

Brilliant Wedding Saint Peter's Church

Miss Katherine Masters Bount Bragaw Wedded To Mr. Edmund Hoyt Harding. At 10:15 O'clock Couple Leave For An Extensive Tour Of Northern Cities.

The marriage of Mr. Edmund Hoyt Harding and Miss Katherine Masters Bount Bragaw solemnized at St. Peter's this morning, June 3, at 10:15 o'clock, is of wide interest, that interest extending through their own and many states.

The soft glow of the sunlight through the stained glass windows of St. Peter's Church touched the daisies like varied hues, while June rains crossed the dear old church with happy tenderness. Into the solemn beauty of the scene, the notes of the organ blending with those of the violin, rendered skillfully and beautifully by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. G. Barnes, filled the air with the melody of Tanhauser's lovely march. As the bride party entered the church the ribbon girls, Misses Margaret Hoyt Bragaw and Ellen Melick, cousins of the bride, drew the bridal ribbons separating the pews. The ushers, Messrs. N. Collin Hughes, Jr., John G. Bragaw, Jr., N. Henry Moore and William B. Rodman, Jr., passed up the aisle and took position at the foot of the chancel.

The bride was attended by Miss Rena Harding as maid, Miss Beatrice Conley as maid of honor and Mrs. William H. Ellison, dame, all gowned in white lingerie, wearing white lace picture hats; the bridesmaids, Misses Beatrice Conley, Ellen Melick, and Mrs. William H. Ellison, all in white, wearing white lace picture hats; the bridesmaids, Misses Beatrice Conley, Ellen Melick, and Mrs. William H. Ellison, all in white, wearing white lace picture hats; the bridesmaids, Misses Beatrice Conley, Ellen Melick, and Mrs. William H. Ellison, all in white, wearing white lace picture hats.

fore the altar they were made man and wife by the father of the groom the rector of St. Peter's, in his own impressive manner, the sweet strains of "I Love You Truly" filling the church. After the beautiful service the joyous notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed out, the bell taking up the refrain as they left the church for the Norfolk Southern station, leaving for a trip to Niagara Falls and through Canada, while showers of rice, old shoes and good wishes followed them.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. Jno. Bragaw on the evening prior to the marriage, which a number of relatives and friends enjoyed. Mrs. Harding is the daughter of Mr. William Bragaw, senior member of the firm Wm. Bragaw & Co. Her mother, Mrs. Katherine Masters Bount Bragaw, joined the "Choir Invisible" in her daughter's earliest infancy, leaving to her little child her gift of song and sweetness of nature. Mrs. Harding is the granddaughter of the late Dr. William A. Bount and Mr. Jno. G. Bragaw. She is a descendant from a long line of ancestry "noblesse oblige," which added to her own gifts, gives to her a charming personality.

Mr. Harding is the youngest son of the beloved rector of St. Peter's Church, with a multitude of duties, he is ever mindful of others. Their hosts of friends wish for this young couple the joy and happiness of a long life. Many gifts of value and beauty were given them for remembrance. The out of town guests to attend the wedding were Mrs. Camden Melick and daughters, Misses Ellen, Anne and Billy of Elizabeth City, Mr. N. C. Hughes, Jr., of Weldon and Mr. Collin Harding, now of Marion, N. C.

American Commissioners Of Southern Congress Meet

Announcement was made today by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Managing Director of the Southern Commercial Congress, that arrangements for the American Commission, which has been assembled by the Congress and which will participate in the International Congress of Municipal Executives and Civic Leaders to be held in London beginning July 20th, and the International Urban Exposition to be held in Lyons, France, under the patronage of the French Republic have been completed.

The Commission will sail for London July 9th. It is composed of many mayors of large cities of the United States, officials of civic and commercial organizations and representatives of various states appointed by governors.

The International Congress in London will be presided over by the Lord Mayor of London and will be participated by municipal executives of Great Britain, Europe and the United States. A program thoroughly comprehensive and covering the entire scope of municipal problems and achievements will be presented.

The report of the American Commission will be presented at the sixth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress to be held at Muskogee, Oklahoma, next November, and will form the basis of municipal reform as distinctive as the results achieved by the American Commission on Agricultural Co-operation of the Southern Commercial Congress that made an exhaustive investigation in Europe during 1913.

The State Department is co-operating with the Southern Commercial Congress to make the American Commission a big success. The following letter has been sent by Secretary of State Bryan to all American diplomatic and consular officers in Europe.

"The Department is informed by the Honorable General of the Southern Commercial Congress that, at the request of the British Commission, the Southern Commercial Congress has assembled the American Commission of Municipal Executives and Civic Leaders to be held in London beginning July 20. Thereafter the Commission will visit Lyons

France, and still later will make an investigation of the urban problem and achievements in Italy, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, and Holland. The itinerary of their tour you will find enclosed.

"It is the desire of the Southern Commercial Congress that this tour be made the means of rendering a specific service to the municipalities of America through a comprehensive report to be submitted to such municipalities upon the return of the Commission. The Department is in full sympathy with the object of this tour, and desires that you extend to the Commission such assistance and courtesies as you properly may consistently with your respective jurisdictional districts, the purpose of the Commission and to your requesting for the members of the Commission such courtesies and co-operation as may be consistently rendered. Hotel and other accommodations for the tour are being arranged by the Southern Commercial Congress.

"The Department would further be glad to have you prepare in advance of Commission's arrival and for their use after arrival, as thorough statements as possible of municipal achievements and organization in your respective jurisdictions, and of the possibility of the adaptation of the municipalities of America to the plans followed in European countries. The Department is of the opinion that such information is of public interest to the United States, and it therefore desires that duplicate copies of your report be also transmitted to it."

SOME BETTER TODAY.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan will be pleased to learn that their eleven-month old daughter, Carrie Simmons, who has been very ill for the past week, is thought to be some brighter today. She is a welcome little tot. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the parents in their hour of sorrow. May the delivery bring soon appear.

Let's bring to Washington Park.

WASHINGTON IMPRESSES THE VISITORS

Mr. Bross, engineer of the Underwriters Association, was in the city yesterday. His visit here was for the purpose of conferring with the local insurance men and the city officials. Mr. Bross was a visitor with a view of reducing Washington from a third to a second class basis. If this is done it will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the citizens of Washington. Mr. Bross was very favorably impressed with this city. He hopes to visit us again.

Must Have Been Earned.
"Only the tired man knows the sweetness of repose."—T. W. Handford.

Her Way.
"She says she never borrows trouble." "No. That's a thing she prefers to give."—Judge.

Altogether Likely.
In a Western town a Mr. Cobb married a Miss Webb, and it was said he fell in love with her as soon as he spied her.

Always on Hand.
Stranger—The stock in this jewelry store seems to be pretty low down. Do you suppose I could get any sort of ring here? Wag—Certainly. Rings are things always kept on hand.—Heldmore American.

FOLLIES OF 1914 AT THE NEW THEATRE

There was another good crowd at the New Theatre last night to witness the "Follies of 1914," which was presented there by the Mills and Myers Company which is filling the boards there this week. It was full of good laughs and singing and dancing. For tonight they will present the "Follies of 1914," a comedy that is made up of good singing and dancing. This troupe has some of the best singers that has played this house. The four-act picture in addition to the regular program last night was one of the best that has ever been exhibited here. On Thursday night there will be a country store at the New Theatre. On that night there will be given away about fifty different presents, every one of which will be of good service. So be sure and attend tonight and Thursday night.

Dew.
Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew? Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every twenty-four hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—LONDON TIG-BITS.

ARE IN THE CITY.

Miss Mamie VanNortwick, and Miss Bertha Ward of Farmale, N. C., are the guests of Miss Cassie Lewis at her home on North Market street.

STATE CON. IN RALEIGH TOMORROW

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Thoreau's Study.
It is related by Thoreau that a traveler once asked Wordsworth's servant to show him her master's study, to which request she replied, "Here is his library, but his study is out of doors."

The Hidden Future.
The veil which covers the face of humanity was woven by the hand of a weaver.—Bulwer.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF THEIR GUEST

Last evening at their home on North Market street Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lewis were at home in honor of Mrs. Lewis' brother and bride, Captain and Mrs. H. L. Roberts of Norfolk, Va., who were united in marriage last Saturday. Mrs. Roberts prior to her marriage was Miss Irtatie Lisa Owens. Quite a large number of guests and visitors called last evening to pay their respects and offer congratulations to the bride and groom. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis was a host of choice spring flowers and evergreens. The color scheme was pink and white.

During the evening several delightful and enjoyable games were played after which all the guests were ushered into the dining room where they were served with the choicest of refreshments. The hosts proved themselves par excellence and no special function of the season carried with it more pleasure and enjoyment.

Captain Roberts is now connected with the navy yard at Portsmouth. He is a son of Mrs. S. B. Roberts and counts his friends as legion. Mrs. Roberts is one of Norfolk's popular young ladies.

The occasion last night was enjoyable. Captain and Mrs. Roberts will remain in the city several days.

FINE SERMON WAS HEARD ON LAST NIGHT

Another large congregation greeted Evangelist F. H. Wright at the First Presbyterian Church last night and heard with profit another interesting discourse from the text "Ye Must Be Born Again." The sermon was another fine exposition of what God requires in order for one to be saved. Mr. Wright knows the word of God and he does not fail to back up his assertions and points by the scripture. He seems to have it his tongue's end. His power as a speaker seems to lie at this point. No more earnest and consecrated man of God ever visited Washington and so impressed are the citizens of this city with his preaching that from the very first service every pew has practically been filled by interested and attentive listeners. Mr. Wright is surely a worthy ambassador of the Man of Galilee.

The sermon of last night was one of the very strongest that he has delivered.

Prior to the discourse of last evening Mr. Wright and Mr. Good sang a duet entitled, "The Crucifix." This was greatly enjoyed.

There will be services again this evening at the usual hour, eight o'clock to which everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

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The annual capacity of the forest nurseries of the government is about 25 million young trees.

DEATH ENTERS THE HOME OF D. F. SAWYER

Yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, at the Washington Hospital Mrs. Fannie Pearl Sawyer, wife of Mr. D. F. Sawyer passed away in the twenty-fifth year of her age.

While all the skill of her physicians and the care of loved ones was done, God knew best and called her to be with Him in the city not made with hands eternal in the heavens. The deceased leaves besides a heart-broken and crushed husband, a sweet little girl of only a few weeks. The entire sympathy today goes out to those crushed and bowed down by this greatest of all sorrows—death. May the same hand that has wounded be the one to soothe and comfort.

The remains were carried to Edgewood, N. C., last night via gas boat where the funeral will be conducted sometime today. The deceased was born and reared near Edgewood and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ladd. For the past two and a half years she with her husband, have been residents of this city, and from the very first gained the confidence and esteem of a large number; these today sit near her bier and mingle their tears with those who have lost most.

Besides leaving a husband and daughter, Mrs. Sawyer leaves a father and mother, three sisters and three brothers. She was a consistent member of the Christian Church and was faithful and true to the mandates of her Lord.

Mrs. Sawyer did what she could for the comfort and pleasure of others and in her home was indeed a queen—here it was that she reigned and now that the phantom boatman has pulled the silent oar, shadows have gathered where once the silver lining greeted. Blessed be her memory.

Roses When Used Are Profitable

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Roses, when used for decorative purposes on the home grounds, serve to set off a fine lawn, and improve the appearance of a place not only during their blooming time, but throughout the year. Most of the varieties that are used as shrubs have a foliage of lighter appearance than the majority of other bushes used for similar adornment and they are, therefore, placed preferably in front of the other plants. This will result in a pleasing contrast between the shades of green. They also contrast attractively with a green lawn. Roses used in this manner should be planted in comparatively large masses.

Roses which are grown mainly for bush or mass effect should be sparingly pruned, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's landscape gardener. They should be permitted to run instead of being pruned into any form, and only deadwood or very old wood should be removed when they are pruned. Of the various species of roses used to beautify lawns, the most prominent are Rosa rugosa ("rugosa" referring to the rough foliage of the rose) and the common wild roses of the road sides and thickets in the different sections of the United States.

Most of the roses used for mass effects have only a single or almost single bloom. The bloom, however, is a comparatively insignificant feature of the decorative value of these roses. An even more attractive feature is the "hip" of the rose. The "hip" is the bright red tip of the stem which enlarges to hold the seeds of the plant and remains a brilliant color during the winter, thus adding much to the attractiveness of the bush at a time when most shrubbery is leafless and bare.

NO PRAYERMEETING.

On account of the series of meetings now in progress at the First Presbyterian Church, there will be no prayermeeting services in the other churches of the city this evening.

Clinging.
"Does twilight keep Sunday?" "I expect he does, if he ever gets hold of it."—Judge.

THOUSANDS WILL SEE AEROPLANE FLIGHTS HERE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

THE REPORT OF INTEREST TO THE SOUTH

Washington, Jan. 2.—The United States Department of Commerce has just issued a comprehensive report on "South America as an Export Field" which is of special interest at this time in connection with the work being done by the Southern Railway Company and the companies associated with it in developing trade with South America by way of the Southern ports served by their lines.

This report contains some interesting information as to the methods pursued by the United Kingdom and Germany, which are the two great competitors of the United States in supplying South American markets, and President Harrison of the Southern Railway Company today called attention to the following extract from it as containing valuable suggestions for Southern manufacturers and merchants who are interested in the trade opportunities of South America.

"The Germans owe a great deal to their banks, which lend active assistance to schemes of trade promotion; add the facility with which shipments are financed and credits handled through them has been noted as one of the greatest German assets in building up their South American trade. The most important influence for effecting this result, however, has been the thorough manner in which the Germans have investigated the special features of each particular market and the pains they have taken to see that their goods fitted in with what the people desired. It is the established custom for young men from Germany who intend to engage in the export trade to spend some years in South America as a part of their commercial education, learning the language and studying the habits of the people. Through them a first-hand and detailed knowledge of the trade is acquired, and the information gained is closely followed. There are also in Germany many private and semi-official associations devoted especially to the furtherance of the German export trade, and those not only disseminate information as to the kind of particular articles required by the trade but often subsidize agents to South America and other foreign fields who make a study of market conditions. The co-operation of all German influences in South America toward the one object of furthering trade has often been remarked, and it has resulted in the present high commercial position of the country in all parts of the continent. The promotion of United States trade in South America does not necessarily depend on following either English or German methods, but, as in the case of these countries, both the investment of American capital and the closer attention to details on the part of American exporters have been important factors in the trade increase of the last few years."

The forest service has been requested to cooperate with the port authorities of Coos Bay, Washington in planting to control shifting sand dunes.

GREETING FRIENDS
Mr. F. C. Harding, one of Greenville's prominent attorneys and who placed in nomination Hon. John H. Small before the congressional convention at Edenton for re-nomination, was a Washington visitor today attending the Harding-Bragaw nuptials at St. Peter's Episcopal church this morning. He returned to his home this afternoon.

IN THE CITY.

Mr. E. S. Paul of Bath, N. C., is in the city today on business. He returned to his home this afternoon.

The agricultural experiment station at Pullman, Washington, is establishing an arboretum in which it is proposed to grow a group of each of the important timber trees of the temperate zone.

Everybody is talking about the aeroplane flights here next Tuesday and Wednesday. Nothing like it has ever been seen in these parts before—nearly every one has heard and read about it but to see the stunt with your eye so as to enable you to tell others the story is what you crave and long for. Well, the opportunity is soon to come and judging by the number of inquiries already pouring in Washington will have the biggest crowd next Tuesday and Wednesday in years, and it will be worth while too, for something truly out of the ordinary is going to happen.

As already announced through the columns of the Daily News arrangements have been made with the J. S. Berger Aviation Company to give aeroplane flights in a Wright Brothers passenger carrying aeroplane. This same company gave exhibitions at the Home Coming Celebration in New Bern last week. The stunt was witnessed by thousands and the prospects are that history will repeat itself right here in good old Washington. Everybody is coming from far and near. Remember next Tuesday and Wednesday will be a gala occasion in this city. In speaking of the flights in New Bern last week the New Bern Journal has the following to say:

Following this came a flight in the Wright aeroplane by "Wild Bill" Heth of the Berger Aviation Company. Mr. Heth is an aviator with a record, and the ease with which he handled the giant machine, exemplified to all that what it takes to aviate, he's got it.

Naturally the big machine attracted much attention on and many gathered around to get a closer view and several were allowed to have their photographs taken in the machine by Mrs. Bayard Weston. Several of the local amateur Kodak fiends were also out with their machines and took numerous snapshots of the events.

It had been previously announced that R. C. Minch, manager of the Peoples Concert Band, would make a flight as a passenger in the machine. Several skeptics had their doubts about this, and as the time grew nearer (for this event they could be seen nudging one another in the side, and smiling behind their sleeves) However, Mr. Minch showed them a thing or two, and when "Wild Bill" announced that the fatal moment had arrived, Mr. Minch hastened aboard the machine. Great precaution was taken to buckle him carefully to the seat (some said this was done in case the passenger became nervous and began to tremble so that it would not jar the machine.) Finally the giant propellers began to move. Some one shouted, "They're off," and through the air shot a huge white object, skyward bound. Up, up, up, into the elements soared the machine while the crowds below craned their necks, and held their breath. Around the track sped the bird-like machine several hundred feet in the air. Twice the circle was made and then came the landing amid the cheers of the spectators.

Mr. Heth and Mr. Minch alighted the latter a little nervous, 'tis true, but thrilled with the novelty of his trip. The last event in which the aeroplane participated was a race with an automobile driven by Bet Williams and Gannon Fulford. Four times around the track sped the two machines, but the automobile was too swift for the aeroplane and was declared the winner.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

SMALL FIRE RESPESS ST. SOON OUT

This afternoon between three and four o'clock the alarm of fire was given which proved to be a house on Respass street between Third and Fourth streets. Before the department reached the scene the blaze was extinguished. No damage was done.

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