

Social and Personal News

By Miss Louise Nettles

Clarkson - Boykin.

One of the most interesting of the June weddings, uniting prominent old families of the state, was that of Miss Mary de Sasoussre Clarkson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mayraut Clarkson, to Thomas Ancrum Boykin of Camden, which took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Shandon Annex.

The whole lower floor of the home, including the vine covered piazza, was a bower of shasta daisies, asparagus plume and soft lights, and the young couple stood during the ceremony in front of a large old fashioned wall mirror rimmed in daisies and asparagus. White pedestals, showered with daisies and topped with silver candelabra burning white tapers, outlined the wedding tableau.

Just before the ceremony Miss Mary Fishburne sang an appropriate group of songs, accompanied on the piano by Miss Martha Sutphen, who also played the wedding march.

The bridesmaids came down the hall stairs in pairs and were joined at the foot by the groomsmen. They were Miss Etta Clarkson and Miss Nell Carter in green organdy and Miss Amelia Clarkson of Eastover and Miss Frances Lottan of McClellanville in yellow organdy. They carried bullrush hats filled with shasta daisies.

The dames of honor were Mrs. E. J. Brennan, Jr., wearing green georgette, and Mrs. A. T. Clarkson of Walterboro in yellow taffeta, both carrying ophelia roses, and the maid of honor was Miss Mattie Wenning of Manning in yellow satin with ophelia roses.

The bride, who is a tall, picturesque brunette, was exceptionally pretty in her wedding gown of duchess satin and lace, en traine and her tulle veil fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms and loops of pearls. She entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage, and the bridegroom was escorted by his best man, W. E. Johnson of Camden. The groomsmen were: Alfred Boykin of Camden, Burwell Boykin of Boykins, W. R. DePass and S. T. Clarkson. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Kirkman G. Finlay of the Episcopal church.

A large reception followed, the bride's parents receiving in the parlor with the bridal party. The guests were greeted on the porch by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Osborne and in the hall by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. Heyward.

In the dining room Mrs. J. Sumter Moore and Mrs. W. J. Taylor presided and ices and sweets were served by Misses Claudia Canter, Dolly Moore and Caroline Taylor. The table, spread with lace, had a large silver basket of bride roses in the center and streamers of pale yellow tulle were drawn down from the chandelier, which was fitted with yellow electric candles was fastened with big, airy bows.

In the library, where a large collection of gifts was displayed, Mrs. W. O. Hay of Camden, Mrs. A. W. Taylor and Mrs. Stephen Prevost presided and in the adjoining hall Mrs. A. H. Rton had charge of the bride's register.

Out on the cool piazza Mrs. Gilbert M. Berry and Mrs. R. H. Welch presided at the two punch bowls and Miss Charlotte Boykin of Charleston and Miss Betty Miller served.

The bride is a graduate of Columbia college. She is widely and prominently connected throughout the state and is personally popular in Columbia, where she has always lived and where she will be moving.

Mr. Boykin is resident engineer for Darlington county and he will take his bride to that town after a short wedding trip in their automobile. They will go at once to Lonsdale in an apartment. Mr. Boykin was born and reared in Camden and has numerous relatives there and throughout the state.—Thursday's State.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lois Williams left this week to visit friends in Atlanta and Nashville. Miss Esther Cormier, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Goodale has returned to her home in Charleston.

Mrs. C. A. Baker and daughter, Miss Alice Baker, of Frederick, Md., are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. T. Goodale.

Rev. F. H. Harding accompanied by his daughters Misses Estelle and Lucy Harding and Master Nat Harding leave this week for Baltimore and other points to be gone until the middle of August.

Mr. James W. Blakeney spent several days last week in Charleston.

Miss Louise Watts and Master Elmer Watts are visiting relatives in Gaffney.

Mr. Calhoun Thompson, of Beaufort is the guest of Mr. George Witowsky this week.

Mrs. H. J. Gault and two children, of Indianapolis, Ind., have been visiting the former's sister in law, Mrs. Sam McCaskill, on Laurens street.

Miss Ellen Bull, of Columbia is the guest of Miss Marion Watkins.

Dr. W. C. Moore, of Rock Hill was a visitor in Camden on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Evans and Mr. Sam Evans are visiting in Orangeburg this week.

Miss Elizabeth Wallace, who is now making her home in Hartsville, was a visitor to homefolks Sunday.

Mr. Edward Kennedy, of Texas, is visiting his friend, Col. T. P. Sanders, of Hagood.

TOBACCO GROWERS

Members of the Tobacco Grower's Cooperative Association who have failed to receive postal cards from this Association this month, should send names and addresses to M. O. Wilson, secretary Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, Raleigh, N. C.

Tots Enjoy Party.

On Tuesday afternoon June 20th, little Miss Mary Willie Watkins youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watkins invited about fourteen of her little friends to a party in celebration of her third birthday. Games so much enjoyed by the little tots were played. The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and white and in the center of the table was the lovely birthday cake holding its three tiny pink candles. The color scheme was also carried out in the refreshments of ice cream and cakes.

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. DuBose.

On Friday afternoon, June 23rd, the ladies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches tendered a reception to the Rev. and Mrs. Palmer C. DuBose, missionaries of the Presbyterian church, who have next week for Soo Chow, China, after a year spent in Camden.

The reception was given at the Presbyterian Manse, on Lyttleton street, and in the receiving line formed in the dining room were Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Muller, Rev. and Mrs. DuBose, Mrs. Eugene Zemp, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges and Rev. Jeter Johnson.

Punch and cake were served. Miss Lita Zemp presided at the punch bowl in the dining room, the refreshment table having a silver pitcher of daisies and dwarf sunflowers, with crystal candlesticks holding yellow candles. On the front porch Misses Wilbur McCallum and Lois Williams had charge of another punch bowl, and Miss Katherine Wallace of a third in the library, which also had masses of yellow and white flowers. Here, too, Mrs. Leslie Zemp kept a memory book in which the guests inscribed their names.

The reception was largely attended, the husband and wife, the members of the two churches and all friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DuBose, who took this opportunity of congratulating and wishing them good luck.

Pastor on Vacation.

Rev. F. H. Harding leaves this week for his vacation, which will be some during July and until the middle of August. There will be no services at Grace church during this absence unless notice thereof be given. The wardens of the parish, Messrs. D. A. Boykin and C. H. Yates will be in charge during this period and should be communicated with by anyone desiring special services or information. The summer session of the Sunday school will meet every Sunday.

German Foreign Minister Assassinated

Berlin, June 24.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister, and more closely identified than any other German with the efforts at the rehabilitation of his country since the war, was shot and instantly killed by two or more unknown assassins, while on his way from his residence this morning to the foreign office.

Y. W. A. To Meet.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Camden Baptist church will meet with Miss Ada Phelps, Monday evening, July 3, at eight thirty.

Mrs. McDowall Dead.

Mrs. Ellen Chesnut McDowall, widow of the late W. D. McDowall, of this county, died at her home at "Knights Hill," a few miles north of Camden Wednesday evening after an illness brought on by a fall. Mrs. McDowall is survived by one son, Mr. W. D. McDowall, and three daughters, Misses Margaret, Susie and Sarah McDowall, also one sister Mrs. Scotta Sainmond. She was about 77 years of age, and was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of this section—there being a wide family connection not only in this county, but throughout the state, to whom the announcement of her death will bring genuine sorrow. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 11:30 at the Camden cemetery, the Rev. Edwin Muller saying the last sad rites.

Catholic Church Services

Services at the Catholic church Sunday, July 2, will be as follows: Mass at 11 a. m. Special music—The choir from Cheraw will assist the present choir. Miss Case, of Columbia will render a solo. All are cordially invited.

Went To Richmond To Reunion.

Messrs. W. E. Russell, Hiram Nettles, Isaac F. Holland, James R. DeLoache, B. M. Jones, N. A. Bethune, G. B. King, D. B. Douglas, and James T. Wilson and wife were among those attending the Confederate reunion at Richmond last week. Others taking advantage of the trip to visit Richmond from this city and county were: Miss Louise Nettles, Miss Sallie Alexander, Miss Agnes Corbett, Miss Agnes DePass, Messrs. S. M. Johnson and T. B. Wilson.

Library Notice.

The Camden Public Library will be open as usual Monday, hours 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon; 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. It has been closed for the past two weeks for the Librarian's vacation, and this notice is given for the convenience of the public.

Managing Hotel in Maine.

Mr. T. Edmund Krumholz, manager of the Kirkwood in Camden during the winter season, is now at Kennebunkport, Maine, where he is managing "The Rockwood" an ideal summer resort hotel on the coast of Maine. We return thanks to Mr. Krumholz for a beautiful descriptive booklet of the hotel and its surroundings. Coupled with Mr. Krumholz's hospitality and the beauty of the place those summering there will have a pleasant time.

Almost Drowns and Later Dies

Greenwood, June 26.—J. P. Prossly, of Due West, member of the Seaboard Air Line, bridge construction force, died here last night after being almost drowned in a bathing pond in four feet of water yesterday afternoon. After being under water seven minutes he was brought to the surface and respiration restored. He was taken to a hospital and treated but died from hemorrhages, just before midnight. With bathers all round him, in only about four feet of water, Mr. Prossly suddenly sank out of sight. Efforts of those around him to bring him to the surface proved fruitless and he was only rescued when two men on the bank of the pond went in after him. The dead man was twenty-eight years of age.

Governor Small Acquitted.

Waukegan, Ill., June 24.—Governor Small was acquitted today of conspiracy with Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling, the late Senator Edward C. Coughlin, and Vernon Currell, Grand Park banker, to defraud the State of \$1,000,000 of public funds. The jury was out one hour and thirty-five minutes.

Sumter, June 19.—Miss Thelma Brogdon, suffered painful injuries as a result of an automobile collision Friday night, while going with her husband, J. T. Brogdon, Jr., to Bowling Green. Mr. Brogdon had stopped to ascertain the nature of some trouble with his car and was standing in the car when a Ford roadster crashed into their car. The roadster was going at a high rate of speed and struck the stationary car with such force that both cars were overturned and badly wrecked. Mr. Brogdon escaped injury. Miss Brogdon was seriously cut on the face and arm by broken glass from the windshield and lost a good deal of blood before she could receive medical attention. There were two white men in the Ford, names of whom, in the excitement of the accident, were not obtained. One of these escaped with little injury, but the other had an arm broken. He was taken on to Manning for treatment.

Anderson, June 19.—There was a heavy rain between here and Pendleton Sunday afternoon and in some sections there was much hail. The Prospect community suffered considerable damage to crops by hail which fell continuously for 45 minutes.

ANNOUNCES FOR THE HOUSE

Winner of Congressional Medal in World War for Representative.

The Chronicle this week carries an announcement from Mr. Richmond H. Hilton, of Westville, as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Kershaw county. Mr. Hilton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilton, well known and highly respected citizen of the upper part of the county. Since returning from the World War where he received a Congressional medal for bravery he has been a student at the South Carolina University. He is the only ex-service man seeking office from this county.

The citation which prompted the awarding of the medal as sent out from the war department was as follows:

"Richmond H. Hilton, sergeant, Company M, One Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry, Thirtieth division, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity, above and beyond the call of duty, in action with the enemy at Brancourt, France, October 11, 1918. While Sergeant Hilton's company was advancing through the village of Brancourt, it was held up by intense enflaming fire from a machine gun. Discovering that the fire came from a machine gun nest among shell holes at the edge of the town, Sergeant Hilton, accompanied by a few other soldiers, but well in advance of them, pressed on toward this position, firing with his rifle until his ammunition was exhausted, and then with his pistol, killing six of the enemy and capturing ten. In the course of this daring exploit he received a wound from a bursting shell which resulted in the loss of his arm. Residence at enlistment, Westville, S. C."

Philadelphia, June 12.—Prohibition agents are divided into two classes, "wet" and "dry" at a class in Volsteadish" being conducted in the office of John W. Davis, director of prohibition in Pennsylvania. Dr. Davis's school is for the purpose of instructing his agents in the rudiments of obtaining evidence against the violators of the prohibition law. Explaining the two groups of agents, Director Davis said: "We have agents on our force who never drink. Again we have others who do drink. The latter are essential to the department to obtain evidence. Agents who never drink are not compelled to drink while in the service. And there is where the wet agents come to his own. By sending out teams of 'wet' and 'dry' enforcers, the agent who drinks can buy the liquor and the dry men can witness the sale, thereby furnishing the corroborative evidence required by the government to constitute an illegal sale of liquor."

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Anderson, June 21.—Bradford Martin, who was hurt Saturday when his automobile tire burst, overturning the machine, died of his injuries at the Anderson county hospital. Young Martin was 13 years of age. His nose was broken, his jaw fractured and a gash cut in the back of his head in the accident. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin who live near Belton.

After a search of sixty years, in which no trace of the man could be found, the family of Henry Strange, South Carolina, Confederate soldier killed in action, was rewarded at Richmond last Thursday, when John Strange, nephew of the dead man was taken to his kinsman's grave by L. T. Wyrick, Athens, Texas, who declared he buried the soldier's body at a lonely spot near Swift Creek, five miles north of Richmond.

State and Federal prohibition enforcement officers on Friday confiscated a lighter loaded with 150 barrels of imported whisky camouflaged as Irish potatoes. The seizure was made off a sea island about 20 miles from Charleston. This haul is said to represent upward of 5,000 quarts of whisky, worth at retail in town about \$45,000 to \$50,000.

Walterboro, June 20.—Miss Julia W. Stebbins, county home demonstration agent for Colleton county, has just been notified that she has been awarded a scholarship at Rodez, France, for a course in rug making. Miss Stebbins is one of five home demonstration agents in the United States to receive these scholarships and her appointment comes through Miss South, state home demonstration agent. She has been rated a first-class agent for the time it will take to complete this course, which is about four months.

New York, N. Y.—Murry Watkins, 54 years old, claiming to be a former valet of President Theodore Roosevelt, was apprehended in New York recently wearing the uniform of an army major. His bogus regalia attracted the attention of American Legion men who reported the facts to the authorities. Watkins has already begun his three year jail sentence.

Columbia, S. C., June 20.—Dr. Melville Thomas, Seay of Columbia, assistant State veterinarian in the Clemson College livestock sanitation office here, a native of Washington, D. C., died here this morning from the effects of a wound received while swimming in a lake near the city several days ago, tetanus having set in. He is survived by relatives in Washington and Detroit.

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