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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."

Messrs 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.

Ere 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 McCanless 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. McCansland and T. B. Raddock 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 Juani a 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 nuptial 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. Creasy 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 are ever hereafter to be known.

The dainty flower girl's 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 the 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 begun 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.

"Mr. Stone is universally esteemed. He is one of Charlotte's most prominent young merchants, and by his honesty of life and purposes; his wholesoled cleverness 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. Poses 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 with 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.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J. B. Cadell has returned from Danville.

—Mrs. C. P. Wheeler returned to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. W. A. Sells spent last night in Salisbury and returned today.

—Miss Fannie Lippard is visiting friends and relatives in and near Salisbury.

—Miss Lillie King, of Rockingham, is visiting Miss Omie Yates at Cannonville.

—Mrs. C. F. Ritchie and little Miss Mary Virginia Wadsworth are visiting friends in Charlotte.

—Mr. Walter Thompson arrived in the city last night, on his way to Chapel Hill.

—Miss Bessie Misenheimer, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Mrs. M. L. Buchanan, her sister.

—Mrs. W. R. Harris and little children have gone to Montgomery county, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

—Mrs. F. S. Starrette and children have returned to Mooresville, after having attended the Stone-Alexander wedding.

—Misses Mary and Lena McCannless, of Salisbury, who were attendants at the wedding last night, have gone to Charlotte to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cochrane, of Query's, Mecklenburg county, are visiting at the home of Mr. Fred Cline, Mrs. Cochrane's father, in No. 4 township.

—Mrs. George W. Kestler, Sr., and Mrs. George W. Keeler, Jr., of Greensboro, are visiting friends and relatives in the city. They came down to attend the wedding of last evening.

—Miss Beulah Barker returned to Salisbury last night, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Gunnels, who will spend several days there. Mrs. Price and Miss Carrie McCannless returned to Salisbury this morning.

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