

MRS. JOHN A. TUCKER ENTERTAINS BRIDAL PARTY AT THE LOUISE

Proved to be one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season. Many unique and catchy toasts given. Dr. E. M. Brown toastmaster.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker charmingly entertained the Davenport-Mayo bridal party at a six-course luncheon at the Hotel Louise last evening from nine to twelve, and no social function of the many given in Washington carried with it more pleasure and enjoyment and the hostess was graciousness itself.

The dining room where the luncheon was served was indeed attractive and inviting. Here was seen decorations unique and catchy, the color scheme being pink and white, which was carried out in an elaborate display of roses, smilax, holly, chrysanthemums, etc.

Others responding to toasts were Miss Edna Tyer, of Oxford, N. C.; John Gorham, Kathleen Kugler, E. K. Willis, Jr., and J. F. Davenport. The place cards were beautiful and attractive. They were hand-homely decorated with the skill of an artist and contained a suitable verse appropriate to the occasion.

As the guests began to enter the spacious dining room a hush fell on the assembly. Mrs. Tucker, the hostess of the evening, proposed the following toast to the bride-elect, Mrs. Julia Thomas Mayo:

"Here's to the bride so tender and sweet, Fill the bowl with flowing wine And pledge her in the generous toast: A life long and divine, May fortune still be kind to you, And happiness be true to you, And your hubby good to you, Is the toast of all your friends to you."

Dr. E. M. Brown, the master of ceremonies, and he proved par excellence in this role, proposed a toast to the groom-elect, Mr. Lee Davenport, which was drunk with

PRICE GOOD FOR TOBACCO ON MARKET

There was another good sale of tobacco at both the Washington and Beaufort warehouses today and as usual the farmers were well pleased with the prices. The average price was 26 cents, showing that the Washington market is still abreast with the other markets of the state.

MOTION PICTURE SHOW. The management of the New Theater announces that on next Monday night they will start the motion picture show. The show will be from 7 a. m. to 11 o'clock, nightly, unless there is another attraction on at the theater.

CALL FOR LEGIBLE SIGNATURE. Business Concerns and Hotels, as Well as Legal Firms, Find Themselves Compelled to Insist on That.

"Kindly favor us with a legible signature" is an appeal now often encountered. It appears on the letter heads of many a legal firm and is conspicuously printed on contracts and other important documents. In hotels this request is sometimes used as a heading on each page of the register or printed on a card. It hangs in plain view of the counter.

"It has got to the point where we couldn't bluff on names any longer," he said. "In these days of constant telephoning and teletyping we've simply got to be sure that every guest's name is correctly entered on our books or there's bound to be trouble."

"Of course a successful hotel clerk must have a gift for deciphering bad signatures just as he must have a good memory for names and faces, but when a man never seen before comes in and scribbles a jagged way line on the register without a single letter plain enough to even guess at, how are we going to call him by name the next minute? He may have important mail waiting for him or he may be telephoned for any minute, so our request for a legible signature arises out of a necessity."

A member of a law firm whose letterheads is printed "A legible signature is requested," says that these few words have saved his firm much trouble. Papers no longer have to be returned for resigning, as was formerly the case, because the first signature could not be read. Before this request for a legible signature was made important legal documents often had to be entirely rewritten because one of the parties refused to accept the signature of some of the others on account of their illegibility.

A large employer of labor has made it a rule recently to have all applicants for work brought to him. He orders each letter folded so that the signature alone shall show. He goes over these, picks out the signatures that appeal to him and gives those applicants precedence over the others.

Restaurants. A restaurant is a place where you pay four dollars for fifteen cents' worth of food, accompanied by about two dollars' worth of light labor, right china and light music, which you have heard before. After leaving your hat with a Wall street syndicate, you pay all the way from ten cents to a quarter for the privilege of getting it back and wearing it once more. The difference between a man and a woman indeed today is quite simple. A woman pays fifty dollars all at once for her hat, while a man pays five dollars for his and fifty-five more in tip installments for storage at restaurants while he is vainly trying to obtain enough nourishment to sustain life between times.

The object of all restaurants is to furnish you with everything you want except nourishment. This is carefully extracted from all food before it reaches you. Every restaurant nowadays has attached to it a homeless hotel and a drugless drug store, also a newspaper stand, where you can buy a paper for not over twice what you can get it for almost any night you don't want them at the same rates. Every restaurant also has a white coffee, which is filled with native oysters, European labels and California grape juice.

Our Popular Songs. If a young lady informed you in ordinary conversation that she was a Yaller Zulu baby, wouldn't you think much of her culture. But this language is all right set to regatta music.

Poor Coat. Bingo—"I wish you would try some alcohol on this coat and see if you can get the spots out." Mrs. Bingo—"There isn't any alcohol left, but you might breathe on it."

Has Bettered Nature. By breeding blind fish in dark caves under red light for several years, a German scientist has succeeded in producing fish with useful eyes.

HYMN BOUND PRESENTED TO M. E. CHURCH

The services at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning were made more interesting by the presentation of a handsome hymn bound given by Mrs. T. J. Handing in affectionate memory of her son Charles Edwin Harding, 1873-1907. The board was accepted in the name of the church by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Brown.

The Ladies Aid Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. A. Nicholson. Renewed interest is being shown in the work. Last Sunday morning the pastor publicly thanked the society for some splendid new furniture which has recently been placed in the paragon, which included a suitable gas heater for his study.

The stewards met in regular monthly session Monday night in the Baraca room and the reports indicated progress along all lines. For good reasons the mid-week prayer service will be held this week on Thursday evening instead of this evening. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is called to meet at the home of Mrs. P. A. Nicholson Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

MURDER AT BATH LAST SATURDAY

Robert Redditt, colored, shot and killed Alex Mayo, also colored, in the town of Bath, N. C., Saturday night last. Mayo only lived about fifteen minutes. Redditt made his escape immediately after the shooting and took the train at Pinetown and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff R. W. Adams and Policeman William Pedrick, of this city, between Pinetown and Plymouth and brought back to this city and lodged in jail. The shooting took place between 7 and 8 o'clock in one of the back streets of Bath. Prior to the killing Redditt and Mayo had had some words and Mayo, who is reputed to be a desperate character, drew an axe on Redditt but it was taken away from him by the bystanders. After their first misunderstanding the men met again and Mayo began to abuse Redditt. This time Redditt had his gun with him and when Mayo made an effort to get to him Redditt told him to hold his ground.

Mayo however took no heed of the warning and the result was that Redditt shot him in the stomach. Mayo only lived about 15 minutes. Redditt left at once and endeavored to make his escape by boarding the Norfolk Southern train at Pinetown. The sheriff here was promptly notified of the killing and Deputy Sheriff R. W. Adams and Policeman William Pedrick left at once for Pinetown thinking perhaps their man would endeavor to get away from that point. Their surmise was correct and Redditt was arrested as above stated.

Believe Flying Snakes Exist. The belief in the existence of flying snakes is widely current in India, but few people profess to have seen them. It would be interesting to find out how the legend came into existence. These snakes are supposed to live on trees and make a flying dart at their victims. Snakes have been known to drop down trees and bite people but it is not these which are known as flying snakes in India.

Makes Body Transparent. A new method of giving medical students instruction which, it is said, will largely obviate the necessity of dissection, will be put into practice at the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, at the beginning of the next term. Physicians and surgeons connected with the department of anatomy are now perfecting the process, which originates through the recent discovery by a German scientist of a fluid by the use of which the human body can be rendered transparent.

To Clean Plaster Casts. Dip the cast in cold liquid starch. When dry brush off the starch and the dirt will come off, leaving the cast like new.

John Waiting. Good positions far exceed the supply of good material available to all them.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

DOUBLE ROBBERY OCCURRED HERE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

There were two robberies in Washington Saturday night between midnight and day. The store of Mr. J. E. Hoyt was broken into and robbed of clothing, etc., and the kitchen of Mr. E. H. Satterthwaite on Hopsess was entered and his Sunday dinner carried away.

The store of Mr. Hoyt was entered through the front door. The thieves broke the glass in the door and then ran their hand in on the inside and opened the door. Mr. Hoyt so far has only missed some clothing. While he has made a careful investigation this is all he has been able to miss. The thieves broke into the front door of Mr. Satterthwaite's kitchen and stole everything in sight in the way of chickens, etc., Mrs. Satterthwaite had carefully provided for her Sunday dinner.

Royal Widow's Woe. Poor old Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria, is again called upon to use his kindly offices by another distressed lady who desires the approval of the pope to the divorce recently granted to her by the civil courts. The lady is the Archduchess Isabella, who married Prince George of Bavaria, a union that was but for a day. Plus X has ratified the legal decisions, but has ordered as a penance for the lady that for six months she shall remain retired in the Red-Cross convent and minister to the sick. The archduchess finds this prescription of the pope altogether too severe, as she desires to attend the wedding of her cousin, the prince of Croix, with Miss Nancy Lelshman, daughter of the United States minister to Berlin. In the meantime Francis Joseph will do what he can to relieve the lady of the discipline inflicted by the church.

How Capital Grows! Lytham has benefited to the remarkable extent by the growth of its prosperous neighbor, Blackpool, says the London Chronicle. Two centuries ago the sum of £5 was bequeathed for the education of the children of poor inhabitants of Lytham. In course of time the fund grew to nearly £700, and this sum was invested by the trustees of the Lytham charities in a plot of land, which now forms the center of Blackpool. Within the last 50 years the corporation of Blackpool has paid about £100,000 for the freehold rights of small sections of this estate, and it is believed that in course of time the value of the property owned by the charities will reach £500,000.

Civil War Debt. Civil war means something besides battle. When Lee surrendered at Appomattox each person then living in the United States had on his or her shoulders a federal debt of about \$80. Today each inhabitant's share of interest-bearing debt is approximately \$10. At the earlier date two-thirds of all the government debt paid six per cent interest, and now over two-thirds pay only two per cent. Thus, measured by the yearly debt burden each American in 1865 carried about twenty-four times as much as he does today.

Wind of Fame. "Press agents are all very well," said Alfred Noyes, the English poet, at a picnic luncheon at Nahant; "but a press agent won't advance you to success unless you have the real qualities of success within you."

Brief But Neat. During the journey of a royal train from Baltimore to Windsor the ordinary passenger traffic was very much disorganized, and express trains were suddenly "drawn up" to the no small annoyance of commercial men and others, who could truly say that with them "time was money." An express train between Perth and Aberdeen was a great sufferer in this respect, and a certain commercial traveler was quite boisterous in his denunciation of the frequent stops. At last when he had tired his fellow-passengers with his grumbling, he flopped down the window and shouted: "Guard! I say, guard!"

"Yes, sir," answered the official addressed, approaching the compartment. "Oh, guard; this is simply disgusting! Why all these stops? What's up, man, what's up?" said the commercial traveler, in bantering tones. "The guard's reply was brief, neat and certainly to the point, for he simply answered: 'The Commodore's window was closed with a bang.'"

BOOSTER CAR WILL ARRIVE ON TUESDAY

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at their rooms in the Baughman building last evening. Four new members were received, being J. B. Ross, John A. Tucker, S. R. Clary and N. B. Corbin.

Washington is to be visited on next Tuesday morning by a Booster car containing the Trade Expansion excursion from Philadelphia. The car will arrive here via the Atlantic Coast Line at 6:30 o'clock and will remain in the city until 10 o'clock. Washington will be the first stop made by the boosters. The chamber last night appointed the following committee to meet tonight and perfect ways and means looking to suitable entertainment for the visitors while guests of the city: H. F. Bowlers, J. G. Bragaw, Jr., E. R. Mixon, W. H. Ellison, Mayor F. C. Kugler, M. T. Archbell, G. T. Leach, J. F. Buckman, C. H. Richardson, F. J. Berry, A. M. Dumay, C. A. Flynn, J. K. Hoyt and George Hackney.

A letter was read from Dr. Stanley I. Krebs, who lectured here last year, stating that he could give Washington an engagement to speak on civic improvement and efficiency on February 9-10 and 11. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. E. P. Mixon, W. H. Ellison and C. F. Bland to arrange for this lecture.

A committee was appointed by the chamber to confer with the Board of Aldermen with reference to the establishment of public docks in Washington. The freight and express committee were instructed to take up with the Southern Express Company the matter of establishing their Express business from the other express received, the object being to afford better service.

SUGAR PUT TO VARIOUS USES

In Much Demand for the Industries, and in Processes That Would Be Suspected by Few. If all the sugar that is eaten in the course of a year were to be equally divided, every person in the world would have at least twenty pounds. But, besides being used as food, sugar has many industrial uses. It is the cheapest form of a chemically pure carbohydrate, and is often used in place of starch, dextrin, or glucose. Sugar is frequently put in compounds for removing and preventing boiler scale. It is used in the manufacture of shoeblacking, transparent soap, copying ink, and ink rollers for printing presses. Certain explosives contain from six to forty per cent of it. It is employed in dyeing establishments, by tanneries for "filling" leather, and in a large number of other industries.

Sugar has a hardening and strengthening action in mortar. The mortar used to rebuild the Museum of Natural History in Berlin consisted of one part lime, one part sand and two parts sugar. Even a very small quantity, however, as little as one-quarter of one per cent, exerts a very harmful effect on cement.—Youth's Companion.

PROBABLY TOUCHED THE SPOT

Episcopal Blessing Seemed to Indicate That the Toddy Was Not at All Unwelcome.

In the course of those official goings about which are called visitations, Bishop A. M. Randolph of Virginia once found himself in a remote country parish. He was the guest as usual of a senior wardens, and he arrived upon a day of rain, and sleet, and nipping winds. In the absence of her husband about the week-day business of bread-winning, the good lady of the house showed the bishop to his room, where a fire burned brightly, and then debated whether she should send him up a hot toddy. She felt in her motherly soul that after such a drive a man of the bishop's age should have a hot toddy, but she did not know whether this particular bishop might not be a teetotaler.

Finally her hospitable instincts overcame her scruples. She mixed the toddy. But she dared not take it up to the bishop herself. She called her little daughter, aged eight, coached the child in a proper little speech, handed her the glass, and told her to take it carefully to the bishop's door. The little girl went, and very soon came back—without the toddy. "What did the bishop say?" asked the anxious mother. "I knocked on the door," replied the messenger, "and he opened it real quick and reached out his hand and said, 'Bless you, my child.'"

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NEW THEATRE INITIAL SHOW THURS. NIGHT

Bell Wright's most popular play, "The Shepherd of the Hills," of which a million copies have been sold, has been made into a play by its author with the assistance of Elsbury W. Reynolds. The first production of this play in this city will take place at the New Theatre on Thursday, November 13, where it plays an engagement of one night.



Scene from "Shepherd of the Hills."

The play is practically a true narrative of life among the humble dwellers of the Ozarks. It touches all the emotions, and its influence is wholesome and helpful, notwithstanding several rough characters that figure more or less prominently. The shepherd of the story is a cultured and rugged character who comes into the hills from the valleys and conventionalities to which he has been accustomed. There is a back-sounding shepherd of a human flock, the keeper of the lowly occupation of a sheep tender, but soon becomes shepherd of a human flock, the big-hearted mountaineer, their families, and all who need a friend and adviser. Among his most devoted followers are Old Matt and Young Matt, the giants of the hills; Sammie Lane, glorious in the beauty of young womanhood, and Poor Pop, a deranged lad who understands the voices of nature and sees what others cannot see. There is a mystery of the hills that often terrifies, but at last the solution is brought about by Pete and the shepherd, and it is the latter who is most deeply afflicted and concerned. It is hardly necessary to add that a pretty romance is woven into the humor, pathos and tragedy, for the play throughout is one of human interest with a conclusion that is thoroughly satisfactory to Young Matt, and of course to the audience.

Measrs. Gashill and MacVittie, the producers, have given the play a superb scenic mounting and a cast that has been carefully selected for its fitness to each type.

WEDDING TONIGHT

Miss Julia Thomas Mayo and Mr. Lee Davenport will be married at the First Methodist Church this evening at 9:30 o'clock. From 10 to 12 a public reception will follow at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Harry B. Mayo, corner of Second and Pierce Streets. The bride and groom will leave on the midnight Norfolk Southern train for a tour of northern cities.

QUIET WEDDING

Mr. J. P. Bowie, a well-to-do farmer who resides near this city, and Mrs. Elizabeth Poe, of Edward, N. C., were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Manse Monday afternoon in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The Daily News extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bowie and wishes them a long and happy life.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

with or without board. 222 East Second Street. Mrs. W. B. Has. 11-11 e 1 e

UNITED STATES SENATOR BOIS PENROSE VISITS HERE

A party of hunters consisting of United States Senator Bois Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Alva H. Martin, of Norfolk; A. Merritt Taylor, J. H. Carstairs, Samuel P. Rottan and Samuel B. Stimis, of Philadelphia, arrived here yesterday, on their private yacht "Ruffed Grouse" and "Bettle." The yachts are now anchored in the stream opposite the Havens Grist Mill. The party is visiting this section hunting. They expect to leave tomorrow morning for Beaufort, N. C. During their stay here quite a number of citizens called, among them being Mayor Kugler.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. William David Bowen and Lora Mae Couch Married Wednesday, November the fifth nineteen hundred and thirteen, Washington, D. C. At Home November fifteenth Gramon Apartment No. 24, Richmond, Virginia.

REPRESENTED GIDEON CHAP. TER.

Miss Mayo Lamb, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Randolph, who represented the Gideon Lamb Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Williamston, N. C., at the unveiling of the D. A. R. Tablet in the Public Building last Monday, returned home this afternoon.

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