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ROSS-LAFFERTY.

A Beautiful Church Wedding in First Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

A beautiful marriage was solemnized last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church when Miss Gertrude Lafferty, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lafferty, became the bride of Mr. J. Lindsay Ross.

The large auditorium and the galleries of the handsome church were taxed to the utmost on account of the large crowd that witnessed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated in ferns and the aisle was covered with white cloth. The pulpit and choir railing were draped in white that formed a most appropriate and lovely background for the magnificent bank of ferns that extended the entire length around the chancel. Just beneath the pulpit was an improvised altar covered in white on which the bridal couple stood while the ceremony was performed, the officiating ministers and bridal party standing on the pulpit. For a few minutes before the wedding hour Miss Lucy Lore rendered a number of beautiful musical selections at the organ. Miss Kathleen Smith, one of the city's most talented vocalists, sang in a most beautiful manner "All For You." At the first soft touch of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Lucy Lore, the bridal party began to enter. The first to enter were the ministers, Rev. J. W. Lafferty, of Summerville, S. C., and Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, taking their places at the altar. Then came the ribbon girls, Misses Mary Lafferty, a sister of the bride, and Irene McConnell, coming down the center aisle and stretching white ribbons. They wore lingerie dresses with yellow ribbons. The ushers then entered. Messrs. C. B. Wagoner and W. J. Hill, Jr., entered from the right and left front aisles respectively, crossing at the altar, and Mr. Parks Lafferty and Dr. R. H. Lafferty, of Charlotte, brothers of the bride, from the side aisles. They were followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen. Miss Ashley Lowe entered from the center aisle, wearing yellow messaline draped in chiffon, with Mr. Cameron McRae, of Greenville, S. C. Miss Kathleen Smith, wearing yellow messaline draped in chiffon and trimmed in crystals and pearls, with Mr. Robert H. Westbrook, of Greenville, S. C. They were followed by the bridesmaids of honor, Mrs. W. B. Kimball, of Oxford, a sister of the groom, wearing white lace over messaline with pearl trimmings, and Mrs. Parks M. Lafferty, wearing white crepe meter trimmed in lace and pearls. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Alice Mabry, of Albemarle, wearing yellow broadened meter trimmed in gold lace and chiffon roses. The bridesmaids carried magnificent bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom and best man, Mr. Galloway Ross, a brother, entered from the right aisle. The bride then entered from the center aisle, leaning on the arm of her father, Dr. J. S. Lafferty. She was dressed in a gown of duchess satin trimmed in real lace and pearls and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Lafferty, an uncle of the bride, assisted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, the impressive ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church being used. During the ceremony Miss Lore softly rendered "Hearts Flowers." A march from Thanbouser was played in a recessional.

Mrs. Ross is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lafferty and has lived in Concord for several years and by her gentleness and kind disposition has attracted many friends. Mr. Ross is the son of Mrs. P. B. Means, of this city, and was reared here. He is a traveling salesman and has made his headquarters in Greenville, S. C. for sometime, being one of the best and most popular "men on the road" in the Carolinas. The bride was the recipient of many magnificent wedding presents from friends here and elsewhere, among which was a handsome chest of silver from one of the groomsmen, Mr. Cameron McRae, of Greenville. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ross left on train No. 33 on their bridal tour which will embrace visits to Washington and other cities.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lafferty, of Summerville, S. C.; Misses Lillie and May Lafferty, of Davidson; Miss Sallie Phillips, of Charlotte; Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. R. G. Mabry and Miss Alice Mabry, of Albemarle; Miss Cecelia Jeannerette, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kimball, of Oxford; Mr. Fred Ross, of Mobane; Dr. R. H. Lafferty, of Charlotte; and Messrs. Robert H. Westbrook and Cameron McRae, of Greenville, S. C.

Sunday School Workers Meet.
Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 3.—Opening today with a large attendance and everything in good working order the State convention of Baptist Sunday School workers bids fair to be the medium of much accomplishment in the Sunday School field in South Carolina. The programme extends over tomorrow and provides for addresses by a number of well known Sunday School experts.

This cement force is now at work putting down cement on the East Depot street sidewalk.

DR. PRATT TOMORROW.

Secretary of N. C. Good Roads Association to Address People of Cabarrus on Good Roads.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, will speak on good roads in the court house here tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Dr. Pratt is the recognized leader of the Good Roads Movement in the State, which has done and is doing so much for the betterment of the State's highways.

Dr. Pratt comes here at the earnest solicitation of Cabarrus citizens who feel that a Good Roads Association should be formed for the county. The county needs such an organization. It has during the past few years made remarkable strides in the matter of good roads, but there is great need for education along this line, and there is no way in which this can be better accomplished than by the formation of a County Good Roads Association.

Dr. Pratt will arrive here tomorrow morning on train No. 11. The following committee of arrangements for the meeting has been appointed: W. R. Odell, chairman; W. H. Gibson, A. J. Yorks, J. W. Cannon and J. M. Oglesby, Alternates: B. L. Umberger, E. B. Kagoner, M. L. Cannon, E. F. White and J. B. Sherrill.

Dr. Pratt will be met at the train on his arrival, and will, it is expected, be taken on a trip over the Kanapolis road.

Let all come out to hear him speak.

A Delightful Concert.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Exponent.
One of the largest and most exclusive audiences of the season, greeted the Metropolitan Concert Company at the First Baptist church last evening many prominent musicians being present and all were delighted who heard the program. A feature of the evening was the beautiful blending of the voices, each participant, being accorded long continued applause. Mme. Ohman captivated her hearers with her voice of great range and pure tone quality. She was especially pleasing on the lower note which were full and beautiful. She has a striking personality and won high favor. Miss Christine Miller has a contralto voice of rare power and her charming manner is a great attraction. She is a great favorite here and won fresh laurels last evening. She sang superbly.

Frederick Martin has wonderful interpretation and his reception last evening was a cordial one. He sings with intelligence and his tones are beautiful as well as powerful. His popularity increased with his appearance here last evening.

Mr. Duffy, who has a tenor voice of great power and pure quality, scored a triumph and generous applause was accorded him. The quartet work was the most pleasing and artistic ever heard here. The Marcato Club, under whose auspices these artists appeared, afforded a most enjoyable evening for music lovers of this city, and vicinity.

This excellent company will appear at the opera house in Concord on Friday night, November 3.

Series of Lectures.

We are requested to publish the following:
Elder W. L. Reeves, Christian minister of Kentucky, is delivering a series of lectures on the plan of salvation as it is recorded in the Holy Scripture.

These lectures are for the present West Corbin street. Services each night at 7:15 o'clock. The meetings will continue over Sunday and Sunday night, perhaps longer. Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning services, as Elder Reeves teaches it should be observed every Sunday.

Elder Reeves was reared and educated in Tennessee. He is a great scriptorian. His motto is: "Where the Bible speaks he speaks, and where the Bible is silent he is silent."

He is a man of wide reputation in his brotherhood. He has preached and lectured in six or seven states this year.

Come out and hear him expound the Scriptures.

We regret that, owing to lack of space today, we are unable to publish the copy furnished by the Jubilee committee. This will appear tomorrow.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Want Mr. Richardson to Return.—Has Traveled 44,750 Miles.—Football Game Saturday. Personal.

Rev. N. R. Richardson will hold his last service of the conference year here Sunday morning. He earnestly requests a full attendance of the membership at that time. Mr. Richardson will leave Tuesday to attend the annual conference at Statesville. The work on the Mt. Pleasant circuit for the past year has been signally successful, and the community generally join with the members of Mr. Richardson's churches in looking forward to his return for another year's work in this field.

The walking contest last week brought about discussion of men and their travels from which it developed that Mr. G. R. Blackwelder is perhaps the greatest traveler in Mt. Pleasant, in point of miles covered. His trips to Concord reach a grand total of 44,750 miles, counting 250 trips a year for a period of nine years, nearly. He has done more than this as his records show, and when 1912 arrives his trips will aggregate a distance equal to twice around the world, and that in a two horse wagon, too.

Rev. W. L. Hutchins, pastor of Forest Hill Methodist church, and Hon. W. R. Odell made interesting talks on the orphanage and the Sunday School work at Cold Springs Sunday.

Friends of the football team are very much pleased with the result of last Saturday's game with Bingham from the fact that the boys came "part of the way back." Now they will take a game or so into their own camp since they have been sufficiently generous to their opponents while the training up season has been in progress.

The Charlotte High School squad will meet the Institute team on the gridiron here Saturday next. This will be the first game of football ever played—we are advised to say fought—in Mt. Pleasant, and will likely be the only game of the present season. A large crowd is expected to be on hand to see the home team win their first game.

Attendants at court during the remainder of the week will doubtless be impressed with the importance of Mt. Pleasant as horse trading center, owing to the fact that certain alleged irregularities in a number of prominent trades made here will command the court's attention.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam in his foreign possessions for the past three years, is again in Mt. Pleasant, his term of enlistment having expired. He has accepted a position at the Tuscarora Cotton Mill, boss spinner on the night force.

Messrs. H. M. Blackwelder, G. E. Crowell and J. B. McAllister, of Concord, were noted among our Sunday visitors.

Mr. J. Y. McEachern, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here.

Mr. George Barnhardt, of Winston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnhardt.

Miss Elma Welsh began her school at St. John's Monday.

Miss Mary Barrier, of Bear Poplar, is visiting at Mr. M. A. Foil's.

Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, missionary to Japan, spent last week here.

Mrs. D. L. Johnston, of Meeklenburg, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. H. McEachern, who has been in Salisbury for some time, is at home for a short while.

Misses Ruth Misenheimer and Janette Lentz and Mr. Smith Barrier, of Concord, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. R. A. Goodman has returned from a visit to Troutman's.

Corn huskins are now in order of the nights. This section in harvesting a big crop.

Miss Ethelyn Crabtree was called to her home at Salem, Va., last week on account of the death of her aunt.

Mr. John Foil has raised a sweet potato that weighs six pounds, but is notable not so much for its weight as for its formation. It is made up grown separately, then united into one common mass.

The following cards have been issued:
1886 Silver Wedding 1911
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert Heilig
At Home
on Friday evening, November
seventeenth
at half after eight o'clock
Mount Pleasant, North Carolina
Emma Regina Barrier
Clarence Gilbert Heilig
Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 2, 1911.

Mr. J. P. Allison has returned from New Orleans, where he attended the cotton convention. Mr. Allison will contribute an article to this paper on the business of the meeting in an early issue.

WAREHOUSE BURNED AT HARRISBURG.

Fire Occurred Early This Morning.—Contained 120 Bales.—Insurance Covers Loss.

The Cabarrus county cotton warehouse, at Harrisburg, containing 120 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze was discovered about 4 o'clock by Mrs. Fate McCartney, who lives only a short distance from the warehouse which is located near the railway station. The alarm was given and practically the entire citizenship of the little village responded but without the assistance of firefighting apparatus they were unable to cope with the flames. The building is a total loss and was not insured. It was erected in 1907 and cost \$800. There was \$5,500 insurance on the cotton, which fully covers the loss. The staple was owned by farmers in various parts of the county.

The cotton warehouse was built by the Cabarrus County Cotton Warehouse Association, which is incorporated. Mr. J. P. Allison is president and Mr. E. T. Best, of Best Mill, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Ed. Harris of Harrisburg, is custodian of the warehouse and he states that the origin of the fire is unknown.

Death of Mr. Levi J. Little.

Mr. Levi J. Little died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home in No. 4 township near Cook's store. About two years ago he had a severe stroke of paralysis, but had largely recovered from the effects of it. Last Sunday he was again stricken, and gradually grew worse until his death.

Mr. Little was one of the oldest citizens of the county, his age being 86, 4 months and 2 days. He had been living at his place where he died for 35 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. N. Seamon and Miss Sallie Little, the latter making her home with him. The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Olive church, conducted by Rev. W. P. McGhee. Mr. Little had been a member of this church for many years.

Watch for "Turkey Night" at The Theatrum and Pastime theatres—some one will win a Thanksgiving turkey free.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come And Go.

Mr. J. Archie Cannon has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. W. D. Shumaker, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Willford.

Mr. W. R. Kimball, who was a guest at the Ross-Lafferty wedding, returned this morning to his home in Oxford.

Mrs. W. G. Means and Miss Eleanor Watson, who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Smoot, returned to their home in Salisbury this morning.

Mr. Galloway Ross returned this morning to the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, after attending the Ross-Lafferty wedding last evening.

Miss Laura McGill Cannon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, for a week, has returned to Salem Female Academy, Winston-Salem. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Charles Cannon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Pemberton will entertain the following to tea this evening: Judge and Mrs. W. J. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Plato Durham, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Best, Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, Miss Elizabeth Gaines, Hon. W. R. Odell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill.

Dance Last Night.

A delightful dance was given at the Elks' Home last night in honor of the out of town guests attending the Ross-Lafferty wedding. Those dancing were: Miss Cecelia Jeannerette, of Columbia, S. C., with Mr. Joe Hill, Miss Frances Craig, of Columbia, Tenn., with Mr. William Moody, Miss Susie Hutcheson with Mr. Arthur Odell, Miss Ashley Lowe with Mr. Cameron McRae, Miss Louise Means with Mr. Alex Howard, Miss Marguerite Brown with Eugene Barnhardt, Miss Alice Brown with Fred Patterson, Miss Laura McGill Cannon with Fred Carroll. The Stags: Fred Ross, Robt. H. Westbrook, Frank Morrison, R. L. Morrison, Arshay Brown, John Porter and Fred Best. The chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kimball, Mrs. S. J. Lowe and Mrs. J. W. Cannon.

COOLER & CO. BUY CITY CAR LINE.

Work Will Begin Immediately to Extend Lines.—A Most Important Deal.

A business deal that is of great interest to this city and section has been consummated whereby the firm of Cooler & Co., of New York, has purchased a controlling interest in the Piedmont Carolina Railway Co., and have taken over their lines, franchises, right of ways, etc. The former owners of the company will still retain stock in the corporation and will be actively engaged in its management. Messrs. T. H. Vanderford, T. J. Jerome, Bird S. Coler and J. P. Clark, the latter two of New York, are here today inspecting the property. They made the trip from Salisbury in an automobile over the proposed line of the interurban.

Mr. Coler, who is president of the North Carolina Public Service Co., which owns and operates the street car lines of Greensboro and High Point, and has many other big interests in this State and throughout the South, stated to a representative of this paper this morning that his company would begin at once the extension of the street car line here and would meet the requirements of the franchise in every particular. When asked as to when work on the line from here to Salisbury would begin Mr. Coler replied that he could not say at present but that it would be built according to the original plans of the company.

Both Mr. Coler and Mr. Clark expressed themselves as greatly pleased with Concord and the section of country through which they passed and felt assured that a car line both urban and interurban according to the proposed plans would be a paying proposition.

Cold Wave Coming This Way, States Weather Bureau.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The first cold wave of the season made its appearance in the northwest with almost zero weather in Montana and North Dakota.

The weather bureau experts say there is a strong probability the wave will be carried far Southward Thursday and Friday. They expressed the belief it will cause frosts throughout the Gulf and South Atlantic States except Southern Florida.

Freezing temperatures are indicated in the Ohio valley, lake region and North Atlantic States.

Don't fail to see "The Toss of a Coin," another corking good Imp love story and melodrama in which a young man who is down and out gets up-and-in again. This film will be on the programme at The Theatrum today.

CITY WATER SUPPLY.

Source of Contamination Located.—Surface Water Running Into Well at Pump Station.

After a thorough inspection of the water plant by the city authorities they are of the opinion that the source of contamination has been found and that it is due to surface water running into the well at the pump station. Another sample of water has been sent to the State health officer with a request that he wire the result of the analysis at the earliest possible moment. Engineer Gilbert C. White has been telegraphed for and will arrive this afternoon. He will make a thorough inspection of the plant and assist the water board in every way of removing the source of contamination. If it is the well a sterilizer will be put in operation if necessary. Members of the water board state that they will spare no efforts or expense in purifying the public water supply and are of the opinion that they can do so within a few days. In the meantime the public is cautioned to boil all drinking water.

Coburn's Minstrels.

Fayetteville Observer.
Coburn's Minstrels gave a fine show at LaFayette theatre last night. Considering the fact that the weather was bad, the house was a good one, too. As a minstrel performance it was a decided success, and the other attractions introduced were first-class.

The ensemble, with the fine stage setting, was splendid.

Charley Gano is a funny man proper, and he does his stunts in his own inimitable, irresistible, irrepressible way.

The solo singing was one of the features, Leites, Lucas and McCarthy having voices and culture that are rarely heard on a minstrel stage.

The "University Four" brought down the house with every song.

Mantell's marionettes were the greatest hit in that line which has ever been made here.

Coburn's Minstrels deserve big houses everywhere they go, for they give a very superior show, which, while it is rich, rare and racy, has not an objectionable feature in it.

The Floral Show.

The Floral Fair, held in the Allison building, in room formerly occupied by Black & Shepard, is the attraction of today and no one can well afford miss seeing this gorgeous display of cut flowers. Doors open at 3:30 and at 5 o'clock dinner will be served, and these pleasures will continue throughout the evening.


Visit the Floral Show in the Allison building.

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