

PRETTY WEDDING AT PACOLET

Miss Anne Hamilton and Mr. Ladson Massey of Fort Mill Were Married at the Home of the Bride on Thursday of Last Week—Both are Very Popular.

A beautiful wedding was celebrated Thursday, November 26, at Pacolet when Miss Anne Gilliam Hamilton became the bride of Mr. Ladson Mills Massey of Fort Mill.

The ceremony was read by Dr. A. G. Wardlaw of Greer and was witnessed by numbers of relatives and friends.

The little nieces of the bride, Misses Virginia and Louise Barber, drew the ribbons which formed the aisle for the bridal party and they entered in the following order:

The dame of honor, Mrs. Starks Hamilton of Atlanta and a bride of only a few weeks was first to enter. She wore her wedding gown of broad satin with lace trimmings and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and ferns. She was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Linnie Hamilton who wore a lovely yellow crepe de chine gown with pearl trimmings and carried "Cloth of Gold" roses and feathery ferns. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. R. W. Hamilton and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. John Massey of Fort Mill.

The bride wore a gown of white embroidered in rosebuds and the draperies caught with pearl ornaments. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns and a chaplet of orange blossoms held the tulle veil to the hair. Mr. and Mrs. Massey will be at home to their friends at Fort Mill after January 1.

Dynamiters Get Three Years.

"In a true sense your criminal acts were not only violations of the criminal laws of this state but they were directly aimed against the enforcement of the laws of the state by the due and orderly procedure of the courts, as provided by law. Those acts were such as directly tended to the subdivision of all law and order, being acts which sought to substitute the rule of the mob for that of the due and orderly administration of the law by the people acting through their legally established tribunals."

"If such acts were left unchecked and permitted to continue, and if such offenses were left unpunished, they would ultimately and necessarily result in the subdivision of all law and order and eventuate in the substitution of mob and anarchy for the due and orderly administration of justice by the people, acting through their legally and regularly constituted courts and duly chosen officials, in the enforcement of the laws made by the people themselves."

Thus Judge Ernest Moore spoke today in passing the sentence of the court on Horace Finch, W. R. Belcher and Robert Wilson, the trio of alleged jail stormers who were convicted in the court of general sessions during the week for participation in an attempt to administer summary vengeance to a negro, Will Fair, who was held in the county jail on the night of August 18, 1913, charged with committing criminal assault on a white woman of near White Stone on the morning preceding.

The appeals for leniency from attorneys representing the convicted men and a personal appeal from Belcher in behalf of his wife and three children, were received by the court, but the presiding judge enjoined: "The punishment to be inflicted upon you must be proportioned to the gravity of the violation of the law of which you have been found guilty and there remains to me no alternative except so to fix that punishment as to fit adequately the crime you committed."

Therefore the sentence of the court is that each one of you, Robert Wilson, W. R. Belcher, and Horace Finch, be imprisoned in the state penitentiary at hard labor, or in the county jail of the county of Spartanburg, at hard labor upon the public works of the county for a period of three years.

Bond for the release of the men pending the appeal to the supreme court was granted in the sum of \$1,500 each.—The Spartanburg Journal.

Mrs. Charles Ray in Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Ray, who was operated upon for appendicitis several days ago at Steadly hospital in Spartanburg, is improving slowly. Mrs. Ray has been quite sick and will be at the hospital for some weeks longer. She has many friends throughout Union county who unite in wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Glenmore Barron at Home.

Mr. Glenmore Barron, who was seriously wounded on his farm in Chester county recently, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Union and is able to be out. Mr. Barron was shot just above the heart and his recovery is remarkable. The ball, which was a .38 calibre, passed through the body. Mr. Barron will soon be entirely well.

RELIEF FUND FOR BELGIANS

The Committees Appointed to Raise Money Make a Fine Showing—School Children Joined the Movement and Swelled Collections.

Last week Mr. Emslie Nicholson, who is chairman of the local committee in charge of this Belgian Relief work, appointed various committees to make a thorough canvass of the city, and as a result of their efforts the following subscriptions were secured:

Mrs. T. L. Estes and Mrs. R. A. Easterling\$27.10
Mr. J. Cohen, Mrs. Ora B. Fant and Mrs. P. B. Barnes\$37.05
Mrs. J. W. Mixson and Mrs. J. Cohen\$ 7.75
Mrs. W. W. Summer and Mrs. C. R. Smith\$11.60
Mrs. Ida Perrin and Mrs. F. M. Farr\$11.67

To the above there were several additional contributions, one being \$10 from the Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church.

The city schools made a contribution to the Belgian Relief work and the following is a list of the schools and the amount they contributed:

Monarch School.
Miss Tinsley and grade (1st)\$.97
Miss Askew and grade (ad. 1st)\$.26
Miss Jordan and grade (2nd)\$.70
Miss Goforth and grade (3rd)\$.10
Miss Fleming and grade (4-5th)\$ 2.15
Miss Brown and grade\$.20

Total\$4.38

West End School.
Miss Mary Flynn and grade\$1.10
Miss Pansy Watson and grade\$ 1.00
Miss Mamie Hughes and grade\$ 1.00

Total\$3.10

Excelsior School.
Miss Sartor and grade\$1.20
Mrs. Thomas and grade\$.75

Total\$1.95

Ottaray school contributed to local family.

Central School.
Miss Edenfield and grade\$1.45
Miss Albright and grade\$2.00
Miss Duncan and grade\$ 1.81
Miss Young and grade\$.38
Mrs. Linder and grade\$.15
Miss Gregory and grade\$.65
Miss Ida Palmer and grade\$ 1.07
Miss Miller and grade\$ 1.50
Miss Garner and grade\$ 1.60
Miss Etha Palmer and grade\$.40
W. H. Johnson (6th boys)\$ 2.00

Total\$12.02

High School.
Messrs. Ikenberry, Jeffries and grade (11th)\$3.75
Messrs. Ikenberry, Jeffries and grade (10th)\$ 3.30

Mrs. Beatty (9th)\$ 1.80
Miss Wharton (8th)\$ 2.50
Miss Thomson (7th)\$ 2.90
Miss Robertson (6th)\$ 1.50
Miss Beatrice Wilburn (music)\$ 1.50

Total\$17.85

U. D. C. Meeting.

The William Wallace chapter of U. D. C. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Thompson, the hostesses being Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Miss Sallie Thomson, Mrs. L. J. Humes and Mrs. B. B. James. The program was very interesting. Carefully prepared papers were read by Mesdames Davis Jeffries, J. C. Wallace and David Clarke. Miss Annie Tinsley gave a reading from "Meh Lady," and beautiful music was furnished by Misses Vivian Saratt, Lottie Jordan and Louisa Duncan.

Several new members were welcomed by the president, Mrs. F. M. Farr and Mrs. Julia Rainey was elected an honorary member of the chapter.

The Confederate colors were very much in evidence and the refreshments bore out the color scheme. The chapter is wide awake and each month holds very interesting meetings.

Services at First Baptist Church.

The members of the First Baptist church are cordially invited to attend services next Sunday morning, December 6, at which time the church roll will be called and each member present will respond to his or her name. The pastor, Rev. Geo. P. White will preach, the subject of his sermon being: "The Church That Will Win."

Services at Duck Pond Church.

There will be preaching services at Mon-Aetna Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7 p. m.; and at Duck Pond church at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

D. W. Garvin, Pastor.

Notice R. A. Masons.

A regular convocation of Poinsett chapter No. 16, R. A. M. will be held Friday night, December 4. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

J. F. Walker, Jr., L. M. Jordan, Secretary. E. H. P.

OPPOSES GRAIN ELEVATOR

L. J. Browning Gives Views as to Erection of Grain Elevator. Urges Diversified Farming and Stock Raising and a Reduction of Fertilizer Bills.

Union, S. C., Dec. 1.—Mr. Editor: I have watched with much interest, Commissioner Watson's whirlwind campaign to encourage the sowing of more grain in our State. This campaign was begun more than two months too late, still it may accomplish some good; but if I read correctly, it may do considerable harm. The commissioner has carried around with him and has exploited more extensively than any other member of the party, a Mr. Stratton, who is evidently an agent for a grain elevator construction company. Any one who notices the carloads of corn, of oats and of flour that continually are being brought into every railroad station in our State, can readily realize the fact that the various towns of South Carolina have about as much use for grain elevators at present as "hell has for a heating plant." It will be years before our local needs are supplied by local production, and yet the chief star has been this traveling salesman for some Western manufacturing concern to take thousands of dollars out of our State to build unneeded grain elevators. Were not the expenses of this gentleman paid by the State, out of the revenues of Commissioner Watson's department?

We need more livestock in South Carolina, and in all the other Southern States, and the most profitable use a farmer can make of his surplus grain, is to feed it to livestock, and sell the finished product instead of the raw material.

I would commend to every farmer's attention, an article by Mr. A. G. Smith, who was of Mr. Watson's party, published in The State of Wednesday, November 25, on page 7, headed "Financing Grain in the Middle West," which bears me out in my contention that we should feed our surplus grain to livestock. Mr. Smith is connected with the Agricultural Department at Washington, and he has no axe to grind, and neither is he apparently a post-graduate in the dissemination of hot air.

Allow me to say that I regret exceedingly that I did not have the pleasure of hearing these gentlemen when their whirlwind campaign struck Union. I rode twelve miles on a bitter cold day for that purpose, that date having been advertised in two consecutive issues of the daily press by Commissioner Watson, only to find that by long distance telephone he had changed the date.

More grain has been sown this fall than ever before in the history of this section. It is a non-perishable product, and I have no doubt the producers will find a ready local market for all surplus, without the expense of building elevator plants throughout the State. There will be planted a considerable area in both early Irish and sweet potatoes, and if Commissioner Watson will find markets for these products, he will confer a great benefit on the farming community as these are both perishable products, and require a quick market. The Irish potato in this section will be ready for market the latter part of May and early in June; the sweet potato in late July and early August, so that the information as to marketing these products would be utterly useless if furnished next October or November.

Our State has long needed a more diversified agriculture. We can easily grow all the necessary grains and vegetables for our own consumption. We can grow all our own meats at a profit, and on our waste lands we can grow wool enough to clothe our people. Then cotton, the greatest money crop of the world, will be a surplus crop as it should be. Then the cash received from cotton will not be sent to other States for mules, corn, hay, flour and bacon. Then our fertilizer bills will be reduced many millions of dollars, and our agricultural communities will be prosperous, contented and happy.

We often boast of our wonderful strides along agricultural lines. Let me give you the crop produced by one Union county farmer in 1846:

On a four-horse farm that had been sold because the owner could not make a support for his family as it was too poor. Of grain and meat enough was produced for himself and 23 slaves and all animals kept on the place. Of cotton there was produced 96 bales; this was ginned by the four work animals that made it, and every bale hauled 65 miles to Columbia by these same animals, and sold before Christmas. In one year, on this place on which the former owner could not make a living, two-thirds of his cotton sold for enough to pay the purchase price of the plantation; he had never heard of commercial fertilizers at that time. Can any farmer of the present day beat this record?

Respectfully,
LOWNDES BROWNING.

Miss May Pepper, who has been in Augusta for several months, will arrive in Union soon to visit friends before returning to her home in Mississippi.

ROLAND COLEMAN IN UNION

Arrived Here Tuesday Night. Says He Was Not the Author of Letter Written From Salt Lake City—No Statement From Mr. Southard.

Roland Coleman arrived in Union Tuesday night of this week. He is the young man, brother to Harry Coleman, and joint heir with him to the estate of Robt. Coleman, deceased, for whom attorneys representing Harry Coleman and others representing the interest of Roland Coleman had been searching. They located Roland Coleman in Mansfield, Ohio. One of the interesting features of this Coleman matter was the part played by a letter received by Mr. Samuel Littlejohn, purporting to be from Roland Coleman, and mailed at Salt Lake City, Utah. Attorney L. G. Southard gave out the statement upon his return from the search for Roland Coleman that Coleman acknowledged having written the letter in question and about which there were so many conflicting statements. Coleman, in his statement to The Times man emphatically denies having written the letter or having acknowledged doing so. Up to the time for going to press we have been unable to see Mr. Southard and obtain a statement from him.

Letter From Mr. Gault.

Spartanburg, Nov. 30.—I am glad to say I am still slightly improving, but I would like to improve as fast as the Confederate soldier whom Gen. Gordon met getting out of a battle. He was at full speed when the general met him and said: "Johnnie, what are you running for?" The reply was, "Just because I haven't wings to fly." Although I am trying hard to fly, patience. There are three Union county patients at this hospital treatment: Mrs. Charles Ray, near Miss Effie Gallman; Miss Smith of West Springs and myself and we are all doing fairly well. We have good food, good nurses to wait on us, and the very pleasant, low blue-trimmed with much white, and Mr. Gault, then Dr. Hunter, was comes in to see the sick with a bright smile and brings hope and encouragement. Our diet is good and wholesome and well cooked—I have seen better cooks. I left home with a sharp appetite; good fried chicken, big fat biscuits, etc., and here they serve me two little biscuits about as large as a silver dollar and one inch thick with some rice and hominy and the advice comes from home to eat light. I think if they had to live on what I had to eat they would not send such advice. I carried my mind way back before the civil war. An uncle of mine who had read Dr. Gun's works would give pills and powders to the real poor of Pea Ridge. One day he called at a lady's home who was sick and left her some medicine and as he left he said calling the lady by name and said: "Now whatever you do, live light." She said: "Gun you know there is not a dust of meal in this house," and my uncle knew it. We have no very poor on the Ridge now, but we are not possessed of great wealth. I did not finish telling you what we have to eat. We have different kinds of fruits and desserts and sometimes cake and cream, and different kinds of meat; and on Thanksgiving day we had turkey which lasted until Friday. Considering all, we are faring well. I was not sick when I came here—that is with any disease to take my appetite. If I had been and they had given me all I could eat, I would have been sick.

G. T. G.

Germany Admits Gain For Enemy. Berlin, Dec. 2 (by Wireless to London).—The German official statement issued today claims the capture of a strong French position in the Argonne forest by Emperor William's regiment. The text of the communication reads: "In the western theatre of the war the enemy made insignificant advances which were checked. In the forest of Argonne a strong point of support of the enemy was taken by the Wurttemberg infantry regiment No. 120, his majesty the kaiser's own regiment. On this occasion two officers and about 300 of the enemy's troops were made prisoners. There is no news from East Prussia. In northern Poland the battles are taking their normal course. In southern Poland the enemy's attacks were repulsed. The report circulated in the foreign press that the 23,000 prisoners taken by us at Kuto are included in the 40,000 Russian prisoners reported by us previously is untrue. In the battles at Wlclawa, Kutno, Lodz and Lowicz the eastern army has taken between the 11th of November and the 1st of December over 80,000 unwounded Russian prisoners."

Miss Virginia Briggs, who is teaching in Columbia, spent several days this week with her mother, returning to Columbia the latter part of the week.

SOME CHANGES IN PASTORS

Rev. J. L. Daniel Returns to Grace Church, Rev. W. F. Gault to Green Street, Rev. J. H. Danner Goes to Pendleton, and Rev. J. A. Cook to Duncan.

The following are the appointments of the Spartanburg district made by the Methodist conference which held its session at Sumter this week:

Spartanburg District—R. E. Stackhouse, presiding elder; Belmont, W. P. Meadors, Jr.; Campbello, T. F. Gibson; Carlisle, W. B. Duncan, Jr.; Cherokee, A. H. Best; Chesnee, G. H. Hodges; Clifton and Glendale, C. P. Carter; Drayton and Beaumont, to be supplied; Enoree, J. J. Holman; Gaffney—Buford Street, G. C. Leonard; Limestone Street, J. W. Shell; Gaffney circuit, R. L. Keaton; Inman, M. M. Brooks; Jonesville, W. B. Justus; Kelson, J. R. Copeland; Pacolet, C. M. Peter; Pacolet mills, A. V. Harven; Reidsville, S. T. Creech; Spartanburg—Bethel, A. N. Brunson and W. E. Patrick; Central, C. C. Herbert; Duncan, J. A. Cook; Union-Beaufort, J. M. Gasque; Green Street, W. F. Gault; Grace, J. L. Daniel; South Union, J. W. Lewis; Woodruff, G. G. Harley; Saxon and Textile Industrial institution, J. H. Brown; field agent Textile and Industrial institution, D. R. Camak, president; superintendent Anti-Saloon league, J. L. Harley; commissioner of education, W. I. Herbert.

There are many changes in the appointments of the Methodist conference among the people known to us: Rev. J. H. Danner has been removed to Pendleton and is succeeded by Rev. J. W. Lewis. Rev. J. A. Cook, who was at Jonesville last year, goes to Duncan and is succeeded by Rev. W. B. Justus. Rev. J. M. Gasque will serve Beaufort. Rev. B. G. Murphy is at Allendale; Rev. J. G. Farr to Lexington; Rev. T. E. Morris is returned to Hartsville and Rev. W. H. Atrial to Black Swamp.

Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The Baptist Sunday School convention which met at the Second Baptist church, November 29, was very interesting. The representation from other schools of the county was not as large as at other conventions, but this was owing to its being a rainy day. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the exercises of the day, with the best of attention given to every speaker.

The first subject for discussion was "The Value of Time." This subject was well discussed by Rev. S. W. Jolly and several other speakers, and which took up the morning hours. The first subject in the afternoon was "The Sign of the Times." It was ably presented by Scripture proofs by Rev. Geo. P. White.

The next convention will be at Tabernacle Baptist Church, fifth Sunday in January, 1915.

H. E. Brewington tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer of the convention and Frank Hart was unanimously chosen to the position.

H. E. B.

Union Laundry Changes Management.

Mr. B. H. Hawkins, who for the past two years has managed the Union Steam laundry, has resigned and Mr. J. T. Dill has been chosen to succeed him. Mr. Dill is a brother-in-law of Mr. Perry T. Hawkins of Gaffney, the sole owner of the concern.

Quite a number of improvements will be inaugurated under the new management, and the enterprise will be pushed with vigor. One of the chief efforts is the attempt to secure the increase of the "family wash," and especially low prices will be put on that class of work.

Ginners' Report.

The tabulation of the returns from the ginners for the November 14th report shows that there were 13,625 bales of cotton ginned in Union county from the crop of 1914 prior to November 14, 1914, compared with 13,818 bales ginned prior to November 14, 1913.

O. T. Belue, Agent.

Masonic Officers Elected.

At a regular communication of Union Lodge No. 75, A. F. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

E. W. Stone, W. M.; L. C. Wharton, S. W.; B. G. Peterson, J. W.; J. F. Walker, Jr., Secretary; J. W. Vincent, Treasurer. The appointments will be made later. A special communication will be held December 18 to install officers. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Poole Entertains.

Miss Virginia Lee Poole entertained Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Morgan Rice at a card party. After the game a delicious salad course with coffee was served. Among those present were: Misses Etta McDow, Myra Young, Edith Smith, Pansy Watson, and Messrs Spencer Perrin, Wardlaw Perrin, Cothran Perrin, Maurice Garner, E. McCrady and Dr. Wellborn.

Mr. Harry White, who is attending the Spartan Academy, spent the week-end in Union with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. P. White.

AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Will Hold a Membership Meeting Thursday Night, Dec 10, at 7:30 O'clock—At This Meeting Will Be a General Rally and a Supper Served.

The Union chamber of commerce will hold a membership meeting on Thursday night, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting has been planned for a general rally, and there will be a dollar supper after the business session. There are many matters of interest to come before the meeting. It is not intended to make this meeting an occasion for raising money, but plans looking to future work of the organization will be discussed. Every member is urged to be present, and be allowed to bring a friend, in fact, is urged to do so.

Secretary Kennedy says that no one will be solicited to buy tickets to the banquet, but every member is requested to apply for his own ticket and for one for his friend, and that he will have to know by Monday evening, December 7, just who wishes tickets, so that arrangements may be made.

UNION POSTMASTERSHIP IS NOT YET SETTLED

Message From Hon. Joseph T. Johnson to That Effect Received 11 A. M. Thursday.

The Times wired Hon. Joseph T. Johnson at Washington Thursday morning, asking for publication news as to the appointment of postmaster for Union. This was done to get the latest news upon the question. At 11 o'clock Thursday Congressman Johnson's reply was received and is as follows:

"Washington, Dec. 3, 1914.—Union Times, Union, S. C.: I have not decided Union Postmastership; any rumor to the contrary is without foundation. "10:50 a. m. J. T. Johnson."

It will be seen, therefore, that the appointment has not yet been made. No intention as to whom he would recommend for appointment was obtainable. Quite a good deal of interest is felt in the matter, as there are about half a dozen aspirants to the position.

Freak Potatoes.

We have in our show window freak potatoes which are attracting a deal of attention and curiosity. One is in the shape of a foot with a large corn on the big toe, and another is like a little man, and many other funny ones. If you find a freak bring it in and let others see it. The second crop of Irish potatoes has been exceedingly fine this season.

PARKER MILLS' OFFICE AT GREENVILLE IS ABOLISHED

Greenville, Dec. 2.—The central office of the Parker Cotton Mills company at Greenville, embracing nineteen cotton mills in this State, will be abolished and the Hampton, Victor and Monaghan groups will be operated separately. No officers for these groups have as yet been named. The majority of the Greenville office force will be cut off at the first of the year, notice to this effect having been given today. It is said here that there will also be men cut off at some of the mill offices. The general curtailment was the cause of the local office men losing their positions. The following cotton mills are embraced in the Parker merger: Hampton group, Beavertown, Capital City, Fairfield, Grandy, Olympia, Pine Creek, Richland and Wylie; Monaghan group, Managhan, Seneca and Walhalla; Victor group, Apalache, Greer, Ottaray, Victor and Wallace.

Harley-Davidson Built for Two.

Mr. J. Max Windle and Miss Lessie Epps of Fort Mill spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. G. C. Greer on Route 2. They made the trip on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle without accident and in a short space of time.

NEW MEXICAN PRESIDENT TO ENTER MEXICO CITY

Washington, Dec. 2.—Provisional President Gutierrez will enter Mexico City tomorrow and be installed in the National palace there, according to official telegrams reaching the state department today.

Gen. Villa is at Tacuba, a suburb of Mexico City, where it is believed he conferred with Gen. Zapata. All reports to the state department indicate that the two military chiefs are working in harmony in support of Gutierrez.

George C. Carothers, American consular agent who has been accompanying Villa, reported his arrival in Mexico City, and will care for American interests together with the Brazilian minister and John R. Silliman.

The latest dispatches from Tampico to the state department say the Carranza forces have reoccupied Panuco, which had previously been in the hands of bandits. The reports added that the Carranza garrison was maintaining order and had given guarantees to foreigners that they would not be disturbed.