

## WEDDINGS OF A DAY.

### Prentice—Rockefeller.

Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, and E. Parmelee Prentice of Chicago were married yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, 4 West Fifty-fourth Street. Owing to the recent death of the bride's little nephew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, the wedding was very quietly celebrated. A large and elaborate church ceremony had been originally intended, and the wedding was first fixed for the early part of December. Then it was found impossible, owing to the treatment for deafness which the bride, who was with her aunt, Miss Spellman, was undergoing in Vienna. Miss Rockefeller, her aunt, and her fiancé, Mr. Prentice, arrived from Europe about three weeks ago.

The death of Mrs. McCormick's son again threatened to postpone the wedding, but it was arranged that it would take place yesterday, but that it would be a very quiet home affair. The ceremony was performed on the wide landing of the staircase in the main hall of the Rockefeller residence. The wedding party stood in front of an altar made almost entirely of American Beauty roses. The stairway was wreathed with smilax and decorated with roses and palms. Large vases of roses were everywhere, preference being given for the American Beauty.

The bride advanced to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of heavy white ivory satin, made very simply and trimmed with point lace at the corsage and on the front of the skirt. Her veil was of point lace, fastened by a jeweled pin, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Isham Prentice of Chicago, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Katherine Clark, Miss Evelyn Dalley, Miss Bessie Swift, Miss Marion Platt, Miss Baird of Philadelphia, Miss Grace Scott, and Miss Bigelow, who wore white chiffon over pink taffeta, with Marie Antoinette bodices. They also wore aigrettes of pink roses and carried large bouquets of American Beauty roses.

The Rev. Dr. William H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University, and formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The ushers were John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the brother of the bride; Emerson B. Tuttle, Henry H. Porter, Jr., Charles R. Carruth, and Monroe Johnson, all of Chicago.

After the ceremony there was a reception to relatives and friends, and the wedding presents were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice will go to Tarrytown, to the Rockefeller country home, for their honeymoon, and afterward to Cleveland.

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