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SWARINGEN-PATTERSON;

Two of China Grove's Most Popular Young Folks Wed--A New Methodist Church--Personal.

Written for The Standard.

China Grove, Sept. 7.—DeWitt Swaringen and Katy Ethel Patterson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in St. Marks E L church Wednesday evening, September 6th, at 6.30 p. m. by Rev. Robert L Patterson, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. J Q Wertz. The attendants were Misses Beulah and Pauline Thom, of this place, and Miss Alma Shirey, of Virginia, Messrs. Arthur Patterson and Tom Ross, of this place, Messrs. Hart and Blalock, of Norwood, and Edgar Gaither, of Salisbury. Miss Myrtle Patterson, sister of the bride, played the march. Her escort was Mr. Duval, of this place. The church was decorated with cotton and ferns. A gate made of cotton was opened by Master Bernard Patterson and his little niece, Louise Miller, for the procession. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the bride to prepare to leave on the 7.32 train for Baltimore to spend eight or ten days. Several of the attendants accompanied them as far as Salisbury. The bride received a number of handsome presents.

This ceremony was the joining of two of China Grove's most popular young folks—two who have the admiration and good wishes of our place.

Mr. Ed. Patterson, our local freight conductor, who has been off for some time on the sick list is back at his post again.

Rev. Stallings, of the Baptist church, will conduct a meeting here, beginning Friday night in the old academy building.

Work on the new Methodist church is progressing rapidly.

Mr. J V Sutton, of Salisbury, spent yesterday here.

Mr. John Julian, of Salisbury, was here yesterday.

The new cotton mill to be erected at High Point, two miles south of China Grove, seems to be a living thing. There is considerable work being done on the grounds—cutting and sawing lumber for the wood part of the building.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. W G Patterson last night. Mr. Gus is all smiles this morning.

The Colored Teams Playing.

Our baseball season has closed and now the colored team has opened with a series of games with the Charlotte Quicksteps. They played a game yesterday resulting in our Lone Stars being defeated in a score of 16 to 8. They try it again this afternoon and also tomorrow. Our team probably would have played better if they had had grandstand support.

Small-Pox in Rowan.

The Salisbury correspondent to the Raleigh Post says there is a family of negroes living eight miles west of Salisbury that has small-pox. They are isolated and guarded so that no fear of a spread is entertained.

At the Baptist Church.

Quite a good crowd was at the Baptist church last night, to witness the ordination of the deacons, Brothers John Robinson and A F Northcott. The talk on the duties of the church to the deacons was made by Rev. W T Talbert, and the charge to the deacons by Rev. B Lacy Hoge, the pastor.

The singing was lead by Mr. H A Wolfsohn and Mr. Benson, of the M. E. church, presided at the organ. The solos sung by Mr. Wolfsohn were excellent.

Services again tonight at 8 p. m. The Evangelistic meetings begin tonight and continue for ten days. Mr. Wolfsohn will have charge of the singing and this is sufficient guarantee that it will be first-class.

Mr. H. M. Barrow On Mills.

The Louisburg Times contains an interview of considerable length and merit with Mr. H M Barrow relative to cotton mills in general and in Concord in particular. After pointing out the many advantages Mr. Barrow said if he had some of his old home friends with him in Concord for about 24 hours he would not need to argue in favor of cotton manufacture.

Has a Crowd of Boarders.

Jailer Townsend has as many boarders these days as you could well expect a house of those rates to have, and to take into consideration that his board is unsolicited. His inventory is three negro women, three white men and seven negroes. The prospects are that his rooms will be about full until time for court.

Scoundrel Shoots Into a Train.

The Greensboro telegram of the 6th says:

When the eastbound passenger train, which leaves here at 8:10 o'clock a. m., was burning the wind about a mile below Mebane yesterday morning, two car windows—one each in the first and second class cars—were suddenly crashed to pieces and small particles of glass were sent flying in every direction in the cars. The windows were broken by two pistol shots fired in quick succession, from the outside.

At one of the broken windows Mrs. General W B Pender, of Tarboro, was sitting, and the bullet passed but a few inches from her face. Her lap was filled with broken glass.

The second bullet went through a gentleman's hat, almost scraping his head.

There is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime, though the Southern, assisted by the police authorities at Mebane and nearby towns, is doing all in its dower to bring the guilty scoundrel to justice. It was not his fault that his dastardly work did not result in a double murder and if caught he will be roughly handled.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, help digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetzler's Drug Store.

Four Captured But Released.

On a freight train today (Thursday) four foreigners were found in a car. Nothing was done for a while until Policemen Mabery and Cruse could get there. Some of the trainmen informed the officers that one had a knife and that another one had a pistol. The officers faced them and brought them up town without any resistance and found no weapon on their persons. But when they were arraigned their tongue was that of French instead of English. An effort was made to understand them but to no avail, but Mr. Holland Thompson was called in and engaged in conversation with them enough to find out that they claimed to have paid the brakeman to ride on the freight. They were released.

Taken to Jail.

Isaac Scott, a negro, was arraigned before the Mayor's court today (Thursday) on a charge of retailing liquor in the back lot, back of Cannon & Fetzler Co.'s store. He was bound over to superior court in a justified bond of \$200, in default of which he is now in jail.

It Wins the Cake.

The Fayette, Mo., Democrat-Banner is entitled to "the cake." You will agree with us when you read the following:

"The horrible news comes from 'Free State' that a young man climbed a cornstalk last Monday to see how the ears were getting along, and now the corn is growing up faster than he can climb down. Three men have undertook to cut down the stalk, but owing to its rapid growth it is feared that they will not succeed in time to prevent the young man's death by starvation. He is subsisting on raw corn and he has already thrown down four bushels of cobs. It is now thought that his supply is almost exhausted."

Good Opening of the A. & M. College.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College opened today with 146 students. The dormitories are said to be about full. Twenty-five out of 171 failed to pass the examination Wednesday. The News and Observer says that after this week applicants may have to be turned away.

There is no preparatory department to the college now and President Winston seems proud of a fine body of students.

Deaf Mute Killed on the Track.

Ben Pendergrast, a deaf mute, was killed by the train near Le noir Wednesday. He was walking on the track and though approaching the train seemed to be looking downward and was struck and instantly killed. The train was moving slowly when it struck him and the body was not mutilated.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O. after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold at Fetzler's Drug Store.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Steele, the hatter, is here today.

—Mr. Jas. G Heilig, of Salisbury, is here.

—Dr. D J Satterfield returned home last night.

—John Miller went down to Albemarle this morning.

—Miss Fannie Lippard returned from Lexington Wednesday.

—Rev. Chas. B Miller returned home this morning from Rowan county.

—Miss Esther Cook went to Charlotte this morning to spend awhile.

—Horace Barrier, of Mount Pleasant, returned this morning from Charlotte.

—Mr. Joseph Wilson, of Union, S. C., spent last night at Mr. Elam King's.

—Esq. C A Pitts returned home this morning from Albemarle and Misenheimer's springs.

—Dr. M L Stevens returned here this morning after attending the marriage yesterday evening at China Grove.

—Mr. E V Patterson, of Winston-Salem, who has been the guest of his friend, Mr. Frank Rogers, left this morning.

—Mrs. J O King, of Lincoln county, and Mrs. G W Pressly, of Charlotte, are visiting at Mr. D J Bostian's.

—Mrs. A S Duffey, of Virginia, spent today with Miss Nannie Cannon. Mrs. Duffey was formerly Miss May Pegrum, of Charlotte.

What Hicks Says.

Hicks, the weather man, says: "September is the month in which the season shifts to opposite ends of our little terrestrial sphere and one must look for great and violent activity among the elemental forces. The first storm period for September lies between the 2nd and 7th. During the first part of the period a warm wave will move out from the western part of the continent, and it depends upon either continental or equatorial storms whether the wave will be followed by warm or cooler weather. The globe will pass through a magnetic crisis from about the 9th to 15th. As this will be special perturbation, there will be magnetic and electrical phenomena out of the normal order. We can also look for phenomally warm weather. Meteorological perturbation touching 17th, 18th and 19th. Severe and dangerous equinoctial storms not improbable. Look for sudden change to cooler. Reactionary storm period, 22nd; marked storm condition, 20th to 24th, and dangerous gales probable on land and sea. Storm period likely about 27th to 29th."

It will be noted that the first storm period, from the 2nd to the 7th, has not quite hit the mark.

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