

BAKER PITCHES AND WINS GAME

Hustlers Powerless before his Delivery. Gave only Five Hits.

YIM HAS TWO DOUBLES

Have Six Run Lead before Frederick. Sends Man across. Jones and Mumford Accept All Chances.

Baker's pitching and Gettysburg's hard hitting signalized the Ponies' defeat of Frederick at the Maryland town Saturday. Score 6-2.

All season the Frederick newspapers have expressed fear and dread every time the Gettysburg team was due to meet Crooke and his crowd. The sports writers claimed they had more trouble to beat the Ponies than any team in the league, and the figures for the series show that Gettysburg was decidedly their most dangerous opponent—not excepting Hagerstown and Martinsburg.

Saturday added one more and the final victory over the Fritcheites. Baker was practically invincible, and gave just five hits. His four passes were the only signs of wildness he manifested at any time in the game and he did not let up on his air-tight pitching until the seventh inning when Gettysburg was leading 6-0. Then the Hustlers managed to get in two tallies.

Bill King opposed Baker and came through with eight strike-outs but at the same time was pounded freely. Andy Yim proved his most dangerous opponent with two doubles and a single. Barrett found him for a triple. Bedenk for a two base hit, and Jones and Baker each for pairs of singles.

The team played errorless ball, and in the field Jones accepted ten chances without a miscue, while Johnny Mumford showed himself as a real second baseman when he knocked down six without fooling any.

GETTYSBURG

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| AB | R | H | O | A | E |
| Yim, cf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Jones, ss | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Barrett, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Steele, lb | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Dunn, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Bedenk, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mumford, 2b | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Shollenberger, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Baker, p | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 8 |

FREDERICK

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|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|
| AB | R | H | O | A | E |
| Doherty, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Heck, 3b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Brazier, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Phoenix, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Crooke, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Barnhart, rf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Zinnel, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraser, c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| King, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 31 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 13 |

Three-base hits—Crooke and Barrett; two-base hits—Yim, (2), Bedenk and Heck; stolen bases—Dunn and Barrett; struck out—by King: 8; by Baker: 1; first base—off King: 2; off Baker: 4; umpire—Cleary.

HAGERSTOWN WON LEAGUE PENNANT

Took Morning Game with Baker Hurling and Finishes Successful Race.

HOWARD WINS HIS GAME

Only Two Innings in which More than Three Men Faced him. Game Fast and Well Played.

When Earl Howard bested Lefty Baker in a pitching duel at Willow Lane Park this morning, Hagerstown won one of the best games of the season and captured the pennant. No matter if Hagerstown loses this afternoon and if Martinsburg should take the double header, the Terriers would still hold first place.

Gettysburg opened strong against the offerings of Howard. Three hits in succession brought in two runs, but after that Gettysburg went out in one, two, three order, except in the fourth when another single placed a man on base. Howard didn't pass a man and both teams played errorless ball.

Baker, who also hurled Saturday's games against Frederick, was in good trim and gave only six hits, but he passed six.

HAGERSTOWN

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|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| AB | R | H | O | A | E |
| Dysert, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mack, lb | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Butts, cf | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Courtenay, 2b | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hooper, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McCord, ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Millman, c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Howard, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 20 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 8 |

GETTYSBURG

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|------------------|----|---|---|----|----|
| AB | R | H | O | A | E |
| Yim, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Dykes, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Steele, lb | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Dunn, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Barrett, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bedenk, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Shollenberger, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| Baker, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 14 |

Score by innings: Hagerstown 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2; Gettysburg 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 3.

IN FINAL STRUGGLE

Mountaineers by Taking Two Games Draw Closer.

Martinsburg made a last desperate effort to get within striking distance of the pennant by defeating Cumberland in a double header Saturday. Scores 3-1 and 6-0.

First Game

MARTINSBURG

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| AB | R | H | O | A | E |
| Thompson, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Long, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Bates, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Rawlings, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blue, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Percy, rf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Morris, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Stroh, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Keib, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 11 |

CUMBERLAND

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|---------------|----|---|---|----|----|
| AB | R | H | O | A | E |
| Smith, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Allan, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Crist, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cobb, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Keener, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Walters, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Bigger, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Greenough, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 |
| Bonsack, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 33 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 11 |

Score by Innings: Martinsburg 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 3, 1; Cumberland 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0.

Two-base hits—Long and Blue; home run—Percy; first base on balls—off Keib: 1; off Bonsack: 1; struck out—by Keib: 4; by Bonsack: 4; stolen base—Morris; double play—Walters; Greenough, to Cobb; umpire—Cross.

Second Game

MARTINSBURG

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|--------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| AB | R | H | O | A | E |
| Thompson, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Long, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bates, ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Rawlings, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Blue, 1b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Percy, rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Morris, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Stroh, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Keib, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 9 |

CUMBERLAND

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|-----------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| AB | R | H | O | A | E |
| Smith, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Allan, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Crist, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cobb, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Keener, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walters, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bigger, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Greenough, 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Klingelhofer, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 24 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 6 |

Score by Innings: Martinsburg 0, 3, 0, 2, 0, 1, x-6; Cumberland 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

Two-base hit—Percy; home runs—Percy and Bates; first base on balls—off Klingelhofer, 1; struck out—by Keib: 2; by Klingelhofer, 3; double play—Bates to Blue; umpire—Cross.

Saturday's Scores

Gettysburg 6, Frederick 2.

Hagerstown 5, Hanover 4.

Martinsburg 3, Cumberland 1.

Martinsburg 6, Cumberland 0.

Sunday Game

Cumberland 10; Frederick 3.

FOR SALE: gas range, 7 Hanover street.—advertisement.

DIXON WANTS MORE DOCTORS

People at Home must be Cared for as well as Army in the Field. Weekly Talk.

We should look out for economy in the combination army made up of the fighters at the front and the men and women at home laboring to produce the essentials of war, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon declares in his weekly health talk.

Facing the shortage of medical men in Pennsylvania and other states, even as it existed before the war, followed by a drastic war call, we are confronted by the difficult problem of looking after the health of those at home, the home army. This home army as well as the army at the front must for humanitarian reasons and on the ground of efficiency, be well equipped.

It is to be hoped that our medical schools will be granted a corps of teachers and, under them, students, so that we may keep up the supply of medical men to care for the army at the front and at home.

Guarding against the abuse of exemptions of medical students is only a detail along the lines probably already adopted for the munition workers and others.

Co-operation of all the great divisions of the government, including both the military and the home army of producers, to bring about the strictest economy is bound to be one of the greatest factors in strengthening us in our present struggle. The home army must be kept in good health so as to produce a maximum of the essentials for war.

A more thorough medical examination in the beginning when the men are first called, would prevent much unnecessary demoralization in the home army conditions and at the same time avert much unnecessary expense and misplaced energy for the field army.

COLTS WIN ONE

Take Sunday Game from the Frederick Hustlers.

In a game featured by timely hitting, Cumberland defeated Frederick Sunday 10 to 2. Fraser featured at the bat for Frederick, getting three hits out of four trips to the plate, a three-bagger and two singles. The score:

CUMBERLAND

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|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| AB | R | H | O | A | E |
| Smith, ss | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Allan, cf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Crist, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cobb, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Keener, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Walters, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Bigger, 2b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Greenough, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Ramsey, p | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 10 | 11 | 27 | 14 |

FREDERICK

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|--------------|----|---|----|----|----|
| AB | R | H | O | A | E |
| Doherty, ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Stovall, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Brazier, lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Phoenix, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Crooke, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Barnhart, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Zinnel, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Fraser, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Hook, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 36 | 3 | 10 | 24 | 15 |

Score by Innings: Cumberland 1, 2, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 10; Frederick 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 3.

Stolen bases—Allan and Cobb; two-base hits—Barnhart, Stovall and Fraser; three-base hit—Brazier; first base on balls—off Hook, 6; off Ramsey: 1; struck out—by Hook: 3; by Ramsey: 3; double plays—Smith to Bigger to Greenough; Doherty to Phoenix, to Crooke; umpire—Cleary.

STRUCK BY CAR

Tollgate Keeper Hit by Automobile and Badly Hurt.

Charles Mackley, keeper of the tollgate at Abbottstown, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon, when he was knocked from the running board of a machine from which he was collecting toll, by another automobile operated by W. F. O. Rosenmiller of York. Mr. Meckley was just getting on the running board when Mr. Rosenmiller came along, going west. When Mr. Rosenmiller saw the collision was imminent he applied the brakes, which refused to work. Before he could grasp the emergency brake the crash came. Mr. Meckley was swept from where he was standing and thrown in front of the Rosenmiller machine, which was stopped before the wheel passed over him. He suffered a severe cut in his right leg, which required several stitches, and a badly bruised and contused left leg. Dr. W. F. Hollinger was summoned and attended the injured man.

Standing of the Clubs

Not including to-day's games.

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| Hagerstown | 59 | 36 | 621 |
| Martinsburg | 58 | 38 | 610 |
| Gettysburg | 48 | 44 | 521 |
| Frederick | 45 | 53 | 457 |
| Hanover | 42 | 51 | 451 |
| Cumberland | 34 | 64 | 346 |

Monday's Games

Gettysburg at Hagerstown

Martinsburg at Hanover

Frederick at Chambersburg

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES NEARBY

Franklin, Cumberland, and York Contribute Share of Happenings.

OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Paragraphs of News Items from the Sections Immediately Adjoining Adams County.

YORK COUNTY

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Pierce F. Boyer, salesman for E. H. Lau & Company, wholesale notions, of York, suffered probably internal injuries Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock when his automobile was upset when it collided with another machine being driven by Claude Heinard, of near LaBott. Boyer was pinned beneath his car and had to be taken out by Mr. Heinard, who went to his rescue. The injured man was attended by Dr. E. S. Stambaugh. No bones were broken but it is feared he may have been injured internally.

Miss Clara Myers left to-day for Kutztown, where she is a teacher in the Keystone Normal School.

Mrs. S. J. Myers is visiting relatives in Harrisburg and Chambersburg.

Miss Blanche Slaybaugh has returned home from a visit to relatives at Mt. Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sillik, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Rufus and Emory Lawver were business visitors in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koser returned to-day from a trip to Philadelphia and Wernersville.

Ora Stonesifer left to-day for Gettysburg where she has secured employment.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sewell Kapp on Thursday evening. It is the time for election of officers.

Misses Maybelle and Margaret Lady were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff, south of town.

Margaret Spangler, of Centre Mills, was the recent guest of Miss Abbie Gardner.

Miss Hattie Tomlin, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dugan entertained their children and some friends at dinner on Sunday.

SCOTCHMEN ENLIST

Sergeant Wall in York Friday recruited two brow Scotchmen who are anxious to fight the Germans. One of them, Philip C. Fitzpatrick, of Pittsburgh, who had been working on a farm near New Oxford, declared that he wanted to get out on the first train so that he could get a smack at the enemy, and he was forthwith sent to Gettysburg for training. The other man is John O. Ingram, York, who also enters the regular army.

Joseph F. Welsh, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Welsh, York, enlisted as a machinist in the aviation corps at Harrisburg last Saturday and immediately left for Columbus barracks. From there he will go to Texas in a few days as a member of the Twelfth company. Welsh, who is a graduate of the industrial course of the York High school, class of 1916, has a brother, Preston, who is a private in Company K, York.

ENDS LIFE WITH GAS

Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. Florence Hildebrand, 49 years old, ended her life Friday by inhaling illuminating gas at her residence in York. Her lifeless body was found shortly after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the kitchen of her home with a gas tube near her mouth. The other end of the tube was attached to the feed pipe of a gas plate. Her feet were propped against the kitchen door. The dinner dishes were not washed and it is believed the woman committed suicide shortly after noon. Children of Mrs. Mabel Topper, a daughter of the suicide, who reside in the same house, when they were unable to gain admittance to the dwelling, after school, notified neighbors and this led to the discovery of the body. Patrolman William Kapp made an investigation and finding the doors of the house locked, started to pry open a window. It was then that he detected the odor of gas. He forced open a cellar window and entered the kitchen by the way of the cellar steps.

TO TAKE GITT PROPERTY

Two attachment executions were entered Friday by the Security, Title and Trust company, of York, against H. N. Gitt, Hanover. One claim is for a sum of \$1271 and the other for \$2,698. The action, as it appears on the books in the office of Prothonotary Thomas J. Young, at York, authorizes the sheriff to attach and levy upon any goods, chattels, debts, rights, credits, legacy or effects that might belong to the defendant and are in the hands of Dr. John H. Bittinger, Hanover. The sheriff is also to take into his possession 400 shares of capital stock of the Hanover and Littlestown Turnpike company.

By a foreign attachment Dr. John H. Bittinger will be required to be present in court on the fourth Monday of October and show cause why the judgment should not be levied on the effects of the defendant's that are in his hands. Sheriff William D. Haas, of York, was in Hanover Friday. He called on Dr. J. H. Bittinger who claims he never held any of H. N. Gitt's Hanover and Littlestown Turnpike Company stock.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

\$20 IN PRIZES

At a recent meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association, held in the Chambersburg Trust Building, it was decided to offer \$20 in prizes for registered Holsteins exhibited at the harvest home picnic at Red Bridge Park in October. The prizes will be as follows: \$2.50 for best aged cow, same amount for best two-year-old cow, best yearling and best heifer calf. Prizes in the same amount will be given for the best aged bull, best two-year-old bull, best yearling bull and best bull calf. A committee of the association was named to assist Manager S. R. Miller, who has charge of the sale. The committee consists of the following: Henry Small, Jacob S. Gsell, Elmer E. Ritter, Erskine Witherspoon, and Ira Sheffer.

Get Rid of Fleas.

The flea is one of the most annoying of household pests. In many cases fleas are bred on dogs or cats, and the first thing to be done is to eliminate the source of supply. If the animal is not badly infested, insect powder, well rubbed into the hair, or creolina wash, may be effective. Remove all carpets and similar articles and scrub the floors thoroughly with hot suds or lye, being careful to get into every crack and crevice. Fleas thrive on dirt and do not like to be disturbed.

Act Happy and Become So.

Be happy. Do not worry, do not allow yourself to become a grouch; do not "get mad." Remember that psychologists now contend that you do not clench your hands because you are angry. You are angry because you clench your hands. So do not clench them. Act happy, and you will be come so. Act young, and you will remain so.—The World's Work.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Guy Knouse, who is employed in Gettysburg, spent Sunday at his home here.

William Bates, Samuel Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearson visited at the home of Isaac Crum over Labor Day.

About forty tickets were sold at Biglerville for Willow Grove on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deatrick were recent guests of relatives in New Oxford.

Mrs. Charles Myers is spending some time with her husband, who is employed in Middletown.

C. J. Fohl and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fohl, at Centre Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Dill are visiting relatives at Barnesboro.

Mrs. Bruce Scharff and son, Charles, of Cumberland, are visiting Mrs. Scharff's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Floto.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel and three children, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Miss May Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dugan.

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FRIENDS' RELIEF WITH RED CROSS

Will Co-Operate in Paris to Help Victims of the War. Organize Unit.

English and Americans Protective Coverings

Quakers will Serve Nobly in this Line of Work. One Hundred Men now Training at Haverford.

New York, Sept. 3—Arrangements have been completed in Paris for the co-operation of the American Red Cross and the English Friends' Relief Committee for the Victims of the War, according to a cablegram just received by the Red Cross War Council from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross Commission to Europe.

English Friends, under the plans agreed upon, will join with the American Friends and the Red Cross in assisting the destitute people behind the French front. An American Friends' Reconstruction Unit of one hundred men, now in training at Haverford, Pennsylvania, will leave for France at once to undertake similar work. Other detachments will follow later.

In announcing this plan of co-operation, Major Murphy cabled:

"The work done by the English Friends has been very carefully looked into. It deals with the care of refugees from the war area and with reconstruction and rehabilitation in the devastated areas. It has been supported by gifts from Friends in England and America.

"The American Red Cross has been so impressed by the spirit and efficiency of the work, that it has made an appropriation of 533,000 francs (\$106,600) for equipment to provide immediate extension of the work. This will include an addition to the furniture fund, enlarge the Maternity Hospital, establish a new refuge for children, and a new workshop and construction camp for the making of temporary houses. In addition, this will provide building materials for one hundred temporary houses, agricultural machinery, including threshing machines, and a stock of smaller agricultural tools for distribution.

"With this added plant and equipment, the additional workers from America will be fully utilized, and the opportunities given to the Friends in both England and America to aid will be correspondingly increased."

The Reconstruction Unit, soon to leave for France, has been in training at Haverford since the middle of July. Here instruction has been given in the mending of roads, the building of portable houses, the operation of automobiles, bricklaying and carpentry, first aid, and every form of relief work. Besides the regular corps of instructors, the unit has also had six native French teachers. Abroad its members will wear the Red Cross uniform.

The Friends who are enlisted in this work are conscientious objectors to war. The Government has recognized their stand, and the present plan of co-operation with the Red Cross was worked out with the approval of the War Department. While taking no active part in the war, they will thus be a powerful factor in remedying the evils of war.

Count the Days.

Reckon the days in which you have not been angry. I used to be angry every day; then every third and fourth day. If you miss so long as 30 days, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving.—Epictetus.

Wealth and Happiness.

Many who seem to be struggling with adversity are happy, whilst some in the midst of riches are miserable; that is the case when the former bear the pressure with constancy and the latter employ their wealth thoughtlessly.—Tacitus.

SOFT PEACHES For Sale

Daily at Packing House at Biglerville.

Adams County Fruit Packing and Distributing Co.

WATCH FROST IS LATEST ADVICE

Weather Bureau Issues this Warning in Plenty of Time. Protect Vegetables.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3—Don't watch the moon for signs of the first frost; watch the Weather Bureau. And when the warning from the fore-caster comes, as it usually will from 24 to 48 hours in advance, look to the protection of the garden produce which is not yet under cover. There are a number of ways to forestall the surprise attacks of this Jack Frost person and representatives of the United States Weather Bureau, realizing that a good deal more produce will be subject to loss from frost this fall than ever before, have advised early preparedness on the part of farmers.

First, the specialists suggest, protective coverings should be made ready. Vegetables can not scamper to cover, but the gardener can scamper covering to the vegetables and perhaps save a winter's supply in a short time if he is prepared. Old blankets, tarpaulins, sacks, straw, manure, paper and various other materials may be used for covering. The conditions favorable for the formation of early frost in fall are usually of short duration and consequently protective measures ordinarily will have to be employed only for a day or two. After the first fall frost there is generally a return to normal temperatures for a number of days, possibly for a week or more, during which time immature vegetables that have been protected will continue to grow or ripen.

When frost is imminent and protection is not possible or practicable, vegetables likely to be injured should be gathered and canned, dried, pickled, preserved or stored. Those that can not be saved from exposure to freezing should, if possible, be gathered before thawing takes place. In the case of potatoes, especially sweet potatoes, all vines should be cut off at the surface of the ground after the occurrence of frost.

Tomatoes may be pulled up, plants and all, and hung tops downward in a dark place, preferably a cellar. When treated in this way the fruit will ripen nicely and slowly and will be available for table use for a long time after the plants have been removed from the soil. Fruit that is very immature should be removed from the vines and may be used for pickling or in other ways. If facilities for hanging the vines are lacking, the tomatoes nearing full growth will ripen satisfactorily if wrapped separately in paper and stored in a dark place.

Many vegetables such as cabbage and turnips are not harmed by ordinary frost and need no special protection. In fact, such root vegetables as carrots, parsnips and salsify are improved by freezing and are consequently left in the ground until needed.