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LIFE PARTNERSHIPS.

Union of Well Known People Who Will Journey Through Life Together.

LEONARD-KERLING.

At the M. E. parsonage, April 21, 1903, by Rev. J. R. Melroy, Mr. Harry H. Leonard, of Broad-top, Pa., to Miss Lucy B. Kerling of Dublin Mills, Pa.

HULL-KNAUFF.

Mr. William Hull of this place, and Miss Elia Knauff of Ayr township, were united in marriage in the parlors of the McKinley hotel at Chambersburg on Tuesday morning of last week by Rev. Charles M. Smith, pastor of the McConnellsburg Reformed church. The wedding party left here Tuesday morning, taking the 8 a. m. train at Mercersburg for Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull spent the remainder of Tuesday at the hotel and came home on Wednesday, occupying Mr. Hull's Water street residence which had been previously furnished and placed in readiness by the groom.

Mr. Hull is a member of the firm of Hull & Bender, who conduct a flourishing mercantile business here, and is one of our excellent and progressive citizens. His bride is a member of one of the oldest families in the Cove and is equally popular.

SLOAN-DIXON.

From The Port Huron (Mich) Daily Times.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dixon on Military street at half after eight o'clock Tuesday evening was celebrated the marriage of their daughter Eva, and Mr. James Clarence Sloan. A concealed orchestra played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party descended the stairway and took places at the improvised altar in the east parlor, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles D. Gray of the First Baptist church of this city. The groom was unattended, and the bride was preceded by her two little nieces, Majorie and Eleanor Dixon, who acted as ribbon bearers. She was escorted by her father. The ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives and closest friends of the young couple, but from nine until eleven o'clock a reception was held to about one hundred and fifty guests. At midnight Mr. and Mrs. Sloan left for the East, and will be absent about two weeks visiting Buffalo, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities.—The bride was gowned in white embroidered chiffon over white satin. She wore no veil or ornaments and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The decorative colors used throughout the house were green and white.—The marriage was performed under a canopy of smilax and white roses, and the same combination was used profusely in the dining room. In an upper room the gifts sent the bride were displayed, making a rich collection of silver, china, glassware, linen, pictures, rugs, furniture and bric-a-brac. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan will reside in Quincy, Ill., and the bride will leave behind her a large number of friends who will sincerely regret her departure, but a host of good wishes will follow her to her future home.

WISHART-YOUNG.

From the Daily Journal, Marquette, Mich.

The nuptials of Miss Nellie M. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Young, and H. L. Wishart were celebrated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at the corner of Bluff and Third streets in the presence of a small party of relatives and friends. Rev. Spencer of St. Paul's cathedral officiated at the ceremony being performed in the library, under a canopy of ground pine. The other decorations of the room were pink roses banked in green. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was gowned in white and carried pink roses. Her travel-

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of the McConnellsburg High School was delivered by Rev. Joseph V. Adams in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. As a basis for his discourse Rev. Adams chose the words, "For we know in part."—1 Cor. 13:9.

In taking up his subject Rev. Adams expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him by the Senior class in inviting him to address them on this occasion. He admonished the graduates that this was but the beginning of their careers in the stern realities of life; that the course they have just completed eminently prepares them for higher attainments, spiritually and intellectually. We find that Christianity has brought out the best in all stations of life. The complete man is he whom we find developed in spirit, body and mind. Out of the little things in life, which we but know in part, come the great things.

The inclement weather during the evening did not have the effect of diminishing the attendance at this service. The church was filled to its capacity, chairs were placed in the aisles but still a number were obliged to stand.

Rev. Adams said that just ten years ago Sunday evening he was a member of a Senior class to whom a baccalaureate sermon was preached—just ten years ago, and the time has passed quickly, he added.

The musical feature of the evening's exercises was especially delightful. A trio by Mr. Geo. W. Reischer, Mrs. Reischer and Miss Emily Greathead, entitled "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide," was the opening selection. Following was a duet, "Enter Through the Gates of Gold," by Miss Gertrude Sipes and Miss Greathead. After prayer the beautiful soprano solo, "Abide With Me," was rendered by Miss Greathead. At the conclusion of the services the congregation joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Quarterly Meeting at Siloam Saturday, May 9 at 10 a. m. Sermon, and Sacrament will be administered at Siloam Sunday, May 10 at 10 a. m. by Rev. G. W. Stevens. Preaching at Asbury Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

BOROUGH SCHOOLS CLOSE.

The public schools of the borough closed for the term last week. In every particular it was a successful school year, the attendance and deportment being all that could have been desired. The corps of teachers consists of the following persons, each of whom deserves commendation at the hands of the school officers and patrons for excellent work. Prof. Emory Thomas, principal; L. H. Wible, grammar; Miss Estella Logue, intermediate; Miss Elsie Greathead, primary.

ing gown was blue veil. Following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served, the decorations of the dining room being in green.

Guests from outside were Miss Healy from Oxden, Utah, a cousin of the bride; Miss Levy, of Millersburg; and Miss Walters of Ishperding. The wedding gifts were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Wishart left last evening for Chicago and eastern points. They will shortly be at home on North Pine street.—Both parties are well-known here. The bride has always lived in Marquette where she has a wide circle of acquaintances and friends, and the groom has been here a number of years, coming to Marquette to accept the position of chemist at the Lake Superior powder company's plant, which he still retains. The groom is a son of Captain and Mrs. Harvey Wishart of Wells Valley.

HARVEST OF DEATH.

Those Who Have Been Summoned to the Other World.

MRS. ELLIOTT PEIGHTEL.

Mary, wife of Mr. Elliott Peighatel, formerly of McConnellsburg, died at their residence, 182 Home Street, Pittsburg, Pa., at 1:55 A. M. Sunday a week, after a protracted illness from dropsy. Her maiden name was Cherry, and she was a native of Altoona. She was aged 55 years and was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, five daughters and three sons.

MISS ELLEN KATHARINE THOMAS.

Miss Ellen Katharine Thomas died suddenly on Monday night of last week at her home on her farm near Hancock. She had been in her usual health when she retired, but in the early part of the night her housekeeper was awakened by her, saying she was sick. The lady realized she was ill and used all the remedies she could to relieve her and sent immediately for her cousin, Mrs. John Stigers who lived near. In less than a half hour and before Mrs. Stigers could reach the house she had breathed her last. Some years ago she had been paralyzed and had never entirely recovered from the severe strokes she has had. For fourteen years she has been an invalid. She was aged about 72 years.

Commencement Program.

The commencement exercises of the High school will be held in the Court House, Thursday evening, April 7, beginning at 7:30.—The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Invocation.....Rev. S. B. Houston.
Music.....Orchestra.
Sainatory.....Jessie Dickson.
Class Oration.....Lillian Grissinger.
Essay....."The Story of An Echo" Helen Fore.

Cornet Solo.....Hattie B. Kendall.
Class History.....Marden Stoutagle.
Music.....Orchestra.
Prophecy.....Paul Imbrie Johnston.
Essay....."He Who Conquers Himself Conquers" Hattie Doyle.

Music.....Orchestra.
Address to Undergraduates.....Bessie Irwin.

Recitation....."Bobby Shaftoe" Ruth Kendall.

Cornet Solo.....Clarence E. Seville.

President's Address.....Mary Houston.

Music.....Orchestra.
Presentation.....Hadassah Kendall.
Valedictory.....Grace E. Shimer.
Music.....Orchestra.

Address to Graduates.....Supt. C. E. Barton.

Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. A. U. Nace.

West Dublin.

Clarence Hoover and Miss Fannie Miller of Licking Creek, spent Sunday at West Dublin. Harrison Hoover went back with them and may stay a few weeks.

Ross King is quite ill with mumps, having taken them while at work at Kearney week before last.

Some person or persons who ought to be in jail, if done intentionally, set fire to the mountain last Monday afternoon and the whole mountain from the State Road to the turnpike was burned over last week.

W. F. Laidig with a force of carpenters put up a good kitchen for Frank Price last week.

Candidates for Associate Judge have been around shaking hands and distributing cigars.

Mrs. Susan King came home Friday evening from Altoona, where she had been spending a few weeks. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. John Ripple of Shilleyburg.

Mrs. Hiram Clevenger and son Harvey spent a few days last week with relatives in Trough Creek Valley.

Fannie Brant of Hustontown spent Sunday at C. M. Brant's.

Miss Gertrude Hoke, of this place, was the guest of the Misses Michaels, in Everett, last week.

New Grenada.

Mrs. Kate Mills and Mrs. Nymphia Fritchey made a business trip over the mountain to O. E. Cook's, where Miss Olive Grissinger, daughter of Mrs. Mills is afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism.

Our merchant and taxisman, H. H. Brideastine and Bertie Heeter spent the past week in Philadelphia, having received an invitation from Drs. Robert and William Hunter to be present at the exercises of the Dental College in which they were among the graduates. This is two more professional men the famous old Wells township turned out.

George Alloway and Harvey Shaffer took a few days outing and visited Frank Benson, their fellow miner who is in the State Cottage Hospital, Philipsburg, Pa.

Harry Bolinger bought the old Homestead property at the Bolinger sale on Saturday, consideration \$1550, and will move there in a few days he having sold his farm in Taylor to Aaron Koeper.

Mrs. Alice Keith and daughter Sarah visited friends in Everett a few days.

Miss Maggie Stunkard of End spent a week with friends in this place.

J. Calvin Shore while attending Bolinger's sale on Saturday, and standing among the crowd seemingly in usual health and pleasant mood, was suddenly attacked by a paralytic stroke, falling over in the yard. He was carried into the house and Dr. Campbell hastily summoned, who did what he could to help him. A cot was procured and a number of good people volunteered to carry Mr. Shore to his home, a distance of two miles or more. After arriving at home he seemed no worse for the trip. At present he is still alive, but unable to speak. His home is in Shore Valley.

Dr. R. Campbell was summoned by long distance telephone to Johnstown recently, to consult with the attending physician, Dr. W. H. Echart over Mrs. Maria Morgan, who is very poorly at that place. Mrs. Morgan's family lives at Robertsdale.

Wells Tannery.

Rev. G. A. Fulcher, pastor of Everett, Sherman's Valley, and Wells Valley Presbyterian churches, preached his farewell sermon in all three churches Sunday last. He leaves for Galveston, Texas, where he has accepted a call to a larger field of labor.

Dr. Henry and son Will, and Mr. Doty, of Everett accompanied Rev. Fulcher to the valley Saturday last.

Dr. Campbell and James McDonough of New Grenada, and Frank Zeth and family of Hope-Well, attended services here Sunday morning.

F. G. Mills of New Grenada, was in our town one day last week on business.

Bert and James Truax, who have been employed in Berlin for some time, have returned to their home here.

A crowd of boys and girls from Sixmile Run spent Saturday evening very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Al Helsel.

Charley Sprowl placed three cans of trout in some of our mountain streams. It is to be hoped our small men will not catch them out for several seasons.

As Frank Sprowl and David Kline were returning from Hope-Well last Saturday evening their horse took fright and jumped over a steep bank, dragging the buggy and men after him. Mr. Sprowl walks as though he was shingled. The horse was cut up somewhat. Mr. Kline escaped injury.

Some evil person started another fire on Sideling Hill mountain last week, the wind blew so fierce that our men had to make a great fight to save Jerry Sprowl's dwelling and barn.

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INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

Of Persons and Places, Gathered From Other Exchanges.

Mr. P. K. Brant, wife and daughter Gertrude of Newport, Pa., were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Barton over Sunday. Mrs. Brant will remain until the end of the week when Mrs. Barton will accompany her home for a month's visit. Mr. Brant left for Newport Monday noon. He is the cashier of the bank there.

Early Tuesday morning of last week an over heated stove pipe in the office stove set on fire some boxes in the attic of the Barton House at Hancock. By the timely presence of the proprietor, Mr. Chas. L. Reel who promptly extinguished the flames, a conflagration was narrowly averted.

Mr. Seth Dickey is having a new barn built on his farm in Franklin county tenanted by Dayton Mellett. While removing the walls of the old barn the workmen came upon a nest of hen eggs which had been enclosed in the wall by the masons when it was built. The eggs were in a perfect state of preservation, as to shells and outward appearance, although more than one hundred years old; for the barn was built by Mr. Dickey's grandfather a little more than a century ago.

The bill appropriating \$5000 for the dedication of a monument to the 77th Pennsylvania regiment on the Shiloh battlefield was drawn by Hon. G. W. Skinner, captain of Company A, of the regiment. It has been approved by Governor Pennypacker and is a well deserved compliment to the gallant soldiers comprising the regiment. Fulton county had the following soldiers in the regiment: Capt. George W. Skinner, William Bivens, David Green, William M. Horton, Lieut. J. Walker Johnston, William J. Snow.

The Scientific American says that a never-failing remedy for nervous headache consists simply of the act of walking backward, but the method of walking is an important factor in the cure. The pace should be very slow, letting the ball of the foot touch the floor first—then the heel. A hall or narrow room serves the purpose best. The theory underlying the cure is that the reflex action of the body brings about a reflex action of the brain; thus the pain induced by nervousness, which is said to be the result of too much going forward, is driven away by a simple process of reversal.

Fire alleged to have been of incendiary origin destroyed nine dwellings, a three-story frame carriage factory, six stables, a blacksmith shop and a shoemaker's shop in Mechanicsburg Sunday. The total loss of property is estimated at \$50,000, but insurance was carried by only one of the unfortunate residents, and this was only for \$500. Louis Helges, owner of the carriage factory in which the fire started, and also the owner of four of the burned houses adjoining the factory, is the heaviest loser, his aggregate loss being about \$35,000. There had been no fire in the building since noon Saturday.

The pension bureau has begun readjustment of pensions of veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars who lost a leg or arm, or both. Under the last pension appropriation bill, the pensions of those who lost one hand or a foot were increased from \$30 to \$40 per month. Those who lost an arm at or above the elbow, or a leg at or above the knee will receive a pension of \$46 instead of \$36, and those who lost an arm at the shoulder joint or a leg at the hip joint will receive an increase from \$45 to \$55, and soldiers who lost both a leg and an arm will receive a pension of \$60 instead of \$50. About 6,500 veterans will receive the benefits of this legislation, many of whom reside in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

Goes to the Pen for Eight Years.

Howard F. Noble, former burgess of Chambersburg, who pleaded guilty in the Franklin county courts last week to eight charges of forgery and embezzlement, was sentenced by Judge Biddle, of Cumberland county, specially presiding, to pay a fine of \$100 on each charge, all costs of prosecution, make restitution in full and undergo imprisonment at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary for a period of eight years. In sentencing Noble, Judge Biddle said: "The indictments to which you have pleaded guilty are of a very serious character and they indicate not only moral depravity on your part, but a hardness of heart toward those from whom you have taken so much money. It is a satisfaction to know that in your work of dishonesty there was no participation by the other members of the bar. But in these charges you have been isolated and alone and you alone are solely responsible.

"The fact that you are a member of the Franklin county bar does not in any respect condone or mitigate the offense, but rather is an aggravation of it. These questions to be determined by myself, in passing sentence are, what is best for this prisoner and what is best for this community?"

"There are enough of offenses here to sentence you to the penitentiary for the remainder of your natural life, if the sentences were imposed cumulatively, but the law does not contemplate that a matter of that kind should take place, because there is always hope for reformation, and I do sincerely trust, Noble, that when your term of imprisonment in the penitentiary shall have ended that you will come out prepared to lead a new and different life."

Noble's name has been stricken off as a member of the Franklin county bar. For good behavior thirty-three months will be deducted from his sentence, and unless the pardon board acts on his case he will have to serve exactly five years and three months.

Success in School Work.

Prof. Ernest M. Gress, former principal of the McConnellsburg public schools, but who several months ago accepted a similar position at Nicholson, Wyoming county, arrived home Saturday afternoon. He has been successful in his duties there. The Nicholson Examiner says in referring to his work:

"The year has been a very prosperous one for our schools, marking the highest attendance enrolled in its history, showing a high standard of scholarship and a favorable number of promoters. It seemed at the time a catastrophe to our schools in the loss of our former principal, Prof. C. F. Osborne, who resigned in the midst of the year's work, but happily our school board was successful in finding a capable leader in Prof. E. M. Gress, who took up the reins where his predecessor dropped them, and brought through by the co-operation of his assistants, the year to a successful close."

Dublin Mills.

Not noticing any items from this place for quite a while I will give you a few of the happenings of the past two weeks.

Mr. O'Neil and son of Broadtop spent Saturday and Sunday with Edward Black and family and attended the sale at Waterfall Saturday.

Miss Minnie Grove of Clear Ridge spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Richard Miller.

Jacob Miller and family have moved from this place to Broad-top City.

W. C. McClain and wife spent Sunday at M. Laidig's.

Charley Knepper has gone to Pittsburg where he has employment.

Rev. G. A. Singer will preach at this place Saturday evening, May 9th.

Harry Locke was called away on Saturday on account of the death of his father.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Skipper of Harrisonville spent Tuesday of last week in town on business.

Hon. and Mrs. S. P. Wishart, of Wells Tannery, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wishart of this place Tuesday night.

Daniel F. Lamaster of Markes, Franklin county, spent Sunday with his grandfather, Daniel L. Fore.

Mr. Simon Deshong and wife of Pleasant Ridge were among the throng of shoppers in this place on Saturday.

Miss Netta Nesbit and John S. Harris spent Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Conrad, of Thomastown.

S. D. Stevens, wife and daughter Miss Grace of Chambersburg spent several days the guests of Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. L. E. Harris last week.

Miss Sadie Hann who is employed in Chambersburg is spending a two weeks vacation with her mother Mrs. Anna Hann of Saluvia.

Miss Ivy Lamaster returned to her aunt's, Miss Katie S. Fore's, on Sunday after a two weeks' visit to her home at Markes, Franklin county.

Miss Daisy Wink and aunt, Miss Anna Wink, of this place were visiting friends in Thompson township last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Trout and little daughter Helen and sister-in-law Miss Edith Trout, of Mercersburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Kelly in this place.

Mrs. W. R. Speer of Saluvia accompanied by her sister Miss Effie Cutchall of Hustontown, were guests of friends in McConnellsburg, Thursday.

Misses Gertrude Sipes, Nora Fisher and Mary Wilds were a trio of McConnellsburg's young ladies who attended the Mercersburg High School Commencement, Thursday.

The forest fires which for several days last week have raged on Scrub Ridge and Sideling Hill mountain, were extinguished by the heavy rain of Sunday evening.

The Rev. George W. Stevens, Presiding Elder of the Harrisburg District of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, May 10, at 7:30.

Only one can of brook trout was received here from the State fisheries this spring. That was consigned to Mr. L. W. Seylar. They were distributed in the nearby streams last week.

Arthur Eugene Hanks, formerly of McConnellsburg, who has been playing on the Penn Park (York) base ball team, will probably sign with the New London, Conn., club at a salary of \$100 per month.

Miss Minna D. Thompson, who had been called home about six weeks ago by the serious illness and subsequent death of her father, T. J. Thompson, returned to Tyrone last Saturday to resume her clerkship.

Lou Bernhard, of near Pratt, Pa., had the misfortune to have his hand sawed off while operating a shingle mill near Plum Run Pa. The young man was about 21 years old and son of Palmer Bernhard.

Little Ben Fisher has been wearing a vari-colored proboscis since last Thursday evening. He was playing ball, and the aforesaid nasal organ stopped a hot drive that should have been good for three bases. This play put Ben out of the game.

Edith Smith, daughter of John O. Smith of Bedford, is ten years of age, and during the past three years in the public schools has not missed a day, has not been late at school a single time, and has headed the honor roll every month during that time.