

### RAINBOW WEDDING.

St. James Church Sees of Beautiful Marriage Ceremony Uniting Mr. Parks Lafferty and Miss Pearl Boger.

One of the most elaborate and perfectly appointed weddings, that ever took place in Concord, was solemnized at St. James Lutheran church last evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Pearl Amanda Boger, daughter of Mr. Marten Boger, became the bride of Mr. Parks Moore Lafferty.

About 6:30 o'clock the guests began to assemble in the church and for several minutes before the appointed hour the auditorium was crowded with men and women, representing the best in the life of the city and seldom if ever has there been at one gathering so many handsomely and stylishly dressed women. For some minutes before the time for the bridal party to enter Mr. R. P. Benson rendered several musical selections. Promptly at 8 o'clock Miss Kathleen Smith, wearing lavender messaline trimmed with violets, was ushered to the choir, where she sang in a clear, sweet soprano voice, "What Is Love." Mr. R. P. Benson then skillfully rendered Wedding Processional from "Lohengrin" by Richard Wagner and the bridal party entered, marching down the broad center aisle which was covered in white cloth. First came the ushers, Messrs. Eugene Barnhardt and Frank Morrison, Fred Correll and W. C. White. They were followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Blanche Brown, in a gown of blue messaline trimmed with Irish point lace and pearls and carrying a bouquet of pink asters and maiden hair ferns, with Mr. Ross Cannon. Miss Gertrude Lafferty, wearing green messaline trimmed with pearls and hand made roses and carrying pink asters and maiden hair ferns, with Mr. A. F. Goodman. Miss Myrtle Pemberton, wearing pink chiffon cloth over pink messaline, trimmed with hand made roses, carrying pink asters and maiden hair ferns, with Mr. Luther Brown. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ashley-Lowe, looking extremely handsome in a gown of chiffon with silver lace trimmings over yellow satin and carrying a bouquet of white asters and maiden hair ferns. The ring bearer, Miss Nancy Lantz, then came, dressed in white batiste trimmed with real val lace and yellow ribbons and carrying a large satin rose tied with tulle in which was the wedding ring, and by her charming little manner elicited many remarks of admiration. The groom and his best man, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, of Charlotte, and a brother, then entered from the vestry room at the right and waited at the altar for the bride who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. L. E. Bigger, looking extremely beautiful in a magnificent gown of white crepe material, trimmed with pearls and real lace, and carrying a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. Mr. Lafferty and Miss Boger met at the altar, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles P. MacLaughlin, who had previously entered from the vestry room. The wedding vows were spoken beneath three improvised arches over the pulpit, which were draped in visteria and ferns, beneath which there emanated a brilliant glow from a countless number of electric bulbs, making a scene of magnificent brilliancy and splendor. During the ceremony Mr. Benson played Beethoven's Trumperel.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's father on North Union street. A reception had been planned, to which a hundred invitations had been issued, but on account of the death of the bride's aunt, the invitations were withdrawn. The bride exchanged her wedding gown for a stylish tailored traveling suit and the young people left on train No. 33 for Washington, Atlantic City and New York, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Boger is the youngest daughter of Mr. Martin Boger and is one of Concord's most charming young ladies. She is a graduate of Elizabeth College and has visited extensively in this and other states and by her beauty and charming personality has attracted a wide circle of friends. Mr. Lafferty is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lafferty, and is one of the principal owners and manager of the F. L. Smith Drug Co., at Kannapolis, and has already won marked success in business and has scores of friends wherever he is known.

The wedding presents numbered several hundred, attesting the wide popularity of the young couple, and included many handsome gifts, among which was a chest of silver from the bride's father, a set of haviland china from the groom's family, a chest of drawers, a bed and a magnificent hand-painted silver from Messrs. F. L. Smith and J. P. Goodman, business associates of the groom.

### TO SAVE BEATTIE

Defense Must Establish Presence of Bearded Man.

Cheslerfield Courthouse, Va., Aug. 30.—Testimony corroborative to the story told by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., that a bearded highwayman killed his wife with a shotgun was introduced by the defense in the Beattie trial today when W. R. Holland, who lives in the vicinity of the Midlothian turnpike where the murder occurred, declared that he had seen a bearded man with a shotgun there about five hours before the tragedy.

It was the first move of the defense after the prosecution rested its case at noon today to establish the vicinity of the prisoner, and besides Holland's statement concerning a man with a shotgun, Eugene Henshaw, a farmer who travels the Midlothian turnpike daily, testified that he saw a strange looking man prowling around on three different days before the murder.

It is reported tonight that the prosecution is ready when its time for rebuttal arrives to put on the stand the man who passed along the railroad tracks where Holland said he saw a man with a shotgun, and that the new witness will say he was squirrel hunting that day.

### Defense Has Many Witnesses.

The defense summoned many witnesses. Besides the testimony regarding qualities of an automobile similar to that driven by Beattie, thereby accounting for the jolting out of the car of the shotgun placed in a rear seat by Beattie after the encounter with the alleged highwayman. The prosecution attacked this line of evidence on cross examination. It contended that the railroad crossing where the rails are exposed necessarily would have tossed the weapon forward from the crossing instead of directly sideways parallel with the track, where the gun was found. The idea of the prosecution has been to indicate that Beattie himself slowed down at the crossing and threw the gun to one side on his way to the Owen home with his dead wife.

### Sugar Advances in the Midst of Canning Season.

New York, Aug. 30.—Grocery articles here showed concern today over the high prices now prevailing in the sugar market. There was another advance in granulated during the day to 6.25 cents, representing a full cent rise in the last few weeks and the highest level in many years.

Coming at the height of the canning season, this advance is of vital interest to consumers all over the country. It is attributed primarily to a poor sugar beet crop in Europe, following prolonged drouth this summer. To make matters worse, the Cuban crop, which furnishes the bulk of the raw material for American refiners, also proved short, and prices began to soar.

Far-sighted dealers bought large supplies some months ago, leaving the market almost bare of stock, and raw sugars in consequence have made new high records, while many operators in the street predict that the end is not yet in sight.

### Moonshine Distilling Increasing in East.

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—Revenue officers report liquor blockading on the increase in Eastern North Carolina. Whereas, several years ago this illicit traffic was conducted in isolated places, the evil does now venture out more in the open. In Johnston county, according to the statement of a revenue raider this afternoon, it is next to impossible to keep the stills cut up. A blockader learns about the presence of a raider by the time the latter reaches the county and the distilling outfit is removed to other locations. Blockaders seem to have no trouble in disposing of their liquor—which is mean stuff, officers say—and sell it for \$1.25 a quart. Convictions for engaging in the business are few, the federal authorities, it is said, doing most to break up the business.

### Mrs. Noel Being Tried at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Aug. 30.—The "white slave" case in which Mrs. Janie Noel, wife of Charles Noel, who was convicted at Lexington last week of abduction and given 15 years in the penitentiary, was called in Rowan superior court this afternoon, having been removed here from Davidson. The woman, who is rather good looking, is charged with the abduction of Clara Bell Gibbs, 13-year-old daughter of W. H. Gibbs, a mill operative of Lexington. The woman was brought here from Lexington this morning. Charles Noel, who is a witness for the defense, was also brought overhauled. The defense is represented by Walter S. Welser of Lexington, who has associated with them Fanning Stewart of Charlotte and B. Lee Wright of Salisbury.

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### MY PLEASANT NEWS.

Collegiate Institute Session Begins September 11.—Mr. Trexler Added to Faculty.—Water Situation Relieved.—Tuscarora Machinery Being Readjusted.—Kindlay Mill to Be Sold to Highest Bidder.—Personals.

The ninth session of the Collegiate Institute will open Thursday, September 14th. Extensive improvements have been made on the building during the summer, and the incoming student body will find the institute plant in the best condition it has been for a number of years. The main building or dormitory has been completely renovated and much new furniture is being installed. The boarding hall erected a few years ago has been completed and painted and is now quite an attractive and convenient building.

The faculty has been increased by the addition of a tutor in the person of Mr. Z. B. Trexler, an honor graduate of the Institute, class 1911. Mr. Trexler is a young man of sterling worth, has had teaching experience and will be a valuable acquisition to the teaching staff of the Institute.

The commandant, Mr. R. T. Cripps, of Aiken, S. C., comes with high recommendations from Col. Bond, superintendent of the Citadel, from which institution he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Ranking as Lieutenant during his senior year, Capt. Cripps is well up in military science and by training and disposition is splendidly equipped for the position he assumes. Rev. Prof. Goodman made an exceptionally good record in college in general scholarship and especially in the classics, which went, together with successful experience as a teacher, insures that the Language Department will be well cared for in his hands. Prof. Welsh did work at the University of Virginia during the summer and is thereby all the better qualified to handle the Department of English.

The Department of Mathematics under the personal oversight of the principal, Prof. McAllister, a mathematician of recognized ability, will be stronger, if possible, than heretofore. With the faculty thus strengthened, the Institute is amply prepared to maintain the high standard previously set—a standard that is most favorably recognized by the State University and leading colleges.

A rather extensive canvass has been conducted by the principal, Prof. McAllister, and Professors Welsh and Goodman. This work has been about concluded. Prof. McAllister will make a few trips before the opening, having engagements at several conventions in neighboring counties.

Preparations for the opening are being rapidly pushed to completion, and everything will be in readiness when the students come in on the 13th. The attendance promises to be good. Many new faces will be seen among the cadets. Some of the towns will have much large representations. Charlotte will furnish half a dozen students. The recent rains have been a great blessing, and doubtless many young men from the farms, encouraged thereby, will answer the call for better equipment, higher efficiency, and will be found among the student body in September.

The rains are coming just in time to relieve the water situation in Mt. Pleasant, which along with other large towns, was getting serious. The reservoir, standpipe and mains are empty, that is to say, the public well has failed. Some private wells have failed entirely, while others are getting weak. The Tuscarora cotton mill and the James knitting mill have both been closed during the drouth which has saved a number of other wells from total failure. Until the past few days, all the rains have been taking a wide out curve by way of Concord and China Grove, but the weather man has at last regained his control and is now putting his "local showers" straight across the plate.

The full complement of machinery of the Tuscarora cotton mill is in the hands of the Southern Spindle and Flier Company, whose expert machinists are giving every bearing and screw an overhauling and readjusting. When the mill starts up next month it will be as good as new.

The board of directors and trustees of the W. R. Kindlay cotton mills held a meeting last Friday, when it was decided to sell the entire plant to the highest bidder at public auction on the first Monday in October. This action is but carrying out a resolution adopted at a meeting of the stockholders in July.

Mrs. Jas. F. Misenheimer has moved her family to the residence at the Collegiate Institute. She will have charge of the boarding department during the coming session.

Mr. Paul R. Moore leaves this morning for a few days outing at Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Bert Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, is spending a few days here.

Mr. A. W. Fisher left last week for Laurens, S. C., where he has accepted a responsible position in one of the large cotton mills there.

Miss Bertie Barrier, who is spending the summer with her grandmother at Barber, spent last week at home.

Misses Fannie Agner and Viola Page and Mr. Ernest Odell, of Faith, spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Cline.

Miss Anna Bell Cruse, of Spencer, is visiting Misses Leon and Lois Barrier.

Miss Ethel Corriher, of Mooresville, is visiting Miss Beattie McEachern.

Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker and Mrs. James Shoemaker, of Davidson, are visiting Mrs. W. S. Hartsell.

Miss Leese Orman, of Wilmington, spent last week with Mrs. Mary E. Welsh.

Miss Mae Torrence, of Charlotte, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Zula Edna, of Tennessee, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Miss Mary Patterson and Messrs. George Faggart and John Yost, of China Grove, spent Sunday here.

Rev. A. J. Stewart, missionary to Japan, gave a most interesting lecture at the Lutheran church Sunday night.

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A Surprise Birthday Dinner.

On Monday, August 28th, the relatives and friends of Mrs. A. J. Stough gathered at her nice country home, near Coddle Creek, about one and one-half miles from Concord, to celebrate her forty-seventh birthday, all to her surprise.

About twelve o'clock a table, twenty feet long, was spread with many good things to eat, under the shade of a large oak tree, and we had plenty to eat and to spare. Mr. Phillips, of Charlotte, had his kodak and in the afternoon took groups of the young people. About three o'clock Mr. Stough gave all present a nice watermelon feast.

Mrs. Ernest Correll, Miss Edna Correll and Mr. E. F. Correll, Jr., are spending the day in Charlotte.

Messdames J. A. White, of Mississippi, and J. C. Horton, of No. 10 township, are visiting Mrs. C. H. Barrier.

Mrs. M. J. Corl returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Asheville and other places in western North Carolina.

Misses Madge and Helen Wilkinson have returned from Graham, where they have been visiting friends for several weeks.

Mrs. W. G. Caswell returned to her home in Salisbury yesterday afternoon after visiting Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth for several days.

Messrs. W. A. Stone, E. T. Goldson, C. E. Raiford and Water Johnson have returned from a ten days' trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. C. W. Johnson, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. Robert Misenheimer, of Spencer, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Hatchett, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, for four weeks, will return Saturday to her home in Atlanta.

Miss Esther and Master Johnnie Hatchett, who have been visiting relatives in the city for several weeks, will leave Saturday for their home in Atlanta.

Mrs. R. P. Jenkins and children, of Sanford, Fla., arrived in the city this morning on No. 36 and are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beasley for a few days.

Dr. C. B. King, president of Elizabeth College, attended the Lafferty-Boger wedding yesterday. Dr. King was the guest of Mr. B. L. Umberger at the "Lubberger" place.

Miss Jenn Coltrane will leave tonight for Atlanta to visit her friend Miss Mabel Hurt. Miss Coltrane will go from there to Kansas City, where she will enter the Scarrett Bible and Training School.

Naval Gun Shot Shell 18,000 Feet Into the Air.

Washington, Aug. 29.—After shooting a shell 18,000 feet into the air—closer to the skies than an aeroplane has ever flown—the experiments with the new naval gun designed to destroy airships of an enemy, are temporarily concluded at the Indian Head naval proving grounds. It was announced today that the new weapon and its carriage had proved eminently satisfactory. Fifty rounds were fired in today's test. The idea of this one-pounder will be developed into a 3 inch gun, which naval experts believe would shoot seven miles into the air.

New Population Centre.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The director of the Census Bureau this afternoon announced the corrected location of the centre of population in the United States as being longitude 86 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds west—or in the western part of the city of Bloomington, Moore county, Ind.

The first estimate of the population centre, made on July 17, gave the location in Brown county, Indiana. The corrected point is eight miles farther west.

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People Say They Lived Ten Years in the Space of 24 Hours.

Charleston, Aug. 30.—Passengers on the ill-fated steamer Lexington, which was beached on Edisto island during the hurricane Monday afternoon, lived ten years in the space of 24 hours, with the ship almost entirely submerged time and again while driven before the gale. This was the statement made by some of those taken from the ship by the revenue cutter Yamacraw, and who are now here.

The Lexington lacked the power to resist the gale and had to be beached. With the boat under water, Steward Berlinger managed to cook food for the passengers, and cringing on his hands and knees, he served it to them in the cabin, where they were unable to move for fear of being washed overboard.

Beaufort, S. C., Aug. 30.—The estimate property loss here and at Port Royal and vicinity as a result of the recent storms is a million dollars.

The rice crops are destroyed. There was no loss of life. Beaufort is still in darkness, the lighting plant being out of commission.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 30.—Limping into port today came scores of vessels variously damaged by the buffeting gales of the last few days.

The damages done to the vessels will be repaired by scores of workmen in double shifts. The seawall will have to be rebuilt in a number of places, the stout masonry having been literally pounded away by the force of the waves.

The full story of destruction has not yet been told. Word so far has not been received from several of the outlying islands inhabited mostly by negroes and fishermen. A number of small vessels are still unaccounted for.

Madero Nominated for President of Mexican Republic.

Mexico City, Aug. 30.—Francisco I. Madero was nominated for the Presidency by the Constitutional Progressive party, in convention here this evening.

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This City to be Included in Revival of the Famous Play.

George H. Brannan, manager of the Southern Amusement Company, has announced that he will make a grand revival of the famous Thomas Dixon Play, "The Clansman," for a special tour of the important Southern cities this season.

"The Clansman" has not been seen in this section for three years, although it has played continuously in other parts of the country and the coming revival will signify the seventh season of remarkable success, which it has enjoyed throughout the United States at large.

An elaborate revival is now in preparation. Complete new sets of scenery will be provided and a specially engaged company of players.

The revival tour will necessarily cover only a limited number of Southern points and it is announced that Concord will be among those visited. The date of the local engagement has not been ascertained but will be announced later.

The return of "The Clansman" should prove an important event in the coming theatrical season of Concord.

Drought and Hot Winds Cause Heavy Shedding.

New York, Aug. 30.—According to 1,900 replies of special correspondents of The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin bearing an average mail date of August 23-26, the percentage condition of the cotton crop was on that date 72.6, as compared with 86.9 a month ago, a deterioration for the period under review of 14.3 points. This compares with 70.7 per cent last year, 66 per cent in 1909, 78.1 per cent in 1908 and 78.9 in 1907. The ten-year average is 73.9 per cent and the loss of 14.3 points during August is the greatest in that month in the past ten years. The most important declines occurred in Texas and Oklahoma, respectively, 21.4 points and 19.1 points, where severe drought and hot winds and storms caused heavy shedding.

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