

McCLELLAN-WAGNER.

Over Seventy Guests Assemble to Witness the Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wagner, near Spring Mills, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Wednesday, 1st inst., when their daughter, Tressie I., was united in marriage to Frank J. McClellan, by the bride's uncle, Rev. William J. Wagner, of Buckhorn, assisted by the groom's brother, Rev. William A. McClellan, of Pleasant Unity.

The bride wore a charming gown of white silk trimmed with silk chiffon lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The ceremony was performed at noon, after which a sumptuous dinner was served. The bride and groom received many beautiful and useful gifts. Over seventy guests were present.

The honeymoon will be spent visiting friends and relatives. The groom is a telegraph operator and for the past four years has been employed by the Wabash Railroad Company.

Weather During January.

There was little difference in the average temperature for the month of January, 1905, and January of 1904. The average temperature for January, 1904, was nineteen degrees. The lowest temperature was eighteen below zero, and the highest fifty above zero. Rain and snow 2.9 inches.

The lowest temperature for January of the present year was six below zero, and the highest forty-three above zero. The average temperature for the month 20.12. The precipitation for the month was rain, .70, snow, 17.30.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward H. Marshall, State College. Lizzie Musser, State College. Stefan Kundrat, Clarence. Anne Kostelick, Clarence. Frank J. McClellan, Tusseyville. Tressie I. Wagner, Spring Mills. W. Crayton Duck, Pleasant Gap. Addie Eniel, Bellefonte. Edward R. Bryan, Bellefonte. Margaret J. Fraser, Bellefonte.

But Three New Applicants.

Although the time has almost expired for the filing of applicants for licenses in Centre county, but three new applications appear on the list. They are: Charles M. Heisler, wholesale beer, Bellefonte, West Ward; George Katschick, wholesale liquor, Snow Shoe; Weist & Baldenhofer, brewers, Philipsburg, Second Ward.

K. G. E. Banquet.

The Centre Castle, No. 169, K. G. E. of Spring Mills, will hold their annual banquet at Old Fort Hotel, Tuesday evening, February 14th. Invitations have been extended to the members of the order and their families.

\$3,600 for the Musser House.

The Musser House, Millheim, was sold by the Musser estate to G. B. M. Buehler, of Lock Haven, for \$3,600. Mr. Buehler is at present landlord of the Eagle Hotel, Lock Haven.

Select School.

Prof. S. Ward Gramley, principal of the Centre Hall schools, has decided to open a select school, at this place, after the close of the winter term.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will not be in Centre Hall this week.

LOCALS.

J. A. Reesman advertises wares in his line. Having some very cold weather and fine sleighing along with it.

Rev. D. E. Ropley resigned as pastor of the Lock Haven Lutheran church.

D. A. Booser is back to his place of business again after an absence of a week or more owing to an attack of tonsillitis.

From best information at hand ex-Judge Furst, who is at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, is improving. See account elsewhere.

A. S. Fleck returned to Derry Wednesday. He was accompanied by Lee Brooks, of Linden Hall, who will be employed by the P. R. R. there, until spring.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, of Bellefonte, was in town Wednesday to see her mother, Mrs. G. M. Boal, who has been a sufferer from the grip for the past ten days or more.

Mrs. Goodhart, wife of James C. Goodhart, of near Centre Hill, has been seriously ill during the past week. Her sister, Mrs. Clyde Boyer, of Milton, and brother, Rufus Lee, were at her bedside for several days.

One of the most complete law offices in Bellefonte is that of W. Harrison Walker, located on High street, formerly occupied by Blanchard & Blanchard. The desks, chairs, tables and typewriter are all new and of pretty design, and the apartments present a very handsome appearance. His large new library is enclosed in section book cases which have all the modern improvements, and things look as if he were there to stay. He is found at his office now all the time and any business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

COUNTY STATISTICS, 1904

Prepared Especially for the Reporter—State Taxes Paid by Officials.

From an inspection of the annual report made by Prothonotary, Recorder and Register is gleaned the following statistics as to some of the work done in those offices affecting the people of the county during the year 1904:

Judgments entered on confession..... 489
Suits brought—summons, ejectments, replevin, etc..... 70
Transcripts of judgments from justices..... 54
Appeals from judgments of justices..... 44
Divorce suits brought..... 18
Decrees in divorce..... 15
Decrees refusing divorce..... 2

Deeds entered..... 886
Mortgages entered..... 233
Articles of agreement, leases, etc..... 123

Letters testamentary..... 46
Letters administrative..... 54

The officers pay a state tax of fifty cents on each item, except appeals and transcripts on which twenty-five cents is paid.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1904.

Births.		Deaths.	
Bellefonte.....	48	.....	48
Centre Hall.....	3	.....	3
Howard.....	3	.....	2
Millburg.....	8	.....	8
Millheim.....	9	.....	6
Philipsburg.....	65	.....	57
South Philipsburg.....	13	.....	12
Unionville.....	11	.....	5
Boomer.....	26	.....	12
Boggs.....	29	.....	17
Burnside.....	13	.....	4
College.....	21	.....	13
Curtin.....	2	.....	2
Ferguson.....	13	.....	2
Grook.....	29	.....	19
Haines.....	21	.....	19
Halfmoon.....	6	.....	9
Howard.....	14	.....	9
Huston.....	14	.....	6
Liberty.....	17	.....	15
Marion.....	20	.....	7
Mill.....	35	.....	16
Patton.....	17	.....	13
Pottersville.....	28	.....	10
Pottersville.....	29	.....	25
Rush.....	47	.....	7
Snow Shoe.....	24	.....	21
Spring.....	11	.....	11
Union.....	6	.....	5
Walker.....	37	.....	29
Wart.....	20	.....	27
Total.....	858	.....	418

Off to the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walker left on Monday for Williamsport where Mrs. Walker will enter a hospital for treatment, she having been quite delicate for some years.

Supper in U. E. Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical church will give a chicken and noodle supper in the basement of the U. E. church, Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., to which all are invited.

Swartz's Adv.

C. W. Swartz, the much alive merchant at Tusseyville, is offering winter goods—such as underwear, gloves and mittens, leggings, sweaters, clothing—at one-fourth off the regular price. This is a rare chance to secure reasonable goods at a great discount.

Refurnished Hall.

The Knights of the Macabees, the new order established in Boalsburg about a year ago, have refurnished and carpeted the hall in Jacob Weber's building and will occupy that room in the future. "Sir Knight" W. M. Wolf, of Altoona, one of the supreme officials of the order at that place, paid the local order a visit last week.

Published by request.

Arrangements are being made for a town and neighborhood meeting to be held in Grange Arcade, Monday evening, February 13th, 1905, in the interest of good government. The special subjects for consideration will be Local Option and Sabbath observance. Both of these subjects are before the State Legislature this winter, and it is a time in the judgment of the promoters of this meeting, for all friends of social morality to express themselves.

County Not Liable for Defendants' Costs.

Judge Auten handed down a decision at Sunbury in the case of William Armour, a justice of the peace, against Northumberland county. The justice presented a bill to the county for swearing defendants' witnesses in criminal cases. The county refused to pay, and the judge upholds the county. The amount claimed by the justice was for swearing seventy-eight witnesses on behalf of defendants in criminal cases heard and dismissed. The judge decides that the costs claimed were made in aid of defendants and not in the prosecution of criminal charges, and therefore there can be no recovery, as there is no law compelling the county to pay a defendant's costs in a criminal case.

Potter Democratic Ticket.

The Democratic voters of Potter township assembled at Centre Hill to place in nomination a ticket. Two hundred and thirty-six voters were present. The ticket nominated is as follows:

North Precinct—Judge, Samuel S. Bruns. Inspector, N. B. Shaffer. Registration Assessor, Victor Auman. South Precinct—Judge, S. H. Alexander. Inspector, J. K. Hosterman. Registration Assessor, D. R. Sweetwood. West Precinct—Judge, Clayton Wagner. Inspector, W. J. Royer. Registration Assessor, D. G. Fortney. Justice—F. A. Carson. Supervisors—G. W. Bradford. —Frank Bogdan. Constable—Phillip C. Frank. School Directors—W. W. McCormick. —D. K. Keller. Overseer of the Poor—Calvin C. Bostorf. Auditor—George H. Emerick. Town Clerk—Arthur B. Lee.

Go to J. A. Reesman for nickel plated ware.

How Smith's Friend Got Through.

They were out in Kansas about 100 miles and wanted to reach Kansas City. One of them had a pass for John Smith and wife. He was John Smith all right, but his friend could hardly pass as Mrs. Smith. Although they were practically without funds, they boarded the train. "Take a seat in the rear of the car," said Smith to his friend.

Then Smith went forward and sat down by a young woman. Soon they were talking like old friends, and the subject of tickets was brought up by Smith. He asked her to let him see her ticket. It was not of the variety that requires the signature of the purchaser.

Smith examined it until the conductor came through, and then he handed up his pass and the ticket. Pointing to his friend behind, he said, "The extra ticket is for him." The scheme worked. To this day the young woman does not know that she was once Mrs. Smith for a short ride through Kansas.—Kansas City Times.

A Queer Food.

A most singular food is the larvae of a fly common in certain portions of California and known as ephydra. This insect is found in such vast quantities in Lake Mono, Cal., that it is washed upon the shores in vast windrows and can be collected by bushels. The water of Mono is very singular, seemingly very heavy and smooth, like oil, so much so that it resists ordinary wind and refuses to become ruffled. When the larvae begin to appear the Indians gather from far and near and scrape them up, place the wormlike creatures on cloths and racks in the sun and dry them, when they are beaten up and husked, looking then like rice. The Indians call the food koo-cha-nee, and many bushels are collected at his time. That larvae are nutritious is shown by the condition of the Indians, who soon grow fat on the rich diet. Many birds are attracted by the larvae and gorge themselves with the singular food.

Thackeray's Odd Ways.

"He wrote a very small, neat hand and used slips of note paper," said the late John Hollingshead of London concerning Thackeray. "These he would often gather up and put in his coat pocket, leaving his secretary at work, and stroll down to the Athenaeum club. Here, if he could get a comfortable table and was not waylaid by any gossip, to whom he was always ready to give an attentive ear, he would pull out his slips and carry his story a few steps farther. In an hour or two he would again collect the scattered papers, and go on to the Garrick club, where, if not interrupted, he would resume his writing. This habit of composing in public frightened many of the old club fogies, who thought they were being caricatured for posterity, and no doubt helped to get him black-balled at the Travellers."

The Laws of Nature.

The universe is under the reign of law, which is everywhere—in things mean and minute as well as in things noble and great. So far as we have come into an understanding of these laws we have found none defective.

No sound philosophy can concede that a law of nature can be out of balance or in any way less than true and perfect. When we advance a theory to the point where it would prove that a law of nature is out of balance and defective, we should know that the conclusion is wrong; that it is our reasoning, and not the law, that is out of balance and defective.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

Her Revenge.

The dinner was in progress. It was a dinner given in honor of some very important new acquaintances. Just before the guests arrived the master of the house had been intensely rude and annoying to his wife, and she had not forgotten it. There was a moment's pause in the buzz of conversation round the beautiful table, gleaming with lights, blushing with roses. Then the wife leaned forward and in a voice soft, but loud enough to attract the attention of the whole company, said sweetly, "By the way, James, what was that story you told me to lead up to in the middle of the dinner?"

Special Court Postponed.

The special term of court called for Wednesday morning was postponed until Friday afternoon. The business before this court will be the hearing of petitions and motions and the confirmation of the register's account.

Mrs. Anna Reynolds Dead.

Mrs. Anna Reynolds died at Eureka Springs, New York, and was buried by the side of her first husband, Mr. Blymyer, of Lewistown. Mrs. Reynolds was the daughter of George and Mary Jack, of Boalsburg. She was the mother of several children by her first husband, none of whom, however, survive.

LOCALS.

Stolen sweets are all right if you don't have to pay the fine.

Ex-Sheriff Spangler was advised that the "Bluescher," carrying his son Col. J. L. Spangler and wife, and the Hon. and Mrs. McCormick, of Williamsport, to the foreign shore, arrived safely. They will be abroad until the middle of March.

Henry Homan, of Centre Hall, Monday went to Philadelphia to consult Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, of the Will's Eye and Ear Hospital. Mr. Homan has been suffering from a soreness on one of his eyes for some time, and finally concluded to go to the specialist named for relief.

LOCALS.

The Spring election comes Tuesday, February 21st.

E. K. Smith, of Oak Hall, is selling the Omega cream separator.

Centre Hall had three births and three deaths during the year 1904.

Mrs. Alfred Durst is back from Maryland where she visited her daughter for several weeks.

January of the present year was almost as cold as that of January, 1904. The difference is but 1.12 degrees.

John Reish, landlord of the Millheim National Hotel, rented a home in Millheim and will live retired after the first of April.

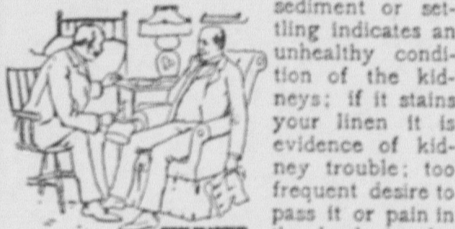
Containing the first authentic reports of the spring and summer styles, the March Delineator is of special interest to the woman of fashion, and a most attractive number throughout. A discussion of "The Use and Abuse of Armorial Bearings," by William Armstrong Crozier, is a noteworthy contribution.

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