

A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING  
PENN--SEAY.

One of the most brilliant weddings of the season was solemnized yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal Church when Miss Elizabeth Reeve Penn was united in marriage with Mr. Robert Franklyn Seay, of Lynchburg, Va. It was characterized by just that charm and beauty that makes a wedding a delight to witness. The beauty of the bride was enhanced by her elegant bridal robes, while her petite maid-of-honor and bridesmaids were charmingly gowned.

The wide platform of the church was beautifully decorated with ferns and golden-rod arranged in a graceful bank that extended to the organ loft above, where amid yellow and green branches Mrs. Rohr Knox at the organ rendered the wedding music. Miss Noel, in a gown of yellow crepe de chine and lace, which conformed to the note of yellow observed in the wedding, sang just before the appointed hour. "Believe me, if all those Endearing Young Charms." As the first notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march were sounded, the bridesmaids and groomsmen entered singly, taking their places in a graceful grouping just below the altar. The bridesmaids were Misses Nell Guyan and Laura Noel, of Elkton, N. C.; Alva Weedon, of Blowing Rock, N. C., and Allys Henry Penn, sister of the bride. They wore exquisite dresses of white crepe meteor with trains and lace drapery, and carried yellow roses. The groomsmen were Messrs. Joe Worth, of Creston, N. C.; Neal Blair and Shelton Penn, of Boone, N. C., and John W. Eimer, of Lynchburg, Va.; while Dr. R. H. Hardin and Prof. L. G. Groer were ushers. Miss Florence Blair, the maid-of-honor, was becomingly gowned in yellow charmeuse with chiffon drapery and carried yellow roses. Following her from the center aisle and immediately preceding the bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Davie Worth Penn, came the flower girl, Little Miss Louis Coffey, and ring bearer, Master Kenneth Linney. The little girl wore a dainty lugere frock with touches of yellow, while Master Linney wore white linen. The bride entering with her brother was met at the steps of the altar by the groom with his best man, Dr. Thomas M. Armistead, of Lynchburg, Va. Her wedding robes were of white dutchess satin, hand-embroidered and were trimmed in lace. Her dress was made with court train and a veil illusion with sprays of orange blossoms was becomingly arranged upon her coiffure and fell in softness over her elegant costume. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Cecil Jones. During the ceremony "Trawmerei" was softly played, and the wedding march from Lohengrin was played as a recessional.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for an extended tour of the North, after which they will make their future home at 1624, Grace St., Lynchburg, Va.

The bride is a member of one of the most prominent families in North Carolina, and is a young woman of rare grace and attractiveness, and has a large number of friends throughout the State. The groom is one of Lynchburg's most popular and prominent business men.

Mr. W. S. Gumbalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

A BLOWING ROCK MAN  
SHINGLES A CLOUD.

How Mr. Hayes Missed his Calculation in the Mist-Other Breeces From the Rock.

(By Our Correspondent.)

For one solid week, dense, and all the rest of femininity, and masculinity as well, waited for "the clouds to roll by." During this time Blowing Rock was enveloped in a dense cloud; so dense that you could not cut it with a case knife. But the sun finally broke through, and beamed on us again, bringing a joy that was relished to a degree equal to that of a lover who has not seen his sweet heart in six months. J. Lee Hayes, familiarly known to his intimate friends on the mountain as "Windy Lee," is a contractor and builder who has built many beautiful cottages up here, and has contracts for many more, just kept right on at work, when the clouds are so thick he could not see his hands before him. The hands before him were shingling the Archie Perry cottage, which is being repaired for occupancy next season. They shingled on with a hearty good will in the density of the cloud, and used up the quantity of shingles ordered, and still their work appeared not to be finished. Mr. Hayes supplied them with equally as many more shingles, and the work went on with vigor. When the mist broke and moved off, Mr. Hayes noticed he had a shed shingled roof extending a considerable distance over and beyond one side of the cottage, covering a space large enough to shelter several hundred people. Mr. Hayes wondered, and expatiated on the "how cum" of such a piece of work. Mr. Hayes had simply shingled a cloud, and the cloud had moved off and left the roofing "high and dry," a way the Blowing Rock clouds have of doing.

The construction fore, setting the poles for the new telephone line from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, reached here Thursday, and set up the last pole on that afternoon, the wire is being rapidly strung, and the last wire pullers and stringers are expected to finish that work this week. Two telephone stations will be opened here right away, and the familiar "hello!" of larger cities will be heard in the Watauga Inn and the telegraph office, and then Blowing Rock will have her say over the long distance.

I saw a little mountain boy driving cows home. One cow was belled. I asked him what the bell was on her neck for. He said: "To ring the calves up at milking time." A new one on me.

Frank Hollars, and Frank had a perfect right to ho-ho, for a heavily loaded wagon ran over his right foot and mashed his toes severely. The accident happened Wednesday, but Mr. Hollars is able to go about by using a crutch.

Little Emily Dewy Mitchell, of New Bern, at the Watauga Inn, sat for some time on the lap of a young man who was smoking a cigarette, and then went to her mother, who remarked: "Emily, you smell like a cigarette." Emily's mother is an instant crocheter, and Emily quickly replied: "Mother, you smell just like a crochet needle." Quite clever, think you, for a five year older.

The guests of the Watauga Inn are feasting on buckwheat cakes and maple syrup—home grown wheat, and home-made syrup. My, doesn't it make you smack your lips, and wish you were a guest of the Inn? Well, come on, Col. Tom Coffey will give you a stirring time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laneyette Blackburn, of Bluff City, Tenn., are visiting relatives in the community.

Contractor L. F. Ragan is pushing to completion the new school house on Riddle's Fork, and will soon have it ready for school to begin. Prof. O. G. Winebarger will teach.

Rev. L. A. Wilson has resigned the care of Meat Camp church, and Rev. Isaac Miller has been called to succeed him and, I am informed, he has accepted.

Sept. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norris, all the living children and a number of grand children of Aunt Aley Norris, gathered to celebrate her 81st birthday, which was done by spreading a very sumptuous dinner and engaging in a general social good time.

Mr. A. D. Blair and family, of Boone, visited in the community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Ray, of Beaver Creek, Ashe county, spent Sunday night with H. A. Davis. They are old time friends and brother bee-keepers.

Saturday, Sept. 6, was a red letter day for Mount Pleasant Sunday School, it being the day set apart for Children's Day exercises. At 10 o'clock the exercises began in a crowded house, and many on the outside listening through open doors and windows. The program consisted mainly, of songs by the choir, and recitations by the children. The children acquitted themselves nobly. It was an inspiration to hear and see them act their parts so well. At the noon hour a very bountiful dinner was spread in the grove, and "all did eat and were filled." In the afternoon, after the remainder of the program was rendered and some appropriate remarks made by the Supt., P. P. Moretz and the pastor, Rev. Carpenter, a collection was taken by two little girls, Mabel Davis and Dorothy Norris, which amounted to about \$16.00. Then people went away, feeling that the day had been well spent.

Prof. John E. Brown leaves today (Monday) for Washington D. C., where he will take up his government job.

Vilas Cleanings.

The sick around Vilas are all improving except Mrs. Lewis A. Hayes, who remains very ill with but little if any change for the better.

Messrs. W. E. and John Dugger and J. W. Blair attended the Fair at Mountain City, Tennessee, last week and report a jolly time.

Walter Hayes had five head of fine horses on exhibition at the Fair at Mountain City last week, and, as usual, came off with his share of the prizes.

Miss Tesie Horton has been visiting at Mountain City, N. C. and other points in Tennessee for the past week.

Grant Trivett, a former Watauga boy, who has a good position with the Southern Railway Co. at Birmingham, Ala. is spending a few days with home folks at Vilas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henson, of Amantha, and W. L. Henson, of Vilas, are off for a few days visit to Wilkesboro.

They will take in the Wilkes County fair while they are gone.

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