

OUTLINES.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Miss Nannie W. Holladay Attractive Bride of Mr. Emmett P. Crow.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Impressive Ceremony by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., the Pastor—Large Assemblage of Guests to Witness Pretty Nuptial Affair.

No prettier wedding was ever celebrated in Wilmington than that yesterday afternoon at half past five o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, this city, when Miss Nannie Williams Holladay became the attractive bride of Mr. Emmett Polk Crow in a beautiful and very impressive ceremony pronounced by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the congregation, the church in a wealth of splendid decorations, being thronged with hundreds of friends and admirers of the young people not only from this city but elsewhere in the State.

The decorations of the church by Rehder, the Wilmington florist, are declared by all to have been the prettiest and most elaborate ever seen in Wilmington, harmonizing perfectly with all other splendid appointments of the brilliant wedding. The altar was banked with palms, Easter lilies and white carnations, the choir loft forming a back ground, draped with myriads of candles, giving a soft illumination of the pretty scene at the altar. The chandeliers on either end of the choir railing were tied with white carnations and white satin ribbon bows. The recesses of each window in the main auditorium were filled with vases of Easter lilies on a background of smilax. Garlands of carnations intertwined with smilax fell in graceful lines from the chandeliers to each of the windows. The main aisle down which members of the bridal party came was carpeted with beautiful pure white and at the end of each pew forming the way were large collections of Easter lilies caught with wide white satin ribbon.

As the guests assembled Mr. A. H. Yopp, at the organ, played a number of selections and the approach of the bridal party through the vestibule and down the main aisle was heralded by the sweet music of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, "Faithful and True," as beautifully rendered by a double quartette, composed of Miss Lucy L. McIntosh and Mrs. J. D. Edwards, sopranos; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith and Mrs. F. A. Muse, altos; Messrs. W. L. Williford and J. B. Fenley, tenors, and Messrs. H. K. Holden and W. B. Muse, basses. This was one of the most charming features of the service.

The bride, who is one of Wilmington's most popular young society women, entered with her father, Mr. William W. Holladay, and was accompanied as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Marguerite Holladay. The bridesmaids, chosen from the intimate friends of the bride, were Misses Suzanne Crow, of Raleigh; Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville; Kate Horner, of Oxford; Fannie and Jennie Murchison, Margaret Harris, Sadie Williams and Alice Davis, of Wilmington.

The groom had his best man, Mr. Platt Walker Davis, of Charleston, S. C., and the groomsmen were Messrs. George G. Thomas, Jr., Edward P. Bailey, George Davis, John R. Murchison, Frank G. Harris, Waddell Watters, Wm. H. Peck, all of Wilmington, and Williams White, of Macon, Ga.

THE BERRY MOVEMENT

Thirty-eight Solid Car Loads Yesterday—New York and Philadelphia Receiving Bulk of Shipments—New Pest.

Strawberry shipments yesterday through South Rocky Mount as reported by telegraph by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, amounted to 38 refrigerator cars and about one thousand crates by express. The distribution was largely to New York and Philadelphia, the former receiving 16 of the cars and the latter 15.

Smaller shipments to the several markets yesterday consisted of two cars to Schenectady and one each to Elmira, Wilkesbarre, Pittsburg, Baltimore and Newark. The fruit is now going forward in rather large volume both from the Chadbourn and Wilmington and Weldon sections, but there are said to be few berries moving from the A. & Y. belt.

Regarding a new pest for the crop which has recently made its appearance in the Rocky Point section the following correspondence was received last night from Mr. E. D. Pearsall, the well known R. F. D. carrier of that section:

Rocky Point, N. C., April 29.—The strawberry situation here is extremely gloomy. Spots are bringing from \$2.50 to \$4.00 for fancy fruit. Berries reaching Northern markets in soft condition; weather too cool to cause any demand. Crop very short; decidedly shortest in ten years. Prices lowest for same period of time and matters in general have anything but a roseate hue. There is a small bird known as the cedar bird that is destroying large quantities of the berries. They go in immense flocks. Mr. Walter Keith, of the Riley's Creek section, says they destroyed five crates for him last Sunday. Yesterday his son shot into a drove and killed 13 at one shot. One large grower here threatens to plow up and convert his patch into a bull frog ranch. Surely the way of the berry grower is hard this season.

COLONIAL DAMES PILGRIMAGE

Will be Open to General Public—Address by Col. A. M. Waddell.

In reply to a number of inquiries, it is stated that the pilgrimage to St. Philip's Church next Wednesday under the auspices of the Colonial Dames is open to the general public, which being interpreted means all those who are sufficiently interested in the patriotic work of these ladies to pay their fare on the steamer Wilmington, 50 cents for the round trip. Light refreshments will be served on board by the Dames.

The ceremonies this year will be of special interest. A brief service will be held in the church, after which a short address will be made by the Rev. Dr. McClure. Immediately following the company will wind its way to the ruins of the Governor's Palace where a tablet commemorative of the heroic deeds enacted on that spot will be unveiled and at which a brief address will be made by the Hon. A. M. Waddell. The steamer will leave at 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, May 5th, returning to the city by 7 P. M.

NOTABLE PICTURE EXHIBIT.

\$100,000 Worth of Fine Art Specimens on Exhibition at Yates.

Lovers of art in this city will be delighted at the announcement that Mr. Frank Dudensing, of New York, will arrive in the city today with an exhibit of \$100,000 worth of pictures, embracing original water colors, representing the finest creations of Italian, Dutch and American artists. This will be the first exhibition of these splendid pictures in the South and is by all odds the most notable collection ever brought to Wilmington. All lovers of art and the general public are cordially invited to visit the store today and remaining days of the exhibit and see these wonderful creations, which are offered for sale at prices that will commend themselves to discriminating patrons.

BLADEN STREET REVIVAL

Prayer Services Will be Held Each Evening by Grace Baraca Class.

The services at Bladen Street Methodist church this week are being attended by splendid congregations and the sermons are proving most interesting and helpful, being conducted each evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, assisted by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace church. Quite a few members of the Baraca Class of Grace church attended the services last evening and organized to hold a prayer service each evening at 7:45 o'clock. This will be a decided feature during the series of meetings.

MASONS FOREGATHER

Notable Assembling of Craft In This City Last Night Honor of Visitors.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

Grand Master S. M. Gattis, Grand Senior Warden W. B. McKoy, and Grand Secretary John C. Drewry Received.

Members of the Masonic fraternity from all over this section of Eastern Carolina, including large delegations from the four Wilmington lodges, joined most heartily last night with St. John's lodge No. 1, of this city, in a most elaborate and pleasing reception in honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis, of Hillsboro; the Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, and the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, of Raleigh.

The affair is pronounced easily the most important and the most pleasing in the history of the order in this section in recent years. The distinguished visitors arrived in the city last evening and are being entertained at The Orton, where they will be until 7 o'clock this evening and will be pleased to meet their friends. The formal part of the entertainment of the Grand Lodge officers was in the form of a special communication last evening at 8 o'clock in the Temple at which the distinguished guests made inspiring addresses, followed by an elaborate banquet in the ball room, where more than two hundred enthusiastic members of the craft foregathered and joined the festivities of the occasion.

In the absence of Master John S. McEachern, of St. John's Lodge, Senior Warden C. L. Melster presided and his chair was filled by Senior Warden B. A. Merritt. After the opening of the lodge in due and ancient form, the address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Eugene S. Martin, who congratulated the lodge on having the honor of the presence of such a distinguished representative from the Grand Lodge and expressing the knowledge that it would be a pleasure for all to hear them.

A selection was rendered by the St. John's Quartette and Grand Master Gattis was presented by Mr. Melster. The theme of the Grand Master's address was the teachings of Masonry and his subject was eloquently and most profitably developed. He said that the order was growing all over the State. There are now 350 orphans in the home at Oxford, being trained for the duties of manhood and womanhood, then taking up the principles of the order said that Masonry built higher than material things; it made for character and standing in the community as was evidenced by the attitude of the outside world toward the order. While the Masonic order had no Christian creed, its members recognized the divinity of God and Jews and Gentiles joined in its work and were made better Christians for the teachings which they received. He said that he didn't come to lecture the members of the order but he would impress on them the duties and responsibilities of a Mason; that they should ever practice the principles of brotherly love and charity; that they should look after the welfare of their brethren and help them in times of distress and give friendly advice instead of slander. When one went astray, tell him personally and not others; endeavor to turn his feet in the right pathway. Then it was the duty of Masons to ever respond to the call of distress whether from members of their order or not.

The Grand Master spoke of some of the earlier Masons, of the Cape Fear, Richard Caswell and Cornelius Harnett, stating his belief that the teachings of Masonry had much influence in shaping their destinies as illustrious men in their country. The Grand Master was given the closest attention and was warmly applauded.

Grand Senior Warden W. B. McKoy responded rather briefly, stating that he could hardly consider himself a visitor inasmuch as he had spent all his life in this midst. He referred to some of the historical incidents of Masonry on the lower Cape Fear, such men as Caswell, Munson, Cotton and others of sainted memory. Mr. McKoy closed with a beautiful little quotation from Alexander Pope, illustrating beautifully one of the tenets of the great order which he so ably represents.

Grand Secretary Drewry was most happy in his response and began by referring in response to his introduction to the play "The Servants of the House" in which the dramatic question is asked "In God's name, Who Are We?" He thought the answer should be, "In God's Name, I am Your Brother." That is what Masonry should exemplify. It was always a pleasure for him to visit the subordinate lodges but it was an especial pleasure for him to be with the oldest lodge in the State—St. John's No. 1. He brought most encouraging news from the fraternity all over the State and said the order was increasing both numerically and financially. He spoke of the completion of the mag-

BOTH CASES DISMISSED

James Walton and R. E. Daniels Not Guilty on Liquor Selling Charges.

Interesting Session of Recorder's Court.

The cases against R. E. Daniels and James Walton, two white men, arrested Wednesday night on charges of selling whiskey, were investigated at the session of the Recorder's court yesterday and upon the testimony of five witnesses, who disclaimed any knowledge whatever of the defendants selling intoxicants, were promptly dismissed.

The warrants against them were issued on information and belief by Sergeant C. S. Burnett, who had been informed that certain persons had purchased intoxicants from the store of Mr. Daniels at corner of Fourth and Church streets, and from Mr. Walton, who is employed in a store at Seventh and Castle. Among the State's witnesses who testified at the trial were John Redd, Clyde Lee, Dudley Garrison and a colored man, Charles Stuart. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Esq., who appeared as prosecutor, in view of the evidence, asked the Recorder to discharge the defendants, and such action being taken they were exonerated of any violation of the law. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., represented the defendants and in arguing for the dismissal of his clients asked that Sergeant Burnett be taxed with the costs, but the Recorder held the officer in no way responsible.

Messrs. John C. Redd and Dudley Garrison, who were State's witnesses at the trial, desire it stated that they had nothing whatever to do with the prosecution of Messrs. Walton and Daniels.

ROCKY POINT'S NEW RANCH.

Organized Last Week by "Sons of Rest"—Other News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 29.—The Rocky Point "Big Bull-frog Ranch," was organized April 23rd. Articles of incorporation will be filed later by the "Sons of Rest." The objects are: first, pastime and recreation; second, money and frogs. A shipment of 500 cow and fifty bull frogs will be imported directly from Rouen, France, through Hon. B. F. Keith's new Custom House at Wilmington, with a professional French Tad-pologist in charge. An option has been taken on one of the large strawberry farms of a grower, who has retired. The farm is entirely surrounded by ditches with cross ditches and two artesian wells will be sunk to keep up water supply. The average bull and cow frogs are of sedentary habits, consequently they will need stools to repose on to keep a weather-eye open for mosquitos and the other one "skunt" for crawfish. To meet this necessity edible frog-spawn will be imported and planted on the spot. Prime frogs now quoted at Delmonico's at \$12 per dozen with mushrooms extra. When shipping season begins each frog will be served on his own stool. It is estimated that each cow frog spawns 500,000 eggs with 5 per cent. infertile to be multiplied by 500. Gee! the figures are simply staggering. Beats growing strawberries. Stock is now booming, quoted on change \$102.50 common; \$110 preferred; a limited amount for sale. The following gentlemen all eminent Pisciculturists and Frogologists are invited to be promoters of the enterprise, viz.: Major Bernard, Wilmington Star; ex-Mayor Hood, of Goldsboro; Hon. A. V. Dockery, of Raleigh; Hon. Sion H. Rogers, of Monroe; Mr. R. L. McRay, of Lexington.

In connection with the above there will be run a modern sanatorium for the care of nervous prostration, insomnia and the kindred elements. It being a well known fact that chorus or gentle music of the bull frog after nightfall will bring on soothing sweet slumber. The guests will be fed on the choicest frog and will be permitted to visit the inclosure free of charge and witness the game of leap-frog; that the French frog only knows to perfection. For circulars and prospectus and to get in on the ground floor, address secretary and treasurer of R. P. B. F. Ranch. E. D. P.

Delegates to Diocesan Council. Delegates and alternates to the Diocesan Council which meets soon at Washington, N. C., were elected at a meeting of the vestry of St. James' Episcopal church Wednesday evening as follows: Messrs. J. V. Grainger, W. F. Robertson, J. A. Taylor and Clayton Giles, Sr., with Messrs. J. VanB. Metts, W. G. Pulliam, James M. Stevenson and J. L. Hazellhurst, alternates.

Closing on the Wharf. Through an error the firms of Blair & Healey, Inc., and Pearsall & Co., Inc., were omitted from the list of houses which have agreed to close for half holidays on the wharf during the Summer. The correction is here gladly made. The names of the firms mentioned should have been included in the list as published yesterday.

May Pole Dance. Tomorrow night May Pole dance at Lumina—Cars every half hour.

ROADS CAN'T AGREE

Joint Occupancy of Union Station at Goldsboro Still "in The Air."

PARDON FOR HAMLET MAN

Fifty-odd Citizens Petitioned the Governor—New Depot at Morganton—New Catholic School at Raleigh—Education.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—An agreement could not be reached in the conference here today between Southern Atlantic Coast Line, and Norfolk & Southern officials and the Corporation Commission as to the use of the Goldsboro Union station by the Norfolk & Southern.

The Southern and Coast Line insisted that the Norfolk & Southern purchase outright a third interest in the station, which cost \$105,000. There was a counter proposition for the Norfolk & Southern to bear a third expense of maintaining the station, including interest on the valuation of the property. This was likewise declined by the Southern and Coast Line. This situation was reported to the Corporation Commission and officials of the roads at interest were heard after which the Commission informed the officials that a ruling will be made later and a further hearing arranged later if deemed necessary. The principal officials participating in the conference were General Manager J. R. Kenly and General Counsel Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Col. A. B. Andrews, of the Southern, and Receiver H. K. Wolcott, of the Norfolk & Southern.

Fifty-odd citizens of Hamlet, including Mayor Roberts and Sheriff Hinson, with A. S. Dockery as spokesman, appeared before Gov. Kitchin this afternoon and pleaded for a pardon for H. Griffin, now serving a year in the penitentiary for the killing of a negro while serving as policeman at Hamlet. Griffin came to the penitentiary some weeks ago unescorted and having committed papers in his own pocket. The Governor will announce his decision later. It is safe to say the pardon will certainly be granted as no stronger petition was ever presented. The Corporation Commission made an order this morning for the Southern Railway to erect a more adequate freight depot at Morganton and locate it more accessibly than the present old brick structure.

Bishop Leo D. Haid, of the Roman Catholic church, who has just confrimed a large class here in connection with the Church of the Sacred Heart and the church Orphanage, two miles from the city, announces that the Dominican nuns of Newburg, N. Y., will open a school and academy at Raleigh at an early date. The fine old residence property owned by the church at corner of Hillsboro and McDowell streets to be used until a suitable building for the nuns and their school can be provided.

Flowers Robinson, a colored brakeman on the Raleigh & Southern Railroad, had his leg crushed last evening near Fuquay Springs. He was brought to St. Agnes Hospital here where the leg was amputated during the night. He slipped from the ladder steps of a freight car and fell under the wheels.

Machinery arrived today for the passenger and freight elevator to be installed in the four-story Government building here at once along with a general overhauling and improvement of the building throughout. The Government is now receiving bids for all this work and it is to be done within the next two months.

Superintendent R. A. Sentell, of Haywood county, reports to the Department of Education a steady growth of interest in local tax for the improvement of schools in his section. He having just carried an election for a large district in Haywood. News received at the State Department from every part of the State indicates that an unusually large number of special tax districts will be voted between now and June 1st, when the tax levies must be made for the benefits to apply to the next school terms.

QUIET EVENING WEDDING

Miss Mamie Lee Batson the Bride of Mr. Clarence T. Trembley.

A quiet marriage took place last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli H. Batson, No. 418 South Sixth street, the parties to the marriage vows being Mr. Clarence Thomas Trembley and Miss Mamie Lee Batson. Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony and only relatives and very intimate friends were present on account of a recent bereavement in the family. The home was prettily decorated and the parlor was tastefully arranged with potted plants and cut flowers.

The happiest congratulations of all present were extended to the couple at the conclusion of the ceremony and their many friends in the city will be interested in the announcement. Mr. Trembley holds a position with the Chadbourn Lumber Company and the bride is an attractive young lady with many admiring friends. The couple will reside at No. 518 Red Cross street.