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ELEGANT CHURCH WEDDING HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Miss Martha C. Crawford and B. Duke Critcher Married

The marriage of Miss Martha Cotton Crawford to Mr. Burrell Duke Critcher was solemnized at the Memorial Baptist church at eleven o'clock Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. R. Chambers, pastor of the bride, assisted by Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor of the groom; the ring ceremony making it very impressive.

Long leaf pine and ivy were used with a profusion of white chrysanthemums for the decorations, taste being used in the arrangement. Tapers in rare old candle-basins that have been in the family of the bride for several generations, burned during the ceremony.

A short musical program was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Warren H. Biggs, sister of the groom. Mrs. J. S. Rhodes sang with lovely tones, "For You Alone," and "In a Lovely Garden."

The ushers were: Messrs. Julius S. Peel, J. G. Godard, Jr., J. W. Biggs, and Luke Lamb. The bridesmaids were: Misses Nina Upton, Elizabeth Burras, Elizabeth Pope and Mrs. Robert Heydenreich. They wore dresses of the rainbow colors; Miss Upton wearing a blue chiffon with cream lace and silver trimmings, Miss Burras wearing a Nile green chiffon quaintly made up with ruffles, Miss Pope wearing a yellow chiffon with satin and silver trimmings, and Mrs. Heydenreich wearing an orange chiffon trimmed with silver. They wore silver headresses and carried white and pink chrysanthemums.

Miss Nelle Wynne, as maid of honor, was pretty in a pink chiffon dress with gold trimmings and a gold hat with orchid-plumes. She carried pink chrysanthemums.

Miss Catherine Hardison, as flower girl, was dainty in a yellow net over satin. She carried a large basket of Chrysanthemums.

The groom was accompanied by his best man, Mr. Cushing Biggs Hassell, and the bride, lovely in a brown satin lace gown with gold hat and veil was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Benjamin C. Crawford of Lexington.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party and a few intimate friends and relatives were invited to the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ely Pope, where they were served a luncheon.

Then the bride and groom left by automobile for Asunder where they took the train for Norfolk and other cities.

Mrs. Critcher is the daughter of Ben C. Crawford and the late Rosamund Pope Crawford. She has lived in Williamston at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pope since the death of her mother in her early childhood and she is exceedingly popular in Williamston. She was educated at Salem college and is a young lady of charming personality. She is paternally a great-granddaughter of Senator Joseph Biggs and is prominently connected throughout the State.

Mr. Critcher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Critcher and is one of Martin county's most promising young attorneys. He is a member of the firm of Critcher and Critcher, and holds a high place in the social and business life of the town and community.

ROANOKE FAIR IS THE GREATEST

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED SUNDAY

LARGE CROWDS ATTENDING DAY AND NIGHT

Best Horse Races Ever Staged In Section Being Enjoyed

EXHIBITS ARE FINISHED

Free Acts More Than Worth Gate Admission Price

Williamston is this week enjoying the many pleasures and benefits derived from the Roanoke fair, joined by thousands from counties in all directions, excelling anything ever attempted in eastern Carolina from points of view.

The horse races, which are the best ever seen in this section of the country, are drawing favorable comment from all sides, and drawing people from far and near, who are now getting their heart's desire—seeing really noted horses race the track at speeds far above any possibly made by local horses. The races have all been closely competed, and arousing interest to the highest pitch from beginning to end.

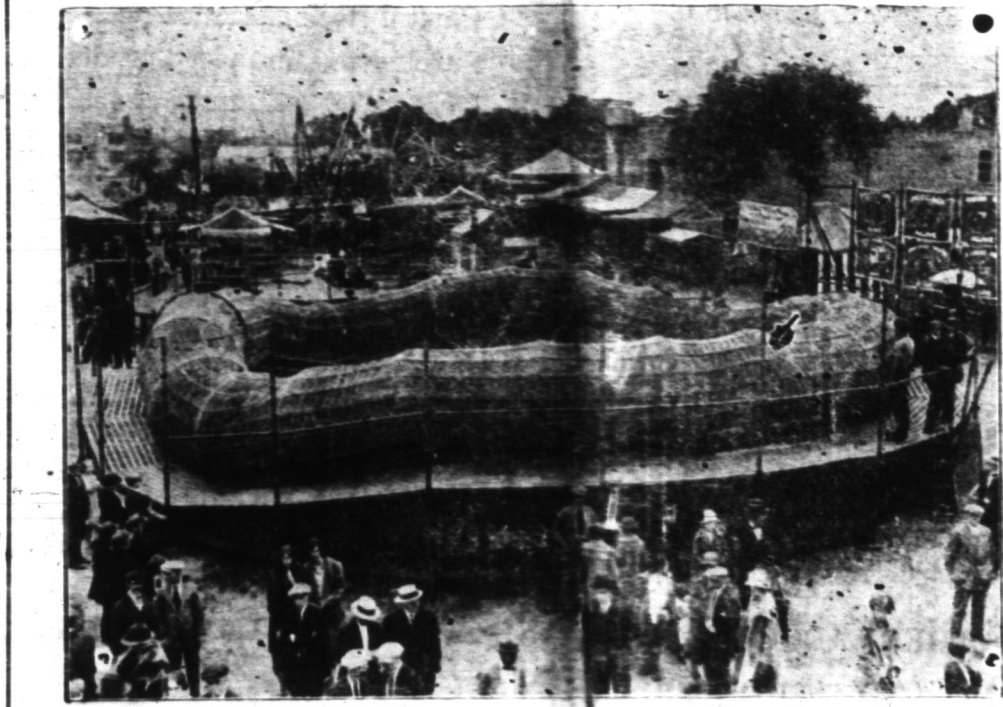
The horse races were prevented on Tuesday, the opening day, on account of rain, and are being given in large volume each day, in order to fill the entire program as arranged. Practically the entire afternoon of all day the last of the week are being occupied with races, those attending the last days witnessing one and two more races per day than was the original program.

The exhibits, which by far exceed expectations at the announcement of the fair, are a show worth a trip of many miles to see, and the exhibit buildings have been full of spectators all the week, even the opening day when rain and muddy roads could not prevent the throngs from gathering at the fair grounds. The promise of the association management made a few weeks ago are being fulfilled, and almost unbelievable sights are being seen at the Roanoke fair grounds.

The free acts furnished by the association are a show within themselves, and are holding the undivided attention of the throngs both day and night, with a change of program each and every day and night. The list comprises seven free acts, which is more than is seen at the average show and are feats that are entirely new to this section of the country.

From the standpoint of amusement and exhibition, the Roanoke fair thus far, has proved an overwhelming success, and with fair weather the remaining day, will go down in the history of this section as the greatest exhibition ever staged in eastern Carolina.

With new exhibit buildings having been erected just prior to the opening of the fair, the skeptical did not believe they would be filled this year but when they enter, it is impossible for them to suppress their amazement—exhibits being so numerous and excellent that they appear almost impossible to be gathered together in one place. Competition is close in almost every contest, and the judges are welcome to their tasks in selecting the best, so far as we are concerned.



SHEESLEY SHOWS MAKING GOOD THE REPUTATION

Throngs Filling the Midway Day and Night at Fair Grounds

With blaze of light and flare of brass, a colorful panorama of lights, music and noise, "entertainment row," as presented a pretty sight, especially at the night shows at the Roanoke fair this week, with the ride and tested attractions of the Greater Sheesley Shows, which are catering to the amusement tastes of young and old.

Resplendent with gold leaf, myriad vari-hued incandescents, the show fronts are attractive, the riding devices well kept up, canvas spick and span, considering the long season, and wardrobe of performers immaculate. The men and women on the "bally hoo" are clever and courteous and the whole atmosphere of the Sheesley organization is clean and wholesome.

Vying with each other for popularity are the Plantation show with Sheesley's Famous Georgia minstrel and their crack jazz band and orchestra, the thrilling autrodrome, mid-gets' theatre, and freak animal show. The big caterpillar, shown herewith, is one of the new joy makers turned out this season from Coney Island and features the riding devices, the merry-go-round and Ferris wheel, however, being old standbys and holding their own in the eyes of youthful pleasure seekers.

Capt. John M. Sheesley, one of America's leading show men, is in personal charge of his organization, and announces special program: in all departments of his mammoth midway for the closing day of the fair. All rides and shows will be kept in full operation until a late hour Friday night. The Sheesley Shows play their last stand this season in Williamston and will go into winter quarters at Richmond next Sunday. They are by far the largest and most modern carnival company ever seen in this section and nothing except praise has been heard from the public and officials regarding the merit of attractions and the orderly department of employees and if all companies were so conducted much opposition to carnivals would speedily vanish.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Sawyer of Windy attended the fair here yesterday.

NO LIGHTS IS CAUSE OF BAD CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. Willie Gardner Run Down In Front of His Home Last Night

Wednesday evening a high speed motor car struck Mr. Willie Gardner as he was going from his lot across the road to his house, about seven miles from Williamston on the Williamston-Washington road, knocking him seventy five feet down the road, breaking one leg and hand and bruising his head badly.

Temporary medical attention was soon rendered by Dr. J. S. Rhodes, who took him to the Washington hospital where a fuller examination showed that he had good chances of recovery.

From the meagre reports of the accident and near tragedy, it seems there was much carelessness exhibited on both sides. There were several people nearby, there being a car on each side of the road and some of the people were reported as partially intoxicated, and when Mr. Gardner turned to walk across the road, and just when about two thirds across, turned partially around with his back toward the on-coming car, which he had not seen, and almost instantly, was struck, the car being without lights and going at a high rate of speed.

The party driving the car did not stop after the accident, but sped on and there is no clue of any kind to connect any one with the deed. However the "lashing conscience" could not withhold the truth and Mr. H. H. Dixon of Beaufort county wired his confession to the Beaufort county authorities.

We have not had the explanation of the case from the viewpoint of the driver of the car.

NOTICE OF SERVICES IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church school 9:45, a. m. H. M. Stubbs, superintendent.
Holy Communion and sermon 11:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. J. E. Warner, Priest in Charge.

Mr. Harris of the Robersonville Herald was in town on business Tuesday, and attended the fair.

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT OPPOSE THE KAISER'S RETURN

No Disposition Is Shown In Washington to Interfere

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—If anything is to be done about the Kaiser's return to Germany, it will have to be done by the allies without the aid of the United States. The United States is not a signatory to the treaty of Versailles and has no responsibility for the whereabouts of the Hohenzollerns.

And there is not any disposition here to interfere. If Premier Baldwin as Mr. Lloyd George said, was snubbed out of Europe, Secretary Hughes was equally snubbed out of Europe when V. Poincare placed his limitations on the proposed expert inquiry into Germany's capacity to pay.

The failure of that movement to provide for Germany's return to industrial production has undoubtedly contributed to the present activity of the Hohenzollerns. The disposition of Washington is to wash its hands of Europe so long as M. Poincare maintains his present attitude.

FOREIGNERS STUDYING OUR FOOD DRUGS ACT

Representatives of various foreign governments now in the United States studying the work that is being done in protecting the public health recently visited the United States Department of Agriculture to learn about the enforcement of the food and drugs act from the officials directly in charge and to visit the laboratories where the analytical work is done. This law has attracted attention in nearly all countries because it is an effective piece of progressive legislation and because it touches all countries exporting foods and drugs to this country. Included in the delegation which will spend several months in the United States are representatives from France, England, Italy, Russia, Poland, Spain, Holland, Belgium, Greece, Yugoslavia, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Mexico, San Salvador, Brazil, Chile and Canada.

Mr. Lyman Britt of Oak Ridge Institute is spending a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt.

PEANUT GROWERS READY TO OPEN THEIR MARKET

Open Market With Bigger Advances Than Last Year

The peanut growers association has announced that it is now ready to open the 1923 pool of peanuts as to accept deliveries.

Owing to the very short time that they have had to make their plans it is probable that all receivers and graders will not have been appointed but they are endeavoring to get the done at the earliest possible moment. In most cases the receivers they had last year will serve. The association announces, however, that those who are ready to deliver peanuts at the points where no receivers have been appointed should notify the office of the association at once and they will instruct the growers where to deliver them.

Receiving and grading will be done in the same way it was last year and the undelivered grades and advances will be made.

Grade	Adv. per lb.
J-1, 50 per cent or better	4
J-2, 35 per cent to 50 per cent	3 1-4
J-3	3c
B-1, 55 per cent or better	3 1-2c
B-2, 40 per cent to 55 per cent	3 1-4c
B-3	3
R-1, 55 per cent or better	3 1-2c
R-2, 40 per cent to 55 per cent	3 1-4c
R-3	3c
Spanish	3 1-2

Just as soon as possible notices will be sent out to all growers giving the receiving points. The association also announces that its peanuts will be cleaned by the Columbian Peanut company at their various plants and as growers in proximity to these points are all growers in the proximity to these points are requested to deliver to the factory.

SENSATIONAL RAID STAGED BY "DRY" AGENTS

22 Arrested and 60 More Warrants Out for Prominent Citizens

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 14.—Important liquor valued at more than \$100,000 has been seized, 22 persons are under arrest on charges ranging from bribery of government agents to possession of liquor, and approximately 60 additional warrants are still to be served in connection with the raid conducted in Mobile city and county last night when 52 federal agents swooped down upon this section.

The storing of liquor in the federal building, which was started early this morning, had not been completed late this afternoon. Eight large truck loads of fine imported liquors has been unloaded at the building by the middle of the afternoon.

The raids took place early yesterday morning and were the outgrowth of an investigation which has been underway in this city since last July by the intelligence unit of the commissioner of internal revenue. Sensational disclosures, involving prominent people, will be made when all warrants have been served, according to agents in charge.

Miss Bessie Page and H. G. Horton Wed at the Bride's Home

Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Augustus Johnson, Mr. Hugh G. Horton and Miss Bessie Page were quietly united in marriage. Only the immediate members of the bride's family were present, Rev. A. V. Joyner performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Horton is the daughter of the late Sheriff J. H. Page and Mrs. Augustus Johnson, and is one of Williamston's most popular and charming young ladies.

Mr. Horton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton of Ahsokie. Mr. Horton is the youngest member of the popular law firm of Dunning, Moore and Horton, and is one of the counties' most promising young attorneys.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Horton left for Norfolk where they spent a few days. They are now at home with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watts on Main street.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. B. DUKE CRITCHER

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. B. Duke Critcher, whose marriage took place Wednesday and their bridal party, Miss Anna Pope, aunt of the bride, was hostess at a brilliant reception at her home on Houghton street, on Tuesday evening from 8:30 until 11.

The pretty home was artistically and beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the reception hall, tall vases of yellow chrysanthemums were used against a background of potted plants and pine. The music room, where the receiving line stood was transformed into a beautiful bower, pine and myrtle forming a background for yellow and white chrysanthemums that were profusely used. In the living room the same decorations were used and in this room the many pretty gifts were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford received at the front door and invited those calling to the punch bowl where Miss Anna Crawford and Mrs. Warren Biggs served delicious punch. Mrs. J. G. Godard, Jr., showed them to the music room where they met the hostess and the bridal party, who stood in order: Miss Anna Pope, Mr. Ben. C. Crawford, Mrs. B. D. Critcher, Mr. Critcher, Miss Nelle Wynne, Mr. Luke Lamb, Miss Elizabeth Pope, Mr. Jack Biggs, Mrs. Robert Heydenreich, Mr. Julius Peel, Miss Nina Upton, Miss Elizabeth Burras and Mr. J. G. Godard, Jr.

After the guests were shown to the gift room an ice course was served by Miss Margaret Manning, Evelyn Harrison and Sophia Little. About a hundred friends called during the evening.

RECITAL AT GREENVILLE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Miss Dicie Howell will give a recital at East Carolina Teachers college at Greenville on Monday evening, November 19, 1923, at 8:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Edgar Allen Poe and Sidney Lanier Literary societies of the college.

Mr. Hugh B. Anderson of Dunc is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.