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**CORNET DEVELOPMENT**

This instrument, formerly called the Cornopean, is an intermediate between the French-horn and the trumpet, and was originally made with several crooks and shanks for the purpose of altering the pitch, but now only two shanks are used, the A natural and Bb, which correspond to the clarinets of similar pitch.

The first application of valves, now so generally applied to Brass instruments, was attributed to a horn player, named Stolzel, a native of Breslau in Germany, at the commencement of the 18th century. The real credit, however, of the invention is due to an Oboe player, named Blümel, a Silesian who sold the right of his invention to Stolzel, who improved upon it and patented it in Germany; from that period Stolzel has

always been considered the inventor of the valve.

The valves were at first made of square pieces of solid brass, about one inch in thickness; they were kept in their normal position by means of a spring to each valve, the wind passages being bored through these square pieces of brass. As instruments constructed in this manner could not be compared with the key-bugle—at that period used as a solo instrument in all the military and other bands—either in intonation or facility of execution, Stolzel then designed a tubular valve, much smaller and lighter.

Charles Sax, of Brussels was employed to make these valves, which were generally applied to the two-valved cornet then coming gradually into use. The first valve lowered the pitch a semitone, the second valve lowered it a tone. The scale of this instrument with two valves had necessarily certain gaps, and in order to render it truly chromatic, a third valve was added at a subsequent date; the bottom of these valves were used as wind-ways thus causing many abrupt turns in the air column. By the addition of the third valve, the compass was extended in a downward direction and the gaps in the two-valve scale were filled. The first and second valves were reversed and a complete chromatic scale through the entire compass of the instrument was obtained.

Although the additional notes could now be played, there still remained much to be desired in the air columns. The various endeavours to improve upon these valves led to many different contrivances. One of the earliest of these was patented in the year 1824, by John Shaw, a brass worker of Glossop, in Derbyshire, England, and called by him "transverse spring slides."

Shaw's slides or staples were made either ascending or descending; they consisted of U-shaped pieces of tubing placed at right angles to the main tube of the instrument, and fitted with touch pieces, by the depression of which the movable tubing became cut off from, if ascending, or added if descending, to the main wind-way of the instrument.

This system was improved upon by the German maker Schott, and for a time was generally used in Germany and Austria.

**WEDDINGS**

**SMITH-SHERIDAN**

A wedding of interest was celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Dunedoo, on October 14 by Rev. Fr. McKillop prior to Nuptial Mass, when Edna, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sheridan, of Dunedoo, was married to David Frederick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, of Newcastle. The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Ancel Sheridan, of Coolah, and made a charming picture in a bridal gown of white broderie anglaise over taffeta cut on classical lines and falling to a short train. Her three tiered scalloped veil of tulle was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and her lovely bouquet comprised orchids, stocks, white lilac and hyacinths.

Miss Marie Sheridan (the bride's cousin) attended as bridesmaid, attired in a pretty pink frock of Swiss embossed organdie over taffeta. She wore an attractive headdress trimmed with matching tulle and flowers, and carried a posy of roses, sweet peas, delphiniums and lilac.

Mr. Victor Sheridan (brother of the bride) capably carried out the duties of best man.

During the signing of the register, Miss Moya White sweetly rendered "Ave Maria."

The reception was held at the C.W.A. rooms, where about 50 guests assembled. Mrs. Norman Spargo, of Wellington (a cousin of the bride), assisted by the mother of the groom, received the guests, wearing a smart French crepe lilac frock, to which she pinned a spray of lilac and bilbergia and added navy accessories. The groom's mother was smartly attired in a beaded frock of burgundy moss crepe, with matching hat and black accessories, and she wore a spray of pansies and fern.

The happy couple left by car for their honeymoon, which is being spent touring in Queensland. The bride travelled in an American model frock of clover pink crepe romaine, with matching hat and junior navy coat and accessories.

**AURISCH-DICKIE**

A voluminous gown of French lace, lined with layers of tulle, was worn by Miss Nita Dickie when she became Mrs. Albert Aurisch at Holy Trinity Church of England, Orange, recently.

Rev. A. G. Halliday officiated at the ceremony. Nita, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickie, of Orange, wore a hand appliqued tulle veil, held to her hair with a coronet of orange blossoms.

Mrs. J. Turner attended the bride as matron of honor and Miss Zeita Orth, of Mudgee, was bridesmaid.

The attendants wore frocks of matching soft green and primrose lace lined with tulle. Crimson roses made up their headdresses, and they carried bouquet of crimson roses.

The groom, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Aurisch, of Mudgee, was attended by Will Bennett, as best man, and Bev. Dickie, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

More than sixty people gathered at Little Paris for the reception.

Mrs. Dickie, who chose a

**CAPERTEE**

(From Our Representative)

**RAINFALL**

The recent rains yielded a total of 179 points over a period of five days. Good feed for the early summer is now assured, and the bush fire danger should not become acute for several weeks. Shearing operations have been seriously delayed but if the fine spell continues, most sheds will soon be finished.

**CRICKET**

A cricket match against Kandos was played on the local ground on October 25 in very humid and cloudy conditions. The antbed wicket, which was under water on the Saturday, was rather soft and played very unevenly. Kandos players McGrath (30) and Baker (29) were outstanding for their side, while Souter (58 not out, Pitt (30) and Bulkeley (24) were prominent for Caperte.

Scores were:—

**KANDOS:** W. Edwards, c McAlpine, b Walsh 0; H. Slapp, c Cox, b Walsh 2; S. Baker, b Offner 20; C. McGrath, c Offner, b Elbourn 30; C. Cox, c McAlpine, b Offner 0; R. Johnson, b Pitt 13; M. Lucas, c Souter, b Pitt 0; D. Burns, b Elbourn 11; N. Edwards, b Pitt 5; K. McLean, not out 1; R. Sheppard, b Pitt 0; S. Stamford, b Pitt 0; sundries, 3. Total 94. Bowling: M. Walsh 2/22, D. Pitt 5/37, J. Offner 2/26, J. Elbourn 2/5.

**CAPERTEE:** T. Cox, b Edwards 3; R. Pearce, l.b.w., b Edwards 0; J. Elbourn, c Baker, b Edwards 0; M. Souter, not out 58; M. Walsh, b Slapp 5; J. Offner, l.b.w., b Slapp 0; D. Pitt, b McGrath 30; E. Doubledee, run out 12; B. Fuller, b McGrath 0; J. Bulkeley, c Slapp, b Baker 24; sundries, 2. Total (9 wkts.) 134. Bowling: H. Slapp 2/49, W. Edwards 3/29, C. McGrath 2/38, R. Johnson 0/6, S. Baker 1/7.

**Complaints to County Council**

Several complaints regarding Commercial service charges were before a meeting of Ulan County Council on October 14.

The letters were from Gulgong District Hospital; Gulgong Bowling Club; Mr. B. Adams, Mudgee Sports Depot; Mr. M. M. Bartlett, Market Street, West, Mudgee; Mr. Chas M. Ellison, Optometrist, Mudgee; Mr. S. Kurtz, Gladstone Street, Mudgee; Mr. H. A. Marsh, Market Street, Mudgee; Mr. C. F. Saunders, Wool Buyer, Mudgee; Morgan's Service Station (Mr. W. P. Morgan), Mudgee; Rural Bank Head Office (regarding its Mudgee branch where Domestic and Business supply cannot be separated and Commercial Service Charge has been applied).

No action was taken.

frock of orchid pink, worn with navy accessories and a spray of pink tulleman roses received the guests.

She was assisted by Mrs. Aurisch, who was frocked in an attractive grey and black floral, relieved with navy accessories and a spray of pink-sweet peas.

When leaving for the honeymoon spent travelling interstate, the bride wore a smart gold gabardine suit and hat, and black accessories.



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**Rail Service**

In the Legislative Assembly quite recently, Mr. F. G. Cooke, M.L.A. made reference to his repeated requests on behalf of Local Government bodies & Chambers of Commerce for the restoration of the mail train service on the Mudgee line on Tuesdays and Thursdays. He asked: Is it true that the lack of this service has not only caused great inconvenience and much unemployment among the staff of local post offices and business places, but also limited local production of food and goods?

The Premier (Mr. Cahill), in reply, said he could not accept Mr. Cooke's words that the lack of the train service had resulted in lower production and unemployment. He said he was not aware that the hardship inflicted on Mudgee residents was more severe than that imposed on other areas. He added that he was sure the Minister for Transport would see that the area is fairly treated.