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LUMINA THEATRE

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MURPHY-ROBINSON.

Brilliant Wedding at Lowell When Miss Virginia Robinson Became the Bride of Mr. Paul P. Murphy. Co. response of The Gazette.

LOWELL, Dec. 5.—The wedding last evening of Miss Virginia Robinson and Mr. Paul P. Murphy, which was solemnized in the presence of immediate relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan McLean Robinson, was one of the most beautiful of the season; the ceremony and the reception that followed being marked by quiet dignity, elegance and simplicity.

The decorations of ivy, potted plants and cut flowers throughout the house afforded a most admirable setting for the ceremony and the reception that followed.

The drawing room which was the scene of the wedding was decorated in the general color scheme of green and white, ferns, Carolina pine and narcissus being used, the colonial mantel of white was banked with pine, tall white candles and narcissus alternating across the mantel giving it a stately finish. The altar was a semi-circle of palms, oleanders, ferns and narcissus.

The bridal party entered the wide doors of the drawing room, as the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin were heard, played by Mrs. Charles Fisher, of the faculty of music at Anderson College, Anderson, S. C., from which institution the bride graduated in music last spring.

The maids of honor, Misses Edith and Kate Robinson, preceded the bride and groom, carrying white satin ribbons fastened at the wide doors and forming an aisle for them. Miss Edith Robinson's dress was of white crepe over messaline with pearl trimmings and touches of real lace. Miss Kate Robinson's dress was of embroidered chiffon, trimmed with princess lace. Both carried carnations tied with white tulle.

The officiating minister was Rev. R. A. Miller.

The bride was lovely in a gown of ivory satin with over-dress of chiffon, crepe and tulle of imported Venetian point lace, and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her tulle veil was fastened at the back with a band of real old lace and orange blossoms, her only ornament being a handsome harvest moon of pearls set in platinum, the groom's gift to her. During the impressive ceremony, Mrs. Fisher softly rendered the bridal hymn, "O Perfect Love," and at its conclusion Mendelssohn's Wedding March while the bride and groom received the congratulations of those present.

At the reception those assisting in receiving were: At the front door, Mrs. J. K. Hand, of Charlotte; Miss Ella Hudson, of Waxhaw; and Miss Bessie Cox, who showed the guests to the cloak room.

In the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. Sloan McLean Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Murphy, Misses Edith and Kate Robinson, Mrs. Charles R. Fisher, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wright Murphy, of Greensboro; Miss Eliza Wright Murphy, of Atkinson; and Mr. and Mrs. Colt M. Robinson, of Dallas. Miss Mary Reid Ragan, of Gastonia, had charge of the register.

Mrs. James W. Reid, stately in her wedding gown, led the guests into the dining room which was elaborately decorated in yellow chrysanthemums, ferns and smilax suspended from the chandeliers. Immediately over the table was a huge wedding bell of yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow ribbon. On the polished table were pieces of cluny and crystal bon-bon dishes containing yellow and white mints. In the center was a tall crystal vase filled with yellow chrysanthemums.

An elegant salad course was served by Misses Mary and Irma Reid and Miss Frank Leonhardt. The numerous and handsome gifts were displayed in the front parlor, where Mrs. R. A. Miller received the gifts.

At the door, as the guests were leaving, Mrs. Linwood Robinson, attractive in her wedding gown, handed the guests dainty white boxes tied with white ribbon, containing pieces of the bride's cake.

The bride of last evening is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan McLean Robinson, and has made Lowell her home all of her life. Added to her natural mental attainments, she is endowed with that charm of personality and individuality which endears her to every one who knows her. She is an unusually gifted musician. All her friends are glad to know she is to remain in Lowell.

Mr. Murphy is a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of eastern Carolina, and is a young man of sterling worth and fine business capacities. He has made Lowell his home for several years, being superintendent of the Peerless Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left last night for points North where they will spend a week or ten days.

Among the out-of-town guests to the wedding were: Miss Ella Hudson, of Waxhaw; Miss Mary Reid Ragan, of Gastonia; Mrs. Charles R. Fisher, of Anderson, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Colt M. Robinson, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hand, of Charlotte; Mrs. R. P. Harding, of Gastonia; Dr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, of Lincolnton; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Murphy, and Mr. C. C. Murphy, of Greensboro; Miss Eliza Murphy and Mr. Edwin C. Murphy, of Atkinson; Dr. J. G. Murphy, of Wilmington; and Mrs. B. N. Wright, of Coharie.

There were numerous guests to the reception from near-by towns. Mr. Charles N. Wrenshall, for the past two years owner and editor of The Chester, S. C., Lantern, has sold the paper to Mr. John E. Nunnery, who will take charge on January 1. Mr. Wrenshall will probably return to his former home at Lincolnton.

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CAPT. NEISLER VERY ILL.

Veteran Railroad Engineer, Formerly on the Charlotte to Greenville Run, Seriously Ill at His Home Near Charlotte—Death of Dr. Lawrence McClure.

Special to The Gazette.

CHARLOTTE, Route 7, Dec. 8.—Captain Samuel J. Neisler is seriously ill at his residence, eight miles northwest of Charlotte on the Hopewell road with pericarditis or inflammation of the sac inclosing the heart. His children, Mr. Tom J. Neisler, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Corinne Lamoyne Gardiner, of New York City, and Mrs. Daisy Shakespear, of Philadelphia, will arrive tonight from the North to be at his bedside. Capt. Neisler is in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

Thirty-five years ago he was an engineer on the old Richmond & Danville Railway, now the Southern, on the run from Charlotte to Greenville. For twelve years he was locomotive engineer on the Seaboard Air Line from Hamlet to Rutherfordton. Later he changed from the run spoken of to the run from Monroe to Abbeville, and in a railway wreck twelve years ago he was caught underneath the locomotive and crippled for life. His ankle was mashed to pulp and since then he has worn a cast steel brace. About five years ago necrosis set in and he walked with a staff.

Capt. Neisler was married thrice, first to Miss Alexander, of Derita. Of this union were born six children, namely: Thomas J. Neisler, foreman in the Southern Railway shops, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Corinne Lamoyne Gardiner, of West Chester, New York City; Samuel J. Neisler, Jr., killed on the S. A. L. six years ago; Mrs. Daisy Shakespear, of Manayunk Station, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. J. H. Emery and Mrs. E. C. Byers, of Charlotte.

Captain Neisler's present wife is Mrs. Harriett Martin Kerr, widow of Rev. Dr. William McKnight Kerr, a prominent doctor and a divine of the Protestant Methodist Church.

Mr. Charles E. Neisler, of AIRS Mountain, is a nephew of Captain Neisler, his father, Daniel Neisler being a full brother.

Dr. Lawrence McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robe S. McClure, passed away Thursday night at the Presbyterian Hospital of an attack of appendicitis and was buried at Trinity Church Friday evening. His sister, Miss Hattie, is critically ill at this writing. Dr. McClure was in his twenty-seventh year. The Seniors and Juniors of the North Carolina Medical College attended the funeral in a body, both male and female.

Cleveland Cullings.

The Star, 5th.

Mrs. S. A. Hoey is in Gastonia this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. William Archer are in Stanley this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Archer.

Mr. J. Bun Bridges, formerly of Cleveland county, was here from Gastonia Wednesday. He will put on a sale of lots at Mooresboro this month.

Mr. Beck Quinn was taken very ill Monday afternoon while at his Lithia fountain on the square, and had to be taken home. He has been in a very serious condition ever since. His many friends wish for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Grover C. Hamrick, of this place, has been appointed deputy revenue collector under Col. A. D. Watts of Statesville. He was in Statesville Monday to take the oath of office. He has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to enter upon his assignment.

The entertainment committee who have in charge the matter of securing homes for the delegates say that a few over 500 have written cards saying they will be here next week. The committee has the matter well in hand and sufficient notice for those who have signified their intention of coming. However, a few extra ones are expected, but they will be cared for. The people of Shelby are planning to give the visitors good feed, judging from the sale of chickens, eggs, hams, etc.

J. T. Platt, a contractor of Statesville, was awarded the contract to build the road from Shelby to Cleveland Springs. He arrived this week with his teams, tools, etc., and has pitched camp on the W. P. King farm above the big steel bridge on the Cleveland Springs road. Work has already begun at the court square.

Sanitary drinking fountains have been installed in the hallway of the court house. There are four little fountains all in a row for white people and one on the opposite side of the hall for colored people.

Charles C. Newton arrived home from the Hawaiian Islands Tuesday. He has completed an enlistment of three years in Uncle Sam's cavalry, 10 months of which was spent in the Philippines. He lives on Ellenboro, route two and went to join his parents Wednesday. He was in the same company with Sergeant Wriston Alexander, of Shelby, who is now spending his furlough here.

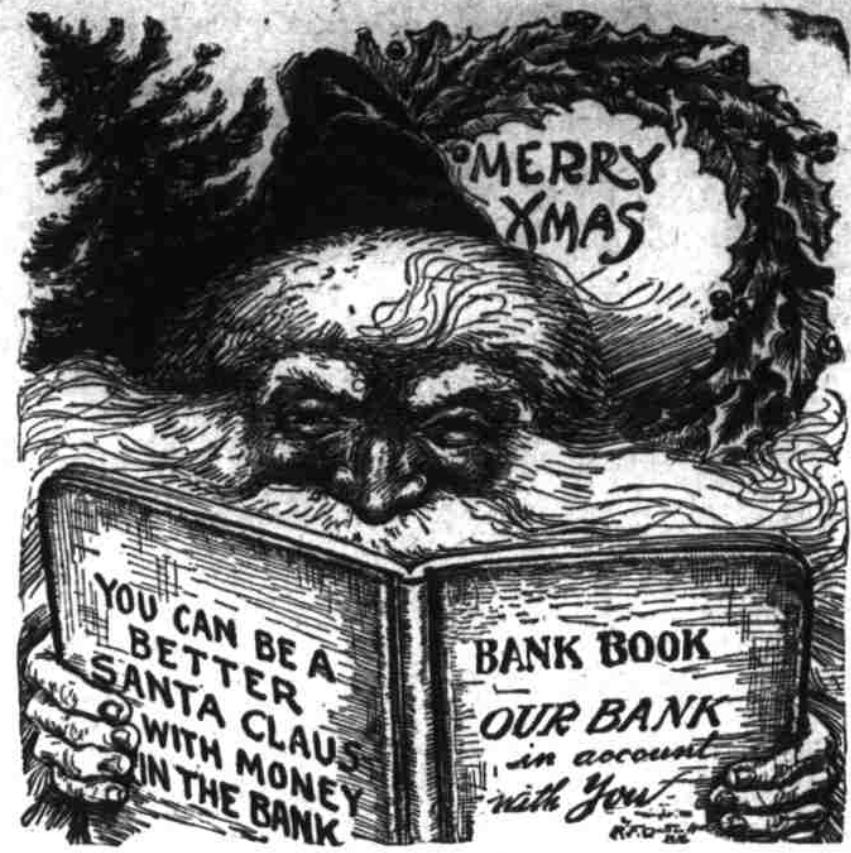
Robert Marshall, a negro chef employed at the Elk's Club in Columbia, S. C., was accidentally shot and killed Saturday night in the club rooms by Attorney General Thomas H. Peebles. A statement in Sunday morning's daily papers was to the effect that Mr. Peebles was handing a pistol across the counter to J. V. Weaver, an attendant of the club, when the gun was discharged, the bullet piercing the brain of the negro, who happened to be standing near. At a coroner's investigation held Sunday night a verdict of accidental homicide was returned and the Attorney General was released on his own recognizance.

Rev. B. P. Reid, formerly pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian church in York county and one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in South Carolina, died last Thursday at Reidsville, Spartanburg county.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jenkins, Saturday, December 6, 1913 a daughter.

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Lincoln Locals.

Lincoln County News, 5th.

Miss Maud Rudisill, of Cherryville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. W. B. Carpenter, of Crouse, route one, was a Lincolnton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. A. G. McGinnis has moved from route one to route three, and is making preparations for farming next year on Luther Huss' place in Ironton township.

Mr. Frank Warlick's new home in the country is nearing completion.

Miss Marjorie Gilbert, daughter of Mr. Alonzo Gilbert, of Howard's Creek, and Mr. Clarence Towery, of North Brook, were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of Esquire W. M. Hull, in North Brook township.

After many months of patient suffering Mrs. H. A. Self died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, at her home in this city, aged 44 years, seven months and 11 days. Mrs. Self was an every day Christian. No one was more willing to aid the suffering and cheer the despondent, sustain the weak and to throw over the frailties of our race the mantle of Christian charity, and when sickness and death came to her as it comes to all, neighbors and friends vied with each other in acts of loving kindness and tender solicitude, and many were the willing hands and hearts ready to assist. She leaves a husband and seven children, one boy, Ernest, and six girls, Letha, Sallie, Junie, May, Iola and Mertie. Also two brothers, Mr. John Baxter, of North Brook, and Mr. George P. Baxter, of Howard's Creek. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baxter, of North Brook, also survive. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Rogers, of Bess' Chapel, in North Brook, Wednesday at 1 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the church burying grounds.

Read the advertisements in The Gazette. They are an interesting news and are frequently more profitable reading than the news.

O. O. Carson, a white man about 50 years of age, was struck and fatally injured by Southern Railway train No. 37 last Friday morning on a trestle near the Elizabeth Hill, Charlotte. Mr. Carson was rushed to a Charlotte hospital for surgical treatment, but died on the operating table. The victim was a brother of Mr. Z. V. Carson, of Charlotte, and the two men were walking the trestle on their way to the farmer's farm. The victim of the accident was slightly deaf and it is supposed that he failed to hear the warning whistle of the locomotive in time to gain a place of safety.

Buy your furniture, stoves, ranges from Gastonia Furniture Co. and get pony tickets. 25c

Born. On Friday, December 5, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Odus L. Moore, a son.

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A four-room house on McArthur row in East Gastonia, belonging to Mr. S. E. McArthur and occupied by Barney Shores and family, was destroyed by fire late Sunday evening. The loss was about \$650 with \$300 insurance.

A large number of Gastonia Masons will go to Charlotte this evening to attend the district meeting to be held there tonight. A special car will carry them over, leaving here at 8:45. A special rate of 55 cents for the round-trip has been made by the P. & N. Mr. S. N. Foster of Gastonia, is to respond to the address of welcome.

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MEETING CLOSURE.

Series of Evangelistic Services at Presbyterian Church Drew Large Crowds—More Than 1,400 Present Sunday Night—Good Influence Felt by All Churches.

The special evangelistic services at the First Presbyterian Church closed last Sunday night. There were three services on Sunday. In the morning there was a large congregation present in spite of the rain and Dr. Thacker preached one of the ablest sermons he has delivered during the meeting.

The afternoon service was for men and boys and there was a fine assemblage of seven or eight hundred present. Dr. Thacker, by request, preached the annual Thanksgiving sermon before the Junior Order of American Mechanics. The members of the order marched to the church in a body and occupied reserved pews. The service was one of great interest. The sermon was a strong discourse on the parable of the "Rich Fool," and commanded the closest attention of the great audience from first to last. It made a profound impression, and a large number expressed interest and signed the cards to unite with the church.

The last service was held at 7:30 p. m., and the congregation broke all previous records in size. The entire building was filled, main auditorium, Sunday school room and galleries. There were more than fourteen hundred present. The sermon was on "How to Live a Successful Life," and was worthy of the subject. The interest was very deep and more cards were signed than at any previous service.

At the close of the meeting Dr. Thacker expressed his pleasure in having had the opportunity to visit and hold services in the city, and his appreciation of the kindness shown him and Mr. and Mrs. Fischer during their stay. He thanked the people for their interest and co-operation in the meeting, for the close attention, for the assistance rendered by the ministers of the city, the singers, ushers, the newspapers, and all who in many and various ways had contributed to the success of the meeting. He announced that 150 had signed cards to unite with the various churches and 31 to move their church-letters to Gastonia; while nearly 1,000 church members had signed cards, expressing their earnest desire and purpose to live a more consecrated and useful Christian life. The pastor of the church, Mr. Henderlite, made a few remarks to express the appreciation and thanks of the people of the city to Dr. Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. Fischer. He presented to the latter a purse of gold on behalf of the members of the choruses and the deacons of the church. A large tree-will offering was made to Dr. Thacker. This ended one of the most interesting and successful religious meetings in the history of the city. Its good influence has been felt by all the churches of the community, and the visit of Dr. Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. Fischer will be long and gratefully remembered.

—Mr. J. O. White left Saturday night on a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Rock Hill Herald, 8th: The Rev. E. K. Hardin was a guest at tea Saturday evening at Winthrop College, his hostesses being students who have attended St. John's Methodist church during Mr. Hardin's ministry here. After supper, with a few appropriate words of appreciation, Mr. Hardin was presented a pair of gold cuff links, the gift of the young ladies.

S. P. C. A. Thursday Night. The Gastonia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will hold its second meeting Thursday night at 7:30 in the office of the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. All the members are urged to be present and every person who is interested in the humane work which this organization proposes to do is cordially invited to be present.

—Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, who is presiding at the current term of Gaston Superior Court, is a guest at the Colonial Hotel.

—Prof. W. T. Ellis, of A. & M. College, West Raleigh, spent several days in the county last week, returning home Saturday.