

MATING OF BIRDS.

Birds That Never Seek Another Mate Nor Recover Gayety When Bereft.

The married life of most birds could be taken for a model even by members of the human family. There is, for instance, the staid, dignified and homely baldheaded eagle—the glorious emblem of the American republic. He mates but once, and lives with his mate until he or she dies. If left a widower—even a young widower—the baldheaded eagle never mates again. He remains alone and discards the nest on the rocky crag or in the branches of a tall pine that formed his domicile while his mate was alive. No other female eagle can tempt him to forsake his desolate life. With him, once a widower, always a widower. The golden woodpeckers live in a happy married state, mating but once. If the male dies his mate's grief is lasting, and she lives a widowed bird the rest of her life. So, too, the male woodpecker never seeks another mate after the death of his own. He taps on a tree beside their nest day and night trying to recall her; then at length, discouraged and hopeless, he becomes silent and never recovers his gayety.

Mrs. Henney's Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lucy Henney has arranged to have her millinery opening Thursday and Friday of this week. Her stock, just received fresh from the city, is now on hand, and comprises the latest styles in headwear. There are many novel and pretty designs, entirely new this season, that will appeal to the ladies.

There is such a variety in this stock that there will be something suitable for all ages—the children as well as those more advanced in years can be accommodated.

Also a full line of trimmings, purchased for the trade. Call to see the goods, no matter whether you wish to buy or not.

Penns Cave and Farm Sold. Penns Cave and the Long farm were sold Tuesday at public sale to Adam Y. Wagner, of Bellefonte, for the sum of \$7650. The farm contains two hundred acres. The Cave property and farm were sold together, the price named above being the amount for which both sold. Mr. Wagner was a mortgagee.

Horse Sale at State College. A horse sale will be held at State College, Saturday afternoon, one o'clock, by Grant Shuster. Among the horses offered will be a fine hearse team, a fast trotting gelding, and fine draft horses.

LOCALS.

The borough schools have closed. Mrs. Lucy Henney announces her millinery opening in this issue.

Representative John Noll is one of those selected to count the votes cast for state treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross were delighted Tuesday afternoon over the arrival of a baby boy.

Methodist appointments—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

A little girl, the second in the family of eight, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Corman, on the Leib farm, east of town, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Witmer Kline, of Linden Hall, has opened her class in vocal and instrumental music, for the spring term. The class is quite large.

Samuel K. Faust, once prominent in business and politics in Centre county, is lying at the point of death at the home of Robert Diehl, near Rebersburg, of tuberculosis.

While working at his father's saw mill in Green township, Clifton county, a splint struck Harry Kemmerer in the eye, and in all probability destroyed the sight of the same.

Miss Emily Alexander is improving gradually from various ulcers on the limb. She has been a sufferer from this malady for some months, but at present is able to be about the house. During her affliction, her sister, Mrs. Mary Ross, waited on her.

Baby No. 1, number one in every respect, is an added pleasure in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shuster, in Centre Hall. This notice is a bit belated and is probably due to the fact that the father bore the honor so lightly that the incident was not discovered until the youngster's lungs grew strong enough to announce its appearance.

Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, was storm stayed at Centre Hall Monday evening. While driving through town the breeching on his harness dropped owing to the breaking of a strap. There was a lively scene for a few minutes until W. H. Bartholomew, who was riding with him, jumped from the buggy and took hold of the frightened horse.

B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, Pa., is always ready and pleased to wait on persons interested in the National Cream Separator. This machine, while retaining its former good principles, is now improved. It is low down. It is acknowledged as the leading separator, in simplicity, fewness of parts, ease in turning and washing, and best of all, endurance and closeness in skimming.

Keith's, Next Week.

Beginning Monday, April 17th, Mary Shaw & Co., presenting a comedy sketch entitled "The Silent System." This sketch is unusual in that the gentleman who supports Miss Shaw does not speak a word during the half hour that it takes to present the piece. His work is all in pantomime, and is said to be wonderfully funny.

A special attraction is Homer B. Mason and Marguerite Keller, offering a humorous and pleasing sketch, entitled "Hooked by Crook," dramatized from a story published recently in the Smart Set magazine. During the action of the sketch Mr. Mason introduces some excellent piano playing. The piece is said to contain an unusual amount of good comedy.

The three Keatons—Joe, Myra and "Buster." (Jingles is not yet old enough to appear.) "Buster" Keaton is well known as the midget comedian.

Union Missionary Service.

A union foreign missionary service will be held in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, Thursday evening, April 20th, at 7.45 o'clock. All the denominations of the town will participate in the service.

The following will be the order of exercises: Devotional service. Presbyterian Missions.....Dr. W. H. Schuyler. Reformed Missions.....Rev. Daniel Gress. U. Evangelical Missions.....Rev. J. R. Sechrist. Methodist Missions.....Rev. G. W. McInroy. Lutheran Missions.....Rev. J. M. Reardon. Address, Missions.....Rev. J. W. Roal, D. D. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

J. M. REARICK, DANIEL GRESS, Committee.

Putting Commissioners on a Salary.

The house bill, putting county commissioners on a salary, passed the senate finally. The bill provides for the following schedule of salaries: In counties having less than 10,000 population, \$300; between 10,000 and 30,000, \$500; between 30,000 and 35,000, \$700; 35,000 and 50,000, \$1000; 50,000 and 75,000, \$1200; 75,000 and 115,000, \$1500; 115,000 and 150,000, \$1800. In all other counties salaries are not changed.

Under this measure, should it become a law, Centre county with a population of forty thousand, would pay the commissioners a salary of \$1000 per year, a trifle more than the pay for the last year amounted to.

Dauberman-Guise.

The marriage of John G. Dauberman, Esq., of Centre Hall, and Miss Mary Guise, of Penn Hall, was solemnized at the Evangelical parsonage, at Spring Mills, Sunday evening, by Rev. J. M. Snyder.

The bride is a daughter of Manassa Guise and has been one of Centre county's successful school teachers, having engaged in that profession during the past school year. The groom is a justice of the peace in Centre Hall and is also conducting a butcher shop; he, too, began life as a school teacher. The couple at once began house-keeping at this place.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Fertilizers for Sale.

Messrs. J. H. & S. E. Weber announce that they will have during the season fertilizers of all grades, and prices as low as any. The prices are based on the analysis of the goods. They invite you to call to see them before buying.

No Pension for Teachers.

The bill pensioning school teachers and judges retirement bill were defeated in the senate.

Smith, the Photographer.

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

LOCALS.

Marriage. Is a failure because so few people stop to count the cost.

The local option bill will not become a law at this session of the legislature.

During the past week Mrs. D. J. Meyer has been visiting friends and relatives in Rebersburg.

Prof. S. W. Gramley's select school open's Monday. He has prospects for a goodly number of scholars.

Mrs. J. Finn Stover, of Cuddy, is home to visit her father, George W. Kook, of near Centre Hall, who is in delicate health.

Edward Royer, the landlord at the Old Fort Hotel, is highly gratified with the business done by him since taking charge of it at popular hotel.

Charles F. Lantz has resigned his leading separator, in simplicity, fewness of parts, ease in turning and washing, and best of all, endurance and closeness in skimming.

WHAT'S DOING IN OIL.

Contractor Brown on the Ground—May Move Derrick to South Side.

Contractor W. H. Brown, of Mt. Jewett, McKane county, was in town last week in the interest of the Penn's Valley Oil and Mineral Company. He came here prepared to sink a well where the tall derrick now stands, north of Centre Hall, on the farm of George H. Emerick, but was obliged to postpone operations owing to the fact that parties owning land nearby the proposed site of the well refused to lease their territory.

The company investing its money in prospecting can do so only provided landowners are willing to lease their territory. Mr. Brown, unless conditions change, will be obliged to remove his operations to some other locality in Penns Valley, and the point most likely to be selected will be some where on the South side of Potter township, most probably in the vicinity of Egg Hill.

Its up to the landowners on the North side of the valley whether or not the test well will be sunk here or elsewhere.

LOCALS.

Advertise. Warm, pleasant weather followed the rain.

A new walk was built in front of Grange Arcadia.

The up-to-date girl does all her blushing for the mistakes of her friends.

These April showers are making the grass and little onions fairly jump.

The library in Grange Arcadia will be open to the public Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

D. R. Sweetwood, of Potters Mills, was a caller Monday morning. He is nursing an attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, east of Centre Hall, are the happy parents of a baby boy, No. 1. This is the eighth baby, on the Brooks side of the family, within four months, all of whom are boys but one.

Under the provisions of a law just signed by Governor Pennypacker, license obtained to marry may be secured from a notary public. This will do away with the necessity of the couple intending to marry to make a trip to the county seat.

It is contended by Bellefonte parties the trolley from that place to State College will be built, not only on paper but actually. Centre Hall will have to be contented with a half dozen gushing oil wells as its portion of prosperity during the present year.

Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, head surgeon of the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital, Philadelphia, came to Centre Hall Saturday on a visit of two days to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon Boal. The doctor is always a welcome visitor to Centre Hall. He expressed great delight over his trip to the foreign land. Before returning to Philadelphia he went to Lewis-town to look after his farm in connection with which he is conducting a large dairy.

D. A. BOOZER...SADDLER... CENTRE HALL, PA.

Before you buy, take a look through the only completely stocked Harness Shop in Penns Valley. You can see anything in the Harness line. The goods and prices can not be beaten.

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BLANKETS AND ROBES

A little late in the season, but you can have Blankets and Robes at cost, which warrants buying now.

Stock Food—The best on the market, 5 Cents per Lb.

A Full Line of Dr. Daniels' Remedies.

BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASE call to see me, look over the stock and get prices.

H. F. ROSSMAN

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BEAUTIFUL WAIST PATTERNS—in White.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR in Muslin and Cambric.

Corset Covers, Skirts, Night Gowns and Drawers. Staffed Waists for Children.

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For Men, Women and Children. Also, a good line of LAWN HOSE. Call and see

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Will be found at our Store, and the prices on these as well as on all other goods are marked and sold at the lowest possible figure.

Groceries, including the various breakfast foods, crackers, biscuits, coffee substitutes, etc., are offered in variety.

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Is Selling the WOLFE BROS. Shoes for Ladies and Children—the best \$1.50 Shoe on the market.

Full Line FREED BROS. Shoes

Also, MEN'S PLOW SHOES, and BOYS' HEAVY SHOES.

A lot of Fine Shoes for Girls and Boys, and a complete line of light weight RUBBER GOODS. He asks you to inspect his stock before making your Spring Purchase.

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The Highest Market Prices will be paid for all kinds of Grain—Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat.

Baled Hay and Straw will be bought at all times, at the best prices the market will afford.

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SIDE BY SIDE!

A Vehicle Comparison by Mr. F. L. SHAW,

Manager of the Vehicle Interests of Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago

We take special pride in the construction of our good work and in the promptness with which we fill every order. As much pains are taken in the building and shipping of our \$36.00 buggy as our \$60.00 job.

A Side-by-Side Comparison

We ordered a buggy through weeks to get it. It is on our side of it to one of our jobs. We will sell it about the same price. Note some of the differences:

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It finishes the story. It tells you how our work is built and shows further that most of the vehicles offered at prices lower than ours are the poorest that are made.

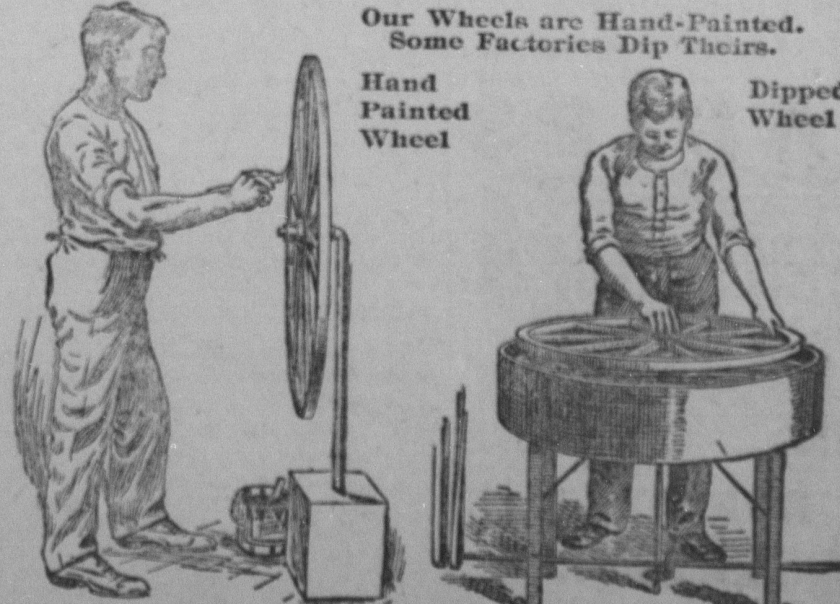
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Hand Painted Wheel

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