## IMPORTANT NEWS OF TOWNS IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

## SOLDIER BOYS HAVE BIG SNAKE

One of Black Variety, Measuring Seven Feet, Captured at Gettysburg Camp

TWO NURSES GRADUATE

Adams County Couple Keep Marriage Secret Nearly Whole Year

Gettysburg, Pa., June 16.—Villa has been captured. Coming from the land of rattlesnakes and tarantulas the soldier boys now in camp here felt they were away from all sorts

Wire Fabrices plant.

Wire Fabrices plant at Lebanon Valley College, is home to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoff. Miss Hoff is studying painting and elocution.

The anniversary services of the Y. S. P. C. E. Society of the United Brethren Church were held last Sunday. The Rev. H. M. Bower gave the message to the society at the morning service and at the evening hour of worship the society members, with some invited guests, gave a program of readings, song and music. Two of the feature numbers was a piano solo by Miss Margaret Kibler, of Glen Rock, a student of Hood College, and a vocal solo by Mrs. I. Park Wogan, of Mount Wolf. H. C. Meredith, of York, brought a message of practical things to the society.

Miss Mary Herbst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Y. Herbst, while playing in the barn, fell and received a compound fracture of the right arm. At one place the bone protruded through the flesh. The little girl is about five years old and has suffered two similar accidents to the left arm. — Miss Sarah Diehl, daughter of Mrs. Liddia Diehl, who was operated upon recently for appendictis, will be able to return to her home in a few days. — The Rev. Z. A. Colestock, founder of the Colestock Home, and now known as the Quincy Orphanage, spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wolf. The Rev. Mr. Colestock is 94 years old.

### Children's Day Services at Big Spring Church

Newville, Pa., June 16.—Children's Day services will be held in the Big Spring Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and at Zion Lutheran in the evening at 7.30.—The Young 1. "Missionary Society of the Church of mext meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilson Herfelbower.—On account of rain, the aniual garden party of the Clvic Club was postponed until Monday evening. June 18.—Dedication services of the Church of the Brethren will be held on Sunday, June 24. An all-day meeting will be held.—Coyle Derrick of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Derrick.—Mrs. W. B. Goodhart and Mrs. D. W. Eckles B. Goodhart and Mrs. D. W. Eckles B. Goodhart and Mrs. Larrisburg, visitors.— Mrs. Mrs. A. C. Merseurg, spent Harrisburg, spent Mary McKee, all of Harrisburg, spent Harr Mary McKee, all of Harrisburg, spent Harrisburg that Mary McKee, all of Harrisburg, spent Harr Mary McKee, all of Harrisburg, spent Harrisburg and Charles Weigel, of Steelton, several days in town.—Ralph Seid-ers and Charles Weigel, of Steelton, spent Reveral days in town.—Ralph Seid-ers and Charles Weigel, of Steelton, spent Several days in town.—Ralph Seid-ers and Charles Mers, Miss Lucy Novinger, of Harrisburg, spent Harr Mary McKee, all of Harrisburg, spent Several days in twn.—Ralph Seid-ers and Charles Megel, of Steelton, spent Several days in town.—Ralph Seid-ers and Charles Megel, of Steelto Newville, Pa., June 16.-Children's nenower.—In action of the Civic Club was postponed until Monday evening, June 18.—Dedication services of the Church of the Brethren will be held on Sunday, June 24. An all-day meeting will be held.—Coyle Derrick of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Derrick.—Mrs. W. B. Goodhart and Mrs. D. W. Eckles were recent Harrisburg visitors.—Mrs. Raymond Myers and two children of New York City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harlan.—Mrs. J. G. Morrow of Landisburg spent several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Landis.—Mrs. T. Frank Bower is visiting relatives at Philadelphia.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Randall, who spent several months with their daughter, Mrs. Godwin Baird, at Dorrancetown, have seturned home.

### Native of Bainbridge Is Leading Altoona Citizen



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## **JOLLY PARTY FOR** HIS CLASSMATES

Harry Rice, Mount Union High School Senior, Host to Young Folks

EARLY CLOSING PARADE

Merchants and Clerks Try to Create Sentiment For New Hours

Mt. Union, Pa., June 16 .- Harry

Rice, a senior of the High School, entertained the following at a party in honor of his classmates: Rebecca Lutz, Fae Longacre, Nellie Gracey

## **FIVE GENERATION GROUP OF MATTIS FAMILY**



Elizabethville, Pa., June 16. — Above is a five-generation family group of the Mattis family living here. Mrs. Isaac Mattis is 94 years old; beside her is her son, John Mattis; back of Mr. Mattis is his daughter, Mrs. Gideon Fogelman; standing beside Mrs. Fogelman is her daughter, Mrs. Galen Buffington, and Mr. Mattis is holding Galen Floyd Buffington, Jr., son of Mrs. Buffington. These people represent one of the hardiest families of this valley.



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## **BOY SCOUTS TO** DO GOOD WORK

Under Direction of Scoutmaster They Will Be Sent Out For Various Duties

NEW PIANO FOR CHURCH

Councils From Various Towns Attend Independent Americans' Booster Session

Mechanicsburg, Pa., June 16,-Boy Scouts of Mechanicsburg, under the direction of Scoutmaster B. L. C. Paer, are active. Many of the scouts do not have employment for the summer and a list of such will be cept and they will be sent out as listed. Cutting grass, whitewashing, weeding and cleaning up will be done by the scouts.—A new piano will be placed in Trinity Lutheran Church, the gift of the organized Bible class taught by H. H. Mercer. The Booster Association of Dau-phin and Cumberland counties met in the Council hall of Commonwealth Council No. 597, Order of Independent Americans, on Monday

## Veteran With War Record Tries Three Times to Enlist



# IN U.S. ARMY

Millersburg Has Sent Good Number into Service For War

\$85,000 IN BONDS SOLD

Modern Woodmen Camp Has Total Membership of More Than 300

Millersburg, Pa., June 16.-Leroy Thompson, living with his mother in Union street, enlisted in the cavalry oranch of the United States Army at the Harrisburg recruiting station several days ago. Millersburg has now a total of twenty-three young men in the army. — All through the week street captains and their assist-TODIAS KREIDER

Enola, Pa., June 16.—Undismayed by two previous attempts to enlist in the United States Army, Tobias Kreider, aged 80 years, recently made a third attempt to join.

"I'll go in a minute," is the way he put it when asked if he was anxious to fight the Germans. Mr. Kreider is an experienced fighter, having served during the Civil War. During the Rebellion he was for a time on the battleship Tacomy.

After the battle of Cattanama. In the army. — All through the week street captains and their assistants were busy at work on the Liberty Bond sale with much success. It is said that the total will amount have been initiated into Camp 5770. Modern Woodmen of America, of Millersburg. This camp now has more than 300 members. — Mr. and Mrs. William Stence, of Pine street, newlyweds, were given a wedding surprise shower by their many friends several nights ago. The gifts and other useful articles. A merry evening was spent by the young folks. After the battle of Cattanama.