

The Lowry-Faison Nuptials.

The home of Mrs. Walter Douglas Smith on Green street was the scene of one of the loveliest of home weddings on last Wednesday night, when Miss Katharine Middleton Faison became the bride of Rev. Thomas McCall Lowry, of Knoxville, Tenn. The parlors were decorated with palms and ferns and potted plants, white and silver being the prevailing colors, while the light of soft wax candles made the rooms radiant. At 9 o'clock Dr. Stagg, of Charlotte, N. C., and Rev. H. Tucker Graham took their places in the arched window, and the bridal party entered to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Little Miss Douglas Southerland entered first, carrying flowers; then came Miss Sallie Purdy, the only bridesmaid, and lastly the lovely bride, leaning on the arm of the groom.

In most appropriate and solemn words the Rev. Dr. Stagg pronounced the sacred vows, and after a prayer and the benediction by Rev. H. T. Graham, the happy couple stood and received the congratulations and best wishes of a few chosen friends. The bride's dress was superb; fashioned of exquisite white crepe de chine en traine, with over dress and corsage drapery of real lace and trimmings of passementerie and panne velvet. The supper room was decorated in violet and white, even the ices being served in those colors. There a delicious supper was served, and fruit punch was dispensed in the hall to the guests. The presents were unusually beautiful and numerous. The happy pair left on the midnight train for a honey moon in the Land of Flowers. Miss Faison is one of the most charming members of Fayetteville society, and the groom, Rev. Mr. Lowry, is of an old South Carolina family, and one of the most talented and popular ministers in the Presbyterian church. He has charge of a large and flourishing church in Knoxville, Tennessee.

A Pretty Ceremony.

Cape Fear Council No. 15, Junior Order of American Mechanics, gave to the large crowd assembled in front of the Graded School building yesterday afternoon, an inspiring lesson in patriotism, as well as the opportunity of witnessing a pretty sight, listening to sweet music, and hearing some excellent addresses by Mr. W. B. Malloy, D. T. Oates, Esq., Mr. J. M. Lamb, Rev. S. J. Porter and Mr. J. A. Oates, Jr. The occasion was the presentation by this Order of flags and bibles to the various public schools of this city, in conformity with the custom established by the Order throughout the United States.

The programme, which was faultlessly carried out, was as follows:

1. Music by the Band.
2. Introductory Remarks—by W. B. Malloy, Chairman.
3. Singing—"Star Spangled Banner"—by Quartette.
4. Prayer—by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim.
5. Address, Presenting Flags and Explaining Tenets of the Order—by D. T. Oates.
6. Address Accepting Flags—by J. M. Lamb and W. L. Hawley—3 Schools.
7. Music by Band.
8. Raising Flags—by two Boys.
9. Singing, "Red, White and Blue."
10. Address, Presenting Bibles—by Rev. S. J. Porter.
11. Music by Band ("Nearer, My God, to Thee.")
12. Accepting Bibles—by three Girls, for the three Schools—Acceptance Address—by J. A. Oates, Jr.
13. Song—"Our Closing Ode."
14. Benediction by Rev. H. T. Graham.
15. Music by Band.
16. Dismission—by Rev. I. W. Hughes.

Misses Ella and Louise Carver, of Sherwood, this county, left Wednesday night for Florida, and will make their future home at Bartow.

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Thanksgiving Day.

Yesterday was observed as a general holiday in Fayetteville, and while the churches were filled with large congregations of happy people, giving devout thanks for the blessings received during the year, a great number of our young people spent the day in the country hunting, and, in most cases, enjoyed fine sport, without the usual accidents, so far as we can learn. It was a lovely day and enjoyed to the full.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist church last night Rev. S. J. Porter preached a strong sermon in harmony with the day, and a good collection was taken up for the Thompson Orphanage at Thomasville.

AT ST. JOHN'S.

At St. John's church the usual Thanksgiving services were held. The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Hughes, preached an appropriate sermon; the music was good, and the "fruits of the earth" were in evidence in the church decorations.

In the afternoon, the usual gifts to the poor were made by the splendid Ladies' organization.

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AT HAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Thanksgiving services were held at Hay Street Methodist Church yesterday morning, commencing at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, preached an appropriate and impressive sermon on "The Feast of Tabernacles," which he likened to our National Thanksgiving day, and from which he drew many beautiful and useful lessons.

The services were well attended, and at the close the usual thank offering was taken, amounting to some \$200, which will go to swell the twentieth century thank offering fund now being raised by the church at large.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There was a large congregation present at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, though but a small proportion of these were men. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John W. Stagg, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, the largest Presbyterian congregation in the Old North State.

Dr. Stagg took for his text, Matt. xiii: 33, in which the Master likens the progress and growth of the Kingdom to the silent, steady, resistless action of the leaven upon the meal. He emphasized several points in which the truth of the gospel had revolutionized the views and practices of the world, showing Christ—his life and death—to be the great central fact in the world's history. It was a most thoughtful discussion, of great earnestness and power, and was listened to with closest attention by the congregation, all of whom were delighted with this fine discourse.

An offering was made for the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs in Iredell county, and collection yesterday was the largest that has been given for several years, indicating an increased interest in this beneficent work.

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"DIXIE" IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Sensa Tells How He Won Our Hearts.

John Philip Sousa, the great band leader and composer, wrote the following for a recent issue of the Youth's Companion:

When North Carolina celebrated its centenary the Marine Band was ordered to Fayetteville to participate in the ceremonies. The little Southern town was much interested in the advent of the "President's band," and the prevailing opinion was that "Dixie" would be tabooed music with us. Before the exercises, a local committee waited upon me and intimated that "Dixie" was a popular melody in that vicinity. "Of course," said the spokesman, "we don't want you to play anything you don't want to, but, please remember, sir, that we are very fond of 'Dixie' here."

Bowing gravely, I thanked the committee for their interest in my programme, but left them completely in the dark as to whether I intended to play the loved song of the South or not.

The ceremonies opened with a patriotic address by Governor Fowle, lauding the glories of the American flag; and, naturally, the only appropriate music to such a sentiment was "The Star Spangled Banner," which the crowd patriotically cheered.

The tone of the succeeding oration was equally fervid, but the speaker enlarged upon the glories of the Commonwealth whose 100th anniversary was being celebrated. The orator sat down, there was a momentary pause, and then, as I raised my baton, the strains of "Dixie" fell upon the delighted ears of the thousands around the platform.

The unexpected had happened, and such a shout as went up from that throng I have never heard equaled. Hats were tossed in the air, gray-bearded men embraced, and for a few minutes a jubilant pandemonium reigned supreme. During the rest of our stay in Fayetteville the repertoire of our Marine Band was on this order: "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "Red, White, and Blue," and "Dixie."

People and their Movements

Mr. O. B. Wightman left today for Dunn.

Mr. P. R. Slocumb went up to Sanford today.

Capt. J. D. McNeill left last night for Raleigh.

Mr. W. J. Edwards returned to Sanford yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Moore, of Tarboro, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Crezier Thomson, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Mamie Alexander arrived home yesterday from Tatum, and will remain until Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Floyd left Wednesday afternoon on a visit to relatives at Bennettsville.

Miss Anita DeRosset, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holt.

Miss Kate Broadfoot gave a most delightful card party to a number of her young friends this afternoon.

Capt. Dan Pickard, who has been spending several days in the city, returned to Greensboro today.

Senator McLaurin and wife, of Bennettsville, passed through the city today en route to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nash E. Bunting, we are glad to see, is sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be able to ride out.

AT

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