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MRS. PETER S. HARMAN.

At her home on Iron street, this town, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, after an illness of several months, Mrs. Rebecca F. Harman, widow of the late Peter S. Harman, was born anew and entered into eternal life. For more than two weeks her condition had been very low and the end had been momentarily expected. Her ailment was of a very complicated nature and the prognosis of the physician in the beginning of her sickness was anything but hopeful. At times, however, she would appear to be much improved and the family had hope for her recovery. But it was not to be so, and the end came peacefully Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harman was in her sixty-sixth year. She was a woman of many good qualities, a faithful member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and was always willing to lend her aid in the work of the parish, and many friends will, as the days go by, feel that a helpful influence has been lost by her removal.

In 1856 she was united in marriage to Peter S. Harman. The result of the union was seven children all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Daniel Butler, J. Lee, Mrs. W. E. Hartman, Mrs. C. S. VanHorn, John G., Mrs. A. H. Stroh, of Christopher, Pa., and Paul Z.

Three brothers and one sister survive, Col. John G. Freeze, Peter H. Freeze, of town; James P. Freeze, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. William Quick, of town.

The funeral occurred at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. D. N. Kirkby conducted the services and members of St. Paul's choir sang "Abide With Me" after which the remains were taken to Rosemont cemetery and placed to rest in the family plot. The pall bearers were A. Z. Schoch, J. R. Townsend, C. W. Funston, A. H. Bloom, J. L. Dillon and Geo. E. Elwell.

Peter Freeze, the progenitor of the family from which Mrs. Harman descended, was born in New Jersey and was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, in the Jersey line, and served until peace was declared. After receiving his pay, in continental money, he emigrated to Pennsylvania and settled in Northumberland county at a place called Tuckahoe. He married a young woman of good family, by name Elizabeth Garrison or Garretson. Besides a child or two who died in infancy, there was one son, James Freeze, and four daughters, Rebecca, Rachel, Sarah and Mary. James married Frances Gosse, a daughter of John Gosse, in April 1823, by whom he was the father of eight children, John G., Peter H., Mary, James P., Rebecca E., the deceased; William R., who died in infancy; Christiann and Sallie Reed.

The Mifflinville Bridge Will be Built.

After a fight covering a period of nearly two years the residents of Mifflinville will have their hopes realized. The court on Monday made an order approving the proceedings for a bridge across the Susquehanna river at that point. Immediately after this action by the court the County Commissioners held a meeting and passed the following resolution, which makes the construction of the bridge an absolute certainty. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved: That the proceedings for a county bridge over the Susquehanna river at the village of Mifflinville as of December Sessions 1900 in the court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county and which was approved and confirmed by the order of court made July 7th, 1902, be also approved by the County Commissioners and we also find it so appears that the said proposed bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for the adjoining townships to bear. Further, that a certified copy of this resolution be made, filed in the court of Quarter Sessions, and entered at length upon the record in the said proceeding.

That work on the bridge is to be commenced at once is manifest from the fact that after the adoption of the above resolution, James C. Brown was elected as the engineer to prepare the plans and to superintend the building of the bridge at a salary of \$5.00 per day with an additional allowance to pay for his necessary assistants. Mr. Brown was chosen by the votes of Kitchen and Fisher, Mr. Kreckbaum voting for Boyd Trescott, of Millville.

The town council meets in regular monthly session tonight.

BISHOP TALBOT WILL NOT STAND TRIAL.

Board of Inquiry of Episcopal Church Fails to Find Evidence Enough to Justify Indictment.

By a vote of five to four the board of inquiry of the Episcopal church decided on Thursday not to return Bishop Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, to the house of bishops for trial on the charge of conduct unbecoming a bishop, preferred against him by Rev. Dr. E. Irvine, of Philadelphia, whom the accused bishop unfrocked for alleged scandalous conduct while the priest was serving as rector of St. John's parish, Huntingdon.

It is understood that Dr. Irvine intends presenting some new testimony, in fact he so declared himself after the verdict had been rendered, and which, he claims will be sufficient to warrant an investigation.

Those voting in favor of the bishop were:

Rev. Dr. J. G. Powers, of Pottsville; Colonel Fred W. Reynolds, of Bellefonte; H. M. North, of Columbia; Rev. Dr. G. C. Foley, of Williamsport, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, and Rev. Dr. Huntingdon, of the New York diocese.

Those voting to have the bishop placed on trial were: Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Hodges, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. Parks, of New York, and Mr. Thomas, of the Maryland diocese.

A Sudden and Severe Storm.

Saturday evening at five o'clock the sky was clear, scarcely a cloud affected the heaven's blue, but in the brief space of half an hour what a change had taken place, the sky was dark and tempestuous, the wind was blowing with cyclone velocity and the rain was descending in torrents. The gutters were overflowed and the streets transformed into good sized streams. The damage was small in Bloomsburg, but from inquiry by telephone we learn that various parts of the county suffered considerable loss. Jackson Hummel, of Cleveland township, was one of the biggest losers. His barn was struck with lightning and totally destroyed. Whether the building was insured or not we are not able to state, but it is to be hoped that it was and sufficient to indemnify him for the loss.

A fiery bolt descended upon a barn belonging to Eli McHenry at Benton but only slight damage resulted.

The D. L. & W. R. R. station at Berwick was struck but a prompt response of the fire companies saved the structure.

Jonestown, Millville, Stillwater and other towns felt the force of the storm but little real damage was done at either places.

In the direct path of the storm many trees were uprooted while others were entirely bereft of their limbs or foliage.

Officers Installed.

Twelve members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Catawissa including District Grand Chief David L. Henry, paid Theta Castle No. 276 a fraternal visit Monday evening and installed the following newly elected officers of Past Chief, J. E. Bunting; Noble Chief, C. G. Sober; Vice Chief, E. J. Stetler; High Priest, William Lowenberg; Venerable Hermit, C. E. Whitnight; Master of Records, Jno. W. Lewis; Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, B. F. Giger; Worthy Bard, H. S. Barton; Worthy Chamberlain, August Hagenmeyer, Jr.; Ensign, Curtis J. Deily, Jr.; Esquire, Bruce Miller; First Guardsman, Harris Werkheiser; Second Guardsman, I. B. Giger; Trustee, H. C. Kullon; Representative to the Grand Castle, F. W. Redeker.

The Catawissa delegation was composed of P. B. Ervin, G. D. Halderman, E. B. Guie, A. F. Harman, Nevin Hartman, William Gellinger, B. B. Schmick, O. P. Kostenbauder, Martin Kostenbauder, Frank Frey and Sidney Seibert.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the entire party was invited by Dr. F. W. Fedeker to the Fairman's Restaurant where lunch was served.

Quartier Elected.

The vacancy in the cashiership at the Farmers National Bank has been filled by the election of J. N. Thompson, of Middleburg, this state. Mr. Thompson has been the cashier of the Middleburg National Bank for some time and consequently is a man of extensive banking experience. His election was unanimous.

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Upon this Basis We Solicit Your Patronage

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WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

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At my Jewelry Store.

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Summer Goods:

Hammocks at Cost, from 75 cents up.

Mason Jars 1 quart 60c. per dozen. 2 quart 85 per dozen. Tin cans 50c. per dozen.

Full Line of Ice Cream Freezers on Hand.

J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

Railroad Officials Visit Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg had a visit on Saturday from several of the D. L. & W. R. R. officials. They came for the purpose of planning the extension of a switch across the canal to the Harman-Cogger Co., the Dillon Greenhouse Co. and the Richards Manufacturing Co. The construction of a switch to these industries will greatly facilitate the large shipments. Work on the proposed siding will, it is expected, be commenced in the very near future.

Other improvements, which were given time and consideration on Saturday, all which it is the company's intention to make, are raising the station, sodding the ground and planting flowers. This will add wonderfully to the appearance of the station and its immediate surroundings.

WE WERE EASY.

The newly organized Bloomsburg base ball team never had a look in with Springfield after the third inning yesterday afternoon. Up to that point the game was good and interesting. There was some nice bits of fielding, especially by John Reighard at second base. The COLUMBIAN did not have a representative on the field, but from one who was there we learn that there were several explosions of wrath over the decisions of the umpire and the yells of the audience made the life of the official decidedly miserable.

Art McHenry of Benton, was behind the bat for the locals, and his playing is highly complimented. The score by innings follows:

Springfield, 0 0 5 1 1 0 2 0 9
Bloomsburg, 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3
Batteries—Welter, Skoskie and Moore, Lyons and McHenry. Hits, Springfield 12, Bloomsburg 9, errors Springfield 0, Bloomsburg 4. Umpire—Sheep.

Henry Summers is dead at the home of his son Harry in Almedia. He breathed his last yesterday morning. Six children survive. Mrs. Jerre Gross, of town, Edward of Rupert, Charles of Espy, John and George of Exchange and Harry at whose home he died. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

The Fourth at Danville.

A special train on the Reading railroad carried a large number of Bloomsburgers to Danville to witness the celebration on July 4th. Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 turned out in goodly numbers, and headed by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band they made a fine appearance. Rescue Hose Co. No. 4 participated as the Darktown Brigade with the Almedia Band in the lead attired as "Hayseeds." They attracted much attention and made lots of fun.

The regular train on the Lackawanna carried many people from here, there being six coaches on the evening train up, all well filled, and most of the passengers getting off at Bloomsburg.

The parade was a good one, consisting of seven bands, two drum corps, seventeen fire companies, soldiers, G. A. R., P. O. S. of A., &c. Two games of base ball were played at DeWitt's Park, and fireworks in the evening closed the celebration.

Mrs. Anna A. Fornwald.

Mrs. Anna A., wife of Charles S. Fornwald, died at her home on West street, this town Sunday afternoon, after an illness of only a short time. The deceased was a daughter of the late Elisha B. Bidleman and was born in Bloomsburg in 1856. Her entire life was spent here. She leaves a husband and seven children, namely, Charles, of New York, and Elisha, George, Edward, Clare, Lenon and Lenora, all residing here. Mrs. Fornwald was a faithful member of Trinity Reformed Church. The funeral took place yesterday morning, services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Thomas.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

Mrs. Philip Graham succumbed to the injuries sustained in the fall down the canal embankment last week, at her home in Almedia on Friday morning. She was aged nearly fifty-eight years and is survived by a husband and five children, Christopher, of Rock Island, Ill.; Philip, of Pawnee, Neb.; Mrs. George Baker, of Berwick; Mrs. Annie Walden and William who live at home.

The funeral, with interment in the Almedia cemetery, occurred on Tuesday.

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On Saturday Morning, July 5th.

PER 20 CENT.

You can buy any article of CLOTHING in our store at a discount of

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Pink and Blue Chambray Waists, Circular Flounce Tucked From \$5.00 to \$4.50

Lawn Suits Ruffled Skirts, Tucked Waists From \$5.00 to \$4.50

Lawn Suits. Waists Tucked and Lace Trimmed From \$6.50 to \$5.50

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CARPET EMNANT'S ARE DOWN

IN PRICE.— Usual clean up at the end of the Carpet Season, and by the way, this season is the best carpet season we have had for years. Now if you want a good bargain, come and bring the measure of your room.

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