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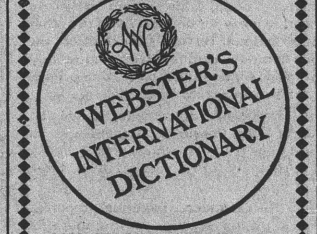
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**DOUBLE WEDDING.**  
Johnson-Keim and Beachy-Keim the Contracting Parties.

A very pretty double wedding took place in the German Baptist church, in this town, Wednesday evening, Sept 28th, 1892, at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Allison D. Johnson, of the firm of Cloggett & Johnson, of Uniontown, Pa., and Miss Lucinda B. Keim; Mr. Richard Beachy, of Salisbury, and Miss Mary E. Keim. The brides are sisters and are both daughters of our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. John J. Keim. The ceremony took place in the audience room of the church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers. In front of the pulpit a canopy of evergreens and flowers had been built. In the center of it hung a flower bell, made of roses and smilax. The church was brilliantly lighted and presented a handsome appearance. Long before the hour of the ceremony the church was filled with friends and relatives, and at nearly 8 o'clock as is possible on such occasions, the bridal party entered the church to the time of the wedding march. Miss Emma Livengood presided at the organ and rendered the music in the able and correct manner for which she is noted. The party was led by the ushers, who were followed by

the maids of honor, flower girls and bridal couples. A position was taken under the evergreen by the party, the contracting parties standing beneath the flower bell. The picture was a pretty one and will long be remembered by those present. Rev. Silas Hoover performed the ceremony in a creditable and impressive manner. When he had pronounced them man and wife, the happy couples, attended by the bridal party, drove at once to the beautiful home of the brides, where a reception was held. An attempt to describe the costumes worn on such occasions is generally more or less a failure. Therefore, suffice it to say, that on this occasion the brides and their attendants wore dresses of handsome and costly white material and carried lovely bouquets of roses, and looked as pretty as any bride could wish.

A large crowd attended the reception and all showered congratulations and wishes of future happiness on the happy young people. An elegant lunch was served at 10 o'clock P. M., and a little later the Salisbury corner band tendered a serenade. At 12 o'clock the party drove to Meyersdale, where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took a train for the East, to be gone about ten days, to visit New York, Boston and other cities and places of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Beachy were unable to accompany them, owing to the serious illness of Mr. Beachy's sister. On their return home Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Uniontown and Mr. and Mrs. Beachy will reside in Salisbury.

It would be impossible to name all the folks of this vicinity and county who attended this wedding, but we will mention the Uniontown guests, viz: Misses Ella Cooper, Nora Ellis, Hattie Barnworth, and Messrs. C. M. Fleming, Armstrong Hadden, Wallace Miller, E. J. Johnson, J. Q. Van Swearingen, Esq., J. G. Carroll, Rev. J. Johnson, Alf Johnson and F. H. Taylor. J. M. Miller, of Latrobe, Pa., was also present.

Both couples received numerous handsome presents, of which the following is a list:

- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keim, two silver tea services and two silver butter dishes.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Beachy, silver fruit dish and silver cake stand.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. Beachy, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson, silver tea service and silver pudding dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Keim, silver pickle castor and silver butter dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beachy, two heavy plush lap robes.
- Mrs. J. W. Beachy, silver fruit dish.
- Dr. Bruce Lichty and lady, one dozen silver fruit knives.
- Rev. Evans and wife, two silver preserve dishes.
- M. C. Berkeley and wife, silver cellery stand.
- Harvey Maust and wife, two silk plush sofa pillows.
- Frank Maust and wife, two boxes silk chaffoon hairbrushes.
- J. D. Miller (Pittsburg), silver card receiver.
- Miss Nora Ellis (Uniontown), silver card receiver.
- Ed Leonard and wife (Meyersdale), one half-dozen dollies and center pieces.
- Mr. Nutt and wife (Akron, O.), oxidized mirror.
- Mr. J. Glotfelty, one dozen china dessert dishes and pair vases.
- W. H. Stalter and wife, hand-painted china bread plate and cracker jar.
- Miss Sally Hay, onyx clock and hand-painted preserve dish.
- J. E. Mitchell, of Pittsburg, silver cake basket.
- Messrs. Taylor and Van Swearingen, of Uniontown, silver fruit dish.
- Mrs. Charles Human (Nebraska), silver tea-spoons and silver sugar shell.
- Mrs. Alice and Mary Pittman (McConnellsburg), two silver berry spoons.
- Charles Fleming (McKeesport), silver syrup jug and tray.
- I. J. Cloggett and wife (Uniontown), silver meat fork and spoon.
- J. D. Miller (Uniontown), silver berry spoon.
- Misses Burnworth and Cooper (Uniontown), silver pitcher.
- J. B. Keim and wife, silver butter knives.
- J. D. Livengood and wife, silver cake stand and one dozen napkins.
- Samuel McClure (McKeesport), two sets Mrs. Keim's.
- Miss Anna Stoer and mother (Pittsburg), two silver butter knives and dishes.
- Dr. A. M. Lichty and wife, one half-dozen dessert dishes and one half-dozen cut tumblers.
- Misses Carroll and Johnson (Uniontown), silver carvers.
- J. Beachy, silver knives, forks and table-spoons.
- W. J. Johnson (Uniontown), silver teapot.
- C. B. Franks (Uniontown), silver card receiver.
- W. Miller and J. D. Miller (Uniontown), silver pudding dish.
- Wallace Miller (Uniontown), silver cake stand.
- Misses Ida and Carrie Beachy, silver butter dish and pickle castor.
- Emma Johnson (Uniontown), silver cake basket.
- Miss Mary Lichty, two wash stand covers.
- Mr. Dill and wife (Meyersdale), two pairs towels.
- F. Compton and wife, silver napkin ring and toothpick holder.
- J. L. Barchus, silver breakfast castor and two pairs of towels.
- H. B. Keim, one dozen silver individual salt and pepper boxes.
- Misses Ella and Emma Rodamer, two fruit dishes.
- Morris Wagner and wife, colored glass pitcher and fruit dish.
- Miss Emma and David Keim, pair of vases and towels.
- Prof. Dickey, two sets breakfast carvers.
- Miss S. Martin, two cream pitchers.
- Master Clyde Wagner and sister, two boxes French candy.
- Grandma Beagle, two vases.
- Misses Maggie Lowry and L. Livengood, one dozen cut glass tumblers.
- Armstrong Hadden (Uniontown), bed spread.
- Mr. Briskey and wife, two Turkish towels.
- Frank Hay, two pairs linen towels.
- Miss Fay Wagner, two linen sideboard covers.
- Joe Walker and wife, pair linen towels.

**EDITORIAL REMARKS.**

**Failed to Get the New Bridge.—Jurors that Deserve a Coat of Tar and Feathers.—The South of the County Very Indignant.**

If ever an outrage was committed upon the tax payers of Elk Lick township and Salisbury borough, it was at the last term of court, when a lot of narrow-minded Grand Jurors rendered a verdict against granting a bridge to connect Salisbury and West Salisbury, at the foot of Union street. No stronger petition ever went into court for a bridge—none with so many names of heavy tax payers and respectable citizens; but because there were a lot of narrow-minded ignoramuses on the jury, men (if they can be called men) who seem to be too ignorant and selfish to see beyond their own selfish interests, the effort for the bridge was useless.

First, to show how much a bridge at the said place would be appreciated, the citizens subscribed the sum of \$207 toward its erection. Then, when this amount was subscribed and nearly every man in the community signed the petition, it was sent to court. The court then appointed several intelligent men to act as viewers. These viewers found such a bridge necessary and reported to that effect. And last of all, a number of the leading citizens of Salisbury and Elk Lick went before the Grand Jury, and on their oaths testified to the necessity of a bridge at said place, and that should it be erected there would be at least 200 persons cross it daily. But all this was of no avail, for there were just enough blooming idiots on the Grand Jury to defeat the effort. A narrow-minded ignoramus always imagines he is acting smart when he ignores the petitions of men whom he knows to be his superiors in intelligence and honor. It looks as though selfish motives actuated every juror who voted against the bridge, and had every one of them who voted that way been rotten-eggged and drummed out of town, to the tune of the "Roxes March," a sigh of satisfaction would have gone forth from the breasts of hundreds of respectable citizens and heavy tax payers.

Before going any further, however, we will inform our readers that none of the jurors from here voted against the bridge, for they are conscientious men and therefore were bound to vote for it. We have it from a prominent Somerset man that this jury was dominated by one Philip Walker, who is represented to us as a farmer of the Calamity kind, a very arbitrary man and one who seems to consider that the farmer is most outrageously treated by the rest of mankind, and that the taxes are paid altogether by the farmers and that they could not afford to build a bridge for the towns. As to whether Mr. Walker is justly accused, we know not; but if he is, he ought to be placed in charge of an ass driver that would drive him out of the county.

Elk Lick township, since its mineral is assessed, pays more tax than any other township in the county. The Standard Extract works alone pays upwards of \$300 taxes annually. But notwithstanding all this, it is hard to get a bridge in the South of the county, while in the Northern part, which is not near so populous and pays much less tax, it seems a small matter to get a bridge, no matter whether there is any necessity for it or not. It is about time that this state of affairs is changed.

Owing to a jury composed too largely of nonentities, this matter must now rest a full year before we can again ask for viewers. This being the case, at least two years must elapse before a bridge can be built. In the meantime, several hundred miners and other workmen will either have to go several miles out of their way to go to their work, or else annoy M. J. Beachy by taking a nearer cut and running all over his farm. Many teamsters will also have to be inconvenienced. It is an outrage, a damnable outrage.

There were eleven intelligent and far-minded men on the Grand jury, who voted for the bridge, and it was defeated by one vote. To the eleven men who voted favorably, the citizens of this place tender their thanks, for they showed that they were not prejudiced ignoramuses and that they wanted the tax payers here to have justice.

GEORGIA stump-speakers should always provide themselves with disinfectants.

Eggs will probably never again be an appetizing article of food to Gen. Weaver.

It isn't facts; it is factors that the Democratic politicians are now hunting for.

The stereopticon will soon be a necessary adjunct to the outfit of every political stump speaker.

Arm ships that go on paper continue to multiply, but the first through line is yet to be opened for traffic.

That New York Peck is the original bad boy, grown up, or our Democratic exchanges are much mistaken.