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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

MR. HANSEL THOMAS AND MISS NETTIE ALLEN UNITED.

St. James Church the Scene of the Lovely Event—Bride is Given Away by Her Little Brother—Profusion of Bridal Presents—The Happy Couple Go South.

St. James church was the scene of a most charming nuptial event on Wednesday, the 5th inst. At 6:45 o'clock Mr. Hansel Thomas and Miss Nettie Allen pledged mutual fidelity for life at the Hymenial altar.

The altar railing was moved back to receive the attendants, who formed a picture of beauty with back ground of ferns and palms and snow-white fabric. The recess and choir railing were draped in white.

Miss Mary Louis Harris presided and sent forth the gentle, deep tones of the splendid pipe organ.

Miss Dora Sater sang a most beautiful and appropriate solo, expressive of the bride's joy and confidence in the groom which was followed by the gladly thrilling tones of the wedding march.

The ushers, Messrs. Joe Hill and Wade Barrier came up the side aisles, the former to the left and the latter to the right, and crossing took their stands near the altar.

Mr. Robert Gorrell to the left and Miss Lucy Montgomery to the right, Miss Ada Allen to the left and Mr. D E Allen to the right, and Mr. George Norfleet to the left and Miss Bertha Shelton to the right, followed, crossing in front of the altar and taking their places on the chancel, facing the audience.

Little Miss Helen Archey approached from the center, carrying the ring on a handsome cushion. Miss Minnie Allen then approached from the center aisle and was followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Master Sidney Edward Allen, who gave her to the groom, coming from the vestry room leaning on the arm of his best man, Mr. Henry Shelton.

Bishop Edward Ronthaer met the bridal pair and calling the audience to their feet, read the very simple but solemn and impressive service of the Moravian church.

At the proper time Miss Helen Archey gave the ring to the groom's best man who passed it to the officiating clergyman. He presented it to the groom, who placed it upon the ungloved hand of the bride saying, "With this ring I do thee wed."

After the ceremony the bride and groom passed out by the center aisle, followed by Master Sidney Allen and Miss Helen Archey, Mr. Henry Shelton,

escorted Miss Minnie Allen, the maid of honor, followed by Miss Ada Allen, first bride's maid, and her escort, Mr. D E Allen. The other attendants followed by couples in the reverse order of entering.

The bride was gowned in white Duchess satin and real lace and chiffon and wore a bridal veil caught up with diamond pin. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair ferns.

The bride's maids wore gowns of white tucked organdy and lace and each bore a bouquet of bride roses and asparagus ferns.

The gentlemen wore full dress suits.

The happy couple repaired to the home of the bride where they received the congratulations of many friends together with their parting greetings as they left to board train No. 7 for a bridal tour in the South.

The bride was the recipient of a profusion of handsome, costly and valuable presents, such as cut glass; china; wedge-wood; silver ware, with gold lining, from friends, and a beautiful hand painted chop dish from her sister, Miss Ada Allen, her own artistic handiwork; a beautiful suite of furniture from the groom's parents and a desirable building lot in Winston-Salem from her mother.

The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Laura Allen, intelligent, accomplished and winning and was a most worthy object of wooing by the groom, who is a merchant broker of the Twin City, the son of Col. and Mrs. James Thomas of Winson-Salem.

The Problem Solved.

A lady was recently reading to her young son the story of a little fellow whose father was taken ill and died, after which he set himself to work to assist in supporting himself and his mother. When she had finished the story, she said:

"Now, Tommy, if papa were to die, wouldn't you work to keep mamma?"

"Why, no," said the little chap, not relishing the idea of work. "What for? An't we got a house to live in?"

"Oh, yes, my dear," said the mother, "but we can't eat the house, you know."

"Well, ain't we got plenty of things in the pantry?" continued the young hopeful.

"Certainly, dear," replied the mother, "but they will not last long, and what then?"

"Well, ma," said the young incorrigible, after thinking for a moment, "Why don't papa get his life insured; then you would have money enough to last till you get another husband?" Mamma gave up.—London Answers.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO.

Thirteen People Blown to Death by Mysterious Explosion—Probably From Gas Main—Two Buildings Blown to Atoms and Street Car Thrown Off the Track.

Thirteen lives were lost and many were injured by a mysterious explosion in Chicago on the 5th. The family of Otto Trostle, consisting of himself and wife and six children and a nephew, Fred Trostle, 23 years old, a young lady domestic and three others were blown away or crushed beneath the falling building.

Two buildings were demolished and a street car was thrown off the track, while glass was broken in the community.

There is no certainty as to the cause but the most plausible theory is that there was a gas leak that became ignited.

Only one body, that of little Lena Trostle, was found at the writing of the dispatch. It is believed that the others are beneath the burnt debris.

CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Light Bearers of Central M. E. Church to Give a Dime Entertainment at Mrs. D. B. Coltrane's.

Be sure and attend the Dime Concert at the home of Mrs. D B Coltrane on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to be given by the Light Bearers of Central M. E. church. Spend an hour most pleasantly listening to delightful music and pleasing recitations.

The following is the program:

Piano Solo, Marche Militaire,

Miss Nannie Crowell,

Piano Duett—Crown Diamonds, Bellak,

Mrs. Harris and Miss Myrtle Pemberton.

Recitation—Poppy Land Express,

Miss Adele Johnson.

Song—Whiter Than Snow,

Six Children.

Piano Solo—Sweet By and By, Var, Stier,

Miss Mary Lilly Sherrill.

Recitation—Master Lester Coltrane.

Song—Who is to Blame,

Miss Sudie Smith.

Piano Duett—Le Premier Baiser, La-

Moth,

Mrs. Harris and Miss M Dayvault.

Recitation—A Hero—Miss Anna D

Sherrill.

Piano Duett—Piff Paff Polka, Engel-

mann,

Misses Lizzie Propst and J Coltrane.

Song—Every Race Has a Flag But the

Coon—Master Henry Smith.

Recitation—Pa's A Fool Ignorance,

Master William Sherrill.

Piano Solo—Quietude, Gregh,

Miss Jeanie Coltrane.

Recitation—Noah's Ark, by request,

Master Robert Lee Morrison.

Song—Good Morning, Merry Sunshine,

Miss Mary Hartsell.

Piano Duett—Qui Vive Galop, Gany,

Mrs. Brower and Miss Lina Hartsell.

Recitation—Kentucky Belle,

Miss Mary Kimmons.

Vocal Solo—The Snow Flake,

Miss Grace Peterson.

Piano Solo—Vienna Waltzes, Schytle,

Miss Julia Barrow.

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