

## President Married

**PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. EDITH GALT ARE MARRIED AT THE HOME OF BRIDE IN WASHINGTON.**

**Wedding is Strictly Family Affair, and President and Wife Leave for Honeymoon Trip to Hot Springs, Va.—Will Remain Two Weeks, Unless Special Business Forces President to Return to Washington.**

Washington Dispatch, 18th.

President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married at 8:30 o'clock tonight and left afterward to spend their honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va. The president and his bride traveled in a private car attached to a special train leaving here at 11:10 o'clock which is due to arrive in Hot Springs tomorrow at 8:15 a. m.

At Hot Springs Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live at the Homestead hotel until after New Year's day, unless some development should necessitate the president's earlier return to the capital. Two white house automobiles have been sent on ahead and the couple expect to spend their honeymoon motoring, golfing and walking over the mountain trails. Beside the secret service guard, the party was accompanied by a stenographer. The president will keep in touch with the white house over special wires.

Because the hour of the wedding was known to comparatively few persons there was not a large crowd in the vicinity of the bride's home, although a large police guard had been provided.

The wedding was carried out perfectly as arranged.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the President and Mrs. Wilson entered a waiting white house automobile and motored to Alexandria, Va., across the Potomac, to take their private car there and avoid a crowd at the railroad station in this city.

The prayer book which the officiating clergyman used once was the property of the late Judge William H. Bolling, of Virginia, father of the bride, and was used at her request.

The President and Mrs. Wilson boarded their special car at Alexandria at 11:40 p. m., and began their journey to Hot Springs.

The president dined as usual at the white house at 7 o'clock with his daughters and afterward drove to his bride's home about a mile from the executive mansion. A cold driving rain, which swept the city all day, cleared off at sunset and the evening was cool and pleasant.

Everything was in readiness when the president arrived, and the ceremony proceeded without music. Neither the president and Mrs. Galt had any attendants and there were no ushers or flower girls. Neither the army, the navy, nor the diplomatic corps was represented, the occasion being what both of the couple had wished it to be—a home wedding.

Just at the hour set for the ceremony the president and his bride appeared at the head of the staircase. They descended to the lower floor, where the guests were grouped about informally.

The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal church, of which the bride is a communicant, was waiting beneath the canopy to perform the ceremony, and with him, to assist, was the president's pastor, the Rev. James H. Taylor, of the Central Presbyterian church.

Mrs. William H. Bolling, the bride's mother, gave her away. The president stood to the right of the clergymen and the bride stood on their left. At once Dr. Smith began the words of the Episcopal marriage service, the president making his responses first, and then the bride making hers. After the bride promised to "love, cherish and obey," the president placed the wedding ring, a plain band of gold, upon her finger and then, after a prayer and while the couple clasped their right hands together, Dr. Smith declared them man and wife. The brief and simple ceremony was over.

The entire party then turned to the dining room, where a buffet supper was served.

Mrs. Wilson cut the cake with formality and no arrangement was made for bestowing bits of it upon others than those in the wedding party.

During the ceremony and at the

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## STATE HOSPITAL NEWS.

**Death of Mr. Clark's Mother—Christmas Entertainment at Oak Forest Friday Night—Preparations For Christmas Being Made—Other Newsy Items By Our Hospital Correspondent.**

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

The chapel services Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. E. E. Williamson.

Presiding Elder J. E. Gay conducted services at Oak Forest church Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. A. C. Swafford preached at the evening service.

The little guinea pig family at the barn now numbers 87. Mr. Horace Stokes, their attendant, delights in giving them every attention.

Forces at the store have been busy for several days past preparing and filling paper sacks with candies, raisins, nuts, etc. They will be distributed Christmas morning to patients and attendants on all wards at the Hospital and colonies.

Mr. W. K. Houk and his Oak Forest Sunday school are preparing to give an elaborate Christmas program at the new church Christmas eve. Probably the entertainment will be given at the Hospital for the patients some evening during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clark recently moved into Mr. Joseph Mull's cottage near the Hospital, and have gone to house keeping.

Mr. W. P. Clark, in charge of the Sawyer colony, was called suddenly to his old home in Cleveland county Friday on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Susan Parker. She died Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday, attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. She had been a devoted member of the Methodist church for many years and was held in very high esteem by all who knew her. Mrs. Parker was about 83 years of age.

The Hospital now has about 104 turkeys and 200 chickens killed and in cold storage for the Christmas dinner. The number will probably be increased during the week.

Mr. J. B. McGimsey took his little son, Guy, to Grace Hospital Monday for treatment.

Miss Nannie Kersey, head nurse, returned last Friday from a week's visit to her home in Mebane.

Mr. E. W. Saunders, of this county, recently took a position as attendant here.

The patients' dance Saturday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Mr. F. M. Scroggs expects to give his usual Christmas dance sometime during the holidays.

## Says Germans Are Downhearted

Frederik Taegder, a naturalized German citizen who went to Germany just as the war started, and was impressed into service in the army, his naturalization papers being taken away from him, has arrived in New York, having secured his release through the American ambassador. He says other German-American citizens like himself met the same fate and names a dozen who were treated the same way. He knew them in New York and one day they found themselves together shoveling coal on the cruiser Moltke.

He says the mass of the German people are downhearted and no longer believe newspaper accounts of German victories, and are becoming increasingly bitter against the government. More than 6,000 women are working in Krupp's, he said.

## Legislators Homeward Bound.

Washington Dispatch, 18th.

The capitol building, for the past two weeks the scene of congressional activity, was practically deserted today.

Virtually all the members of congress, following adjournment last night for the Christmas holidays, were homeward bound not to return until January 4. One of the last acts was the passage by the senate of the house joint resolution extending the emergency revenue tax until December 31, 1916. President Wilson shortly afterwards affixed his signature to the measure. The measure was opposed by the entire minority.

When congress reconvenes the administration's program, including plans for national defense, will be taken up in earnest.

luncheon afterward, during which a string orchestra played the bride wore her traveling dress, a black silk velvet gown, with a picture hat of black beaver with no trimmings whatever, except one feather slightly upturned on the left side. At her throat she wore the president's wedding gift, a magnificent diamond broach.

Upstairs one room was set aside for the wedding gifts, which despite intimations from the white house that nothing be sent by any others than relatives and close friends, ran into the hundreds.

## DAUGHTER OF SLAVE.

**Allegations of Leslie Heirs to Break \$1,800,000 Will Revealed For First Time.**

New York Sun.

The fact that the suit brought to set aside the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie, widow of the publisher, by his heirs at law, is based on allegations that Mrs. Leslie's mother was a negro slave and for that reason she had no legal right to inherit her husband's fortune became known yesterday when William Nelson Cromwell and Louis H. Cramer, executors and trustees under Mrs. Leslie's will, filed an accounting.

It developed that the action by Surrogate Fowler to hold hearings in the Leslie will contest in secret was based on these allegations as to Mrs. Leslie's family history. The contention that Mrs. Leslie's mother was a negro slave and her father a white Southern planter resulted in extensive investigations by detectives employed by the executors on account of a similar inquiry conducted through Louisiana by detectives employed by James H. Westcott, attorney for Arthur Leslie, a grandson of the publisher, and other heirs at law.

The accounting refers to a payment of \$1,000 to the Schindler National Detective Agency "for services in connection with the investigation of Mrs. Leslie's family history," and a payment of \$100 to A. S. Wrenn "for a trip to Charleston, S. C., in connection with the investigation into the family history and pedigree of Mrs. Leslie."

The executors learned that Mrs. Leslie was 78 years old and that she was born in New Orleans. As to other facts in relation to the descendant the executors said: "Mrs. Leslie's family history was difficult to trace." Concerning the suit to set aside the probate of the will leaving the bulk of the \$1,800,000 estate for the cause of woman suffrage, the executors said:

The general nature of the claim was that the descendant was an illegitimate child of one Charles Follin and a negro slave, and that she left no heirs at law or next of kin on the part of her mother."

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