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TWO ELABORATE NUPTIAL EVENTS

Were Celebrated in Bellefonte on Wednesday, June 6th

JUNE BRIDES ARE NUMEROUS

Lingle-Ruger Wedding at Highnoon, in The Episcopal Church—The Weaver-Childs Nuptials at the John P. Harris Residence

From Bellefonte Republican.

Wednesday at noon Miss Virginia Fleetwood Lingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lingle, became the wife of Mr. Howard Ruger of Janesville, Wisconsin.

The St. John's Episcopal church where the ceremony was performed was filled with guests of the happy young couple. The large edifice was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns, palms and daisies, and presented a sight of rare beauty, the predominant colors being white and gold. Promptly at the noon hour Miss Mary Bradley began the sweet wedding march from the opera Lohengrin and the bridal party proceeded up the centre aisle to the Altar where they were met by Bishop Cortland Whitehead of the Pittsburgh Diocese who used the simple ring ceremony of the St. John's Episcopal church. Bishop Whitehead was assisted in the services by Rev. J. H. Fairlie of Patton, and Rev. Edwin Richardson of Bellefonte.

The bride who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in white messaline trimmed in lace, her veil was of white silk tulle fastened with white ostrich tips and a diamond pin. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white orchids.

Miss Lingle was attended as Matron of Honor by Mrs. Harry Todd of Philadelphia, who wore a gown of white silk net over yellow silk, a hat trimmed in ostrich tips, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Emma and Edna Turnbaugh of Philadelphia. They were beautifully dressed in white silk net over white silk and carried bouquets of imported daisies. They wore hats trimmed in feathers and roses.

The best man was Mr. William Ruger a brother of the groom, and the ushers were Messrs. Harry Todd, Harvey Lingle, Fred Montgomery, and Harold Lingle. After a delightful wedding breakfast served by caterer Coadler's, at the Lingle home on Linn street, Mr. and Mrs. Ruger left on an extended wedding tour up along the Hudson to Albany, and then up to the Adirondack mountains where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to Bellefonte and will make our town their future home, Mr. Ruger having an interest in the Nitany Lumber operations in and around Centre County.

The bride was a most excellent young lady, bright and accomplished, and will make a splendid helpmate through life.

The groom is a young man almost a perfect stranger to the Bellefonte people but since coming here has made many warm and intimate friends who hold him in high esteem. He is an industrious, ambitious young fellow and we know he will make a good husband. We wish them joy and peace over this sea of life.

The guests present from a distance were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Ruger, Mrs. Sale, Mrs. Ford, Miss Ford, of Janesville, Wisconsin; Misses Emma, and Edna Turnbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. G. A. Lingle, Miss Carrie Lingle, of Philadelphia; Miss Laporte, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lingle of Patton; Mrs. J. C. Harding of Winber; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denlinger, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Mrs. Decker, Miss Mullen and Prof. Bruce Meyers of Patton; Wm. H. Sanford and wife of Patton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris on Linn street was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock when their granddaughter Miss Mary Madeline Weaver was united in marriage to Mr. Girard Hall Child of Philadelphia.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Allison Piatts, D. D. pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the centre of the large west parlors which were trimmed beautifully, with ferns, smilax, laurels, palms and white carnations, the wedding colors being green and white.

Promptly at the above mentioned time Smith's Orchestra began playing the beautiful wedding march from the Lohengrin opera, and the bridal party stepped to the altar and there before one hundred and fifty guests, the happy young couple were made man and wife.

The bride who was given away by her father Mr. A. Bownman Weaver, looked beautiful in an Empress gown of white radium over tulle trimmed with a bertha of Duchess lace, she wore a veil of white tulle fastened with white orange

blossoms and a horse shoe brooch set with diamonds, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

She was attended as Matron of Honor by Mrs. Frank Warfield who was charmingly gowned in a light green chiffon. Mr. Frank Warfield acted as best man.

After the ceremony the reception and wedding dinner was held, and until eight o'clock the bride and groom received the best wishes of their many friends.

The bride received many beautiful and useful presents, one large room was completely filled with magnificent gifts sent by her hosts of friends, among them being silver and china ware, linens, furniture, paintings and rugs. The groom's gift to the bride was a pretty pin of diamonds and pearls. She also received a number of large checks from her parents and grand parents which no doubt will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Weaver has most always lived in Bellefonte, she is a bright and charming young lady with a kind, sweet disposition and has hosts of friends in the town who extend to her a life full of joy and happiness. She will make a good wife, which means a happy home.

Mr. Child is a young business man of Philadelphia, and he is recognized as being a very bright, industrious gentleman and is held in high esteem by the business men of the Quaker City and we feel sure he will make our Bellefonte girl a good husband. We extend to both of them joy and peace through life and may a shadow never cross their path way.

Mr. and Mrs. Child left on the 8:16 train on a wedding tour through the New England States, after which they will make their home in Philadelphia.

The guests present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Petrillo of Lock Haven; Mrs. Theodore Wells, Wilkesbarre; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Charleston, West Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Powell, of Clearfield; Judge and Mrs. Cyrus Gordon, Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weaver, Clearfield; Mrs. Pascaline Tonner, of Clearfield; Mrs. Alma Child and daughter Miss Verona, of Cambridge Mass.; Miss Katharine and Miss Virginia Weaver of Philadelphia; Mrs. Wm. Harris, Lock Haven; Mr. Samuel Harris, of Mill Hill; Mrs. Roland E. Swope, Curwensville; Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Grant Thompson, Bruce Wallace, Wm. Powell, Frances Thompson, Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart, Mrs. Katharine Rhoads, Williamsport; Miss Bessie Brown, Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. Aeron, of State College.

TRESSLER-BURKETT.
At the delightful home of Wm. Tressler, on the morning of June 4, at 10 o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of Anna L., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tressler, Bellefonte, and Harry C. Burkett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burkett, of Stormstown. Miss Helen Lytle, of Pennsylvania Furnace, played the wedding march while the bridal party, preceded by Florence Hunter, of Fillmore, and Nellie Hansinger, of Bellefonte, (the little cousins of the bride) as flower girls, were entering the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, palms and flowers, using the beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. R. S. Taylor, pronounced them husband and wife. After delicious wedding breakfast the bride and groom began the wedding journey to Washington, D. C., Jamestown Exposition and other points of interest. After a few weeks they expect to begin housekeeping at Stormstown, where the groom is in business. The bride wore a handsome suit of cream silk, and received many presents of gold, silver, cut glass, linen and china.

LONG-MEYERS.
Wednesday, the 23rd of May, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when at noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyers, at Winnetoon, Nebraska, their daughter Stella was united in marriage to Boyd M. Long, son of Andrew J. Long and grandson of Frank Bowersox, of Pine Grove Mills. Miss Kate A. Long, his aunt, was bridesmaid, while George Meyers, the bride's brother, acted as best man. Only the immediate families were present at the ceremony, but in the evening the couple tendered a dance to their many friends which over three hundred attended. After the dance the couple left for Omaha, Leavenworth and Kansas City, but will be at home to their friends, on Main street, Winnetoon, after Monday the 27th of May. Mr. Long is well known by many people of Centre county it being his birth place and he has spent the winter here as late as 1904 and '05.

HALL-PEACE.
On Wednesday afternoon, May 15, Roy L. Hall and Miss Mable P. Peace, both of Milesburg, were united in the bonds of matrimony in Jersey City, N. J. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Strawbridge, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peace, of Milesburg, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of the same place. After a short wedding trip the young people will go to housekeeping in Tyrone, where Mr. Hall is

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NEW LAWS SIGNED BY GOV. STUART

Measures that are of Importance to the Public.

THE TUSTIN PURE FOOD LAW

Increase of Pay for Jurors and Witnesses—Bucket Shops Abolished—Fixing Salaries of School Teachers—2-cent Rate Approved.

Governor Stuart has signed the Tustin pure food bill. It gives the dairy and food commissioner unlimited authority in enforcing the food laws, and clearly defines the difference between adulterated and misbranded foods and confections. A penalty of \$60 is prescribed for offenders against the law, and all the fines are to be paid into the State treasury, for the use of the commonwealth, before the tenth day of every month.

The act does not affect the existing laws regulating the manufacture and sale of milk, cream, butter, oleomargarine, butterine and other substitutes for butter, fresh meats, poultry, game, fish, cider, vinegar and fruit syrups, all of which shall be enforced by the dairy and food commission as heretofore.

The most important feature, aside from this provision, is that a retailer cannot be held liable for the sale of adulterated or misbranded goods when the accused can establish a guaranty signed by a person residing within the United States from whom the article in question was purchased to the effect that the article was not adulterated.

Providing for a shade tree commission of three free-holders in each city, borough and first class township who shall have control of all shade trees therein.

Prohibiting the use of automatic guns in hunting game or birds.

Amending section 50 of the common school act of May 8, 1854, so as to exclude from that section the exception by the Lancaster city school are exempted from the provisions of the act.

Making it lawful for school boards to fix not less than two periods of not less than one week each during which beginners may enter school. "Beginner" under the act means any child of school age who cannot read and write.

Providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of indigent, and dependent children in conveying them to and while in the homes in which they may be placed.

Providing for the acquiring by municipalities of water plants and systems from private owners.

Providing for the retirement of national guard officers who have served forty years and who have reached the age of 64 years.

Fixing the salaries of school teachers at not less than \$40 for those holding provisional certificates.

The governor has signed an important bill punishing the desertion of a minor child under the age of 14 years with a heavy fine and imprisonment.

The bill compelling railroads to not charge more than 2-cents per mile for passenger fare was approved last week. In retaliation the Reading, and Pennsylvania railroads are cutting out all special rates, and the Pa. has started legal action to test the constitutionality of the act.

Up to this time Gov. Stuart has not disposed of the State soldiers' pension act, and the opinion prevails that he will veto it on the ground that there is not sufficient revenues to meet all the appropriations.

Among the bills signed by the Governor during the past week were two that will affect many cities and counties, and the enforcement of both will be attended with considerable interest. They are bills relative to the payment of jurors and witnesses in court and to the killing of unweaned dogs.

The former bill will suit many people. At present a juror gives a full day in court for only \$2, which is certainly not the most remunerative kind of work. The witness is even more poorly paid, getting \$1 a day. Of course there are some witnesses who like to go to court so well that \$1 a day is a big pick up in their eyes, but serve as a witness from time to time, there are also persons who have to and to do so for so small a return is an actual hardship. The new law increases the juror's pay to \$2.50 a day and the pay of witnesses to \$1.50 a day.

A new dog law also goes into effect. The brief title of the bill sets forth that it is to provide for the killing of dogs that run loose, wearing no collars containing tags that are to be proof that a tax on the dog has been paid. Bellefonte has dogs in plenty and a few to spare, and there are those who will not regret the killing off of a certain percentage of them in a legal manner.

The governor has also signed the Mesta bill, which is designed to make "bucket shops" quit business in this state. Heavy penalties and imprisonment are imposed for violating the law.

RESULT OF PRIMARIES.

The vote cast at the primaries on Saturday, under the new act, was compiled on Wednesday afternoon, and time was too short to give the result with much detail, as we close this paper on Wednesday evening. The totals for the various candidates is as follows:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	
Prothonotary—A. B. Kimport.....	589
(and one scattering vote)	
County Surveyor—J. H. Wetzel.....	58
D. W. Pletcher.....	15
Scattering votes.....	56
Total.....	159
District Attorney—W. G. Runkle.....	
(and three scattering votes)	572
State Delegate—E. S. Faulkner.....	579
Wm. H. Fry.....	573
Wm. B. Mingle.....	573
Charles Schlad.....	568
REPUBLICAN TICKET.	
County Chairman—Harry Keller.....	570
(and three scattering votes)	
Prothonotary—Hayes Schenck.....	54
Ambrose Sloteman.....	38
A. B. Kimport, dem.....	24
D. A. Irvin.....	16
Scattering.....	21
Total.....	153
District Attorney—E. R. Chambers.....	539
W. G. Runkle.....	11
H. C. Quigley.....	7
County Surveyor—David Fletcher.....	578
(and two scattering votes)	
State Delegate—W. L. Foster.....	500
Hard P. Harris.....	465
Harry H. Hoffer.....	434
Chas. McClure.....	233

There was no contest for any place on the Democratic Ticket, and their highest vote was 589. Among Republicans there was a bit of rivalry for state delegate, and their highest vote was 572, or 17 less than the Democrats. On county surveyor on the Democratic ticket and Prothonotary on the Republican ticket, in each case a large majority of the voters did not vote to have a candidate, therefore we believe that no nomination has been made. This is a disputed point and will be left for the Court to pass upon. Republicans in Bellefonte are now rejoicing over the fact that Hayes Schenck, without any public announcement, leads Ambrose Sloteman, who was unfortunate in being championed by the Bellefonte postmaster, in the Gazette last week.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.

Offie Jodon Held Over for Court—\$500 Bail

From Bellefonte Republican.
It really does seem to bad that the shooting affair that occurred at Coleville on Sunday evening May 12th, could not have been settled without having it thoroughly aired in our Courts. At the time it seemed like a very small offence but at the hearing this morning evidence was produced against the young man that did the shooting that was damaging, and the result was he was bound over for a trial.

It will be clearly remembered, as all the papers made mention of the affair at the time, Offie Jodon was walking with a young lady down the street at Coleville and met his brother James, it seems these two brother have not been on the best of terms for when they met one said some thing to the other, which made them angry. Offie Jodon went home secured a revolver and met his brother in front of Garbricks store. He fired three shots into the air none of them hitting the mark fired at. The next day a warrant was sworn out for the young man's arrest. Monday he was given a hearing. Four or five witnesses appeared against him with damaging evidence. Davide Kelley of the American Lumber and Stone Company went the young man's bail.

Fell Into the Creek.

From Bellefonte Republican.

Saturday was a horrible day to go swimming, but some young men who are of the Baptist belief don't seem to care how cold and wet the water is, just so they can have a swim. On Saturday afternoon when the Lewisburg train shifted across the trestle above the station, Harry Hiem the brakeman was standing near the switch, and when the cars were shoved back into the station, the young man had stepped to the other side of the switch where the walk was narrower, and the result was the end of the coach bumped him off the trestle in the briny deep. Of course he was soaked from head to foot, but he made the best of it by swimming to the shore. He changed his uniform of gray to one of blue, and dried out behind the steam pipes. It is certainly a wonder the young man wasn't hurt, as he had quite a drop off the bridge. It was very amusing to the bystanders, and when he leaped into the water, even the little fishes waggled their tails.

Bellefonte Man Appointed Salesman.
At a meeting of the directors of the Karlsruh Fire Brick company, held at Jersey Shore last week, Ambrose Sloteman of Bellefonte, was appointed salesman for said company.

—Mrs. Anna Taylor and her daughter Bernice, left this week for Liverpool, Ohio, where they will make an extended visit.

MORE GRAFTING

BEING DISCOVERED

How the Keystone State was Robbed These Many Years

MORE STARTLING EXPOSURES

The Amount is Estimated at Over Ten Million Dollars—Plundering Going on for Twenty Years—Prominent men Implicated

When William H. Berry lifted the lid in the State treasury department he opened the doors for exposing the greatest public scandal of modern times.

As yet the public has learned of nothing but the graft in constructing and furnishing the new capitol. It has yet to read of how the State has been systematically robbed for more than 20 years by contractors favored by the Republican State organization and officials put into office by the same party.

The story is found in the report of the New York audit company employed by the investigation commission to dig up the fraud practiced in the new capitol. The report will show that contractors in league with State officials for almost a quarter of a century have had free access to the State treasury and that they did not fail to make a raid at every opportunity. Their system was worked in this manner.

BILL INCREASED 10,000 PER CENT.

Contractors would furnish the State cuspidors or some other cheap furnishings, then present a large bill to the State for expensive furniture of one kind and another. Bills were padded from 10 to 100 times the actual value of the articles furnished. A conservative estimate places the amount thus taken from the treasury in 20 years or more at \$10,000,000.

The audit company furnishes enough evidence to keep the State's attorneys busy for a year or more prosecuting contractors and officials if they do their duty. The dragnet of the auditors, report has caught numerous men and prominent in the political life of the State and several contracting firms who did little business other than procured from the State.

One contractor who has been caught has offered to make restitution through the probing commission. His offer has been refused.

ASH-BURNING COBBLER'S FIX.

He Collapses Financially and must sell His Secret.

John Ellmore, of Altoona, "the poor cobbler" who discovered "how to burn ashes," is confronted with three propositions: Either he must sell his secret at a sacrifice, go back to the cobbler's bench or starve.

After the first announcement of the ash-burning secret Ellmore had so many offers for his secret that he thought his fortune was made. Refusing wealth beyond the dream of avarice, he closed his humble shop and gave his time to promoting a \$20,000,000 company to manufacture his formula and place it on the market.

The company has fizzled out and meantime Ellmore's store of ready cash has disappeared and he must go to work to provide his family with the necessities of life.

A Baltimore promoter wants to sell State and city rights to use the formula for Ellmore.

The above is from the Philadelphia Record and indicates that you had better haul out your ashes on the dump.

A Small Wreck.

What might have been a serious wreck, occurred Thursday morning about 8:45 o'clock on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad near the Howard Brick works. A special coal train was on its way to Tyrone when it stalled on the heavy grade. Just behind them came the passenger train from Lock Haven which plunged into the rear of the freight train. When engineer, Judge Weaver, and Percy Smith, the fireman, saw that they were going to be up against it they did what they could to save an awful wreck and then jumped for their lives. The stop was sudden and threw the passengers off their seats, a number of them landing in the aisle. Several passengers were slightly injured. George Leiter, of Williamsport, had his wrist sprained. Ed. Zerby, the conductor on the passenger train, also got a good shaking up. James Welch, the baggage master, thought his time had come when he saw the trunks and valises flying around as if they had wings. "Jim" Burrows, formerly of Bellefonte, the brakeman, came to the conclusion that he had worn that dress suit for the last time. The cowcatcher and head light were torn off the passenger engine and one end of the caboose on the freight train was badly battered up.

—Miss Maggie McManas is quite ill with rheumatism at her home on the corner of Allegheny and Howard St.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

The automobile horn often goes off on a toot.

Be up and doing if you would not be down and done.

Even the girl who makes her own clothes can put on frills.

It must make a woman feel cheap to have it said she's "in the market."

It's well to be on the lookout for the man who always looks out for himself.

When a man's moral rights go wrong he begins to talk about his legal rights.

If a young man has money to burn it is easy to induce some girl to strike a match.

Many a man has lost his mental balance by attempting to entertain two or more ideas at the same time.

John Saxe, the poet, and Oliver Wendell Holmes were talking about brain fever, when Mr. Saxe remarked: "I once had a severe attack of brain fever myself." "How could you have brain fever?" asked Dr. Holmes, smiling.

"It is only strong brains that have brain fever," "How did you find that out?" asked St.

FOUND HIS MAN.

A man was seen coming out of a Texas newspaper office with one eye closed up, his nose spread all over his face like a piece of raw beef, and one of his ears chawed off. To a policeman who interviewed him he replied: "I didn't like an article that 'peared in the paper last week, an' I went in ter see the man who writ it. He war there, stranger."

HABIT OF SWEARING.

In all the catalogue of vices there is nothing so senseless as the habit of swearing. It degrades a man without giving any recompense. Profanity is the language of the illiterate and the vulgar and any intelligent man ought to be ashamed to acquire it. Our language is of such vast vocabulary that no educated man need employ profane words to help express his thoughts, and the mere use of profanity betrays the ignorance or the degradation of the user.

SHE WAS CURED.

A young man married a wife who helped him stock his farm to a very considerable extent. One day, when he was speaking of "his farm," "his team," "his cattle," she felt a little hurt, and said:

"William, I think it would sound better to say 'our farm,' 'our cattle,' etc."

Three days later they were dressing to go to a friend's house for the evening, and she got ready first, and, after waiting a little while, called upstairs:

"What's delaying you, William?"

"My dear," he replied, in a distressed voice, "I'm looking for our trousers."

DOES NOT APPLY.

W. H. Elson superintendent of instruction in the Cleveland Public Schools, was asked to-night about the flashy socks, shirts and neckties affected by many and the custom of tacking reefs in the bottom of the trousers.

He replied, "I have been wondering whether all this is a necessary adjunct to the curriculum. I sometimes think that a thirst for color in the art department runs to hose instead of canvas."

"I am of the opinion that in most cases there is a law which governs the length of one's trousers. It may be stated in a general way as: 'The higher the trousers the fewer the brains.'" This applies only to boys.

The readers of the Centre Democrat often heard of "Printer's Pie." Well, we had enough Thursday to do us the balance of our natural life, and that is the reason "The Centre Democrat" reached its readers this week a day late.

One of the things we have always prided ourself in, is our success in getting this paper to our readers promptly, and we do not know of an occasion when we were unable to conform to this rule. It is said, however, that accidents will happen in the best regulated institutions and so our time came early Thursday morning. The forms were placed on the press as usual and in a minute or so after starting it the type of the first and last pages of the paper were found on the floor in a conglomerated mess. As we looked at the wreck and ruin we quickly grabbed mallet and shooting stick and cried with a loud voice, "Get Thee Behind me, Satan," and he "Got" because there was not a verbal oath uttered during the whole procedure. The accident, therefore, has caused the resetting of much of the type which kept our faithful compositors working all Thursday and late Thursday night and part of Friday to get out a respectable paper to our readers this week. On this account we were compelled to cut down the correspondence from over the county and eliminate the advertisements. There is an old saying that "A friend in need is a friend indeed," and so in this emergency, the editors of the Daily News and the Bellefonte Republican came to our rescue by giving us four or five columns of type for which we bow and take off our hat. We also express our thanks to the Watchmen who kindly offered to assist us in our troubles.

Flowers for the Living.

General James A. Beaver in his Memorial day address at Blanchard, among other things said: "Don't give all the bouquets to the dead. The dead deserve greatest honor, but it cheers the old heart and gladdens a life whose shadows are lengthening out, fast, to hand him a bouquet—a bouquet not only of fairest flowers, but of respect, of honor, of kindness and of consideration, a token, a recognition, of service well performed and a sacrifice well made."