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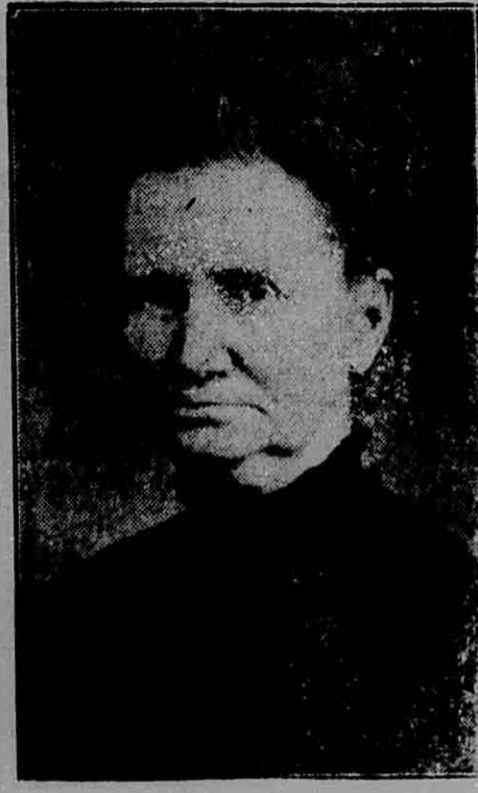
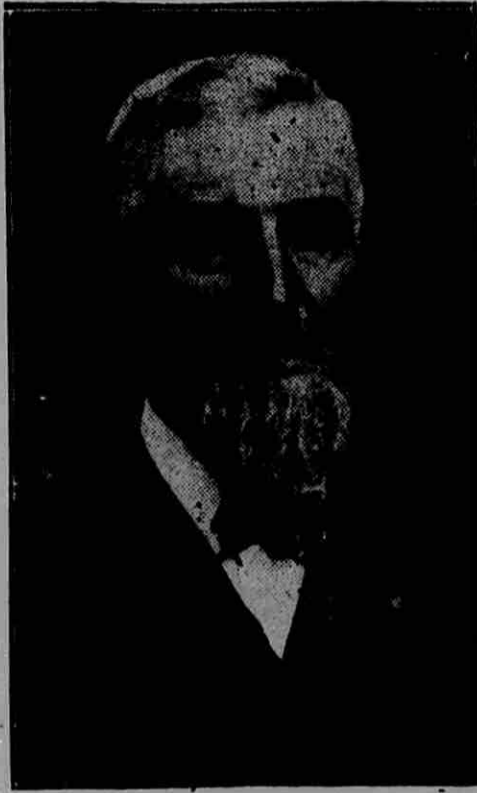
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HAPPY GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Being Celebrated To-day by Mr. and Mrs. David O. Shear and Their Friends.
Pleasant Memories of a Life-Time Reviewed.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID O. SHEAR.

Mr. and Mrs. David O. Shear are giving a reception to more than one hundred relatives and friends at their home in this village today in honor of their golden wedding. They receive their guests from ten until four o'clock this afternoon. The rooms are prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and roses, and beneath a beautiful suspended "wedding ring," with Rev. A. H. Sturgis of Cannonsburg as officiating clergyman, the couple plight their marriage vows of fifty years ago. At one o'clock a dainty wedding dinner is served. A short literary and musical program follows, Miss Maude Andrews furnishing organ music. Guests are present from Port Arthur, (Canada), Greenville, Belding, Smyrna, Saranac, Cannonsburg and Grand Rapids. Among the company are Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Nash who were married with Mr. and Mrs. Shear in a double wedding in 1858 and who will celebrate their anniversary this evening at their own home.

Mr. Shear was born Nov. 8, 1834, at Putnam, N. Y., his birthplace being situated between Lakes George and Champlain. In 1850 he came to Lowell, then a mere trading post. He remained here until Feb. 6, 1858, on which day occurred his wedding with Louisa O. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright at the home of her parents. For a short time after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Shear lived near Grand Rapids, moving from there to Campbelltown where they resided until the husband enlisted with Company C of First Michigan Engineers Mechanics, in December, 1863. Before leaving for the war he built a small house near the home of his wife's father not far from Lowell and left her there with her four daughters during his two years' absence. Up to the time of his enlistment Mr. Shear had followed the carpenter's trade. On his re-

turn, Oct. 2, 1865, he purchased a farm one mile west of this village, now owned by the J. E. Lee estate, and as soon as he could get the timber sufficiently cleared off and a house built he moved his family into their new home, where they lived until March, 1884. At that time they bought and moved to a farm near Smyrna. In August, 1895, they moved to Lowell where they have remained until the present time.

The bride, Louisa O. Wright, was born at Dumfries, Canada, Nov. 8, 1836, just two years later than her husband. In January of the next year, while she was a tiny babe, her parents came to Monroe county, Michigan, and in 1838 her father Joseph Wright came to what is now Lowell and purchased of the government a farm west of here where Oren Evans now lives. In 1840 the family followed, living on a farm on the Ada road until 1841 when, having cleared his own farm and prepared a home for them, Mr. Wright moved his family to the homestead where they lived for many years, and where Mrs. Shear remained with her parents until her marriage. At the time the Wright family came here there was nothing but an Indian village with only a few white families living here.

Mr. Shear is a member of Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R. and a good citizen, enjoying the respect of all who know him. During the many years of their residence in and near Lowell Mr. and Mrs. Shear have made a host of friends, who will join THE LEDGER in the hope that their sojourn among us may yet be long and that their last days may be their best days.

They have four daughters and one son: Mrs. O. T. Hogan, Mrs. A. A. Flory and U. B. Shear of Grand Rapids, and Mesdames R. H. McCaul and Wilson Washburn of Lowell township; and happily all are present on this important occasion.

DOGGER-PARSONS

Wedding Celebrated in South Boston Yesterday.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parsons in South Boston Wednesday Feb. 5, 1908, when their daughter Ruby Laura was united in marriage to Peter J. Dogger in the presence of about seventy guests. The bride was gowned in white silk trimmed in valenciennes lace, carrying brides roses, and accompanied by Miss Mabel Kinyon of West Lowell who was gowned in white and carried pink carnations. The groom was accompanied by Ellis Rollins. Rev. M. A. Braund of Alto pastor of the bride and groom performed the ceremony using the impressive ring service, the ring being carried in a pink rose by little Letha Rogers of Hastings, cousin of the bride. Promptly at twelve o'clock the bridal party entered the green and white decorated parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Miss Beulah Parsons, sister of the bride, and took their places beneath a white wedding bell suspended from a white wollybone trimmed with Tennessee holly, potted plants forming a background. During the ceremony the pianist played the Flower Song and during congratulations a program of music. Miss Beulah Meyers of Lowell had charge of the gift room. Noticeable among the numerous and beautiful gifts was a deed for 100 acres of land from the bride's parents recently purchased in Tennessee. The guests were received by Master and Mistress of ceremonies Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters.

An elegant four-course dinner was served by Misses Mary Courter, Mabel Kyoer, Agnes Hughson, Beulah Story, Florence Gilbert and Florence Walters who were gowned in white, and catered by Mrs. J. M. Meyers of Lowell.

Guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips of South Bend,

Ind., C. L. Parsons and Mrs. Webster Rogers and three children of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dogger and Miss Fannie Dogger of Grand Rapids, Jacob Dogger and son and daughter and Miss Fannie Dogger of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Dogger left for a short trip to Grand Rapids and Holland. After March first they will be at home near Tullahoma, Tenn.

PASSION PLAY COMING

New Films to be Exhibited at Star Theater Friday and Saturday.

The complete Passion Play, in beautifully hand colored and strictly new Pathe films, will be shown at the Star theater, Friday and Saturday of this week, both afternoons and evenings. This beautiful play when properly reproduced and explained by a complete lecture is undoubtedly the greatest exhibition of its kind ever shown, and we assure the public that we have contracted for and expect to produce, the very best hand colored film on the market covering this beautiful subject, and it will be accompanied by a lecture and appropriate illustrated songs. You may have seen other reproductions of this great play but you cannot afford to miss this. It is over three times the length of the usual show. Admission only ten cents.

Two window panes were broken at the Pere Marquette station at Moseley Tuesday night, bulletin board, wall maps and wooden seat braces torn out and evidently burned a man about thirty five years old, giving his name as Thos. Leubbeater, was put off the evening train, and he was accused of the mischief as he had asked for aid at the Moseley saloon after leaving the train and had disappeared until the next morning when he begged his breakfast at the home of Benj. Hoffman. It was supposed that he slept in the station with the destroyed property for fuel, but no arrest was made and the man took his departure.

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Too Interesting to Bury.

There is a certain little southern girl who is very fond of her negro mammy. The nurse's name is Sally, and she is a large woman, so she is known as Big Sally. Ethel, however, calls her "Biggie" for short. One day her mother took her to a museum, where, among other things, there were some stuffed animals. Ethel was greatly interested, and for many days she did not tire of talking about them. Perhaps a week later, at the supper table, after a preoccupied silence, she said:

"Mamma, when Biggie dies I'm not going to have her buried; I'm going to have her stuffed!"

A Baffled Palmetto Journalist.

There is a chewing gum slot machine in the waiting-room at the Seaboard Air Line depot in Cheraw that is either out of fix or has no gum in it and should be removed. We deposited two cents in it Saturday night and got no gum. Of course two cents is a small amount, as for that matter, but the machine should be looked after carefully or it will become a public imposition.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

Unshaken Esteem.

"Your husband is still very fond of horses," said the woman who disappears of betting.

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Of winning with his humor, and he went
Straight to his mark, which was the human heart;
Wise, too, for what he could not break he bent.
Upon his back a more than Atlas load,
The burden of the commonwealth, was laid;
He stooped, and rose up to it; though the road
Shot suddenly downward, not a whit dismayed.
Hold, warriors, councilors, kings! All now give place
To this dead Benefactor of the race!
—Richard Henry Stoddard.



Abraham Lincoln
BORN 1809—DIED 1865.

Lincoln Struck by Rebel Bullet
All but a few—certainly not more than a score, perhaps not more than a dozen—it is news that Abraham Lincoln was hit by a bullet fired by a "Johnny Reb" in battle. The histories do not record it, nor the biographies. Those who saw the occurrence thought little of it at the time, so pressing was the work they had in hand, and the president is not known ever to have mentioned the incident. Concerned only with the welfare of a sundered nation and its suffering millions, and least of all with self, it is probable that no thought of the experience recurred to him at any time in the period of stress and anxiety and important occupation that followed another bullet, less honest, that took away his life.

On the morning of July 12, 1864, a young lieutenant-colonel of the Sixty-fifth New York volunteers, standing just outside Fort Stevens, one of the series of forts that completely surrounded and guarded Washington, saw President Lincoln walking fearlessly among his soldiers, discussing the conditions and circumstances of the then impending attack upon the city by Gen. Early and his confederate forces, while a battle raged outside the breastworks.

Watching with the curiosity of a soldier who had seen his president only twice before, the colonel was alarmed when he saw him hit by a bullet, which had sped through the air from the camp of the enemy. That young officer was William P. Roome, who was adjutant-general and chief of staff to Maj. Gen. Upton.

Sometimes Col. Roome has thought of writing to Lincoln's biographers and telling them of the incident, but he procrastinated, not considering it a matter of sufficient importance to interest them. Lately, however, noting the renewed interest in the minutest details of the life of Lincoln, he believes that Americans would like to know the facts.

When the bombardment of Sumter was in progress Walker, the confederate secretary of war, making a fiery speech at Montgomery, Ala., declared: "The flag which now flaunts the breeze here will float over the dome of the old capitol at Washington before the first of May."

That boast appeared in the same issue of the newspaper that printed President Lincoln's call for troops, and intensified the fears for the security of the capital already great because of the probable secession of Virginia and the doubt as to the position of Maryland.

President Lincoln realized how much depended on his holding Washington. The loss of the capital doubtless would result in European recognition of the confederacy; the spirit

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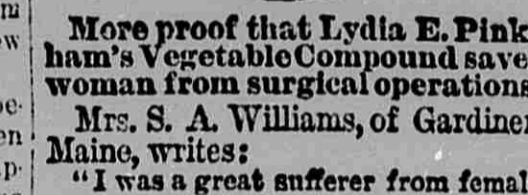
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Miss Bessie Kerekes has a new Corl piano.

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Miss Bessie Kerekes spent Saturday at Lake Odessa.

H. W. Hakes was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Miss Lila Lawrence was home from Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Collar is recovering from an illness with grip.

Mrs. John Giles of Grand Rapids was in town on business Friday.

S. O. Littlefield was in Grand Rapids several days last week.

Misses Allie Monks and Minnie Meek spent Sunday at Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Rudolph VanDyke of Big Rapids spent Sunday with his parents here.

E. C. Woodson who is working in Beidling spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton spent part of last week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

John Blakeslee of Carson City visited his sister Mrs. Benj. Morse Friday.

Miss C. R. Bosworth returned last week from a visit with relatives at Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feltman of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Edwin Fallas is attending the Cannery convention in Cincinnati, Ohio this week.

Clare Wilkinson of Northport visited Lowell friends yesterday while spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives at Saranac and in Keene.

Geo. W. Layman went to St. Louis, Mich., Friday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law. Mrs. Layman had been there caring for her.

Charlie Stocking has the agency for American laundry. Work called for and delivered. Leave orders at Stocking's store 2w.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence left Monday for a several weeks' visit with relatives at Brantford, Ont. Mr. Lawrence will join her later and they will attend the golden wedding of her parents.

Congregational Ladies' Aid society held their second coffee at the home of Mrs. G. W. Parker last Wednesday afternoon. Vocal music was given by Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ogg, Miss Bertha Carson and little Zelmia Simpson, and instrumental by Misses Lena Velter and Lotta Ruben. More than one hundred were present and proceeds were \$12.10.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 151.

Mrs. Anna Hoysradt is ill with sciatic rheumatism.

S. Baird who suffered a stroke of paralysis is still quite ill.

Mrs. Grace Dee of Chicago visited her father James Muir the first of the week.

Mrs. Weldon Smith is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Emma Clark of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. F. F. Coons.

Corneal Cole of South Dakota is visiting at the home of D. E. Fletcher.

Miss Beatrice VanDyke entertained the young peoples' pedro club Saturday night.

Miss Maggie McGann has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends at Parnell.

Mrs. John Duffey of Grattan visited her daughter Mrs. Bert Charles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. White have returned from a month's visit in Grand Rapids.

Miss Winnie Leary was home from Freeport over Sunday accompanied by a girl friend.

A. E. McMahon of Grand Rapids spent last week at the home of his mother here.

Mrs. Chas. Francisco is spending several weeks at the home of her son at Carlton Center.

Miss Cora Howe entertains the Sunshine club at the home of her sister Mrs. R. VanDyke this afternoon.

Arthur Bloom of Topeka, Kan., visited at the home of his brother-in-law James Gulliford over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson of Entrican is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jay and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jay of Waldron spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the former's brother A. F. Jay.

A sleighload party of about twenty-five from Lowell attended a progressive pedro party at the home of Mrs. Fred Beemsted, sister of Mrs. M. Scott, in South Lowell Monday evening.

Our enterprising citizen Edwin Fallas will add another important feature to his Lowell canning factory the manufacture of his own cans and machinery will be installed for that purpose and a number of men employed for several months of the otherwise closed season. He expects to make for this season's business about 200,000 gallon cans and 300,000 3lb cans. He intends to add green peas to this season's output and thus another product is added to the already large and diversified Lowell market.

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151.

There will be a masquerade dance at the opera house Feb. 21.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking has been quite ill the past week.

Senator Huntley Russell made a flying visit to Lowell Monday.

The ideal vaudeville will be closed until the weather moderates. 2w.

R. P. Packard is slowly recovering from the effects of his stroke though still quite ill.

J. W. Murphy visited his daughter Mrs. T. Gougherty in Bowne the first of the week.

Mrs. Helen Field and Avery E. Field visited relatives at Big Rapids over Sunday and Monday.

Meedames Geo. M. Parker and C. Guy Perry will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church at the home of the former, Wednesday afternoon Feb. 12. Everybody invited.

Charles A. Frazier who spent his early life in Vergennes died at Walter, Okla., Jan. 8, aged nearly sixty-four, as the result of an illness with typhoid-pneumonia. He was buried beside his wife in Kansas. Deceased was a brother of H. A. Frazier of Lowell and George T. Frazier of Bowne, these two being all that are now left of a family of eight. Two years ago he visited his old home in Vergennes and his relatives in this state for the first time in many years.

Wm. Dawson is very ill.

Little Geo. Houser is quite ill.

Miss Hazel Fox is visiting her parents at Lake Odessa.

Clem Rogers of Hastings was in town yesterday and today.

Wanted—To trade light pair of bobs for cutter. Geo. M. Parker.

F. P. Hakes left Monday for a three weeks' trip through Wisconsin.

Mrs. M. Rich leaves today for a ten days' visit with her daughter at McBrides.

Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. John McCall Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Mange and daughter Edith have moved into the house recently vacated by D. G. Mange.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson entertained the sixteen ladies and gentlemen of the Supper club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clare Althen who has been for several weeks at the home of her father Chas. McCarty left Tuesday for her home at La Junta, Col.

Thomas Lally died Tuesday night at his home in Vergennes. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Strong of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ed. Hancock of Keene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Lyon, aged 82 years, 2 months 13 days, died Wednesday Jan. 29 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Hall at Cedar Springs where she has lived during the past six years. Funeral services were held at Cedar Springs and interment was made at Oakwood cemetery, Friday afternoon, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating at the grave. She lived in Lowell many years. Her husband, Wm. Lyon, died ten years ago. She leaves another daughter Mrs. Chris. Klump of Lowell and a son Fred Lyon of Grand Rapids.

Napoleon's Throne.

France, although now a republic, once supported a monarchy with more than ordinary splendor. Her most interesting throne is the one made for the great Napoleon. It may be seen to-day in the palace at Fontainebleau. The throne is hung with crimson velvet, embroidered with gold. It is placed on a dais of three steps.

Japanese Natural Golfers.

Horace Hutchinson, writing in London Country Life, says: "It is my conviction that the Japanese have the finest natural qualities in the world for golf, and when they take to the game seriously we shall see sights and wonders in the way of mashie shots holed and long drives laid dead."

Crematorium at Calcutta.

The Times of India reports the completion of a crematorium for Europeans at Calcutta; which is the first established east of Suez.

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