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Price Two Cents

ANNUAL OXFORD REDUCTION SALE BEGINS THURS. AUG. 4

Some of these OXFORDS are staple as "old wheat" the "gleanings" one or two pairs of a kind, odd sizes and widths you'll feel ashamed to buy at the prices. But even those staple lots first mentioned must come under this sale at a 10 per cent reduction. In short **Every Oxford in the Store is Reduced.**

MEN'S OXFORDS

One lot of Tan Russia Calf Plain toe Pumps on "C" and "D" widths \$4, "Walk-Overs," a sporty shoe for young men at \$2.85. About 30 to 40 pairs picked from here and there at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, all good values.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

You Lady folks have by this time gotten the habit of attending this sale, because you know it's worth .06, \$1.48, \$1.98, will be the prices on almost all broken lots of less than six pairs of a kind.

BOY'S OXFORDS

Not a bad pair in the lot 20 per cent off on any style.

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

All of them at less than 10 per cent off.

PLEASE BRING YOUR POCKET BOOKS AND YOUR FEET

We don't have enough sizes to warrant sending goods on approval. We want the money, not a charge on our books.

SALE BEGINS THURS. MORNING

ECKER'S STORE,

"On The Square"

AT THE WALTER THEATRE TO-NIGHT

BIOGRAPH THE SMOKER AT DOUBLE CROSS RANCH Exciting Western
NESTOR HER DAD'S PISTOL Exciting Drama
THE PHRENOLOGIST Comedy
HIS LAST DOLLAR Comedy
Extra Good Extra Good

COMING

The Best of the book plays. "Graustark" or a love behind a Throne. By Geo. D. Baker from Geo. Barr McCutcheon's greatest novel. Produced by James W. Castle. August 26, 1910.

Too Hot to Cook!

Not if you have a New Perfection Oil Range.

We have them in one, two and three-burner sizes.

If you use a New Perfection you will find it more pleasure than labor to get the meals.

LET US DEMONSTRATE THEM TO YOU.

Gettysburg Department Store

WIZARD THEATRE

Vitagraph WHEN OLD NEW YORK WAS YOUNG **Essanay Western**
A quaint love story of old New York worked out in a picturesque Dutch background and including an erudite chemist, his pretty daughter, a poor apprentice and a haunted house.

THE UNKNOWN CLAIM **Essanay Western**
Another intensely interesting Western picture, thrilling in dramatic incidents, strong in plot and exquisitely photographed. In this reel there is a horseback ride which shows remarkable horsemanship.
A SPLENDID BILL TO-NIGHT.

REDUCTIONS

On all our low shoes

Men's and Women's greatly reduced in price.

All our Straw Hats at and below cost.

D. J. REILE, 13 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa

All Straw Hats at Cost

It is not profitable to carry straws over the season therefore we offer all we have in stock at cost. They are all good medium shoes.

This also applies to low shoes and oxfords, consequently there is a chance for you to make a considerable saving on summer shoes.

Seligman & McIlhenny

First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pa.

THOSE TAKEN BY HAND OF DEATH

Prominent Resident of Liberty Township Dies Suddenly. Deaths in Lower End of the County and Elsewhere.

JAMES S. PLANK

James S. Plank, one of Liberty township's most prominent citizens, died very suddenly at his home early Thursday morning from heart trouble aged 58 years, 7 months and 3 days.

He is survived by his wife who was Miss Agnes Spangler, and five children, Harry S., a railway mail clerk, living at Penbrook S. White, butcher, of Taneytown, W. C., who farmed the home farm and F. Grace and Ollie at home.

Funeral Sunday morning at 11.30 from the house. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg.

JOHN GOTWALD

John Gotwald, a farmer, died at his home in Union township, near Scheibert's schoolhouse, at 4 a. m. Thursday. Mr Gotwald was in his 89th year.

He is survived by one son, John Gotwald, of McSherrystown, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Weaver, of McSherrystown, and Mrs. Frederick Kretz, of Union township. He is also survived by one brother, Henry Gotwald of Hanover, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Deckelman, of Baltimore.

Funeral Saturday at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church and interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Rev. Father Huber officiating.

INFANT CHILD

On Wednesday at 9 a. m. Inago John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smeeringer, of near Lilly's Mill, Mountpleasant township, died of a complication of diseases, after four weeks' illness. The child was nine weeks old.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from Conewago Chapel. Interment was made in the Chapel Cemetery. Rev. Germanus Kohl officiating.

CHURCH NOTICES

REFORMED

Sunday School 9.15 a. m. The pastor being on his annual vacation, there will not be any church service until further announcement is made. The pastor will conduct services at St. Mark's Church at 10 a. m., when the Harvest Festival will be held and at 3.00 p. m.

METHODIST

Second quarterly conference Saturday at 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.15 on Sunday morning and preaching at 10.30 by the District Superintendent, Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D. Epworth League at 6.30 p. m., and preaching by the pastor at 7.30. A welcome to visitors at all public services.

BUILDING LOT SALES

Martin Winter has sold to C. S. Reaser, five lots on Fourth street; C. C. Trostle, one lot on Fourth street; Truman Beard, one lot on Fourth street; H. G. Williams, one lot on East Middle street; C. E. Stable, Esq., two lots on Broadway; S. S. Neely, Esq. three lots on Broadway.

Mrs. Virginia Sefton has sold a 75 foot lot on Broadway to Edgar A. Crouse.

Charles E. Stable, Esq., has commenced the erection of a brick dwelling on his Broadway lots.

BOIL YOUR DRINKING WATER

In view of the present extraordinary demand for water and pending the installation in the near future of additional sterilizing processes at the company's plant, the Gettysburg Water Company suggests, as a precaution, that its customers boil the water used by them for drinking purposes.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 11-20—National Guard of Pennsylvania encampment.
Aug. 25—"Graustark," Walter's Theatre.
Aug. 30—"Human Hearts," Walter's Theatre.

ROOFING BARN

Robert S. Bream is having a metal roof put on his large barn on the Fairfield road.

PUBLIC SALE of standing buildings, lumber, scantling and roofing paper at the Camp of Instruction, east of Gettysburg, on Wednesday afternoon, August 10, at 1 o'clock. R. C. Miller.

FOR RENT—6 room house on East Midle street. B. S. Lightner.

It will not pay you to miss March's big cattle sale at Gettysburg Saturday, August 6, at the Wabash Hotel.

UNION PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

Several Hundred Gettysburg People Attended Annual Union Sunday School Picnic. Rain Keeps Morning Crowd Small.

Several hundred Gettysburg people attended the union Sunday School picnic in Frommeyer's Grove near town on Thursday, without exception, all had a good time and were glad they took in the annual outing.

Threatening showers early in the morning kept the crowd which went to the grounds before noon very small but during the afternoon a cloudless sky, cooling breezes and prospect of a fine evening took the people by the scores to the pretty woods.

There was a base ball game between the married and single men, ring games and other forms of amusement were used to make the crowd happy and all spent a pleasant day.

The good picnic lunches which have always marked these annual affairs were again noticeable in large quantities and that important end of the day was well looked after.

The little girls and boys had especially happy times as many as four and five climbing on some gentle horse's back at one time to take rides. They romped and played about the woods all day long and in the evening returned home tired but too happy to care.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, August 5—Rev. J. Harry Musselman, of Danville, spent a few days with his parents, John Musselman and wife, this week. He left on Friday for Litchfield, Illinois, where he will visit friends for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Mackley are taking in the sights at the old home week celebration at Maytown, Lancaster county.

H. C. Shryock threshed 80 bushels of timothy seed for Cornelius Sanders last Monday.

Charles Stoops, wife and child, of Middletown, spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Stoops.

Sherman Hoffman and family, of Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Bittinger, of near Arendtsville, spent Tuesday with David Byers and family.

Mrs. David Styer and daughter, Florence, of Lancaster, and Miss Emily Supplee, of Honeybrook, were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. S. McOleary.

J. Harry Lowe spent a few days with Thurmont friends.

Joseph Bowling is erecting a new wagon shed on his farm in Liberty township.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold its annual celebration in the grove near Virginia Mills on Thursday, August 18.

W. Harry Gallagher has torn the old brick blacksmith shop down and is building a new summer kitchen at his home in the west end.

Mrs. Sherman McLaughlin and children, of Johnstown, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Catholic congregation will hold their picnic in the grove west of town on Saturday, August 30.

Miss Mary Baumgardner cut a severe gash in her thumb with a butcher knife.

Earl Hartzel, in some manner, broke a bone in his hand on Thursday. Robert C. Neely and family, and James Neely and wife were week-end visitors at Williamsport, Md.

Mrs. Jennie Sanders and Mrs. Frances Stoner spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Clayton Barr, at Guernsey.

Mrs. John Bender and Mrs. Sarah Danse visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence at McSherrystown over Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Howard has been transferred from St. Mary's Church this place to Paradise York county and leaves today, for his new home. His mother, Mrs. Howard, returns to her home in Philadelphia. We are sorry to see them go, but wish them well in all their undertakings.

DROUGHT GROWS ALARMING

The long drought has caused a scarcity of water along the streams in the lower end of Adams county. Big Conewago Creek is said to be lower than it has been for years. Wells and springs in that neighborhood are getting empty, and farmers in many instances, are compelled to haul water and drive their stock some distance for water.

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Est Zeigler's Bread.

SHAVED LEE AND OTHER GENERALS

Barber now in Town was Former Slave. Shaved Noted Southern Generals and Many Other Persons of Note. At Encampment.

Peter B. Hodges, the barber who was during the Camp of Instruction recently held here, located at the avenue leading into the general headquarters has quite a history. He was a slave owned by the Briscoe family of Shepardsville, Virginia, now West Virginia, and was named after Peter Brooks, a rich planter in Louisiana. He served in both Confederate and Federal armies and was in the battle of Antietam, was at the ford below Shepardsville when the Corn Exchange regiment was annihilated, and helped at Cedar Creek to rescue the brother of Major Hunter, Adjutant of the Second Virginia regiment who was killed there.

Hodges has shaved many of the noted men of both the Federal and Confederate service among whom were Lee, Jackson, Douglass, Joseph Johnson, Stonebraker, Sheridan, Chatman, Talbot and others. While here he shaved all the officers of the Virginia regiments and some of the general officers among whom were Wortherspoon, O'Hara, and Dougherty, as well as enlisted men. He claims that the Virginians treated him splendidly and that he met many among them whose people he had known in slave days.

He is in Gettysburg now awaiting the opening of the camp of the National Guard where he expects to set up his tent. He has become a great favorite among the soldiers of different states as he is well posted on events of the war and a good talker. He now makes his home in Carlisle where he is well and favorably known. Hodges is also known as a lecturer of some ability.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville, August 5—Preaching services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning August 7.

M. E. Haues, of Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation at his home on Main street.

Miss May Gardner, of York Springs, was a recent guest of Miss Mary Peters.

Mrs. Margaret Frenzel, of Reading, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Tipton.

John Nagle is visiting in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Agnes Ellicker is visiting relatives in New Oxford.

Miss Pluvia Eppelman, of Aspers, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Lower at Pen Mar.

Howard Moore, of Kansas, spent the past three weeks with his grand father, Hiram Griest

Mrs. Kate Hoechst and Miss Esther Eldon are spending a week in Chambersburg and Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Fanber and Miss Sara Powley, of Carlisle, visited Mrs. Zebiah Reed last week.

Miss Rosa McGrail, of Philadelphia, is the guest of George Routsong and family.

Miss Carrie Black is visiting in Harrisburg.

NO CONVENTION

It is probable that the suggestion made to the Waynesboro fire department, that it entertain the Cumberland Valley Firemen's Association next May and provide a demonstration will be given a negative answer. The A. T. H. & L. Co., at its regular meeting by an almost unanimous vote, decided against the proposed entertainment of the association. The ground for this action was stated to be the fact that the company does not have the money to devote to such an occasion. It is understood the action is final. It is likely that, with this adverse action by the A. T. H. & L. Co., the matter will be dropped.

CATHOLICS GET GAME

On Thursday evening the board of directors of the Sunday School Base Ball League awarded the appealed Catholic-Methodist game to the former team. This gives the following standing to the teams in the league:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Catholic	5	0	1.000
St. James	5	2	.714
Reformed	4	3	.571
College	2	3	.400
Methodist	2	4	.333
Protestant	2	5	.286
United Brethren	0	2	.000

Miller, the Cash Grocer and Confectioner, has just received a large shipment of cantaloupes direct from the grower. The finest lot that has ever been in Gettysburg. Come and see them.

March will have a big public cattle sale at the Wabash Hotel, Saturday, August 6.

CHILD KILLED BY SOOTHING SYRUP

Hanover Baby, Suffering from Spasms, is Fed Soothing Syrup and Dies Shortly afterward. Physician Gives that as Cause.

Another death is laid at the door of soothing syrups. Grace Catharine Marshall, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, of Hanover, died Thursday after being given a dose of a preparation of that kind, said to contain opium. The death of the child is surrounded by peculiar circumstances.

The manner of the child's death was made known by Dr. Charles A. Keagy, who was summoned by the parents Wednesday noon, at which time the child was almost dead. In a statement Dr. Keagy told the story of the child's illness and death as follows:

"The child had been ill for some time and the parents were feeding it the soothing syrup thinking it was doing the child good. Wednesday noon they thought their child was going to die and summoned me. I found the child in practically a hopeless condition, apparently almost dead from opium poisoning. I left some medicine which the people were to give the baby and did not see the child again, and it died before I was summoned."

Dr. Keagy secured the bottle which still contained a small quantity of the medicine. The medicine had been purchased at a grocery store.

The child had been suffering with spasms and the parents thought that the death of the child would be defined as due to the above illness. Dr. Keagy thought differently and stated on the death certificate that death of the infant was due to opium poisoning caused by the administration of a soothing syrup, giving the name of the preparation.

Squire Sell was informed of the poisoning and he in turn notified Coroner DeBoer, who will hold an investigation.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs, August 5—George Larus and wife spent Tuesday with W. O. Larus and family, of Latimore.

Miss Elsie Livingston, of Mechanicsburg, visited John Kuntz and family recently.

C. E. Knaub and wife spent Sunday with Milton Knaub and wife, of near Heildersburg.

George Myers, our blacksmith, made a business trip to Mechanicsburg and Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Livingston spent a few days last week with friends at Gettysburg and Hunterstown.

Mrs. Willis Brame and son Henry, of Gettysburg, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Menzies.

Earl Sheets and wife, of York, are spending some time with Jerry Sheets and wife.

William Rockey, two children and Miss Anna Shuman visited friends at Loysville recently.

Mrs. Clifton Gardner and little daughter Mildred, of Carlisle, are visiting Mrs. Anna Womner.

Daniel Shank and wife, Robert Sprengle and wife were Hanover visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lottie Livingston and sister, Elsie, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. McCans, of near Centre Mills.

Miss Etta Haverstock spent Sunday with her parents, G. R. Haverstock and wife of Heildersburg.

Louis Ellicker has moved his saw mill to Coftown after sawing out the Sulphur Springs tract.

LOOKING FOR HORSE THIEF

A horse belonging to Absalom Albert, a farmer residing in Reading township, about a mile and a half from the stable Tuesday night. The thief is supposed to have entered York county and information of the crime was given Chief of Police Kiver, who is on the lookout for the stolen animal. The animal is described as a 14 year old bay horse with a white star on its forehead and two white hind feet. It had no shoes on its hind feet and leather boots on its forefeet.

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A six room house for sale. All necessary outbuildings, situated at 123 West Middle street. For information call on E. A. Weaver, Baltimore street.

FOR SALE—One cypress 2500 gallon tank and two cypress 5000 gallon tanks. Apply to Musselman Co., Biglerville, Pa.

FOR SALE—A \$275 piano will be sold at a great sacrifice on account of moving. Apply at this office.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas and Master Maurice Glass, of Bendersville, spent the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Steinhour.

Prof. O. G. Klinger has returned to his home on Broadway after spending a week near Hazleton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tipton on Chambersburg street.

Edgar Miller spent today with friends in Abbotstown.

Mrs. Will M. Seligman and two sons have gone to Pen Mar for a two weeks' sojourn.

Charles M. Wills, of Philadelphia, has been spending the past few days in the county and at his home on Baltimore street.

Rev. Julius F. Seebach and family, of Lewisburg, are spending some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Himes on Carlisle street.

Charles S. Duncan, Esq., has been in Abbotstown on business for the past few days.

Mrs. J. N. O. Thompson, of La Grange, Indiana, are guests of Mrs. Richards and Miss Coffinberry at their home on Springs avenue.

Albert Biffheimer has returned to his home on Springs avenue after visiting his brothers in Tamaqua and Norwood.

S. M. Bushman and two nieces, Miss Mary Power and Miss Marcella Stock, left this afternoon on a trip of several weeks to the Pacific coast.

MUST KEEP DOGS TIED

Burgess Sheely, of Hanover, has warned all owners of dogs in that town and vicinity to keep their dogs tied in the yard and not permit them to run loose during the remaining part of the summer. This order is the result of the mad dog scare in that vicinity. A report was in circulation that a rabid animal was seen, but what became of the dog could not be learned. However, the animal was supposed to have sunk its fangs into one of the legs of a dog owned by George Russel, who reported the same to Burgess Sheely. The latter advised Mr. Russel to kill the dog, which was done.

NAP COST HIM HIS WATCH

While en route from Gettysburg to Waynesboro, E. T. Lowe, Chambersburg, was robbed of a valuable gold watch. Mr. Lowe had been working late of evenings and, being drowsy, took a short nap on the train and it was during this time that his watch disappeared. Mr. Lowe says that the watch was taken between Gettysburg and Highfield.

FAST DRIVING

Clarence Redding this morning paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs of \$7.40 for fast automobile driving on last Sunday evening.

Fooled His Counsel, but His Nerve Won Him Freedom.

The Paris bar is laughing at the ruse of a youthful advocate who had to defend a man whose reputation was not of the best.

After much thought the counsel concluded that if he could produce documentary evidence of his client's honesty all would be well and to obtain an acquittal would mean much, as far as future practice was concerned. Like most suspects, the client was penniless, so to produce the necessary evidence it was needful to provide the means.

The advocate gave his client a five franc piece—about \$1—and suggested that he should take it to the police and say he found it in the street and thus obtain a receipt. The client acquiesced, went to the police office and returned with a receipt. The advocate gave a cursory glance at the document and tied it up with his brief, little thinking of the sequel.

On the day of the trial the young advocate relied entirely on the police receipt and thus terminated his appeal to the jury.

"I have a document which shows that during the past week my client found a five franc piece in the street, and without delay he took it to the police. Is that the act of a thief?" Then he triumphantly handed the document to the president of the court. The judge examined it closely and asked:

"Was it 5 francs that he found?"
"Yes, Mr. President," was the reply.
"I am quite sure as to that."
"But," said the president, "the receipt is for a franc only."

The court was convinced, and the jury, appreciating either the ingenuity of counsel or the sharpness of his client, acquitted the "honest" knave.

There will be a public dance held at Harman's public house, Saturday evening, Aug 6.