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HAY-KIME.

Simple But Beautiful Home Wedding at Mr. John W. Kime's.

A very simple but beautiful home wedding was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Annie Rush Kime became the bride of Mr. Adolph M. Hay, of Greensboro.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Smith at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. J. W. Kime, 192 North Church street, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreen sent from Maine by the sister of the bride, Mrs. Carrie Kime Emery, together with cut flowers and ferns.

The bride wore a dark blue tailored suit with hat and gloves to match. Mrs. Hay is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kime, and is well known in Concord, where she lived until a few years ago. Since then she has made her home in Graham. Mr. Hay is the son of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Hay, of Winston-Salem, and holds a responsible position with the South rail-road, with headquarters in Greensboro, and is one of the most widely known and popular engineers in the service of the company.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hay left on No. 36 for a two weeks trip to Northern cities. The many beautiful and useful presents received attest the high esteem in which their many friends hold the newly married couple.

The out of town visitors at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hay, brother and sister of the groom, of Winston; Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, of Graham; Mr. Paul A. Burns, of Greensboro; and Mr. John A. Wood, of Burlington.

On their return from the North Mr. and Mrs. Hay will spend the holidays in Concord, after which they will make their home in Greensboro.

Tea Drinking Given by Mrs. L. D. Coltrane.

A decidedly charming event was the tea drinking given yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. L. D. Coltrane from 3 to 4 o'clock in honor of Miss Grace Brown. About thirty-six guests called during the hour, every minute of which was filled with pleasant enjoyment.

The hostess had provided a decidedly clever manner of entertainment for the evening. The guests were presented with a card, on one side of which was a kodak picture of the honoree and on the other a toast to the bride-elect. Each guest then read the toast on her card and they afforded much enjoyment to the party. Delicious tea and sandwiches were served.

Parlette's True Mission.

Ralph Parlette, the next attraction on the Concord Lyceum Course, who will appear here this evening, is one of the most remarkable men and one of the hardest workers in America. After an experience of fifteen years on the platform he says: "I make no bid for the applause of the evening. I want the applause that comes, or that I would like to have come, next week; that is, the solid approval of the truth of the lecture." Parlette has repeatedly appeared on the largest and most exacting courses and before the greatest chateaus in America and has been many times returned. Tonight Central school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

"Tariff a Curse."

Washington, Dec. 11.—Francis L. Stetson, attorney for J. Pierpont Morgan, who directed the legal work of organizing the Steel Trust today said to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce:

"I am a radical free trader. I think the tariff has been a curse to the country. We would be better off if we had no tariff and no Sherman Anti-Trust law."

On the trust problem Stetson said: "As to the question of specific remedies, I would say that I find much to my liking in the last message of President Taft, in the bill of Senator La Follette and in the suggestions of Judge Gray."

Barrino-Tucker.

Wedding invitations as follows have been issued:

Mrs. C. Electa Tucker invites you to be present at her home, Harrisburg, B. F. D. No. 4, on Thursday afternoon, December the twenty-first nineteen hundred and eleven at three o'clock

to witness the marriage of her daughter

Atha

and

Mr. Charles Wilson Barrino.

"Around the Clock" at the opera house tonight.

THE 1911 COTTON CROP

IS 14,885,000 BALES.

These Are the Official Estimate Figures of the Crop Reporting Board.—Former Record Crop 1904.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1911-12 will amount to 7,121,713,000 pounds (not including lint), or 14,885,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight, according to the first official estimate of the size of the crop issued at 2 p. m. today by the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture and made up from reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau of statistics throughout the cotton belt. This is greater by 1,447,000 bales than the banner year of 1904.

Heretofore the record cotton crop was that of the year 1904, when 13,438,012 bales, exclusive of lint, were grown. Other large crops were those of 1906, which was 13,273,309 bales, and 1908, when 13,421,799 bales were grown. In point of value, however, the crop of 1910, which was 11,608,616 bales, exclusive of lint, was the record one, the fibre being valued at \$142,860,000, a total of \$963,180,000 as the aggregate value of the cotton crop of that year.

Conditions early in the growing season of this year led to the belief that the crop would be one of record proportions. First estimates of the yield, based on the condition figures, placed the probable production well toward the figures of the biggest crops heretofore grown.

Scorching hot and excessively dry weather during the middle of summer caused considerable damage to cotton in many parts of the cotton belt. Later in the season weather conditions were distinctly favorable in most parts of the belt and the crop improved. The hot weather and drought, however, were responsible for a smaller yield this year than experts early in the season predicted as a result of the record acreage and splendid growing conditions then prevailing. One result of the hot weather was that the crop matured about two weeks earlier than usual.

Officials of the department of agriculture were not surprised at the size of the crop as condition figures throughout the growing season indicated that the production would be large. Unofficial estimates made monthly during the year using the department's condition figures as the basis, were greatly exceeded by the official estimate made today.

Waylaid and Brutally Murdered.

Wilmington, Dec. 11.—W. G. Dowdy, an honorable and highly respected citizen, was waylaid and brutally murdered last night about 9 o'clock. An axe was used by the murderers; possibly two axes, as one was found at the spot of the murder and another some distance away, both being stained with blood. Mr. Dowdy was on his way from his place of business on the edge of the city limits to his home in the downtown section and was accompanied by his little grandson. Mr. Dowdy died at the hospital half an hour after the assault. Robbery was thought at first to have been the motive, but early today county officers suspected Charles F. Dowdy, 35 years old, a carpenter, son of the murdered man, and he was immediately taken into custody, though there appears tonight to be little if anything to connect the son with the crime. It was young Dowdy's son who was with the old man at the time of the assault. The boy says that it was a negro who attacked his grandfather.

Mourn as Dead Girl Long Gone.

New York, Dec. 11.—Miss Dorothy Arnold, whose mysterious disappearance from her home here puzzled the police of two continents, will have been missing just one year tomorrow. Her absence was first made public January 26 and since then various conflicting reports concerning the search for her have kept the public in a state of bewilderment.

John S. Keith, the Arnold family's lawyer, says the family believe the girl is dead and no other explanation can be conceived, as absolutely no clue to what became of her ever has been found.

Indications of a Severe Storm.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Indications of a severe storm, which may strike the South Atlantic States, were reported to the weather bureau from Turk's Island, seven hundred miles from Miami, Fla. The bureau issued cautionary advice to points along the South Atlantic coast.

It is believed that one of the storms of the West Indian hurricane season is on its way.

What is a nicer Christmas gift than an Edison Graphophone? The Bell & Harris Co. have them. See new ad today.

ADMITS CUTTING SMITH.

But Claims Justification.—Martin Privett Arrested on the Charge of Assaulting J. W. Smith Near Monroe Saturday.

Monroe, Dec. 11.—Martin Privett, one of the men whom the officers had under surveillance in connection with the assault upon Mr. J. W. Smith near here Saturday evening, was arrested early this morning by Constable Clifford Fowler, and he admits the cutting, but maintains, however, that he was justified in his part in the affair, which, he alleges, occurred in his yard and not in the road near the home of Mr. M. K. Lee, as stated by Mr. Smith. Privett was taken before Recorder R. L. Stevens, who denied him bail. He is now in the custody of Constable Fowler pending developments in the condition of the wounded man, who is considered to be on a fair way to recover, unless complication arises. The correspondent is unable to ascertain why Privett was not removed to jail.

Privett's version of the affair is to the effect that he and Dock Yow were driving home from Monroe and were overtaken by Smith in front of the home of Mr. M. K. Lee, a mile from Monroe. Smith drove on behind them until they arrived at Privett's home, which is about three-quarters of a mile beyond Mr. Lee's. On arriving there, Smith got out of his buggy and followed Privett and Yow into the house. He asked for some matches and later gave Privett a drink. The men engaged in conversation and there was no trouble until Smith became boisterous and made insulting remarks to Privett's wife and daughters, the elder girl being just in her teens.

Privett immediately ordered Smith out of the house, so he alleges, and after gaining the yard, they "had some words." Privett finally called Smith a liar and Smith struck him. They went down, Smith on top, and it was while Smith was betting the best of him on the ground that he got out his knife and did the first cutting. Dock Yow was present throughout the fight, Privett alleges, but made no attempt to interfere until Smith had been cut until he could not offer any resistance. The wounded man then climbed in his buggy and started towards town.

Believe Argentine Ant Will Eradicate Boll Weevil.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—After extensive experiments, Father Albert Biever, a Jesuit scientist of this city, has announced that in his opinion the Argentine ant, a Louisiana pest which is the despair of housewives, is the South's most effective enemy of the boll weevil. It was found that the ant will destroy the young weevils and eggs, but the assault on a mature weevil is another matter. The scientist is firmly of the opinion that in time the ant will bolster up sufficient courage to attack grown up weevils but not until he is "educated" up to it.

"It is believed that these ants will finally exterminate the boll weevil," said Father Biever.

"They destroy all other ants by attacking the nests and destroying the eggs. They will treat the weevil similarly." Further experiments are to be made.

Parlette's Popularity.

The bureau managers of Ralph Parlette, who comes as the third attraction of the Concord Lyceum Course, report his season sold long ahead, with more demands than they can fill, and we are fortunate indeed to be able to secure him. His lecture will come nearer pleasing all tastes, with his humor, philosophy and eloquence than any speaker we have heard in years. You will hear him at the Central school auditorium tonight.

Speaking of the appearance of "The Thief" at Asheville the Citizen says:

"Only a small audience witnessed what was really one of the good attractions which have appeared in Asheville this season last night at the Auditorium, when 'The Thief,' a play which greatly enhanced the reputation of Margaret Livingston and Kyrie Belev, was presented. With one or two exceptions the company was a strong one, the work of Robert Bennett as Raymond being especially good. The scenic effects were all that could be desired and the audience was not slow in expressing its appreciation of the show." This play will appear in Concord next Monday night.

The McNamara brothers Sunday entered the San Quentin penitentiary where James B. is condemned to remain the remainder of his life for his confessed crime of murder, and John J., secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural workers, is sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for dynamiting.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. C. R. Sears is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. P. Allison is spending the day Salisbury.

Miss Lee Dorton is spending the day in Charlotte.

Col. Walter Henry, of Charlotte, is a Concord visitor today.

Mrs. Claude Ramsaur spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. G. G. Dalley has gone to Salisbury on a short business trip.

Miss Lucile Blackwelder is visiting Mrs. W. B. Dorton in Charlotte.

Mr. Frank Robbins, of Salisbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Hansell Thomas, of Winston-Salem, is a Concord visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason, of Plyler, are visiting friends in Concord.

Miss Eva Bay Brown left Monday afternoon to visit Miss Mary Sims.

Mr. A. J. Yorke has gone to Winston-Salem on a short business trip.

Miss Catherine Goodson has gone to Charlotte to visit Miss Jesse Buchanan.

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton and David Pemberton are spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. J. W. Alspaugh, of Winston-Salem, is a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Jesse Combs has gone to Greensboro to spend the holidays with relatives.

Attorney L. T. Hartsell has returned from Raleigh, where he has been on professional business.

Misses Mary and Laura Heilig, of Mount Pleasant, spent yesterday afternoon in the city with friends.

Miss Myrtle Broom, has returned from Waxhaw, where she has been visiting relatives for a fortnight.

Mrs. J. F. Dayvauld and children have returned from Cleveland, where they have been visiting Mrs. Dayvauld's father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collett have returned to their home in Davie county, after visiting Mr. J. W. Collett for several days.

Report That Taft Might Withdraw.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—A report that Taft would withdraw from the presidential contest was in circulation today, but was discounted by the anti-Taft men. One of the leaders of the fight against Taft in the national committee this afternoon said: "We thought three days ago that Taft might quit and get out of the way of the cars, but we don't think so now. Taft wants renomination more than he ever wanted anything in his life."

At the White House the report that Taft would withdraw was pronounced a "malicious fake."

Arizona's First Election.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Arizona held her first State election today, voting for governor and other State officials, judges of the supreme and district courts and members of the legislature. In addition, the voters also expressed their preference for two United States Senators and also voted on the proposal to eliminate the judicial recall from the State constitution. Complete tickets were put in the field by the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties. Owing to the municipality of candidates the complete results of the election probably will not be known before Thursday.

Judge Ward Resigns From Court Bench.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 11.—Judge George Ward will tomorrow forward to Governor Kitchin his resignation as judge of the Superior Court from the First Judicial district, the same to become effective December 31. At a meeting of the Elizabeth City Bar association this afternoon Maj. W. C. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., was endorsed for the judgeship.

Judge Ward's action was prompted by continued ill health following several attacks of vertigo during the year.

Son of Dr. Black Badly Burned.

Master Samuel Black, the 6-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Black, of Pioneer Mill, was very painfully burned early this morning. The little fellow was standing in front of an open fire when an eating gown he was wearing caught fire. His older brother, Master John Black, was near him and quickly tore the garment from his little brother. While the burns are very painful they are not considered dangerous.

NEW FORM OF TICKET.

Interchangeable Penny Scrip Books to Be Put on Sale January 12, 1912.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—On January 7th, 1912, certain of the prominent Southeastern railroads will place on sale at their principal ticket offices a form of transportation order, designated "Interchangeable Penny Scrip Books," which will be honored by practically all the railroads of the Southeast.

Each book will contain at the time of sale twenty five hundred (2,500) coupons of face value of one cent each, or \$25.00 in the aggregate but will be sold for \$20.00. The coupons of each book, when attached to the cover and contract thereof and presented to ticket agents by the original purchaser, will be accepted in the purchase of transportation between stations in the Southeast for his own use at the rates and under the regulations set forth in the tariff governing the sale and use of this form of transportation order.

The Southern Railway Company will sell and honor these scrip books in addition to the present two cent per mile interchangeable mileage tickets of forms Z and ZZ which the Southern Railway has had on sale for the past several years, thus making no change in the existing forms and rates of interchangeable mileage books of Southern Railway, the scrip book arrangement simply being as far as the Southern Railway is concerned, an additional transportation facility.

Charged With Murder of Father.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 12.—Everything is in readiness for the trial of S. Edward Stibbins, the young man who is charged with first degree murder as the result of the mysterious killing of his father, George W. Stibbins. The case was on the court calendar for today and it is expected to proceed with the trial without delay.

The elder Stibbins was shot and killed while feeding cattle on his farm near Petersburg on the night of November 17 last. The revolver used by the murderer was taken out of the mud near where the body was found. The theory of suicide was advanced by members of the Stibbins family, but the authorities placed no credence in it after it was shown that the dead man wore heavy mittens and there were no powder marks near the wound.

The son, S. Edward Stibbins, was taken into custody and later charged with murder upon evidence that he had been on unfriendly terms with his father for some time and was unable to give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts at the time the crime was committed. The accused man is thirty-two years old and a graduate of the State Normal School. For some years he has been engaged in teaching. Other members of the Stibbins family have declined to discuss the crime other than to assert their belief in the innocence of the son.

Rev. R. J. Hunter, of Canton, formerly pastor of Rocky River Presbyterian church, is visiting friends in the county.

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For further information and terms phone 125, or call at Dr. J. E. Smoot's residence, 57 Grove St.

MRS. L. MULLOY PAYNE.

12-31 1-a-w.

ACCIDENT AT SAW MILL.

Mr. Ernest Seaford, of No. 3, Has Finger Cut Off and Arm Broken.

Mr. Ernest P. Seaford, son of Mr. J. M. Seaford, of No. 3 township, had the misfortune to have a finger cut off and his left arm broken yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by getting his hand and arm caught in the saw at the saw mill of Goodnight & Johnson, in No. 3.

Mr. Seaford was attempting to clean the trash out of the saw box, which is just below the saw, when his arm and hand came in contact with the saw. The second finger of his left hand was cut off and his left arm was jerked violently against the carriage, breaking it just above the wrist. He was taken to his father's home nearby and received medical attention. Reports from his bedside this morning state that he is resting comfortably.

Fire Caused by Fire-cracker.

Last night about 9 o'clock some obstreperous youth threw a fire-cracker towards the home of Mr. J. P. Cook on West Corbin street. It landed in the rolls of an awning and very soon there was a blaze. A pedestrian noticed it in passing and notified the members of the household. They arose and quickly extinguished the blaze. A large hole was burnt in the awning and the damage is only slight. If the passerby had not made a timely discovery of the blaze there would in all probability have been a serious conflagration.

If the fire crackers are going to be shot there should at least be an effort made to see that peoples' property is not damaged by the practice.

Mrs. J. P. Fisher to Entertain in Honor of Mrs. L. A. Fisher.

The following invitations were issued here this morning:

Mrs. Joe P. Fisher at home

Wednesday, December the twentieth

Three-thirty to five-thirty

Mrs. L. Archibald Fisher.

Ladies' handbags at Gibson Drug Store from \$3.00 to \$12.50.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of News From All Parts of the Old North State.

The Statesville Landmark, in describing the bride at a recent marriage, said of her—"She is one of the prettiest girls in the community, an excellent housekeeper and an expert cook."

Colonel Ashley Horne has given ten thousand dollars for the erection of a monument to the women of the Confederacy at Raleigh, after the Kinney design, according to a telegram received Monday from General Julian S. Carr by General C. Irvine Walker, as chairman of the executive committee on women's monuments in the South.

The Rabe Marble Yard, of Salisbury, Thursday, December 7, shipped a marble tablet to Randolph county to mark the grave of a Mr. Dawkins, a former citizen of that county. Inserted on the tablet are the words, "The largest man in the State," which were cut according to instruction.

Mr. Dawkins weighed 556 pounds before his last illness and at the time of his death 456 pounds.

Out of eleven townships in Guilford county, High Point was the only one to vote in favor of issuing bonds for the proposed Randolph & Cumberland Railroad at elections held Monday. Randleman gave a close vote on the proposition, but not quite a majority was obtained. The total amount of bonds asked in eleven townships was \$395,000. High Point voted \$100,000.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which will be held in Wilson Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 13-15. More than 90 counties in the state are organized at present and it is expected that approximately 500 delegates will be present at the convention, with 200 or 300 visitors in addition. The annual election of officers will take place and it is understood that Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, will again be elected president of the organization and that most if not all of the old officers will be re-elected.

Special for Monday
Xmas Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear and
Fancy Work.

A large shipment each of the above have just arrived. By buying at this time we bought the entire lots from the importers at Special Prices. Monday we give you the benefit of our good purchase.

100 Dozen Cambric Linen-finished Handkerchiefs, white and colored border, worth 5c—Special for Monday 2 for 5c

90 Dozen Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c value—Special 6 for 25c

100 Dozen 12 1/2c and 15c Pretty Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and hand-embroidered corners, 10c each or 6 for 50c

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