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BROADHURST-MORGAN.

Marriage of Two of Smithfield's Popular Young People.

The Methodist church at this place was the scene of a very pretty marriage Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. F. K. Broadhurst, secretary and treasurer of the Smithfield Cotton Mills, and Miss Nellie Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The color scheme was green and white and within the chancel was arranged a pyramid of candles against a background of southern smilax.

Just as the wedding party arrived at the church Mrs. Allen K. Smith sweetly sang "Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The party then entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, rendered by Mrs. C. V. Johnson, the ushers, Messrs. W. D. Hood and T. J. Lassiter, Harry P. Stevens and Will Stroud, advancing up the center aisle and taking their places on either side of the altar. The bridesmaids entered the church from the west door, marched down the side aisle and, being joined at the entrance to the center aisle by the groomsmen who entered from the east door, advanced up the center aisle and took their places within the chancel as follows: Miss Eula Hood and Mr. Ed. Yelverton, Miss Ella Myatt and Mr. W. W. Jordan, Miss Ruth Featherstone and Mr. E. G. Hines, Miss Madie Allen and Mr. R. M. Nowell, Miss Bettie Cobb and Mr. Jas. H. Abell, Miss Bertha Stevens and Mr. Titus Harper, Miss Lila Broadhurst and Mr. W. W. Cole, Miss Marie Abell and Mr. Edgar D. Broadhurst. Next came the ring-bearer, little Miss Lillian Sanders. The bride, accompanied by her sister, Miss Cecy Morgan, maid of honor, proceeded up the center aisle and were met at the altar by the groom with his best man Mr. J. J. Broadhurst, who entered from the west door.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. E. Coltrane. "Reverie," a violin solo, was played by Mr. J. A. Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. C. V. Johnson on the piano, while the ceremony was being performed. The bride and groom accompanied by their attendants left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white crepe de chine over taffeta, trimmed with Duchess lace and pearls, with tulle veil caught with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white silk trimmed with lace. The bridesmaids all wore white organdie and carried bouquets of pink roses and maiden hair ferns. The groomsmen were attired in conventional evening dress. Immediately after the ceremony an elegant wedding reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. The parlor, hall and dining room were artistically decorated, the color schemes being red and green, white and green and pink and white.

The popularity of the young couple was attested in no unmistakable manner by the fine array of handsome and costly presents received. The gift of the father of the bride was a check for one thousand dollars.

The bride is the handsome and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan and has a wide circle of admiring friends. The groom is the son of Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst, of Goldsboro, and is one of Smithfield's most progressive young business men, being Secretary and General manager of the Smithfield Cotton Mills.

Among the out of town guests we note the following: Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst, Mrs. Pauline Edwards, Miss Lila Broadhurst, Messrs. J. J. Broadhurst, Titus Harper, Will Stroud, E. G. Hines and Ed Yelverton, of Goldsboro; Mr. Edgar D. Broadhurst, of Greensboro; Mr.

Charley Broadhurst, of Columbia S. C.; Miss Ruth Featherstone, of Roxboro; Miss Madie Allen, of Dry Fork, Va.; Mrs. Will Wynne, of Raleigh; Dr. Bert Long, of Roxboro; Dr. E. T. Dickinson, of Wilson, and Mr. R. M. Nowell, of Selma.

EZRA DOTS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Barber are the possessors of a fine daughter.

The school at Ezra will observe the 22nd as North Carolina Day.

Listen for the wedding bells—we hear there is to be a wedding soon.

Mr. F. H. Barnes moved back to his mother's at Aversboro last week.

Miss Mary L. Dunn, teacher of Ezra High School, will spend Xmas at home.

The Sunday School at Johnson's Chapel has been suspended until the Spring.

Miss Vivian Johnson, teacher of Baptist Centre school, will spend next week at home.

Mr. Preston Marler passed through this section Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. Archie Lassiter has moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. F. H. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Hardee spent Sunday and Monday in Angier, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dixon.

The singing at Johnson's Chapel was largely attended Sunday afternoon, with Mr. A. J. Holmes as leader.

Messrs. A. C. and M. R. Johnson moved their saw mill last week near Mr. J. P. Strickland's and will soon be prepared to go to work.

Mrs. J. B. Stroup, of Fallston, N. C., arrived this afternoon to spend some time with her daughters, Mrs. J. S. Johnson and Mrs. D. D. Barber.

Dec. 18th.

Y. Z.

ARCHER LODGE NEWS.

S. L. W. extends a merry Christmas greeting to all.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Geo. R. Stencil, who has been sick, is convalescing.

Mr. Non. Hinton, of Egypt, Ga., is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Batten, of Selma, visited their son, Mr. A. L. Batten, here last week.

Mr. Alfred Boykin, of South Carolina, who was supposed to be dead, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. L. Nichols.

Dec. 19th.

S. L. W.

Awful Deed of Madman.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—William Guy, just discharged from the Newburg Insane Asylum, shot and killed his brother-in-law Harry Flint, aged 15, and an 18-months old child, at 280 Brownell street today. Guy then went to No. 314 Central avenue and seriously wounded Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett. He was later arrested. He is a wire drawer and 29 years of age. He shot at his wife but missed her and she escaped. Guy had been in the insane asylum three years and upon his return he found that his wife had been unfaithful.

The State Labor Commissioner finds that there are 229 more miscellaneous factorioes in the State this year than there were last year. The Secretary of State finds that the total number of corporations is 697.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Hood Bros. druggists.

POLENTA NEWS.

Mr. Henry Austin, one of our best citizens, continues in feeble health.

Preaching at Oakland Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Souders.

Mr. Vaden Barbour, of Snow Hill, is spending a few days with his parents in this section.

After a short residence in Raleigh, Mr. Fletcher Austin has returned to his old neighborhood to live. We welcome him back.

From what we hear a number of young ladies will be the recipients of the hospitality of our community during the Christmas holidays.

After spending several days in this section visiting her brother, Mr. G. B. Smith, Mrs. Lula Cherry returned to her home in Raleigh Tuesday of last week.

Oakland Sunday School will on Friday night of Christmas week have a sociable at Polenta Academy. The young people and children are looking forward to this event with much pleasure.

Rev. Mr. Fisher preached his last sermon on the circuit at Elizabeth Church Sunday morning last. For four years he has faithfully and earnestly preached the word of God to the people of Clayton Circuit, and while all reluctantly part with him, we wish him a pleasant and prosperous sojourn in his new field of labor.

On the second Sunday morning at Shiloh Rev. Mr. Townsend preached an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience. At the close of which he tendered his resignation. The church declined to accept his resignation, and by a unanimous vote asked him to continue to serve the church. He is undecided as yet whether he will remain or not.

The Sunday School Township Convention will meet with Shiloh the fifth Sunday of this month. Every Sunday School in this township is expected to send a full delegation—especially is it urged that the teachers of the different schools be present and discuss the different phases of the Sunday School work. The session will open at 10 A. M. and continue during the day.

There will be no public school this year at the Leachburg School owing to the inability of the Committee to secure a teacher. Good teachers are always in demand, and deserve good salaries—much higher than they now receive—and unless greater inducements are held out to young men and women to qualify themselves to teach there will be fewer and fewer teachers each year.

Dec. 19th.

TYPO.

Chamblee-Chamblee.

There was a beautiful wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chamblee Sunday at ten o'clock A. M. when their daughter, Miss Bessie Ruth, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Thomas S. Chamblee.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Rennie Chamblee. The parlor was beautifully decorated in green and white.

There was present a host of friends and relatives to witness the scene. After the ceremony the party drove to Mr. William Chamblee's, the father of the groom, where a sumptuous dinner was served. The bride is one of Johnston's most attractive young ladies and she will be greatly missed in our social circles, while the groom is one of Wakefield's most popular young men.

The writer wishes for them much success.

A WITNESS.

Wakefield, Dec. 19th.

The National Guard of North Carolina is going to receive for the fiscal year ending July 1st, 1906, the sum of \$23,937.24 as its apportionment from the million dollars given the militia of the various States by act of Congress.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Milton Childress Returns to Bradley County to See His Mother.

In 1861, the breaking out of the civil war, a youth, age 18 years, enlisted in the army in Bradley county and under Lieutenant "Buck" McKinney, went to Tennessee where he joined Company 1, Second Arkansas, under Capt. Meek. He continued in the army until the close of the war, and at the surrender was in North Carolina, where he married and settled down and is at present living near Smithfield that state and has a wife and seven children.

The youth spoken of above is Milton J. Childress, now a man of 62 years of age. When he went to war he left behind him in this county a mother and other relatives. Thursday night of last week Milton Childress arrived in Warren without money, a stranger, knowing not a soul, nor to whom to apply for information as to his people, nor where to find lodging for the night. In this dilemma he ran across H. C. Hutchinson, the hostler at the depot, who took him to his home and made him welcome.

Late the next day he came up town and found Wall Clanton of Ingalls, a first cousin, who informed him that his old mother, Mrs. Jane Childress, age over 80 years was still living, that she was a near neighbor of his (Clanton's) and that he would return home the following day and take him (Childress) to see his old mother.

In conversation with Mr. Childress he told the writer in substance the following: "I am now living near Smithfield in North Carolina, down near the coast, where I have a wife and seven children. I have no money and our crop this year is almost a complete failure."

"I left here the first year of war a mere boy and have no education. At Chickamauga I was shot through the right hip, the bone was badly fractured and I was trying to crawl off the battlefield when Billy Mann (now living in this county) and one or two other comrades came along and carried me to the hospital."

"After I recovered from my wounds I went back into the service, was captured once, held 18 days and then exchanged and remained in the service until we surrendered under Gen. Joe Johnston. I then settled down and married and have never been able to come back until now."

"I have sent several letters back here to learn whether or not my mother was still living, but could never get an answer to any of my letters. A few weeks ago I decided to strike out for Bradley county and come afoot if I could get here in no other way. I had no money and my friends told me I could not make it, but I said I was going to make the effort."

"I applied to the sheriff of my county who gave me a letter to Gov. Glenn, telling him my purpose. I went to Raleigh and saw Gov. Glenn. He read the letter and wrote on it, 'If you can pass this old ex-Confederate over your lines I will guarantee that no grand jury will indict you for issuing a free pass, and he told me to take it to a railroad man, but I found he was not in the city and I had to wait over a week in Raleigh. And when I presented my letter he gave me a pass to Greenville, Miss.'

"In Mississippi I found some relatives with whom I had stayed while wounded during the war, and spent a few days with them and came on here."

"Since arriving here I learn that my old mother is still alive, and his voice grew husky at this point in his narrative) and it seems that I can hardly wait until tomorrow to be off to see her. I have come 1,500 miles to see my old mother. I can't help but feel that I have treated her dirty and I am so thankful that I will be permitted to see her again. And I hope our meeting will not excite or hurt her. All of these

long years I have been away does not change my feelings for her. I will stay here for a few weeks and then will return home."

Mr. Childress is a spry and well preserved man for his age and he asserts that after making up his mind to come he would have walked every foot of the distance rather than to have given out the trip. So soon as Wall Clanton found him out he took charge of him and made him his guest at the Shanks boarding house until they left Saturday forenoon for Ingalls. The matter of breaking the joyful news to the old mother was talked over and it was decided to leave this delicate task to Wall. Mr. Childress will find a numerous kinship in that section of the county and learn of many changes which have happened in the 44 years of his absence—Warren (Ark) Democrat News.

KENLY NOTES.

Miss Lilly High, of Louisburg, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. H. F. Edgerton and Mrs. S. S. Earle went to Richmond, Va., Monday, returning Tuesday.

Rev. C. S. Churchill will preach here in the Free Will Baptist church the fifth Sunday in this month at 11:00 A. M.

Mrs. Z. V. Snipes left to-day (Wednesday) for Richmond, Va., where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Hooks, of Orangeburg, S. C., came Wednesday to spend the Xmas holidays with her father, Mr. J. K. McNeel.

Rev. J. W. Alford filled his regular monthly appointment here at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Misses Alma and Myrtle Boykin, of the Taylor section, spent Friday and Friday night here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. High.

Misses Maud and Leone Edgerton and Miss Eva High, who are attending school at Louisburg Female College, came home today to spend the Xmas holidays.

The Kenly Council No. 136, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in a special call meeting in their Hall Tuesday night, December 26th. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Gaston Watson and sisters, who have been living on their farm near here, moved in town this week. We extend to them a hearty welcome into our midst.

Mr. W. A. Crocker, who has been in very feeble health for several months, died last Saturday morning and was buried Sunday evening in the family burying ground near Moore's School House.

Mr. Z. V. Snipes, who several months ago successfully passed the examination for Railroad Postal Clerk, has received an appointment and left Tuesday for Florence, S. C., to enter upon his duties.

Dec. 20th.

REX.

The companies incorporated in the office of the Secretary of State Tuesday were as follows: The Roseboro and Fayetteville Telephone Company, of Fayetteville, capital stock \$2,000, subscribed by J. D. Geddie, of Stedman, and others. Rocky Mount Insurance and Realty Company, of Rocky Mount, capital \$100,000; R. L. Huffins, of Rocky Mount, and others incorporators. Murphy Hardware Company, of Murphy, Cherokee county; J. V. Brittain and others incorporators; capital stock \$10,000.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Hood Bros. drug store; guaranteed.

CLAYTON NOTES.

A wedding next week will break the monotony somewhat.

Miss Bettie Stencil spent Wednesday in Raleigh, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallings have been visiting in this section.

Miss Cora Hocutt, of Wakefield, is the guest of Miss Lilly Barnes.

Rev. Mr. Fisher will very likely preach his last sermon here for some time, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Durham and little son spent Sunday with Mr. Durham's parents.

Miss Jeter Penny, of Penny, spent a few days here recently with her sister, Mrs. O. G. Smith.

The Baraca banquet Tuesday night was better than even the members of the Baraca Class anticipated.

The express office is fairly crowded with whiskey these days, some fifty gallons being there at one time recently, so we heard.

Mr. Vander Yelvington and bride arrived on the afternoon train Wednesday to spend some time with Mr. Yelvington's mother.

Big wreck at the depot Saturday morning. One passenger coach and one flat were demolished. Nobody hurt. Traffic was stopped for a short time.

About the time you are perusing these pages, many of Clayton's homes will be gladdened by the home-coming of young ladies and gentlemen from school.

Mr. Oscar Jones, of Raleigh, spent a few days here with his parents this week. He reports the misfortune of having lost his purse and several dollars in Raleigh last Saturday.

Mrs. Ashley Horne, Mrs. C. W. Carter, and Mr. Jas. L. Johnson went to Raleigh Wednesday to make purchases for the Christmas tree to be given at the Baptist church on Monday.

The paper recently gotten out by the Clayton High School is now ready for distribution. It is a splendid "Advocate of Clayton High School" and you will do well to apply at once to Prof. T. H. Lindsay for a copy or a request on a postal card will bring one immediately. The school will open January 2 and a bigger attendance than ever is expected. It is thought that every possible accommodation will be utilized to take care of the large attendance.

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STATE NEWS.

Mr. Nathan Emanuel, of Asheville, died at the Biltmore Hospital Thursday night as a result of injuries, received by being knocked down and run over by a team of runaway horses on Court Square earlier in the evening. Three ribs were broken, and his skull fractured.

The work of laying the heavier iron on the A. & N. C. Railroad has reached to a point three miles west of Dover, and another cargo of iron is expected daily, enough to carry the work to Falling Creek. The new rail is 60 pound iron, faced with steel, and replacing the old 50 pound iron.

Two companies were incorporated in the office of the Secretary of State Friday. They were the Oakland Manufacturing Company, of Gastonia, capital \$200,000, subscribed by C. B. Armstrong and others, for a cotton mill; N. B. Joser Company, of Scotland N. C., \$100,000 subscribed by Noah Biggs and others, for a general mercantile store.

D. L. Arvey, the big distiller, and one of the largest property holders in Rowan county, has served his three months term in jail, and upon his release was given a big reception by his friends at Salisbury. He was sentenced by the Federal Court at Charlotte for illicit distilling and other infractions of the internal revenue laws, and was given a choice of a term of two years in prison or a fine of \$22,000 and three months in jail. He chose the latter.