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#### YORK AND YORKVILLE.

Mrs. Geo. R. Bell Dead.

Charlotte Observer.

Sunday afternoon the funeral services of the late Mrs. George R. Bell were conducted by Rev. H. K. Boyer and Rev. W. W. Bays, and the interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, where Mrs. Bell's mother was buried some years ago.

The white casket was covered with beautiful floral designs, the gifts of friends.

The music at the funeral service was rendered by Mr. J. C. Watson and several ladies.

Dr. Bays and Rev. C. M. Campbell, father of Mrs. Bell, have been associated for years in the ministry and their daughters were in college together, hence a long friendship exists between the families.

The pall-bearers were J. A. Caldwell, C. W. Parker, C. S. Renz, F. R. Millersham, G. R. Herbert and C. W. Hunt. Mr. Bell's mother and Rev. C. M. Campbell, Jr., brother of the deceased, were here to attend the funeral services.

Personality Comes First.

A salesman who knows his goods and has mastered the art of presenting them is, confidently aggressive in his work. He is said to have a forceful personality. Now this seems a case of putting the cart before the horse. It is not alone because he knows his goods and the art of presenting them that the salesman becomes a confident and aggressive worker. Neither is it because of any such evolution that he attains a forceful personality that the salesman gets the knowledge of his goods and how to present them and thus gains the spirit of real self-confidence, said a trade publication recently.

The personality is the root of all, because it is the expression of the man's high character in body, mind and spirit. It is in developing this character that he wins the mental force or influence which enables him to "make good" in every emergency.

It is a small matter this, but it shows that we cannot begin building a house at the roof. The structure of science must start with a foundation and the walls must rise upward in an orderly manner and be buttressed on every side by law and principle. This is not a teaching that may be crowded into shreds and scraps of rhetoric. The science of business is worth gold to him that masters it, but he will always have to pay the price in studying a complete system and giving it time for mental assimilation. The day is not yet come when "fixin's can take the place of turkey."

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#### WEDDING BELLS AT MT. HOLLY

Miss Rhine Becomes Bride of Mr. Hoffman—A Scene of Unusual Brilliance and Beauty—Distinguished Throng of Visitors—Bridal Trip to Palm Beach, Fla.

The wedding Tuesday afternoon of Miss Lily Catherine Rhine to Mr. Miles Pegram Hoffman of Philadelphia was one of the most elaborate and beautiful ever celebrated in the county. Both the bride and groom are very popular not only throughout the state but wherever known in other sections. The attendants from Gastonia were: Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, parents of the groom; Mrs. R. C. G. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Love, and son Grier Mrs. W. E. Kindley of Fayetteville, Miss Susie Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig. A special train bearing many Charlotte friends from Charlotte went over at 5 o'clock, returning at nine. The following account is from Wednesday's Charlotte Observer:

"In the beautiful southeast parlor of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhine's charming home in Mt. Holly, at 6:30 o'clock last evening, Miss Lilian Catherine Rhine became the wife of Mr. Miles P. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, Pa. One of the most brilliant assemblages that ever gathered to witness a Southern wedding stood while Rev. W. G. Boger pastor of the Mt. Holly Lutheran church, pronounced the fateful words that made the two one, the impressive ring service of the Lutheran church being used. Miss Helen Rhine, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Georgia Lowe was bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. L. P. White, of Philadelphia, Pa.

A few minutes before the appointed hour, the ushers gathered in the dining hall to await the coming of the rest of the party. The arrangement of the home was such that the three large rooms could be thrown open in one. The dining hall and library had been artistically decorated in evergreens and potted plants. The parlor, where the ceremony took place, was a vision of loveliness. The color scheme was white and green and the effect was altogether pleasing. White bunting had been placed upon the walls, which were covered with sprigs of holly. Extending from the dining hall to the parlor was a white cloth walk-way which stretched up to the very altar. Along this were pedestals, draped in holly, which marked the way.

The altar was arranged in the parlor alcove, and fronted the three rooms. A great bank of ferns, palms, ivy and potted plants formed the background which was surmounted by five large candlesticks, each bearing seven candles. These were burning, the light from which displayed the decorations in a very handsome manner. Just before this improvised altar the ceremony took place.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhine, of Mt. Holly, one of the most prominent mill men in this section of the State. She is a most charming and accomplished young lady and has many friends in Charlotte. The groom is son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, of Gastonia, and now a prominent commission merchant of Philadelphia."

The United Firemen's Insurance Company of Philadelphia Pa. have entered the State. The agencies will be under the supervision of W. A. Caplin of Atlanta.

on either side of the altar and were followed by Messrs. T. A. Blythe and Henry Rhine, Jacob Binder, Jr., and Frederick Rumpf, Jr.

Miss Georgia Lowe, bride-maid, came next, being followed by Mr. B. J. Hoffman, a brother of the groom, and Mr. J. K. Craig. Miss Helen Rhine, maid of honor, preceded the groom, who was attended by his best man, Mr. L. P. White. Little Augusta Cannon followed bearing the ring. The bride, resting her hand lightly on the arm of her father, marched through the aisle formed by the ushers and approached the altar where the groom was waiting. Together they stood while the officiating minister pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

The ceremony over, the assembled guests pressed forward to wish for the newly wedded couple all that is best in life. All then repaired to the dining hall where delicious refreshments were served. Late Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left for Charlotte, from which point they boarded the Southern for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home in the Clinton Apartments in Philadelphia after the first of April.

The bride was dressed in a hand embroidered gown of radiance silk. Her veil was caught by a spray of the lilies of the valley. The only ornament that she wore was a magnificent diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried a great shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore cream colored batiste over silk, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in a handsome gown of French mull, wearing valenciennes lace. She carried bridesmaid's roses.

Those who were present declare that there was never a more beautiful service nor were the surroundings more ideal. The bride was unusually lovely, the excitement giving her a little color which added all the more to her beauty. There was no hitch about the ceremony and all who witnessed it were unanimous in their opinion that this was one of the most impressive that has ever been solemnized in this section of the State.

The cake was cut and Miss Mary Spencer Anderson received the ring. Miss Susie Hoffman of Gastonia; the coin, and Mr. W. E. Parker the thimble. The gift of the bride to her bridesmaids were beautiful rings, set with handsome pearls. Fine cuff buttons were the tokens of the groom to his groomsmen.

It would be impossible to differentiate between the gifts received from all sections of the country. They were many and costly and were uniformly handsome and tasteful. A finer collection of wedding presents would be difficult to find anywhere.

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The Georgia Get Titles.  
A number of Congressmen were one day joking with a colleague from Kentucky with respect to the well-known penchant of men of that State for "courtesy" titles. "Why," said one of the Representatives, "it's a notorious fact that every man in Kentucky is a colonel or a major." The Kentuckian smiled. "We're not the only Southerners guilty of that weakness," said he. "Joel Chandler Harris once observed to me that in Georgia it was nearly as bad. He had a theory to the effect that the colored population were in a measure responsible. "How's that?" asked some one. "Oh," continued the Blue Grass man, "Harris said that when a negro had once dubbed one with a 'courtesy' title, the habit soon became general in the community. 'Give a Georgia negro a chaw of tobacco,' he added, 'and you're at a right way a 'Cap'; hand him a quarter, and you find yourself a colonel; present him a dollar and you're a General for life; but just throw in an old suit of clothes and a couple of drams of corn liquor, and the result will be that he'll raise his children to address you as Governor.'

Post master Geo. L. Patterson of Concord was arrested Monday by a United States Marshal on charges brought against him by the Federal Grand Jury for permitting certain infractions of the Law. Mr. Patterson gave bond in the sum of \$1,000. It is understood that an immediate trial will take place in Charlotte.

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