

# WEDDING BELLS PEEL FORTH FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

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dent and the dainty bride resting her hand lightly within his left arm proceeded to the East Room, the orchestra rendering the magnificent march from Tannhauser. Miss Roosevelt never looked better. Her bridal dress was a magnificent creation of heavy white satin, point lace, chiffon, filmy tulle and silver brade. Its material was manufactured especially for her and the design then destroyed. The gown had a long court train of superb silver brocade. The bodice was made high without a collar, was trimmed with rare old point lace and the elbow sleeves were finished with the same filmy material. The sleeves just met the long white gloves. A voluminous tulle veil almost completely enveloping the slender, graceful figure of the charming bride, was held in place by dainty clusters of orange blossoms. The slippers were fashioned from silver brocade and, instead of buckles, tulle bows were worked with tiny clusters of orange flowers. The only jewelry worn by the bride was the superb diamond necklace which was the gift of the groom. Over her left arm, Miss Roosevelt carried a superb bouquet of the rarest and daintiest white orchids procurable. The delicate blossoms were arranged in cascade form, the stems being tied with white chiffon, satin ribbon with long bows.

The ushers, who were in couples, separated as they reached the platform and the President passed through the two lines and presented his daughter to the waiting bridegroom who stepped forward to receive her. Together they ascended the platform where Bishop Saterlee, in the imposing robes of his office, was already standing.

It was one of the most auspicious moments in the history of the White House. In low, yet resonant tones, Bishop Saterlee began. At the conclusion of the responses from the bride and groom, the venerable bishop inquired in a tone that filled the great room: "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

The President of the United States ascended the platform and taking his daughter's right hand, placed it in that of the bridegroom. Thus he gave the bride away to the man of her choice, and by the ring which an instant later the groom placed on the fourth finger of her left hand, she became Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, the assembled guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Longworth on the platform and beneath the floral bower where their hands and hearts were joined forever. They were showered with congratulations. The guests then were received in the East Room by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. After the informal receptions, the bridal breakfast was served, in buffet form, in the state and private dining rooms.

### WEALTH OF PRESENTS.

Few brides not of so-called royal birth ever have been the recipients of so many and such valuable gifts as were received by Miss Roosevelt. For weeks these tributes of love and affection have been pouring in to the White House. The bride and the members of her family were almost overwhelmed by the number and character of the presents. The spirit which animated the givers appealed strongly to Miss Roosevelt. Many of the presents were accompanied by oral or written expressions of the deep and sincere regard in which the bride is held by persons of all classes not only in her own country but throughout the world. During the past week hundreds of remembrances, so particularly precious in the eyes of a bride, have arrived at the White House for Miss Roosevelt. By far the greater number of them came from personal friends and acquaintances. Her joy was clouded in a measure, by the receipt of presents from people of whom she never had heard who followed the gifts immediately with requests for invitations to the wedding. Some of the gifts were costly, but those which so evidently were sent with the idea thereby of obtaining an invitation to the wedding were returned to the senders.

While many of the presents received by the bride are valuable, some of them being particularly so by reason of the circumstances surrounding them, the value of the gifts has been greatly exaggerated. So remarkable have some of the accounts of the presents been that their publication has brought to Miss Roosevelt an unfortunate annoyance. Her mails for many days has been flooded with letters from women and men in all parts of the country, urging her to give to them from her plentiful store of duplicate gifts, one thing or another. Some of the stories of the suffering and privation they told really were pitiful. Even in the time of her life's greatest happiness, Miss Roosevelt was made sorrowful by some of the appeals to her generosity. Of course, she was unable to gratify the writers of the letters, because primarily they had been misled by publications which were quite inaccurate.

In addition to appeals for charity, Miss Roosevelt received, as a result of the exaggerated reports of the value of her presents, letters, unsigned as a rule, menacing in their tone. No actual threats were made, but the letters contained sinister intimations of future trouble, perhaps for the country, through the presentation to the daughter of an American president of gifts so costly as to be merely a display of the wealth of the givers.

Nobody without the circle of relatives and intimate personal friends has been permitted to view the Bridal presents. For two days they were placed in the library on the second floor of the White House and not for

a moment were they left unguarded. The gifts numbered nearly a thousand and it is known that all have not arrived. The display consists principally of jewelry and rare bric a brac. Among the many beautiful things received are some rare old laces and jewels from Mrs. Lee, the grandmother of the bride.

No list of presents was made public and no complete list that is even approximately accurate can be compiled; but among the hundreds received by Miss Roosevelt are the following:

President Loubet, of France.—A magnificent gobelin tapestry, made expressly for Miss Roosevelt. It is in shape long and narrow and portrays scenes renowned in the history of France.

Emperor William, of Germany.—A bracelet of special design, studded with gems of rare value, one of the finest works of the jewelers art. It was presented by Ambassador Speck von Sternburg.

The Emperor of Japan—two beautiful chased vases of silver and a piece of wonderful Japanese embroidery.

Republic of Cuba—a special necklace of selected pearls, the design of the piece being made in Paris on the order of the Cuban government. It is one of the most valuable gifts received by the bride.

The Empress Dowager of China—A handsomely made dower chest filled completely with rare gifts of silks, embroideries, ivory carvings and lovely bric a brac.

The King of Italy—A Mosaic table of superb workmanship and great beauty, depicting scenes of Italian life. It was manufactured expressly for Miss Roosevelt in Florence.

Pope Pius X—a handsome Mosaic representing one of the great paintings in the Vatican.

The King of Spain—pieces of antique jewelry of rare design and value.

King Edward VII, of England, sent a gift to the bride, but the character of it has not been disclosed.

While some of the ambassadors and ministers accredited to this capital from foreign countries sent individual presents to Miss Roosevelt, the majority of them presented to her offerings of flowers.

Members of the President's cabinet presented individual gifts, but only a few of them are known. Secretary and Mrs. Taft presented a pair of elaborately chased silver table vases of American manufacture; Secretary and Mrs. Shaw a chocolate set of rare Worcester ware, and Attorney General Moody a pair of silver candlesticks.

What is known as the Taft Philippine necklace is a gift to the bride of a gold necklace with the alternate links studded with diamonds, bearing a magnificent aqua marine pendant surrounded with diamonds.

Mr. Longworth's associates in Congress united in presenting to the bride three beautiful presents. The New York delegation gave an exquisite service of ferrite glass. The Ohio delegation in Congress gave the bride a heavy silver loving cup. The House committee on foreign affairs, of which Mr. Longworth is a member, also gave the bride a loving cup of silver.

Fans were a favorite article of presentation to the bride and she received a notable and handsome collection of them. The French Ambassador and Madame Jusserand, the Viscount de Chamburn and Senator and Mrs. Spooner, of Wisconsin, presented fans.

The gift of Mr. Longworth to his bride was a necklace of selected diamonds, perfectly matched, the stones being beautifully mounted. This probably was intrinsically the most valuable gift received by Miss Roosevelt.

Approximately, one thousand guests were invited to the wedding, but no list of the guests was furnished for publication, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt departing on this occasion from their usual custom. Those invited including certain official classes, aside from the relatives of the Roosevelt and Longworth families. It was announced officially that the list of guests included the members of the cabinet and their wives; former members of the cabinet who are now in the United States Senate and their wives; the justices of the Supreme Court and their wives; the official members of the Taft philippine party; the Ohio delegation in Congress; a portion of the New York delegation in Congress; immediate members of both families and the personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth.

Gowns and Hats of Women Guests. No social event in recent years in America has induced so elaborate and beautiful a display of toilets as the wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth. Many of the women present wore jewels which matched in color their gowns or, if they did not match, they were harmonized into the color scheme of the toilets. At the wedding was a morning function, the women guests, for the most part, kept on their hats. The ladies of the President's household, however, wore no hats.

### A FAIR SABBATH

Is What Mr. Bennett Predicts For Tomorrow.—Weather Notes.

The weather man says we will have a fair Sabbath with higher temperature. In his remarks on the weather, Mr. Bennett says: "The crest of the area of high barometer which was over the lower lakes Friday morning, has drifted eastward over New England. High pressure, and fair weather have prevailed generally over the country east of the Mississippi, with temperatures 10 to 15 degrees below normal. Light snow has fallen in some localities in the upper and middle Mississippi valley. An area of low pressure is moving in over northern Montana this morning, and another is central over Arizona, but neither has been attended by much precipitation as yet. In this vicinity, fair weather will continue tonight and Sunday, with slowly rising temperature."

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## MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS COMING

Governor Glenn will Preside at the Inter-State Meeting Which will Have for its Object the Establishment of Forest Reserve and State Association.

The program for the Inter-State meeting to be held in this city March 3, in the interest of the establishment of a National Forest Reserves in the Appalachian Mountains, and the establishment of a State Forestry Association, has been completed. It follows:

Reception—11 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Southern Manufacturers' Club.

Afternoon Session—2:30 to 5:30—Academy of Music—Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, Presiding.

Address: Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of United States, Washington, D. C.

Address: Alfred Akerman, State Forester of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass.

Address: Alfred Gaskill, United States Forestry Department, Washington, D. C.

Short Addresses by the Governors and Official Citizens of Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, West Virginia, Kentucky, Florida.

Address: Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina.

Evening session—8:30 to 10:30—Academy of Music.

Illustrated Lecture: Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist of North Carolina.

Short Speeches.

Mayor S. S. McNinch is ex-officio chairman of the general committee which is composed of the following well known business men:

R. M. Miller, Jr., Chairman; L. A. Dodsworth, Secretary; S. W. Cramer, B. D. Heath, W. C. Dowd, D. A. Tompkins, J. P. Caldwell, W. S. Lee, Jr., T. W. Wade, H. M. Victor, J. L. Chambers, Geo. B. Hiss, O. P. Heath, E. R. Preston, C. C. Moore, J. A. Solomon, Geo. Stephens, McD. Watkins, A. H. Washburn, A. L. Smith, S. Wittkowsky, A. Thies, C. B. Bryant, M. N. Latta, H. M. McAden.

The special committees are as follows:

Reception: S. W. Cramer, chairman; J. L. Chambers, A. H. Washburn, B. D. Heath and Geo. B. Hiss.

Arrangements: S. Wittkowsky, chairman; D. A. Tompkins, E. R. Preston, McD. Watkins and Capt. A. Thies.

Invitation: A. L. Smith, chairman; W. C. Dowd, J. P. Caldwell and C. C. Moore.

Finance: George Stephens, chairman; H. M. McAden, H. M. Victor and O. P. Heath.

Program: C. B. Bryant, chairman; W. S. Lee, Jr., J. A. Solomon, M. N. Latta and T. W. Wade.

The invitations that are to be sent far and wide follow:

You are cordially invited to attend an INTER-STATE MEETING at Charlotte, North Carolina March 3rd, 1906

in the Interest of the Passage of Legislation by Congress Looking to the Establishment of NATIONAL FOREST RESERVES in the APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS and the Establishment of STATE FORESTRY ASSOCIATIONS.

PASTORS TO GIVE NOTICE.

Of the Ninetieth Anniversary of American Bible Society.

The pastors of the city are requested to give notice of the celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the American Bible Society, which will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday, February 26.

All the churches of the city will unite in this service. The committee of arrangements asks The News to publish the following:

The ninetieth anniversary of the American Bible Society will be celebrated, with appropriate services, on Sunday, February 26th at 8 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church.

The joint celebration by the people of Charlotte has been adopted by the Ministerial Association of the city, and the order of exercises has been placed in the hands of a committee, and will be published in due time.

Pastors are requested to give timely notice of this important anniversary celebration and to commend the same to the prayerful attention of the Christian people of Charlotte.

George Washington Party. Mrs. Annie Smith Ross will give a George Washington birthday party at the Carnegie Library next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to which all the little children of the city are cordially invited. The observance of George Washington's birthday at the library last year was a very enjoyable occasion.

—Mr. R. A. Evans and family have moved from No. 203 North Caldwell street to No. 412 East Ninth street.

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## EDITOR MARSHALL RETAINS COUNSEL

Says an Indictment will be Brought Against Several Members of City Council of Gastonia Charging Them with Selling Supplies to the City.

Judge Armistead Burwell and Mr. E. T. Cansler have been retained to prosecute several members of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Gastonia. The allegation is made by Mr. W. F. Marshall, editor of the Gastonia Gazette, that several members of the City Council of Gastonia have been selling the city certain supplies, which is in violation of a certain statute now a law in North Carolina.

Mr. Marshall also charges that the First National Bank of Gastonia, whose president, Mr. L. L. Jenkins, is a member of City Council has been loaning the city money at a rate higher than is legal in North Carolina. This money, so Mr. Marshall contends, has been loaned in \$5,000 and \$6,000 lots and the city has been made to pay 8 per cent.

It is also contended that the city, prior to the time of its dealings with the First National Bank, had been getting all the money necessary at 6 per cent.

In an interview with Mr. Marshall this morning The News learned of his business; here today and asked for a statement. He admitted that his business in Charlotte today was to employ counsel to prosecute at least three of the members of the City Council. In this connection the well-known editor said: "This thing of members of the Board of Aldermen selling to the city of Gastonia has gone so far that it is high time a halt was called. The law has been repeatedly violated and I am going to use every effort to put a stop to this practice."

The case against the Aldermen who are to be indicted will be made returnable at the next term of the Superior Court of Gastonia county, which meets Monday, the 26th of this month. Mr. Marshall says that he intends to fight the case to the very last ditch. He also intimates that the Gastonia Gazette, at its own expense, may retain counsel to prosecute those who have seen fit to require the city to pay usury for the money loaned.

Mr. Marshall returned to Gastonia on the midday train.

Mr. Spencer's New Purchase. Mr. Stonewall R. Jacobs, manager of the Continental Gin Company, who will soon move to Atlanta, to engage in the insurance business, today sold his beautiful home at Elizabeth Heights to Mr. J. Leak Spencer. Mr. Spencer will take possession of his new home as soon as Mr. Jacobs vacates. The consideration was not made public.

It is learned that Mr. Spencer's home in Dilworth is for sale.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED. In the Big Mass Meeting to be Held in the Academy.

Great interest is being manifest in the eighth great mass meeting for men to take place in the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The speaker will be the Rev. Dr. John E. White, pastor of the Second Baptist church at Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. White is considered by many to be the foremost Baptist clergyman in the South and the committee in charge of these greater meetings for men feel that in having secured Dr. White for this service that they have rendered a service of much value.

Dr. White announces his subject as "The Everlasting Reality of Religion." This service will be the eighth in a series of greater meetings being promoted by the Young men's Christian Association which have succeeded in drawing out hundreds of men each Sunday afternoon and which undoubtedly have accomplished much good.

The doors of the Academy of Music will be thrown open at 4:30 o'clock and the meeting proper will begin at 5 o'clock sharp.

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE. J. D. Ryan, of Bufileville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Woodall & Shoppard's drug store, price 25c.

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Run Between Charlotte and Atlanta. The Gastonia News says that Mr. John Falls, who has been with the Southern Railway at this place for a good while, has resigned his position and taken a place with the Southern Express Company as messenger. His run will be between Charlotte and Atlanta.

LIKE FINDING MONEY. R. H. Jordan & Co., Offer Popular Medicines at Half Price.

R. R. Jordan & Co., the poultry druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money, for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy 50-cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggists R. H. Jordan & Co., that this medicine could be bought for less than 50 cents. They urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure. But if by chance it should not, R. H. Jordan & Co., will return your money.

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