WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer.

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MARRIAGE OF A POPULAR COUPLE TODAY

The beautiful old historic Saint Peter's Episcopal church was the scene of an exceptionally lovely marriage this morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Hattie Strawder Laughinghouse, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Laughinghouse, was wedded to Mr. George Horace Rowland, of Sumter S. C.

The bridal setting was one of dignified simplicity, effected with palms, ferns and beautiful white chrysanthemums.

With Mr. Edward Harding at the organ the musical program rendered by him prior to the entrance of the bridal party was a delightful feature of the occasion. Promptly at the appointed hour the vested choir heralded the approach of the bridal party by rendering "O Perfect Love."

No marriage of the fall season has excited with it so much interest, due to the popularity of the bride-elect who has always been one of Washington's attractive and charming young ladies. Filling the entire chancel of the church was a bower of splendid palms and ferns, against which great starry white chrysanthemums stood out in pleasing effect while tall, white candles in groups gleamed among them.

To the inspiring strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bridal party entered the church as follows:

First came the ushers in pairs Messrs. A. D. McLean and Thomas Laughinghouse; Carl H. Richardson and D. M. Carter, Jr. Arriving at the chancel they separated.

The ushers were followed by Miss Maud Windley, bridesmaid, wearing a handsome gown of blue crepe meteor with large picture hat and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridesmaid of honor, was Miss Mamie Latham Richardson, her niece. She was sweetness itself in an exquisite gown of embroidered cream net over white silk, with hat and gloves to match. Her bouquet was pink carnations.

Preceding the bride was Miss Theresa McCormick Worthington who did the honors as flower girl, carrying a basket of flowers. She was the cynosure of all in her dress of white embroidered swiss with pink sash.

Leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Samuel Laughinghouse, of Vandemere, N. C., the bride next entered. She wore an exquisite creation of brown chiffon broadcloth, fur trimmed, with hat and gloves to match, wearing a corsage bouquet of Palmer violets of the valley. She held in her hand a white satin prayer book, tied with white ribbon holding a bouquet of lillies of the valley.

Arriving at the chancel she was met by the groom and his best man and brother, Mr. S. K. Rowland, of Sumter, S. C.

While the soft strains of Schubert's serenade floated through the church from the organ the popular couple were made man and wife by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, in words of beauty and solemnity.

After the marriage register had been signed and to the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's and the merry chime of the bell, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland left the church for the Norfolk Southern station where amid a shower of rice and old shoes they left on the 11 o'clock train for a tour of northern cities. They expect to be in Sumter, their future home, about December 1.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Laughinghouse of this city, and is one of Washington's most popular young women. Attractive in manner, sweet in disposition, she has always wielded a high place among her large circle of friends.

The groom is a young man of promise, and is the traveling salesman for the Rowland Dairy Company of Sumter, S. C.

Last evening from 9 to 11 a beautiful reception was tendered the bride and groom-elect at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson at the corner of Third and Market streets. The couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome wedding gifts.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: S. K. Rowland, Sumter, S. C.; Miss Julia Rowland, Sumter, S. C.; John Worthington and Miss Annie Laurie Worthington, of Bel Air, Md.; Mrs. R. A. Knight, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. H. H. Pulford, Hertford, N. C.; Miss Fannie Dortsey, Lexington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laughinghouse, of Vandemere, N. C.

This paper joins in congratulations and the Rowland Dairy Company.

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY

The case of State vs. E. B. Miller, charged with murder in the second degree, began this afternoon in the Superior Court. A venire of fifty residents were summoned from which the jury was to be selected. Messrs. Ward & Grimes represent the defendant and Messrs. Small, Rodman, Bragaw & Rodman will assist the State in the prosecution.

Notwithstanding that tomorrow is Thanksgiving, on account of the immense amount of business, court will be held.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

State vs. Enoch Mitchell, larceny; not guilty.

State vs. George V. Sigron, violating the search and seizure law. In this case a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered. The defendant then pleaded guilty.

State vs. John Hardy, violating the search and seizure law. In this case a jury was withdrawn and a new trial ordered.

State vs. R. D. Adams, assault with deadly weapon, defendant pleads guilty to simple assault. It is ordered that the defendant pay a fine of one penny and cost.

State vs. Ben. Roddit, assault with deadly weapon; pleads guilty. Sentenced to the common jail for a term of six months and to be worked on the roads of Beaufort county.

State vs. L. M. Scott, assault with deadly weapon; defendant pleads guilty. Whereupon it is ordered that the defendant pay the cost.

State vs. Robert Rufin, resisting an officer. Not guilty.

GUESTS OF MRS. RANDOLPH.

Solicitor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, wife and son, Blacher, of Elizabeth City, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Randolph at their home on East Main street.

ONE OF THE GREATEST START TODAY IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 25.—The Lincoln McConnell revival meetings, which begin here today, are backed by forty-eight churches, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. and listing about 400 workers. Great interest has been shown in the work from the beginning. Plans have been laid out for the holding of meetings in shops, factories, packing houses, street car barns, fire halls, laundries, and in all places where the working man and the working woman may with the least inconvenience be reached during the day hours. Dr. McConnell has with him a number of assistants who have charge of the street and personal work.

Will Observe The Day in The Churches

There will be Thanksgiving services in all the different churches of the city tomorrow with the exception of the First Methodist church.

There will be morning services at St. Peter's Episcopal, First Presbyterial and Christian churches. The services at the First Baptist church will be at night. There will be special music and the offering will be for the orphans of the State as is the usual custom.

SCENE FROM "PEG O' MY HEART"

AT THE NEW THEATER TONIGHT.

"Peg O' My Heart" Will Be Attraction Tonight

One of the most anxiously anticipated engagements of the current season is J. Hartley Manner's delightful comedy of love and romance, "Peg O' My Heart," which Oliver Morosco will offer for the New Theatre tonight. By its large advance sale this attraction offers excellent illustration of what the public really wants. Under the managerial direction of Morosco this charming play has swelled the fortunes of author and producer. So great has been the demand for this play, companies are now appearing in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, where it is now in its ninth month. Its New York engagement lasted for 604 consecutive performances at the Cort Theatre, with Laurette Taylor, in the title role, who went abroad to appear in the London presentation of this piece. Dainty Rae Martin, who has won all hearts by her delicious Irish brogue in Peg this season, heads the cast that Manager Morosco has kept intact.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN POLLARD CASE

In the case of State vs. S. M. Pollard for the shooting of Chief of Police Smith at Farmville, N. C., is a mistrial. This is the second time that this case has been tried in Pitt county. At the first trial the defendant was convicted of manslaughter and he appealed to the Supreme court with the result that he was given a new trial. At the second trial the jury failed to agree. So a mistrial was ordered yesterday afternoon. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for second degree murder.

The judge, R. B. Peebles, in discharging the jury, told them they would not get any jury in the world to convict Pollard and that the present jury was trying to convict him because he had been a gambler and a blind tiger and not because he murdered Chief of Police Smith.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

The latest report from the bedside of Mrs. J. W. Mayo of South Creek, N. C., was to the effect that her condition was serious. She has been confined to her bed for some time. Her friends throughout the county wish her a speedy recovery to her accustomed health.

WEDDING AND XMAS GIFTS.

We have just received nice assortments of Brass Goods, Japanese Baskets, Indian Sweet Grass Baskets, Nippon China, Framed Pictures, Gift Books and many other articles suitable as gifts. Make your purchases early while our stock is full. Latham's Book Store. 11-18-1tc

Dollar Xmas Fund For the Belgians

Previously acknowledged	$119.00
C. B. Paul, Ransomville	1.00
W. T. Boyd, R. F. D., city	1.00
Mrs. W. T. Boyd, R.F.D., city	1.00
Dr. L. H. Mann	1.00
Frank A. Wright	1.00
C. A. Campbell, Jr.	1.00
Col. W. C. Rodman	1.00
G. A. Spencer	1.00
Mrs. G. A. Spencer	1.00
Total	$128.00

MEET TOMORROW.

The Addisco Book Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Marth Friday afternoon at her beautiful home in Washington Park at 3:30 o'clock. All the members of this club are urged to be present.

To Donate Tenth Part of Cash Sales to the Belgians

Mercy calls to us!

A nation is weeping tears of blood. Its red wounds cry aloud for help and for pity. Children crying for lost parents. Mothers weeping for lost or slaughtered children. Families shelterless to the bitter cold and rain. Once prosperous business men begging a crust to keep soul and body together. Men torn and mangled by the missiles of ruthless war writhing in agony and dying by thousands. Children bereft of home and kindred. Desire with mute appeal upon strange lands. This is a small fraction of poor afflicted Belgium's sorrow. Hard indeed must be the heart of him whose purse strings are not loosened at the cry of these suffering people. Every one of every class, creed and color, should help. I for one, will donate the tenth part of my cash sales of Friday, November 27th, to this most worthy cause.

J. E. ADAMS.

The above is a most commendable act and will be read with pleasure by every reader of this paper. Mr. Adams, since he has been in the mercantile business, never fails to respond at the appeal for those needy and worthy not for anything that means the advance of Washington. His cash Sales Friday is indeed worthy of emulation by other merchants for the starving Belgians. Washington needs many more such merchants.—Editor.

MISS A. BELL WEDDED TO MR. D. BLAND

Miss Annie Nelson Bell, daughter of Mr. John T. Bell, Wharton's, N. C., was united in marriage this morning at 6:15 o'clock to Mr. David Alton Bland, of Ayden, N. C. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harrison on West Second street and was impressively performed by the Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First Methodist church, in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Immediately after the consummation of the nuptials the bride and groom drove to the Norfolk Southern station and left for a tour of northern cities before going to their future home in Ayden.

The bride is a charming and attractive young lady and has a wide circle of friends in this city and elsewhere. The groom is a prominent business man in Ayden. He is a brother of Mr. T. L. Bland, of Rocky Mount, who is the proprietor of the Hotel Louise here. The Daily News extends congratulations.

MEETS FRIDAY.

The O. Henry Book Club will meet with Mrs. Norwood L. Simmons at her home on North Market street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

SAYS BAKER

Our photopragic Studio will be open tomorrow, Thanksgiving, from 9 to 4 p. m. 11-25-1tp

LOCAL HIGHS WILL PLAY TOMORROW

The Washington High School eleven and the Winterville High School team will play a game of football at Fleming Park tomorrow afternoon, Thanksgiving Day. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. The admission will be 25 cents. A close and exciting game is loked for. Being Thanksgiving Day, no doubt, a large number will witness the contest.

RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Roper for the past week, returned to her home in Middleton this morning.

MARRIAGE AT AURORA THIS MORNING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hooker, of Aurora, N. C., was the scene of a beautiful marriage this morning at 7:30 o'clock when their charming and popular daughter, Miss Lena Hooker, became the bride of Mr. R. A. Thompson also of Aurora.

The home was beautifully and tastefully decorated with ferns and white carnations, the background being of solid green with the color scheme worked out in the ribbons which crossed the room overhead from several angles. Beneath a lovely arch covered with ivy and carnations the happy couple stood and assumed the solemn vows that made them man and wife, the ceremony being impressively performed by Rev. W. E. Trotman, pastor of the M. E. church.

Little Miss Lucile Hooker, baby sister of the bride, bore the silver tray in which the ring was embedded in green ferns. Following this sweet little miss, who was gowned in white organdie shadow lace was Miss Gertrude Selby, cousin of the bride, wearing a beautiful gown of crepe de chine and shadow lace, who presided at the piano.

The bride and groom next entered. The bride wore a handsome going-away gown of broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. Her bouquet was bridal roses. The groom wore the conventional black. In the presence of a large number these two young hearts were made to beat as one.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hooker, a successful and enterprising farmer and merchant of Aurora. Her circle of friends is boundless. Her charms of manner have always made for her an enviable place in her community. She is a graduate of the Louisburg Female College, and is noted for church work.

The groom is a son of Mr. B. H. Thompson, one of that section's most prosperous and energetic farmers. He is a graduate from Guilford College and has always taken a high stand in the baseball world. He is now principal of the school at Idalia. His friends throughout Beaufort county are legion.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the Washington and Vandemere train for this city and from here left for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a few days. The Daily News joins in congratulations.

Primary For the Selection of The Washington Postmaster

Editor Daily News: Arrangements have been made to hold a Democratic preferential primary of the patrons of Washington postoffice for the selection of a postmaster on Monday, December 14, 1914. The following are the candidates: W. K. Jacobson, N. Henry Moore, A. J. Cox, Charles L. Morton, F. S. Worthy and W. M. Swanner.

There will be one polling place only at the City Hall, and the polls will be opened at 6:30 a. m. and closed at 7 p. m. The primary will be conducted by six pollholders selected by each of the candidates, and by one umpire similarly selected.

Those who have the privilege of voting in this primary must possess these qualifications: (a) He must be white and have attained the age of 21 years, and must be a Democrat; (b) He must be a patron of this postoffice. (c) He must be a bona fide resident within the territory served by this office. The pollholders and umpire will exercise a wise discretion in passing upon the party affiliation of a proposed voter. The fact that a voter may have scratched one or more candidates on the Democratic ticket in the past will not disqualify him from voting, provided he did so from conscientious reasons, and provided he states publicly that he is a Democrat. Under the term patrons of the office will be included all those within the city limits who are served by city carrier, or who receive their mail through rented boxes, all those who live outside the city limits who receive their mail through the general window or through rented boxes, and also all those who have boxes on rural routes and are served by the several rural delivery carriers from this office.

This will be what is known as a preferential primary, and the purpose is to avoid holding a second primary. Each voter must vote for his first and second choice. An ample number of ballots will be printed and placed at the disposition of each candidate, and the method of voting is extremely simple. The preferential primary has been adopted in a number of States and is regarded as the fairest method of making a selection where there are more than two candidates. It avoids the expense and inconvenience of a possible second primary.

Each of the candidates have cheerfully agreed to conduct a clean, honorable campaign. No intoxicating liquor and no money or anything of value will be used directly or indirectly, intended to influence the vote of any citizen. No one of the candidates will provide vehicles for any voter to come to the polls, in order to avoid an unnecessary burden.

This method of selecting a postmaster certainly accords with Democratic principles and policy, and is eminently fair. I respectfully urge all Democrats to co-operate in the selection of their postmaster. After the nominee for postmaster shall be selected in this primary, I will do all in my power to have the President appoint and the Senate confirm the appointment.

Respectfully,

JNO. H. SMALL.

November 24, 1914.

New Theater

TONIGHT

"PEG O' MY HEART"