

Breon-Lee.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Lee, just west of Boalsburg, was the scene of a pretty little wedding on Wednesday, the 17th inst., when their eldest daughter, Miss Mary H. became the wife of Ezra S. Breon, of Philadelphia. At precisely eleven o'clock the strains of a wedding march played by Ned Keller, the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places on a large rug immediately in front of a stand tastefully decorated with flowers. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. I. Stoneypher, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the family and a few invited guests. The service used was the beautiful ring ceremony of the Lutheran ritual.

Congratulations over, refreshments were served and soon the bridal party were taken by automobile to the train which carried them to Philadelphia, where the groom had in readiness a newly furnished house for his bride.

Mr. Breon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Breon of Smulton, and holds a position as bookkeeper for the Pure Oil Company of Philadelphia. He takes with him as his bride one who will prove an accomplished helpmate. They are now at home at 5422 Osage Ave., West Philadelphia.

Focht Corrects Himself.

In the beginning of May Representative Benjamin K. Focht, representing our adjoining congressional district, in speaking in opposition to reciprocity quoted statistics that were not altogether correct, and the Philadelphia Record took occasion to bury Mr. Focht's real contention with these errors. Later the representative set himself aright, not yielding his position, however. Mr. Focht believes in real reciprocity, and so ought every sane man, but the reciprocity he believes in would not be detrimental to the interests of the American agriculturalists, but beneficial. Mr. Focht is standing up for his former constituents, and they will remember him.

Marriage Licenses.

James F. Shilling, Bellefonte Elizabeth Gilliland, State College James E. Stover, Coburn Mary C. Martin, Coburn Harvey C. Mowery, Aaronsburg Rebecca Guisewite, Aaronsburg Frank Albright, State College Grace B. Grove, Spring Mills McClellan Williams, Port Matilda Pearl Copeland, Osceola Mills Archie B. Brewer, Phillipsburg Mary A. Tuttle, Asaph

Spring Mills

The several committees appointed to get up a program for Memorial Day have succeeded admirably. Evidently the day in this place will be more generally observed than on any previous occasion. All places of business will be closed from 11 a. m. until 8 p. m. According to the program the parade consisting of veterans, Sunday school children and citizens generally, will be quite an imposing affair, and will form at 5.30 o'clock at the Lutheran church and march directly to the cemetery. After the decoration ceremony, a sad sight, yet a beautiful one, Rev. H. B. Snook will deliver the memorial address, to be followed with appropriate recitations by Misses Belle Bartley, Ruth Smith, Gladys Weagley and Katie Lohr, Homer Snook and Dean Braucht, also quartet and chorus singing.

The graves to be decorated during the day by the few surviving veterans are in the following cemeteries:

Green Grove—David Renninger, John Albright, George Ream and Leonard Messinger. Rev. Snook will deliver the memorial address on Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Georges Valley—Martin Grove, James Breon, Charles Medara, Daniel Condo, William Collins and Thomas Kennelley. Rev. Martin will deliver the memorial address.

Mountain—Henry Grim. Farmers Mills—Michael Shuty, John Dunkle, Tasker Kock, D. G. Armbruster, George Armbruster, D. William Raymond and J. Raymond. Memorial address by Rev. B. F. Bieber.

Heckman—One Revolutionary hero, Adam Sunday.

Spring Mills—B. F. Coate, John Epps, John Hoke, Henry Hoffmaster, Jeremiah Condo, David Barree, J. F. VanValzah, F. N. VanValzah, J. E. Duncan, Thomas Richardson and David Burrell.

How rapidly the heroes of grim visaged war are passing away. Their number is growing less day by day. We have now only five left, viz., Nathaniel Brown, Isaac Smith, John D. Long, James Kennelley and Daniel Kennelley. All their old comrades of the march and tented field have bid the world good night, and journeyed to the "undiscovered land from whose bound no traveler returns."

Memorial services elsewhere: Union, 9 a. m., address by Rev. Bieber; Georges Valley, 2 p. m., address by Rev. Martin; Green Grove, Monday, 6 p. m., address by Rev. Snook.

John H. Breon, of Ax Mann, was a heavy loser on account of last week's rain. His fields were badly washed, some of the outhouses carried away from the premises, and things generally used up about his home.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Houser, wife of Daniel Houser, aged sixty-eight years and nine months, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bloom, west of Centre Hall. She had been a patient sufferer for some time from asthma, but the direct cause of her death was dropsy. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Corl, and was born in Union county. Surviving are her husband, one brother—Peter Corl, of State College—and two daughters, namely, Mrs. Robert Bloom, near Centre Hall, and Mrs. Luther Krebs, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Interment was made at Centre Hall Tuesday morning, Rev. B. F. Bieber, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating.

Emmanuel Brown, a life long resident of Gregg township, died at his home near Farmers Mills on Sunday from causes incident to age, he having been seventy-four years old. Interment was made at Spring Mills, Tuesday, Rev. H. A. Snook, pastor of the United Evangelical church, officiating, and of which church the deceased was a member.

The deceased is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Loe, and two brothers—William Brown, of Spring Mills, and Nathaniel Brown, of Farmers Mills. These children also survive: Samuel, Edward, Jerome, Mrs. William Ream and Mrs. William Sones, of Spring Mills; John, of Ax Mann; Wallace and Mrs. Robert Maben, of Milroy, and Mrs. Harry Speet, of Lewistown.

LOCALS

Wanted—Tomato plants. Inquire at this office.

Harvey Vonada, of Georges Valley, was among the Reporter's callers on Tuesday.

Rev. S. A. Snyder and family, on Tuesday morning, went to York to attend a reunion of the Snyders.

While peeling bark, James From had the misfortune to cut his hand across the back below the first finger.

A Milroy correspondent cites that Brownie McNitt and S. S. Brown delivered a fine lot of cattle to Bellefonte for butcher Bezer.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman are at Montrose, guests of their son, Prof. John S. Hosterman. They will remain until the 6th of June.

The memorial sermon at Spring Mills, will be preached by Rev. W. H. Schuyler, in the Presbyterian church, next Sunday, May 28th at 2.30 p. m.

During an electrical storm on Tuesday afternoon, a cow belonging to William Colyer, east of Old Fort, was killed while in the pasture field.

William S. Rossman is now located at Jenkintown, on the main line between Philadelphia and New York. He has a fine position, with a better salary than while at Oak Hall Saloon.

Harry Eye planted a half dozen or more corn crops this season. He uses the Black Hawk machine, which does such good work that his neighbors do not hesitate to employ him and the planter.

Miss Helen Bolender, who eight years ago visited Miss Roxanna Biebin in this place, died at her home in Freeport, Illinois, from tuberculosis. Interment was made Monday. Miss Bolender was a stenographer in the office of the county clerk.

Wednesday morning a post card was received from W. W. Spangler, of Centre Hall, mailed at Washington, D. C., in which place he is visiting among friends. The weather in that most beautiful city is very warm. Mr. Spangler left here Monday morning.

The annual meeting of the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery Association was held Monday evening. No special business was transacted except to hear the reports of the officers. The treasurer's report shows a cash balance in his hand of a bit over \$500.

William Sinkabine, at Penn Hall, was a loser during the rain Tuesday afternoon. He is giving poultry some attention, and has a large number of young chicks. When the rain came on a number of coops and half-grown chicks were carried into Penna Creek.

During the rain Thursday afternoon, the southern portion of Potter township was visited by a hail storm. Window lights were broken in many dwelling houses, and garden truck greatly damaged. William Strunk was in that section with a team, and suffered by being struck by the hail stones on the unprotected portions of his body.

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The rainstorm badly damaged the pike through the mountains and in the vicinity of Ax Mann. The bed of the road was washed away at some places, and at other places stones, rubbish, etc., was deposited in large quantities. The watering trough, in the mountains, was swept away, and the road bed at that point was torn out. The loss was quite severe to the pike company, but no pains will be spared to again put the road in its former first class condition.

REPUBLICS IN GERMANY.

Three City States Whose Constitutions the Empire Respects.

Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck are theoretically three republics which have for the mutual convenience of themselves and the empire come under the rule of the kaiser in all but purely local affairs. As they had joined the north German confederation, which was formed after Prussia's victory in 1866, there was nothing left for them to do but to give their allegiance to its successor, the empire.

Each is represented in the bundesrath, or federal council, as well as in the reichstag, and each retains the republican principle in its local legislation. The Hamburg senate, but it still lives and legislates concurrently with the house of burgesses. The burgomaster of Hamburg remains the great man in the estimate of the Hamburg people, the inheritor of the great traditions of the Hansa. Bremen and Lubeck have constitutions in cousinship with Hamburg.

A wise empire respects the constitutions of these city states and refrains from any action hinting of the application of the steam roller in pursuit of harmony. The survivors of the Hansa have been more fortunate than some other republics of continental Europe. They have outlived several that had hopes of being left ignored in their republicanism.

Cracow was once a republic, but being surrounded by Austrian possessions, was finally swallowed up in 1846. Since that time it has been a city of Austrian Poland.—Boston Transcript.

DROWNED THE MUSIC.

The Audience Was Angry, and Theodore Thomas Was Obstinate.

Theodore Thomas once undertook to raise a subscription fund for a series of concerts in San Francisco, but only \$10,000 had been raised, and the enterprise hung fire. Then he announced that Emma Thursby would sing at each concert, and the guarantee fund promptly went up to \$50,000.

Thomas had a rule against encores for soloists. They were allowed to appear and bow in recognition of applause, but that was all. The San Franciscans held that as it was Miss Thursby's engagement which was responsible for the raising of the fund they were entitled to encore her if they chose. Thomas, however, insisted stubbornly on his rule.

On the last night a determined effort was made to encore her. She appeared again and again, bowing her thanks, and each time the applause increased instead of diminishing. At last the audience began to shout its demands instead of merely applauding, and Miss Thursby turned to Thomas and said, "What shall I do?"

"Keep on bowing if you have to bow all night," snapped Thomas grimly.

And she went out and bowed again. This time Thomas directed the orchestra to go ahead with the final number. The audience, thoroughly indignant, shouted down the music, but Thomas was inflexible. The orchestra went on playing, utterly unheard, in a pandemonium of shouted protests. And it was probably the only time that a Thomas number fell on deaf ears.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Venetian Fashion.

Fashions were no less eccentric four centuries ago than they are today. "Before the streets of Venice were paved (in the thirteenth century)," says Mr. William Boulting in "Woman in Italy," "ladies went through the mud and filth on pattens. The custom was retained, and in spite of sumptuary laws the patten became heightened until women of rank stood on false feet half a yard high in the sixteenth century. They were unable to walk without the support of one or two gentlemen or servants."

A curiosity in banquets is mentioned by the same writer. It was a wedding feast at Milan and consisted of fifteen courses, "each being introduced by living specimens of the animals that composed it."

Tale of a Snake.

"Before he went fishin'," said the town story teller, "he swallowed 'bout a pint an' half of snake bite remedy, an' of course you know what that is. Well, after the snake bit him the reptile cut all sorts of capers, kaze the remedy went straight to its head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swallow its tail, an' it got itself in the form of a hoop, an' I'm a liar ef the children didn't roll it around all day!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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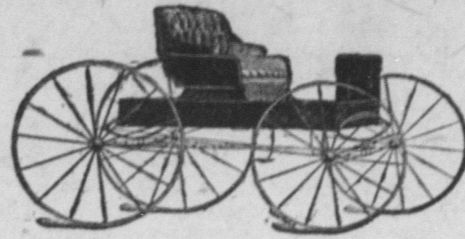
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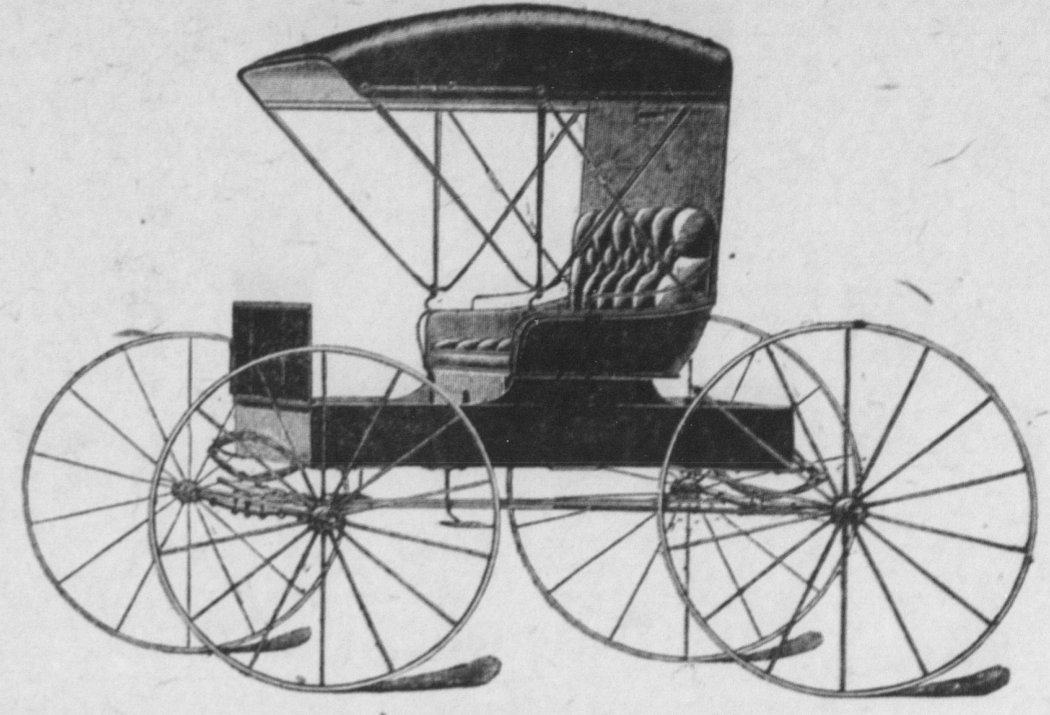
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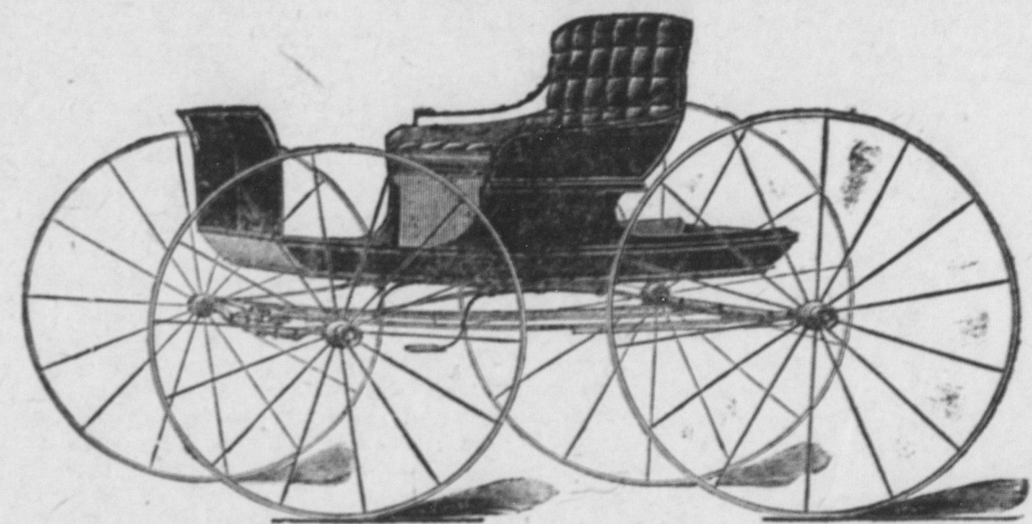
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