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MIDSUMMER WEDDINGS.

Auspicious Circumstances Under Which Young People Enter the Realm of Matrimony.

EITEMILLER—PATTERSON.

A pretty social event was the wedding of Mr. Frank Winton Eitemiller, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Blanche Cromwell Patterson, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Patterson, of Webster Mills, at 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon at the home of the bride. The officiating minister was Rev. J. L. Grove, of McConnellsburg.

Yellow and white was the color scheme carried out in the decorations, the flowers used being roses and sweet peas, while evergreens made a fitting background.

The bride's gown was white crepe de chine and lace, the veil being fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book. Miss Elizabeth Patterson, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and wore corn-colored crepe de chine trimmed in cluny lace. She carried Marechal Neil roses. The best man was Mr. Thomas N. Bonner, of Pittsburg, and the ribbon bearers were Masters Marion Krebs and Vaughn Byron, of Merceburg. The wedding march was played by Miss Elizabeth Jackson, of Apollo, Pa., accompanied on the violin by Mr. R. U. Darby, of Williamsport, Pa.

The groom, a resident of Pittsburg until recently, is now located at Camden, and is connected with the American Nickel works, one of the constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation. The bride is a member of one of the oldest families in Central Pennsylvania, and a society favorite.

Guests were present from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Chambersburg, Merceburg and throughout the county.

Diehl—Layton.

A very pretty wedding occurred last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Layton in Whips Cove. The contracting parties were Miss Nettie P. Layton and Mr. William S. Diehl. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. J. R. Logue, in the presence of about sixty invited guests.

Miss Lillie Wink of Sipes Mill, was maid of honor, Mr. Albert N. Mellott of the same place, best man, and Achsah Pleissing and Ada Hoopengardner, flower girls. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrins march played by Mrs. Geo. F. Diehl, sister of the bride.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin, and the maid of honor wore white India linen.

After the ceremony and congratulations a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

The happy couple bear with them the hearty congratulations of a large number of friends.

Phiel—Lamaster.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lamaster at Markes, Franklin county, June 18, 1903, by the Rev. Bassler of Williamson, Mr. James Albert Phiel and Miss Bessie Fore Lamaster were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. Phiel is a merchant of Markes—a former resident of Williamson. Miss Bessie was a successful teacher in Franklin county, she having taught five terms—two at Foltz, and three at McDowell's school house.

Mrs. Frank Fore played the wedding march. They were attended by Mr. Harry Phiel, brother of the groom, and Miss Belle Nyeum of Duncannon, and Mr. Daniel B. Lamaster brother of the bride, and Miss Phiel sister of the groom. There were about seventy-five guests present and the bride was the recipient of many beautiful, costly, and useful presents. They expect to go to housekeeping at Markes. The bride is a grand-daughter of Daniel E. Fore, Esq., of Tod township, this county.

Editor Biddle Married.

Mr. Joseph Franklin Biddle, editor of the Everett Press, and Miss Anna Patton Hunter were married Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents in Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Willis B. Skillman, assisted by the Rev. Robert Hunter, D. D., and was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. A reception, which lasted from 8 to 10, followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Biddle left for a trip to the Thousand Islands and other points of interest, and are expected to be absent about ten days.

Mr. J. Frank Harclerode, editor of the Bedford Gazette, was best man.

The bride is a well known Philadelphia lady and received the congratulations of many friends. She is a graduate of the Philadelphia Girls' High School and of the Philadelphia Normal School. Brother Biddle has the most hearty congratulations of the NEWS.

Big Cove Tannery.

Albert Harr of McConnellsburg was visiting relatives and friends in and around our village last week.

Miss Abbie Houpt visited Miss Daisy Shaw and other friends near here last Friday and Saturday.

Chas. H. McLaughlin of Percy, Fayette county, visited his uncle, Jacob Clouser Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Gordon of Fort Littleton spent last week visiting Mrs. B. F. Shives, Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. Jared Pittman.

Mrs. Grant McCoy, of Flintstone, Md., returned to her home on Monday of this week, after spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Rachel Humbert has purchased a very fine organ. Miss Irene Pott is the musical instructor.

Rowe Mellott had a new pump put in a well which was recently drilled at Thomas Shaw's.

Raymond Shives visited at the county seat one day last week.

Mr. D. E. Little and wife of McConnellsburg passed through near here on Sunday evening.

The Ayr township school board have placed a new roof on the Conner school-house.

Alice Shives is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Cover at Hancock.

Mr. Edward Richards and wife were visiting Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bivens.

Needmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hill are both in rather poor health.

Dr. Palmer started early Monday morning for a few days at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Runyan were the guests of Mr. Israel Hill and family on Sunday.

T. W. Peck and family spent Sunday with their aged aunt, Mrs. Nancy Peck.

Miss Ollie Hess went back to her place of business in Philadelphia last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Truax were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sharpe last Sunday.

Aaron and Mort Hess went down Monday morning to put up a barn wall for Eli Covalt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lake of Pleasant Ridge, spent Sunday with the family of T. R. Palmer.

Thomas B. Stevens, Republican candidate for associate judge, smiled down upon us one day last week.

Elder Funk returned last Tuesday from an extended preaching tour in the northern part of the State.

Merchant John V. Stouteagle of McConnellsburg, passed through our village one day last week on business.

Charlie and Glenna Truax of Clearfield, are visiting their parents. Charlie is just recovering from a siege of typhoid fever.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY DAWNEY HURT.

Pine Tree Falls on Them While They Were Picking Juneberries.

Shortly after noon, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawney of Hustontown went out to Lamber-son's Woods, about a mile from their home, to gather Juneberries. Finding a tree well laden, Harry climbed up into it and bent the branches down, and Mrs. Dawney stood beneath gathering the berries. A few feet from them stood an old, dead pine tree, and without the slightest warning the top of this tree broke off about thirty feet from the ground and came crashing down on the Juneberry tree in which Mr. Dawney was standing, striking him and knocking him to the ground fifteen or twenty feet away, and continuing its descent, crushed Mrs. Dawney to the earth. Both lay unconscious for a long time. Harry was the first to regain and crawling to his wife and seeing her laying so still, he was sure she had been killed, and being powerless to release her, he crawled about three hundred yards through the woods until he came to a field where Jacob Lam-ber-son was plowing corn, and in-formed him of what had happen-ed. Word was immediately sent to the town and a large number of people went out to the woods where the unfortunate people were.

With Mrs. Dawney life was found not to be extinct, and she and Mr. Dawney were taken to their homes and in the meantime a physician was called. It was not until about eleven o'clock that night that Mrs. Dawney showed signs of returning consciousness. As we go to press it is believed that both will recover; yet, that they both escaped instant death, is miraculous.

Burnt Cabins.

Snyder Dubs and wife of Percy county, were visiting friends in this vicinity a few days last week.

Rev. M. H. Gottschall preached his farewell sermon in the M. E. church last Sunday. He in-tends to go back to lecturing.

Miss Annie Buckley was a pleasant caller in our town last Thursday.

Miss Maude Keggerreis of Fan-nettsburg visited Miss Cora Doran last Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. Robinson and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. James Galaher's at Metal.

John Mentzer and wife and Mrs. Clef Cisney and son Oram, attended the funeral last Wednes-day of Mrs. Elijah Baldwin at Ft. Littleton.

Ed Horton is home from Mount Union where he was employed for some time in the ganister works.

Rumor says listen for the wed-ding bells which may be heard soon in our town.

John North and wife spent Sun-day with Mrs. North's mother at Strasburg.

Steven Fagle is all smiles. It's a boy.

Robert Jones and wife of Fan-nettsburg passed through our town on Sunday enroute to Hus-tontown to see their son.

Miss Florence Cromer of Fort Littleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Baldwin.

More Mad Dog.

On going to the field Monday morning where his cattle were, Mr. William M. Greer, of Tod township found a valuable young steer raging mad. Realizing the risk of attempting to do anything himself with the steer he sent for John A. Hamil and A. L. Wible, who went at once, and in consul-tation with Mr. Greer decided that there was nothing else to do, but to shoot the steer which they did.

The animal was bitten about fifteen days ago by a neighbor's dog which was killed by Mr. Gris-singer. It is said that the dog had gone into the field and attack-ed the cattle.

WILL MAKE A THOROUGH TEST.

The Tuscarora Oil Company In-vites Co-operation in Develop-ing Our Oil Lands

It is reported that the Tusca-rora Oil Company are removing all their well-boring machinery from West Virginia and will pro-ceed to put down test holes near the towns of Cumberland and Hancock.

Mr. Frank Ranck from near Hancock, Md., and T. A. Brown, secretary of the Tuscarora Oil Co., were in town Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the above company.

This company is composed of men from Hagerstown, Martins-burg and Cumberland. The com-pany has all necessary machin-ery, casing and equipment suf-ficient for drilling and completing two wells, besides a good bank account. The machinery is now located at Cumberland, where a test will be made. The Hancock people have consolidated with the company and are desirous of hav-ing a test made near that place. Professor Martin of Johns Hop-kins University, has been over the field and has located the anti-clinal lines, and made the loca-tion for a well near Cumberland. The well will be drilled by Wes-ner Bros., who are men of expe-rience in the business, and who are prepared to use the best and most improved and modern ma-chinery that can be had. Cer-tain members of the board are men of experience in oil and gas fields, and are familiar with every feature of the work. The dor-ick which is now being built is made to carry the heaviest tools used in the business, and the company has made every prepara-tion to make a test hole 4,000 feet in depth, if necessary. The indications as shown by drillings some years ago are most encour-aging, and the company have the highest hopes of success.

Fulton county people will have an opportunity to take stock in this enterprise; and as the suc-cess of the enterprise would greatly benefit our people, it is hoped that the company shall have the encouragement they de-serve.

Presbyterian Reunion.

The speakers at the Presby-terian reunion at Pen Mar, July 9, each of whom will be limited to twenty minutes, will be Rev. Geo. S. Chambers, D. D., pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian church, Harrisburg; Rev. W. H. Woods, D. D., pastor of the Franklin Square Presbyterian (South) church, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. D. F. McGill, D. D., the witty pas-tor of the Sixth United Presby-terian church, Allegheny.

In the auditorium at 2 in the afternoon, Rev. William A. Mc-Carrell, D. D., Shippensburg, chairman of committee, presid-ing, the following program will be rendered:

Instrumental and vocal solo, prayer, reading of scriptures, hymn, introduction of speakers by chairman, address, Creed and Character, Rev. W. H. Woods, D. D., Baltimore, Md.; Festival Te Deum in E Flat, Buck, by the re-union chorus, Harrisburg; ad-dress, Presbyterian Evangelistic Opportunities, Rev. George S. Chambers, D. D., Harrisburg; chorus, Father Keep Us in Thy Care, Sullivan reunion chorus; address, Some Twentieth Centu-ry Problems, Rev. D. F. McGill, D. D., Allegheny; announcement by chairman, hymn, prayer, ben-ediction.

Hooray for the Fulton Boys!

At the Annual Contest the oth-er day at the Shippensburg Nor-mal, W. Don Morton son of Judge Morton near town, won the 200-yard dash, which he made in twenty-three seconds; and also, the 120-yard hurdles—3 of them 34 feet in height. J. Frank Dan-iels, son of H. S. Daniels, Esq., came in second on the 220-yard hurdles. Don and Frank won all but eight of the points.

MORE RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Wabash May Run from Hancock Directly to Cham-bersburg.

Public Opinion published last Friday the following story which it got from a Franklin county man, who, they think, generally knows what he is talking about:

"The Wabash will not build from Cumberland to Cherry Run, as is announced. The talk of giv-ing out contracts, etc., for that line is all a bluff. What the Wa-bash will do is this: It will build a line from Cumberland to Cham-bersburg or Shippensburg, pre-ferably Chambersburg. This line will probably run from Cumber-land to Hancock and through the southwestern part of the county to Chambersburg. This would cut out Cherry Run and Hager-town and make a much shorter line from Cumberland to the Reading connection at Shippens-burg or the connection at Cham-bersburg."

"The Reading road now ex-tends as far west as Shippens-burg. If Chambersburg is cho-sen as the terminus it may be continued to Chambersburg over the B. & C. V. tracks. This would require the building of immense freight yards at Chambersburg and there is at hand there, north-west of the town, opposite Wolf lake, an ideal spot for big freight yards."

These two stories, one from railroad centres in the city and one from a railroad man who "speaks by the book" in this county, fit together very nicely.

If the Wabash is to have the use of tracks controlled by the Pennsylvania, it is believed it will take the shortest route to reach some of these tracks. The B. & O. from Cumberland to Martins-burg and C. V. from Martinsburg to Hagerstown and then to Cham-bersburg is roundabout. The proposed line is much shorter.—

At any rate it has been demon-strated that the C. V. cannot handle all the freight that could be delivered to it.

McKibbin.

Mrs. Minnie Mellott called at W. H. Mellott's Friday.

Mr. Weimer of Everett is ex-pected in our community soon to purchase cattle.

Miss Grace Lake was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Scott Baum-gardner last Sunday.

Mrs. William Funk visited at the home of her father-in-law, Rev. C. L. Funk Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Lake and son Clem visited Mrs. Lake's daughter, Mrs. Hayes Morgret last Sun-day.

Benjamin McFadden returned to his home at West Grove, Ches-ter county, last week after pur-chasing a drove of fine cattle.

Miss Eva Bedford who has spent the past three months with her sister, Mrs. Joseph D. Potts in Buck Valley, has returned home.

Rev. G. A. Duval.

George A. Duval of Brush Creek township, a former suc-cessful teacher, has just gradu-ated at Dickinson Seminary, Wil-liamsport, Pa., and has received an appointment to a charge at Medix Run, Pa., in the ministry of the M. E. church. We most heartily congratulate our friend on the realization of the hope he has struggled so many for.—

With difficulties in the way which few would care to encounter he went forward; and by his own energy and persistent work, won the scholarship and cash prize af-ter cash prize as they came along until now he enters upon his life work with the same—yes, better,—advantages than many young men who had some one back of them to furnish all the money they needed. We congratulate him, and trust this may be just the beginning of a long series of years of success in the work to which he has consecrated him-self.

Mrs. Aaron Hess.

Mrs. Lydia, wife of Aaron Hess, died at her home near Needmore Saturday, June 13, 1903, aged 59 years, 3 months, and 11 days.

Mrs. Hess was an estimable woman and beloved by all who knew her. The great throng of people that visited her home from day to day while she was sick, tells of the high esteem in which she was held by her neighbors.

She had been a consistent mem-ber of the Christian church for 35 years. She loved her church, and was a regular attendant at all its services when able to do so. A few days before she died she said, "O, if I could only go to the Sunday school once more."

She leaves a husband, three children, Bert, Harry and Viola, and three brothers and one sis-ter—William Palmer, at War-fordsburg; H. Park Palmer, of Pigeon Cove; Nathan Palmer, near Sipes Mill, and Mrs. Morton Hess of McKibbin.

Her funeral was held from the Pleasant Grove Christian church on Monday, preached by her pas-tor, S. L. Baugher, to a large con-gregation. Interment in Pleas-ant Grove cemetery.

S. L. B.

DEATH OF MRS. H. C. MILLER.

Tuesday morning, June 16, 1903, Sarah E. Miller, wife of H. C. Mil-ler, of this city, passed quickly away. The deceased was born in Fulton county, Pa., on April 2, 1842, making her 61 years, 2 months and 14 days old. She is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters, also Mrs. L. F. Skinner, a sister, all being in attendance at her bedside dur-ing the past 8 weeks—during which time there was very little hopes for her recovery. Her death was due to the exhaustion of the nervous system.

The deceased was married to H. C. Miller, March 29, 1865, their home being at that time and until 1876 at Springrun, Franklin county, Pa. In 1876 the family moved to Kansas buying a farm three miles south of town.

The wild prairie was gradually moulded into a lovely home and almost 22 years were spent at the place, during which time there was no break in the family. This and the loving disposition of the de-ceased surmounted all obstacles and won all hearts with whom she came in contact.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city, having given herself to the Lord in early girlhood.

During the past five or six years the family has lived in their home in the city, and their many friends entered their heartfelt sympathies in the hour of need.

Funeral services were held this morning at the home at 10 o'clock, Rev. Jarvis and Rev. Carnahan officiating. The remains were buried in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral was a very largely at-tended one.—Clay Center, Kansas, Times.

[The deceased was a sister of Mrs. S. B. Wollett and W. S. Fisher, of this place, and of John R. Fisher, Bedford.—Ed.]

To the Expo., on a Wheel.

George W. Anthony of Philadel-phia, arrived in town last Wednesday evening left the next morning enroute to the St. Louis Exposition on a bicycle.

He is 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighs 173 pounds and is a veter-an of the First Pennsylvania V. I. Spanish war, besides having served considerable time in the U. S. Artillery at Sandy Hook, New York Harbor. He expects to ar-rive in St. Louis by July 17. The wheel he rides has been in use since 1898; but he says he prefers the old one to one of a more mod-ern pattern. After arriving at St. Louis and having visited the exposition he is considering the idea of attending the G. A. R. En-campment at San Francisco in September. He has had no acci-dents except one puncture, in riding thus far.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

Mr. Austin Peck was an agree-able caller at the News office while in town Monday.

Dr. West went over to Path Valley Monday to spend a few days at his farm.

Mrs. George Souders and Mrs. Martin Souders spent last Sun-day at D. R. Garland's.

Mr. John Price of Pittsburg is visiting his college-mate, Jim Pat-terson.

Mrs. M. A. Thompson, of this place, is visiting her son, Harry A. Thompson, at Tyrone.

Miss Mary Bender of York, Penn'a, is visiting her father, W. H. Bender.

Hon. S. W. Kirk of this place, has been elected a trustee at Dickinson College at Carlisle.

Mrs. J. Grant Hanks and daugh-ter Helen spent several days dur-ing the past week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets.

Miss Alice Dickson, one of the Quaker City's most skillful sten-ographers, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickson.

Miss Gertrude Hoke has been re-elected to her old position as teacher of one of the primary schools at Riddlesburg.

Jno. W. Mowers of Clear Ridge called at this office while in town one day last week and had us change the label on his paper to 04.

Dr. J. W. Mosser of this place, attended the funeral of his broth-er Thomas at Claysburg last week.

Mr. George Magsam and Mr. Andrew Mellott, both of McCon-nellsburg, spent a short time in Whips Cove on business last week.

The Children's Day services in the Presbyterian and in the Lu-theran church last Sunday even-ing were very interesting and both attracted large congrega-tions.

Miss Mary Grove, who gradu-ated at Westminster College a few days ago, returned last Fri-day to the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Grove in this place.

John W. Hoke, Esq., editor and proprietor of "Public Opinion," was operated upon for appendicitis at the Children's Aid Society hospital Chambersburg last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Doran, of Burnt Cabins, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Appley, to Mr. E. A. Buckley, Tuesday evening, June, 30, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Reiserer who has been a student at the Millersville State Normal during the past year, returned on Monday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reiserer.

W. D. Byron & Sons who op-erate the Merceburg tannery will be paid \$144,025 by the in-surance companies for loss on their tannery burned at Williamsport, Md., two weeks ago.

Mrs. George Fockler, Jr., ac-companied by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Fockler, Sr.,—all of Johnstown, are visiting in this place the parents of Mrs. Fockler, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Wish-ler, Jr.

Mr. Thomas G. Mosser, broth-er of our townsman, Dr. J. W. Mosser, died at Hollidaysburg on Wednesday evening of last week of Bright's Disease. Interment at Claysburg, Blair county, on Friday. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age and un-married.

Mrs. Dr. Bernhardt of Three Springs, left Monday on an ex-tended trip through the West, expecting to visit California and Alaska before her return. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ashman, of Phillipsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sipes, of Pittsburg, ac-companied Mrs. Bernhardt.—Or-bisonia Dispatch.