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A SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

Mr. E. S. Hutchinson and Miss Ella Burton Married in Greensboro.

A marriage that surprised many people here was celebrated in Greensboro last Thursday morning, Dr. Egbert Smith performing the ceremony at his residence, uniting in marriage Mr. E. S. Hutchinson of this city, to Miss Ella Burton, daughter of Dr. J. W. Burton, of High Point. It was a runaway affair, where there were no objections. Mr. G. Foster Hankins accompanied Mr. Hutchinson to Greensboro Wednesday night and Mr. Cyrus Wheeler, a cousin of Miss Burton, drove with her through the country from High Point to Greensboro Thursday morning, and the papers say that Mr. Wheeler did not know that there was to be a marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left Greensboro on the noon train for Richmond and Baltimore, where they will spend their honeymoon. Miss Burton is well known here having visited friends here quite frequently. Mr. Hutchinson is to be congratulated on winning a bride of so many excellent and charming qualities.

Prepare to Laugh.

That wonderful mimic, Henry Blount, dealer in fun and manufacturer of laughter, will appear at the opera house Friday night at 8 o'clock, in that masterly combination of eloquence, oratory, wit and humor, in which as Judge John R. Bond of the Supreme Court of Tennessee says: "He sweeps the entire gamut of human emotions, and every chord is responsive to the masterly strokes of his conquering genius."

Governor Aycock says: "Henry Blount is most wonderfully gifted, and gives the finest entertainment, for he gives more rich fun and splendid jokes than any other lecturer I ever heard, and if the people only knew what kind of entertainment he gives, no house in the State would hold the crowds."

Don't forget the date, Friday night, June 26. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the M. E. church.

He Was From High Point.

While the large crowd of excursionists had gathered at the Union Station yesterday afternoon there was a white man who walked around in full view of the crowd with his shoes off, wearing red socks. He would go from one waiting room to the other and those red socks attracted a great deal of attention. —News and Observer.

This man wearing red socks was from High Point, representing The Enterprise. Bro. Farriss was busy and could not go along, but always liberal in such matters, sent his representative, which was very good of him indeed.

Graded School Teachers.

At a meeting of the board of school directors held Thursday night, June 18th, the following additional teachers were elected for the graded school for the ensuing year: Miss Ellie Greer, of Charlotte, and Miss Nannie Richardson, of Selma.

The teachers for the colored graded school are as follows: Baxter McCrary, Hampton Ellis, and Frank Lowe.

Preacher Guilty of Crime.

Fort Mill, S. C., June 19.—Rev. J. Barr Harris, a young preacher who gained considerable prominence in upper South Carolina through his revival meetings, wherein he ardently preached sanctification, has been convicted of seduction in Montana and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Previous to his conviction he was charged with another case of like nature out there. He is well known here.

Mrs. M. E. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, who has been visiting Mrs. S. E. Williams, left yesterday afternoon for her home.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The amount of funds due the public schools of Davidson county for the scholastic year, beginning July 1st, 1902, ending June 30th, 1903, has been collected and fairly apportioned to the schools of the county. There are in the county 7,322 white and 1,198 colored children between the ages of 6 and 21 years. For the benefit of these 8,520 children the sum of \$12,780 has been apportioned (\$1.50 per capita) with an additional amount of \$891 received from the State to help needy districts, but received too late to be used in most of the schools now remaining in the treasury to the credit of the districts to which it was apportioned. A school has been taught in every district, 94 white and 18 colored, 4964 white and 629 colored children attended these schools. This number does not include the children enrolled in the four graded schools of the county. Average salary paid per month, white teachers, male, \$26.44, female, \$25.61, colored teachers, male, \$23.00, female, \$20.83. Average length of school term, white 14.8 weeks, colored, 13.55 weeks. Township educational meetings were held and very well attended by the teachers in most of the townships.

County Teachers' Institutes were held for both white and colored, to which the most of the teachers attended continuously. Having visited the schools of the county I have availed myself of the opportunity afforded of gathering much valuable information that could not have been secured by any other means. I have prepared a record for use of the board of education to which any one interested can have access. The record arranged by townships alphabetically and districts in townships by number shows the time the schools were visited, name and grade of teacher, salary paid, number of children on census report, enrollment in school, average attendance, length of school term, description of school house and furniture, distance to nearest school house, and distance to the homes of children in extreme parts of district. Eight new school houses have been built during the year. Six districts have rural libraries. Several hundred volumes are in circulation among the children of these districts. The schools are in better shape than at any time in the history of the schools of the county. The aggressive campaign of education now on should be continued.

P. L. LEDFORD.

Looking for Another Deluge.

Marion, June 20.—The colored population of this town have been considerably wrought up for some time over what seems to them reliable information that the world is soon to be annihilated by a cloud-burst. They spent much of the time last Sunday in prayer and praise, getting ready for the catastrophe. When questioned as to where they got their information an old colored woman said: "We has a new Bible." Sunday was the appointed day and since the world is still wagging along some of them think the new Bible a little too previous.

Many Revenue Officers to Watch the Small Distillers.

Asheville, June 20.—Many of those concerned in the revenue service have predicted of late that the small distillers would take to the woods to make their whiskey when the Watts bill becomes effective. Tonight it was stated in revenue circles that a large force of officers would be stationed throughout this mountain country in anticipation of such a move on the part of the distillers. The revenue officials are determined that moonshiners shall not regain the ground they lost years ago.

These special men will be sent out on the first of each month.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer Doses.

SUICIDE IN THE WOODS.

Scranton, Pa., June 21.—A pair of young lovers, Ernest Schmic and Miss Jennie Brennan, both of Greenwood, were the participants in a double tragedy early this evening, which resulted in the former's death and which will probably also prove fatal in the case of the girl. The two had loved each other devotedly for several months, but another woman from Schmic's old home intervened a week ago and sought to hold him to an alleged engagement with her. This led the pair to seek relief in death and they apparently planned to night's affair with much deliberation.

Miss Brennan purchased a bottle of carbolic acid this morning and shortly afterwards both started out for a walk. They strayed to a secluded spot in the midst of a forest and spent the entire afternoon sitting side by side on a rock. They were seen by several other ramblers in the woods, and this led to a search by the girl's cousin, Thomas Cavannaugh, and several of his friends. When the party came in sight of the pair, Miss Brennan put the bottle of acid to her lips and drained it. As she did so Schmic started to run, with several of the party close on his heels. He drew a revolver and fired upon them three times and then stopping, turned the weapon to his heart and shot himself twice. He fell dead instantly. The girl suffered great agony and her physicians hold out scant hope for her recovery.

Deaths.

Mrs. Barbara Beck, of Silver Hill township, died Monday, June 22nd, and was buried the 23rd. She was 70 years old.

The little one year old child of Mr. G. A. Hartman, of Midway township, died June 17th and was buried the 18th at Hebron. Rev. H. A. M. Holshouser preached the funeral.

Mr. John Worle, an old Confederate veteran who lived a few miles South of Lexington, died Saturday and was buried Sunday. Deceased was seventy-seven years old.

Clara Joanna, the fifteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thompson, on Center street, died Monday night at 8 o'clock after a brief illness. The funeral took place at the residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Arnold conducting the services. Interment was made in Lexington cemetery.

Examination For Position Of Cadet In Revenue Cutter Service.

Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—Senator Simmons is notified that a civil service examination is to be held at Wilmington, Charlotte, Raleigh and Asheville, July 29, 30, and 31, for the position of cadet in the revenue cutter service. Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years, physically sound and unmarried. The mental examination is rigid. Further information can be had of the secretary of the civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

Wreck on S. A. L. Railroad.

Four men were killed in a wreck on the Seaboard Air Line railroad yesterday morning three miles north of Southern Pines. An engine and a local freight train collided head-on, the boilers of both engines exploding. Engineer Wm. P. Wall and S. D. Stewart, of Raleigh, and Fireman Walter Barnes, of Concord, and Charlie Brewer, of Aberdeen, were killed. Fireman J. F. Wright, of Raleigh, was seriously injured by jumping.

A Rare Curiosity.

Chapel Hill News. A rarity has been discovered in Orange county. A man was found voluntarily repairing some public road that he was compelled to pass over daily, and his neighbors were terribly shocked.

FEMALE COLLEGE CLOSED UP.

A Well-Known Institution at Greensboro to Shut Its Doors.

Greensboro, June 19.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Greensboro Female College, held here yesterday afternoon, it was decided to close this institution. For some time this action has been under advisement, but not until yesterday was the matter definitely determined upon. At this meeting all but five shares of the stock were represented, the following trustees being present: Dr. Dred Peacock, C. H. Leland, J. A. Odell, Prof. O. W. Carr, of Greensboro; J. M. and W. R. Odell, of Concord, and R. T. Gray, of Raleigh.

It is still hoped that some arrangements may yet be made to continue this college, which has done so much good in its long and honorable career, but it is certain that it will not be longer continued by the present owners.

Since 1881, when the Methodist Conference found that it could no longer sustain it, a company of devoted Methodist laymen, who purchased the property outright, assuming, at the same time, its debts, the institution has had no income whatever except from tuition and fees of its students, and has not had the church patronage which its long distinction as a high grade Methodist college, the only one in the State for women, entitled it to.

A member of the board of trustees says that since 1881 the trustees have expended \$40,000 in improvements alone to the buildings, grounds and equipment, and there is not a dollar due to any one for current expenses, the last bill having been paid to-day. It was chartered in 1888, opened for the reception of students in 1846, burned in 1863, re-opened in 1873, and sold to the presents owners in 1881. In all its history there has never been a dollar due for expenses, salaries or other matters connected with its management that has not been paid in full. The present management, knowing that disbursements were exceeding income every year up into the thousands, had the alternative of lowering its high standard or closing its doors, and after mature deliberation accepted the latter alternative.

Sunday School Excursion--The Behavior.

Between six and seven hundred people were on the Sunday school excursion run to Raleigh Saturday by the Baptist and Reformed Sunday schools. The train arrived in Raleigh on time, but it was 2:20 o'clock Sunday morning when the excursion arrived in Lexington. Everybody had a good time, and the people from Lexington were on their good behavior, but unfortunately a few parties from Thomasville, High Point and Greensboro drank too much mean liquor in Raleigh and neglected to act as men should on a Sunday school excursion and the managers very kindly stopped the train and put them off where they could get pure air and regain their senses. This is an age of civilization and men who go on an excursion for the deliberate purpose of getting drunk should be allowed to get off and walk home.

Judge Shaw Needed Here Again.

Judge Shaw is badly needed in Lexington to hold another term of court to break up the "sightless tigers." Liquor and beer is being sold here freely again. Sunday, it seems is the best day for the business. More men were drunk on the streets last Sunday than usual. One man was drunk and disorderly Saturday night and finally landed in jail, and another young man, by the aid of three or four men, broke in jail Sunday night. These Sunday performances are almost as bad as a Western town where saloons are wide open. It is a disgrace and shame, and something should be done to stop this liquor selling and drunkenness on Sunday.

ORE WORTH \$20,000 PER TON.

Great Find in a Stanly Mine.

Salisbury, June 23.—Within the last few weeks, but more particularly within the last few days, a fortune has been taken out of the Barringer mine, near Misenheimer Springs, in Stanly county, by the Whitney Reduction Company, of this city, which owns this and many other mining properties. Six tons of ore containing an average of \$20,000 a ton in gold have been taken out. The ore contains masses of almost pure gold as large as a man's fist. Capt. E. B. C. Hamby, president of the Whitney Company, said that in a long and varied mining experience he had never before seen such rich ore. And there may be a great deal more of it. The two-foot vein from which it was taken was first struck 65 feet underground and has now been followed to a depth of 100 feet, growing richer with the descent.

Ten Crazy Sanctificationists.

A deputy sheriff of Randolph county told the Greensboro Record last week that he had recently taken five lunatics to the insane asylum at Morganton and that there are five more in Asheville jail that will be sent to Morganton as soon as room can be secured for them. All these people, he says, lost their minds over the Sanctificationists who have been doing business in that good county. They tried to do business here and left a few converts, but our people gave them cold comfort and they soon left and we sincerely hope they will stay gone as they are a bad lot.

Scholarships At A. and M.

Examinations for admission to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will be held July 9th, 10 a. m., in every county court house in the State by the County Superintendent of Schools. The results of these examinations will be considered in awarding scholarships at the college. Each county is entitled to as many scholarships as it has members of the House of Representatives.

Lexington's First Horseless Vehicle.

Mr. C. A. Hunt, Jr., is the owner of the first horseless vehicle to make its appearance in Lexington. He has a "Locomotive" which will make 40 to 50 miles per hour and which cost him something like one thousand dollars. It was manufactured by the Locomobile Co., of Bridgeport Conn., and is the newest model the company has turned out.

Fell Dead Beating His Wife.

Maxton, N. C., June 20.—Yesterday evening news reached here that Jno. Thomas, a negro who lived about four miles from town, had suddenly fallen dead while beating his wife with a leather strap. The coroner held an inquest but found no indications whatever of violence and rendered a verdict that he died from natural causes. Negroes in that community are very much wrought up and attributed the death of Thomas to some avenging agency that was supernatural.

Marriage License Issued Last Week.

Manley E. Sechrist to Emma Lambeth, Ruffian Hix to Mary Kindley, Henderson Sane to Susan Leonard. Colored—John H. Penry to Essie V. Dusenbury.

The cotton plant, in this section, is very small and there is complaint of the weed dying. The plant is at least two weeks late on the average, and the outlook is, on the whole, very discouraging.—Wadesboro Messenger.

During May the death rate from smallpox in this State was 13 per 1,000 white and 23 per thousand colored—and yet some folks say it is only Cuban itch, or some other skin affection, not contagious or dangerous.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Occo Pickett spent Sunday in Winston.

Mr. J. F. Ward is spending a few days at Advance, Davie county.

Mrs. J. D. Strange and children are in Salisbury visiting her parents.

Mr. Herbert O. Sink, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Sink.

Mr. M. A. Booker spent several days in Raleigh the first of the week visiting his parents.

Miss Eva Wharton, of Clemmons, is here this week visiting the family of Dr. Joel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moffitt, of Thomasville, spent last Thursday here as the guests of Mrs. W. H. Moffitt.

Miss Ada Craven, who has been the guest of the Misses Moffitt, left Saturday for her home at Concord.

Mrs. D. P. Tate left Monday for Forest City, N. C., where she will spend some time visiting her sister and friends.

Mr. Phons Spanolia, superintendent of Eureka Trousers Co., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Charlotte.

Mr. Roy Williamson left yesterday morning for Wrightsville, where he goes to attend the Banker's Association.

Mrs. J. W. Nicholson and son, Master Vann, who now reside in Greensboro, are here this week visiting Mrs. J. D. Arnold.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and Miss Roxie Sheets left yesterday for Jackson Springs to attend the midsummer meeting.

Master Carl Green, son of Mr. Ed. L. Green, of Yadkin College, left last week for Baltimore, where he goes to be treated.

Mrs. W. E. Hege, who went to Winston Tuesday week to attend the funeral of Mr. Samuel A. Pfohl, returned home Friday night.

Miss Nora Hendren stenographer for the Lexington Grocery Co., who has been visiting her parents, at Statesville, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arnold spent a few days in Greensboro last week, attending the Sunday School Institute of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference.

Messrs. Harlee MacCall, Geo. W. Montcastle, and Dr. David J. Hill, returned from Wilmington Saturday, where they have been attending the meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Kathryn Conrad passed through here Sunday on her way to Baltimore. J. B. Smith and Miss Kathleen Smith boarded the train here and accompanied her as far as Thomasville.

Little Miss Emma Lee Smith, who has been in Winston for several days with her little sick brother, returned home Sunday. We are glad to learn that her brother is much better.

Mr. Sam Huffman, of Morganton, spent Monday here advertising an excursion he is to run from Greensboro to Asheville July 14th. Round trip tickets will be sold from here for \$2.25.

Mr. Geo. W. Montcastle left Monday for Wrightsville to attend the Banker's Association. Mr. Montcastle is president of the Association. Mrs. Montcastle and children accompanied him.

Mrs. J. R. Caudle and children were here a few days last week visiting relatives. They have been living in Charlotte but were on their way to Greensboro, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Kate Campbell, of Charlotte, was here several days last week visiting relatives. She left yesterday morning for Lenoir, where she will visit several weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Earnhardt and children.