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EARLY MORNING WEDDING.

Harry L. Camp and Miss Della Van Scoyoc United in Wedlock.

The Tyrone Herald of Monday Aug. 10, says: A quiet wedding took place at 6 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Van Scoyoc, on North Pennsylvania avenue, when their daughter Miss Della Van Scoyoc became the bride of Harry L. Camp.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, pastor of the First Methodist church. Miss Jennie and Mr. Lloyd Van Scoyoc, sister and brother of the bride, were bridesmaid and groomsmen respectively. The bride was attired in traveling costume. After the ceremony a palatable wedding breakfast was served. Only the immediate families were present to witness the most important event in their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Camp left on Pacific express for the west, on a honeymoon tour of indefinite duration. They will remain for a couple of months in Greensburg, and have not decided where they will make their permanent home.

The bride is a young lady of whom it may be said that she will be a true and devoted wife. She is thoroughly popular in the large circle of friends who will note her absence with a keen regret. Mr. Camp is a traveling salesman, and is a young man of character and industry who will fulfil well all the duties of the husband.

TO THE SEASHORE.

Extremely Low Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next and last of the low-rate excursions to the seashore via the Pennsylvania Railroad will be run on Thursday, August 20.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach, good for ten days, will be sold from Erie, Fasset, Dauphin, and intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads) at extremely low rates.

Passengers may, if they so desire, go to Atlantic City via the New Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line from points in Pennsylvania to Atlantic City.

For information in regard to rates, time of trains, etc., consult small bills or apply to nearest ticket agent.

Not a piece of old or shelf-worn stock on the shelves of the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. Their stock is new, their rooms new, and the prices are new to all competitors. The reputation of the firm in the past is a guarantee of their dealings with all customers at their store.

A BIG FIRE.

Thousands of Feet of Lumber Destroyed at Colyer's Mill.

Last Wednesday afternoon a disastrous fire occurred in Fleisher's gap, at William Colyer's upper saw mill, in which thousands of feet of finished lumber and several buildings were destroyed.

The mill is situated in the gap about two miles from Colyer postoffice, and it is supposed a spark from the engine was carried to a large shed in which was stored lumber. When discovered the flames had such headway that it was impossible to control them and all efforts of the mill hands were directed to saving the mill and adjoining buildings.

The shed was a large one and was filled with dry lumber, which burned rapidly. From the shed the fire communicated to a stable and it soon was in ashes.

Mr. Colyer sustained a loss in lumber of about 230,000 feet of boards, 10,000 feet of flooring, and a lot of bill lumber, besides the buildings. He estimates his loss at about \$3,000, with no insurance.

The lumber burned was intended to be used in his extensive building operations, and there may be some delay, but Mr. Colyer informs us that he will not allow it to seriously interfere with the building.

Another Pest Reported.

Another pest has appeared on the farms in Centre and Clinton counties, which, although yet not in large numbers is causing the farmers considerable anxiety. It is the "Idaho Devil" a big headed insect which travels in the grain and pasture fields, doing much damage. It is even harder to destroy than the army worm, and where it once gets a start in a field it is almost impossible to head it off. The insects have not been found in this section for over two years, when they appeared in large numbers, doing great damage.

Lawyer Potter Gets a Big Verdict.

A. W. Potter secured a verdict of \$13,320 damages against the Pennsylvania railroad in the courts of Middleburg, for injuries received in an accident last winter on the Sunbury and Lewistown railroad in which Potter and Miss Mollie Burns were severely injured, and a man and his son were killed while driving across the tracks in a sleigh.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. Church, Aug. 16 and 17, instead of 15 and 16, as formerly announced. Dr. D. S. Monroe will preach Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the close of which the Communion services will be conducted. Quarterly Conference will be held by Dr. Monroe on Monday at 10 a. m., to which all the official members are invited.

Started a Dwelling.

Ground was broken a few days ago on the corner across the street from William Runkle's residence by William Colyer, for a new dwelling house. The building will be occupied by Mr. C. Poulsen, the gentleman who moves the handle factory from Howard to Centre Hall. Just as soon as finished Mr. Poulsen will move here.

Numerous Robberies.

The residents of Bellefonte are alarmed by numerous robberies that have been made the past few weeks by an organized gang of thieves. The latest robberies were on Monday night last at the homes of Samuel Lewin and C. P. Hewes. At the former place they secured \$15 in cash before they were discovered and driven off.

Rev. Ronkle Resigns.

Rev. J. M. Runkle, many years pastor of the Mechanicsburg Reformed church, where he is much esteemed, has resigned, to take effect November 1. He is a native of Tusseyville, and well known in this section.

Grange Pic-nic.

The grange pic-nic will open September 12th. Work will soon be under way to put the ground in order for the affair and make everything as attractive and inviting as possible for the encampment.

Pleanty of Work

Work is very plenty in Centre Hall just now, and anyone with a disposition to do a day's job, can easily find a place to put in the time. There is a big lot of improvement going on, and every one is very busy.

Cutting Down the Hill.

The council is working on the street since last week and a gang of about ten men are working on the hill in front of A. S. Kerlin's residence. The flat is being filled up and an easier grade made at this point.

Rev. Hearick's Appointments.

Sunday, Aug. 16, at Centre Hall at 7 p. m.; at the Union church at 10 a. m.; at Georges valley, at 2 p. m.

When you purchase a spring suit you want the latest style and most popular goods. The Philadelphia Branch, Bellefonte, will give you just what you want.

GEORGE WERT.

Dies Suddenly in the Field a Few Nights Ago.

We are informed of the sudden death of George Wert, a respected farmer of Penn twp., living midway between Coburn and Millheim.

The particulars are about these: He had gone to bed, but in a short time the idea that his horses may have broken from their pasture into an adjoining cornfield, gave him much uneasiness and he resolved to get up, go to the fields and see about it, asking two of his grand-children to go with him. Reaching the fence between the two fields he suddenly became very ill and directed one of the children to hasten to the house for Mrs. Wert and have her bring a certain medicine along. Mrs. Wert on receiving the information hurried to where her husband was, but only in time to see him gasp his last breath and expire.

Mr. Wert lived the greater part of his life in that section and was a good citizen. He had not been in the best of health for some months. His age was about 70 years.

Birth Party.

Last Thursday Miss Grace Boob was nine years old, and she entertained her little friends at her home in a highly delightful manner. There were about thirty of them all told, and the presents they showered upon their little hostess were very pretty. They had a lively time and enjoyed themselves as children can in the open air. Tables were placed in the yard, and the little folks did not hesitate to make the good things prepared disappear very fast.

Active at 104 Years.

Says the Centre Democrat, on Sunday the writer paid a visit to Mrs. Barger, the centenarian, who lives near Curtin's Works, this county. The lady is said to be 104 years old and moves about the house with little trouble, although somewhat feeble. She is enjoying fairly good health and may have the promise of many more years. She no doubt is the oldest person in the state. A son, aged 77 years, and single, lives with her.

Enforce the Law.

Persons owning land are in duty bound to cut and destroy all Canada thistles found growing on their premises. The legal penalty for non-compliance with this provision of law is from \$5 to \$20. It is the duty of the constables, road supervisors and street commissioners to see that all Canada thistles are destroyed, or to enforce the penalty against the owners of the land.

A Straw Ride.

A party of our young people took a straw ride on Tuesday evening to Pottery Mills. There were about twenty in the party and at Pottery Mills they were entertained by landlord James Reish, who saw to it that the young folks had a good time. An orchestra furnished music for dancing, and it was after four o'clock in the morning before all were home.

To Tax Hacks.

The council at a recent meeting passed an ordinance compelling all parties running hacks or baggage wagons in the borough, to take out a license for the year. The ordinance is published in another column, and the rates to be charged will be found therein. This will cut down the large number of hacks running in the town during the picnic.

Almost 16 to 1.

Our town, in the past few weeks has been delightfully favored with visiting young ladies, and these, with the ladies local, almost number 16 to 1 of the gallant youths who are experts at tipping hats to fair maidens. Come this way, ladies, no matter how many amfule there be of you.

Some Pumpkin

Lewis Sunday, of this place, boasts a sweet pumpkin in his lot, that measures 5 feet and 10 inches in circumference, and the article is still in its infancy. Sunday will have to move his house and fences if the pumpkin keeps on growing and may have to use dynamite to knock it into pieces for pies.

Will Give a Tea.

The Ladies of the Pre-byterian church will serve a fifteen cent tea, on Bushman's lawn, Saturday evening, August 15th; ice cream will also be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and spend the evening pleasantly.

Grain Prices.

Our dealers are paying only 15 cents for new oats and 25 and 30 for rye. Old oats 18. Wheat 60. Western oats, old, delivered in the east, is 29 cents. Bellefonte pays 35 cents for rye. Potatoes, at wholesale, are bringing 12 cents per bushel.

To Atlantic City.

Those desiring to go to Atlantic City on the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion August 20th will remember the opening of the new Delaware River Bridge Route makes it possible for Excursionists via Pennsylvania Railroad to go through to Atlantic City without transfer through Philadelphia.

BALLOON BURSTS IN MID AIR.

Aeronaut Stevens Narrowly Escapes Being Dashed to Pieces.

While making a balloon ascension at Hecla Park last Thursday afternoon Aeronaut Leo Stevens, of New York, met with an accident which came near costing him his life. When at a distance of over two hundred feet in the air his balloon burst and he fell to the ground below. To his parachute he owes his life, but as it was he narrowly escaped being dashed to death.

There were over 3000 people on the ground to witness the ascension and parachute leap, the occasion being the annual picnic and holiday of the Williamsport mechanics. The immense throng of people were on their feet watching the balloon as it sailed rapidly through the air.

Suddenly the balloon exploded and horrified spectators saw the balloon burst into a million pieces when over two hundred feet in the air. Stevens fell to the ground like a stone, grasping his parachute, which for some reason did not open at once.

An agonizing cry arose from the throats of the crowd as the aeronaut came toward the earth at frightful speed. Everybody expected to see him dashed to pieces. When within a hundred feet of the ground the parachute opened, greatly checking the fall and Stevens dropped in the midst of the crowd. He struck the ground with awful force and was picked up in a semi-conscious state. He soon recovered, however, and wanted to go on with the ascension, but his balloon was a wreck.

Stevens has been giving daily ascensions at Hecla Park for over a week, but this was his first accident. It is thought that the balloon was over-charged, which caused it to burst.

Fire in Miles Township.

On Wednesday forenoon of last week the dwelling house of Henry Vonada, a short distance west of Madisonburg, was destroyed by fire. It was a two story frame house; the fire originated above the kitchen from a defective flue. Only a few articles were saved. This is quite a misfortune for Mr. Vonada as he had no insurance and this was all the property he possessed.

Violent Storm.

On last Sunday evening, at about 7 o'clock, a violent storm struck this place, raising such clouds of dust that one could not see across the street, tearing limbs from trees and shaking down apples and pears in great quantities. There was some vivid lightning and heavy peals of thunder, but little rain fell here. The storm came from directly across the mountain.

Imitating an Aeronaut.

For the past week an aeronaut has been in the vicinity of Bellefonte making ascensions in a hot air balloon and descending in a parachute. The boys have caught the mania and are attempting to imitate him. A number of serious accidents have occurred from badly arranged parachutes, and a twelve year old boy at Milesburg had both legs broken and was badly injured internally in jumping from the top of a barn.

An Unusual Proceeding.

An incident in court last week was taking jurors from the box to testify in the case which they were trying, which was the Jacobs' arson case, says the New Bloomfield Times. This was a proceeding which, though declared legal, was never known to have occurred in this court and some old lawyers say they never knew of a case of the kind before.

Camp Meeting.

The United Evangelicals started their camp meeting today in the woods between Madisonburg and Rebersburg. A large number of tents will be occupied and it is hoped the week to be devoted to religious exercises will be the means of turning many from the easy path they have been trodding.

Struck the Town.

The heavy storm which passed over this section last Sunday evening, did much damage in Bellefonte. The force of the wind was tremendous. Trees were torn up by the roots in the town and many buildings were damaged.

A Free Silver Meeting.

Bellefonte has organized a Bryan club, and they were addressed in their rooms above Reynold's bank by Hon. W. E. Ritter, of Lycoming county on Tuesday evening. The club has a large membership and it is on the increase.

Atlantic City is the most popular Sea Side resort in America and it is this point that is reached via the Pennsylvania Railroad Sea Shore Excursion August 20th, without transfer through Philadelphia by purchasing tickets via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line to Atlantic City.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

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At 25c.

At 4 1/2 c a Yard.

2 Bales Yard Wide Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, as good as you ever bought for 6c a yard, go now as a leader in our Domestic Department,

At 4 1/2 c a Yard.

At 5c a Yard.

1,500 yards Shirting in light and dark colors, a shirting sold all over town at 7c a yard. We are running it this week

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At 3c a Yard.

25 pieces Kitchen Toweling, fast colors, always sold before at 5c a yard and as good a quality as you want for kitchen use, take it now

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