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IN SOCIETY

RECEPTION AT KINGS MOUNTAIN.

An event of unusual interest in social circles at Kings Mountain was a reception given Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6:30 by Mrs. Walter S. Dilling at her home complimentary to Mrs. J. E. Anthony (nee Miss Janie Crawford) a recent bride, Mrs. G. W. Falls and Mrs. W. F. Michael, of Gastonia. During these hours a hundred or more guests called.

As they arrived the guests were greeted at the front door by Miss Martha Simonton and little Miss Emelyn Dilling received the cards. They were then presented to the receiving line which was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. W. S. Dilling, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Falls, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Martin Patterson.

In the dining room, to which the guests were shown by Miss Bessie Simonton, refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served by Misses Nell Dilling, Nina Hunter, Marie Moss and Mary Fulton. The decorations here were of yellow and white roses and potted plants. Next they were shown into the punch room, decorated in green and white, where delicious punch was served by Mrs. H. T. Fulton, assisted by Misses Louise Dilling and Eloise Williford.

The house throughout was most attractively decorated with roses of different colors and potted plants. The front hall was in red and the parlor in pink and green.

This occasion was one of the most delightful social events ever held in Kings Mountain and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of ladies.

LACKEY-CARSON WEDDING WEDNESDAY.

One of the prettiest and most fashionable weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mrs. J. B. Carson, in the Pisgah section, when her daughter, Sarah Isabelle, became the bride of Mr. Samuel

Pinkney Lackey, in the forenoon of May 15th at 10 o'clock.

The guests were greeted at the front door by Miss Belle Oates and Mr. Ed Carson, brother of the bride.

The parlor in which the vows were taken was beautifully decorated in evergreens, daisies and roses.

Miss Janette Bigham, of Chester, S. C., skillfully rendered several appropriate selections before the entrance of the bridal party. To the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. E. G. Carson, of Charlotte, Revs. J. W. and E. G. Carson took their places directly in front of the arch. Miss Belle Oates, wearing white marquisette over silk trimmed with shadow lake and messaline bands and bead fringe, entered at the left door while Mr. Ed Carson entered at the right, crossing back of the arch and taking their places on either side in front of the arch. Next came the bridesmaids, Miss Fuchia Lackey, of Fallston, niece of the groom, at the left, exquisitely gowned in white marquisette with shadow lace trimming; Miss Agnes Oates at the right, daintily dressed in a lovely white embroidered net gown with lace bands and hand-made edging as trimming; Miss Florence Carson, at the left, wearing a beautiful dress of white flaxon trimmed with heavy lace bands and edging; Miss Nannie Carson, at the right, dressed in a handsome marquisette gown with lace bands and Irish edging, all crossing back of the arch and taking their places on either side. The bridesmaids wore marine bows in their hair and carried large bouquets of daisies tied with white ribbon.

Next came the bride, leaning on the arm of the groom, taking their places under the wedding bell, which was suspended from the arch, where they were joined together with well chosen words by Rev. J. W. Carson, of Newberry, S. C., assisted by Rev. E. G. Carson, of Charlotte, brothers of the bride.

The bride never looked prettier than on this, her wedding day, dressed in her going-away suit of gray with black hat and carrying a showier bouquet of white roses. The bride left the parlor while Mrs. Carson played Lohengrin's bridal chorus.

The bride has for a number of years been one of Gaston county's leading teachers, and is loved by all those who know her, for her charming personality. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Fallston and is widely known for his noble character.

Miss Daisy Gamble had charge of the presents which were numerous. They consisted of cut glass, china, silver ware and linen, which showed the popularity of these two people.

Mr. Neill Carson, brother of the bride, kept the register. Over one hundred guests registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey's many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

Some of the guests who attended the wedding were, Rev. J. W. Carson, of Newberry, S. C.; Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Carson and children, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Anna Bell and children, of Blackstock, S. C.; Misses Fannie and Grace Mills, Janette Bigham and Marie Simpson, of Chester, S. C.; Misses Stamey and Lackey, Messrs. Elliott and Dixon, of Fallston.

Personal Mention.

—On page three of to-day's Gazette will be found an advertisement of the J. B. Ivey Co., Charlotte.

—Misses Mabel and Clara Patrick, of the Union section, were visitors in town yesterday.

—Mr. G. L. McKee, of Belmont, route one, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Chief of Police J. W. Patterson, of Mount Holly, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. J. M. Sloan, of Belmont, was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

—Mr. Joe Patrick, of the Bowling Green section, was a visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Messrs. George McKee and Ned Leeper, of Belmont, were brief business visitors in town Wednesday.

—Dr. T. N. Dulin, of Clover, S. C., was in Gastonia on business Wednesday.

—Mr. Robert F. Rankin, of Mount Holly, was among the business visitors in town Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withers, of route two, will leave Saturday for Hampton, Fla., where they will reside in the future.

—Mr. Perry Wright, of Bessemer City, route two, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday and paid The Gazette office a pleasant call.

—Rev. J. E. Abernethy returned yesterday from Monroe where on Wednesday he delivered the annual sermon before the graded schools.

—Misses Carrie and Mabel Potts, teachers in the city schools, left Wednesday for their home in Steel Creek, Mecklenburg county.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland are now occupying the residence on Chester street just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Armstrong. They moved Wednesday.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Burwell, of New Hope, were Gastonia visitors Tuesday. Mr. Burwell came up to attend an adjourned meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

—Postmaster J. W. Armstrong, of Belmont, was among the number of Gaston countians who attended the Republican State convention at Raleigh this week.

—Mr. Claude R. Miller arrived yesterday morning to spend a few days here with Mrs. Miller and little son, who are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. D. Atkins.

—Mr. C. A. Spencer, the veteran house-mover, has the contract for moving several houses at the Lory Mill. The work is progressing rapidly.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong moved Wednesday from the residence they have been occupying on Chester street into their handsome new bungalow on South York street.

—Since the interurban began its regular two-hour schedule from Charlotte to Mount Holly several weeks ago an average of five hundred people daily have been carried between the two points.

—The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church at Lowell and announced for last Saturday night was postponed on account of the bad weather and was held Wednesday night of this week.

—Misses Willie and Della Johnston, of Mooresville, are expected the

first of next week to visit Miss Abbe Hall at Belmont. While in the county they will attend the commencement at Linwood College.

—Mr. Wiley Quinn, the well-known carpenter, has installed a moving-picture machine at the Lory Mill and will henceforth furnish the citizens of that locality with the best in the moving picture line.

—Misses Edith McLean and Johnnie Adams, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. E. W. Gilliam and Mr. Raleigh Armstrong formed a party who had a pleasant motor trip to Davidson College Tuesday afternoon.

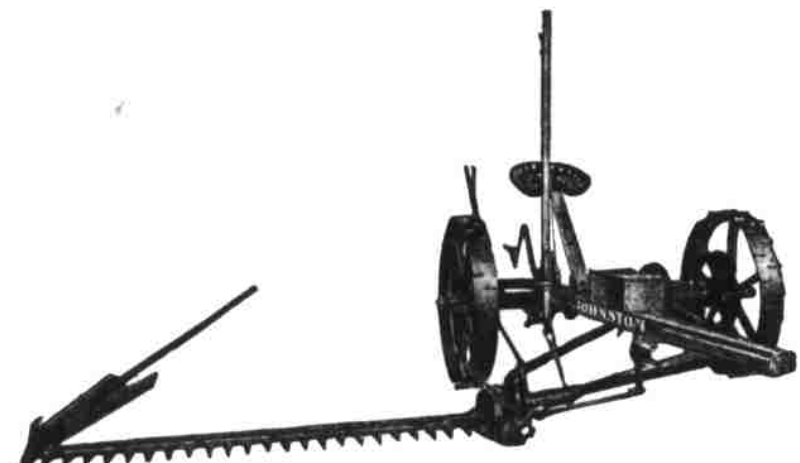
—Miss Marie Lentz will have for her guests for a few days two attractive Elizabeth College students, Miss Lila Philpot, of Pine Pluff, Ark., and Miss Myrtle Gray, of Gastonia.—Charlotte Observer, 15th.

—Misses Melva Gullick and Edna Rankin, of Belmont, students at the Presbyterian College for Women, Charlotte, are spending a few days at home. They return for the commencement exercises which begin tonight with the annual concert.

—Mrs. A. P. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, spent yesterday in the city with her daughters, Mrs. E. R. Cannon and Mrs. Armistead Burwell. Mrs. Rhyne came over to be with her daughter, Miss Mary Rhyne, who is a student at Elizabeth College.—Charlotte Observer, 15th.

—The following item from the Greensboro correspondence of Tuesday's Gazette—News will be of interest to Gastonians: "George H. Thompson, for the past seven years organist at the First Presbyterian church, has resigned his position to accept a similar one in another city. Mr. Thompson will shortly leave Greensboro much to the regret of his many friends. His successor has not yet been selected by the church officials." Mr. Thompson is a former Gastonian, being a son of Mr. L. Thompson. He was at one time organist of Main Street Methodist church here.

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