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CUPID'S LITTLE ARROW.

Three Weddings of Well Known People Last Wednesday.

WHITEHILL—SPEER.
On Wednesday, April 8, 1903, a very pleasant wedding, at which none but the family were present took place at the home of Mrs. R. Abbie Speer at Saluvia. Mr. Edward C. Whitehill of Yellow Creek Bedford county and Miss Anna Speer were the contracting parties, and Rev. Wm. A. West, D. D., was the officiating clergyman. While we congratulate Mr. Whitehill, we cannot help feeling a little pouty that he came over here and took away one of Fulton county's best church and Sunday school workers.

TROGLER—DESHONG.
At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriet Deshong of Pleasant Ridge, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, April 8, 1903. Rev. J. G. Rose, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mercersburg, Pa., united in marriage Miss Lina A. Deshong and Mr. Harvey Trogler.

The bride was beautifully gowned and the wedding was a very pretty one. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Trogler and the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. David Trogler.—There were about forty guests present, relatives and intimate friends of the parties.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William A. Trogler of Mercersburg, gave an elaborate reception to their son and his bride.

Miss Deshong has been a faithful member of the Fulton County News corps of local correspondents, and her contributions will be missed.

Mr. Trogler and his wife will reside on their farm four miles south of Mercersburg. We wish their other many friends, join in wishing them success and happiness.

EITEMILLER—NAUGLE.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Comer of this place, when Mr. Charles H. Eitemiller and Miss Nannie Elizabeth Naugle were united in marriage by Rev. A. G. Wolf. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Geo. W. Reiser.

The groomsmen was Jacob H. Comer, and the bridesmaid, Miss Mertie Comer.

The bride, gowned in Paris muslin and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, looked very pretty, while the bridesmaid who wore Persian lawn and carried pink carnations was very attractive.

About fifty guests were present, and after congratulations, delightful refreshments were served.

The bride and groom were the recipients of a fine lot of handsome and useful presents.

Finger Amputated.

William Flagle a teamster in the employment of Kalbach & Spangler near Knobsville met with an accident last Friday afternoon which caused him the loss of part of the second finger of his left hand.

Mr. Flagle was hauling a load of corn from Franklin county, and when near David Hershey's in Tod township pulled out the hay board and attempted to get on it when it broke and he fell.—In attempting to save himself from being crushed by the moving wagon, the finger as before stated was caught by the wheel and crushed. Drs. Mosser and McKibbin amputated the finger at the first joint at Dr. Mosser's office in this place last Saturday morning.

Mr. T. Riley Kline, a former resident of this county, but who during the last twenty years has been a prosperous citizen of Franklin, spent a day or two last week with his old friend Judge Morton at the latter's home near town.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

Their Powers and Duties, Term of Office, Salary, and Those Who Have Held the Position.

This being the year for the election of an Associate Judge in this county, it may be of interest to know something of the duties, &c., of that office, hence this article.

POWERS AND DUTIES.

Their powers and duties not being generally known, Associate Judges are frequently spoken of in derision, are called side judges, figure-heads, &c., and many suppose that their places could easily be filled by wooden men; but such is not the case; they have extensive powers, and they are often called upon to perform important duties.

It was decided by the Supreme Court over a hundred years ago that an Associate Judge when on the Bench has a right to deliver his sentiments upon every matter that comes before the Court, and has a right to be heard, though the President Judge is the organ or mouth-piece of the Court. The two Associates being a majority of the Court, can over-rule the President Judge; they can fix the term of imprisonment of persons convicted of crimes in Court; they can control all appointments where the power to make appointments is vested in the Court; they can grant licenses to applicants to sell intoxicating liquors, or they can refuse the applications—even against the protest of the President Judge, as was done in Huntingdon county a few years ago when all the applications were refused and Huntingdon county was without a licensed house.—We might cite many other powers of the Associates; but the above shows enough to satisfy our readers that good men, men of intelligence, men of ability, men of honor, conscientious men only, should be elected to fill the office.

When not on the Bench, Associate Judges, also, have unlimited powers in many things; they can perform the marriage ceremony, take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing; they can issue warrants and have persons arrested and fined for drunkenness, profanity, or for profaning the Lord's day; and, in fact, they have the same powers and authority in criminal matters as are possessed by a Justice of the Peace.

TERM OF OFFICE.

Associate Judges are elected for a term of five years and are commissioned by the Governor; and should one die in office, his successor is appointed by the Governor. If a vacancy should happen more than three calendar months immediately preceding the next general election, his successor must be elected at that general election, but if less than three calendar months, then at the second succeeding general election. The elective term commences on the first Monday of January following the election. Compare the appointments of John B. Hoke and John W. Bohn with those of M. W. Houck and John M. Fore, as found in another paragraph of this article.

SALARY.

In our County the salary of an Associate Judge is \$300.00 per annum, and is paid by the State in quarterly installments of \$75.00 each; but in addition to their salary, they are allowed mileage for all distance traveled when on official business at the rate of 15 cents circular; they can also, draw with each quarterly installment \$5.00 per day for each day or fractional part of a day spent during the quarter on official business, but in no case can the salary exceed \$300.00 per annum. Associate Judges are frequently called to the County Seat to stay executions, approve bonds, in habeas corpus proceedings and

COMING EAST.

Major Frank Hess and Family Will Return to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Scott Tritle informed us a few days ago that Major Frank Hess who has been at San Diego, Cal., for some time expects to come east in a few months. He and his son Frank expect to go to Carlisle and his daughters to Linden Hall Seminary at Litz, Lancaster county, Pa. Miss Lib Hess who has been in the home of the Major two or three years, will return at the same time. She is coming to Iowa where she will visit Bess, Mrs. Bragonier and Mrs. Frank Vanclève, and before the snow falls next autumn she will likely be in McConnellsburg.—Their many friends will be delighted to hear of their intention to return to their homeland.

other matters, when, of course, they receive mileage.

HAVE HELD THE OFFICE.

The following persons have filled the office of Associate Judge since the organization of the County: Mark Dickson of McConnellsburg, and David Mann Jr., of Licking Creek township, were appointed by Governor Johnston, January 23, 1851, and served until the first Monday of January 1852, when they were succeeded by Samuel Robinson of Ayr, and Nathan Kelly of Dublin, who had been elected at the fall election of 1851. Mr. Kelly dying in office, John W. Bohn of McConnellsburg, was appointed May 14, 1856, and served to the close of that year.

At the fall election in 1856 William Sloan Nelson of Ayr, father of our present Associate Judge, David A. Nelson, and William Lodge of Brush Creek were elected and went into office in January, '57. They lived to serve their term out, and were succeeded in 1862 by Lemuel Gordon of Bethel, and Robert Campbell of Dublin, who in like manner were succeeded in 1867 by Jeremiah Porter of Tod, and George W. White of Wells. The latter died in office, and John B. Hoke of Ayr was appointed April 6, 1871, to succeed him, and served until January following, when Daniel Logan of Ayr, and Thomas Sipes of Licking Creek, went on the bench, and were succeeded five years later (1877) by George W. Barton of Brush Creek (father of County Superintendent Chas. E. Barton), and James Cooper of Tod. These gentlemen were succeeded in 1882 by John Daniels of Bethel, and Samuel L. Buckley of Dublin, who were succeeded in 1887 by Jacob McDonald of McConnellsburg, and Peter Gordon of Dublin. Five years later (1892) Joshua Hixson of Brush Creek, and Thomas Gracey of Taylor, went into office, both of whom died before the expiration of their terms.—Mr. Hixson first, and to succeed him McKinzie W. Houck of Wells was appointed November 9, 1892, and served until January 1894, when he was succeeded by James Daniels of Licking Creek, father of District Attorney George B. Daniels. Mr. Gracey dying, was succeeded by John M. Fore of Tod, who was appointed September 4, 1894, and served until January, 1896, when he was succeeded by Peter Morton of Belfast, who had been elected in the fall of 1895. When James Daniels' term expired he was succeeded in January 1899 by Lemuel P. Kirk of Bethel, who is serving the last year of his term, and David A. Nelson of Ayr, succeeded Peter Morton in 1902, and is, consequently, on his third year.

It will be observed that two Associates were elected in 1851; and had not death interfered with the order, two would be elected each year ending with a 1 or a 6. This continued until 1891. Since that time the terms have not run together.

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HARVEST OF DEATH.

Those Who Have Been Summoned to the Other World.

WILLIAM WOOSTER.
Last Thursday morning at 2 o'clock William Wooster died at his home at Harrisonville aged 58 years, 1 month and 20 days, and was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at Green Hill on Saturday, Dr. W. A. West of this place conducting the services.

Mr. Wooster was a native of New Jersey and came to Harrisonville soon after the close of the Civil War, and later married Mary Garret, of the latter place who survives him.

He served three years in the army being a member of the 15th New Jersey Volunteer infantry. Mr. Wooster was a most excellent citizen, a man of more than ordinary intelligence, a great bible student, and of unquestionable integrity.

His funeral was attended by his Grand Army brethren, Adam Clevenger, J. E. Rumel, Abram Runion, D. A. Gillis, Deputy Sheriff Fields, Dr. Wishart, and Dr. McKibbin—all of this place, and by J. W. Hoop and John B. Sipes of Licking Creek township.

JAMES MINNICH.

James A. Minnich, another of Licking Creek township's most highly esteemed citizens, passed to his final reward on last Thursday and was interred in the cemetery at the M. E. church at Greenhill on Friday.

While Mr. Minnich lived three days beyond the allotted period of "three score years and ten," he was in his usual health and working about his garden the day prior to his death, when he was stricken with paralysis.

Mr. Minnich was also a veteran of the Civil War, he being a member of Company I, 82nd Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, was mustered into service on the 28th of November 1864, and mustered out with his Company July 13, 1865.

His wife died about seven years ago; but he is survived by the following children: Henry, in Everett; Nannie, wife of Wm. Stittler, near Bedford; and Jennie, wife of D. E. Mellott of Licking Creek township.

The services, conducted by Rev. Wm. A. West, were held in the M. E. church and were attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, by whom Mr. Minnich was held in high esteem.

BLANCHE SHIMER HIXSON.

A telegram Tuesday morning brought the startling intelligence to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shimer of this place that their daughter Sarah Blanche, wife of Jesse L. Hixson, had died at their home at Easton, Pa.

The deceased was married to Mr. Hixson March 12, 1902, and since that time they have resided in Easton.—Mr. Hixson being a druggist.

Mrs. Hixson had been in her usually good health, and the first that the family knew of her illness was last Saturday; and then, with assurances that her condition was not considered alarming.

She was aged 29 years, 1 month and 1 day. Her remains will reach Mercersburg this Wednesday, morning, and will then be brought to the home of her parents, but no definite time has been fixed for the funeral.

MRS. AMANDA CATLETT.

Died at her home in Birmingham, Jefferson county, Ala., aged 55 years, 5 months and 12 days. She leaves a husband, three children and one sister—namely, William A., of California, Emma and Ruth at home, and Mrs. Catharine Clevenger, of Hustontown.

DESHONG.
Clara Jane, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deshong of Ayr township, died April 7, 1903, aged 2 years, 9 months and 14 days. Interment at the Lutheran church near Big Cove Turnery last Wednesday. The stricken parents have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

SCHOOL SALARY BILL SIGNED.

Measure Fixing Minimum Wages of Teachers Becomes a Law.

Governor Pennypacker last Thursday evening signed the Snyder bill fixing the minimum salary of school teachers at \$35 per month. The following is the measure:

Section 1. That on and after the first day of June, 1904, the minimum salary of school teachers teaching in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be \$35 per month.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the President and Secretary of the School Board of each school district in this Commonwealth to make report under oath to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the requirements of this act have been fully complied with.

Section 3. Every school district of this Commonwealth failing to comply with the requirements of this act shall forfeit its State appropriation for the whole time during which this act has been violated.

The people of Fulton county have reason to be thankful that the bill passed as it is, for a most desperate effort was made to make it forty instead of thirty-five dollars a month. Had it been made forty instead of thirty-five dollars, it would have meant that many townships, not only in Fulton but in other counties, would have been obliged to forfeit the State aid, and manage their schools with reference to salary and length of term as well as possible without it.

This is one of the instances in which special legislation would seem to have its advantages. The fact should not be overlooked that Fulton county does not possess many of the advantages had by other counties. It is sparsely settled, and must, of necessity, have more school houses than if the population were more dense. By referring to the late reports issued by the School department it will be noticed that there are but 6 pupils to every square mile of territory; and while we have but one school house to every 5 1/2 square miles, there is still only 32 pupils to the school.

From an exchange we learn that Perry county will close about 20 of her schools, and hire persons in the several districts to convey the pupils of these schools to adjoining schools. This plan is, no doubt, feasible in Fulton county. Where adjacent schools are small, it would be far less expensive to "double up."

Some of the school boards of the past are partly responsible for legislation on this matter. A few years ago the schools were conducted almost entirely by local taxation. Then, to help them have better schools, the State stepped in and offered its assistance. When this came, the school boards relaxed their efforts and allowed the State practically to do it all. The districts of Bethel, McConnellsburg and Wells are the only ones in this county that raise as much money at home as they get from the State. When a sympathizing neighbor sees you toiling in the field, and comes in and shares your work, it would not be a good taste to climb up on the fence and make him do it all.

There is a constant unnecessary leakage in the school funds in connection with the purchase of school books and supplies. Books are bought at high prices, and then at the instance of oily-tongued, and often oily-fingered, agents, they are thrown out and a "new kind" put in before the first are half worn out. Apparatus, Charts, Maps, etc., are not infrequently purchased at enormous prices, and often but little used in the school. Where directors are not competent to judge of the merits of the books or apparatus offered, they should be governed by some one who

NEW MARRIAGE LAW GOES INTO EFFECT.

Applicants For License Must Answer Questions Specifically.

Hereafter all applicants for marriage license will be compelled to answer certain questions in addition to those heretofore asked as a condition previous to the granting of the license. The amendments to the present marriage license law passed by the present legislature and approved by Governor Pennypacker a few days ago has been received here and is on file in Prothonotary George A. Harris's office. It imposes additional duties on him as Clerk of the Courts before he can grant the license.

Under the old law the Clerk of the Courts was required to ask the necessary questions to see if there was any legal impediment to the marriage. Under the new law the questions are specified. The clerk must ask the age of the parties and if under age if the consent of parents or guardian has been obtained; if there was a prior marriage and how dissolved the information thus obtained must be set forth in the license. Heretofore the preliminary affidavit was kept on file in the office and the license gave no indication of the grounds on which it was granted.

CARE OF CALVES.

Written for the "News" by a Fulton County Farmer.

The care of a calf commences before its birth. The mother should be fed, while standing dry on good nutritious food; but it is safer to drop the grain ration a week before the calf is due, and a day or two after it comes the grain ration may be continued again and gradually increased to full feed within a week or two.—By this means, much danger of milk fever, garget, and inflammation of the milk glands is avoided, and consequently, the young will be more thrifty. If, however, with all care, the calf should get diarrhea, it should have attention at once and with care, ill effects may be frequently avoided by giving a handful of salt to the calf, or by an egg forced down its throat—shell and all.—Perhaps the greatest benefit lies in the skin of the egg, because of its astringent qualities. A piece of fat bacon is a cheap and ready remedy. If, however, these all fail, the following given by Dr. Chase has been found excellent: "Equal parts of spirits of camphor, tincture of rhubarb and laudanum—one ounce each of these materials makes a convenient quantity to be kept on hands. A teaspoonful at a dose is sufficient.

When the calf is weaned, at five days or a week old, its milk feed should be changed gradually, noting the health of the calf carefully.

Separator milk is a dangerous feed, summer or winter, unless you possess a hand separator. A quart to a gallon of skimmed milk thinned with water to make sufficient drink and mixed with a handful of middlings or bran, makes a good feed, if given warm. It is cruel and costly to feed it cold. When two weeks old, the calf will learn to eat grain if given in small quantities. Bran, oats, or shelled corn are good. A single handful is plenty to start with. Hay or cornfodder should be given as soon as it will be taken. When several months old the calf will do well on a ration of clean hay alone. On such a diet, it will develop a good round barrel, essential if the calf is intended to grow into a dairy cow.

has no financial interest in the matter. It should be remembered that a good teacher can do good work with any series of modern text books, and that a poor teacher can't use any of them.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

W. H. Duvall of Akersville was in town Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Woollet is visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss May Barton of Hustontown felt on the 6th inst., to enter Juniata College at Huntingdon.

J. P. Hege of Franklin county dropped in to see us a few minutes while in town last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Baumgardner of Belfast township were pleasant callers at this office one day last week.

Mr. Will Grissinger and his sister-in-law, Miss Alice Hoke spent last week with relatives in Altoona.

Mrs. F. M. Taylor accompanied by her children Bess and Wayne left last Friday morning to visit her sick father who resides at Allentown, New Jersey.

Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner and daughter Mary returned home Saturday evening after having spent a week very pleasantly with relatives in Pittsburg.

Ex-Superintendent Chesnut of Hustontown spent a few hours in town last Saturday. Clem has been in poor health for several weeks. His mother, who has her home with him, is quite an invalid.

Mrs. Frances Fraker of Fort Littleton, while spending last Friday in town, called a few minutes at this office to advance the subscription of the News to her daughter Miss Emma who holds a responsible position with a Banking & Trust Company at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Hugh Ewing who has been a resident of Licking Creek township thirty years moved to the old Scott farm the first of April and will be busy during the summer building a nice new house and bank barn. His son-in-law, Nick Finif who had been living on the Scott farm went to the farm left by Mr. Ewing.

An exchange says a new bunco game is being worked on unwary merchants throughout the country. A man enters the store, displays a government badge and states that he is in the secret service and on the lookout for counterfeit money. He looks over the cash drawer and invariably finds four or five "counterfeit" dollars and "confiscates" them. The whole thing is a fraud.

THE FISH LAW.

Trout may be legally caught from April 15th to July 31st, inclusive.

Bass, salmon and pike, June 15th to February 15th, inclusive.

Nets of not over five feet span nor over two inch mesh may be used in March, April, May, October and November, for catching carp, catfish, eels and suckers, other fish to be returned to streams. The use of small nets for catching bait is not prohibited.

Penalties for the unlawful use of nets are \$10 for each fish unlawfully caught and forfeiture of nets. Law of 1901.

Penalty for catching fish out of season or having them in possession is \$10 for each fish. Law of 1901.

For taking fish by the use of dynamite, nitroglycerine, torpedoes, electricity, lime or any poisonous substance, \$100 fine and six months imprisonment. Law of 1901.

PROF. BRUMBAUGH A BANKRUPT.

Miss Cora Keim, of Somerset county, will lose the \$5,000 verdict awarded against the acting president of Juniata College.

Prof. J. Harvey Brumbaugh, acting president of Juniata College, has been adjudicated a bankrupt and Miss Cora A. Keim, of Elk Lick, who obtained a verdict of \$9,250 against him in a breach of promise suit, later receiving a reduction to \$5,000, will not receive anything. The litigants are Dunkards.