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LETTER FROM EGYPT.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

HOME FROM PHILIPPINES.

TETANUS, OR LOCKJAW.

HONOR ROLL FOR JUNE.

THE MEDICINE HABIT.

Commissioners Have Blanks Enough on Hand to Supply All Aspirants for Political Honors.

The fires under the various political pots in the County will be kindled next Monday, which will be the first legal day for obtaining signatures to petitions for county, borough, and township officers. Outside of the township and borough officers, there will be a sheriff, a prothonotary three county commissioners, a treasurer, three county auditors, a district attorney, a coroner, and a president judge for this judicial district. In this connection it might be well to add that voters may not sign more petitions for any particular office than the number of persons for which he may vote at the November election. That is after he has signed one petition, say for coroner he cannot sign somebody else's for the same office.

As there will be several party candidates for the different offices to be filled in each of the 12 election districts, special arrangements will be made for the papers to be handled by the officials of the county in connection with the preparation of the primary ballots. Besides the several party ballots there will be a non-partisan ballot on which will be the names of the aspirants for judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county.

The only nomination petitions to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg will be those seeking to be judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county. They must contain the signatures of at least 200 electors of the judicial district. Petitions for county offices must contain 100 signatures, those for city offices to have 25 names thereon, while those for judge of elections will have to have 10 names and those for inspectors of elections must have five names. All petitions must give the address and occupation of each signer thereon, as well as date of signing, and qualified to be a bona fide elector of the district. The petitions for judge of the courts of the county must be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg not later than Aug. 24, or four weeks before the primaries, while all others must be filed with the County Commissioners not later than Aug. 31, or three weeks before the primaries. Any petition found to have been signed prior to 60 days before the primaries will be declared illegal.

POLITICAL CALENDAR.

- July 2—First legal day for obtaining signatures to petitions for county, borough and township officers.
- July 20—Last day for borough clerks, secretaries of school board and supervisors to file with county commissioners list of offices to be filled in their district.
- July 20 and 21—Assessors of townships and boroughs sit at polling places to revise registry.
- July 21—Last day to be assessed to vote at the primary election.
- July 22—Assessors return returns to county commissioners.
- July 27—Election proclamation published.
- August 31—Last day to file petitions for primary election with county commissioners.
- September 1—Last day to be assessed to vote at November election.
- September 21—Primary election.
- November 2—General election.

McConnellsburg Closed on 5th.

We have been authorized by merchants and banks of McConnellsburg to state that their offices of business will be closed Monday, July 5th, in order that all may rightfully observe Independence Day.

Mrs. W. H. Reed Personally Witnesses Horrors of European War. Turks a Bad Lot.

By way of explanation we will say, Mrs. Reed (Bertha Grove) is a daughter of Rev. J. L. Grove, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, McConnellsburg, Pa. She and her husband, are with other United Presbyterian missionaries in Egypt. In a recent letter to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, of Ayr township, she spoke of having missed receiving accustomed letters from home folks, and thinks that these letters went down with the Lusitania, as her mail from America goes by that route. Extracts from the letter follow:

"Sabbath morning, May 16th, just as I was ready for church, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Bell, two of our missionaries, brought the word that there are 2,000 British soldiers (wounded at the Dardanelles) lying in boats in the Alexandria harbor, without doctors or nurses, and no place to put them. All the hospitals in Alexandria, Tanta and Cairo, are full. Also, most of the school buildings and hotels. Three hundred of their Red Cross doctors were killed in the landing, the Turks having spotted them by their badges and picked them off.

"Dr. Finny and Mr. Bell had met with missionaries from Cairo and Tanta and Mr. Bell was sent on to Assiut to tell us about it and to see what could be done. So a meeting of missionaries was called and Dr. Henry and Mr. Russell appointed to confer with the committees from other places, in Cairo, to-day.

Probably our central school in Alexandria will be closed and turned into a hospital. 150 beds are offered by Assiut College, 50 by Tanta hospital which is closed on account of building operations at present. Doctors Grant, Pollock, and Lambie will be asked to form the medical staff, Sister Dorcas and Misses Hassack and Holland the trained nurses, and then the rest of us as volunteer nurses. The army officers who talked to Mr. Bell said they would be everlastingly grateful to us if we would just open, equip, and man a hospital and take in the poor men. It means feeding and clothing them too. But the government is ready to pay expenses. However, the missionaries feel that if the missionaries do the work, the wealthy in America ought to pay the bills and make the thing a gift to the British government in her time of need. We all know, too, that these men are fighting our battles, and were it not for them, Egypt would probably be in the hands of the Turks and Germans to-day. These men are from Australia and New Zealand, splendid fellows—more like Americans than English. They are very open to spiritual help just now, and there will be a wide field for work among them."

All the above missionaries, doctors, nurses, and the institutions that were pressed into service to care for the wounded, compose the United Presbyterian branch of the American Board of Missions. Egypt having been assigned to that denomination. The killing of Red Cross doctors by Turks throws a different light upon the character of the Turks, in contrast with the reports of humane actions attributed to them by newspapers.

Will Oil Roads.

All State highways that have been repaired similarly to the way in which the Lincoln Highway through this county is being resurfaced will be oiled in order to allay the dust nuisance, and to preserve the road. Work will begin as soon as possible.

The Byron Tannery at Mercersburg is now turning out three hundred hides daily.

Well Known People Whose Lives and Hearts Have Been United in Matrimony.

MELLOTT—REYNOLDS.

The marriage of Roy C. Mellott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wesley Mellott, of Ayr township, this county, and Miss Edna M. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reynolds, of Morrison, Ill., was solemnized at the home of Rev. E. C. Harris, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church at Sterling, Ill., at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, June 14th.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mellott returned to Morrison where a reception, attended by about 30 friends of the young couple, was tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. A feature of the wedding is that it was solemnized on the twenty-second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

The Reynolds home was very prettily decorated in pink and white in honor of the joint celebration and a very nice three course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellott have not decided on plans for the future, but for the time being they will make their home with the bride's parents.

Roy, like many other of Fulton County's best young men, took Horace Greeley's advice, and about seven years ago, left the home nest, and "went west." Since the 14th of June, Roy is more sure than ever, that he did not make a mistake. The NEWS joins with his many friends here in extending congratulations.

HELSEL—YOUNG.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young, near Hollidaysburg, Pa., was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding at 9 o'clock last Thursday evening, when their only daughter, Miss Emma, was united in marriage to Mr. Lewis R. Helsel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Julius Seebach, of the Hollidaysburg Lutheran church. After the ceremony and congratulations, the wedding party, composed of the members of the immediate families, enjoyed a sumptuous wedding feast. Later in the evening the happy couple left for their honeymoon trip. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and the groom, a brakeman employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is a young man of excellent habits and worthy the confidence of the hand he has won in marriage.

LITTON—WARBLE.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. E. Warble in Greenville, O., at 6 o'clock last Thursday evening, when Miss Ethel Warble became the bride of Mr. Raymond A. Litton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Litton of Thompson township, but now residing in Hancock, Md. The bride is a niece of Mr. Geo. A. Winters, of Thompson township, and spent part of last winter in the home of her grand-uncle, the late John M. Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Litton will reside in Hancock where Mr. Litton is in the automobile business.

AKERS—BARKMAN.

Mr. Stanley Akers, son of Dr. E. D. Akers, of Akersville, this county, and Miss Pearl Barkman, daughter of Mr. M. A. Barkman, also of Akersville, were married in Philadelphia on Tuesday of last week and left the same day on a wedding trip to San Francisco, Cal.

MOCK—SMITH.

At the Bethany parsonage in Allentown, Pa., on Monday morning, June 28, 1915, Rev. A. B. Smith united in marriage Mr. Clarence T. Mock and Miss Mary M. Smith. The bride is one of Allentown's most popular school teachers, and the groom, a native of Tod township, this county and

James K. Foreman Visits McConnellsburg After an Absence of Twenty-seven Years.

The Editor was agreeably surprised Monday morning by having a call from his old teacher friend James K. Foreman. Mr. Foreman was reared on the farm that "Doc" Mellott now owns near Knobsville, and taught the McGovern school in Tod township the last year that Harry Woodal was County Superintendent (1886-7). The summer of 1888, Mr. Foreman went to Illinois, and in 1898 when the United States needed men for the Spanish-American war, he enlisted in the Fourth Missouri State Volunteers was mobilized at Jefferson Barracks, spent five months in Camp Alger, Va., 5 months in Camp Meade, Pa., 3 months in Greenville, S. C., and was mustered out February 10, 1899. In September, 1899, he enlisted in the 22nd U. S. volunteers, sailed for Manila in September, and disembarked in Manila Bay November 3, 1899. He served as a soldier until May, 1901, when he was honorably discharged.

As a result of the Spanish-American war, the United States became possessed of the Philippine Islands by the payment of 20 millions of dollars. The group consists of more than 3,000 islands having a combined area of about 115 thousand square miles, and about 8 million people. The land area is about equal to that of the six New England States with the addition of New York and New Jersey. Of the population, about 7 millions are more or less civilized, while about a million are practically barbarous tribes.

The object of the United States in taking under its care these people was to do them good—to lift them out of a state of superstition and ignorance, and let the beams of civilization and enlightenment fall upon them. Hence, one of the first things to do was the establishing of schools, and the placing of teachers at Government expense. As soon as Mr. Foreman was mustered out of service in the army he went into the service of the Government as a teacher and served in that capacity for 7½ years. The last eight years he has served in the Quarter Master Department as clerk and storekeeper.

Inasmuch as the Philippines lie in a latitude south of that of Cuba, the climate is hot, and to a northerner, more or less debilitating. Hence, upon the advice of his physician, Mr. Foreman is taking this summer "off" and visiting his old home in this country. He left Jolo, Sulu, 600 miles south of Manila, on the 22nd of March, and coming by way of Manila, Nagasaki, San Francisco the Panama Canal and New York he arrived in McConnellsburg on the 22nd of June. He spent 27 days crossing the Pacific, about 6,700 miles, and 17 days from San Francisco by boat via Panama canal to New York. The fare from San Francisco to New York, which of course, includes state room and board, is \$75. There is also a \$60 rate, but this means that you occupy a stuffy room with four or five other passengers at night.

Mr. Foreman enjoyed the trip home very much, and is receiving much physical benefit, having gained 20 pounds in weight. He is in love with his work in those far-away islands, and expects to return to them September.

a former typo in the NEWS office, is now a hustling drug salesman and a splendid young man. The happy couple have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

W. S. Palmer, of Sipes Mills, accompanied by his brother W. W. Palmer, of Connellsville, Pa., were in town Monday.

Health Department Calls Attention to the Treatment of this Most Serious of Ailments.

Dr. Dixon, of the Department of Health, Harrisburg, has sent to the newspapers his annual caution to guard against Tetanus, commonly called Lockjaw, caused by burns from firecrackers or toy pistols on the fourth of July. Cannon black powder burns are not as dangerous as those from firecrackers and toy pistol caps, as the latter two contain a clay that almost invariably contains the germ of tetanus. Called a physician at once. In the meantime, wash the wound thoroughly with boiled water—as hot as patient can stand it. Then bandage with clean white cloths that have been soaked in a pint of boiled water containing a teaspoonful of salt.

It would be well if all would remember that boiled water with a little salt dissolved in it is a good disinfectant for all wounds, such as those caused by nails, splinters, cuts, &c.; but for firecracker burns, always call the Doctor, in addition to the salt-water treatment.

In order that such accidents as occur may not be followed by deaths from tetanus or lockjaw, as it is commonly known, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, has made arrangements for the State-wide distribution of tetanus antitoxin. This will be finished without cost to the poor.

It is essential that tetanus antitoxin be administered within twenty-four hours after the wound has been received. Any physician can secure immunizing doses of 1500 units upon application if he will certify same is for the treatment of persons too poor to pay.

That there may be as little delay as possible in securing antitoxin, the State Department has placed a supply with one druggist in each county. The supply for Fulton county may be found at L. W. Seylar's drug store, McConnellsburg; Bedford, at Jordan's in Bedford; Franklin, at Miller's, in Waynesboro; and Huntingdon, at Steel's in Huntingdon.

Fulton House Sold.

The Fulton House was sold through Real Estate Agent Geo. A. Harris last week to Charles Ehalt, of Greensburg, Pa., for \$15,000. Mr. Ehalt is a practical hotel man and comes with the best of recommendations as a citizen and business man. Mr. Ehalt will take possession of the property in a few days. The property was bought last fall from the Rexroths by Calvin E. Little of Chambersburg for \$11,500. Since that time Mr. Little has made extensive improvements to the property. The Rexroths bought it in the fall of 1891 from George W. Cooper for \$3,600, and they conducted it from that time until Mr. Little took charge of it last fall. It is one of the most popular hostleries between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

A Prized Souvenir.

Mrs. C. E. Little, of the Fulton House, has a souvenir of the European war that she prizes much. It is a button from the coat of a German soldier. Mrs. Little's son is a Canadian soldier in the English army fighting in the trenches in France. As told by the NEWS some time ago, her son was severely wounded, but he has recovered from that and is back in the ranks. A short time ago in battle he helped to capture a lot of Germans, and from the uniform of one of the captives he cut a button, which he sent to his mother. He also sent her two roses—one picked in France, the other in Belgium. He says that in one engagement, 8,000 of his Canadian comrades were killed or severely wounded.

List of New Subscribers and of Those Who Paid Subscription During the Month of June.

Thank you, friends. The list of names on the honor roll is not as long this month as last. But there is a reason. Some months more subscriptions become due; hence there are more to pay up and renew. The publisher of the NEWS has now been in the newspaper publishing business more than twenty years, and at no time in those years has he had a more loyal clientele, or a more appreciative set of readers. The many expressions of satisfaction on the part of patrons makes the editor forget the daily and weekly grind of labor in getting out a newspaper. The fact that the NEWS has turned down many dollars worth of objectionable advertising to its own personal loss, makes its advertising columns more eagerly sought by reputable advertisers who are willing to pay a better price for the service.

Now, in view of the fact that the Editor of the NEWS is personally acquainted with most of the more than 2,200 of his subscribers, it has been his custom, as it is with most country publishers, to continue sending the paper until the subscriber orders it discontinued. He does this because many of his subscribers who are busy people, do not think of the expiration just at the time and would not want to miss a number. In fact, they would be offended if their names should be removed from the list just as soon as their time had expired, and would tell us if we were afraid to trust them for a few cents until they came to town, we could take the paper and—yes, we could—

Then, there are people who tell us that when their subscription expires, they want us to discontinue sending it. When such order is given, we never send it beyond the time paid for. So, dear friends, if you are getting the NEWS beyond the time for which it is paid, it is because you have not ordered it discontinued; and the fact that you are still receiving and reading it leads us to believe that you wish us to continue sending it, and that you intend to pay for it.

If there is one subscriber on our list who thinks that we are trying to force the paper upon him, and who does not expect to pay for it, we will thank that person to write us a postal and say so frankly, and we will take his name off the list, and we will call the bill settled. Isn't that fair? We do not want your money, unless you think you are getting value received; and you should not be receiving the paper which is costing us good hard money, unless you intend to pay for it.

Is there anything wrong about that?

It is a good thing to have these little heart-to-heart talks once in awhile.

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| Mrs. Cora Aikins | 1 8 16 |
| D. A. Bair | 10 1 15 |
| Geo. W. Barnett | 2 7 15 |
| Henry Barmont | 3 26 16 |
| Ward Bernhart | 6 10 16 |
| Etta Bernhart | 6 24 16 |
| John Comer | 9 21 15 |
| H. I. Cromwell | 5 1 16 |
| S. J. Deshong | 11 15 15 |
| Mattie S. Davis | 7 1 17 |
| Dennis Everts | 5 22 16 |
| Sarah Jane Everts | 5 22 16 |
| P. B. Foreman | 6 10 16 |
| Mrs. Emma Fegley | 5 15 16 |
| Cook Foster | 7 14 15 |
| Mrs. Geo. W. Fisher | 1 9 16 |
| Walter Fegley | 12 22 15 |
| Mrs. T. M. Felton | 7 8 15 |
| Lola C. Giffin | 6 1 16 |
| Wm. J. Giffin | 6 1 15 |
| I. N. Horton | 4 1 16 |
| Dr. D. A. Hill | 9 21 17 |
| C. J. Hovis | 12 11 15 |
| C. L. Henry | 10 5 16 |
| Morton Hess | 7 20 15 |
| M. H. Hollinshead | 11 1 15 |
| Albert Helkes | 2 20 16 |

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Many a man who would resent the efforts of a blacksmith to repair his piano, will accept the advice of his next door neighbor, regarding some favorite remedy for an ailment, the nature of which is by no means certain. He will consume innumerable bottles of "medicine" which are accompanied by guarantees that no reputable physician would think of making.

The human body is so much more delicate in its construction than any mechanical device ever invented, that to run the risk of upsetting the functions of the various organs by the use of preparations of which one has no accurate knowledge, is not only absurd but in many instances extremely dangerous.

There is another draw-back to self medication. The diagnosis of disease is a matter which requires skill and training of the highest kind. The symptoms of various disturbances in the human economy may manifest themselves by causing distress in some part of the body entirely separated from the seat of the difficulty. As an example indigestion is often the cause of headache. Such symptoms can only be properly related to the cause by one who is skilled in diagnosis. Food itself, under certain conditions, may produce disturbances as profound as those caused by potent drugs.

The tendency of modern medicine is toward prevention, and the present day physician makes far less use of drugs than did his predecessors. Despite this fact it has been estimated that the people of the United States spend some \$500,000,000, a year for medicine, most of which is not prescribed by physicians. We consume more drugs than any other people in the world.

The individual who has any ailment which seems to necessitate the continued use of drugs should for his own welfare and safety, consult an able physician.

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| L. R. Helsel | 7 1 16 |
| J. H. Johnston | 6 20 16 |
| Harvey Kelley | 5 3 15 |
| Lewis J. Keefer | 5 15 16 |
| M. G. Kerlin | 2 17 16 |
| H. W. Karper | 6 20 16 |
| John M. Lodge | 5 22 16 |
| Mrs. E. M. Lodge | 4 18 16 |
| P. T. Little | 5 15 16 |
| C. B. Little | 7 1 15 |
| D. Landers | 1 2 17 |
| Mrs. Russell Mentzer | 12 25 15 |
| W. P. McGee | 6 12 15 |
| Bennett H. Mellott | 7 20 16 |
| Gilbert C. Mellott | 6 13 16 |
| C. H. Mann | 5 25 16 |
| John Mock | 5 13 15 |
| Harry C. Mock | 6 27 16 |
| Mrs. John McDonald | 7 1 16 |
| G. D. Morgret | 6 20 16 |
| Mrs. Lizzie Miller | 6 1 15 |
| Mrs. Emma McCoy | 6 6 16 |
| J. N. Nelson | 7 18 16 |
| Samuel B. Oyler | 6 15 16 |
| A. J. Pittman | 7 1 15 |
| Walter H. Palmer | 4 2 16 |
| W. S. Palmer | 1 1 16 |
| Frank Ray | 11 23 15 |
| C. A. Runyan | 11 13 16 |
| Roy A. Rice | 8 7 16 |
| Mrs. Catherine Spangler | 1 1 16 |
| B. W. Spangler | 1 1 16 |
| John B. Spangler | 1 1 16 |
| Dr. John C. Stevens | 6 12 15 |
| Mrs. Hattie Starr | 3 2 17 |
| Chas. F. Stunkard | 12 12 15 |
| Frank B. Sipes | 3 15 16 |
| Maggie Sipes | 1 13 16 |
| Howard Sipes | 6 24 16 |
| Mrs. Adam Shaffer | 10 17 16 |
| Mrs. Ellis H. Trogler | 4 1 16 |
| Dr. Blair W. Truax | 10 6 16 |
| Nathan E. Truax | 4 11 16 |
| Mrs. D. F. Tenley | 10 1 16 |
| Samuel Taylor | 9 8 15 |
| James Hess | 7 1 16 |
| H. H. Wible | 7 16 16 |
| Mrs. A. H. Wilson | 9 21 15 |
| Mrs. C. F. Woy | 6 11 16 |
| Miss Lola Wilson | 3 17 16 |
| B. S. Winegardner | 8 1 15 |
| J. I. Zimmerman | 5 22 16 |