

CONVENTION OF CHURCHES WITH "BOOK HOUSE" SCHOOL

(Continued from Page One.) few old bottles. The library contains a few old and out-of-date books. Who can expect us, with such facilities, to compete with those of other towns who have every advantage. Winston-Salem has just voted one million dollars for another high school building. And Monroe is just as rich as Winston-Salem in proportion.

A "CAMP" OF ERRORS BASED ON SCHOOL BONDS

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WE CARE FOR UNFORTUNATES BETTER THAN OWN CHILDREN

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have not they decent, cozy quarters in their new residence? It is so that "Fame does not bestow her wreath on any sort of head," and it does seem plain to us that never in this world would Fame seek this way-become, broken-paned shambles, that is dragging her wings of decayed and crumbling mortar along by the town's silent sleepers, to find a fit subject to bestow laurels upon.

Do you think any pupil, even up to the eleventh grade can aspire much when surrounded by white and grey shafts of marble, that is ever reminding one of "Old mortality"? DeLike tells us of a little boy who just had had the same background. "He was an awful dunce at school; he couldn't learn at all; and he played hockey every day. So he could toss a ball, etc." But if we have no fine brick home for our school boys and girls, we have men, and women too who are as staunch and strong as can be found, and this goes a great way, for we know they will do their best when called upon, and this reminds us that: "On a certain occasion an ambassador from Sparta on a diplomatic mission was shown by King Agamemnon over his capital. He noticed it was without walls. "Sure," he said, "I have visited most of the principal towns, and I find no walls round for defense. Why is this?" "Indeed," replied the king, "you can not have looked aroundly. Come with me to Sparta, and I will show the walls of Sparta." Accordingly, on the following morning the king led his guest on upon the plains where his army was drawn up in full battle array, and pointing proudly to the serried hosts, he said: "There thou beholdest the walls of Sparta—ten thousand men, and every man a brick!" We are looking on our own the same way, and next week when they come to vote, we will be made as Agamemnon for every father that owns a son and daughter, will come over on the right side and there will be hoists that will vote for the bonds.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MARY MARSH AND MR. GRIFFIN

Beautiful In All Its Phases Marked the Betrothal Ceremony of Popular Couple. Marshville, December 2.—One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Marshville was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at five-thirty at the home of Mr. Bascom Marsh when his only daughter, Miss Mary Marsh became the bride of Mr. Claudius Paul Griffin. The lovely home had been artistically decorated for the occasion. In the parlor a background was formed of green and studded with white roses. At either side were white pedestals twined with ivy and holding tall gilded baskets filled with immense white chrysanthemums, the handles of the baskets being tied with malline. The mantel was banked with white chrysanthemums and ferns. The stairway in the hall, down which the bridal party came, was twined with green interspersed with tiny electric bulbs with pink rose-bud shades, producing a lovely effect. In the dining room a color scheme of pink and white was carried out in detail. Quantities of white narcissus were banked on the mantel. The table was covered with a handsome lace cover over pink. In the center, resting upon a large reflector, the edges of which were twined with rose smilax, was a crystal vase of large white chrysanthemums. A shower of pink sweet peas and ferns. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. James in white figured

laced and picture hat sang "Constasy." She was accompanied by Miss Jean Ashcraft of Monroe gown in black chertreuse with blue and silver trimmings and black lace hat with purple trimmings. As Miss Ashcraft sounded Lohengrin's march the little ribbon girls, Mabel and Margaret Griffin, sister and cousin of the groom, wearing dresses of ruffled net, took their places, the ribbons forming an aisle from the stairway to the altar. Mrs. Thomas Foreman of Lenoir, gowned in gold and blue changeable taffeta, blue and black hat and carrying an immense arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums decided the stairway first and took her place. She was followed by Miss Lena Blanton of Shelby in a turquoise blue velvet gown with black picture hat and carrying an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She took her place to the left of the altar. Rev. A. C. Sherwood, pastor of both bride and groom, had previously taken his place at the altar and awaited the coming of the bride and groom.

Little Lil Kirk Higgins, the little flower girl, daintily in white organdie with butterfly sash of malline, came next, carrying a basket of pink sweet peas. The bride and groom descended the stairway together. The bride, who is a lovely brunette was never more beautiful than in her wedding gown of navy blue tulle combined with satin. Her hat was of blue duvetyne, the front lifted and filled with dark rose flowers. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and ferns. Rev. A. C. Sherwood in a beautiful and impressive ceremony made them man and wife, while Miss Ashcraft played softly "O, Promise Me."

An informal reception followed the ceremony. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Irene Marsh, Mrs. Henry Ashcraft, and Mrs. E. E. Marsh. Presiding over the gift room, which was up stairs, were: Mrs. Fred Ashcraft, Mrs. Sandy Redfern and Mrs. Ioumie Griffin. Serving pink and white cream and mints were: Mrs. B. C. Griffin, Mrs. Boyce Hallman, Mrs. L. E. Higgins, Mrs. Lee Bailey, and Miss Bernice Phifer.

The bride of yesterday is the only daughter of Mr. H. B. Marsh, and is one of Marshville's most lovely and attractive young women. She was educated at Queens College and Coler College, and since leaving college has been active in the social life of Marshville. Since the announcement of her engagement she has been the recipient of a number of showers and parties which expressed the regard of her many friends here. Mr. Griffin is a young man of sterling worth and is exceeding popular with all who know him. During the war he received training at Camp Jackson and served overseas for a number of months. Since his return he has been associated with his father, Mr. E. C. Griffin, in business. The number of gifts from friends here and elsewhere bore testimony to the popularity of both the bride and groom. Especially lovely were the chests of silver, one from the bride's father and brother, the other from the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left very mysteriously for a bridal tour, the itinerary of which was not disclosed to the guests. Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mrs. J. E. Ashcraft and daughter, Miss Jean, of Monroe, Mrs. Thomas Foreman of Lenoir, Miss Rena Blanton of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Griffin and little daughter from Lake City, S. C., Mrs. Jane Wallace from near Charlotte is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Davis. Miss Ada Marsh of Wadesboro was

the guest last week of Miss Otis Marsh.

Mrs. Jessie James of Wadesboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Curlee.

Rev. J. J. Edwards announces that there will be preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. If Rev. Mr. Edwards is not able to preach some one will be secured to take his place.

Mr. J. S. James and family have come to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. B. C. Harrell of Chapel Hill spent a day or two here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harrell.

Certain streets in Marshville are completely closed to travel since the heavy rains came. These are streets which have recently come under the touch of the highway force, and as before, the rain came at a critical point and found them unprepared. It is a sticky time, and many coupers have been severely tested and many engines tried and found wanting until ways of detouring were discovered.

If the weather man will kindly send us a few fair days now they will be greatly appreciated, so traveling will become a little easier. —Lina C. Harrell.

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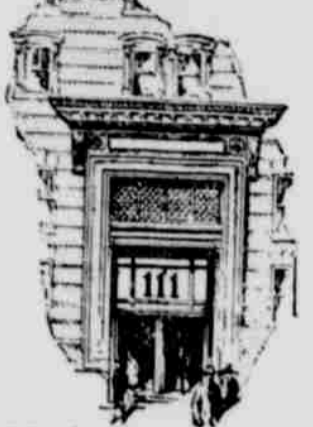
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