Happenings of a Day in Central Pennsylvania

JUDGE GILLAN HOLDS PUPILS MUST OBTAIN VACCINATION PROOF

Franklin County Court Defines Law Which Bequires Authorities to Exclude Unvaccinated Children From School; Feeling Ran High in Montgomery Township

Chambersburg, Pa., July 23. — Montgomery township's antagonism to the vaccination law was declared unlawful in an opinion handed down by Judge Gillan yesterday. Much trouble followed the efforts of the township's school authorities to exclude unvaccinated pupils from the schools several months ago and the matter was brought before the court. Feeling ran high and the law was scored by parents and citizens who objected to having their children vaccinated. Judge Gillan holds that the law requires the authorities of every school district to exclude all children who do not produce a vaccination certificate signed by a physician. Judge Gillan says, too, that it is equally well settled that the law requires that every child between eight and sixteen is required to attend a day school in which the common English branches are taught; that every parent, guardian, or person having control or charge of any such child, is required to send such child to school unless legally excused by the board of school directors on account of "mental, physical, or other urgent reasons," and a parent, guardian, or person in parental relation having control of such child, who fails to send such child, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before a magistrate, shall be subject to the penalties provided by Act of Assembly.

RARE DISEASE CLAIMS VICTIM

Hagerstown, Md., July 23. — Hagerstown's first victim of Hodgkins disease is Charles H. Nigh, 17-year-old son of Charles P. Nigh, who died last night. The disease, a rare one, causes swelling, followed by hardening of the muscles of the neck, which contract and cause suffocation. It was at first thought Nigh had contracted tuberculosis. A year ago there was pronounced swelling of the face and a peculiar expression of the eyes. The boy was sent for treatment by radium to the Kelly Sanitorium, Baltimore, which resulted in temporary relief. The disease was discovered by a prominent physician by the name of Hodgins in 1832 and a cure has never been found for it.

VETERAN HUNTER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 94

John J. Gantz Told by Army Surgeon He Would Not Live Long Passes Away in Late Evening of Life at Home of Daughter in Lewistown; Knew Woods of County

Lewistown, Pa., July 23.—When the Civil War broke out, John J. Gantz, veteran hunter who died here yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grant Ort, walked to Harrisburg to enlist. The physician who examined him advised him to return home, saying:

"Young man, you have quick consumption. You would not live to reach the front." He was 94 years old when he passed out. He did not go to the army. Instead, he came home, went earnestly to work and enjoyed good health for many years. He spent the greater part of his life working as a farmer.

For more than 20 years he was caretaker of the county bridge that spans the river from Lewistown to Lewistown Junction.

He hunted in this section for about four score years and thoroughly knew the woods of the county. He hunted when game was abundant and often went out and shot five wild turkeys in a few hours. He killed all manner of game native to this section, hunting up until about three years ago when he had to give up the trail on account of failing sight. He was a crack shot and a good fellow. He attributed his long life to the fact that he never hurried at meals, ate only wholesome food and was temperate in all things.

John J. Gantz was born at Hope Furnace, this county, in November, 1824. He was twice married, both wives having preceded him to the grave. A sister, Mrs. Mary A. Kuhn, of this place, died last week.

Samuel Gantz, of the United States regular army, is a son, and three daughters also survive—Mrs. Grant Ort and Mrs. Charles Markley, of Lewistown, Pa., and Mrs. Harry Keller, of Philadelphia.

Probably no hunter of Pennsylvania ever held a more remarkable record for hunting. For at least 80 years he followed the trail every season.

WILL LEAD THE PARADERS

New Cumberland, July 23.—John A. Witmyer has been chosen chief marshal of the parade to be held in connection with the home coming celebration to be held here on September 6. The committee will meet at M. A. Hoff's office this evening to formulate plans for the event.

The grand stand on Market Square is almost completed. The material for the building, costing more than $100 was furnished by the Susquehanna Woolen Mill Company. Volunteer carpenters did the work.

SPLENDID SOLDIER HOME FROM FRANCE VISITS AT MT. HOLLY

Colonel Charles M. Steese Back From War With Brilliant Record; Given Certificate of Merit in Recognition of Service With Fighting Forces of United States

Mt. Holly Springs, July 23.—Colonel Charles M. Steese, one of the famous four "Steese boys" of Mt. Holly Springs, all of whom were officers in the United States army, who has just returned from France, is on a visit to his parents here. He is accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Spires, of Ardmore.

One of the brothers, Colonel J. G. Steese, who was sent to France recently on a special mission from the Secretary of War, was appointed to West Point by the late Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted. Colonel Charles M. Steese is in the ordnance department. He spent 17 months in France as assistant to the chief ordnance officer of the American Expeditionary Forces and was in charge of all technical on artillery ammunition which required the supervision of all handling and transportation of ammunition both in the army area and in the rear of the army in action.

Colonel Steese is one of the youngest officers in the army. He was promoted from captain to major and colonel and was awarded the certificate of merit for meritorious service in France. He is a graduate of Dickinson College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was a professor in the Colorado State School of Mines in 1910, when he entered the army as a lieutenant during President Taft's administration. He was for four years connected with Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, and also was detailed for service in Honolulu, Hawaiian Island.

FARMER DROWNS IN HIGH WATER

Fails to See Bridge Over Dillingsly Creek Had Been Washed Away

Stewartstown, Pa., July 23.—R. F. Catles, 74 years, a farmer residing near Winemiller's Mill, was drowned early yesterday morning while on his way home from West Liberty. In the darkness, he had not noticed that the bridge spanning Dillingsly creek, had been washed away by the heavy rains. The horse, hitched to a buggy, walked into the swollen stream. The horse and conveyance were carried down stream a half mile. Catles body was found on the bank, two miles further down the stream, by William Wyatt. When the farmer had not returned home on Monday night a searching party started out yesterday morning.

Will Organize Branch of Visiting Nurse's Society

Hallam, Pa., July 23.—The organization of a local branch of the York Visiting Nurse's Association to represent this borough, Yorkana, East prospect and Hellam and Lower Windsor townships, was decided upon at a meeting held here Monday night. A tentative organization was formed by electing Attorney E. A. Armstrong, chairman, and Postmistress Annie M. Blessing, Secretary. Another meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at Canadochly Lutheran church, when a permanent organization will be formed. Each church in the district will be represented.

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CUT DOWN TOLL GATES ON TRIP

State Highway Commissioner Sadler in Party Armed With Axes in York County

Hanover, Pa., July 23.—The contributors to the $10,000 fund for the purchase of the Carlisle turnpike, journeyed yesterday, to Carlisle for the purpose of formally presenting the check for the purpose of the Pike Company, and virtually taking possession of the road. After securing the deed the party left for Harrisburg, where the deed was turned over to the State Highway Department. During their stay in the Capital City, the Hanoverians took luncheon at the Penn-Harris hotel. At the luncheon were State Highway Commissioner Sadler, Senator Marlow, York; Senator Beales, of Gettysburg; Robert S. Spangler, York, speaker of the House of Representatives, and S. S. Lewis, York, of the Auditor General's Office. On their homeward trip last night the 18 members of the party cut down all toll gates along the road with axes provided for the purpose.

Former Indian School Student Out of Army

Carlisle, Pa., July 23.—Captain Gus Welsch, one of the most popular students to attend the Carlisle Indian Industrial School or the Dickinson School of Law in recent years, has been mustered out of the army and is now visiting friends in Carlisle. While at the Indian School he learned football tactics under the trained eye of Coach "Pop" Warner, a member of Dickinson team. Welsch was one of the star performers. Within a few weeks he will leave for the University of Washington where he will hold the position of football coach and director of athletics, the post formerly filled by "Lone Star" Dietz.

Continued Rains Dishearten Farmers of York County

Dillsburg, Pa., July 23.—Farmers in the upper-end of York county are disheartened over the continuous rainfall of the past ten days. Heavy loss will be sustained, it is said. In instances where wheat had been cut and sheaved, the grain is said to be sprouting. Farmers, who had difficulty, or were unable to secure farm labor over the harvesting season, will probably sustain the greatest loss. Destruction of the potato crop, which bids fare to be a bumper one in this section of the country, is now threatened. One farmer said that unless the rain soon ceases, his entire tuber crop will decay in the ground.

Mission Children Will Be Guests at Lawn Concert

Gettysburg, July 23.—Ninety-eight children of the Inner Mission of Brooklyn, who are guests of the members of St. James Lutheran Church, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dougherty this evening on the lawn of their home. Ice cream will be served and the Gettysburg Band will give a concert.

Jurors Drawn For Adams County's Criminal Court

Gettysburg, Pa., July 23.—Jurors have been drawn for the regular August term of court. It is expected an opinion in the motion for a new trial for Collins and Reinecker, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of George J. Bushman last October, will be handed down.

BUYS FOX PROPERTY

New Cumberland, July 23.—Earl Smith, Third street, has purchased Mrs. Kate Fox's property on Bridge street.

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DEATH SUMMONS B. F. HIESTAND

Marietta's Best Known Citizen Dies Late Tuesday at Age of 91 Years

Marietta, Pa., July 23. — B. F. Hiestand, one of Marietta's best known and one of Lancaster county's wealthiest men, who had been in failing health for several weeks, passed away at his home in Centre Square, surrounded by the members of his family late yesterday afternoon.

Benjamin F. Hiestand, known to every man, woman and child in many sections lead a very active life and despite advanced years attended to business until a few years ago. He was born in the old homestead, in East Donegal township, near Marietta, July 3, 1828. He came into Marietta about 1848, and entered the lumber business, being then but twenty years old. Two years later he formed a partnership with the late Samuel C. Hiestand. Their business relations continued until the death of the latter in 1876, from which time the man who died yesterday was the senior member and later affiliated with his sons, B. Frank, Henry S. Hiestand and the late George S. Hiestand. The sons attended to the lumber business, while the senior member of the firm attended to other enterprises in which he was interested, mostly in farm lands and quarries. The firm has become one widely known, and enjoy a large business. When rafting season was at its height, all the lumber was received down the Susquehanna river.

In 1863 the First National Bank of Marietta was organized, Mr. Hiestand was one of its original stockholders, serving as a director and vice-president of this institution until 1874, when he disposed of his stock, and with a number of prominent men organized the Exchange Bank with a capital of $50,000. He served as president until the time of his death, even after the name was changed to the Exchange National Bank of Marietta. Associated with A. H. Musselman, Mr. Hiestand in 1863 organized the Chickies Rolling Mill Company, which since has been dissolved. He was one of the original stockholders of the Marietta Hollow-ware works. In 1889 he entered into business, organizing the Marietta Casting Company and was its president until recently. In agricultural pursuits he had always taken a great interest and the many farms, of which he was owner proved this, as many are among the finest in the State, they being especially adapted for the cultivation of tobacco. Mr. Hiestand was also engaged in the purchasing and packing of leaf tobacco. Until a few years ago he attended to repairs and improvements personally about his farms,

Mr. Hiestand was often called upon to fill positions of trust, and had served many times as executor or administrator of estates. He was one of the originators of the Hanover Junction Railroad, which extended from Chickies to the Reading and Columbia Railroad Company He was affiliated with many of the turnpike companies in this section of the county.

Mr. Hiestand married Miss Martha Schook. Eight children were born to the union. His wife died a number of years ago. Only two sons survive, B. Frank and Henry S. Hiestand, both of Marietta. There are a number of grandchildren also surviving. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and gave largely to its support and to charity. One of his many deeds was annually to give the children of the Children's Home of Lancaster, an outing on his birthday.

He was recognized as one of the best business men of the county, and while conservative, was enterprising. By all who knew him, he was looked up too, not only as a sound business man, but also a Christian gentleman and a citizen of the highest standing. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be in the family plot in the Marietta cemetery.

WILL HOLD 11TH ANNUAL REUNION

Memorial Services on Program of M'Alisterville Society of Soldiers' Orphans

McAlisterville, Pa., July 23.—On the old school grounds here on August 20 and 21 the eleventh annual reunion of the Society of the McAlisterville Soldiers' Orphans School will be held. On the program there is to be a peace jubilee for the boys of McAlisterville who were in the army during the war with Germany. Band concerts will be given on the afternoon and evening of the 20th, together with a corn roast.

There also will be a band concert on the morning of the 21st. At the business meeting memorial services for a former president of the society, F. A. Fry and for C. Day Rudy, who died during the early summer at Harrisburg and who always attended the McAlisterville school reunions. Prominent speakers will address the reunion crowds. Invitations have been sent to all former pupils within reach of the committee. G. W. Givler, of Tyrone, Pa., is the secretary.

Lewistown Soldier Is Dead of Wounds Overseas; Turn For Worse Sudden

Lewistown, Pa., July 23.—Harry Mitchell, of this place, received a telegram yesterday from the War Department stating that his son, James C. Mitchell, has died of wounds in a hospital in France. He had been improving but a turn for the worse came suddenly and he passed away.

He was born and raised here and before the war was a moulder at the Standard Steel Works. He was a brother of Charles Mitchell, the first man in Mifflin county to waive exemption claims. He is survived by his father and two brothers, Charles and Oscar.

Gives Supper to Men of County Rural Routes

Chambersburg, Pa., July 23. — Following his resignation last week as carrier of rural route No. 1. from the local postoffice, Ira S. Ebersole, who has announced himself as a candidate for the office of clerk of the courts of Franklin county at the September primaries, last evening tendered a supper to the carriers of the other ten routes from the postoffice. He had also had as his guests, the Rev. Dr. L. Walter Lutz and Harold T. Lutz.

Silent Policemen Please People of Chambersburg

Chambersburg, Pa., July 23.—The success of two silent policemen placed at two local street intersections has been so marked that borough council has had five more uprights placed at different intersections throughout the town. The silent policemen have relieved the regular patrolmen of much traffic work.

WILL CAMP NEXT MONTH

New Cumberland, July 23.—The Boys Brigade will go camping at William's Grove from August 11 to 25.

TWO SCHOOLS ARE ORDERED CLOSED

Liverpool Township Board Chooses Teachers For the Coming Term

Liverpool, July 23.—Two schools, Dry Sawmill and Barner's, in Liverpool township, were ordered closed by the Board of Education which met yesterday in annual meeting. Township school No. 1, at the lower end of the borough, which had been closed was ordered reopened to accommodate the pupils of the schools closed. These teachers were elected: School No. 1, Horace Schaffer; Witmers, George H. Rumbaugh; Coulters, Cleve Hoffman; Centerville, Hobart Brookhart; Lebkichers, Miss Ruth Long. Salaries will range from $60 to $80 according to grade of certificate. William Bitting was reelected president of the Board; John Crawford, vice-president; W. H. Lyter, secretary; H. E. Rubendall, treasurer.

Tobias Hertzler Dies at His Home in Dickinson; Funeral Service in Church

Mechanicsburg, Pa., July 23. — Tobias Hertzler, who for a number of years had resided at Dickinson, died yesterday morning at his home there after a protracted illness. He was 40 years old and a member of the Church of the Brethren. Besides his wife he is survived by his father, Michael Hertzler, of this place, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Martha Dougherty and A. S. Hertzler, of this place; Mrs. Katie Neff, Centerville, and Michael Hertzler, of Detroit.

Brief funeral services will be held at the residence on Friday morning at 9:30. Services also will be held at the Church of the Brethren in this place. Interment will be in the Mechanicsburg cemetery.

Burt J. Asper Post Is Adding to Membership

Chambersburg, Pa., July 23. — Chairman Parker R. Skinner of the Burt J. Asper Post No. 46 of the American Legion at this place has appointed Dr. John M. Gelwix, formerly a captain in the medical corps, insurance and allotment officer for the post, and Augustus F. Bitner, formerly a sergeant in Company C of the One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, post employment officer. The local post is daily adding new members and its roster is rapidly nearing the hundred mark.

Will Hold Service in Memory of War Hero

Marietta, July 23. — On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the Maytown Alumni Association will hold a memorial service in the Lutheran church, at Maytown, in memory of Sergeant Oliver Shields, who died while serving his country in the late war, as a member of the United States Marines. The Alumni Association had forty-nine of their members at the front. Sergeant Shields, of Marietta, was the only one to lose his life.

Two Harrisburg Citizens Buy Liverpool Property

Liverpool, July 23.—Recent sale of real estate in Liverpool were the following: John W. Buchanan's double dwelling house in Market street to Alton McLinn, of Harrisburg, for $2,500; James L. Snyder's double dwelling house in Front street to William Brandt, for $2,500; Silas W. Snyder's farm and dwelling in the upper end of Front street to Theodore Shuman, of Harrisburg; Isaac Lutz's double dwelling and furniture store building to Long and Miller for $900.

MISS TRAIN FOR LURE OF SWEETS

Candy Sign More Attractive For Two Boys Than Trip to Home City

Gettysburg, July 23.—When Mrs. Mary Thomas, with whom David and Perry Jones, Baltimore boys, had been spending their vacation, brought them to this place yesterday morning to take them home the youngsters noticed a candy sign near the station just as Mrs. Thomas stepped on the train with their tickets. They hurried to the sweet shop. When they returned the train had gone.

They were placed in charge of William H. Tipton until a later train for Baltimore should leave. During the afternoon they asked Mr. Tipton if they might go up the street a short distance, promising to return in five minutes. That was the last seen of them. The matter was reported to the authorities and investigation led to the conclusion that the boys boarded the train for home.

Company Elects Officers; Prosperous Year Reported

Mechanicsburg, Pa., July 23. — At the annual meeting of the D. Wilcox Manufacturing Company a prosperous and successful business year was reported. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frank E. Wilcox; vice-president, S. F. Hauck; secretary and treasurer, M. E. Anderson; general manager, F. E. Wilcox; directors, S. F. Hauck, F. E. Wilcox, Walter L. Hauck, B. G. Booser, D. C. Bishop, J. H. Keller and Guy M. Eberly.

Two Harrisburg People Get License in Maryland

Hagerstown, Md., July 23. — The following Pennsylvania couples obtained marriage licenses here: Walter E. Meshey, and Rhoda P. Hester, Lancaster, Pa.; Herbert D. Peiffer, Richland, Pa. and Carrie Miller, Mt. Aetna, Pa.; Victor Ibean and Esther E. Evans, Harrisburg; Raff Albert Eshelman and Florence Alexander, Chambersburg, Pa.; Frank Swartz, Landisburg, Pa., and Viola Clark, East Waterford, Pa.; William Rhoads and Helen K. Showers, Palmyra, Pa.

HIS LOOT 2,000 MORPHINE PILLS

Harry McCoy, of Harrisburg, Arrested in Franklin County by Detective

Chambersburg, Pa., July 23. — Harry McCoy, of Harrisburg, was taken into custody yesterday by Detective Augustus Klenzing of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, after the theft of morphine tablets from the offices of three Shippensburg physicians had been reported. McCoy had been sleeping in barns near here for several days.

When picked up there were found in his pockets two thousand morphine tablets and six needles. The morphine tablets were indentified by Dr. S. D. Sutliff, of Shippensburg, as some stolen from his office. McCoy was charged with larceny and taken to jail in Carlisle. McCoy was in bad shape physically as he had eaten very little during the past several days and had been making use of the dope, using the needle five and six times a day, according to his own story. On his left arm a spot three inches in diameter was covered with holes made by the needles.

CARS CRASH ON COUNTRY ROAD

Driver of One Sought to Get Out of Way of Another

Carlisle, Pa., July 23.—An automobile accident occurred on the Walnut Bottom Road about 50 yards from the place the Wenger truck and a Chambersburg car collided the other day. Mrs. Harrison Nesbit, two daughters, son and maid were riding toward Carlisle from Pittsburgh.

The car collided with a car owned by Charles S. Veaner and enroute to Shippensburg. Veaner is said to have driven off his portion of the road in order to pass another car. None of the occupants was thrown out, but Mrs. Nesbit's maid sustained a slight injury. Both cars were damaged, but were able to run. Mrs. Nesbit's son took their car to Harrisburg for repairs. The other occupants came to the Hotel Carlisle to await the resumption of their trip.

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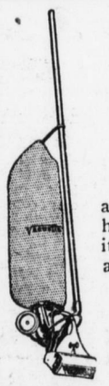
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