

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED GOLDEN WEDDING.—On Monday Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conley celebrated their golden wedding at their country home near Centre Hall, and it was one of the biggest events of the kind ever held in this section of the county.

When Mr. and Mrs. Conley expressed a desire to celebrate their golden wedding in a fitting manner their friends very readily fell in with the idea. Their son, James W. Runkle, of Joliet, Ill., came home and assumed general charge, and on Wednesday of last week Mrs. William P. Runkle, of York, and Miss Sallie Goodman, of Lancaster, arrived at the Conley home and took personal charge of all preparations for the event and the very completeness of every detail of the arrangements showed how well they performed their work.

The interior of the house was very appropriately decorated throughout. At the folding doors between the parlors were two small spruce trees and an arch was formed by a half-circle of woven evergreen reaching from the top of one to the other. These were decorated with yellow and white, the same colors predominating in all the decorations. In the alcove thus formed was placed a sofa and in front of it stood Mr. and Mrs. Conley while receiving their guests.

The first guests began to arrive at ten o'clock in the morning and by twelve o'clock just one hundred and fifty-two had arrived and extended their greetings to the happy couple. It was shortly after twelve o'clock when the dining room was thrown open and the celebrants, who were really the guests of honor on this occasion, with the older guests to the number of thirty, were ushered into the room and seated around a table lavishly spread with everything good to eat that was seasonable. It took just five tables of thirty each to serve all those present, and notwithstanding this fact, the leader seemed to have an inexhaustible supply.

The afternoon was spent in social intercourse, music and recounting interesting reminiscences of the past, as well as inspecting the many valuable and useful presents which Mr. and Mrs. Conley received. The usual ceremony attending a golden wedding was dispensed with owing to the fact that the minister who performed the original marriage ceremony has been dead for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley are both natives of Pennsylvania. He is almost seventy-five years old and she is several years his junior. Her maiden name was Catharine Keller, a daughter of John and Rachel Keller, and she was born on the farm where she grew to womanhood, was married to Mr. Conley on February 27th, 1851, has lived all her life since and celebrated her golden wedding. Rev. W. H. Groh, of the Boalsburg Reformed church, was the officiating minister at their marriage fifty years ago and of the guests present at that time only three are living and two of those were present at Monday's anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley are the parents of only two children, J. Will Conley, of this place, and James W., of Joliet, Ill. Their only grand child is Miss Nellie Conley, of this place. While Mr. Conley has not enjoyed the best of health for some time he was feeling well enough on Monday to take special interest in everybody's comfort and welfare, and was able to go out on the porch and pose for a family group picture.

THE BOSTON LYRICS.—One of the best numbers of the Star course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A., was that on Monday evening by The Boston Lyrics, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Slavel R. Jordan and Miss Besie Wells composed the entire company. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are musicians of exceptional ability, both vocal and instrumental. One of their specialties was their performance on a zulu instrument somewhat resembling the xylophone. Miss Wells was the monologist of the party and her renditions were of more than ordinary merit. She has a very pleasing voice and her powers of description and mimicry give evidence of having been cultivated to a high degree. Mr. Jordan's free hand drawing of various scenes represented in the various pieces spoken by Miss Wells was another feature much appreciated by the good sized crowd present.

—“The Runaway Banker” is one of a sort of plays to which a young fellow can take his best girl, his sister or his mother and have no fear but that they will enjoy it throughout. The beautiful rural comedy drama is full of genuine heart interest and good wholesome comedy. There is a naturalness pervading the whole performance that makes one forget that they are at a play. The stage setting and scenic effects are unusually striking and elaborate. It will do you good to see “The Runaway Banker,” at Garman's Saturday, March 4th, matinee and evening. Matinee prices 10 and 25 cents. Evening prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

McKELVEY.—John H. McKelvey, an old soldier of the Civil war, died at his home on east Lamb street at 11:40 o'clock on Saturday night, of heart trouble, after being ill only since last Thursday.

He was born in Franklin county, November 24th, 1844. He grew to manhood in the neighborhood of his birth and on October 12th, 1862, he enlisted as a private in the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry. He fought in the battles of James Mills, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Culpepper and was taken prisoner at the battle of Sulphur Springs on October 12th, 1863, just one year to a day from the date of his enlistment. For thirteen months and eight days he was in prison at Belle Isle and the famous Libby prison. He was finally exchanged and honorably discharged in June, 1865. Following his discharge he went to work for the Pennsylvania railroad company and was in their employ until June, 1893, when he met with an accident in which he lost his left arm. He later took up his residence at Port Matilda, where he lived until about two years ago when he moved to Bellefonte.

In August, 1867, he was married in Altoona to Miss Sarah F. Brown who survives with the following children: Rev. H. A. McKelvey, of Port Matilda; M. F. McKelvey, of Altoona; Mrs. H. M. Kobel and Mrs. Lillie Peters, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Clyde Sylvus, of Sunbury.

Rev. C. W. Winey officiated at the funeral services at the home on Tuesday noon, and at 1:07 o'clock the remains were taken on the train to Martha where final services were held in the Baptist church, burial being made in the Williams cemetery.

McCORD.—A death that is causing considerable sadness in Rush township was that last Saturday afternoon of Miss Besie McCord, one of the most popular and efficient school teachers in Centre county. Miss McCord, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Edward Henderson, at Munson, was teaching her second term of school at Casanova. About two weeks ago she contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia and although everything possible was done her death followed in the short period of one week.

She was only a few months past twenty years of age and was born at Black Moshannon. Her father, Richard McCord, died in September, 1909. The young woman was possessed of a bright, cheerful and unselfish disposition and her death is deplored by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

In addition to her sister named above, she is survived by her mother, one brother, Osborne, and a younger sister, Miss Phoebe, at home. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the M. E. church at Munson. Rev. H. K. Bower, of the Baptist church, officiated assisted by Rev. C. H. Campbell. Burial was made in the cemetery at Munson.

CROSSMYER.—After an illness of some weeks as the result of a general breaking down of the system John J. Crossmyer died at his home at Curtin last Thursday.

He was born July 12th, 1839, hence at his death was 71 years, 6 months and 11 days old. He was a forgerman by occupation and for many years past lived and worked at the Curtin Iron works. He was a hard working, industrious man and had the good will and esteem of all who knew him. On August 24th, 1862, he was married in Bellefonte to Miss Ellen P. Schlem who died several years ago. Surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Mary M. Hutchings, Mrs. William Bail, Mrs. William Glenn and Adam, all of Cleveland, Ohio, and John H., of Curtin. He served during the Civil war with marked bravery and distinction and was a member of George L. Potter Post, No. 261, of Milesburg.

The funeral was held from his late home on Sunday. Rev. Shearer, of Milesburg, had charge of the services at the house while burial in the Curtin cemetery was under the auspices of the G. A. R.

DILLON.—John Dillon, one of the oldest residents of Altoona, died on Sunday afternoon of stomach trouble. He had been in ill-health for some time but continued at his work as a drayman up until about a month prior to his death. He had been confined to bed only about two weeks.

Deceased was born in Buffalo Run, this county, in 1826, hence was eighty-five years old. Over half his life was spent in the neighborhood of his birth and about forty years ago he moved to Blair county and engaged in farming, an occupation he followed until eighteen years ago when he quit the life of an agriculturalist and moved to Altoona and went to work as a drayman, which he followed ever since.

In 1852 he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Meyers, of Buffalo Run, who survives with six children, all of Altoona. One brother and a sister also survive. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Oak Ridge cemetery, Altoona.

NIGHT CLASS IN FEEDING.—The first night class in feeding dairy cows, as far as is known, will be offered at the Dairy Department of The Pennsylvania State College, Tuesday evening, March 7th, at 7:45 by Professor Van Norman. He will give practical instruction on how to balance and use the common feeds of Centre county. The class is open to any one interested in the feeding of dairy cows.

CRANE—LAWRENCE.—Though it is a little late many of our readers will doubtless be interested in the marriage of Miss Mittie Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. M. H. Lawrence, of State College, to Kennedy Crane, of Saylesville, R. I., which occurred on February 16th at the home of Mrs. H. H. Acheson, at Fort Williams, Me., the bridegroom's father performing the ceremony. The bride, with her parents, was at one time a resident of Bellefonte. The young couple will live at Fanueil, a suburb of Boston.

KERCHNER—SHOWERS.—At the parsonage of the Methodist church at Port Matilda, on Friday afternoon of last week, the pastor, Rev. Merrill Howard Ake, performed the ceremony which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Jacob R. Kerchner Jr., of Snow Shoe Intersection, and Miss Jeanette Evelyn Showers, of Martha. They have been spending their honeymoon among friends at Lock Haven and upon their return will reside at Martha, where the bridegroom is employed.

SMITH—MILLER.—Irvin Smith, son of Charles Smith, of Liberty township, and Miss Laura Miller, daughter of Nelson Miller, of Beech Creek township, Clinton county, were married in Mill Hall on Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. M. C. Frick, of the Disciple church. The young couple will reside at Beech Creek.

A SWEET PEA ENTHUSIAST.—Sweet peas will unquestionably be the popular flower with people of good taste and refinement the coming season. Why? Because no other flower yields such satisfactory returns in a wealth of beautiful and fragrant blooms for so long a period. But high grade seed of the choicest kinds is absolutely necessary for the best results. And just such seed, the very finest in cultivation, compose the collection offered below. Listen.

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—Had it not been for the fact that it was universally known that this was the week for the regular term of court, when the crowd of strangers began to gather around the court house on Monday morning, one might very readily have been led to believe that it was one of the old time political conventions we used to have here years ago. About every other man you would meet would stick a card at you and naturally proved to be a candidate for some office. Both Democrats and Republicans were here in plenty and they were all doing their level best to “make hay while the sun shone.” Of course, not having the advantage of the old style convention to work any wire-pulling scheme, candidates must now depend entirely on their own hard work and popularity; and that is one reason they were all here this week.

—Rev. J. Allison Platts returned to Bellefonte on Monday and during that day and Tuesday got all their household goods packed and in the car ready for shipment to Wilkensburg. Tuesday evening the members of the congregation gave the family a farewell reception in the Presbyterian chapel which was quite largely attended. On Wednesday morning Rev. and Mrs. Platts left for their new home in Wilkensburg. Owing to the fact that it will take them a week or longer to get their new home fixed up Mrs. Maxon will remain in Bellefonte another week. Miss Elizabeth will also remain here a week visiting among her young friends. During his pastorate of almost five years in Bellefonte Rev. Platts proved very popular and his many friends naturally deplore his final departure.

—Bishop Garvey, of Altoona, has had printed and prepared for distribution among the various parishes in the Altoona diocese, a list of subscriptions and contributions to the orphanage at Creson. On the list St John's church of Bellefonte is credited with \$160.45; St. Michaels' church at Clarence, \$10.00; St. Mary's church, Snow Shoe, \$64.75; State College, \$40.00, and collected by the Eyre—Shoemaker Construction company, \$300.67.

—The aggregate of the various appropriations asked for by The Pennsylvania State College is \$879,419 for maintenance; \$875,000 for new buildings; \$222,913 for deficiency and \$100,000 for extension work, or a total of over \$2,088,000. Members of the Legislature and the Governor have pledged the college liberal support and it now remains to be seen how they will keep their pledges.

—After recovering from a very serious operation which she underwent some time ago, in a Philadelphia hospital, Mrs. Minnie Price has returned to her home at Port Matilda very much improved in health; a fact her many friends will be all glad to know.

—Mrs. John Bauer, of Bishop street, gave birth to a little son, in the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES.—The uniform primaries for the nomination of candidates for the various county, borough and township offices will not be held for three months yet, but aspirants for office have never been more plentiful nor persevering than they are this year. The number in the field is already quite large, but there will probably be quite a number more when the time for filing nomination papers arrives, which will be twenty days before the date of holding the primaries, which will be Saturday, June 3rd. Up to this time the following Democrats have announced themselves as candidates for the offices named.

Sheriff—D. J. Gingerich, Huston township; A. B. Lee, Potter township; John Hipple, Fleming. Treasurer—J. Mitchell Cunningham, Bellefonte; John D. Miller, Walker township; James Schofield, Bellefonte; Frank Grebe, Phillipsburg. Prothonotary—David R. Foreman, Bellefonte; C. U. Hoffer, Phillipsburg. Recorder—Edward C. McKinley, Milesburg; W. Francis Speer, Bellefonte.

Register—J. Frank Smith, Centre Hall. County Commissioners—John L. Dunlap, Spring township; John R. Lemon, Ferguson township; William H. Noll Jr., Spring township; D. A. Grove, College township; William A. Stover, Penn township; John H. Runkle, Potter township. District Attorney—D. Paul Fortney, John M. Keichline, J. Kennedy Johnston and S. Kline Woodring, all of Bellefonte.

The Republicans announced to date are as follows: Sheriff—Jacob S. Knisely, Bellefonte; George H. Yarnell, Zion; D. O. Downing, Worth township.

Treasurer—Reuben T. Conley, Union township; Robert D. Musser, Gregg; John S. Dale, College; Josiah Pritchard, Phillipsburg. Recorder—William H. Brown, Bellefonte. Register—E. J. Williams, Unionville; G. Frank Sasserman, Bellefonte.

Prothonotary—H. C. Rothrock, Harris township. County Commissioners—Jacob Woodring, Worth township; Harry E. Zimmerman, Spring township. District Attorney—James C. Furst, Bellefonte.

Auditors—Clement H. Gramley, Rebersburg; W. H. Goss, Ferguson township.

—The ladies of the Golden Eagle gave Mrs. Philip Garbrick, of Coleville, a delightful surprise on Tuesday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Irvin Tate was the prime leader in the movement and a large crowd was present to extend congratulations to Mrs. Garbrick.

LEMONT.

Morris Martz and family are housed in with chicken-pox. John R. Williams has been quite ill with grip the past week.

Mrs. David Getz and son visited with John W. Getz last week. Charles Zeigler moved his family from Oak Hill to Rockview, last Thursday.

Harry Grove was home from Redding Hill for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Goodlin, of Altoona, visited with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rhykert, last week.

Frank Rhykert has been on the sick list this winter and Monday seemed some weaker.

There are many people sick in this town with grip, chicken-pox and other ailments, caused possibly by the changeable weather.

The meeting at Houseville is still going on, and it is hoped doing much for the community, and especially to cause a better feeling among the people.

Sunday the weather was so warm that the flies and grasshoppers were seen on the snow, and by Monday evening it was quite cold and the ground frozen up.

Mrs. Viola Baney, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital for several weeks, is slowly improving and it is hoped by her many friends that she will soon regain her former good health.

Levi Roan is busy putting up a new shop and his father is changing the old shop into a dwelling house, and also having repairs made on his house, which will greatly improve the appearance of the property.

BENORE BUBBLINGS.

Mrs. Edward Baudis, who has been sick for several days, is slowly improving.

Miss Nannie Hassinger, who is employed at State College, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

On next Sunday evening after preaching services the M. E. Sunday school board will elect officers for the ensuing year.

G. C. Lykens moved his family to Bellefonte on Tuesday. We are sorry to lose our good friend, but what is our loss is Bellefonte's gain.

William Young, who is employed at Altoona, with his friend, Miss Hettie Lawer, spent Sunday at the former's home, Mr. Foster Young, at Filmore.

Mrs. Calvin Murtoff on Thursday evening entertained her large Sunday school class at her home. Ice cream and cake were served and the young folks had a jolly, good time.

Charles K. Stitzer, clerk at Emerick's store, will leave on the first of the month with his bride for his new home at Pleasant Gap, where he expects to conduct a store of his own. We all wish him great success.

Our pastor, Rev. A. L. Frank, will preach his farewell sermon on next Sunday evening, March 5th, and will leave on the 14th for the annual conference. It is rumored that he will not be returned here, a fact everyone at Scotia is sorry to hear.

HUBLERSBURG NOTES.

The farmers are shipping their hay this week. C. M. Hoy, of Burnham, was home last Sunday.

L. H. Yocum, having been sick for sometime, is able to be about again.

John Thompson, of Salona, transacted business in our town last Saturday.

James H. Carner is housed up at present with a severe attack of rheumatism.

William Decker has delivered quite a large number of railroad ties to the station here for sale.

The wheat market seems very dull at present. The farmers are holding their crop for a better price.

Miss Pauline Taylor, who had been visiting with friends here, returned home to Salona last Sunday.

G. F. Hoy, Boyd Carner, and Boyd Heckman are at present in the State of Texas prospecting for homes.

The members of the Reformed church will hold a congregational meeting next Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock to deliberate on the subject of general repair work on their church building.

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