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## THE BROWN-FLEMING WEDDING WEDNESDAY

### Laurens Man Wins Lancaster Bride.

### WAS BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

### In Social Event of the Season Miss Florence Brown Becomes the Bride of Mr. R. F. Fleming.

A wedding attracting state-wide interest was solemnized here last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Florence Brown became the bride of Mr. Robert Franklin Fleming, Jr., of Laurens. It was indeed a very large and brilliant affair and most enjoyable. For perhaps fifteen minutes before the appointed hour, Johnson Orchestra from Rock Hill furnished soft, lovely music, and promptly at six, Mrs. John Hood Poag, with the orchestra accompaniment, sounded the first clear notes of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. The six little ribbon girls were the first of the party to enter. They came through the folding doors into the wide front hall and took their places in the ceremony room just outside the altar rail. The first to enter were Misses Katharine Wylie and Harriet Mayer of Newberry. Behind them came Misses Ella Crawford Heath of Stoneboro, niece of the bride, and Emmie Lou Washington of Laurens, who drew the white ribbon streamers and placed them so as to form an aisle through the hall and ceremony room. Little Misses Elizabeth Witherspoon and Vermelle Caine of Laurens opened the gates at the altar, inside which several of the bridal party were to stand. All these attractive young girls wore dainty frocks of soft white net. The two stately dames of honor came next, Mrs. Stewart William Heath of Stoneboro, eldest sister of the bride, and Mrs. Robert Crawford Brown, her sister-in-law. Mrs. Heath's gown was of champaigne with handsome draperies of chantilly lace. The front girde was adorned with a handsome hand-made ornament of satin and pearl beads. Mrs. Brown's was also of white champaigne and the delicate shadow lace formed an elaborate overdress, which was gracefully caught and hung in soft folds. Both dames carried white chrysanthemums.

The only bridesmaid was Miss Louise Fleming of Greenwood, only sister of the groom. She wore a beautiful dress of white Egyptian crepe, combined with lace of a delicate pattern and dainty texture. This lace about the bodice was used effectively with pearl and silver beaded bands. She entered with Mr. R. Fleming Jones of Laurens. Miss Elizabeth Brown, younger sister of the bride and her maid of honor, entered alone. She, as well as the bridesmaid, carried large white chrysanthemums tied with white ribbon. Her gown was of white champaigne with soft white shadow lace about the waist, which fell in a short tunic and was held in place around the square neck with brilliant and pearl beads. She and Miss Fleming both wore short bridesmaid's veils of lace hanging from lace caps to the waistline.

The groom came on the arm of his brother, the best man, Mr. Creswell Fleming of Greenwood. Just preceding the bride walked her two little flower-girls with white baskets of carnations. They wore lovely white lingerie dresses and white ribbons. These tiny tots, little Misses Lucinda Heath of Stoneboro, niece of the bride, and Willie Locke Crawford, a cousin, stepped just within the altar gates and stood, one in front of each dame of honor. The bride made her entrance leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. William McD. Brown. She was strikingly handsome in her bridal robe of rich Venetian lace with insets of Mexican cut work. The handsome lace was draped most artistically over heavy ivory-white champaigne and hung gracefully over the long court train. The veil was of soft net with a border of real lace. The cap from which it hung was fashioned also of the same dainty lace.

The bride wore an exquisite diamond and pearl pendant, the gift of the groom. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The impressive marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Murchison, the bride's pastor. Immediately after the solemn words were spoken, the wedding guests began to extend congratulations to the happy couple. For an hour and a half the delightfully informal reception lasted.

The ceremony was simply but very tastefully decorated in white and green against a background of white, ferns were banded high in front of the mantel and a pyramid of eandies grouped amid a terrace of smilax and white gleamed back of the altar. Smilax was also hung over the lace curtains and outlined the white altar rail and gates. This and the other rooms were decorated by the artist, Miss Clara B. Strait, who was ably assisted by Mrs. S. W. Heath.

In the receiving room, in addition to the bridal party, were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleming, parents of the groom, Mrs. Fleming wearing a be-

coming gown of soft grey crepe meteor with Persian trimmings; Mr. W. McD. Brown, Dr. R. C. Brown, Mr. S. W. Heath of Stoneboro, Miss Olynthia Jones, a cousin of the groom, from Laurens, Miss Josie Sullivan, Mrs. C. M. Clark, Miss Rebecca Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkes, Mrs. Dial Gray, Mrs. Virginia Caine, all of Laurens, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wylie and Miss Juanita Wylie.

In the parlor across the hall, Judge and Mrs. Ernest Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon received. In the hall Misses Rebecca Walker of Winnsboro and Charlotte Jones served refreshing punch, while Misses Frances Nicholson of Union and Lottie Klutz of Chester presided at another punch bowl in the parlor. In this room, where many yellow chrysanthemums were used, the bride's book was kept by Miss Joyce Clark.

In the dining room the decorations were in bridal white and green. The round mahogany table was spread with an elaborate cluny cloth and from the chandelier white tulle was drawn, being caught with white chrysanthemums to the cloth. In a tall crystal vase many white chrysanthemums were used. A delicious salad course, followed by cake, coffee and mints were the refreshments served. The dining room was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Witherspoon and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crawford. Across the hall was the present room, in which was displayed one of the handsomest arrays of presents ever seen in Lancaster. Beautiful gifts in cut glass, silver, china, brass and linen were arrayed to best advantage on many tables. In the center of the room was a massive mahogany chest which contained the gift of the bride's family and also that of the groom's. The silver was of the Mary Chilton pattern, the Browns' gift being a very full assortment of flat silver and the Flemings' a lovely silver service. In this room Miss Katharine Foster and Mrs. John H. Poag received the guests.

At 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride wore a very modish suit of leather-colored ratine and a becoming hat of velvet to match. Mrs. Fleming will be missed in Lancaster, for she has always lived here and is very popular. She is a very handsome woman, tall, graceful and of distinct personality. Clever and interesting, with splendid mental attainments and easy, gracious manners, she will soon win for herself as many loyal friends in her new home as she has in her old.

Mr. Fleming is a splendid young business man of Laurens, whose jewelry establishment is one of the largest and most reliable in the state. He is actively identified with other interests in his home city and is popular in business and social circles alike. This beautiful wedding attracted many guests from various parts of the state. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleming, Miss Louise Fleming, Mr. H. C. Fleming, all of Greenwood, the parents, brother and sister of the groom, respectively; Mr. R. Fleming Jones, Miss Olynthia Jones, little Miss Emmie Lou Washington, Mrs. Virginia Caine and children, Miss Vermelle and Master Monteith, Mrs. Dial Gray, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkes, Mrs. C. M. Clark and daughter, Miss Rebecca, and Miss Josie Sullivan, all of Laurens, Miss Harriet Mayer of Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Blakey and Miss Elsie Myers of Kershaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heath and daughters, Misses Ella Crawford and Lucinda Heath, of Stoneboro, Misses Lottie Klutz of Chester, Rebecca Walker of Winnsboro and Frances Nicholson of Union.

## DIAZ TO WINTER IN FLORIDA.

### Seeks Warmer Climate Than That of Europe.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 6.—Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, will live in Miami during the coming winter, according to Rafael Ruesga, Mexican consul here. Senor Ruesga said he expected the ex-President to arrive about December 1st. His family will accompany him. Announcement of General Diaz's plans was made in a letter to Concul Ruesga. The consul said that Diaz, now in Europe, desires to reside in a warmer climate during the winter, but is averse to returning to Mexico unless summoned on account of political conditions.

With the aid of Senor Baraniff, a member of the Mexican congress, Senor Ruesga is endeavoring to lease a cottage for General Diaz. The consul said last night that a winter home near that of William Jennings Bryan would probably be selected.

## General Felix Diaz Stabbed by Mexican.

Havana, Nov. 6.—Gen. Felix Diaz was stabbed by a Mexican at 10:30 o'clock tonight. He was wounded twice, probably not fatally.

The attack on Diaz occurred while he was walking on the Malecon, a fashionable promenade. He was wounded behind the ear and in the neck, besides receiving several blows on the head from a cane.

Diaz was removed to a hospital. His assailant was arrested.

### Cotton Market.

Cotton.....13.62 1/2  
Seed.....43c

## NEW FEATURES ADDED TO CURRENCY PLANS

### Characterized as Equivalent to a Central Bank.

### MATTER "UP IN THE AIR."

### New Scheme Provides For the Centralization of One-Half of Reserve to be Held by Regional Banks.

Washington, Nov. 5.—An entirely new feature today was tentatively written into the administration currency bill by the senate committee, after a full day of heated wrangling. The new plan was characterized by Chairman Owen, chief administration supporter in the committee, as "equivalent to a central bank." He said that the committee adjourned with the matter "up in the air."

The new scheme would provide for the centralization of one-half of the reserves to be held by the regional banks in the proposed new system. This proposition would be placed under the complete control of the federal reserve board and would be located in Washington, to be administered for the aid and convenience of the entire banking system. As finally voted upon, the proposition was a modification of a plan proposed by Senator Reed of Missouri, who suggested it as a means of composing the wide difference among members of the committee. Senator Reed and Senator Hitchcock joined with the Republicans in voting for the plan, which was opposed by Senators Owen, Pomerene, Hollis, O'Gorman and Shafroth.

Senator Owen today was plainly agitated over the progress of affairs in the committee. After the vote on the Reed proposal, he declared that if given an opportunity he would demonstrate that the plan would not work. Senator Reed declared that he was willing to be convinced, and it was arranged that Senator Owen should make an argument on the point tomorrow.

"This plan would deplete the resources of the various regional banks to a degree which the supporters of the scheme have not thought of," said Senator Owen, after the committee adjourned tonight.

"I will undertake to show that the regional banks would be hampered and restricted in their rediscount operation if this plan prevails. The matter still is pending."

After the vote on the Reed amendment the administration forces endeavored to put through the administration plan for bank control and ownership of the regional banks, but quit again in a tangled argument. This point will again be taken up tomorrow.

Talk of a possible Democratic caucus to consider the progress being made by the committee today quieted down and members of the committee took the position that a caucus would not hasten the proposition.

Administration senators, however, looked more dubiously than ever on the situation following today's vote by the committee, and some action on the part of the White House and senate leaders was expected.

President Wilson sent for Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, Republican member of the banking and currency committee, tonight and discussed the situation with him for an hour.

The senator declined to talk of his visit, but it is understood he has a compromise plan in which Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia is said to have been endeavoring to interest many Democrats, and which would retain most of the features of the house bill. It is believed the President told Senator Weeks just what parts of the house bill he considered fundamental and what features of it he regarded as debatable.

## PETTIT-BLACKWELDER.

### Pretty Home Wedding Wednesday Near For Lawn.

### Special To The News.

Fort Lawn, Nov. 6.—One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. G. W. Pettit, who resides near Fort Lawn, Wednesday, November 5, when their daughter, Annabelle, was given in marriage to Mr. T. Q. Blackwelder of Concord, N. C. The color scheme being pink and green, the parlor was decorated with roses and ferns. When the strains of the wedding march were heard the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father and was met at the altar by her future husband, and there they were made man and wife. The bride was gowned in a beautiful blue ratine coat suit, with hat, gloves and shoes to match. The wedding march was performed by Miss Mary Walters of Fort Lawn.

After the ceremony they caught the 3:30 train at Allen Spur, and amid showers of rice and many good wishes they started on their wedding tour to Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury and other places of interest. On their return they will make their home at Nitroles, S. C., where their friends wish them a long, happy life.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. E. Pettit and Mr. B. F. Hale of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis of Great Falls.

## TAMMANY LOST AT ALL POINTS IN ELECTION

### Gets One of Most Crushing Defeats in Its Long History.

### MITCHEL CHOSEN MAYOR.

### Sulzer Goes to Assembly, Which Will be Controlled by the Republicans.

New York, Nov. 5.—Each successive recapitulation today affirmed the crushing defeat of the Tammany forces in yesterday's elections in New York state.

The organization was not only engulfed in a plurality of over 129,000 votes by which the fusionists elected John Purroy Mitchel mayor of New York city, but in many up-state districts of the state a severe rebuke was administered to the Tammany Democracy that has been in control of the state since the days of Governor Hughes.

William Sulzer, deposed from the governorship by Tammany's exposure of his unlisted campaign contributions, was elected to public office, less than three weeks having intervened since he was removed from the governor's chair. He will return to Albany in January as a member of the assembly.

Many of the legislators who voted to impeach Sulzer met defeat with the result that he will sit in an anti-Tammany house. On the basis of incomplete returns it was estimated that the next assembly will be composed of 85 Republicans, 17 Progressives and 45 Democrats. Many of the latter were said to be men of Progressive or independent tendencies.

The fusionists won the mayoralty contest in New York with a plurality almost as large as that which the Tammany chieftain, Charles F. Murphy, had said yesterday would elect Edward E. McCall. Returns were still lacking from a few districts early today, but a Mitchel plurality of 120,000 was conceded.

The vote of the borough of Brooklyn complete showed a contribution of 58,000 toward the plurality, or more than half of the advantage which spelled the Tammany rout, while Manhattan gave Mitchel a plurality of about 20,000.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE.

With much reduced pluralities, but by a safe margin, the fusionists elected William A. Prendergast comptroller of the city, and George McAneny president of the board of aldermen. They kept out of Tammany's hands the presidency of the three principal boroughs, Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx, and thus increased the anti-Tammany majority on the board of estimate.

The fusion vote on the board will be 14 to Tammany's 2. This board controls the city's expenditures. A fusion majority on the board of aldermen was also elected.

Two Democratic congressmen were elected in the city—from the thirteenth and twentieth districts. From the former, George W. Loft was chosen to succeed the late Timothy D. Sullivan. Jacob H. Cantor was elected in the twentieth to succeed Francis Burton Harrison.

## SPORTS GUESSED RIGHT.

The "I told you so" sentiment was nowhere more prevalent today than in the Wall street district, where those who follow betting pointed to the currency with which yesterday's results were foreshadowed in recent wagers. Although it amounted to the smallest total in years, \$500,000 was said to have been placed in bets during the campaign.

The first odds made Edward E. McCall, the Tammany mayoralty candidate, a slight favorite, and after the death of Mayor Gaynor even money was quoted on Mitchel and McCall until the day after Governor Sulzer was deposed when the Wall street betters interpreted this as unfavorable to Tammany.

The odds in favor of Mitchel steadily lengthened until during the week preceding election they ruled as high as 5 to 1, but there was little McCall money to be obtained.

Only twice since 1888, it was declared in Wall street today, have the final odds quoted in the financial district been in error in foreshadowing the results of national, state and municipal elections. The exceptions were in the presidential elections of 1888 and 1892, in each of which campaigns the opposing candidates were Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison.

## Mrs. George F. Epperson Accidentally Shot at Sumter.

Sumter Special to Columbia State, Nov. 5.—A peculiar accident happened Tuesday afternoon resulting in a painful wound to Mrs. George F. Epperson. She had been shopping and came out to get into her automobile which was standing in front of the Commercial and Savings Bank. A policeman, who was standing near, started to crank the machine for her. In doing so his revolver was jolted out of his pocket, fell to the ground and was discharged. The ball inflicted a flesh wound. Mrs. Epperson sank to the ground but soon recovered and was rushed to the hospital. There it was said that although the wound was painful it was not serious.

## ANNEXATION VICTORIOUS.

### Very Desirable Portion of Lee County Voted Back Into Sumter.

Sumter Special to Columbia Record, Nov. 6.—Secretary Beardson of the chamber of commerce announced late this evening that telephone information just then received from DuBose Cross Roads, in Lee county, gave the vote on the question of annexation of a large slice of Lee county to Sumter county as 13 to 1 in favor of annexation. The election held today places back into Sumter county a very desirable portion of Lee County which was formerly in Sumter county before the formation of Lee county.

Sumter county citizens will give the "homecomers" a cordial welcome and the "fatted calf" will be killed in due time. The territory embraced in the reannexation is a narrow strip of about ten square miles, beginning at Williamson plantation, Gilliard's Cross Roads, and extends almost in a direct line through to DuBose Cross Roads and to a point near Mayesville in Sumter county.

## PRESIDENT FEELS MUCH ENCOURAGED

### Wilson Regards Result of Elections as Popular Indorsement of Administration's Course.

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Wilson made no official comment today on the Democratic victories in New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maryland, but told friends he was much encouraged because in all three states the tariff and currency were issues and he felt that the administration's policies had been upheld.

Secretary Tumulty was particularly happy that his home county, Hudson, gave James F. Fielder, the Democratic nominee for governor, an overwhelming majority which helped materially in winning the state.

Senators and congressmen generally telephoned their congratulations to the White House and Secretary Bryan, who campaigned in Maryland and New Jersey, expressed his satisfaction at the result.

The President already had sent a telegram to Mr. Fielder, the victor in New Jersey, and dispatched other messages today. To David I. Walsh, elected governor of Massachusetts, he said: "My heartiest congratulations. It was a splendid victory finely won."

To Blair Lee, Democrat, elected United States senator in Maryland, the President telegraphed:

"I congratulate you and the party most warmly. The victory is complete."

The President took much interest in the municipal election and sent to his personal friend, Mayor Newton D. Baker, re-elected in Cleveland, the following message: "Please accept my warmest congratulations. It did us all good to hear of your victory."

Unofficial returns to the White House stating that Fielder had carried Essex county by 721 pleased the President very much. Secretary Tumulty declared that in Essex county the Smith-Nugent faction of the Democratic party had supported the Republican ticket.

## HALF A MILLION GOES TO PEABODY

### Trustees Decide to Give the Teachers' College Money—Former Governor Ansel Speaks For University.

New York Special to Columbia State, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Peabody Institute held here today the report of the committee of five pledging \$500,000 to the George Peabody College for Teachers was adopted. This sum was ordered placed with the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. with instructions to turn it over to the institution as soon as the pledges, amounting to \$1,000,000, had been converted into cash, which will be within the next eight or ten weeks. Trustees were satisfied that President Bruce R. Payne had made good his campaign to raise \$1,000,000 and that there was no doubt about converting the pledges he had received into cash within a very short time. The \$500,000 pledged by the trustees will be turned over as soon as the last penny pledged has been redeemed.

The committee which met here consisted of Joseph H. Choate, Richard Olney, the Rt. Rev. Bishop William Lawrence, former Governor Ansel of South Carolina and Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia. It is understood that Mr. Ansel argued with the Peabody trustees for the endowment for the University of South Carolina. Inasmuch as the meeting was executive and no statement was given out on this point none of the committeemen will confirm or deny the report.

## Spartanburg Man Promoted Twice.

Spartanburg, Nov. 5.—W. F. Young, former assistant postmaster of Spartanburg, who was recently given a lucrative position in the postal department in Washington, has the unique distinction of being twice promoted in September. He is now one of the four men, with the United States as their territory, who are acting as personal representative of A. S. Burleson, postmaster general.

## EX-GOV. WM. SULZER COMES BACK STRONG

### Elected to New York Assembly by Sweeping Plurality.

### SCORES CHAS. F. MURPHY.

### Verdict of High Court of Impeachment Reversed by the People, Says Deposed Governor.

New York, Nov. 5.—William Sulzer, ousted from the governorship of New York last month by verdict of a high court of impeachment, was elected to the state assembly yesterday from the sixth district by a sweeping plurality, estimated at 2,000 or more. Sulzer ran on the Progressive ticket and apparently polled more votes than his Republican and Democratic opponents combined. His old neighbors on the East Side rallied strongly to his support, and it was early apparent that he had swamped the opposition.

There was jubilation unbounded in the former governor's headquarters as the count began to record his victory. Sulzer himself was all smiles. He regarded his triumph as a personal vindication, he said, and issued a statement thanking his supporters and scoring Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, who he declared was condemned by the vote the district gave to William Sulzer as its representative at Albany.

"The people of the sixth assembly district," said Sulzer, "think better of me than of Mr. Murphy. They know why Mr. Murphy removed me from the governorship; they know when Mr. Murphy asked me to do wrong I refused to do wrong; they know when Mr. Murphy tried to bribe me I refused to be bribed; they know when Mr. Murphy threatened me I defied his threats. The voters have now condemned Mr. Murphy; reversed the judgment of his high court of infamy and vindicated me by the verdict of the polls, which, in the last analysis is the opinion of mankind."

"From Mr. Murphy's high court of infamy I appealed to the higher court of public opinion. Mr. Murphy says there was no appeal from his court, but Mr. Murphy was mistaken; and he knows now that the judgment of the people can reverse the judgment of any court."

Sulzer made his fight for election to the assembly on the lines of the statement he issued last night. His canvass was a whirlwind affair, demonstrative crowds greeting him wherever he spoke. He rarely went outside of his district, but his speeches within that radius were directed as much as the Tammany organization, in its city-wide and state-wide bearings, as to an appeal to his immediate constituency.

## WHITE HOUSE WEDDING PLANS.

### Miss Margaret Wilson Will be Maid of Honor at Her Sister's Marriage.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Announcement was made at the White House last night that Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the President, would be maid of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, to Francis B. Sayre, on November 25th, at the White House. The bridesmaids will be Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the youngest daughter of the President; Miss Mary G. White, of Baltimore, a college friend of Miss Jessie Wilson; Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott, the daughter of Professor William B. Scott, of Princeton, and Miss Marjorie Brown, a daughter of Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Col. E. T. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, with whom Mr. Sayre was associated as a mission worker in Labrador, is to be best man. The ushers will be Benj. D. Burton, New York city, who graduated in 1912 from Williams College; Dr. Scovell Clark, of Salem, Mass., with whom Mr. Sayre did mission work in Northern Newfoundland; Dr. Gilbert Horax, of Montclair, N. J., a classmate of Mr. Sayre at Williams College in 1909, and now at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, and Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., a son of Justice Hughes of the supreme court, and a classmate.

Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, which the Wilson family attended for years, will perform the ceremony.

## INSANE OTTO DEPOSED.

### After 27 Years of Hollow Reigning, Defective Monarch is Removed.

Munich, Nov. 5.—The insane King Otto of Bavaria was deposed today from the throne of the kingdom of Bavaria, which he has occupied for 27 years without being aware of his position. Prince Regent Ludwig proclaimed himself king this morning in pursuance of the provisions of a law just enacted by the two houses of the Bavarian diet. The new monarch is to be known as Ludwig III. He will take the constitutional oath probably on November 8.

A royal proclamation which was posted throughout the kingdom today declares incurable the insanity which has kept Otto from ruling and states that in consequence of this Prince Regent Ludwig has brought his regency to an end, has ascended the throne and nominated himself king.