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AUTUMN WEDDINGS.

The Gay and Festive "Little Dan" Getting in His Work.

EASTERN BRIDE; WESTERN GROOM.

Nuptials of John Porter and Miss Ella Irwin, Harry Clyman and Miss Margaret Crouse, and Cyrus F. Wagner and Eldora Sherman.

PORTER—IRWIN.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the Misses Irwin in this place at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week, at which time Miss Ella Irwin, one of McConnellsburg's very best girls became the bride of Mr. John Porter, son of Hon. Jeremiah W. Porter, deceased, formerly of this place. The groom is now a successful Missouri farmer.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of members of the immediate families of the contracting parties by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. A. West, D. D., assisted by a former pastor, Rev. R. H. Hoover, now of Perryville, Md. The parlor was tastefully decorated and the bride looked very pretty.

The presents were of such number and value as shall cause the donors to be held in grateful remembrance by the bride.

A brilliant reception was given at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. John A. Irwin on Friday evening.

The bride and groom expect to go to their western home about the first of November.

CLYMAN—CROUSE.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at high noon on Tuesday of last week when Mr. Harry Stitt Clyman and Miss Margaret A. Crouse were united in holy wedlock at the home of the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Crouse, at Decorum, Huntingdon county.

The house was literally filled with invited guests from three counties, and at the appointed time the contracting parties attended by Mr. Alvin C. Peterson and Miss Mary E. Kope as groomsmen and bridesmaid, respectively, appeared before the assembled guests. Rev. J. S. Phillips, vicar of the Methodist parish, officiated. The ceremony was touching and impressive. The bride was attired in a beautiful white silk dress, and wore white slippers, and the groom in conventional black. The bridesmaid was dressed in a beautiful French muslin and wore white slippers. They presented a very pretty appearance and so similarly were they dressed that it was almost suggestive of an interchange of places at the close of the ceremony, and a repetition of the aforesaid ceremony. Ninety-odd guests partook of a sumptuous repast, which lasted from 12:30 to 4 p. m.

The presents were numerous and beautiful, among which was forty dollars in money. The day was beautiful, and the yard was filled with men and women engaged in pleasant conversation. Rev. J. S. Phillips, having an eye for the beautiful, suggested that all should proceed towards the tunnel, and using the dump as a background, he being the photographer, have their picture taken. After giving some jocose admonition as to the best posture to assume and administering some advice to Mr. A. P. Doran and the "country master" as to their deportment, he announced that he had the impression.

The happy couple are on a visit to Gettysburg and other points and upon their return will reside at Decorum. We wish them a happy, prosperous life and bid them God-speed.

SMITH—HUGHES.

Oct. 20, 1904, Mr. Peter B. Smith, of Bedford county, and Miss Lydia Hughes, of Brush Creek township, Fulton county, were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. S. B. Houston, in Ayr township.

They Want Better Service.

A petition containing 208 names has been sent to the postoffice department by the residents of Robertsdale, Dudley and Broad Top City requesting better mail facilities. If our neighbors up on the mountain do not accomplish more with Uncle Sam than citizens of McConnellsburg, they will wish they had saved their postage.—McConnellsburg has the most abominable mail service of any town in the United States. All mail from the north, east and south reaches Mercersburg at 8:30 in the morning and although the contractor has a team there, the mail is held about two hours and a half; and, then, at least three hours are consumed in transporting it to McConnellsburg, a distance of ten miles by turnpike. Several weeks ago a petition signed by every business man in McConnellsburg asking for better service was sent to the Postoffice Department in Washington in care of Congressman Mahon; but the Department thought any old service was good enough for McConnellsburg, and turned it down. If the Postoffice Department was a candidate for high Constable of McConnellsburg it wouldn't get a vote.

Needmore.

Leaves are having their turn. Hunters' tales are now in order. Farmers are hustling at their corn.

Prof. Barton attended the institute here last Saturday evening.

Eld. Funk is on a week or ten days' tour among the churches in Page county, Va.

John P. Sipes and James G. Axevander were here last week, laying up rails on their political fences.

Rev. and Mrs. Powers were very busy last week getting ready for housekeeping.

Mr. McFadden, the well known cow buyer, spent Sunday at Wm. H. Lake's.

Eld. Oliver, of Great Falls, Va., preached here on Tuesday evening and Wednesday of last week.

Dennis Morgret, of Thompson, spent Thursday evening with the family of A. Runyan.

Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Yonker, two ladies from Illinois, spent a couple of days last week among friends here. Mr. and Mrs. John Winters of Timber Ridge were with them.

Lee Funk purchased an automobile last week. Now, girls, look out—that beats a horse and buggy all "holer." Who will be the lucky one!

Two enthusiastic clubs have recently been organized here—one known as the Republican club; the other, the loafers' club. The present outlook is the more promising for the latter.

The teachers' institute held here last Friday evening was well attended; in fact, the house was full to overflowing—an extended account of which will, doubtless, be sent to the printers by the Secretary.

Charley Kershner gave a free graphophone entertainment last Saturday evening for the amusement of the Loafers' Club.

Politics seem so quiet that if the candidates do not get around and tell the people when the election will be held, no doubt many voters will forget the time.

The many friends of Rev. Baugher were delighted to hear from him through the columns of "The News" last week. They well know it would take up too much of his valuable time to write personal letters to each of his friends very often. May success continue to crown his efforts—write again, brother.

WAGNER—SHERMAN.

Mr. Cyrus F. Wagner and Miss Eldora Sherman, both of Knobsville, were married at the M. E. Parsonage, Wednesday, October 19, 1904, by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. V. Adams.

OLEOMARGARINE VS. BUTTER.

Farmers Should See That the Grout Bill is Protected.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Information has reached the Secretary of Agriculture and the Dairy and Food Commissioners of this Commonwealth to the effect that the oleomargarine interests of the United States have formulated plans to combine and make a determined effort to secure the repeal of the bill, passed by Congress in 1902, known as the "Grout bill," which places a tax of ten cents a pound on colored oleomargarine.

Manufacturers of and dealers in oleomargarine are endeavoring to form a solid organization, including in its membership every manufacturer and dealer in oleomargarine in the United States. In the circular letter which is being spread broadcast, those who are in charge of the opposition to the law referred to, present their side of the subject in the following language:

"To secure the repeal of this law a large fund will be necessary. The first duty of the Association is to raise the fund and then work with it for the repeal of the tax on oleomargarine. It is absolutely necessary that oleomargarine dealers throughout the United States contribute, in order that this law may be repealed. Their existence depends upon the repeal of the law. A contribution of \$25 entitles a dealer to membership. Every dealer in the country should join the Association and send the \$25 membership fee to the secretary. Let every dealer that can possibly afford to join the Association send his \$25 to Mr. Russell. If, however, the dealer feels that he cannot afford that amount of money, let him send what he can afford, the largest possible amount that he can spare, for there is no danger of obtaining too large a fund. Do not delay in this matter. The raising of the fund is the most important step. Without it nothing can be done, and unless the fund is obtained in a very short time, it will be impossible to repeal the law at the coming session of Congress. Haste is necessary. Don't wait to see what your neighbor intends to do. Do what you can afford yourself, and do it now. If everybody delays, it will not be possible to have the law repealed, and oleomargarine dealers will have to go out of business.

A recent publication issued from the Dairy and Food Division of this Department, gives the appended important information relative to the value of the dairy interests of Pennsylvania:

"The latest figures obtainable show that the farm value of dairy products in Pennsylvania are exceeded by but one state in the Union, aggregating \$35,870,110.00 per annum, and that, according to the last census there were 32,600 farms in Pennsylvania which derived their principal income from the dairy. In 1900, the State had 943,773 dairy cows, and these produced 487,083,818 gallons of milk in one year. The total number of farms in the State, as reported by the last census, is 224,248, and the number reporting dairy products was 200,036, with a total valuation of \$35,860,686. The butter made on 159,857 of these farms aggregated 74,221,085 pounds, of which amount 51,809,833 pounds were sold by the producers."

In view of the magnitude of the interests threatened, and the desire of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to foster and protect the same, the Secretary of Agriculture and Dairy and Food Commissioner, with the consent of the Governor, respectfully and earnestly urge all grazers, farmers' alliances and kindred organizations, as well as dairymen and farmers, generally, to write to the Hon. Boies Penrose, and Hon. P. C. Knox, United States Senators, Washington, D. C., and to their respective members of Con-

NECROLOGICAL RECORD.

Well known People Who Have Been Called Home.

DEATH NO RESPECTER OF AGE.

John M. Lodge, of Brush Creek Valley, and Miss Nina Kirk, of Taylor Township.

JOHN M. LODGE.

John M. Lodge, one of Brush Creek Valley's most highly respected citizens, died at his home near Emmaville, on Wednesday evening of last week at the age of about 66 years. Funeral on Friday afternoon conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. T. C. Collins of the M. E. church, Rays Hill, Pa.

Mr. Lodge was a son of Mason Lodge, deceased, and spent most of his life in Brush Creek Valley, with the exception of a few years in the mercantile business at Mattie, Bedford county.

About three years ago he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis since which time he had been a hopeless invalid.

Besides his widow, who was a daughter of the late Timothy Hixson, he is survived by the following children: Frank M., in the Valley; James E., in Washington State; Lewis, in Altoona; Edward W., teacher of Buffalo school, and Acquilla in Altoona.

MISS NINA KIRK.

Miss Nina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Luther Kirk, of Taylor township, died at the home of her parents last Thursday evening, aged 19 years, 10 months and 12 days. Funeral, Saturday afternoon by Rev. B. A. Salter, of the M. E. church, and her body was laid to its final rest in the little cemetery at Fairview church.

Death is always terrible when it enters the home, but when its icy hands are laid on one of lovely character just entering upon the threshold of promising manhood or womanhood, the fountains of sympathy are always wide open for the crushed hearts of the bereft parents, brothers and sisters.

With the exception of a slight cold, Miss Nina had the promise of long life and health up to Memorial Day of last spring, when she attended the exercises at Clear Ridge. From that place she went home, passed quickly into "rapid" consumption, and was confined close to her home until the time of her death.

Seldom has a funeral in that neighborhood attracted such a great number of sorrowing friends.

Mr. S. E. Peck is visiting his brother, the Editor of the News.

Mr. Oed T. Mellott found a nice wristbag on Siding Hill mountain on road leading from Akersville to Sipes Mills, last Tuesday, containing nine cents in money, a package of face powder, a bottle of tablets for perfume of the breath, and a box of paint to freshen the appearance of the cheeks. As Mr. Mellott seldom has use for any of the articles except the cash the owner can have them by calling and identifying the property.

gress from Pennsylvania, urging them to work and vote against the repeal of the aforesaid "Grout bill," and to assist in thwarting the efforts of any and all persons who may endeavor to overthrow a law, the policy of which has been determined and which has been proven by experience to be beneficial. If the statute should be repealed, it would not only seriously affect the welfare of every producer of butter, but it will also open the way for the general sale of substitutes for dairy products, to the injury of the consumer who may be misled by such substitutions, and fail to secure from the markets the articles he desires to place upon his own table. Very respectfully,

N. B. CRITCHFIELD,

Secretary of Agriculture.

DOWN IN "OLD VIRGINNY."

Jonas Lake, Esq., Tells of a Recent Trip to That Historic State.

After finishing a survey of a large tract of land down in the lower end of Thompson township for a New York man, we packed up our instruments and left them and our team with our old friend, Benjamin Hollenshead, and on the evening of the 11th, inst., at 8 o'clock, we took the train at Hancock and arrived at Shenandoah Junction at 9:30, where we stayed all night. The next morning we took a train over the Norfolk and Western railroad, and ran south through a beautiful portion of the famous Shenandoah Valley to Berryville. The first thing of interest to us was the fording of the Shenandoah river at Castleman's Ferry, where there was a drove of, perhaps, 150 head of fine West Virginia cattle, which the drovers, with the help of a Shepherd dog forced into the river. After the cattle had been forced into the water, the dog was glad to ride in the buggy with his master. Soon after, we reached the foot of the Blue Ridge, in crossing over which, we saw some fine scenery. On the summit is a fine hotel and summer resort near the pike, and one off on a peak north of it.

Leaving Bloomfield, we went to the Corresponding Baptist Association which was in session with the Ebenezer church, where we met some of our former acquaintances. In the evening, when the services had closed for the day, the Moderator, in arranging for the entertainment of the strangers, assigned us to the care of Mr. M. Monroe, superintendent and manager of the Loudon county "Poor House." We told the Elder it was a good thing for us, as we had no Poor House to go to at home, and in looking for a way to get there, another good old brother gave us a buggy to which was attached a nice white pony weighing about 700 pounds, and soon we were on the way "over the hills to the poor house."

The only trouble on the way was to keep the pony from going around everything on the road. There we were delightfully entertained by Mr. Monroe and his interesting family with genuine old Virginia hospitality. Although Mr. Monroe was a soldier in the Confederate service during the Civil War, no one more than he, rejoices that the union of the states was preserved, and that not one star fell from the glorious "Red, White and Blue."

The Poor House farm is a magnificent one of 400 acres with fine mansion buildings. In the Poor House we saw many objects of pity. In one room we saw a girl doubled up on an arm chair, who could neither walk or talk; she was 41 years old and weighed 40 pounds. In another room we saw two old ladies who looked to be 60 years of age, one of whom still wants to marry to raise a family. Many old veterans of the Southern Confederacy are there.

In the department for colored people, we saw one who could laugh "all over" at any thing; another who had been in several Poor Houses in the southern part of Pennsylvania. He said he was cared for all right, only that he did not get any soup which he liked, and got in Pennsylvania.

After attending the Association the three days, we took the train to Leesburg where we were entertained by Mr. S. Paxon, who is a large wheat dealer. The next morning we called to see Ed E. V. White, who has been dangerously ill for the last eight months, and found him glad to see us. He is able to sit up part of the time and with slight hopes of his recovery. We there again hired a team to take us to Point of Rocks station, a distance of 12 miles through the famous New Valley, the pike as smooth as a floor, and the largest and best corn that we ever saw put up, in shocks which will make from eight to ten bushels of ears each. We reached home on Saturday evening, 15th, well pleased with our trip.

THE BLACK CAT'S BLOOD.

Wonderful Remedy if Obtained at Midnight.

Mayor Minghini, of Martinsburg, W. Va., acted as arbiter in a neighborhood quarrel which involved two colored women named Lizze Perkins and Fannie Brown, in which Lizze got out of a dispute as to who could roll a ball of one of the women. The matter came up before the mayor and was thrashed out with a wealth of detail that proved to be amusing to all except the earnest and strenuous parties in the case. It developed during the trial that one of the women had been the victim of a disease that called for heroic treatment consisting in the application of the blood of a black cat, caught at midnight in the dark of the moon with the left hand, and killed exactly at a certain hour with a knife measuring four and three-eighths inches in length. The directions also called for the application of the blood of the black cat by the forefinger of a cross-eyed person who had once seen the ghost of his grandfather over the left shoulder. One of the women claimed she had been instrumental in curing the other of the dread disease through the means, and bitterly reproached her for her ingratitude. This was too much for the other woman, and she relented and allowed the case to be dismissed.

Wells Tannery.

Miss Lizzie Sprowl, who has been in Altoona for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cornelius of Huntingdon are visiting relatives in our valley.

Mr. Paul Allen of Chambersburg is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner.

Joseph Bridenstine was greatly surprised a few days ago to find that some one had taken \$120 that he had secluded in a trunk.

Mr. W. W. Wilson, postmaster of Altoona, spent part of last week hunting in our mountains. He was entertained in the home of W. L. Sprowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spangler have gone to McKees Rocks where they will soon go to housekeeping. Their many friends wish them all that it takes to make life happy.

Our school board is enforcing the compulsory school law. They called half a dozen patrons before Justice Baumgardner Saturday to determine why so many of our children are not in school.

BURNED CABINS.

Mrs. Ellen Porter and Mrs. Kate Webb, of Virginia, are visiting their parents, Jacob Miller and wife.

Prof. Potts, of Bedford, was in our town Thursday.

The C. E. people will hold a Hallowe'en party at Geo. Doran's next Tuesday night. Everybody invited to come.

Mrs. John Locke, of Locke's Valley, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Morrow.

Miss Mame Keggeries, of Fannettsburg, and Mrs. Dr. Jones, of Shade Gap, passed through our town last Monday.

Mr. Gracy Naugle and Mrs. J. E. Speck spent Sunday with Mrs. Rebecca Miller, of Fannettsburg, the latter's mother.

Mr. L. D. Keebaugh is singing "A charge to keep I have." Its a boy.

Mr. Harry Clyman and Miss Margaret Crouse—both of Decorum, were united in marriage Tuesday, October 18th, by Rev. J. S. Phillips.

Charles Stans, of Fort Loudon, about 15 years old, was shot last week while hunting in the mountain near his home. Other men were also hunting and one of the men mistook him for a turkey. The bullet entered his right arm about four inches below the shoulder and shattered the bone very badly. Drs. Ramsey, McLane and Devor found it necessary to amputate his arm.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Find it Right Here.

Mr. Daniel A. Fisher, of Gem, was among the town visitors last Friday.

Miss Sadie Rotz is visiting relatives in Waynesboro and Chambersburg.

Reed Ray of the Scotland S. O. I. S. spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at this place.

Henry Tittle and family of near Mercersburg, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Miss Luia Snyder, of the Cove, is spending this week with relatives at Waynesboro.

Miss Nettie Knauff and Miss Nellie Barment spent Wednesday evening with Miss Katie S. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bumgarner, of Belfast township, spent last Saturday in McConnellsburg.

Mrs. W. S. Dickson and Dr. West were callers at the home of Daniel E. Fore, Esq., last Tuesday.

Merchant Frank Baro and Dr. Sam Fraker, of Fort Littleton, spent last Friday night in Chambersburg.

Haslet Walters and C. E. Hixson, of Akersville, were registered at the Washington House last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doran, of Gracey, spent last Thursday in McConnellsburg doing some shopping.

Mrs. Emory Hessler and daughter Marion and son Harold, spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Katie S. Fore.

Miss Nell Nace, of Chambersburg, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Nace, of this place.

Miss Gertrude Sipes returned home last Saturday after having spent two weeks very pleasantly visiting in Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Staley, of Allegheny City, are spending a week with the latter's parents, ex-Sheriff and Mrs. D. V. Sipes.

John S. Harris, of this place, has another fine set of new hand-made driving harness and a set of good second-hand harness for sale.

Cal Morgret, wife and little son, Earl, of Whips Cove, spent last Sunday night in the home of Andrew Mellott and wife of this place.

George W. Sipe, of Saluvia, and son-in-law, Rowland Sharp, of Pleasant Ridge, disposed of a load of buckwheat flour in this place last Thursday.

Mr. Scott Unger, of Altoona, is taking his annual vacation at the home of his parents, W. P. Unger and wife in the Cove. Scott succeeded in killing a nice wild turkey the other day.

Mrs. Nancy Peck and Mrs. Rhoda Garland are spending a few days visiting in the home of their son and daughter, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan P. Peck, near Knobsville.

Mrs. Mary A. Kelley and Miss Daisy Wink of this place, spent a few days recently with the family of her brother-in-law, Rev. A. H. Garland of Piney Grove, Md., and with relatives and friends in Thompson township.

Our neighbor, Charlie Stevens, spent several days in the city last week buying his fall stock of merchant tailoring goods. Mrs. Stevens drove over to Chambersburg Friday afternoon to meet him and they came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Irwin, of Altoona, were here last Wednesday evening attending the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Ella. Will has been away from this town about twenty-eight years, but looks as youthful as a boy half his age.