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An Autumn Wedding

Golden rod, the Nation's flower, combined with heather bloom plucked from the fields running riot with Autumn's offerings, and gracefully arranged, turned the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Purvis, near Hamilton, into a veritable bower of beauty, when on Wednesday morning, October 7th, Miss Susie Purvis, their youngest daughter, wedded Mr. Leslie Thurston Fowden at 8 o'clock, Rev. Morrison Bethea using the beautiful ritual of the Church to make the twain one in the sight of God and man.

In the reception room, an altar had been erected, before which the bridal arch decorated with golden rod, stood, while banks of flowers formed a lovely background with the glow of candles adding to the beauty of the scene. While the guests were being ushered into the room by Mr. Oscar Anderson and Mr. Whit Purvis, Mrs. Warren H. Biggs played "Humoresque", which was at the appointed hour changed to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, heralding the approach of the bridesmaids, Misses Anna Beth Purvis and Hannah Vic Fowden, robed in white silk with lace overdress and girdles of golden moire, carrying bouquets of yellow roses and ferns with yellow ribbons, uniquely arranged, in large hats of delicate straw; then came the groom with his best man, Mr. Louis C. Bennett, and awaited the bride, who followed with her maid of honor, Miss Mildred Purvis, dressed in yellow messaline with overdress of lace and bearing a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums; white ribbons formed an aisle for the approach of the party, and during the ceremony Mrs. Biggs softly rendered Schubert's Serenade.

The bride was attractively clad in a plum colored cloth fashioned for a traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. After congratulations from the many guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fowden motored to Hassell accompanied by several cars filled with friends, who gave them pleasant words amid showers of rice as the A. C. L. train pulled out for Norfolk, from whence they will go to Northern points before making their home on Smithwick Street in Williamston.

The marriage of Miss Purvis and Mr. Fowden unites two extremely popular young people. Miss Purvis comes of a prominent North Carolina family and has won many friends here and elsewhere by her personality at once sweet and attractive. She is well known in Williamston where she lived during her school days and always finds a warm welcome among numerous friends, who are especially pleased that she is to reside among them permanently.

Mr. Fowden is among the most successful young men in the County, being a member of the drug firm of Saunders & Fowden and combines business sagacity with a character which marks his popularity high in the hearts of the people who know him. He possesses many characteristics of a fine English family from which he is a direct descendant, and which makes him one of the strong young men of the State.

Literary Works Now Available.
Literature in Turkey has responded to the liberty that followed the revolution. Large numbers of translations and adaptations of European scientific and literary works and books of a popular nature are now available.

LOCAL

Register! Register!
Hunters report that squirrels are plentiful in the swamps and on ridges.

STRAYED.—A pale red heifer coming two years old unmarked with short crimpley horns been gone about two weeks. S. E. Hardison.

See the Mutual Girl at the Gaiety whenever she is presented and enjoy a wholesome story of an attractive girl of today.

LOST.—On the street, one white robe from child's carriage. Large open-work medallion in center of same. Reward if returned to Mrs. A. R. Dunning.

Rev. M. E. Bethea was called to Lewiston on Saturday to conduct the burial services of a parishioner, and there were no services here.

Rev. J. T. Stanford held no services Sunday on account of the meeting at the Baptist Church.

Main Street was almost impassible for pedestrians at certain places on Monday. At such times, boards should be provided by the town. As soon as the sun came out, however, the mud hardened and the drag was used with good effect.

Watch Dunbar and Stuyvestant in the Mutual Girl at the Gaiety to night. It is more interesting than a novel, because you see the real characters moving before you.

The managers of the Gaiety have surely planned to give the theatre goes something worth while, when they present Billie Clifford on next Wednesday night. "Believe Me" is played only in large towns and yet the managers secured it here. Miss it and regret it ever afterwards.

Don't fail to see the Harding and Weaver Minstrels on Monday at the Gaiety Theatre. It is a splendid aggregation of white men, who can entertain. They have an attractive band of music.

Rev. B. K. Mason, who has been assisting the pastor of the Baptist Church for the past week, left Wednesday for Portsmouth. The meeting was interesting from the beginning, and Mr. Mason's discourses were strong and convincing. Williamston people were glad to have him among them again after an absence of many years.

The Council of East Carolina, which was called for the purpose of electing a bishop, met Wednesday at 11 o'clock in Washington. In the absence of Dr. R. B. Drane, Rev. Morrison Bethea, Secretary of the Diocese, called the Council to order. Col. W. G. Lamb, A. D. Mizell, F. W. Hoyt with Mesdames J. G. Staton and F. W. Hoyt left Wednesday to attend the Council.

THE BOSTON ITALIAN ORCHESTRA will furnish music at the Gaiety tonight, and the Mutual Girl in her interesting life pictures is to be there also. A pleasant place to spend the time after business hours. Don't fail to go.

See Weaver and Hardings Jubilee Minstrels at the Gaiety next Monday night, Oct. 12.

They are coming. Who? The original Jubilee Minstrels, all white people, big brass band, at the Gaiety Monday night.

I have one blaze face black sow in my possession. Owner can get same by applying to C. W. Keith.

Registration Books Open

All qualified voters in Martin County should see that their names are on the registration books of their respective precincts. These books are now open at the regular places, and it is the duty of every voter to register—a duty he owes to County, State and Nation. Register and perform your part in making the republic a greater and better one.

The books for Williamston Township are open at the office of Mayor Godwin in the City Hall.

Watts-Hornthal

The following invitation has been received by friends here: Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Hornthal request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Florence Harlee

to

Mr. William Bryant Watts on Wednesday morning the twenty-first of October at half after eleven o'clock Grace Episcopal Church Plymouth, North Carolina

To Sell Lands

A. B. Windham, advertising representative of the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., of Greenville, N. C., is in our city, where he is arranging to put on a big farm sale, the J. L. Ballard Farm on the Williamston and Hamilton Road near Poplar Point. This farm has been subdivided into several small farms and will be sold at public auction on Monday, Oct. 19th, at 10 a. m.

A big Free Barbecue dinner will be served on the grounds, while their All Star Band plays the latest selections. It is reported that the Company will take cotton at 10c in payment for any farm bought.

Elected Bishop

The Council of the Diocese of East Carolina which assembled at Washington Wednesday, elected Rev. T. C. Darst, of Richmond, to succeed the late lamented Bishop Robert Strange. There were several candidates among the most prominent being Dr. W. H. Milton, of Wilmington. The newly elected Bishop is rector of St. James at Richmond, having succeeded the late Dr. Clark, who was also editor of the Southern Churchman.

SEE THE
Mutual Girl
Every Tuesday and Saturday Night at the
GAIETY
ADMISSION 10 CENTS
COMING
Billie (Single) Clifford
IN
"Believe Me"
With Lady Orchestra
Oct. 14th

Annual Meeting

On the evening of October 7th, the annual meeting of the Williamston Tobacco Board of Trade was held, and the following officers elected: President, W. T. Meadows; Vice-President, W. A. James; Secretary-Treasurer, H. M. Burras. The President read his annual report, which was a splendid statement of the condition of the market and gave the most encouraging outlook for the entire season.

The prices for this week have advanced over any given this season, and there are enough buyers to take everything on the earth, under the earth and above the earth. They are eager for the Martin weed and the farmers in this section can find here the best in everything.

The buyers on the market are, T. J. Smith, J. J. Jones, H. T. Warren, W. T. Meadows, W. J. Taylor, Mc D. Mobley, H. M. Burras, J. G. Staton, J. W. Hight, J. W. Lea, B. E. McClure, Eli Gurganus, W. A. James, H. L. Elks, L. C. Gaebke, J. T. Edwards, W. M. Edwards, J. S. Martin, W. A. and W. L. Stanfield, C. C. Lucas. These represent the following companies:

P. Lorrillard Co., Imperial, American, Liggett & Myers, Export Leaf, R. J. Reynolds, J. P. Taylor Co., T. M. Meade & Co., J. M. Edmonson & Co. James M. Boyd, Hughes, Thomas Co., L. Strauss, Dibrell Bros, Galaher Ltd.

Will Case Decided

The most important case on the Civil Docket at the court here last week was that against W. S. Rhodes, Administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Lewis. The contest being to establish the fact that Mrs. Lewis was mentally incapable of making a will. The suit was brought by relatives who did not appear in the will. It was hard fought, having been a mistrial at the June term. Messrs. Stubbs and Dunning appeared for Rhodes, and Martin & Martin, B. A. Critcher and Paul Kitchen for the plaintiffs. For two days and more the jury deliberated, and late Saturday afternoon decided that the will should be allowed to go to probate, which previously had been denied by Clerk Hobbs. Lawyers for the plaintiffs gave notice that an appeal would be taken.

The Undertaker A Developer

There are in many communities successful business men and farmers who stand like stumps in the highways of progress and in such a situation the Undertaker is an important factor in development. Scarcely a day passes that they do not add a new terror to death by refusing to join with public spirited citizens in a movement for the upbuilding of their community or by their indifference, snag an industrial enterprise.

It takes live men to build a community and there is no sadder sight in life than a few noble spirited citizens staggering under a load of dead timber. The undertaker is oftimes a developer.

Ginners Report

John E. Pope, Special Agent for Martin County, reports that the number of bales of cotton ginned to Sept. 25th, 1914, amounted to 339 against 150 ginned in the same period for 1913. All round bales were counted as half bales.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Augustus Harrison is here from Palmyra visiting relatives. F. U. Barnes went to Norfolk Tuesday on business.

B. B. Howell and family, of Weldon, visited relatives here this week.

Rev. J. D. Howell and family left Wednesday for Tillery to visit relatives.

Thomas J. Smith, Jr., of New York City, visited his father here this week.

Miss Irene Smith went to Norfolk Saturday and from there to Edenton, where she acted as bridesmaid at the Biggs-Fagan wedding.

Mrs. Irene Smith accompanied by Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Sherrod, Mrs. Fleming and Miss Fannie Matthews returned from Hamilton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Miss Fannie Biggs Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., Harry A. Biggs, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, C. H. Godwin, J. W. Biggs, Miss Penelope Biggs and Mrs. S. R. Biggs attended the Biggs-Fagan wedding at Edenton.

Hyman Warren was here from Robersonville yesterday.

F. F. Fagan passed here Thursday en route to Rocky Mount from Edenton, where he attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Annie Fagan.

Mrs. Charles Mills and children, of Charlotte, are visiting Col. Lamb and family.

The Amendments

Special organized efforts will be made to acquaint the people with the Ten Amendments to the Constitution, which will be ratified or rejected at the general election in November.

During the campaign in the County this month these Amendments will be discussed before the people, who should recognize their importance to the State at large and give a good majority for their adoption. The Amendment to require six months school term is especially important in the rural districts, and the people should duly consider these matters before election.

Statement of the Ownership Management, Etc., Required by the Act of August 24th, 1912,

The Enterprise published weekly at Williamston, N. C., for October, 1914.

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Known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: (If there are none, so state.) None.

(Signed) W. C. Manning Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of Sept. 1914.

C. H. Godwin,

Notary Public.

(My commission expires Dec. 27th, 1915.)

Way to Test It.

A writer in the Tampa Tribune has been discussing the world-old question of whether prayers are ever answered. We suggest to the gentleman that he gives prayer a thorough test and see how it works in his case.

Salaried Officers

The Wilson County Farmers Union recently passed a resolution asking that the officers of Wilson County be placed on a salary basis.

The system will evidently be state-wide in the near future, as the public thinks it should know what its servants are being paid.

The Democratic Convention passed a resolution directing the Executive Committee of Martin County to provide ballots to be used at the general election, by which each elector may express his wishes in the matter.

We favor the movement, as it has proven very satisfactory wherever it has been tried. It will enable small counties to obtain better officials, and will save much money in larger counties. Perhaps, in Martin County the savings would be small if any, still many voters feel that they are entitled to a knowledge of the amount which the officers get each fiscal year. We know of no other services for which the price to be paid is not a portion of the contract.

Received Gift

The Parmele Industrial Institute, for the training of the colored race, will open Thursday, October 15th. Preliminary arrangements are being made for the erection of a building at a cost of several thousand dollars. Prof. Chance has recently received two thousand dollars from the Phelps-Stokes Fund, of New York City, to be used in the building. The State and County are much interested in the project and are cooperating in every way possible to promote the success of the institution. The school has thirty-two acres of land which are to be developed for farming purposes.

Vital Statistics

Dr. W. E. Warren has submitted the following report: Number of births in the Town of Williamston from October 1st, 1913, to October 1st, 1914:

Whites, 29.

Colored, 31.

Number of deaths in the town of Williamston from October 1st, 1913 to October 1st, 1914:

Whites, 6.

Colored, 19.

No town can show a lower death rate than this, which is only 3-4 of one per cent for whites and only 2 per cent for colored.

Ownership of Martin County Homes

The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Martin county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relating to the county are as follows:

There are 3648 homes in Martin County. Of this number 2096 are farm homes. 817 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgaged incumbrance. The mortgaged farm homes number 345. Renters occupy 917 farm homes in the county.

Out of a total of 3648 homes in the county 1552 are urban homes. There are 474 urban home owners in the county. Of this number 84 are mortgaged. 366 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance. There are 847 rented urban homes in the county.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.