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ROCHE=WIRT

A Brilliant Wedding in the Chantry of Grace Church, New York

MANY BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

The marriage of Miss Pauline Wirt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Esterly Wirt to Mr. John A. Roche Jr. of Chicago took place at high noon Tuesday in the Chantry of Grace church N. Y. City. The Rector of St. Paul's Bloomsburg officiated assisted by the Right Reverend Dr. Darlington, Bishop of Harrisburg, who pronounced them man and wife and gave them the benediction.

The chantry is a complete small church seating about 135, given some years ago by the late Miss Catharine Willard Wolf. A small doorway connects it with the South Transept of Grace Church.

For this occasion Thurlay the florist had very beautifully and lavishly decorated it with white chrysanthemums, palm branches and potted palms. Great masses of palm branches were banked up on either side of the chancel arch and chrysanthemums seemed to be growing out of the dark green foliage of the palms. On the white marble altar, either side of the large illuminated prayer book were vases of green foliage filled with Easter lilies while loose lilies were laid across the altar. The whole effect was beautiful, especially after the clergy had entered in their vestments and faced the bridal pair. The bride's beautiful gown of soft white silk and long veil added still more to the picture. The clergy having entered from the church and taken their places, the groom and Mr. Karl F. Wirt, who acted as best man, entered from the other side of the chancel and waited for the coming of the bride at the foot of the chancel steps.

Without delay the bride came up the aisle on the arm of her father. Her only ornament was the pendant of diamonds given her by the groom, and she carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley and a white silken book of the service, the gift of the Bishop, which was used by the clergy in the ceremony. It is needless to tell the many friends of the bride how very handsome she looked.

Before the ceremony Mr. Helfenstein, the organist of Grace church, played in the church on the splendid great organ selections from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" and from other composers.

Among the many guests at the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Meredith of Danville and Dr. Thomas Darlington, Health Commissioner of the City of N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins of N. Y. and Bloomsburg.

After the ceremony about thirty-five of the guests, including the families of the bridal pair and the officiating clergy breakfasted in a private suite at the famous Delmonico's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roche received the congratulations of their guests in the reception room and then passed to the dining rooms where three round tables varying in size had been arranged, so that at one table were the immediate bridal party and younger guests, the decorations being many small vases of lilies of the valley, at another table were the bride's intimate school friends and their husbands, while the third and smallest table was reserved for the families of the bridal couple and the clergy. A mound of chrysan-

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THREE THOUSAND MINERS QUIT

Employed by Markle and Company, in Hazleton Region.

Discharge of Boy the Cause

One of the biggest miners' strikes since the famous 1902 strike was inaugurated Tuesday, when three thousand employes of the G. B. Markle & Co., independent coal operators, with collieries at Jeddo, Harleigh and Everdale, near Hazleton, laid down their tools.

The company operates five collieries, and all of these are idle.

The strike is the result of the discharge of John Kaszucio, employed as a "patcher" in one of the companies collieries at Jeddo. The boy was receiving \$1.08 per day as a "patcher" and he was ordered to another position, that of driving a three-mule team, for the same wages. He declined to do this unless he received an increase, claiming that he was entitled to the same wages that other drivers were getting, which is \$1.50 per day.

That was last Friday. On Saturday morning when he went to work he was informed by Foreman Duikley that he must either take the driver's position for the same pay he was receiving as "patcher" or lose his work altogether. He refused to drive and was discharged.

The employes at the colliery then took the matter up. From their point of view it was a plain violation of the award of the strike commission, and they endeavored to adjust the matter with the officials. A committee waited upon General Superintendent Smith, but he informed them that he was powerless to do anything for them.

A mass meeting of the employes at all the five collieries was held Monday night, and after hearing the report of the committee that visited Superintendent Smith, voted to inaugurate a general strike.

When the whistles blew for work Tuesday morning not a man reported and as a result all the collieries are idle.

Judge Paxson Dead.

Edwin M. Paxson, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and one of the most distinguished jurists of the Commonwealth, died at 6:40 o'clock last Thursday morning, at his summer home, Bycot House, Buckingham, Bucks county. He was in his eighty-second year.

Justice Paxson became seriously ill about a fortnight ago. He had for several years previously been a sufferer from asthma and heart disease. Then his case became further complicated by involvement of the kidneys which soon became the most serious element. His advanced age and feeble condition rendered recovery impossible.

Edwin M. Paxson, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, was born in Buckingham, Bucks county, Pa., September 3, 1824. He was the son of Thomas and Ann Johnson Paxson, and his paternal ancestry is traced back to Bycot House, Buckingham, Bucks county, England, where a branch of the family have been living since the day of William the Conqueror. He was a descendant on his mother's side of William Johnson, a native of Ireland, who settled in New Jersey before the Revolutionary War, and who afterwards became a professor in a South Carolina college.

Some years ago he resigned the office of Chief Justice.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At close of Business Friday, August 25th, 1905.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY'S CALL.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$238,127.09	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits	26,773.28
Other Bonds	178,904.92	Circulation	100,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	8,000.00	Bank Deposits	14,667.07
Cash and Resrve	80,493.60	Individual Deposits	364,085.26
	\$605,525.61		\$605,525.61

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

THE FAIR

Though Begun in Rain, Later Clear Weather Made it a Great Success

THE BEST EVER

The Columbia County Fair of 1905 is now a matter of history. When it opened on Wednesday morning the weather was such as to dishearten everybody connected with it, or in any way interested in it. Tuesday was entering day, and though the weather was then threatening it did not prevent exhibits to a greater number than ever before coming in. But Wednesday morning came with a down pour of rain and fears for the success of the fair were expressed on every hand. There were more booths and vendors of various kinds on the grounds than ever before, and these people were fairly sick with the blues. But Thursday morning came, and though it was cold and not very bright, the rain had ceased, and with the incoming of the first train the crowds began to gather, so that the grounds were well filled in the afternoon.

Friday's sunshine brought the people here by thousands, and the grounds were one solid mass of humanity. It was almost impossible to move from place to place, and the exhibition building was simply impassable. The best of order prevailed, and no cases of pockets picked were reported, except F. A. Moore, a York state cattleman, who lost \$62 on Monday night, and claimed that it was taken by two colored women who could not be found later when wanted.

The character of the shows was much better than in former years, the privileges being in the hands of Harry S. Barton who permitted no exhibitions that were at all questionable. The Mystic Maze, the little railway, the Ferris wheel, the penny show, Magic art, fat people, vaudeville shows, various monstrosities, palm readers and picture galleries made up the list of entertainments.

Eating tents and candy stands were very numerous, and among them and the fakirs there was more or less complaint that people were not spending their money freely. Besides the dining hall which was in charge of a West Berwick church there were three other stands conducted by churches, Berwick, Catawissa and Jerseytown being represented.

The races were very good, and the grand stand was well filled, especially on Friday when more tickets were sold than there were seats, much to the discomfort of those whose view was cut off by people standing in front of them. A number of the best horses were unable to go in the races, owing to the railroad collision at Millersburg which injured several of them.

Farm machinery was present in great variety, and vehicle makers were well represented. A display of products of the south, along the line of the Southern Railway was very fine and attracted much attention.

There was a great display of poultry, cattle, sheep, swine, etc., and the main building was a constant center of attraction. Among the attractive displays here were the exhibits of the Leader Store Company, consisting of handsome furniture, rugs, etc; the booth of J. H. Mercer with an array of beautiful lamps all illuminated; J. Salzer's music booth with a large line of pianos, organs and sewing machines. The Supplee Mather

Johnny Get a Gun

While You Can Get Such Values at J. G. WELLS'.

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For Sale by

J. G. Wells.

Co. also had a fine display, and L. E. Whary showed a fine line of ranges and stoves. There were many others, but too numerous to enumerate.

The fair was a great success and the management is to be congratulated.

HOME AGAIN.

After an absence of several months in Italy, Mr. Joseph Ratti returned to Bloomsburg on Tuesday. He sailed from Rogeno on October 4th, to Havre, France, leaving there on the 7th, and landed in New York on last Saturday.

During the voyage a very severe storm was encountered, and though he has crossed the ocean many times Mr. Ratti says he never before had such an experience. For two days and three nights the vessel was tossed about like a match, and nearly all the passengers were sick. They were obliged to sit or lie on the floor below decks, as it was impossible to sit on a chair. Madame Calve, the celebrated vocalist, was one of the passengers, and when the storm was at its height she sought to calm their fears by singing.

Mr. Ratti appears to be in excellent health, and he was given a hearty welcome home by many of his friends on Tuesday evening. His safe return is a matter of gratitude for the whole community, and he comes back to find the Joseph Ratti Hospital, of which he is the founder and benefactor, a thoroughly equipped institution, and already doing a great work.

Making His Mark.

Dr. E. Franklin Smith of New York has been appointed Professor of Physiology in the Medical School of Fordham University. He resided here for some years, and has many acquaintances. His wife is a Bloomsburg girl, formerly Miss Mildred Knorr, daughter of the late Col. Samuel Knorr. Dr. Smith has been prominently identified with hospital work and with several medical associations of the city, and his selection as a member of the Faculty of Fordham University indicates that he has built up a high reputation as a physician.

Other brick in place of those rejected by the Council are now arriving for the Center street pavement, and the work will soon be completed.



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