

HISTORY OF THE SEMINARY

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"History of the Theological Seminary" is the title of a volume fresh from the press of The United Lutheran Publication House of Philadelphia. It is the work of the Professor of Church History, Abdel Ross Wentz, D. D., and as the preface explains, the work was projected by the Faculty and sponsored by the Board of Directors, intended to be an integral part of the centennial celebration planned for September of this year. It is a volume of 504 pages filled with the most interesting story of the Seminary and illustrated with many pictures of professors, buildings, etc. Perhaps the most interesting part to Gettysburgians will be those portions telling how Gettysburg was chosen for the site of the institution, and movements for removal which were defeated, as follows:

Five towns were considered as possible locations, all of them, of course, on the territory of Synods then connected with the General Synod. These were Hagerstown and Frederick in Maryland, and Carlisle, Chambersburg and Gettysburg in Pennsylvania. But only three definite proposals were submitted to the Board at this decisive meeting, in Hagerstown on March 2, 1826. They came from Hagerstown, Carlisle and Gettysburg. Carl Gock, in his artless fulminations against general synods and theological seminaries in 1822 had thought he foresaw that the proposed Seminary would be located in Frederick. But in 1826 when the time came, Frederick made no bid for the new institution, probably because the town was regarded as too far from the beaten path of travel. At any rate, Dr. D. F. Schaeffer did not bestir himself to secure local pledges of money. York was another eligible town that made no effort to secure the Seminary. This was probably because the pastor in York, Dr. J. G. Schmucker, had no ambition to become the "second professor" side by side with his own son and no desire to give up his pastorate to some one who might thus be sustained as second professor. Dr. J. G. Schmucker seems to have favored Carlisle. But everywhere there was a disposition to consult the preference of the Professor-elect.

Hagerstown offered \$6,035 in personal pledges. Carlisle offered \$2,000 in money, a professors' house for five years, \$3,000 toward the erection of a building, a lot of ground one hundred feet square, the use of a lecture room in Dickinson College, and free access to the library and to the lectures of the college professors, on condition that the professor of the theological seminary should act as a member of the college faculty and teach Hebrew and Oriental literature in the college. Gettysburg offered \$7,000 in money and the use of the Academy building until the Seminary should secure its own edifices. After a long debate on the relative advantages of these three places a ballot was taken. Gettysburg received four votes, Hagerstown three and Carlisle two. No place having received a majority of the whole vote, a second ballot was taken, whereupon Gettysburg received six votes and Hagerstown three. Thus a most important question was decided and Gettysburg became the location of the Seminary.

Gettysburg was chosen not only because it offered the largest financial inducement but also because it was regarded as most accessible and most centrally located for the Synods then in the General Synod. It was a mere village of fifteen hundred inhabitants, but it had fair prospects for growth. At the same time its physical surroundings promised to afford for many years to come that quality of retirement which was always courted for theological seminaries in those days. It was located only six miles from the Mason and Dixon line and was therefore accessible to North and South. Baltimore was only fifty-two miles distant to the southeast; Washington was a little over sixty miles to the South; Philadelphia was one hundred and fourteen miles to the east, and Harrisburg thirty-seven to the north-east.

Gettysburg was chosen also for the same reason that it afterwards became the site of the most decisive battle in the Civil War: it was a great road center. There were no railroads in the country at that time, but the best constructed turnpikes in the State of Pennsylvania centered in Gettysburg. These were the public thoroughfares from Baltimore to Harrisburg and from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. Daily stage coaches ran on these highways and many vehicles of transportation carried people and goods to and from the cities. Years afterwards, when railroads became the chief means of transportation, Gettysburg came to be regarded as relatively inaccessible and the removal of the Seminary to a larger center was seriously considered. But after another lapse of time the automobile took its place alongside of the railroad as a public and private carrier, and Gettysburg as the center of a veritable network of State highways, once again became one of the most accessible and central points in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The chosen location of the Seminary was the county seat of Adams

County and the home of influential men in Church and State. Its bar was one of unusual ability, its most conspicuous member being Thaddeus Stevens. A literary atmosphere pervaded the locality. Already in colonial times the parsonage of the Associated Reformed Church was used as a school house in which boys were prepared for college or trained for the ministry of that church. Shortly after the opening of the nineteenth century and the erection of the new county, the Presbyterian pastor opened a grammar school which was liberally patronized by the community. This school developed into the Adams County Academy, whose spacious buildings were erected in 1810. It was this building that Gettysburg offered in 1826 as the home of the proposed Seminary. The enlightened character and the educational interests of the community enabled the Lutheran pastor, John Herbst, to make the liberal offer on behalf of Gettysburg, if the Seminary should be located there.

Moreover, it is not without significance that contemporary documents frequently refer to the exceptional healthiness of Gettysburg and its environment. For example, six years after the Seminary had begun, in the first public announcement of the prospective college at Gettysburg, Judge Calvin Blythe, the first president of that Board, commends the prospective institution because of its location in central Pennsylvania, "but because of the proximity of Gettysburg to Baltimore and Philadelphia, the healthiness of the place and the morality of its inhabitants."

When the matter of removal came to be argued, the writer states among other questions to be discussed was "expediency against legality." The interpretation of the last mentioned word might be said to be, that when one of the ablest legal minds in the State, afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, endorsed the view that removal was not legally possible, the knock-out drop was given removal. However, the story of attempts at removal is given by the author as follows:

In 1829 the college program was completed and the Faculty of the Seminary strongly urged upon the Directors the necessity for immediate action in the matter of enlarged accommodations. It was pointed out that more dormitory rooms were needed, that the valuable library should be placed in a fire proof building, that more lecture-rooms were now required, and that the Seminary ought to take a lesson from "the prestige" of energy and advancing efficiency gained by the fine and commodious theological buildings in their synodical connections in the Lutheran church, as for instance, at St. Louis and Philadelphia. The Directors then appointed a committee, with Dr. Conrad as chairman, to "consider the matter in all its bearings" and report a year later. The committee reported the following year and recommended the removal of the Seminary to a large city. This precipitated a "crisis" extending over several years.

It was not the first time that the removal of the Seminary from Gettysburg had been suggested. As early as 1854, after the Pennsylvania Ministerium had begun to co-operate in the work of the College and Seminary at Gettysburg and had reunited with the General Synod, Dr. Schmucker himself had suggested to the Directors "the removal of our institutions to some suitable place East of the Susquehanna." The matter was discussed at length and then laid on the table. Again in the year of the semi-centennial a resolution was introduced instructing "the committee on endowment to ascertain what amount of money, what buildings, etc., can be secured at York, Pa., with a view of removing this Theological Seminary to that place." This resolution also was laid on the table.

But the recommendation of the committee in 1890 was adopted by the Directors and the committee was instructed to secure propositions and donations to carry the movement into effect. Thereupon began a vigorous agitation in the church. Scores of articles appeared in the Church papers. The advocates of removal spoke first and loudest. Numerous debates took place on the floor of church bodies. All possible arguments were used; sentiment and tradition were parried with economy and utility; convenience was argued against beauty; city against country, culture against scholarship, pulsating life against penetrating study, expensiveness against legality. Among the candidates to receive the institution Washington seemed to have most favor. On behalf of that city Dr. J. G. Butler secured offers to donate either of two sites, the one a tract of twenty acres, the other a tract of eight acres at Chevy Chase Circle, which is valued today at millions of dollars.

For four years the question was debated and for three successive meetings the Directors proceeded with the idea of removal. Meanwhile the committee of the Directors secured architects' drawings of three buildings for a new institution, but in its efforts to secure the means to remove the Seminary to some city, the committee found its work seriously handicapped both by the opposition to the project and by the "financial stringency," in the early nineties. Nothing was decided. Then Dr. Conrad's health began to fail and his characteristic vigor was lost to the cause of removal. No satisfactory results were achieved and meanwhile the Faculty repeatedly declared that the progress of the institution was being hindered by the uncertainty and its usefulness impaired by the congested conditions in the

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COUNTY CHAIRMAN ELECTED FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT

BY THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY BRAKEMAN CRUSHED EXPIRES COMMITTEE LAST SATURDAY. THREE HOURS LATER.

Organization Effected for the Coming Campaign and a Winning Ticket is Looked For.

The newly elected County Committeemen met last Saturday at the call of County Chairman Robt. D. Bream at the Strand Theatre for the purpose of electing a County Chairman for the year. When ballot was taken there were 65 ballots cast, but with proxies 73 of the 77 county committeemen were present. When County Chairman Bream called the meeting to order he stated that he was a candidate for the office, but in view of the large county ticket to be elected next year he would only serve until next year and then after next year's ticket was nominated it would be up to the nominees together with the county committee to decide the chairmanship to make the fight next year.

There were two nominations for chairman. Oscar Griffin of Abbotstown, nominated Robt. D. Bream, and John E. McDonnell nominated R. Frank Lott, of Gettysburg, and the vote was: Bream 47, Lott 18. The election was then made unanimous on motion of J. E. McDonnell. P. A. T. Bowers, of Butler, Victor Crouse, of Littlestown, and George Johnson, of Latimore, served as tellers in taking the ballot.

Miss Edna Eicholtz, of Gettysburg, was re-elected vice chairman by acclamation.

C. William Troxell, of Gettysburg, was re-elected Treasurer of the committee.

County Chairman Bream appointed Joseph McGuire, of Gettysburg, as Secretary for the next two years. The executive committee as named under the party rules will be as follows:

R. D. Bream, Joseph Maguire, C. William Troxell, Robert Fisher, State Committeeman, of Butler township, George Johnson, of Latimore township, Harry J. Troxell, of Gettysburg, Victor Crouse, of Littlestown, Oscar Griffin, of Abbotstown, and John D. Ennis, of McSherrystown.

The committee was addressed by Samuel F. Glatfelter, the Democratic candidate for Congress, and by Edward L. Weikert, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature, and harmonious support was pledged the candidates.

Independence Day Celebration.

10 A. M. to 12 M. Band Concert by the Citizens' Band at Centre Sq. 1 P. M. Parade from the Centre Square to the Rostrum. Exercises at the Rostrum. Selection by the First Regiment Band of Maryland.

Invocation by Rev. Cole. Reading of Declaration of Independence by Rev. Jerome C. Jackson. Star Spangled Banner, by First Regiment Band. Address by Hon. Henry R. Rathbone, Congressman at Large, Illinois, one of the most eloquent speakers in the House of Representatives. He is by special invitation by Mayor Kendrick the principal speaker at the Philadelphia Sesquicentennial celebration of the Fourth. Mr. Rathbone is a son of Major Rathbone, Aide to Lincoln, and was present in Lincoln's box when he was assassinated. Mr. Rathbone is a graduate of Yale University, and of the University of Wisconsin Law School. He has made a special study and research of Lincoln's life, and is regarded as an authority on Lincoln.

Band Selection.

3:15 to 4:45 P. M. Band Concert at Centre Square by the First Regiment Band.

6 to 8 P. M. Band Concerts at Centre Square and at the Eagle Hotel by the K. of P. Band of Hanover, and the First Regiment Band.

NIGHT.

Magnificent display of fireworks at the Nixon Memorial Field. Admission FREE.

Light Company Buys Farm.

The Metropolitan Edison Electric Light & Power Company have recently purchased from James O. Swartz, of New Oxford, a tract of land, containing 108 acres, lying along the W. M. R. R., between the Smith Island and the Wagon works, and within one-half mile of the borough of Hanover, for \$12,240.60, the company allowing Mr. Swartz the right to retain the growing crops of wheat and corn. The Swartz farm was acquired on account of its suitability for a sub-station for the power company.

The two high tension lines bearing power to Hanover from the York Haven power plant will terminate at the Swartz farm, and transformation switches making the electricity available for commercial uses will be located there. While the entire farm will not be needed for the steel frame work of the transformers and other improvements, it was necessary to buy the property as a whole to obtain the necessary requirements. Within the next few months the Metropolitan Edison company proposes to do away entirely with the present Hanover power plant, all power used in York and Adams counties being supplied from York Haven.

Mrs. Simon Henry Rife of Keckler's Hill Expires Awaiting Arrival of Physician.

Frank Haven, of Hanover, died at the Annie M. Warner Hospital late Monday afternoon from injuries received in a railroad accident. He was a brakeman on the Western Maryland railroad and was riding the ladder on the side of the car, which was being shunted to a siding. In entering the switch the gondola-type car struck an automobile cylinder along the track and was derailed. The wall, which parallels the track, was too close to allow him to jump, and the car crushed him. He suffered a broken back, broken hip and internal injuries, about two o'clock in the afternoon and three hours later expired at the hospital. Haven was living in Hanover and the body was taken to his home. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover. He leaves a widow and five children:—Mary, Frank, Jr., Robert, Catherine and Esther, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Louise House, of Milton, and three brothers, William, of Syracuse, New York; Walter, of Philadelphia, Robert, of Philadelphia, and one sister, Miss Catherine Haven, of Sunbury.

Mrs. Lydia Rife, wife of Simon Henry Rife, died very suddenly at her home in Butler township, near Goldenville, Tuesday afternoon from heart trouble, aged 76 years, 6 months and 29 days. Mrs. Rife had seemed to be in her usual health when she arose and it was not until after noon that she complained of feeling ill. A physician was summoned but she died while sitting in a chair before his arrival. She is survived by her husband, one son, Isaac J. Rife, of Goldenville; one daughter, Miss Sally Rife, at home; one sister, Mrs. Amos H. Bair, of Hanover, and one brother, Emanuel Sell, of Hanover. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sell, of Germany township, of near Littlestown, but had been living in the house in which she died for the past forty years. Funeral services were held Friday morning at Christ Reformed Church, near Littlestown, of which she had been a life-long member. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Henry S. Cool died at his home in Liberty township Friday evening in his 66th year. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma V. Cool, and ten sons and daughters: Charles H. Cool, Mrs. Carrol Storm, Ambrose Cool, John S. Cool, Lawrence D. Cool and Miss Florence D. Cool, of Gettysburg; Daniel S. Cool, Bernard E. Cool, Joseph P. Cool and George Cool, at home. Three brothers and sisters also survive: John Cool, of Liberty township; Samuel Cool, of Emmitsburg; William Cool, of near Chambersburg; Mrs. George Sanders and Mrs. Annie Sanders, of Iron Springs, and Mrs. Conrad Walter, of Waynesboro. Funeral was held on Monday morning with services at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, Fairfield, by Rev. Father Richard McLaughlin, with interment in the Fairfield cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Cook, native of Gettysburg, died Monday morning at the home of a daughter, at Astoria, Long Island, after an illness of five months from the effects of a stroke, in her 63rd year. She was the widow of George W. Cook, of Gettysburg, who died several years ago. Mrs. Cook had been making her home in Astoria for eight months. Funeral services were on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Earl J. Bowman, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Cook is survived by the following sons and daughters: Chas. E. Cook and Robert J. Cook, of Gettysburg; William A. Cook, of Long Island, New York City; Mrs. Mary Coffori and Mrs. Howard Fahr, both of Long Island City, and Mrs. Ella Rockwell, of Gettysburg. Two stepchildren, Levi H. Cook, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Josephine Crum-lacker, of Baltimore, also survive.

David J. Fell, formerly of East Berlin, died last Saturday morning at the home of his son, William Fell, of York, in his 64th year. He is survived by his wife, one son, with whom he resided at the time of his death, and the following brothers and sisters:—Mrs. Clinton Witrode and Mrs. Levi Rudisill, both of Hanover; Mrs. Virginia Bankert, of Detroit; Henry Fell, of Westminister, Maryland, and Noah Fell, of East Berlin. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., P. O. S. of A., and the Liberty Fire Company, of East Berlin. Funeral was on Tuesday afternoon in the East Berlin Reformed church, by Rev. H. P. Houtz, with interment in the East Berlin cemetery.

Joseph W. Wolfe died at the home of his son, John Wolfe, in Straban township, Sunday morning from dropsy, in his 73rd year. Mr. Wolfe, whose home was near Hanover, had been visiting his son for the past two months. His wife died five years ago, and since then Mr. Wolfe had been residing with his children. He is survived by three sons: Chas. H. Wolfe, of Marcus Hook; Harry W. Wolfe, of McSherrystown, and John Wolfe, of

Straban township. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the McSherrystown Lutheran church by Rev. Walter D. Guss, with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover.

Mrs. Lavina E. Murtoff, wife of John E. Murtoff, died at her late home, Gardner's, R. D. 3, near Idaville, Monday morning, in her 73rd year. Death was due to gangrene, from which she had been suffering for some time. She was the daughter of the late Conrad and Hannah Cluser, and was born at Mount Tabor. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Conrad and Dosh, of Gardner's, Route 4. One brother, David Slusser, of Steelton, and two sisters: Mrs. Margaret Nangle and Mrs. McClellan Sheriff, both of Harrisburg, also survive. She was a life-long member of the Evangelical Church. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Evangelical Church at Myerstown, by Rev. J. Womelsdorf, pastor of the Idaville charge, with interment at Mt. Tabor.

John B. Miller died at his home at Bittinger's on Monday in his 73rd year. He was a son of the late John and Mary Bishop Miller. The funeral was on Thursday morning, with services by Rev. A. P. Frantz, pastor of the New Oxford Reformed charge, with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Abbotstown. His wife died several years ago. He leaves four sons and five daughters: Charles Miller, of Hanover; J. Orville Miller, of Wernersville; Elmer Miller, of Hanover; Ralph Miller, of New Jersey; Mrs. Stewart E. Waitman, of Brushtown; Mrs. Charles Sipe, of Bittinger's; Mrs. Noah Spark, of Washington; Mrs. Herman Myers, at home, and Mrs. Edward Krug, of Mount Wolf.

Miss Lottie I. Keagy died at her home on the Oxford road, near McSherrystown, on Tuesday, in her 44th year. She was a daughter of the late John H. and Susan Drawbaugh Keagy. The funeral was on Friday morning, with services by Rev. E. M. Sando, Reformed minister, and Rev. Peter Shank, a Mennonite minister, with interment at Bair's Meeting House. She leaves three brothers and three sisters: Henry Keagy, of McSherrystown; Joseph F. Keagy, of Conewago township; Abraham G. Keagy and Mrs. Ida Entekin, residing at the same residence with the deceased; Mrs. Ella Bollinger, of Littlestown, and Mrs. John Brown, of Sell's Station.

Mrs. Caroline Bushman, widow of Lewis A. Bushman, a former warehouseman of Gettysburg, died at the home of her son, Murray B. Bushman, at Fort Pierre, South Dakota, Tuesday morning, at the great age of 93 years. She had been living with her son since 1898. For many years prior to his death thirty years ago, Mr. Bushman conducted a warehouse at Round Top. She is survived by two sons, Murray B. Bushman, with whom she resided, and S. Vincent Bushman, of Hanover, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bushman, Carlisle street. The body will be interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Rosemary Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Donaldson, of Orrtanna, died at the Annie M. Warner Hospital Monday morning from an attack of bronchial pneumonia, aged two years. The child is survived by her parents, one sister, Catherine Mickleby Donaldson; one brother, Sidney C. Donaldson, Jr., at home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mickleby, of Gettysburg, R. D. 8, and Mrs. Fannie Donaldson, of Orrtanna. Funeral services at the Donaldson home Wednesday morning with interment in the Fairfield cemetery.

David J. Sell died at his home in York on last Saturday afternoon. He was a citizen of East Berlin for many years and was always an active Democrat and served as a member of the County Committee for a number of years. The body was taken to East Berlin, where the funeral was held in the Reformed Church by Rev. H. P. Houtz, and interment made in Union Cemetery, East Berlin. He was a brother of Noah Sell, of East Berlin.

Rev. Dr. J. Frank Heilman died on Monday following an operation recently performed in the Maryland General Hospital, in Baltimore, aged about 50 years. Dr. Heilman was pastor of the Memorial Lutheran Church, Shippensburg, up until the time of his death. His first charge was at York Springs. He was a graduate of Gettysburg College in the class of 1900, and of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, three years later. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with services in the Memorial Lutheran Church, Shippensburg, by Rev. George E. Bowersox, of Shrewsbury, president of the West Pennsylvania Synod, preaching the sermon. Rev. Dr. Herbert Hartman, of Baltimore, extended the personal message, while Rev. Dr. A. R. Wentz, of the Theological Seminary, gave an historical address. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. A. R. Steck, of Carlisle. The body was interred in a Harrisburg cemetery.

Mrs. Annie M. Lohr, wife of Aaron Lohr, of near Seven Stars, Franklin township, died on Friday morning, aged about 74 years. On Friday of last week she fell while walking from the house to the barn, and struck her head, cutting a deep gash across the forehead. She was brought to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, but never recovered from the shock. She

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PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social And Other Individual Happenings And Live Local Items Of Interest.

—C. M. Rhine, of Clearfield, has returned to his home after spending several days with his brothers at their home on Breckenridge street. —Miss Mary McConaughy, Baltimore street, left last Friday for Owings Mills, Maryland, where she attended the annual family reunion of the Matthews family. Later she returned to New York City, where she will spend the summer with her brothers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharett, Carlisle street, and Miss Louetta Sharett, Stevens street, are spending this week at Hershey, where they are attending the State Christian Endeavor Convention. Miss Sharett is the President of the Adams County C. E. Union and Mr. Sharett, who is also a County officer, is the managing editor of the Adams County C. E. News, a monthly magazine devoted to the work of the C. E. Society, which made its initial appearance in June.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilliland and daughter, Georgiana, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilliland, Carlisle street. —Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy McMillan and three children of Niagara Falls, who are visiting Mrs. O. D. McMillan, East High street, spent this week in Philadelphia where they visited the Sesqui-Centennial.

—Mrs. M. C. Paterson, of Altoona, who has been visiting Miss Kate Gilbert, Springs avenue, for the past six weeks, has gone to Ocean Grove, N. J., to spend some time.

—Miss Mary Black, a student nurse at the Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black near town.

—Miss Helen Musselman of Palmetton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Musselman, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. John Sachs and two children of Wilmington, Del., are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sachs, Hanover St.

—Miss Lottie Alleman, of Lancaster spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Alleman, Seminary Ridge.

—Miss Annie Diehl, East Middle street, has returned from Pen Mar where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Diffenderfer at "The Augsburg Cottage."

—Mrs. Theodore Brown and children have returned to their home in Westville, N. J., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mumper, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. H. B. Weigle and Daniel Nicely, of Williamsport, are guests in the home of Hon. R. Wm. Bream, Springs avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Tilp and two children of Murphysboro, Illinois, spent several days this week as the guest of Chas. T. Ziegler Chambersburg street. Mr. Tilp is a graduate of Gettysburg College.

—Mrs. Lydia Pannebaker and grandson David Pannebaker, of Hanover, visited this week at the homes of Mrs. I. S. Stonesifer, West Middle street and Mrs. E. E. Slaybaugh, Broadway.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titus, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Titus' sister, Mrs. Nell Huber, Springs avenue.

—Mrs. Alice Timmins, Baltimore street, is visiting friends in McSherrystown.

—Miss Irene Williams, a student nurse at the Harrisburg Hospital, is spending two weeks at her home on Hanover street.

—Donald Swope, Jr., and Franklin Moser, Jr., Carlisle street, left on Tuesday for Camp Keewaydin, at Brandon, Vermont, where they will spend two months. "Laddie" Keith left last Saturday for Camp Norridge-wock at Oakland, Maine, where he will spend a month. Walter Peckman, Broadway, is spending a month at Camp Inglenook, along the Susquehanna River.

—Rev. Father Mark E. Steck, Rector of St. Francis Xavier's Church, is spending this week in Retreat at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

—Prof. Walter D. Reynolds, former principal of the Gettysburg High School, left on Thursday for an automobile trip through the New England states and Canada. He was accompanied by Donald Lower, of Aspers.

—Prof. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert and daughter, Agnes, of Freeport, L. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Neely, Lincoln avenue.

—Miss Mary McAllister, East High street, has gone to Taft, California, where she will spend several months with her brother, Dr. Ross McAllister.

—Miss Mary Himes has returned to her home on Carlisle street after spending several days in New York City, where she attended the wedding of Miss Mary Yount, formerly of this place. She was accompanied home by Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hay, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., who are visiting at the Himes home.

Loysville Band Coming.

The Loysville Band from the Tressler Orphans' Home will be in Gettysburg on next Friday, July 9th. They will give a concert in the Square at half past seven o'clock that evening.