

The Walker Street church was formally opened just one year ago.

A HAPPY WEDDING.

• • • The marriage of Mrs. Gussie Strong and Mr. John Graham was celebrated at six o'clock last night at the church of the Immaculate Conception, by the Rev. Father O'Brian of Augusta.

Never in its history has Atlanta seen so large a crowd at a marriage, and every seat in the sacred building was filled, and hundreds of friends of the contracting parties were turned away, being unable to find even standing room in the great church.

The other was simply decorated with yellow jessamines and wax tapers, and calla lilies bloomed at the sides of the railing. As the organ pealed out the wedding march the bridal party entered the vestibule and proceeded down the aisle in the following order:

Mr. Jack Spalding and Mr. Henry Peeples, and Mr. Kay, of Brunswick, and Dr. C. T. Brockett.

Then came the bridesmaids and the groomsmen.

Miss Lucy Moore and Mr. Frank Graham, of Augusta

Miss Topliff, of Ohio, and Dr. Arch Avery.

Miss Miriam Armstrong and Mr. J. T. Holleman.

Miss Chloe Herring, of New York, and Mr. Paul Bleckley.

Miss Estora Stephens and Mr. J. H. Lumpkin.

Miss Inman Strong and Mr. Logan Bleckley.

Then Mrs. Strong and Mr. Graham came down the aisle together, and took their position at the altar railing.

The bride wore an elegant gown of cream satin de leon with a train. The front and sides of the dress were of striped satin, and cascades of point lace fell in soft panels at the sides. The bodice was heart cut at the throat, and high, with long sleeves finished with frills of point lace. Over all fell a veil which but half hid her sweet, blushing face. In her hands she held a bride's bouquet of calla lilies, arranged in star shape, the points being filled in with white hyacinths and fern leaves.

Never did she look fairer than on her wedding night, and many admiring glances were cast on her as she left the church after the rites had been performed.

The bridesmaids wore handsome dresses of cream cashmere and moire antique silk, and carried bouquets of daffodils in their hands.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Graham left the church for the home of the bride's parents, No. 3 Baltimore block, where an elegant reception was tendered the bridal party by Judge and Mrs. Strong.

The parlors of the home were tastefully decorated with lovely flowers and the chandeliers wreathed with smilax. In the dining room the decorations were more elaborate, and the chandeliers were twined with smilax and Malaga grapes. Bowls of flowers graced the table, and in the center a stand of fruits and flowers stood surrounded by lovely cakes.

The bride's cake was cut during the evening Miss Inman Strong, the bride's sister, drew the ring.

Mrs. Graham is the eldest daughter of Judge C. H. Strong, and is a young lady of fascinating manners and patrician face. Lovely of disposition and sunny of nature, she has made many friends in this city, where she has been a belle since her debut in society.

Mr. Graham is stenographer for the supreme court, and is a brainy and highly cultured gentleman, of whom his wife may well be proud.

To the newly wedded pair the best wishes of a large circle of friends is given with the hope that they may live in the sunshine of happiness during a long and happy life.

The presents were numerous and costly.

At 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Graham left the city for New Orleans, where they go to attend the festivities of the mardi gras.

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