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Dear Children:-

As Idene says "never a dull moment". Things are moving about the same way with us. I stepped out to exchange the time of day with Horace the other day and he says I am tired, want to come over? I thanked him and told him we were just getting ready to go to a party. He looked up from his humped position and said "you dont stay around here much do you? So that is Horace's impression. We did go to Richard and his gal's wedding reception in Bessemer Friday night. I was reminded of some of our country friends' expression "it was as big as all out of doors and some said it was bigger". Five hundred invitations were sent out and all came and brought his cousin. We struck a double line just inside the gate and took our turn till we got to the wedding cake and the coffee table. The old gentleman--host of the party--told us to get some coffee and punch and says he, the punch is better. I looked at him and decided he knew but I was curious, I tasted it and I too knew. When we tasted we tried to decide what it was. They said it was sauturn or some kind of wine but after a few minutes we decided it was champagne. When I went back for the third glass they filled it only half full for me and my gal. any way we walked away on our own power and I drove home thanks to a four lane highway. It was a delightful party; we saw some old friends and made some new ones. Elmer Key, Richard was sorry you could not make it. The presents were at another place so we did not see them but they said it was like walking through Bromberg's. Sewell was here three days the past week. for a convention of health folks. He left Sat. P.M. for Chattanooga where he has another meeting to day. He thought he would go by home after that meeting. Tuesday is election day with us; we have fifteen candidates in the field for governor and aspirants for other offices accordingly. Our basement pump was not altogether automatic; had to be touched off. so the company sent out and took it in and reworked it. It seems to be O.K. now. If it is not we will keep after them. We went in to see Poss and Claud. They say those little places dont need any cutting or Xraying. Poss told me to get some baby oil and rub it on two or three time a day which I am doing. Mean while, I had been by to see Dr. Seay at Pratt. He told me to see Dr. Kesmodel and another doctor with him. He sais if they thought it necessary they would use Xray and burn them out. I have not been to them and I did not tell Dr. Seay or Poss and Claud about seeing the other. For the present we will see how the places respond to this treatment. Elmer Key, if you have further suggestion let me know. None of the places have any feeling except the one on my nose and I rarely notice that.

Mother and I are well and getting on alright. Had a letter from Dr. Cutten about the pecans and themselves and they seem to be fine and busy getting ready for the summer trip.

Gusta & Bill, that sounds like a good lead for more customers, hope it materializes. Idene, how are you feeling now?

We went to church and had dinner in town to day

Love and best wishes from mother and papa. Your father, E. O. Sanders

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Kathleen Waller Little, Rev. Richard Fell Wed In Bessemer Ceremony

BESSEMER, Ala., April 29 — Miss Kathleen Waller Little became the bride Friday evening of the Rev. Richard Cobb Fell at a

ceremony at 7:30 at Trinity Episcopal Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Felix Young Vann and the late Joseph Alexander Little. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cobb Fell are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rt. Rev. C. C. J. Carpenter officiated.

Mrs. Alice R. Norton, organist, presented nuptial music.

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THE ALTAR VASES were filled with white gladioli, snapdragons and calla lilies. White tapers in seven-branched candelabra provided the lighting. Robert Fowler and Peter Horn lighted candles.

Mrs. Nelson E. Sykes, of New York City, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sarah Ann Williams, Miss Mary Jean Stockton, Alexandria, Va.; Miss Mary Anne Hamilton, neice of the bridegroom.

Sarah and Susan Little, of Louisville, Ky., neices of the bride, were flower girls.

Felix Young Vann gave the bride in marriage.

Her wedding gown was of silk chiffon made on Grecian lines trimmed with hand-made heirloom lace. A finger-tip veil of illusion was caught to a Juliet cap of heirloom lace with culsters of orange blossoms.

The bride carried a white prayer book sprayed with valley lilies and white orchids.

Attendants were gowned in yellow mousseline fin de siecle style dresses with full skirts and voluminous push-up sleeves, self-ruled, fitted on the bodice and neckline finished with a small double collar. They wore matching cloches of yellow horsehair and carried fan-shaped bouquets of white snapdragons and yellow roses.

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RUFUS COBB FELL, father of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Jesse L. Drennen, Ralph Tate, J. William Hamilton, and Dr. Joseph A. Little, Louisville, Ky., brother of the bride.

Mrs. Young, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue chiffon dress with a white orchid corsage. Mrs. E. Fell, mother of the bridegroom, chose a smoke blue lace and crepe dress and a white orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moody were hosts at a reception at their home after the ceremony.