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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Wm. Bailey Wigton, superintendent of the Philipsburg fire-brick works, will be married to Miss Marie Lloyd, a daughter of John Lloyd Esq., of Altoona, on Wednesday evening, April 21st. The ceremony will be performed in the Broad Ave. Presbyterian church, Altoona.

CONCERT BY THE COLORED HOME TALENT.—It was a pity that the elements were so unpropitious, last Thursday night, when the colored people of Bellefonte gave their concert at Garman's. Bad as it was the house was half full and those who were there had many surprises to meet them.

The orderly, dignified way in which everything was conducted reflected credit on those who had the concert in charge and the musical performances were really meritorious, when it is remembered that these colored people have not had the advantage of the cultivation of some who attempt more and accomplish less.

The jubilee "Steel Away to Jesus" was the best number on the program. In it the concert of voices brought out a harmony and that mellow sweetness which none but the negro voice seems to possess. Miss Katie Miller's elocutionary efforts were very much appreciated by the audience, as she displayed considerable talent in her line and seemed to have a proper conception of the characters she attempted to portray.

Among the soloists Miss Nettie Palmer sang "Love's Old, Sweet Song," in such a manner as to receive a merited recall. She is the possessor of a rich contralto voice that would undoubtedly train to one of much beauty. Wm. Mills Jr., sang "Achores" very nicely, but would have had better effect had his enunciation been clearer. He sang as though he knew how and it would have been a surprise to those who know him if he hadn't for he and his brother Lou are about the most musical colored lads, if tuneful whistling is an indication of it, in town.

The other performers did well and on the whole the concert was a very creditable undertaking and developed the fact that there is considerable talent among the young colored people of the town. A little more practice would make them dangerous rivals for the laurels won, some years ago, by the older colored folks among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jackson, Alvin Brady, Mrs. Derry and others. They were fine indeed and their every performance was wont to attract a large house.

W. W. Williams, from Altoona, was the accompanist and a most excellent one too. He followed the singers in a style that was at times brilliant and sustained them in a way that must have been most reassuring and satisfactory.

The financial end of the concert was looked after by Jefferson Hayden and Frank Miller, both of whom deserve credit for having worked it up so well.

OF INTEREST TO WHEELMEN.—Through efforts of the League of American Wheelmen the Penna. railroad has dropped all charges for the carrying of bicycles with passengers and will now carry an uprated wheel free, as baggage, provided there is no other baggage. Many bicycle riders are not members of the League but should be for the above and following reasons.

It is more likely they will enjoy riding over many stretches of highway that have been made pleasurable through the efforts of the League.

They will be accorded the rights of the road and find the driving public respecting the bicycle and turning out for it, as for any other vehicle, because the League has caused the enactment of laws that have taught the public to respect wheelmen's rights.

They will travel on railway and steamship lines that will transport their bicycle for little or no charge, and without the bother of boxing or crating their machines,

because the League has looked after their interests.

They may have access to a friend's borrowed road-book or maps that the League has prepared for its members at great expense. They may secure extra accommodations at hotels and at a reduced rate because the League has concerned itself with such matters. They may enjoy many other rights and privileges, redounding to their profit, financially and socially, without paying a cent for it.

Many primary benefits for those joining the Penn. division are as follows: A bright, well edited, weekly magazine full of good ideas and suggestions for the cyclist. A complete set of road maps of the State with minute details of the roads compiled at great expense, free, reduced rates at numerous hotels, reduced rates with bicycle repairmen and many minor advantages too numerous to mention and the added knowledge that in union there is strength to combat disagreeable laws and push good roads legislation. Another thing of great importance is the guaranteeing of full legal protection of rights as a cyclist.

All wheelmen ought to be members of the League, the cost being light, only \$2.00 the first year and \$1.00 per year thereafter, with all the above named advantages.

For information, application blanks, and any particulars apply, by postal or in person, to Geo. T. Bush, Bellefonte, Pa., or Jacob Gross, Bellefonte, Pa.

The Queen's Jubilee.

In London on June 22nd, a great celebration will take place to commemorate the longest reign recorded in English history Queen Victoria, who came to the throne on the 20th of June, 1837, and who will have reigned sixty years if she lives until the celebration of this jubilee. She has already reigned longer than any other English monarch, the longest previous reign being that of George III., who became king October 25, 1760, and died in Windsor Castle January 29, 1820, fifty-nine years and three months. The next longest reign was that of Henry III., who became king when he was only 9 years old, October 17, 1216, and who died at Westminster November 16, 1272, having reigned for fifty-six years and one month, and the third longest reign was that of Edward III., who became king January 25, 1327, and died at Sheue, now Richmond, June 21, 1377, after reigning fifty years and five months. Is it not a curious coincidence that these three previous longest reigns were each achieved by the monarch who was the third of his name, Henry III., Edward III. and George III. Victoria, who has already reigned fifty-nine years and nine months, is the first of her name to break this rule of three. Albert Edward, who, in the language of Church Comptons, has a kick coming, is not likely to duplicate this feat, considering his age and the state of the Queen's health. It is estimated that there will be 6,000,000 people in London June 22, the day of the jubilee. The procession will be the leading feature of the celebration. It is to be a mile long and march over a route of six miles which Queen Victoria has decided, shall take in many of the poorer districts of the city.

It appears to be exceedingly probable that the Democrats of Ohio will this year nominate for Governor Allen W. Thurman, of Columbus, a noted free coinage leader of the State. It is equally probable they will support John R. McLean, of Cincinnati, for the United States Senate against Mark Hanna, who is the assured Republican candidate. Thurman and McLean would make a strong team pulling together. The traditions are with them. Their fathers were leaders of the party in the great battles of the past. Since the 4th of March for the first time in 28 years the state of Ohio is without Democratic representation in the United States Senate. The long period of divided representation began in 1869, with the election of Allen G. Thurman as the colleague of John Sherman. Once only has the rule of divided representation been broken, and that was in the Forty-sixth Congress, when George H. Pendleton was the colleague of Senator Thurman. Never once in the 28 years did two Republicans sit together in the Senate from Ohio. The old condition will be restored when Mark Hanna is retired next winter.—Pittsburg Post.

Oil Spills Shad.
Break in a Pipe Line Destroys This Season's Run.

Fish Commissioner Dale, of York, was notified of a break in the oil pipe line, which crosses the Susquehanna River near Shenk's Ferry, and which has played havoc with this season's run of shad.

The surface of the river is covered with crude oil and all shad caught are impregnated with kerosene to such an extent that they are unfit to eat.

Fishermen are unable to sell their catches and have quit fishing.

New Advertisements.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In sums ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 on first class real estate security. Apply to 42-14-4 W. GALEY MORRISON, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Here you will find all the elegance, all the style and all the price moderation.

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your taste be of the most fastidious, or your purse of the most limited, we can suit you.

Our low prices on every thing place us in a position to outclass and out sell all other Dress Goods stocks.

Our Special offerings in Silks will continue for this week.

See our elegant line of Wash Silks and India Silks.

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Where to buy their new Easter Bonnets is now a leading question with the ladies.

Our Millinery opening and display last week left no doubt in the minds of the multitude of our visitors that we are the only representatives of stylish Millinery in Bellefonte.

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