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THEY CELEBRATED.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander Observed the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence, corner of West and Third Streets, Tuesday evening. Invitations had been issued to relatives and intimate friends residing in distant towns, and they all responded and lent their aid in making the event the happy one that it was. Rev. Adolph Meyer, pastor of the Jewish Synagogue, Danville, was present and the wedding ceremony as prescribed by the ritual of the church was gone through with, an exact repetition of the services which joined Mr. and Mrs. Alexander for life twenty-five years ago. The interior of the house presented a scene of exquisite beauty. Prettier decorations it would be hard to conceive. Potted plants were artistically arranged about the rooms, and the walls were finely adorned. While from the chandeliers festooned ropes of smilax drooped in effective style, and imparted an added and effective charm to the surroundings.

Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, followed by their sons, Charles, Alexander, and George, according to age, marched down stairs into the parlor, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Master Ralph Schwarz, on the violin with piano accompaniment by Miss Delia Geisinger, where the ceremony took place. Immediately following, hearty congratulations were showered upon the couple, and then came an elegant repast, prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Alexander. Louis Cohen acted as toastmaster and a number of the guests responded with brief addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were the recipients of numerous beautiful gifts. During the evening choice music was furnished by Schwarz's orchestra.

Those present from out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexander, of Nanticoke; Mr. Augustus, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Flora Fleischer, of Pittston; Mr. Albert Brandenberg, Wilkes-Barre; Miss Cecelia Fleischer, Pittston; Mrs. Joseph Cohen, New York City; Mrs. David Brandenberg, New York City; Mrs. S. Simons, New York City; Mrs. Moses Gross, of Kansas City; Rev. Adolph Meyer, Danville; Mr. Chas. Alexander, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. C. Leichman, of Freehold; Miss Delia Geisinger of Espy, while the following from Bloomsburg were present:

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gidding, Mrs. David Lowenberg, Miss Rebecca Lowenberg, Miss Stella Lowenberg, Mr. William Lowenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Lesser Alexander, Mr. Louis Cohen, Miss Esther Cohen, Mr. Joseph Cohen, Mr. Isadore Cohen, Mrs. Alex. E. Cohen, Mrs. M. Smith, Miss M. Smith, Mr. Chas. Fornwald, Mr. Fred. Bowers.

BURNED TO DEATH.

While Boiling Soap Mrs. Michael Fetterolf Falls Victim to an Awful Accident.

"Accidents will happen" is an old but true saying. Nearly every day brings its fulfillment in some shape or other, but rare is a happening so terrible in nature as that which befell Mrs. Michael Fetterolf, at her home in Catawissa township, this county, towards evening Friday afternoon last. She was engaged boiling soap, for winter use, a custom pretty generally followed by farmers' wives, and unconsciously leaned too far toward the kettle, when a flame leaped toward her, and in an instant her clothing was all ablaze. Her husband was working in a field some distance away. The cries of his wife reached his ear, and he hastened to her side but it was too late to save her life. She was terribly burned all over the body. She lingered along for nearly twelve hours, when death came, as a relieving agency and she passed away.

Mrs. Fetterolf was a middle aged lady, not more than thirty-six years old, and enjoyed the respect of a host of friends, all of whom will be deeply affected by the terrible catastrophe.

The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the bereaved husband, in this hour of gloom, who now alone, will be called upon to protect and guide four children. The funeral was held Saturday morning at half-past nine o'clock. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives at the house, and also at the Cemetery

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at Numedia, where interment was made.

THEY WERE SHOOKED.

Street Commissioner Neyhard, and Chief of Police Knorr Made to Look Ludicrous by this Subtle Fluid.

While measuring the distance between the rails and the current wire, at a point out near Park Street Thursday afternoon, Street Commissioner Neyhard, in a moment of thoughtlessness threw the steel tape over the feed wire. A ground current was at once made, and the entire strength of the current was sent through his body. He was powerless to release himself and of course called for help. Chief of Police Wesley Knorr, who stood near, at once realized the uncomfortable predicament into which Neyhard had gotten himself, and rushed to his assistance, but his efforts to rescue were not governed with the care that the situation demanded, and he too was soon doing a dancing stunt. The spell was of short duration however and both were able to extricate themselves. A few slight burns on the hands will serve to remind them of the experience for several days at least. It is altogether likely that Fred will be able to tell the distance between the rails and the wire at that particular point without referring to any memorandum, for some time to come.

She Longed to be an Actress

And Left Home Without Her Parents Knowledge.

Known only to half a dozen people or so an episode with a romantic tinge occurred in this city Wednesday. During the day a very handsome and jauntily dressed girl of 17 or 18 years might have been seen upon our streets. She took dinner at one of our hotels and engaged a room for the night. To be brief the handsome girl belonged to a highly respectable and prominent family of LockHaven and she was here without her parents' consent or knowledge. She did not get along well at school, it seems; besides she had witnessed several good plays at her home and became convinced that she ought to be a heroine of the stage. Pocketing her father's mileage book she accordingly set out for Bloomsburg, where she thought the Bon-Ton ideals were holding the boards. Arriving there and finding that they were at Danville she lost no time in following them here.

The parents were greatly grieved, but the mileage, which the father soon missed, served as a clue. The conductor on the Pennsylvania passenger train, west, reaching this city at 7:51 p. m., had handled the mileage described between East Bloomsburg and South Danville. The stage struck girl was easily located and Wednesday evening a friend of her father arrived in this city and had no difficulty in finding her. The girl seemed to make the best of the situation and meekly followed the gentleman back to her home.—Danville News.

"Farmer" Creasy, vice president of the Pennsylvania State Horticultural Association, informs us that the next meeting will be held in Bloomsburg next January, and will be the largest meeting ever held under the auspices of the Association.

It is the desire of those who have been instrumental in bringing the meeting to our county to make it a success, as well as interesting and instructive to those who may attend.

Prominent horticulturists from different sections of the State will be present, and we believe it would be a good plan for our fruit growers to select some of their best specimens of apples and pears to place on exhibition at this convention.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The Body of Francis M. Girton Interred With the Honors of War.

The remains of Francis M. Girton, arrived here on the 12:22 train on the D. L. & W. Railroad from Plymouth on Monday, accompanied by the relatives and a number of friends. The funeral party was met at the depot by a delegation of Ent Post G. A. R., and the resident survivors of the Spanish American War, who acted as an escort on the way to Rosemont Cemetery, where interment was made with the honors of war. Versus Ritter sounded taps from an elevated position, some distance away from the grave, after which a squad consisting of Boyd Shaffer, John Scott, Albert Boise, Samuel Carbaugh, Joseph Stiner, Charles Hidlay and Silas Masteller, fired a salute over the grave.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Day, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Luzerne Borough.

The deceased was a soldier in the Civil War and a brother of the late Jacob L. Girton.

The Plant of the Catawissa Fibre Co. Sold by the Sheriff.

The sale of the Catawissa Fibre Company's plant which was conducted by Sheriff Knorr, attracted quite a number of interested parties to the office of that official in the Court House Saturday afternoon and the bidding was quite lively, for a time. The property was finally struck down to Grant Herring for \$40,020. This is the second time this property has been sold by the Sheriff. The first one, however was declared off on account of legal technicality. At the former sale the accepted price was \$56,999, but this included an indebtedness at the First National Bank of Catawissa together with some other claims aggregating in the neighborhood of \$19,000. This amount had been paid in the meantime, so that Saturday's consideration of 40,020 was more than that for which the property was sold at the previous sale. The property as it stands, it is said represents an expenditure of about \$100,000.

A New Society.

A new society, to be known as the Brotherhood of St. Paul's and to supplant the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, an organization which has existed in St. Paul's Parish for a number of years past, was organized Tuesday evening, by electing the following officers: Guy Jacoby, president, Harry Stees, vice president, Boyd Maize, treasurer and Prof. J. H. Dennis, secretary. The object of the new society is to create an interest in church work among the young men of the parish. Committees will be appointed to look after the young men of the town who are not connected with any organized christian body and invite them to the church, to extend an invitation to the strangers, and make them welcome. The society is to be self-governing. The by-laws are to be framed and considered at the next meeting, which will be held next Tuesday evening, at which time a line of work will be laid out.

Evangelical Services.

Sunday school at 9:15.
Preaching, 10:30. Subject, "Slander."
Junior K. L. C. E., 2:00.
Senior K. L. C. E., 6:00.
Preaching, 7:00.
Prayer and teacher's meeting, on Wednesday evening, at 7:30.
Aid Society, on Friday eve's, 7:30.
A cordial invitation to all these services. Strangers always made welcome. J. W. BENTZ, Pastor.

"THE MAN IN THE MOON."

This Most Excellent Entertainment Will Have its First Presentation Tomorrow Evening.

An event of more than ordinary interest to lovers of first class entertainments is the Operatic Extravaganza, "Around the World with the Man in the Moon" which will be presented for the first time in Bloomsburg tomorrow and Saturday evenings. The production will be under the personal direction of Mr. J. G. Hoffman, and will be given with every accessory of equipment, in the way of beautiful costumes, fine scenery and new electrical effects. It supplies more incentive to laughter than anything of its kind in existence. It has been given in many of the large cities, and received with enthusiastic praise and commendation. In presenting it to our people Mr. Hoffman gives the assurance that it will furnish one of most enjoyable performances ever offered in Bloomsburg. Read the opinion of the press:

The Pennyan Democrat says: The opera is full of catchy music and its beautiful scenery and costumes surpassed anything ever given here.

The Williamsport Grit says: The music loving people of Milton were entertained Thursday and Friday by one of the best musical extravaganzas that was ever given here. This is saying a good deal for Milton people have had a number of first class entertainments of that order by artists of no ordinary merit. But the audience Thursday almost went wild over the production of the "Man in the Moon."

Never before has an entertainment of any character carried the people of this town so by storm.

No one who loves to attend entertainments pure in character and sweet in story can afford to miss it.

There are two hundred and fifty carefully chosen people in the cast. The sale of seats opened at Bidleman's book store this morning. From present indications the attendance will be large, so "you'll have to hurry" if you want a seat. Price 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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