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Weddings...

Are the order of the day in our community, it seems. We saw a business opportunity in this, and got in a large stock of things,—up-to-date and suitable for wedding presents. Many of these have gone as X-mas and wedding presents, but we still have a large stock. Have you seen our Silverware? The prices on the pieces are right as they always are at

Wolf & Crawford.

The Inspiring.

There is much snow and good sleighing and a country sliding party is not to be sneezed at. The outfit is: Two horses with sled, chuck full of straw, the sides of the sled lined with half a dozen or more young ladies sandwiched between as many young gents, and plenty o' wraps. The idea starts the Reporter's bard:

Fill de Schlittebox mit Stroh, Sitz yed Madel mit eam Bow, Der Schlitteveg is now so gute, S'is just was the Yunge sude.

Op gates— Jingerling, jingerling, ling. Git along dare Barney, Gep up dare Fanny.

Mer harcht net was da Olte sooga; Se hen aw cot eer yunge Doga. Der Schlitteveg is now frustate, Des bleed oll da yunge Made. Jingerling, jingerling, d'ling.

Oh Fureman tribe da Gyl net noss, Gep uns meh Tzite uf'm Weg fer Spos, Mer sitza tite, Mer sitza warm— Eu Yader hott en Waiste im Orm: Der Bill da Betz, der John da Jenn, Der Karl da Ket, der Hen da Ann.

Der Mond is hell, der Schna is weis, Des mocht's Schlittefore nice; Hipperty hep iwer Schna un Eis.

Oh Fureman tribe da Gyl net noss, Gep uns meh Tzite uf'm Weg fer Spos, Mer sitza tite, Mer sitza warm—

Eu Yader hot sy Mad'l im Orm: Der Jonny da Jenny, der Danny da Dolly, Der Miky da Molly, der Pitty da Polly.

Jingerling, jingerling, d'ling.

Gute Stories, un feal Locha, Did you ever have a better score? Mer kuma Hame after three er four.

Oh Fureman! tribe de Gyl net noss, Gep meh Tzite uf'm Weg fer Spos, Mer sitza tite, Mer sitza warm—

Eu Yader hot sy Honny im Orm: 'S Sady 's Susly, 's Jimly 's Jane-ly, 's Tomly 's Tilly. Jingerling, jingerling, d'ling.

Recent Millin Co. Deaths.

In Lewistown, Miss Sarah Black, aged 78 years.

In Lewistown, Samuel Cady, aged 84 years.

In Lewistown, Bernard Maguire, aged 45 years.

On Stratford's Hill, Mrs. Mary Morris, aged 80.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Miss Mary Monica Kreamer and Rev. David A. Solly United in Marriage.

On Thursday afternoon, December 23rd, Miss Mary M. Kreamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jared B. Kreamer, of this place, was joined in marriage to Rev. David A. Solly, of Harrisonburg, Va. The wedding took place in the main audience room of the Reformed church, Rev. S. H. Eisenberg performing the ceremony.

The day was a beautiful one, and fully an hour before the appointed time, the invited friends of the couple assembled rapidly until the commodious room was almost filled. All now anxiously awaited the arrival of the contracting parties who, within the next hour would join the great and grand army of the Benedicts. Promptly at 2:30 o'clock that popular wedding march of Mendelssohn was taken up by the orchestra in attendance, with Mrs. S. S. Kreamer leading at the organ. The doors on either side of the room were thrown open and the wedding party proceeded thither to the altar. The bride, tastily and neatly attired in a beautiful traveling costume of green broadcloth and bearing a bouquet of white roses, was attended by seven little girls, dressed in white, six of whom acted as bridesmaids and one as a flower girl. These girls have for several years composed the Sunday school class of the bride, and are Ethel Eisenberg, Helen Hosterman, Lizzie Boozer, Pearl Runkle, Mary Foreman, Pearl Riter, and Elsie Foreman. The groom, dressed in the regular conventional black, was accompanied by his two brothers, Mr. Obediah Solly and Mr. William Solly, of Tioga, Philadelphia, and Mr. John D. Meyer, and Mr. Sumner V. Hosterman, of this place, as ushers. The ceremony was delightfully beautiful and impressive.

Immediately thereafter the party hastened to the depot and took the east-bound train for Philadelphia. At noon a well appointed luncheon was served to a few of the very intimate and immediate friends of the bride and groom and to the entire wedding party. The bride was the recipient of an extremely elaborate collection of presents, comprising many articles of value in the way of glass, china, silver ware, and linen, as well as several pieces of costly furniture, and many other very appropriate and useful tokens.

While residing in this town the bride made a host of close and worthy friends and she was especially popular in the younger circles. She was highly accomplished in musical talent, was a member of the church choir, and the first leader as well as a great instrument in the organization of the local orchestra. In these circles she will be greatly missed. She was a graduate of Bucknell University in the class of '85 and her many school friends, and in fact all who know her, in due appreciation of her worth, wish her many years of continued happiness in her new sphere of life.

The groom is also a graduate of Bucknell, and a highly polished and educated gentleman. He is a Baptist minister and at present is serving a charge at Harrisonburg, Va., where he and his estimable wife will take up their residence. When two such young people are wedded together, we can predict nothing else than a good life, replete with prosperity and much happiness. The Reporter extends its congratulations and its very best wishes to the happy man and wife.

Home Wedding.

On Thursday, December 23rd, at twelve o'clock, noon, Miss Emma Nora Kuhn was united in marriage to Mr. Louis Raymond Morgan, of State College. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sylvester Smith, east of Centre Hall. Rev. A. A. Black, Reformed minister, of Boalsburg, officiated. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The newly married couple departed on the 3.30 train on a wedding tour of several weeks to some of the western cities, after which they will take up their residence at State College, the home of the groom. Miss Emma is an accomplished young lady possessing many good and amiable qualities, and had many warm friends in this place, by whom she was held in the highest esteem. Mr. Morgan has for a number of years been assistant postmaster at State College, which position he creditably fills; he is intelligent, and highly respected in the community in which he resides. We predict for them a happy and prosperous future.

Reformed Church Services.

Rev. S. H. Eisenberg is conducting services each evening this week at Spring Mills; these services will close with the Communion next Sunday morning. There will be services during next week, beginning on Tuesday evening, in the church at Centre Hall, in which the pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. A. Black. Evening services begin at 7.15 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. W. A. Curry and wife desire by this means to extend their thanks to friends and neighbors for favors shown during the bereavement and funeral of the late U. D. Osman.

THE SPROW CASE.

Dysert Exonerated by the Coroner's Jury and Released.

In our previous issue we furnished a complete account of the violent but mysterious death of Samuel Sprow, in Allegheny, and of the arrest of his companion, Dysert, on suspicion.

The coroner's jury which investigated the matter, about ten days ago, reported that the cause of Sprow's death was unknown. Henry Dysert, Sprow's companion, was exonerated from all blame. He had been arrested because he was the last man seen with Sprow. Coroner McDowell ordered his release.

After holding the inquest the body was prepared for shipment from the Allegheny morgue to Centre Hall. It arrived here with the funeral party on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23d, and the interment was made the same afternoon in the cemetery.

Sprow carried \$1,000 in the railroad relief funds.

Death of Dr. Runkle.

Dr. W. V. Runkle died at his home in Philadelphia, on Christmas afternoon from a stroke of paralysis. His age was about 50 years.

Dr. Runkle was a son of Judge John Runkle, of Tusseyville, dec'd, and read medicine under Dr. Neff, dec'd, graduating thereafter at the Philadelphia medical college. After practicing medicine at Centre Hall a few years, he removed to Philadelphia about 20 years ago, where he gained a lucrative practice. A widow survives him. He was a brother of Rev. J. M. Runkle, Reformed minister at Hublersburg.

The remains were brought to the home of his mother at Spring Mills, and the funeral took place last Thursday, interment being made in the cemetery at Tusseyville. The brother of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Eisenberg, officiated in the services.

Death of an Aged Lady.

On Monday of last week the widow and second wife of Frederick Weaver, of Haines township, died at the home of Isreal Weaver, at Aaronsburg, aged 88 years, 5 months and 25 days.

The deceased, nee Luckenbach, was a sister of photographer Luckenbach of this place, and formerly the widow of Wm. Crowl of York county.

Funeral on Friday forenoon last; burial in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg. Funeral services were conducted in the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg, by Rev. J. J. Lohr, of the United Evangelical church, assisted by Rev. Wolfe, of the Lutheran church.

A Clothing Surprise in the Heart of Winter.

Beginning today we will inaugurate a clothing sale of such "extraordinary offerings" that will eclipse any sale in the history of this community. It will be a harvest of exceptional value giving. It's a bold stroke for great business, figuring on a small margin of profit, relying on a tremendous response. Here is an opportunity to buy thoroughly reliable and stylish clothing for men and boys in the heart of winter, when they are needed most, and at "end of the season prices." We have included every garment of the "Vitals" brand make in this sale. Every item we print will bear the closest investigation. Those who come first naturally get the cream of selection. MONTGOMERY & Co. Bellefonte.

Outlaw Killed.

Stephen Spellen, who murdered Michael Baher at DuBois was captured Thursday after keeping the posse at bay all night. He fought until the last, and did not desert his house until threats were made to burn him out. Even then he made a dash for liberty and sought safety in a deep water shaft, from which place he was dislodged by turning steam and hot water upon him. Forced to vacate the shaft Spellen faced the officers and returned shot after shot until he fell riddled with bullets.

A Credit to the Town.

The "Centre Reporter" published at Centre Hall, Pa., a copy of which reaches our table every week, has just completed the 70th anniversary of its existence. Fred Kurtz, the editor, has been at the helm for lo these many years and his paper always reflects much credit upon himself and the town in which it is published.—Freeport, Ill., Daily Bulletin.

Big Snowstorm.

About 3 o'clock last Friday morning it began to snow and by the middle of the afternoon the ground was covered to a depth of 14 inches, when high winds set in and kept blowing until Saturday. The snow that had fallen was heavy with moisture and prevented drifting to a serious extent. Trains were nearly on time.

Schools Resume.

The schools opened again Monday morning after giving the scholars a two weeks' vacation over the holidays. The streets are not taken up so much by the future presidents, who are the only ones who seriously regret their vacation being over.

Sold His Store.

Chas. P. Long, merchant at Spring Mills, sold his store at Northumberland to Harry Harter, of Hartleton, Pa.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. U. D. Osman Stricken with Paralysis Christmas Morning.

Uriah D. Osman, an almost life-long resident of Centre Hall, died suddenly near noon on Christmas, from a stroke of apoplexy which prostrated him about two hours before, at his home, near town. He had been in town the afternoon previous in his usual health, and had contemplated partaking his Christmas dinner in town.

Mr. Osman was a good citizen and a kind neighbor, industrious and a tailor by trade, although the past twenty years he engaged in farming. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

Three sons and a daughter survive him, namely, William in Grant City, Mo.; Milton and Mrs. Amelia Zerby in Salt Lake City, and Alfred living near Bellefonte.

His age was about 67 years. Funeral on Wednesday forenoon of last week; burial in the Centre Hall cemetery.

Won the Prize.

The handsome Doll which had been the centre of attraction in Katz & Co's window, at Bellefonte, for the two weeks preceding Christmas arrived in Centre Hall on Monday. Mr. Katz advertised the Doll would be given to the little girl who wrote the best and most characteristic letter to Santa Claus. There were 232 letters received, and the committee of ladies to whom the letters were turned over to make the award, unanimously decided the Mabel F. Christine was entitled to the prize. Mabel is the eight-year old daughter of Rev. Christine, and she is justly proud of her success. We append Mabel's letter:

My Dear Santa Claus—I saw in the CENTRE REPORTER that you want little girls to write you a letter, so I will try and do so. I am eight years old; I am in the 2nd grade. My studies are fourth reader, writing, spelling, grammar, physiology, geography, history, mental and written arithmetic. It keeps me pretty busy to learn them all, but I like to study. My papa is the Presbyterian minister of this place. I suppose you are very busy now getting toys ready to bring to the girls and boys. I wish you could live at our house, and then I could help you. I could dress the Dolls, as I like to make pretty clothes for them.

Don't you get very hungry in the night, you have to travel so far. I will tell my mama to put something good to eat on a table for you when you come, or if she leaves me stay up, I'll get something for you. There are so many nice things, I do not know which I like most, but I suppose you will know what I need, and so you can give me just whatever you want, and I'm sure I will like it.

But please dear old Santa Claus don't forget the poorer children. They will feel very bad if they don't get something. I guess you think I had better close now, as I suppose you are very busy, so good bye, Your loving little friend, MABEL CHRISTINE, Centre Hall.

Married Last Evening.

Last evening the marriage of David K. Keller and Miss Mary Heckman was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heckman, east of Centre Hall. The wedding was a quiet one, and was witnessed only by the immediate families of the bride and groom. Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, Ph. D., officiated in the services, which took place at half-past seven o'clock. After the ceremony the guests were served an elegant supper. The bride received a number of handsome presents. The groom is a son of James A. Keller, east of Centre Hall, and is an industrious and energetic young man. He is now teaching in one of the township schools. He has chosen wisely in selecting this young lady as his companion through life. She is a young lady of most amiable qualities. Mr. and Mrs. Keller will reside at the home of the groom.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:

Edward E. Miller, of Tyrone, and Rose Heaton, of Fleming.

Reuben Lucas, of Howard, and Rachael L. Harvey, Williamsport.

Jacob Barre, of Millheim, and Charlotte C. Burd, Aaronsburg.

Jasper A. Wagner and Catherine E. Lingle, of Gregg.

John H. Haines, Woodward, and Lizzie B. Holderman, Aaronsburg.

Steve Luther and Mary Flockies, of Clarence.

Harvey Houtz and Ida E. Garbrick, of College twp.

David K. Keller and Mary C. Heckman, of Potter.

John K. Miller and Anna Grovers, of Rush.

John E. Noll, of Madisonburg, and Lucy S. Ulrich, of Millheim.

Change in Appointment.

The services in the Presbyterian church at this place, will be held next Sabbath evening, at 7 o'clock, instead of 2.30 p. m., as had been announced. Religious services every evening this week, to which all are cordially invited.

The Lost Man Found in the Woods.

On November 22 John Armor, aged 60 years, disappeared from Cato, in the Snowshoe section of this county. One day last week his dead body was found in the woods not more than a quarter of a mile from his home, with no evidence of suicide or murder.

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THE GLOBE.

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GREAT REDUCTION SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

Beginning on the 1st of January, we have gone through our entire stock, and have reduced the price on every article in the store, as we are desirous of closing out as much stock as possible before we replenish for the Spring trade.

Particularly has this been the case with all classes of Woolen Goods suitable for this time of the year, as we always like to start in the Fall with new and attractive merchandise.

CONVERTING DULL TIMES INTO BUSY PROFITABLE MERCHANDISING!

We are safe in saying that the prices we are selling goods at during this month will be a revelation, and this opportunity will be largely taken advantage of by bargain seekers.

Dress Goods.

We have 18 Patterns of Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Goods, former price, \$1.25 per yard, now go at 80c. 8 Patterns same kind, former price \$1.00, now go at 65c. Our 60c Black Satin Berber is now reduced to 50c. Our 48c Black Figured Mohair is now reduced to 35c. 40-inch Novelties, all colors, former price 40c, now 25c. All Wool 36-inch Novelties, former price 35c, now 25c. Our 25c Serges go in this sale at 17c. Our All Wool Serges always sold at 48c, now go at 35c. Ask to see our 12c Novelty Dress Goods. The quality will astonish you.

Too Many Silks on hand

Our \$1.00 quality Black Taffeta, for this month only or as long as they last, 75c. \$1.00 Fancy Silks now at 75c. 50c Fancy Silks now at 35c.

Coats and Wraps.

We are unfortunately overstocked in this department, and we are willing to make very great sacrifices to close out our stock.

\$15.00 Coats now go at \$9.00. \$10.00 Coats now go at \$6.00. \$7.50 Coats now go at \$4.98. \$5.00 Coats now go at \$2.48. Capes from \$1.25 to \$7.70.

Children's and Misses' Coats, an elegant assortment left at just 50 cents on the dollar of former prices.

Domestics.

A most elegant quality yard wide Unbleached Muslin, the kind you like to buy and easy to wash, in this sale at 45c. Yard wide Bleached Muslin, regular 70 quality, now at 50c. Best quality Gingham, 50c. Kid Cambrics for Dress Lining, never sold under 50c, now 40c.

Underwear and Blankets.

Our discounts in these two departments from former prices will surprise you. If in need of anything in this line, we can do you some good.

Table Linens.

All our goods are marked in plain figures, and we will make a reduction of 25 per cent, on the price marked on any one of our Table Linens. We have too many and want to reduce stock.

Clothing Dept.

As we are determined to sell all our Overcoats out before 1st of February, we have put the knife into these, and put it in very deep. Prices are cut without regard to original cost. An All Wool Beaver or Kersey Overcoat, \$1.38. An extra fine one at \$6.50. And one that is usually retailed at \$15.00 can now be bought from us at \$8.50. Are a few among the many bargains we are offering in this department.

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