

SOON TO BE A DUCHESS

GOSSIP CONCERNING MISS VANDERBILT'S MARRIAGE TO THE DUKE.

A GALAXY OF RICH WEDDINGS

Miss Vanderbilt Will be Married at Grace Church and Bishop Potter Will Officiate--It Will be One of the Most Notable Weddings Ever Held in New York--She Will Pay \$15,000 for Her Title--Facts Concerning the Bride--The English Nobility.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Public interest in the approaching nuptials of the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt is heightened by the definite announcement of the date of the ceremony. The marriage will take place at Grace Church on November 14, and Bishop Potter will officiate, assisted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Huntington. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt will give his daughter away at the altar.

The deepest interest is felt by society as to whether the officiating clergyman will marry the Duke of Marlborough under all his titles, or a selection. Will plain Charles Richard John, Duke of Marlborough, take Consuelo, or will all the other titles down to Baron Spencer of Wormleighton, Prince of the Holy Roman Empire and Prince of Mindelheim in Suabia, have a hand in the matter?

The wedding, in its way, will be one of the most notable ever held in this city. The Prince of Wales will be represented by a deputized friend. The Duke's mother, the Marchioness of Blandford, and other titled relatives, will also be present. The ceremony will take place at noon, in the English fashion.

There is much talk, of course, in regard to the financial side of this international wedding. It is stated on what seems to be good authority, that in addition to the dowry of \$10,000,000 which goes to Miss Consuelo on her marriage, a settlement of \$5,000,000 has been made upon her by a father.

The engagement, by the way, suggests the extraordinary number of plutocratic weddings scheduled for this autumn in New York.

Never before has there been such a galaxy of rich weddings on the society tapis, and the fall and early winter promises to unite a larger number of millionaire families than any similar period in the social history of the country. To enumerate the dollars concerned by these alliances is a huge and somewhat delicate task. This table gives an approximate idea of the subject, however:

Table listing names and amounts: Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt-Moses Taylor, \$20,000,000; Miss Pauline Whitney-A. H. Page, 18,000,000; Miss Edith Rockefeller-Harold McCormick, 38,000,000; Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt-Duke of Marlborough, 25,000,000; Miss Felicité Oglesby-G. M. Pullman, Jr., 15,000,000; Miss Ethel V. Phelps-Stokes-J. S. Hoyt, 9,000,000.

Grand total, \$135,000,000. Moreover there are various impending announcements of engagements fully as interesting, including that of Miss Rockefeller's sister. It is an encouraging fact that notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, these plutocratic marriages and international alliances generally prove happy. The last of the kind, that of the Earl of Craven and Miss Bradley Martin, has resulted in undeniable matrimonial happiness. Even the present Lady Beresford was not unhappy as the Duchess of Marlborough, and there is the Countess of Castellane, who is a happy wife.

The New York World puts into a nutshell various facts concerning Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt. The summary is as follows:

- Age—Eighteen years. Height—Five feet six inches. Color of hair—Black. Color of eyes—Dark brown. Eyebrows—Delicately arched. Nose—Rather slightly retrouse. Weight—One hundred and sixteen and one-half pounds. Foot—Slender, with arched instep. Size of shoe—No. 3, AA last. Length of foot—Eight and one-half inches. Hand—Delicate, with tapering fingers. Size of glove—Five and three-fourths. Length of hand—Six inches. Waist measure—Twenty inches. Length of skirt—Forty-four inches. Face—Somewhat oval. Complexion—Clearest olive, with rosy cheeks. Chin—Pointed, indicating vivacity. Mouth—Small and without character. Teeth—White, regular, and well kept. Lips—Full, and describing a Cupid's bow. Accomplishments—Music, painting, languages. Chief accomplishment—None. Marriage settlement—Ten million dollars. Ultimate fortune—Twenty-five million dollars (estimated). Ears—Small and close to the head. Head—Well rounded and well poised. Special fad—None. Favorite color—Pink. Favorite sport—Tennis. Favorite exercise—Bicycling. Favorite flower—American beauty rose.

In connection with this wedding the spiteful comments of the English are attracting no little attention. But it is difficult to see how the English aristocracy are losing anything by the transaction. The old English estates seem, many of them, to be in such a bad way that American money can alone rescue them. Certainly a title can confer no real nobility upon an American woman. Miss Vanderbilt's money, however, can confer a decided benefit upon England in the way of restoring the neglected ancestral residence at Blenheim. And, to tell the real truth, English society has never lost anything in either beauty or culture by the introduction of American blood into its somewhat effete circles. The English aristocracy is not blooded, in the full sense of that word. Most of its modern members, like the Duke of Marlborough himself, date back to a not far distant humble origin. In

fact, the only vitality the landed gentry of England at present possess is due to their elevation from or connection with the sordid and money making element that is the real basis of society, and without whose ducats even imperial lines must go to decay.

WEDDING AT MOCKSVILLE. Marriage of Mr. Guy Maudlin and Miss Pearl Hawkins.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Oct. 15. At high noon to-day Miss Pearl Hawkins, daughter of Capt. L. M. Hawkins, of Mocksville, was united in marriage to Mr. Guy Maudlin, Chief Clerk in the office of General Passenger Agent Baldwin, of the Southern Railway, at Washington City. The newly married couple came over to Winston on a special train and left to-night on a bridal tour north. The twin city hospital will be formally opened at 9 o'clock next Friday. The dedicating exercises will be conducted by the clergy of Winston-Salem.

Committees were appointed to-night to make the preliminary arrangements for the five meetings which opens here on the 20th inst.

There are 27 prisoners in jail here. With one exception they are all colored.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Concord Standard doesn't think much of the Buffalo Bill Show.

Judge J. L. Greene, of Boone, Watauga county, is said to be seriously sick.

Sportsmen are now killing a great number of ducks in the waters around Wilmington.

Dr. George W. Graham and Prof. Alex. Graham have issued a second edition of their book on the "Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence."

Senator Marion Butler will deliver the annual address at the Cumberland County Fair, which will be held at Fayetteville, November 6, 7 and 8.

Thos. D. Rittenhouse, who was seriously injured in the accident last Saturday on the Wilmington street railway, died of his injuries Monday morning.

Congressman Linney, (Fusionist) gave the Watauga Democrat an outline of his financial views the other day. He says he is in favor of the free coinage of silver so far as the American product is concerned, and no farther.

In addition to her big cotton factory and four knitting mills, the Self-Threading Sewing Machine Company, of New York, is removing its entire plant to Roanoke Rapids, and will start business with fifteen hands to manufacture machinery of all kinds.

The Atlantic hose reel team, of Newbern, returned from Atlanta Monday afternoon. The team won the third place in the contest at the exposition in competition with ten other teams. Their brother firemen turned out with both engines to welcome them home and had a collation served at the Chattawka hotel.

The Wilmington papers publish the particulars of a threatened plan to dismember the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. by selling it off in three divisions, as mortgaged, from Greensboro to Mt. Airy, from Bennettsville to Greensboro and from Wilmington to Greensboro. Wilmington subscribed \$150,000 to the stock of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and not to the division between Fayetteville and Wilmington, and if the road is sold in divisions it will greatly injure Wilmington and some of the other towns along the line. The road is now in the hands of Gen. John Gill, of Baltimore, as receiver.

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Having qualified as administrator c. t. a. of L. W. Dent, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of L. W. Dent to present them to me for payment, at my home in Wake Forest township, Wake county, N. C., on or before the 5th day of September, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.



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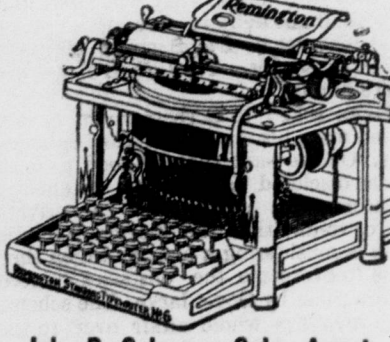
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STATEMENT.

Financial statement table showing assets and liabilities as of September 28, 1905. Assets include Loans, Overdrafts, Bonds, Building and fixtures, Real estate, Cash on hand and in banks. Liabilities include Capital, Surplus, Deposits, Due to banks, Cashier's Checks.

DEPOSITS:

Table showing deposits for various months: June 15, 1905; Dec. 15, 1904; June 15, 1904; Dec. 15, 1904; May 15, 1905; Sept. 28, 1905.

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