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## RECENT WEDDINGS.

**Dr. Hanks Weds Miss Sams of Everett.**  
Lloyd Mellott Wins Johnstown Bride.

### MELLOTT-SCHENKEL.

On Wednesday May 31, 1911, at the parsonage of the German Lutheran Church in Johnstown, Pa., by the pastor Rev. Hugo R. Erdman. Miss Zophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schenkel, of Johnstown, and Mr. Lloyd A. Mellott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Mellott, of Pleasant Ridge this county. They were attended by Miss Emma Schenkel, sister of the bride, and by Amos N. Mellott, cousin of the groom.

The bride was gowned in a grey serge suit with hat and gloves to match. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. The groom is a sober, industrious, young man and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

On Sunday, June 4th the bride's parents gave a big dinner in celebration of the happy event at which about fifty persons were present. Mr. and Mrs. Mellott went to housekeeping on Wednesday of last week on Yoder street Johnstown. Their many friends wish them a long happy and prosperous journey through life.

### HANKS-SAMS.

A quiet home wedding took place in Everett on Wednesday of last week, when Dr. Jason Grant Hanks, a well known physician, of Brezewood, and Miss Eliza Margaret Sams one of Everett's highly esteemed young ladies, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at high noon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Sams, on West Main street, Rev. F. J. Matter, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, officiating. The guests included only relatives and a few close friends. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

The bride has a host of friends in Everett. For several years she had been day operator at the Bell telephone exchange at Everett and by her faithful service and pleasant and obliging manner was held in high regard by all the patrons of the line, as well as by her employers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanks departed from Everett on the 5:03 train on their honeymoon, to be spent in Philadelphia, New York and other eastern cities. They expect to return in about ten days and will reside at Brezewood, where the Doctor enjoys a lucrative practice.

Mr. John Bard, of Belfast township, was in town a few hours last Friday on his way home to spend Sunday. Mr. Bard, with his force of men—Erastus Bard, Nathan Truax, Reed Mellott, and Garfield Morse—has just completed a barn 45x50 feet for Harvey Unger, on the Knauff farm recently purchased by Mr. Unger from the Knauff estate. On Tuesday, Mr. Bard began the work on the new Methodist church at Cito, and will repair the barn on the Alex Patterson farm. After these jobs are done the way they will build a new barn for Samuel Mellott, on the Logan farm.

Mrs. C. Stuart Patterson, Jr., who has been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sappington at Webster Mills, will return to her home at Newtown Square, Pa., tomorrow, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Sappington, who will spend some time in the home of Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, of Warrenton, is having a new porch built and her house repaired. Messrs. W. G. and Raymond Hancock, of Hancock, and Messrs. William and John Martin, of Pleasant Grove, are doing the carpenter work.

## SANE FOURTH OF JULY.

**Why Not Follow the Example Set by Progressive Towns in Other Counties?**

Our Town Council would win the commendation of every right thinking citizen if it would at once pass an ordinance prohibiting the putting off of fire crackers of any kind, sort, or description within the borough limits.

Aside from the danger to the persons who explode them, and to the passers-by, they are a nuisance and an annoyance to the people—especially so to the sick, of whom we have an unusually large number.

As night and darkness approach, this town is in a condition of nervous dread, anyhow, from the fires of unquestioned incendiary origin which have occurred periodically during the past few months. To permit the use of fire crackers and sky rockets—while in themselves a danger—might present a desired opportunity to a "Fire Bug" to destroy another property for a little excitement.

We hope council will not only pass such an ordinance but enforce it after it is passed.

Since the above was put in type, we are informed that there already exists an ordinance, and that it will be rigidly enforced. See notice elsewhere.

## THE WAR IS OVER.

**Granddaughter of Meade, Grandson of Lee Accidentally Meet.**

From The Valley Spirit.

A. Nevin Detrich, editor of the Pennsylvania Grange News, has just returned from Washington where he listened to a part of the interesting tariff debate in the house. An event of more than passing account was observed by Mr. Detrich shortly after leaving Hagerstown on the train on his way to the capital. A minister approached a handsome, stalwart gentleman on the train and asked him if he were Col. Lee. Receiving an affirmative answer the minister said: "I want to introduce you to my wife, who is a granddaughter of General Meade." The introduction followed.

The stalwart gentleman was Colonel Robert E. Lee, a grandson of the commanding general of the late Confederate army and the lady indicated is a granddaughter of General George G. Meade, who met and defeated Lee's grandfather at Gettysburg. Colonel Lee, whose home is in Fairfax, Virginia, had been at Hagerstown taking part in the Confederate memorial services.

## Some Good Advice.

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell or write funny things—you must work. If you look around, you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't fear of killing yourself by overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometime, but it's because they quit work at 6 p. m. It's the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them; it simply speaks of them as old So-and-So's boy. Nobody likes them; the great busy world doesn't know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make dust in the world. The busier you are less harm you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied the world will be with you—Bob Burnett.

## WORK IN OUR POSTOFFICE.

**More Than Ten Thousand Pieces of Mail Handled Each Day.**

Of course, it's funny to be postmaster, or clerk in a postoffice, and have nothing to do but stand at the window and look pleased every time a patron comes and asks, "Any mail for any of the Pecks?" "How soon do you think the mail will be here?" "Why is the mail late today?" "Is there any mail for me?" and when the postmaster politely asks, "Your name, please?" he gets the reply curtly, "You'll find my name on the letter."

The postmaster or his clerk, must be at the McConnellsburg postoffice at 5 o'clock in the morning sharp, and lucky indeed are they, when the office can be closed at 10, p. m.

Then, we almost forgot to say that there are things to be done besides standing at the window and smiling. Last month Postmaster Woollet and his assistant, John P. Conrad, were required to count and keep accurate record of the number of pieces of mail of each class handled—both of incoming and of outgoing mail; the time required to handle it, &c. The report to the Department shows the following:

Incoming mail—	
No. of pieces, first class	18,181
No. of pieces, other classes	22,391
Total	40,572
Outgoing mail—	
No. of pieces, first class	16,075
No. of pieces, other classes	13,945
Total	30,020

This makes a grand total of both incoming and outgoing mail of 70,592 pieces; and when it is considered that each piece is handled on an average of four times during its transit through the office, it means a handling of more than 282,000 pieces, or more than 10,000 pieces each day.

In addition to the above ninety-nine money orders were issued representing a sum of \$922.44, and eighteen were paid amounting to \$349.32. The orders issued averaged \$3.25 and those paid, \$19.40.

## A GAME ANIMAL.

**Raccoon May Be Hunted During Four Months.**

By a bill which Governor Tener has signed, the raccoon is made a game animal, which can be hunted in September, October, November and December.

The same law fixes the season for rabbits, gray, black or fox squirrels, ruffed grouse wild turkeys, quail and pheasants from November 1 to December 15.

Under the old law the open season for rabbits, squirrels and the above birds was: Rabbits, November 1 to December 15; squirrels, October 15 to December 1; ruffed grouse, October 15 to December 1; wild turkeys, October 15 to November 15; quail, October 15 to November 15; pheasants, October 15 to December 1.

It will be observed that the season for all except rabbits has been made two weeks later, which will, it is believed, meet with the approbation of the sports men of this section.

Stanley Humbert son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Humbert, and Mrs. George C. Mellott both of Ayr township, were taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on the 1st of this month by their physician, Dr. Sappington. Mrs. Mellott underwent an operation for gall stones, and Stanley, for osteomyelitis (tuberculosis of the bone.) Both patients are doing well. Dr. Sappington expects to take Enza Wink, of Needmore, to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, next week where she will undergo an operation for "floating kidney."

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

**Usual Grist of Orphans' Court Business. In Session but a Few Hours. Few People Present.**

Account of Thomas H. Truax, executor of will of Ephraim Gregory. Confirmed.

Account of Hon. W. Scott Alexander, executor of will of D. T. Fields. Confirmed.

Account of W. Scott Alexander, executor of will of John B. Alexander. Confirmed.

Account of J. G. Hanks, executor of will of N. B. Hanks. Confirmed, and S. W. Kirk appointed auditor.

Account of F. M. Diehl, trustee in estate of Ada Hoopengardner. Confirmed.

First and final account of May J. Smith, administratrix of Philip Smith. Confirmed.

Final account of John F. Kendall and Roy M. Kendall, administrators of estate of R. McN. Kendall. Confirmed.

Account of Ellen F. Stevens, administratrix of estate of Geo. E. Elias, deceased. Confirmed at January term and M. R. Shaffner appointed auditor.

First and final account of Maggie E. Bard, administratrix of estate of W. M. Bard. Confirmed.

Account of W. H. Nelson, executor of will of Edward Stout-eagle. Confirmed.

First and final account of Mrs. Alice Alloway, administratrix of estate of Newton Alloway. Confirmed.

Account of W. Scott Alexander administrator of the estate of Miss Sadie Dickson. Confirmed.

Petition of Laura B. and J. Roy Earley, minor children of J. F. Earley, deceased. Horace M. Griffith appointed guardian.

Petition of Mrs. Sarah B. Mellott for rule on N. B. Mellott to bring action of ejectment. The same read, and on motion, Rule granted as prayed for, returnable next return day.

In re estate of Isaac Fink. Rule on Joseph B. Mellott administrator and heirs to show cause why specific performance should not be decreed, there being no appearance or answer. Rule was made absolute.

Estate of Wm. Bard. Petition of Frank M. Lodge, guardian of Della Bard, Herman Bard, and Kermit Bard, for permission to invest at a lower rate of interest. Court granted permission to invest at a rate not lower than five per centum.

Petition of N. G. Cunningham, testamentary guardian of James A. McDonough, Jr., asking permission to invest funds of ward at less than 6 per cent. Permission granted to invest at not less than five per cent.

Petition of Frank M. Diehl guardian of Jessie and Frank Morgret for permission to invest funds at a lower rate than six per cent. Permission granted to invest at a rate not lower than five per cent.

Estate of Harry C. Jones. Widow's appraisement under Act of April 1, 1909. Property decreed to Nettie B. Jones, widow of said decedent, unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

Petition of L. B. Earley, widow of J. Foster Earley, for the appointment of guardian of Geo. S. Earley and Rebecca Earley, minor children of J. F. Earley deceased. Court appointed the Chambersburg Trust Company guardian. Bond in the sum of \$200 to be approved by the associate judges.

Return of writ of partition in estate of Joseph Hoopengardner. Confirmed, and usual rule on heirs granted returnable at October term.

Report of John P. Sipes, auditor to make distribution of the estate of John Bolinger, deceased. Confirmed absolutely.

Estate of James Doran. widow's appraisement ordered to be recorded unless exceptions be filed within 20 days.

Same order in estate of W. H. Pittman, deceased.

Estate of Wm. H. Nelson, deceased. Petition of D. A. Nelson for request to make partition. Inquest awarded, returnable at October term.

John C. Ritz vs. Ida Bernhart et al. Rule on pif, to show cause why judgment should not be stricken from the record as to Ida Bernhart. Rule made absolute.

Estate of Ephraim Anderson, deceased. Return of sale of real estate. Confirmed.

Estate of minor children of Jas. Jerlin, deceased. Permission granted to guardian to invest funds of wards at a rate not less than 5 per cent.

## THE NEW MILK LAW.

**Puts Pump Out of Commission as a Substitute for the Good Old Brindle Cow.**

Harrisburg, Pa.—In an interview, Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust, commented upon the new milk law, known as House Bill No. 646, which was approved by Governor Tener on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1911. This law, said the Commissioner, marks a great step forward in the interest of the householder and the honest dairyman. It puts the pump out of commission as a substitute for the good old brindle cow, and gives the town child a chance to get fair food. It drives the drug-shop out of the milk depot, and halts the deceptive thickener as it enters the door.

The law, the Commissioner adds, fixes the standard for milk-fat at 3.25 per cent and that for total milk solids at 12 per cent, these being the percentages below which milk sold for household use, and to be served in hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, may not go. This is the first law enacted in Pennsylvania in which a milk standard for the entire State has been fixed. It is worthy of note also, said the Commissioner, that the standard thus set is identical with the National milk standard governing the milk trade between the States. This standard was proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States under authority of Congress, upon the recommendation of an expert commission who had studied the milk laws of the various cities and commonwealths of the Union, as well as the composition of milk of known purity from thousands of dairy cows of all breeds and from all parts of the country.

The law interferes, however, with no fair trade in any wholesome milk or milk product. Skim milk, when clean and whole some, may still be sold, if sold as such, for household use, and milk yielded by cows of low fat strains may easily be brought to standard by the use in the herd of cows producing fat rich milk, or may be sold to the creamery as heretofore on the basis of its actual analysis.

The Commissioner further states that this law also improves the standard for cream, bringing up the requirement to 18 per cent, as in the National standard, and prohibits the sale as 'cream' of a mixture of cream with evaporated or condensed milk, or with any other substance having the effect of increasing its thickness or consistency. The analyses of the creams recently on sale in the State show clearly the fairness of this standard.

The Commissioner expresses the hope that the press may give the fullest publicity to these facts so that the milk dealers may all be informed of these changes in the law and may guard against any transgression of the requirements.

Miss Nina M. Kelso, of Knobsville, has returned home after having spent a short time with friends in Roxbury and Shippensburg.

Pittman, deceased.

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## SERIOUSLY INJURED.

**Henry Sipes of Licking Creek Township Had Both Bones of Left Leg Broken Tuesday Afternoon.**

While driving a team along the road near Milton Kline's in Licking Creek township, Tuesday afternoon, Henry Sipes met with an accident that will give him a vacation that he was not looking for. One of the horses he was driving began to kick viciously, and in jumping from the wagon, Mr. Sipes was drawn into one of the wheels. In less time than you could say "Jack Robinson", both the bones in the lower left leg were snapped off like pipe stems. Dr. Robinson was called and rendered the necessary surgical attention. The injured man is now at the home of Milton Kline.

## FOURTH OF JULY.

**Big Celebration at Clear Ridge. Speeches, Music, Baseball, Tournament, Games, Fun, and Fireworks.**

The biggest time in the County on the Fourth of July this year will be at Clear Ridge. When the Clear-Ridgers set their heads, they do things; and they new have everything cut and dry for the biggest time the Ridge has ever seen. At 9:30 there will be a fantastic parade that will be worth going miles to see. At 10 o'clock, Mr. Drake of Saltillo, will deliver the address of welcome, and this will be followed by addresses by Geo. A. Harris, Esq., of McConnellsburg and Rev. H. M. Swank, of Hustontown.

At 1:30 p. m., addresses will be made by Rev. McGarvey, of Hustontown, John P. Sipes, Esq., of McConnellsburg, and Rev. Harry W. Newman, of Benton, Pa. Then will be played a game of baseball between two strong teams, after which a tournament will be pulled off, and the successful knight will have the honor of crowning the prettiest girl at the celebration. There will be a merry-go round, sack, egg, and wheelbarrow races, the McConnellsburg cornet band will be there and the whole business will wind up in the evening by a display of fireworks that will be visible for miles around. Go to Clear Ridge on the Fourth of July.

## Wearing Away of the Earth.

Investigations by the United States Geological Survey of the erosion of numerous drainage basins of the United States show that the surface of the country is being removed at the average rate of about an inch in 760 years. Though this amount seems trivial when spread over the surface of the country it, becomes stupendous when considered as a total, or even in separate drainage basins. Mississippi River for instance carries annually to the sea 136,400,000 tons of dissolved matter, and 340,500,000 tons of suspended matter, and of this total Ohio River carries 83,350,000 tons and Missouri River contributes more than twice as much. Colorado River, which has built up for itself a vast delta, brings down more suspended matter than any other river in the United States, delivering annually 387 tons for each square mile of its drainage basin or a total of 100,740,000 tons.

The rivers of the United States carry to tidewater every year 270,000,000 tons of dissolved matter and 513,000,000 tons of suspended matter. This total of 783,000,000 tons represents more than 350,000,000 cubic yards of rock, or 610,000,000 cubic yards of surface soil. If this erosive action had been concentrated on the Isthmus of Panama at the time of American occupation it would have excavated the prism for an 85 foot level canal in about 73 days.

Mrs. W. M. Hann spent a week in Three Springs visiting her daughter Mrs. Maude Booher.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

**Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.**

### NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Miss Laura Early, of Wells Tannery, is visiting Miss Joan Morton, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Peck were guests in the home of the former's brother Jonathan last Wednesday night.

Miss Jessie Dickson, of Philadelphia, is visiting in the home of her sister Alice, Mrs. Merrill W. Nace of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steiger and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hundhauser, of Mercersburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reissner last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Kelly is spending two weeks in Chambersburg visiting former McConnellsburg neighbors who are now residents of that town.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Swartzwelder and sons Russell and Wallace, of Mercersburg, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Runyan last Sunday.

Aaron Hawk and wife of Williamsburg, Franklin county spent last Friday night in the home of J. G. Reissner. Mr. and Mrs. Hawk were on their way to Everett.

Miss Emma Sloan, who had been teaching in Johnstown during the past year, came home last Friday evening to spend her summer vacation. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahimaz Runyan, of Needmore, have been spending several days in the home of their son John in this place. While both are getting along toward the evening of life, they are well as usual.

Roy C. Cromwell and Wm. Youse and family, spent the time from Saturday until Sunday evening in the home of Jonas Lake near Laidig. Mrs. Cromwell and Mrs. Youse are daughters of Mr. Lake.

Mr. W. E. Bair of Greenhill, brought his daughter Nellie to town last Tuesday, and she went over the mountain on the noon back to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in Carlisle, Harrisburg, and Newport, Pa.

Miss Jessie Mason, who has just finished a nine-months' term teaching at Vandergrift, Pa., is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason for her summer vacation. Miss Mason has just had word that she has been re-elected to the same position for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan were over at the home of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, near St. Thomas last week at the "raising" of the new barn to take the place of the one burned last November. There were nearly two hundred people present.

William Wink and his father-in-law John C. Griffin, of Belfast township, were in town Monday. William called at the News office a few minutes, and entertained the editor with one or two of the latest stories. William knows a couple of fellows that went swimmin' last Sunday, but he does not want the preacher to find it out, so we refrain from giving any names until we have to.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, of Trough Creek, Huntingdon county; Mrs. Boyer Park and son Robert, of Williamsburg, Blair county, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hege, of Welsh Run, Franklin county, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, of this place. Mrs. Taylor (Anne) and Mrs. Park (Viola) are daughters of Mrs. Reed. Mr. Taylor is engaged in the mercantile business.