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Key-Shelton.

The home of Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Shelton Christmas afternoon was the scene of one of the most beautiful weddings that has occured this year, when their daughter, Miss Ivy, was united in marriage by Rev. O. M. Rickman, to Prof. David Key of Greensboro, Alabama. Every detail was simply and prettily conceived and perfectly carried out.

The house was suggestive of the Yule Tide season in its decorations of green and red. The dining room was especially pretty with an arrangement of myrtle and red cartanias.

Before the ceremony Miss Lucile McClure sang "You." A violin arrangement of the Lohengrin march was played by Miss Elva Clark accompanied by Miss Ivy Shelton as the bridal party entered, and "Ave Maria" during the ceremony.

The little ribbon bearers, Frances Hudson and Pendleton Hall, making a aisle the length of two parlors, preceded Mr. Key and his best man, Mr. Clyde Edwards of Morrisville, Mo. Then came Miss Shelton with her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Cope, as matron of honor.

The bride was never more beautiful than on this occassion in her pure white gown of French chiffon trimmed with insertions of val lace. She wore a full length veil. Her flowers were bride's roses. Mrs. Cope's gown was an elaborate conception of organdie and lace. She carried Maria France roses.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Shelton. She is a beautiful little blond always charming to look upon. Her daintiness and winsomeness attract strangers at once, but her real friends are those who have known her longest and knowing her best. Her ideals are of the highest, her mental qualities and training making her capable of attaining most of her ideals. The groom is to be earnestly congratulated.

Mr. Key is one of the most prominent young educators of the south. He occupies the chair of Greek in the Southern University at Greensboro, Ala. He is a young man of stature and breadth and impresses one at once as a man of character and stability.

About fifty guests witnessed the ceremony. Those from out of town were: Mrs. Jackson and daughter, of Morrisville, Mo., Miss Lucile McClure, Hughesville, Mo., Miss Elva Clark, Montrose City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickinson, Kansas City Mo., Mrs. Elizabeth Cope, Kansas City Mo. Mr. Clyde Edwards, Morrisville, Mo.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of brick cream, lady fingers, coffee and mints.

The happy couple drove to Higginsville and left on the evening train for their future home in Alabama.

Mrs. C. C. Dyer spent Tuesday in Higginsville.

Judge James P. Chinn of Higginsville was here Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Littlejohn visited in Kansas City Wednesday.

Capt. J. Q. Plattenburg went to Dover Wednesday on business.

Miss Clarice Weyand returned Tuesday evening from a short stay in Kansas City.

F. T. Wilson and T. B. Fredendall went to Boonville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Aull and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. M. F. Mansfield arrived from Kansas City Tuesday evening to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Florence Young, who has been visiting friends here for a few days, went to Paris City Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Weber and Mrs. M. D. Frazier returned Tuesday evening from a short stay in Higginsville.

Miss Lucia Hourwicke of Warrensburg arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives at W. M. A.

A. W. Aeur and daughter, Miss Jean, returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several days in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hume and their sister, Miss Jane, left Wednesday for La Junta, Colorado, for an extended stay.

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WAVERLY NOTES.

One of the most delightful and enjoyable events that Waverly people have known for some time was the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hackley, Monday, December 28, 1908. The older guests were entertained from 11 to 4 o'clock and the younger ones from 7 to 11 o'clock in the evening. The event was a notable and brilliant one and the large number of guests who were in attendance will long remember it as being a most enjoyable occasion. Punch was served by Misses Nadine and Anne Lee Hackley. Piano selections were furnished throughout the evening. The hostess was most ably assisted by Mrs. W. S. Peacock of Higginsville, Mrs. R. L. Darnell of Corder, Mrs. Fred Bray of Waverly and Miss Julia Morrow of Richmond. The dining room was very beautifully decorated with roses and ferns, pink and white being the prevailing colors. Here a most elegant dinner was served. The menu consisting of old ham, turkey, chicken, dressing, salads, celery, pickle and coffee punk and white cream, cake, candies and fruits. Mr. and Mrs. Hackley have the best wishes of their friends for many more years of good health and happiness. The following is a list of the many beautiful and useful presents received: Berry bowl and six berry dishes, P. H. and J. H. Larkin; bowl, Rev. J. J. Hand and wife; bowl, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bray; large punch bowl and 12 cups, Geo. Sorrell and sister; bowl, Lottie Miller; vase and celery dish, Mr. and Mrs. Dressman; mirror, Mary Etta and Jennie Fell and Lurlie Gordon and Joe Fell and Thorsten Gordon; vase, Mrs. Jas Williams; water bottle, P. S. Doak; water set, Rev. J. J. Hill and wife; china plate, Mabel Blankin; large china salad bowl, Mrs. Jas. Bridgewater; large china salad bowl, Jennie Ledford; china bowl, T. M. Willis; china plate, Sallie Gibbons; water set, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell; china salad bowl, Mrs. Albert Johnson; set of glasses, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher; molasses pitcher and stand, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGrew; water set, Mr. Mrs. Will Corbin; bowl, Frank and Nellie Vanderlin; comb and brush tray, Miss Trent; water pitcher, Mrs. Harry Diggley; cut glass fruit bowl, Misses Larkins and brother; cut glass cream, sugar and spoon holder, J. E. Motte, R. L. Townsend, J. B. Milner and L. C. Slusher; cut glass spoonholder, Gilford Landrum and sister; china nut bowl, Lee Kappleman; cut glass nappy, Susan Barnum and Roberta Landrum; cut glass nappy, B. E. Guenther; cut glass nappy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett; china nut bowl, Gus Weber and sister; china nut bowl, Mrs. Alice Burnette; pair of vases, Maurice and Geo. Bray; vase, Curtis Weeden; water set, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hackley; cut glass candle holders, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hackley; vase, Doris Burnette; cut glass nut bowl, G. C. and D. F. Buck; cut glass vinegar bottle, S. J. White; cut glass celery dish, W. M. Hackley; china candle holder, Gertie Poynter; vase, Mattie Moulin; knife rest, Adelie Bray; china nut bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bray; pair of vases, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dowden; sugar, cream, spoonholder and butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall; cut glass jelly stand, Mrs. Darnell and Mrs. Peacock; cut glass fruit bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell; cut glass salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Milburn; set of cut glasses, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Conrow; cut glass water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oliver; water set, Ben Worrell; cut glass fruit bowl, Mrs. Ely Burnette and Mrs. Jane Pitts; cut glass pickle dish, W. E. Slusher and sister; flower vase, Billy Masterson and sister; large china salad bowl, Willie McGrew and Bessie Epper; large china salad bowl, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worrell; china nut bowl, Lori Wilson; water set, Adolph Kolaja and sister; set of glasses, Mrs. Eads.

From Chicago comes the interesting news that Dick Lee, the well known cattle salesman, has joined forces with his brother, Thomas H. Lee, as manager and head cattle salesman of Chicago of the Lee Live Stock Commission Company a strong and rapidly growing house. Both brothers are to be congratulated.

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AID FOR ITALIANS

Mayor Walton Has Started Subscription For The Earthquake Sufferers.

Mayor Thomas Walton has started a subscription to aid the sufferers from the great earthquakes in Southwestern Italy and Sicily. As usual the world looks to the United States for an exceedingly large fund and almost every city will send something.

Mayor Walton states that he expects the Italians who live in and around Lexington to contribute liberally to this fund, though everybody is invited to help out.

In a few days the money collected will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

CORDER ITEMS.

Master Charlie Lee Bowman of Salisbury, Mo., spent this week with Dale Wilson.

Louis Schulte of Kansas City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shulte.

Arthur McFeeters of Higginsville spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

Marshall Price of Texas made a visit in Corder this week and returned to his home Wednesday.

Died at his home in South Corder at 4 o'clock a. m. Sunday, Dec. 27, G. W. Barr. The deceased was an old inhabitant of Corder and is well known to every one. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and two children. Funeral services were held at the house at 1 o'clock p. m. Monday, Dec. 28.

Master Horace Corder of Kansas City made a flying trip to Corder last Sunday.

Dr. Geo. Corder of Kansas City spent Christmas with R. M. Reynolds and family of Corder.

Miss Jodie Hackley was in Kansas City Tuesday.

Oscar Heamer and family of near Sedalia are here as the guests of Jas Hudson and family.

Mrs. Jennie Riley and two sons of Mayview are spending the week with the family of C. J. Boswell.

Master Wilson Frazier of Lexington spent Christmas with relatives in Corder.

Lafayette Groves and family with C. C. Parks and family of Keytesville, Mo., spent Christmas with J. F. Groves and family north of town.

Milton Hefter of Higginsville was in town Tuesday.

Born to the wife of John Burton Thursday, Dec. 24, a girl.

Master Leslie Wilson and Corder Reynolds spent Tuesday in the country with Mrs. L. W. Roth.

Arthur Lieser of Kansas City visited his father, Chas. Lieser, Sr., this week.

H. W. Lieser and son of Odessa were here on a visit Christmas.

Everett Hamel left Monday for Kansas City where he intends to locate.

The following persons from Corder attended the dinner given Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Higginsville Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Willis, C. L. Wilson and wife, Ben Wilson and William Wilson.

Miss Laura Mae Zumwayer of Central college of Lexington was visiting here this week.

Mrs. John Tilghe and son of near Concordia were in town Tuesday.

The Wilkins Jewel Quartette of Liberty gave a musical entertainment at the Baptist church in Corder last Tuesday night Dec. 29. A large audience was present and a fine program was rendered.

Bertie Shoe and sister of Odessa are visiting with Master Clarence Peoples this week.

The stores of the Eastern Star had a public installation of officers last Monday night. After the installation refreshments were served. The following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lizzie Parthemer; Worthy Patron, Mr. Ed Hackley; Associate Matron, Mrs. E. M. Hackley; Associate Patron, Mr. J. W. Hackley; Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Shelton; Secretary, Mrs. Ella Shelton; Conductor, Mrs. Ada Shelton; Associate Conductor, Mrs. Ella Hudson; Chaplain, Mrs. Ella Williams; Marshal, Mrs. Ella Williams; Organist, Mrs. Ella Williams; Adah, Mrs. Ella Williams; Ruth, Mrs. Ella Williams; Esther, Mrs. Ella Williams; Martha, Mrs. Ella Williams; Electa, Mrs. Ella Williams; Warder, Mr. Ed Williams; Sentinel, Mr. Ed Williams.

Miss Anna and Albert Williams of Higginsville were the guests of Miss Ella Williams the latter part of the week.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Corder, Mo., last Christmas Tuesday, Dec. 25, Miss Ella Wilson to Mr. Ed Williams, of Higginsville, Mo., Rev. Hill officiating. The happy couple left on the 5:40 train for points in the west. They will be at home after January 1st at Higginsville, Mo. The bride is one of Corder's most popular young ladies and has many friends who will join the Intelligencer in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Miss Florence Reed of Sedalia is visiting her parents this week.

W. H. Lemons has sold his farm near Corder to Walter Hackley, consideration not given.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

Lafayette Has New Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney and Treasurer.

Three new county officers have moved to Lexington and assumed their official duties. All three are married men and two have families. Everyone of them, too, comes from Higginsville and each is a distinct acquisition to Lexington.

Sheriff Winfield S. Peacock moved over his household goods Tuesday and is now in the residence at the jail. He understands the duties of sheriff thoroughly, having served as deputy under Sheriff Kinkead, and will doubtless make a thoroughly efficient officer. He has practically nothing to learn about his office, so that affairs connected with it will move along without a hobble.

Charles Kinkead, who retires has been one of the best sheriffs in the history of the county. In a few days he and Mrs. Kinkead will leave for a trip to Colorado on what they call their honeymoon. They were married just as Mr. Kinkead went into office and have had no opportunity to get away from Lexington any length of time. Mr. Kinkead does not know just what business he will enter, but it will probably be horse dealing.

C. A. Keith, the new prosecuting attorney, has moved from Higginsville with his family and is now located in the house on Highland avenue formerly owned by F. T. Wilson. He will have offices in the main court house over the collector's office. Mr. Keith is an affable and popular gentleman and is expected to make an exceedingly strong officer.

N. M. Hunt whom he succeeds will remain in Lexington to practice law and will probably enjoy a lucrative business.

Chas. Hoefer, Jr., with his wife has moved here and taken rooms in the old Huston place on Franklin street. They expect as soon as possible go to housekeeping. Mr. Hoefer belongs to a prominent family well versed in financial matters and as county treasurer will undoubtedly give entire satisfaction.

Hale Drummond, the outgoing treasurer, will now devote his entire time to his paper, the Lexington News, and expects to derive a good deal more of enjoyment in saying what he means than he did in drawing the public money. Mr. Drummond has given universal satisfaction during his term of office and was defeated purely on account of political reasons. He deserved re-election, but missed it because his known views on some matters were distasteful to that element of the Democratic party which prefers the fire to the frying pan.

To the new officers and to the old the Intelligencer extends greetings and wishes for them all success and happiness.

Painter Falls 35 feet.

Willis Gilbert Drumm, a painter employed upon the new Hix building, was breaking the scaffolding preparatory to commence work Thursday morning, one of the scaffolding hooks became dislodged from the rim of the building, tipping the platform and throwing Drumm 35 feet to the ground below. Drumm had lunched himself about 4 feet from the top when the accident happened. The scaffolding was held suspended by two large hooks attached to the roof of the building and through an error one of the hooks was not securely fastened, causing the accident. Drumm was very severly injured.

Loomis Sells Ice Business.

John F. Loomis Thursday sold to Edward Marquis, son of Mr. Jerry Marquis, his entire ice business, the latter to take possession today. Mr. Loomis has been engaged in the ice business for many year, and has built for himself a profitable trade. Mr. has not as yet decided upon what line he will enter. Mr. Marquis is an enterprising young man of business and deserves ability and will be in the business along the old lines.

Small Talk

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DOVER NOTES.

George Evans and mother spent Friday in Lexington.

Dr. W. A. Harwood and son, Willie were in Lexington Thursday.

Fortune Thurnad business in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Cooper and daughter, Miss May Lee were in Higginsville Wednesday.

J. Q. Plattenburg of Lexington is here this week.

Mrs. Frank Gentry and two children are visiting in Higginsville this week.

Sam and Hub Redd had business in Lexington Tuesday.

Will Winn had business in Lexington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wahl, Jr., of Hastings, Oklahoma, came in Friday morning.

Bird Scott and little sister, May, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Hannah Hill came home Wednesday from Central college to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Will Montesh of Cairo, Pa., spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Corbin, Jr.

Jouette Douglas of Ashley, Michigan, was here last week, the guest of his uncle, J. B. Beatly, and family.

Mr. Margret Zeysing is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Bowman Corder, near Grand Pass.

Mrs. Birwell Stark and little daughter, Anna Mary, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Walter Sherman of Mulberry, Kan., came Thursday morning to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winn through the holidays.

Mrs. Will Barnes and little daughter, Mildred, of near Lexington, visited with relatives here this week.

Miss Helen Beattie arrived Thursday from Oklahoma City to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. John Hedges went to Sweet Springs Thursday morning for a few days visit with relatives.

J. H. Plattenburg, wife and two daughters were in Lexington Thursday.

Miss Susie McGee left Monday for Woodward, Oklahoma for a visit with her brother, Robert McGee and family.

Hilton Lewis of Waverly came on Saturday evening to spend a day or two with relatives.

Mrs. George Hackley of Wellington is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Swagger.

Henry Morrison of Moberly was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. H. L. Corbin, Jr., this week.

Mrs. M. L. Montague and two children of Marshall are visiting here this week.

Edmond Vaughan left Sunday for a visit with friends at Ringgoher, Oklahoma.

Allan Hickam and wife of Kansas City were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Cole, Friday and Saturday.

Miss May Harwood of Kansas City is spending the holidays here with homefolks.

Miss Dora Reynolds went to Cairo Saturday to spend the holidays.

Henry Hinchsett and wife of Sedalia, Mrs. W. F. Winn and Miss Ivy Mosy of Lexington spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosy.

Dr. Ernest Esther of Houston, Tex., is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Esther, north of town.

Robert Wheeler and little sister, Eva, are visiting this week with their brother, Will Wheeler, at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fortin, Jr., entertained a number of young people last Friday night in honor of their brother Ernest. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments were served consisting of cake, punch, French fried potatoes, scalloped celery, hot biscuit and coffee, by candle lamps by and a couple of cars. Mr. and Mrs. Fortin are popular young people and their entertainment was a pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hack, near Dover, had quite a Christmas family reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hack and family,