

A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

SOLEMNIZED AT POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Miss Mary White Sykes Becomes the Bride of Mr. Calhoun H. Mullen—A Popular Young Couple.

The pretty little church at Poplar Springs, in Dunn's township, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock was the scene of a pretty marriage ceremony, when Miss Mary White Sykes became the bride of Mr. Calhoun H. Mullen, one of Dunn's most popular young couples.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party arrived and entered in the following order: First came the ushers, Dr. B. C. Johnson and R. W. Montgomery, J. R. White and G. A. Alford, J. E. Ballentine and J. E. Williams, down either aisle, followed by the honorary ushers, J. N. Harris, P. B. Griffin, J. B. Yarborough, A. F. Johnson, of Louisburg, who entered in the same order. The ushers advanced, crossed in front of the altar and took their places on either side.

Just before the bridal party entered, Miss Eva Barbes, teacher of music in Bunn High School, beautifully sang "Oh, Promise Me," and Miss Lula Goodrich, of Henderson, presided at the organ.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful high grade Schulpiano. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Sykes, of Dunn's township, and is beloved by her many friends for her beautiful traits of character and her sweet disposition, among whom she is deservedly popular.

The groom is a son of Mr. W. A. Mullin, Sr., one of Dunn's township's most successful and highly respected citizens. He is a young man of splendid business ability and is deservedly popular among his host of friends. He is a member of the firm of Mullen Bros., of Bunn, which has met with exceptional success since its establishment. For twelve months previous to December, the fifteenth, he filled the position as clerk to the Register of Deeds, in which position he added to his already large host of friends and filled the position with much ability and credit to himself.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mullen left by special train to Spring Hope, where they boarded the Atlantic Coast Line for Washington City. They will spend some time visiting the Northern cities, after which they will be at home at Bunn after December 31st.

The many beautiful and valuable presents attest the high esteem in which this deservingly popular young couple is held by their many friends, whose best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life is extended them.

Fifth Anniversary

A most enjoyable reception was given to their many friends by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, at their home on Church street, on Tuesday night in honor of their fifth anniversary. Quite a number were present and the evening passed off with much satisfaction and pleasure to all. Quite a number of nice and valuable presents were received by the host and hostess.

Schools Close.

The Louisburg Female College and the Graded Schools both closed for the holidays on Wednesday. Many of the College girls left for their several homes to spend the holidays.

The College will open again on Wednesday, January 3rd, and the Graded Schools on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Cotton.

Quite a number of bales of cotton has been sold on the local market here the past week. The price has been somewhat on the increase, but only slight. The prevailing price here yesterday was 9 cents per pound.

Fuller & Perry.

The above is the style of a new firm for Louisburg and is composed of Messrs. R. F. Fuller and K. A. Perry. They will sell horses and mules, buggies, etc., and with their former popularity their success is assured. Mr. Fuller is recognized as one of the best judges of horseflesh in the State, which will be a valuable asset to the new firm. They had sixteen horses to arrive Friday. They will conduct business at the stable formerly occupied by Mr. Fuller, on Nash street.

Co. D. Called Out.

Capt. C. H. Banks of Co. D. Louisburg Rifles received an order yesterday from the adjutant General ordering the entire state militia into service. He was ordered to get his company in readiness at their armory here at once and await further orders. The company assembled with a good number present at the appointed hour, 3 o'clock, yesterday and in a short while a full company present. Eight more members are wanted at once to make up the necessary number of men. If you are contemplating enlisting now is the time.

Tobacco

The conditions on the local tobacco market has been especially good here the past week. The sales on Tuesday were of such proportions that they were not completed until Wednesday morning. The prices continue good and extreme satisfaction prevails at each sale. We are informed that there will very probably be two more buyers put on the market here next year. This will in all probability make the sales were lively and to the farmers interest.

Those who are now patronizing this market are congratulating themselves for the high prices received.

Accidentally Shot.

Little Aubrey, the ten-year-old son of Mr. John Wester, of this county, was accidentally shot on Thursday of last week. The accident was caused by a little brother of the boy playing with a rifle which had been carried out of the house for the purpose of killing hogs and evidently been placed back in the house without unloading same. The little fellow who did the shooting was pranking with the rifle, and upon Aubrey's entering the room leveled the gun on him and fired, not having any idea the same was loaded. The ball took effect just below the right ribs and passed through to the back. Medical attention was administered and the little fellow was resting well, with chances for his recovery in his favor, on Tuesday morning.

Big Hogs.

The killing of big hogs for the past week has been reported to us as follows:

- W. R. Winstow, Franklinton township, four weighing 212 pounds each.
Calvin Pierce, Youngsville township, two weighing 230, 230.
C. H. Pearce, Louisburg township, two weighing 262, 243.
N. B. Layton, Franklinton township, four weighing 700.
F. P. Southall, Harris township, two weighing 512, 220.
S. T. Wilder, Louisburg, killed four weighing 345, 341, 256, 261.
J. W. Thornton, of Hayesville township, killed three weighing 300, 286, 282.
Edward Alston, colored, Hayesville township, three weighing 232, 240, 250.
J. C. Wheeler, Cypress Creek township, five weighing 1,354—the bobtail pig weighing 290.
R. B. Harris, Cypress Creek township, three weighing 545—the black spotted one weighing 230.
W. H. Delbridge, Cypress Creek township, four weighing 847—the runt weighing 250.
A. S. J. Hamlet, Gold Mine township, four weighing 537, 237, 237, 201.
W. S. Holmes killed five weighing 575, 271, 272, 272, 338.
Wilson Brothers, of near Ingleside, two weighing 518, 362.
Nick Foster, Ingleside, two weighing 465, 242.
Abe Marrow, Ingleside, two weighing 422, 413.
Jack Mitchell, Ingleside, two weighing 218, 304.
H. M. Stovall, Louisburg, one weighing 472.
W. H. Harris, colored, Louisburg, two weighing 350, 405.



A Song For Christmas

Chant me a rhyme of Christmas
Sing me a jovial song;
And though it is filled with laughter,
Let it be pure and strong.
Sing of the hearts brimmed over
With the story of the day
Of the echo of childish voices
That will not die away.
Of the blare of the tasseled bugle
And the timeless clatter and beat
Of the drum that throbs to muster
Squadrons of scampering feet.
But, O, let your voice fall fainter,
Till, blent with a minor tone,
You temper your song with the beauty
Of the pity Christ hath shown.
And sing one verse for the voiceless
And yet, ere the song be done
A verse for the ears that hear not
And a verse for the sightless one.
For though it be time for singing
A merry Christmas plea
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos
Run through the melody.

Splendid Work.

The following letter, which was received by the editor of the TIMES the past week, will be read with much interest by our many readers. It shows that with a little forethought one can go wonders on a farm without such a great big cost. The letter explains itself and is as follows:

Mr. Editor:—Since taking your paper I notice you are printing the weights of hogs killed. I killed four weighing 195, 305, 325, 361. Want to say also I have 125 barrels corn left to raise more in 1912.

I had a field of 100 acres in clover, followed in corn, cultivated by government methods, using when planting 175 pounds acid phosphate 16 per cent, O. pounds sulphate of potash to the acre and gathered, by measurement, 64 1-2 barrels, and by weight 71 1-2 barrels. It cost me 18 cents to a bushel to produce it. The fodder and shucks would have paid the expense.

H. F. MITCHELL.

We take pleasure in publishing such statements as above and only wish we could get more of them. Franklin county truly needs more such farmers as these.

Regarding Tobacco.

We have received from Mr. Davis, of Mocksville, N. C., a letter regarding the curting of tobacco, and feeling that it may be of some benefit to the tobacco growers in this section, we reproduce it here, as follows:

EDITOR THE TIMES, LOUISBURG, N. C.
MY DEAR SIR:—I was talking to a man from Franklin county recently and he told me of your paper. I thought I would drop you a few lines about tobacco. Forty-six years ago I began growing the weed. A few years later I decided, or rather discovered, that there were certain dates upon which to cut tobacco in order for it to have a heavy body and cure up "oily" and "waxy." To explain, I'll say that tobacco has a sap, as a tree, and tobacco also has, at intervals, an oily substance which is its natural possession. When the sap (water) rises in tobacco it runs the oil out through the pores of the leaf (oil and water won't mix) and tobacco, if cut then, will cure up mean and will be only "chaff." But cut tobacco when full of oil it will cure up with the oil in it, as it can't evaporate and remains to make the tobacco oily and heavy. Farmers have experienced cutting tobacco one week and have excellent luck and then cut off the same piece of ground a few days later and have entirely different luck.

Mr. Editor: As I live in Western North Carolina, I would be pleased to correspond with any tobacco grower upon this subject in your county or Eastern Carolina. I ask that they include postage for reply.

D. V. DAVIS.

R. P. D., No 3, Mocksville, N. C.

Castalia Items

Troy Wilder, on route 2 from here, killed two hogs last week, each weighing 300. S. J. Bartholomew is slaughtering a pen of six that will weigh 2,700. Cromwell Braswell, another successful planter, killed eleven that weighed 3,000. These are very fine averages and nothing pays like hog and hominy.

Joe Batchelor, who is much improved after being treated in a Baltimore hospital, is back home and says "he is again matrimonially inclined."

Oliver Coppedge, who was married Wednesday to Miss Effie Dean, and bride spent Sunday in our town, guests of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Bowden.

We are informed by Mr. D. E. Pearce, that his wife, who recently successfully underwent a serious operation in a Richmond hospital, is improving very fast. This will be gratifying news to their many friends.

An interesting programme has been arranged, to be delivered in the school building on the evening of the 22nd. Plays, songs and recitals of a high order will be rendered, and, judging from the abundant talent in the entertainment, a rare treat is in store for all those who attend.

The holiday spirit is already in the air, and before the writer comes again the old year, with all its joy and sorrow, will have closed. With compliments of the season, I trust the TIMES and all its readers and everybody everywhere a most merry Christmas and bright and prosperous New Year.

You are aware of the rapid growth of your mailing list here, and when you make the proposed changes you can justly boast of ranking with the foremost weeklies in the State.

PLAIN TOM

[The above was intended for our last issue, but was received too late for publication.—Editor.]

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mrs. R. G. Allen, spent Wednesday in Raleigh.
Mrs. J. H. Holloway spent Tuesday in Raleigh.
Mrs. R. L. Bernhardt left Saturday for Salisbury.

Miss Mary Williams spent Wednesday in Raleigh.
M. S. Davis paid Raleigh a business visit the past week.

C. E. Johnson, of Apex, visited Louisburg the past week.
W. M. Person attended Federal Court in Raleigh this week.

B. H. Perry, of Henderson, spent Tuesday in town.

Mayor B. T. Holden spent Thursday in Raleigh on business.
Mrs. R. P. Taylor paid Raleigh a pleasant visit on Tuesday.

T. B. Wilder and daughter, spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

W. H. Yarborough visited Monday in Raleigh on legal business.

Edwin Cooke, and Graham Person spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

F. N. Egerton, Jr., of New York, N. Y., is at home for the holidays.

Russell Harris came home from A. & M. College to spend the holidays.

A. C. Perry, of near Nashville, was on the local tobacco market here this week.

Kenneth Pittman came home from Wake Forest the past week to spend Xmas.

Mrs. H. A. Bost left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her people in Salisbury.

J. W. Mann and B. A. Brooks, of Nashville, were visitors to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. L. R. Scoggin left one day this week to spend Christmas with her people in Warrenton.

Mrs. Georgie Boddie accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fannie spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Rosemond Ragadee, accompanied by her brother, Grover Harris, spent Monday in Raleigh.

Misses Mamie and Matilda Brown, of Amtsville, N. Y., are at home spending the Christmas holidays.

John Harris from A. & M., Raleigh, and E. F. Thomas from Westminster, Rutherfordton, are at home to spend the holidays.

Miss Sallie Pleasants, who is teaching in the graded school at Aberdeen, returned home the past week to spend Christmas.

Miss Nonie Meadows who has been under treatment at a hospital at Richmond, returned home Monday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. S. Meadows. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is much improved.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney-General, left Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will argue the case of State vs. Southern Railway. He will go from there to Washington for the purpose of arguing before the United States Supreme Court the case of the Red C Oil Co. vs. the Board of Agriculture.

Christmas Services.

Christmas services will be held in the churches in Louisburg as follows:

At the Methodist church Christmas services will be observed on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at which a special Christmas subject will be discussed and special music rendered by the choir.

On Monday night the Methodist Sunday School will give a Christmas tree to its members in the Opera House.

At St. Pauls Episcopal church the Christmas season will be observed by a special Christmas service on Monday at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend this service.

Special sermons appropriate to Christmas will be preached at both morning and evening services at the Baptist church at which special music will also be rendered. The Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree for its members on Wednesday night unless other wise stated later.

To all of these services the public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthias Episcopal school will give a Christmas Concert in the Opera house Friday night, December twenty-ninth 1911, for the benefit of missionary work. Doors open seven-thirty P. M., admission 10 and 15 cents. Special seats for white people.