

ISAAC & MARY THOMPSON SCHENCK

- 50th Anniversary

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On Friday, May 23, the golden wedding anniversary of Isaac Schenck and wife, at Whitesville, was observed with due ceremony. One of the main features was a bountiful dinner, which was enjoyed by 94 persons. Mrs. Schenck's name before she was married was Mary J. Thompson, a daughter of Nehemiah Thompson who then resided in a house since torn away which stood near the road west of the home of Mr. Mangias, near Whitesville. Rev. Matthias Vancleave was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Schenck and wife are yet hale and hearty and their many friends wish them many more yearly returns of their marriage day.

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On last Friday, the 23 inst., occurred the golden wedding of Isaac and Mary J. Schenck at their home in Whitesville. About ten o'clock the guests began to assemble until ninety-five persons were present to partake of the lovely feast that was spread in the dining room. The decorations in the dining room were carnations and the great variety of beautiful cakes was a wonder to behold. The bride and groom received many beautiful and useful presents among which were five dollar gold pieces, jewelry, a gold framed clock, a golden picture frame, a gold band berry set and berry spoon, several dress patterns and many other things. The "Cary Sisters" Club of which Mrs. Schenck is a member presented the bride with a gold stick pin and the groom with a gold shirt stud, both set with emeralds, the birth stone of the bride and groom, both being born in May. The day was spent socially in conversation and music. We left at a late hour with the prayer in our hearts that as these two old people are passing down the stepping stones of life to the grave may the clouds all be dispelled from their sky and their hearts flooded with the peace of heaven as they near the golden portals of eternity.

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