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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Pretty Ceremony at the Lewis Residence at Noon To-day. The parlor of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lewis, on West Cherry street, was the scene of a pretty and fashionable ceremony at noon to-day, the occasion being the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ida C. Lewis, and Mr. John M. Craig, of Birmingham, Ala. The parlor was elaborately decorated with flowers and plants and due attention was given to details in arrangements for the reception of guests.

A large number of guests were in attendance, among them Mr. and Mrs. James Kles and daughter, Bessie, Reading; Mrs. Alfred Heebner, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter, Ashland; William H. Lewis and family, Wm. Penn; Mr. and Mrs. William Hinkle, Mrs. Lydia Hinkle and Elmer Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McQuade, Mt. Carmel; Miss Cora Davis, Cramer Hill; N. J.; Mrs. Emma and Miss Millie Simpson, Fort Carbon; Mrs. Lottie Crandall and Mrs. Roxana Thompson, Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Beddall; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Miss Sue Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Fetzer, Miss Malala Fairchild, Mrs. and Miss Daniel, Misses Tillie Houser, Annie Lingham, Laura Folmer, Margaret Deniger, Marie Kincaid, Mary Johnson, May and Ida Lessig, Agnes Dodson, Agnes Stein, Lizzie Williams, Katie and Jessie Glover, Mrs. Ray Rogers, John Kincaid and W. G. Duto, of town. The members of the bride's Presbyterian Sunday school class were also present in a body. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig left town via the Pennsylvania R.R. at 2:02 o'clock this afternoon, for Washington. On Friday evening there will be a reception at the residence of the bridegroom's parents in Charleston, S. C., and after a brief stay there the couple will proceed to Birmingham, Ala., taking up a residence at No. 220 South 19th street. Mr. Craig will be remembered as formerly instructor of penmanship in Woods' business college in town. He now holds a lucrative position under a railroad company at Birmingham.

Miss Carrie Hummel and E. A. Hampton, residents of Frackville, were joined in matrimony at the home of the bride's parents at noon yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Mary, daughter of Jacob Goodman, of Mechanicsville, and George Miller, of New York, was solemnized in St. John the Baptist church, Pottsville, yesterday. They will make their home in New York city.

In the Trinity Episcopal church, Pottsville, a quiet wedding was solemnized, the contracting parties being William Schneider and Miss Clara Noble, both well known young people of Fort Carbon.

Michael Gerrity and Miss Elizabeth Burke, prominent young people of Centralia, were married in St. Ignatius church at that place yesterday morning by Rev. W. J. Hayes. Miss Mary Nicholson, of Shamokin, was bridesmaid, and Edward Monaghan, of Centralia, best man.

To-day a very pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Ignatius church, Centralia, the parties being Michael Schaefer, of Honeybrook, and Miss Mary Shaugnessy, one of the brightest and popular young women of the former place.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Prices of soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

COUNCIL FIGURES!

Special Session Held to Consider Tax Duplicates. THE 1894 BONDSMEN RELEASED! Council Decides Upon This Measure After Receiving the Advice of the Borough Solicitor—Executions Ordered on the 1895 Duplicate.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last night in pursuance of a motion passed at the last regular meeting, to consider the execution lists presented by Tax Collector Burke previous to the regular meeting to be held to-morrow evening, so that Council will be in a position to act on them definitely at the latter meeting. The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs. Lally, James, Straughn, Bell, Murphy, Hand, Harkins, Brennan and Shoemaker. In the absence of the president, Mr. Lally presided at the meeting.

The Borough Solicitor Burke was granted permission to speak relative to the 1894 tax duplicate of Mr. Scullin. He stated that upon the hearing in the matter of the rules proposed by T. J. Higgins and others to have the judgment entered on the duplicate satisfied, he had been fully satisfied by the Collector, developed evidence strongly in favor of the rules and he considered it would be only fair to the people on the bond that the judgment should be satisfied.

Mr. James said he considered it dangerous upon the rule to satisfy the judgment entered on the duplicate of the 1895 duplicate. He added, however, that if the Collector would go on record in the matter, he would not oppose the satisfaction of the judgment.

The Borough Solicitor then elicited the following to the Secretary: "The Solicitor reports to Council that, in so far as the testimony presented before Commissioner Moore upon the 1894 tax duplicate, the judgment entered on the 1894 tax bond of Tax Collector Scullin is concerned, there is nothing that warrants this Council in holding the judgment open upon the record." Upon this record being made a motion to satisfy the judgment was carried.

Mr. James then called attention to the fact that there was on record a resolution by Council instructing the Solicitor to enter execution on the tax bond of 1895 after October 15, 1893, if Mr. Scullin did not settle before that time. The Solicitor stated that he had not been informed of the existence of such a resolution. The Secretary read from the minutes, after which Solicitor Burke said he would proceed with the execution to-day. The amount reported on the duplicate is \$13,197.93.

Council then took up the consideration of Collector Burke's execution lists. The First ward Councilmen reported progress. Second ward—Collector held for \$2.90 and allowed \$253.58. Third ward, progress. Fourth ward—Collector allowed the amount, \$242.19. Fifth ward—Collector held for \$2.00 and allowed \$335.05. The full amount of exonerations asked by Burke is \$2,433.43, which includes double assessments and parties dead and left town.

A communication from Collector Burke, relative to the exonerations allowed him by the County Commissioners, was referred to the Finance committee.

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DOYLE'S GREAT RECORD.

The Man Who Put the Circle on the Ticket Makes a Quick Count. For the first time in the history of Cass Twp. were the election returns of that section sent all over the county on the night of election. John E. Doyle, who is well known in Shenandoah, was clerk of the election board, and he beat all records by having the 300 ballots counted at 10:30 o'clock. This speedy work will be the better appreciated when it is known how much cutting was done. By Muldoon receiving 235 votes to Snyder's 29, under the circumstances this was the quickest counting done at the recent election.

While speaking about elections, says the Pottsville Republican, it might be new to our readers to state that the above John E. Doyle, of Cass Twp., is the gentleman who had the circle placed at the head of a straight ticket. When the law was first made the ballots contained no circles and as a consequence there were much doubt and confusion on the election boards. Mr. Doyle was then borough auditor of Shenandoah, where he designed the present ballot. He also offered ten amendments to the Baker ballot law, six of which were accepted and embodied in the new law. Senator Baker complimented Mr. Doyle for all of his suggestions in regard to the law that bears his name, and for the ripe intelligence he exhibited in analyzing its various sections. Mr. Doyle is a graduate of the mines and the public schools and is one of the brightest young men in the Anthracite coal region. With voice and pen he has always stood by the cause of labor and has earned the title of the "workingmen's champion orator."

Mr. Doyle will be the Democratic nominee for the Legislature in the Second district in 1900, and already has fourteen popular delegates appointed from above and below the mountain. The reporter predicts for him a unanimous nomination, and, if he is elected, the people of the Second district and the miners of the whole Anthracite region are sure assured that they will have an able champion of their rights, and one who will be able to oppose a law injurious to their interests, as well as father a measure in their behalf. If labor wants to win anything at Harrisburg it must have a voice there, and we know of none coming from the ranks of the miners better qualified to fill this position than Mr. Doyle.

From speeches that he has made and able articles that he has written, the young orator from Cass has already made many warm friends among the workmen of both political parties who are awaiting an opportunity to vote for him for a legislative office. Elect him and labor can rest assured that he will be heard from. He has nothing to fear from corporations as he seeks no privileges from them.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs. What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

The Union Services. The first of the union evangelistic services arranged by seven of the denominations of town was held last evening, in the First Baptist church, corner of Oak and West streets. Rev. D. E. Evans, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Rev. J. J. Reitz, pastor of the United Evangelical church, preached the sermon. Rev. J. T. Swindells, of the Methodist Episcopal church, offered prayer and read the scripture lesson. The second service will be held in the Primitive Methodist church, to-night, at 7:30, and Rev. A. B. Albins, of the Calvary Baptist church, will preach the sermon. Everyone is welcome.

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The Petition Returned. At the Supreme Court sitting in Pittsburg yesterday the petition to advance the appeal in the suit of Charles A. Snyder, Controller of Schuylkill county, against County Commissioners F. E. Kautner and J. Z. Stauffer, was returned. The case in which the Taxpayers' Association appealed from the decision of the county court in favor of issuing bonds by the County Commissioners to pay off the floating indebtedness.

Buckert's Cafe. Special free lunch to-night. Sour front and pork to-morrow morning.

BRYAN IS TALKING!

The Nebraskan Discusses Last Week's Elections. THE RESULT NOT SURPRISING. People Voted Not on Party Issues, But to Sustain the Administration That Conducted a Successful War. Chicago Platform Will Be Reaffirmed.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—Colonel W. J. Bryan last night gave to the press the following interview relative to the late election.

"While I do not understand that service in the volunteer army prevents a soldier from expressing his opinions upon political questions, I declined to take part in the late campaign lest I should be accused by partisan opponents of attempting to embarrass the administration. Now that the election is over I shall exercise a citizen's privilege of discussing the returns.

"Compared with the election of 1896, the Republicans have gained in some places and lost in others. It was not a sweeping Republican victory. On the whole the result is not surprising when it is remembered that the administration is just concluding a successful war. A majority of the soldiers are probably anti-Republican, the management of the war has been entirely in Republican hands, and the strongest argument used during the campaign was that a Republican defeat would discredit the president in the eyes of foreign nations while his commissionaires were engaged in making a treaty.

"It was not a trial upon the issues now before the people, but a successful plea for a continuance of the case. The people have not accepted the gold standard; they have not fallen in love with the plan to give the banks a monopoly of the issue of paper money; they have not decided to retire the greenbacks; they have not surrendered to the trusts.

"These questions were forced into the background by the declaration of war, but they must be faced again as soon as peace is restored. The Chicago platform presents for public consideration certain vital economic questions. That platform has not been abandoned by those who introduced it in 1896. It will be reaffirmed in 1900, because it gives expression to the hopes and aspirations of a large majority of the party.

"When the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans favored Cuban independence they understood that war would give a temporary advantage to the party in power, but they were willing to risk defeat in order to aid the people fighting to be free.

"Neither can the election be regarded as an endorsement of any definite foreign policy. Until a treaty of peace has been entered into and the terms made known the people cannot pass judgment upon it. Whether the war will raise any question of sufficient importance to turn public attention away from Democratic problems remains to be seen.

In regard to the Nebraska election he said: "A light vote was cast in Nebraska, but the fusionists have elected the entire state ticket and carried the entire congressional districts that they carried in 1896. If Senator Allen is defeated for re-election it will be because senators are elected by legislators instead of by the people. If a Republican senator is chosen by the new legislature he will go to Washington to represent a minority of the people of the state, and to thwart the will of the majority."

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