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CHARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1900.

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SPPINGS - SMITH. POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Mr. Richard Springs and Miss The Safe in the Postoffice at Litian Smith to Marry To Night

A POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE.

Dr. Barron is to Pronounce the Words That Will Make the Two One at Eight O'Clock at Tryon Street Baptist Church. - An Event of Interest.

At 8 6'clock this evening in Tryon Street Baptist church Miss Lilian Smith, one of Charlotte's loveliest young women, will become the wife of Mr. Richard Springs. The solemn and beautiful words, so full of interest and meaning, which are to make the two one, will be spoken by Rev. Dr. A. C. Barron, pastor of the bride. The church has been elaborately decorated for the marriage of these popular young people, and will be filled, at the nuptial hour, with a large and brilliant assemblage of friends, glad to witness the union of such happy hearts and such glad hands. Miss Addie Williams will play the March, Mendelssohn, by request. The ribbons will be dropped promptly at 8, and the bridai party will pass down the aisle in the following order: Messrs. Jackson Baird, Holland the glass in the building was shatter. Davis, ushers, in pairs, separating at the altar and passing to right and left; Miss Julia Smith, sister of the bride, and her counterpart in beauty of face and character, maid of honor, in green silk veiled with white organdle and carrying white carnations. The groom with his best man, and brother, Mr. A. A. Springs, Jr., will enter from the choir room on the left, and crossing in front of the altar will meet the bride as she comes forward on the arm of her father, Mr. W. M. Smith.

The party will leave the church to the strains of Lohengria. Mr. and Mrs. Springs will take the 9:20 train for Washington, where they will spend a week or ten days.

THE BRIDE.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith. She is a tall brunette, with beautiful brown eyes soft and spirituelle, and an expression Madonna-like in sweetness. Her character is as lovel, as her face-sweet and pure. Happy indeed is the man who has wooed and won her. Her bridal gown will be white mousseline de soie over white taffeta, court train and high cut bodice, trimmed with pearl passementerie and touches of Duchesse. Her flowers will be bride's roses and lilies of the valley. A handsomer bride will seldom be seen.

THE GROOM! WAG

Mr. Springs is a son of Mr. A. A Springs, formerly of Lexington, now of Charlotte. He was employed as clerk in the Southern Express office, but is now of the clerical force in the Merchants' & Farmers' Bank. He is a young man of exceptionally fine character, and is highly esteemed in every circle where he is known. He has a host of friends here and in his old home, Lexington, and all rejoice to know that he is winning such a wife. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Springs will live at the Arlington.

ad springs wed.... The presents are many and beautiful, coming from friends in Charlotte Lexington, Petersburg, Richmond and other cities. Mr. and Mrs. Springs wil spend several days in Petersburg, Va. on their return, with the bride's uncle Mr. W. B. Perkinson.

They are to live at the Arlington Hotel on their return home.

TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED OUT

New York Central Shops at Butfalo On Strike.

By Telegraph to the News. BUFFALO, April 26 .- A strike is on at the New York Central Shops in East Buffalo. Eighteen hundred shopmen and four hundred yardmen are out The reason of the strike is that the men want increased wages and cause men have been discharged.

PAYMENT OF INDEMNITY DE-MANDED.

By Telegraph to the News. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26:- United States Charge d'Affairs Griscom handed the minister of Foreign Affairs a note based on instructions from Washington, which it is understood, demands prompt payment of indemnity. In council the minister will discuss the note today.

LARGE HOTEL BURNED.

By Telegraph to the News.

BRONXVILLE, April 26.—Gramatin Inn, the largest and finest appointed hotel in Westchester county was burned this morning. The loss is two hundred thousand dollars. A number of millionaires residing near fought the fire in their night clothes.

COST \$25,000. Mr. Hayden, of Hayden, Wheeler & Schwend, has gone to Greensboro' to let the contract for the city hall, which his firm designed. The building will cost \$25,000.

Mooresville Blown Open Last Night.

MONEY AND STAMPS STOLEN.

The Door of the Safe Blown Open With Dynamite and \$300 in Money Besides Quantities of Stamps Stolen. - Third Time This Office Has Been Robbed.

The postoffice at Mooresville was broken into last night and robbed of between \$600 and \$700.

A charge of dynamite was placed in the safe and the door blown open. The robbers found within the safe between \$250 and \$300 in money; \$300 worth of 2-cent stamps; \$20 worth of 1-cent stamps, and quantities of 4, 6, 8, and 10 cent stamps. The entere contents of the sawe were taken. Postamster Templeton sans money and stamps. He discovered the robbery at 5 o'clock this morning when he went to make up the mail for Capt. Tom Rowlan's train. The postoffice is located in the Goodman building. The safe blowers drilled through six inches of iron with a small drill. No one heard the explosion, although The Stitt-Wadsworth Reception. A Drunk Man Accosted Her Last Postmaster Templeton 'phoned Postmaster Mullen, of Charlotte, at once, telling him of the robbery, and asking for stamps. Mr. Mullen sent the stamps and wired the department to send an inspector out at once. This is the third time this office has been robbed. When it was last robbed, about two years ago, Mr. Templeton lost \$150 of his own money. There is no clue to the robbery of last night.

FROM THE FRONT.

Boers Retreat Through the Country. - Explosion at Pretoria,

By Telegraph to the News. LONDON, April 26.-Rundle is persuing five thousand Boers, who are retreating to Wepener with their artil-

Generals Branbant and Hart will ikely join in the chase. DEWET'S DORP, April 26.—General Two cavalry brigades left camp at day

to a position above the town, where they were holding Rundle in check. It is reported that six thousand Boers passed through the town last night in order to avoid French's attack on their

DEWET'S DORP, April 25, (Delayed in Transmission.)—The British columns are pressing forward in hot pursuit of the Boers, who are fleeing to Wepener and Dewet's Dorp. The Boer line of retreat to Ladybrand leads through a broken mountainous country, favoring the concealment of all of Roberts' line.

TEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT

PRETORIA. PRETORIA, April 26.-A serious explosion took place at the Reglic works, used by the government as an arsenal.

The light walls of the building were destroyed and the structure burned. The shrieks of the women and childreh in the adjoining streets added ghastliness to the scene.

Ten workmen were killed and thirty-three injured, including Herr Grunberg, of the Malager works. The most important machinery was saved. The

Two hundred were employed in the works, mostly French and Italians. LONDON, April 26.—The War Office has received the following from Rob-

"BLOEMFONTEIN, April 25 .- Good news has been received from Col. Baden-Powell up to the 10th inst. All the wounded are improving. The Boers captured several native women, trying to escape to Mafeking. They turned the women back after stripping them and flogging them." This dispatch fails o dispose of the report of Baden-|give a "Cob-Web" party this afternoon Powell's death, a rumor of which sta- to their young cousin, Miss Margaret ted that he was either dead or dying of Parham, of Washington, who is visitfever on the 12th.

CURCH NEWS.

for duty next Sabbath, the 29th, and Misses Parham, Alice Cowles, Louise will be at-Amity in the morning and Wadsworth. Sadie Belle Mayer, Louie at Newell in the evening.

new pastor of Graham Street Presbyterian church, arrived here last night Myers, N. J. Orr, Walter Taliaferro, and are at their home, 504 North Pop-

Woodruff, west to Raleigh this morning as delegates from the Jr., C. E. Society of the Second Presbyterian church, to the C. E. convention which convenes there tonight.

—Mr. Cicero Wilson is a new soda water clerk at Woodall & Sheppard's. He and Mr. Plaster will have charge of the ice cream parlor. A music box was added to the parlor today.

"The testimonial that appeared in yesterday afternoon's 'News' praising our advertisement that appeared in the "'News' on Friday, and commenting on the results from the advertisement, was not what I inten_ ded it to nave been. It should have read, if published at all, that I said it was the best advertisement the 'News' had ever run for us. It had no reference to any other paper. I did not sign my name but the name of Tapp, Long & Co. to the testimonial in question, neither was it

(Signed)

J. L. TAPP.

SOCIAL.

written by me.

Evening pleasures.

The reception following the marand Miss Laura Wadsworth, was a beautiful complement to the lovely bridal scene at the church. The parlor where Mr. and Mrs. Stitt received the congratulations of their friends was decorated with smilax and flowers, the mantel bank being of white roses. From the grill arch over the migonnette was suspended by white with several others from the laundry, ribbon. A single Easter lily formed ran abound the corner to hunt the man. the clapper. Green and white, the wedding colors, found artistic and satisfying effect in the dining room. The damask overlaid a covering of green silk, tall cut glass vases on opposite corners held generous bunches of Easter lilies, green candles rested in the silver holders, and in the centre banked around a large plateau, was a circle of lilies of the valley-the bride's flower-which seemed to be growing in French entered towns this morning the mass of moss which surrounded the plateau. Green and white bon bons light and found the Boers holding the and cakes completed the table decorahills, which were shelled and the Boers tions. A handsome supper was served retreated. The cavalry purshed around The cutting of the bride's cake was attended with the usual interest. The ring went to Miss Ada Bradley; the money to Mr. M. A. Lyon; thimble to Miss Berta Oates. The wedding register, the gift of Mrs. John Walter Miller, was kept by Miss Bradley. The guests, besides those composing the bridal party, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon and family; Mr. and Mrs. J C. Wadsworth and family, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutchison, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carson, Miss Addie Williams, Mrs. B. Rush Lee, Miss May Oates, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mr. R. N. Tiddy, Miss Communications are now thoroughly Fannie Larden Moore, Miss Mary Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stokes and Dr. J. P. McComb, Mr. M. P. Pegram.

The Country Club has seldom had a merrier crowd to chat on the broad veterns' dusky light, were recognized: man; Miss Edith Atkins and Mr. Bob Craig; Miss Elizabeth Clarkson and Mr. Leak Spencer, Miss Caine and Mr. David Craig.

Mr. John Van Ness was host last night, at the Elks' Club, to a charming party of friends: Mrs. Calvin Cowles, Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth, Misses Caine, Saida Jones, Saide Young, Elizbeth Clarkson; Messrs. David Craig, Leak Spencer and Chase Brenizer.

The Friday Afternoon Book Club mee strombrow afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Kenney, at Mrs. R. L. Gibbon's.

Misses Saida and Alice Jones are to ing them. The affair will be as delightful as intricate. The web will be spun in hospitable doors. The unrav-Rev. S. W. Newell expects to be able ellers will be a merry, happy crowd: Jones, Caro Brevard, Florence Thomas, The family of Rev. George Belk, the Lucy Robertson, Margurite Springs; Messrs. James W. Osborne, Richard Jr., Rob. Brevard, Joe Smith, H. C. Jones, Jr., Brevard Osborne. The din-Messrs. Vebor Asbury and Caldwell ing room will be decorated in pink, the color displayed in the beautiful style characteristic of the Misses Jones. Misses Fannie and Alice Sims will

> Mrs. John Wilkes will be glad to have her friends, and the friends of Bishop Cheshire, call on Mrs. Cheshire

> spend Sunday with relatives in Con-

MRS. CAVE FRIGHTENED

Night on Church Street.

Mr. Cave, of the Model Steam Launriage last evening of Mr. E. W. Stitt dry, lives in Mr. P. M. Brown's building, on North Church street, occupying the south side. Last night Mrs. Cave went to the laundry after dark to see Mr. Cave. On her return home whom accosted her and threw his arms too late. The stupor of death, which death. out as if to catch her. She screamed had begun at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and ran as fast as she could, gaining had increased hourly through the the shelter of her home in a few min- night, and he was beyond all hope of family in Paw Creek, and after leaving window recess, a large wedding bell of lites after. She 'phoned Mr. Cave, who, recall. He never spoke after 2 o'clock. Bradley and Fireman Will Owens reached the scene about the same | yesterday afternoon, getting it on his time. The man who had accosted Mrs. Cave proved to be Ed. Shaffer, a well known printer, who was drunk. he renewed the dose after The man who was with him was try- wife fell asleep. No reason, exing to take him home. No blame was attached to him whatever. Shaffer's for the deed. Mr. Williams was mardrunkenness would hardly have saved ried last March to Miss Selma Miller, him from Mr. Cave's anger had not the and he and his wife had lived very happoliceman interferred and taken the pily together. He had been working man to the Tombs. He is inoffensive temporarily at the Charlotte Supply when sober, but as that is rare, he is Company, but he and his wife were to liable to repeat the scene of last might. move to Raleigh next Monday. Next time he may not fare so well. The in default of which, he went to jail.

EPISCOPAL.

Bishop Cheshire went to Mt. Mourn this morning on one of his regular visitations. He returns tonight. Sunday morning he will be at St. Peter's

The board of managers of the from. Thompson Orphanage will meet Tuesday morning next at the orphanage. Rev. E. A. Osborne is back from St. Mark's, Bristow, where he held a three days' mission. Bishop Chesire will be Mr. David S. Yates Marries Miss there Saturday and will confirm several candidates.

WED.

A wedding which will interest many randa and row on Lake Leisel than the in Charlotte, as well as elsewhere, will bride's parents, on Edmondson aveone of last night. By gleams from lan- be solemnized Monday morning next. nue, Baltimore, Rev. J. J. Sams, of the er The bride is to be Miss Kate Russell; Mrs. Leisel and Mr. W. C. White; Miss the groom Mr. W. H. Powell. Miss Nancy Hoffman and Mr. W. R. Fore- | Russell has been living in Charlotte for some years, coming here from Rock Hill, S. C. Mr. Powell is a son of Mr. and their approaching marriage will er a professor in Bryant & Stratton be learned of with interest. Mr. Powell Business College. She is considered is at present living at Henrietta. One of Baltimore's most charming

DEATH OF MRS. Wm. GRESHAM. There has been another death in the Mrs. William Greenam, his cousin by clever and whole souled. He has went to attend the funeral.

J. O. U. A. M. INVITATION. The following invitation has been

received from Morganton: "Morganton Juniors, on behalf of the state Council, cordially invite you to last night saying that her brother-in-party. He has been ever ready at any be present at the ceremonies of the raising of a flag on and presentation of tremis. Dr. Watkins married Miss cessary, sacrificing his time and intera Bible to the State School for the Deaf at Morganton by the State Council of North Carolina, on June 5th, 1900, at 2:30 p. m. Addresses will be delivered by State officers. A warm dren: Messrs. William and Conrad judging from the nature of the man, and cordial greeting awaits you.

"Fraternally yours, "BURKEMONT COUNCIL, No. 44."

CARTHAGENA TAKEN. CARACAS, Venezuela, April 26.-German steamer just arrived at La Guayra reports that the Colombian revolutionists are masters of Carthis evening at any time between 4 and | thagens, the most important Columbi-

WAS IT SUICIDE? FOUND DEADONFLOOR

Mr. U. B. Williams Died This Annie Edwards, a Friendless Un-Morning From the Effects of a Drug of Some Kind.

A NIGHT OF STUPOR DID SHE KILL HERSELE.

The Sleep of [Death Commenced She Lived Alone in a House on Vesterday Afternoon at 5 O'Clock.-Mr. Williams was Unconscious from 20'Clock this Morning Until He Died.

Mr. Ulysses B. Williams died this morning at his home, 812 West Trade street, from the effects of morphine or some kind of opiate unknown to his family or physician.

M: Williams had been complaining i not feeling well for several weeks, but was not ill enough to go to bed. Tuesday he had a chill Yesterday morning he complained of vertigo and remained at home. Later he went up street and remained some time. Yesterday afternoon he and his wife took a walk. They returned between 4 and 5 o'clock. Mr. Williams said he was sleepy and told his wife that he wanted to go to sleep. He slept so long that she became alarmed and woke him up. That was at 9 o'clock. She discovered bund the corner to hunt the man. he breathed his last. The supposition is that he took morphine or some drug trip up town in the morning. The attendthe cent ill health, can be assigned

Mr. Williams was 30 years old last mayor find him \$10 this morning, and | Monday. He was a son of the late Cicero Williams, of Wake county, home being three miles from Raleigh.

Deceased was corporal in Company A, First North Carolina Regiment, in the Spanish-American war. His relatives were wired this morning. The and Sunday afternoon at St. Michael's arrangements for his funeral will be made as soon as they can be heard

He has several brothers living.

YATES-WILL.

Will, of Baltimore.

Mr. David S. Yates will be married MISS RUSSELL, MR. POWELL TO this evening at 6 o'clock to Miss Edith Will, of Baltimore. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the Episcopal Church, officiating. Owing marriage will be a quiet home affair, the invitations being verbal, and extended only to relatives and intimate B. F. Powell, of this city, formerly of friends of the family. There will be no dent of the Postal Telegraph Company, Fort Mill, S. C. Both parties have attendants. The bride is a daughter is here todday. many friends in this city and section, of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Will. Her fath-

young women. Mr. Yates is a son of the late W. J. Yates, one of the State's most promi-Gresham family. Mr. C. Grasham was nent men and ablest editors. He is a apprised yesterday of the death, of young man of bright mind, energetic, marriage. Mrs. Gresham died Saturday, paying business and is steady and remorning at 3 o'clock, at her home in liable in every way. He has built and By Telephone to the News. Dinwiddie county, Va. Her husband is furnished a beautiful home for his a son of Mr. Robert Gresham, an uncle bride on West Seventh street. On their ing as I do that faithful and zealous of Mr. C. Gresham, who is residing return to Charlotte, a week from now, Democrats should be recognized and here at present. Mr. Robert Gresham they will go to Dr. I. W. Faison's for ten days and will then be at home on to present the name of W. D. Alexan-Seventh street.

> AN AFFLICTED HOUSEHOLD. this morning. She received a telegram the service Mr. Alexander has done the law. Dr. C. J. Watkins, was in ex- call to work night and day when ne-Flora Conrad, a sister of Mrs. Eccles. ests for the good of the party. I would He is 65 years old. Dr. Watkins has like to add that this card is written been for years one of the leading den- | without his knowledge, for I do not tists in his section. He has three chil- know that it is his desire, but I feel, Watkins, and Miss Bessie Watkins. Mrs. Eccles' mother is also ill at Dr. ple to have him represent them, he would not refuse. Respectfully.

> BENEFIT FOR HEBREW ORPHANS. BROOKLYN, April 26.-The Booth Belacock's "Charity Ball" at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Hebers. A. L. Smith and C. W. Riven-brew Orphan Asylum, tonight. The advance sale of seats has been large.

happy White Woman, Finds Rest.

Hill Street with Her Child, an Infant of Three Months .- The Baby Asleep in Bed; the Mother Asleep in Death on the Floor.

Annie Edwards, a white woman who lived in a small house on Hill street opposite the Good Samaritan Hospital, was found dead in her home this morning.

The woman came from Paw Creek some time ago. She worked at the cord mill in Dolworth. She employed a negro woman to wake her in the mornings in time for ner to go to work. This morning the woman went to wake her as usual, but got no response to her call or knocks on the door. She went back several times, thinking the woman was only sleeping soundly. Finally, after beating on the door with a stick and still getting no response. she concluded that something was that his eyes had a set look, and she wrong. She went for assistance, and called her mother. They talked to him she and several other negroes broke the door down and entered the house. Mrs. Williams sat on the bed by him They found the wretched inmate of the until 10 o'clock, talking to him to keep house lying on the floor in one of the him awake. She then feil asleep and rooms, dead. Her infant, only three did not wake until 2 o'clock, when she months old, was in the bed in an adwas aroused by Mr. Williams' strug- joining, room, asleep. There was no gles for breath. She sent in naste for evidence of foul play; no signs of any a doctor, and he worked heroically to one having been in the house, except she passed two white men, one of save the unfortunate man, but it was the unhappy creature who was cold in

> The woman was reared near Mt. Holly. She had lived in Mr. Wilton Jones' there had come to Charlotte. She lived At 10 minutes after 10 this morning, alone in the house on Hill street. She and her child were insured for \$62 in the Virginia Life Insurance Company. She had paid in some money, Chief Orr finding the policies in her bureau drawer this morning. The babe is being cared for by people in the neighborhood until further provisions is made for it. Chief Orr sent out to Paw

Creek this morning for Mr. Jones. Coroner Cathey was in town today. He would have held an inquest, but no one made out an affidavit. The dead woman was examined by Dr. Strong. He said death was due to apoplexy. The woman has two children living in Paw Creek. She will be buried tomorrow morning.

bills, which PERSONALS.

Pleasant People Whom One Meets on a Day's Rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weemes are at Capt. W. E. Ahrens'. Miss D. J. Cobert, superintendent,

and Miss Weaver, nurse, of St. Peter's Hospital, leave tomorrow morning for Cleveland Springs. Miss Mamie Bayes, who came over

last night, returned home this morn-Mr. R. H. Jordan is expected back from New York Saturday. Mrs. John Gum went to Salisbury

from Salisbury to attend the wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon and famto the illness of the bride's mother, the ily, and Mr. and Mrs .J. C. Wadsworth and family returned to Concord this

this morning to visit her grand-moth-

Mr. J. W. Kates, general superinten-

Mrs. Lizzie Presson Boone, of Asheville, is visiting her mother, on North College street. Col. H. C. Jones went to Concord

this morning to attend court. Mr. Robert Morrow, of Monroe, was here this morning on his way to Greenville, S. C.

W. D. ALEXANDER FOR THE

HOUSE.

DAVIDSON, N. C., April 26. Believrewarded, it gives me great pleasure der, of Mallard Creek, to the Democratic voters of this county as a suitable man for the Legislature. The lead-Mrs. H. C. Eccles returned to Salem ing spirit of Democracy well knows

J. LEE SLOAN. -The children at the Thompson Or-Dramatic Society will present David: phanage enjoyed the graphophone concert given them last evening by

that, should it be the desire of the peo-