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PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Member of The Observer Staff, John Paul Lucas, Gets a Bride Wilmington in the Person of Alice Charles Craft—The Ceremony Followed by an Elaborate Reception at the Home of the Bride's Parents.

Special to The Observer.

Winston, June 25.—One of the prettiest of the June weddings in town was that of Miss Alice Craft, of this city, and Mr. Paul Lucas, of Winston-Salem, the ceremony having been performed this afternoon at the attractive home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craft, Sixth and Cherry streets, at 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. M. Watson, pastor of Grace church, officiated.

The parlors of the home were most prettily decorated according to a scheme of green and white, long festoons of ivy extending from the chandelier converging at the chandelier in the centre. On each side of the mantel were pyramids of candles illuminating the scene. The ceremony was performed at an improvised altar back of which was a bank of palms and ferns, the effect of the decorations being lightened by numerous cut flowers at advantageous positions in the room. A bridal chorus from Lohengrin, played with beautiful effect by Miss Cannie Chasten, announced the approach of the bridal party, and when they had taken their positions the solemn words that united the couple man and wife were spoken by Rev. Mr. Watson. Miss Chasten softly played "Traumerei." The ceremony over, the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March filled the room and the guests came forward to extend felicitations.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Maddill, of Carthage, as maid of honor, who was prettily costumed in Liberty satin with pink roses. The maid's costume was of white silk chiffon, trimmed with Paris entrain. She carried bride's roses. The beautiful ring service was used, the bride being given away by her father. The groom was attended as best man by his friend, Mr. Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen. Immediately following the ceremony an elaborate supper was given at the home of the bride's parents, which was largely attended.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craft; Mrs. Lucas, mother of the groom, of Winston; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas, Miss Maddill and Mr. Page. From the hall the guests were received in the drawing hall, which was attractively decorated according to a color scheme of green and white, where dainty refreshments were served by Miss Mary Craft, of Martinsville, Va.; Miss Lucile, Fayetteville; Miss Lois Craft, sister of the groom, Charlotte, and Miss Della Cline, of Wilmington. The bride served elegantly in the library Miss Maude Bullock, of Charlotte; Miss Alice Franklin, of Charlotte, and Miss Julia Minor, of Oxford. A large number of handsome and costly gifts were displayed in the library.

Mr. Lucas and his bride left this afternoon for Winston-Salem and will reside at the Hotel Frances, their sojourn here having been deferred on account of extensive improvements to be made. Mr. Lucas is making to The Sentinel Journal, of which he is editor they will spend some time in the mountains of western North Carolina.

The bride is one of Charlotte's most charming young women, whom a large circle of friends here will give up with regret. She is prominent socially in all circles where talent and accomplishments are recognized. The groom is one of the most talented young newspaper men and was formerly of the staff of The Charlotte Observer.

GRIERSON-CALDWELL.

A June Wedding at Mooresville—Bridal Party Tendered a Reception—Many Out-of-Town Guests.

Special to The Observer.

Mooresville, June 25.—At 6:30 this evening one of the prettiest weddings of the season was celebrated at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, where their daughter, Miss Grace, became the bride of Mr. Paul Grierson.

Prof. S. G. Hardin sweetly rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march and the officiating ministers, Rev. W. S. Lee and Dr. James H. Thornwell, entered the parlor and awaited the groom under an arch of daisies and ferns. The groom approached upon the arm of his brother, Mr. Grierson. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Caldwell, who wore a white dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses and asparagus ferns. The groom in alone was met by the minister at the altar, where, with a few words, they were made one for life, the ring ceremony adding impressiveness to the occasion.

veil being caught with a pearl brooch, a family heirloom.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given the bridal party. The guests were met by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McNeely and Miss Grace Rankin.

Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Grierson, Miss Julia Stirewalt, Miss McNeely and Mr. John Grierson received in the parlor with the bride and groom. In the sitting room, where the many beautiful wedding presents were displayed, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Nell Templeton and Miss Helen Hoyle received.

The guests were shown to the dining room by Misses Maude Hoyle and Olive Gray, where Mrs. J. P. Mills presided, assisted by Miss Lu Telle Sherrill and Maude Lentz. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Clara and Annie Mills, Cary Wilson and Belle McNeely.

On leaving the dining room each guest registered in the bridal book which was presided over by Miss May McLelland.

The bride and groom left on the evening train for Montreat, where they will be the guests of the groom's sister, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, for several weeks before going to their home in Newpork News.

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives attending the wedding were Dr. James H. Thornwell and Miss Nan Thornwell, of Fort Mill, S. C.; Mrs. Ella Stirewalt, Miss Edna Stirewalt, Miss Essie Jetton and Miss Lula Grey, of Davidson; Mrs. R. M. Finger, of Albemarle; Misses Helen and Maude Hoyle, of Matthews; Dr. John R. Irwin, Miss Mary Irwin, Mr. Henderson Irwin, Miss Eunice Kirkpatrick, Miss Daisy Cuthbertson, Mr. Rea Lee, Mr. P. C. McGinn and Mr. Walter Rankin, of Charlotte, and Mr. S. E. McNeely, of Statesville.

McNeill-McGill, at Lumberton.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lumberton, June 24.—Mr. Elmer McNeill and Miss Carmileita McGill, both of this place, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Durham. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Hedrick-Younts, at Levi.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, June 25.—Mr. Alfred Hedrick, of this place, and Miss Maude Younts were married yesterday at Levi, in Davidson county. Rev. D. E. Bowers, of the First Reformed church officiated.

Swofford-Poag, at Rock Hill, S. C.

Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., June 25.—Mr. Robert Swofford, of Gaffney, and Miss Margaret Poag, of Rock Hill, were married to-day at the home of the bride. Miss Poag is very popular in Gaffney, she having formerly resided here. Mr. Swofford is a well-known young business man, being a member of the firm of Goudelock & Swofford.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Bank and Mill Directors Declare Usual Dividend, Showing Their Prosperous Condition—Machine For Manufacturing Wood Pulp From Cotton Stalks—Other Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., June 25.—A good day's work was done in the court of Sessions yesterday. Solicitor Sease secured convictions in several cases; in fact in every case that was tried the State secured a conviction.

The Merchants' and Planters' Bank last Thursday afternoon declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. This is one of the most prosperous banking institutions in the piedmont section.

The directors of the Whitaker Cotton Mill, of Blacksburg, have declared a 6 per cent. dividend, 3 per cent. of which will be payable the first of next month, and the remaining 3 per cent. will be payable the first of July 1908.

Messrs. B. G. Kuhne and J. L. Daniels have gone to Charlotte for the purpose of having a machine built with which to manufacture wood pulp from the fibre of cotton stalk. After the commercial value of the machine has been practically demonstrated a plant will be established at Gaffney for the purpose of turning out machines in large quantities.

Preparations for the big Fourth of July celebration are going on apace. Gaffney expects to have the time of her life on that occasion.

Col. Maynard Smyth, of the National, and Major R. S. Lipscomb, of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank, have gone to Charleston to attend the State Bankers' Association. "Bugs" DeCamp could not go.

Rheumatism

This is often a disease of the blood, though not always. It attacks usually the joints and tissue and causes a deposit of uric acid. In its acute stage it is one of much pain and suffering, sometimes affecting a large part or even all the body. When near the heart it is dangerous to life. We are thankful to say there is a proper treatment—Dr. King's Sarsaparilla—internally, to eradicate the poison from the blood. Dr. King's

COTTON CROP IMPROVING.

The Corn Crop Doing Well—No Lower Rates, But Better Facilities Wanted by Yorkville People—Personal News Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Yorkville, S. C., June 25.—Less than thirty days have elapsed since the almost universal wail of the farmers was that the crop outlook at the same season of the year had never been more discouraging in all their experience, and that there would be no cotton to gather next fall, owing to the fact that the stands were exceedingly poor and that even that had come up was dying by reason of the continued cool weather, especially at night. During the past two weeks, by reason of a change in the temperature to characteristic June weather, accompanied by about the necessary rainfall, the tune has been changed and now they are heard to assert they never "saw cotton grow as it has during the past ten days." Of course, their assertions as to gloomy outlook and as to present conditions are exaggerations, and while conditions are not up to the average at this season of the year, there has been a wonderful improvement, and the outlook now is, that with average conditions from now on there will be a fair yeld of cotton. The corn crop is especially promising and the acreage unusually large, and the best oat crop for a number of years has been harvested.

The fruit crop, except blackberries, is a total failure, and owing to the fact that there is nothing else from which to make pies and the consequent great demand, blackberries are selling more readily at 10 cents for a single quart or 15 cents for two, than in ordinary seasons at five cents for one quart or ten cents for three.

Mr. J. C. Allen, formerly the efficient and highly esteemed superintendent of the Yorkville Graded Schools, who resigned last winter because of a clash between himself and the board of trustees on a matter of discipline, is spending a few days shaking hands with his numerous friends.

While it is a fact that taking into consideration the number of mail and passenger trains operated through this place on the Southern and the Carolina and North Western Railways—four on the former and two on the latter—the local traveling public has never enjoy better facilities for getting in and out of town, still they would be better still had it not been for the action of the North Carolina Legislature last spring in reducing passenger rates in that State to 2 1-4 cents the mile, thus inflicting a heavy loss on the Carolina and North Western so far as the trains it was already operating were concerned, and rendering it practically impossible for the management to restore Nos. 7 and 8, a train that was operated last spring and summer and until late in the fall, starting early in the morning each day and making the trip to Chester and return on a schedule for which the people, and especially those served exclusively by this road, have been clamoring for years. There is no demand among the thinking people of this section for a reduction in the passenger rates, but there is a demand for better facilities and the people who do most of the traveling realize that the natural consequence of a reduced earning capacity will be poorer facilities, and they look upon the action of the North Carolina demagogues as especially cruel in the face of the fact that it presses on South Carolinians and also on a road that has struggled for 12 or 14 years for an existence, and has always given all its patrons a square deal.

Mr. O. E. Wilkins is just finishing up his new residence on Wright avenue. It is one of the most handsome as well as substantial buildings in the town, and a model of convenience and comfort.

LENOIR'S BABY SHOW.

The Daughters of the Confederacy Conduct It and Realize a Good Sum of Money—The Prize Winning Babies.

Special to The Observer.

Lenoir, June 25.—The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy conducted a most successful baby show on Mrs. M. M. Courtney's lawn Friday afternoon. The daintily gowned little people made a beautiful picture and the affair was a decided success. A gratifying sum was realized. Eight prizes were given, each having been donated by the merchants of the town. Following is a list of the prize winners: Class under 6 months, Mrs. W. J. Jenning's baby, Mary; from 6 to 12 months, Mrs. A. N. Todd's baby, Ruth; from 1 to 3 years, Mrs. W. A. Shell's baby, Willis Edgar; from 3 to 5 years, Mrs. James Walter's girl, Mamie; from 3 to 5 years, Mrs. J. E. Mattock's boy, Edward; class from 5 to 7 years, Mrs. M. M. Courtney's girl, Faith; from 5 to 7 years, Mrs. W. S. Covington's boy, Edward. For the cutest baby on the grounds the prize was awarded to Mrs. J. T. oJnes' 18-months-old daughter, Alice Courtney Jones.

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