same month of 1912. "During the first seven months ending July, 1914, merchandise imports were valued at \$1,141,094,215, a gain of \$122,445,540 over the corresponding months of last year. Exports for the seven-month period this year were \$1,200,925,440, a decrease of \$126,347,697 as compared with 1913.

Kaiser Issues Orders For Relief of East Prussia

Berlin, via Rotterdam.—Emperor William has directed the following telegram to his Ministry: "Main Headquarters, Aug. 27. "The trials to which my royal province of East Prussia is subjected by the invasion of Russians fill me with the greatest compassion, but I know the courage of my East Prussians too well not to know that they are ever ready to offer themselves on the altar of the Fatherland, and will readily give their blood and wealth for the sake of their country and manfully bear the hardships of war. "Confidence in the irresistible might of our heroic army and unshakable belief in the help of a living God, together with the consciousness that we are fighting for a worthy cause, should give us faith in an early delivery of Germany from its enemies. "I wish that everything possible shall be done by the German people for the relief of the East Prussians who are obliged to leave their homes. With this in view, I charge my Ministry and the various state authorities to assist in the work of relief. Take thorough measures for this purpose and report to me what has been done. WILLIAM, R. I.

King of Belgium in Trenches at Malines

London, Aug. 29.—4:27 P. M.—According to the western correspondent of the Daily News, King Albert constantly mingled with his troops and was in the trenches in the fighting around Malines. He was always at the point of the greatest danger, assisting and encouraging the men.

Newport Men's Association Will Have Ladies' Night

Newport, Pa., Aug. 29.—Mrs. W. H. Sultzbach, of Maretta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sultzbach. The Rev. William C. Ney, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and family who spent their vacation at Keyser, W. Va., have returned home.—Miss Annie Mifflinburg, is the guest of relatives.—Mrs. Charles W. Smith attended the reunion of old McAllisterville pupils in Harrisburg this week and will spend the week-end with her children, Mrs. Frank O. Horting and Mrs. S. Bruce Mingle.—Miss Alma Bonsall, who spent the summer in Kansas, has returned home.—Mrs. Annie Mifflinburg, is visiting her brother, J. F. Culver.—Miss Eleanor M. Hartley, of Greensburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, of Wednesday.—Miss Mary May Blizer and her household, Miss Rachael Bidgood, of Birmingham, Ala., were week-end guests of Miss Blitzer's relatives at Lykens.—Mrs. W. H. Sultzbach, of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Mitchell.—Mr. Samuel D. Myers is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.—Miss Rose Miller is spending her vacation at Newburg.—George Kerr McClintic, of Lewistown, visited his relatives, Miss Jean Kerr and Mrs. Mary Kerr Johnson on Wednesday.—Miss Elizabeth Boyd Sharar, with her cousin, Mrs. Edith Sharar, of Hagerstown, Md., are visiting Miss Sharar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharar.—Harry Stambaugh Demaree is in the past, on a visit to Harrisburg, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demaree.—The Men's Association of Newport will have ladies night on Thursday next when their room will be open to the fair sex received and welcomed.

Mrs. George N. Wilver Is Hostess For Big Party

Millsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—Mrs. George N. Wilver, residing in Lenkerville, entertained the following of her children, grandchildren and friends at a party on Sunday afternoon. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Stine, of Penbrook; Mrs. James Wher and family and Mrs. J. J. Miller, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Stine, of Penbrook; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dieter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker, E. N. Lenker and family, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Wilver and family and Henry Sellers, of Millsburg.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams were spending their vacation at York. They will visit Gettysburg before their return.—Professor J. Adams, of York, visited his home on their farm, near Millsburg, where they spent the summer, to be ready for the opening of the public schools, Monday, September 7.

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Union Deposit, Pa., Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baker, of Hummelstown, spent Sunday with their son, Ralph Ebersole.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Miller accompanied by their two sons, Harvey and Paul, spent Sunday at Manheim with the former's uncle, Moses Miller.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baker entertained as guests on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cromie, Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. H. Muller, of Fort Hunter; Walter Goodrich, of Union Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. Shellville.—The Rev. O. G. Romig, pastor of the United Brethren Church, will hold preaching services on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.—Mrs. William H. Miller, of Union Deposit, is spending the week-end at Steelton.—Mr. and Mrs. Elias Kaufman, accompanied by two daughters, Mary and Edna, spent Sunday in York county.—Paul Miller has returned to Pittsburgh, where he has secured employment with the State Highway Department.—Miss Annie Auman, of Altoona, is spending some time with her uncle, William Pfelds, of Union Deposit.—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Peiffer, spent Wednesday with H. P. Peiffer.

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COMMITTEE'S HOPE LOST

New York, Aug. 29.—An opinion from the Corporation Counsel's office that individuals cannot be interfered with in hoarding their property or offering it for sale at exorbitant prices, practically put an end to-day to all hope of the Mayor's committee and other organizations for obtaining some measure of relief from the high price of food through criminal prosecutions.

Adams Express Office in New Quarters at Duncannon

Duncannon, Pa., Aug. 29.—John Wilson, of Pittsburgh is visiting his sister, Mrs. Margaret Young.—Mrs. Samuel Parish, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, John Major. George Young represented the local camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America at the State convention at York this week.—Mrs. Caroline Wetzel and little granddaughter, Elanina Breneman, of Harrisburg, spent part of the week with Mrs. Wetzel's daughter, Mrs. Adam Keel.—Miss Edna Mell, of Harrisburg, is a week-end guest of her brother, R. W. Mell.—Mrs. James S. Magee, of New Bloomfield, and sister, Miss Mortimer, and Mrs. Hannah Arnold, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson during the week; also their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, of Kennett Square, Pa.—Miss Elsie Choje, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of the Misses Wills.—Charles Bergstresser, of Harrisburg, spent Wednesday with friends.—M. E. Kline, Adams Express Company agent, will remove the office from its present location to his own building at East Market Square, September 1.—Charles Major visited relatives in Harrisburg on Wednesday.—Edward Gantt and son, of Pottsville, spent part of the week as the guest of his mother, Mrs. David Boyd.—Mrs. G. E. Handshaw, of Hummelstown, was a week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Parsons.

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Decorations Awards to Be Made by Firemen

Awards for the decoration contract for the Firemen's Convention will be made at a meeting to be held Tuesday night at the rooms of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. Representatives from the Firemen's Union met with the Chamber of Commerce committee last night, and went over the bids. The plans submitted were very satisfactory to the firemen and there will be no further delays. A contract would have been awarded last night, but bidders overlooked several items in their specifications. It is proposed to have one contract cover all the work.

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Union Deposit, Pa., Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baker, of Hummelstown, spent Sunday with their son, Ralph Ebersole.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Miller accompanied by their two sons, Harvey and Paul, spent Sunday at Manheim with the former's uncle, Moses Miller.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baker entertained as guests on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cromie, Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. H. Muller, of Fort Hunter; Walter Goodrich, of Union Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. Shellville.—The Rev. O. G. Romig, pastor of the United Brethren Church, will hold preaching services on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.—Mrs. William H. Miller, of Union Deposit, is spending the week-end at Steelton.—Mr. and Mrs. Elias Kaufman, accompanied by two daughters, Mary and Edna, spent Sunday in York county.—Paul Miller has returned to Pittsburgh, where he has secured employment with the State Highway Department.—Miss Annie Auman, of Altoona, is spending some time with her uncle, William Pfelds, of Union Deposit.—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Peiffer, spent Wednesday with H. P. Peiffer.

Mechanicsburg Fire Co. Buys Apparatus at York

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—A new hose wagon was purchased by the Mechanicsburg Fire Company from the Vigilant Company, of York. It was brought to this place by H. R. Geickler, of York, who was in charge of its large new Reo motor truck to York, and the wagon is now installed in the enginehouse.—I. Mervin Fought and William Meek were in York this week as representatives of the Washington Camp, No. 165, to the Patriotic Order Sons of America State convention.—The Allegheny Society of the "Trindle" Episcopalian Lutheran Church held a meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Addison Ford, near Williams Grove.—Mrs. Susan Raffensberger, Mrs. M. B. Inach and daughter Isabel, South Market street, are visiting friends in Carlisle and vicinity.—Several boys, roller skating, collided with Amos Devenney, of Hill Crest, a hamlet south of town, while he was walking in South Market street, this place.—Miss Martha Schafhart has returned from Chautauque, N. Y., where she spent the past week.—The "Trindle" Episcopalian Lutheran Church held a church supper on Saturday evening, September 12, in the Rescue Hook and Ladder house.—John Hoover, of Churchtown, visited his brother, George B. Hoover, on Monday.

George M. Groff, Long in Shoemaking Business, Dies at the Age of 86

George Martin Groff, who came to Harrisburg at an early age from Georgetown, Lancaster county, died at 1:30 this afternoon at his home, 255 North street. He was in his eighty-sixth year, having been born May 18, 1829. He was engaged in the shoemaking business in Harrisburg and retired thirteen years ago. Mr. Groff is survived by his wife, a son, E. E. Groff, of 292 Reilly street, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Kinter, 804 North Second street. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving in the 201st regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry, and was a member of the G. A. R. and a member of the Grace Methodist church. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MAN WHO INVENTED "WATER CRACKER" DIES

Funeral services for Joseph H. Williams, 58 years old, 351 Chestnut street, the inventor of the famous Roundout "water cracker," who died at the Harrisburg Hospital last night, will be held from his home to-morrow evening at 6:30. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Ellis N. Kremer, pastor of the Reformed Salem Church, Chestnut and Third streets. Burial will be made in the Zion Church Cemetery, Cumberland county, Monday morning. He is survived by his wife and two sisters, Mrs. David K. Young, of this city, and Mrs. J. P. Brant, of Logansport, Cal. Mr. Williams was employed by the Roundout Baking Company.

Decorations Awards to Be Made by Firemen

Awards for the decoration contract for the Firemen's Convention will be made at a meeting to be held Tuesday night at the rooms of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce. Representatives from the Firemen's Union met with the Chamber of Commerce committee last night, and went over the bids. The plans submitted were very satisfactory to the firemen and there will be no further delays. A contract would have been awarded last night, but bidders overlooked several items in their specifications. It is proposed to have one contract cover all the work.

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