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JOHN LEECH'S UNTIMELY DEATH

Crushed Beneath the Cruel Wheels of Moving Train.

OBSEQUIES LARGELY ATTENDED

Amid Martial Music His Remains Were Conveyed to the Tomb in the Church Yard at Boalsburg.

A rather tragic death occurred in the Pennsylvania railroad yard at Altoona on Tuesday evening about 7:45 o'clock. The victim was John W. Leach, formerly of Harris township, who was well and favorably known in the vicinity of Boalsburg. The unfortunate young man was a switchman in the yard, and while riding on a car was knocked off, falling in front of it. The right leg was broken, the knee cap of the left leg was crushed, and otherwise injured internally. He was conveyed to the Altoona hospital where he lingered until Saturday at 1:15 o'clock when he passed away. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Harris township where the deceased spent his boyhood days. He was 29 years of age and was honored and respected by all who knew him. He always had a pleasant greeting for every one, and was never known to speak ill of any man. He was still in the prime of life, thus his untimely death has caused much sorrow among his hosts of friends in Altoona and his former home.

His remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon accompanied by about fifty members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of which he was a very active member. He held membership with lodge No. 174 of Altoona, and belonged to the drum corps of the order and was the largest man in it, weighing over two hundred pounds. At 2 o'clock the remains were taken to Oak Hall where a large number of sympathizing friends were waiting. After taking the remains from the train a funeral procession was formed, headed by the drum corps, when they proceeded to Boalsburg, about a mile and a half distance. On arriving at the quiet old town they found business practically suspended and hundreds of people thronged the sidewalks, coming from miles around. The services were held in the Lutheran church which was inadequate to hold the large throng of men, women and children who wanted to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The services were conducted by Revs. Stonecipher and Harsh. The deceased is survived by an aged mother who resides near Boalsburg and the following brothers and sisters: Wm., Robert, Edna and Anna at home; Mrs. Wm. Stuart, of Boalsburg; and Mrs. Blain Brown, of Tyrone.

A Slight Fire

There was a little fire scare Sunday evening at the home of H. E. Saxton on east Bishop street. About 9 o'clock Donald, his son, attempted to light a lamp to go to bed. As he struck the match the lighted head flew under the couch which set the carpet on fire, quickly the flames ignited the fringe of the couch, and while it was blazing Mr. Saxton grabbed it and struck for the door, but on account of it burning his fingers he was compelled to leave it drop. He seized it again and finally succeeded in getting it out of the house just in time to save the property. The only damage done was to the carpet. The sofa and the inconvenience of Mr. Saxton having his fingers burned. His wife was sick in bed at the time and the shock had more or less a tendency to making her worse. Everything was done to make her comfortable and she is now doing as well as can be expected. For eight years Mr. Saxton had been an engineer on the Nittany Valley Railroad, of which M. I. Gardner is superintendent, but on account of sickness of work Mr. Saxton resigned, and just as soon as his wife gets well enough the family will move to Ford City, Pa., where Mr. Saxton has accepted an excellent position.

A Treat for Music Lovers

Music lovers of Bellefonte and vicinity will have an opportunity next Wednesday evening, May 27th, which rarely comes. On that evening Miss Margery Knowles, Dr. Lee B. Woodcock and Mr. George B. Brandon will appear at the court house in a benefit for St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. Miss Knowles, while not strictly a Bellefonte girl, is almost claimed by us by reason of her frequent visits with her cousin, Mrs. John M. Dale, during vacations. She is recognized as the possessor of one of the finest contralto voices in the country and is a protege of Mme. Eames. Dr. Woodcock needs no introduction to Bellefonte. The only thing which prevents Grand Opera from claiming him is his devotion to his profession. Mr. Brandon likewise is too well known to be specially introduced. He is the leader of the Scranton Orchestra, and recognized as one of the leading pianists of the country. These three stars have volunteered their services out of their devotion to Bellefonte as you cannot afford to miss hearing them.

A Tower of Babel

New York is to have the highest hotel in the world, if plans filed Friday with the bureau of building are carried out. They call for a thirty-one story structure 377 feet high, at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Forty-second street. This will tower top by ten stories any hotel structure in the city. The company behind the project will expend \$2,000,000 to complete the building.

Mrs. Emanuel Noll, wife of baggage master Noll, at Penn's station, died last night. Obituary in next issue.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Monday morning a large number of men assembled at the stone school building on Allegheny street, it being the time set for breaking ground for the new school house. After John Knisely, George Rhoads and Lew Wallace had gotten through staking off the foundations Donald C. Wallace struck the first pick into the ground and Max C. Wallace threw the first shovel-full of dirt into the cart, although Thomas Beaver succeeded in throwing the first clod of dirt into the cart. About twenty men with picks, shovels, wheelbarrows and carts are now busy excavating for the cellar and foundations of the large building. As usual a great many favorable comments were made by the bystanders as to the necessity and advisability of tearing down the old building worth \$40,000. The directors' defence is that the remodeling of the old building the way it should be done, would cost a big pile of money, and then it would meet the demands. One of the school directors informed a representative of the Centre Democrat that at Sunbury a large school house will be torn down to give place to a better and more commodious building.

The school house as proposed, will be 150x34 feet, three stories high, to be devoted to the use of the lower grades and the High School. The building will be erected so that the front will be on a line with the rear wall of the present building, and will extend backward so that the rear portion will extend beyond the terrace in the school grounds to the lower level beyond. The basement will be built up at least five feet above the level of Allegheny street, and will contain toilets, furnace room and space for gymnasium work. The first floor will contain seven school rooms, a directors' meeting room and an office for the superintendent, which will be located near the main entrance, thus being easy of access. Beside the main entrance on Allegheny street, two other entrances to the building are provided, facing Lamb and Linn streets, respectively. A large hall running through the centre of the building on the first floor, will provide better access. The second floor will be devoted to the use of the High School, to which will be annexed the Senior Grammar grade, thus dispensing with the Howard street building. The main High School assembly room or auditorium will be 60x75 feet, exposed on three sides, facing toward Linn street. Aside from this general room the second floor will contain five recitation rooms, a large library room and a rest room, the latter now unknown in Bellefonte. This room will be fitted up and used in case of sudden illness of any pupils, where they may rest and be properly attended to. Another large hall 22x60 feet also extends through the centre of the second floor and will be a decided convenience to moving classes. The third floor will be finished off while a large room therein, fitted with special conveniences, will be used as a laboratory.

A Coming Meet.

An inter-scholastic athletic meet and dedication of the new Beaver field will be the great event at State College on Friday afternoon, May 7. The new field consists of seventeen acres. On one side is a quarter of a mile running track, constructed according to the latest methods. The track is eighteen feet wide on the side which forms part of a straight-way 220 yards long. Foot ball will be played within the oval of the track. The other side of the field is given up to base ball use, the base paths are made of crushed stone and sand with a grass covered diamond. The entire diamond is grass covered. The grand stand upon the track side of the field will seat 340, while the bleachers have a seating capacity of 1,200. The base ball bleachers will accommodate 800. In addition to the new Beaver field the college will maintain the old or east field and also the old west field, making nearly ten acres devoted to athletic sports. The events of Dedication Day include the following: One hundred yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, half mile dash, mile run, two mile run, 120-yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, running high jump, putting 12-pound shot, and 12-pound hammer. For this meet the Alumni association of New York has donated specially designed gold, silver and bronze medals, for first, second and third prizes for each event. These thirty-nine medals are marked to show the occasion, the event and the winner.

Barn Burned by Lightning.

About 5 o'clock Friday morning when a heavy electrical storm was passing over Lock Haven, a bolt of lightning struck the barn, in Dunstable township owned by Frederick Weaver, of Vesper street that city, and was quickly burned to the ground. A quantity of hay and some agricultural implements were also destroyed. One of the first persons on the scene was able to get the two horses out of the burning structure and also succeeded in saving a buggy belonging to Harry Reish. The barn was built in 1895 and was 40x50 in size. Loss about \$1,000 with some insurance.

An Aged Citizen.

One of the oldest public officials in the State is Hon. John H. Lever, of Stormstown, who has just celebrated his 81st milestone in the journey in life. The other day he was in Bellefonte looking as spry as a boy of nineteen years of age. His business here was before Recorder Brown, who swore him in for the 11th time as Justice of the Peace of Half Moon township. Fifty years ago a Justice of the Peace is Squire Lever's record and in all that time not a decision of his was reversed by the higher courts.

Craig Back in Altoona.

John E. Craig, who will be tried for shooting Edward Russell, has returned to Altoona and is now boarding at the home of his brother, George Craig, at 622 Second avenue. He has resumed his work as a fireman in the local railroad yards. He declares that nothing would induce him to take up with his wife again.

HON. J. C. MEYER'S NEW TAX BILL

It Was Signed By Governor Stuart on Last Saturday.

IT BENEFITS ALL CLASSES

It Allows Ninety Days to Pay Your Taxes Instead of Sixty— Other Prominent Bills Passed Inspection.

At the time J. C. Meyer, Esq., was in the legislature, which recently adjourned, he was making himself popular because he was always found doing something practical for the benefit of his constituents, be he a merchant or a farmer. As the old saying goes, "He made good." That is he fulfilled every pledge he made to the voters of Centre county.

Among the number of bills presented to the House was the Meyer tax bill which went to the governor and on Saturday received his signature. By the terms of this Act it becomes operative on the 1st day of January, 1910. This act amends the Act of 1885, so as to allow ninety days from the time the duplicate is placed in the hands of the tax collector for getting a five per cent. reduction on taxes. Heretofore the time was sixty days, or from August 1st to October 1st, and in consequence many farmers were unable to get their crops threshed and converted into money within the sixty day period, compelling many to either borrow the money or lose the benefit of the five per cent. reduction, as the new Act applies to all boroughs and townships in the commonwealth, it provides a longer period of time within which the reduction can be had. The Act was drawn by Mr. Meyer so as not to go into effect before January 1st, 1910, in order that no inconvenience may be suffered by any borough or township because of failure to arrange their finances to meet the requirements of the new law. This act, because of its universal benefit to all classes, has been much commended in all sections of the State and is classed among the important bills enacted into law at the last session of the legislature.

Governor Signs More Bills.

Among additional bills signed by the Governor are:
The new automobile law makes twenty-four miles per hour the speed limit in the open country, and provides that the annual license fees for each car shall vary according to its horse-power. Cars from outside the State may be operated in Pennsylvania for ten days without a license.
Providing that when a vacancy exists in the office of tax collector in any borough or township the court may, upon petition of the authorities empowered by law to levy taxes, appoint any citizen of the county to collect taxes.

Authorizing counties, townships or boroughs to widen State highways.
Authorizing county commissioners which are constituted a board of revision to perform the duties of said board at the same time and place of holding appeals for the respective districts.
Providing for a tax levy of not less than one mill and not more than one and one-half mills for maintenance of free public libraries established by the co-operation of third class school districts and incorporated library associations under the act of 1901.
Making it a misdemeanor and imposing a penalty of \$100 fine and imprisonment of thirty days for anyone to abuse a team hired from a liveryman or to keep it longer than the contract time.
Providing that applicants for a license to practice medicine shall furnish proof that they have obtained a competent education covering not less than a four years' high school course, or its equivalent.

Doubling the maximum value of appraisement which may be made upon animals killed by order of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board because of disease.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Miriam Coldran, of Centre Hall, was operated upon for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.
Mrs. Minnie Huber, of Bellefonte, was operated on for appendicitis. It was a success.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaffer, of Bellevue, was born a daughter on Monday. Both are getting along nicely.

Helen Robb, of Bellefonte, was discharged as cured.

Mrs. Laura Merritt, of Julian, fell over a chair, breaking a clavicle. The bone was set and she is getting along all right.

Athletic Relations Resumed.

The Bellefonte Academy resumes athletic relations with Lock Haven Normal, Saturday, when the latter team will be the opponents of the strong local nine. Everything promises a victory, although the Lock Haven team is considered exceptionally strong this year. It is hoped that all our lovers of good, clean, baseball will be present to witness this battle royal. Help make this one game, at least, a success as this game decides the athletic relations between the Normal and the Academy.

Made a Miscue.

On Monday evening in Garman's opera house, during the last performance of the Tole troupe the male member came within an ace of ending his career. While juggling in the air a heavy iron ball, weighing fifty pounds, part of the lights on the stage went out. The result was that the heavy cannon ball struck him on the head. He dropped as though the ball came from a cannon. The curtain dropped and the strong man felt considerably weaker. No serious results followed and he was on the stage again the next evening.

RECENT DEATHS.

MISS REBECCA GROVE—died Sunday 25, at Harrisburg, of nervous prostration. Miss Grove was born and raised at Howard, Centre county, and for a time previous to making her home at Harrisburg resided in Lock Haven.

LODIE BIERLY—the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bierly, of Rebersburg, died of pneumonia on Friday morning about 8:30 o'clock. Her age was ten months and 17 days. She was the flower of the household and therefore will be greatly missed in the home. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning. Interment in the cemetery at Rebersburg.

Geo. McCaulley—of Hubbersburg, died April 24th, after a week's illness with pneumonia. His age was 32 years, 4 months and 8 days. He was the son of John McCaulley, and a young man who was held in the highest respect by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral took place on Tuesday of last week. Interment at Hubbersburg.

JOHN A. NEFF—one of the pioneer lumbermen of Clearfield county, died at his home in Huntingdon on Sunday afternoon April 25, of pneumonia, with which he had been ill for ten days preceding. He was aged 87 years. Deceased was born in Centre county and went with his parents to New Washington, where he resided and raised a family, until about 20 years ago, when he and his family removed to Huntingdon, where they resided ever since. It is not many months since his wife preceded him to the grave.

JOHN H. BIDDLE—died Tuesday morning after only a few hours suffering from a stroke of Paralysis, at Tyrone. John H. Biddle was born in Boalsburg, February 24, 1832 and was aged 75 years, 2 months and 11 days. He lived the greater part of his life at Boalsburg, Bellefonte and Buffalo Run valley. Last December he went to Tyrone to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Chaney, where he died. By occupation Mr. Biddle was a farmer, although of late years he has lived a retired life, assisting and making his home among his children. In 1862 he was married to Miss Mary Badger, of Bellefonte, who preceded him to the grave thirty-eight years ago.

JOHN STOVER—one of the oldest citizens of Wolf's Store, died on the evening of April 27; aged 72 years, 7 months and 29 days. During the Civil War he went to the front and enlisted in Co. D, 143 Reg. and served to the close of the war. He is survived by a wife and the following: Mrs. Wm. Wartz, of Woodward; Jonas, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Arthur Starbuck, of Tusseyville; Mrs. Cass Swartz and Mrs. Wm. Minnick, of Hubbersburg; Calvin M., of Nittany; John B., of Rebersburg; Sumner, of Wolf's Store; and Mrs. Clyde Waite, of Freeburg. Also one brother and one sister. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and in the absence of his pastor Rev. Sheeder conducted the funeral services. Interment at Wolf's Chapel on Saturday.

Mrs. CALE MILLER—died very suddenly on Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock at her home near Nittany Park. She was around as usual on Saturday when she baked a cake and was in the best of spirits. She took her bed on Sunday morning and a short time afterwards she passed away. She is survived by a husband, a little son, about eighteen months old, and a little daughter who was born about two hours before the mother died. The deceased was only 23 years of age and a bright and interesting woman, and her untimely death is very sad. She was the daughter of George Sharp who also survives her together with the following sisters, Mrs. Maud Sharp, a full sister, and Mrs. Blanch Miller and Mrs. Catherine Turner, all of Bellefonte. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM HASEL—a prominent citizen of Madisonburg, died on Tuesday of last week from a stroke of paralysis. His age was 69 years, 9 months and 17 days, and was born in the same house in which he lived which is something little out of the ordinary, showing that the deceased kept close at home. After he was married he kept on living there where he raised his family. He was a most excellent gentleman, honored and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Reformed church and lived a christian life. He is survived by a wife and the following children: Albert, of Unionville; A. J., of Rebersburg; Mrs. James Kling, of Lamar; Wm. of Bellevue, Ohio; Mrs. Herbert Swartz, Bryon and Norman, of Madisonburg; Mrs. Luther Hosierman, of Coburn; and Edward, of Elyria, Ohio; also one brother and three sisters: Jacob B. Hasel, of Madisonburg, Mary, Anna and Rebecca, of Madisonburg. The funeral took place on Friday. Interment at Madisonburg.

DR. D. E. GENTZEL—died at his home near Spring Mills, on Tuesday at 6 o'clock, a. m. His death was due to a paralytic stroke from which he never rallied. The deceased was born March 20th, 1845, on the old Gentzel homestead in Penn township, where he lived until 18 years ago, when he removed to Potter township and later to Gregg township, where he resided up to the time of his death. His age was 64 years 1 month and 15 days. He was married to Harriet Harter November 7, 1871, who survives him. To them were born 9 children, 7 of whom are living, as follows: Daniel M., of Penn Cave; J. B., Wolf's Store; Catherine, at home; E. E., at Julian; Andrew H., at home; R. M. and G. C., at Spring Mills. Mr. Gentzel has been a faithful member of the Lutheran church since thirty years. He was a veterinary surgeon and practiced his profession since quite a young man and has been very successful in his practice. He was a man who won the respect of the community in which he lived. His surviving brothers are H. P. Gentzel, C. P. Gentzel and J. B. Gentzel, of near Bellefonte. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. F.

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HIGH WATER CAUSES DAMAGE

The Bald Eagle was Almost as High as in 1889

ANOTHER NEW TROLLEY LINE

It Will Link Bellefonte With Lewistown—A Beautiful Pleasure Park To Be Made in The Seven Mountains.

The continued heavy rains since Thursday have caused considerable trouble and inconvenience. Fortunately Spring Creek showed only a small rise but Bald Eagle overflowed its banks and in many places between Milesburg and Lock Haven residents were compelled to forsake their homes and flee to the highlands until the water receded. In one or two cases some of the stock was swept away. Owing to a serious wash-out between Mill Hall and Lock Haven, which took away about one mile of track, the train service was delayed for several hours. During Thursday afternoon the Bald Eagle became so high that it became necessary to run heavy laden cars on the bridge between Lock Haven and Williamsport. At Lock Haven hundreds of acres were inundated and those residing in the lower end of the city were compelled to leave their homes. Some of the business places in that city were flooded to the depth of two or three feet. The paper mill was compelled to close down and the trolley cars were out of commission between Lock Haven and Mill Hall.

The precipitation during Thursday daytime, was 5.3 inches, from evening to Friday morning the gauge registered 3.12 inches, a total of 8.42 inches within 24 hours, or a fraction less than 4 inches, which is almost a month's average.

Trolley Road Changes Hands.

The stock of the Lewistown and Reedsville Electric Railway Company was purchased on Saturday by John E. Zimmerman, a member of the engineering firm of Dodge & Day, of Philadelphia. There are good reasons for believing that the change of ownership in the capital stock of the Lewistown and Reedsville Electric Railway Company will result in important extensions, says the Sentinel.

It is understood that a large amount of capital is back of the new owners; that available water power will provide for economical running, and that the location of Lewistown will permit profitable extension in all directions. One of the early projects will be the extension of the local line to Bellefonte through the Seven Mountains, the length of this additional line being about thirty miles. With the exception of the short mountainous section this line would be through populous communities and would greatly shorten the through travel from Centre county to the east. The mountains in themselves would be a drawing attraction during the summer season.

Banquet at Bush House.

What is the use of the various classes at State College banqueting at the hotels in Williamsport when they can get the same accommodations in Bellefonte. On Friday night the members of Senior class at the College held their annual banquet at the Bush House and every thing proved satisfactory. Mine host Daggett put forth his best efforts in preparing for the bounteous repast. About seventy of the students seated themselves at two long tables shortly after twelve o'clock and the serving of the banquet began and lasted together with the toasts until nearly 4 o'clock. The tables were very prettily decorated and the menus were very pretty. The cover was of white lambkin tied with a leather lacer and engraved in blue on the back with a picture of the College and some appropriate illustration and the class numeral and inscription. The music was by the College orchestra and was very good indeed. By the time the inner man was served and the toasts all drank they all extended their thanks to Mr. Daggett for the fine and elaborate repast so nicely served.

Game Laws Violated.

From Woodward, at the east end of Pennsylvanly, the Centre Democrat is informed that some Philadelphia and other hunters, who came to the Woodward district, on Pinecreek Hollow, to hunt small game, last fall, left behind them the carcasses of five deer which were afterwards discovered. These fellows are reported as having had lots of money, and the strictest enforcement of the law—fine and imprisonment—should be visited upon them. The carcasses gave evidence of choice cuttings having been made from them for consumption in camp, and the balance of the venison served as food for wild beasts, no doubt. Should they return these guilty ones would likely lose their scalps.

Bieber assisted by Rev. J. Max Lenta on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, services in the chapel at the Liberty cemetery.

Mrs. LUTHER MUSSER—of Penn Hall, died Friday, April 23. The direct cause of her death was an affection of the heart. She was aged 35 years, 10 months and 21 days. Interment was made in Heckman's cemetery, near her home, also a member of the Lutheran church. Mrs. Musser's maiden name was Bessie Swarm, daughter of John Swarm, of Williamsport. She is survived by a husband, two children aged nine years and four weeks, respectively; a father, a brother, Wm. Swarm, of Baltimore, Md.; and two sisters, Mrs. Hall Herring, of Penn Hall, and Mrs. Bell Ott, of Bellefonte.

—Men's Russia calf oxfords \$3. At Yeagers.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

MOTHER'S HAIRPIN

The doorbell broke the other day. "Pop, when the door was locked, Said he: 'I'll have to get a man To fix the blamed old thing. My mother said: 'Oh don't do that. Think what you'd have to pay.' And then she took a hairpin out And fixed it right away."

We lost the back door key last week. "Was when the door was locked, Pop fumed around and said things till The neighbors were all shocked; Then Mom she got a hairpin out An' poked an' pretty quick She had the bolt turned in the lock; The hairpin fixed the trick."

There's nothin' much that Mom can't do With hairpins, seems as like. One day she'll fix Pop's busted watch. An' next 'twill be my bike; If we was poor I'll bet that she Could make hard luck take wings By goin' 'round Bellefonte with A hairpin fixin' things."

WEDDINGS.

STEVENS—HAZZARD.

On Thursday evening, 9, at the residence of Dr. Thomas L. Hazzard, Montgomery avenue, Pittsburg, Mrs. Chilion W. Hazzard, of Monongahela, Pa., and Adie Allen Stevens, Esq., attorney of Tyrone, were married by the Rev. Joseph Hamilton, of Washington, Pa., a relative of the bride. Mr. Stevens is interested in the lime industry of Bellefonte.

SAMPSEL—GROVE.

Friday evening, April 30, 1909 a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Bellefonte United Evangelical parsonage when Lloyd Sampsel, of Pleasant Gap, and Esther D. Grove, of Bellefonte, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. F. Hower. The many friends of these highly esteemed young people join in wishing them a long and happy life.

THOMPSON—BRYAN.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Bathurst, at eight o'clock Thursday evening when Wm. C. Thompson, of Mercer, and Miss Ethel May Bryan, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage. Rev. D. Barsinger, of the United Brethren church, performed the ceremony and the attendants were Wm. Shope, of Lock Haven, and Miss Grace Shook, of this place. The bride is a daughter of John H. Bryan and is a member of the Bellefonte Corps Salvation Army. The bridegroom is an energetic and industrious young man of Mercer who will make a good husband for his chosen life partner.

CORMAN—ECKLEY.

On Tuesday evening, May 4, at 7 o'clock, Ernest W. Corman and Bertha May Eckley, both of whom live near Bellefonte, were united in marriage. The event took place in the study of Rev. Newton S. Bailey, on High street, Bellefonte, who performed the ceremony. Both of the young people are members of the United Brethren church at Valley View and their pastor took much pleasure in tying the knot which united them still closer. The groom is a faithful employee of the Keystone Lime Co. and deserves the best sort of a life companion. This he has certainly secured in the fair bride, Bertha May Eckley. She is the daughter of Christ Eckley, a prominent citizen of near Valley View. She has filled the position of organist in the church for some time past. May they long enjoy the married life upon which they have thus so auspiciously entered.

BANEY—LAMB.

On Wednesday evening of last week at 8:30 o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lamb, of North Allegheny street, was the scene of a very pretty nuptial event. Rev. John Haver, pastor of the St. John's Episcopal church performed the ceremony that united Miss Julia Lamb and J. Wilbur F. Baney, in the bonds of matrimony. The only witnesses present were the members of the two families and a few friends. The happy couple were attended by Miss Florence Lamb, as bridesmaid, and Richard Brouse as best man. Following the wedding a delicious wedding supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Baney were driven to their own home on east Lantz street which the bridegroom has already furnished for the reception of his bride. The bride is a dressmaker by trade and is a most excellent young lady. The bridegroom is head clerk in Yeager's shoe store and is a sober, industrious young man.

No More Fish Fines.

Fish Commissioner Meehan Monday sent letters to the 300 odd special fish wardens of the state, advising them that under the provision of the Jones bill, approved on Saturday by Governor Stuart, their commissions as special wardens fall.

This leaves the department with Chief Warden John W. Criswell, of Steelton, and eleven deputies. The bill provides for thirty wardens in all, but eighteen extra men cannot be appointed for two years, because the provision was made so late that an item for salaries could not be inserted in the general appropriation bill.

Commissioner Meehan has written every fish protective association in the state asking co-operation under the new law and the designation of one or more members who will act as special wardens without pay.

Heretofore, special wardens have received 50 per cent of fines collected for their services. All fines must hereafter be turned into the state treasury.

A Strong Rifle Team.

Capt. Rife is endeavoring to develop a strong rifle team from the men qualifying in the elimination trials at Penn State range. He has in contemplation the formation of a rifle club and will affiliate with the Intercollegiate Rifle association. The range of Co. B, Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., at Milesburg, is to be secured for range work. Up to the present time only 22 calibre ammunition and gallery ranges have been used.