

## BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING

Wednesday Evening When Miss Catherine Bobbitt Became the Bride of Mr. W. O. Lee

Of much interest throughout this section of the State, was the wedding of Miss Catherine Wilder Bobbitt to Mr. William Osmond Lee, of Lumberton, N. C., which occurred at the First Baptist Church of Louisville Wednesday evening, February seventeenth at 8 o'clock. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion—the altar being banked with greens and ferns, forming a back ground for the tall white stands, on which were branching candelabras, holding burning tapers. On the side, the chancel rail, enclosing the choir loft, was festooned with greens and dotted with myriads of candles.

Preceding the ceremony, a musical program was given with Mrs. S. B. Berkeley at the organ, rendering Barcarole from Tales of Hoffman, Schubert's Serenade, and Evening Star from Tanhauser. Mr. Sam Allen, cousin of the bride, played softly to a Wild Rose as a violin solo. During the ceremony Meditation by Halevy was played. To the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lehengrin, the bride party entered. First were the ushers, Messrs. Stephen McIntyre and W. E. Caldwell, of Lumberton, N. C., Messrs. G. Ruffin Stamps and S. T. Wilder, Jr., of Louisville. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Mary Wilson and Margaret Mills; Lillian Allen and Margaret Wilder, cousins and school-mates of the bride. These were gowned in pink taffeta and velvet, decollete style, with silver slippers and carried white and pink garden hats, filled with garden flowers. The maid of honor, Miss Lucrécia Dean, a class-mate of Miss Bobbitt dressed in pink georgette, with iridescent beads, entered alone, carrying a colonial shower arm bouquet of pink roses, followed by little Miss Mary Jane McIver as flower girl, who was daintily dressed in pink georgette, carrying a garden hat from which she scattered rose petals; and little Calvin Morgan Bisset of Nashville as ring bearer, dressed in a suit of white satin and real lace and carrying the ring in the heart of a white calla lily.

The bride, beautiful in a handsome model of white georgette, beaded with pearls, crystals, and rhinestones with train of white satin embroidered in pearls, crystals and old lace and wearing a veil with a coronet of orange blossoms, entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and valley lilies. She was met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. Henry Lee, of Lumberton; as best man, Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony impressively.

The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March immediately following the ceremony. They repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt on East Nash street, where a concourse of relatives and friends were received during the evening.

Greeting the guests at the door were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants. They were ushered into the dressing room by Mrs. F. B. Leonard. Punch was served in the hall by Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Bobbitt, of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, Jr. Mrs. J. W. B. Thompson presented the guests to the receiving line which follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, parents of the groom, Miss Lucrécia Dean and Mr. Henry Lee, Miss Mary Wilson and Mr. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Margaret Mills and Mr. Stephen McIntyre, Miss Kate Allen and Mr. S. T. Wilder, Jr., Miss Margaret Wilder and Mr. Ruffin Stamps, Mrs. S. B. Berkeley and Mr. Sam Allen, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McIver, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, of Washington, D. C., Mr. T. B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, and Col. and Mrs. W. T. Wilder, of Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Receiving at the dining room door were Miss Annie Bobbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Williams. A salad course, with coffee and mints, was served by Misses Lucy Perry Burt, Jewel Clark, Victoria Adcock and Max Allen, Mesdames W. H. Allen and S. T. Wilder presided at the coffee table. Mrs. B. N. Williamson presided over the guest book in the hall.

In the rear of the spacious hall, an orchestra in charge of Mrs. Alice J. Uzzell and composed of Messrs. William Uzzell, John Williamson, James Wheelless and Kenneth White, rendered beautiful music throughout the evening.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt. She has spent her entire life in Louisville, where she has scores of friends. She graduated with an A. B. degree from Meredith College, Raleigh, last June.

Mr. Lee is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Lumberton. He and his father constitute the law firm of Lee and Lee, being the oldest and youngest representatives of the bar. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and a young man of splendid worth.

## HEAVY HAIL STORM

Visits Franklin County Sunday

Most Unusual Storm For Any Season More Especially February; Windows Smashed In Many Sections

Practically the whole of Franklin county was visited on Sunday afternoon by a most unusual hail and rain storm. Though a storm had been expected by the great amount of thunder and lightning throughout the day, nothing akin to what actually happened was anticipated. Coming with an exceptionally black cloud the hail fell thick and fast stones from the size of a pea to others almost as large as hen eggs soon covered the ground. A slackening up for a few minutes took place then another downpour of stones fell even thicker, faster and larger. The storm seemed to pass in streaks, as in one section there would be more damage and more hail than in others. Immediately through Louisville seemed to be a light streak as compared with the sections on both sides. In many places it was stated hail stones covered the ground to a depth of three to four inches, while it was nothing out of the ordinary to find where the stones had drifted to a depth of two feet. In many sections windows, even the cross-sections of the sash were broken out, tops of houses beaten till they leaked profusely.

It was the worse storm ever seen in the recollection of our oldest inhabitants at any time more especially in February. It is practically impossible to estimate the property damage. The storm seemed general, having reached all sections that we have heard from even to many miles, the limits not yet having been ascertained.

Speaking of the storm in Raleigh and the unusualness of the storm the News and Observer says:

The most unusual hail storm on record hit Raleigh yesterday afternoon at 5:50 o'clock. Hail fell continuously for five minutes. The ground was covered with the hail.

But once before in the 45 years that Raleigh weather bureau has been established has hail fallen in February. Then the precipitation was very much less than yesterday.

The only February hail storm of record before yesterday was on February 25, 1906, slightly less than 20 years ago.

## BETTIE MOHN ENTERTAINS

On Monday night Miss Bettie Mohn entertained a number of her young friends with a theatre party at the local theatre. After the young people had enjoyed the picture, "Graustark," they adjourned to the Boddie Drug Store where "Spence" served them delicious sandwiches, hot chocolate, cream and candy.

Among those present were Misses Felicia Allen, Hazel Allen, Virginia Beck, Mary Malone Best, Kittle Boddie, Helen Lee Fleming, Euzella Hill, Eugenia Perry, Dick Turner, Anna Gray Watson, Margaret Wilder and Miss Anna Fuller Parham and Mrs. A. W. Mohn.

## MRS. TURNER ENTERTAINS BOOK CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Turner entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club Friday evening, February 12th.

Mrs. Turner's home was lovely decorated with Valentine colors and potted plants. The lights were softly shaded. The study for this year is "The Great Waters of the World."

Mrs. A. W. Mohn gave a most interesting paper on "Great Melodists of the Sea."

Mrs. J. L. Palmer's paper, "What the Ocean Meant to American Art," was read by Mrs. S. J. Parham.

Mrs. D. F. McKinnon read for Mrs. W. H. Yarbrough a poem, "A City in the Sea."

Misses Leonard and VanEnd delighted the club with their musical numbers.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Turner served delicious refreshments.

The happy young couple left after the reception for a wedding trip to Florida and other southern points.

The bride wore a going-away suit of gray flat crepe with corresponding accessories.

The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and young daughter, Mr. Henry Lee, Messrs. Stephen McIntyre and W. E. Caldwell, all of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins, Manson, N. C.; Mrs. Parker Anderson, Misses Nellie and Mary Gregory Fort, Mr. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Williams, Miss Annie Bobbitt, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Gibson and Milton Jr., all of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bisset and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Paddison, Miss Margaret Whitaker, Miss Susie Perkins, Miss Emma Leigh Griffin and Miss Henrietta Dean, all of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. T. B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, and Col. and Mrs. W. T. Wilder, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Bobbitt of Raleigh.

## Luther Burbank, Famous Horticulturist



Here is the great "Plant Wizard," snapped while on an inspection tour of his wonder gardens at Santa Rosa, California. The world to which he has given stoneless plums, seedless oranges, and a hundred other "fruits of his labors," is glad to hear he will not retire, nor will his gardens be sold as was reported.

## DAVID HARRIS & CO.

Style of New Firm For Louisville; Mens and Ladies Furnishings

Before leaving Tuesday for the northern markets to purchase his stock of ladies and mens furnishings, Mr. David Harris announced that he had leased the store room formerly occupied by the Allen Bros clothing department, and would open up an up-to-date line of mens and ladies furnishings, notions etc., under the firm name of David Harris and Co.

Mr. Harris has been in Louisville about ten months during which time he was connected with T. Kline Co. He has made many friends in Louisville and will no doubt be accorded a fair share of patronage.

He expects to get his stock in and be ready to open for business about March 1st.

## THE REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor, announces that Revival Services in the Louisville Methodist church begin Monday, March 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. E. L. Hillman, Pastor Evangelist, of Red Springs, N. C., will assist in these services. We shall also be ably assisted in the preparatory services by the ministers of the city. We appreciate their fine cooperation.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held in our community next week.

We are already making the evangelistic survey.

The organization through committee work will be announced next Sunday 11 a. m. Let us be much in prayer for the success of these services.

## BAND CONCERTS

The management of the Louisville Concert Band wishes to announce through the Times that they will begin their spring tour on Friday evening February 26.

This band can now be classed with any band its size in the State. The programs offered are such that the people will appreciate, no doubt. It has won considerable popularity throughout the county already. If you have not heard this band you owe it to yourself to attend one of these concerts.

The proceeds of these concerts go to the benefit of the schools in which they are given. This has been the cheapest form of entertainment that the county schools have met with. As a result of concerts given last fall several hundred dollars has been turned into the treasury of these schools.

We hope to meet you at one or more of these concerts so watch for our coming.

The following is a list of dates arranged to date:

Wakefield, February 26; Castalia, March 5; Bunn March 9; Wakelet, March 22; Pilot, April 9.

A complete list of permanent dates will be announced later.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet in the ladies parlor of the Louisville Baptist Church February 21, 1926.

Topic of the lesson: "The Holy Spirit Changing the Heart."

Scripture readings, Leader of Group No. 2.

"Need of a new heart," Glennie Wilder.

"God gives the new heart," Mr. M. W. Daniel.

"The Holy Spirit is the active agent," Mrs. C. E. Pace.

Special music, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker and Mrs. J. A. McIver.

"How the changed heart affects life," Nannie Perry.

"How the Holy Spirit changed Herculano," Margaret Mills.

"God's Grace freely given," Mrs. J. A. McIver.

The most successful photographs usually tell the biggest lies.

## SELECTS SITE FOR NEW COUNTY HOME

Messrs. Arthur Strickland and T. S. Dean, a committee from the Board of County Commissioners were in town Monday to make a selection of a site for the new county home. After several hours further investigation they selected a site about two and one-half miles west of town on the south side of the State Highway, about in front of Mr. D. G. Pearce. The site was purchased and arrangements are going forward toward the construction and equipping a modern and convenient home for the county's charges.

This is no doubt the best and most practical site the committee could have selected and will place the home between Louisville and Franklinton, the two largest towns in the county where the different organizations of both towns can feel and exercise an interest.

## FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

The regular February term of Franklin Superior Court, civil term, was convened on Monday morning with Hon. Thomas H. Calvert, Judge presiding. Quite a number of cases have been disposed of but none of special importance is set for trial. As is usually the case in civil courts everything is moving along smoothly.

The people of Franklin county are delighted at having Judge Calvert with them again. He has made many staunch friends in Franklin county through his fairness and even manner in making his decisions and judgments.

## MRS. WILLIAMSON ENTERTAINS

Among the many pre-nuptial festivals in honor of Miss Catherine Bobbitt, was the bridge party given by Mrs. B. N. Williamson at her home on Cedar street Friday afternoon. The guests were invited into the living room, which breathed an air of welcome from the beautiful antique furnishings, the masses of cut flowers and ferns, to the generous open fire which cast a glow over the whole atmosphere.

The guests who enjoyed the six tables of bridge, and Mrs. Williamson's gracious hospitality, were Misses Catherine Bobbitt, Lucrécia Dean, Mary Wilson, Kate Allen, Margaret Wilder, Margaret Mills, Fannie Neal, Tom Ogburn, Katherine Pleasants, Glenn Dunevant, Mosses Owen, Elizabeth Clifton, Eleanor Perry, Annie Willis Boddie, Max Allen, Edith Bradley, Mesdames R. A. Bobbitt, J. S. Tomlinson of Washington, D. C., Mrs. John W. Thompson of Wilmington and Mrs. W. H. Allen.

The hostess presented to Miss Tom Ogburn, who won top score, a box of attractive toilet preparations, and to the honoree, Miss Bobbitt, a beautiful pierced silver sandwich tray.

A delightful course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her sisters, Mrs. A. B. Perry, Mrs. E. W. Furgerson and Mrs. Blair Tucker.

The guests who were loathe to leave declared Mrs. Williamson a perfect hostess, and hers, one of the most attractive parties of the season.

## SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES

Pastor E. J. Caldwell announces that there will be a special service held at the Wood Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock February 27th. Each member of this church is asked and expected to attend these services and the public is also asked to attend that we may discuss together many church and community problems. You are also urged to attend prayer services held at the church each Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and Sunday school services held at 10:30 a. m. each Sunday. Let us all work and worship together.

The more self-satisfied a man is, the worse he becomes at his job.

## PROF. BOSHART SPEAKS

To Kiwanis Friday Night; Prof Welch and Mr. Rohark Also Make Splendid Talks

The program at the regular Friday night luncheon of the Louisville Kiwanis club was given over to the boy problem on last Friday night, at which the question was presented in a most interesting, instructive and entertaining speeches by Prof. Welch of Henderson and Prof. E. W. Boshart of the State College, Raleigh. He stressed the importance of looking after the young boys and guiding them in the way of the right in a most forceful manner giving illustrations taken from real life. Mr. Rohark, of Raleigh, responded to a request to tell what the Y. M. C. A. had done for him. He said it had given him a definite purpose in life and had brought him to a more intimate acquaintance with Christ. All of these talks were of a most interesting nature and were greatly enjoyed.

Arthur Fleming was chairman for the evening and presented a splendid program.

The solo by Miss Margaret Turner was masterfully rendered and greatly enjoyed. Mrs. S. B. Berkeley furnished instrumental music.

Vice-president Harry Johnson presided and a most enjoyable and instructive evening was spent.

## VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Lydia Person entertained Saturday afternoon with a Valentine party in honor of her sister Miss Doris Strange. The home was beautifully decorated with valentines, and the afternoon spent in games and contests. Prizes were won by Miss Helen Reynolds Allen and Douglas Perry. A two course luncheon was served.

The guests were Edward Stovall, Francis Pleasants, Winston Whitaker, Maurice Joyner, Douglas Perry, Geo. Cooke, Felix Allen, Sarah Hicks, Marie Parker, Lucy Plumer Jones, Billie Phillips, Helen Reynolds Allen, Edith Kemp, Kemp Yarbrough, Evelyn Matthews, Margaret Holden, Josephine Perry, Patricia Holden, Sophia Clifton, Jack Taylor and James Brown.

## AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Services for St. Paul's Episcopal church for next Sunday have been announced by Pastor J. D. Miller, as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Holy Communion at 11 a. m.  
Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m.  
Services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week at 5 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

## Royal Teacher



Baronesse Elka von Eghardt, is teaching in Wittenburg College at Springfield, Ohio. The practical "red blooded" American students, take "blue blooded" teachers as a matter of course.

## IN HONOR 90TH BIRTHDAY

There were fifty-three present at the old homestead last Sunday to join in celebrating the 90th birthday of Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Sr., and a big dinner served picnic style on the large and beautiful lawn.

Mrs. Wilson is the widow of the late Mr. A. W. (Baldy) Wilson and is the mother of our county men Messrs. A. W. and John O. Wilson and Mrs. S. S. Meadows and a sister to Mrs. Dora Allen and Mr. Dock Davis.

She has twenty-four grandchildren and eighteen great grand children. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and no one was more delighted than was Mrs. Wilson herself, who although advanced in years is yet young at heart and in spirit. Among those present was a niece of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Will Freeland, of Durham.

Each guest was given a candle as a souvenir and all were profuse and enthusiastic in their expressions of the best wishes for a continued long life and health and happiness for the honoree.

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## AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. Ben T. Holden visited Nashville Monday.

Supt. E. C. Perry went to Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Cates, of Durham, was a visitor to Louisville Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Parham, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisville Monday.

County Agent A. H. Harris and Mr. J. R. Jones, went to Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer and Mr. C. F. Upperman went to Raleigh Friday.

Mr. John C. Matthews, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kissell and little son, spent the week end at Sanford.

Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon court the past week.

Col. W. T. Hughes, of Danville, Va., was a visitor to Louisville Saturday.

Messrs. H. H. B. Mask and T. D. McLean, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisville Friday.

Mr. T. B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, was in town Wednesday to attend the Lee-Bobbitt wedding.

Mrs. A. H. Veasey and little child, of Goldsboro, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt.

Mr. R. A. Pearce returned Wednesday from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., where he bought a cart of mules.

Dr. S. P. Burt attended the meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association at Fayetteville this week.

Dr. R. F. Yarbrough attended the meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association meeting at Fayetteville this week.

Miss Pauline Smith, District Home Agent with headquarters at Washington, N. C., was a visitor to Louisville this week.

Mrs. Ina Rouse and Mr. C. M. Gattis left Sunday for the northern markets to purchase the spring stock for the Ladies Shop.

Mrs. H. L. Oliver and Miss Merrill Montgomery, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James B. King, left Tuesday for their home at Apalachicola, Fla.

Pres. A. W. Mohn returned Saturday from a trip to New York and other northern points. Since his return he has been in consultation with several contractors and finds that the Franklin County building can be built within the \$100,000 allotted and that from the response he is receiving from the collections the contract will be let on schedule time. The plans have already been completed and will be ready for inspection by Monday morning. He feels confident that the Franklin County building will be ready for occupancy by the next session.

## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

We had two great services last Sunday. Miss Ethel Sugg had a large congregation in the Sunday school annex. Her audience was the juniors. The pastor had a most interesting congregation to listen to him speak on the first foundation pillow of our social order—the government.

Next Sunday he speaks on the second pillow in this foundation—the Christian church at the 11 a. m. hour. The pastor is preaching a series of four sermons along this line. Next Sunday he expects the membership of his church and a host of friends to hear him on the church, and especially on the things that threaten to destroy this foundation of our social order.

What will be your response to this call? "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the mourner of some is."

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will meet Sunday evening February 21st at 6:15 in the Sunday school auditorium.

Miss Burt is having a program arranged. We know this will be a good one and especially invite you to attend.

We want the public to know how much we appreciate what Mr. R. R. Kissell has done for us as the past week. We know it was a real deed, but not only adds credit to the Epworth League but also to him.

WM. E. JOYNER

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