

DODENHOFF-ARCHER.

Charlotte Man Captures South Carolina Bride.

The marriage of Miss Roberta Archer, of Spartanburg, and Mr. Hugo Smith Dodenhoff, of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Archer, at Spartanburg.

The account of the wedding as given by the Spartanburg Journal is as follows:

"A beautiful Christmas wedding and one in which many friends were interested took place this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Archer, when their daughter, Miss Roberta, was married to Hugo Smith Dodenhoff, of Charlotte, N. C.

The bride looked particularly handsome and stylish in a modish tailor-made gown of navy cloth, the long coat worn over an exquisitely dainty white tulle waist, while a jaunty hat and gloves of the same hue completed the pretty outfit.

"Mr. and Mrs. Dodenhoff left this afternoon for an extended trip through Florida, carrying with them the good wishes of a host of friends.

WAS CUPID IN TAFT PARTY?

Another Couple Who Made Philippine Trip Will Wed.

Washington, Dec. 28.—As an echo of the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Nicholas Longworth comes another, the engagement of Miss Magdon Critten of Staten Island to Representative Swagar Sherley of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Critten was one of the party who visited the Philippines and China with Secretary Taft, Miss Critten having been invited by Miss Roosevelt.

If the Panama Canal Commission is having so much trouble now, what will it do when the labor strikes set in?

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AT ALL DRUG STORES.

COLD DAYS

WILL COME

During January and February—days when the mercury will try to knock the bottom out of the thermometer. Potatoes will freeze in the store room and the water pipes burst and flood the parlor.

A Bird Garded or Columbian Heater

Will keep the house comfortable during that kind of weather. They are built for that purpose and in operation are as economical as efficient.

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"REALLY, DO I SEE YOU?" SAID MAYOR

And Sure Enough the Recorder Was at That Festive Board and Heartily Enjoyed the Splendid Dinner Given to the Police by Mayor McNinch.

Across the festive board yesterday afternoon, Mayor McNinch looked at Recorder Shannonhouse and the Recorder, in turn, looked at the Mayor.

It was Mayor McNinch's treat and the Recorder was one of the invited guests.

There was nothing in the world to mar the pleasure of the occasion. All the little differences that have arisen between the Mayor and the Recorder were swallowed with the "Tomato Puree," and peace now reigns in all corners of the camp.

To those who have been agitators and who have striven with might and main to keep alive these petty misunderstandings, there is nothing left for them but the crumbs of a little conflict that should never have been waged.

The Mayor of Charlotte is a big enough man to admit his mistakes. The Recorder of Charlotte, is likewise.

And now that the county fair has passed into history and the days of the dynamite cans are over, would it not be well for both the Mayor and the Recorder to get together at other places than the festive board?

Charlotte needs the influence of both these gentlemen, provided they will work in double harness as well as they did on yesterday.

With this little introduction, The News will now tell of that splendid dinner that Mayor McNinch gave to the police of the city of Charlotte. The feast was prepared by Mr. H. A. Webster, the club steward and the menu follows:

- Tomato Puree
Roast Beef Brown Gravy
Roast Turkey Dressing Cranberry Sauce
Roast Haunch of Venison with Jelly
Celery Mixed Pickles
Queen Fritters Was Sauce
Scalloped Oysters Mashed Potatoes
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Corn Bread White Beans
Scalloped Tomatoes
Rice
Mince Pie
Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry Ice Cream
Pound Cake Coffee
Fruit Cigars.

After dinner, speeches were made by Chief of Police H. C. Irwin, Dr. F. O. Hawley, the city physician, Tax Collector W. B. Taylor and last but by no means least, Recorder F. M. Shannonhouse.

To his guests, the Mayor was the ideal host. He reminded the officers of the law that they had faithfully held up his hands in the past and that he hoped they would continue in the good work.

The Mayor was the recipient of two handsome presents, Sergeant Pitt's squad presented him with a gold-headed cane and Sergeant Farrington's squad gave him a very handsome umbrella.

Sergeant Farrington's squad presented Chief Irwin with a handsome umbrella and in turn Sergeant Farrington was given a fine box of cigars by his men.

MRS. SEXTON HONORED.

Veterans Present Her With a Handsome Gift.

The members of Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans, through a committee yesterday presented Mrs. James L. Sexton, with a handsome set of hand-painted china. The committee consisted of Squire C. H. Wolfe, Capt. W. B. Taylor and Capt. T. L. Ritch.

In presenting the gift, Capt. Taylor said: "In behalf of the committee appointed by the Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans, do present to you this set of hand painted china, hoping that you will accept it as an expression of our appreciation of your many deeds of kindness to the boys in gray. The womanly spirit that has actuated your repeated service of love to this camp is worthy of emulation by southern womanhood.

"Many homes of battle-scarred heroes are graced by wives and daughters who keep alive the fires of love in the family. But it certainly was a noble spirit that prompted you to think of others upon whom fortune had not so smiled and from whom there is no hope of a return of like favors, and open the doors of your hospitable home, adorned with so much that is calculated to make one forget for the time being, the cares and responsibilities of life and to furnish food for thought for many days to come and a foretaste of the service that we all must soon enter from where there is no discharge."

Ex. Constable Williams.

The Salisbury Post of yesterday has the following concerning a well known hotel man of Charlotte: "Mr. H. C. Williams, proprietor of the Leland Hotel at Charlotte, is here today. Mr. Williams is best remembered here on account of his constabulary administration. He still relates many thrilling incidents of his official career, which have faded from the memory of the oldest citizen, but the ex-constable vouches for them and they must be true."

Mr. Brawley Here.

Mr. S. C. Brawley, a well-known young lawyer of Durham, is in Charlotte spending the holidays. Mr. Brawley was formerly stenographer in the office of Clarkson & Dails. He has many friends in Charlotte who wish him well.

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SHERIFF BROWN SAW THE BIG FIGHT

Sheriff of York County Writes the Governor That he was Unable, by Law, to Stop the Big Cock Main in York County, South Carolina.

That big Christmas cock fight that was scheduled to be pulled off near the residence of R. F. Thomasson, in York County, just across the line, really did happen.

Governor Heywood made an effort to put a stop to it, but it seems that Sheriff Hugh G. Brown was not in a position to carry out the Executive's orders.

In fact, Sheriff Brown writes Governor Heywood that the fight did take place and, furthermore, that he (Sheriff Brown) was one of the spectators. In his letter to the South Carolina Governor, Sheriff Brown says:

"I was told by a lot of the responsible citizens of Rock Hill that this cock pit is three and three-quarter miles from any chartered institution of learning. There was some cock fighting, but, under section 298 of the criminal code, I could not interfere. I stayed there for a number of hours and saw several fights, but no betting whatever. There were about 40 people at the place, and good order prevailed."

From a well-known sport, who hails from western North Carolina, The News' man learns that the main is still on and that a great many fights were pulled off yesterday and last night.

The following special from Rock Hill to the Columbia State throws additional light on this big chicken fight.

"Although numbers of citizens objecting to the cocking main to be held at the home of R. H. Thomasson, living some four miles from Rock Hill communicated with the Governor on Sunday and, although the Governor issued instructions of Sheriff Brown of York county relative to the fight, the main is reported as having been in progress ever since Sunday. It is not known what instructions the Governor gave Sheriff Brown, but the Sheriff visited the scene of the cocking main, witnessed some of the fights and returned home, it being understood that he had no power to break it up.

Thomasson, having pleaded guilty some time ago to the charge of selling liquor, is under agreement with the court to pay a fine of \$1,000 or to leave the State by Jan. 10th, next. His place is not within the prescribed limits of three miles from any chartered seat of learning within which the law states no such pastime may be carried on.

"The citizens who petitioned Gov. Heyward on Sunday thought that they had succeeded in preventing the nuisance when they learned that the Governor had communicated with the Sheriff but the action of the Sheriff appeared to be evidence that even the appeal to Gov. Heyward was of no avail. It is understood that large crowds are in attendance upon the fight from York and surrounding counties and from North Carolina."

FAIR TOMORROW.

Some Weather Notes From Local Observer.

Mr. W. J. Bennett, the local weather man, says that the indications are that the weather will be warmer and that on tomorrow there is a promise of clearing weather.

In his remarks on the weather today Mr. Bennett says:

"The low pressure area central Wednesday morning over Oklahoma has now moved slowly eastward with considerably increased intensity, and is now central over Arkansas. Its accompanying rainfall area has extended over the middle and lower Mississippi Valley, the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, and temperatures are generally above normal east of the Mississippi. To the north and west of the center of low pressure, temperatures have fallen, and are about normal. With the probable northeastward movement of the Arkansas storm, rain will continue in this vicinity tonight with somewhat higher temperature. Friday will probably be fair."

IN HONOR OF FIREMEN.

Mayor McNinch Was Again Host at the Southern Manufacturers' Club Today.

Mayor S. S. McNinch was host at a dinner today given at the Southern Manufacturers' Club in honor of the regular and call fireman and the remaining city officials.

The invited guests were: Col. A. L. Smith, chairman of the fire committee of the police and health commission, Chief W. S. Orr, assistant Chief W. S. Charles, and Messrs W. B. Glenn, J. H. Wallace, W. A. Cruse, J. H. Wentz, J. M. Davidson, A. E. Moody, W. F. Simpson, H. J. Muse, C. M. Jettin, J. P. Manies, G. W. Spittle, J. M. Black, F. L. Stutts, Joe E. Orr and W. L. Deveraux.

Call firemen, Messrs E. F. Creswell, Captain, W. J. Hannon, Charlie Renz, Ed. Stone, R. A. Kennedy, R. G. Auten, Frank Orr, J. W. Arnold, J. M. Harkey, F. M. Gresham and W. P. Moore.

In addition to the firemen, the following city officials were present: Mr. C. M. Etheredge, C. A. Spratt, C. E. Bradshaw, E. Hyland, Pat. H. Williams, J. C. Stancil, N. A. Barnhardt, and Moses Thomas.

—Rev. M. D. Hardin was detained at home yesterday by sickness. Rev. W. L. Walker conducted the prayer meeting service for him last night. Mr. Walker's talk was instructive and very practical and interesting throughout.

57 POUNDS MAKE ONE BUSHEL.

Denies Contention of Hills Bros. Co.—Decides Canned Pineapples Are Dutiable at 25 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 27.—In a decision by Judge Platt, the United States circuit court Saturday denied a contention made by the Hills Bros. Co. regarding the manner of measuring Spanish onions as a basis for customs assessment.

It was maintained by the importers that 60 pounds of the onions should constitute a bushel, and not 57 pounds the weight used as standard for many years. When the case came before the board of general appraisers several months ago, that tribunal affirmed the action of Collector Stranahan in using 57 pounds to a bushel. An appeal then followed to the court. Bushel baskets were taken into the court room, and the importers undertook to convince the court by a demonstration that the proper weight should be 60 pounds. On this point the court says:

"When it is considered, as found by actual test during the hearing by the court, that two onions taken at random from a single bushel weigh about a pound, it is easy to see how difficult it is to arrive at an exact fair weight of getting at what the actual weight ought to be. There was so much uncertainty about the matter before the board, which still exists after the testimony in court, that it would seem that the board was quite right in holding that the duty was properly assessed upon the long-established basis of 57 pounds to the bushel.

Judge Platt has also handed down a decision in the suit brought by J. S. Johnson & Co. against the United States. The merchandise in controversy consisted of pineapples in tins which were assessed by the collector at the rate of 35 per cent ad valorem and one cent per pound. The importers, however, objected to this classification, and filed a protest with the board of appraisers, which affirmed the correctness of the collector's return. The court now reverses the board and the collector holds that the proper assessment is only 25 per cent.

Chorus Singers to Strike. New York, Dec. 27.—Heinrich Corried, director of the Metropolitan Opera House, is advertising for chorus singers for he has good reason to believe that his chorus men and women are about to strike. They want higher wages.

On Sunday, the chorus singers' union, known as local No. 14, of the Actor's National Protective Society, made known that they had made a formidable list of demands that they wanted Herr Corried to grant.

The chief demand is that the chorus singers shall get \$25 a week. At present many of the foreign singers get that amount but the average pay is \$15.

This information got to Corried and he sent representatives to the Actor's National Protective Society, made known that they had made a formidable list of demands that they wanted Herr Corried to grant.

He declared if there was a strike and he could not get singers to take the place of the strikers, he would produce only such operas as could be sung without a chorus. There are five such operas, including "Die Walkure," "Seltsam," "Don Pasquale," "La Traviata," and "Romeo and Juliet."

When a girl has nice, curly hair it is awful hard for her to worry about whether she is going to make a good marriage.

A LARGE CONTRACT. When R. H. Jordan & Co., the enterprising druggists, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, they thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases that they would have a good many packages returned. But although they have sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

This is so surprising that they have taken the contract to introduce Dr. Howard's specific in at least half the homes in Charlotte and to do that they will continue their special half price introductory offer.

R. H. Jordan & Co. want every person in Charlotte who has constipation, dyspepsia, headaches or liver trouble to come to their store or send them 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made at half the regular price, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

To those suffering with dizziness, headache, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief. It is an invaluable boon to all who feel uncomfortable after eating, and is to-day the popular dinner pill in all the large cities.

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