

**Ford-Ahlum Wedding.**

In St. Joseph's Chapel yesterday evening at six o'clock Miss Cornelia Gaynor Ahlum was married to Mr. William Mason Ford, of Shreveport, La. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Van Winder Shields, and was witnessed by the admiring friends the attractive young bride has made for herself since her residence here.

First to enter were the ushers: Mr. L. A. Mitchell and Mr. N. J. Huley, Mr. Harry James and Mr. G. Jeffords McDowell.

The first bridesmaid to enter was Miss Lucile Analey, a piquant brunette from Thomasville, Ga. Following was Miss Lillie Parker, one of the daintiest looking of last season's debutante's, most becomingly gowned. The next bridesmaid was Miss Alene Buckman, always attractive and graceful, and one of society's most admired favorites. Pretty Miss Anna Richards came next. Distinguished in appearance and manner and popular with every one, Miss Richards has been much in demand since her coming out last year.

The wedding was noted for the pretty young women who participated, and one of the loveliest of the attractive maidens was the maid of honor, Miss Virginia Norwood, of Montgomery, Ala. Tall, slender, graceful and beautifully gowned in an exquisite toilette of white raidum silk, with trimmings of Japanese lace, Miss Norwood was much admired, and, indeed, her pretty face would attract attention anywhere. The maid of honor carried a cluster of white chrysanthemums.

After the maid of honor came the bride, with her father, Mr. W. C. Lertz. Though she has always been considered a very handsome young woman, never has she looked sweeter or was she more to be admired than on her wedding night. The beautiful wedding gown of white messaline satin was worn with a pretty dignity. The gown was built over chiffon and taffeta and was trimmed with shirring and chiffon and exquisite old point lace. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms and her only ornament was a handsome diamond brooch, the groom's wedding gift. Her flowers were an artistic arrangement of bride roses and lilies of the valley, the latter flowers also forming the boutonnières worn by the ushers.

At the chancel the groom and the best man, Mr. William Mason, of Shreveport, joined the wedding party. While the beautiful and impressive service of the Episcopal church was read one of Nevin's prettiest compositions was softly played on organ and violin.

Directly after the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a wedding supper at Mrs. Richards', where Mr. and Mrs. Lertz reside.

In a shower of rice and good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Ford left on their wedding tour via Southern railway for the north.

Mrs. Ford's going-away gown was a stylish coat suit of imperial blue chiffon taffeta, over silk. The long coat was piped with green velvet, and was trimmed with gilt soutache braid. The hat was a turban affair of imperial blue velvet, with green wings and gold ornaments. The gloves and shoes were in the same popular blue-shade.

Mrs. Ford has not lived long in Jacksonville, but she has made many warm friends since she has made this her home. In Mobile, Ala., where her childhood and were spent, she was deservedly popular.

Mr. Ford, while a stranger to Jacksonville, has made himself very much liked. Everyone who has had the pleasure of meeting the charming young fellow is delighted to with him. As a member of the insurance firm of Penice & Ford, of Shreveport, he is noted for his achievements.

In choosing this able young man for her life comrade, Mrs. Ford has ended a very pretty boy and girl romance of the sweet old fashioned kind it is so pleasant to hear about.

The best that their friends can wish for them is that they may always be as happy as they are today.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

**HERE AND THERE.**

Votes is the creative power of the country's foundation.

Champ Clark thinks that Jerome is the "coming man." Jerome himself thinks he is already here.

Key West expects to become a great naval base upon the completion of the Flagler railway. It expects to become the Gibraltar of the western world.

A Mrs. Wilson, of Los Angeles, is now the proud mother of a second set of triplets. This ought to make Mr. Wilson solid with the Roosevelt administration for a good job.—Atlanta Journal.

The marsh lands of this section of Florida will be turned into immense fields of rice at a not distant date. Immigration is needful for this undertaking and immigration will come after awhile.—Apalachicola Times.

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Now that Mr. Harriman, under oath, has denied the truth of the statements made under oath by Jimmy Hyde, and the latter has affirmed the truth of his original testimony, the public would be glad to know which one of the gentlemen lied.—Pensacola Journal.

The Florida division United Confederate Veterans will meet in Jacksonville December 13th and 14th. Miss Genevieve Reed Coulson, of Pensacola, is announced as sponsor and Miss Laura Brashears, of Milton, Fla., as maid of honor for the division.

Twenty pounds of sugar for \$1.00 at the Fair.

John Power, epicurean grocer, has received a box of hot horseradish which is hot enough to cook an oyster, and as a condiment will tickle the palate of the most fastidious.—Apalachicola Times. A little dash of tobacco will add to its flavor.

A Kissimmee gentleman picked up another man's valise in a Tampa store by mistake the other day and when he returned it he found a very much excited man. He did not see the cause of so much fuss until the grip was opened and disclosed the fact that he had walked away with \$15,000 in currency.—Tampa Herald.

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Clark Howell has challenged Hoke Smith over in Georgia for a joint debate and the challenge has been accepted, which means that Georgians are to have lively political conditions in that state. If the newspapers don't have a picnic it will not be the fault of Clark or Hoke. That first joint debate will be worth while.

Mr. Flagler has played the mischief. He has picked up a regiment of Bowery bums in New York and sent them down to work on the Key West extension of his railroad with the result that it appears they have simply "worked" him for a free trip to Florida. Instead of working most of them have taken to loafing and begging and some to stealing.—Punta Gorda Herald.

LOST OR STRAYED—On Thursday night, Oct. 19, from my home at Kendrick, a black mare, seven to eight years old; has saddle marks on both sides of her back. Information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded by W. E. Nix, Kendrick, Fla. 10-17tf

The Griffin Florida Orchid Co., one of the largest cantaloupe and peach growers in Florida, has entered suit in the United States court against Armour & Co., for \$20,000. The Florida firm claims that amount of damages was done in the failure of certain crops fertilized with Armour & Co.'s fertilizer. The Griffin Florida Orchid Co., says it sent samples of the fertilizer to the state chemist at Tallahassee and that the report returned showed that the fertilizer proved to be 25 per cent. short in ammonia of the guaranteed analysis. The Griffin-Armour case will be watched with interest by fruit and vegetable growers all over the state.—St. Augustine Record.

**TURNER ATTACKS GOVERNMENT**

Leading Negro Bishop Says This is No Place for His Race.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Macon, Ga. says: Bishop Henry M. Turner, the leading bishop in the African-Methodist church, made an impassioned attack upon the government and the United States supreme court in his annual address yesterday to the Macon conference.

"I am not pleased with this nation," declared Bishop Turner. "No man hates this nation more than I do. When I go to say my prayers, I have a struggle to get to the place where I am willing for God to allow the United States supreme court to have a part in my prayer. That Damnable institution has robbed the negro of every vestige of human or manhood's rights. The men who compose that body may get to heaven the best way they can, but it is little help God will grant for any request that I make.

"The negro will not be anything in this country but a scullion until he shows his manhood. Go to Africa and build up a great nation that will command the respect of the civilized world."

Bishop Turner, after a bitter arraignment of the Rev. Thomas Dixon, for his writings and speeches against the negro, offered Mr. Dixon \$500 to meet him on "any platform in the United States" in joint debate of the negro question.

**SAILORS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.**

Were Shipwrecked on Solomon Islands and Were Attacked by Natives.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 27.—Details of the loss of the American ship Susquehanna, bound from New Caledonia to Delaware breakwater, and abandoned in a sinking condition off Solomon islands, show that some of Captain Watt's crew had a narrow escape from massacre by blacks on the Solomons because of a belief that an ex-chief, whose home was occupied by the shipwrecked Americans, had died because of their presence.

Mrs. Elwell, an American lady, who was a passenger with her husband, suffered privations with the seamen and was much admired for her pluck. The mates and boat landed at Santa Ana, where the blacks were menacing. The day following the arrival of the shipwrecked men the ex-chief died and his son blamed his death to the presence of the sailors in the hut. They moved to another hut which was attacked by the natives and they escaped to their boat in the night.

Next day they were picked up by the trading schooner Aola and taken to San Cristobal, where the other shipwrecked seamen were found.

**COTTON MARKET GOES UPWARD.**

Staple at New Orleans Make Considerable Advance.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 27.—The cotton market took a spurt upwards during the last hour of the trading, closing 18 to 20 points higher than yesterday.

The opening was a few points higher than yesterday's closing, but the prices in the early trading sagged off a few points lower than yesterday's finals before the upward fight began.

There was an effort of the shorts to cover at the week end, not caring to hold their contracts over into next week, and the professional bulls and the outsiders began at the same time to add to their long lines, sending up the quotations with a rush and a bang that made the bears look dizzy.

December closed 18 points higher at 11.85; and May 20 points higher at 12.01. July closed considerably above 12 cents, and for the first time the distant positions have been carried over from one week to another at this high level during the present season.

Sales of spot were only 1,000 bales, at unchanged prices. The New Orleans market is now 31 to 34 points higher than the New York market, although nominally at least 7 points lower.

**Georgia's Commissioner Honored.**

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—T. G. Hudson, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia, was chosen second vice president of the Southern States Commissioners of Agriculture at the election held in this city. The body has had a most successful session and one that is expected to result in much practical benefit, not only to the officers who attended, but to the states they represent. Commissioner Hudson has been among the most active workers at the convention.

**Celebrate Signing of Treaty.**

Seoul, Nov. 27.—Marquis Ito was given a garden party today in celebration of the Japanese-Korean protectorate treaties. A garden on the hill at the Japanese concession was specially extended for the occasion, where Marquis Ito was received by the diplomatic corps at Seoul. Japanese and high officials, leading foreign residents and leading Japanese and Koreans of Seoul and Caemulpo. It is reported that Marquis Ito will leave Seoul within a few days.

**Burton Case Nearly Completed.**

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Unless something unexpected arises, the case of Senator Burton, of Kansas, charged with using his influence to prevent a fraud order being issued by the post-office department against the Rialto Grain and Securities company, which has been on trial in the United States circuit court since Monday, will be in the hands of the jury before night.

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