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LASSITER-MUSGROVE.

Beautiful New Year Marriage Solemnized at the Methodist Church.

The Methodist Church was the scene of a most beautiful wedding Wednesday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Willie Blackwell Musgrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Musgrove, became the bride of Dr. Henry G. Lassiter, the ring ceremony being impressively performed by the Rev. L. D. Hayman.

The church was artistically decorated with running cedar, narcissus and a wealth of ferns and palms.

Before the arrival of the bridal party a musical program was rendered by Mrs. Wiley Ellis, sister of the bride, followed by a solo, "At Dawning," by Mr. Godwin Spivey, of Rich Square. The "Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden" was beautifully rendered by Mesdames C. W. Howard, Jr., of Kinston, Jack Jennings, R. S. Travis and D. W. Seifert and Misses Mary Knight, of Durham, Ida Sledge, Anna Shaw, Vernie Eddens.

The bridesmaids wearing taffeta dresses of Adriatic blue with ostrich hair ornaments and carrying pink roses, entered alternately with the groomsmen in the following order:

Messrs. Robert Musgrove, Boone Grant, Misses Margaret Pierce, Paige Morehead; Mr. Blackwell Pierce, Dr. Wheeler, of Henderson, Mesdames Elliott B. Clark, James C. Tyree, of Rocky Mount, Messrs. Charlie Daniel, John Johnston.

Mrs. Howard V. Bounds, sister of the bride, becoming attired in fuchsia georgette with crystal beads and carrying Palma violets acted as matron of honor, and Miss Mary Pierce, wearing a georgette gown of Adriatic blue, with silver trimming and carrying Richmond roses as maid of honor.

Little Miss Elizabeth Wright Pierce and Master Blackwell Robinson, of Goldsboro, followed by Miss Virginia Johnson Howard, of Kinston, and Miss Martha Virginia Ellis as ring-bearer, were the direct attendants of the bride.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Walter Spivey, of Rich Square.

The bride, charmingly attired in a gown of lace, with veil and train of tulle, and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bounds at their home on Elm street.

Dr. and Mrs. Lassiter left for a short trip to Florida and after their return will be at home in Weldon. The bride, a young woman of most charming personality, has a wide circle of friends, who will hear with interest of her marriage.

The groom is a prominent young physician of Weldon, being highly esteemed by his many friends.

The out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lassiter, of Lasker, Judge and Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Blackwell Robinson, of Goldsboro, Misses Cora and Mary Ruth Wright, Miss Mary Knight, of Durham, Mrs. Joe Briant, of Lasker, Messrs. Walter and Godwin Spivey, of Rich Square, Miss Ella Grant, of Littleton, Mrs. C. W. Howard, Jr., of Kinston, Mrs. James C. Tyree, of Rocky Mount, Dr. Wheeler, of Henderson.

MRS. PIERCE ENTERTAINS.

On Tuesday evening following the rehearsal, Mrs. J. W. Pierce entertained the Lassiter-Musgrove bridal party and out-of-town guests, here for the wedding at an informal reception.

The home was attractive in decorations of cedar, holly and house plants.

A delicious ice cream, followed by coffee, was served by Madames J. B. Zollicoffer and L. C. Draper.

The out-of-town guests enjoying Mrs. Pierce's hospitality, were:

Misses Wright, of Durham; Mary Knight, of Durham; and Mrs. W. C. Ellis, of Garysburg; Miss Ella Grant, of Littleton; Mrs. C. W. Howard, of Kinston; Judge and Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro; Dr. Wheeler, of Henderson; Messrs. Walter and Godwin Spivey, of Rich Square.

MRS. H. L. GRANT.

Death of a Most Lovable Woman.

Again we are called upon to record the death of one of our life long citizens and a friend. Last week the death angel entered a home and took a father much beloved. On Sunday night, January 8, another home was darkened, an aged mother left disconsolate, a loving husband bereft of a devoted companion and wife, a little daughter left with no mother to guide her tender years, and a brother the companion of her childhood, and later in years, all with a loss which cannot be repaired. Besides these, numbers of friends who had known and loved her from childhood, anxiously waited, when they heard that Mrs. Cora Pair, wife of Mr. H. L. Grant was ill with double pneumonia, hoping and praying that her life might be spared. This was not to be, and now we mourn, but not as one without hope, for we have the assurance that she is not dead but "only gone before". From early childhood, Mrs. Grant had been a faithful and consistent member of the M. E. church, in childhood "a Bright Jewel" and later a member of the Woman's Missionary Society, faithful, active and true, she was born and lived most of her life in Weldon, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pair who soon after the close of the civil war, was married and came to Weldon to live. Her home life was beautiful, to her aged mother she was a companion, thoughtful and kind. To her husband a devoted wife, to her little daughter all that a careful mother should be, to her brother and childhood companion a sister and friend. To these and all who grieve at her going, we would say let us accept the promise given by our Lord when He said, "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go I will come again and receive you to Myself that where I am ye may be also."

The funeral was from the M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. L. D. Hayman conducting the services. The floral designs were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were, Dr. W. G. Suter, J. I. Wyche, C. P. Bounds, C. E. Carter, F. J. Bounds, George C. Green, E. H. Smith, D. R. Anderson.

BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION.

Immediately following the wedding of Miss Willie Blackwell Musgrove to Dr. Henry Grady Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bounds, the latter the sister of the bride, graciously entertained in their honor. The reception hall of the Bounds' home was tastefully decorated in running cedar and poinsettias. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mrs. O. W. Pierce, both aunts of the bride, and were shown to the cloak room by Mrs. C. W. Howard and Mrs. R. S. Travis. On returning from the cloak rooms the guests were invited by Mrs. J. B. Zollicoffer and Mrs. W. L. Knight to the punch room, where Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Johnson and Mrs. F. J. Bounds, Jr., served. Mrs. C. S. Vinson played beautiful records on the Edison during the evening.

At the dining room door the guests were met by Mrs. D. W. Seifert. The dining room, decorated in running cedar and pink cathedral candles, arranged on the table in pyramidal effect, in silver candlesticks, presented a lovely sight. Silver bon bon dishes filled with pink and white mints were used. A delicious ice cream course, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white was served by Mrs. Jack Jennings, Misses Anna Shaw, Vernie Eddens and Ida Sledge.

Mrs. S. B. Pierce introduced the guests to the receiving line which was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Musgrove, parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellis, Misses Mary and Margaret Pierce, Paige Morehead, Mesdames Elliott Clark and James Tyree, Messrs. Walter Spivey, Godwin Spivey, both of Rich Square, Dr. Wheeler, of Henderson, C. R. Daniel, Blackwell Pierce, John Johnston, Boone Grant, Robert Musgrove, Judge and Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, and Misses Wright, and Mary Knight, of Durham.

APPRECIATION.

Whereas, Our Red Cross nurse, Miss Lulu B. Saucer, has given up her work in Halifax county, and we, the officers and members of the Halifax Chapter American Red Cross, desire to express our sincere appreciation of her faithful work among us.

Therefore be it resolved

1. The county of Halifax has lost one of its most efficient workers.

2. We deeply appreciate her faithful work among all classes and especially have her services been of inestimable value to the mothers, babies and disable soldiers of our county.

3. Being of Southern parentage we considered Miss Saucer to be one of us. She was cultured and refined and had the entire to the houses of the best people in the State. We keenly regret her departure from Halifax county, it was our desire that she should continue the good work she had begun and carried on for more than a year.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our society minutes, that a copy be sent to the county papers for publication and that a copy be sent to Miss Saucer.

Mrs. QUENTEN GREGORY, Chairman, Mrs. W. T. EURE, Vice Chairman, MISS URSULA M. DANIEL, Treasurer, Mrs. R. T. PALMER, Secretary.

THE AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Fred. Bounds very delightfully entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club at her home on Washington avenue on Thursday, January 5th.

The committee for the sale of Red Cross seals reported seals sold to the amount of ten dollars.

Mrs. Smith had a very pleasing report concerning the socks and boxes sent to ex-soldiers and Red Cross nurses for Christmas. The box was valued at twenty dollars.

Mrs. Murphy gave a very interesting account of the District meeting in Macon on December 7, at which Mrs. Nicholson, of Macon, gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Harry Smith, President of the Thursday Afternoon Club, of Weldon, gave the response.

Mrs. Harrell read the first paper, "Hampmann as a National Dramatist." Mrs. Cole gave the second paper, "The English Stage of the Nineteenth Century."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Shearin and Mrs. John Zollicoffer served a delicious salad course with coffee and mints.

SEVERELY BEATEN.

Near Garysburg, last week, eleven negro men visited Spence Harrison's home, another colored man, entered the house, took him out of bed and dragging him about fifty yards from the house and gave him a terrible thrashing. This man, it is said, was the only one of the tenants on Mr. Beard's plantation who had paid his rent in full and this seems to have greatly angered the other tenants, hence the whipping. They were tried before Justice W. H. Joyner, who committed them to jail to await trial at the next term of the Superior court. They put up the plea that they were just pranking with him, but Justice Joyner, apparently, did not believe in that kind of pranking.

YOU FORGOT SOMETHING.

When you got that statement out of the postoffice about ten days ago, telling you how you stood in our books, some put it in their pocket and forgot all about it. A goodly number realizing that it makes the cold cash to publish a paper, have attended to that little matter willingly and cheerfully. This is to remind our friends that it is absolutely necessary to settle once a year. We will begin revising our books about the 1st of February, and those who have not paid, will be left off the new book. We sincerely hope we will not be forced to leave off a single name.

DEATH OF MRS. DICKENS.

Died at the residence of her husband, near Aurelian Springs on January 6th, in the 26th year of her age, Mrs. Annie Dickens, wife of Mr. Willie C. Dickens. The funeral services and interment was at Ebenezer church on last Friday. We sympathize with the bereaved ones.

PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form

1922. Don't fail to remember it.

The law of heredity is often broken, too.

The first month of the New Year nearly half gone.

Eggs continue to have that fancy price attached to them.

And now let's all get busy and pay our Christmas bills.

We have at least two months of cold weather before us.

Yes, it takes a lot of resolution to keep a new resolution.

Love laden glances are the wireless messages of the heart.

The same old resolutions will do. No use to disfigure a new one.

It is more than eleven months until another Christmas, glory be!

The least objectionable taxes are those that the other fellow has to pay.

It's a sneezy thing to catch a cold now a days and everybody nose it.

They can always find an excuse when they want to raise the price of coal.

All was bright and beautiful in Eden until the shadow of Eve appeared.

The man who doesn't see plenty of good reasons for short skirts is blind.

Let us all hope for the best, for in due season we shall faint, if we reap not.

A woman may be as old as she looks, but she is seldom as young as she paints.

It isn't worth while to turn over a new leaf unless you keep it clean. Remember that.

Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson and little son, of Goldsboro, spent last week in Weldon.

The best resolution you can make is to resolve to pay for your paper in advance.

How can a bride be expected to show self possession when she is being given away.

Another objection to the self-made man is that he is so infernally proud of the job.

It will soon be time to hear from the chap who always predicts a fearfully hot summer.

And speaking of camouflage, creamed turkey isn't a thing in the world but turkey hash.

Be patient with women who smoke. They might do worse, they might chew tobacco.

Just think. Only four years ago we were all wondering when the war would end.

We do cleaning and pressing, dyeing and repairing.

KRAMER & CO., Phone 369.

One reason why we think Santa Claus smokes a pipe is because he is such a rotten judge of cigars.

And it sometimes happens that pictures in the theatre lobby are better than those shown inside.

It's all right to hitch your wagon to a star, but not to a movie star. They don't stay hitched long enough.

Another trouble with the world is that so many parents are too lazy to bring up their children properly.

A casual review of those who attend church persuades us that the choir in heaven will be largely soprano.

The man who says red-headed women have the most temper is probably not married to a black-haired woman.

Rev. Robert Stephenson, of Norfolk, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

If you have been at all observant you have noticed that, as a rule, the smartest men are those who say least about it.

The kind of a man we hate to eat Christmas dinner with is one who is so near sighted he gets grumpy on his spectacles.

Mr. Jesse A. Harvell left Monday for New York, where he goes to attend the annual banquet at the Pennsylvania hotel, given by the Dodge Brothers Automobile Company, complimentary to their agents throughout the United States.

THE CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS

Will Present Three of Their ORIGINAL FOLK PLAYS

Of North Carolina in the

New High School Auditorium

ROANOKE RAPIDS

Tuesday Night, January 17th.

ADMISSION: Adults, 50c. | Children 25c

Reserved Seats 25c Extra.

Mrs. E. B. Emory and children who have been visiting relatives in town for the past several months, returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., last week.

If you never had a suit to fit you, then you are the one we're looking for. We can surely fit you. Kramer & Company, Expert Tailors and Fitters, Weldon, N. C.

A little Weldon girl remarked to her mother a few days after Christmas. "Mother, does an orange taste like castor oil, or does castor oil taste like an orange?"

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fraser, and children, of Petersburg, Va., has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Southall.

OUR LARGE EDITION.

The News and Observer in speaking of our Greater Halifax County Edition, says:

"The News and Observer has received a copy of the 'Greater Halifax County' edition of the ROANOKE NEWS, of which Mr. John W. Sledge is editor and proprietor. It is a most creditable issue and Editor Sledge is to be congratulated on it. Halifax is a great county. Few counties have so many thriving communities. Weldon, Scotland Neck, Halifax, Roanoke Rapids, Enfield are all lively and progressive towns and there are others that might be mentioned. With a population of 43,755 Halifax is one of the most populous counties in the State and its people are thrifty and enterprising."

DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

The following are the births and deaths for 1921:

DEATHS.		
Adult, male	WHITE	COL. RED.
1	6	
1	6	
1	1	
0	3	
2	16	

BIRTHS		
Male	WHITE	COL. RED.
14	14	
16	18	
30	32	

In Weldon Township there were 111 births and 48 deaths.

H. G. ROWE, Registrar.

DIED FROM BEING BURNED.

In Northampton county last week, Mr. Bungy Clements who lives near Pleasant Grove church, lost his little five-years-old son by being burned. His wife had prepared a large tub of boiling lye water, getting ready to do some washing. The little fellow passing by, slipped in some way, falling backward in the tub of water. Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer was sent for and ministered to the little sufferer, but he lived only a few hours.

MARRIED MANY TIMES.

In Northampton county, some days ago, an old colored man, aged 83 married his fifth wife, aged 74 years, and he is her fourth venture to find happiness. She was recently divorced at last term of Northampton Superior court.

SOLVED THE PROBLEM

HASN'T it happened to you like it has to many other Smart Dressers, that when you went into a store to buy a suit or dress, under the impression that the prices on things had come down, but when you start to buy you find that just the thing you like cost no less than it did in war times?

Of Course

You didn't buy anything then, for times are too hard and money too scarce, to pay high prices for clothes. Yet you are worrying, because your old clothes are out of style or it might be a little faded which is no more than natural to cause any young person to worry, for after all

IT'S CLOTHES THAT MAKES THE MAN.

But we have solved the problem. We have opened a Tailor shop here. We can change your old-fashioned suit or dress to most up-to-date style. We make your old suit, look like new. We do

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, and Dyeing

And everything in the line of tailoring. We call and deliver. A trial will convince you.

Kramer & Co.,

Expert Tailors and Fitters.

Temporary Location: South of Postoffice Phone 369 WELDON, N. C.

Report

OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ENFIELD, Enfield, N. C., at the close of business December 31, 1921—Twenty-four years old.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$590,430.46
Overdrafts	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	12,300.00
Banking House and lot	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,651.37
Checks for clearing	63.50
Cash items	24,529.61
Cash in safe	111,955.15
Due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	74,016.92
Cash items held over 24 hours	403.00
Checks for clearing	939.27
Total	\$758,170.09

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,304.50
Certified Checks	3.00
Dividends unpaid	1,000.00
Cashier's Checks	7,669.94
Deposits	621,192.20
Total	\$758,170.09

Deposits Dec. 31, '20 \$582,270.05
Deposits Dec. 31, '21 \$621,192.20

Report

OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF HALIFAX, At Halifax, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1921.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$135,715.87
Overdrafts	11,122.55
Demands, unsecured	1,021.14
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	4,250.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	821.02
All other real estate owned	4,038.88
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and Trust Companies	66,162.14
Cash items held over 24 hours	25.00
Checks for clearing	25.00
Total	\$220,146.60

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	171.81
Dividends unpaid	112.00
Bills Payable	85,188.51
Deposits subject to check	657.11
Cashier's Checks outstanding	68,182.54
Savings Deposits	824.65
Reserved for Taxes	
Total	\$220,146.00

State of North Carolina, } ss:
I, Fletcher H. Gregory, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLETCHER H. GREGORY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan. 1922.

W. F. COPPEIDGE, N. P.
Correct-Attest: QUEST GREGORY, R. L. DICKENS, Directors.

Report

OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WELDON, At Weldon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1921.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$281,627.27
Overdrafts	1,349.91
U. S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds	40,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds, etc.	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,250.00
Due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	74,016.92
Cash items held over 24 hours	403.00
Checks for clearing	939.27
Total	\$427,974.37

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	42,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,764.97
Notes and Bills Discounted	2,000.00
Bills payable	232,082.04
Deposits subject to check	122,628.79
Savings Deposits	
Total	\$427,974.37

State of North Carolina, } ss:
I, L. C. Draper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. DRAPER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan. 1922.

H. G. ROWE, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest: W. E. DANIEL, J. W. SLEDGE, Directors.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of trust made by C. E. Strickland and E. B. Durham to J. S. Manning, Attorney General, trustee, and being recorded in Book 317 page 63 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Halifax, N. C., at 12 o'clock M.

Saturday, January 28, 1922.

The following described land: "Beginning at a point in the center of the main road leading from Camp No. 1 toillery, said point being witnessed by an iron nail set in the east side of said road, said point being the original corner of the State Farm, thence S35-30E along the center of said road, said point being witnessed by an iron stake on the east side of said road, said point being the southwest corner of tract No. 31, thence S37-10E 1354 feet to a point in the center of a road, thence S4-30E along the center of said road 1740 feet to a point in the center of Conocoanara Creek, said point being the southwest corner of tract No. 29, thence up the main run of Conocoanara Creek as it meanders about 2100 feet to a point in the center of said creek, Sheriff Johnson's line 900 feet to the beginning containing in accordance with survey and map made by C. L. Mann, A. E. July 1919, Seventy-five and no-100 acres (75) acres.

J. S. MANNING, Attorney-General, Trustee.

To Tax Payers. All those not paying their State and county taxes by the first of February, will be charged one per cent additional.

E. L. GREEN, Tax Collector.