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THAT WHICH IS MORALLY WRONG CANNOT BE POLITICALLY RIGHT.

## Lambeth-McAuley.

### Brilliant Wedding of Popular Couple in Methodist Church at Mount Gilead.

Mount Gilead, Oct. 18.—Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Methodist church, Mr. James Erwin Lambeth, of Thomasville, was married to Miss Mary Helen McAuley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Lambeth, brother of the groom and pastor of the West End church, of Winston-Salem, assisted by Rev. N. E. Coltrane, the bride's pastor.

Theirs was a beautiful wedding. Banks of ferns and golden rods, soft candle light and the afterglow of perfect autumn sunset made the setting or the saying of the solemn vows.

Previous to the ceremony Miss Kate Johnson, of Thomasville, sang in her rich contralto two solos, Schubert's Serenade, and Tosti's Beautiful Eyes. Miss Berta Harris, of Norwood, presided at the organ, playing Wagner's March from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church, and came down to the white altar, and Mendelssohn's march as a recessional.

The bride, wearing a gown of white crepe de chene, with trimmings of real lace and pearls, and a veil of hand made lace, caught up with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids, entered with her father, Mr. J. A. McAuley, and the groom with his best man, Mr. C. F. Lambeth, of Thomasville. The matron of honor was Mrs. P. R. Rankin, sister of the bride, and the maid of honor was Miss Ella Lambeth of Thomasville, sister of the groom. The matron of honor, a bride of three months, wore her wedding gown of white crepe de chene trimmed with real lace and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Misses DeLette Kultz, of Biscoe, and Sadie McAuley, of Mount Gilead. The little flower girls were Misses Susie Meyers and Caroline Lambeth, of Thomasville, and Monte Christian Blacklock, of Wadesboro, and Margaret McAuley, of Mount Gilead.

Messrs. Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, and Paul Barringer, of Sanford, were groomsmen, and Messrs. Fred Bost, of Concord, W. C. Gray, of Charlotte, Homer Ragan, of Thomasville, and Ed. Harris, of Norwood, were ushers.

The bride, who is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAuley, is one of Mount Gilead's most charming and gracious young ladies, and is greatly beloved wherever she goes.

The groom, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lambeth, of Thomasville, is vice-president of the Standard Chair Co. and is one of the most popular young men of his section of the State.

## Mr. Gotham Returns to New York

Mr. H. L. Gotham who came to Thomasville about a year ago and associated himself with the Lee Manufacturing Company left last week for New York to accept a position in that city. Until recently Mr. Gotham was an officer and stockholder in the Lee Manufacturing Company and he served in this capacity during his entire stay in Thomasville. A few weeks ago, his company was overtaken by financial embarrassment and was placed in bankruptcy upon petition of creditors and since that time Mr. Gotham has been without employment. He talked to some of his friends about going into business here again, but when a desirable position was tendered him in New York he decided to go there. Mr. Gotham is wide-awake, progressive citizen and we regret that he could not be induced to remain in Thomasville.

## Thomasville to be Pictured and Described.

There is a movement on foot to place Thomasville before the outside world through means of the photograph and printers ink. The plan is to issue a souvenir booklet of the town showing pictures of the business houses, the factories, the residences and the principal streets. The Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, Mr. D. C. McRae, is co-operating with Mayor Hoover in an effort to get the entire citizenship aroused to the importance of the work, and personal letters are being mailed to the business men of the city urging them to give their endorsement and their support to the movement. A booklet of the character proposed will mean a great deal to the commercial interests of Thomasville and it is hoped that our people will lend their support in the work.

## To the Women of the Liberty Association.

The Charlotte Division Institute and the State Jubilate will have a joint meeting in the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, N. C., October 28th and 29th.

The Baptist women of Charlotte are expecting a large attendance.

The Institute will hold its sessions on Tuesday, the 28th, opening at 10 a.m.

Lunch will be served at the church for all delegates and visitors.

Send all names for entertainment to Mrs. F. D. Lethco, Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. F. G. ESTON S. VANN, President Woman's Missionary Union

## Called To Maryland

Congressman Webb Will Speak in Behalf of Blair Lee

Stelby, Oct. 21.—Thomas J. Pence, assistant chairman Democratic National Committee, and President Wilson asked Congressman Webb by telegram today to go to Maryland to help the cause of the Administration and Democracy in the election of Blair Lee to the Senate. Mr. Webb's influence is thought to be of untold worth to Lee because of his authorship of the liquor bill, the prohibition issue being involved in campaign.

Mr. Webb has accepted and will make six or more speeches.

Foremen for Road Work to be Appointed this Week by Chairman Sicheloff.

The Board of Commissioners of Davidson County, acting through Chairman Sicheloff, will this week appoint a foreman for each Township in the county to look after the good road building to be done November the 5th and 6th under the proclamation of Gov. Craig. The list has already been made up and Mr. Sicheloff announces that the appointments will be notified by mail this week and their names will be published in the county papers next week.

## New Corporation for Lexington.

Piedmont Furniture Company of Lexington: authorized capital, \$10,000, with \$4,000 paid in by E. H. Timberlake, Jr., J. T. Lowe and F. L. Lopp.

## Col. Ashley Horne Passes to the Eternal Camping Ground of the Confederate Dead.

Clayton, Oct. 21.—Ashley Horne is dead. One of the best-known men in North Carolina, it is doubtful whether he will be remembered for his prominence in his business life—and he was the leading business man of his section—or for his unsuccessful campaign for nomination as Democratic candidate for the Governor of the State anything like so long as the devotion which he showed to the cause of the Confederacy.

Through the four years which he served as private, his bravery and devotion to duty were of the highest order. Since the struggle, from which he came out impoverished and carved out a fortune as a farmer and small town merchant, the "Lost Cause" has ever been a living thing to work for especially in caring for the less fortunate of his comrades who were left.

## County Superintendent Hill to the Teachers.

A teachers' meeting will be held in the courthouse, Lexington, on Saturday, Nov. 1st. I earnestly request that each and every teacher in the county attend this meeting. I ask each teacher who reads this notice to write to at least one other teacher giving the date of meeting and asking him or her to attend. This will give full publicity to the meeting.

I desire that each and every committee man, whose school has not yet secured a teacher, write me stating the fact at once. Don't delay this a day.

Also I ask that each teacher in the county who desires to teach, but who has secured no school inform me of the fact at once. Please do this.

The board of education has ordered that the compulsory school law and all its provisions shall be in full force and effect in Davidson county on and after Nov. 10.

Teachers need not make the weekly reports as required by law until this date.

Nov. 6, "Good Roads Day," will be observed as a holiday by all the schools. A program will be sent out later on which should be observed by all the schools in the county.

J. E. HILL, County Superintendent.

## Governor Patterson's Stand

"To those who charge inconsistency, my reply shall be an admission to the fact. I am inconsistent; my views now are not what they were; I am glad I am inconsistent; I want and mean to be inconsistent. How has this change come about? It did not come through me or by me. I have felt, my countrymen, like one groping in the dark. I know suffering and sorrow, and I have tried it in others. I have felt my weakness and insecurity and need of help. I could not find it in cold logic and reason. I looked for it in my own mind and conscience and could not discover it. I then cast all pride of opinion, all thought of what the world would think or say, and bowed my head before the throne of Almighty God and asked for strength and light. At last I found it there; my doubts are dispelled; the curtain of the night has parted, and the way is clear. From now as long as life lasts I am the uncompromising foe of the liquor traffic. Its ugly and venomous head should be struck wherever it is raised."

## Marriage at Denton.

A marriage of interest to friends throughout the county and joining towns was that of Miss Minnie Johnson, of Denton, and Mr. R. E. Surratt, of Jackson Hill, which took place on Thursday morning at the home of the bride in the presence of a few chosen friends. Rev. Geo. L. Reynolds officiated. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson, enjoying the friendship of a large circle of friends, while the groom is a popular young farmer of Jackson Hill. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Surratt left for Hartsville, South Carolina, where they will visit the groom's sister, Mrs. R. B. Ridge, and upon their return will be at home with their many friends at Jackson Hill.

## Sulzer will now Become a Candidate For The Legislature On "But Moore's Ticket."

Ex-Governor William Sulzer, removed from the office of Governor of New York by the High Court of Impeachment last Thursday, has been nominated for the legislature by the Progressives and he has accepted the nomination with a promise to make "the day fly." "And not only will I make it warm for my enemies in the Assembly," he declared, "I'll make them take notice in other places, too." His statement, in part, is as follows: "In view of the urgent pleadings from life-long friends and in writing from more than half of the registered voters of the Sixth Assembly District, regardless of party affiliations, begging me to accept the nomination for member of the Assembly to further the cause of honest government, I have consented to come back to Albany as a member of the Assembly for the good I can do.

"I shall be a non-partisan candidate, having no axe to grind and no motive or purpose other than to do what I can for the cause of good government—the struggle for which accomplishment brought about my removal from the Governorship by an arrogant boss whose dictates to do wrong I defied."

## Fortune Favors Auman in the Asheboro Post Office Fight.

A report to the State papers from Washington says that the inspectors who were sent to Asheboro in connection with the post office fight at Randolph's capital will make a report favorable to Auman. Auman, it will be remembered, is the candidate for the Asheboro office who has been recommended by Congressman Page and the man against whom a long and bitter fight has been waged, led by W. C. Hammer. All the pressure that could be brought has been brought to bear on Mr. Page in an effort to block the way for Auman and finally charges were preferred against the aspirant, but in spite of factional fights and local opposition Mr. Page stood firmly by the man of his choice. The inspector's report fails to show any proof of the charges against Auman and recommends his confirmation by the Senate, and it is now thought that his nomination will go through without further trouble.

## J. M. Newton Lands Job Under Uncle Sam.

It will be gratifying to Mr. J. M. Newton's friends to learn that he has landed a position under the federal government. Mr. Newton has been appointed Deputy Collector under Collector A. D. Watts, with headquarters in Asheville. He left last week to assume his duties and he is now on duty trailing the moonshiners of Western North Carolina. Success to him and his work.

The American Motor Car Co. garage at Greensboro, was gutted by a \$10,000 fire Oct. 19, caused by ignition of gasoline.

## Referee in Bankruptcy, Stahl Linn, Issues A Call for Meeting of Creditors of Lee Manufacturing Company.

The Meeting Will Be Held in the Court House at Lexington October 31 at 10 o'clock

Mr. Stahl Linn, Referee in Bankruptcy, who has in charge the matter of Lee Manufacturing Company, bankrupt, has issued a call for a meeting of the creditors interested in this matter and has designated October 31 as the day for the hearing and he will preside over the meeting in the Court House at Lexington for the convenience of the creditors who reside within Davidson County.

The official call to the creditors reads as follows:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, 1913, the said Lee Manufacturing Company was adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held in the County Court House, in Lexington, N. C., on the 31st day of October, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, present their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other and further business as may properly come before said meeting.

## Polk Miller, Noted Plantation Story Teller Dead.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—Polk Miller, a Richmond business man, known throughout the South for his plantation stories of war time and his performances on the banjo at many Confederate Reunions, died suddenly at his home here tonight. He was 69 years old.

In late years Mr. Miller had been pressed into service by the Chamber of Commerce to help entertain 30 or 40 National organizations which held their annual conventions here. With a banjo he frequently accompanied his "darkey quartette" and related many original and amusing stories in the negro dialect.

He appeared in nearly every Southern State, often with Colonel Tom Booker, another Confederate soldier.

A week ago he was the chief entertainer at a smoker tendered the American Gas Institute by the City of Richmond.

For 30 years or more he traveled over the South but seldom appeared out of that territory, because, as he explained, his dialect stories elsewhere were not understood.

## No Foundation For Story, Says Glenn.

## No Office Offered the Ex-Governor Yet.

"I have received no intimation whatever from President Wilson or anyone else that I am to be named as Judge Prouty's successor on the interstate commerce commission," emphatically declared former Governor Glenn, when interviewed by the News correspondent this morning, shortly after his return to this city from a lecture tour in Mississippi. "The first that I heard of the matter was when it was brought to my attention in one of the state papers. The Washington correspondents seem to know more about my affairs than I do myself."

"You have been offered no position by the President then?" the former governor was asked.

"None whatever. And I am sure that if President Wilson were going to name me for any federal position, he would notify me of his intentions. I have neither heard from, nor communicated with the President since I left here on my lecture tour. Further more, I have not given the matter a

second thought. My time has been taken up with lecturing and I have not had sufficient time to give the question serious consideration.

Mr. Glenn made a complete denial of the reports that have been published to the effect that he would be tendered a good federal position by the President. He said:

"The reports that I have been offered a federal position are absolutely unfounded and unauthorized by me. I do not understand why the newspapers continue to print such unfounded reports. I am not worrying about what I am going to do; and why should they?"

Mr. Glenn, when asked what he intended to do in regard to entering the race for senatorship, said that he was still undecided.

"I have not made up my mind yet," said he. "Since leaving here last, I have not thought anything more about it." He intimated that when he had given the matter thorough consideration he would announce what he intended to do.

## SOCIAL

An unusually interesting meeting of the Chautauqua Circle was held on Saturday afternoon, Miss Lillian Yow being the hostess. Beautiful roses added the festive touch as the simple decorations. The lesson from Marshall's "Rambles and Studies in Greece" was ably conducted by Mrs. G. Marshall Hoover, she being assisted by other members of the Circle. It was the great pleasure of the members to have as their guest of honor, Miss Mamie L. Thomas of Winston-Salem. In a most interesting manner Miss Thomas told of her recent trip abroad, dwelling specially on her stay in Greece, as this interesting country is the basis of the Chautauqua work for the present year. The talk was illustrated by postcards, maps and booklets. It was a source of deep regret to each member to know that Mrs. H. L. Gotham would meet with the Circle no more as she left Saturday night for New York, her future home. As a token of love and esteem the members presented to her a handsomely-bound booklet entitled, "For True Friendship's Sake." Enjoyable instrumental solos were rendered by Mesdames T. E. Jennings, H. L. Gotham and a duet by Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Lillian Yow. Little Miss Elizabeth Yow assisted the hostess in serving a frozen course to the members and Mesdames L. B. Thomas, F. H. Yow and Miss Mamie L. Thomas.

The Thomasville members of the Davidson county University Alumni Association entertained the association at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Peacock last Friday night at a banquet. The hostess of the occasion, Mrs. Peacock, prepared an elaborate feast and the evening was spent most joyfully while the members of the association, their wives, or sweethearts, as the case may have been, and a number of guests, sat around the festive board and indulged in reminiscences of old college days at Chapel Hill. There were present both old and young alumni who gathered together to celebrate the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the founding of the university. Extempore speeches were made by every man present and each had some experience or some word of cheer and devotion for his alma mater. The speaker of the occasion was Professor M. C. S. Noble of the Chair of Pedagogy in the faculty of the University. In his pleasing style Prof. Noble entertained those present with a general survey of what the University of North Carolina is doing. He portrayed the University in its real life and work and showed by statistics the remarkable work it is accomplishing for the state.

A delightful and appetizing menu had been prepared and was served in courses. Besides the members of the Davidson county Alumni association there were present the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, Prof. and Mrs. J. N. Hauss, Mr. B. W. Parham, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon, Misses Ellen Barringer, Ella Lambeth, Lillian Yow and Margaret Cates. Among the alumni from Lexington and other parts of the county were Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Waiser, Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Waiser, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Waiser, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Phillips, Mr. Shoaf, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Welborn, Capt. F. C. Robbins. The banquet board was presided over by Mr. Zeb Waiser,

President of the association, as toastmaster, who is well known as par excellent in that capacity. The banquet lasted until near midnight and throughout the entire evening the guests were entertained pleasantly with anecdotes and delightful repast. Miss Ella Lambeth entertained the banqueters by her charming voice selections, after which the "boys" gave several rousing yells for Carolina and "Billy" Noble.

On Tuesday evening the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church entertained the memberships of the church, the teachers of the Orphanage and the Gaded School faculty. The reception was held at "Roseth" the beautiful and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Johnson on Stiles Heights. Beautiful seasonal flowers were artistically arranged and together with the potted plants added to the attractiveness of the home. A pleasing, but short program was rendered and consisted of songs by Messrs Johnson, E. W. Parham, L. W. Bagley, Rev. G. A. Martin and a vocal solo by Miss Merrie Richardson and instrumental music by Miss Lettie Green and Dr. J. E. Holgood. Delicious cream, cake and hot coffee were served. The informality, the spirit of good cheer and of fellowship were beautifully manifested and proved worthy of the organization in whose name the reception was given.

The "Thomasville Grays," the Junior chapter of the U. D. C., were entertained by Miss Ruth Parker on Saturday afternoon. The Philanthropy class of the Methodist Protestant church entertained the members of the Barnea class on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Lambeth, Miss Ella Lambeth, Mesdames John R. Meyers, R. S. Lambeth, Misses Caroline Lambeth, Susie Meyers, and Mr. A. H. Ragan returned from Mt. Gilead where they attended the Lambeth-McAuley wedding.

Cards reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Simmons Lambeth request the pleasure of your company on Tuesday evening, November the fourth from eight until eleven o'clock to meet Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold Lambeth Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin Lambeth Arlam.

## Should Be No Breach of Contract.

A legislative investigating committee consisting of Representatives Thomas J. Gold, of High Point; W. P. White, of Holgood and Senator Madden Bellamy, of Wilmington, is now in our midst in quest of information regarding the status of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-Minded, which institution is located in Lenoir county near the limits of the City of Kinston. The committee will investigate conditions and report back to the special session, making such recommendations as may seem to them advisable.

We are sure that the committee will be pleased with the progress that has been made. The state's money has been well and wisely spent. The buildings that have been erected are of the modern type and indicate the thoughtfulness and carefulness displayed by Dr. Hardy, the Superintendent, in laying the basis for the great work to be done out there.

And just at this time the committee will see some very fine crops in process of maturity on the institution's farm. These will again attest the superintendent's painstaking care and watchful oversight. The crops that will be to market include fine yields of corn, cotton, tobacco, peanuts, hay, potatoes, etc. Of course hogs and cattle on the farm will consume a part of the produce and this, indirectly, make it more valuable. But the farm itself will yield a nice return for the excellent attention given it.

Not only are the trustees looking for the special session to give the institution a sufficient sum to enable it to go to work immediately, but the citizens of Kinston are expecting the legislature to put the institution on a solid, working basis. The city hat done its part in donating the land for the site and the state must now do its part by vigorously sustaining the institution—or there will be a breach of implied contract, of which the state should not be guilty.—Free Press.

First Farmer.—Say Bill, how did your taters turn out?  
Second Farmer.—They didn't turn out, the old sow rooted 'em out.