

# News of One Day Gleaned in the Cities and Towns of Central Pennsylvania

## BURN FOODS TO KEEP UP PRICES

### Altoona's City Manager Reveals Action of Wholesale Merchants There

Altoona, Aug. 15.—As a result of investigations made by City Manager H. G. Hinkle during the past day or two, the revelation has been made that thousands of bushels of potatoes, peaches, onions, turnips and other foodstuffs have been hauled to the city's garbage disposal plant at East Altoona during the present summer, where they have been incinerated.

The names of the wholesale merchants who thus have been destroying foodstuffs rather than permit it to be sold at reduced prices are in the hands of the city manager. The excuse of the jobbers is that the articles were spoiled. A claim that is in dispute, as the reports made to the city manager by the man in charge of the dump.

The most recent large cargoes of fruit and vegetables taken to the plant were as follows:

About July 31, between thirty and forty tons of potatoes, hauled by a wholesale produce house, were taken by another firm, and on August 12, a great quantity of potatoes, estimated at 500 bushels, were by the same firm that hauled the peaches.

## Columbia Eagles Start Welcome Home Celebration

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 15.—Columbia is planning a welcome home celebration for her returned soldiers. At a meeting of Susquehanna Aerie, No. 293, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the initiative was taken when a committee was named to start the movement. This committee headed by H. W. Zeamer, president of the Boaters Club, will invite every organization in the borough to take part. A call has been issued for a joint meeting to prepare plans. It is intended that this shall be the largest demonstration ever held in the borough, and its management will be in the hands of the men who successfully carried out the Old Home Week program in 1915. Susquehanna Aerie, which planned the event, had sixty men in the service of the country, four of whom were killed or died.

## "Marty Eisenberger" Hale and Hearty at 87

Marietta, Aug. 15.—Martin Eisenberger, familiarly known as "Marty," is receiving congratulations upon his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. He is hale and hearty, and does not appear to get older from year to year. Born at Chestnut Hill, in 1832 in a farming district, he worked a number of years on farms and then took a fancy to "run on the canal." In 1848 he began on the Union boat, on the old Pennsylvania canal, under Captain Dice Smith and Edwidge. Later he ran on the DeLeach line, Revenue line and others, which took in a point from Hollidaysburg to Columbia district, and he can relate many interesting and distressing tales while in this service. In years of service he is the oldest boatman in the State today.

## Patriotic Sons of America Will Hold Big Reunion

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—The fourteenth annual county reunion of the ten camps of the Patriotic Sons of America will be held in Liverpool under the auspices of the Camp No. 217 on September 6.

The committee in charge consists of H. A. S. Shuler, T. J. Williamson, B. F. Lower, J. Warren Stailey, Dr. W. G. Morris, Maurice Shuler and Frank Koch, who are planning to make this reunion the best ever held in the county. Prominent speakers and several bands have been secured.

## Chicken Thieves Are Taken in Adams County

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—In an effort to break up chicken stealing in Buchanan Valley, County Detective Charles H. Wilson and State Police Shaver have placed under arrest William Bingham and Fred Powell, residents of that community. Suspecting Bingham and Powell had found eighteen chickens on their premises which were identified as the property of George McKenrick, Th. Bingham wrote a confession and implicated Powell.

## Thieves Break Into Store But Miss \$100

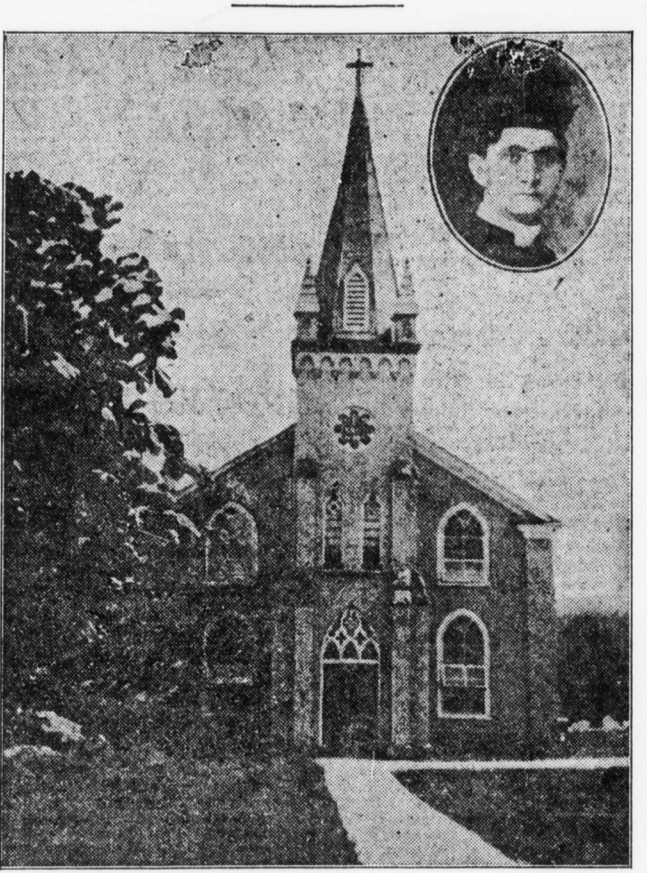
Lebanon, Aug. 15.—Robbers entered the Shenk department store by breaking a rear door to the alleyway and smashing a large stationery window. They missed nearly \$100 in cash which Shenk had placed in his rolltop case on the second floor. The money represented some of the collections made for the welcome home celebration.

## GETS HUNTING LICENSES

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 15.—County Treasurer McClintic has received a supply of 1919-20 hunting licenses. E. W. Maves, of Lewistown, received license No. 1. The licenses are green and yellow.

## CATHOLICS GO TO BUCHANAN VALLEY

### Members of the Clergy, Churches of the Diocese and Many Knights of Columbus Make Trip to Adams County For Celebration



Prominent members of the Catholic Clergy of the Harrisburg Diocese, members of churches and many Knights of Columbus are taking part in the big celebration to-day at St. Ignatius church, Buchanan Valley, Adams county. This forenoon there was a Field Mass at 11:45, in thanksgiving for peace. The Rev. W. W. Whalen, former assistant rector at St. Patrick's Cathedral, officiated. A big picnic followed this afternoon.

St. Ignatius church is a historical place. The above is a picture of this famous place of worship which is more than a hundred years old. The inset is Father W. W. Whalen, well known to many Harrisburgers and throughout Central Pennsylvania. The big crowds from this city went by train and auto.

## TYRONE NAMES ITS NEW TENT

### Daughters of Veterans Complete Organization With President Attending

Tyrone, Aug. 15.—Sara A. Ward, department president of the new order of the Daughters of Veterans, has completed the organization of a tent in Tyrone. At a meeting last night Mrs. Sara Hull was appointed secretary and Mary Long as guide. The election of officers was taken up which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Anna Simon Eyes; senior vice president, Miss L. Pauline Davison; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary E. Candy; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Lenkieser; treasurer, Miss Alice Rosalie Williams; patriotic instructor, Miss Linda Van Scoyoc. Three members as council will be elected at the next meeting. Installation of officers then followed. The president Ward gave a patriotic talk.

It was decided to name the tent Sara Elizabeth Dysart tent. The woman thus honored during the War of the Rebellion was a devoted nurse in the union hospital. She is buried in the Tipton cemetery and each year her grave will be decorated with the flag of the country.

## Horse Hits Back and Coble Is in Hospital

Elizabethtown, Pa., Aug. 15.—Leo V. Coble, an employe of a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon, while returning from the blacksmith shop, where he had taken a horse. He left the horse eat grass on the way home and struck him with the rope with which he was leading him. The animal kicked, striking Coble in the face, breaking the jaw bone and badly cutting his face. Dr. Simons dressed the injury, after which Coble was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster.

## Friendly Dog Turns on Man at Hooley Farm

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 15.—John Bannan, who resides at Burnham, had his hand badly bitten by a dog while out for a walk. At the Hooley farm in the valley he stopped to get a drink of milk. The dog appeared friendly enough, but when Bannan went to pat it on the head it sunk its teeth into the fleshy part of his hand, badly tearing it.

## Widow Gets Check For \$23,667.67 Insurance

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company yesterday paid Mrs. Jess Mahon, widow of Robert M. Mahon, a check for \$23,667.67 in payment for a life insurance policy carried by that company by her late husband. The policy had been carried less than three years. Mrs. B. Mahon had been a telephone operator before her marriage four years ago.

## War Over, Reformed Pastor Gives Up Flock

Freeburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—The Rev. F. W. Brown, of Freeburg, resigned the pastorate of the Reformed church and will retire from the ministry. He accepted the charge owing to the scarcity of ministers during the war and will return to Lewistown.

## PLUMBERS ASK RAISE

Hanover, Pa., Aug. 15.—Plumbers and pipefitters of Hanover are now making a demand for an increase of 50 cents an hour, the increase to go into effect on September 1, next.

## 28 CASES TO BE TRIED IN ADAMS

### Judge McPherson Expected to Rule on Plea For Stayers on August 25

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—Twenty-eight criminal cases are on the list for the August term of court which convenes on the last Monday of the month. Of this number 20 are new cases and eight continued from former sessions, and it is likely that all of them will not be tried at this term, particularly the cases against the four McSherrytown boys charged with arson. These boys are before the York county court on the same charge, but retainers have been lodged against them so that the Adams county authorities can deal with them when the York county proceedings are finally settled.

Perhaps the greatest matter of importance at this term of court is the expectation of the handling down of the case against Judge McPherson in the motion for a new trial of Clarence Collins and Charles Reinecker, the two boys convicted of the January 1918 shooting murder for the killing of George Bushman last October.

## Lewistown Chamber of Commerce Coming Here

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 15.—"The Advertising Lewistown" all day jaunt of the Lewistown Chamber of Commerce members will be held next Wednesday.

The party will leave Lewistown at 7:30 Wednesday morning in automobiles and proceed to Harrisburg where dinner will be served at the Penn-Harris hotel. Several hours will be spent in Harrisburg, the Chamber of Commerce of that city having been requested to arrange a sightseeing program.

The Lewistowners will leave Harrisburg at 2:30 for Carlisle where they will partake of supper. The tourists will then proceed down through the gap to New Bloomfield, to Newport and home.

## Skull Fractured When He Collides With Truck

Chambersburg, Aug. 15.—George F. Spahr was fatally hurt at the corner of Franklin street and Lincoln way West when the bicycle he was riding collided with a motor truck of the Cumberland Valley Creamery Co. At the Franklin street corner the truck started south across the right of way. Young Spahr was unable to stop and ran into the truck. He was thrown from the wheel and crashed onto the hard street. His skull was fractured. Young Spahr but recently returned from overseas service, having served as a member of Company C, of the 112th Infantry.

## Workman's Thigh is Fractured at Quarries

Palmyra, Aug. 15.—William Hanley, employe in the quarries of the Anville limestone company, north of Palmyra, was seriously injured by a large piece of coke striking him. He suffered a fracture of the left thigh and was bruised about the body. He was removed to his home nearby.

## Dickinson School of Law Enlarges Faculty

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 15.—Following the announcement that Fred S. Reese, Jr., of Herkimer county, New York, would be a member of the faculty of the Dickinson School of Law during the coming year, an announcement was made of two additional selections to bring the total of faculty members for the new year up to eight. One of them is John E. Myers, of Lemoyne. The other is Donald D. Storey, a graduate of Washington and Jefferson and of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, and who was with the Railroad Engineers in France.

## Arrested Wearing Army Uniform; Never in War

Lebanon, Aug. 15.—Constable Sattelmeyer arrested Stephen Leese here, charged with wearing a U. S. soldier uniform. He was never in the army. Leese furnished bail in \$200 before Alderman Miller for a hearing on Saturday afternoon.

## ROBBERS FOILED AT BANK IN LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—An attempt was made to rob the Liverpool First National Bank on Wednesday evening, although no traces of the thieves were evident after the supposed robbery had been driven away. B. F. Blattenberger, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel next to the bank building, hearing the noise, notified Cashier H. A. S. Shuler by telephone. He quickly roused Policeman Thomas Ush, who, with S. Maurice Shuler and others, put the robbers to flight.

## LITTLE LINES FROM NEARBY

Loyallville—The Center Presbyterian church picnic will be held on Saturday.

Dunburg—A large rattlesnake with ten rattles was killed near the Coover shirt factory.

Lewistown—Fireman's Field Day will be held in Lewistown on Saturday, September 20.

Fort Rayon—The State Health Department will have exhibit at the Fort Royal fair this fall.

New Bloomfield—Clark M. Bower, of Blain, has been reappointed county chairman of farmer's institutes.

Mechanicsburg—This evening Post No. 185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet in Washington Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Lewistown—Miss Ethel E. Augst, of Harrisburg, is spending the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Peters, 224 Electric Ave.

New Freedom—Attempting to save his sister from being bitten by a vicious dog, Stewart Bowers was bitten by the animal.

York—Orders to reopen the West-Maryland railroad terminal at York on October 1, have been received by E. H. Miller.

Shippensburg—Milton B. Briggs has resigned as agent for the American Railway Express Company here. His successor is Paul Hawk.

Windsor—Mabel M. Snyder and Elson S. Koker, both of Lower Windsor township, were married by D. A. Heindel, justice of the peace.

New Bloomfield—Paul N. Fox (in the accounting and finance section of the American Army) at Trenton, N. J., was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Lewistown—The Chamber of Commerce has appointed committees to make a demand for an increase of 50 cents an hour, the increase to go into effect on September 1, next.

## RETURNS PERMIT GIVEN TO MARRY

### Carlisle Man Finds Out Fiancee Was Undesirable as Wife and Retreats

Carlisle, Aug. 15.—A marriage license was granted A. Edward Lee and a colored woman of this place last month, but they were never married and yesterday Lee brought back the license to the clerk of the court's office for cancellation. Deputy Samuel Benz, after hearing Lee's story, decided to cancel the permit.

Lee's complaint was that his fiancee was not the woman for him because she depended too much on a rabbit foot which she kept behind the door and became much concerned over a queer spelling book she would place on her head. Moreover, he said she was old enough to be his mother and he learned also she was otherwise unfit to be his wife.

## Seven Young Foresters Get Diplomas From State

Mont Alto, Aug. 15.—Seven young men received diplomas at the 16th annual commencement exercises of the state forest academy at Mount Alto. The diplomas were presented by State Commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklin to the following students: Belmar Virgil Brush, of Allegheny City; Carroll Jack Dubrbin, of Philadelphia; William Parfett, of Gettysburg; Charles Robert Saylor, of Spring City; Earl Frank S. Maurer, of Lehighville; Henry Brewbaker Phillips, of Somerset; Walter Stewart Kibbe, of Wilkes-Barre.

The class this year would have contained eight students instead of seven had one of its members made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country. William Andrew Anwerter, of Columbia, was killed in action in France, while twelve others were in the hospital. Students will erect a memorial tablet.

## Selingsgrove Hotel Will Be Business Block

Selingsgrove, Aug. 15.—The National Hotel, for several generations one of Selingsgrove's leading hotels, will be converted into a business block and flats.

The property was bought at public sale for \$8,200 by C. William Knight, of this place. He recently removed from Shamokin to Selingsgrove.

## Young Farmer Is Taken to Prison For Theft

Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 15.—Lee Rooney, a young farmer convicted of the larceny of an automobile, was taken to the Eastern Penitentiary today by Sheriff Mattern. At a special session of court he was sentenced to serve not less than two years nor more than four.

## INJURED MAN TAKEN HOME

New Cumberland, Aug. 15.—Lawrence Fetrow, of Ninth street, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, was brought from the Harrisburg hospital yesterday.

## POSTPONE SOLDIER WELCOME

Dallastown, Pa., Aug. 15.—On account of bad weather the welcome home celebration in honor of the returned soldiers has been postponed until September 15.

## NEWS GLEANINGS IN THE SMALLER TOWNS

### Happenings in the Daily Life of Folks Who Live Outside the Larger Cities and Boroughs of Central Pennsylvania; What People Are Doing in Country Places

At a reunion of the Eppy family at the home of Henry Eppy, near York Haven, Mrs. Minnie Messersmith, Mrs. Lizzie Bickhart and Harry Eppy and his son and two daughters, of Harrisburg, were present. A chicken corn soup dinner was served the party, which included guests from that section of York county.

Corporal C. R. Hutson, who was a member of the same unit as George Briggs, who went to the war from the Valley, near Tyrone, visited Briggs' mother a few days ago to fulfill a pledge made to his fellow soldier just before he died. When Briggs went away his mother gave him a small testament. Hutson brought back the testament and the circumstances surrounding the death of her boy. He said he had found the young man on the battlefield mortally wounded, holding in his hand the testament. He requested that it be brought home to his parent and Hutson presented it to the mother and received her warmest thanks.

Harrisburg people who visited Liverpool, Perry county, during the week were Miss Ardella Smyser, Edger M. Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Heffernan and the Misses Susie and Hazel Shumaker.

## CHURCH NAMES MINISTER BY LOT

### Drawing Takes Place Before Congregation of 1,500 Mennonites

Lancaster, Aug. 15.—The ordination of a minister to succeed the Rev. Jonah Hess, deceased, was held yesterday in the Hammer Creek Mennonite church. The selection was made by lot and twelve candidates drew their books before a congregation of over 1,500 persons. John S. Herr, who secured the sixth book, obtained the electing paper.

The service was conducted by the resident bishop, the Rev. Noah Landis, of Neffsville, who ordained the young minister. Seven other bishops of the county and about twenty ministers were present to witness the ceremony.

The newly elected minister, the Rev. Mr. Hess, is a graduate of the Pennsylvania High School. He is considered one of the most progressive farmers of that section of the county.

## Personal and Social Mention on West Shore

Mrs. D. C. Faust son, Cyril, and daughter Louise, of Shiremanstown, are spending several days with Mrs. Faust's parents and Mrs. C. E. Hagerman, at Greenfield, Adams county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rupp, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rupp, of near Shiremanstown, visited at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah R. Heiges, of Shiremanstown, entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emrick and daughter, Marianna Emrick, of Lemoyne, at dinner in honor of their twelfth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. John Whistler has returned to her home in Harrisburg after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ising, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. George Deckman, of Machanlesburg, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Starr, at Shiremanstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah R. Heiges and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Shiremanstown, are home from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary Decker, of Trindle Spring, spent a day recently with her sister at Shiremanstown.

Miss Dorcas Miller, of Penbrook, is visiting her grandparents at Shiremanstown.

Clarence H. Stough, of Shiremanstown, is home from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Weaver, of Harrisburg, were recent visitors at the home of the former's mother, at Shiremanstown.

Misses Ruth, Pearl and Mae Shopp, of Shiremanstown, are home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Honey at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Goodhart, of Shippenburg, has returned home after visiting relatives at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. Jacob M. Rupp, of Shiremanstown, visited friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Brook E. Stare, of Green street, Shiremanstown, was taken to the Harrisburg hospital where she will undergo an operation.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Adams and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Williamsport, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kohn, on Third street, New Cumberland.

Mrs. George Shaffer, daughter Winifred, and son, Kenneth, have returned to New Cumberland from a visit to friends at Newport.

The Rev. A. R. Ayres, pastor of Trinity United Brethren church, New Cumberland, has gone to York and Dallastown, to visit friends.

## Jump From Fiery Car and See It Destroyed

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—His automobile bursting into flames as he was speeding along the road near Falling Springs, John Bentzel and son, James, and grandson, John, of Rye township, had a narrow escape from a fiery death when they jumped to jump from the car and watch it burn. It was a good Maxwell car and in excellent condition. Bentzel gives no explanation as to how the fire occurred.

## Snow Flurry Reported Near Mason and Dixon

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 15.—A flareback in the weather yesterday brought an unusual condition for midsummer and a novelty in the form of a snow flurry. Persons living between this city and Waynesboro, Pa., report having seen flakes of snow fall while heavy clouds that dropped rain passed over. Following the heavy rain on Labor Day, the lowest recorded for August in many years.

## Bethlehem Steel Company Policemen Take Oath

Lebanon, Aug. 15.—Six Bethlehem Steel policemen yesterday appeared before Deputy Recorder of Deeds Borden and took their oath of office for service for the next three years. The officers include: John H. Hauer, Samuel Donley, Samuel Romig, David B. Clymer, John W. Butt and Asbury Ayers.

## Red Lion Has Building Boom; Plan 50 Houses

Red Lion, Pa., Aug. 15.—Twelve buildings, however, of them dwellings are under construction here. It is predicted by local contractors there will be 50 completed before winter sets in.

PHILIP P. RUIH DIES

Marietta, Aug. 15.—Philip P. Ruih, 87 years old, of Marietta township, died yesterday from kidney trouble. He was manager of the Elizabeth farms, director and president of the Keystone National Bank, and affiliated with many enterprises. His widow, two children and several brothers and sister survive.

STORM FELS TREES.

Marietta, Aug. 15.—Within the past twenty-four hours a number of fine trees, including peach and plum trees, were blown down by the heavy wind. They were all laden with fruit.

## CHAMBERSBURG BLOCK PARTY ON

### Begin Last Night With Sixteen Booths Ranged Along Lincoln Way

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—The block party staged by the Thespian Club of this place began here last night with sixteen booths ranged along a half block of Lincoln Way East and in front of the courthouse. Each booth is conducted by a church or civic organization and the articles being sold at the booths include soft drinks, cigars and cigarettes, phonograph records, aprons, balloons, fruit, confetti, candy, ice cream, corn, hot sausages, bread, potatoes, sandwiches, pie and cake. The party will continue to-night. It had been planned to give the party as a benefit for the Franklin county chapter of the American Red Cross but sentiment in favor of diverting the proceeds to the soldiers and sailors' welcome home celebration to be held here September 1 resulted in relinquishment by the Red Cross chapter of any claim to the funds raised and as a consequence the executive committee for the welcome home demonstration will receive the fund raised by voluntary subscriptions to stage the welcome home event.

Two bands have been engaged to furnish music for the welcome home celebration. The bands are the Steelton band and the Queen City band of this place. The program calls for a community dance in Memorial Square from 9 to 10 a. m., followed by a parade of returned service men and women and the local labor unions. The labor unions will give a program in Memorial Square after the parade and at noon the soldiers participating in the parade will be transported by automobile to the Chambersburg Motor Club to Red Bridge Park, near here, where they will be served a free chicken dinner. After dinner there will be a baseball game and then an athletic contest of which only the winners will be gold prizes. In the evening a drill by 150 young women under the direction of the War Camp Community Service will be succeeded by a prize dance. The awards in which will be \$15 in gold as first prize and \$10 in gold as second prize. From 9:30 to 10:30 there will be a display of fireworks. The two bands will dance during the afternoon at the park and will be free dancing from 1 to 11 p. m.

## Mennonite Bishop Ties Nuptial Bond in Lancaster

Columbia, Pa., Aug. 15.—Raymond H. Garber, a prominent young farmer of West Hempfield township, and Miss Pearl Celeste Keesey, a popular school teacher and daughter of Edward C. Keesey, letter-carrier of Columbia, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, in West Hempfield, by Bishop Peter R. Nisley, of the Mennonite church. The letter after the ceremony to spend their honeymoon at Niagara Falls.

## Congressman Moore to Be Welcome Orator

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—Hon. J. Hampton Moore, Philadelphia Congressman and candidate for nomination for mayor of that city, has accepted the invitation of the committee having in charge the securing of a speaker for the welcome home celebration here on September 6 to be the principal speaker of the day.

## Spring Garden Band Will Play For Soldiers

New Cumberland, Aug. 15.—The Spring Garden Band, of York, has been engaged to play at the Home Coming celebration on Sept. 6. Five other bands will also be here on this occasion. The Spring Garden band has 72 members.

Keep them in the house says Bobby Just the thing for breakfast or lunch in summertime.

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