

SHOWERS TONIGHT AND FRIDAY. MODERATE EAST WINDS.

JAS. McCLEDER AND MISS GOLDA RICKS MARRIED

Nuptials Witnessed by Large Number at First Presbyterian Church.

If well wishes is an omen of happiness through life's vicissitudes, then the marriage of Miss Golda Virginia Ricks to Mr. James Henry McCleder, so beautifully solemnized at the First Presbyterian Church last evening, carries with it nothing but the sweetest fragrance.

The very elements seemed to don their very best attire and give approval to the linking together of two young hearts who begin their morning together under the brightest of skies and when they are ushered into their life's afternoon as one—the wish is, from a host of friends, that it will be their sweetest and best, and their cup of joy full and overflowing.

No fairer bride ever plighted her troth nor more gallant groom promise to love and protect till death them do part.

The wedding was beautiful in its simplicity. The historic edifice where so many hath given their heart and hand, was attractively decorated, in the choicest of flowers and evergreens. Backed up by the mellow glow of pink waxen tapers and the marriage bell under which the ceremony was performed, was presented a scene of loveliness—woman's deft fingers were evidenced upon all sides.

Long before the bridal party was announced the large auditorium was packed with friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties. As the time approached for the consummation of the nuptials all eyes seemed to center on the main entrance to catch a glimpse of her soon to link her destiny to the man of her choice. Just before the party entered Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas and Mrs. Richard B. Gibbs sang "O Perfect Love." As the sweet notes of this familiar love song faded away in space the massive organ under the deft touch of Mrs. R. A. G. Barnes assisted by Mr. R. A. G. Barnes as violinist, began to play Lobengrin.

The first of the bridal party to enter were sweet little Miss Eugene Taylor, carrying a pink basket of flowers. Her escort was Master Robert Forbes, who carried a blue basket of flowers. Both were daintily dressed in white. When they had taken their positions at the altar the doors of the right and left anti-rooms opened and two bridesmaids entered the right and left aisles respectively. When they had reached the main entrance they were joined by the groomsmen and reentered up the side aisles. They were followed by two other bridesmaids, who were also joined at the main entrance by the groomsmen. The next to follow were the Dames of Honor and Maid of Honor.

The party reentered the church as follows:

Miss Lee Williams, of Chocoma, Va., with Mr. R. Lee Stewart; Miss Rosaline Duke, of Gilmer, Va., with Mr. Claude Leon Ricks; Miss Janie Thompson, of Pantego, with Mr. Charles W. Brown, Jr.; Miss Lena Swindall, of Raleigh with Mr. Charles L. Morton.

The bridesmaids were all comely attired in pink and blue mesquite, two wearing blue and two pink. Their creations were trimmed in pearls and crystal. All carried shower bouquets of pink carnations.

The Damsel of Honor, Mrs. Samuel C. Pegram, wearing a beautiful gown of white veil over blue mesquite, trimmed in lace and carrying white carnations, wended her way down the left aisle as the Maid of Honor, Miss Mabel Clara Ricks, sister of the bride, comely attired in pink mesquite, trimmed in crystal and carrying bouquet of white carnations entered the right aisle. After assuming their allotted places at the channel the happy bride was seen wending her way up the right aisle leaning upon the arm of her father who gave her away. She wore a lovely creation of white brocade with entrancing trimmings in pearls. Her veil was caught with Lillies of the Valley. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and Lillies of the Valley. Arriving at the channel she was met by the groom and his best man Mr. John Smith, who entered from the anti-room.

Facing the pastor of the church,

D. W. DAVIS FORMER PASTOR SERIOUSLY ILL

Was Brought Here Yesterday on N. S. Train. Condition Precarious.

Rev. Dennis W. Davis, of Mackey's N. C., was brought to this city yesterday afternoon via the Norfolk Southern for treatment. Mr. Davis is now at the home of Mr. T. H. Davis on East Second Street in a critical condition. His attending physician, Dr. S. T. Nicholson, states that he is a very sick man. Mr. Davis several years ago was the popular pastor of the Christian Church, this city and the news of his illness will be a source of regret throughout Beaufort County where he is best beloved and more widely known. He is a man of parts and as a pulpiteer stands among the first of his church in North Carolina.

The entire city and county wishes for him a speedy recovery to health. Mr. Davis was accompanied by his daughter who is now at his bedside.

PIPPIN AND WOOLARD PURCHASE BUSINESS

Messrs Pippin and Woolard have purchased the business of the Pamlico Grocery Company on Market St. The stock is now being moved to the building occupied by Messrs Pippin and Woolard at the corner of Second and Gladden Streets. It is the purpose of the firm to conduct a whole sale grocery and brokerage business. Mr. John Bonner who has been connected with the firm of the Pamlico Grocery Company will make his announcements later.

Mr. H. S. Ward is attending the State Convention in Raleigh.

Ray, H. B. Seagriff and as the organ played softly Schubert's Serenade, the solemn and impressive words were said making them one till death them do part.

To the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn and the merry chime of the marriage bell Mr. and Mrs. McCleder left the church accompanied by the bridal party and repaired to the home of the bride's parents on East Second Street where a public reception was given. A large number called during the evening to wish the young couple every happiness earth can bestow. The reception was a happy culmination of a most joyous event.

The callers had the pleasure of seeing a large number of costly and useful wedding gifts—going to show how high the bride and groom are held by their host of friends here and elsewhere.

The Guests of Honor at the marriage were: Miss Carol Willis, Misses Emily and Edna Harris, Miss Violet Stillee, Mrs. William Swain, New Bern; Mrs. W. C. Roberts, New Bern; Miss Mary Cutler, Miss Mabel Willis, Misses Addie and Lillie Freeman, Miss Maud Duke, Pantego; Miss Bettie Judkins, Pantego; Miss Lotta Bishop, Pantego; Miss Ethel Fowle, Miss Ada Rhodes, Miss Nora Dall, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Miss Maud Swindall, Miss Lillie Bell Willis, Miss Josephine Bowen, Miss Bonner Archbell.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. George E. Ricks and a young lady of strong and attractive personality. She is of that type of Southern woman that always attracts and holds friends wherever their lot is cast. While a resident of Washington only six years she has gained the hearts of a large number who wish her nothing but sunshine during wedded life.

The groom is one of Washington's popular, energetic and promising young men. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McCleder and for a number of years has held the responsible position of bookkeeper for the Ravens Grain Mill. His future in the business world is a bright one and all wish him every joy in his new relation.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleder will reside on East Second Street with the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCleder.

The Daily News extends congratulations and the best of wishes for a wedded life carrying with it only sunshine and gladness. May the silver lining ever smile near their portals.

CONGRESS IS PETITIONED FOR A SURVEY

As to the Overflowed Land in United States. Will Include Soil.

Special to the Daily News.

Washington, June 8.—Congress has been petitioned today by the Southern Commercial Congress to provide a complete survey of all swamp and overflowed land in the United States, to be followed by a plan for draining each individual project as a part of a complete system of reclamation.

The survey would include an examination of the soil of swamp and overflowed lands, showing their value from an agricultural standpoint and adaptability for growing crops and an estimate of the cost of such reclamation. There are more than 80,000,000 acres of such land in the country.

The petition was presented to the Senate by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, and was signed by him and Dr. C. J. Owens, secretary-treasurer of the Congress.

At the fourth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, at Nashville, Tenn., April 8-10 a resolution introduced by John M. Parker of New Orleans, first president of the Southern Commercial Congress, that Congress be petitioned to provide for reclamation of this land, was unanimously passed. The resolution also provided for a nation wide educational campaign by the Southern Commercial Congress to show the economic value of reclaiming this land, and calling on all commercial organizations to assist in the campaign.

A commission to standardize drainage laws of the various states was provided for in the resolution. This commission was appointed by Senator Fletcher last week. It includes J. O. Wright, chairman, Tallahassee; J. W. McInnis, Charleston, S. C.; Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Justin F. Denechaud, New Orleans, La.; Wm. M. Old, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Walter Clark, Clarkdale, Miss.; A. F. Purdie, Nashville, Tenn.; A. A. Stiles, Austin, Texas; Charles F. Barrett, Shawnee, Okla.; and Senator J. E. Matthews, Oakland, Tenn.

Senator Fletcher, following the presentation of the petition, has arranged for publication as a public document the address on drainage of J. O. Wright, chief drainage engineer of Florida, delivered at the Nashville convention of the Southern Commercial Congress.

FUNERAL OF ARTHUR GEORGE HELD THIS MORNING

The funeral of the late Arthur George who met his death by being drowned at Washington Park day before yesterday, was held at the home on Third Street this morning at 10:30 o'clock. A large number were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the popular boy. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The following acted as pallbearers: Active: Messrs G. E. Edwards, J. H. Callaway, Charlie Wright, Elmer Vanhook, J. E. Bonner, G. B. Howard.

Honorary: Messrs S. P. Willis, W. C. Miller, T. J. Latham, H. T. Latham, E. L. Dawson, and W. L. Vaughan.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

The textile industry is one of the largest industries in the South and offers to young men opportunities for advancement which cannot be excelled. Many young men who have studied the mill business in the Textile department of the A. and M. College, Raleigh, are now holding responsible positions in the South.

The salaries earned by former students of this department range from \$400 to over \$2,500 per year, with an average of \$1,448. The average time out of college is but six years.

A pamphlet illustrating the Textile Department will be sent free to any person on request.

AUCTION SALE

There will be an auction sale of the household and kitchen furniture of the late Mrs. B. F. Fortisue in the building next to Brown's Drug Store tomorrow night.

PLUCKY MISS HARRIET QUIMBY



Miss Harriet Quimby, the first woman to get an air pilot's license in America, has further distinguished herself by flying across the English channel alone, being the first of her sex to accomplish that feat.

HON. LOCKE CRAIG NOMINATED FOR GOV.

(Staff Correspondent)
A resolution was introduced in the State Democratic Convention today to the memory of the late Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock.

After the introduction of the resolution the convention adjourned at 1:30 P. M. Hon. Francis D. Winston of Windsor, Ex-Lieutenant Governor, is the permanent chairman of the convention. Secretary of the convention is Hon. Walter E. Murphy, of Salisbury, N. C.

Nominations for state officers being called for Hon. Felix Alley placed in nomination before the convention Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, for Governor. He was made the standard bearer by acclamation. The following state officers were also named for renomination without opposition:

J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State; Wood for Auditor; Lacey for Treasurer; Bickett for Attorney General; Joyner for Superintendent of Public Instruction and Young for Insurance Commissioner.

Nominee for Governor.



HON. LOCKE CRAIG

Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—The Democratic State convention met in the auditorium here today at noon. It is one of the largest conventions in history of the State. Delegates and representatives are present from every county. Great enthusiasm prevails and all predict a great Democratic victory in November.

In the first district caucus Mr. E. A. Daniel, of Washington was elected a member of the State Executive Committee and Mr. S. B. Neal mem-

FALSE REPORT AS TO DEATH OF CHILDREN

The report sent out to the different papers throughout the state from Greenville several days ago and published in this paper to the effect that the children of Mr. George Adams had been killed by being bitten by a rattlesnake is now found to lack foundation. The report as sent out is about as follows:

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Craven county are dead as the result of a most appalling circumstance which occurred at their home one day last week. Two were bitten by a rattlesnake; the other, one year old, was drowned in a wash tub.

The mother was doing family washing with her three tots the eldest of whom was eight years old playing around her when the excited cackling of a hen was heard in the chicken house. She told one of the boys to run and see what was the matter. He soon returned and said that the hen had pecked him on the hand when he attempted to remove her from the nest. His brother then volunteered to remove the hen, but he too was "pecked" by the supposed hen and then the mother went to investigate and discovered a rattlesnake in the hen's nest.

As soon as Mrs. Adams found that her children had been bitten by the snake she rushed them into the house to apply medicine to the wounds. The younger child being left alone climbed into the wash tub and when his mother returned to the yard she found him drowned. The other boys died in agony soon afterwards.

Mr. Adams the father of the children is a brother of Mr. J. E. Adams of this city. Mr. Adams began to make inquiry and the result is that he received a letter from his brother stating there is no truth in the story and that all his three children are at his home healthy and well. How such a report could have gained space in the newspapers is not known. The matter is now under investigation.

KINSTON WHITE BOY KILLS ANOTHER

News reaches this city of a terrible tragedy at Kinston, N. C., which happened on Tuesday. One of the participants was the son of a former resident of this city. The dispatch says:

Perry Stallings, a young white boy of this place, was stabbed to death at 7:15 P. M., tonight as the culmination of a quarrel with Charles Randolph. Young Stallings was about 15 years old and Randolph is about the same age.

The slaying occurred in the downtown section of Queen Street in front of a restaurant. Stallings is said to have repeated a remark by Randolph with a blow and the latter drew a large knife, stabbing the unfortunate lad in the back, the blade penetrated the right kidney. Stallings ran a short distance, bleeding profusely and fell. Other boys tried to carry him and a doctor met them, but the boy died on the street.

Young Randolph fled toward his home. He was arrested by the sheriff. Both boys are well known and Randolph is the son of the late C. T. Randolph, a wealthy buggy manufacturer. The dead boy is the son of J. B. Stallings, a well known tobacco dealer of North Carolina and Virginia. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the city.

Young Randolph is a son of the late Mr. Charles T. Randolph, formerly a resident of this city. The news of the occurrence will carry with it much regret from those of our citizens who remember Mr. Randolph.

dead naval hero. It developed during the discussion that Mrs. Schley has an income of but \$450 a year in addition to the pension of \$12 per month allowed under existing laws.

A brief but rousing speech was made by Senator Raynor, who asserted that Admiral Schley was in command of the American naval forces at Santiago and entitled to all the credit for the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

Mr. James L. Mayo, of the Daily News, is in Raleigh today attending the Democratic State Convention.

FIRST AERIAL MAIL CARRIER SWORN IN

Uncle Sam has now a full fledged aerial mail carrier. Clinton Hadley was sworn into this service at the Post-Office yesterday. His run will be between this city and Washington. At the rate of speed used with him he ought to make the trip in about four hours. He has never been too heedful of weather in any machine and the one he is to use officially is designed to keep its balance regardless of the direction or force of wind.

Hadley has figured in aviation for two years. At the beginning of his career he distinguished himself in the vicinity of Tarrytown, where, with apparent ease, he beat several times crack automobiles that were matched against his flying machines. Then he raced the Lake Shore Limited while the train was going at top speed and again won. He frequently visited the Nassau aerodrome on Long Island, where the aviators ranked him as one of the best.

While making an exhibition flight in Cheshire, Conn., last October, his levers balked as he was landing in an orchard and he crashed into an apple tree. Hadley jumped into the branches and escaped with scratches and light bruises. The machine was wrecked. That is the only accident in his record.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICING

The members of the First Presbyterian Sunday School are today having their annual picnic at Riverside Park. The members of the school and a large number of others left Fowle's wharf this morning at 9 o'clock. All the citizens wish the members of the school a pleasant outing.

PAMLICO CHAPTER U. D. C. INVITED TO RALEIGH

Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has been invited to attend the unveiling of the Henry Wyatt Monument in the Capitol Square, Raleigh, N. C., on June 10. The invitation reads as follows:

Mrs. Josephus Daniels requests the pleasure of the company of the members of the Daughters of the Confederacy who attend the unveiling of the Wyatt Statue in Raleigh on Monday, June 10th, at her home, 125 East South St. Raleigh, N. C. 2:30 P. M.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. D. Lesofsky, of Belhaven passed through the city yesterday on his way to Raleigh to attend the State Convention.

Mr. B. M. Brothers, of Charlotte is here today.

Mr. W. Z. Morton, of Greenville is a business visitor.

Mr. W. G. Lamb, Jr., of Williamsston, a popular knight of the grip, is here on business.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D. president elder of the Washington district is the guest of his family corner of Van Norden and Second Streets.

Mr. J. L. Edeker, of Richmond, is a guest at Hotel Louise.

Colonel H. C. Bragaw, of Chocoma, was here this morning.

Mr. John Tooley, of Belhaven, a member of the legal profession, is in the city.

Mr. Samuel H. Smith, of Winston-Salem is a Washington visitor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- Runa Bros.
- Lockwood Fortisue.
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Postum Cereal Company.
- W. Gar-Shaden.
- H. Clarke and Son.
- J. C. Cooper.
- Cousins Supply Co.