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Good crops mean a good living for millions.

CLEARFIELD Borough got the lion's share.

NEW Jersey has had Vice Presidents before.

IF BOYS will be boys, why should not girls be girls?.

TELLER and him too that the Colorado man may be the next President.

THE Democratic county ticket is a little top heavy with Clearfield candidates.

THE Republican platform is golden if the candidate has been silvery in the past.

QUAY may have some patronage to dispense notwithstanding his apparent failure to stand in.

PLENTY of good money getting invested means prosperity. But how to have it so, is where the rub comes in.

THE contest will be waged, not over tariff, but over whether the gold standard or the two standards.

AND now the Democrats go to the city of wind, on July 7, and perchance afterwards to the head waters of the saline stream.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Merritte J. Johnson will be glad to read the following account of their wedding, received too late for last week's issue:

On Wednesday, June 17, at the hour of noon, occurred the marriage of Miss Sara Miller to Mr. Merritte J. Johnson of Penfield, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Maria Miller, in Half Moon Valley, Center Co.,

Before the hour had arrived, nearly ninety guests were assembled, numbering friends from Tyrone, Altoona, Philipsburg, Penfield, Petersburg, Stormstown, and other towns.

All were attracted first by the tasteful decorations. In the room prepared for the ceremony were festoons of the graceful ground pine with roses from the center of the ceiling to the walls, while ferns and flowers were disposed wherever they would add to the beautiful effect. A small room behind the marriage altar held the bride's table—a square table in snowy drapery, with white satin ribbon twined with smilax extending from the ceiling overhead to the four corners. The center of the table held the large bride's cake, and all around it were strewn white carnations. The entire room was in green and white, and very dainty.

Promptly at the hour the guests assembled in the large parlor, the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by the bride's cousin, Miss Blanche Miller of Tyrone, were heard, and the bridal party descended the stairs.

First, came the ushers, Mr. G. Wood Miller, brother of the bride, and her nephew, Mr. John Gates of Tyrone, and took their places beside the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. Ham of Muncy Valley, former pastor of the bride and groom. Then came two tiny flower girls strewing blossoms in the path of the bride. The Maid of honor, Miss Jean Miller, the bride's sister, followed. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her eldest brother, Mr. J. Watt, Miller of DuBois. Lastly came the groom and his best man, Mr. Ellis Miller of Penfield, also the

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wards to the head waters of the same stream.

SPAIN still talks of war. It would certainly be insanely foolish for her to fight the United States until she can control Cuba.

THE FREE silver men are determined that their theory shall be tried, but they will have a tremendous struggle to get the chance try it.

It cannot be hoped that business will rush until the Presidential election is over. It is a pity that a president has not a ten year term.

The sky near Penfield should be lighted up at night with the fire from coke ovens. And when business gets actually good such may be the case.

A GREAT breakup of political parties is certainly nigh. As in the 50's Slavery ripped up the existing alignment, so in the late 90's will the money question cause a new arrangement.

It is wonderful and gratifying how cheaply the land near here, from which the lumber has been taken can be bought for farms. Anyone who wants to can find a way to own a farm.

SOMEWHERE near Boone's Mountain lives a man with a dozen children and none of them have ever attended school. This year the compulsion law will make necessary the attendance of probably half of them.

THE Prohibitionists of Clearfield county are generally narrow guagers. That is they believe in the platform adopted at Pittsburg by one faction which declares for prohibition alone and lets other issues alone.

Ripans Tabules cure constipation.
Ripans Tabules: gentle cathartic.

Mr. Ellis Miller of Penfield, at the brother of the bride.

The service was the ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church, most beautiful and impressive. At its close, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received congratulations from the large circle of friends.

The next hour and a half were devoted to the serving and enjoying of an elaborate lunch, and the remainder of the delightful day was spent in happy sociability.

The bride wore white silk lansdowne, veil, and orange blossoms. The dress was made with a short bodice beautifully trimmed with satin, lace, and chiffon, short sleeve puffs met above the elbow by the gloves, the skirt made with a train and falling in rich folds.

The maid of honor wore white over pale blue, a dainty costume made much in the style of the bride's, but no train.

The little flower girls were Misses Salome and Barbara Corle, of Altoona. These tiny maids in their costumes of white, each with her basket of white blossoms, formed a pretty part in the beautiful service.

The gifts received were many and beautiful. Among them were two handsome bed-room suits, all speaking of the good wishes of the many friend of the happy young people.

The people of Penfield will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are to reside here to be, as always during their presence here, a useful and pleasing factor in the social circle.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

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