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## APRIL WEDDINGS.

Miss Georgetta Comerer, the Bride of Roy M. Daniels—Both of Thompson Township.

### D. E. STRAIT AND JOSEPHINE CHESNUT.

A beautiful wedding took place last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comerer, near Plum Run, when Mr. Roy M. Daniels and Miss Georgetta Comerer were united in marriage by Rev. A. G. B. Powers, of Needmore.

At 5 o'clock, the minister found himself in the parlor under a beautiful arch of evergreens, and Mrs. Frank Richey, of Hancock, at the organ. The maid of honor was Miss Cora Rank, of Warfordsburg; the bridesmaids, Misses Irene McKee and Annie Comerer, and the best man, Mr. John McKee, of Millstone, Md.

The bride was dressed in cream nun's veiling; the maid of honor in white Indian lawn, and the bridesmaids in white Sicilian. The groom and best man were dressed in beautiful black suits. The bride's veil was caught by a spray of carnations, and she carried carnations. She was given away by her father.

There were about sixty guests present—some of whom were representatives of about four generations. Those from away were Mrs. Martin Meyers, of Mercersburg; Misses Della and Dora Meyers, of Sylvan; Mr. John McKee and family, of Millstone, Md.; R. M. Kendall, wife and daughter, Miss Lizzie Hull, Miss Ella Pittman and mother, and Mrs. Annie Pittman, of McConnellsburg; Miss Laura Kunyan and Howard Hill and wife, of Warfordsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Richey, of Hancock.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents—money, silverware, china-ware, glassware, table linen, furniture, etc.

After the ceremony, all repaired to the dining room, where the tables were spread with an abundance of good things which satisfy our natural appetites. We all felt at home, and all partook of a hearty supper—especially this writer. The day following, the bride and groom were tendered a reception at the groom's home, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Daniels, where a large number of friends gathered; and after a friendly hand-shake and social conversation, we were all invited to the table, which was almost groaning beneath its load of good things. We, again, all took part in the consumption of those good things, after which we were greeted with vocal and instrumental music, rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richey, of Hancock.

The bride, again, received some valuable presents. Thus ended one of the most beautiful weddings and receptions that has been the privilege of the writer to enjoy for a long time.

### A FRIEND.

#### STRAIT—CHESNUT.

In the Washington House parlor, last Wednesday, Rev. G. M. Smith united in marriage Mr. David E. Strait and Miss Josephine Chesnut, both of Hustontown.

A pleasant home was already prepared and the happy couple at once entered upon the realities of housekeeping. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

### RIDER—FOSTER.

On Wednesday, April 5, at 12 o'clock, noon, in the presence of a host of friends, John C. Rider, of Huntingdon county, and Laura C. Foster were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, by the Rev. A. S. Wolfe, at the bride's home in Wells Valley.

Immediately after the ceremony was performed, all were invited into an adjoining room, where a bountiful table was prepared. Well, you might guess

### H. L. WISHART ADVANCED.

Has Important Position at New Powder Works at Washburn, Wis.

The many friends of Harlan L. Wishart, son of Captain and Mrs. Harvey Wishart of Wells Valley, will be pleased to learn that another Fulton county boy is forging to the front.

Harlan was formerly chemist at the Lake Superior Powder Company's plant at Marquette, Mich. About a year ago Mr. Wishart was transferred from the Marquette plant to Woodbury, N. J., where he has been working in the intervening months for a large powder concern in the control of the same interests. Now he has received a gratifying advancement and will henceforth be stationed at Washburn, Wis., where his people are building a new plant that is shortly to go into operation. Mr. Wishart will be one of the chemists and will be ranked as assistant superintendent, being in full charge of operations when his superior is away. The Washburn plant will be approximately twice the capacity of the works of the Lake Superior Powder Company and in addition will make its own acids, a condition adding greatly to the scope of the works. Here the acids are shipped in. It will be some weeks before powder is manufactured at Washburn.

Mrs. Wishart is now in Marquette visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

### Thirty-Five Snows.

Miss Lavinia Long of this place informs us that she has kept a careful record of the snows that have fallen at McConnellsburg during the past winter. According to her record snow fell on the following dates:

November 13, 25, and 27.  
December 5, 10, 12, 17, 21, 24, and 25.

January 2, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, 18, 25, 27, and 30.

February 1, 5, 8, 12, 18, 20, and 22.

March 1, 4, 7, 15, and 17.  
April 7 and 8.

The coldest days, says Miss Long, were December 10 and 24; January 5, 11, and 25; March 8 and 20.

March was an unusually fine month. Not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there been a March so free from wind and freezing weather, ice having been formed but once or twice, and then only of a trifling thickness. As a consequence the winter crops and grass have an unusually fine start.

### Fire in Hege & Myers' Store.

What might have been a disastrous fire occurred in the store of Hege & Myers, at Mercersburg, on Tuesday evening of last week.

The fire started in the warehouse. There are no windows in this room and a large lamp is kept burning so as to give light. The heat from the lamp charred the posts on which it was fastened and the lamp dropped to the floor scattering burning oil about the place. An alarm was sent in and the Eclipse company responded. No water was thrown by the firemen and the greatest damage to the stock is from smoke. The Journal printing office is on the second floor of the building.

The loss, which is estimated at several hundred dollars, is fully covered by insurance.

what followed.

The young couple have the wishes of their many friends for a long, prosperous and happy life.

### McMULLEN—SHOOP.

David F. McMullen and Miss Mary A. Shoop, both of Tell township, Huntingdon county, April 5, 1905, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Wm. M. Hann, of the U. B. church. Mr. McMullen is one of Tell township's energetic young men, and Miss Shoop the belle among the young ladies of her vicinity.

May they have a long and prosperous life.

### JAMES S. KIRK.

Died at His Home in Bethel Township, Aged 91 Years.

James S. Kirk, who was perhaps Fulton county's oldest citizen died at his home in Bethel township, on Tuesday evening of last week, aged 91 years and 20 days.

Mr. Kirk was a member of the Primitive Baptist church, and his funeral was conducted on Thursday by Elder C. L. Funk. Interment was made in the graveyard at the Toneyway Baptist church.

Mr. Kirk was born near Patterson, Juniata county; and in early life, he came to this county. He was married to Elizabeth, sister of the late Philip and Lemuel Gordon, of Bethel township, who survives him, as do, also, two daughters and two sons, namely, Mary wife of John M. Pittman, of Bethel township; Miss Sadie at home; Stillwell a farmer of Bethel, and Peter, merchant and postmaster at Big Cove Tannery.

Thomas and Samuel, late of Taylor township, were brothers; but with the death of "Jimmy S", as he was familiarly known, has passed the last member of their father's family.

Mr. Kirk began housekeeping in Bethel township; but about fifty years ago, he came to Ayr township, bought a farm, and there remained until about twenty years ago, when he sold his farm and returned to Bethel.

Mr. Kirk was a typical American citizen in every respect. Of fine physique, honest, industrious and unassuming, he had all those qualities of head and heart that tend to longevity, and the winning of a place in the hearts of neighbors and friends that shall be kept green in memory as long as life lasts.

### AQUILA LODGE.

Died in Hospital in Altoona from Injury While Railroaded.

Word was received here yesterday that Aquila Lodge, whose illness has been mentioned in previous issues of the News, died at the hospital in Altoona, and that his body would be taken to his home in Brush Creek valley, and interred at McKendree this afternoon.

The deceased was the youngest son of the late John M. Lodge, deceased, and was born twenty-three years ago last December. He is survived by his mother, by five brothers—Frank M., James C., John, Lewis and Edward, and by one sister, Florence, wife of Jacob Rohrer.

The deceased secured employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and by his steady habits and readiness to adapt himself to whatever came in his way, soon got a position as fireman on a freight engine, and was afterwards given a similar position on an engine of a passenger train. It was while filling this latter position about two months ago that he was thrown violently by a sudden lurch of his engine, and compelled to go to the hospital, at which place he died.

He was a most excellent young man and the news of his death will cause heart throbs of emotion in the breasts of many, many friends.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

R. A. Skiles and Reynolds Forner, of Hustontown, spent Sunday at Ephraim Skiles.

Harvey Pittman of Thompson, spent from Friday until Sunday among friends on the Ridge.

Jacob Kauffman, who has been sick for a few days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. F. Hess spent last Sunday with Mrs. Frank Shives.

George Wink, who was working in Franklin county has returned home.

Jas. A. Mellott is making some very good improvements in the way of buildings. He has taken the buildings down on the farm he lately purchased of John Lake and moved them to the west side of Licking creek.

### SMALL POX IN PATH VALLEY.

Disease Spreading from Mt. Union. Great Care Should be Exercised.

From the fact that smallpox is getting dangerously near to this county, it behooves our people to use every precaution possible, and if a case makes its appearance, to establish at once a close quarantine, and see to it that no public gatherings be allowed until the danger is passed.

On account of a difference of opinion among local physicians as to the real character of the disease, and the fear of affecting business interests, the disease has been allowed to spread until now it requires the power of the State Board to bring it under control.

Many persons from the upper end of Franklin as well as from our own county have been employed at Mt. Union, and have escaped the quarantine there and returned to their homes. In this way the disease has been scattered.

Anyone who has been exposed to the disease in any way, should be very careful about attending public gatherings for some time.

From Monday's Public Opinion, Chambersburg, we clip the following, which shows the condition existing in the northern part of Franklin county. The opinion says:

"On Thursday of last week, Dr. H. X. Bonbrake, this place, Pennsylvania health officer for Franklin county, was called to Fannettsburg by Dr. Swann, the Fannettsburg physician, to examine several cases which the latter thought were smallpox. Dr. Bonbrake was very certain in his diagnosis and declared the patients to be suffering from smallpox and he posted warning cards and ordered all infested houses rigidly quarantined.

"The people near the smallpox cases are all greatly concerned and demand a careful watch over the cases. The majority of persons who are ill have light cases and many of them declare that they are suffering from chickenpox or Cuban itch and several of them have refused to abide by the quarantine regulations. On Tuesday Health Officer Bonbrake will arm guards and post them at advantageous places in order to check the spread of the disease. The state law compels guards to shoot persons who break quarantine. On Saturday it was reported that there were at least a dozen cases of the dread disease in the northern part of the county and that six of the cases were quarantined.

"After the departure of the health officer on Thursday evening a number of additional cases had developed with people who had come over from Huntingdon county. Dr. Swann has worked night and day and is deserving of great commendation. He is making it a rule to vaccinate as rapidly as possible.

"The Fannett epidemic is directly traceable to the epidemic at Mount Union, Huntingdon county, which town has been quarantined for several weeks. Mount Union was supposed to have been quarantined and as far as railroad traffic goes the quarantine has been effective. No mails have been going from or into the town and no trains have stopped for several weeks. The highways into town, however, have not been strictly guarded and dozens of workmen, employed in the Mount Union factories and residing in Franklin, Fulton and Juniata counties, have come and gone unmolested. These people have infected the entire country surrounding Mount Union and the state health authorities are greatly agitated.

"It was necessary for the Franklin county health officer to awaken the state authorities to the seriousness of the situation. On Saturday Dr. Bonbrake telephoned to Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, and asked him what there was at

### DEAD AGAIN.

The Creasy Trolley Killed in the House Last Week.

On Monday night of last week the House of Representatives at Harrisburg laid to rest, for at least two years, the Creasy trolley bill to permit trolley lines in this State to carry freight. This bill had been reported from committee, with a negative recommendation, and to put any bill on the calendar under such circumstances, requires a majority vote of the House.

On Monday night Mr. Creasy offered such a resolution, and called for the ayes and nays in order to put the members on record. In support of this resolution, Mr. Creasy made his third speech of the session on this bill and he was followed in support of it by his colleague Harmon, of Columbia, and by Sipes of Fulton.

Mr. Sipes, in substance, said that he did not know what the legislature had done up to that time, nor what it might do before the close of the session, to distinguish itself; but if it would put this bill upon the calendar, and enact the same into law it would do more for this commonwealth than it had done since 1834 when the law establishing the common schools was enacted. He said the House had heard from the gentleman from Lancaster (Mr. McClain) last week and also to night, that there was no demand for such legislation, that the people were not asking it. Mr. Sipes demanded to know upon what authority the gentleman undertook to speak, for the whole State, and in particular for the county of Fulton, and wanted to know if Mr. McClain had ever had his foot in Fulton county, and what he knew of the conditions existing there.

Mr. Sipes insisted that there was a demand for just such legislation—not only in Fulton, but in nearly every section of Pennsylvania, and that his people were more interested in that subject than in any other one thing that could possibly come before the legislature.

In referring to Thomas V. Cooper's criticism, in which he said that Mr. Creasy's persisting in this matter was an obstruction to legislation, Mr. Sipes said that the Democrats admired their leader for his persistency, and that they would stand by him and join with him in his persistency until they and the people got what they wanted.

When the vote was taken 66 were recorded in favor of the resolution, which shows a growing interest in this subject; and that the time is not far distant, when the sentiment of the people will be so strong that no man will dare to stand up and oppose it.

Mount Union. Dr. Lee's reply was prompt: "Smallpox." Dr. Bonbrake asked the question because of the rumors that the disease was not smallpox. He quickly told Dr. Lee that the Mount Union quarantine had been broken and that Franklin county was suffering from the laxity of the officials. Dr. Lee was surprised at the facts and said that he would double the Mount Union guards.

"Several months ago it was decided that the disease over which Gettysburg was highly worked up was not smallpox but chickenpox. That this was a gross mistake is proven by the report from the state authorities that the Mount Union epidemic, which has developed such direful size, was started from the illness of a young colored girl who contracted the disease while employed as a domestic in Gettysburg. On Saturday it was reported that East Waterford, Juniata county, had a dozen cases of smallpox, so traceable to Mount Union. It reached there just as it reached Dry Run and Doylesburg. East Waterford is about the same distance east of Mount Union as Dry Run is south of it."

### The Scalp Bill Defeated.

The only scalp or bounty bill that got out of committee and into the House this session, was defeated last Wednesday night by a vote of 78 to 31.

By this vote it might seem to some that the bill was carried; but it must be remembered that it takes a majority of all the members in the House—103, to get a bill through. Our representative did all he could to have the measure passed.

The bill was brief and provided simply for a bounty of \$2.50 on wildcat and \$1.25 on foxes, a motion to amend by putting twenty-five cents on hawks having been voted down. This bill was offered by Representative Stitzer of Schuylkill county, and was reported out of the same committee that had Representative Alspis's bill before it throughout the entire session but which it buried—the same fate that befell many bills.

### NEW GRENADA.

John Mills spent a few days in Philadelphia recently, sight seeing, and in attendance at the commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania Hospital where his sister Martha finished her course as trained nurse, with many honors. Martha arrived home last Saturday evening.

Dr. Campbell was summoned to Mount Union last Friday on account of the serious illness of his sister Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Morgan Watkin moved from Robertsdale to our town on Monday the 3rd, he having purchased the Mary Grissinger property, better known as the Abednego Edwards property. Harvey Shaffer who vacated this property moved to Mount Union. We were sorry to see Harvey go, and glad to see Morgan come. Aprilcauses new faces in many places.

Hon. M. W. Houck made a business trip to Huntingdon recently. Ida Alloway visited friends at Wells Tannery a couple days last week.

Cleveland Crider, who had been in Philadelphia during the past winter is home again.

Ex-commissioner W. L. Cunningham of Enid, was among us on Friday evening, and, more of it, he brought with him some fine apples which he donated to the family at the parsonage. He followed brother Wm. Gracey's example. Let the good work go on.

Moodly and William Briggs, of Shade Valley, stopped a night with Scott Bolinger. They were enroute to Windber, Cambria county. Jesse C. Bolinger accompanied them from here to Windber. Jesse, when will you bring her home?

Died in Pittsburg, Pa., March 26, 1905, Lottie Glee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Coulter, aged 16 years and 3 months. She was a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cunningham of this place. Lottie died suddenly. The particulars we have not been able to learn. She was a beautiful, bright, rosy cheeked girl, having visited New Grenada last summer. Interment in Homewood cemetery, Pittsburg, beside her brother Carlton, who died three years ago.

Frank Thomas, who has been sick during the past two months, is still unable for duty.

Jacob Black and son Cloyd are plastering Jesse O. McClain's new dwelling at Robertsdale.

W. R. Foster moved from our valley to farm for Eli Keith in Trough Creek Valley, and Charles Deshong moved from Howard Edwards farm to the W. R. Foster farm.

Elder Meyers will deliver a lecture in Bethel church; Saturday evening, April 15th. Subject, "Then and Now." Admittance free, all are invited.

Miss Alice Grissinger, our successful music teacher has purchased a beautiful new piano. It is an extraordinary fine instrument. Musically speaking it is in every essential all that could be desired of it, and the first piano in our town.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

### NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Find It Right Here.

Harry Dawney was in town attending to business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Glazier, Sr., have left their town property and gone back to the farm.

Joseph Edwards and Ephraim Mellott, of Hiram, were in town on business last Wednesday.

J. A. Sloan, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his parents, T. F. Sloan and wife, of West Water street.

Mrs. Rachel A. Speer is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Whitehill, at Yellow Creek.

James H. Truax and family, who had been living in Bethel township, returned to the Cove last week.

Miss Nell Trout returned home last Thursday, after an extended visit among friends in the eastern part of the State.

Miss Nellie Simpson, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Atkinson, in Mercersburg, has returned home.

W. R. Truax and wife and Mr. John Mellott—all of Pleasant Ridge, spent last Thursday in McConnellsburg.

Senator Alexander is attending the spring meeting of the Carlisle presbytery at Chambersburg.

Mr. Philip S. Ott has broken ground in East End for a dwelling on the lot just east of R. C. McQuade's residence.

Ahimaaz Runyan and wife, of Needmore, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in the home of their son, John B., in this place.

Mrs. Ruth W. Swope and son, Howard B., and A. W. Deshong and wife, were among the visitors at McConnellsburg, Monday.

James P. Keefer, who taught very successfully in Lancaster county during the past winter, is home for his summer vacation.

Messrs. Edgar and William Smith and Misses Clementine and Mabel Meyers—all of Mercersburg, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. Geo. W. Heinbaugh rented his property in East End and moved with his family to Johnstown last Friday. We trust they may find their new home pleasant.

W. R. Speer, of Salvia, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in this place on business. Charles Mann has taken charge of Mr. Speer's store, and will close out the stock as fast as possible.

Merchant C. J. Barton and Charles Brown, of Hustontown, spent a few hours in town last Monday. Charlie has been in Pittsburg for some time, but came back to this county last Saturday and bought the Dawney farm in Taylor township, and will now turn his attention to agricultural pursuits.

Rev. John Vrooman, who had been in Mercersburg during the past three years, had his goods shipped to Keating Summit on Wednesday of last week, and he drove with horse and buggy overland to his new home, a distance of about 180 miles. Mrs. Vrooman and daughter, Miss Mary, went by rail and also left on Wednesday. The distance by rail is almost 300 miles.

Mr. William Trogler, of Mercersburg, started for Denver, Colorado, on Wednesday of last week, where he has large real estate interests, and where he will make his home. Mrs. Trogler was formerly Miss Helen Garver, of Harrisonville. Mrs. Trogler's brothers, John and Clayton, live in Denver. Mr. Trogler has resided in Franklin county many years, and their many friends will regret their departure.