

THE SEA ISLAND NEWS.

Brilliant Marriage at St. Mark's Episcopal Church—Two Hearts Beat as One—Beautiful Costumes Worn,

Charleston, S. C., Special—Mr. David W. Wilson of Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bulkley of Charleston were married at St. Mark's Church, Charleston, S. C. on Wednesday afternoon, September 27, 1900 at 4 o'clock. The high social standing of the contracting parties together with the fact that the bridal party would leave immediately after their marriage for an extended wedding tour, made the event of unusual interest and caused the large circle of friends of the family to fill the large auditorium of the church long before the time fixed for the ceremony. On the arrival of the happy couple with their train at the church all the window blinds of the building were promptly closed, and the several hundred gas jets were lighted, which together with the altar lights produced not only a most pleasing effect, but led one involuntarily to the realization of a marriage at night. The four ushers viz, Misses Florence E. Miller, Julia E. Wilson, Genivieve E. Clyde and Mary E. Heron led the march to the steps of the chancel to the tune of Mendelssohn's famous march. The bride followed immediately leaning upon the arm of the Rev. Rainey Roberts who a little later would give the bride away. The groom bearing upon his arm Miss Julia E. Bulkley, an aunt of the bride, followed. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the parish, Rev. E. N. Hollings. The general opinion was that this was one of the prettiest weddings ever held in this city. After stopping at Summerville, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn and Cincinnati, Ohio, they will reach their home in Springfield, Ohio, on or about the 5th of October to which they will be followed by the good wishes of their many Charleston friends. A special shipment of the many useful and valuable presents will be made later in the week.

DOWN IN VIRGINIA.

Charlottesville, Va., Special—The Y. M. C. A. Sunday meeting of men for Bible study was held at the M. E. chapel last Sunday at 4:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. Joseph Perry, Sunday-school Missionary of Western Virginia delivered an able classical address to the young men, which abounded in deep inspiring thoughts and solid advice, which was enthusiastically received by all present. Mr. A. C. Mabry, who has been engaged in the undertaking, furniture repairing and upholstering business here, left last week for Staunton, Va., where he is now located in business. Misses Rosa Howard, Gertrude and Nannie Stewart, Zelder Scott, Lettie Ferguson, Hattie Newman and Mr. George Southall left last week for the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute, Hampton, Va. Misses Bertie Saunders and Alberta Coles left for Hartshorn College, Richmond, last week. Messrs. James Harris, P. S. Hoeker, S. L. Bundy from Warm Springs, Mr. D. D. Alexander from Millboro, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Whipper and Mrs. Rebecca Shelton from White Sulphur and Mrs. Maria Chapman from the Healing Springs are back to the city. Mr. B. H. Baker of the Royal Benefit Society of Washington, D. C., is the city looking after the business of the Society. Mr. Charles L. Chapman has purchased the lunch room formerly owned by Mr. Thomas Whiting and

is prepared to feed the hungry at reasonable prices. The American can be gotten from Pollard and Noble's or A. F. Angel at the University. MONTICELLO.

A PROMINENT WASHINGTONIAN.

Mr. Samnel E. Lacy—Secretary to the Recorder of Deeds.

Among the popular and highly esteemed young men of this city there is none who enjoys a greater popularity with the masses than Mr. Samuel E. Lacy of whom the above "cut" is a fair likeness.

Mr. Lacy is a "native born" District of Columbia boy a member of one of its best and long established families, being a son of Detective Henry Lacy of national reputation. He is a product of the District schools from which he graduated with distinction. He first



SAMUEL E. LACY.

became a school teacher in the state of Maryland, where he made for himself an enviable reputation by his ability and disposition of sunshine.

After passing a flattering civil service examination he was appointed to a position in the city post office which he held for six years. He now occupies the responsible position of private secretary to the Recorder of Deeds and in this position he displays his superior qualities of gentleman, official and diplomat. He never fails to look after the interest of his friends and of his race. He is interested and active in all public affairs which are for the betterment of his people.

He is financial secretary of the Afro-American Council and executive committeeman of the Second Baptist Lyceum. He is the head of a most charming and interesting family. The future will see Mr. Lacy in more responsible positions and his ability and "mixing" qualities are sure to place him very prominently before the public eye.

Roosevelt and the Colored Soldier.

Gov. Roosevelt's article in Scribner's Magazine in April last year has been cited in the present campaign as a reflection, in one of its statements, upon the bravery of the colored soldier. To a reporter for The Daily News the governor not only denied that any such reflection was intended but he also incidentally paid an enthusiastic and just tribute to the colored soldier as "a first-class fighting man." Said the governor:

"I would be the last man in the world to say anything against the colored soldier, because I know of his bravery and his character. He saved my life at Santiago, and I have had occasion to say so in many articles and speeches. The rough riders were in a bad position when the 9th and 10th cavalry came rushing up the hill carrying everything before them.

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This statement is in full accord with the account The Daily News at the time editorially of the distinguished part the colored soldiers played in the decisive battle of San Juan. No man doubts Col. Roosevelt's bravery, and he, for his part, has no doubt of the fighting qualities of the colored soldier. Simple justice, both to Col. Roosevelt and the men who helped to win the hottest battle of the Spanish war, requires this refutation of an unjust attack and of the unfair methods of campaigning that prompted it.—Chicago Daily News.

We have been reliably informed that the evidence of Negrophobia which recently manifested itself in the conduct of the lunch room at the City Hall has been thoroughly attended to by Hon. Aulick Palmer, the Marshal of the District and that there is no fear of its recurrence.

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There is a most wonderful Negro Newspaper published at 122 W. Broad St., Richmond, Va., known as the Righteous Negro Defender. This week it sheds a most wonderful light to the minds of the Negro people of America. Every body in the Negro race who loves the race ought to send at once and get a copy of it this week; 2 cents in coppers sent in an envelope sealed will bring you a copy of that great and most wonderful paper; with great news of vast importance to the Negro people of America.

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