

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keller, at Phoenixville, Celebrate Event Just Before Christmas.

From the Daily Republican, published at Phoenixville, is reprinted this account of an event of interest to readers of this paper:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Keller, well known and highly esteemed residents of Mont Clare, observed the golden or fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day yesterday, (December 23d). Their home was the scene of much entertainment and enjoyment in honor of the occasion.

Throughout the day the happy gray haired old couple entertained friends from far and near who came to congratulate them and wish them many more years of happiness and contentment. Among their list of guests were their two children—a son, Roland Keller, and a daughter, Mrs. L. H. Dolby.

During the day this program of entertainment was carried out: Reading of letter from J. J. Arney; reading address from marriage ceremony; prayer by Rev. L. K. Evans, D. D.; address by pastor, Rev. F. L. Kerr; address by Rev. Dr. Evans; Lord's Prayer in unison; benediction by Rev. Dr. Evans; reception and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, including gold gifts, checks, jewelry, linen, and numerous other things. In the evening twenty-five members of the Helping Hand Bible class of St. John's Reformed Church visited the Keller home, and presented Mr. Keller with a handsome Bible and Mrs. Keller with a \$5 gold piece. Addresses were made during the evening by Dr. W. H. Mosteller and Rev. F. L. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller were united in marriage on December 23, 1862, at Centre Hall. Mr. Keller was county treasurer of Centre county from 1881 to 1884. The two children above mentioned were born to bless the union. There are no grandchildren. Four persons yet survive who attended the wedding fifty years ago. One of these is the person who acted as best man for Mr. Keller. A letter of regret was received from him stating his inability to attend the anniversary ceremonies.

Among the guests present known to many of the Reporter readers were these: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dolby, Roland Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Deery, Mrs. Kate Conley, Christ D. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, G. W. Glingerich, all of Centre Hall; Rev. L. K. Evans, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Auman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bible, Phoenixville; Gen. B. F. Fisher, Valley Forge.

The Fruit Growers Convention.

No considerable number of the members of the Fruit Growers Association in Centre county attended the annual meeting in Millheim and consequently no business was transacted. The Journal states that the president, Mr. Brungart, and the speakers, Prof. Stewart, of State College, and Dr. Murray, of Catawissa, were on hand, but evidently the people in that community were not interested in fruit growing, or at least did not care for instruction.

The Reporter suggests that Centre Hall be selected as a more central point for these meetings. With a splendidly equipped hall for a place of meeting and a class of people in the immediate vicinity who are always ready for instruction in all lines, speakers like those announced for the Millheim meeting would certainly have a large and appreciative audience.

Alfalfa in Milk Production.

An Illinois experiment test showed that with an acre yield of four tons of alfalfa hay and 1 1/2 tons timothy worth \$10 per ton, an acre of alfalfa was worth \$68.44 more than an acre of timothy in milk production, under the conditions of the experiment, and with milk at \$1.30 per 100 pounds. The New Jersey station concludes that in feeding value three pounds of alfalfa is equivalent to one of cottonseed meal. Where alfalfa was tested against wheat bran and dried brewers' grain, the saving in cost of milk was 12.7 cents per 100 and 2.3 cents per pound of butter. The milk value of an acre of alfalfa was \$74. Loretta D, the great Jersey cow that beat the world's record at the St. Louis world's fair, was fed alfalfa, as were those other cows that helped in making dairy history.

The Ladies' World for January opens with a striking confession by A Woman of Forting as to why she did not marry either of the two men to whom she had been, at different times, engaged. In each case she felt the man was more absorbed in his own affairs than in her.

Be sure to write after 19, or 1913.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Fisher.

The Sunbury Item contained the following notice that is of interest to Reporter readers:

William G. Fisher, formerly of Boalsburg, now residing at Sunbury, and son of the late Dr. C. P. W. Fisher, of Boalsburg, surgeon of the 148th Pennsylvania Regiment under Col. James A. Beaver, and nephew of Gen. B. F. Fisher, of Philadelphia, was appointed Deputy U. S. Marshall of the Middle District of Pennsylvania by the Hon. James M. Yeager, U. S. Marshall, resigned, with headquarters at Scranton. Mr. Fisher, through his former employment has become thoroughly familiar with the territory



comprising this district and being of exceptional ability will make a very efficient official.

The announcement of Mr. Yeager's selection of Mr. Fisher has been received with great satisfaction by his many friends and the public generally, throughout the entire district of thirty-two counties, as the appointment of this office requires a person of the character and ability such as Mr. Fisher possesses.

Mr. Fisher entered upon his new duties on the first of the year.

Millheim Has Big Fire Loss.

Thursday forenoon the L. W. Strunk store, in Millheim, took fire and was totally destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion at the rear of the establishment, and before the flames could be checked found its way to all parts of the building. The structure was brick veneered, three stories high in front and two at the rear, and was owned by Mrs. Mary Hartman. The building was well insured.

The occupants of the building were Mr. Strunk, who carried a stock worth not less than \$20,000. This was insured for about two-thirds its value. Hartline and Shively, confectioners, also occupied a portion of the first floor, and the order of I. O. O. F. the third floor. All the paraphernalia and furnishings of this Order were burned.

A call was made on the Lewisburg fire company, but they had much difficulty in reaching the scene of the fire, and on doing so were unable to lend assistance on account of the low water pressure. At one time the whole of the business portion of the town was threatened, but happily conditions changed and the flames were confined to the one structure. The loss is the heaviest occasioned by fire in a long while.

Musical, Tuesday Night, 31st.

The Commonwealth Male Quartette will fill an engagement in Grange Arcadia, Tuesday evening, 21st instant. They are being sent here by Mr. Arnold, manager of the Central Lyceum, Harrisburg, to make good for the Boston Male Quartette. This quartette was here last season, and gave such perfect satisfaction that no one will want to miss hearing them.

Those holding course tickets will be admitted upon presenting them at the door, and those who held reserved seat tickets can secure duplicate tickets by applying to the secretary of the lecture course committee, Rev. E. A. Snyder. No tickets will be sold.

Being "kicked" by an auto crank is pretty nearly as bad as being kicked by a mule, or a hony, but quite a different class of people are being knocked out of time by the modern kicking device than by the long-eared sons and daughters of the old-time Jack. It is the professional man—men in all walks of life—and women, too, who are obliged to walk around with an arm shingled and tied in a sling, as the result of a wicked habit of the crank on the auto car, which, by the way is attached to the fore part of the machine, whereas the wicked end of the mule or hony is to the rear. Now the gentlemen who most recently were kicked by the auto crank and never by a long-eared animal were Dr. Joseph L. Brockerhoff and Harry Keller, Esq. The former had his wrist broken and the latter a less serious injury.

Our Sons and Daughters.

The Christmas season always brings back to Centre Hall many of her sons and daughters—married and single—who are students at various educational institutions, or have cast their lots permanently at other points, yet regard Centre Hall as their home town, and come here to mingle with old friends, or young friends, as the case may be, if not to spend a short time under the paternal roof. Among the many who were here during the Christmas season just past were these:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Booser, of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Booser is connected with an electric supply and manufacturing company, and fills one of the most responsible positions of the concern. On graduating from the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Arts, Philadelphia, Mr. Booser did his first work as an electrician for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Altoona; later he went to Pittsburg where the Westing House people employed him, and from there to Chicago. Mrs. Booser is a native of Illinois, but never misses an opportunity to come east with her husband.

Although his trips to the old home are more frequent than many others, it is always with pleasure that the Reporter refers to the successes of John D. Meyer. In addition to being the cashier of the Second National Bank, of Altoona, easily the strongest financial institution in that city, he is the personal representative of Hon. H. W. Shoemaker, who recently purchased the Altoona Tribune, and his word is law in all the departments of that publishing house.

Pennsylvania State College is the alma mater of a number of young men hailing from Centre Hall who are doing the institution credit and one of these is Guy W. Jacobs, connected with the York manufacturing company. He just returned from the south, where he had been sent to assist in installing an ice machine, and was here for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

Claude K. Stahl, one of the office forces in Altoona doing work for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was here for his Christmas dinner, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl.

Misses Sarah Neff, Pennsylvania State College; Mary Delinda Potter, Bucknell University; Isabella Rowe, Central State Normal School; Cora Luse, Central State Normal School; Messrs. Ralph Bitner and Gross R. Allison, Pennsylvania State College; are students who were here during the Christmas vacation.

John C. Bailey, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Business College, Lancaster, returned to Centre Hall and is ready to accept a position. He took a nine months' course, having previously taken correspondence courses in the International Correspondence School of Scranton and the above named business college. He now holds diplomas from each of the institutions.

Transfer of Real Estate.

H. G. Krape et ux to J. C. Brungart, tract of land in Miles twp. \$25.

Jennie K. Reifnyder, et al to William H. Reifnyder, tract of land in Millheim. \$100.

Lydia J. Switzer et al to Ella S. Switzer et al, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$1.00.

Edward Leathers et al to Norman E. Lighthammer, tract of land in Howard boro. \$1750.

Hester S. Christ et al to H. E. Coble, tract of land in College twp. \$100.

Geo. B. Jackson et ux to Joseph L. Woomey, tract of land in State College. \$1500.

Minnie B. Houser et ux to James P. Aikens, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$672.

Henry J. Pletcher to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard twp. \$150.

Lida H. Strickland et bar to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard twp. \$420.

William H. Thompson et ux to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard twp. \$300.

John W. Lighthammer exr. to Milton Kunes, tract of land in Liberty twp. \$682.

Philip D. Foster treas. to John M. Shugart, tract of land in Benner twp. \$8.25.

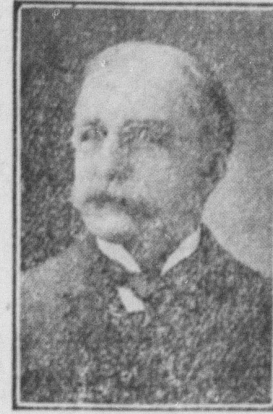
Mary J. Caldwell, admr. to Mary E. Hamilton, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$521.

The public schools are not perfect because human nature is not perfect. They never will be perfect because the men who make the schools will never be able to overcome their native fallibility. But the schools are quite as near perfection as any other merely human institution. Whoever thinks he has a specific for their ills is a colossal egotist. They may be improved; they are being improved constantly. They will ever strive to reach perfection, but it will constantly elude them.

DEATHS

William Bower Mingle died at his home in Centre Hall, Friday morning, December 27, 1912. Interment was made Monday morning following.

[Continued on fourth page.]



THE LATE W. B. MINGLE, ESQ.

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Samuel W. Moore, which took place in the German Hospital, Buffalo, Friday afternoon, 20th ultimo, a few hours after having undergone an operation for bladder trouble. Mrs. Moore received a telegram stating that the operation had been a success, and she had scarcely communicated the good news to her most intimate friends until a second telegram announced his death.

The body was shipped to Bair's undertaking parlors, Nos. 18 and 20 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and on Monday afternoon interment was made in Germantown, services having been held previously in the Friend's meeting house, which had been the religious home center of the deceased while a resident of Philadelphia.

Mr. Moore was twice married. To the first wife three children were born, two of whom survive; namely, Robert, in Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Jennie Jones, Hatfield, N. J.

The second wife, who survives, prior to her marriage four years ago, was Miss Hattie Teede. There survives also one sister, Miss Anna Mary, of Gap, Lancaster county.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore came to Centre Hall a few years ago on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rossman. They took a fancy to the place and at once picked the Murray residence as a place they thought would suit them, and in a few months purchased it. The home was remodeled at great expense, and all the conveniences added and had been occupied by them for nearly two years. They were a devoted couple, enjoyed life here to its fullest extent.

Mr. Moore was born in Lancaster county sixty-five years ago. At the age of twenty he drifted to Philadelphia, where he followed the carpenter trade. Later he became a contractor, and for a number of years was with the Pennsylvania Company, a real estate firm, and had personal charge of their real estate.

After an illness extending over a period of several weeks, William H. Lee died at his home at Colyer, Thursday evening of last week at about nine o'clock. Mr. Lee had been in poor health for a year or more, and on several occasions broke down, but in a short time recovered. His last illness was one of great suffering. The body was generally wrecked, but the main affliction seems to have been due to enlargement of the glands. Death afforded the only relief.

Mr. Lee was the son of Robert Lee, and during all his life lived in Potter township, following the occupation of farming. He was a member of the United Evangelical Church, and was always in regular attendance. Progress Grange also found him a loyal member, and in politics the Democratic party could always depend upon his support during the campaign, and his vote at the poll.

The wife of Mr. Lee was Miss Rebecca Fleisher, who survives, as do also three children; namely, Arthur B., now Sheriff of Centre county, living in Bellefonte; Ida, wife of Charles Miller; Annie, wife of Foster W. Frazier, both of Tusseyville. The brothers and sisters surviving are these: John R. Lee, Colyer; Jacob C. Lee, Centre Hill; Mrs. Clara Forry, Hellam; Mrs. William H. Meyer, Centre Hall; Mrs. Anna Bell Hettinger, Centre Hill; Mrs. Jonas R. Bible, Centre Hill.

Interment was made on Monday forenoon in the cemetery connected with the United Evangelical church, at Zion Hill, near the home of the deceased, the officiating minister being Rev. S. A. Snyder, the pastor of that church.

Mr. Lee's age was seventy years.

Thomas Kern, a retired farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Wolf, at Wolfs Store. Most of his life was spent in the vicinity of Logans Mills. Surviving him are his

Zubler-Rishel.

The night before Christmas Rev. R. E. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, united in marriage two of the members of his Spring Mills congregation before the opening of the Christmas exercises held by the Sunday-school on Sunday evening, 22nd ultimo, in which both the principals took an active part. The young couple was M. Tibben Zubler and Miss Lodie Rishel, prominent in the social affairs of the community, and both of them public school teachers, the groom teaching at Farmers Mills and the bride at Penn Hall.

The ceremony took place at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Rishel, at Spring Mills, and was witnessed by the parents of the contracting parties, and immediately thereafter, as is intimated above, the couple went to the church to fulfill their parts in the Christmas exercises, the bride being the organist. Their marriage was not made known until Christmas day, when they received many congratulations.

The groom will continue teaching school, but Mrs. Rishel resigned her position.

The young couple have the best wishes of the Reporter.

Stoner-Keades.

At the Reformed parsonage, in Boalsburg, Rev. S. C. Stoner, on December 21st, united in marriage Henry Stoner, of Tusseyville, and Mrs. Ella Resides, of State College.

The groom is one of Potter's townships wealthy farmers, owning several farms in that township as well as property in other sections. The bride is a daughter of the late Christ Decker, of College township, and forty years ago the couple who are now man and wife were lovers. Both married, but death took from one a husband and from the other a wife, and this again left the couple free,—their marriage followed. The bride is two years the groom's minority.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoner will live in State College where both own homes.

Dr. William S. Miller's lecture on tuberculosis was one full of instruction, and one that should have been heard by many more than did go to Grange Arcadia for that purpose. Dr. Miller is a representative of the state board of health, and his talk was confined largely to the best means of preventing tuberculosis, pointing out the danger of contracting the disease through the carelessness of those afflicted and the unnecessary exposure to the disease by many of us. The necessity of fumigation, the avoiding of the public drinking cup were forcibly illustrated. With a lantern and slide Dr. Miller showed many scenes at the Mount Alto sanatorium that were entertaining as well as instructive. Dr. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg, was also present.

[Continued from Previous Column.]

wife and one daughter, also two brothers, Jesse Kern, of Altoona, and David Kern, of near Snydertown, and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Bower, of Rote.

Rev. J. D. Stover had charge of the funeral services which were held in the United Evangelical church at Greenburr, interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Elizabeth June White died at the home of her daughter, in Lock Haven, after an illness of nine weeks, death being due to progressive apoplexy.

She is survived by three children, Elmer, of Bellefonte; Orrie, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Luther Baker, of Lock Haven. She also leaves three sisters and one brother: Mrs. George Murray, Richmond, Indiana; Mrs. Hiram Griffin, Stormstown; Mrs. Martin Harbage, and George Campbell, of Julian.

Mrs. Mary Scholl, widow of the late Reuben L. Scholl, of Union township, died in the Danville asylum after being an inmate of that institution for ten years. She was seventy-four years, five months and two days old and was born in the eastern part of the state. She is survived by one son, Howard, of Dix Run, and one daughter, Mrs. Orvis Peters, of Half Moon. Interment was made at Unionville.

Mrs. Elmer E. Davis died in Bellefonte, aged about forty years, from dropsy and heart trouble. Her maiden name was Miss Florence Orrie, of Milesburg.

Mrs. Annie M. Twigg, wife of J. J. Twigg, died in Rush township, aged almost sixty-four years.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS**

Monday opened with rain. Miss Besse Breon visited friends at State College and Altoona for several weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Potter spent Christmas week in Altoona with her cousin Mrs. Charles Wilson.

The members of the Presbyterian church gathered at the Manse on Friday evening, and spent the time in a social way.

Merchant and Mrs. William Odenkirk have been ill. Mr. Odenkirk for several days was not able to attend to business in his general store.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford entertained a number of young ladies at her home on Friday evening. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Mary, spent the greater part of Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bartholomew, in Altoona.

Dr. Grover C. Glenn, son of Dr. W. S. Glenn, who graduated from Penn State with the class of 1906, and who later pursued a course in medicine in New York City, has decided to locate at State College.

Henry Hughes, a bell boy in a Philadelphia hotel, was brought to the Huntingdon Reformatory for stealing from guests. Among those robbed was Superior Court Judge Orady, of Huntingdon, who had a valuable overcoat stolen.

Farmers' Week at Pennsylvania State College was well attended by farmers from all parts of the state. At the first session more than eighty per cent of the counties were represented. The lectures were in keeping with the high standard set in past years.

The private bank at Petersburg has become a chartered institution, and will be known as the First National Bank of Petersburg. The capital stock of the concern is \$25,000, and the directors are J. M. Blair, H. E. Little, John Porter, Harry Scott, Paul Neff and John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zearfoss, Mrs. Ambrose Miller and Elmer H. Forry, all of Hellam, York county, came to Centre Hall on Saturday and until Monday were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Meyer. They came here to attend the funeral of William H. Lee, at Colyer, who is a relative.

Miss Lizzie Booser was home in Centre Hall for several days over Christmas. She is assistant to the principal in the Salix High School, a township institution. Miss Booser is a graduate of the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, and has since taught successfully in several public schools in the larger towns.

One of the conditions of the Witmer will not mentioned in the Reporter calls for a distribution of \$200 to each of the nineteen grandchildren as soon as they become of age. It might be said here that there was much speculation as to what disposition the wealthy man might make of his real estate and cash, and but few gave him the credit of making a will in which the heirs would be treated so nearly alike.

The installation of the officers of the local Masonic lodge took place on Monday evening, the ceremonies incident to the occasion having been performed by Wilson I. Fleming, District Deputy Grand Master. The officers are Irvin M. Burris, Worshipful Master; Elmer M. Miller, Senior Warden; C. R. Neff, Junior Warden; G. W. Hosterman, Secretary; J. J. Arney, Treasurer. M. I. Gardner, formerly treasurer of Centre county, was one of the visiting members, having accompanied Mr. Fleming from Bellefonte.

The night before Christmas was an eventful occasion in the history of the Plum Grove school district in Potter township. That district, during the school year just past, has had several eventful occasions, but they were not so pleasant as the one last week, and Miss Iona Tibbitts, the present teacher there, had no part in them. Under Miss Tibbitts the school held a real Christmas service. There was music a plenty, Christmas trees, Santa, the postman, recitations, etc. Nothing lacked to make the evening one full of pleasure and instruction. Miss Tibbitts is a New England girl, a graduate of one of Maine's foremost educational institutions for females, a teacher of more than the average ability and tact. She is now presiding over a school that was refused by a number of male teachers, and is meeting with much success, having won the friendship of the patrons and the highest esteem of her pupils. These conditions make it possible for her to accomplish the ends for which every school teacher is supposed to strive.