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A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Elvira Duncan and Glen Richey United.

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan on Garfield avenue, where their youngest daughter Elvira Cook Duncan was united to Glen Richey of Hornellsville, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Beecher, of the Second Presbyterian church, and was only witnessed by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The couple were attended by Master William Duncan and Miss Grace Warden, of Pittsburgh, a niece of the bride.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served and the guests made merry until the departure of the newly wedded pair on the Erie flyer. They will at once take up their residence in Hornellsville.

Among the out of town guests who witnessed the marriage were Mrs. G. J. Warden, of Pittsburgh, sister to the bride, Miss Mary S. Rogers, of Ulster, O., and Mrs. Seeley, of Hornellsville.

JOHN B. HOYT POSTMASTER.

Will Serve in That Capacity at Simpson.

The people of Simpson and vicinity will rejoice at the better mail service which they will have shortly, as a post-office is about to be opened in Simpson. The office will be in charge of John B. Hoyt, manager of the Northwest and Mayfield stores of Simpson & Watkins, who has been commissioned postmaster.

The office will be in the northwest store for the present, the mails being sent from this city twice a day by street car.

There is no doubt but what the new arrangement will meet with favor on all hands, and though it is but an experiment, it will probably be a permanent fixture.

SHIPPED BACK.

A Poverty-Stricken Family Turned Over to Proper Authorities.

The poor department of this city succeeded in getting rid of a burden yesterday when Louis Bailey and her seven children were shipped to Deposit, N. Y., where they will be supported by the proper authorities.

The family had been supported by the city for several months. Part of the time they have been sick and in a very wretched condition. They originally came from Deposit and were accompanied by an uncle. The uncle being arrested and sent to jail soon after their arrival, they were left without support and were obliged to apply to the city for aid.

SCBSRIPTIONS COMING.

Citizens Should Respond Generously to the Appeal.

The Pittston relief fund is beginning to swell, now that places for subscriptions to be received have been selected. In the last two days over \$250 has been sent in and there is no reason why the amount should not reach \$2,000. Carbondale has always had a reputation for generosity and she should not fail in this time of need. There is talk of having a benefit entertainment for the relief of the sufferers.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Martin Bagley has returned after a visit of three weeks in Philadelphia. Miss Stella Aster and Lizzie Thomas, of Olyphant, who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned home.

John Walker, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city. Misses Hattie and Maude Quinlan, of Keene's, are the guests of their sister, Miss Sadie Quinlan, of Pike street.

Miss Rose Strickland has left for Ocean Grove where she will remain three weeks.

Charles Kearns, of Brooklyn street, has accepted a position as porter at Hotel Harrison.

Miss Lizzie Wylie is visiting in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tilley and daughter, Ligouri, of Scranton, were visiting friends in this city on Tuesday.

Misses Gertrude Murray and Lucy Morrison, of South Wyoming avenue, Scranton, who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned home.

Mrs. G. W. Norris and son, John, are visiting at Lake Ariel.

Dr. Charles Burr has returned to Scranton after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Alworth.

E. V. Lambert, of Oneonta, who has been visiting Professor E. E. Pitts, has returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Lynch and daughters, of Cottage street, are the guests of Mrs. Martin Morley, of Mayfield.

Miss Antoinette Kessler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Anton and Mrs. Frank Kahl.

Mrs. Olive Bailey, of South Washington street, is visiting in this city.

We have some desirable things in Rocking Chairs and Center Tables at 25 Per Cent. Less Than the Actual Cost. Come and get prices.

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WHY SUSQUEHANNA REJOICES

Coal Discovered by a Descendant of Daniel O'Connell—Meeting of Veterans—News for the Railroad Boys—Concerning the Normans, Personal and Other Chat.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, July 7.—A few days since, a big land turtle crawled into a farm yard at Elkland, this county, and at once proceeded to make itself at home. By dint of hard work, the farmer boys were able to decipher the legend upon its shell, "March 4, 1850." An old farmer, residing some ten miles distant, remembers having carried the inscription upon the date above mentioned. The boys set to work and carved a second inscription upon the shell: William McKinley, president, March 4, 1897, and set the crawling creature at liberty. Land turtles are said to attain an age of one hundred years and more.

WHY WE REJOICE.

Susquehanna county rejoices and is exceedingly glad on account of the new coal fields recently discovered over in Chocomauch township. Edward O'Connell, the happy discoverer, who is a descendant of the great Irish orator, Daniel O'Connell, will join the coal combine at once. About the best news in connection with the find is that the coal "will burn." This is quite excellent. Mr. Keeley's motor will do almost everything except mow; the Wyoming county oil well gave up several things, but no oil. Sturtevant's coal mine produced salt water and bluestone. The South Canaan silver mine showed up silver but produced none. But the coal from old Susquehanna county's mine will burn. Sound the newsgay and beat the drum.

VETERANS MEET.

The tenth annual reunion of Batteries F and G, First Artillery, Pennsylvania Reserves Volunteer corps, was held in this place on Friday and Saturday last. Quite a number of the veterans were present, including the president, Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts, of Wilkes-Barre. On Friday evening there was a business meeting in Knights of Pythias hall, when all of the old officers of the association were re-elected. The reunion of '97 will be held in Wilkes-Barre. A banquet followed the business meeting.

MINOR MENTION.

The funeral of John Doolittle, of Lanesboro, occurred on Monday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Voorman, pastor of the Lanesboro Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

The annual banquet and reception of the Susquehanna graded school Alumni association will be held on Wednesday evening.

Susquehanna was quieter than a country churchyard at midnight on the Fourth. Our people hied them to suburban groves, heard our own Galusha Grow, in Carbondale, or sat beneath their own vine and fig tree.

A new species of potato bug is said to have appeared in the county. It is larger than the old species and equally as destructive.

Initial arrangements are being made for the organization of a McKinley-Hobart club in Susquehanna.

A PASSING GLANCE.

A Sturtevant man who has no faith in banks, hid a role of bills in an old trunk. The other day when he wanted to pay the tax collector, he discovered that the rats had eaten up his wealth. He is now a rabid silverite.

Bicycles are becoming cheaper—every body shied they would. We received a circular from a Boston firm, the other day, offering to send a bottle of kill-you-quick medicine and a high grade \$15 bicycle for \$125. We wired the firm, at their expense, to sell its wheels for \$75, and, after deducting the \$125, to send us the balance—and give the medicine to the purchaser of the wheels. He will probably need it. One never loses anything in the end by being generous.

The second adventists hereabouts are becoming discouraged. Those times within four years they have appointed a day for the general dissolution of all things earthly, but the old world is still here, and bids fair to remain until after the final elections. The brethren are subscribing for campaign papers and buying large quantities of plug tobacco, and the sisters are making their ascension robes up into shirt waists. They have all settled down and resolved to remain here awhile.

"Scranton is only a suburb of Wilkes-Barre, anyhow," remarked Col. Bruce Ricketts at the reunion in Susquehanna on Friday evening.

Congressman Amos J. Cummins is in Chicago, "doing" the convention for the New York Sun, and, incidentally, raising his boom for the vice-presidency.

After the convention, he will spend a few weeks in a cottage midway between Lanesboro and Windsor.

George Francis Train, of New York, was in town, briefly, on Monday, en route to Chicago to deliver a lecture. There are mighty strange people in Porkopolis this week.

It is reported that the Delaware and Hudson contemplate fitting up and to proving, McKine's grove, two miles north of Lanesboro, as an objective point for excursions. It is a picturesque spot, and people down in the valley would be charmed with it.

The Delaware and Hudson is running

its mines on three-quarter time, and the coal traffic on the Jefferson branch has improved perceptibly.

Montrose still hopes to be connected with the proposed Binghamton and Williamsport road. It is quite as likely to be connected with the road running from Jappa to Jesselton.

Scott Harris, of Owego, an old-time Erie passenger conductor, is visiting Susquehanna relatives. Scott conducted first-class trains in the halcyon and vociferous days when a milk ticket would be accepted from a friend for transportation. Those good old days are past and gone.

The Erie anticipates a big excursion season. It is booming Shohola Glen, which is no great starter.

IN THE COUNTY.

Susquehanna county will this year receive from the state \$42,052.23 for school purposes.

The Susquehanna county union and the Jefferson Branch union will unite in the "Emancipator Day" at Fairview, August 6.

There will be about half a crop of hay, but the thrifty farmers have put in sowed corn, Hungarian grass and millet.

Our Congressman Coddling delivered the address in Montrose on Saturday. He was escorted to town by a procession of ladies on bicycles.

COONS FOR MCKINLEY.

A Great Bend township farmer named Bush a few evenings ago caught two big coons in a trap. He has placed them in a gaily decorated cage and will at once forward them to Major McKinley, at Canton. They will be the first coons sent to Ohio from the old Keystone state. Mr. Bush will place a card on the cage, saying: "Mr. McKinley, please accept the coons with my compliments. I don't want a postoffice."

MORMONS EN ROUTE.

The missionaries of the recognized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will probably invade Susquehanna as soon as they complete its great work of converting Carbondale. These people neither preach nor practice polygamy; and, as but one wife is now permitted, the fact may retard the work of making converts among a certain circle in Susquehanna, Carbondale and elsewhere.

AND OTHE THINGS.

Somebody is mean enough to say that the Ohio man who attended his own funeral evidently derived the idea from Mr. Quay's late visit to Canton.

The enthusiastic people of Canton are reminded by the jubilant people of Paterson that "there are others."

A Great Bend man recently went out to Cripple Creek, to prospect for gold. His relations last week received a postal card from the county corner, with the following intelligence: "Jim was blown up by dynamite today. Shall I send on his remains if they came down?"

This reminds us of the sudden death of an eastern man in a western mining camp. His relations wrote and asked what became of the remains. The coroner replied: "There wasn't any remains. He was kicked by a mule."

In Windsor, on Saturday the Carbondale club downed the home nine 10 to 4.

There comes the report, which appears to bear the stamp of authenticity, that a Cascade man has actually eloped with his mother-in-law. The added postscript brings the intelligence that the male member of the trio is the only one dissatisfied with the deal.

Whitney.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for their Children while Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothes the Gums, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Bear in mind that never again will you have the opportunity to buy desirable merchandise at the rates we are offering.

25 pieces all-wool dress goods, in tan only; real value, 40c.

SALE PRICE, 12 1/2c.

25 pieces fine silk and wool dress goods, regular price, \$1.00.

SALE PRICE, 30c.

25 pieces fancy wool chalice, very pretty designs; real value, 15c.

SALE PRICE, 6c.

25 pieces black figured Mohair, the real 60c. quality.

SALE PRICE, 30c.

25 pieces 42-inch black storm serge, regular price 60c.

SALE PRICE, 30c.

500 yards fancy silks, bought from an importer at about 25c. on the dollar; none in the lot worth less than .00 a yard, and a great many worth as high as \$2.00 a yard.

CHOICE OF ANY, 25c.

One lot of Persian and fancy silks, regular 40c. quality.

SALE PRICE, 25c.

10 pieces handsome striped silks, regular 50c. quality.

SALE PRICE, 25c.

72 dozen misses' fast black, full seamless hose, sizes 5 to 34, worth 12 1/2c.

SALE PRICE, 3 PAIRS FOR 25c.

100 dozen ladies' fast black and tan russet shades, full seamless, worth 12c.

SALE PRICE, 3 PAIRS FOR 25c.

40 dozen ladies' Onyx fast black hose, 40 gauge, double spilled soles and high spilled heels, worth 25c.

SALE PRICE, 15c.

25 dozen ladies' cream, white and black silk mitts; good quality.

SALE PRICE, 25c.

75 dozen ladies' finest quality real kid gloves with heavy black embroidery in mod. tan, brown and ox blood, worth \$1.25.

SALE PRICE, 70c.

Our great reduction sale in the cloak and suit department will continue as we are determined not to carry over a single garment.

One lot infants' dresses, worth 60c.

SALE PRICE, 30c.

20 26-inch Gloria umbrellas, Paragon frame, fine natural handles.

SALE PRICE, 50c.

48 ladies' White China silk parasols, white ribs and sticks to match, worth \$1.20.

SALE PRICE, 50c.

72 dozen extra fine quality white embroidered handkerchiefs (a manufacturer's sample lot) none in the lot worth less than 25c.

SALE PRICE, 12 1/2c.

25 pieces extra quality yard-wide unbleached muslin, the regular 60c. quality.

SALE PRICE, 40c.

25 pieces striped India linen, regular price 10c.

SALE PRICE, 5c.

25 pieces extra quality dotted Swiss, regular price 25c. grade.

SALE PRICE, 10c.

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Men's \$2.00 Shoes reduced to \$1.50.

Boys' Russet Shoes reduced to \$1.10.

Youths' Russet Shoes reduced to \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Russet Shoes, B, C, D and E widths.

all styles and colors, reduced to \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

Misses' Russet Shoes reduced to 89c. and \$1.00.

We wish to inform you that we are headquarters

for \$2.00 and \$3.00 Shoes for men and women, and we claim

and do give you the best \$2.00 and \$3.00 Shoes in the city.

Special sale of Oxfords, Ladies' Shoes, Hand-Sewed

Russet and Cleck Oxfords reduced to \$2.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' \$1.25 Russet Oxfords reduced to 89c.

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords reduced to 69c.

Misses' Russet Oxfords only 69c.

Child's only 50c.

Special Between 11 and 12 O'Clock Today—

Ladies' Shoes 70c.; Men's Shoes 89c.; Boys' Shoes

75c.; Child's Dongola Button Shoes, 5 to 8, 45c.; 8 1/2

to 11, 55c.; Women's Grain Slippers 42c.; Child's

Russet Shoes, 5 to 8, 40c.

The above are only for one hour, from 11 to 12 o'clock.

We invite you to call and examine our goods before buying

elsewhere. Remember, there is no trouble to show goods,

and you will save money by it.

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Every conceivable color and weave, in Japanese and Chinese. A liberal discount by the roll, each containing forty yards.

Linen Floor and Stair Cloths, in all the various widths and colors.

English and Domestic Linoleums, plain, printed and inlaid, in 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4 and 16-4 widths.

India and Japanese Rugs, all sizes up to 12x15 feet.

Best Quality Bamboo Porch Shades, 4 ft. by 8 ft., 5x8, 6x8, 8x8, 10x8 and 12x8, with cords and pulleys, ready to put up.

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CRUMBS OF COMFORT

The housekeeper with limited means, good common sense, and a desire to make home homelike, can accomplish wonders during the next few weeks by keeping in touch with our sale of Odds and Ends.

All sorts of bargains will be brought to light, and many times the greatest fault of the article that we are compelled to mark at half price is that too much time has been devoted to workmanship and not enough to style. Such articles are often of greater intrinsic value than others of their kind that have proven ready sellers.

All summer goods, including Baby Carriages, Refrigerators, etc., are being hurried off with a view to making room, instead of profits.

ODD LOTS

The special attractions

for today will be three lots

of Sitting Room Chairs,

having walnut finish, cane

seats and heavy brace arm,

you can have them next

week, if they are here, but

don't take chances if you

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