

Löbau

A joyous wedding took place in the home of Mr. Wilhelm Böttcher on Sunday, January 9th. Mr. Hermann Mörbe and Miss Martha Böttcher extended their hands to a union for life. Pastor Bahr administered the wedding ceremony and spoke in moving words relating to Psalm 23.

Friends and acquaintances from near and far attended in large numbers. It was a nice day, the sun shone and not a cloud shaded the skies. May the sun of fortune shine upon the life's path of this young married couple. Food and drink were in ample supply and time was moving only too swiftly while all were in a cheerful mood. The old M. Sohns was also among the wedding guests and provided some poems with cheerful content and dedicated the following blessings and well wishes to the young couple:

Hermann and Martha hear this with joy. I wish to dedicate to your wedding covenant A good luck and blessing wish for you. May you always walk in peace, Lead by Christian thoughts. Yes, I wish you real happiness. Relying always on God In happiness and distress He will always protect you. May God's loyalty Be always there To please you, with his grace. I want to, on your life's path, Place God's Word on your hearts. As you begin upon life's journey Be always joyful in your hopes Patient when gloom is encountered And fervent in prayer. When your day is finally waning And death approaches May God then lead you, graciously, Away from this time Into heavenly bliss, Which is prepared for all souls.

A friend.

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