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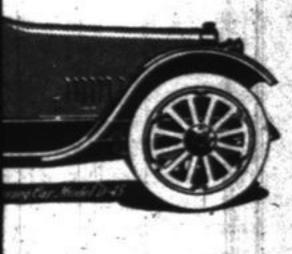
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THE PRESIDENT AND HIS BRIDE.

Bride, One of Washington's Most Beautiful Women, Has Never Looked More Love-

ly and Attractive.

\* HE wedding of the president of functions more brilliant than those the United States and Mrs. which will be held in the White House Edith Bolling Galt at the bride's after the return of the president and Washington home on the even- his bride from their honeymoon. She ing of Saturday, Dec. 18, electrifies an is a gracious and brilliant entertainer, consider exists between Miss Gordon

attendants so few one can scarcely be- president's bride is somewhat of a dip- times received the steadying influence lieve that the wedding means a new lomat herself and will find a way out. of her oversight. life for the president and a new "first | Many receptions have been planned, lady of the land."

Mrs. Gait, one of the most beautiful women in Washington of the old Virginia stock, never looked more lovely has been literally "made over."

On Dec. 28 the president will be fiftynine years old. Less than a year ago the trace of a very eventful year was written unmistakably into his face and physique. Especially did he show the stress and travail which he has underand he is all graciousness. Nobody can simple, gracious, companionable woman he has won, "the year's at the oped an enthusiasm in his courtship those who thought they knew him best, into a bow with the skill of a trained

The "Something Blue."

The same turquoise bracelet worn by other brides of this administration -Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo—adorns the arm of the president's bride. It is the property of Miss Margaret Wison and supplies the "something borrowed and something blue" necessary to carry out the old bridal superstition.

The "something old" is a piece of rare old rose point from a famous Bolling collection. The wedding gown, of course, provides the "something new."

The Galt home in Twentieth street was put in spick and span order for the ceremony and the festivities incident thereto. The floral scheme is on an elaborate order, having been worked again bunches of lilies of the valley out by experts of the White House beautified the smart toilets in which conservatories.

drawing room, which has been done over in American Beauty tints, is bank- thoughtfulness from time to time.

wedding feast, is one of the most in-feresting rooms in the house. The long mahogany table, an heirloom in the bride's family, has been polished to nitra brightness. The old fashioned buffet is laden with gifts of socres of friends and with the hand wrought silver of the Bolling family.

The country has never witnessed

She is a Woman of Simple Tastes, Fond of Books and Traveling and an Excellent Housekeeper.

entire nation, peculiarily susceptible although she has taken little part in nessing the marriage of its first citi- years. Of course there will be trouble companion "Altrude" (a play on the in arranging the diplomatic dinners be- given names of Alice Gertrude) that With a ceremony so simple and with cause of the European war, but the even her business affairs have many

and Washington society is rejoicing. taste in dress. Her friends have al. she has a reputation for retaining not vice-president, had charge of the Washington has often noted with ways remarked her ability to dress the elation and buoyancy of the president, who under the spell of his bride overabundant in the Bolling family. up" a paintable dinner. She is clever There was enough to give everybody at the Sunday evening supper table (a

beauty and popularity was not always petite. available, wherefore Miss Edith Bollgone during the last five years. To | ing began to utilize her gift for line day, apparently without a care in the and form and for come and design. world, he looks less than fifty. His air Twenty-five years ago in Wytheville. of austere reserve has melted away. Va., the new first lady as a girl in her teens developed a great reputation in doubt that under the influence of the large family connection for her ability to buy, to cut out, to fit and to make up divers frocks for divers occaspring" for him. Moreover, he devel- sions, So, too, with hats. She has great skill in the building of a hat. She that proved a delight and surprise for can "poise a wing" or twist a ribbon

Not Fond of Jewelry.

"She has less jewelry than any member of the family," said one of the connection the other day. "I should say she had no favorite gem. The opal is her birthstone and is seen in the bandsome bodice jewels, brooches or rings she possesses. She never cared for jewels, even as a young girl."

The bride is fond of flowers. No matter what the blossom, its color, its fragrance, its shape, its size, she fond of flowers. The president's earliest remembrance took the form of exquisite clusters of orchids, sometimes white, sometimes yellow, sometimes mauve. Huge clusters of rich red roses sometimes replaced the orchids, and she appeared either in public or in the

The tall mirrored mantel in the drawing rooms of her friends. A few books showed the president's ed with lilles of the valley and Killar- While not either bookish or a "blueney roses. The tall palms which have stocking," the bride is a remarkably formed part of the decorations at all well informed woman. She has made White House weddings since that of nine or ten trips to Europe, and each Nellie Grant have been placed in the time she has gone she has stopped for periods varying from six months to a ballad singing. She is fond of singing. The dining room, the scene of the year. She is keenly observant, and she

"You may take it from me, Edith never does anything for effect or be-Wilson. The glamour of the White elaine of the White House and first House did not attract her or influence lady of the land.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* her judgment in a matter so intimate and vital," was one comment.

This side light is further emphasized in her manner of traveling. She selects her route and her companion, makes her arrangements and sets out sanely. According to another of her friends, she is one "of the most alive and vivid women" imaginable.

An alive and vivid woman she appears in her travels. Two years ago, with Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, she made a tour of Spain-not the Spain of the cities, but the bypaths of the unfrequented Spain.

Between Miss Gordon and the bride the warmest friendship exists. Called to General Gordon's deathbed, her promise to "look after Gertrude" has resulted in a devoted friendship cemented by long periods of travel in faroff lands. Sentimental only is the tie of "guardianship" which many in Washington, even the closest of friends, to the heart appeal to a country wit- social activities during the past eight ever, so devoted is she to her young

Fine "Poor Man's Wife."

To turn to the purely domestic side. only the good will but the co-operation of her domestics. She herself can work cash to buy trousseaux ad lib for a dish on these occasions conduces to During her absence from the Wilmot family of girls remarkable for their the good digestion which waits on ap School Mrs. R. E. Pettis acted as

She is a familiar figure in the Washington markets, her smart little runabout many times being filled with the more perishable fruits of her domestic Altogether she would make a "fine

wife for a poor man."

She is open handed and generous, a Margaret's, where her brother, Richard Wilmer Bolling, is an usher and where her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bolling; her unmarried brother, John Randolph Bolling, and her sister. Miss Bertha Bolling, also attend.

Fond of Young People.

"To show the younger contingent a good time" is one of her attributes. Not less is she considerate of the aged. Many instances of her looking up the invalid and elderly and taking them for drives about the parks are recorded. The mother of a young southern woman employed in one of the government departments came to visit her daughter, whom the president's bride had frequently met. Almost daily throughout the visit she appeared elther in the afternoon or morning and acted as cicerone.

As to her accomplishments, the bride, possessing an avid mind and having traveled extensively-she has passed some time in every country in Europe. and has traveled throughout the United States, Canada and Alaska-is thoroughly in touch with the thought and development of the life of the day. She speaks French well. She is a talented pianist. Her fine mezzo soprano voice,

man" and thoroughly unaffected and sincere. Not only charmingly pretty, she has the distinction of manner and carriage which will admirably conform She is in love with the man Woodrow to the role she is soon to assume chatTwo Days before Christmas

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## Deerfield News Items

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presnoon. The subject was "The Mounbride's she is an excellent housekeeper, and taineers," and Mrs. Fred Haggie, the

the education due the standing or an distinctive regarded in sold and infinential Virginia family, but holds), and her hand ing of the chafing er victim of the grippe last week. Club at their home Monday evening.

es of the Presbyterian Bible School six o'clock dinner party to a few of The Senior and Intermediate classwill give a Christmas pageant in the her friends Sunday evening. church Wednesday evening.

children returned from Brighton, Col- grippe. orado, last week, where they have Misses Almira Rockinbach, Grace recently a member of St. Thomas' Epis- been the guests of Mrs. Gaddis' Schlie, who are attending the De copul church. She now attends St. mother, Mrs. Counter, for four Kalb Normal School, Messrs. Alvin

her home with the grippe last week. turned to spend the holidays with Mrs. W. Walker of Chicago, was

the guest of her parents, Mr. Mrs. T. Duffy, last week.

Mrs. W. A. Whiting. of the St. Paul's Ladies' Aid gave spent most of her childhood days Mrs. J. Lueder a pleasant surprise in here, attending the Deerfield school honor of her birthday anniversary. At the age of twenty years she was All seem to have enjoyed themselves united in marriage with George Wa-

Ruth Kress, Messrs. Lester Stanger, living. Mrs. Watier had been in ill Elmer Clavey and Alex Willman, at- health for some time, and during the tended a Five Hundred Party at the home of Miss Vila Graves of Forest curable by her physicians. She had Glenn Tuesday evening.

by the Sunday School of St. Paul's change would benefit her, but while church which will be given Friday every attention was given her, the evening, December 24th, and the ser- end come at the above stated time, So also is the president, who himself vice on Christmas morning will be quite unexpectedly. Mrs. Watier was at the usual time. The minister will a sister of Miss Josephine Woodman Finally she is well poised, "very huaddress the congregation in English of Deerfield, J. E. Woodman and vice Sunday, December 26th.

Ott and Miss Ellen Horenberger were were held Sunday afternoon from the united in marriage by Rev, Lueder, Deerfield home at 2:30 and interment at the parsonage.

The St. Paul's League will meet Thursday, December 30th, at the

Little Theresa Petersen, Ernest Dieck, Katie Mau, Richard Kress and byterian church was held at the home Bernice Love will make their first of Mrs. Bert Easton Thursday after- Holy Communion at the nint o'clock mass Christmas morning in the Holy Cross Church. The Sunday School classes of the Holy Cross Church will have a Christmas program and The Christian Endeavor service Christmas tree Monday afternoon at

The Misses Elda and Mabel Horen-Miss Florence Carolan was anoth- berger were hostesses at the Sewing

guest of Mrs. C. Jarvis. Miss Clara Pyle was hostess at a

Miss Martha Karch was confined

Mrs. Gaddis and her two small to her home last week with the

Meyer and Irvin Plagge, who are at-Miss Clara Pyle was confined to tending the University of Illinois, re-

Mrs. Geo. Watier of Maywood, Ill., died last Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. P. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whiting, Mr. Deerfield, Ill. Mrs. Waltier was the and Mrs. T. G. Whiting of Winnipeg, youngest daughter of Mrs. Todd, and Canada, are the guests of Mr. and was thirty-six years of age. Decease ed was born in Chicago later moving On Tuesday afternoon the members to Deerfield with her mother, as having been entertained by various tier of Chicago, moving at once to home ever since. Four children were The Misses Marie, Loretta, and born to this union, all of whom are past year had been pronounced inbeen taken from Maywood to her old An interesting program is planned home in Deerfield in hopes the and German. There will be no ser- Mrs. W. H. Kist of Wilmette, Mrs. Smelzer of Chicago and James Wood-Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Louis man of Waukegan. Funeral services made in the Deerfield cemetery.

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