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STONE-ALEXANDER.

Happy Nuptials of One of Concord's Most Lovely Maidens to One of Charlotte's Most Sterling Young Gentlemen.

At an early hour Wednesday evening, the 23rd, the welcome throng converged to Central M. E. church, which soon became packed to overflowing.

The vestibule decorations bore silent language that bid all to enter. From the inner door burst upon the view the altar and choir railing entwined with ivy and about them were potted ferns. On each side of the altar were four stands, gracefully trimmed with ferns, on which sat pots of ferns of various and delicate varieties.

The incandescent lights as you glanced at them were softened with tissue of mellow tint fringed and tucked neatly about them. Across the left aisle stretched a garland bearing a large letter "A."

The right aisle garland bore the letter "S."

Mezsa A H Wearn and J P Goodman found seats for all till space became wanting.

At 8 o'clock the pipe organ under the skillful touch of Mrs. Brower murmured low sweet symphonies that set the audience in momentary expectancy.

Ever long little Miss Mary Kimmons came up the left aisle and Miss Jennie Coltrane came up the right aisle, stepping to the Mendelssohn wedding march, and opened the gates for the bridal party.

The ushers followed, Mr. Wearn on the left and Mr. Goodman on the right.

Miss Lena Leslie came next to the left and Miss Janie McClintock to the right, each wearing blue, then Miss Mary McAnless to the left and Miss Minnie Stone to the right, each robed in pink, followed in order by Messrs Lawrence White and Sam Houston on the left and A E McCausland and T B Ruddock to the right, all crossing in front of the altar and taking their places within the chancel, the gentlemen in the rear of the ladies, who each bore a bouquet of choice flowers.

Miss Juanita Starret on the left and Miss Grace Patterson on the right, bore baskets of beautiful flowers, preceding the Maid of Honor, Miss Dorothy Gunnels, arrayed in a rich cream silk, who took her place in front of chancel.

The bride, gowned in white satin and elaborate train with bridal veil and leaning on the arm of her father approached the hincial altar by the left aisle passing the letter "A" by which to return no more. Along the right aisle came the groom, escorted by Mr. J C Watson.

The contracting parties met in front of chancel gate, where the father gave the bride to the groom when Dr. W S Cressy very briefly but impressively received the vows and performed the ceremony that made them husband and wife. He then extended his congratulations.

The happy pair marched down the aisle by which the groom had entered and which bore the letter "S," the initial insignia by which the two made one as ever hereafter to be known.

The dainty flower girls strewed the aisle with flowers and the attendants in pretty pairs passed out through either aisle when all proceeded to the depot where they boarded the south bound train for the groom's home in Charlotte.

At two o'clock p. m., previous to the marriage, a royal feast was enjoyed at the home of the bride's father, Capt. J M Alexander, by a large circle of the bridal party and special friends and relatives, when the bride was the recipient of a profusion of appreciable gifts. Many more awaited them at her home of the groom.

The happy pair have our hearty congratulations in the union so sacred—the type of the union of the church with its great head—and our good wishes that their married life so auspiciously began may be one flowing stream of connubial bliss.

From the Charlotte Observer's account of the event we clip the following extract:

"The bride is one of Concord's fairest and loveliest daughters. Were she anything else she would not be worthy of the young man to whom she has committed her heart and hand, for he is deserving of all things good."

He is one of Charlotte's most prominent young merchants, and by his honesty of life and purpose; his wholeheartedness and his attractive personality, he has won for himself a host of friends. He and his fair young bride have the best wishes and hearty congratulations of the community. They received many handsome presents from friends in this city, Concord and other places."

POSSES STILL PURSUING.

Searching Parties Scouring the Country Far and Near For the Assassin of Mrs. Springs at Lexington—The Latest.

A citizen of Lexington on the excursion train from Greensboro to Charlotte, in conversation with a STANDARD reporter stated that citizens of Lexington and Davidson county, with a number of bloodhounds were still pursuing the assassin of Mrs. Springs, which occurred Wednesday morning at 3:20 o'clock in the bedroom of the victim, lying by the side of her husband. The country far and near is being searched for suspicious characters and if the wretch is overtaken his time on earth will be very limited. Posses composed of several hundred people who are indignant and determined are pursuing him. At 9 o'clock this morning the searching parties had not returned, after being out all night.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon we received the following special from Lexington:

A Midnight Visitor.

LEXINGTON, June 24.—A party of ladies who were sitting up to the corpse discovered a man at the March House window last night after midnight, but he made his escape and was not identified.

A searching party with bloodhounds left here last night in the direction of Winston, but have not been heard from.

The funeral service of Mrs. Springs was conducted by Rev. W H Rich, from the Baptist church.

A Trip to Wilmington.

A movement is on foot and negotiations are under way between two energetic Concordians and the railroad companies for an excursion to Wilmington. Don't say a word about it. We will tell it all at the proper time.

Five,000 for a Horse.

Marcus Daly, of Bitter Creek, Montana, has offered \$125,000, and half the turf winnings for G. L. Moore Brae, a celebrated horse in Ireland. Daly said: "I want that horse because I think he is the greatest thoroughbred of the age. I know the stock he comes from, and his progeny should be as valuable as his ancestry."

A Bear and Collector.

There came near being a very disastrous wreck at Glass' siding, six miles above this city, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. No. 71, a south-bound freight, was on the main line at the coal chute, when the material train collided from behind, derailing and otherwise damaging several cars. One of the through freight crew was hurt, but not seriously. He was a white man, but we were unable to learn his name.

William DeJarnette, a brick mason in the employ of Capt. A H Propst, is in a bad fix. While engaged in laying a pillar at the new houses at China Grove Thursday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, a small black spider crawled upon his neck and bit him. He worked on for several hours, paying no attention to the bite, but he became sickened and soon had to leave his work. He was taken to his boarding house, where a physician visited him. The man became delirious and remained so until this (Friday) morning, when he was brought here. He says the pains are continual and the most excruciating kind. He had lost all use of his limbs and was unable to walk.

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Dreadful Hallucination. Hallucinations 14 inches in circumference fracture people's skulls and kill fowls and quadrupeds and crash through roofs.

How they fared in Kansas while they lay either sleeping or entertained with a sublime but not an alarming thunderstorm with the welcome patter of the summer shower.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—The worst hailstorm known in this section of Kansas struck the city shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. Hail stones weighing 12 and 15 ounces fell, broke window panes on every hand, and did damage to plate glass; cut down telegraph and telephone wires; riddled awnings and inflicted unprecedented damage throughout the city. Dogs were struck in the streets and were instantly killed. Horses were knocked through their knees, and runaways occurred throughout the city. When the fury of the storm had passed dead birds were found everywhere. A heavy wind and terrific lightning accompanied the storm.

Topeka tonight looks like a city that has withstood a siege of war. There are not a dozen buildings in town that are now almost windowless, and many roofs were caved in. The roofs of street cars were also pierced. The damage done can better be imagined when it is known that the hail stones ranged in size from that of a hen's egg to an ostrich egg, and that 30 minutes after the storm one hailstone was picked up which measured 14 inches in circumference. Surgeons are busy dressing the wounds of persons injured in the storm, and reports of injuries continue to be received. Many were hurt in runaways in the streets.

The following were among the most seriously hurt: Frank Brainard, hackman, skull fractured; J D Henderson, liveryman, skull fractured; Roy White, leg broken; Mrs. Mary Hughes, arm broken in a runaway; D K Lee, bad scalp wound; Miss Anna Fenton, head cut; Fred Holter, head cut.

The damage can not be estimated, but it will amount to thousands of dollars. Window glass is already at a premium here, and tonight three car loads were ordered from Kansas City. Street car traffic is stopped and electric lights are out, owing to the demoralization of the electric system.

SALINA, Kan., June 24.—A cyclone passed 15 miles northwest of this city last night. The house of a man named Geesy was destroyed and the following killed: Mrs. Anna Geesy, aged 84; Nora Geesy, aged 13, and Ida Geesy, aged 9.

Miss Eddy to Morganton.

Miss Sallie Eddy, of Pioneer Mills, Cabarrus county, was brought up this morning and taken to Morganton, where she will be placed in the State hospital. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Paul Eddy, and Mr. John Barnhardt.

Miss Eddy lived in Salisbury for some time while under the treatment of James White, the Indian doctor. She is a sister of Mrs. G A Taylor, of this city, and has been in ill health for a number of years. For some time her mind has been deranged—Salisbury Sun.

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MOCKSVILLE-MOORESVILLE.

The North Carolina Railway Lease—A Forecast—Paste It in Your Hat.

Editor the Citizen:—It is authoritatively announced that the Southern Railway company will immediately build the long-talked-of line of railroad between Mocksville and Mooresville, a distance of about 23 miles. This will give a through north and south line independent of the North Carolina railroad and only 16 miles longer than the present route. There are abundant reasons apart from the attack upon the lease of the North Carolina railroad to justify the construction of this line and, in connection with that question, the motive becomes irresistible; so we may rely upon the statements made and expect to see the new line completed before the snow flies.

No one at all conversant with the situation has doubted that, sooner or later, the Atlantic & Danville road will fall into the hands of the Southern. The Atlantic & Danville reaches the same deep-water terminal as the Southern, and on a line 10 miles shorter than the Southern's. By the new Mocksville line and the Atlantic & Danville the Southern will have a line to Norfolk about 6 miles longer on the haul from the south and about seven miles shorter on the haul from the west than its existing line and quite independent of the North Carolina road.

The partially successful negotiation of the Southern for a controlling interest of the Seaboard Air-Line is recent history. It will be remembered that T F Ryan, whose connection with the Southern was indisputable, bargained to pay more than double the market price for enough stock to control the Seaboard, but a complication arose by which the other party to the contract was at the time unable to deliver the goods; but Ryan did actually buy a very large block of Seaboard stock at the fancy price agreed upon. And from that day to this there has never been a doubt in any rational mind that the Southern syndicate would bob up some fine morning with a majority of the stock of the Seaboard Air-Line. Until they shall have acquired such control the large sum of money invested by Ryan is simply thrown away, for the stock pays no dividend.

With the Southern in control of the Seaboard what becomes of Gov. Russell's bidder for the North Carolina lease—the only possible bidder, by the way, other than the Southern?

I predict that the aforementioned three several things will have happened before the assembling of the next North Carolina legislature. And about that time the Southern will probably come up with mock humility and say "Maybe we were a little previous; 90 years is a long time. We have no objections to the cancellation of the lease."

Then there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then will Gov. Russell, Josephus Daniels and the other self-constituted saviors of the State's road be called upon to figure out the profits on the operation of a local road without through traffic connections of any sort. Then will visions of a semi-circular road which nobody wants flit through a legislative mind. Then will it be seen that for every dollar which the Southern could lose by the cancellation of the lease the State will lose ten by the diversion of traffic from its road and the irreparable injury thereby done the towns and industries tributary thereto.

I would not be understood as prophesying the cancellation of the lease. By no means! The lease will stand as a valid contract, but as a political bonanza it will vanish into thin air. We shall see a very extensive metamorphosis of Road Saviors into Lease Saviors. And, incidentally, Gov. Russell and Josephus Daniels will have to root at somewhat lower than at present.

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THE BOYS AT NASHVILLE.

Secretary Wadsorth There In Interest of Railroad—Nominously Faring.

NASHVILLE, June 23.—Tuesday it rained all the morning and today we are having thunder showers.

Last night from the State house, we witnessed the grand pyrotechnic display at the Exposition grounds, at a distance of about two miles.

We are faring sumptuously every day—will probably get home Saturday.

Secretary John C Wadsworth is here in the interest of the Aberdeen and West End railroad. Shakespeare Harris is here also looking for the presidency of same.

The Concord boys are able for their rations.

Nashville is a great city and it is being filled up with old Rebels until there is hardly room to stir. We will soon be off for the Exposition grounds. After we return I will note some of the most interesting things and send to you

W. M. W.

Counterfeiters Jailed.

John Ray and Jim Black, hailing from Buncombe county, arrived in Morganton Monday afternoon, and Monday night during the Koot-Tea-Na open air concert, passed a number of counterfeit five-cent pieces in the crowd. The lemonade stand, in the court house yard, and even the Koot-Tea-Na people themselves, got some of the bogus money. Deputy Marshal W J Patterson was not long in locating the fellows who were playing the game, but before he could arrest them some one informed them that Mr. Patterson was after them and they skipped. However, Mr. Patterson ascertained that they were traveling in the direction of Hickory and on Tuesday he left in pursuit of them. He overtook Ray and Black at Hildebrand, a station between Connelly Springs and Hickory, arrested them and brought them to Morganton jail. Mr. Patterson found on their persons 26 counterfeit nickles, and plaster of paris, with which they made their moulds.

Ray and Black were carried before United States Commissioner C F McKesson yesterday for a hearing. Mr. McKesson found evidence against them sufficient for him to bind them to the Federal court at Statesville. The violators did not have much to say about the matter and at the trial declined to be sworn when asked if they wished to say anything. In default of bail they were placed back in prison.—Morganton Herald

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

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Local Taxation Endorsed.

We see that the Educational Assembly at Morehead City unanimously passed the following:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, give our hearty support to the local taxation act, and that we use our best efforts to carry into effect the provisions of this act in our respective counties."

The Press Association expressed its interests in education, but did not so heartily endorse the act, if we read correctly between the lines. It is not to be supposed though that the press is other than favorable to progress along all the lines of advancement in the State, with the educational interests at the head.

Does Not Speak Well for Ours.

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WARNING.

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Lost Another Child by Death.

The small child of Mr. J D Bess, of No. 11 township, died this (Thursday) morning of whooping cough.

The stricken family have our sympathies in the loss of this second one of their children in so short a period.

Mrs. J C Sassaum Dead.

Mrs. Annie Sassaum, wife of Mr. J. C. Sassaum, of Sassaum Springs, died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, of complicated dropsy.

The funeral obsequies were held today at 1 o'clock at the home of the bereaved, and the burial took place at Rocky River church.

The deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves a husband and family of children.

Gen. Gordon Re-Elected.

Gen. John B Gordon was re-elected Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veteran Association, assembled in Nashville Wednesday.

One thousand camps were represented by 7,000 delegates.

Gen. Gordon tried to be relieved of the charge, but there was no hearing to his withdrawal. He stands as the favorite surviving Confederate commander.

Don't Steer Your Apples.

A merchant friend presented to us a card from a dealer in dried fruit, which we copy for the benefit of those who may dry apples for the market:

He says, "Sliced-apples are no longer called for as of old. There are two million pounds of old sliced-apples now on hand waiting for buyers at 1 1/2 to 2 cents."

"The growing crop of apples should be dried in quarters for the export trade, and the larger the quarters the better the demand. If bright and good size, the market will open at 2 1/2 cents."

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Scarlet Fever in Milk.

In Plainfield, N. Y., the spread of scarlet fever was traced to the handling of milk in a dairy by one who was at the time infected with the disease.

Pay Hospital for Charlotte.

The Charlotte Medical and Surgical Institute, soon to be opened in Charlotte, is attracting attention in different parts of the State. Drs. Irwin and Misenheimer, Dr. H. L. Gibbon and Dr. Wakefield are the proprietors of the new pay hospital. It is to be complete in every particular, and is to be conducted on the order of the pay hospitals in the larger northern cities.

The doctors who will establish the new hospital are among the State's most eminent physicians. Dr. Wakefield has a reputation far and wide as an eye, ear and throat specialist, and the other physicians are among the leading practitioners of Charlotte.

The new institution will be established at an early date. The names of the proprietors are a guarantee of its success.—News.

School Committees Get No Pay.

Attorney General Walter says he sees nothing in the law allowing pay to school committeemen. This is against the hope of Superintendent Mebane, who would like to see them receive remuneration. School committeemen have not been receiving pay but the field of labor is enlarged to the township and there would be nothing wrong in their receiving pay.

Politics in Ohio.

Gov. Bushnell was renominated as the Ohio Republican convention.

The following is comprehensive digest of the platform.

The platform reaffirms the principles of the national platform, endorses the administration, sympathizes with Cuba and favors Hawaiian annexation. President Cleveland's order extending the civil service act "beyond its purport and intent" is denounced; reforms inaugurated in the Pension Bureau are commended; a national board of arbitration is favored, and Gov. Bushnell, Senators Hanna and Furaker are endorsed. The platform concludes as follows:

"Desiring to continue such representation, and appreciating his services to the party and to the people of the State and nation, and his eminent and proven fitness for the position, we endorse the candidacy of the Honorable Marcus A Hanna for United States Senator to succeed himself, and pledge the support of the party in the next General Assembly to his election to both the short and long terms."

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected and he tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1.00 at Fetzler's Drug Store.

Now Keep Quiet.

Soon after the Confederate veterans had settled down to business in Nashville Wednesday the North Carolina delegation interrupted the proceedings by marching in the hall singing "The Old North State."

Gen. Gordon said: "North Carolina has a right to interrupt the proceedings of any body of men North Carolina not only made a record in the Confederate army second to no State, but she hoisted, long before Jefferson wrote, the banner of American independence. Three cheers for North Carolina." The cheers were given heartily and then Gen. Gordon said, "Now let North Carolina keep quiet."

We clip the following from the Nashville Banner of the 23d, showing some things that the veterans did at the reunion:

Yesterday was a very successful day at the Confederate hotel. Dr. McMurry, proprietor of this hotel, gave out the following figures this morning. He said: "We fed 11,000 soldiers yesterday, and in doing so we used 1,420 gallons of coffee, 4,600 pounds of bread, 325 hams, 94 gallons pickle, 700 pounds of sugar and 60 gallons of butter milk."

Up to 10 o'clock this morning 3,500 veterans had eaten at the hotel, and the indications point to a still larger crowd than was present yesterday.

Today is barbecue day and Dr. McMurry has prepared 4,000 pounds of barbecue and 365 hams have been brought in from the packing house.

Dr. McMurry requests the Banner to state that he has sufficient provisions to feed every veteran, and all are requested to come down and eat at his resort.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great lengthening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

SCHEDULE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1897. This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:

TRAIN'S LEAVE CONCORD, N. C.

9:27 P. M.—No. 35, daily for Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line division, and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham, Galveston, Savannah and Jacksonville. Also Pullman sleeper Charlotte to Augusta.

8:48