

Prominent Centre Hall Young People Married Today. (Thursday.)

Today, Thursday, at noon, the marriage of William Alexander Odenkirk and Miss Dora Catharine Meyer took place at the home of the bride in Centre Hall, Rev. Daniel Gress, pastor of the Reformed church, officiating.

There were no attendants, nor flower girls. The wedding march was played by Miss Rose Woods, of Boalsburg, who is an exceptionally fine musician, and the strains of Lohen-grin were never played with more precision nor sounded sweeter. The Meyer home was tastefully decorated with golden-rod and ferns, the effect being very pretty.

After the congratulations, the large number of guests partook of dainty refreshments, and then passed the time until the departure of the bride and groom on the east bound train in social intercourse.

The presents were numerous and very pretty, many of the gifts being expensive, and all of them useful to beginners in housekeeping.

The young couple are well known in this locality, the bride being the only daughter of Prof. P. H. and Mrs. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and is a big-hearted, jolly and bright young woman. She is a fine musician, and has many traits that go to make one companionable.

The groom is now located at Glen Iron, and is station master at that point on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, having been in the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for a number of years. He is a son of the late John Odenkirk, his mother, Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, now living in Centre Hall.

He is an efficient all-round railroad man and never need fear losing his position on account of inefficiency. He is also a young man of good habits and turns his earnings to good account.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Beale R. Grove, of Spring Mills, was visiting friends and relatives last week in Milroy.

Miss Violeta Wolf, a graduate of Bucknell University, is teaching school in the state of Washington.

B. Frank Kister, of Millheim, is helping the Reporter get through this year's season over the Grange Encampment and Fair.

R. B. Moore, assisted by Bert Allen, bought up a car load of sheep in Penna Valley and shipped them to Jersey City Saturday morning.

Messrs. Ralph C. Bower, of Williamsburg, and William H. Keller, of Ingram, are taking a few days off from active duties and are spending the time in Centre Hall.

With the view of being nearer his stove mill, which is located near Unionville, H. C. Robison will, sometime during this month, move his family from Centre Hall to Milesburg.

Watson town wants a bridge over the river at that point to connect white Deer on the opposite side. The Record and Star is a strong advocate of the new bridge and points out its needs each week.

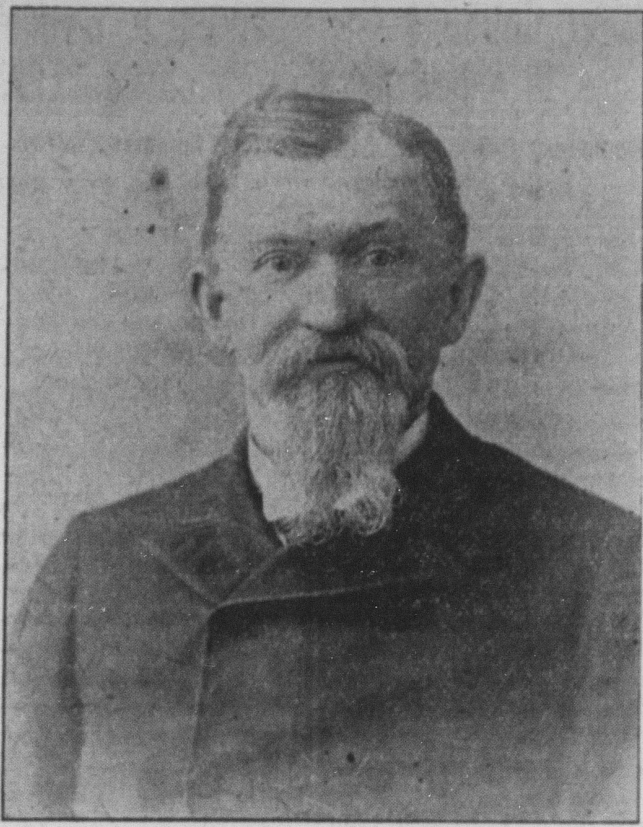
Monday and Tuesday, 13th and 14th instant, the annual ministerial convention of the Altoona district Methodist conference will be held in the Methodist church at Howard. Five sessions will be held, beginning Monday afternoon and closing Tuesday evening. Every minister in the district is expected to attend.

The outlook for a corn crop in Centre county was increased by fifty per cent. by the rain that fell on August 17th. The ears are pushing forward, and with favorable conditions for two weeks more, the corn will have passed the critical stage. Of course, there are many fields and parts of fields that were doomed before the rain set in.

J. S. Meyer, Esq., accompanied by Mrs. Meyer and the latter's aged mother, Mrs. Catherine Bitner, of Penn Hall, were the guests of Dr. H. F. Bitner, the beginning of this week, and took with them Lynn Bitner for a romp in the country. Mrs. Bitner is past eighty-two years of age, but is remarkably active for one who has been living on borrowed time for a dozen years.

Last Thursday the J. Q. A. Kennedy family and Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, entertained Mrs. (Dr.) Kirk, of Bellefonte; her aunt, Mrs. Stuart, of Missouri; Miss Bell Goheen and Miss Sarah McWilliams, of Rock Springs; and Mrs. William Goheen, of Boalsburg. They also called at the home of G. W. Bushman, Mervin Arney, Charles Arney and Miss Emily Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robison, of Centre Hall, recently entertained Mrs. D. Zimmerman, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Louis Swartz, of Easton and Mrs. N. Robinson, of New York. The ladies are sisters, the first being the sister-in-law of Mrs. Robison. They just returned from an extensive trip through the west, one of their longest stops being at Grand Lake, Colorado, where they have cottages. They are all wives of business men, Mr. Zimmerman being a wholesale tea and coffee merchant, Mr. Swartz is a lumberman and Mr. Robinson is a clothing merchant.



REV. GEORGE W. FORTNEY

Rev. G. W. Fortney, well known to the majority of the Reporter readers, died at his home in Suffren, New York, Monday of this week. It is through the kindness of his brother, Col. D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte, that the reader is able to see his picture herewith reproduced and the notes appended.

The subject of this sketch was born at the foot of Nittany Mountain, about two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, and was the youngest of four sons of David and Susan Fortney, both long since dead. The early part of his life was spent on the farm, and in attendance upon the public schools during the few months they were then open in the winter season.

His father and family moved to a farm midway between Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills, in the Spring of 1858, and the boy continued to work on the farm in the summer, going to school in winter until the fall of 1863, when he entered the Boalsburg academy, then under the charge of Prof. D. M. Wolf. After a term there and a summer on the farm, and a term or two at teaching school, he was for a short period a student at the Pine Grove Academy.

In the fall of 1866, he again became a student under Dr. D. M. Wolf, at the Penn Hall Academy, where he remained for a year or more. In the fall of 1868 he entered Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, graduating in June, 1872, as one of the honor men of his class. He then spent a year in the Lutheran Theological seminary, also at Gettysburg, and in the fall of 1873 he became a teacher in what is now the Susquehanna University. In 1874, he became principal of the schools in Clearfield. He afterward taught school in several other places, and in the spring of 1877 he came to Centre Hall, and opened the Penna Valley Institute. This venture proved a success from the beginning, and in this school many of the young men and women of this community were started on the way to success in life and have since risen to stations of honor and usefulness.

He was ordained as a minister in the Lutheran church in 1880 or 1881, and during his ministry was pastor of old and well established congregations at Chattam, Anacram, Athens, Wurtemberg, N. Y., Turbotville, Pa., and again at Suffren, N. Y. As a teacher he was very successful, both in imparting knowledge and in acquiring the good will and devotion of his pupils; his pupils made great progress and had great affection for him as a teacher. As a preacher he was both logical and forceful, and of much more than ordinary ability and won many souls into the kingdom of the Lord he served so well. There are many men and women now, in this community who will feel a keen regret at this passing of a beloved and faithful teacher and friend.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

JARED N. DINGES.

Jared N. Dinges was born in Hanes township, in May, 1842; in 1862 he enlisted as a private, but only served for about nine months, being wounded in the battle of Fredericksburg. He would never entirely be healed. While in service in the army he was one of fifty who were selected as spies. They were ten days on their mission and only fifteen were left to return to the Regiment. Mr. Dinges was also a companion of Gen. B. F. Fisher (who now resides in Philadelphia) when the General was captured and confined in Libby prison. After the war he spent several years in California and other western states, and while there he united with the Masonic Lodge, and remained a member of that order until his death.

During the centennial year he located in Boalsburg, where he lived the remaining years of his life. At first he conducted a general store, and later a drug store. The last few years were spent in retirement. His last ailment which was caused by the wound received while in the army, covered a period of about twenty months.

As a token of love for his comrades who had fallen in battle, Mr. Dinges always took a special interest in decorating their graves, never forgetting to have the children form in line and strew

their flowers on the mounds. About thirty years ago he was married to Miss Julia Young, who survives him, he having died on the 27th of August, and was buried in the Boalsburg cemetery on Monday morning. His pastor, Rev. A. A. Black, assisted by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, officiated.

The pallbearers were veterans of the civil war: David Miller, William Close, Andrew Knoeph, James Poorman, John Hook, Joseph Hettinger. Others of the old soldiers who were at the funeral were George Heberling, Hiram Thompson, W. Krise and John Coble. A number of the Masonic Order from Centre Hall and Boalsburg attended. Relatives from a distance were Mrs. Furst Krider, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Harriet Steele, Mrs. Bower Holter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rokey, Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Roan, of Lemont; Mrs. Frank Williams, of Perth Amboy, N. J.; Mrs. Mary Dinges, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Daniel Decker, of Altoona; Mrs. William Brouse, of Pine Grove Mills.

As was stated above, Mr. Dinges was a member of the Masonic lodge, and he was buried as such by representatives of Old Fort Lodge, W. B. Mingle, Esq., performing the rites of the order. The members of the order who participated in the ceremonies were:

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| W. B. Mingle | J. Q. A. Kennedy |
| W. A. Krise | J. C. Condo |
| E. M. Hayett | J. H. Weber |
| C. F. Detlinger | J. H. Roes |
| D. A. Bower | J. M. Wieland |
| G. W. Hosterman | F. E. Wieland |
| J. A. Reeman | D. L. Bartges |
| J. J. Meyer | W. H. Stewart |
| C. W. Bower | H. C. Bailey |
| H. F. Roeman | J. M. Barrie |
| W. S. Shelton | J. H. Bailey |
| S. E. Weber | |

Hugh Brown, of Belleville, Illinois, well known to many of the Reporter readers, was accidentally killed by a tree falling on him. He was a relative of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter, of Centre Hall. His wife, nee Emily Alexander, of Belleville, Millin county, survives.

Mr. Brown had retired from the farm. When a resident of near Clintonville, Clinton county, he was prominently connected with the order of Patrons of Husbandry and frequently attended meetings of that order in this county.

John Meese, aged nineteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Meese, died at the home of his parents on one of the Reynolds farms at Rockview, near Bellefonte, Sunday morning. Interment was made Tuesday in the Shiloh cemetery. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters, also both his parents.

Death was due to typhoid fever, and one of his sisters is now very ill from the same disease.

The Reporter's Park Quarters.

The Centre Reporter will occupy its usual quarters on Grange Park during the Grange Encampment and Fair, where it will be pleased to meet its many patrons on business or socially. The Reporter subscribers and its friends are invited to take advantage of the accommodations offered at the Reporter's camp quarters at any and all times.

The Baby tent will also be open as usual, giving every possible comfort to mothers and the babies. All accommodations are free.

Turkey Dinner at Old Fort.

A turkey dinner will be served at Old Fort Hotel Sunday, September 12. These dinners have become a feature at this hotel, and we will be pleased to meet our former guests as well as any others who care to partake of first-class dinner. EDWARD ROYER, Old Fort Hotel.

Purchased a Farm.

T. F. Royer lately purchased the Jas. A Sweetwood farm in Potter township, consideration, \$1800. Mr. Royer's son-in-law, Hayes Zittle, of Millin county, will move onto it the latter part of September.

Harris Township.

The flag in the central square floated all day Monday in honor of J. N. Dinges, whose body was interred on that day.

Mrs. Daniel Keller and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Miss Sara Keller.

Mrs. D. K. Mothersbaugh and children, of Williamsport, is visiting her parents and other relatives in this place.

Miss Annetta Stamm and cousin, Miss Ella Stamm, of Altoona, visited relatives at Milton, and are now spending some time with friends in Boalsburg and vicinity.

Misses Phoebe, Nelly and Katharine Gettig, of Altoona, returned to their home on Tuesday, after spending a pleasant week with their grandparents and other relatives at Boalsburg and State College.

Alvin S. Meyer and family, of the Mountain City, are guests at the home of the former's parents.

Misses Elsie and Effie Rihel visited for a few days with friends at Pleasant Gap.

W. C. Meyer and son Marian were guests at the home of the former's brother, J. H. Meyer, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John From, of State College, attended the Harvest services in the Reformed church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houtz and daughters, of Toledo, Ohio, visited at the home of Elmer Houtz.

Miss Nellie Lohr, of Philadelphia, spent last Thursday at the S. E. Wetler home.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, of State College, was in Boalsburg over Sunday.

Miss Mary Woods, of Spring Mills, spent a few days of last week in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart, of Pittsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Stuart, and will spend this week with relatives in Boalsburg and at State College.

William Rankin, of Bellefonte, spent Tuesday in Boalsburg in the interest of several insurance companies.

Mrs. Lizzie Passmore returned to her home on Tuesday, after spending a month with friends in this place.

Mrs. Frank Gardner and Miss Isabel Goheen, of Tyrone, with their sister, Mrs. Wm. McWilliams and daughter Sara, of Rock Springs, Mrs. (Dr.) Kirk, of Bellefonte, and her aunt, Mrs. Stewart, of Illinois were visitors with the Goheen families last week.

Hutchison Thompson and sister, Mrs. May, of Puddingtown, attended services in Boalsburg Sunday evening.

Miss Margaretta Goheen returned home on Saturday. She left here beginning of June, going to Derry, Pittsburg, Greensburg, in this state, and then to St. Louis, Mo., shall, Independence, Kansas City and Warrensburg, Missouri. From that state she went to Kansas, and was at Leavenworth over the Nation Holiday, where she saw a thousand dollar display of fire works.

Next she went to Omaha, thence to Harlan, Sioux City, and Cherokee, Iowa, remaining at the latter place for five weeks with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyd Knox, Chicago was the next point visited, where she took the boat for Detroit, thence to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Coming to the Keystone state again, she stopped at Bradford and Rixford. Miss Goheen expects to again teach the Oak Hall grammar school, which school she taught two previous terms, and she no doubt will have many interesting incidents to relate to her pupils about her trip.

Nittany Mountain.

Master Andrew Garver is assisting Mr. Baird, of Earllytown, with his farm work.

Miss Anna Mary Houser led her cousins the Misses Verna and Ethel Houtz, of Toledo, up the steep mountain side from Mr. Gingerich's to the "House of Lords". They thought that if their state was "Round at both ends and hi in the middle" there was nothing higher or more "beautiful for situation" than that point.

Mr. Knoefinger has a new veranda. Mrs. James Raymond and Mrs. William Neff ministered to the needs of their mother who is ill.

While many gardens in the valley are dried down most of those on the mountain look well, those of Mr. George Horner and Mr. John Houser ranking with the first. Mr. Houser, by watering from a convenient spring, has kept his in good condition.

The mountain was well represented at the Business Men's picnic. Mrs. Hoover was up looking to the interests of their "Cabin View Place".

Mr. James Calliban is interested in huxtering.

Now the kids in vale and mountain, Count the weeks til picnic time, Saving us sometimes a nickle, And at other times a dime.

Picnic time is most eventful To the children on the term, May this coming Grange Encampment Do them good and bring no harm.

Florence Hiseley, of Bellefonte, made the Loubergers and Housers each a three days' visit.

George Noll is making a two day visit at Mr. Samuel Wasson's, of Axeman.

The peach orchards in the vicinity of Aaronsburg that heretofore have yielded good crops have little fruit this season.

PENNSY TRAIN ROBBER.

Courageous Bandit Holds Up Train in Lewisistown Narrows.

In true western style a bandit held up a Pennsy train in the narrows below Lewisistown, about one o'clock Monday night, and obliged the express messenger to hand over \$25,000. Not being able to carry the loot himself, he obliged the fireman to assist him in carrying the coins up the mountain side.

When the conductor rushed forward to see what the trouble was he was fired at, one ball striking him in the hand, and several others cutting his clothing.

It is claimed by the express company that the total loss is but \$65 00. That the bandit had left behind bags of gold coin and carried with him ten thousand Lincoln pennies, and that when he discovered his error the bags were ripped open and the new pennies scattered over the mountain. Others claim that the robber has been well rewarded, having both gold coin and rolls of paper money.

Tuesday morning blood hounds were secured and every effort made to capture the lone bandit, but he has so far been able to elude his pursuers.

Marriage Licenses.

- William A. Olenkirk, Glen Iron
- Dora C. Meyer, Centre Hall
- Charles A. Engard, Spring Mills
- Ella E. Royer, Spring Mills
- Frank Hipple, Snow Shoe
- Fusanna Shreffler, Snow Shoe
- Edward H. Baudis, Benor
- Isadora G. Slick, Fleming
- Charles E. Shreffler, Snow Shoe
- Hilda Smith, Snow Shoe
- Gordan L. Huey, Martha Furness
- Isabella Sjere, Phillipsburg
- Horace B. Askey, Phillipsburg
- Bessie Brown, Phillipsburg

Perry Breen Sold Farm.

Perry W. Breen sold his farm, located near Potlter Mills, to Adam Heckman, of Tusseyville. The farm is known as the Gilliland farm. The consideration is said to have been five thousand dollars.

The Reporter's Register.

- Laurence S. Bitner, Centre Hall
- A. B. Lee, Tusseyville
- Mr. and Mrs. S. Paul Dinges, Meadville
- Lester E. Miller, Pleasant Gap
- Joe L. Gerrit, Bellefonte
- Dr. E. J. Snicker, Philadelphia
- W. H. Noll, Pleasant Gap
- A. S. Allen, Centre Hall
- R. B. Moore, N. Y. Mills
- Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Myers and son Master Harold, Altoona
- George James, R. M. Jordan, Bursham
- S. B. Close, Milroy
- Mrs. William S. Kartz, Tusseyville
- Mrs. Foster Frazer, Tusseyville
- Mrs. George Heckman and daughters Fernie and Vera, Centre Hall
- Mrs. J. E. Royer and daughters May, Marion and Elizabeth, Centre Hall
- Mrs. J. D. P. Smithgall, Axonia
- Ether Foreman, Spring Mills
- Grace Stover, Centre Hall
- Cora M. Frazier, Centre Hall
- Alice C. Loidy, Altoona
- T. C. Bariges, Centre Hall
- Lynella Reynolds, Reedsville
- Kyle Taylor, Reedsville
- Jennie Spear, Philadelphia
- William Meyer, Philadelphia
- H. C. Robison, Centre Hall
- W. S. Malillion, Bellefonte
- Charles Beckon, Jr., Philadelphia
- Savilla Bearick, Centre Hall
- J. Mary Thompson, State College
- Ralph C. Bower, Wilkingsburg
- William H. Keller, Ingram
- J. D. Murray, Centre Hall
- Margaret Montgomery, Bellefonte
- G. L. Horner, Pleasant Gap
- Alma Horner, Pleasant Gap
- Mrs. Kate Knoefinger, Pleasant Gap
- Lottie M. McCool, Spring Mills
- Mable R. Brown, Spring Mills
- Jennie Decker, Spring Mills
- Bessie Grove, Spring Mills

LOCALS.

Mrs. John Kreamer returned from the Bellefonte hospital, and is able to be around.

Harvest Home services will be observed in the Lutheran church, in Boalsburg, Sunday morning.

Miss Eloise Schuyler this week will go to Cape May, New Jersey, where she will resume teaching in the public schools. She is an instructor in Mathematics and History.

The Reporter has added to its already efficient force of compositors, Miss Bertha Strohmeier, who bids fair to become a correct and rapid typographer. She, like all the Reporter's stand bys, is a graduate of the Centre Hall High School, and her ability reflects credit on the school.

Although well on in the seventies, John G. King is a good sprinter and one day last week walked from Centre Hall to the home of his brother-in-law, Morris Forey, near Bellefonte. He was expected to come in the train, and his friends drove to the station to meet him, and later were much surprised to see him arrive on foot.

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SPECIAL AUTO

To Williams Grove.

Penna Valley sent its quota to the Williams Grove picnic.

Among those whose names have been reported as being in attendance are: John A. Heckman and wife, G. E. Heckman and wife, Sidney Poorman and wife, William Homan and wife, W. R. Nell and wife, J. W. Dashen and wife, C. M. Arney and wife, Hon. Leonard Rhone, Misses Tillie Keller and Elsie Moore, all boarded the train at Centre Hall.

From Spring Mills these names have been reported: Warren F. Stover and wife, D. W. Corman and wife, C. T. Finkle, Clyde E. Duck, Harvey Wert.

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