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HARTSELL ERVIN.

A Beautiful Wedding of a Popular Concord Couple.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R Ervin was a scene of beauty and interest at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening when Mr. Luther T Hartsell and Miss Jamie Ervin pledged their mutual fidelity and were united in the bonds of matrimony.

The parlor was hondsomely trimmed with the season's choisest contributions, white and green predominating. In the corner was a pyramidal mound of flowers and ferns reaching almost to the ceiling, in front of which, stood the officiating minister, the Rev. G H Cornelson.

Mr. Ed Moss entered, leading his sister, Miss Agnes Moss, and separating, they gave place for the bride and groom.

The bride was dressed in white organdy and held a tasty bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. Always impressive and handsome, nothing could add to her loveliness on this occasion.

The groom, stately and dignified, was dressed in conventional suit and was every whit the object of pride for bride and friends.

In the beautiful ceremony he placed a band gold ring on the bride's finger with the full meaning of the symbol.

After the ceremony the group of relatives and a few special friends who comfortably filled the home were escorted to the dining room, which like the parlor, was beautifully decorated and made resplendent in the glow of a profusion of candles.

A large table stood in the centre filled with a feast for the eye while at four tables around all feasted on the choicest of the cuisine art.

The bridal pair received a bounteous roll of presents, among which were many articles of cut glass and solid silver ware.

The happy couple left on the early train this (Thursday) morning for Charleston where they will take in the Exposition as well as many of the scenes of attraction in that historic city by the sea.

Successful at Taking on New Habits.

We are told that our good old friend, Mr. R C Blackwelder, of No. 9 township who is now 72 years old, but young in heart as a gallant beau, bought him a double barreled shotgun recently and and concluded to try his hand at hunting "Molly Cottontail." It had been a generation since he had attempted a rabbit hunt, and he had a bench legged fice that never knew the art at all. They ventured out however and the hunt was a success.

The fice jumped the rabbit which got 50 yards the start before the gun could be brought down to line, but the aim was true, the fire sure, and dressed hare formed a savory dish from the hand of Mrs. Blackwelder the next day.

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A Cadet Almost Killed by Hazers.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 4.—A special to The Journal and Tribune from Harrimann, Tenn., says four members of the senior class of the American Temperance University entered the room of Cadet Lester last night and ordered him to dress and go with them. Upon his refusal he was bound and gagged and carried to a secluded spot in the woods near by, tied to a tree and whipped. This done, they returned with him to the dormitory, placed him under a hydrant, turned on the water and left him. According to Lester's story he must have been there two hours when a student, who came to get water, found him half frozen and in a semiconscious condition. Lester will proceed against his assailants in the courts.

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SENSATIONAL FIGHT IN VIRGINIA.

One Man Killed and Two Badly Injured in a Shooting Over an Alleged Insult to a Young Lady—All Parties Prominent Socially.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—A special from Fredericksburg says that a terrible tragedy was enacted in Westmoreland county last night. One man was killed and two others seriously, if not fatally, wounded. The dead man is William P Taylor, Jr., and the wounded are J Q Stiff and Willie Heflin.

From information now at hand it appears that Taylor, being informed of an alleged gross insult offered by Herbert Marks to his cousin, Miss Rose Taylor, endeavored to have the matter amicably settled. Failing to do so, he, in company with Stiff, Heflin, George W Thompson and a Mr. Douglass visited the Marks house. On arriving there they found the house barricaded and when they tried to open a door Marks suddenly began shooting from a window. Taylor was shot through the heart and died instantly. Stiff was shot through the neck and Heflin in the stomach. Marks surrendered to the authorities. All the parties to the unfortunate affair are prominent socially.

The party sought Marks to tar and feather him. He is from New York, and left for his home tonight, after being exonerated by the coroner's jury. The wounded men were taken to Washington. Taylor was from Westmoreland.

Death for Attempting to Kill the President.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Hoar today introduced a bill for the protection of the President of the United States. It provides that any who shall kill the President or who shall make an attempt upon the life of the President shall be punished by death. Any person who shall counsel or advise the killing of the President shall be imprisoned 20 years. Any person who shall aid the escape of any person concerned in the killing or counselling of the killing of the President shall be equally as guilty as an accomplice.

Conditions in the East Deplorable.

Mr. J C Goodman left on the 10:30 train yesterday for the eastern part of the State. He was there last week and reports that conditions in the east just now are deplorable. The cotton crop was a failure and as a result the farmers and the merchants who aided them are badly involved financially. Many of the latter are unable to meet their fertilizer and other bills. If they force collections it would result in driving the creditors into bankruptcy.—Winston Sentinel.

Threw Stone Into Crowd.

Ed Taylor, a young negro of about 15, is taking his meals and his dreams behind the jail bars for throwing a rock into a play tent about Mr. J T Pounds' yard some few days ago which struck Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G W Means, inflicting an ugly scalp wound. The trial Tuesday night before Esquire Pitts justified the binding over to court and of course a young reckless buck that would throw a stone into a crowd would hardly be able to give bail.

J. F. Shannon Acquitted.

In the Recorder's court in Charlotte Wednesday morning Mr. Joe F Shannon was acquitted of assaulting Beverly Huen, colored with a pistol. Mr. Shannon was represented by E L Cansler. The evidence for the State was given by four of the employees, who worked where Huen did. They stated that Huen was drinking and was not attending to his business.

The evidence was that Mr. Shaunon did what he did in self defense and was released.

Committee Say Nicaraguan Route.

The Canal Committe has reported to Congress in favor of the Nicaraguan route for the Isthmian Canal. One member of the committee, Mr. George S Marison, submitted a minority report, however, which seems strong in its claims for the Panama Route. Two bills have been introduced in Congress already relative to it.

"No good housewife is ever satisfied when her cook till she has discharged her seven or eight times."

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR GASTONIA

Mr. Ed Curry Jumps a Ditch and Receives a Fatal Shot.

Mr. J Ed Curry, while out hunting Thursday, says a Gastonia special to the Charlotte Observer, went to jump a ditch and accidentally discharged his gun. The load from one barrel went into his leg above the knee and severed the artery.

His friend, Mr. Jenking, who was with him, hastened to a telephone and secured a doctor but he was too much exhaused. He died a few hours later.

It Snowed.

We had snow here on the 5th and the 6th, heavy enough to call a snow, but not enough to wash the face of our best girl or pelt some fellow we don't like under the guise of fun, nor to track the hare to his lair. It will just do to call a snow, if snow should be as scarce this season as last.

It snowed about, however, as will be seen from the following:

HEAVY SNOW AT CHATTANOOGA.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 5.—The first heavy snow of the season fell today. More snow has fallen than at any time last winter.

SNOW AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 5.—The first snow of the season fell here this morning, covering the ground to the depth of one inch. Rain followed.

SNOW IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5.—Snow is falling throughout middle and upper South Carolina tonight.

SNOW AT HOLLY SPRINGS.

Holly Springs, Miss., Dec. 5.—About two inches of snow fell here today. It is the first of the season and unusually early.

In From the West.

It was the writer's peculiar pleasure today (Friday) to meet Messrs. M A and George Yost, residents now of Oklahoma, who drank from some of the same springs, munched fruit from the same trees, waded some of the same brooks and made papaw cracker whips from the same patches of shrubbery that the writer did in the days when, if the horn did not blow when we were hungry, we would lean with back to the sun and put one foot on the shadow of our heads and declare by every ball, marble and string in our "britches" pockets that it was dinner time.

Mrs. M A Yost, who is the youngest sister of Mrs. W Reece Johnson, came with her husband leaving their two sons of 13 and 15 in their south western home. These gentlemen are sons of the late Mr. Alexander Yost, of No. 6 township.

Mr. and Mrs. M A Yost left here 16 years ago and lived in southern Kansas till 1893 when they entered the race for a home at the opening of the Cherokee strip of Oklahoma and made a catch of a good farm.

Mr. George Yost followed them 15 years ago and was pleased. He came back a year later and took with him a life companion, Miss Myers, to be the better half of his home. He stopped in Oklahoma and when the opening occurred in 1889 secured a good farm. He thinks he would perish about his native home. He is greatly pleased with his situation.

These friends came by round trip ticket that expires on the 24th so that their stay here will be limited. They send pleasant greetings to their many friends in their native lands, very many of whom they cannot meet personally.

Of Benefit to You.

D S Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits.—Gibson Drug store

Items from Mt. Pleasant

For the Standard by its College Correspondent.

Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 4. 1901.—Mr. Turner Sifford has gone housekepping in the Hendrix house.

President Lutz is expected to preach at Center Grove, near Glass, on Sunday.

Rev. L T Cordell, the popular pastor of the M. E. church, moved to his new field yesterday and his successor is expected here this week.

The students and faculty of North Carolina College will give a reception to the young ladies of the town on Saturday evening which promises to be a happy time.

The ministers of the town have organized a Ministerial Association, which convenes every two weeks. This is a happy way for the different pastors and preachers to understand each other. The next meeting will be on Monday, the 9th inst. at 7 p m. at Prof. Lutz'. Country pastors, within reach, are invited to join the Association.

Rev. Prof. King, of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, is a member of the Board of Trustees. He paid a high compliment to our reading room. We have seven dailies, nine county papers, fifteen of the best magazines and religious papers of all leading denominations. This feast of literature is enjoyed by many students.

For some days the rumor has been floating around that North Carolina College was in danger of being closed for want of students and funds, based upon the fact that the Board of Trustees were to meet in called session today. The Board met, transacted its business, and adjourned, leaving the school in fine shape and all the members of the Board standing firmly by and supporting the President in all of his work.

The resignation of Prof. N. E. Aull, some weeks ago, was sad news to every one, but the Board has secured Rev. J L Keller, the popular pastor of the Reformed Church, in this place, to take the work laid down by Prof. Aull. This is a very happy arrangement, as all of the students love him. The Agricultural course is drawing students. One came in yesterday and a number of others are expected this week. Last year we had eighty seven on the roll at Christmas. We now have sixty-two. Several of the students have gone to teach school, and will return after their schools close.

An Evening With Chaucer.

Mrs. M H Caldwell threw open the doors of her beautiful suburban home to the Virginia Dare Book Club on Thursday Dec. 5th, and tho' the afternoon was cold and raw, ten of the members, with Miss Watson, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Correll, of our city, assembled in the parlor, where the pleasant conversation and merry laughter helped us to forget the wintry outside. Promptly at three o'clock the meeting was opened by Mrs. Brown, our vice president, and after the usual business the program was taken up. This afternoon had been set apart for the study of Chaucer "the father of English poetry."

Mrs. McKennis's paper telling us "Wherein Chaucer belongs to the Middle Age" was delightfully written and was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Ridenhour in her answer to the query "Wherein Chaucer is French" gave us some valuable information, while Mrs. Misenheimer in a short but very interesting manner told us "Wherein Chaucer is English." Appropriate quotations were given by each member of the club, after which dainty and delicious refreshments were served by our popular hostess.

With pleasant memories of a delightful afternoon in this pretty home so fittingly named "The Oaks" we adjourned until Dec. 19th 1901. MEMBER.

Mr. Betts in South Carolina.

Rev. W A Betts, well-known in Cabarrus, was appointed at the recent conference of the Methodist church to Hampton, South Carolina, the home town of Gov. Eterbee. Mr. Betts, it will be remembered, got much of his education at North Carolina College and married Miss Lillie Wadsworth, now deceased, who was a student at Mont Amoena.

Miss Cropsey Yet Unfound.

A couple calling themselves Mr. and Mrs. MacKay Durham stopped at Wilson Monday and the report got out that the lady is the missing Miss Cropsey, but it is vigorously denied and her whereabouts is yet a mystery tha fills the public with sympathetic anxiety.

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A HORROR AT A HANGING.

Body Shows Signs of Life in the Coffin is taken Out and Carried Back to the Scaffold.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 6.—Bud Wilson, the convict who killed R H Naylor, a guard of the Yell county convict camp, last December, was today hanged at Danville. Twenty minutes after the trap was sprung the body was lowered into a coffin. Before the lid was placed upon the coffin the body began moving about. Wilson open his eyes and his whole frame shivered. He was taken from the coffin by the deputies and carried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again.

When the platform was reached the body became rigid, remained so for a moment and then became limp. Wilson was examined carefully by the physicians, who finally pronounced him dead death having been caused by strangulation.

Big Fire in Danville Tobacco District.

Danville, Va., Dec. 6.—Fire broke out here this morning about 2 o'clock and totally destroyed the leaf plant of John E Hugh & Co., and Brown's storage warehouse, with contents. Hughes & Company occupied two factories belonging to Adams Brothers, of Lynchburg. Both were filled with leaf tobacco in hogsheads and loose. The storage warehouse contained 500 hogsheads of leaf, belonging to the American Tobacco Company. Dibbrell Brothers' leaf plant and Banner warehouse and a dwelling were slightly damaged. The total loss will exceed $130,000, exclusive of the advance in the price of tobacco since purchased, which is considerable. The insurance is sufficient to cover the loss, except the advance in price.

Throat Sore?

There's no telling what a sore throat will do if you give it "right of way." Uncertain remedies often cause dangerous delay. Make a cure sure with Painkiller, known for half a century as a specific for sore throat, croup, coughs, and all kindred troubles. Keep it by you for an emergency. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

Got to Have Our Half.

Supt. Boger tells us that the new union school house for Mecklenburg and Cabarrus near the Morehead place has a complication. He and Supt. Cochran met and staked the site so that the house should be equally in both counties. Supt. Cochran was made a committee to let the contract and build the house. From some neglect the house is built in Mecklenburg by 50 feet and the Cabarrus board of course will not receive the house until our county has half the house on its side of the line.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by M L Marsh, druggist.

"You don't have to fall out of love as swiftly as out of a balloon to be further when you land."

Tot Causes Night Alarm

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J O Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Drug Store.

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Blair Bros.' In Danger Fire.

Blair Bros'., druggists in Charlotte, came near being burned out Thursday. Dr. F O Hawley's office over them was discovered to be on fire. It had caught a rug and had burned out a square of the floor when discovered. The fire department soon arrested the flames.

Mr. Eagle Very Low.

Mr. John F Eagle, the well known shoemaker who has been living at Spencer for the past four years, is very low with pneumonia. He is not expected to recover.—Salisbury Sun.

Denies the Reported Hazing.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Chancellor J F Spence, of the American University, at Harriman, was here to-day and denied the reported hazing incident at that institution. Dr. Spence says the story that a student was tied to a tree and beaten and etherwise mistreated "is absolutely false." He says last Saturday night several students threw a cup of water on a student, and that was the extent of the incident. He says the faculty declined to proceed against the students after investigating the reports.

"Some children can respect their fathers if they don't see too much of them."

Died Thursday Night.

The 7-year-old child, of Mr. and Mrs. J W Walter, died at the Gibson Mill Thursday night. The remains will be taken to Enochville tomorrow for burial.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it.—Gibson Drug Store.

Five Deaths in a Collision.

Malvern, Ark., Dec. 6.—Five more deaths have occurred in consequence of the head-end collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad near here last night.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M M Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Fetzer's Drug store.

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WIFE AND DAUGHTER BURNED.

Husband Drops the Children 20 Feet and Saves Them.

At Carnegie, Pa., on the morning of the 5th there was a fire in the home of Mr. Klee in which the husband and wife found themselves cut off by the flames. The father dropped the children one by one to the ground below, a distance of 20 feet. All were hurt but none fatally. Mrs. Klee and one daughter whom she was trying to rescue perished in the flames.

The Baptist State Convention.

For the first time it has been my pleasure to attend the Baptist State Convention, which met this week with the First church of Winston. The delegates, about six hundred, represent 175,000 Baptist people living in all parts of the State. This year will be especially memorable for the great things undertaknn and the greater things accomplished, in the face of many and serious difficulties. The delegates, having previously heard of the great success of our corresponding secretary, Rev. Livingston Johnson, who not only equaled what was considered a brilliant record of the previous secretary but surpassed it by about $8,000 this year, came to the Convention full of enthusiasm and faith.

Many of the speeches were full of pathos and power and prepared the Convention to meet bravely and unhesitatingly every issue. The report showed the State Board $500 in debt to our missionaries. [$642.00 largely in cash and the balance in 30 days, was raised at once. Over $600 was contributed to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.

Fifty dollars was contributed toward the painting of a portrait of Wm. B Moody, Speaker of the Senate, who cast the deciding vote favoring the granting of a charter to Wake Forest College.

Reports were received and discussed on many important subjects with an interest and patience characteristic of North Carolinians.

Religious zeal, yes faith, was easily discernable in hundreds of faces and after the report on education and a plain statement of the financial condition of the Baptist Female University by the president, Dr. Vann. There was a forward movement to meet and forever wipe out a debt of $42,000, which seriously threatens its existence. On Friday the work was attempted with some success but last night, by concerted action led by Gov. Aycock in a powerful speech, the greatest collection ever taken by this body, except one, was gloriously consummated, and $43,000 was raised in cash and pledges.

President McIver, of the State Normal, was there and lent his influence by word and subscription to this great undertaking. People of different denominations took a hand—the Sunday school class of the First Methodist church gave and all who could contributed and seemed happy in the privilege. It was a victory not alone for Baptists but for all, and why should not all rejoice over it.

Just a word for the people of Winston, who so generously entertained us. I never saw the equal of it, every one thought himself especially honored. If they should ever pay us a visit the best we have will be at their command. Respectfully.

J E Smith.

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