

## A Beautiful Wedding

At high noon Tuesday, April 20, 1915, there occurred at the Christian church in New Castle one of the prettiest weddings ever solemnized in our town, Miss Lucy Mildred LaMaster and Mr. Arthur Combs Smith being joined in the holy bonds by Rev. H. W. Elliott, of Sulphur. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. LaMaster and is deservedly one of New Castle's most popular girls. Beautiful in person, cultured by collegiate training and reading, gracious and charming in manner, she has a sweet disposition, and a vivacity of spirit that wins all hearts. Indeed, she is a treasure to be prized. The groom, the only son of Ex-Senator Parke C. Smith and wife is a young man of sterling worth, fine moral character, industrious and capable, and is very popular. He is a full partner with his father in the operation of a large landed estate.

The church was beautifully and artistically decorated under the management of Mrs. Ben Carroll, an intimate friend of the bride's family. At the organ Miss Bess Valentine presided and Mrs. Roy C. Hoagland sang impressively "I Love You," thrilling the audience with her voice of sweetness and power. Following her Miss Ann McAdams, of Lexington, who has a splendid contralto voice delighted all hearers with a beautiful solo, "All For You". Then, as Lohengrin's Wedding March was softly played by Miss Valentine, the little flower girl, Elizabeth Turner, exquisitely gowned in filmy white and looking like a veritable fairy, walked slowly down the aisle, carrying in her hand a large snowy calla lily, in which was hidden the wedding ring. The ushers, Mr. German Claxon and Mr. Arnett LaMaster, came in on opposite sides of the church. The maid of honor, Miss Gladys McAdams, tall and graceful, beautifully gowned carrying in her hand a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas, came in alone on the left. The groom, on the arm of his best man, Mr. Harry Kephart, next came down the right aisle. Then amid a hush that could be felt, the bride, looking lovely in her crepe de chine, with her tulle veil enveloping her entire form, and carrying a shower bouquet of sweet peas and lillies of the valley, walked slowly down the left aisle and joined the groom at the altar.

The ring ceremony was solemn, impressive and beautifully worded, ending with a fervent prayer. Leaving the church the bridal party, sixteen in number, entering autos, were driven out to the LaMaster home, where a delicious wedding breakfast was served, the bride cutting the cake. Arnett LaMaster was the fortunate finder of the hidden ring, and, according to all precedent, will be the next benedict. The newlyweds left at 3 o'clock in their own car for Indianapolis via Louisville for a brief stay. Returning, their home will be at the Smith home out on the Pendleton pike. May their future be as bright and cheering as the sunshine of their wedding day.