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YOUNG-GAITHER.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IN GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY.

One of the most beautiful weddings Morganton has ever seen was celebrated on Wednesday in Grace Episcopal church. Mr. Burgess Sidney Gaither, Jr., and Miss Mary Young were the contracting parties. Long before the hour for the marriage every pew and aisle were filled to overflowing—a fitting testimonial to the popularity of the bride and groom. All the windows of the church had been darkened and the electric lights were turned on, giving the effect of a night wedding. The whole interior of the church was elaborately decorated with wreaths of evergreen, and the chancel was a mass of ferns and palms. Promptly at 3 p. m. the bridesmaids, Misses Beulah Wilson, Mena Brem, Mary Powe and Mamie Collett, and the groomsmen, Messrs. H. J. Dunavant, S. R. Collett, J. W. Wilson, Jr., and W. F. Hunt marched up the main aisle and arranged themselves on either side of the chancel. Then the bride entered, leaning on the arm of her cousin, Mr. W. E. Powe, and was joined at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. H. Pearson, who had entered from the vestry. The ceremony was said by the rector, Rev. Churchill Satterlee, assisted by the venerable Dr. Pickett. Mr. W. E. Powe gave the bride away. Miss Annie P. Erwin rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church, and played softly "The Flower Song," while the ceremony was being performed. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white organdie over white taffeta, filmy tulle veil, and a wreath of orange flowers, and carried in her hand bride roses. All the bridesmaids wore gowns of white organdie and black hats. Little Miss Atwood Hunt bore a silver waiter on which was the marriage ring and preceded the bride into the church. Immediately after the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the residence of the bride's aunt, Miss Emma Tate, where refreshments were served informally, and at 5 o'clock the bride and groom left for Washington, Baltimore and New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. The hearty good wishes of all who know the

bride and groom go with them in their entrance upon the voyage of married life, with the hope that they may live long and happily together.

DEATH OF MRS. HAMILTON ERWIN.

SHE PASSED AWAY MONDAY NIGHT AT HER HOME, MAPLEWOOD.

Elizabeth Leath, wife of Mr. Hamilton Erwin died at her home, Maplewood, three miles north of Morganton, on Monday night, Jan. 23, after a lingering illness from consumption. A husband and eight small children survive her.

Mrs. Erwin was a model christian, and took advantage of every opportunity to do work for her Master. She was one of the most sweet-tempered women we ever knew and a devoted wife and mother. It is a severe stroke to the husband and little ones and they have the heartfelt sympathy of all of our people in their sore bereavement.

The funeral was held on Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock at Grace Episcopal church, Morganton, and was one of the saddest events in the history of our community. The interment was in the churchyard. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Churchill Satterlee.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Miss Matilda Erwin's, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28th, at 3 o'clock. It is very important that all the members be present.

Mr. D. J. Hicks' residence was broken into on Sunday night while Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were at church and two hams were stolen. Several homes in Morganton have recently been entered in the night time and thefts committed. It is hoped that the marauders will be overtaken soon and made an example of.

We are glad to see some interest being taken in Burke in the matter of better roads. A meeting to discuss the question has been suggested for the first Monday in February, at the court house, and all the farmers of the county are requested to attend.

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FROM FONTA FLORA.

UNCLE KIP GILES COMES NEAR LOSING HIS HOME BY FIRE.

FINE WEATHER AND FARMERS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF IT — NEWS FROM WESTERN BURKE.

FONTA FLORA, N. C., Jan. 23, '99.

To the Editor of The News:

We are having some fine weather and farmers are making good use of it by turning the soil for a corn crop. Wheat is not showing up much; the hard frosts have been hard on it; fears are entertained that the cold weather has thinned it out too much.

Uncle Kip Giles came near being burned out of house and home last Friday night. A negro woman who had been assisting in waiting on the sick made a pallet down by the fire. The family had lost so much sleep that after lying down all were sleeping soundly. About midnight Uncle Kip was aroused by smoke in the room and found the bed on which the negro lay on fire, the blaze reaching almost to the ceiling. All was excitement for awhile, but Aunt Delphia, though very sick, had the presence of mind to tell them to throw some woolen blankets on the flames. By this means they were enabled to carry the bed out into the yard, where it burned to ashes. Uncle Kip got his fingers pretty badly burned. I reckon he forgot to spit on them.

Mrs. Gibbs, wife of Joshua Gibbs, has been very sick, but glad to learn she is getting better. Hope she will get well soon. She is a grand, good woman.

Miss Mamie McGimpsey's school will come to a close this week. She has proven to be a good teacher. We would like to keep her longer.

How long did it take the Republican to turn all the Democrats out of office and how long will be until the white men turn all the negroes out? Now let's see.

Success to THE BURKE COUNTY NEWS.

SCIP.

DEATH FROM POISON.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED IN A MURDER CASE AT ELK PARK.

A special from Elk Park, Mitchell county, Jan. 23, to the Knoxville Journal and Tribune says: "An inquest was held to-day over the body of Mrs. James Lovin, and a verdict of death from poison administered by unknown parties was given. Mrs. Lovin was the divorced wife of Mr. James Lovin, a merchant of Montezuma. At the time of her death she was at the home of Mr. V. B. Bowers, a leading merchant of this place. Suspicion points to Mrs. Wilson, cook and housekeeper for Mr. Bowers, until three days before the death. New developments are expected."

[James Lovin is a son of Anderson Lovin, of Upper Creek township, this county.—ED. NEWS.]

Major Wilson is too well entrenched in the esteem of his fellow citizens in Burke county and in the State to be injured by the assaults of Russell or Russellites.

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