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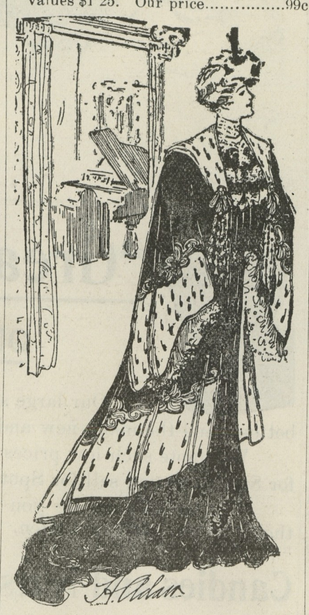
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Few of Mr. Duke's friends had any intimation that he contemplated matrimony, although several suspected something was to occur from the recent elaborate improvements to his great estate at Somerville, N. J.

Mr. Duke and Mrs. McCredy had been engaged for a long time, and it is said that the ceremony would have taken place months ago but for Mr. Duke's determination to postpone it until he could safely leave the management of his large business interests to other hands. For weeks Mr. Duke has been at work night and day perfecting the consolidation of the principal outside tobacco interests of the country with the American Tobacco Company. This consolidation was consummated a short time ago, and Mr. Duke and Mrs. McCredy decided that there was no longer any reason for delay.

They took fewer than a dozen persons into their confidence, and by the time most of Mr. Duke's friends hear of his marriage he and his bride will be on their way to Europe to enjoy a two months' honeymoon.

WEDDING WAS SIMPLE.

The wedding today was simple in character. The home of Mrs. Saal was a bower of roses and greens, and the company although few in numbers, was a merry one. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, and the bride and bridegroom, after receiving the congratulations of their friends, started away. They sailed for Europe last week on the Baltic. They will spend a week in Paris, a month in Italy and two or three weeks in London returning about February 1.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance of several years standing. Mrs. McCredy is beautiful and accomplished and is a favorite in society here. She is a musician, has a beautiful voice and her marriage to Mr. Duke probably means the throwing open to society of the Dukes estate at Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Duke mean to make their home there for the greater part of the year, although they will have a town house on Fifth avenue.

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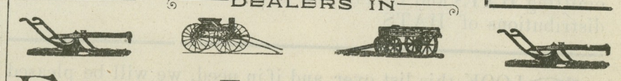
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