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## KLINE-CLEWELL NUPTIALS.

Harry Kline, a Popular Bloomsburg Young Man, Married at Wilkes-Barre.

In the presence of a large number of friends, and surrounded by palms and flowering plants, Miss Verdi Clewell and Harry Lee Kline, of Bloomsburg, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clewell, 39 South Main street, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Erisman, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, and it was a pretty event.

The bride wore a beautiful creation of mousseline de soie over white taffeta, pearl trimmings and a real lace yoke. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and her only attendants were two neatly-dressed flower girls, who led the bridal procession to the parlor. They were Florence Brobst, cousin of the bride, and Della Fornwald, niece of the groom. The interior of the home was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns, while draperies were hung in every available place. As they entered the parlor Miss Carrie Fleckenstine played Mendelssohn's wedding march. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Kline left for Scranton, where an elegant furnished home awaits them.

The groom is employed as book-keeper for Nelson Morris & Co., at Scranton. The bride is an accomplished young lady and popular in the circle in which she moves.

The display of wedding presents was unusually large and handsome, including china and glassware, parlor lamps, decorated china, silverware, furniture, and a number of useful presents.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Kline, parents of the groom, and his sister and niece, Mrs. Oliver Fornwald, and daughter, Della, of this town, were among those who witnessed the happy event. Harry's many friends tender congratulations.

## Columbia County Fair, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will hold its Forty-fifth annual exhibition on October 10, 11, 12, and 13, beginning on Tuesday and closing on Friday. All the railroads leading into Bloomsburg will run special trains at reduced rates. From the large number of inquiries for premium lists and entry blanks already received the management expect to have a larger and better class of exhibits than ever. The attractions will be up to date and the following speed program will no doubt bring the speediest horses in this and adjoining states to contest for the money. The races begin Wednesday with 2:30 class trotting, 2:19 pace, 2:40 pace and 3:00 trot or pace for farmers' horses. Thursday 2:20 class trotting, 2:24 pace and 2:16 trot or pace. Friday, the closing day, the free for all, 2:30 pace and 2:25 trot \$3000 will be paid in purses. Premiums in all classes are liberal. Write to A. N. Yost, Secretary for Catalogue.

## Killed on the Railroad.

W. J. Lore, an employee of the C. P. & W. Railroad Company, met with an accident on the railroad on Saturday, which resulted in his death on Sunday. He was on board the train, which left Watsonstown about ten o'clock. When the train arrived at Turbotville it was discovered that he was missing. The train was run back for some distance, when he was found along the track with his skull crushed, one of his arms badly mangled, and several fingers cut off. It is supposed that he fell from the train. He was aged about nineteen years, and was a son of W. J. Lore, Esq., well known in and about Unityville.

## State Firemen's Convention.

The Friendship Fire Company, of this town, accompanied by the Band, left for Scranton yesterday to attend the State Firemen's Convention and to participate in the parade, which takes place to-day. Among the prizes offered are \$200 for the largest and best appearing company; \$100 for the best hook and ladder truck, and \$100 for the best drilled company. There is also a free for all horse race, the prize for which is \$75.

## Pumpkins at the Fair?

There is also one in Geo. W. Hess' Jewelry store window. Why not secure a handsome Kodak for guessing the nearest number of seeds in the pumpkin for every 25 cent purchase?

The usefulness of fly paper is just about over for this season.

## Lectures at the Normal.

Dr. Welsh of the Normal School has completed arrangements whereby Mr. Thomas Whitney Surette, will deliver an attractive course of lectures on "Great Composers of the Classical Period," in the Normal Auditorium on the evenings of October 10, 17, 24, 21 and November 7 and 14.

Mr. Surette's lectures are designed to interest and instruct the same audiences which listen to lectures on other subjects, and are by no means for musical people alone. The only requirement necessary in listening to them is a certain appreciation of beauty, such as is common to nearly all persons, and a desire to get in touch with the thoughts of great men.

The subjects are treated simply and clearly, and there have been repeated assurances that the lectures are understood by persons who possess no musical knowledge whatever. The greatest practical benefit of the lectures lies not so much in their historical qualities as in the help they afford the listener in appreciating and understanding the best music—they teach them how to listen.

The different compositions played or sung in connection with each lecture are first given in detail, the lecturer showing how the musical ideas are arranged in relation to each other, what their characteristic qualities are and how they reflect the composer's personality and the general thought of the time. Everything is explained clearly and without the use of technical terms, and experience has shown that great music, presented to an audience in this manner, never fails to interest and delight. The musical selections cover a wide range and include many of the most popular pieces of the different composers represented.

The stereopticon illustrations which are shown at the close of the lecture consist of portraits of the great composers, and of scenes connected with their lives, as well as of reproductions of letters, musical scores, cuts of old instruments, paintings, etc., by which the comparisons drawn between the different Arts are enforced.

The price of tickets for the entire course will be \$1.25, and can be had at S. R. Bidleman's Book Store, or the Normal School office. Admission to a single lecture, 25 cents.

## M. E. Church, Saturday Evening.

Program for the entertainment to be given in the M. E. Church Saturday evening, October 7th:

1. Selection.....M. E. Choir
2. Solo.....Miss Mabel Peacock
3. Reading.....Miss Mary Bellig
4. Male Quartette
5. Linn, Vetter, Ent, Hartman.
6. Recitation....."If I Were You"  
Miss Audrey Shoemaker.
7. Solo.....Mrs. Robert Hartman
8. Address on Missions, Rev. B. C. Conner
9. Male Quartette
10. Duet.....Mrs. John Knies
11. Reading.....Miss May Correll
12. Solo.....Mr. O. H. Vetter
13. Selection.....Choir

No admission will be charged, but a silver offering at the door.

## Bloomsburg Fair.

On account of the Columbia County Fair, to be held at Bloomsburg, October 10th to 13th, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to East Bloomsburg, October 10th to 13th, valid for return passage until October 14th, 1899, inclusive, from Newberry, Lewisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Tomhicken and intermediate points; at single fare for the round trip, no rate less than 25 cents.

## A Unique Entertainment.

An entertainment of a most novel character will be given in the Presbyterian Church this evening, entitled, "Jerusha Dow's Album." Aunt Jerusha will introduce a multitude of her quaint relatives and friends. It will be a novel group of strange characters. Don't fail to see it. Admission, 15 and 10 cents.

## Notice!

Have you seen the pumpkin in the window of Geo. W. Hess' Jewelry store? If not, stop and see it, and make a guess of the number of seeds in the pumpkin and get a chance on a \$10.00 Kodak given free to the one guessing the nearest number of seeds in the pumpkin.

The dedication of the soldiers' monument will, no doubt, attract a big crowd to Catawissa next Saturday. Governor Stone is expected to make an address. Everybody is invited to be present.

## Confirms the Report.

The report of the suicide of Marvin R. McHenry, son of Ira McHenry of Benton, is confirmed by the following taken from the Bi-monthly Freedom of August 15, published at Manila.

"Private McHenry of Co. H 14th United States Infantry committed suicide at the Malate barracks. The company was out answering retreat and as the bugle sounded "off" the report of a rifle in the quarters indicated that something was wrong. There were two or three guards in the quarters who had just come off their relief to mess. They rushed to the bunk, where the report was heard and found McHenry lying in a pool of blood on his bunk with the right side of his head blown off. He died in a few minutes after the shot.

McHenry was a recruit who came here on the Sheridan and had recently been assigned to the company. Since arriving here he has been quite despondent and seemed to be suffering from homesickness. On Wednesday he spoke of not feeling well and had retired after dinner to sleep. He cautioned some of the boys to call him for supper. When the boys went out to answer roll call, he went deliberately to work to end his life. He took off his shoes before lying down and then applied the muzzle of the Krag to his right temple. It is not known whether he pulled the trigger with his toe or his hand, as the concussion had thrown the gun down on the floor beside the bunk.

During the day he wrote ten letters addressed to friends at home and it is thought he was meditating on his deed for some time. Shortly before enlisting his wife and baby died, and this preyed upon his mind, as he felt their loss keenly. He was twenty-five years of age.

He was highly respected by his comrades and his tragic death has cast a gloom over the Company."

## STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Memory is not so brilliant as hope, but it is more beautiful, and a thousand times as true.

—It is more respectable to black boots than to black character—to sew shirts than to sow strife.

—A young lady in Pittsburg discarded her lover for his small size. In his resentment he burned her father's barn. "Lo! what a big fire a little spark kindleth!"

—A certain acquaintance of ours says, "impudence is a high quality, that deserves great commendation." He does well in praising the bridge that carries him over safe.

The announcement of the marriage at Auburn, N. Y., of Mr. Edward Straw to Miss Eva Smiley, suggests the probability that he tickled her with a proposal and she laughed a consent.

—A letter, describing the personal appearance of one Pike, a clever migratory editor, speaks of him "as being entirely bald. We didn't suppose there was much of a growth upon Pike's Peak."

—A certain friend was recently presented with a new pair of boots, which he says are "admirably adapted to kicking." Another person we know, a few days before, received a fine pair of boots, perhaps not quite new, but equally adapted to the same use. The gentleman who presented the latter pair did not see fit to take them off during the interesting ceremony of presentation.

## Rush-Girton.

James Rush, arc light trimmer for the Electric Light Company, and Miss Lizzie Girton were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage, on First street, by the pastor, Rev. Smith, yesterday forenoon. They took the 12:22 train on the D. L. & W. Railroad for Jerseyshore, where they will spend a month with Mr. Rush's relatives. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping on Catharine street, this town.

To give an idea of the immense business done through the sale of oleomargarine in Pennsylvania, it is only necessary to state that the Pure Food Department reports nearly \$30,000 as having been turned over into the Commonwealth's treasury from the sale of licenses to sell the imitation of real butter.

## To Exhibitors at the Fair.

Entries for articles for exhibition close Tuesday at 6 o'clock p. m. Exhibitors are requested to make their entries early and thereby avoid the rush on the last few days.

## The Columbian PUZZLES.

G. EDWARD ELWELL, Manager.  
D. J. TASKER, Asst. Manager.

The puzzle of last week was either too long or too difficult, as very few answers were received and none of them were correct. This week's will be shorter, and easier, but more of a variety.

The prizes this week will be as follows: First, a beautiful etching, a reproduction of a famous painting by Burndoll, the well known German artist. The original of this work is valued at \$15,000. Second, a pair of rolled gold cuff buttons.

## I. WORD SQUARE.

1. To pass away.
2. Charming.
3. A wide street.
4. A crayon.
5. A flood gate.
6. A small hole.

II. What is that from which, if you take the whole, some will remain?

## III. POSITIVES AND COMPARATIVES.

Example { Pos.—An insect—moth.  
Com.—A parent—mother.  
Pos.—Two, the one and the other.  
Com.—To tease.  
Pos.—Food for invalids.  
Com.—A near relative.  
Pos.—To glide.  
Com.—A blossom.

## IV. WORD SQUARE.

1. Portions.
2. Having knowledge.
3. A bird.
4. The largest vegetables.
5. Judgment.

Address all communications to  
MANAGER PUZZLE DEPT.  
THE COLUMBIAN,  
Bloomsburg, Pa.

All answers must be sent in on or before Monday, Oct. 9th.

## BIG FIRE AT BERWICK.

The Store Company Building Reduced to Ashes.

Berwick was visited by a very destructive fire about half past six o'clock Sunday morning, which wiped out the large Store Company building and the general offices of the American Car and Foundry Company. It was started, it is supposed, from the explosion of some chemicals in the cellar.

Immediately after its discovery several persons rushed into the burning structure, and succeeded in saving all the valuable documents belonging to the American Car and Foundry Company. The loss will be heavy, but it is fully covered by insurance.

The proprietors of the store have secured quarters in the Opera House block and are conducting business at that place.

## On Account of the Fair.

On Thursday and Friday of next week the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company will run special trains, as follows:

STATIONS.	LEAVE, A. M.	FARE.
Jamison City.....	7.30	\$1.30
Central.....	7.35	1.25
Laubach's.....	7.51	1.15
Cole's Creek.....	8.00	1.05
Edson's.....	8.04	1.00
Benton.....	8.09	.95
Stillwater.....	8.20	.85
Zahn's.....	8.30	.80
Forks.....	8.35	.70
Orangeville.....	8.40	.55
Lightstreet.....	8.58	.45
Paper Mill.....	9.01	.40

Round trip, including admission to the Fair ground.  
Arrive at Fifth street, Bloomsburg, 9.14 a. m. Returning, this train will leave D. L. & W. Depot, 5 p. m., P. & R., 5.05, Main street, 5.15, arriving at Jamison City 7.00 p. m.  
D. W. CAMPBELL, Supt.

## The Nescopeck Bridge.

An opinion was handed down by Judge Halsey Thursday in the matter of the acquisition by the counties of Columbia and Luzerne of the toll bridge between Nescopeck and Berwick. The viewers of the bridge reported favorably on the project, and those who were opposed petitioned for the privilege of filing exceptions to the report of the viewers. In his opinion Judge Halsey denied the request of the petitioners, on the ground that the Act of 1899 does not authorize the filing of exceptions at this stage of the proceedings.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

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## The Leader Department Store.

Free to Everyone.

During Fair week we have decided to see as many of our old and new friends as possible, and to give them a token of our appreciation. So to every purchaser of \$2.00 worth of goods we will give, absolutely free, a carpet, suitable for a buggy or carriage. Some are more expensive than others, but, in this case, it will be "first come, first served."

## You Won't Buy Furniture

During that week. You are going to see the fun and the crowd, and won't bother with the heavier things. But we have a number of special bargains for that week, easily chosen and easily carried.

## Dress Goods.

New lines from New York and Philadelphia—just in. All prices.

## Fancy Lamps and Jardinieres.

A select, tasteful assortment, and prices reasonable.

## Fancy Tables.

The finest workmanship shown in Bloomsburg. Made by the best house in the East, and styles confined to us.

## Carpet Remnants.

We have just bought 1,000 remnants from the Carpet Works. Part wools, all wools and Brussels. Every housewife knows how handy they are around the house. During Fair week we will give you free the necessary fringe for every remnant purchased. Every other store in town will charge you from 10 to 15c. a yard for this fringe, but we will give it to you free.

Prices, including fringe: Cotton, 15c.; wools, 25c.; Brussels, 50c.

## The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.