WETZELL-ARMSTRONG

Marriage of Miss Clara Armstrong and Mr. Will L. Wetzell Tuesday Night Was Brilliant Social Affair -Wedding Reception Immediately After Ceremony Largely Attended—Honeymoon at Atlantic

A beautiful home wedding of inrest to many throughout this section of the State took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mayor and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, when their daughter, Miss Clara Armstrong, was married to Mr. William L. Wetzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wetzell, both of this city. Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the bride, officiated and was assisted by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the groom. The pretty ring ceremony was used.

The ceremony took place in the west parlor before an altar of green and white under a canopy of white tulle decorated with white roses and suspended from three tall white lattice screens festooned with smilax, above which were three white hoops bearing candles and decorated in a shower effect, with Bride roses hung from white gauze ribbons. Prior to the ceremony, Miss Marie Torrence sang, "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Lucy Boyce, who presided at the piano, and Mr. Erskine Boyce, on the violin. During the ceremony Miss Boyce and Mr. Boyce rendered 'To a Wild Rose.

As the first strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March sounded the wedding party descended the stairway, carpeted in white, and entered the parlor in the following order: First, the little ribbon-bearers, Misses Mildred Armstrong and Josephine Moore, dressed in dainty white lace dresses and wearing pink ribbons. The dame of honor, Mrs. Clyde Armstrong, came next, wearing a lovely gown of nile green and carried pink Killarney roses. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Ethelda Armstrong, sister of the bride, wearing a charming sheppardess dress of pink taffeta and tulle, and carrying a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas attached to a pink enamelled direc-

Mary Sexton Smyre, dainty in a lace with pink ribbons, was the ring bearer and preceded the bride, who. came in on the arm of her father, Mr. C. B. Armstrong, handsomely gowned in her wedding dress of white tulle and silver lace, low neck and short sleeves, with pearl ornaments, worn short with a court train of duchess satin gracefully hung from her shoulders. Her veil was caught by a spray of valley lilles. and she carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a handsome diamond brooch, a gift of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony a brilliant reception was held, those in the receiving line being the members of the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong and Mr. and and Mrs. L. F. Wetzell.

The home was beautifully decorated, the dining room color scheme was pink and green the centerpiece on the table was a gold basket filled with pink Killarney rases and fern, garlands of smilax and tulle hung from the chandelier from which was suspended a circle of tiny wedding bells and orange blossoms.

Those serving in the dining room were Misses Blanche Gray, Katherine Mason, Lillian Watson, Katie Lee Lewis and Della Nolen. Receiving tn in the hall were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins; receiving in the gift room where many handsome gifts attested the popularity of the young couple were Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason; serving punch were Misses Lois Torrence, Myrtle Gray, Marie Smith, Nell Blanton, of Marion, Frances Smoot, of North Wilkesboro, and Nell Allen, of Wake Forest. The marriage register was kept by Misses Louise Beeson, of Lexington, Ethel Miller, Goldsboro, and Mr. Chester Rankin. Miss Nell McLean and Mr. Ralph Armstrong received at the front door and Miss Maud Rankin and Mr. Robert McLean presented the guests to the receiving line. Others assisting in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetzell left on night train for a wedding trip to At-lantic City, after which they will stop over in Washington a few days with Mr. Wetzell's relatives before returning to Gastonia, where they will make their home.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mayor and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong and is quite popular in social circles here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wetzell and holds a responsible position with the Torrence Drug Company of this city, being at the head of the prescription department. He is a young man of fine qualities and numbers his friends by the circle of his acquaint-

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N. Felix Yorke, a prominent busiess man of Concord, and a brother of John F. Yorke, of Charlotte, died

GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9, 1916.

WEDDING A. J. SMITH KILLS SELF GASTONIA AND GASTON IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

TRAGEDY AT COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

of Deeds Put Bullet Through His Brain in Commissioners' Room at Three O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon—Had Been Talking to Friends Five Minutes Before Brooding Over Ill Health Unbalanced His Mind - Funeral and Buriel at Belmont Tomorrow.

One of the most tragic deaths in the history of Gastonia and Gaston county was that of Mr. A. J. Smith, who yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock took his life by shooting himself through the right temple. The deed was done as he sat in a chair in the commissioners' room on the first floor of the court house. Mr. Lake



Rankin, county auditor, had just left the room and started to the postoffice, where he had gone to mail a letter for the dead man. Before he had been out of the room five minutes a shot was heard and when friends rushed into the room a revolver was clutched in his left hand and blood was flowing from a wound in his right temple. Apparently he had held the pistol with both hands, and when the shot was fired his left hand held the grip on

Then came the groom leaning on the arm of his best man, Mr. Fred tionship with Mr. Smith had known that he was brooding over the failure as to man the control of the contr of his health. Some two months ed secretary of the Chester Chamber sheer white frock of organdy and ago he went to Philadelphia to con sult a specialist with reference to a wound on the head which he received by falling against a firegrate when a mere lad. Eight years ago he underwent an operation for relief from ill effects from this injury, but in recent months had suffered intensely from it.

Deceased would have been fifty-four years old in October. He was the only son of Andrew Smith, of Belmopt, this county, where he was born and reared. He spent two years, 1881 and 1882, under Captain Bell at the old Kings Mountain Milltary Academy. He won an appointment to West Point Military Academy and spent six months there in 1883. He resigned his place there and returned home. For a time he taught school and later went into the mercantile business at Belmont. For many years prior to his election to the position of register of deeds. 12 years ago he was a magistrate. His term as register of deeds would have expired December 1.

He was a very studious man and was well versed on almost any subject. He was exceptionally weilposted on historical matters, especially with reference to North Carolina's part in the Revolutionary War. He had made a careful study of the battle of Kings Mountain and perhaps knew more about it-than any other man in this section.

Deceased was a man of the strictest integrity and honor. He was unassuming and was a man who never tried to make a show on any occasion. He never spoke an unkind word of any one and was liked by all who knew him.

Deceased was married to Miss Idell Armstrong, of Florida, seven children being born to this union, six are living as follows: Marte, Bryan, Caldwell, Elenor, Edith and Andrew J., Jr. All of the children live with their mother. Mr. Smith was a cousin of Mr. C. B. Armstrong.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist Church at Belmont Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Barrett, assisted by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, and the interment will be in the Belmont

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TAX RETURNS.

One more oportunity will be given delinquent property owners to make their returns for 1916 taxes, both city, State and county. The list takers will be at the City Hall on Saturday. June 10th, for the purpose. This will be your last chance.

E. LEE WILSON. A. M. WHITESIRES, A. C. STROUP,

List Takers.

Mr. J. H. Separk Honored. Mr. J. H. Separk has been informed that on Tuesday he was elected a member of the board of trustees of Trinity College at Durham. This is a distinct honor and is worthily bestowed. Mr. Separk was a member of the graduating class of 1896.

Old-Time Singing. Tomorrow night the Y. P. C. U. of the Second A. R. P. church will give an ice cream supper and old-time singing at Boyd's school house in West Gastonia. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring the American Tune Book.

Attended Class Reunion,

Mr. J. P. Reid returned to the Wednesday night from Due West, S. C., where he attended the commencement exercises of Erskine College. Mr. Reid also attended the 40th reunion of the class of 1876, of which he was a member. There were 10 members of this class, nine of whom are still living.

Opening Tomorrow.

A new business establishment for Gastonia is the branch store of the Columbia Tailoring Company, of Baltimore, which will be opened tomorrow in the Ragan block at 113 East Main avenue. There is a fu'l page announcement of the opening on page eight. Mr. Otto C. Duncan, the manager, extends a special invitation to all the men and young men of the city and county to call tomorrow and inspect his line.

Gaffney's 'Phone Service, Charlotte Observer.

Some time ago the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co. circulated a petition among its subscribers in Gaffney, asking them to join it in a request to the town council that it be allowed to increase rates on condition that the service be much improved. A counter petition was at once gotten out by the opposition, which was largely signed, and the matter will be taken up by the council at its regular meeting next Friday night. Both sides will be represented by counsel.

of Commerce, spent Tuesday evening and yesterday morning in the city and met with the directors while here and talked over a number of matters. Mr. Lloyd also met a number of other citizens while here, all of whom were highly impressed with the new secretary. Mr. Lloyd plans to come to Chester July 1st to take up his work, and in the meantime will be in constant communication with the local directors, making a trip to Chester every few days, if his presence be needed.

Dokies to Meet in Waynesville.

A number of the Gastonia members of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, funmakers of Pythianism, will likely journey to Waynesville on Wednesday. June 14th, for the summer ceremonial of Suez Temple of Charlotte. Royal Vizier Nathaniel C. White, of Charlotte, has issued the summons to both the aero and submarine squadrons to advance on Waynesville and round up a band of Tyros, who are hiding in the mountains near that place. The annual meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, of North Carolina is also in session at Waynesville, June 12 to 17. Mr. G. H. Marvin is the delegate from Gastonia Lodge No. 53, and Mr. J. W. Atkins is al-

Mrs. Walker's Father Dead.

Mr. D. M. Hartsoe, father of Mrs. S. H. Walker, of Gastonia, died Monday at his home in Kings Mountain. Funeral services were conducted at the Lutheran church there Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. C. K. Bell. Interment was in the Kings Mountain cemetery. He was 80 years old, having been born October 10, 1836. He was married August 17, 1864, to Martha E. Hallman, who survives. To them were born nine children, four sons and five daughters, of whom six are living, namely: Mrs. S. H. Walker and Mr. Ed Hartsoe, of Gastonia; Mrs. J. A. Walker, John L. Hartsoe, James Hartsoe and Miss Mira Hartsoe, all of Kings Mountain. Deceased was a Confederate veteran, having been a member of Company B, Twenty-third North Carolina Regtment. Mr. Walker and family attended the funeral.

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EVENTS FOR

VISITING LADY,

Several very delightful events have been given this week in honor of Mrs. Stella G. McElhannon, of Washington, D. C., who with daughter, Miss Roberta McElhannon, has been the guest for the past three weeks of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Kindley. Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock Mrs. P. R. Falls gave a dinner party for her at her home on South York street. The dining room was most attractively decorated with sweet peas. There were eight guests. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Mrs, Frost Torrence gave a delightful dinner at her home for Mrs. McElhannon. On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrison entertained a number of friends at dinner complimentary to Mrs. Mc-Elhannon. The color scheme was white and yellow and ivy and daistes were used profusely in decorating.

Mrs. McElhannon and daughter will

leave tomorrow for their home in

ELABORATE PARTY FOR BRIDE.

Washington.

One of the loveliest parties of the season was the rook party last Friday afternoon between the hours or + and 8 given by Miss Jennie Lillian Watson in honor of Miss Clara Armstrong, a bride of the week, at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig on Main avenue. Sharing honors with Miss Armstrong were Misses Mae London, Mary Shelton, Sarah Mellon, of Charlotte, and Elizabeth Hyman, of New Bern, the attractive house guests of Miss Watson, and Miss Ethel Milter, of Goldsboro, guest of Miss Maud Rankin.

Rook was played at twelve tables under the pergolas on the west lawn. The score cards were attractive hand-painted brides and the scorers were miniature brides-bouquets. Dainty white baskets tied with orange blossoms and filled with green and white mints were placed at each table. The prize, a box of candy, was presented to Miss Marte Torrence, who had the highest score. The guest of honor prizes were silver pencils. Delicious punch was served under the summer house, which was prettily decorated with sweet peas and served by Misses Myrtle Gray, Lucy Boyce and Sarah Mellon. Little Misses Jennie Craig Watson, Jennie Watson Peirce, of New Bern, and Master Thomas Craig, of Statesville. kept the tallies.

While the guests were seated at the tables a "colored mammy" peared on the scene carrying a tub and wash board on her head. She wended her way by the tables, crying "Laundry, Towels! Towels!, etc., and finally presented the bride, Miss Armstrong, with this huge tub full of towels, gifts of the guests.

After this the guests were invited in the house where an elegant supper was served in four courses at individual tables in the dining room, breakfast room and halls, about 35 guests being present. The tables were attractively decorated with silver bud vases holding a single stately brides rose. The place cards were hand-painted brides and grooms and the favors, little china cupids, were in small white boxes tied with orange blossoms. Small white baskets tied with gold hearts and cupids held almonds at each place and the refreshments were served in dainty baskets decorated with fern and

sweet peas. Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by the Atkins Orchestra in the music room. The table at which the bride sat held a lovely white enamelled basket of fern and Easter lilies for the centerpiece and at each place were small bouquets of valley lilies. The guests at this table were the hostess, Mrs. Craig, the bride, and the guests of honor, Miss Nell McLean, a bride-to-be of the fall, and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong. mother of the bride, and Mrs. L. F Wetzell, mother of the groom. The party was the most elaborate of the numerous parties given for Miss Armstrong, who was wedded to Mr. W. L. Wetzell last Tuesday evening.

Quill Drivers Here.

Castonia had the pleasure of being host for a brief time yesterday arternoon to the members of the South Carolina Press Association. The annual meeting is being held in York. Yesterday morning the visitors went to Kings Mountain battlefield, making the trip in about 70 automobiles furnished by the good people of Ciover and York. Returning they enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at Linwood College which had been provided by the York ladies. Shortly after 3 o'clock, piloted by President T. L. Craig and Secretary A. O. Lloyd of the Chamber of Commerce, the long line of autos came into Gastonia. The party alighted here, posed for a photo on the steps of the postoffice building and spent half an hour looking over the town. They went from here to York for their night session. Tomorrow they go in a special train to Edgement. Most of the party had never seen Gastonia and they were unanimous in their opinion that it was one of the best towns they had ever seen anywhere.

In a severe hall storm Wednesday, Lindsay Hinkle, a Davidson county farmer, was knocked down by a hail stone which struck him on the forehead. The storm did considerable damage throughout county.



BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

-Mr. A. R. Rhyne spent several hours in Bessemer City Wednesday. -Dr. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte,

was here Wednesday. -Messrs, W. B. and Linden Smith, of Clover, were here Wed-

nesday on business. -Miss Mildred Henderson, of Union, was shopping in the city Wed-

nesday. -Mrs. F. A. Sossaman, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Frost

Torrence on York street. -Mr. T. R. E. Oates, of Bessemer City, route two, was a Gastonia visi-

tor yesterday. -Mr. Henry Boshamer, of States-

ville, spent several days in the city this week. -Mr. George Hill, of Tucapau,-S.

C., was a business visitor in the city yesterday. -Mrs. Jane Mauney, mother of

Mr. M. L. Mauney, of this city, is quite ill at her home in the county. - Mrs. Evon L. Houser, of Dallas. spent several hours in the city Wed-

nesday. V-Mrs. A. G. Myers returned from Charlotte yesterday, after spending several days visiting relatives.

-Mr. Roy Spratt, of Mount Holly, spent several hours here on business Tuesday. -Miss Katherine Carpenter, of

Stanley, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. -Mr. E. L. Froneberger, of Be a-

semer City, was a business visitor here yesterday. -Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown have

moved into the McLean residence at

111 S. Broad street. -Rev. N. C. Williams and Mr. H. R. Thompson, of Stanley, attended the Browning-Stapleton meeting last

-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rawlings returned to the city Wednesday, after spending several days in Albemarle with the latter's parents.

-Mr. D. J. Craig, of Statesville, a brother of Messrs. T. L. and J. Robert Graig was in the city on business Wednesday.

-Mr. L. T. Nichols, of Chester, general manager of the Carolina & Northwestern Railway Company, was a Gastonia visitor vesterday.

-Mr. S. H. Johnston, interurban motorman, has been confined to his home on South Broad street for sev-

eral days by illness. -Mrs. D. F. Haislip, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kirby, for some time, returned yesterday to her home in Leaksville. -Dr. J. M. Caldwell and family. of Blacksburg, have arrived in the city and are occupying the Caldwell

Miss Helen Potts, of Mississtppi, who has been visiting in the city, will remain here for several weeks as the guest of Miss Lavinia Hunter.

residence on South York street.

-Miss Zoe Porter, supervisor of the graded schools at Elizabeth City, returned home Tuesday to spend the summer months.

Misses Mary and Margaret Rudisill and Miss Bessie Costner, of Dallas, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

-Mr. O. M. Boyd went to Maiden Wednesday to be at the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E Boyd, who is quite ill.

-Messrs. Henry and J. O. Rankin, Jr., motored to Winston-Salem Thursday. They will return home tonight.

-Mrs. J. R. Lewis, of Dallas, is spending some time in Hickory as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Cornwell.

-Mrs. Roland Taylor and the little son of Mr. George Royster, Greensboro, are the guests of Miss Marie Torrence this week at her home on York street.

-Rev. W. E. Abernethy, of Shelby, accompanied by his son, W. E., Jr., passed through the city yesterday en route to Cherryville by auto-

mobile. -Mr. Henry Wilson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, returned yesterday from Hendersonville, where he is a student in the Blue Ridge

School. -Mrs. W. A. Nichols, of Chester, passed through the city yesterday en route to South Point section to spend ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean.

-Messrs. Foster Clinton and R. C. Simpson attended a fish fry on the banks of the Catawba river in Mecklenburg county Wednesday. They mdae the trip in Mr. Clinton's auto.

-Mayor C. B. Armstrong left on train No. 37 yesterday to attend the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, Mo., but returned from Atlanta this morning on account of the death of Mr. A. J. Smith.

-Mr. W. M. Morris returned home Wednesday afternoon from Asheville, where he attended the annual convention of the Laundrymen's Association of the two Carolinas and Georgia.

Misses Olive, Beatrice and Clara pected to arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guests for some days of Miss Ruth Anderson at her home on West Airline avenue.

-Mr. W. W. Smoak, editor of The Press and Standard, Walterbore, S. C., was a welcome visitor at Tme Gazette office yesterday. He was one of the South Carolina newspaper men who visited the Kings Mountain battlefield yesterday.

-Mr. and Mrs. George V. Patterson moved this week from Kings Mountain to Spencer Mountain, where Mr. Patterson has accepted a position with the Spencer Mountain Mills. He will divide his time between the store and the mill office.

-Rev. .W C. Barrett left Wednesday for Concord to conduct a revival meeting, taking the place of Rev. C. H. Durham, of Winston-Salem, who was prevented by illness from coming to fill his engagement there.

Miss Mamie Ray, of McAden-ville, left Wednesday night for Philadelphia to spend several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Paul Woodman, who was before her marriage, Miss Catherine Cramer.

-Miss Frances Wideman, who has been a member of the faculty of Flora McDonald College at Red Springs, is visiting her sister. Mrs. J. F. Thomson. She is en route to her home at Due West, S. C.

-Mr. Lowry Wilson, who this June completed a two-year course at the Pharmacy School in the University of North Carolina, passed through the city yesterday to spend several days with homefolks in the

New Hope section. -Mrs. Dorie Smith left yesterday for Greensboro to spend ten days with her brother, Mr. T. E. Gardner. Her little daughters, Maude and Helen, accompanied her. On their way back they will stop in Charlotte for a visit to Mrs. Smith's

brother, Mr. J. A. Gardner. -Mr. J. S. Walker, of the Southern's local telegraphic force, left New York where he will spend his fifteen-days vacation. Mrs. Walker and children left yesterday for Reidsville where they will visit his father, Mr. G. T. Walker,

during his absence from Gastonia. -Miss Flowe and Charles Robinson attended the commencement exercises of the Normal & Collegiate in stitute at Asheville Tuesday, returning home Wednesday afternoon. Their neice, Miss Sarah Mendenhall, of McConnellsville, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. Ike Wilson, for several years past with the Pearson & Adams barber shop, has bought Mr. J. H. Walters' interest in the Walters Brothers barber shop and will assume his duties there within a short time. Mr. J. H. Walters will devote most of his time to other interests but will spend a portion of his time in the barber shop.

-Joe Williams, colored, fell heir Wednesday morning in the city court to six months on the county roads. This inheritance came about as the result of the defendant's activity in the liquor traffic. Joe plead not guilty to the charge and through his attorney, Mr. John G. Carpenter, appealed to Superior Court.

-A fine of \$7.50 and the costs was imposed on W. P. Capps in Wednesday's police court, for an assault on T. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon. Capps struck Chandler with an iron bar, inflicting a flesh wound on his head. The difficulty was the result of an argument between the

-Dr. H. F. Glenn arrived in the city Wednesday night from Baltrmore, where he has been for the past four weeks with Mrs. Glenn, who underwent a serious operation several days ago. Mrs. Glenn's many friends will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from the operation and will be able to return home within about ten days.

MRS. CRAIG ENTERTAINS FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Mrs. Thomas L. Craig gave a delightful lawn party yesterday afternoon in honor of her nephew, Master Thomas Craig, of Statesville, and her neice, little Miss Jennie Watson. About 50 little friends played for an hour on the lawn after which refreshments were served in the summer house. The tables were decorated with centerpieces of cape jessamine and lace covers, on which were souvenir baskets tied with white ribbons and filled with bon bons.

Rock Hill, S. C., Herald, Sta: G. C. Moss, of Gastonia, motored over Wednesday to visit the family of his brother, M. M. Kendrick. Miss Pansy Kendrick accompanied him home for a visit of two weeks.

"What can I do for failing hair?" Use Parisian Sage; this also cur dandruff and itching scalp. J. Kennedy & Co. sell it.—(Adv.)