

A NOTABLE EVENT.

Miss Agatha Edson Wedded to Ensign Lloyd Chandler.

THE CEREMONY AT TRINITY CHURCH

The impressive service and a brilliant and imposing scene.—The bride attendants—The Reception at the Buford mansion at the head of Eighteenth Street.—The Distinguished and Happy Couple.

A Rock Island bride has not entered the holy estate under more auspicious and brilliant circumstances than those which attended Miss Agatha B. Edson in her marriage to Ensign Lloyd H. Chandler, of the United States navy, last evening, Trinity church, wherein the beautiful and impressive ceremony characteristic of the Episcopal ritual was performed, presented a lovely appearance in nuptial holiday decorations of holly and palm.

The approach of the bridal party at 7:30, was heralded by the familiar strains of Lohengrin's grand wedding march from the pipe organ within the chancel. Emerging from the robing room came the bride's escort, headed by Miss Anne Buford, maid of honor, followed by the bridemaids, Misses Mabel Rannels and Josephine Cable, of Chicago, Misses Lucia Mackenzie and Lucia Connelly, of Rock Island, and Misses Margaret Postlewaite, of St. Louis, and Hope Curtis, of Rock Island, and proceeding down the center aisle met the bride and attendants at the south entrance to the church. The procession, preceded by the ushers, Lieut. Joseph T. Crabbs, U. S. Army, and Messrs. John W. Lowe and Charles Buford, of Chicago, Nicholas Dunn, of St. Paul, and Otto Huber and F. J. Kinney, of Rock Island, moved forward to the altar rail.

The bride was richly robed in a gown of white satin duchesse, trimmed with lilies of the valley, of which delicate flower she carried an exquisite cluster. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were attired in white satin and chiffon, and carried bouquets of jasmines and roses. Mrs. Edson's dress was of black satin jet, and diamonds. The groom and best man appeared in full naval uniform, Lieut. Crabbs in the dress uniform of the regular army, and the other ushers in evening dress. The service was conducted by Dr. Sweet, the organ playing in undertone during the ceremony. The beautiful bride was given in marriage by her mother. The organ struck up Mendelssohn's march as a recession, the bridal party returning down the broad centre aisle, and taking carriages to the home of the bride. The reception which followed at the home of the bride, the Buford mansion at the head of Eighteenth street, was one of the most elaborate affairs that has ever graced tri-city society; rich and magnificent in all its appointments, it proved an event in the social history of the community. In the house decorations, palm predominated. In the parlors, American beauties, and Duchess of Albany roses were interwoven with smilax; pink and white chrysanthemums were seen in the library, while La France roses, hyacinths and maiden's hair ferns contributed their beauty to the appearance of the tables in the dining room. Schilling's orchestra discoursed delightful music during the evening. Congratulations came by letter, and by wire from all parts of the country, and conspicuous among those was a note from Octave Thanet, Miss Alice French, of Davenport, with an illustrated copy of her western sketches, and a greeting from Prince Isenberg, nephew of King Leopold, of Austria. Miss Edson met the prince in Washington last winter, and he being unable to speak the English tongue, she understanding and conversing in his language, a pleasant friendship was formed, and last night, under the coat of arms of the

house of Austria, the royal heir sent his congratulations to his accomplished American friend in her happiness. The Presents. The array of bridal gifts was elaborate and gorgeous, including a display of articles of value, use and ornamentation, such as has not been seen before on a similar occasion in this city; tributes of affection and esteem from admiring friends here and in various other parts of the country. The Happy Couple. The bride, who is a daughter of the late Maj. Theodore Edson, U. S. Army, and a descendant of one of the oldest and most prominent families in western Illinois, was born, educated and reared in Rock Island, and through the loveliness of her nature, her womanly grace and beauty, her attainments and culture, she has won a host of admirers, who, wishing her every joy that life affords, will regret deeply her departure from Rock Island. The groom, who is a son of Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is a graduate of Annapolis Naval academy, and now an ensign in the United States navy, where he has already achieved a reputation. He is talented and well educated, and has traveled extensively, as has his bride. Ensign and Mrs. Chandler departed on the midnight train last night for the east, their ultimate destination being Boston, where the groom's ship is now stationed. He has just completed six years' service at sea, and Jan. 1 will enter upon three years' land duty. The Toilet. The toilets worn by the ladies constituted a notable feature of the event at the Buford mansion. The most prominent ones are enumerated: Mrs. T. F. Barber, Carroll, Iowa, black and white silk and pearls. Miss Lucy Buford, grey satin and diamonds. Mrs. Louis Buford, black lace. Miss Blanche Buford, lavender satin, black lace and pearls. Miss Charlotte Buford, black satin lace and diamonds. Mrs. Mary P. Buford, Chicago, black satin and diamonds. Mrs. Phil Mitchell, decollete pink satin, white lace, embroidered in pearls, diamonds and opals. Mrs. Ben T. Cable, decollete, blue satin, jewel lace, diamonds and pearls. Mrs. J. R. Kimball, decollete pink and white brocade point lace and diamonds. Mrs. Ed. Gayer, decollete pink satin, honiton lace and diamonds. Mrs. Morris Rosenfield, decollete blue and pink brocaded satin, jewel trimmings and diamonds. Mrs. Blackburn, pearl and white moire. Mrs. Frank Mixer, decollete blue s. sin, point lace and diamonds. Mrs. J. Connors, black silk lace and diamonds. Miss Huber, yellow satin, black lace and diamonds. Mrs. J. W. Potter, decollete white satin and pearls. Mrs. S. S. Davis, decollete blue satin, white lace and diamonds. Mrs. Denkmann, blue satin, white lace and diamonds. Mrs. T. B. Davis, yellow changeable silk, white lace and diamonds. Mrs. G. L. Hyster, decollete pink satin and point lace. Mrs. Adair Pleasants, black and pink silk. Mrs. William Thompson, decollete, blue satin and pearls. Mrs. Gen. Hoffmann, pearl and black satin and diamonds. Mrs. Henry Curtis, black silk and diamonds. Mrs. W. T. Call, decollete, lavender and black silk. Mrs. W. W. Eggleston, black silk and diamonds. Mrs. L. A. Judson, decollete, pink brocaded satin, chiffon and pearls. Miss Comeyes, decollete, pink silk. Mrs. Lieut. J. T. Thompson, pink and pearl silk. Mrs. Stuart Harper, decollete India mull, spangled lace, pink roses and diamonds. Miss Amy Sweeney, decollete blue brocaded satin and blue swan's down trimmings. Mrs. George Rabeck, decollete white satin. Mrs. E. G. Frazer, pink and mauve silk and white lace. Mrs. Putnam, Davenport, black silk and diamonds. Miss Putnam, Davenport, decollete white moire. Miss Preston, Davenport, decollete pink silk, chiffon and diamonds. Miss Kimball, Davenport, black lace. Mrs. C. H. Deere, Moline, decollete green brocaded satin, point lace, diamonds and emeralds. Mrs. Butterworth, Moline, decollete yellow and black moire, black lace and diamonds. Mrs. S. H. Velie, Moline, black silk lace and diamonds. Miss Mabel Cady, Moline, decollete, blue satin, chiffon and diamonds. Miss Mary Carter, decollete, pearl colored crepe and chiffon. Mrs. Dr. C. C. Carter, black lace, green satin and diamonds. Mrs. E. W. Hurst, decollete, blue satin and black lace. Miss Rannels, Chicago, blue and pink brocaded silk, blue chiffon and accordian waist. Mrs. Orton, Indianapolis, black and green silk. Miss Lucy, Kentucky, decollete, white and pink chiffon and pearls. Miss Dunderdale, Kentucky, decollete, white chiffon and pink satin. Miss Fannie Cable, Chicago, decollete, blue moire and blue chiffon. Mrs. S. A. Lynde, Chicago, decol-

lete, black and pink silk and diamonds. Mrs. G. A. Castleman, St. Louis, decollete, blue and pink moire, black lace embroidered in gold and beetle wings and diamonds. Miss Grant, Kentucky, black lace and diamonds. TOPICS FOR FARMERS. The Outline of the Papers and Discussions Before the County Institute.

MILAN, Dec. 14.—The first subject on the programme before the county farmers' institute held at the town hall here this week, was "Rotation of Crops," and brought out an animated discussion. The general opinion was that seeding to clover formed the basis of rotation, and is an absolute necessity to continued fertility of the land that manuring should be done on the sod without regard to the season of the year. At the first session on Wednesday, the most interesting question on the program, "Sources of Profit on the Farm," was discussed at great length, and by a large number of speakers, and a fund of information valuable to all classes of farmers alike, and the instruction given by practical farmers would alone have well paid the agriculturist to have spent the time, had there not been another session held. In the afternoon, "Spraying Fruit Trees" and "Corn Culture" were talked on, and a committee was appointed to experiment with the spraying of all kinds of fruit and vines, and report at the first meeting of the institute next year. An Instance Cited. One instance of the value of spraying a plum tree, one-half being sprayed and the other half not, the result was the part sprayed had a good crop of plums, the other part not one. The institute adjourned to meet at Barstow Jan. 5, 1894.

CHOOSE OFFICERS. The Minerva and Belles Letters of the High School. The Minerva and Belles Letters societies of the High school each elected officers yesterday afternoon as follows: Minerva. President—Theodore Jennings. Vice-President—George Sears. Secretary—Alda Hemenway. Belles Letters. President—Bertha Williams. Vice-President—Ben Payne. Secretary—Robert Borgess. Defective Sidewalks Again. ROCK ISLAND, Dec. 15.—Editor ARGUS: As a taxpayer of the city I wish to complain of the disgraceful mudhole supposed to do duty as a sidewalk on the east side of Seventeenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Why don't the city officials enforce the law and compel the property owners to lay proper walks there, or else put them down and charge the expense to the abutting property? Such walks as those in question might be tolerated in a village, but should not be countenanced in a city where public improvement has been so marked in the last few years. Let the crusade against defective walks be taken up in all portions of the city, until this crying evil is corrected. TAXPAYER.

Dust to Dust. The funeral services of the late Hon. J. H. Murphy were held yesterday from the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cosgrove officiating. The interment was at St. Marguerite's cemetery. The following is a list of the pall bearers: John A. Green, Stone City, Iowa; J. C. Bills, Davenport; W. M. Desmond, Clinton; Robert Krause, Davenport; Capt. W. L. Clark, Buffalo, and A. P. Doe, Charles Beiderbecke and E. H. Griggs of Davenport. The cortege of friends and carriages was among the largest ever seen in Davenport. Adam Klutz. Catholic book store, prayer books, devotionals, Christmas cribs, was infants, angels, Christmas tree ornaments, Christmas cards, almanacs, one-half pound Christmas wax candles, patent wax Christmas tree candles. Toys 50 per cent below retail prices. No. 2235 Fourth avenue, Rock Island. Removal Sale. Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of books, stationery, wall paper, picture frames, holiday goods, toys, games, pocket books, gold pens, etc., to be sold at a great sacrifice in order to effect a speedy removal of our stock by our customers. We have determined on discounting our present low prices all the way from 20 to 50 per cent. Come and see us and be convinced. Our store is full of beautiful goods, selected with great care for this season's trade. No finer stock can be found in the state suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts for young or old, rich or poor, than can be obtained from our stock. E. CRAMPTON & Co., 1725 Second Avenue, Rock Island. An authority on weather declares that tornadoes are most frequent between noon and 6 o'clock, and that the rainiest hour of the day is 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This is the report of a meteorological expert, not a weather prophet. The Eski-yo Bulletin is the only journal published within the arctic circle. It is printed at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, and is issued only once a year.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Indulged in by Two Colored Men This Morning.

ALL OVER A WOMAN; AS USUAL.

"Tobe" Alexander Pays Too Much Attention to "Prof." Brown's Wife, Causing Words—Alexander's Inclination to Fight, and Its Result.

An unhappy termination of a lull in police business, resulted this morning at about 6:30 o'clock in a shooting affray, which occurred on First avenue, near Nineteenth street. Few people in Rock Island have failed to notice during the last three or four months, an eccentric looking darkey going around the streets wearing a silk hat and carrying with him a box highly ornamented with brass, having much the appearance of a large kokak. In his hat he wore a card with the inscription, "Prof. Brown," in great large letters. This individual claimed to be a fortune teller and was noticeable for the unusual combination of a strong German accent to his colored dialect. He moved his family from Davenport some time ago, and took up his abode in Rock Island at the place mentioned above. In the house at that time were two families, one named Scott, and the other Finch. About the same time "Tobe" Alexander returned to the city, after spending several years in the penitentiary for larceny of a seal cloak from Mrs. D. Corken, in this city. Then it was that Brown's troubles began. He avers that during the time that has ensued, Alexander has continually been making advances toward his (Brown's) wife, and in consequence of this, the two have often had words over it, and this morning, without any apparent cause, Alexander invited Brown outside the door to fight. Brown accepts the Challenge. Brown, who was washing his face at the time, wiped it, and went out with Tobe. Then it was that Brown claims Alexander drew a knife and threatened his life. Brown drew a .32-calibre revolver, and told Alexander to put up that knife and go in the house," but instead of complying, he made for him, and bang! went the pistol almost in his face. Alexander turned and went down to Dr. Kinyon's residence, and had the wound examined and dressed. The doctor found that the ball had entered the right breast, and had lodged in the lung. Probing for the ball was useless, and it was left where it was, and the results, of course, are doubtful. The Police Notified. The police were notified, and Officers Brennan and Etzel were detailed upon the case, and going to the house, Willis Brown, the professor's son, was arrested and brought to the station, where he told the above story. Alexander claims that when he and Brown were in the yard fighting Willis struck him on the head with a large club, but Willis claims he was in bed when he heard the shot fired, and came down to see what was the trouble, and did not see the fight and had no hand in it. Alexander's Reputation. Alexander bears a bad reputation, and is not at all popular among his associates, they claiming that he is very abusive and quarrelsome. Immediately after the trouble Prof. Brown disappeared, and has not as yet been found, although the police of the three cities are on the lookout for him. Crash, Bang, Smash! A bold attempt was made about 2 o'clock this morning to rob the jewelry store of M. E. Nabstedt, 406 West Second street, Davenport, but the burglars were foiled; first, because of the great noise they made, and secondly, because of the sweet soprano screams of two women living upstairs over the store. The women say that at about 2 o'clock they heard something strike a window, and the crash of broken glass, and suspecting that an attempt was being made to rob the store, of course, the women screamed. Evidently, this frightened the men, for they desisted, leaving only a great large hole in the window to mark their pathway.

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