

Washington Parish Fair

The wedding of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilcombe, Sr., to the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Johnson, was celebrated at high noon, Wednesday, between Mr. Adrian E. Wilcombe, of Hammond, and Miss Dora Maude Johnson of this place.

The groom is a popular young business man, and is engaged to the daughter of Mr. A. E. Wilcombe, Sr., who is a representative of one of the oldest and best families of south Louisiana.

Too much cannot be said of the bride, the sweet unaffected and girlish daughter of Hon. A. J. Johnson, the youngest of a family of eight living and highly successful children, a graduate of Judson College is a musician of rare ability and dear to the heart of every Franklintonian.

The bride was tastefully and becomingly gowned in a handsome blue tailored suit with grey hat, boots and gloves which was admirably suited to her brunette style of beauty.

An elaborate wedding luncheon was served by Mrs. D. R. Johnson, to twenty-five guests and immediately following, the wedding march was sounded by Mrs. C. C. Simmons, and to its strains the bridal couple, preceded by their respective fathers, A. E. Wilcombe and A. J. Johnson, and their brothers, Lawrence Wilcombe and D. R. Johnson, marched thru the lengthy hall from the staircase into the parlor where the guests were grouped, and were met in the center of the room under the vine-draped chandelier, by Rev. J. E. Brakefield and Rev. J. J. Walker and with an impressive ceremony and during the playing of soft music the marriage vows were made.

All the guests then accompanied the couple to the afternoon train, when they left for Mandeville on a short honeymoon, later to go to Hammond where they will keep house in the Kent cottage which is furnished and complete for their occupancy.

Out-of-town guests to the wedding were Miss Margaret Wilcombe, Mesdames, Wilcombe Caldwell, Richardson, Magee; Messrs. Magee, A. E. and Lawrence Wilcombe, all of Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Miss Blanche Johnson, J. T. and Ward Johnson, all of Bogalusa.

The out-of-town guests formed two motor parties and departed for their respective homes after launching the bridal couple safely on their wedding journey.

Congratulations upon his address of Saturday caused President Wilson to decide on following the same line in future speeches.

Thou shalt

1. Thou shalt honor thy home town with a neighborhood house. Thou shalt meet thy neighbors there on equal footing. Thou shalt work with them there for common welfare.

2. Thou shalt play with them there with an open heart and strength and mind. Thus shalt thou know thy fellows better and thy friendships shall multiply.

3. Thou shalt not take unto thyself any graven image of a community secretary. When thou findest the man thou desirest thou shalt obey him. Thou shalt do as thou art bidden.

4. Thou shalt serve on committees where thou art put and not intrude on committees where thou art not put. Thou shalt encourage thy secretary with thy service, thy loyalty and thy friendship. So shall ye win battles together.

Parker Proffers Services Against Hughes Candidacy

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Wilson received word today that John M. Parker, Progressive candidate for vice-president, plans to make speeches in opposition to Mr. Hughes. At first administration officials said the President himself had heard from Mr. Parker, but later it was stated that this was a mistake and that a letter announcing his intentions had been sent by Mr. Parker to Bainbridge Colby, of New York.

John M. Parker, progressive vice-presidential nominee, denied over the telephone from his summer home at Pass Christian, Miss., the report from Long Branch, N. J., that he had offered to speak in support of the President.

"I have not written to President Wilson or to any of his campaign managers offering to speak directly in his behalf," said Mr. Parker. "I did write recently to Bainbridge Colby, a New York Progressive leader, stating that I was willing to be used in whatever way appeared best, and that when I went to New York I would speak against Mr. Hughes' candidacy. Of course that would be in favor of Wilson, but I will speak as a Progressive, and not as an affirmative supporter of the Democratic nominee."

Mr. Parker reiterated that he preferred Mr. Wilson over Mr. Hughes, but said he did not expect to speak under the auspices of the Democratic campaign committee.

Ten thousand persons visited the Jefferson Parish Fair which closed Sunday.

Fire On Troops Crossing Border.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 28.—That the crossing of the Mexican frontier by United American soldiers is still regarded as an act of invasion, to be repelled by armed force, is revealed in a message received today by Consul Andres Garcia Leon, Col. Jose Rojas, chief of arms at Ojinaga, relative to the trespass committed in the Big Bend district on Sept. 19 and 21. For this act Gen. Funston has since ordered a court-martial of the offenders.

After satisfying himself previously that American soldiers had been into Mexico, Col. Rojas said that he ordered Major Jesus Gallegos, commanding the San Antonio district, to keep a strict watch, and send back any patrols crossing the line. On the 19th the Carranza soldiers who went to order back a party of 12 Americans exchanged shots with them. The message continues:

"The 21st, another group of nine Americans passed above San Antonio. Five or six men were sent to tell them the order issued. As before, the Americans opened fire, which was answered. An American horse was killed and pools of blood were found, which showed that some of the invaders had been wounded. This clash took place four leagues from the river, demonstrating that the main authors of the trouble were the Americans and not my troops."

Col. Rojas said that the American commander at Presido, Tex., was convinced that his own men were at fault; and had offered to make satisfactory amends.

General News Items In Brief

It became known in Washington that the close of the European war will find Japan pressing for unrestricted emigration to the United States.

One person was killed and three injured in an automobile accident near Sheepsport.

Gov. Pleasant said he was not surprised that opposition had developed to the State Board of Affairs amendment.

The Grand Isle railroad property was sold to a syndicate of New Orleans capitalists headed by Bernard McCloskey, who are expected to develop the system and make Grand Isle an accessible resort.

Villa and Carranza forces fought a spirited engagement southwest of Chihuahua City.

Secretary Lloyd-George said England will not welcome peace suggestions at the hands of neutral nations.

Rural delegates to the convention of the American Bankers' Association won their fight against the collection of checks without charge.

Mississippi penitentiary trustees sold twelve carloads of cottonseed at \$48.35 a ton.

A suit was filed at Baton Rouge by Gretna officials and others seeking to have the election on commission form of government declared null and void.

The executive committee of the Democratic State Central Committee filled vacancies on the Democratic presidential electors' ticket, selecting Duncan Buie, of Richland, and John W. Lewis, of St. Landry.

After forty-eight hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of Mrs. Ethel Winstead, charged with killing her husband, rendered a verdict of guilty, but discharged as to the punishment at Philadelphia, Miss.

In his address at the opening of the Reichstag, the German Imperial Chancellor scorned suggestions of the Fatherland suing for peace, reviewed the course of the war, called England Germany's bitterest enemy and hinted at resumption of submarine warfare.

Several of the Berlin newspapers printed bitter articles scoring American neutrality.

The September cotton report of the New York Journal of Commerce estimated the crop condition at 56.6 per cent.

The Director of the Mint told the American Bankers' Association gold imports yet to come from Europe and Canada will total \$400,000,000.

It was believed the Farm Loan Board will visit New Orleans, on its general tour of the country, the week of November 20th.

The invading Rumanian army in Transylvania, surrounded through an Austro-German ruse, suffered a disastrous defeat.

The state Department made it plain that a renewal of Germany's submarine warfare, if it endangers American lives, will result in the reopening of the submarine question.

First Chief Carranza issued a decree shortening the term of the President of Mexico, preventing his re-election and abolishing the office of Vice-President.

President Wilson declared in a speech at Long Branch, N. J., that the "certain prospect of the success of the Republican party" at the next election is that the United States will enter the European war and will go to war with Mexico.

Major A. D. Stewart resigned as manager of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, New Orleans, and was succeeded by James Lynch, formerly manager of the Great Southern Hotel at Gulfport.

Elected Alderman In Covington.

Covington, La., Sept. 25.—H. A. Mackie was elected alderman Wednesday to fill the vacancy in the town council caused by the disappearance of Alderman D. J. Sanders, who has not been heard from for almost a year. Mackie received a majority of one vote over his opponent, S. D. Anderson. The term of office will run until next June, at which time the mayor and council will be elected for a two-year term.

We have just received a fresh supply of garden seed.

The Babington Store, Inc.

Senator James P. Clark, of Arkansas, president pro tem of the United States Senate, died suddenly at his home in Little Rock.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Baton Rouge, La.
Sept. 28, 1916.

Proof under law under which entry was made.

Notice is hereby given that Wiley Creel, of Franklinton, La., who, on Nov. 11th, 1909, made Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry No. 92563, for wd of sec. 34, Tp. 1 South, Range 11 East, St. Helena Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court, at Franklinton, Louisiana, on the 11th day of November, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Thomas, M. D. Thomas, Jas. Wallace and T. W. Jordan, all of Franklinton, La.

E. D. GIANELLONI, Register.

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