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Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh's Golden Wedding.

As was announced in the PRESS, last Thursday, Sept. 15th, Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh, of Mason Hill, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The occasion which was the cent of that section of the county in many years, was largely attended, about one hundred being in attendance, mostly relatives of Mrs. Marsh, who congregated to do honor to the very respected and loved couple. All that dampened the festive occasion was the fact that Mr. Marsh is losing his eyesight and can scarcely recognize any one near him. All deeply sympathize with him and his affectionate wife in this sad affliction. Although thus afflicted Mr. Marsh is cheerful and enjoyed the occasion as though nothing was ailing him.

After the arrival of the guests and until dinner not much transpired, but hand shaking, visiting and talking over old times, as there were many old-timers present the time was well spent.

A large table was erected in the orchard for the occasion and the table fairly groaned with the weight of good things prepared and was beautifully decorated with flowers. Two large chairs, gifts of the children, were placed at the head of the table for the bride and groom to occupy. The bashful groom and blushing bride were escorted to a position immediately behind the chairs, where a group of relatives and friends were assembled to hear the words spoken by Rev. G. W. Faus. Mr. James Thomas and wife took their places on either side as they did fifty years ago, when the Rev. gentleman, in neat and well chosen words joined them together again, closing with an appropriate prayer. At the close of the ceremony a picture was taken of the bridal party and friends by Miss Emma Marsh, a granddaughter.

Dinner now being ready the large and merry party surrounded the feast. When all tables were filled, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," led by Mrs. O. B.anner, was sung when Rev. Faus invoked the blessing of God upon food and people.

After dinner congratulations were heartily extended to bride and groom and for two hours everybody enjoyed themselves hugely. Old men and old ladies forgot their age and became young again. The Golden Rod was pressed into service and everybody wore a sprig as a bouquet, in honor of the occasion and the gold standard. During the ceremony Mrs. Marsh wore a wreath of Golden Rod.

It would require too much time and space to enumerate the presents. Suffice to say they were numerous and costly, consisting of gold, silver and money of all descriptions, table linen, and many other articles.

Those in attendance, not residents of Mason Hill, we noticed the following:

W. A. Marsh, eldest son, wife and three daughters, Williamport, Pa.; S. Marsh, wife and three children, lives near the old homestead, Mason Hill, Pa.; Delbert, (whose wife died over a year ago) and two sons, West Va.; Wesley W., wife and seven children, Mason Hill, Pa.; and Miss Nellie E., who lives at home to cheer her parents in their declining years, with her cheerful and sunny disposition; Solomon Mix, (attended first wedding); Mrs. Will Mix, son, and two daughters, DuBois, Pa.; James Thomas and wife (both attended first wedding); T. J. Shaffer, wife and family, Bennetts, Pa.; William Overturf, wife and daughter, M. L. Pleasant, Pa.; D. S. Johnson and wife, Grantonian, Pa.; Mrs. J. R. Russell and son, Medix Run, Pa.; Mrs. Nancy (Mix) Barr, (attended first wedding); Mrs. Martha Luppole, sister of Mrs. M., (attended first wedding); Mrs. Lucy A. Miller, Dents Run, Pa.; J. M. English and wife, Castle Garden, Pa.; Mrs. O. G. Thomson, Drintwood, Pa.; C. J. Miller, Huntley, Pa.; Wesley Barr and wife, Stillering Run, Pa.; Chas. E. Barr, wife and two children, Hunted Hill, G. W. Faus, wife and daughter, Mrs. O. L. Bailey, James Barr and Howard Fry, Sinnamoning. A day of joy for all, with many good wishes and many good days for Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, and may their last days be their best days. J. M. E.

County Institute.

In less than one month the teachers of Cameron County will gather in their annual session in our borough and Miss Collins the efficient superintendent is and has been untiring in her efforts to make this session surpass in assured interest and attractiveness all its predecessors. Among the day instructors are the following well known educators: Prof. Darst of Ada University, Ohio; Prof. J. George Becht Principal of the Clarion State Normal School, Prof. Harry Stauffer Principal of the public schools, of Millville, N.J.; Miss Maud Willis of the Lock Haven State Normal school and others for whose services, negotiations are now pending and to be announced later.

The evening attractions, indicated last week, are absolutely unexcelled and the expense incurred in bringing them here is such as to need the most general and generous patronage on the part of the public and is altogether deserving of the same. The Cleveland Woman's orchestra is alone worth the cost of a course ticket and the other numbers, though including a smaller number of people are fully its equal in all that constitutes artistic excellence. The teachers of town will make an early canvass and we bespeak a liberal patronage.

The October "Smart Set."

The October number of The Smart Set is a veritable mine of brilliant stories and poems. "Moored," by Anna A. Rogers, is the title of the novelette which opens the issue. It is a story full of power and quiet humor, dealing with the temptation which comes to the young wife of a naval officer while he is abroad and she is "moored" at home.

Letters from the People.

All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.—Editor.

Elect Mr. Howard.

Editor Press:— Will you please find space in your paper for a few reasons why Mr. Howard should be elected this fall? He is a good Republican and a high minded, conscientious citizen and will cast his vote, if elected, for the party that has given us a clean and prosperous government for the last four years. It is to the interest of Little Cameron that we send a Republican to the Legislature. Mr. Howard has done a great amount of good work to build up Emporium and Cameron county. His business, a clean and honorable one, has given employment to a large number of men. If elected he would undoubtedly use every honorable means to secure legislation in the interest of this county.

For the sake of the home, do not vote for men whose business is selling intoxicating drinks. The whiskey men have too much power now—they have it all their way. For the sake of your wives and little ones, voters of Cameron county, see to it that no drunkard-maker is sent from here to the Legislature. The Bible says that no drunkard shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but what of the drunkard-maker? Shall he be elected to the highest offices? God forbid that such men have a chance to make the laws. Let us elect men to office whose business is not selling beer and whiskey—it takes the bread from out your children's mouths. It breaks the mother's heart. We do not need such men in office. Don't vote for them. MOTHER.

Shippen, Pa., Sept. 20, 1904.

A Clean Fling.

MR. EDITOR:— In commenting upon the nomination of Mr. C. W. Shaffer for Member of Congress, in last week's issue of the Independent, the editor, as usual, attacks the fitness of Hon. S. R. Dresser by saying that Mr. Shaffer is "head and shoulders above the caliber of the Republican nominee."

I do not wish to detract from the character or fitness of Mr. Shaffer, who is well-known to the voters of this county, but wish to say that men are judged by their achievements. Mr. Dresser is pre-eminently a self-made man, an inventor, who by brain and intelligence has become one of the foremost manufacturers of this section of the State. As to his standing, both with his employees and the community in which he lives, I recommend the editor of the Independent to take a trip to Bradford, the home of Mr. Dresser. He has proven himself to be an able, courteous and obliging Congressman, as his increased majority this fall will prove.

CLEAN POLITICS.

Of Historical Interest.

Our townsman, Mr. J. F. Parsons, is the owner of a volume that is full of interest for those who like to delve into the early history of Pennsylvania. This is a Bi-Centennial Memorial of "Justus Falckner, Mystic and Scholar, Devout Pietist in Germany, Hermit on the Wissahickon, Missionary on the Hudson." The work is compiled from original sources by Dr. Julius F. Sachse of the Historical society of Pennsylvania. Dominie Falckner, a student at Halle University, came to Pennsylvania in company with other German Pietists and Mystics in 1694. "He at first withdrew from the world and lived as a recluse in a sheltered dell on the Wissahickon, passing his time in prayer, study and silent contemplation. Thence, urged by the appeals of the Hollandish Lutherans in the valley of the Hudson, who were in dire straits, and the persuasion of the Swedish pastors on the Delaware, he finally consented to be ordained by them to the ministry, according to the Swedish Lutheran ritual, in the venerable landmark on the Delaware, "Gloria Dei," after which he at once assumed charge of the scattered Lutherans in the adjoining colonies." He died at Newburg in 1723. The volume throws much light on many conditions of the early time.

A Lecture at Beechwood.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p. m., sharp, a lecture on China, Japan, and other Oriental countries, will be delivered at the Beechwood M. E. Church by Mr. Fred Julian, of Emporium.

The lecture will be illustrated by interesting curios from the above named quaint old countries.

Upon his return Mr. Julian gave this lecture in the First Methodist Church; of town, before a large audience and greatly delighted his auditors. All should hear it.

A reasonable fee of admission will be charged, proceeds to go the church.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Britannica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Press office. 36tf

Open Letter from Mr. Josiah Howard.

To the Voters of Cameron County:—

As a humble aspirant to a position in the representative ranks of republican Americans it seems proper that we should follow the example of our National leaders and more fully explain and set forth the position of our party in county affairs.

Our friends, the enemy, like their National brothers, seem without a platform or local party issue. They have been in power some time but have no record of which to boast, except the fact that they have been the beneficiaries of larger salaries and emoluments than any of their predecessors. They can point to no special good they have helped do the farming interests, nor does any bill for the support or development of the manufacturing interests appear on the books to their credit.

The Republican party is proud of her record and to that extent stands "Pat", yet she does not stop there but insists and will ever strive to keep the American people in the front line of civilization and progress; always trying to do a little better than the time before, never crying for "vindication," but pointing to her record of achievements and asking the calm and unbiased judgment of free and intelligent citizens, why immigration always increases when the Republican party is in power? why the down trodden of all Nations come here, not to seek wealth digging in the gold mines, not to seek safety and big wages in strictly Democratic States, but buying tickets straight for the solid Republican States?

Republicanism stands for opportunity in all that is good and progressive, and the foreigner comes here seeking a peaceful home in our most thickly settled communities, feeling sure of a good living and an equal chance for himself and his children to grow great and influential. They are shut out of no opportunity, but are accorded the same good will, the same courtesy in society, the same chance in business and the same right to hold any office save only the Presidency itself. Is it any wonder they continue to come? and is it any wonder the Republican party points with pride to her record of a safe and stable government? and her ability and intention to make the opportunities for peace and progress even more inviting and within easier reach of all our citizens, foreign born or native?

No, the only wonder is that many more of them do not ally themselves to this party of just equality and progress, which has done so much for them; or if they are so "fatuous" (that is so blind or so stubborn as not to fully consider or to understand), the wonder is that they do not seek homes in the solid Democratic States and there sit down and wait until the Republicans come along and show them how to develop the natural resources which were the birth-right of the Democratic inhabitants and which they had allowed to lie idle at their very doors, not knowing how to use them.

The Republican party as a true and loyal part of the American people, points with pride to Washington as a high-minded, conservative and able statesman, soldier and citizen; a leader in the highest paths of patriotism and manhood. The Republican party also points with pride to Lincoln, Grant, Harrison and McKinley, not forgetting Blaine, Garfield and Reed; and the Republican party now points with equal pride to Theodore Roosevelt, the foremost American of his day and the peer of all who have gone before.

Washington was great, but he knew little of the resources of our continent; Washington was broad-minded but he knew nothing of steam or the need of a coaling station on the distant ocean. He knew nothing of telephones or the telegraph, and, of course, could not understand the possibilities of commerce.

China is an exclusive Nation; America is a star of the first magnitude in the sisterhood of civilized peoples, and Roosevelt, the arbitrator, peacemaker and Christian, is the leader of all that is most progressive and stable in our free, intellectual and equitable government, of, for and by the people.

As a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, as a National government depends upon the loyalty and strength of the State government, so our own Commonwealth will shine or wither in proportion to the ability, intelligence and good-will of her individual citizens and their representatives in the legislature.

Local taxation and local enforcement of the law remains in the hands of the people themselves in each respective community; the police and the constable not being representatives of the people but simply sworn sentinels and assistants to the people themselves. State taxation, State regulation, State disbursements of money and the choice of State representation in the National Senate is placed in the hands of Members of the Assembly as Representatives of the people of their respective legislative districts; and the voters of each district not only have the right to know, but each party and its candidate should promptly and fully state his knowledge and understanding of State taxation, and the State's duty of appropriating State money to advance education, to extend the benefits of good roads and to establish and maintain hospitals and homes for the feeble-minded, the sick and helpless members of the Commonwealth. The candidate should also be able to show his capacity to understand the needs and abuses of Banking, Insurance, Transportation and Manufacturing so that he could use his influence, intelligently, for their regulation and expansion. He should also state his position on the Tariff and the question of Sound Money; also, whether he favored the regulation or abolishment of all corporations. Then the voter would be sure that a vote for him would be a vote and an influence for all he considered best in the State government.

Personally, I will state that I am in thorough accord with the plans and purposes of Theodore Roosevelt and his illustrious Cabinet, and earnestly urge his support by all citizens, irrespective of party and I herewith renew my promise to use all my influence to work for Republican principles and to vote for such other particular measures as are set forth in my platform published a few weeks ago.

JOSIAH HOWARD.

Emporium, Pa., Sept. 19th, 1904.

Reduced Rates to the West.

To all points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, September 15th to October 15th, 1904.

Write at once for information and maps to W. H. Allen, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y, 621 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 28 6t

World's Fair Excursions.

Low Rate ten-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, September 7, 14, 21, and 28. Rate, \$15.95 from Emporium. Train leaves Emporium at 8:10 a. m., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4:15 p. m., next day. 3317-28-4t.

Dedication of New Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterians expect to dedicate new church edifice on next Sabbath as already announced in these columns. The entire Sabbath day will be given up to that work. At 10:30 a. m., there will be a preaching service, the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. John D. Cool, the efficient stated clerk of the Presbytery of Northumberland. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, there will be held a free, off hand, service of song and other exercises, and short addresses by a number of ministers and others.

In the evening, at 7:30, the Dedication Service proper will be held. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. T. L. Kiffer, the chairman of important committees in the Presbytery and the Synod of Pennsylvania. After the sermon the keys of the church will be formally delivered to the Board of Trustees by the Building Committee. The statement of the Board of Trustees will be made, offerings will be received and the church solemnly dedicated to God by appropriate religious services.

All are cordially invited to these services. The new sabbath school and lecture room will be seated with chairs for the occasion.

The Presbytery of Northumberland will hold its regular fall meeting in the New Church, beginning on Monday evening following the Sabbath of Dedication, opening with a sermon by the Rev. James E. Hutchison, of Danville, Pa. There will be much routine business transacted. Many reports of committees heard and acted on, election of commissioners to Synod, report of the committee on Evangelistic work by Hon. Judge Hineckley, of Danville, and addresses on the subject, and popular meetings in the interest of some of the nine great Boards of the General Assembly, such as Home Missions, Foreign Missions, etc. Further announcement of these services will be made from the pulpit on Sabbath day.

It is hoped our town and people all will do their utmost to make it pleasant and agreeable for these guests from out of town.

McInnes Steel Wins.

Corry took no back seat. A telegram received last evening by the McInnes Steel Co., of this city, announces that in competition with all the steel manufacturers of the world, the McInnes Extra Air Hardening, High Speed Steel, made in Corry, has won over competitors at the St. Louis world's fair.

The test was made on a piece of steel, in a lathe, running at a rate of 100 feet per minute. The tool of McInnes Air Hardening High Speed Steel was reducing the shaft 11 inches with a feed of 3-16 of an inch. The committee was selected to make the test by all the steel manufacturers of the world. The competition included England, Germany and America with Corry representing America and we won. Alex. McInnes, Sr., originator of the McInnes steels, was present at the test.

This is gratifying news not only for the company specially interested but to this entire community. The prestige which this award carries with it will vastly benefit the manufacturers and incidentally this city. The McInnes Steel Co., has been doing business here only a little more than three years but has already established an enviable reputation throughout the country for the quality of their product. The word "quality" expresses in an eminent degree the characteristics of this Corry manufacture. Both the company and the city at large are to be congratulated on their success.—Corry Evening Journal, 18th.

Progressive Journalism.

The references in the Independent of last week with regard to the authorship of certain editorials in the PRESS were as wide of the mark as was its personal attack upon Mr. McNarney, a few weeks ago. In making this statement, the PRESS does not concede the right of the Independent, or any one else, to go behind the responsibility of the management of this paper. It is entirely within the rights of an editor to secure the assistance of other pens in his editorial columns and every well conducted journal avails itself of this right, just as the Independent has always done—the present editor being for years in charge of the political end of the paper, although under cover. We must accept as final the assurance of the Independent editor that he has no assistance. As to his need for an assistant—and also a censor—his readers are in a better position to pass judgment than he is himself.

Emporium Brick and Coal Company, Judge Fred H. Aldrich of Detroit, Mich., who is interested in the projected Emporium Brick and Coal Company, arrived in Emporium to-day to perfect plans. The Company have abundant means. The plant will be located on Hunts Run. Judge Aldrich was a pleasant PRESS visitor this afternoon.

Early Morning Wedding.

Prof. Peter Dailey and Miss Marie A. Nangle were united in marriage at St. Marks Church, at 4:30 Monday morning and took Flyer for DuBois and other points. The young couple are exceedingly popular in town. Our best wishes for happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Dailey will reside in Emporium.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Mr. Josiah Howard's Candidacy.

To the Editor Cameron County Press:

I noticed in last week's PRESS and Independent an article, signed "Republican," calling attention to the fact that Mr. Josiah Howard, the Republican candidate for Member of Assembly, had a number of years ago supported Hon. S. S. Smith.

The old campaign trick of signing political articles, intended to injure a candidate, with the designation of the party of the candidate, is so ancient and honory, that it does not deceive anyone; it might have answered the purpose fifty years ago, but to make use of it at this late day is almost an insult to an intelligent community.

However as to the facts in this case, this article is a direct slap in the face of the three hundred or more Republican voters of Cameron county, who for reasons of their own have in the past supported Dr. Smith and F. X. Blumie, and a third at and menace to those who are expected to favor Mr. Blumie this fall, thus giving him a third term.

Gratitude for services rendered is evidently not one of the faults of the Democratic party in Cameron county.

Fearing that some of our Republican friends might not fully understand the situation, and might be misled by the cry of "vindication," I wish to point out the fact, that Mr. Howard is not a candidate of his own seeking, in fact he only consented to run at the earnest and continuous solicitation of many prominent Republicans, as well as Democrats, and not then until he had secured Mr. Blumie's statement that he would not be a candidate. That Mr. Blumie made such a statement to a number of his friends, of both political parties, he cannot deny, nor can he deny the fact that he was told and well knew, that Mr. Howard did not wish a contest for election and if he Blumie, were a candidate, he did not desire the nomination. Not only this, but on account of the attitude of the Democratic press of this county, which has for a year past demanded the nomination of Mr. Blumie, these pointed out to him, that sufficient pressure might be brought to make him the candidate against his wishes, to which Mr. Blumie replied, that he could not be forced upon the ticket, as "he had a mind of his own."

Only then Mr. Howard consented to become a candidate, and it suffices to say, that the four hundred Republican votes, which he received at the Primaries, and the fact that he was unanimously nominated, and without any opposition whatsoever, should in itself be a guarantee, that there are no sore spots within the ranks of the Republican party, that Mr. Howard will have the support of his party, which he well deserves, and will be elected by a handsome majority.

A REPUBLICAN IN FACT.

Emporium, Pa., Sept. 21st, 1904.

Social Hop.

There will be a dance at the opera house to-morrow (Friday) evening, to which the public is cordially invited. Good music will be furnished and a grand time may be expected.

New Church Burned.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Wrights, just completed and to be dedicated next month, was destroyed by fire last Monday night, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. We did not learn as to insurance, but presume it is a total loss.

At Rock City.

Mrs. Laura Bryan chaperoned a party of young folks to Rock City last Saturday and stopped at Bon-Aire over Sunday. The party consisted of Misses Winward, Wiley, Bryan, Caroline McQuay and Messrs. Geo. A. Walker, Jr., Leon Felt and H. G. Dunlevie. They report a delightful time, especially the Saturday evening hop.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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