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Nace—Robinson.

The marriage of Mr. Horace U. Nace and Miss Mary C. Robinson at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday was a most pleasing event.

The pulpit and choir platform were so decorated that they presented a massive bank of green foliage and beautiful flowers. Just at the head of the center aisle a double arch about ten or twelve feet in height was formed. This was tastefully trimmed with trailing vines and flowers and from the center of the top was suspended a wedding bell perhaps two feet in diameter, covered with white asters.

In front of the arch the aisle was closed by a white ribbon drawn from the tops of opposite pews and tied in a nice bow-knot.

At half past seven the doors were thrown open and in a very few minutes the seating capacity of the church was occupied.

The front seats had been reserved for the invited guests, and as they entered, each lady was escorted to her seat by one of the four handsome ushers in full evening dress.

The organ and organist were both concealed in the mass of foliage and flowers on the choir platform, and several minutes before the ceremony the floral effect was made more delightful by strains of sweet music that came forth as a delightful complement to the odors of the sweet scented flowers.

Presently a fairy-like creature emerged through the door leading from the room at the rear, tripped daintily up the aisle and with nimble fingers untied the ribbon, that had been guarding the entrance to the arch, and in a moment disappeared down the aisle.

Miss Honore C. Dickson, of Media, Pa., whose skilful fingers had been producing the music from the organ, now switched off to Lohengrin's Wedding Song, the doors opened quietly from the little room, and the groom and his brother, Mr. Wilson Nace, as best man, walked up the aisle with quiet dignity, and stopped just inside the arch and facing Dr. West who was standing just in front of the pulpit platform. The groom and best man had scarcely halted when Mr. Clarence Trout and Mr. Wellsley Greathead came from the room and walked up the aisle, and took position at the right of the groom and best man. These gentlemen were soon followed by Dr. George M. Robinson, of Washington, brother of the bride, and Merrill W. Nace, cousin of the groom, and took position beside those who had immediately preceded them.

Then came Miss Catherine Cook and Miss Alice Dickson, the latter a cousin of the bride, then, Miss Nellie Trout, and Miss Jessie Nace, of Chambersburg, the latter a cousin of the groom; and then, our little fairy flower girl, Miss Maria Dickson Alexander, a cousin of the bride, and last in the procession, was the bride and her sister, Miss Dixie Robinson. The bridal party are now formed—the bride and groom directly under the wedding bell and directly in front of Dr. West—the ladies standing in a row to the bride's left at right angles with the bridal couple and minister, while the gentlemen stood in the same position directly opposite, on the groom's right.

In a beautiful and impressive ceremony, Dr. West united the happy couple, the low sweet strains of music from the organ adding much to the solemnity of the occasion.

Immediately at the close of the ceremony, the flower girl with a large basket walked down the aisle strewing the path of the bride and groom with roses. The procession from the altar was made up of the flower girl, the bride and groom, Mr. Wilson Nace and Miss Dixie Robinson, Mr. Clarence Trout and Miss Jessie Nace, Mr. Wellsley Great-

head and Miss Nellie Trout, Mr. Merrill W. Nace and Miss Alice Dickson, and Dr. George Robinson and Miss Catherine Cook.

The bridesmaids were handsomely gowned in white organdie with low cut corsage and demitrain, the trimmings being of applique and liberty silk. They carried white asters and pink carnations with white satin ribbon. The maid of honor wore white organdie, carrying bride roses. The bride, gowned in white silk mousselin de soie, was a picture of loveliness; from the delicate point lace yoke to the hem, was one mass of tucks, while a cluster of ruffles formed a train, over which fell the veil held in place with orange blossoms, and a profusion of bride rises completing the toilette.

From the church more than one hundred invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Robinson, where a reception was held and most delightful refreshments served.

The bride was the recipient of a very large number of valuable and useful presents.

At 11 o'clock the bride and groom were taken to Mercersburg, and the next morning took the train for an extended wedding tour.

Saluvia.

Rev. Blossom preached at the home of Sheridan Hann last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Akers, who has been dangerously ill the past two weeks, continues in a critical condition.

Misses Maria and Hattie Betz, of Clearfield, were visiting their sister, Mrs. H. E. Austin last week.

S. S. Newman spent several days last week with friends at Saltillo.

Mrs. Mae Bair and little daughter Nellie left Wednesday morning for Lancaster, where they will spend ten days with relatives.

David Strait, of Hustontown, is dangerously ill of typhoid fever at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strait at Harrisonville.

Milt Kline and two sons continue dangerously ill of typhoid fever, instead of malaria fever as reported last week.

Clifford Decker who had been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Decker, returned to his home in Iowa, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Daniels left Tuesday, for Cameron, Ill., for an indefinite visit with her sister Mrs. George B. Hockensmith.

Mrs. Sponsler, of Everett, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jackson Deshong.

Rev. and Mrs. Pittenger have moved to the home of Mrs. Mahala Deshong, where they have engaged boarding for the present.

Samuel Strait, who has been employed at West Dublin, the past summer, was called to his home at Harrisonville, on account of the illness of his brother David.

John S. Harris, Miss Stella Decker, and R. R. Sipes, have been appointed a committee to select the time and place for holding the district Sunday school convention for Licking Creek and Belfast townships.

Hurt Seriously.

Aunt Charity Deshong aged 85, fell at the home of John Deshong, near Owl Creek, last Saturday afternoon, and sustained injuries of a very serious nature. Her right arm was broken between the wrist and elbow, her right shoulder dislocated, and her head badly cut. Dr. Hoop was summoned, and Dr. Curtis called in consultation. The old lady has been blind for several years.

W. H. Bricker, of the firm of H. Sierer & Co., furniture manufacturers of Chambersburg, has sailed for England on a trip for the benefit of his health. He expects to be absent a month or more, and we sincerely hope that he may return fully restored to his former good health.

James J. Harris, of Big Cove Tannery, last Saturday was granted a huckster's license and expects to make regular trips among the farmers, gathering butter, eggs, poultry, calves, hogs, &c.

Gone to Presbytery.

Dr. West is absent this week, attending the regular fall meeting of the Presbytery of Carlisle, which convened in the Presbyterian church, Steelton, on Tuesday. We have learned from the Doctor, who is its Stated Clerk, that the Presbytery is composed of 56 ministers and 52 churches; that in these churches there are 214 ruling elders, 9,115 communicant members, and 11,632 Sabbath school members. During the year now ending, these churches have contributed to the two great causes of Home and Foreign Missions, the sum of \$19,416 and to other causes under the control of the church \$9,300, and to miscellaneous benevolent objects \$22,500. For the support of the gospel in their own midst they have paid \$80,411—this includes pastors' salaries, church improvements and repairs, current expenses, &c.

Every year brings its changes in the Presbytery. For instance, during the past year, four new members have been received—the Rev. Dr. Fraser, and the Rev. Alfred F. Waldo from the Presbytery of Baltimore, the Rev. Jacob N. Wagenhurst from the Presbytery of West Jersey, and the Rev. George H. Bucher from the Presbytery of Fargo. Seven installations of pastors have taken place—Rev. James Fraser, Ph. D. over Monaghan (Dillsburg) and Petersburg (York Springs) churches; Rev. James I. Campbell, over Dickinson church; Rev. Jacob N. Wagenhurst, over Duncannon church; Rev. Alfred F. Waldo, over Fourth St. church, Lebanon; Rev. George H. Bucher, over Upper Path Valley church; Rev. R. E. Simons, over Warfordsburg and Buck Valley churches; Rev. C. B. Segelken over Monaghan church (Dr. Fraser having resigned his pastorate).

The Rev. Charles J. Howell was dismissed to the Presbytery of Boulder. The pastoral relations between Rev. Luther Davis and Paxton church, and between Rev. James Fraser, Ph. D., and Monaghan and Petersburg churches were dissolved. Licentiate Henry Cunningham and C. B. Segelken were received under the care of Presbytery, the former from Philadelphia Presbytery and the latter from Baltimore Presbytery.

Five young men were licensed to preach the gospel—Messrs. Seth R. Downie, James A. McAllister, Henry M. Fogelsonger, Thomas Grier Koontz and E. R. Simons.

Four young men were ordained—D. W. Hollinger, E. R. Simons, Henry Cunningham and C. B. Segelken. Mr. Thomas G. Koontz was dismissed, as a licentiate, to the care of the Presbytery of Westminster. Two candidates for the ministry were received—Thomas G. Koontz from the Presbytery of Niobrara, and Charles Zimmerman from the church of Duncannon; and Fred Diehl, a candidate, was dismissed to the care of the Presbytery of Ebenezer.

Two ministers were removed by death—the Rev. Wm. S. Var Cleve, pastor of Lower Marsh Creek and Great Conewago churches on the 30th of April, and the venerable and venerated Rev. James F. Kennedy, D. D., of Chambersburg, on the 6th of September. Dr. Kennedy has been blind for something like forty years. During this time he has done valuable service to the cause of the Master by preaching—having supplied the pulpit of the Fayetteville church many years—as professor of Greek in Wilson College and by the publication of commentaries on two of the "Minor Prophets"—Habalukuk and Zephaniah.

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The Judge's Will.

Judge Frederick Stump, a resident of Perryville, Md., and a member of the congregation of the Presbyterian church of which Rev. R. H. Hoover is pastor, died a few days ago. Mr. Stump had served as president judge of his district for 34 years continuously and belonged to one of Maryland's oldest and best families.

His will which has just been admitted to probate is something of a curiosity in its way. It reads as follows:

"Disgusted with the foolish display universally made at funerals to the great gain of undertakers and to the deprivation of many families of even the necessities of life for a long time thereafter, I hereby direct that I be buried in a white pine (because that wood decays more rapidly underground than any other I know of) coffin without any stain, paint, covering or other emblems of woe on it, and if my friend 'Ned' Gehr has not gone to Heaven before I die I want him to make it. I direct that no embalming fluid or other stuff shall be injected into my body and that no funeral sermon shall be preached over it, and that I be buried in a suit of clothes I have worn, as I do not see the sense of wearing old clothes when alive and being buried in a new suit when it is of no use to you. I desire that my executor see that my wishes are fully carried out.

"As I am not worth more than one-quarter as much as I was 35 years ago there is not much prospect that I will be worth anything when I die, unless that event happens before I am an old man, and even then the amount will be so small that to divide it into nine parts (as the law would do) would do no one any good. For that reason only I have determined to divide between the two that in my judgment will need it the most, viz, my sister Allie M. and my brother John. Item 1—I give and bequeath unto my sister Allie M. my household goods and other articles that belong to me at the time of my death."

The rest and residue of the estate, real, personal and mixed property, is bequeathed to his sister Allie M., and brother John, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. H. Arthur Stump, of Baltimore, a brother of the testator, is named as executor.

So far as the directions in regard to burial they were strictly carried out in his funeral. The coffin was a plain white pine box and the remains were attended to the funeral by a large concourse of representative citizens of the state.

Spring House Valley.

Miss Phoebe Paylor spent Sunday in this place.

Our new post office is now in progress.

A number of invited guests spent last Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Paylor's in honor of their daughter Miss Phoebe's birthday and their son Mr. George W. Paylor and Miss Maggietta Pittman's marriage, which took place September 11. Miss Phoebe Paylor spent Saturday afternoon as the guest of Miss Jessie Mellott.

Mrs. Samuel Mellott and her daughter Miss Jessie spent Tuesday afternoon at Wm. H. Paylor's.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher was visiting Miss Eliza Fox.

Calathumpians made their appearance Wednesday evening at Wm. H. Paylor's.

Our school opened September 16 with Blair Truax as teacher.

John Carbaugh moved from this place to Jughtown last Tuesday.

Samuel Mellott and Curt Richards spent Sunday at Salvation Camp at Needmore.

Mrs. Tobias Glazier and daughter Millie spent Saturday afternoon at Samuel Mellott's.

There will not be a local institute at McNaughton's school house October 4.

He Was Playful.

Last Wednesday evening, says the Bedford Gazette, William Sullivan and his wife, of Hyndman, Bedford county, went to the tannery near that place and while there Mr. Sullivan took a 38-calibre revolver out of his pocket and snapped it at his wife three times. The weapon was not loaded. He then walked away and put a cartridge in every chamber but one. Upon returning to his wife she playfully "made a face" at him. Whereupon he pointed the pistol at her and pulled the trigger, thinking, no doubt, that the hammer would strike the empty chamber, but, to his horror, the revolver went off, the bullet striking his wife in the forehead between the eyes. Physicians probed for the ball but did not find it. Mrs. Sullivan was not killed instantly but her condition was considered most critical. The husband was 23 years old and the wife two or three years younger.

Language fails when one comes to express an opinion of a man who would be guilty of a trick like that. The Gazette says he is heartbroken. He may thank his lucky stars that he isn't head-broken.

Needmore.

"De frost am on de punkin and de fodder am in de shock"—an evidence that one more summer has passed away, and its happenings are recorded as history.

Mrs. G. Ellis Sipes, who has been spending some time with Mr. G. W. Sipes's, went to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Dixon of Sipes Mill before returning to her home in Pittsburg.

The Salvation Army people have moved away and the community is enjoying a rest.

Mrs. J. J. Palmer continues critically ill; her brother, Mr. Parker, of Oakland, Illinois, is still with her.

Messrs. Job and Howard Garland have purchased the Jacob Garland farm from Mr. Isaac Culler. Consideration, \$1210. These young men are hustlers, and will put a different look on the "Old Farm."

Mrs. Dr. Swartzwelder has been very unwell for the past few days.

Mrs. James Lake spent Sunday evening with the family of W. F. Hart.

Our school at this place did not begin at the time set for the opening of the schools. It was postponed two weeks on account of sickness in the district.

It is rumored that one of our young ladies will go west ere long to "join him who has gone before."

Rev. Dalton of Virginia will hold a meeting in town on Wednesday. Come out and hear him friends; he is a learned and able man.

Mr. Aaron Garland is going to quit farming and go West; he does not like so many hills. Success to you.

Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Wm. Henry and daughter Velma are on the sick list.

Frank Madden has returned after two weeks work in Pitcairn. Frank thinks if they want negroes not to come to Clear Ridge to get them for he chooses to be treated like a white man.

J. A. Henry and sons, Clarence and Samuel, attended the Buffalo exposition last week.

Miss Raye Baker has gone to Altoona to work.

Emery Wible had a corn cutting last Friday night.

Mrs. Mack Richardson and Mrs. S. R. Fraker, and son Claire, of Fort Littleton spent Sunday with Mrs. C. L. Henry.

Valentine Stake, of Path Valley, was a caller at T. E. Fleming's last week; as was also, Mr. Henderson of the same place, at J. V. Carmack's.

Mrs. J. B. Stevens and Mrs. N. B. Henry spent Saturday and Sunday at J. C. Appleby's at Shirleysburg.

Mrs. Sue Mowers spent the past week in Franklin county.

Wells Tannery.

For over three quarters of a century, preceding the fall of 1895, the Presbyterians of Wells Valley had regular services, although the church was never formally organized. In the year 1890 the present church building was erected, and, although it has been frequently repaired, it has now become somewhat dilapidated, but will be kept in repair in the future. The membership increased until it reached about 40 and then commenced diminishing until it was reduced to about 25. In the spring of 1896, 17 members withdrew in order to organize a church in Sherman's Valley, a few miles west of Wells Tannery, in Bedford county, and this new church grew, until recently it had a membership of 52. By removal and deaths the remaining membership in the old Valley church became so reduced that the church would become extinct. Recently about 25 members of the Sherman's Valley church, those residing in Wells Valley, lifted their certificates and have united with the old Valley church. The congregation have decided to change the regular place of worship to Wells Tannery, which is more central for its present membership, and a new church building is now under course of erection. It is probable that in time the members of the Sherman's Valley church will all unite with the Valley church and their building in Sherman's Valley will be used as a chapel for the Valley church for occasional services to accommodate those residing in Sherman's Valley. The Valley church is now supplied by Rev. Fulcher, of Everett.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Crystal Springs Camp No. 617 P. O. S. of A. upon the death of Joshua N. Barton.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from labor to reward, our highly esteemed and beloved brother, Joshua N. Barton.

Whereas, Brother Barton, an honored and worthy member of this order, zealous in the discharge of his duties, punctilious in his obedience to the laws and resolutions of the order, and courteous in his intercourse with his brethren, has left behind a record that justifies his brothers in saying of him that he was a devoted brother, a loving husband, a kind and affectionate father, a good citizen, an honest man, and a true believer in a Divine Being. Brother Barton's remains were laid to rest in the McKendree cemetery, there to await the morning of the resurrection.

Resolved, That while we as members of a wide spread fraternity, deeply feel the loss of our brother; nevertheless we bow in humble submission to the will of Him that ruleth with righteous judgment, and ordereth all his dispensations with love to his subjects.

Resolved, That we as an order do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and children of the deceased. Their afflictions are truly great, and their sorrow deep, and we recommend them to that God in whom our brother trusted; for he has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless, and to Him we point the bereaved ones in the full confidence that he will keep all his covenants and maintain them by the power of his grace.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes and published in the Everett Press and the Fulton County News and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased; and that our charter be draped in mourning sixty days.

T. R. STARR,
M. J. HIXSON,
JOHN MCKIBBIN,
Committee.

Personal.

Dr. Curtis has returned from Cleveland.

A. H. Wilson of Pittsburg is at the Fulton House.

Miss Esther Sloan went to the Pan-American last Saturday.

Alex Sloan left Wednesday morning for a ten-days' outing at the Pan-American.

Miss Alice Hart of Whips Cove expects to leave in a few days for a visit among friends in Indiana.

Mr. E. V. Mellott, one of Licking Creek township's prosperous young farmers, spent Monday in town.

F. McNaughton Johnston, Esq., came home from Washington last week to attend the Nace—Robinson wedding.

Miss Nettie Knauff accompanied by her sister Mrs. Annie Pittman left last Thursday for Baltimore where they will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Miss Mary Dimmick of this place has accepted a position in the Chester Springs Soldiers' Orphans' School, and entered upon her duties there on Monday.

Miss Annie B. Frey, of the millinery firm of Miss A. J. Irwin & Co., of this place, went to Philadelphia last Thursday to purchase stock for their fall and winter trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Morgret and daughter, and Miss Geysar, all of Berkeley Springs, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilt and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rinedollar, all of Waynesboro, came over last Friday and are spending a week among their oldtime friends about McConnellsburg.

Merrill and Wilson Nace and Lois Caldwell drove over to Chambersburg Saturday, spent Sunday at the Scotland school and returned Sunday evening accompanied by Mary Skinner.

Mrs. Edgar Criswell and little daughter Jean, who had been in this place several weeks, left on Tuesday, and after spending a few days at Scotland will return to their home at Pittsburg.

Mr. J. W. Fryman and sister Miss Mary, of Pleasant Plains, Iowa, spent the past week visiting their cousins and other friends in this vicinity. They had been at Cleveland and the Pan-American before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frantz, and two daughters, of Rohrerstown, Lancaster county, drove over from Waynesboro last Thursday and returned on Friday. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Matilda Trout.

Miss Mina Alexander, of Le-master, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cline and Mrs. D. L. Rinedollar, returned home Tuesday. While she was here, her father, William Alexander visited the Pan-American.

Samuel R. Fraker of Fort Littleton was in town Tuesday. Next week he goes back to Baltimore, for another year's work in the medical department of the University. Fred Cromer who was with Samuel at Baltimore last winter is not able to return this fall on account of falling health.

When President and Mrs. McKinley went to Buffalo, they became the guests of Mr. Milburn, president of the Pan-American Exposition, and after his assassination it was at the Milburn home that he was cared for, and it was there he died. Vice-President Roosevelt was the guest of Mr. Anson Wilcox, and it was at the Wilcox home that he took the oath of office by which he became president of the United States. What is especially worthy of note in this connection is the fact that both Mr. Milburn and Mr. Wilcox are prominent and influential Democrats, and it is further stated that Leon Coalgosa and his family have been Republicans. We wouldn't insult the party by saying that he is a Republican now.