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COMERER-SIPES WEDDING.

Private Affair that Occurred in Palmyra Last Night.

(The Dixon (Illinois) Evening Telegram, of November 16.)

A house of Samuel J. Comerer of Palmyra last night was the scene of a private wedding; his daughter, Minnie A. Comerer, becoming the bride of Calvin O. Sipes, of Galva Ill., immediate friends of the family present, among the relatives being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moses, of Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Albion Seavey of Galva.

The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. A. R. Bickel. The bride was attired in a pretty traveling costume. After the happy couple went to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Seavey, in Galva, where they were to spend the night, taking the 2 passenger train this morning on the Illinois Central for Galva, where they will make their home.

A jolly crowd of young people from Palmyra were at the depot and made their departure a pleasant and hilarious one with the showers of rice and generous tags of various kinds for the bride.

She has been a resident of Palmyra for several years, where she has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, having been a successful teacher in the schools there. The groom is a native of Fulton county, Pa., but for several years has made his home in Illinois, and at Galva, where he holds in high esteem by his many acquaintances there.

On Friday evening Miss Comerer was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends with a tin shower and a check which occurred in the yard, the occasion being a very enjoyable one.

SIMON STARR.

Of the aged only are called to quit this world, but the young and middle-aged are liable at any time to receive final summons.

On Friday evening of last week, after lingering a long time, suffering in that dread malady consumption, Simon Starr, of Whips Cove, at the age of twenty-five years was taken to his earth.

Mr. Starr was a son of the late Isaac Starr, of Belfast township, Pa., a grandson of good old Moses Starr, a well known Baptist clergyman. The deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and his sufferings with that Christian attitude and patience that comes from knowledge that our Heavenly Father knoweth what is best for us; and he was able to say with implicit confidence, "not my will but thine O Lord done."

The remains of the deceased were to rest in the burying ground at Sideling Hill Baptist church on Sunday, funeral services being conducted by Elder Himas Mellott.

MISTAKEN.

Among other newspapers that of Belfast township takes, is the Toledo Blade. A short time ago he had finished his supper and himself for a couple hours perusing the paper, which seemed unusually interesting at this time, he turned his wife with the remark, "I tell you Toledo Blade just beats them all, just has more news than any half dozen common papers."

"Why, my dear, you are not reading the Blade. The paper you have on so intently perusing all evening is a sample copy of THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS which came in this morning."

THANKSGIVING SURPRISE.

Mrs. Eliza Jane, and her four children, Ada, Jamie, Louie and David, exhibited their affection by sending the husband and father, Mrs. Woodal, Sr., of Ayr township, a handsome suit of clothes on Thanksgiving day. Such kindly remembrances on the part of members of a family to the others is a beautiful feature and tend to strengthen home.

EDITORIAL RAKEOFF IN MISSOURI.

A child is born; the doctor in attendance gets \$10; the editor gets 0, says the Grand County Democrat. If it is a girl the minister gets \$5; if a boy the editor gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets 000. In a course of time it dies; the doctor gets \$5 to \$100, minister, perhaps, \$5 to \$100. The editor prints a notice of death and obituary two columns long, besides the lodge and city resolutions, a free card of sympathy and a lot of poetry. No wonder the editor gets rich.

Mrs. Mary Swope is still quite poor, her home near Sipes Mills.

DEATH OF MRS. AKERS.

Many were the eyes that were moistened with tears when the sad intelligence flashed abroad that Mrs. Jennie May Akers, wife of Postmaster James S. Akers, of Akersville, had passed over the cold, icy billows of death, and gone to join her mother and a host of her loved ones who had passed from life to eternity before her.

Mrs. Akers was a consistent member of the Christian church for eight years; her daily walk through health, and the patience with which she bore the pain through her long and continued illness, were marks of her christian life which seemed devoted to her God and her family.

The deceased has not been a woman of good health for years; but, until the latter part of the summer, she was able to, at least, superintend her work. When her suffering became intolerable, she was taken to the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia, where she was treated for about a month and a half, but all that medical skill could do was only temporary, and she came back to her home where all was done that loving hearts and willing hands could do.

Tuesday morning about one o'clock her spirit flew away to the God who gave it, and on the following day the body, in a beautiful black casket, was borne from the house to the church by six young men, followed by a host of relatives and friends. After an impressive funeral sermon founded on these words—"Blessed are they which die in the Lord"—her remains were interred in the Akersville Cemetery.

The deceased was twenty-nine years, five months, and twenty-eight days of age, and leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, two children, Maude, aged ten years, and Carl, aged eight years, a father, one sister, one brother, and a great number of relatives and friends who have the sympathy of all who knew her.

A FRIEND.

HOW TO COOK HUSBANDS.

An interesting recipe that may be of interest to women, especially those who are married, is here given:

How to Cook Husbands.—A good many husbands are entirely spoiled by mismanagement in cooking, and so are not tender and good. Some women keep them too constantly in hot water; others freeze them; others put them in a stew; others roast them, and others keep them constantly in a pickle. It cannot be supposed that any husband will be good and tender mangled in this way, but they are really delicious when properly treated. In selecting your husband you should not be guided by a silvery appearance, as in buying mackerel, nor by the golden tint, as if you wanted salmon. Be sure and select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to the market for him, as those brought to the door are always best. It is far better to have none than not to learn how to cook them properly. It does not make so much difference what you cook him in as how you cook him. See that the linen in which he is wrapped is white and nicely mended, with the required number of strings and buttons. Don't keep him in the kettle by force, as he will stay there himself if proper care is taken. If he splutter or fizz do not be anxious; some husbands do this. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call "kisses," but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not try him with anything sharp to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently while he stays too long in the kettle and become flat and tasteless. If thus treated you will find him very digestible, agreeing nicely with you, and he will keep as long as you want.

MARRIED.

TRIPLE—RAY.—At the Lutheran parsonage, McConnellsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, December 5, 1899, by Rev. D. P. Drawbaugh, Mr. Henry Triple and Miss Nellie Ray, both of Ayr township.

The Richmond Times recalls that Pickett's division of Confederates lost at Gettysburg more men in thirty minutes of fighting than the British have lost—killed, wounded and captured—in South Africa, since the war began. Beth's division of Lee's army at Gettysburg lost 2,700 men in killed and wounded in twenty-five minutes.

As the buckwheat batter is in full flow the following is given as a receipt for greasing the griddle: Take a turnip, cut in half, rub the griddle with the inner side, and you will find the cakes to come off nicely and smoothly and you will be rid of the disagreeable odor of burning fat.

The Farmers' institute opened Wednesday evening in the Court House, with a large audience. The attendance Wednesday morning was noted large, but the afternoon session found more present. The discussions were able, practical, and interesting. What is most to be regretted is, that so few persons take advantage of this opportunity to get free so much helpful information.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FOREST MILLS.

A change in the temperature this morning.

Mrs. George W. Fisher and daughters, Aura and Pearl, were visiting Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Wm. Vantz, of Hancock last Sunday.

Harmon Shives of Mercersburg and sister Miss Lydia, of Indiansprings, Md. spent Thanksgiving at the home of G. W. Fisher.

Harry Hill spent Thanksgiving with W. L. Shaw's family.

The local institute at Center was well attended.

A local institute will be held at Independence on December 8th.

We think that if some of our dudes would work a little and not do so much stealing, it would be more credit to themselves and to our country also.

The opinion is that some of the hunters will be surprised some day. Perhaps they don't know they don't dare to hunt on other people's land without permission.

Miss Lizzie Yeakle, of Plum Run, who has been visiting her grandparents in the Little Cove, returned home last week.

Edward Souders who has been spending some time at Clearspring, Md., returned home last week. He was accompanied by his brother Elijah.

Miss Nora E. Shaw was visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Shives, last week.

Jacob Myers and Miss Lillian M. Fisher attended preaching at Zion Sunday afternoon. They also took supper with Frank Shives's the same evening.

George W. Fisher, wife and daughter Pearl, Sunday with the family of Denton Hendershot of Pigeon Cove.

Wm. E. Maxwell visited Isaac Culler's family Sunday.

KNOBSVILLE.

John Clouser, of Altoona, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Daniel E. Fore's had their annual Thanksgiving dinner, and those who partook of it this year, were David H. Fore and wife, David Kelso and wife, Abram Wagner and wife, and Mary Hamill.

Mr. George Moury and wife, of Franklin county, visited Jacob Hamill's family last week.

Mrs. Daniel Fore spent Sunday with David Fore's family.

The United Brethren are holding their revival; the Salvationists assisting.

Misses Etta and Elsie Wagner spent Friday afternoon with Daniel Fore's family.

Rush Cline and Miss Carrie Hamill took in the Philadelphia Exposition, and visited friends in Chambersburg.

THE CORNER.

Mrs. James Harris is at her home on a visit.

Our school is getting along first class this winter. Mr. Clouser knows how to teach.

Miss May Harr and Mr. Gluck spent Sabbath afternoon with Miss Abbie Mellott.

John Bechtel, of Nebraska, is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Houck.

Mrs. Margaret McClucas entertained a number of callers Sabbath.

J. W. Evans gave a graphophone entertainment in the school house on Thursday evening.

I. P. Hendershot's mother is spending the winter with him. Ellsworth Hendershot has purchased the Hege farm.

Proaching at Big Cove Tannery was largely attended, Monday evening.

Miss Clara Williams and Levi Mellott made a flying trip to the Corner, Sabbath evening.

Thomas Shaw was in McConnellsburg last Saturday.

THOMPSON.

The weather, Thanksgiving, was pleasant.

Mrs. B. C. Cattlett is very sick at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fisher in Brunswick, Md.

Mrs. Jane Shives and Hannah Gordon spent Tuesday at Oliver Peck's.

S. C. Peck was in McConnellsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston spent Sunday at Jonathan Snyder's.

John Hess came home last Tuesday.

Miss Betsy Pittman is visiting relatives near Dickey's Mountain.

Mrs. Julia Hollinshead visited Mrs. Tillie Truax last Sunday.

Tommy Truax cut the index finger of his left hand off at the second joint a few days ago.

NEEDMORE.

Elder Gore, of Virginia, preached at this place on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie C. Palmer spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

W. H. Lake has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Hays Morgret, at Clearfield, Pa.

Messrs. Jacob F. Garland and J. G. Shafer are on the sick list.

Will Peck, of near Covalt, was chopping wood in our village last week.

A number of our young folks attended the debate at Alpine on last Thursday evening and report a grand time.

Miss Letitia Peck visited her sister, Mrs. Peter Culler, on Friday.

M. B. Hill slaughtered a porker on Thanksgiving that tipped the scales, when dressed, at 365 lbs.

Emanuel Sharpe is busily engaged hauling limestone for a kiln.

The tenant stable on the Morgret farm is being improved by a new roof.

Henry Garland left on Saturday for Clearfield.

D. C. Hart, our progressive teacher, accompanied by Austin Peck, spent Sunday at the former's home in Whips Cove.

Quite an interesting program has been made out for the Farmers' Institute to be held at this place on Wednesday eve, Thursday and Thursday eve, of this week. All are invited to attend.

AMARANTH.

November 27.

Albert Richards, of Kansas, is visiting his father, J. T. Richards, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Hixon, of this place.

Misses Maggie and sister Salie McKibbin, of Buck Valley, made short calls in this place Saturday afternoon.

Jacob Schetromp and wife are well pleased with the dishwasher that arrived at their home last week.

Charley Rice and mother made a business trip to Hancock on Tuesday.

Capt. Geo. L. Fisher and wife, of Hagerstown, were in this place last week, on business and visiting their daughter.

Mrs. Dr. Jas. McKibbin, and Mrs. Rebecca Sipes are spending some time visiting relatives in Licking Creek.

Jacob Spade is busy shipping turkeys to New York and Philadelphia.

S. E. McKee and wife were in Hancock Saturday.

Jas. Rhea and wife visited the family of Geo. Mills Friday.

We notice the complaint of Jane Overall in the Democrat of November 16, about the Union township roads. Jane blames our roads for culled apples, which is a great injustice to our worthy supervisors. Jane in all probability, dealt with Tawney or McCune, and on her way home did not travel on the road at all.

December 4.

We have been having beautiful

weather all fall, and plenty of work yet to be done.

Harry Layton and sister Jennie, of Mattie, Bedford county, were the guests of Dr. McKibbin, Saturday night and Sunday.

S. E. McKee and family visited the family of Jas. Rhea, Sunday.

L. E. Price and wife, of French Landing, Michigan, spent part of last week with their niece, Mrs. Geo. Mills. They were accompanied by Jno. Oakman and family, of Harrisonville.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. L. McKibbin, of this place, and Mrs. Wm. L. McKibbin, of North Dakota, were the guests of Isaiah Lehman and family, of Lashley, last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Hoopengardner and daughter Harriet, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Robert Carson.

Geo. Mills, wife, and son Oscar, spent Thanksgiving with his mother of Robinsonville.

Robert Beatty, of Lashley, passed through our town, Sunday, on his wheel.

A great many of our folks are making preparation to attend the Farmers' and Teachers' institutes.

Mrs. Rebecca Sipe returned home after spending a couple weeks in Licking Creek, visiting near relatives.

Jacob Shultz, Jr., of Lashley, was in this community last week on business. Jacob is an enterprising young man and delights in drilling wells.

Rev. Simons is conducting a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church this week.

There will be preaching at the Brethern church next Sunday evening.

BURNT CABINS.

The first snow of the season on Monday.

W. J. Cline shot a fine deer on Wednesday of last week.

A party of hunters from Parkersburg, Pa., spent last week in this region, hunting.

H. H. Hertzler was in Huntingdon Friday and Saturday on business.

Samuel Reese has just cribbed 2500 bushels of corn from 23 acres of planting.

Rev. G. W. McNay preached a Thanksgiving sermon in the Methodist church on Thanksgiving morning. The audience was composed principally of the "good women." The men were conspicuous for their absence—too busy.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held a Praise service on Thanksgiving evening. Several recitations and short addresses were given also.

The attendance at the M. E. church on Sunday evening was large. The subject was "Characteristics of the true Christian."

The M. E. Sunday school is now in training for a Christmas Entertainment to be given on Saturday evening before Christmas.

William Greer, of Knobsville, spent Sunday with Charles McGehee and family of our town.

SALUVA.

Mrs. Speer, and daughter Miss Anna, attended the funeral of J. B. Alexander, Esq., Thursday.

Miss Jane McKalips is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at the home of Alex. Skipper, near Harrisonville.

The Pie Social, given by the Christian Endeavor society, at the home of W. C. Mann, Thursday evening, was fairly well patronized, and those who attended spent a highly enjoyable evening.

Mr. Ross Johnston, of Laidig, has the thanks of the society, and their friends who were present, for his kindness in entertaining them with his graphophone.

George Hockensmith, and sister Miss Anna, and Ted Clevenger and sister Miss Maggie, of West Dublin, were among those from a distance, who attended the social.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sipes, a daughter.

There is a very interesting revival in progress at the Sideling Hill Christian church. Services morning and evening.

Mrs. James A. Stewart is visiting friends in McConnellsburg, this week.

WEST VIEW.

November 27.

Contractors are at work at the bridge over Little Tonoloway near Abner Weaver's.

Miss Ella Vance was the guest of Miss Nora Shaw last Sunday.

Miss Williams, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Weaver.

Misses Annie Weaver, Fanny Lashley, Tebe Sensil, Ella Vance, and Etta Lashley, attended debate at West View last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wink visited Grant Mentzer's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fisher spent last Sunday with Denton Hendershot's family.

Jacob Myers and Miss Lillie M. Fisher visited C. J. Wink's family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John May spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Chesnut.

Miss Lizzie Eader returned to Hancock last Monday morning.

Remarkable Collection of Films.

Thomas A. Edison is now developing at his laboratory in West Orange, N. J., a remarkable collection of films for a movable picture machine, which will show the actual life in the Klondike.

Mr. Edison started his photographing party to the Klondike in June, 1898, under R. K. Bonine, of Altoona, his representative. The pictures were taken by a machine invented by Mr. Edison, which produced a picture nine times the size of ordinary ones, and had a capacity for taking twenty pictures in a second. The climax of this remarkable exhibit will be a pyramid of virgin gold in dust or grains, representing the value of \$1,000,000.

A fatal hunting accident recently occurred near Dudley, Huntingdon county, John Guyer, son of Wm. Guyer, of that place, being the victim. In company with his brother Henry and a dog, the young men had started out hunting, and became separated. Henry returned home early, but John not putting in an appearance, it was apprehended he had met with an accident, and search was made for him that evening. The next morning a number joined in the search, and about 8 o'clock his dead body was found in the woods a short distance above Dudley, with his faithful dog at his side. From indications at the spot it would seem that the dog had holed a rabbit under a large rock, and the young man had endeavored to dig out the game, and in moving about must have knocked his gun from the rock on which he had laid it down, discharging the piece, and receiving the entire load in his body, being shot through the stomach. Deceased was aged 16 years.

Disappointment Qualified.

Lady—I was awfully sorry, professor, I was unable to come to your lecture last night. Were there many there?

The Professor (Irish)—Um—well—not so many as I expected. But I never thought there would be.

The winter season ought to be full of life in every rural community. Institutes, reading circles, lectures, social affairs can be made more useful and attractive in country than in town. It only needs a little effort. What plans along this line are being made in your neighborhood? In this marvelous and enlightened 20th century none of us can afford to stagnate intellectually or socially—nor financially or industrially for that matter.

PERSONALS.

ALEX HOLMAN and daughter Ida, of Markes, Franklin county, were visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Scott S. Hann, near Webster Mills, last week.

WILLIAM BLACK of this place spent from Saturday until Monday at Stillwell Truax's in Belfast township.

HARVEY SNYDER and his mother, of Belfast, were in town Monday.

MR. AND MRS. ABNER LAKE spent Monday in McConnellsburg.

HON. SAMUEL P. WISHART, of Wells Tannery, Fulton county, was a welcomed business visitor to Everett on Tuesday last.—Everett Republican.

MISS MOLLIE DOUGLAS, of Fulton county, is visiting friends in Napier township and Mann's Choice.—Bedford Gazette.

MRS. THOMAS E. OPT, of Ottowa, has gone to Fulton county, to visit her sisters and view her former home.—Everett Press.

CAPTAIN DIXON and daughter Miss Ora, of Sipes Mills, spent Thanksgiving in McConnellsburg.

Geo. A. HARRIS, one of Wells Valley's efficient corps of teachers, spent last Friday in town.

T. ELLIOTT PATTERSON, Esq., of Philadelphia, came up last Thursday for a few days' rest and recreation at his old home and returned on Monday morning.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES SLOAN, of Buffalo, spent a few days the past week with their friends at this place. Mr. Sloan is quite closely identified with oil and natural gas interests in that city.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT H. WILSON, of Pittsburg, came to McConnellsburg Monday.

W. H. HOOP spent a few minutes with us Tuesday.

JIMMY TRITTLE, proprietor of the Laurel Inn hotel at Fort Loudon, attended Trout's sale Tuesday.

MISS ANNIE CARES, of Rousersville, came up Monday to spend some time with her many young friends in this place.

MISS MAGGIE FOREMAN, of Chambersburg, is visiting friends in McConnellsburg.

ERASTUS BARD who has been spending three years in the West came home last Friday to spend some time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bard of Belfast township.

MAC KERLIN, of Taylor township, dropped in to see us a minute while in town Tuesday.

WALTER C. PECK, of Thompson township, spent the latter part of last week with his sisters Corn and Mary at McConnellsburg. Their father, S. E. Peck, returned to Cumberland the first of this week.

MISS LILLIE V. HESS, who has spent the past ten weeks visiting friends in Adam county, Martinsburg, Virginia, and other places, returned to her home in this place Monday.

MR. AND MRS. N. J. FINIFF returned home Monday from a week's pleasant visit in Chambersburg. Among others visited was Grandmother Weirick; although 92 years of age, she is still hale and hearty.

JOE TRUAX, one of Belfast township's progressive farmers, was in McConnellsburg Wednesday. Hedrove up in three hours—sixteen miles. Considering the fact that the colt he was driving was only twenty years old, he made first-rate time.

MRS. JOHN SHAFER, of Tod, spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. Lewis Youse of this place.

C. R. DAVIS, of Saluvia, spent Wednesday in town.

R. W. SCHOOLEY of Laidig favored the News office with his presence Tuesday.

Though most people know that khaki is the name of the material used for the uniforms worn by our own soldiers in the Philippines and the British soldiers in South Africa, there is a strange difference in the color adjectives used to describe it. This color is such as to afford the least possible chance for sharpshooters, but one will call it drab, another buff and still light brown or dirty yellow. As a matter of fact, it is best indicated by the Hindoo root from which the word is derived, khak dust. Khaki is dust-colored. It was, of course, originally used for the uniforms of English East Indian regiments. Mr. Rudyard Kipling's spelling "kharki" has, by the way, no etymological justification. His intrusion of the "r" is a little phonetic device, probably, in the interest of the cockney, to insure the broad sound being given to the vowel. Scotsmen and North Countrymen in England, and Americans in general, can ignore this spelling of the word.