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NEW TRUST COMPANY BUILDING TO BE RUSHED

M. S. Hershey is Building a Modern Banking House at Cocoa and Chocolate Avenues. Hershey Store Company Has Contract to Put In Heat and Light

Within six or eight months the people of Hershey will see one of the most modern and up to date bank buildings in the state, right here in Hershey. The Hershey Trust Company will then be located in the new building which will cost in the neighborhood of from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars.

The building will be built of marble and brick by the Titzel Construction Company of Lancaster. It will be used as a bank building by the Trust Company, and as an office building for the offices of the various departments of Mr. Hershey's allied interests. The Farm, Railway, and Improvement Company, as well as all the departments, will have their offices located in this large and handsome new building. The first floor will be occupied by the bank and department offices, while the second floor will have a balcony and rooms leading off all the way around the balcony. The skylight will furnish plenty of day light which will greatly facilitate the work of the clerks. One of the large balcony rooms will be used by the directors for a meeting room.

There will be modern fire and burglar proof vaults which will be modern in every respect and have time locks, and every appliance for the safety and protection of the depositors will be cared for. The basement will have vaults for the storage of silver ware, bank records and heirlooms which the depositors or patrons may wish to have securely kept while they may be on their vacations.

The Hershey Store Company has secured the contract for lighting and heating, and there are several contracts still to be let.

The building will be rushed to completion and every effort will be made to have it finished for occupancy as soon as possible.

The street, or rather the drive way, will be closed and a nice walk opened to the station. The lawn will be fixed up in fine shape and the plot of ground with its new building will be very beautiful.

CORRECTION

The cost of the new three figure bronze fountain for the Hershey mansion lawn will not reach the figures reported in the columns of several of our contemporaries as well as in our own columns.

Every resident of Hershey and vicinity is most cordially invited to be present at the union church services to be held by the United Brethren and Presbyterian Churches on each Sabbath in August at the Hershey Park Theater.

"YE MERRIE HERSHEY DANCE," A SUCCESS

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hershey gave a swell dance "Ye Merrie Hershey Dance" on Monday evening in honor of Misses Helen Bitzer, of Lancaster, Jane Donnegan, of Scranton, and Helen Virden, of Lewes, Delaware. The dance was held in the Hershey Cafe and Restaurant which was especially decorated for the occasion. The persons who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hershey in the receiving line were: M. S. Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Murrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leithiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nissley, Miss Helen Bitzer, Mr. Ed. Siegler, Miss Jane Donnegan, Robert Marquart, Miss Helen Virden, Paul Hershey, Miss Katharine Rohrer, and Alexander Wilson.

Guests were present from Hummelstown, Hershey, Reading, Lancaster, Scranton, Lewes, Del., and Beverly, N. J. There were twenty-five couples present and the dance was quite a social success. The Hershey Orchestra furnished the music and Mr. Krause did the catering. Light refreshments were served. The dancers continued until a late hour.

GOOD STOCK COMPANY NEXT WEEK'S SHOW

The management of the Hershey Park Theatre expects a good stock company here for next week's show, of the same grade as the Perry Players. The public may rest assured that the management endeavors to pick winners but it is hard to do this every time. That the best efforts will be made to get only the very best shows here is demonstrated by the fact that a poor show cannot present a second performance. It is the thought and wish of the management to secure the most instructive and highly entertaining companies at all times.

VAUDEVILLE THIS WEEK AT HERSHEY PARK

Beginning Wednesday evening and continuing for the balance of the week vaudeville will be seen for the first time this summer at Hershey Park. The acts are of the very best, and an excellent show can be looked for. The bill is as follows: Madeline Burdette, in popular songs; Lovett and Nelson Troupe, 4 wonderful acrobats; Hamilton and Howlett, musical comedy artists; Eddie Horan, comedian; Lovett Bros., comedians on stilts.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE ARRANGED

Six Numbers Will Be Given By Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. During the Coming Winter

On Friday night at a meeting of the joint entertainment committee appointed from the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. the preliminary arrangements were made for an entertainment course of six numbers to be given next winter. The course will differ from that of last year in that three of the numbers will be given by local people. One of these will be a concert by the Hershey band and one will be given by the choral society. A third will be a home talent entertainment.

The three remaining numbers will be purchased from the Coit Lyceum Bureau. The first one which will come in the latter part of October will be the Neapolitans, an Italian orchestra. The other numbers will be given by Elias Gray, entertainer, and L. B. Wickersham, lecturer. The course will be much different from the one of last year, and the committee believes it will be much stronger. The definite dates of the different numbers have not yet been set.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS ON SALE AFTER AUGUST 1

Program Arranged For Sunday of Chautauqua Week. No Admission On That Day.

The sale of the season tickets for the Hershey Chautauqua during the week of September 4 to 10 will begin August 1st. Beginning with that date a strenuous campaign will be waged by the local committee in the sale of the tickets. Ticket sellers will cover not only all of Hershey but also the surrounding towns in an effort to place a season ticket in the hands of everyone who is interested in the chautauqua assembly. Because of the large territory to be covered and the large number of tickets that must be handled it is necessary to begin the sale of tickets at this early date.

Plans for the Sunday program during the week have been completed. There will be two sessions on that date. One will be in the afternoon at three o'clock when Mrs. Duryea will be the speaker. The evening session will be held at seven-thirty when a sermon will be preached by Mr. A. I. Downey, the platform manager. Both of these sessions will be in charge of the local churches and the pastors will conduct devotional exercises at the opening of each. The Reed-Doerr Concert Company will render sacred music at each session. No admission will be charged either afternoon or evening.

REV. TURNER FIRST UNION SPEAKER

Rev. George H. Turner of Philadelphia has been secured as the first speaker at the union church meetings to be held in August in the park theater. There will be no evening services in the United Brethren or Presbyterian churches, and instead there will be the union service. Rev. Turner is a true preacher and a man of power of both mind and heart. He has been actively engaged in the work of the ministry in the Presbyterian church in various fields for many years, though at present he is associate director of the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania. He recently spoke here in the interest of the Chautauqua which comes in September. Rev. Turner is filling the largest pulpits in many of our cities on the Sabbaths that he is not engaged in the religious work of the Chautauqua. His message will be one of profit to us all. He speaks on August 4 at 7.30 in the park theater.