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PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT TAKE MARRIAGE VOWS.

CEREMONY WHICH GIVES THE UNITED STATES A NEW "FIRST LADY" AND THE WHITE HOUSE ITS LATEST MISTRESS, PERFORMED BY REV. HERBERT SCOTT SMITH, THE BRIDE'S PASTOR, ASSISTED BY REV. JAS. H. TAYLOR, WHOSE CHURCH THE PRESIDENT ATTENDS.

CEREMONY VERY IMPRESSIVE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Beneath a canopy of green banked with ferns, Scotch heather and orchids, President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bowling Galt were married at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The ceremony, simple but impressive, was performed in the parlor of the bride's home by Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal church, which church the bride attends. Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, the President's place of worship assisted.

About the couple were grouped only their immediate relatives and a few most intimate friends. There was no shimmer of military braid and no clanking of swords worn by attaches, aides or other officials. Military Washington was absent and only the evening clothes of the men present and the handsome gowns of the women lessened the informality of the service.

ROXBORO ROLLER MILLS.

The stockholders and others interested in establishing a roller mill at Roxboro met last Friday night and heard the report of the committee, composed of Mess. I. O. Abbutt and S. E. Davis, Jr. These gentlemen had visited several of the best mills of the country and reported all as doing well, with all of the business they could take care of. The meeting was very enthusiastic and before very long it is expected to see one of the best mills of the country located here.

A committee was appointed to solicit stock for the enterprise. We trust our people will get behind this mill, for it will mean much for the County. Quite a large block of the stock has been subscribed, but the managers want to get it widely distributed and for this reason every man in town and every farmer is urged to take one share. Mr. Abbutt is president of the organization, which is temporary, and will be glad to talk with any one interested in the mill.

ENTERTAINMENT.

On next Friday evening, Christmas eve, at 7 o'clock the children of the Baptist Sunday School will give an entertainment at the Baptist church. These exercises will be interesting and Santa Claus is expected to show himself. The public is cordially invited.

BRITISH TROOPS AT SUVLA AND ANZAC DISTRICTS.

EFFECT WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF TURKISH TROOPS. ENGLAND IS RELIEVED THAT THE WITHDRAWAL HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT DISASTER—TROOPS WITHIN FEW MILES OF VICTORY.

TROOPS AWAITING ORDERS.

London, Dec. 20.—The British troops at the Suvla and Anzac districts of Gallipoli Peninsula have been withdrawn.

The following official statement was issued here today: "All the troops at Suvla and Anzac, together with their guns and stores have been successfully transferred with insignificant casualties, to another sphere of operations."

Operations in other sections of the front on the Gallipoli peninsula than those from which troops were announced today to have been withdrawn are to be continued, it is intimated in an official statement issued tonight. The withdrawal was affected without knowledge of the movement on the part of the Turks, it is declared.

"Further details of the evacuation of the Anzac and Suvla zones have been received," says the official statement. "Without the Turks being aware of the movement a great army has been withdrawn from one of the areas occupied on the Gallipoli peninsula, although in the closest of contact with the enemy. By this contraction of the front operations at other points of the line will be more effectively carried out."

"Sir Charles Monro gives the credit for this skillfully conducted transfer of forces to the generals commanding and the royal navy."

The withdrawal of the British troops from Sulva bay and Anzac zone ends, more successfully than most military men thought possible, the most unfortunate chapter of the British arms in this war. Thousands of lives were sacrificed in gaining these positions, and other thousands in holding them.

The question has been constantly discussed why the generals commanding the Dardanelles expedition did not try to make a landing near the center of the peninsula in the beginning and cut off the Turkish troops on the lower end.

When the attempt was finally made to secure a foothold higher up the peninsula, the Turks were fully prepared to meet it.

Combine style, comfort and service in any article and the ladies will find it, we have reference to the American Lady Corset. Let it be your next one. Morton & Satterfields.

Strayed—White and black speckled pointer dog, with Edward Bootes name on collar. Liberal reward will be paid finder if returned, or any information as to its whereabouts. T. Pen Noell Timbrlake, N. C.

Notice—The stockholders of Person Union Tobacco Co., are called to meet in court house at Roxboro, N. C. Thursday Dec. 30th at 12 o'clock. Important business, a full attendance is requested. C. B. Brooks, Pres. R. N. Featherstone, Secy.

Mr. J. L. Garrett received painful injuries Monday evening caused by jumping from buggy drawn by a runaway horse. His injuries are not serious, however, and his friends are glad to learn today that his condition is better.

Mr. Bernard Crowell, a student at Wake Forest College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crowell.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT.

(BY J. K. MARTIN)

It is only a few days to Christmas, when every child in the land will be looking for Santa Claus, and the grown people will be looking for Christmas presents. With eager expectations the little stockings will be hung by the fire place, and early in the night little eyes will be closed to wait for day. The stockings are emptied, the toys are scattered over the floor, and the children are happy. No other day in all the year like this. Even the minds of grandfather and grandmother go back fifty years and they wish to be a child again. It is Christmas. Amid this happiness we naturally feel that it is Christmas everywhere, but it is not.

The Chinese boy knows nothing of Christmas, neither does the children of other heathen lands. Did you ever stop to think that three fourths of the people of the world know nothing about Christmas? Why? Because they know nothing of Christ.

Christmas is the birthday of Christ and the country that knows not of Him knows nothing of Christmas. Judging from the way some people celebrate Christmas, we would never know that it was the birthday of our Lord, but would rather think that it was the birthday of Satan.

Christmas is a time of giving. It was on this day that God gave His Son to man. The wise men gave gifts to the Son, and we give to friends. As a general thing we give to those who do not need it. The wise men gave to the Son. We might be wise and do likewise. We want to make others happy by our Christmas gifts. What would make one happier than to tell him of Christmas who never heard of it before? Five or ten cents placed in the hands of The American Bible Society will send a testament to a heathen by which he may learn of Jesus, and know something of Christmas.

The best gift you can give is to give yourself to God who gave His Son to you. The poor can do this as well as the rich.

SOCIETY NEWS.

With Mrs. B. R. Long as hostess, the Twice Eight Club and other guests enjoyed a delightful meeting Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home on Lamar Street. Six tables were arranged in the living room and parlor for rook. The Christmas motive was carried out in the decorations, score cards and refreshments, as favors, dainty little Christmas baskets filled with green and white mints were given the guests. At the close of the afternoon the hostess assisted by Misses Sue Long and Lucille Pass, served a turkey course with accessories, and coffee followed by pineapple salad.

Mrs. Mamie Merritt was the gracious hostess to the Research Club Monday afternoon. Christmas decorations added to the attractiveness of the home, and the holiday idea was further shown by the lovely favors, which were green and red baskets with a twig of holly on each and filled with mints. The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. S. G. Winstead, and a pleasant hour was spent discussing the Reformation Heroes. Each member answered the roll call with a paragraph on A Favorite Character and Why? During the social hour the hostess served a salad course with coffee. The following members were present: Mesdames A. S. deVlaming, J. A. Long, Jr., A. M. Burns, B. R. Long, W. C. Bullock, J. W. Noell, S. G. Winstead, W. T. Pass, J. J. Winstead, H. S. Morton, E. P. Dunlap, W. D. Merritt and T. E. Austin.

NEWS FROM FLAT RIVER.

Mr. Henry Fox had a pack barn to burn some time ago. The fire caught from a stove in the stripping room. He lost between one and two curings of tobacco.

Miss Lottie Moore has gone to Durham to stay with her brother. We hope she will be back soon.

Miss Bessie Daniel returned from Asheville several weeks ago.

Miss Freddie Wilson has gone to Dunn, N. C. to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother.

Mr. Boyd has moved from Durham to our neighborhood. We are glad to welcome him and hope he will like this neighborhood.

Mr. Hassel Clayton and Miss Rubie Foushee were married December the fifth. They were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Hall, by him. We wish the couple a most happy married life.

We are having bad weather at this time, but hope that we will have good weather for Christmas.—"Brown Eyes"

Hugh Woods will sell you a good pair of shoes, price right.

WELCOME SERVICE.

REV. O. W. DOWD, PASTOR OF METHODIST CHURCH WELCOMED TO TOWN.

On last Sunday night there was a delightful service at the Methodist church in honor of the coming of Rev. O. W. Dowd as pastor of the Methodist Church. All of the other congregations gave way and worshipped with the Methodist brethren and sisters on this occasion. The house was packed to its utmost and a most enjoyable occasion it was. Roxboro has long been noted for its hospitality and this occasion was only another evidence of the notoriety. Mr. W. R. Hambrick was master of ceremonies, with the following program:

Singing by the choir, composed of voices from the various choirs of the town. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Dowd, which was followed by scripture reading by Prof. A. B. Stalvey, Rev. N. R. Claytor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, welcomed the new pastor in behalf of the church he represented. In the absence of the pastor J. W. Noell represented the Baptist Church and extended a welcome and good (Continued on Page 4)

Two More Days

There are just two more days in which to do your Christmas shopping. In those two days we are going to turn loose a bunch of bargains in the following: Ladies Misses and Children's Coats, Ladies and Misses Coat Suits at prices never before offered in Roxboro for the same quality goods. Ready-to-wear Dresses, Sweaters for every member of the family.

Men and Boys Suits, Men's Pants, Boys' Overcoats. In fact we are going to give bargains in numerous articles, we just call your especial attention to the above.

Remember also we will save you money on Dress Goods.

MORTON & SATTERFIELDS

New Stores in Post Office Building

To Select Your Christmas Gifts come to Our Hardware Store

For this year you should give something useful.

We have a nice line of Carvers, a full stock of 1847 Rogers Silver ware, Roasters and Aluminum ware. Any of these will be appreciated by the women and for the men and boys, pocket knives, Razors, Razor Straps, Guns and shells. Come to us and make your gift worth while. For this year they will be appreciated.

Long, Bradsher & Co.



A Matter of Confidence

More than any other merchant is a jeweler dependent upon the confidence of the public.

In what other line can you be shown two pieces of goods one, to you, apparently as good as the other, yet with all possible difference in construction and wearing qualities.

We cannot conscientiously recommend goods above their true worth and our honesty often costs us a sale.

It is not the purchase of the moment we depend upon, but your future business and we must merit your confidence to get it.

That our efforts are appreciated is evidenced by a rapidly increasing business.

THE NEWELLS

Depot Street

Roxboro, N. C.

Our Best Wishes

FOR

A Merry Christmas

Only a short time is left to get ready for Christmas. You can greatly facilitate matters and save time by coming direct to our store. You will find a good stock of Christmas goods to make your selections from. Something to please any of your relatives, friends or lover, be they old or young, man or woman, boy or

We again wish you a Happy Christmas and assure you that we are always pleased to serve you.

Harris & Burns

ROXBORO'S BEST STORE.