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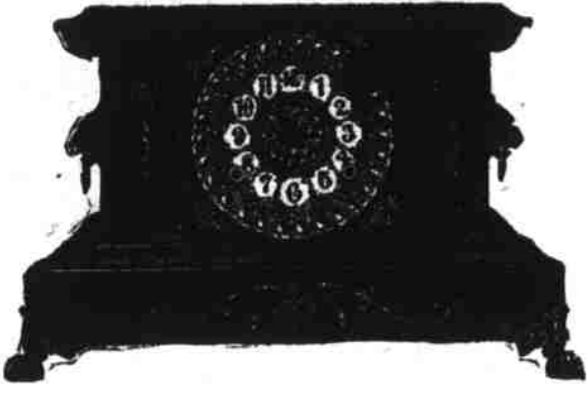
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WIGGINTON-CORPEW.

Beautiful Home Wedding in Florida-Bride Has Relatives in Robeson.

Menose, Fla., Dispatch 19 Oct.

A beautiful morning wedding was that of Mr. Allen M. Wigginton, of Miami, and Miss Flossie Corpew, which transpired at the beautiful home of the bride Wednesday morning at eight o'clock.

Notwithstanding the early hour, quite a number of admiring friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. S. Lawler, according to the ritual of the Methodist church, in a beautiful and impressive manner.

The home was beautifully decorated with palms and Duchess roses, the spacious double parlors being used for the occasion.

Just at the appointed hour the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Sadie Mullen. The two bride's maids, Misses Claude McRae and Mary DaCosta of Gainesville, preceded the bride and groom, entering from the back parlor, and proceeded to the front parlor, where the minister stood in the bay-window, which was decorated in evergreens and roses, and formed a fitting shrine. Morrison's "Meditation" was softly played during the progress of the ceremony.

The bride's maids wore soft white dresses, while the attractive bride was becomingly attired in a trailing gown of blue silk, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and trailing ferns.

After extending congratulations the guests had an opportunity of viewing the bridal presents, which were elegant and numerous, attesting to the popularity of the young couple.

Miss Corpew is the charming daughter of Mrs. M. Corpew. Having lived here since early childhood, and by her attractive ways, she has endeared herself to all.

Mr. Wigginton is a young man of sterling worth and for some years has been connected with a large gents' furnishing house in Miami.

After a tour of the State, Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton will return to Miami, their future home.

A distinctly local shower of a very pleasing description fell in Melrose on Monday afternoon for the special benefit of Miss Flossie Corpew in the shape of a granite shower given by Mrs. O. C. Husband, and the many friends assembling at 4 o'clock were received by the hostess and ushered into the parlor, which was most prettily and gracefully decorated with trailing ivy and pot plants.

After a refreshing cup of tea, Miss Sadie Mullens and Miss Nora Husband entertained the guests with some delightful music: after which the hostess invited the bride to lead the way to an adjoining room to view the many useful piece of granite-ware displayed on a long table. The proverbial rain of "cats and dogs" was nowhere to this shower of pots and pans and kettles of every size and description. The rhymes accompanying many of the gifts were most amusing and appropriate.

Later on delicious refreshments were served in the dining-room, the color scheme of decorations being pink and green.

Boys' and Men's clothing, hats and caps at cost at W. O. Thompson's.

THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

Efforts Being Made to Secure Dr. Shepherd to Lecture Here in Its Behalf.

Every effort on the part of the Robeson Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy is being made to procure the services of the distinguished Southern scholar and educator, Dr. Henry E. Shepherd, to deliver a lecture here, in behalf of help raising sufficient funds so that the proposed Confederate monument can be placed in our court house square.

This monument will be modeled after the most modern style. A tall, marble shaft, with the figure of a Confederate soldier on top. The cost of this statute will be between \$3,500 and \$4,000.

We assure our town people such a monument would not only beautify our public square, but help the improvement of the town and county at large. All should join the Confederate daughters in this work which is for a worthy cause, and we should follow the example of other cities and towns that have monuments. From outside reports, we hear that the ladies throughout the county are doing everything possible to push forward this enterprise.

Under advice of the officers of the Robeson chapter, Mrs. T. A. McNeill is doing the utmost to get Dr. Shepherd here, and we hope she will be successful in procuring such a distinguished orator.

In regards to Dr. Shepherd, he should need no introduction to our citizens, as he is a native of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, our next county neighbor, and should be well known to us. As to his reputation, he is known throughout the whole country and England as well where he was a great friend of the great English poet, Alford Tennyson. As an orator Dr. Shepherd is one of the best in the South, and perhaps the country, and should he come here to deliver a lecture it will be one we cannot afford to miss, as far as an educational purpose is concerned if nothing else, for what we need at this age of learning is to hear men of this class and character, and we should deem it an honor to have this well-known scholar in our midst. Therefore we extend him a most hearty and cordial welcome.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES.

Dr. N. A. Thompson and Miss Monroe—Mr. Davis and Miss Fairley.

Invitations have been received by friends here to the marriage of Miss Nannie Williams Fairley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Fairley, and Mr. Eugene Grissom Davis, which event will be solemnized at "Montrose", Manchester, North Carolina Wednesday evening, December 5th. at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Fairley is well known in the county, having many relatives and friends here. The groom was at one time a resident of Maxton but is now a prominent attorney of Dunn, where he has a large and growing practice.

It will be of interest to his many friends here and elsewhere to hear of the approaching marriage of Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Lumberton, and Miss Katherine G. Monroe, of Manchester. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride Wednesday, next. It will be a quiet home wedding with the bridal party and intimate friends of the couple present. No invitations were issued.

Miss Monroe was for some time nurse at the Lumberton Sanatorium.

HELD UP BY OFFICER.

Mr. McCall Complains Against Treatment by Local Officer. EDITOR ROBESONIAN:

I beg for a small bit of space in the columns of your very valuable paper to make a short statement: I have been here two weeks today, in the interest of the McColl Novelty Works, McColl, S. C., and it is in this town that I find that I am a suspicious-looking character, not only to your policeman on night duty, but to the eyes of some others. I suppose they are looking for a fellow who wears a diamond. I wear a diamond sometimes myself, but did not know that it was against the rules in Lumberton. An acquaintance, Mr. Hines, and myself were strolling up towards the postoffice on last Sunday night at about 10:30 o'clock and were asked by this policeman if we were stopping around town. Mr. Hines answered him that we were and took it as a joke, not knowing that the man speaking was an officer. When we came to the street leading to the Lumberton Hotel we stopped and were discussing some subject when a big fellow came up and asked me for a cigarette which I gave him. In the meantime found him sizing me up with a great deal of curiosity. Pretty soon the "said cop" came up having overtaken us, drew his pistol with barrel pointing directly towards me and I beg to add it looked awfully dark down the barrel; the longer I looked the bigger it looked. Is it his duty to draw his pistol on strangers and demand their business, unless he has some evidence leading to suspicion? It is very unpleasant to be dealt with in this manner. Neither one of us offered the slightest resistance, so he had no provocation to draw his gun. I am hardly a safe cracker, as I am not skillful enough with the necessary tools etc.

W. L. MCCALL,
Lumberton, N. C.

ST. PAULS ITEMS.

Miss Johnson Accepts Position at Pembroke—Entertainment at High School.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Rev. Mr. Brown, of Aberdeen, is holding a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church this week.

Miss Nora Johnson left Monday for Pembroke, where she has accepted a position as stenographer for the Pembroke Planing Co.

Miss Eoline Shaw, from the Red Springs Seminary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaw.

Several of our young folks attended an entertainment given by Lumber Bridge High School last Friday night. They report a grand time.

Mr. Nash Parham, of Galatia, visited his parents here Sunday.

Miss Gertie Willis accepted the position as teacher of the school at Saddle Tree and commenced work Monday.

Miss Mamie Parham spent last week at Parkton with relatives.

Rev. H. B. Humphrey, of Bladen county, on his way from the Robeson association, visited relatives in this community and preached in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Walter Parham and Shaw McArthur, of Parkton, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. H. McAllister spent Sunday with friends here.

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