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A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS WEDDING

Rev. M. E. Miller Pronounced The Ceremony That United Prominent Couple.

A beautiful Christmas wedding was that of Miss Mary Coffield and Mr. Harry Kuykendall which was celebrated at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Christmas day, Rev. Martin E. Miller officiating. Promptly at the hour appointed the bridal party arrived at the entrance of the church, the interior of which was already filled to overflowing with the friends of the happy pair.

The church had been decorated for the occasion with flowers, evergreens, palms and ferns.

The bride attired in a tailor-made traveling suit was given away by her uncle, C. S. Nunn, and they were preceded to the altar by the maid of honor, Miss Lena Holtsclaw who led the way down the left aisle, the groom and his best man, Mr. O. T. Miller of Vincennes, Ind., taking the right aisle and meeting the bride at the altar, where in a most appropriate ceremony they were united "for life, for better or for worse until death do us part."

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party accompanied them to the station where they took the afternoon train for an extended tour to Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio and other points in the east. They will reside in Paducah which is the center of the groom's territory; he holds a lucrative position with National Cash Register Company.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of Big-ham Lodge, No. 256, F. & A. M., held at the Masonic Temple Dec. 27th, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year.

Chas. D. Haynes, W. M.
Robt. E. Wilborn, S. W.
L. J. Randolph, J. W.
C. W. Lamb, Secy.
W. D. Cannan, Treas.
N. M. Boston, S. D.
C. M. Guess, J. D.
J. L. Melton and D. B. Fohs, Stewards.

J. Bell Kevill, Chaplain.
Eldon W. Crider, Tyler.
After the election and installation, which took place in the forenoon, a number of the brethren assembled at the Gill Hotel, where they were served with turkey, oysters and other good things to eat.

WAS WHITE CHRISTMAS

Four Inches of Snow Fell on Christmas-

Four inches of snow fell Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, the first real snow of the season. In places it drifted until it was a foot deep, and Tuesday morning, Christmas eve day the scene was beautiful beyond description. Every flake clung where the great Decorator designed and the purity of the Heaven seemed to have dropped to earth in honor of the birthday of His Son. The sheeted earth lay beneath the bended boughs and the snow clung to every twig and wire white capping every thing it touched. Parties driving through country roads out for Christmas beside royal wood fires and real Christmas cheer that is found most historic and abundant in prosperous country homes, were thrilled by glimpses of beautiful vistas, the art of man could in no wise rival—and if an uplifted buggy whip touched the burdened limbs delicately showering the beholder, it was an impulse not to be resisted or resented while under the influence of the festive season. That night fire works flashed beautifully on numerous snowclad hills and Santa's reindeers dashed through ideal scenes, but the next day the snow departed as quietly as Santa and as it came. It was a special decoration.

In town the snow ordinance worked well and most of the citizens cleaned the snow off the sidewalks. We had a "white Christmas."

C. A. Club Entertains.

The boys of the C. A. Club gave a dance, Thursday night, Dec. 26.

Delicious sandwiches and olives were served during the evening.

Those present were Misses Eva Clement, Isabel Howerton of Fredonia, Ellis Gray Esther Barnett, Katherine Yandell, Madeline Jenkins, Nannie Rochester, Marian Clement, Louise Clement, Frances Blue.

Messrs Douglas Clement, Herbert Rodgers, Clyne Chambers, Maurice Nunn, Sylvan Price, Earl Clement, Jones Gill, Douglas Carnahan, George Orme, Bob Cook, Frank Edwards, Ray Flanary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carnahan, Mesdames Dr. Crawford, Wm. Barnett, Jack Thomas, J. S. Henry.

HE WHO FIGHTS AND RUNS AWAY

Will Live to Fight Another Day. Homer Lewis' Case Next Monday.

Considerable excitement was created in Judge Blue's court one day last month, when Homer Lewis, a young man living near Lola, in Livingston county, who was brought before the court on a charge of bastardy, made a dash for the woods and for liberty. Through some error in the warrant upon which Lewis was arrested, it was necessary for the court to dismiss the warrant and issue a new one. When Judge Blue dismissed the warrant, and before the clerk could issue another, the prisoner, seeing there was no warrant to hold him a prisoner, took advantage of the situation and bolted from the court room, going down the banistered stairway, five steps at a jump. Emerging into the fresh air of out-doors, he proceeded to kick the dust of the blamed town off his feet, making for the surrounding fields, going south and west at a rapid pace, and soon the city appeared to him a mere speck in the far east.

Meanwhile as soon as the new warrant could be had Sheriff Joel Pickens, Deputy Dave Gilliland, Deputy John T. Pickens, City Marshal J. F. Loyd, Jailer Will Wallace, County Attorney John A. Moore and a number of others started in pursuit, going afoot, horse-back, in buggies, wagons and automobiles. The sheriff and county attorney, accompanied by R. H. Kemp in the latter's automobile which out-traveled the more slow-going vehicles, came up with the fugitive on the Moore hill about five miles northwest of town and brought him back.

Judge Blue fixed his bail at \$1,500 and he was placed in jail. The trial is set for Monday week, county court day.

Elected Officers.

Liberty Lodge No. 580 F. A. M. met at their Hall at Francis Ky., Dec. 27th, 1912 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

M. F. Pogue, Master.
W. O. Wicker, S. W.
F. M. Matthews, J. W.
Chas. W. Fox, Sect.
J. J. Hodge, Treas.
W. W. Pogue sr., Tyler.
P. S. Travis, S. D.
R. B. Clement, J. D.

J. F. WYATT'S DEATH OF HEART FAILURE

Prominent Salem Citizen Well Known Here Called With Cut Warning.

A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year were turned into sadness and mourning at the home of J. Frank Wyatt at Salem, Saturday morning, Dec. 21, by his sudden death of heart failure. While he did not enjoy robust health he had not been ill, but had watched with tenderest solicitude the wife of his bosom, his boyhood sweetheart, who was not well and who had been under the care of her physician for several days previous.

These two lived happily together in their home alone and were looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the arrival of his sister, Miss Mary Wyatt and the little niece and pet of the family, Miss Mary Gholson to spend the holidays with them. Friday they received word that they were in Marion, en route to Salem and that evening they reached his home.

Next morning Mr. Wyatt in his usual spirits and health was up early and made the fires and went to the stable to attend to his stock when he was suddenly attacked and fell on his face in the stable loft. As he did not return, when breakfast was ready, a search was instituted and he was found in the loft as stated above having expired without pain and without warning.

His remains were embalmed and brought that afternoon to Marion to the residence of J. W. Wilson, whose wife is a niece of Mrs. Wyatt, and the funeral was conducted there by Rev. H. V. Escott Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment was immediately after at the new cemetery and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased, the new made mound was covered with a blanket of roses, a pillow of violets and sweet peas at the head and a Roman cross of calla lilies at the foot, tokens of love from his bereft ones.

J. F. Wyatt was born at Fredonia, Oct. 15 1857, being a son of John and Mary J. (Crider) Wyatt. He was married Dec. 8th, 1885 to Miss May Shelby daughter of Clark M. Shelby of Lyon county and a grand daughter of Chitterden Lyon for whom that county was named.

His wife survives him. There were no children, he is also survived by one brother, E. Z. Wyatt, of Texas, and one sister, Miss Mary Wyatt. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Fredonia and had been since the year 1900. Frank Wyatt was courteous gentlemen of the old school. He was as kind and gentle as a woman and was universally beloved by those who came in contact with him, in a business or social way. He inherited a fortune but its uses and pleasures were not withheld from those less fortunate nor those dependent upon him. And at his home he always dealt out a generous hospitality. Peace to his ashes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Masters who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliot, of Henderson, are expected to return this week.

UNLIKE PRODIGAL SON

Chicago Man a Bit too Sudden in His Home Coming.

Webster, Mass., Dec. 28.—The return of Joseph Salus, of Chicago, to his home here, after an absence of twelve years, was marked by a reception different from that of the Biblical prodigal.

Salus desired to surprise his people, and there had been no forewarning of his presence, when the door was opened by his sister, now Mrs. Sak.

Overjoyed at seeing her, Salus embraced the woman, who screamed, bringing her husband to her aid. Salus was floored with a left-hand swing. Before he could recover, the angry husband seized the supposed intruder by the neck, dragged him down a flight of stairs, threw him into the street and called the police.

When the time for explanations arrived, Salus established his identity and received his welcome home and first aid for his injuries.

SOCIETY.

Miss Lemah James of Kuttawa, Ky., who spent the Christmas holidays here entertained a few of the younger society set with a "500" party on last Saturday evening at the residence of her grandfather, L. H. James. Refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, salted nuts and candies were served and a most enjoyable time was spent. Those present were:—

Virginia Blue, Earl Clement, Isabel Guess, Hertel Yates, Louisa Clement, Medley Cannan, Ruth Croft, Robert Jenkins, Lemmah James, Douglas Carnahan.

Miss Anna Cox entertained a few of her friends at 500 one evening during the holidays. The beautiful home was comfortable heated, and lighted by the soft and mellow lights of myriad tinted globes which made a scene beautiful to see and quite in contrast with the wintry weather and snow on the outside. Miss Cox served nice refreshments to her guests and entertained them with games. Among those present were Messrs. Ted Boston, Geo. Orme and George Dowell, of Tolu, and Misses Ruth Haynes and Linda Jenkins.

Quite a delightful afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Susie Boston, Saturday, Dec. 28.

The game of hearts was the leading feature of the afternoon, Miss Mira Dixon winning the prize, a box of candy.

Miss Boston's guests included: Misses Elvah Pickens, Mira Dixon, Maude Flanary, Madeline Jenkins, Frances Blue, Katharine Yates, Katharine Yandell, Ladie Fonville of Mo., Nannie Rochester.

Messrs Douglas Clement Herbert Rodgers and Clyne Chambers.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate with whipped cream, olives, chicken salad, wafers, fruit cake and mints were served.

Miss Maude Flanary entertained a number of her friends with a delightful five course luncheon Friday, Dec. 27.

Each guest found a dainty little hand painted place card at her plate. Those who enjoyed Miss Flanary's hospitality were:

RECEPTION CHRISTMAS EVE

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nunn Entertain at Their Residence on Salem Street

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nunn gave a reception Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, to introduce Mr. Harry Kuykendall, the groom to be and in honor of their niece, Miss Mary Coffield, who on the next day became the bride of Mr. Harry Kuykendall of Dayton, O. The elite of the city's social set called during the different hours of the function, some being invited at one hour and others at another hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunn were assisted in receiving their friends by U. S. Senator-elect O. M. James and wife, Miss Lena Holtsclaw and Mr. O. T. Miller, of Vincennes, Ind., all of whom including the prospective bride and groom stood in the receiving line. Refreshments were served in the dining room by Misses Kitty and Fannie Gray, Leafa Wilborn, Della Barnes, Ruby James and Mrs. Henry Crawford.

During the evening there was a stream of callers who came to honor the Christmas bride and groom as well as the popular host and hostess. The occasion will long be remembered as one of the pleasantest of this Yuletide season.

Breaks Arm in Two Places.

Roxie Pippin, the cook at Senator Deboe's, who is a good servant and well known to most of our citizens, and who is also janitress at the new Methodist church, had the misfortune to fall on the steps leading to the basement of the church, Sunday night, and with such terrific force as to break her arm in two places, the bone protruding from the flesh. She was carried to a doctor who pronounced the wound a compound fracture and of a serious nature. She has been suffering considerably but her physician hopes there will be no serious developments.

Misses Nannie Rochester, Susie Boston, Katherine Yandell, Katharine Yates, Madeline Jenkins, Frances Blue and Mira Dixon.

A Happy New Year To All

Thanks for your past patronage and may we continue to serve you and save you money

Watch our Windows for Special Sales.

M. E. Fohs.

In thanking you for the nice and valuable patronage you have given us during the past year, we wish to extend to you a hearty good wish for a bright, happy and prosperous New Year. : : : : :

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