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The following account of the marriage of Miss Grace Barnhardt and Rev. Alva W. Plyler, which occurred in Charlotte Thursday is taken from the Observer. Rev. Mr. Plyler has a great many friends in Asheville who will be interested in his marriage. He was for three years presiding elder of the Asheville district of the North Carolina Methodist conference and made hosts of friends throughout the district.

A wedding of interest not only in Charlotte, but throughout the state will be that this afternoon of Miss Grace Barnhardt, of Cabarrus county, and Rev. Alva W. Plyler, of this city. The ceremony will occur at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnhardt, at Pioneer Mills, Cabarrus county, sixteen miles distant from here. Rev. M. T. Plyler, president of the Elizabeth City district North Carolina Methodist conference, and brother of the groom, will perform the ceremony. He will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Lapsley, pastor of Rock River Presbyterian church. The affair will be simple, witnessed only by the members of the immediate families. Mrs. M. T. Plyler, of Elizabeth City, is here with her husband and will be present.

After the wedding Mr. Plyler and his bride will leave for an extended bridal tour. They will be away a month, visiting New York, Niagara Falls, Toronto, cruising down the St. Lawrence as far as Quebec and then visiting New England and Atlantic City. On their return here they will be at home for a month or longer at the Central hotel. Afterwards they will occupy the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, of which Plyler is the talented and popular pastor.

Miss Barnhardt has spent much time here where she is highly popular in a wide circle of friends. She is a graduate of Elizabeth College, where she specialized in music, attaining distinct proficiency. She was among the most attractive students of that institution, being favored with a bright mentality and exceptional beauty. She is a sister of Mr. Charles Barnhardt and also of Mrs. Walter Davidson, of this city, with whom she made her home while here at No. 805 East avenue. Since graduation she spent most of the winters here.

Mr. Plyler is one of the most popular members of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference. He is a graduate of Trinity College and more recently has pursued postgraduate studies in theology and philosophy at the University of Chicago. He is a man of poise, of broad intellectual caliber, and is a clear and independent thinker. To those qualifications which equip him excellently for the mental phase of the work of his calling, he unites a sympathetic spirit and a wealth of sympathetic interest which make a personality of potential influence. He is a native of Ireland county. For the past two years he has been pastor of Trinity church.

It is something of a coincidence that the principle of reciprocity is to be illustrated in today's event. Eleven years ago at Gateview, when Rev. M. T. Plyler was wedded to Miss Eple Duncan Smith, it was his twin brother, the groom of today, who performed the ceremony. This afternoon the roles will be reversed.

Mr. Mitchell has entertained a number of camping parties recently, there were three large ones at one time on the mountain. They joined forces and sought shelter in a log cabin at the summit of the mountain, seventeen of the girls occupying one room, and the twelve men of the party, the other a "mock trial" was an amusing incident of the trip which proved very pleasant in every particular. Miss Flora Gash, Miss Mary Frances Shuford, Miss Martha Dean, of Rome, Ga.; Miss Glennie Tomlinson, of Washington, D. C., who is visiting Miss Shuford, Miss Annie Gash, of Brevard; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Justice, and Mr. Lex Gash, of Decatur, Ala., returned yesterday from Mount Mitchell after a several days' trip. They went to Black Mountain by rail and from there to Mitchell by "mule-back."

Mrs. Kenneth Baird entertained informally with bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Cumberland avenue in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Andrews and Miss Bertie Bigger, of Augusta, Ga.

The rental given yesterday by Miss Louisa Young's pupils at her studio on Haywood street was well attended and much enjoyed. The pupils of both the primary and advanced grades rendered effectively several operatic selections. Every selection of the program was beautifully rendered and the pupils showed careful training.

The Candy Kitchen, McKay's Pharmacy, Seawalls, Walker's, and T. C. Smith's Drug Stores have united in giving the Associated Charities a helping hand and next week will each give the profits or a percentage of the same, of the soda water sales of the day, to the Charities. The week starts with McKay's Drug Store, Monday; T. C. Smith's, Tuesday; A. Walker, Wednesday; C. C. Seawall, Thursday, and the Candy Kitchen, Friday. The Charities should realize a considerable sum through the united efforts of the above named firms, to assist them in carrying on their good work.

The Saturday informal dance takes place this evening at the Manor and will be a pleasant closing feature of the week. The lure of the fascinating dance music is greater than the discomfort of the heat, and the dances have been more in favor this season than ever before. Dancing begins at nine o'clock.

Tea will be served as usual in the little tea-house of the Woman's Exchange and on the lawn surrounding it, as usual this afternoon, and will be one of the attractions of the day.

The dance at the Battery Park hotel last evening was a gay affair, and the young people remained until after midnight. There was such a crush at the height of the evening, that many preferred sitting out on the veranda until the crowd thinned out. The music was excellent and several new waltzes were played, which proved popular.

The young people of Inanda gave a box supper Thursday evening for the purpose of securing funds to start a singing school at that place. The supper was a great success and quite a large sum of money was realized. Mr. W. S. Justice, Mr. J. E. Plummer, Mr. J. John Newell, Mr. J. W. Wade and several others assisted the young people in getting up the supper, which was a very pleasant and successful affair.

The tennis tournament will be the event of interest at the Country Club this afternoon. Mrs. Vance Brown will be the hostess of the afternoon and will serve tea. The Women's Singles Golf Tournament, which was postponed on account of the tennis tournament and will be announced later.

The dinner dance at the Country Club last evening came up to expectations and was one of the most interesting events of the season. The tables were placed on the veranda, where dinner was served, and the pretty evening gowns were dainty and summery under the illuminations. There were about sixty guests at dinner and later in the evening almost as many more came in for the dance. Mr. Roy Watson gave a dinner in honor of his guest, Mr. Egbert Silvernall, at which were the following: Miss Sarah West, Miss Marjorie Pearson, Miss Sarah Bradford, Miss Emily Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Keenan, Miss Eleanor Raoul, Miss Helen and Miss Therese Chapman, Miss Louise Chapman, Miss Pauline Paquin, Mr. Silvernall, Mr. R. D. McDonald, Capt. Cleveland Norton, Mr. Decatur West, Mr. E. S. West, Mr. Watts Norton, Mr. Henry Newman, Mr. Thomas Pearson, and Mr. Jenkins. Among others dining were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Waddell, Miss Mary Dumesnil, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cheesborough, Mr. Pendleton King, Colonel Murphy, U. S. N.; Mr. Edward I. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Bernard, Miss Eita Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Shuler, Mrs. William Hardie, Mr. Joseph Sluder, Dr. and Mrs. Bliven Ruck, Mrs. N. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, Mr. Herbert Brown, Mr. Allen Morrison, Miss Eleanor Morrison, Mr. Tench Cox, Miss Mary Louise Swope, Miss Eugenia Johnstone, Dr. P. H.

Miss Mattle Harris has leased No. 4 Aston Place and will run it as a boarding house in connection with No. 3 Aston Place, which she has occupied for a number of years.

Mr. Watts Norton leaves today for his home in Lunenburg, Va., after a stay in the city of several weeks.

Mrs. Anthony O'Reilly and Miss Frederica O'Reilly, of New Orleans, are spending the late summer and autumn at Mrs. Clayton's, at Emma, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lester and children, Harold and Emily, of Dayton, O., who have spent the summer in Asheville, return shortly to their home.

Miss Nora Childs, of Charleston, S. C., is spending the summer in Asheville.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the famous Confederate general, arrived in Asheville for a few weeks' stay yesterday.

Mr. Paul Roebing, son of Mr. John A. Roebing, formerly of this city, now of Bernardsville, N. J., arrived here yesterday and is the guest of Bishop and Mrs. Horner.

Miss Sidney Roberts returned from Hot Springs yesterday, where she has been the guest of Miss Kathleen Williams, at the "Lance House." Miss Williams is a frequent visitor to Asheville, and has a large circle of friends who still regret to know of her return to Greenwood, S. C.

King, Mr. Robert S. Harris, Mr. H. F. Seymour and a number of others. The orchestra played unusually well during dinner and for the dance. The latter lasted well until midnight and afterward special cars conveyed the guests to their homes. The dance was in every way a success and quite as delightful as the numerous other similar events which have been given by the club.

Miss Beatrice Brown and Mr. Carl T. Gossett were married yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. B. C. Carpenter, 87 Ora street. Miss Florence Jackson, of Louisville, Ky., was bridesmaid, and Mr. Hurt Ramsey, of this city, was best man. Only intimate friends were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gossett will be at home to friends after August 1. They left last night on train No. 35 on their honeymoon.

Judge W. H. Council is a guest at the Battery Park hotel.

Miss Zena Brownell and Miss Sue Murphy, of Chattanooga, who have been visiting friends in the city, have returned to their home.

Miss Nancy Clark, of Brevard, who has been in New York and the east for several weeks, has returned, and was in Asheville on her way home.

Mrs. W. G. Chipley, Miss Francis Fountain, Miss Gladys Anderson and Mr. William Chipley, who are at the Battery Park hotel for the season, have gone to Toxaway for a day or two.

Col. and Mrs. Warwick White, of Oklahoma, who are at the Battery Park hotel for the season, have been joined by their sons, Mr. T. S. White, Jr., and Mr. Graham White, who have been students at Washington and Lee university.

Miss Minnie Saunders has returned to her home in Charlotte after a visit to Miss May Bryant.

Mrs. H. D. McMurry and children, of Cincinnati, are spending the summer in Asheville, and will later go to Hendersonville for a several weeks' stay.

Col. and Mrs. John Marshall Martin, of Ocala, Fla., are spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Munroe, at her home, Woodstock.

Miss Sydney Roberts, of West Asheville, is spending the week end at Lance House, Hot Springs, the guest of Miss Kathleen Williams, at Greenwood, S. C.

Hon. James M. Gudgeon arrived yesterday afternoon from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Gudgeon did not come with Mr. Gudgeon, but will be here later.

Miss Garnett Williams, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Brehm, in Richmond, Ind., is visiting in Indianapolis before returning home.

Miss Ruth Brown, of Arden, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Pritchard.

Miss Mary and Miss Annie Patton, of Greenville, S. C., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. D. M. Hodges.

Mrs. Frederick Phillips and Miss Lula Phillips, of Tarboro, are guests at Margo Terrace.

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WEATHER REPORT

United States department of agriculture, weather bureau, Willis L. Moore, chief.

Temperature	8 p.m. Max.
Atlanta	70 80
Augusta	78 88
Boston	72 78
Birmingham	70 80
Buffalo	70 80
Charleston	78 84
Chicago	78 84
Galveston	82 86
Jacksonville	82 92
Montgomery	82 88
Mobile	82 90
New Orleans	84 92
New York	70 78
Norfolk	78 84
Raleigh	84 88
St. Louis	86 90
Savannah	80 92
Washington	76 88
Wilmington	82 90

Local temperature data for July 21, 1911.

At 8 a. m.	67, 10 a. m.	72, 12 n.	77,
2 p. m.	77, 4 p. m.	77, 6 p. m.	76, 8 p. m.

Normal 72.
Maximum 78, one year ago 77.
Minimum 63, one year ago 57.
Absolute maximum 86 in 1906.
Absolute minimum 58 in 1909.
Local precipitation for this month, Normal 4.86.
Greatest amount 11.71 in 1905.
Least amount 3.52 in 1907.
For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 0.

State of weather at 8 p. m. clear.

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