

Winnboro, June 4.—Special: Last Wednesday afternoon the Reformed Presbyterian Church was a scene of floral beauty, where gathered the many friends and relatives of Miss Lylla Boyd Keetchen and the Rev McElree Ross, to witness a ceremony which should unite the happy pair for life. The church was decked and most artistically decorated with potted plants and palms, and the shimmering lights from the candelabra cast a mellow glow over all.

At the skilful touch of Mrs W. H. Flenken the solemn strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March floated out on the air, and three clergymen came out of the vestry room, followed by the groom, and Mr McGinnis, from Charlotte, who acted as best man. The bridal party entered as follows: Mr Robert Keetchen and Mr Kenly, from Yorkville; Misses Christine Elliott and Rachel Cummings; Misses Marie Cummings, of New York, and Susie Keetchen, followed by the bride upon the arm of her brother, Mr T. H. Keetchen. The bridesmaids were prettily gowned in white taffeta silk, and wore large, white ghorn hats trimmed in black ostrich plumes, white net and violets. Around their necks hung small white fans on silver chains.

The bride wore a travelling suit of tan, set off by touches of turquoise silk. The party grouped themselves gracefully around the altar, and the Rev Mr McDonald, assisted by the Rev J. T. Chalmers, of Charlotte, and the Rev Oliver Johnson, of Yorkville, performed the ceremony, according to the beautiful impressive rite of the Episcopal Church. After the ceremony the Rev and Mrs Ross left immediately for their new home in Oxford, Pa, where the former has lately accepted a call, taking with them the warm wishes of their many friends.

The bride is one of Winnboro's most attractive young women, and the many handsome gifts received bore testimony of the popularity of the young couple.

COLUMBIAN FOUND DEAD IN OUTHOUSE

Shot Himself—Funeral Monday P. M., Interment in Winnboro

William Julian Elliott, 71, greatly beloved Columbian, was found dead in an outhouse in the rear of his residence, 4601 Monticello road at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Coroner McCain, after viewing the body declared that he had come to his death by his own hand and that an inquest was unnecessary. Death was from a pistol wound in the head, ill health being at the bottom of the tragedy.

Mr. Elliott evidently had been dead about two hours, when found. He had been seen about the house until about 1:30 o'clock, and as he did not come to dinner at 2 o'clock, search was made for him at the homes of neighbors and about the premises, with the result stated.

Mr. Elliott was born January 25, 1858 in Winnboro. He was the son of James McKinney and Ann Black Elliott. His father was one of the foremost citizens of Winnboro in his day, and was regarded as the town philosopher. A no more respected man lived in the town. His associates were Gen. John Bratton, George H. McMaster, Capt. Henry Gaillard, Prof. Means Davis, Capt. Charles Dwight and a number of other men of ante-Confederate war type, high minded and patriotic, who gathered summer afternoons and winter evenings to

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discuss the topics of the day. William Julian Elliott as a boy was a frequent listener at the discussions of his elders. He imbibed their principles and was moved by their high and patriotic motives.

In "Reconstruction times" he with such contemporaries as Thomas H. Ketchin, Thomas K. Elliott, W. J. McCarley, James Davis, and these and other brave and daring spirits preserved the peace and controlled the destinies of Winnboro and Fairfield county for civilization, though the forces of evil outnumbered them three to one.

Was Once Editor.

Mr. Elliott received his education at Mt. Zion Academy in Winnboro and was for some years the editor of The Winnboro News and Herald. He loved his town and country and was saturated with its traditions. To his death he took the liveliest interest in the affairs of Fairfield county, and had been often urged to write a history of the county. He did write a number of reminiscences which were published in The News and Herald and other newspapers.

Health Failed.

Three or four years ago his health failed and he retired to his home on the Monticello road, and while not confined to the house he did not stray far from it.

He was a man who loved company and about him constantly gathered a congenial company who drew upon his memories and knowledge of men and manners. He was a delightful companion, full of anecdotes and kindly references. There was no bitterness in his soul. He was a sincere Christian, believing and practicing forgiveness, without malice and with charity for all.

Health Failed.

He was an elder of the Associate Reformed church of Columbia, and was a devoted member of that congregation, in which he was active until his health failed.

Mr. Elliott's father, James McKinney Elliott was married twice, first to Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, by whom there were two children, one of them, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, a teacher of note in Texas for years, and a son, John Elliott, one of the first youthful soldiers from Fairfield to give his life for the Confederacy.

Funeral Monday.

The funeral service will be held at the house Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Winnboro for interment in the A. R. Presbyterian graveyard. The service at the home will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Betts, of the A. R. P. church here, and by Dr. Oliver Johnson at the grave at 4:30 o'clock in the A. R. P. churchyard in Winnboro.

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