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Parker-Wolfe

On Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock in the Methodist Church, the marriage of Miss Eva Wolfe to Mr. James Alton Parker took place before a large crowd of friends of the young couple. The Church was prettily and tastily decorated with autumn leaves and potted plants, and made a fitting place for one to plight his troth. During the assembling of the crowd, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams played several musical selections which had been requested by the bride. Just before the wedding party arrived, Miss Annie Parker sang "I Love Thee," after which Mr. Harry A. Biggs sang "A Perfect Day," a selection of the bride. Then the inevitable bit from the wedding march from "Lohengrin" than which there is none more appropriate in all music, announced the arrival of the bride and her attendants.

The first to enter were little Misses Martha Cotten Crawford and Martha Slade Hassell, dressed in white and carrying baskets of flowers, who opened the gates in the two aisles, and then came Miss Irene Smith who was charming in a yellow gown and black hat, she was attended by W. H. Gurkin; these were followed by Miss Annie May Wolfe becomingly attired in pink with black hat, and accompanied by Maurice D. Watts. These were followed by the ushers, Messrs. David Brown and John W. Biggs. Bearing the wedding ring in the heart of a beautiful yellow chrysanthemum, little Miss Bonner Gurganus, sweet and prettily dressed in white, came next. Then came the bride with Dr. Hugh B. York, an intimate friend of the family, who gave her away. They were met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Dr. William E. Warren. The impressive service of the Methodist Church was read by Rev. J. T. Standford, after which the party left the Church and were driven in automobiles to the A. C. L. station where they took the train for a honeymoon trip to Washington City. Later they will make their home in Suffolk, Va.

The bride wore a becoming traveling dress of green and carried a large bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley, and never looked more beautiful than on her wedding day. Mrs. Parker has lived most all her life in Williamston, is a young woman of decided charm and has a large number of friends who regret that she will make her home in another town. She is the sister of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hodges with whom she has lived since early childhood.

Mr. Parker is a North Carolinian, though residing now in Suffolk. He formerly lived in Williamston where he won the respect of all with whom he was thrown for his manliness of character and good fellowship.

Among the out-of-town people attending the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Miss Mamie Van Nortwick and Mrs. Aurelia Whitehead, of Plymouth, and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, of Edenton.

J. W. Ferrell, President, and W. Z. Morton, Secretary of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, were in town Tuesday, and purchased the farm and grove of J. W. Watts. They expect to offer it for sale in town lots and small farms in a few weeks.

Flirting in Public.
It may be bad form to flirt with your own husband in public, but it's awful good policy, because if you don't do it some other woman certainly will.

LOCAL

See "The Virginian" tonight!
The armies of quail are being attacked vigorously by the allies, and soon the reservists will have to be called out to meet the enemy, which shells them daily.

FOR SALE—One store 28 by 100 ft warehouse and stables on same lot, best business part of Williamston, N. C., also 3 yokes oxen for sale. For further information see or write

L. E. Corey
Jamesville, N. C.

For a play with plenty of red American blood, see "The Virginian" at the Opera House tonight.

FOR SALE—Two yokes of oxen, one yoke good size others of medium size all well broke.

J. J. Roberson
Jamesville, N. C.

Several mules belonging to the road force were sold here on Saturday at a very low margin for such stock. They are in excellent condition, and though having done much hard work, are still splendid animals. The war prices failed to strike this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, who live here on a house boat through the winter, have concessions at the Tarboro fair this week.

LOST:—One long bar pin somewhere between my home and that of S. R. Biggs' bungalow. Return to J. L. Rodgers, City.

There are "doggone" towns in certain sections of the country, but Williamston is not among the lists, for all the dogs are here—none are gone, and night and day they fight and howl and bark to the disgust of those who desire peaceful rest.

Jesse James is holding a meeting here at the Court House. He has assistants from South Carolina and good crowds hear him every night.

The Gaiety is presenting some splendid numbers in movies every night. Take an hour off and enjoy life with your favorite movie actor.

Chief of Police G. G. Sawyer resigned Tuesday night at the regular session of the Board, same to take effect on the appointment of his successor. This decision was reached when he received the offer of a position which carries with it a larger salary.

Rev. J. D. Howell has offered his resignation to the congregation of the Baptist Church, same to take effect on January 1st, or prior if he desires to leave before that time. At a Church meeting on Sunday, it was decided not to call a minister at the present.

The Town Pump

A good place to feel the pulse of civic life is at the public drinking trough. The ebb and flow of animal life, as it quenches its thirst at the public fountain gives us an estimate of the wealth, population and prosperity of the community; the character, habits and occupations of its people and the utility, pleasure and hardships of its citizens. There is no better place to study the progress of the community than at the town pump.

Every village in North Carolina should have a town pump and every city with waterworks should have a drinking fountain where a stream of pure running water, freely dispenses Adam's Ale to the thirsty populace. Pure water and plenty of it is a good community builder.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Biggs

On Thursday evening of last week from nine to eleven o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Biggs, who had just returned from their bridal tour. The interior of the home was artistically decorated in autumn leaves, ferns, potted plants and cut flowers and filled with elegantly dressed men and women, presented an attractive scene. The guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crawford and then conducted into the reception room where they were received by the host and hostess assisted by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs, Mrs. Paxton Badham, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin Jr., Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Misses Irene Smith and Penelope Biggs, Messrs. C. H. Godwin and J. W. Biggs, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes. The guests were ushered into the adjoining room by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert T. Warren and were received by Dr. and Mrs. John D. Biggs and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jerome conducted them to the dining room where ice cream and cake were served. In the hall, punch was served by Misses Annie Lamb and Fannie Biggs Martin assisted by H. A. Biggs and M. D. Watts.

The occasion was one of the most brilliant of the year in Williamston society, and marks the beginning here of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, who are occupying their handsomely furnished bungalow near Main Street.

A Tribute

Mr. Editor:

Permit a personal word of appreciation of my good friend Mrs. V. L. Stephens who, at her home in Dunn, N. C. fell asleep on Oct. 8, 1914 in her fifty first year.

"The Great White Messenger" had given no previous warning of his approach, there were no anxious days and weeks of waiting for friends and loved ones. In the midst of health and expectant life the message came, "The Master is come and calleth thee," and like Mary of Bethany, she immediately arose to meet her Lord. We can not divest ourselves of selfishness. Try as we may we can but think again and again of our personal loss, loss to husband, children and friends. Yet our own loss has its gain, our sorrow is tempered with joy. What a priceless heritage has she bequeathed to her loved ones in the memory of her pure quiet Christian Life. How priceless to them is the recollection of her devotion to her God, her family, her home, and when we are fully assured that her prayers and her alms have preceded as a memorial before God, we lose all selfish feelings in the contemplation of her infinite gain.

Mrs. Stephens was quiet, retiring and sincere in her disposition. She loved her church, was devoted to her family and loved her home. She loved the true and lived it and impressed it on her son and daughters. She loved the beautiful and delighted in beautifying her home and in the cultivation of lovely flowers. She loved her friends and delighted to surprise them with gifts of her own handwork, betraying the warmth of her heart and sincerity of her friendship.

Mrs. Stephens was, before her marriage, Miss Mamie Purvis of Martin County. She came with her husband among the earliest settlers of Dunn. She is survived by a devoted husband, two

Birthday Party

Mrs. Spencer E. Hines entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening, October 27th, at her home in Oak City in honor of her twenty-fifth birthday. Cards and games were the order of the evening's entertainment. Cake, wine, fruit and bobbons were served about 10:30. The dining room was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and begonias, chrysanthemums and pink carnations. The birthday cake in the center of the table was lighted with twenty-five small wax candles, the color scheme was pink and green. The hostess received many pretty and useful presents from the guests, and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Tobacco Men Banquet

Saturday evening, Messrs. B. E. McClure and Edward Gregory, of the Farmers Warehouse, gave a supper at The Williamston Cafe in honor of the tobacco men on the market here. The menu consisted of oysters, quail on toast, steak, sauces, crackers, coffee, wine and cigars. This was elegantly prepared and served in pleasing style, and eaten amid much merriment. At the end, gracious thanks were accorded the hosts. Mess. McClure and Gregory are soon to leave for Kentucky where they make their home, and will carry with them the good wishes of many friends in Martin County. Those present at the supper were, J. J. Jones, T. J. Smith, C. C. Lucas, W. A. James, Eli Gurganus, P. F. Apfel, Robert Holloway, J. W. Lea, Theo. Hassell, W. T. Meadows, J. W. Hight, Joe Taylor and H. M. Burrae.

Mrs. C. W. Keith Hostess

Friday evening, the parlors of the Atlantic Hotel were filled with guests of Mrs. C. W. Keith, who was entertaining in honor of Miss Eva Wolfe, who on Tuesday married Mr. J. A. Parker. Tables were arranged for Rook and the game was pleasant throughout. Many of the guests brought gifts for Miss Wolfe and these were pretty and appropriate. A delicious menu was served which consisted of ham sandwiches, olives, pickles, wafers, chocolate, cake and silabub. The guests counted the evening as among the most pleasant during the season.

All Halloween

Among the younger set, Halloween was observed here in the usual spooky manner. Quite a number of them assembled at the home of Miss Mary King Ellison on Friday evening and spent several hours in fortune telling, bobbing for apples and games around the fireside. Curious looking pumpkins on fake forms gave one the cold shivers until the candle within was detected and then the laugh came. The front hall was decorated and booths made of corn stalks held the uncanny-looking fortune tellers. Simple refreshments were served later in the dining room.

daughters, one son, a little granddaughter, a ray of joyous sunshine athwart the last mile of her life's journey, her saintly mother-in-law and two sisters. To these we give assurance of our heartfelt sympathy. With these we rejoice in the fond recollection of this beautiful life.

Mrs. Annie P. Clifford,
Dunn, N. C.

PERSONAL

Louis Manning went to Baileys Tuesday on business.

W. C. Manning left Monday for Greenville to attend the annual convention of the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Dunn and children with Miss Mary Shelburn came over from Greenville Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Martha Lilley, of Jamesville, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Godwin are here with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. B. F. Godwin.

H. M. Burrae left Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellison spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

John W. Hassell is at home from Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Jr., went to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Dennis Taylor left Tuesday afternoon for Bethel and Tarboro.

Dr. J. D. Biggs with Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Anna Crawford and H. T. Warren motored to Greenville Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Slade with a party of friends was here from Hamilton on Tuesday.

North Carolina Democratic

Never in the history of politics has there been such stillness as that which characterized the election in Martin County on Tuesday. For the first time the county held a primary, and the election was simply a ratification of the result in August. The Republicans had no county ticket, and the apathy of the Democrats was the result of no contest. The voters decided to keep the fee system for County officers by a good majority, and the amendments were defeated, and this was no doubt caused by the failure of a campaign of education along that line. There were only 131 votes cast in Williamston Township, many voters in town failing to go to the polls.

The Board of Elections of Martin County met yesterday and canvassed the returns, but the official vote has not been determined at this hour. The officers re-elected in the county are: Legislature, A. R. Dunning, Sheriff, J. C. Crawford, Treasurer, C. D. Carstarphen, Register of Deeds, S. S. Brown, Clerk of the Court, R. J. Peel, Coroner, Dr. H. B. York, Surveyor, Ephraim Peel.

Congressman Gudger refuses to concede his defeat by J. J. Britt, Republican, and demands the official count to decide the matter. It is expected, however, that the North Carolina delegation will be broken. Congress will be Democratic but the majority will be greatly reduced, though gains have been made in the Senate.

All the Democratic judges have been elected, and John H. Small, member of Congress from the first district, received a flattering vote. The amendments, if carried, will have a close run, as the people regarded them with doubtful minds. Senator Stubbs was reelected by a good majority.

Must Be a Pest.

Jinks—What sort of a chap is Johnson?
Binks—Well, if you ever see two men in a corner, and one looks bored to death, the other is Johnson.—Puck.

Unveiling at Jamesville

The Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument erected to the memory of William H. Martin, who was a member of Jamesville Camp W. O. W., and has been dead since last July.

The members of Jamesville Camp will lead but members of any other Camp will be welcome and it is hoped that many will come from Williamston. The unveiling services will be at the home of Mr. G. W. Martin near town.

Everybody is invited to be present. There will be a splendid speaker to deliver the address. The time of the services is at 2:30 p. m. on November 8th.

Oak City Items

Tommy and Marion Burnett, Misses Pearl House, Cora Long and Ada Lee Whitley spent the week-end in Rocky Mount.

E. L. Perkins, of Greenville, spent Monday here.

Mrs. M. J. House and son spent Sunday in Robersonville.

N. M. Worsley spent the week-end with Mrs. Weeks in S. Neck.

Billie Haislip and Henry Cherry were in town Sunday.

Miss Daisy Taylor, who has been visiting here, left for her home near Williamston Monday.

T. W. Davenport and wife, Carrol Gibbs and L. W. Chessom motored to Williamston Sunday.

Willie Tew left for his home in Port Norfolk Friday.

Miss Malissa Worsley is in Tarboro this week.

J. W. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hines, Misses Clarice Cartwright and Mary Hines went to the Tarboro fair Wednesday.

H. K. Harrell and the Misses Harrell went to Tarboro Wednesday.

Hamilton Items

Miss Fannie Matthews has returned from an extensive trip in Western Carolina and Virginia.

Miss Martha Council has returned from a visit to Robersonville.

Mrs. T. B. Slade attended the Convocation at Windsor.

Miss Sallie Floyd returned from Sunday from Pactolus accompanied by Miss Satterthwaite.

Dr. Fleming spent Thursday in Greenville.

C. C. Lucas with Misses Della Lanier, Anna Beth and Mildred Purvis were here Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Taylor is spending the week in Washington.

Miss Lil Nobles, of Greenville, has been the guest of friends here this week.

A check for \$15,375 has just been received by the Road Commissioners to begin work on the roads, which will be in progress soon. Great things are expected for good.

Dave Carter was here from Washington Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Mann and son were the guests of Mrs. Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Deal and children are the guests of Mrs. B. L. Long.

Honor Roll at School: 3rd grade Minnie Shaw; 2nd, Helen Davenport; 1st, Alton Thomas.

"Neptune's Daughter" the most magnificent production in the movie world will be here on Dec. 4th. Annette Kellerman, the most perfect woman on the stage, is the star. Don't miss it!