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## THINGS ARE GETTING IN SHAPE AT GRAIGVILLE

Few Looms Going Making Towels, Others Expected To Start Up Soon

JAS. H. CRAIG, PRESIDENT

Mr. Jas. H. Craig, president of John Watts & Son of Philadelphia, also president of Somerset Mills at Craigville, N. C., a suburb of Roxboro, Mr. McCoy, superintendent of John Watts & Son, of Providence, R. I., and Mr. Frank Hill of Philadelphia were here for a few days last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinkead.

Mr. Craig favored us with a call and was very enthusiastic over the prospects of Somerset Mills. He is very much alive to the possibilities of this section and says he expects to come down now soon for a stay of several weeks. While the Somerset Mills are starting off in a small way, we can but believe it is only the beginning and ere long much of the business now handled by the Philadelphia concern will be turned this way and Somerset will be one of the large concerns of this section.

## BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Miss Gladys Beam Becomes the Bride of Mr. Raymond Bailey.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Beam and Mr. Raymond Bailey was solemnized at Bethel Hill Baptist church Thursday evening at six o'clock. A large number of relatives and friends from this section attended.

The church was attractively decorated with ferns, palms, green Ann's Lace and daisies. On each side of the aisle an arched gateway was formed and many candles were used. Mr. John W. Fountaine was organist and played a number of selections before the ceremony, while Mr. Maury Fountaine gave several violin selections. Mr. T. W. Smith of Richmond, Va., sang "At Dawning" and "Because."

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The pages, T. W. Smith, Jr., and Joel Lee Day were first to enter, then the ushers, Messrs. Caliber Beam of Louisville, Mr. John Bailey, Mr. Timberlake of Louisville, and Mr. Harvey Clayton of Roxboro. They were followed by the following young ladies, Misses Lena Bailey, sister of the groom, Virginia Bryan of Asheville, Edna Earle Hinton of Jacksonville, Maude Montague, Inez Brooks, Rosa Robertson, Emma Robertson, Marion Tins and May Ellen Powell of South Boston, Va., Helen Joyner, Carrie Lee Wilkerson and Mrs. A. C. Gentry. They formed a circle around the altar and sang the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Woody, approached from the left aisle, and the matron of honor was Mrs. T. W. Smith of Richmond, Va., sister of the bride. The flower girls were nieces of the bride—Marion Dixon Beam of Louisville and Mary Alice Smith of Richmond, Va., while the dainty little ring bearer was Beryl Beam Smith of Richmond, Va.

The bride entered with her brother, Dr. Hugh Beam of Roxboro. The groom met her at the altar, accompanied by his best man, who was his brother, Ernest Bailey. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Beam, father of the bride, and Rev. N. J. Todd, her pastor.

The bridesmaids were identical dress, fashioned of Georgette in Rainbow tints and carried hat baskets of daisies. The maid of honor and dame of honor were handsomely gowned in green and peach georgettes carrying arm bouquets of Columbia roses, sweet peas, butterfly roses and white snap dragons. The bride was very beautiful in her wedding gown of white satin, with a long court train, her veil was arranged coronet fashion with orange blossoms, and her arm bouquet was of brides roses and white snap dragons.

The bride of Thursday is the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Beam. She is a graduate of Meredith College and has been teaching at Bethel Hill for three years, where she is a devoted favorite. In the afternoon the celebration was held at the home of the bride.

## Judge Meekins Puts Tri-State Group In Hands Of Receivers

Bryan Luck?



Despite the fact that early returns showed Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the famous late Wm. J., a winner of the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fourth Florida district, it would seem she lost as the final official count is being tabulated.

## Newsy Notes From Helena

Mrs. T. P. Noell is visiting relatives near Hillsboro.

Miss Helen Hall has returned home after visiting relatives in Roxboro. Miss Maggie Jones is visiting relatives in Wendell.

Mrs. Oscar Dixon and children of Mullins S. C., Mesdames John Brooks, Geo. Fox, Jr., and Irvin Brooks were visitors at the home of Mr. A. W. O'Bryen Monday.

Mr. Bryan Cash was in Henderson Saturday where he went to stand the civil service examination.

Mrs. Coy Bowles of Durham visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Noell who has been on an extended visit to relatives in the western part of the state has returned home.

Mr. Roy Pearce of Hendersonville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pearce.

Miss Goldie Bowles returned home last Sunday after visiting relatives in Durham.

Misses Helen Lance and Grace Tillet spent the week end with Miss Sue Cates of Hurdle Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Timberlake had as their guests last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Timberlake and family of Columbia, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Timberlake and family of Lexington, Rev. Mr. Broom of Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. Reade Hodges of Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pearce of Richmond, Va., visited relatives here last Saturday. They were here for the home coming day at Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackard and family of Wendell visited friends here Sunday on their way to the services at Mt. Zion.

Rev. B. O. Merritt, former pastor of the Mt. Tirzah church, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Annie Noell Sunday evening. Mr. Merritt took charge of the evening services in the church here, much to the delight of his many friends.

Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Tiffet of Mt. Tirzah spent the week end with Miss Mona and Mary Ashley of Helena.

Mr. C. R. Ashley and Mr. J. G. Chambers left yesterday for Blackshear, Ga., where they will operate a tobacco ware-house, there being reported a fine crop of the weed this season.

Mr. George Yancey and family of Zebulon, N. C., were callers at Mr. C. R. Ashley's Sunday, going home Sunday P. M.

## BIG 5TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The citizens of South Boston are going to celebrate the 4th of July on an elaborate scale, and every citizen of this County is cordially invited to participate. In another column is a full program, and if you want to have a day full of fun, don't miss it.

James H. Pou, Hallett S. Ward, and M. L. Corey, Three Receivers Named

BOND OF \$250,000 EACH

Elizabeth City, June 19.—Federal Judge I. M. Meekins late today announced the appointment of M. L. Corey, of New York, James H. Pou, of Raleigh, and Hallett S. Ward, of Washington, N. C., as receivers for the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing association. At six o'clock preparation of the receivership order had not been completed.

Counsel for the association and for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Baltimore, a co-defendant in the suit, gave notice that an appeal would be filed in the circuit court of appeal for this district.

Attorneys for both sides expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the personnel of the receivership.

The receivership order cites as reasons for the receivership that, from the facts presented, it appeared to the court that the directors and officers of the association have so managed its affairs that it is either insolvent or in imminent danger of insolvency.

It further sets out, that the organization's directors, "high salaried officials," and other firms in which they were financially interested for re-drying much tobacco, and made large profits; that such acts were approved by the directors; that certain of the directors and officers bought warehouse properties at exorbitant prices; that salaries were paid in excess of the value of the services rendered, and sometimes for unnecessary services, in disregard of the rights of the members.

As a result of the actions of the board of directors, the order declares, the association is being liquidated by a joint committee of three directors and two representatives of large creditors.

The association "has failed of its purpose, and such purpose has been rendered impossible," due to the fact that the management has lost the confidence of the membership, it is asserted. As a further result of the way the affairs of the association have been handled, Judge Meekins said in connection with the order, the members have sustained heavy losses, and the association's assets have fallen far below an amount sufficient to pay a fair market value for the tobacco delivered by the members.

## MR. HEFFNER ADDED TO FACULTY

At a meeting of the trustees of the Roxboro Graded School Mr. L. T. Heffner, of Maiden, N. C., was elected a member of the faculty. Mr. Heffner is a graduate of Duke University, and comes highly recommended.

The board of trustees paid Prof. Stalvey a very high compliment when a motion was adopted appropriating money to pay his expenses to the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia.

## HOPE HE GOES AGAIN

From a private letter from our good friend, Mr. J. Shields Harvey, we quote: "We are having a fine time down there—Norfolk—except that the air is right cool when the winds come from the water. Have had light sprinkles of rain, but it is very dry here. And we found it so all of the way down: Clark and I have been fishing twice, with fair luck the first day, only (?) caught 116 of fair size, the largest a Pike measuring 30 inches. Saturday we were joined by Mr. C. L. Ball, Sr., of Baltimore, and had a good day on Lake Smith. The catch was not so large in number as before, but the average size was better. You can tell Jasper that we might have sent him some had he not talked too much last time we were down. We have eaten fish until they are not good any more, and if we go again and have a good luck we may send a box to you and the boys."

## "THE DARK ANGLE" AT PALACE THEATRE SOON

The Palace Theatre Presents Splendid Program, Monday Tuesday June 28-29th

SECURE SEATS EARLY

Hailed by Critics as the outstanding screen achievement of all time, at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday June 28-29th. The Story has already made good—as a stage play it was a thrilling success—A Soldier is stricken down upon the field of battle in the world war—Not killed but blinded for life—A girl back home had promised to become his wife, but rather than submit her to his life of darkness he returns under an assumed name—The Dark Angel is the one that brings happiness to a man in the darkest hour of his life. Could you wish for a more truly dramatic situation? Heart beats mingling with the drum beats of war. (Tickets on sale through the B. Y. P. U. Baptist Church) secure your seats early, and by all means don't miss the year's finest Film Production. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M. Evenings 7:30-9:00 P. M. Admissions 25 and 50 cents. Monday and Tuesday June 28-29th, remember the dates—The Palace Theatre.

Red Grange's "Yes" Gal.



Here is the Miss—Edna Murphy—who has been selected to play opposite the famous red-haired—Harold Grange—in his football movie debut. Of course Edna will say "yes" to Red in the final close-up.

MR. CRUMPTON GOES TO DURHAM SCHOOL

Mr. Hunter Crumpton has been elected principal of the Mangum township high school at Bxhama. The Mangum school is a twelve teacher school. Mr. Crumpton has been principal of Allensville High School for several years, and is well qualified for his profession.

## Prominent Person County Citizen Passed Away Last Friday Quietly

## DEATH OF MR. BARRETT

Died Sunday Afternoon—After Being Ill About a Week

Mr. G. C. Barrett, age 44, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the home of his wife, Mrs. George Strum Barrett, 25 Morgan Street. Mr. Barrett had only been ill about a week and his death came as a slight shock to his friends. Mr. Barrett married Miss Mollie Strum about four months ago and they were making their home at Mrs. Barrett's until they could complete their new home, which was to replace the one burned about two months since, and they expected to move to it in the Bethel Hill neighborhood now.

Mr. Barrett was well known in his home section, and was readily considered one of the best men in the community, having always lived a quiet upright life. Besides his wife he leaves father and two sisters, Mrs. Vasco Woody and Mrs. R. A. Woody.

The funeral services were conducted from Bethel Hill church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. N. J. Todd, assisted by Rev. W. F. West. The pallbearers were Gus Woody, Lee Woody, Jack Woody, Tom Woody, Bedney Gentry and Maurice Fountaine.

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., H. L. Crowell Supt.

Morning Service at 11 A. M., sermon by the Pastor.

At this service we will have a Baptism Service for the children of the Congregation. All parents are asked to let the Pastor know if they wish to have their child baptized.

Mitchel Chapel Sunday School at 2 P. M.

Preaching at Bushy Fork at 3:30 P. M.

Every one welcome at all services.

REV. P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

## SOME FINE WHEAT

Last Thursday we drove out to the farm of Mr. E. H. Gates down in the Flat River section. Mr. Gates has about thirty three acres in wheat on this farm, and his manager Mr. Jess Chambers is justly proud of his crop. Mr. Chambers was driving a tractor cutting this wheat, and he expects to garner more than five hundred bushels, and unless all signs fail he will not be disappointed. We have seen no better wheat, or better prospects for corn, than he has on this farm.

## INTERESTING MEETING HELD BY ROTARIANS

Blue Back Speller Come Into Its Own Again, Professor Stalvey Wins

VISIT OXFORD TOMORROW

Last Thursday evening the Rotarians had a most interesting meeting. After lunch Prof. Stalvey and Satterfield were chosen as captains, and after drawing sides a spelling bee was pulled off. Really, it was surprising how well these "boys" spelled, using the old Blue Back. Prof. Stalvey proved to be the best speller, standing after all others had gone, though he was the only one left on either side, showing there was no walk over for his team.

Tomorrow evening the Club will go to Oxford where a ball game will be staged, after which they will be guests of the Oxford Rotarians.

## HALL—REDFERN MARRIAGE

Couple, Prominent Throughout the State Married at Wingate.

Wingate June 22.—A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin Redfern when their daughter, Miss Anne Ruth, became the bride of Mr. Cooper Andrew Hall, of Roxboro, N. C.

The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Black of King's Mountain, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Wingate.

The vows were pledged on the front porch, before a towering archway of palms, ferns and evergreen intermingled with Queen Anne's lace.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Blanchard Williams, of Monroe, N. C., who was beautifully dressed in orchid georgette. She carried an arm bouquet of pink Killarney roses. Accompanying Mrs. Williams was the brother of the groom, Dr. J. H. Hall, of Atlanta, Ga.

The bride followed, leaning on the arm of the groom. Her wedding suit was an exquisite creation of midnight blue georgette and she carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses.

Mrs. Hall is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin Redfern of Wingate. She received her education at the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C., and at Massey's Business College, Richmond, Va. For the past few years she has been very successful both in the business world and in the teaching profession.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Winnie Hall, of Roxboro, N. C., and is a lawyer of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall left immediately after the ceremony for an extended tour, after which they will be at home in Roxboro.

## AN UNUSUAL YIELD

Of course, you can not with safety count chickens before they are hatched, but Mr. C. G. Reade has cut some wheat which he says is just about the best he ever raised. He sowed one and one half bushels and after harvesting it he says he expects to thresh out fifty bushels from this sowing. He has this off to itself and is going to see just how it comes out. We trust he will favor us with a report on it after it is threshed.

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and no bond could be better than his word. Not only were his neighbors his friends, but every one who ever knew him was glad to call him friend, and we shall all miss him, and it will be a long time ere his place is filled. Truly it can be said of him, that a good man has gone, for he was recognized by all as an honest, conscientious Christian gentleman. He died as he had lived, firm in the faith, and no doubt is now tasting of the reward which cometh to those who put their faith in the Lord Jesus.