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WINS TENNESSEE BRIDE.

Mr. J. Grier Love Weds Miss Alma Simpson at Chattanooga, Tenn.—Event Was Surprise to Family and Friends Here—Started For Home One Hour After Nuptials Were Celebrated.

One of the greatest surprises of recent days in Gastonia was sprung yesterday morning when Mr. J. Grier Love stepped from the early north-bound Southern passenger train which arrives in Gastonia at 5:23 accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Alma C. Simpson, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Going from the train to the palatial Love home on South Oakland street they were greeted with the utmost surprise on the part of the groom's homefolks who did not know of the marriage. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Love appeared up town and were greeted by many of the groom's friends, who extended congratulations and best wishes.

Accompanied by Mr. Henry Boshamer, Mr. Love left Gastonia Friday. The marriage ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Hotel Patten at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Bachman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city. One hour later, at 3 o'clock the bride and groom boarded a south-bound train for Atlanta, coming straight through to Gastonia.

The bride is a pretty and attractive young lady of about 18 years. She is a daughter of Mr. B. F. Simpson, a wealthy retired business man of Chattanooga. She and the groom first met when he was on a trip out West some months ago. They are residing at the home of the groom's parents.

Our Honor Roll.

Since our last report two weeks ago we have received payments on subscription from the following persons: J. R. Dellinger, R. S. Lewis, Thomas E. Summerrow, U. Lee

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THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Gen. Geo. W. Gordon Commander, and Next Re-Union at Little Rock.

The annual re-union of the United Confederate veterans, in Mobile, Ala., came to a close on Thursday with the usual monster parade that included more than 15,000 old soldiers from all parts of the country, and on Thursday night there was a general scattering of the delegates and visitors to their respective homes.

The elections took place on Wednesday. The selection of Little Rock had been freely predicted and though the Arkansas city lacked a majority on the first ballot she was so far in the lead that a vote to make the selection unanimous carried with a roar. The vote stood: Little Rock 1,479; Chattanooga 640; Oklahoma City 17; Houston 0. When Texas was reached, the veterans saw how things were going and threw their strength to Arkansas. The endorsement of New Orleans as the meeting place for 1915, was contained in a resolution favorably reported and adopted. It recites that New Orleans proposes to hold a Panama canal exposition in 1915 and that the Crescent City had asked the veterans to endorse the exposition and attend it in April, 1915. The programme for election of officers was carried out to the letter. Gen. Geo. W. Gordon of Memphis, commander of the department of Tennessee, was chosen commander-in-chief, succeeding Gen. Clement A. Evans of Atlanta, who declined re-election. Gen. Evans was elected past commander-in-chief and Gen. W. L. Cabell, commander of the Trans-Mississippi division, was elected past commander-in-chief.

The most stirring incident of the re-union was the greeting to Miss Lucy White Hayes, granddaughter of President Davis, in the convention hall on Tuesday. The incident is described in an Associated Press dispatch as follows:

"A slender, black-clad, frightened girl stood on a raised platform to-day and while six thousand Confederate veterans cheered and while the bands played 'Dixie,' a score or more gray-bearded Confederate general officers passed in review before her and with uncovered heads, kissed her hand. The young girl was Miss Lucy White Hayes, granddaughter of the only president of the Confederacy. The incident was the climax of the first day's session of the United Confederate veterans. The big tent, which is said to seat comfortably six thousand people, was packed to its topmost tier of seats. The sides had been raised and the throngs outside had passed in. When the new 'Daughter of the Confederacy' was being presented to the convention, the old veterans went mad. The band was playing 'Dixie'—three of them were—but the combined brasses could not drown out the cheers. The veterans surged forward, but the ropes stopped them. Then, one by one, the stately general officers on the stage moved in review before the frightened, trembling girl and each kissed her hand as he passed. Miss Hayes' eyes filled with tears and she seemed overcome with emotion, as she passed back to her seat, on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Ella Mitchell. Miss Hayes is the 'sponsor for the Southern Confederacy' in the re-union and takes rank over all other sponsors and maids."

HON. B. F. AYCOCK DEAD.

Member of State Corporation Commission Dies Suddenly at Home in Fremont—Was Brother of Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock.

Hon. B. F. Aycock, a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, died suddenly at his home in Fremont last Tuesday night. He had been in ill health for some months but was thought to be better and hence his death came as a shock to his friends and to the State at large.

Mr. Aycock was nominated for corporation commissioner at the memorable Democratic State convention of 1908 and was the choice of the people for that trust, being inducted into office in January, 1909. Few men in the State were so well qualified to discharge the duties and measure up fully to the responsibilities of that office, and none has been more faithful as a public servant.

Mr. Aycock was one of the oldest of the sons of the late B. F. Aycock, the leading citizen of the Nahunta section. All the sons were men of strong character and leaders. Only two of the brothers now survive, Mr. William Aycock, of Florida, and ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, of Raleigh. Mr. Aycock married Miss Sallie Farmer, daughter of Mr. Isaac Farmer, of Wilson, who with seven children, survive him. The children are: William T., Flora, Clarence Wiley, Ivor, Ben, King and Herman.

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Force of Example.

Baltimore Sun.

Great is the responsibility of the men in high places, not only because of the trust committed to them, but also from the standpoint of example and influence. They owe to the public, as a matter of common justice, a conscientious performance of the duties of their position. This is an obligation which all duly recognize. They owe, too, on account of their performance—what all members of the great human brotherhood owe in some measure—special efforts for the promotion of public morality. (This is a feature which is not kept so well in view.) Hence, when prominent public officials betray their trust—by speculation, gross negligence, connivance at wrongdoing, etc., they are guilty of a two-fold breach—the one common justice, the other a crime against social morality; and of the two, the latter is often the worse, because it is more far-reaching in its power for evil. The wrong done the public by notorious graft of thievery is bad enough but the permanent or indefinite injury done to public morals is still worse. The crimes of the men in the limelight are rarely, if ever, isolated acts. Seldom do they stand alone. Their worst feature is that they commonly beget a brood of vipers like unto themselves. As the cry uttered in the solitude is echoed and re-echoed from hill to hill; as the pebble cast upon the waters produces its apparently unending series of ripples, so with the public crime of him on whom the public eye is fixed. Its end no man can see; its end possible disastrous consequences none can foretell. It is as not likely to prove an endless chain. A Boccaccio may repent of his Decameron, but he cannot recall it, or undo its effects.

Those who are beyond the pale of example, or strong enough to resist its influence, are the rare exceptions rather than the rule. Where high moral standards are the vogue in public life, they are bound to inspire a regard for upright dealing in the private life of the people. In the contrary, where flagrant official bribery, graft, duplicity, vote-buying and vote-selling, partially in the administration of justice, etc., are the order of the day, they are bound to react on the masses. First or intermittent glimpses of vice are apt to repel, but oft-repeated, face-to-face views of it gradually familiarize us with it and take away its sting and loathsomeness. They create an immoral atmosphere which we are forced to breathe, and only the strongest of morally soundest can successfully resist its disease-bearing germs. When the governors are given over, body and soul, to immoral practices, it is difficult to see the ways and means of stemming the tide of corruption among the governed. "If the blind lead the blind, will not both fall into the ditch?"

And what we say of public men holds equally true of all who have the directions of others, whether in church or state, in the schoolroom or the family circle. It is of little use to insist on the teachings of the moral law, if we fail to practice what we preach. The object lesson of example is far more effective than the most learned disquisition on morality. The men and women who live up to their convictions by practicing what they profess have done more for morality and the social uplift than all the wise, philosophic discourses of an Epicurean or a Marcus Aurelius. They are practical instances of the working of the moral law, living embodiments of showing in the concrete its principles, the possibility of regulating conduct in accordance with its dictates. One man of the type of New York's Governor is worth more to the cause of morality than a host of theoretical moralists. "Don't do as I do, but do as I say," is good enough in its way. True, the principles of morality are ever the same—just as sound as sound and binding—no matter how numerous or how prominent the men who disregard them. Nevertheless, we must take men as we find them; and the fact remains that, for the most part, they are and ever will be far more deeply impressed by our acts than they are by our words or precepts. And the men and women whose upright lives are sources of light and strength to those within their circles deserve to have their names recorded, and their memories revered, as the most noble and useful benefactors of society.

Aged Lady Dead.

At her home in McAdenville on Tuesday, April 19th, Mrs. Jane Pinkney Lesco died as a result of an attack of heart trouble, aged nearly 75 years. Deceased was a native of Lincoln county and was born July 6, 1835. She is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. J. H. Lesco, also of McAdenville. A sister, Mrs. M. Stroup, lives at Alexis. Mrs. Lesco was for thirty years a devoted and loyal member of the Baptist church. Funeral and burial took place at Hickory Grove church. Her death is mourned by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

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King's Mountain Locals.

Herald, 28th. Rev. A. T. Lindsay, president of Linwood College, preached at the Boyce Memorial A. R. P. church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. A. Young.

Mr. Hugh Stowe, of Lowell, spent Sunday here the guest of his brother, Mr. Charlie Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoey, of Crouse, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hoey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miller.

Revival services will begin at the Baptist church Sunday May 15th and Rev. L. R. Pruett, pastor of the Ninth Avenue Baptist church, Charlotte, will assist the pastor Rev. J. M. Hamrick.

Rev. R. A. Young went to Tirzah Friday where he assisted Rev. E. B. Hunter in the services at the A. R. P. church at that place, returning home Monday. Mr. Young will assist Rev. A. T. Lindsay in similar services at Pisgah from Friday until Sunday and on this account there will be no services in the A. R. P. church at this place.

NOTICE.

The ladies who have promised to donate sugar, eggs or cake for the baby show are requested to send same to Mrs. E. C. Wilson's residence, on Franklin avenue, or if not convenient to send 'phone Mrs. Wilson and she will send for them. Those who have promised to furnish milk will please send same to Mrs. Wilson's residence Thursday morning early.

MRS. J. W. ATKINS.

Secretary Woman's Betterment Association.