

## A NOTED POSTEL ARTIST.

Mrs. Lottie Wilson's Work—Her Studio—Club Life in Michigan—The Busy Social World—News Nuggets.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special—Lottie E. Wilson, postel, oil and miniature artist of Bay City, Mich. give a studio reception at the residence of Mr. J. C. Craig's, 43 Jackson street, Monday from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10. Her aids were: Mrs. Linna Crisup, Mrs. Bob White, Misses Grace Craig and Dorothy Brown. The reception was a success worthy of mentioning Mrs. Wilson comes highly recommended by judges of the supreme court of Michigan, representatives, senators and nobility of every walk in life. Mrs. Wilson is an artist of national reputation. We cannot omit mentioning her masterpiece, "Nobody's Darling." Mrs. Frederick Douglass, "Whose a democrat;" Chas Sumner, Bishop Turner and "A stolen lunch." More than three hundred lovers of art crowded her studio in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Wilson will leave Grand Rapids Sunday to attend the National Association of Colored Women at Buffalo, N. Y. where she will have charge of the art exhibit. Mrs. Wilson is held in high esteem by the citizens of Michigan, white and colored and its with many regrets that we lose her. Mrs. Wilson will locate in Washington this winter. She will sail for France next summer to study under the masters for sometime. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Mrs. Lottie Wilson-Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is a pupil of Burbank of Chicago. Mr. Charles White has taken a position for the summer with the G. R. and I. R. Miss Ethel Beverly left for Mackinac Monday.

Prince Albert Pickney will be with the G. R. and I. R. again this summer. The Prince is a favorite with the traveling public. Mr. E. T. Hall, William Carter, J. Thompkins, G. Elliot and M. Manley arrived in the city from Buffalo last week. The shirtwaist ball given last week was a financial and social success.

Mr. Calvin Greyson and Frank Butler of Detroit has engaged bachelors apartments at Reeds Lake for the summer.

Miss Addie Carter has been given one continual round of receptions and luncheons since her graduation. Dr. J. W. Dickerson made a flying visit to Detroit last week. Miss Alice Scott will spend her vacation at Charlevoix. Miss Scott left last week. Of the many guests who attended Mrs. Wilson's studio reception we mention a few of her patrons. Mesdames Lefridge, Robinson, Joiner, Patterson, Fields, Carter and McDonald; the Misses Beverly's, Carters, Robinson and McDonald; Messrs. Fields, Hanson, Robert, Patterson, Going, Corbin, Greyson, Butler, Hutchins and Beeler.

Mrs. M. Goings will leave for Hot Springs, S. D. where she has charge of the manacuring and chiropodist department of the largest and most complete summer hotel in the northwest. The Lakeside Club has an excellent quintet in the persons of Messrs. Lacy, Riley, Jones, Arnold, Rayn and Barnett. Mr. Charles Hayes of Fort Wayne is again stationed at the Peninsula Club.

THE JAY.

Dr. John R. Francis' new automobile is the very latest kink. With him it is no mere wrinkle or fancy. The facility with which it enable him to do his extensive professional rounds far removes such a contrivance from the class of being a mere fad.

## A Prosperous Virginian

M. James W. Taylor, who formerly lived in this city and conducted two tencorial parlors, one at 11th and I streets and one in the old Y. M. C. A. Building, 11th and Q streets; is now successfully located at Hampton, Virginia. Mr. Taylor has been out of the city for several years and went to his farm in Yorktown, where he built a mill and grocery and put everything in shape for his brothers and sisters. He desires to be remembered to his many friends in Washington.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The Nuptials of Miss Jeannetta Taylor and Mr. John C. Nickins.

There was a brilliant scene at the Shileh Baptist church Wednesday evening July 3rd, at 8 o'clock. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Jeannetta A. Taylor, the accomplished daughter of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Taylor, D. D., and Mrs. Annie E. Taylor, to Mr. John C. Nickins. The spacious edifice was packed with a very orderly and refined audience, and the church was beautifully decorated with palms. Promptly at 8 o'clock one of the ushers entered, bearing the license to Dr. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of 19th Street Baptist church, who was the officiating clergyman. On his return the organ pealed forth the sweetest strains of the wedding march, which attracted the attention of the large gathering towards the aisle down which the contracting party was to enter.

The intended groom and the best man having entered through the lecture room of the church awaited the arrival of the bridal party in the right hand vestry of the church. The bridal party entered in the following order: Mrs. Annie E. Taylor and Mrs. Nickins, mothers of the bride and groom, accompanied by one of the ushers, took their seats in the front pew; then came four ushers, followed by the two flower girls, little Annie E. Taylor, sister of the bride, and little Blissie Jefferson, who took their position under two large palms, on each side of the altar, between which Dr Brooks was standing. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Maud Stewart, accompanied by Mr. Henderson; but the eyes of all were still fixed toward the entrance for the sight of the one who had caused the coming of this great gathering. They had not long to wait, for, leaning on the arm of her father, Rev. J. A. Taylor, the bride entered. As she neared the altar the groom emerged from the vestry where he had been in waiting accompanied by Mr. Kenney, the acting best man, they met at the altar. Perfect silence being restored Dr. Brooks read the ceremony slowly and distinctly amid the soft strains of sweet music from the organ, presided over by Mrs. Henry Jarvis. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, amid showers of congratulations, the party left the church for the reception at the residence of the bride's parents, 1453 Pierce Place. The numerous friends extended their congratulations at the house for at least two hours. There were over 200 people at the reception. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. Among the congratulations Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor shared a great part.

The bride was handsomely attired in a moire organdie over white satin made with a court train elaborately trimmed with white ribbon and valence lace. She wore a veil of white elusion, draped with a wreath of orange blossom and carried a large bouquet of white bridal roses.

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