

An engagement of interest in the Blue Grass has just been announced; that of Miss Julia Prather McDowell to William Bass Brock, both of Lexington. Miss McDowell is the youngest daughter of the late Henry Clay McDowell and lives at Ashland, the home of her illustrious great-grandfather, the immortal "Harry of the West." Mr. Brock is a highly esteemed young bank official. The wedding will take place at Ashland this autumn. An elder sister of Miss McDowell several years ago married Desha Breckinridge, son of the "silver-tongued orator from Kentucky."

#### M'DOWELL-BROCK.

The date for the marriage of Miss Julia Prather McDowell and Mr. William Brock has been set for the 12th of November. It will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock quietly at "Ashland," the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Clay McDowell. No invitations will be issued and only the two families, relatives and intimate friends will be present. But it will be a beautiful event at this historic place and one in which the greatest interest is felt.

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## BROCK--M'DOWELL

Bluegrass Belle and Young Lexington Banker Engaged To Wed.

### A GLAD SURPRISE FOR FRIENDS.

Special to The Times.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Julia McDowell, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. H. C. McDowell, and William B. Brock, a prominent young insurance man of Lexington, will be made in a short time.

Miss McDowell is one of the most attractive society girls in Lexington and is popular throughout the Bluegrass. The McDowells are prominent socially and are related to the Clays and other distinguished Kentucky families. Mr. Brock is also popular in social circles, and is a substantial business man.

Mrs. McDowell, mother of the bride-to-be, is now ill in Colorado, and arrangements for the wedding will not be made before her return. It is probable that the marriage will be solemnized at "Ashland," the old residence of Henry Clay, which is now the McDowell home.

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