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## MARRIAGE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

### Miss Lucy Hyman Becomes Bride of Mr. Glenn Friedt Of Detroit, Michigan

A marriage of interstate interest was solemnized in the Centenary Methodist Church last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, when Miss Lucy Lawrence Hyman became the bride of Mr. Glenn Harner Friedt. The church was appropriately decorated in evergreens, with lighted candles, and as the large congregation was assembling, Mr. Pinckney Powers, of Richmond, Va. rendered the following beautiful organ selections: Temple March by Vincent; Serenade by Chaffin; Venetian Love Song by Nevin; Grand Choeur by Spence. At the conclusion of the instrumental program Miss Elizabeth Fourquerean, of Richmond, Va., sang Grieg's "I Love Thee" with great sweetness of voice, and skill of execution.

The opening trumpet notes of the Bridal Choeur from Lohengrin announced the arrival of the bridal party. The bridesmaids entered, from opposite aisles, in the following order: Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson, of Smithfield, wearing silver cloth over white satin, and Miss Bettie Watson, of Smithfield in silver lace over blue satin. Miss Lucy Belle Blackley, of Richmond in silver lace over coral satin, and Miss Irene Myatt, of Smithfield, wearing orchid satin draped in silver tulle. Miss Carol Collier, of Goldsboro, in silver lace over yellow satin, and Miss Retta Martin, of Smithfield, wearing turquoise blue satin with silver lace. Miss Rylma Friedt, of Detroit, Mich., sister of the groom, wearing light green satin draped in silver tulle, and Miss Margaret Fourquerean, of Richmond in silver lace over cloth of silver. Each bridesmaid carried an arm bouquet of Sunburst roses. These young ladies took places within the chancel, and their artistic costumes formed a rainbow effect of indescribable loveliness. The ushers then came in and took places behind the Maids. They were: Mr. Troy Myatt, of Wilson and Mr. Walter Parrish of Smithfield. Mr. George Fuller, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. C. F. Blackley, of Richmond. Mr. Edward Woodall, of Smithfield and Mr. W. B. Stell, of Norfolk. Mr. Whit Roubush of Richmond and Mr. Ransom Sanders, of Smithfield.

The Dames of Honor, Mrs. Lee E. Sanders, of Smithfield, sister of the bride, and Mrs. W. G. Hockaday of Richmond, then entered from opposite aisles. They were gowned alike in blue satin with sequin garniture, and carried bouquets of Madame Russell roses. The Maid of Honor, Miss Elizabeth Hyman, of Richmond, sister of the bride, came next. She was gowned in shell-pink satin, draped in tulle, with silver ribbons and carried an arm bouquet of Columbia roses. The tiny flower girl, little Miss Margaret Hyman, of Baltimore, niece of the bride then came, scattering pink rose petals. She wore a dainty little frock of white net over white silk, trimmed in pink rosebuds. At the same time the ring-bearer, Master Hyman Sanders, nephew of the bride, came down the other aisle, dressed in a Little Lord Fauntleroy suit of black velvet, and carrying the ring hidden in the heart of a lily. These two small participants in the ceremonial, were objects of great interest, and caused the spectators to have visions of Fairyland.

The Groom came in with his Best Man, Mr. L. P. Bowman, of Detroit, Mich., as the Bride entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. F. C. Hyman, of Baltimore, by whom she was given in marriage. Her gown was of heavy ivory white satin Duchesse, with Chantilly lace, the long court train caught with orange blossoms. The veil of tulle hung to the end of the train, and she carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a rope of pearls, the gift of the Groom, and the exquisite bridal costume formed a perfect setting for her brunette type of youthful beauty. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. S. Hartsell, of the Episcopal church the couple kneeling for the prayers and benediction upon cushions of white satin. During the ceremony the organists softly intoned the "Hymn to the Evening Star" from Tanhauser, and at the conclusion, the strains swelled into the thrilling notes

### Poor Richard

In many respects Benjamin Franklin is the most interesting character ever produced in America. This is not only because of his many-sidedness, which was astonishing, but also because he has been allowed to remain what he was most emphatically, a human being, with a great many imperfections, but also with lovable qualities and a mental distinction which made him a marked man wherever he went. There is a tendency among too many Americans to dehumanize our great men. Washington has been made an impossible figure in this process of deification. It is now being applied to Lincoln, who is represented as a godlike creature of superlative wisdom, which totally misrepresents him. Some mistaken enthusiasts are even attempting to deify Theodore Roosevelt, despite his numerous faults and foibles.

Thanks to his autobiography this process of robbing a man of all human interest can never be applied to Franklin. His very frank confessions and his well-known peccadillos, which he never concealed, render it quite impossible to make a god out of him. For centuries to come he will continue to be the practical philosopher, the patriot, the printer, the scientist, the inventor, the man of the world, the wit, the admirable letter writer, the diplomat, the statesman, the epigram-maker, and even the soldier, to mention some of the many roles which he played. He will always be interesting because, while not rising to the supreme height of greatness, he had so many elements of character which appeal to men widely diversified in their points of view.—Philadelphia Record.

### Dunn Organizes Ku Klux

According to the Dunn correspondent of the Greensboro News, robberies and hold ups have been so frequent in that vicinity that the police have taken additional precautions to catch the offenders. It was further stated that—

Dunn is being organized by the "Ku-Kluxers"—at \$10 a throw. Since early last week a representative of the Imperial Wizard has been in town attempting to interest citizens in the revival of the picturesque clan around which Thomas Dixon wove so interesting a yarn. And he has been far from unsuccessful, according to information that somehow has leaked thru the cloak of mystery surrounding the meeting of prospective members held in the rooms of the Masonic Lodge a few nights ago.

### Oxford Votes \$75,000 For School

Oxford, Jan. 19.—By a large majority Oxford Graded School district voted this week for a bond issue of \$75,000 for additional school buildings. This amount is in addition to \$50,000 authorized some time ago. The larger part of this sum will be used in erecting and equipping a high school building at the site on Williamsboro street, recently purchased for that purpose. When this building is completed the district will be fully equipped for modern high school work.—News and Observer.

of Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the party left the church.

Following the ceremony, a reception took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Sanders, where numbers of friends called to express their good wishes to the young couple. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Friedt took the midnight train for New York and other Northern points.

Mrs. Friedt is descended from the Fuller and Hyman families—among the oldest in the state. She was reared in Smithfield, and a host of friends rejoiced when she decreed that the happiest event of her life should take place in the old town, which had been the home of her family for generations. A decided brunette, she is a very beautiful young woman, and her charm of mind and sweetness of disposition have endeared her to all who know her. Mr. Friedt is the son of Mr. Richard Friedt, a prominent manufacturer of Detroit, Mich. He is now engaged in the mercantile business in Fairmount, West Virginia where he will be at home with his bride, after February the 1st. A large number of handsome presents was an evidence of the popularity of these young people in their own and other states.

## THE HOUSE VOTES MEMBERSHIP SAME

### North Carolina Gains One—Vote of 267 to 78 Against the Siegel Bill

Washington, Jan. 19.—The House decisively voted late today against the Siegel reapportionment bill to increase the membership of the house from 435 to 483 members, a gain of 48. Nevertheless North Carolina will have one additional member.

After two days of spirited debate the lower chamber finally put thru an amendment to the reapportionment bill which holds its membership to the present future. The final vote was 267 to 78. All members of the North Carolina delegation who were present with the exception of Representative Jno. H. Small voted for a house of the present size.

This ends for 10 years at least all efforts to have a larger house. It also disposes of the Tinkham proposal to limit the representation of the southern states because of their alleged disfranchisement of the negro. Representative Tinkham was unable to make any headway in the house today for his program to tack on an amendment to investigate the election practices in the south and to reduce that section's representation.

North Carolina gains one member even under the action of the house today. Its increase in population during the past decade was such that it will be entitled to 11 instead of 10 members in the house under the action taken by the lower body of congress this afternoon.

This puts up to the North Carolina legislature the problem of redistricting the state or adopting the policy of one representative-at-large.

Representative Tinkham's attempt to cut down the south's representation was a "fizzle" and even a number of leading Republicans joined in supporting a joint order against his proposal. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, a son-in-law of the late President Roosevelt, made the point of order against the Tinkham proposal, and this point of order was defended by such staunch Republicans as Mondell, of Wyoming, the G. O. P. floor leader, and Townner, of Iowa.

Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, led the Democratic opposition. Practically the only support received by Tinkham on his own side was that of Madden, of Illinois, and Mason of the same state, each of whom has frequently attacked the south.—Theodore Tiller in Greensboro News.

### Dying of Hiccoughs

John Peterson, is reported to be dying from a violent attack of hiccoughs at his home at Essington, Pa. When he was stricken ten days ago, Peterson was a robust man. Now he is a mere shadow of his former self. Physicians have resorted to every known remedy to stop the hiccoughing, but without avail. Peterson is unable to retain anything on his stomach.

Unless there is a miraculous change medical attendants can see little hope for his recovery. Peterson's grandmother is said to have died some years ago from a similar ailment. Other persons in the community have been violently affected with hiccoughs, and in one instance a victim was chloroformed for two hours to rid him of the cough, but he had no sooner recovered consciousness than the cough returned more violently. Another patient suffered for three days and then found relief in the use of tight bandages.—Philadelphia Record.

### Can't Print Enough Bibles

One book that always sells is the Bible. The demand for Bibles is greater than publishers can meet. The American Bible Society says it will take 50 years to supply the world with Bibles at the present rate of output, which is 30 million Bibles a year. The demand for Bibles does not come from any particular section, but is general. China alone asked for a million more volumes last year than could be supplied, and Mexico and Latin America have orders that are waiting to be filled. This is very encouraging. Now will someone tell us how many people read the Bible?—Capper's Weekly.

Smile and the world smiles with you—Frown and you frown alone.

## HARDING DROPS THE CABINET QUESTION

### Has Trouble in Making Decisions; Will Make Announcements Later

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The task of selecting a cabinet has been found so difficult by President-elect Harding that he has given up his plan of making early definite selections for two or three of the more important portfolios.

Without indicating the exact nature of the complications he has encountered, the President-elect said tonight that after several weeks of consideration, he was not disposed to commit himself in regard to any one of the cabinet places until he was ready to make final selections for all of them. He added that he considered his difficulties only a normal manifestation of personal and factional cross currents and said with a smile that the situation was not keeping him awake nights.

The emphasis placed by the President-elect on his desire for a "Republican cabinet" was taken to have direct reference to widely published stories that he would disregard the usual method of giving cabinet positions to those who had been active in party place, and might even go so far as to name a Democrat to one of the ten places in his official circle.

Mr. Harding now has laid aside the whole business of making a cabinet and he does not expect to revert to it again until the end of his two weeks house boat trip, which begins Saturday at St. Augustine, Fla.

President-elect Harding resigned tonight as president of the Harding Publishing company and thus relinquishes the active direction he has exercised for 30 years over the editorial policy of the Marion Daily News. He did not sever connection with the paper, however, accepting the chairmanship of the board of directors with the understanding that his duties are to be more or less perfunctory while he is in the White House.—Wilmington Star.

### Big Hogs Killed in Meadow Township

Mr. N. B. Morgan, of Meadow township was here yesterday and told us about some hogs recently killed by several of his neighbors.

Mr. John V. Barefoot killed one which weighed 561 pounds. Mr. Seth Lee killed two which weighed 872 pounds. Mr. Arthur Parker killed a hog which weighed about 500 pounds. Mr. Morgan did not remember its exact weight. Mr. Joe Holley killed one weighing 395 pounds. Mr. L. D. Hinton killed one which weighed 300 pounds. Mr. G. W. Lee killed one which weighed 400 pounds. All these men killed a good lot of pork besides the hogs mentioned above and it looks like meat will be plentiful in that section this year.

### Cane Presented to Pres. Wilson

A walking cane made from wood cut out of the heart of a native Bois d'Arc tree planted in Texas in 1870 was presented to President Wilson Monday by Representative Parrish of Texas, in behalf of the Democrats of Wise county, Texas.

The stick, of a light golden brown, with a silver head, bore the inscription: "Presented by the Democrats of Wise county, Texas, as an Indorsement of Your Stand on the League of Nations."

### War Invalids Increasing

Veterans are filing claims with the War Risk Bureau at the rate of 600 a day. The bureau estimates the total possible claimants at about 50,000 yet to be heard from. To date 595,535 men have been ordered for physical examination, 87,915 have been ordered to hospitals, and 20,400 are receiving treatment. As the total number of beds in government hospitals is only 15,451, it has become necessary to place men for treatment in institutions not directly under government control.—Capper's Weekly.

### Masonic Meeting

On Friday night January 21st Masonic lodge No. 84 will do special work in the second degree. Visiting brethren invited.

W. L. Fuller, Secretary.

### Foreign Demand

It is highly important that the farmers of the United States should be well informed concerning prospective foreign demand for farm products. We have a great surplus of most grains and of wool and meats, and unless we can get a fairly good foreign outlet for this surplus, the prices for these products in the near future are not at all encouraging. It is for this reason that farm leaders who have been looking into the matter are so strongly in favor of reviving the War Finance Corporation and of encouraging in every way the organization of export banks and schemes. Foreigners are not failing to buy our food products because they do not need them or because the price is too high. On the contrary, they need them very much and the price is plenty low. The trouble is that foreign countries are in a very bad way financially and need help in the way of credit. If we can find some way to give them a reasonable extension of credit they will take our surplus in short order.

Representative Young, of North Dakota, has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill looking toward the employment of agricultural experts who would be connected with our various consular offices in foreign countries. It would be their task to study conditions there very thoroughly and keep us in this country advised as to things which might be done to stimulate agricultural exports. There are very few agricultural experts connected with our consular service. Most of our consuls from time to time report things of agricultural interest to us, but there is no one on the job as the foreign representative of American agriculture and making it his sole duty to promote our foreign trade. We have no doubt that if we had a few well trained men in England and Europe they could after a time be of tremendous help in finding a market for our surplus farm products.—Wallace's Farmer.

### A Practical Judge

King Solomon, when he decided which of the two women before him was the mother of the child they both claimed, had a problem no more perplexing than that with which Magistrate Sweetzer was confronted in the Jefferson Market court yesterday. He was called upon to judge as to the ownership of a wedding ring.

The ring was dropped in the floor of a Seventh avenue car, and Rose Steinburg of 120 East Third street and Carrie Cooper of 113 East Tenth street both reached for it. The dispute that followed brought them both into the hands of Traffic Patrolman Turlmann, who took possession of the ring.

"It's mine," they both told the magistrate. Then Magistrate Sweetzer had a hunch, and the problem didn't seem so perplexing after all. He tried the ring on the hand of one woman, then on the other. It fitted Carrie, but on the finger of Rose it slid back and forth. Carrie won.—New York Herald.

### Was a Fine Old Ton

When Mark Twain, was a reporter says the Pathfinder, he inserted this paragraph in a report of a wedding: "Conspicuous among the wedding gifts was a ton of coal that had been in the bride's family for five generations. This was much admired by reason of its quaint, old-world masiveness, it being much heavier than the tons of coal of today."—Capper's Weekly.

### Nash Farmers for Dem. Agent.

At a recent meeting of the County Commissioners in Nash, the office of Farm Demonstration agent was voted to be discontinued. Within a short time after this was done, according to the "Nashville Graphic," a number of farmers held a meeting, formed a "Farmers club" and employed the agent to continue the work in Nash. They increased his salary approximately \$1,000.

### Mr. and Mrs. Boyett Happy

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Boyett, of Kenly on January 16, a son—Albert Wellons Boyett.

## MR. NEAL WOULD RESTRICT STATE

### Bill to Rearrange Senatorial Districts; Johnston and Wayne Together

Radical re-alignment of the State Senatorial districts which reduces the number of Republicans in the Senate from the present eleven to a probable five in the 1923 General Assembly is provided in the Neal bill, introduced in the House yesterday. Half a dozen districts that have been sending up Republican Senators are broken up and attached to strong Democratic counties adjacent.

The heaviest blow to the minority falls in the Sampson county district, now composed of Sampson, Johnston, Harnett, and Lee, where the normal Republican majority, of 2,500 in Sampson has overcome the Democratic majorities in the other three counties but by very small majorities. The majority in 1920 was 16 votes, and in 1918 only nine votes. Sampson is in a new district with New Hanover, Harnett with Wake in a new district, Johnston with Wayne, and Lee with Chatham, etc.

Except in rockribbed Democratic or Republican districts, where there appears little likelihood of shifts that would materially affect the party representation in the Senate, few districts are left untouched, and the 1922 campaign will find many candidates appealing to voters across the county line to whom they are entire strangers. The bill went to the Committee on Senatorial Districts.—News and Observer.

### HEAD OF FAMILY GETS \$2,000 INCOME EXEMPTION

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over If Single and \$2,000 or Over if Married Must be Reported.

Single persons, though required to file a return if their net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more, are, if they are the heads of families, granted a special exemption under the revenue laws. Such a person is defined by Treasury regulations as "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." Such persons are allowed the exemption of \$2,000 granted a married person. In addition, they are allowed a credit of \$200 for each dependent under the age of 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

A married person living with husband and wife can not claim an additional \$2,000 exemption as the head of a family. His or her exemption is based upon the marital status, irrespective of the support of others living in the same household. The additional \$200 credit for dependents does not apply to the husband or wife of a taxpayer. For example, if a married man supports a father who is incapable of self-support he is entitled to the \$200 credit for such person. If through force of circumstances he supports his wife away from home he is entitled to the \$2,000 exemption allowed a married person, but not to a \$200 credit for a dependent.

A son who has left home but who sends his mother more than one-half the sum required for her support is entitled to the \$200 credit, provided the mother cannot support herself. Otherwise, the amount must be considered as a gift, and therefore, the credit is not allowed. A son living at home and supporting his father, mother or other relatives may claim the \$2,000 exemption allowed the head of a family, but not the \$200 credit unless such relative is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

### Sousa at Pinehurst

John Phillip Sousa, noted bandmaster, has been spending some time at Pinehurst. He and Isaac C. Andrews, capitalist, who have jointly attended most of the important trap shooting tournaments held in the country and Canada for the past six years, have been pitted against each other at the mid-winter tournament at Pinehurst.