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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT.

Rev. Chalmer Frontz, LaGrange, Ind., Weds Miss Mary E. Noetling of Selinsgrove.

The Snyder County Tribune of Oct. 27th published the following account of the marriage of the daughter of Prof. Wm. Noetling of the Normal School.

"One of the most pleasing and delightful social events of the season took place at the home of the bride's parents on north Market Street, in this place on Thursday evening of last week, when Miss Mary, the only daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Noetling, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Rev. Chalmer Frontz, of LaGrange, Ind., in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

The parlors were tastily decorated with autumn leaves and palms, which together with the rich toilets of the ladies, and the bright and smiling faces of the assemblage, made it a pleasant and long to be remembered event.

The hour for the service had been fixed for 7 o'clock p. m., but owing to the non arrival of Dr. Frontz, a brother of the groom, who with his wife was detained through the lateness of the train in which they were traveling, it was postponed one hour, during which time they arrived.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John B. Focht, D. D., of Trinity Lutheran, the bride's pastor. The bridal party consisted of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Seig of Steelton, Pa., with Master Frank Noetling, nephew of the bride, page, and Miss Helen, her niece, as flower girl. The bride was attired in a white gown, cut en train, and presented a beautiful appearance. Mrs. Seig was also handsomely gowned. The gentlemen wore the conventional black dress suits.

After the ceremony a sufficient time was given to those present to congratulate the newly wedded couple after which all present were ushered into the dining hall, where tables were arranged, and after all were seated, the refreshments were served without stint, and consisted of buttered rolls, oyster patties, chicken salad, cakes of various kinds, Ice Cream, confections and coffee. About one hundred and eighty guests were present and one and all did ample justice to the good things placed before them.

The newly married couple were the recipients of a large number of costly presents, ornamental as well as useful which they will highly prize, not so much for their intrinsic worth, as for the fond memories attached to them.

Miss Noetling was one of our town's most popular young ladies, to know her was to be her friend, and she will be missed by all. The groom is a rising young divine, who is serving a Lutheran congregation at LaGrange, Ind., where he has hosts of friends. After the wedding supper the newly wedded couple took a carriage for Sunbury, from whence they started on their wedding trip. The bride will accompany her husband to his western home where she will heartily enter into the duties of a pastor's wife. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life."

Berwick Visited by Fire.

As the result of an explosion of a lamp, which had been left burning all night, the house of J. C. Rood, between Market and Mulberry streets, Berwick, was reduced to a heap of smouldering ruins early Tuesday morning. It had been customary to let the lamp burning, but accidents will happen. The fire was first discovered by a pedestrian, and he hastily gave the alarm and aroused the slumbering members of the family, who experienced considerable difficulty in getting out of the structure, owing to the fact that every avenue of escape was filled with smoke. The loss, it is believed, will be covered by the insurance.

Mystery in a Fire.

A fire, the origin of which is a complete mystery, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cadman, on North Iron street, Monday evening, and destroyed a large basket and its contents of newly washed clothing, which Mrs. Cadman had just taken in off the line. Placing the basket on the inside of the house, she returned to the yard, when, looking up, she observed smoke issuing from the upstairs window. Frightened at the vision, she hurried into the house, and discovered the basket of clothes wrapped in flames. A quick application of water extinguished the blaze, but the clothes were all ruined.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Somebody is going to get left next Tuesday.

—There will be a big outpouring of Democracy at tonight's meeting.

—You may wish to get a wife without a failing, but what if the lady, after you find her, happens to be in want of a husband of the same character.

—A young widow in New York has established a pistol-gallery. Her qualifications as a teacher of the art of dueling are of course understood, she has killed her husband.

—The most smiling and placid countenance oftentimes marks the most dangerous temper. We have read of a terrible thunder bolt, shot from a cloud arched by a beautiful rainbow.

—Fourteen divorce suits were instituted at the term of court just closed in Tioga county. That county is far from the sea, but by standing on her topmost hill one can distinctly hear the moaning of the *tied*.

From Alpha to Omega.

A little Miss,
A little Kiss,
A little Bliss,

A wedding—that is splendid!

A little jaw,
A little law,
Back home to Ma,

And lo! the troubles' ended.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. Bruce Drescher and family, of Stillwater, Monday evening October 23rd, it being Mr. Drescher's thirty-seventh birthday anniversary. The evening was very enjoyably spent and passed away all too quickly for so pleasant an event. After refreshments had been served the guests departed to their homes, wishing Mr. Drescher many recurrences of such a happy event.

Those present were Alvin Drescher and wife, Pierce Ash and wife, Chas. Drescher and wife, M. W. McHenry and wife, A. J. McHenry and wife, Stephen Drescher and wife, Oscar Hagenbuch and wife, Joseph McHenry and wife, Jesse Hackenberg and wife, Cyrus Karns and wife, Mrs. William Marr, Mrs. Albertson; the Misses Cora Hess, Eva McHenry, Josephine Drescher, Bertha McHenry, Berenice, Lena, Anna and Francis Drescher; Geraldine Hagenbuch; Bessie Marr, Letha McHenry, Mattie Albertson, Rachel McHenry; Messrs. Gaylard McHenry, Ambrose Hess, Dr. Wagner, Edmund Karns, Stephen and Paul Drescher, McHenry Hagenbuch, Llewellyn McHenry, Raymond Hackenberg and Jack McHenry. —Benton Argus.

Game and Hunters.

Reports from the local press in nearly all parts of the State give evidence that birds, squirrels and other small game are plentiful, but that the hunters are likewise numerous. It is stated that never before were there more gunners out, and this is fairly corroborated by a York firearm dealer who says he has sold more than 100 guns this season to his retail customers, and his total sales to the trade aggregate considerable over 200 guns. Sportsmen are especially surprised at the number of wild birds that are found, when the severity of last winter is considered.

However plentiful game may abound there are indications that hunters may again pursue the sport so freely that a scarcity will come like that experienced several years ago. Even in the catching of fish there seems to be no consideration given, as the Harrisburg *Star Independent* says that in one day last week there were taken in fish baskets from the streams in Dauphin County more than 1000 pounds of black bass. This, too, was not an unusual day's catch.

The youngsters around town worked off a lot of surplus energy Tuesday night throwing grain of various kinds at passers by in observance of Cornwallis night. We have heard it said that there were many malicious acts committed in the way of tearing down steps, carrying off gates, and breaking window panes. An arrest or two would stop this sort of thing.

The Good Will Fire Company will hold an oyster supper in the Moyer building on Main street on Tuesday night, election day. They are deservingly of the town peoples' patronage.

VOTE FOR SNYDER FOR TREASURER.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Reformed Church, will make the address at the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon. All men invited.

The Boys' Brigade will give a reception to their new chaplain on Thursday evening of this week. Each member of the Brigade has the privilege of inviting his young friends—girls as well as boys. All boys who are eligible for recruits in the Brigade are especially invited.

The latest feature of the Boys' Brigade is the "Brigade Glee Club." This combination will make its first appearance at the reception on Thursday night. It is made up of excellent voices, and judging from the success in the first rehearsals, the boys will make a great hit.

The subscription list for our new Y. M. C. A. home fund is still increasing, but there are yet a great many who have not as yet subscribed. Every man, both old and young, should endeavor to be represented in this enterprise. Some are able to give much, and many can give small amounts. The management of the Association proposes to continue the canvass until every dollar is raised to pay the property off in full. Let there be a general, generous response, and make the work light as possible.

Indications are that the fair and bazaar, which the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold, Nov. 20 to 25, will be a great success. The chief evidence of this is that the ladies are determined it shall be—and, of course, it will.

On Monday evening last our esteemed townsman, Hon. Wm. Chrisman, presented the Association with the following books: Smull's Legislative Hand Book, 1899, Penna. Report of the Department of Agriculture, part 1, 1898, and a book on Birds. These books are all full of useful information, and will always be available by persons visiting the reading room.

Trolley Lines Sold.

The Montoursville Passenger Railway has been sold to the Railways Company General, of Philadelphia. The new management took charge early Monday morning, October 23d. The same company has also purchased the Milton, Lewisburg & Watson-town Electric Railway, a line thirteen miles long, running from Watsontown to Lewisburg. The controlling stock of both roads purchased was held by the Drexel estate. It is probable that the two lines will be connected in the near future, making a through trolley line from Williamsport to Lewisburg, taking in Muncy.

Extensive improvements are to be made an early date, and it is said the Lewisburg end of the line will be connected with the Montoursville system. Then the line from Milton will be run to Northumberland, and a continuous line thus formed between the capitals of Lycoming and Northumberland.

Another rumor, said to be authentic, is that on the completion of the bridge over the Susquehanna river, at Sunbury, the latter system will be extended to Selinsgrove.

Other improvements to be made are those at the Milton electric light plant. The first will be the installation of a new dynamo of three thousand volts, in addition to the one of five thousand volts, which is now doing service.

When work on the above mentioned extensions begin many hundred laborers will be given work, which means much to the down-river towns, which will also be benefitted in many other ways by the improvements.

The company now controlling the Milton, Lewisburg and Sunbury systems is the same one which recently purchased the Montoursville road.

Young Enos Jacoby, whose disappearance from home since Friday, October 12, has been the cause of great worry on the part of his mother, returned on Tuesday. It appears that the lad had company, of about his own age, and together the two had been stealing their way over the country on freight trains. They attended the Fair at Frederick City, Maryland, and went from there to Washington, where they were taken in charge by the authorities and sent home.

A. N. Yost, secretary of the Fair Association, will pay premiums on and after Monday next, at his office.

VOTE FOR HARMAN FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Twelfth Bi-County Convention.

The 12th Bi-County Convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of Montour and Columbia counties met in the Christian church, Benton, Pa., Oct. 19 and 20. The preparatory meeting was an inspiration to all who attended. Mr. W. D. Lanmaster of Danville, talked beautifully on "The Secret of the Christians' Power." Among other good things he said: 1st. You must possess salvation. Be sure you are saved. 2nd. You must have much of the Word of God hid in your heart. 3rd. You must have the Holy Spirit. Be willing to fail two or three times for Christ when you start to talk for Him. One great trouble in the world today is the unwillingness of the people to let God rule over them. The richest of God's goodness is thrown out in His love; you can accept or reject it, just as you choose.

A very impressive Covenant service was conducted by the President, Rev. G. H. Hemingway of Bloomsburg. The sun-rise prayer meeting led by Mr. H. H. Furman of Danville, was a new feature and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number.

A most cordial welcome to delegates and friends was extended by Rev. Geo. P. Morse. Reports of officers and superintendents were very encouraging, yet all laid great stress upon more promptness on the part of the corresponding secretaries of Local Societies.

Two amendments to the constitution were discussed and adopted. One provides for an additional officer, the Chairman of the Correspondence Committee; the other for an extra session of the Annual Convention, beginning hereafter with an evening session.

Dr. R. Rock of Shamokin, Pa., gave a very earnest and spirited talk on "Christian Citizenship," he thinks a Christian should be loyal to his party only when his party is loyal to his God. Quite a number took part in the symposium on "How can we achieve greater success in the moral movements of the day." Much interest was manifested in the Question Meeting as to the solution of the difficulties that arise in the works of the Societies. The contribution of Christian Endeavor to the "Religious Life of the Century" was discussed by Rev. G. H. Hemingway. In the absence of the speakers as given on the programme, an excellent address was delivered on "The Outlook for the 20th Century," by Dr. Rock. Installation of officers and the consecration service was conducted by the President.

OFFICERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS.
President—Rev. G. H. Hemingway, Bloomsburg. Vice President—Mr. Claude Mausteller, Bloomsburg. Secretary—Miss Ida Herring, Bloomsburg. Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. F. Walp, Numedia. Superintendent of Missionary Extension—Miss Mary Lowe, Bloomsburg. Superintendent of Good Citizenship—Rev. A. T. G. Apple, Catawissa. Superintendent of Junior Work—Miss Sara Cunningham, Danville. Superintendent of Evangelistic Work—Miss Charlotte F. Persing, Danville. Chairman of Correspondence Committee—Mr. H. H. Furman, Danville.

Special Excursion Rates to Philadelphia.
Account National Export Exposition. Low Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special excursion rates to Philadelphia on November 8 and 22, account National Export Exposition. Round-trip tickets, good to return within ten days, including day of issue, will be sold on the above dates from New York, Trenton, Belvidere, Atlantic City, Cape May, Pottsville, Reading, Wilkesbarre, Lancaster, Harrisburg, York, Williamsport, Canandaigua, Erie, and intermediate points at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus admission to the Exposition (no rate less than one dollar). For specific rates apply to Ticket Agents. 11-2 31

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Adam Bailey and Myrtle Johnson, the young couple, a notice of whose elopement appeared in the last week's issue of the COLUMBIAN, returned home Sunday afternoon. They were married at Elmira.

VOTE FOR RUTTER FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

"Good clothes are a kind of good manners and few men can afford to disregard them."



WINTER COATS

EVERYONE has heard of the H. S. & M. overcoats, so widely advertised in all the magazines. We have **HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX** coats in all sizes and styles and at prices to suit every purse. They are good to look at, good to wear and easy to buy.

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TAILOR - MADE CLOTHES.

OVERCOAT WISDOM.

Bad cutting spoils any cloth. Poor workmanship ruins the best cutting. Cheap trimmings, shoddy linings, cotton, instead of silk thread, flimsy pockets, bad buttonholes. These soon make a "dud" of the whole thing.

When you go to a cheap tailor you choose the cloth—not the other things. That's where you get left.

Might as well choose the whole garment—see what you're getting—and if you didn't get what you think you get, here's your money back.

BEN. GIDDING, White Front, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Leader Department Store.

Furniture Repairing & Upholstering.

We have re-opened our repair department, under experienced management, and are prepared to do all kinds of repair and upholstering work at short notice. Goods called for and delivered.

Red Flannel Underwear.

We are closing out a line of these goods at 25c. They are honestly all wool and we have sold a great many of them at \$1, but to get rid of the balance we cut the price 1/4.

Ladies' Waists.

We have a new line of these goods, in flannel and mercerized cotton, neat fitting and tasty in appearance. A good one for 50c., the best for \$2.00.

Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

Look at our \$8.00 Suits. We have them up to \$18.00. These are silk lined throughout.

Carpets! Carpets!

We are cleaning up a lot of remnants and slow sellers. If we have enough to cover your room we can give you a decided bargain. All carpets will be higher in price for spring, but with us, you'll always find us lower in price, and with a larger assortment, than anywhere in the town.

We have one or two rolls, suitable for chamber carpets. The price has been right along 30c. To close out the dropped patterns we make the price 20c. We have also a few rolls which we sold for 45c. We'll make the price 25c. to close. Kindly bear in mind that no one can sell you so cheaply as we. You are dealing with first hands.

FREE.—We have a lot of carpets, suitable for buggies. Come and buy \$1.00 worth of anything and put a fresh carpet in your carriage.

Galvanized Buckets.

We have eight dozen heavy buckets to sell. Extra well made for a special purpose. We intended ordering eight, but by mistake the eight dozen were shipped, and so we want to sell them quickly. They would be good value anywhere at 50c. Give us 65c. for two of them and we'll let them go.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd. Fourth and Market Streets.