

BETROTHED IN JAIL

An Engagement Under Circumstances That are Rather Unusual. A LOCAL PROHIBITION CONTEST.

Great Extent of the Oil Operations in Washington County. CALLAGHAN IS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

All the Live News From Surrounding Communities in Three States.

A Beaver county young man in jail because of a breach of promise charge made various love to the Sheriff's daughter. They are now on a wedding tour in the East.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.—FALLSTON, Pa., January 24.—Betrothals are not often made in jail, but Beaver county is generally equal to emergencies of any kind, and comes to the front with a genuine case of love while the groom was in duress.

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Fancy Japanese silk, fancy bordered hemstitched handkerchiefs at 50c from 75c, 80c and 90c—now 50c each.

NEW FRENCH STAINLESS, choicest styles of best makers' goods; our price 25c a yd. for these goods this season.

MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED YESTERDAY. August Toikka, Allegheny; Eliza Hut, Allegheny; Josephine Larson, Homestead; William Thompson, Pittsburgh;

IRELAND'S National Game-Hand Ball; the experts' play to play it and who are the expert players. To-MORROW 20-PAGE DISPATCH features on information.

DEATH.—MRS. MARY, wife of John B. Bell, in the 78th year of her age. Notice of the funeral hereafter.

BONIFANT.—On Friday morning, January 24, 1898, at 8:30 o'clock, GEORGE A. BONIFANT, aged 1 year and 6 months. Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 10 Diamond Square, on SATURDAY (this morning) at 2 o'clock.

CANON.—On Friday morning, January 24, 1898, at 8:25 o'clock, MARY S. CANON, aged 52 years, 3 months and 26 days. Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Beckett street, Millvale borough, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

CAMPBELL.—On Friday morning, January 24, 1898, at 11:15 A. M., WILLIAM SHAW CAMPBELL, aged 64 years, 10 months and 15 days. Funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, 40 Clark street, Pittsburgh, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

EVING.—On January 23, 1898, at 7:30 A. M., CHARLES H. EVING, aged 23 years, 10 months and 15 days. Funeral services at the residence of her father in Mansfield, Pa., on SATURDAY, January 25, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEDY.—On Thursday morning, January 23, 1898, at 5:20 o'clock in the residence of her parents, Center avenue, near Kirkpatrick street, in the city of Allegheny, the late EVELINE BRIDGE KENNEDY, aged 10 years and 8 months. Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mansfield, Pa., on SATURDAY, January 25, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLIKEN.—On Thursday morning, January 23, 1898, at 7:30 A. M., GEORGE DOWDY, son of Thomas and Margaret Milliken, aged 4 years and 2 months. Funeral SATURDAY, January 25, 1898, at 2 P. M., from parsonage, 242 West 32d street, City of Allegheny, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLIKEN.—At his residence, Lock No. 3, Monongahela river, on Thursday morning, January 23, 1898, SAMUEL MILLIKEN, aged 79 years. Funeral services at the above-named place, No. 38 Wylie avenue, on SUNDAY, January 25, at 2 o'clock P. M. The family extend a cordial invitation to all comrades of the G. A. R. to attend the services.

SCHAR.—On Wednesday, January 22, 1898, at East Liverpool, O., at 11:30 o'clock P. M., ESTHER HUBBELL SCHAR, eldest daughter of Fanny and Benjamin Schar, in her 14th year. The funeral from the residence of William Gerber, 28 Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, January 25, 1898. Remains to be taken to Perryville Cemetery for interment.

VENSEL.—At the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Huntington, No. 32 Wylie avenue, on Thursday, 23d inst., JOHN H. VENSEL, late of Company H, Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, and a member of Lookout Post, No. 43, St. Petersburg, Clarion county, Pa. Funeral services at the above-named place, No. 32 Wylie avenue, on SUNDAY, January 25, at 2 o'clock P. M. The family extend a cordial invitation to all comrades of the G. A. R. to attend the services.

SMITH.—At 11 o'clock, January 24, MARTHA, daughter of Thornton and Magdalena Smith, aged 5 years, 2 months and 24 days. Funeral from her parents' residence, 121 Charles street, Knoxville borough, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., SUNDAY, January 25.

SCHLAEGLER.—On Friday, January 24, 1898, at 3 P. M., CATHERINE SCHLAEGLER, widow of George Schläpfer, in her 74th year. Funeral services at her late residence, Mulberry street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, on SUNDAY AT 3 P. M. Interment private.

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THE ENTIRELY NEW FABRIC IS NOW SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PITTSBURGH. They are similar to Smyrna Squares and Rugs. Like the Smyrnas, they are woven in one piece with borders, in a great variety of sizes, from the door-mat and hearth-rug to the squares for large rooms.

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