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## ALLEN-WATSON MARRIAGE.

Prominent Young Physician Weds Popular and Charming Young Lady.

The beautiful marriage of Dr. Benjamin Gill Allen and Miss Neita Watson, which took place at noon yesterday in the First Baptist church of this city, was an event of much interest not only to the people of Henderson and Vance county but to a host of friends and acquaintances throughout the State. A great many out-of-town guests were in attendance upon the wedding, and the church was crowded with people from the city and county, for both bride and groom number their friends by the scores and by the hundreds.

At the appointed hour Mrs. S. P. Watson, of Wilson, who is a singer of very rare talent and most beautiful voice, sang several songs that fairly charmed the large waiting congregation. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Lewis, one of the most gifted organists and pianists in the city. Mrs. W. B. Waddill rendered the wedding march while the ushers, Dr. E. T. Dickinson, of Wilson; Dr. R. W. Watson, of Mt. Airy; Dr. R. T. Upchurch, of Henderson; Prof. W. F. Gill, of Trinity College; Mr. W. M. Jenkins, of Franklinton, and Mr. Walter Alston, of Henderson, took their places about the altar.

The maid of honor, Miss Hestope Purefoy, of Asheville, was dressed in a white afternoon gown and white and black picture hat, and carried bridesmaid's roses. The bride, dressed in a beautiful traveling suit of seal brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carrying bride's roses, entered with her brother, Mr. R. P. Watson, who gave her away at the altar. The groom entered with his best man and brother, Mr. J. B. Allen.

Rev. J. W. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony in his most beautiful and impressive manner. An interesting feature of the ceremony was that the ring used was the wedding ring of the bride's mother. The church had been most beautifully and artistically decorated with white chrysanthemums, ferns and potted plants arranged by Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mrs. R. B. Powell and Mrs. W. B. Waddill, and presented a scene of charming beauty.

Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Allen took the afternoon train for points in Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The many beautiful and valuable presents, which attested in part the great popularity of the bride and groom, were displayed in the parlors of the new and handsome home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. T. Alderman, and were much admired by many guests of the occasion. The present given by the bride's family collectively was an extremely beautiful and very valuable chest of silverware.

The out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Dickinson, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watson, of Mt. Airy; Miss Daisy Allen, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watson, of Wilson; Miss Hestope Purefoy, of Asheville; Prof. W. F. Gill, of Trinity College; Mr. W. M. Jenkins, of Franklinton; Mr. Edmond White, of Warrenton; Miss Mariam Boyd, Miss Ethel Allen and Mrs. John Burwell, of Warrenton; Miss Eleanor Smith, of White Plains, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, of Franklinton, and Mr. L. W. Alderman, of Raleigh. The other guests were Miss Bertie Allen and Mr. J. B. Allen, sister and brother of the groom.

The bride is a most beautiful and charming young lady of culture and refinement, and comes of one of the best known families in Eastern North Carolina. In winning her heart and hand Dr. Allen has won a prize of which any young man of ambition and high standing might justly feel proud. She is a graduate of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro and while in college took a high stand in her classes.

The groom is a prominent and successful young physician of this city and enjoys a lucrative

practice. He is a native of Vance county and comes of one of her most prominent and well-to-do families. He is a graduate of Columbian University of New York, and as a practicing physician has an extremely bright and promising future. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a very large circle of friends in Henderson, Vance county and throughout the State.

After spending their honeymoon in the "Land of Flowers," Dr. and Mrs. Allen will be "at home" to their many friends at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Alderman until their handsome new residence on Belle avenue is completed.

## Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners held its regular monthly session last Monday, a full board being in attendance. As usual, a number of accounts were audited and allowed and other routine business transacted. The following items of more or less interest also claimed attention.

A sum not to exceed \$50 per week, or such a part thereof as may be necessary to carry on the work for a period of from four to six weeks, was appropriated for the purpose of assisting in defraying the expenses of a sanitary campaign in the county by the State board of health, the campaign to begin at the termination of the present smallpox infection or as soon thereafter as is seen proper by the State board of health. It is understood that the State will expend an equal amount in the county for the same cause.

The physicians of the county were allowed 25 cents for each vaccination made in the county under the recent order of the county board of health by which order a large portion of the county was placed under compulsory vaccination.

J. W. Scott was allowed a rebate on \$500 worth of property in Henderson township, and Mrs. Robert Crow was allowed a similar rebate on \$500 worth of personal property.

Mr. K. P. Davis was appointed constable of Henderson township to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. W. E. Wilson, who lately resigned to accept a position with J. P. Taylor & Company.

Mr. S. W. Duke was ordered to construct a bridge at the Amos mill at 55 cent a foot, the bridge when completed to be accepted by Chairman J. K. Plummer.

Mr. W. L. Duke was allowed to collect the insolvent tax list in Sandy Creek township.

The Methodist Protestant Conference was granted permission to use the courthouse during its annual session which meets here in this month.

The Colored Woman's Club was granted permission to use the courthouse for holding a meeting on the 16th of this month.

## Miss Jessie Harris Entertains.

A beautiful social feature of the past week was the elegant ten-course dinner at which Miss Jessie Harris entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening at her home on Young street. The parlor was attractively decorated with candle sticks on which were pumpkins and black cat heads, the color scheme being yellow. The table decorations were crepe paper pumpkins and black cats. The ghost was a crepe paper girl and the witch was on the place-cards. On the center piece were pumpkins, fruits and autumn leaves and the black cat head was on the napkins. The table in its decorations presented a beautiful Hallowe'en scene. The dinner was served in elegant style and the hostess charmingly entertained. She was gowned in pink meselin veiled in yellow, and the lady guests wore full evening dresses. Those present were Mrs. B. F. Harris, Miss Irene Betts, Miss Fannie Johnson, Miss Julia Cooper, Miss Genevieve Cooper, Miss Mary Perry, Mr. B. F. Harris, Mr. Thomas Horner, Mr. Robert Lee Hart, Mr. A. J. Harris, Jr., Mr. Charles E. Johnson and Mr. Robert Davis.

## AN ELABORATE RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Entertain in Honor of Allen-Watson Bridal Party and Out-of-Town Guests

One of the most brilliant and delightful events of the autumnal season in the social circles of this city was a reception given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Young, cousins of the groom-elect, at their home, Mistletoe Villa, complimentary to the Allen-Watson bridal party and out-of-town guests.

The interior of their home, which is one of the handsomest in the city, was a scene of rare beauty and splendor in its decorations and brilliant lights. The entire house was thrown open and the open fires in every room spoke welcome to everybody.

At the front door Mr. and Mrs. Young met the guests and welcomed them. Miss Nettie Allen had charge of the book of records of the good wishes, toasts, etc., to the bride-elect. It was painted to order and on the front page was, "Ye record of ye persons present, Mistletoe Villa, ye Seventh of November, 1911."

Misses Rebecca and Annie Fuller gave away the boxes of wedding cake, which were white and had A. and W. on the top with date, November 8th.

Misses Mabel Gill, Pauline Edwards and Annie Belle Edwards served cream, which was in pink chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Jane Gill, called "Aunt Jane" by the family, who is the great aunt of the groom-elect, was the presiding genius of the entire affair. Mrs. A. J. Cheek, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. Wesley Adams, and Mrs. Swain were house guests and assisted the hostess in receiving.

The parlor and dining room were decorated in white and green, the library in red and gold, the hall in yellow, the reception room in white and pink.

Miss Nettie Allen presented the record book to the bride elect with this good wish of the groom's mother, "May the Lord mercifully grant that you both grow old together."

The hostess presided over the wedding cake. Dr. R. T. Upchurch got the button, Miss Nettie Allen the thimble, Mr. Peter Gill the ring, Miss Pauline Edwards the money.

The bride-elect was beautifully gowned in white silk and pink.

## TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Results Seem to Point to Governor Wilson as the Logical Democratic Leader in 1912.

Elections were held Tuesday in several states throughout the country, showing varying results with little indication of a widespread wave of public sentiment.

In Massachusetts Governor Foss, Democrat, claims his reelection by a considerably reduced plurality. In Rhode Island the Republican candidate for governor was re-elected by an increased majority.

New York elected an assembly which will be overwhelmingly Republican, the majority being more than one hundred. New Jersey, Governor Woodrow Wilson's State, also elected a Republican Legislature.

Maryland elected a Republican governor by a small majority. After four years of Republican rule, Kentucky gave a regular Democratic landslide. New Mexico went Democratic, electing practically all of the Democratic candidates.

In nearly all of the states holding elections the results were largely the outcome of local issues, and Tuesday's election has little national significance.

It is believed that the results, especially in New Jersey, point to Governor Harmon, of Ohio, as the logical Democratic candidate for president in 1912.

"You may say what you will," said the lady, "but I think that you will find women less wicked than men. I confidently expect that heaven will be inhabited principally by women." "Very likely," answered the man. "The men will be found, as usual, in the smoking room on the floor below."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The world always looks brighter from behind a smile.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. O. O. White spent part of last week in Durham on business.

Mr. Fred Womble spent part of last week with friends in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Jr., attended the Chrysanthemum show at Oxford last week.

Miss Mollie Gill, who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Moss, has returned to her home at Bobbitt.

Mrs. Alex Cooper has been attending the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitner have moved from Durham to Henderson to make their future home.

Mrs. Edward E. Britton and her guest, Mrs. H. R. Donaldson, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. W. T. Hardee, in this county.

Mrs. Ida Watkins and daughter, Carrie, of Brookston, spent Tuesday in Henderson with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duke have returned from their bridal tour and are now at home in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hight have returned from their Northern tour and are at home on Burwell avenue.

Mrs. A. A. Watkins, of Drewry, and Mrs. Lillie Phillips, of Lexington, visited Mrs. G. B. Harris last week.

Mrs. Roscoe C. Witt and two children, of Jefferson City, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Witt's aunt, Mrs. G. B. Harris.

Miss Mollie Couzart, who has been visiting Mrs. S. G. Walters at North Henderson, has returned to her home at Creedmore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Osbourne, of North Henderson, are moving to South Carolina, where they will make their future home.

Miss Lottie Valentine has returned from Valentine, Va., where she attended the marriage of her sister last week.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., and Mr. Andrew J. Harris, Jr., of Wake Forest, attended Miss Jessie Harris' dinner party last week.

Mr. Ollie Ayscue, of Epsom, attended the Christian Conference in Wake county the past week. He was a delegate from Liberty Christian church.

Mr. Kenneth Raynor Edwards left Tuesday afternoon for Lexington, Ky., where he will be in charge of J. P. Taylor & Company's tobacco plant during the winter months.

Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Mrs. T. R. Manning and Mrs. S. P. Cooper have been attending the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Richmond this week.

Mr. D. I. Langston, Mrs. Will Stephens and Rev. C. E. Newman were delegates to the North Carolina Christian Conference, which met at McCullers church, in Wake county, last week.

Prof. W. F. Gill, of Trinity College, who was one of the ushers at the Allen-Watson marriage, spent part of the week with his father, Dr. R. J. Gill, and his sister, Mrs. I. J. Young.

## Standing of Contestants.

BOBBITT.	
Miss Clara Young	4 500
Miss Nettie Allen	6 000
MIDDLEBURG.	
Miss Minnie Watkins	3 000
WATKINS.	
Miss Katie Bobbitt	23 000
RIDGEWAY.	
Miss Helen Moore	10 750
HENDERSON.	
Miss Nettie Trotter	3 000
Miss Irene Betts	4 500
Miss Miriam Smaw	26 500
Miss Rebecca Lanier	5 250
Mrs. June Champion	22 750
KITTRELL.	
Miss Florence Stone	6 000
HENDERSON R. F. D. 1.	
Miss Rosa Parham	16 025
HENDERSON R. F. D. 3.	
Miss Bessie Satterwhite	5 500
HENDERSON R. F. D. 4.	
Miss Ida May Floyd	3 000

## INTEREST IN CONTEST GROWS GREATER AND GREATER

A Number of Contestants Are Doing Good Work—Never Too Late to Enter—Prizes Now Enroute and Soon to Be Placed on Exhibition—Pluck and Push Will Win Out in This Contest—Get in Line.

Our subscription contest is getting to be very interesting. Several of the contestants did good work last week as you will see by referring to the standing of contestants.

Has anyone asked you for a subscription? If you have not been approached by one of the many hustlers in the race, you will be soon. Help your favorite contestant by giving her a subscription, and, if already a subscriber, renew. All subscriptions, new or renewals, count votes. So select your contestant and give her the benefit of your subscription.

## CONTESTANTS WANT SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The live contestants are out searching every nook and corner of this and adjoining counties for subscriptions. Every citizen will have an opportunity to subscribe for the Gold Leaf. Make up your mind which one of your friends you are going to support and see that she gets credit for your subscription. Now, think it over. There surely is some one in the race you are interested in. Get busy in her behalf and stand by her all during the contest.

## PLUCK IS THE STUFF.

It is pure pluck and work that will win in this contest. Education, wealth and social position do not win; nothing is necessary but work and knowledge of people and tact enough to apply the talent that lies within you.

The art of using moderate abilities to advantage very often wins greater reputation and honor than real brilliancy. Self distrust will be found to be the underlying cause of the majority of the failures of the world. Self confidence gives a sense of power which nothing else can bestow. The weak, the undecided can never know the glow that comes of the knowledge of power that the strong man has.

## ANOTHER ELEMENT ENTERS.

Work is the principal element that is going to enter largely into the make-up of the winners of the magnificent prizes that the Gold Leaf is offering. To win you must work. Work is the price of every worthy achievement.

## NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER.

It is not too late to enter this great subscription campaign and voting contest. The race has just begun. If you are interested get in communication with the contest manager. The management of the Gold Leaf guarantees to every contestant a square deal.

## LIST OF PRIZES OFFERED.

The management of the Gold Leaf, in order to make this one of the greatest contests ever carried on by a local paper in this State and to make it go from the very start, has spared no expense in offering valuable and attractive prizes. Other weekly papers in the State have undertaken similar contests in part only, but the Gold Leaf has put on the full list of prizes, thus assuring all who enter this contest and who work consistently to its close much better chances of winning than if only one or two prizes were offered.

The first prize—a \$400 Cote Piano—will be awarded to the young lady who secures the largest number of votes in the contest. In addition to becoming the owner of a very fine piano, of which any young lady might be justly proud, the winner also establishes unmistakable evidence of greatest popularity in the community. This elegant piano is of mahogany, beautifully veneered, sweet toned, and would be an ornament to any home.

The second prize is a \$100 bedroom suit, the third a \$50 sideboard, the fourth a \$40 diamond-set gold watch. Five rebate certificates, worth their face value on the purchase price of a piano similar to our first prize, ranging from \$200 down to \$100, will be given away, and in addition to these there will also be several other valuable prizes for successful contestants.

All of these prizes are now enroute to Henderson, and on their arrival within a few days will be placed on exhibition at different stores in the city for the inspection of contestants and other interested parties. We do not know of any other local weekly paper in this State that has ever offered such a list of attractive and valuable prizes in a contest, and the young ladies of Vance and adjoining counties now have the opportunity of their lives presented to them in this contest.

No votes will be allowed for subscriptions that do not comply with the Rules of Contest and Schedule of Votes appearing on page six of this paper. The contest manager will always be ready to explain anything about the contest that you do not understand.

R. FRED MAINOR,  
Contest Manager.

## A Word With Contestants.

We would like to impress upon the mind of each contestant in the Gold Leaf's big subscription contest the importance of turning into the office each week a full and complete report of the work done. These reports should reach the office not later than Wednesday morning of each week. In this way we shall be enabled to get the paper started going to your new subscribers promptly, and this will help the contestant as well as the paper. By all means do not hold back the subscriptions you obtain, for nothing could result in more damage to the cause of the contestant. "People will talk, you know," and if one of your subscribers fails to receive his paper promptly he will probably tell others of the fact, and this might lead to the conclusion that this contest is a sort of skin game. Contestants may bring in their reports themselves, send them by a trusted friend or through the mails, as best suits their convenience. It makes no difference to the contest manager through what channels they come, just so they get here safely and promptly as above directed. Make out your reports on the blanks furnished you for that purpose, and the votes you are entitled to will be placed in the ballot box just as soon as your report is received. There they will remain undisturbed by any one until the final count. No one has access to this box except the contest manager and he alone can place ballots therein. Be sure to give each subscriber's correct name or initials, as he prefers, and his postoffice address including number and place of rural route if any. If in Henderson, give the number of his city route if possible, or if in some other city give street address. Of course we shall be unable to get the paper to a subscriber unless we have his correct name and address. It is very important that all of the above instructions be followed very carefully.

## Passenger Train No. 43 Has Another Wreck.

The Seaboard passenger train No. 43, was wrecked early Monday morning at Swansea, S. C., and engineer W. E. Pritchford, of Augusta, Ga., lost his life. The fireman, express messenger and mail clerk were seriously injured. Lawrence Robinson, a negro of Lexington county, S. C., is in jail, charged with breaking the switch which caused the wreck. The train ran into an open switch and crashed into eight empty box cars. The engine turned over, pinning the engineer beneath it.

People who take too much liberty lose it all sooner or later.