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Wedding of Wide Interest in Both Carolinas

Shelby and Forest City Linked by Matrimony

FOREST CITY, June 1. — The wedding of Miss Marie Biggerstaff and Dr. J. Sibley Dorton of Shelby was solemnized in the First Baptist church Tuesday evening at nine o'clock.

The church was beautifully decorated in palms and ferns, and silver chandeliers bearing lighted candles. White pedestals holding huge baskets filled with white roses tied with pink tulle made an impressive scene.

An appropriate musical program preceded the ceremony. Miss Parrish of Orangeburg, S. C., gowned in white taffeta with hat to match presided at the organ in a most impressive manner. Miss Nelle Padgett gowned in pink taffeta with silver trimmings and wearing a corsage of roses and sweet peas sang, "Why I Love You," and "Because."

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the honorary bridesmaids, Miss Anna Stewart of Laurinburg, S. C., Miss Elizabeth Wilkins of Spartanburg, S. C., Misses Maymie Martin and Ruth Moore of Forest City, gowned in pink taffeta with gold lace hats and slippers carrying immense shower bouquets of roses and sweet peas formed a semi circle on the altar. Following the honorary bridesmaids were the ushers, Messrs. Chas. Z. Flack, Chas. Watson, Paul Reinhardt and Cowan Blanton of Forest City. Next came the groomsmen entering from opposite sides in the following order: Dr. T. H. Spencer, of Concord, with Harry Johnson, of Shelby and John Wynne Boggett, of Shelby, with James Dorton of Concord. The bridesmaids carrying killarney roses were: Miss Nell Young, gowned in rainbow tulle with silver trimmings with Miss Gladys Flack, of Gaffney, S. C., gowned in Nile green taffeta with silver trimming, Miss Margaret Young gowned in blue chiffon embroidered in silver with Miss Lynda Blanton gowned in yellow taffeta with silver trimmings. Miss Robbie Biggerstaff maid of honor and sister of the bride entered alone wearing white taffeta with silver lace and carried a bouquet of Russell roses. The dainty flower girls, Evelyn Blanton and Ruth Doggett preceded the bride taking their places in front of the altar. They were charmingly dressed in white tulle with pink ribbons.

The bride entered with her father, Dr. Robert England Biggerstaff. She was lovely in her gown of dutchess satin and real lace. Her veil was newest fashion and caught with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The groom entered from the pastor's study with the best man, Mr. Webb of Shelby, and was met at the altar by the bride. The pastor of the bride, Dr. S. N. Watson, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party left the church, and after an informal reception at the home of the bride, bride and groom left by automobile for Spartanburg, S. C., where they took the train for Washington, New York and other northern points.

The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of blue tricot with accessories to match. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Biggerstaff. She is beautiful and accomplished, being especially talented in vocal and piano. She is one of the most popular of the younger society of Forest City and enjoys a wide circle of friends throughout the Carolina.

The groom, formerly of Concord, now of Shelby, is a successful practicing Veterinarian and has a wide circle of friends. He graduated from Kansas City, Mo., in his chosen profession.

The wedding presents were numerous and very handsome, bearing testimony of the wide popularity of the young couple.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dorton, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Misses Helen and May Johnson, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Charlotte; Mrs. T. P. McDaniel and Misses Camilla and Jennie McMill, all of Greenville, S. C.; Misses Marie and Whittitt Hiott, of Toccoa, Ga.; and Miss Maud Johnson, of Rutherfordton. Quite a number of people from Shelby, Rutherfordton and Salisbury attended the

The Long Drug Co. Makes Improvements

Harold Long, Manager of the Long Drug Co. has made quite considerable improvements in the interior of the store, the change adding much to the looks and appearance of things. Counters have been taken out, floor show cases put in a platform erected across the back, curtains put up, tables and chairs put in; the service advanced and things in general speeded up.

The "Deacon" is some architect when it comes to planning and decorating for interior effect, as any one will readily see when they step through the door.

The back space, which is approximately square, has been fitted up for the serving of cold drinks, viands and edibles, and has a seating capacity of approximately 60 persons.

Here you will find all the latest drinks and all of the latest edibles—bouillions, teas, sandwiches etc. Just place your order—the "Deacon" will fill it. This is an innovation for Forest City, the service is proving quite popular with our people and Mr. Long is to be commended for his enterprising spirit and should achieve the success he so richly deserves.

Mrs. W. C. Bostic and children, Misses Otiele Long, Hattie Jones and little Miss Miriam Green, left Saturday and Mrs. A. C. Jones Sunday for Asheville, to attend the commencement exercises of the Normal, where Misses Bunab Jones and Margaret Bostic graduate this year.

Harrill & Huntly sold a lot of cars last Saturday at auction. They came out whole, but didn't make much money—the cars really went too cheap. This is the second sale they have had, and the cars each time were regular "pick-ups" to the buyers. Attend their next sale if you want a car at a bargain price.

"BLIND HUSBANDS"

The Most Enthralling Picture that Universal has ever produced

At Movie Theatre Saturday June 5th

I am asking you to read this carefully for the reason that "blind husbands" from the point of view of quality, is a most extraordinary picture and the description of this quality can not be put in a few words.

I want to say, first, that I have not known in all my years as a Producer a picture in which sub-titles were so unnecessary. At least six of the eight reels of "blind husbands" really need no titles at all. This means—as of course you know—that "blind husbands" as a story, is well nigh perfect.

Second, as to the general impression left in the minds of the audience for this, gentlemen, is a most important matter—I want to say that while "blind husbands" is a picture of a man who tries by every means known to the polished scoundrel to separate a husband and wife he fails, in the end to accomplish his purpose—and the reconciliation between the two, who really love each other, is at once the most affecting and uplifting thing I have seen in pictures.

As to the Setting, I shall only repeat what Julian Johnson, Editor of Photoplay, has said: "The simulation of the Tyroen Alps is almost beyond belief!"

The Acting of "blind husbands" I speak of last, not because it is fourth in importance, but simply because it is acting so flawless as to be more than acting—it is life! Life so perfectly portrayed that you refuse to believe that these are only players.

Summing it all up, I say that "blind husbands" is the most absorbing, enthralling photodrama of modern life that Universal has ever produced. And here's my hand on it!

—Manager

Knitting Mill Ready For Occupancy Soon

The Parsley and Tanner Knitting mill interests in Forest City have been consolidated and will soon be housed under one roof.

A brick building, 62x80 feet has been erected on the East side of Cherry Mountain street, and diagonally across the street from the Courier office. It is of brick, modernly constructed, well lighted, ventilated and steam-heated. It has been wired for lights and power, some shafting, hangers and pulleys are being placed, and machinery will soon be set down.

One of the hitches, a solution of which is now being worked out, is the matter of the toilets. These are intended to be connected to the city sewer, but it will be some time before this can be done.

In the meantime, some plan for a septic tank is being promulgated, and when it is successfully worked out, the plant will be put in operation.

The owners do not think it will be but a short time now, until they will have the mill running to its full capacity.

West-End Locals

Miss Ada Long spent Saturday and Sunday in Cliffside.

Misses Mayme and Ila Eaker of Cowpens, S. C., spent the week-end with Miss Ray Hughey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wood of Henrietta spent Sunday with Mrs. Wood's brother, W. H. Blanton.

Miss Fannie Bell Trout visited her sister Sunday in Henrietta.

Miss Ethel Robinson returned home Wednesday from Meredith College to spend her vacation.

Miss Thelma Eaker of Cowpens, S. C. is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Hughey.

Misses Ida and Dora Ledbetter spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. S. S. Trout.

Mr. Jessie Hendrix of Tryon, N. C., was a West-End visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Roberson spent Sunday in Caroleen.

Misses Maude Carswell and Grace Brackett of Forest City spent one night last week with Miss Ray Hughey.

W. H. Blanton and J. P. Hardin attended the singing convention at Shiloh Sunday.

Items of a Local and Person Interest

Tom Moss and Chivous Bostic, are at home from Wake Forest for the summer vacation.

C. A. Lawing has accepted position as superintendent of the city water and light plant, succeeding A. W. Lynch.

Mrs. F. I. Barber and Mrs. Claude Lauchbridge of Bostic will leave Monday to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star.

Miss Mary Bridges left Wednesday for Fort Mill S. C. to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Smith and Rev. Gary Windall. Miss Bridges will be one of the bride's maids at the wedding.

Little Robert Taylor, who was visiting his grandfather, Mr. Tom Queen, took sick last Monday night and died Saturday night. Rev. S. N. Watson conducted the funeral at Mr. Queen's Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Cool Spring cemetery.

The Forest City baseball team crossed bats with the Henrietta team and some mighty good playing was done by both clubs. From the fourth to the ninth inning it looked like a tie game, each team having 4 scores to its credit. At the last however, the Henrietta boys got a hit off of the Forest City pitcher, which allowed them to score. The result was 5 and 4 in favor of Henrietta. A goodly number of Forest City fans were in attendance.

Will Open Bakery In Forest City

T. W. Woodworth, proprietor of "Becker's Bakery," of Spartanburg, S. C., was in our city Monday looking over the situation, with a view to opening a bakery here in the near future, as soon as he can get a suitable place, to do so.

In a conference held with J. F. Alexander, he was assured of a room in the very near future, as Mr. Alexander informed him that he would begin the erection at once of two handsome store-rooms on the North side of East Main street.

Mr. Putman, who is the resident manager of Becker's Bakery, informs us the trade has grown to such proportions he can not take care of it and have his goods shipped from Spartanburg, so it will be an absolute necessity before very long to open up a branch bakery here.

Mr. Woodworth, anticipating the growth and expansion of his business in this territory, is taking time by the forelock and preparing for an increased consumption of Becker's pies, cakes and bread, while he can. This, as well as all other enterprises, will be heartily welcomed to our town.

Items of Local Interest To Our Many Readers

Mrs. H. Dixon Smith is visiting friends in Forest City this week.

The Jones Grocery Co, fed the Mighty Haas Shows and they can feed you.

Misses Fannie Towery and Carrie Bradlev of Forest City, spent Sunday with friends in Shelby.

Miss Mary Dickerson, a most charming young lady of Rutherfordton, was in the city shopping Monday.

Miss Humphries, one of Spartanburg's beautiful and accomplished young ladies, is visiting Mrs. A. L. McDaniel.

J. H. Thomas and family of Forest City and Mr. Weathers of Shelby motored to Spartanburg Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Miss Otalie Long, Miss Dorothy Bostic and Chivous Bostic went to Asheville Saturday to attend commencement exercises at the Normal.

Messrs. Arthur White, Clarence Jones and G. W. Maurice and Misses Addie Goode, Estelle Proctor and Myrtle Parton, were among those from here who attended the singing convention at Ellenboro Sunday. A large crowd was present and a most enjoyable time was had.

A bunch of officers with a car and bloodhounds, were in Forest City Tuesday, in an endeavor to locate a man who had broken into a Jewelry store in Lincolnton the night before. They trailed him a good long ways, but he finally got away by means of an automobile.

The series of meetings were begun at the Baptist Church yesterday and good congregations are in attendance at each service. Bro. Watson, filled with the fire and spirit of the Holy Ghost, preaching with vim and vigor, hewing to the line, as laid down in the Gospel of Christ, and letting the chips fall where they may. It is to be hoped that much and lasting spiritual good may be accomplished.

Joe Walker, who spent the week-end with his family in Forest City, says that things are lively around the mills and booming, and he learns that the Star Furniture Co., is expecting a big run on their Star Vapor Oil Stove, which special sale begins Friday. Also that the special sale at the Henrietta Mills Store last week was well attended. Joe is a "wheel horse" and a staunch friend of the Courier.

A series of meetings will be started at Caroleen, on Saturday June 6th, by Rev. W. F. Stamey. L. A. Harvey will have charge of the singing. The meeting will be held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and preaching only at night, beginning at 7:45. The services on Sunday will be in the morning at 11, and at night at the usual hour. Rev. Stamey is a forceful preacher and no doubt will accomplish much spiritual good.

Valuable City Property To Be Sold Saturday

Some valuable property to go under the auctioneer's hammer Saturday evening, June 5th, at 7:30 p. m. in Forest City, a full description of which can be found in the advertising columns of this paper.

The W. S. Moss property on East Main and Powell streets will be cut up into business lots and sold to the highest bidder. This property will, in a very short time be valuable as it will soon be the main chance for business blocks, as the business interests has a tendency to go that direction.

The other property is that of the Harrill estate and is along West Main street, running back to the Southern railroad and will be cut into residence lots. On this property are some nice dwellings.

To live up things, prizes will be given away, a brass band will make music and a balloon ascension will be made.

Everybody come to Forest City that day and have a good time.

Charlie Flack, who is connected with Lineberger's Hardware Store, at Shelby, is spending the week here with homefolks. He expects to go into the hardware business here, just as soon as he can get his building, which, he hopes, will be some time next month. He will occupy the building now occupied by Horn's Cash Store. As soon as the Weathers building is finished and occupied the Forest City Bargain Store will move into the building now occupied by Mr. Weathers and Horn Bros. will remodel the McBryer building and occupy it. Oh! it will soon be moving day in this town.

Everybody come to Forest City Saturday evening, as some very valuable property will be sold. There will be a free balloon ascension that evening by a lady aeronautist, who will do many thrilling and wonderful stunts on the swinging trapeze while in mid-air.

Street Paving Be Extended

The work of laying the sewer pipe, water lines and the street paving are all being carried on as fast as possible, but it will be some little time before it is all completed.

The sewer line is quite a lengthy one and some of the hardest work on it is yet to be done.

Practically the first contract of paving will soon be finished, but the town has about closed a deal for extending the work on East and West Main street and from the Square to the Southern depot.

The paving of the street leading to the depot is one which should be done by all means. It is the one artery that the bulk of travel comes over, and to the strangers coming to our city, would cause an unfavorable opinion to be formed, if it is not paved. Remember, the first impressions are the most lasting.

We believe the Southern Ry., the mill and the town can get together and pave this street—we earnestly hope so, any way.

Re-Enters Cafe Business.

J. C. Johnson, who, a short time ago, sold his restaurant to Mrs. Waters bought it back last Thursday to enable Mrs. Waters to go to Chimney Rock, where she expected to go into business, but not being able to secure a suitable location, she returned to Forest City, when Mr. Johnson sold her back a half interest in the restaurant. Now, with the help of both Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Waters, Jonas says he is able to serve the people with cold drinks, "hot dogs" and feed all who are hungry.

Mr. Johnson is contemplating the renting of one of the store rooms in the C. C. Moore new building, when it is completed, and opening up a first class restaurant.

Should he decide to do this it will fit in quite handy, with the plan of the owner of the building as Mr. Moore intends to use the upstairs as a rooming-hotel.

This plan ought to prove a winner as this town is mighty shy on hotel facilities.

Popular Bride-to-be Recipient of Many Social Honors

Miss Linda Blanton entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Marie Biggerstaff whose marriage to Dr. J. Sibley Dorton will take place Tuesday evening, June 1st, in the Baptist church.

Shortly after the arrival of her guests Miss Blanton invited them to attend the Moving Picture Show an interesting picture being shown that evening. After enjoying the picture the guests were invited to Long's Drug Store where delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. F. Alexander entertained at a beautiful and elaborate luncheon at her home Saturday in honor of Miss Marie Biggerstaff.

In the centre of the table was a miniature bride and groom, on either side were crystal baskets tied with pink tulle and filled with sweet peas. The place cards were pretty pictures of brides. At the bride's place was a tiny bride in full wedding array. An elegant six-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Alexander wore a pink georgette with corsage of sweet peas and Killarney roses. Miss Biggerstaff, the charming bride-elect and guest of honor, was groomed in grey and coral georgette beautifully beaded with pink picture hat to match.

Mrs. Alexander's guests included Miss Marie Biggerstaff and sisters Mrs. Gary Hiott and Miss Robbie Biggerstaff, Misses Nell Young, Ruth Moore, Linda Blanton, Mayme Martin, Nell Padgett, Margaret Young, Anna Stewart, of Laurinburg, Gladys Flack, of Concord and Miss Zola Parler, of Elloree.

Miss Marie Biggerstaff was again the guest of honor Saturday evening when Miss Nell Padgett entertained in her honor. Upon the arrival of the guests most delicious fruit punch was served. Later the guests were invited to attend the Moving Picture Show after which refreshments were served in Long's Drug Store.

Sunday evening the bridal party with a few invited friends were entertained by Dr. Dorton, at a six o'clock dinner in Hendersonville served at the Kentucky Home. The party leaving Forest City Sunday afternoon in automobiles returning that night about 11 o'clock.

After the rehearsal on Monday evening the bridal party and several intimate friends enjoyed an informal reception at the home of the bride. Tempting and refreshing punch was served by Misses Janie Wilkie and Pamilla McDeil. The gifts, beautiful and numerous, consisting of silver, cut glass, china, linen, etc., were displayed in one of the front parlors. During the evening ice-cream in the shape of a bell with cake and mints were served. An interesting feature of the evening was cutting the bride's cake. Miss Nell Young received the thimble, Miss Ruth Moore the button, Miss Anna Stewart, of Laurinburg, the ring, and Mr. Harry Hudson, of Shelby, the dime.

The out of town guests present at the reception were: Dr. J. S. Dorton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, John Winn Doggett and Harry Hudson, of Shelby. Dr. P. N. Spencer, Jennie Dorton, Miss Gladys Flack, of Concord, Misses Anna Stewart, of Laurinburg, Elizabeth Wilkie, of Spartanburg, Marie Hiott, of Easley, Mrs. R. S. Long, of Toccoa Ga. Mrs. T. P. McDeil and daughters, Janie Wilkie and Pamilla of Greenville, S. C.

Miss Georgia Flack Entertains.

Miss Georgia Flack entertained some of her friends at a social party given at her home Friday evening. Games and music were served in, and refreshments were enjoyed later in the evening. Those present were:

Misses Clara Bryant of Spindale, Alda Champion, Allamae and Winnie Davis, Fay Morris, Beuna Harrill and Belle Lowrance. Messrs. Bob Harrill, Wallace McDaniel, Jay Laughridge, Manly Whitaker, Roy Morris, of Forest City, Bill Jones, Holts Bridges, Miles Wright and Russell Long of Ellenboro, Russell Wells of Spindale.

Otis Tate, proprietor of the "City Cafe" has changed and fitted up his place of business somewhat. The front office has been taken over and counter and shelving put in, and in this department he serves cold drinks, ice cream cakes and candies. It is presided over by Reilly Harris, while Otis is "head chef" in the restaurant. It is unnecessary to state that "Dad" Tate supervises the whole thing and keeps the boys straight.