

The following account of Pattie Howard's wedding appeared in the Mountain Boomer, Floyd, Va.:

"A Brilliant Wedding. Miss Pattie Howard of this place to Commonwealth's Atty. Walter S. Tipton, of Hillsville.

"One of the most brilliant weddings that ever transpired in Floyd County was that at the residence of Dr. & Mrs. T. H. Howard on last Thurs. evening at eight o'clock.

"In breathless silence did the numerous guests await the appearance of the bridal party, while in sweet strains the wedding march, as played by Mrs. F. O. Dobyms, reverberated in the Howard mansion. Little Miss Maud Dobyms, bearing the flowers, ushered in the contracting parties, the bride leaning on the arm of her intended. Never were bride and groom so aptly paired, and we could not say that his handsomeness equalled her beauty, but each shone forth like stars in the first magnitude. Miss India Howard acted as maid of honor with W. D. Tompkins of Hillsville as best man to the groom.

"The ceremony was performed in a beautifully solemn and impressive manner by Rev. J. K. Harris, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place; after which from the congratulations, one would think heaven's windows of joy had been opened upon Floyd's social circles. The happy moments flew by until the guests were bidden to the marriage feast, which to describe would do injustice to the appetite of every reader. Everything that skill could provide, money buy or the epicurean's taste desire, from the icy regions to the tropical climes, was provided.

"The cutting of the wedding cake resulted in Miss Alice Kirby getting the ring and Hon. P. G. Lester the thimble.

"The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of white silk mull and real duchesse lace, her veil was caught up with a fleur de lis of diamonds and she carried a bouquet of white lilies, typical of her pure young loveliness. Miss India Howard, as maid of honor, wore pink mull and lace and carried a bouquet of white hyacinths. Mrs. Dr. T. H. Howard, the charming hostess, looked very handsome and stately in black silk jet, jacqueminot roses. Mrs. F. O. Dobyms, black net and lace, La France roses. Mrs. Judge Waller Howard, crepe de chine and lace, pearl ornaments. Mrs. Dr. Pendleton, white albatros and diamonds. Miss Lucy Dillard Penn, of Patrick, yellow silk and chiffon. Miss Lillian Pendleton, blue cloth and lace. Misses Lelia and Minnie Kirby, tan cloth & surrah. Miss Kate Tompkins, cream albatros and lace, gold ornaments. Miss Anna Burwell, cream mull and lace. Miss Ruby Hartwell, heliotrope nuns veiling and lace. Misses Alice and Gay Kirby, grey cloth and pink chiffon, diamond ornaments. Miss Lena Lawson, Nile green mull and lace.

"The bride was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents, among which was an elegant watch and chain, the gift of the groom.

"The Boomer offers heartiest congratulations."