

10/19/1894

This evening Wm. K. Oberlin and wife will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on West Fourth street. A large number of their friends have been invited.

3/20/1894

**A PLEASANT EVENT.**

**Silver Anniversary of J. N. Custer and Wife Celebrated Last Night.**

Sunday was the silver anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Custer. Last evening their neighbors formed a party and surprised them at their beautiful home, No. 331 West Fourth street. A delightful repast was served during the evening and it was after midnight when the pleasant company disbanded. Those present were: R. B. Humphryes and wife, C. S. Ritz and wife, Miss Ritz, Mrs. J. H. Burns, B. F. Williams and wife, Miss French, Leroy Parsons and wife, Mrs. Black, M. W. McFarland and wife, W. T. Fulton and wife, Mrs. J. P. Seward, Mrs. Edwards, C. B. Bushnell and wife and Mrs. Mary Custer and daughter.\*

9/18/1894

The following parties left this afternoon to attend the golden wedding this evening, at Mt. Vernon, of Hon. Lecky Harper and wife: Mrs. J. H. Mercer, Miss Martha Mercer, L. O. Thompson and wife and John C. Larwill and wife.

4/12/1894

**Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.**

About 25 of the neighbors and friends of Henry Beck and wife gave them a pleasant surprise last night at their residence, 269 West Third street. The occasion was the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Beck. The guests, after having a delightful social time, gave Mr. and Mrs. Beck a handsome set of decorated dishes as a memento of the occasion.

3/21/1894

**Golden Wedding.**

March 17th being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Briner, their relatives, numbering about sixty, planned a surprise for them at their home, one-half mile east of Shelby, where they have resided ever since their marriage. A sumptuous repast was served, to which all did ample justice. The guests were then entertained with vocal and instrumental music, after which the grandchildren presented Father Briner with a pair of gold spectacles and Mother Briner with a gold ring. Numerous other gifts were also presented. Towards evening the guests departed for their homes, feeling that it was a day well spent.

10/23/1894

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gaumer entertained a number of their friends last evening in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

10/20/1894

**AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.**

**The Silver Wedding of W. K. Oberlin and Wife Celebrated Last Night.**

An occasion long to be remembered by those present was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Oberlin at their residence on West Fourth street, last night. Over 150 invited guests were present. Messrs. S. N. Ford, T. W. Ford, W. E. Ford and E. C. Ford, brothers of Mrs. Oberlin, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin in receiving and making welcome the guests. An elegant and bountiful repast was served during the evening. A number of useful and valuable presents were given Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin as mementos of the occasion. After an evening most enjoyably spent in social conversation, etc., the guests departed at a late hour.

Among those present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Oberlin, of Massillon; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oberlin, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. A. Oberlin, of Bellville, and T. W. Barnes, of Deadwood, S. D.

3/27/1894

**SILVER WEDDING**

**Of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Donnell Celebrated Last Evening.**

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Donnell, on West Fourth street, was the scene last night of one of the notable society events of the season. This was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Donnell. They had invited a large number of their friends to assist them in the proper observance of their silver wedding day, and in response to the invitations a company of several hundred gathered and enjoyed one of the most pleasant evenings of their lives.

The host and hostess are among our most hospitable people and they know how to furnish a delightful entertainment to their friends. They were assisted in the reception of their guests by Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Traxler, of Newark, and Wm. Dir, their nephew, of Pittsburg. The members of Harrington's orchestra were stationed in one of the upper rooms and contributed some of their choicest music. In another room were displayed the large number of beautiful presents of which Mr. and Mrs. Donnell were the recipients on this occasion. Elegant refreshments were served in the dining room and these of course constituted one of the chief pleasures of the evening.

2/13/1894

**Silver Wedding.**

Over 150 people were present at the silver anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Niman last night. Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee and Mr. and Mrs. George U. Harn assisted the host and hostess in receiving the guests. A delicious luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Niman received many valuable presents.

11/24/1894

Geo. P. Herring and wife celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary at their residence, 254 South Diamond street, last night. About fifty invited guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent in social converse, games, etc. An elegant supper was served to the guests, and at a late hour they departed for home. The hosts received many valuable presents.

3/25/1894

Monday evening Prof. and Mrs. I. S. Donnell will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their beautiful home, No. 87 West Fourth street. A large number of invitations have been issued and the company will be one of the social pleasures long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to be favored with invitations.

3/26/1894

Last Saturday was a day long to be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. John Burns. It was the fifth anniversary of their married life. About forty of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home and greatly surprised them. About 11 a. m. they had all arrived. The dinner bell was rung for Mr. Burns, who was out in the field building fence. When he arrived at the house he was so surprised he could not tell what he had been doing. At 1:30 p. m. dinner was waiting, but before partaking of the bounteous feast, Mr. and Mrs. Burns were each presented with a rocking chair. The presentation speech was made by W. A. Gongwer, who was almost as much surprised as Mr. Burns, as he did not expect to be called upon to perform this duty. Mr. Burns responded in a very neat speech. He said that had it not been for the surprise, his wedding day would not have occurred to him. After being replenished with the many good things set before them, the remainder of the day, by some, was spent in social chat; others amused themselves pitching horse-shoes. As usual John Leightner carried off the belt. John says there is more in counting than in pitching the shoe.

2/27/1894

John Crider and wife last night celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding. About 70 of their friends were entertained at their home on West Bloom street, all of whom spent a most delightful evening.

12/31/1894

The Cleveland Leader of yesterday contained a lengthy account of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. Calvin McMillen and wife, of that city. Dr. McMillen is a brother of Dr. D. C. McMillen, of this city, and formerly lived at Shelby.

2/28/1894

L. O. Thompson and wife last evening entertained a few friends and relatives, it being the fifth anniversary of their marriage.