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Mingle's Shoe Store.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Tragic End of a Little Romance.

A sudden death at Bellefonte last Thursday, proved a tragic climax to a rather romantic affair. Last summer William A Sloat, a widower, 31 years of age, while working at his trade as cigar maker at Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, saw an advertisement in a matrimonial paper of "Husband wanted" by a young girl of Milesburg, this county. Sloat answered the advertisement, a correspondence followed and last November Sloat came to Milesburg, met the young woman and the two were married. After a week Sloat went home, leaving his bride with her parents. Saturday he came to Milesburg to take his young wife home. After a brief visit with her family, Sloat complained of not feeling well and went to Bellefonte toward evening to see a physician. He was treated, started home, became unconscious at the railroad depot and was carried to a near-by hotel, where he died at two o'clock in the morning. A post mortem revealed the cause of death as heart failure superinduced by internal hemorrhages.

A Massive Bridge.

The Pennsylvania railroad new stone bridge now being erected across the Susquehanna river at Marysville will have four tracks and 48 spans, each 70 feet long. It will have a total length of 3850 feet and when completed will be one of the largest stone bridges in the United States. The greatest part of the stone for this great viaduct are secured from the granite quarries at Conewago. The outside casing is made from cut stone. This is a shell of masonry. The inside will be wholly of concrete made of crushed stone and cement. The arches are being made of cut stone. In the concrete base large steel rails will be placed to keep the stone work intact against any strain.

Discovered a Cave.

After putting off a blast at the limestone quarries at Salona, an opening was discovered which was explored. A short distance in the path dropped about forty feet. Reaching the lower level the cave ran back three hundred feet, with several large caverns running off in different directions which were not explored. Huge stalactites hung from the ceiling, and a spring of fine water was found. The discovery has caused great excitement in the community.

Shipped Twenty Horses.

Fred Briel shipped a car load of twenty fine horses from our station on Tuesday morning's freight to his horse bazaar at Newark, N. J. The horses were taken in charge by Leslie Jacobs, who will go through with them to their destination. Mr. Briel is buying up another car load, and expects to make another shipment inside of a week.

Opened Hummel's Grave.

Rumors that the body of murderer William Hummel, who was executed June 5th had been stolen from the grave so aroused the fears of his relatives that on Friday night they had the grave opened and the coffin removed. After satisfying themselves that the body had not been disturbed, it was again lowered into the grave.

Poor Crop.

Michael Shaffer, recently returned from a visit of over a month to Indiana and Illinois, confirms the reports of a poor wheat crop in the west. He informs the Reporter that for miles upon miles the wheat fields are barren, and upon the whole the prospect is for a very small crop of wheat.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES.

Excellent Programs Delightfully Rendered in Town Churches.

Children's Day was delightfully observed in the Presbyterian and Reformed churches last Sunday by the rendition of specially prepared programs executed almost entirely by the little ones.

The services in the Presbyterian church were held in the morning. The church had been handsomely festooned with flowers about the altar, and with daisies and fern which formed a pleasing effect. The program for the occasion was composed of excellent music, responsive readings, recitations, in all of which the little ones were prominent. The music was furnished by the school under the direction of Prof. E. W. Crawford. A solo by Miss Brisbane was a most pleasing feature in the program. Rev. Schuyler delivered a short address appropriate to the day, and a liberal collection was given for Sunday school missions. The church was filled and the large audience was well pleased with the service.

In the Reformed church the exercises were held in the evening. Their church was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. In the center of the altar a beautiful white cross was erected. The program, which consisted of music, responsive reading, etc., was well rendered by the school. The infant department performed their parts remarkably well, and did credit to their training. A solo by Miss Alexander was beautifully rendered, and an appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Kershner, setting forth the benefits and advantages of their orphan's home at Womelsdorf, for which a liberal collection was asked and contributed. The church was filled with an appreciative audience.

DIED AT POTTERS MILLS.

Aged Mrs. Mary Landis Succumbs on Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Mary Landis, the aged widow of George Landis, died at her home at Potters Mills, at about three o'clock on Sunday morning, at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 8 days, from an illness extending over a period of several months with a dropsical ailment, along with infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Landis was born in Germany, and was thrice married. She was married the first time in Germany to a Mr. Vocht. They emigrated to the United States about fifty years ago, her husband dying a year later in Wisconsin. By this marriage there is one daughter, Mrs. Perry McKinney, of Potters Mills. She was married to Mr. Bower, and was the mother of two children, Mrs. George Koch, of near Centre Hall, and William Bower, of Potters Mills. A son Frank is dead. She was again married to George Landis, who died about five years ago. By this union she was the mother of four children, Fred at Cripple Creek, Colorado; George, in Chicago, and Miss Sallie and Miss Hettie at home. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning. Interment was made in the cemetery at Tusseyville.

Married at Hubbersburg.

On Sunday last, Clyde E. Bradford and Miss Jennie Dunkle, two of Centre Hall's young people, were married at Hubbersburg. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Ishler, and Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hubbersburg, was the officiating minister. The wedding was witnessed by a few close friends of the contracting couple. Clyde and his bride returned to Centre Hall the same day, and at some future day will begin housekeeping. The newly-married couple have many friends in the town, being well-known to all, and who will wish for them a pleasant and joyous voyage through this life.

To Organize a Society.

An effort will be made on Sunday evening to organize a Christian Endeavor by the young people of the Reformed church. With this new society, each church in the town will have an active working body. Several years ago there was a flourishing union society in the town but it was broken up by some of the congregations organizing one within their own church.

Fingers Torn Off.

Last week while Ralph Rickert was in the act of feeding short shingle bolts at E. M. Hnyett's mill, located above Colyer, and operated by his father, Benjamin Rickert, he was painfully injured by his hand coming in contact with the saw, tearing two of his fingers off and cutting the hand to the bone.

Death at Milesburg.

Mrs. Jane Grubb, wife of John Grubb, of Milesburg, after a long and painful illness, died on Wednesday evening last, leaving a husband and a number of children to mourn her death. The funeral took place Saturday, interment at Advent church cemetery at Milesburg.

Voted \$1,000.

The County Commissioners at a meeting on Wednesday, voted to appropriate one thousand dollars, for the benefit of the Centre County Centennial celebration at Bellefonte, on July 25-26, 1900. This act of the board meets with general approval.

ALMOST DROWNED.

Grace Crawford Falls Into a Deep Spring at Lamar.

Grace, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Crawford, of Centre Hall, had a very narrow escape from drowning on Monday evening, by falling into a deep spring near the home of her grandfather, at Lamar.

Frank is employed as salesman for Harris & Hoy, of Bellefonte. About ten days ago Mrs. Crawford went on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff, at Lamar, taking with her Grace and the little son. On Monday evening Grace, with another little girl, went to the spring near her grandfather's home to get a drink of water. In reaching down to dip up a cupful she slipped on the stone steps and plunged into the spring, which was about five feet deep.

The other little girl who was along, at once ran to the postoffice, some distance away, where she gave the alarm, and several men were quickly on the scene. Grace's body was found lying on the bottom of the spring, she had gone down for the last time. A man plunged into the water and quickly had her on land. Efforts were at once made to resuscitate the unconscious little girl in which they were successful after hard and prolonged efforts. Life was almost extinct when she was taken from the spring.

Centennial Decorations.

The Decoration committee of the Centre County Centennial, which is to be held in Bellefonte, July 25 and 26, has finally decided on the following plans for street decorations: There will be a great flag, with pennants, hung at every approach to the town of Bellefonte, at each corner of the High street bridge will be erected a column and on the centre a high flag staff from the top of which to the columns will drape lines of streamers giving a canopy effect; across High street, between McGinley's cigar store and Bezers' the principal arch will be erected upon which will be mounted a brilliant electrical banner, then columns crowned with colored lights will enclose the entire Diamond in a Court of honor; other columns will be erected at Bishop and Allegheny streets and at Howard and Allegheny streets.

Sad Ending of a Pleasure Ride.

On Monday evening of last week, a hack load of young people of Lewisburg and the college, returning from a pleasure trip to Millinburg, met with a serious mishap. The horses shied at some sheep and threw the wagon and its occupants over an embankment about seven feet high. Miss Fannie M. Crandall, of Elkland, Pa., a student of Bucknell Institute, was on the front seat and was thrown on her head and her spine injured, causing paralysis of almost her entire body. She was taken to a Philadelphia hospital on Thursday, where she died on Friday morning. J. Casper Bucher, son of ex-Judge Bucher, received a bad gash on his head, and had his face scratched, having retained hold of the lines after being thrown out. Yencer Weiden-saul, of Lewisburg, had a cut over the eye that may injure his sight, a gash cut in his cheek through to his teeth, his nose fractured and left arm sprained.

A Church Bequest.

The wills of the late Margaret and Nancy Sparr, the two sisters who died recently within one week, at their home near Boalsburg, were probated last week. The family was well-to-do, being the owners of two fine farms in Harris township with considerable money invested. In their wills, they bequeathed \$500 to the Boalsburg Reformed church, and \$500 to the cemetery. The balance of the estate is to be divided among the relatives. Capt. George M. Boal, of Centre Hall, is named as executor.

Modern Organizations in a College Town.

On Tuesday evening last a number of our citizens of the lower end of town organized a white cap organization. It was caused by a certain young man who unmercifully beat and kicked his wife on Monday night. The cause for the beating was so trifling that the citizens have passed resolutions that should it be repeated they would secede the offender and use the same means that are used in Delaware—the whipping post.—State College Times.

Church Appointments.

Quarterly meeting, U. E. church, Centre Hall church, July 7 and 8, at Lemont. Preaching Saturday 7:30 p. m.; Sunday 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Rhoads' appointments, Sunday July 1: Tusseyville 10 a. m.; Egghill 2:30 p. m.; Centre Hall 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sunday, July 1: Centrehall, 7 p. m.; St. Johns church, 2 p. m.; Georges valley, 10 a. m.

Presbyterian church: Sabbath school at 9 a. m., C. E. at 6:30 p. m. No preaching service on account of the pastor's absence filling an appointment of Presbytery at Curwensville. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Good Reports from Peaches.

From every section of the country comes tales of enormous peach crops. This will probably be a peach year that will break the record, and will make up for the almost total absence of that fruit from the markets last year.

WEDDED IN EUREKA, KANSAS.

Rev. Robert B. Wolf is Married to Miss Al-mee Wakefield.

The Rev. Robert Bruce Wolf and Miss Almee Wakefield were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at Christ Lutheran church, at Eureka, Kansas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel B. Barntz, D. D., of Des Moines, the impressive ceremony of the Lutheran church being used.

From the Eureka, Kansas, Democratic Messenger we take the following: The wedding was not pretentious, and yet was one of the prettiest ever witnessed by Eureka society. The church was beautifully decorated in green and white—the work of friends of the bride—and was scarcely large enough to accommodate the concourse of friends assembled, a fact attesting the wide popularity of the bride and groom.

At exactly 8 o'clock the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth, and the bridal party was ushered in. At the altar they met the groom, with his brother, Mr. E. J. Wolf, as best man. The bride was attired in a simple gown of white organdy, with point lace. She wore a long gracefully draped veil of tulle and carried bride roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church, and Mr. and Mrs. Wolf received the congratulations of their friends present. Following the reception at the church the bridal party was entertained informally by Mrs. O. S. Wakefield, mother of the bride. Many beautiful presents were received by the bride including a great deal of cut glass and sterling silver. A handsome dinner set was presented by the church and a kitchen cabinet by the Sunday school, as a compliment to the groom.

The parties to this marriage are widely known and highly regarded. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. O. S. Wakefield and was born in Eureka. She is a graduate of the Southern Kansas Academy and of Colorado College, is a skillful musician and an intellectual, accomplished young lady. The groom has been for six years pastor of Christ Lutheran church. He is a native of Centre Hall, Pa., and a graduate of Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, and also of the Theological Seminary. During his residence in Eureka he has gained many friends and has established a high reputation as a young man of ability, piety and character.

Among the many guests present was Mrs. Laura Hess Hafer, of Linden Hall.

Speed Up Your Trotters.

Work on the new race track at Bellefonte is progressing nicely and the driving association is making arrangements to have the first race take place July 25 and 26, in connection with the county centennial. The opening races will include the following: July 25—2:5 class, trot or pace, purse \$250; 2:25 class, trot or pace, purse \$300; running race, best two in three half-mile heats, purse \$150. July 26—2:37 class, trot or pace, purse \$250; 2:15 class, trot or pace, purse \$150. In addition a special race will be run on the last day for a purse of \$100, making in all a total of \$1,500 in purses for the two days. The races will be governed by the regular rules of the American Trotting association.

Hard on the Poles.

Tuesday afternoon a very heavy rain storm passed over the valley. The storm was accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. Several telephone poles for the new company were struck near Tusseyville, and shattered. The lines of both companies in this section were somewhat damaged, but were kept in service. A bolt struck in the field near George Emerick's, and tore up the ground, no damage being done however.

Must Wait for Their Pay.

Disappointment was expressed by the census enumerators when it became known to them that they would not receive pay for their labor until next September. A majority of the men had expected their pay within a week or two. All the books will have to be completed here, and will then be forwarded to Washington, where experts are to go over them and O. K. the numeration before the pay rolls are made out. This will probably consume the better part of the summer.

Was Principal of Our Schools.

Prof. W. B. Chrisswell and Miss Bertha C. Sutter were married at the home of the bride's mother, at Hamburg, New York, last Thursday. Prof. Chrisswell several years ago was in charge of the Centre Hall schools, and was held in high esteem in this vicinity. He has been holding the position of principal of the high schools at Hamburg, N. Y., for several years with great satisfaction.

Visited by Many.

The exhibition car containing many curios and specimens from Manila and the Philippine Islands, was on the railroad siding at Centre Hall on Monday, and was visited by a great many during the day. The specimens were very interesting, and included many relics of the war. The collection was made by W. Stanley Webb, a newspaper correspondent, a genial and very entertaining gentleman in charge of the car and exhibits.

County Centennial, July 25 & 26.

All preparations for our great county Centennial are progressing towards entire success, and July 25 and 26 will be the greatest in the history of central Pennsylvania, for

Oratory both days; Grand display of military on 25; Dedication of Curtin and soldier's monument on 25; Grand display of fireworks at night; Parade on 25, of civic organizations, fire companies, business floats, &c. Games and amusements of all descriptions, trials of speed on the new race course, &c.

The Decorations will be grand and elaborate. All parts of the state are anxiously awaiting our Centennial.

Governor W. A. Stone has accepted the invitation to be present at the Centre County Centennial and take part in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the ground for the Curtin monument.

Will Not Publish.

No paper will be published next week—the week of July 4th—in accordance with a time honored custom of weekly papers throughout the state, to allow the entire force to take a short vacation. The Reporter office will be open all the time for the transaction of any business.

W. W. Smith, the Artist.

State College, Pa., will be at Centre Hall on Friday, June 29th. You are invited to sit for photos on that date. Centre Hall, Friday of each week. Millheim, Saturday of each week.

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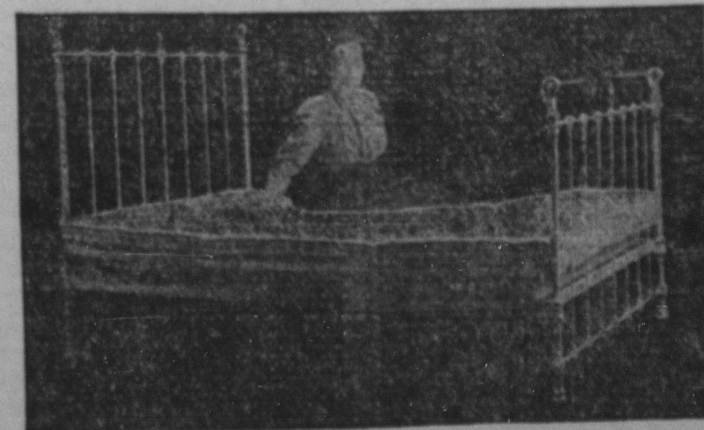
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