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PROMINENT WEDDING

AN ELABORATE AFFAIR

Miss Sue Elizabeth Gnagey, of Summit Township, and Daniel W. Long, of Garrett, were married at the home of the bride—many invited guests present.

At high noon yesterday at the hospitable home of Mrs. John D. Gnagey, in Summit township, near Meyersdale was solemnized the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sue Elizabeth Gnagey, and Mr. Daniel W. Long, of Garrett. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. K. Walker, of Johnstown, in the parlor under an arch, artistically constructed, decorated with ferns, laurels and hydrangeas. The color scheme of the parlor was green and white.

The prevailing color of the dining room was pink and white. The centre piece of the dining room was the available and appetizing large wedding cake. The chandelier was draped with asters and ferns. Streamers of pink satin ribbons were drawn from the chandelier to the four corners of the table and tied to ribbon draped clusters of asters.

At the bride's table were seated twelve, who were most intimately connected with this beautiful function. These had the place of distinction. At each place was a hand-painted place card with miniature of bride and groom.

The bride was beautifully attired in white crepe de chene, adorned with Irish point lace, wearing a bridal veil and carried bride's roses. The groom wore conventional black.

The bride entered the parlor on the arm of the groom. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. H. D. Emmert, of Waynesboro sang "O Promise Me". Miss Pansy Miller, of Garrett, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Standing under the arch, amidst beautiful surroundings and happy anticipations, the ring ceremony was used when Rev. Mr. Walker, declared the happy young couple man and wife.

Miss Floy Good, of York Pa., was the maid of honor and was dressed in charmesse, carrying pink roses. The bride's maids were Miss Elizabeth Reitz, of Salisbury, wearing pink crepe de chene, carrying a bouquet of carnations and Miss Emma Meyers of Meyersdale, dressed in pink messaline, with pink carnations.

Charles Griffith of Meyersdale was best man. A beautiful part of that ceremony was the bright little flower girls, leading the procession. They were Margaret Kretzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kretzman, of Akron, O., and Elizabeth Gnagey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gnagey, of the South side. They were dressed in white lingerie and wearing pink sashes carrying asters, in rustic baskets.

About one hundred and fifty guests witnessed the ceremony. With the exceptions of the wedding party, dinner was served to the guests on plates in the dining room.

These young people who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony are cultured, popular young people of Somerset county.

PARK WEIMER SERIOUSLY HURT AT MINES.

Last Saturday while Park Weimer was throwing a switch at the Romberg mine, three miles west of Garrett, he slipped and a car ran up against him, lacerated his chest, dislocated his thigh and otherwise seriously hurting him. The young man was suffering almost intolerable pain for two hours before medical aid could be rendered him. He made a narrow escape from instant death. Dr. Polard of Garrett gave him first-aid after which he was brought to town when Dr. McMillan attended to him. He was then taken to the Western Maryland hospital in Cumberland, Md., and placed in care of Dr. Hawkins. Hark Weimer had been working all summer at the new coal works and was employed as a brakeman. He is a graduate of the 1913 class of the High School.

His condition at the present time is still serious but excellent hopes for his recovery are entertained. Apparently the greatest danger that now confronts him is that due to being hurt internally his lungs may be in such condition that pneumonia may set in.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

September 20, 1913—The interesting and significant incidents marked the passage of the Democratic currency bill in the House on September 18th. One was the refusal of the Democrats to fulfill one of their favorite promises to the country by the adoption of an amendment aimed at preventing interlocking directorates among banks, eligible to membership in the Federal reserve banks created by the bill. There is no special significance attaching to this refusal of the Democrats to fulfill a public promise, however. They have sinned notoriously in his respect during the whole life of the Wilson administration. It is, in fact, rather to be expected now that they will disregard the promises they made so lavishly during the campaign last year than that they will undertake to fulfill them by legislative enactment. Representative Murdock floor leader of the Progressives in the House.

The question arose on September 18th through a motion submitted by Representative Walters of Pennsylvania, a Progressive, to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency with instructions to report it back with an amendment forbidding interlocking directorships. The Democrats promptly precluded debate on the amendment by ordering the previous question, and then under the crack of the party whip defeated the amendment by a vote of 265 to 100.

The other incident, more significant, if not important, was the vote on the amendment submitted by the committee specifically reaffirming the gold standard pledge of March 14th, 1900. 67 Democrats revolted against the committee leadership and the caucus authority and voted against this amendment. The special significance of this refusal is in the showing it makes of the hold which free silver still has among the Democrats. These 67 rebels against the authority of the caucus insisted that the reaffirmation of the gold standard pledge was a gratuitous slap in the face for a large number of Democratic Congressmen and Democratic voters. The committee had submitted the amendment in response to the charge widely made by those opposed to the bill that its language as originally proposed was liable to be construed as in effect repealing the gold standard pledge. This language had been employed for the purpose of pacifying the silverites, whose leader is still William Jennings Bryan. Chairman Glass of the committee hotly denied that the criticized language was vague or ambiguous or that it was capable of the suggested interpretation. The committee refused to change it, but got around the difficulty by submitting an amendment specifically reaffirming the gold standard pledge.

There is an interesting story connected with their marriage. They both attended Juniata college and it is presumed, both are ardent believers in co-education. From that time on their ways converged, and was finally consummated in marriage. Miss Gnagey completed her course at Juniata college, taught school and, for the last year or more has been at home with her mother.

Mr. Long is one of Somerset county's promising young men, being at present manager of Merrill's department store at Garrett.

Noonday's sun effulgently smiled upon these young people yesterday, when they assumed the larger obligations, and heavier responsibilities. Their many friends join in extending them good wishes and hearty congratulations, while The Commercial wishes them a long, a happy and prosperous life.

Misses Josephine McKee, and Miss Miller, of Somerset, spent several days of the past week here, guests of Mrs. Sue Liston. Miss McKee was on her way to attend Manasses College, of Manasses, Va.

THE GRIM REAPER

MRS. MARGARET LOWRY.

Mrs. Margaret Lowry, one of the highly respected and well known women of Keystone street extension, passed away on Sunday morning when mid-night's hour had struck. She was the widow of John B. Lowry, who died about ten years ago.

She was born February 7, 1848, and died September 21, 1913, and was aged 65 years, 7 months and 14 days. She was married on January 5, 1868, to John B. Lowry of Greenville township. To this union was born a family of eleven children, three of whom preceded their mother to the grave. The following children survive her:—Mrs. Ezra Geiger, Josiah J. Lowry, Mrs. George McKenzie, and Mrs. Wilson Miller of Sand Patch; Mrs. Catherine Shroyer, Akron, O.; Wm. P. Lowry, Humbert, Pa.; Sarah and Edgar J. at home. She is also survived by twenty grand children and the following sisters and brothers:—Mrs. Noah Lint, Greenville township; Israel Glotfelty of Garrett county, Md.; Simon Glotfelty of Sand Patch, Md.; Mrs. Noah Newman of Elk Lick, and Mrs. H. C. Werner of Meyersdale.

She was the daughter of Jeremiah and Catherine Glotfelty of blessed memory of Greenville township.

On September 4th, she was stricken with fever, and Dr. Hemminger, the family physician had charge of her, when it was thought that the best attention could be given her at the hospital, consequently on the Monday following the first indications of her disease, she was taken to the Allegheny hospital in Cumberland, where she died nearly two weeks later. Her remains were brought to Meyersdale on Sunday afternoon on train No. 15.

While at the hospital members of her family made frequent visits to her bedside. Mrs. Lowry had been a lifelong and consistent member of the Reformed church. In her later years she held her membership in the Amity Reformed church. She was regular in attendance and an interested member of the Sunday school. The Sunday before she was stricken with the fatal disease, she for the last time attended preaching service and Sunday school. The day before she had been one of the most enthusiastic persons in attendance of the Werner reunion at Riverside park.

The funeral services were held at the house on Keystone street on Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The remains were taken to the Lutheran church in Greenville township, where more extended services were held by her pastor, assisted by Rev. L. P. Young of Elk Lick. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Thus another well known person was consigned to her last resting place. Rest is peace.

CHARLES DEWEY ROSENBERGER.

On Saturday morning, Charles Dewey Rosenberger met a sad and peculiar death. He was the son of Russell Rosenberger of Keystone street, and grandson of August Rosenberger of High street.

The young man had been employed at the new reservoir which is being constructed by the Sand Spring Water company, and while engaged in digging at the tunnelled side of the hill, the bank commenced to slide and caught him. It is said that two other young men by the names of Harding and May, were employed at the same place and that when they saw the slide and accident that through fright, they ran out the road and called for help. When help came it was found that Charles Rosenberger's body had not been covered with a very large amount of earth, and that only about eight inches covered his head. His body did not seem to have been bruised by the stones and sand, but that he came to his death by smothering in the sand. This was a peculiarly sad death and an awful shock to the mother of the boy, although she has borne up remarkably well under the circumstances.

young man who was strong in body and sound of mind, at a time when he was just entering upon the interesting period of young manhood, and to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy is extended in this their heavy affliction.

WM. H. CARREL.

Veteran William Henry Carrel, aged 77 years, died at Somerset on Monday night. He was a member of Co. A. 54th Reg., P. V., and was wounded in the civil war in the battles of Martinsburg and New Market.

William H. Carrel was born in Bedford, Pa., a son of George and Katharine (Sipes) Carrel. He was married twice. His first wife, Lucy A. Petriken, died in 1870. His second wife, Minerva Baker, of Somerset, with a daughter, Lucy A., wife of Charles A. Neisenberger, survives. By the first union one son, Harry Stanley Carrel, of Johnstown, survives. He is also survived by one sister and two brothers, Mrs. John H. Brown, Alexander Carrel and Anthony Carrel, all of Johnstown.

Carrel was a carpenter by trade, and for a number of years worked for the Cambria Steel company at Johnstown, later being in charge of one of the company's sand crushers at Somerset.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Hiram King, chaplain of the Somerset G. A. R. Post. Interment in the Husband cemetery. The burial services were in charge of R. P. Cummins Post, No. 210, G. A. R., and James S. Hinchman Camp, No. 122, Sons of Veterans, of Somerset.

THE COUNTY VOTE.

The count of the ballots cast at the late primaries has been completed and shows Kierman away in the lead for superior court judge, his vote being 2,193. Other candidates received the following recognition from the voters: Kephart, 511; Alcorn, 135; Henderson, 74; Galbreath, 61; Fulton, 60.

Coroner H. S. Kimmel of Ralphton was renominated (or that office on all three tickets. The other nominations for county offices are as follows: Poor director—Snyder, Rep.; Stutzman, Dem.; Deitz, Wash.; Miller, Pro.; Brown, Soc. Jury commissioner—Bender, Rep.; Brubaker, Dem.; Pyle, Wash.; Brinker, Pro.; Shaffer, Soc. State committee—Statler, Rep.; Rhodes, Wash.; Boyd, Pro.

HOWARD MOFFMYER MARRIED.

One of Meyersdale's young men who has been employed in Akron for some time, was married last week. The following account is taken from one of the Akron papers: A very pretty wedding occurred at high noon Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart, 454 Carroll street, when their niece, Miss Mabel Grace Haggarty, was married to J. Howard Hoffmyer. Rev. J. O. Reagle, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, performed the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of 50 relatives and close friends. The bridal party was attended by Miss Vesta Hart and Mr. Dent McDowell, Miss Olive Rhodes played Lohengrin's wedding march and Miss Emma Shumaker, sang, "O Promise Me". The house was decorated with asters and palms and the ceremony was performed under a large canopy of ferns and asters. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. Early in the afternoon amid a shower of rice, the bride and groom left for a ten days' trip to Washington, D. C., Gettysburg and Meyersdale, Pa. They will be at home to their many friends in their new home at 384 Carroll street after October 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmyer are well known in church circles, both being teachers in the Grace Reformed Sunday school. Mr. Hoffmyer is connected with the R. B. Bisquit Co., and Miss Haggarty was a stenographer with the Good-year Rubber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffmyer, of Meyersdale, father and mother of the groom, attended the wedding.

COMMUNION SERVICES.

The Fall Holy Communion will be held in the White Oak Reformed church next Sunday at 10 a. m. The new individual Communion service will be used. Preparatory service will be held Saturday evening September 27th, at 7:30 sharp. A. S. Kresge, minister.

CROOKEDNESS REVEALED

ASTOUNDING SECRETS HELD BY H. M. BERKELEY'S SAFE—OVER 3,000 SHARES OF TELEPHONE STOCK RAISED TO A PAR VALUE OF \$76,725.

Startling revelations regarding the raising of the number of shares of certificates of stock of the Somerset Telephone Company followed a search of the office of Attorney H. M. Berkeley, former Treasurer of the company. The office was searched upon an order issued by the Court. The safe was opened after some difficulty.

The Somerset Telephone Company made an investigation of Mr. Berkeley's records as Treasurer of the company. It was discovered that Treasurer Berkeley raised a number of stock certificates from ten to 80 times their real value. One certificate was raised from three shares to 240 shares. Certificates calling for a total of 480 shares have not been raised. The par value of the stock is \$25 per share. They have been selling for from \$35 to \$37 per share.

The examination of Berkeley's records as Treasurer of the Somerset Telephone Company show that certificate No. 221, calling for one share of stock, was issued to Mrs. Berkeley. Since the disappearance of Mr. Berkeley another certificate of the same number has been produced by Josiah Berkeley, of Milford township, an uncle of H. M. Berkeley, and calls for 120 shares, indicating that the number of shares had been raised. The investigation revealed that a great many other certificates had been raised.

According to the records found in the office, a total of 3,069 shares of fictitious stock was issued, representing at par value a total of \$76,725. Because of the absence of stubs, it is not known whether a total of 480 other shares were raised.

ZUFALL MILLINERY CLOSED.

The Zufall Millinery Co., on Main Street, which for a number of years had been conducting business apparently very successfully, has been closed. The firm being financially embarrassed.

MEAT HYGIENE LAW VIOLATED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 20, 1913—Dr. C. J. Marshall, State Veterinarian has received word from the State Livestock Sanitary Board's agent at Wilkes Barre, that Joseph Rosen, Herman and Isadore Fried, meat dealers at Georgetown, Penn., on September 12th were found guilty and fined by the Luzerne County Court for selling and having in their possessions, unwholesome meat in violation of the State Meat Hygiene Law.

FILES EXCEPTIONS.

Charles C. Shafer of Somerset, a former clerk of the orphans' court, through his attorney, Charles W. Walker, Esq., has filed exceptions to the account of Henry F. Barron, former cashier of the Farmers National bank, as guardian in the estate of Cora B. Schrock, late of Milford township, in which he denies that Barron ever paid him his fees in the Schrock estate amounting to \$3.00. Shafer was clerk when Barron was appointed guardian of minor children in the Schrock estate. In his account filed shortly before he suicided, Barron claimed credit for \$3.00 paid to Shafer as fees.

BERKLEY'S OFFICE IS TO BE OPENED.

The office of Attorney H. M. Berkeley, Treasurer of the Somerset Telephone company, who has been missing since August 21, is to be searched and all its contents brought into court.

Judge Ruppel issued an order to Prothonotary A. F. Heiple, directing him to open the office and bring into court all papers and records found there. The order also included the opening of the safe, but Mr. Heiple was unable to carry out this part of the order, not knowing the combination. If the combination cannot be found among the papers in the office, an expert will be brought to Somerset to open the strong box.

CIVIL COURT JURORS.

FIRST WEEK, OCT. 20.

- Foster F. Brant, Stonycreek.
- Lewis Berkley, Brothersvalley.
- D. W. Hite, Shade.
- George Barkman, Stonycreek.
- W. F. Barnhart, Somerset.
- Albert Diveley, Stonycreek.
- David Holsopple, Quemahoning.
- Charles Sechler, Milford.
- E. H. Martz, Northampton.
- Solomon Lenhart, Somerset.
- Henry Baker, Greenville.
- Charles H. Weimer, Somerset.
- Willis Brougher, Somerset township.
- Jonas Turney, Addison township.
- Josiah Boyer, Northampton.
- John C. Ankeny, Milford.
- L. B. Baker, Windber.
- J. P. Ober, Stoyestown.
- Frank Verner, Salisbury.
- Lewis Knepp, Larimer.
- John Stein, Meyersdale.
- William Diehl, Greenville.
- H. B. Altfather, Northampton.
- Frank Handwerk, Brothersvalley.
- Samuel Lease, Garrett.
- M. H. Dom, Addison.
- H. W. Tidenburg, Northampton.
- Harvey Hay, Salisbury.
- Alexander Rhoads, Somerset.
- Robert Collins, Berlin.
- C. A. Boyts, Conemaugh.
- Josiah Blough, Paint township.
- James Blough, Benson.
- Jacob Wiltrout, Rockwood.
- Harvey H. Ling, Jenner.
- William Berkoble, Shade.
- John Bill, Somerset.
- Fred Younklin Ursina.
- John F. Henry, Middlecreek.
- Simon Werner, Greenville.
- Nelson Simpson, Jenner.
- John N. Gambert, Brothersvalley.
- Henry N. Brant, Brothersvalley.
- Milton Newman, Milford.
- John E. Johnson, Shade.
- Simon Shank, Stoyestown.
- P. W. Levy, Ursina.
- John H. Will, Stonycreek.
- H. D. Saylor, Summit.
- Leonard B. Miller, Jenner.

SECOND WEEK, OCT. 27.

- H. H. VanSickle, Casselman.
- John Wirick, Paint township.
- Samuel Engle, Berlin.
- W. M. Miller, Meyersdale.
- Dallas Fike, Meyersdale.
- John Ankeny, Windber.
- Edward L. Spangler, Somerset twp.
- Frank Walter, Brothersvalley.
- Mahlon Saylor, Meyersdale.
- Samuel G. Walker, Allegheny.
- Noah Ott, Benson.
- William Hoover, Rockwood.
- W. H. Blough, Conemaugh.
- Luther Bowman, Milford.
- M. A. Wagner, Elk Lick.
- Alvin Fike, Black.
- Noah Bowman, Quemahoning.
- J. S. Eakins, Windber.
- Kane Ober, Jenner.
- William H. Felton, Allegheny.
- John E. Troutman, Southampton.
- J. B. Stumbaugh, Benson.
- Edison Bowman, Elk Lick.
- Elmer I. Walter, Somerset twp.
- Charles E. Will, Stonycreek.
- Samuel Baer, Greenville.
- Joseph Bittner, Larimer.
- F. B. Nicklow, Addison township.
- Frank Bird, Somerset.
- Jefferson Altfather, Berlin.
- A. B. Conrad, Somerset.
- Grant Tressler, Wellersburg.
- L. D. Hoffman, Paint.
- Calvin Sellers, Somerset township.
- Morris Maust, Elk Lick.
- Orville Folk, Elk Lick.
- J. M. Topper, New Baltimore.
- E. E. Miller, Paint.
- Edward Lecker, Somerset twp.
- William Lichter, Salisbury.
- J. P. Growall, Rockwood.
- Freemont Snyder, Elk Lick.
- David Putman, Rockwood.
- William Traup, Somerset.
- James M. Dumbauld, Somerset twp.
- Elijah Livengood, Elk Lick.
- S. H. Fair, Shade twp.
- Mahlon Blough, Jenner.
- John Miller, Somerset township.

THIRD WEEK, NOV. 10.

- Rudolph Cuffert, Somerset.
- John E. Gloss, Stonycreek twp.
- W. M. Smith, Fairhope twp.
- Samuel Neff, Jenner twp.
- George Shaffer, Jenner twp.
- William J. Kimmell, Milford twp.
- Harvey Barnhart, Somerset twp.
- F. H. Pile, Somerset twp.
- A. H. Johnson, Meyersdale.
- Christian Custer, Somerset twp.
- Robert Augustine, Somerset.
- Dorsey Hoffman, Somerset.
- J. W. Clouse, Confluence.
- John Faidley, Middlecreek twp.
- Henry Glessner, Allegheny twp.
- R. C. Miller, Summit twp.
- A. C. Beam, Hooversville.
- L. R. Emerick, Stonycreek twp.
- Herman Henry, Brothersvalley twp.

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