

### Ruff-Traylor.

Ridgeway, S. C., April 14.—On Wednesday evening the Episcopal church at this place was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Miss Isabel Means Ruff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Huff, became the bride of Mr. Marion Hartwell Traylor.

This little church is wonderfully pretty, and was elaborately decorated with branches of snowy dogwood and lighted by artistic Flemish chandeliers fitted with white wax tapers.

Miss Alice Walker of Winnsboro presided at the organ, playing a program of appropriate music as the guests assembled and the wedding march for the entrance of the bridal party, and Masters J. D. Fulp, Jr. and Walter Thomas stretched the white ribbons to close the pews.

The ushers were Messrs. W. H. Ruff, Jr., brother of the bride, Julius Bowen, D. W. Ruff and Clarence Edmunds and they were followed by the bridesmaids Misses Flossie Crompton and Isabel Boyd gowned in butterfly gowns of white crepe meteor and tulle carrying soft fern tied with the tulle. Mrs. Hammond Salley of Salley's herself a recent bride, was her sister's matron of honor and wore her lovely wedding gown and carried a basket of great American beauty roses.

The bride entered with her father, Mr. W. H. Ruff and was preceded by two dainty flower girls, little Misses Elise Parker and Mary Yeadom who scattered flower petals before her.

The bride's gown was of white taffeta and silver lace, in round length the filmy veil arranged cap fashion, forming the long train, and she carried bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony there was a large reception at the charming new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruff which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The bridal party with the parents of the bride, received the guests in the drawing room and delicious punch was served in the library and on the south glass enclosed piazza, and in the dining room, dainty ice cream and cake were served from the table which was exquisitely arranged with a center decoration

of snowy Easter lilies and lighted by white tapers in silver holders, like tapers in mahogany holders lighting sideboard and shelves.

Punch was served by Misses Susie and Harriet Palmer, and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy of Charleston cut the ice cream, the bride cutting the white heart shaped cake and distributing the slices containing the usual emblems.

Mrs. W. H. Ruff, the mother of the bride, wore a beautiful gown in orchid shades of charmeuse, with diamonds, and her aunt, Mrs. David Dubose Gaillard, wore a handsome gown of black lace and jet, with diamond ornaments, another aunt, Mrs. Henry Davis wearing a dainty gown in French pink and blue with an exquisite Spanish ornament of old gold and pearls in her hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Traylor motored to Columbia for a short stay and upon their return to Ridgeway will go immediately to house-keeping.

Among the out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Walker, Miss Alice Walker, Misses Nell, Isabel and Christine Gooding, and Helen McDonald, and Messrs. Lawrence Elliott, Clark McCants and Ernest Gladden, of Winnsboro Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thorn of New York and Columbia, Mrs. J. Q. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Means Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Irby, Mrs. W. M. Bostick.

Misses Sara Kennedy, Margaret Ruff, and Weink, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cleveland, and Mr. Edwards Boyd of Columbia, Dr. James DesPortes of Clifton, Miss Rita Meares of Spartanburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Salley of Salley's, Mrs. Margaret Jones of Sumter, Mrs. John Jones, and Mrs. John McEachern of Longtown, Mrs. Margaret Ruff of Rock Hill, Miss Florrie Grant of Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. David DuBose Gaillard of Elizabeth, N. J., Mrs. Harris Phillips of Fort Myer, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fulp and J. D. Jr., of Fort Mill, and Mr. Eugene Rosborough of Atlanta.

### Stover News.

Miss Lily May Martin of Wellridge attended the closing

exercises of the Stover school Thursday afternoon.

Rev. R. Roy Brown visited in the community Thursday afternoon.

Misses Martha McDonald and Elizabeth Cathcart attended Field's Day exercises in Winnsboro on Friday.

Messrs. John McDonald and Stormont Bankhead were in Winnsboro Friday.

Mr. Nealy Bankhead was in Blackstock Tuesday on business.

Miss Martha McDonald returned from Winnsboro Saturday night accompanied by Misses Elizabeth and Mittie Cathcart.

Miss Kate Dixon spent the week-end at home.

Mr. W. B. Dixon and family motored to Chester Monday afternoon.

Everyone enjoyed the address on universal education given by Hon. C. S. Ford on Thursday afternoon at the school house.

The hail on Friday afternoon proved very destructive to a number of gardens in this section.

Mr. W. B. Dixon is attending Presbytery at Great Falls this week.

### Closing Exercises of Stover School.

Invocation — Rev. R. Roy Brown.

Salutary—Viola Dixon. Recitation—"Keeping Holiday", Sara Black.

Recitation—"Vacation" David Herbert McDonald. Recitation—"In school and out," Annie Black.

Recitation—"A patriotic girl," Mittie Wilson.

Recitation—"The name of Wilson" Sara Wilson. Recitation—"Vacation Time," Sara McDonald.

Recitation—"Two girls," Lizzie Black.

Recitation—"A great traveler" David Marion McDonald.

Recitation—"A small speech," William Cameron.

Address—"Universal education," Hon. C. S. Ford.

Recitation—"Hustle and grin," Woodward Dixon.

Recitation—"A bunch of

Golden Keys," Stormont McDonald.

Valedictory—Alice McDonald. Reading of Honor Roll Awarding of Prizes — Miss Elizabeth Cathcart.

Benediction—Rev. C. Roy Brown.

### Honor Roll of the Stover School.

Highly Distinguished — Advanced 1st grade—Sara McDonald 97 1-3

Highly distinguished — Annie Black 97 1-3.

Distinguished—David Marion McDonald 93 1-3.

2nd Grade, Distinguished—David Herbert, McDonald 91 2-3. 3rd 4th and 5th grades—Lizzie Black 90

Distinguished — Sara Black 91 2-3 Stormont McDonald 91 1-5. 6th grade, Distinguished—Woodward Dixon 90 5-6.

9th grade Highly Distinguished—Alice McDonald 96, Viola Dixon 95 6-7.

Attendance for the year—Alice McDonald, Sara Black.

### Colored Farmers Hold Rally At Simpson.

The colored farmers of the Simpson neighborhood held a farmers rally at the Simpson Colored Church Sunday at one thirty o'clock. This meeting was the direct result of the efforts put forth by the colored minister of that church and other colored ministers of the county who have realized the gravity of the food shortage. After a consultation of these ministers with Dr. Oliver Johnson of the publicity committee this meeting was arranged and speakers were asked to address the gathering. Messrs. J. E. McDonald, Sr. and Thos. M. Seawell editor of The News and Herald, accompanied by Mr. S. C. Cathcart were present and all three made talks on the food problem and the plans that the county committee has worked out for the relief of the people. It was easily seen that the entire audience was impressed with the condition of things and that every effort is going to be made to put into practice the plans laid out by the county committee.

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