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Mrs. J. S. Bachman died at her home, a short distance above town, on the Lightstreet road, this morning, aged about fifty six years. She had been in failing health for some time.

The dining room of the White House Restaurant, P. B. Heddens, proprietor, has been given a thorough overhauling. New carpet has been put down, several handsome pictures added to the walls, and the appearance of the place is greatly improved.

An exchange tells us of a goose 103 years old. We don't doubt it. In fact, we believe the goose is older than that. We remember reading that goose story twenty years ago, and it was 90 years old then, the goose was a man. The story was still more recent.

On their way home from Porto Rico, the regiment of which E. Skyles McKillip was a member, stopped for the days at Santiago. While there Mr. McKillip procured some interesting relics, among them being a piece of food from the sunken Spanish war vessel, the Reina Mercedes; a piece of wood from the Merrimac, the ship sunk in Santiago harbor by Hobson with his crew, and a piece of the "jace tree" where the surrender of Santiago took place. These he has crumpled into small pieces, and has distributed among his friends. Edward Egan, son of the editor, is the nappy recipient of pieces of these relics, and also of a bullet picked up at Guanica by Mr. McKillip, and some small shells from the Cuban beach. He is also indebted to Wilbur Fisher for an old Porto Rico silver coin, and to Boy Shaffer for a regular army button from a coat worn at Ponce.

HOME WEDDING.

J. J. Grimes, of Lightstreet, Ex-Superintendent of Schools of Columbia County, and Dr. Honora A. Robbins were united in marriage at the bride's home on First street, this town, last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, by Rev. C. C. Conner, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. N. B. Smith, of Orangeville. The ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of the close friends of the bride and groom. After hearty congratulations and good wishes for their future welfare, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes took the evening train for an extended wedding tour.

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MARRIED.

KNORR—HARMAN.—On Dec. 21st, 1898, at the home of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. H. T. Knorr, of Centre Twp., to Miss Sarah E. Harman, of Salem Twp., Luzerne Co.

KLINE—REICHARD.—On the 28th, of Dec. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Alfred B. Kline and Miss Maggie Reichard, both of Fishingcreek township.

DIED.

HAWBURST.—In Orangeville, Dec. 19th, 1898, Dewey Hawburst, aged 11 years and 14 days.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon."

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon," which will be seen at the Opera House Friday Dec. 30th, will act as a pleasant surprise, both in the character of the play, and the excellence of the members of the cast. Hoyt's Theatre, New York, was the scene of its launching, and it has ridden on the crest of prosperity ever since. The comedy is from the pen of John Stapleton, whose work as a stage manager and producer has been well and long identified with stage work in this country. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" was written for a sole purpose of producing laughter, and it is filled with funny and screamingly odd situations. The play has been constructed in a clean and legitimate way, and amuses and convulses without double entendre. In addition to the merit of the play, attention must be called to the very strong company which presents the farce. It is seldom that a farce comedy receives its presentation at the hands of legitimate actors; but in "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" the exception proves to be the rule, for every one connected with it has made his or her name in the dramatic field. The company is headed by Mr. George F. Nash, the excellent leading man whose work with Mr. Joseph Jefferson, Mr. W. J. Florence, Miss Olga Nethersole, and other reputable stars, will be distinctly remembered. It is only sufficient to say that in the character of Mr. Paul, (Small Bottles) in "Chummie Fadden" it stood pre-eminent as a strong piece of work. Mr. Geoffrey Stein is well and favorably known for his splendid character work with the Columbia Stock Company in Washington, will be seen in the role of Doctor Schwartz a German physician. Miss Edith Athelstone, the leading lady, who plays the part of Juno Joyce, will be pleasantly remembered as having created the leading part in Mr. A. M. Palmer's company presenting "That Man" and Daly's "The Ghisha".

Fell into Good hands.

Maurice Power, the young violinist with the Kane Opera company, who was taken ill while here last week left Clearfield Monday for his home in Berlin, Ontario, Canada, with a heart full of thankfulness and a remembrance of Clearfield and Clearfield people that he will never forget. When stranded here Maurice, only 15 years of age, was without money, and a total stranger. He was lucky that he took sick at the Whitmire Inn, for Landlord Cardon and his family cared for the boy as tenderly as if he was one of their own. He rapidly grew better, and on Saturday he was given an impromptu benefit in the hotel parlors by some of the kind hearted men about town, at which a neat sum of money was raised. Sunday another benefit was extended at which something like \$20 was contributed, the members of the Royer Bros. company giving \$9. of it. So on Monday young Power was able to start for his home in excellent spirits. He says he will never forget Clearfield and hopes to come back ere long.—Clearfield Republican.

The young man will be remembered by all who witnessed the presentation of the "Grand Duchess" by the Kane Opera Co., in Bloomsburg, a few weeks ago. He was with them on that occasion and rendered two violin solos in a very skilful manner.

The Wife and Her Husband's Business.

"It is a cause of amazement to me that a man can go on, year in and year out, toiling for a family whose members show no interest in his work further than to spend the money he makes, and who look upon him as the family mint," writes Frances Evans in the January Ladies' Home Journal. My firm belief is that had he, in the first flush of married life, talked over his business and ambitions with his wife, she would have become interested in both, first for his sake, and afterward for her own and their children's. Think of the gulf that lies between a man and woman united in marriage when he never speaks at home of the affairs which absorb his entire day! Mutual interests will bind people together indissolubly even when indifference, that dangerous bridge of sighs, has swallowed up affection."

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Missing From Home.
Frank Woods, a well known traveling salesman of Danville, who is traveling for the Catawissa Shoe Manufacturing Company, suddenly disappeared from home Thursday, and the circumstances point to death by drowning. Mr. Woods left his residence on lower Mulberry street, Danville, Thursday morning before breakfast. He was next seen at the canal lock above the Asylum. In a conversation with the lock tender, he explained that he was on his way to Catawissa. He had missed the train, he said, and intended to walk up. A short time after a man answering Mr. Woods' description was seen by the lock tender's son, walking on the ice out on the river.

The young man went on with some work he had on hand and when he looked up a minute later the man had disappeared, although he had not time in the interval to reach either shore. He felt sure that the man must have drowned and so informed his father. Learning later that Frank Woods was missing from home the lock tender informed those in search of him of the circumstances of the man disappearing on the river, which as time wore on, left but little doubt that poor Frank was lying in the river under the ice. Through the gloomy hours of the winter evening and night the anxious watch and inquiry was kept up by his family and friends but no news could be gleaned as to his whereabouts. As far as could be learned he never reached Catawissa.

His brother states that it was no unusual thing for Frank to walk to Catawissa, where he had business with the shoe factory. He thinks that he found walking bad on one side and undertook to cross the river hoping to find better walking on the other side as well as to save three miles in the distance and that the ice gave way beneath his weight.

Mr. Woods' family have abandoned the hope of finding him alive, and Saturday morning parties began dragging the river, hoping to recover his body. The ice moved off the river Thursday night. It is hardly likely that the searchers will succeed as there is a strong current in the river and the body was probably carried along by it for miles. The drowned man leaves a widow and three daughters.—Sunbury Item.

McClure's Magazine for January.
McClure's Magazine for January, in two articles on the Lake submarine boat, gives its readers a double sensation of inspecting a really new and extraordinary invention and of following an equally new and extraordinary adventure. No man, since the days of Jonah, has made a more curious voyage than that which Mr. Ray Stannard Baker describes as taken by himself and the artist W. D. Stevens in the Lake boat; and since the creation of Jonah's whale, no more curious craft than the Lake boat, as Mr. Lake himself sets forth its principles, powers and possibilities, has been constructed. The boat drops down to the bottom precisely like an automobile road wagon; and from it divers step out a door on to the sea bottom, as they might step out of a house into a garden, and go spading and hoeing among wrecks. Pictures drawn by Mr. Stevens from life illustrate the articles.

An adventure somewhat akin to that of Mr. Baker and Mr. Stevens, and making as thrilling a story in the relation, was a ride from London to Glasgow on the locomotive of the Scotch Express (the preeminent "flyer" of England), taken by Stephen Crane, the novelist, and the late W. L. Sonntag, Jr., the artist. Mr. Crane tells the story in his own vivid, striking way, and pictures drawn from life by Mr. Sonntag (about the last work he did before his untimely death) illustrate it.

In the same number, Miss Tarbell gives an account of Lincoln's first inauguration as President, drawn largely from unpublished reminiscences of people who witnessed it; and from similar reminiscences she constructs a most interesting portrait of Lincoln as he appeared in his first meeting with his cabinet and through the first days of his residence in the White House. Captain Mahan describes and compares the naval and military conditions of ourselves and Spain at the outbreak of the recent war; Stephen Bonsal gives some more fine stories from his own experience in the fight for Santiago; and Mr. Hamlin Garland tells a fine true Indian story in the vivid words of Rising Wolf, the Ghost Dancer. Another of Mr. Kipling's stories of school-boy life and several other stories make the number very interesting also on the side of fiction. S. S. McCLURE Co., New York City, 141-155 East 25th St.

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January Ladies' Home Journal.

The New Year's Ladies' Home Journal gives assurance of a purpose to make that magazine more useful and hopeful, and stronger in its literary and artistic features, during 1899 than ever before. It contains a number of practical articles; besides a score of features of lighter interest, and opens with a full page drawing by W. L. Taylor, illustrating Longfellow's Village Blacksmith. Early Colonial social life is mirrored in "The Most Artistic Social Event in America"—the annual ball of the Philadelphia "Assembly," an article that will be read with unusual interest. A close range view of strong interest is given of Leschetzky, by Cleveland Moffett, who discloses the methods of "The Man Who Taught Paderewski," and Elizabeth G. Jordan tells "What it Means to be a Newspaper Woman," a subject upon which she writes from her own experience.

Edward Bok, in the January Journal writes on "The Rush of American Women," making a plea for more repose, through which the real pleasures of life are to be extracted. In fiction, the experiences of "The Girls of Camp Arzady," "The Minister of Carthage," and "The Jamesons in the Country" are continued. The first of a series of articles on "The House Practical" details how to furnish and decorate the hall and staircase, and other page features give photographs of "Fifteen Good Halls and Stairways" and "Pretty Rooms of Girls." Mrs. S. T. Rorer tells how to carve and serve meats and game, and gives a variety of menus for small social affairs. There are numerous other practical articles upon subjects of helpful interest in the household. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Havana's First Postmaster.

Charles S. Beaver, a former railway mail clerk on the Pennsylvania railroad between New York and Pittsburg, and who has just been appointed the first postmaster at Havana, Cuba, was for many years a resident of Milton, Pa. Mr. Beaver is a nephew of the late Thomas Beaver, of Danville, and a cousin to General James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte.

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