

MARRIAGES.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Mary Harding Rainey, One of Caswell County's Most Charming Belles, Wedded to a Prominent Attorney of Florida...

Reidsville April 25.—A beautiful wedding took place at Gilead Presbyterian church, near Milton, last Wednesday...

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PROGRAMME OF ASSEMBLY.

FULL ARRAY OF EVENTS.

Secretary, Connor, Makes Announcement of Final Arrangements For the Ministerial Gathering of Teachers to be Held in Charlotte, June 15 to 19th—The Assembly is 25 Years Old and Has Done a Vast Amount of Work For the Teachers—Mr. J. A. Matheson is President, and T. R. Foust, Vice President.

The assembly meets at Charlotte, June 15th-19th, inclusive. It is twenty-five years old and for a quarter of a century has been an active and potent influence in the educational development of the State and the South.

The assembly has had in many of the educational reforms of recent years, and this at a time when it was not always popular to do so.

The programme includes in its list of speakers some of the most eminent educational leaders of the State and nation, and promises to be the most interesting and instructive programme ever offered at a session of the assembly.

The programme is as follows: TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 15. 8:15-9:30. Address of welcome on behalf of the city, T. S. Franklin, mayor of Charlotte.

8:45. Address of welcome on behalf of the city schools, Alexander Graham, superintendent of the city schools.

8:45-9. Response to addresses of welcome. T. R. Foust, vice president of the assembly.

9:30-10. Address, Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina.

9:30-10. Address: "How to Decrease the Death Rate among School Children," C. W. Riles, M. D., chief of the division of zoology of the United States public health and marine hospital service.

10:15-11. Section of city superintendents. Section of county superintendents. Section of primary teachers.

11-11:30. Section of primary teachers. Section of county superintendents. Section of city superintendents.

11:30-12. Section of city superintendents. Section of county superintendents. Section of primary teachers.

12-12:30. Section of primary teachers. Section of county superintendents. Section of city superintendents.

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1-1:30. Section of primary teachers. Section of county superintendents. Section of city superintendents.

1:30-2. Section of city superintendents. Section of county superintendents. Section of primary teachers.

2-2:30. Section of primary teachers. Section of county superintendents. Section of city superintendents.

2:30-3. Section of city superintendents. Section of county superintendents. Section of primary teachers.

3-3:30. Section of primary teachers. Section of county superintendents. Section of city superintendents.

3:30-4. Section of city superintendents. Section of county superintendents. Section of primary teachers.

4-4:30. Section of primary teachers. Section of county superintendents. Section of city superintendents.

4:30-5. Section of city superintendents. Section of county superintendents. Section of primary teachers.

5-5:30. Section of primary teachers. Section of county superintendents. Section of city superintendents.

5:30-6. Section of city superintendents. Section of county superintendents. Section of primary teachers.

6-6:30. Section of primary teachers. Section of county superintendents. Section of city superintendents.

SECTION OF CITY SUPERINTENDENTS.

President, Sup. L. C. Griffin.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17. 10-11:30. The Superintendent's Authority, O. T. Corson and A. E. Woltz, superintendent city schools of Goldsboro.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 17. 4-5. "The Teacher's Freedom," O. T. Corson and Harry Howell, superintendent city schools of Washington.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18. 10-11:30. "The Superintendent and the Board of Education," O. T. Corson, General discussion.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 19. 10-11:30. "Some High School Problems," O. T. Corson.

"Science in the Elementary and the Secondary School," Charles I. Cigon, superintendent city schools of Wilson. All members of the Assembly are invited to attend the session of this section.

SECTION OF PRIMARY TEACHERS. President, Miss Mary Owen Graham. WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17. 12-1:30. "The Relation of the Primary School to the Home," P. P. Claxton.

"Reading and Literature in the Primary School," Miss Sue Porter, Baptist University for Women.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18. 12-1:30. "The Relation of the Primary School to Later School Life," P. P. Claxton and W. D. Carmichael, superintendent city schools of Durham.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 18. 4-5. "Adjustment of Courses of Study in the Primary School," P. P. Claxton and Frank M. Harper, superintendent of the city schools of Raleigh.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 19. 12-1:30. "The Primary Teacher's Preparation," P. P. Claxton, University of Tennessee, and M. C. S. Noble, University of North Carolina.

All members of the Assembly are invited to attend the sessions of this section.

SECTION OF HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES. President, Colonel Robert Bingham. THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18. 10-11:30. "The Problems That Confront Us," Charles W. Kent and N. W. Walker, professor of secondary education in the University of North Carolina.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 18. 4-5. "The High School and the College," Charles W. Kent and H. P. Harding, principal of the city high school of Charlotte.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 19. 10-11:30. "The High School and Community Life," Charles W. Kent and G. E. Lineberry, principal of the Winterville High School.

All members of the Assembly are invited to attend the sessions of this section.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION FOR THE BETTERMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS. President, Mrs. W. R. Hollowell. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 17. 3-5. Address of the president, Mrs. W. R. Hollowell.

Report of the recording secretary. Report of the corresponding secretary. History of the betterment work, Miss Dull.

Reports from county associations. Appointment of committees. FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 19. 10-11:30. Reports from county associations, continued.

Address: "Ways and Means of Carrying Out the Work," J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction of North Carolina.

Reports of committees. Election of officers of the Assembly are invited to attend the sessions of this Association.

NEWS NOTES FROM REIDSVILLE. George Stewart, Who Was Dangerously Cut With an Axe, Recovering—Women Active For Prohibition. Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, April 25.—The Woman's Prohibition Circle of Reidsville church, there was a good crowd of representative women present, and a great deal of earnestness and enthusiasm was manifested.

George W. Stewart, who came so near killing himself with an axe a few days ago, and who was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Greensboro by Dr. Jett, is getting along very well and it is thought he will recover.

Very little tobacco is being marketed these days. Prices continue to rise as high as ever.

Mrs. J. W. McGehee, who has been undergoing treatment in the General Hospital, Danville, has returned home, greatly improved in health.

IN MEMORIAM. Rufus Franklin Peery. Died at the home of his father, seven miles north of Mocksville, Rufus Franklin Peery, April 19th, 1908, being 77 years of age.

A loving brother has been taken out of our home by the all-wise seeing of the Master, though our hearts are sad and to us it seems an unaccountable loss; and yet our consolation is that the Master doeth all things well, and we feel assured that heaven is richer by one even in his last moments when death's mantle was gathered around him, the light of the Saviour's love shone brightly in his face and ere his spirit crossed over he repeated to all that stood near that "The Father waits over the way to prepare me a dwelling place there, and the final surrender was this, "I am not afraid; all is well." We feel assured that God who governs the world in mercy and wisdom never would have suffered the righteous one to endure so many keen afflictions did he not intend that they should be the seminary of comfort, the nursery of virtue, the exercise of wisdom and the trial of patience, the venturing for a crown and the gate of glory. Yes, we know that after this life of turmoil, sorrows and affliction there is a home of perpetual rest, the streets of which are thronged with an angelic host with songs on their lips and harps in their hands, beckoning us to the land where Jesus reigns supreme and parting is no more.

A TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCE. "I have just completed a twenty-year sentence, imposed by Buckler's Arica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles, just twenty years ago, when I was a young man."—L. A. Larabee, N. Y. Buckler's Arica Salve heals the worst sore, boils, burns, scalds, and cuts in the shortest time. Get all drug stores.

OUT OF THE BEATEN PATH.

Commencement Address by Rev. G. H. Atkinson, of Monroe, in Fresh and Full of Good Thought.

Correspondence of The Observer. Monroe, April 25.—Rev. George H. Atkinson delivered the literary address at the closing exercises of Waxhaw Institute yesterday afternoon, and his remarks deserve special notice, because they were an innovation on the usual commencement speech.

Instead of following the beaten path of the commencement speaker and telling his hearers in the words of Job, "No doubt but ye are the people and wisdom shall die with you," Mr. Atkinson improved the opportunity by impressing upon the minds of the audience some of the characteristics of our national life that need correction.

He grouped the chief faults of the national character under the following heads: The spirit of insubordination, the general tone of levity in regard to serious things, disrespect for authority and to superior and the spirit of contempt for inconspicuous duties.

Under the head of insubordination, he referred with strong approval to the recent action of the faculty of Clemson College in expelling a large number of students for insubordination, especially "no-duty-day," he said, "is a higher sense of the nobleness of duty and of standing by authority; we need it in our homes and in our government, as well as in our schools."

His remarks under each of the other heads were all to the point, and replete with illustrations. In closing, he told of the inscription above the entrance to the military school in Charleston which he attended when a boy: "Duty is the sublimest word in the English language.—R. E. Lee."

Mr. Atkinson, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, spent yesterday in Monroe looking over the field of his coming contest here and talking with his friends about the situation. Mr. Horns has a number of supporters in this town, and he expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook here and in other places in the State which he had visited.

RULES FOR HOLDING PRIMARIES. Guilford Executive Committee Provides For Precinct Managers and Decides That Only Delegates Vote in Convention, to Be Held May 23d. Observer Bureau. The Beville Building, Greensboro, April 25.

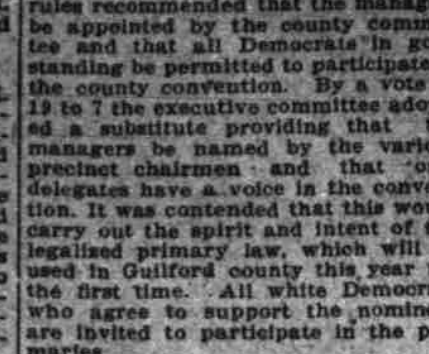
The Guilford county Democratic executive committee held a meeting in this city to-day and adopted rules for the regulation of the precinct primaries to be held May 16th and ordered the county convention, for the selection of delegates to the State, congressional and judicial conventions, to be held on May 23d.

The meeting was well attended, every precinct in the county being represented in person or by proxy, save one.

In adopting regulations for the precinct primaries, there was considerable discussion as to the method of the appointment of primary managers and as to whether all Democrats should be permitted to participate in the count.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS. Jess P. Morley, of Reidsville, had a close call in the spring of 1907. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and 1. Trial bottle free.

We Sell



on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.

R. H. JORDAN & CO., Charlotte, N. C.

A Poem

If you are growing sallow, pale, Appetite begins to fail, Take (it will make you hearty, hale) Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. If you're feeling moody, blue, Life puts on a sombre hue, Take (your spirits to renew) Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. If your skin is parched and dry, And no lustre in your eye, Best thing you can do is try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. If you'd have a rosy cheek, Lips the "honey bees" would seek, Take (don't put it off a week) Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

CIVIL COURT TO-DAY.

Second Week of April Court Gets in Motion This Morning—Will Cease Activities Saturday or Earlier.

Judge Fred Moore, aided by the solicitor and at least twelve good men and true, will this morning attack the civil docket of Mecklenburg and endeavor to leave of it not a spot of grease to show where it had its abiding place. In one way or another, either by trial or compromise, it will be annihilated ere the week's end.

The calendar embraces a goodly number of cases of all sides, forms, degrees of importance, and nature of questions involved. Monday night and two weekly term of court will come to a close. Following is the official calendar prepared:

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH.

Ellie Hobbs vs. J. W. Hobbs; Ida Albright vs. Steve Albright; J. C. Todd vs. Eliza Todd; A. B. Hood vs. J. E. Mullis, et al.; Ivy Proctor vs. Corneilus Furniture Company; King White vs. C. C. R. R. Company, et al.; T. J. Roberts vs. S. A. L. Ry. Company and Southern Ry. Company; E. C. Bull vs. A. & C. A. L. Ry. Company; H. S. Hall, receiver vs. J. A. Jones and J. L. Mott Iron Works.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH.

Mary E. Wriston vs. Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company; Chas. R. Moore vs. Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company; Mary J. Helms vs. Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company; R. E. Johnson vs. S. L. Alexander & Co.; Lambert Kuhn vs. Southern Railway Company, et al.; American Trust Company vs. D. A. Garrison, et al.; American Trust Company vs. S. J. Durham, et al.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH.

George A. Fincher vs. Southern Ry. Company, et al.; W. L. Wilhoit vs. U. T. Company; J. W. Lewis & Co. vs. Thos. W. Dees; W. A. Gregg vs. E. J. Young, et al.; Cornelia and Tom Meany vs. Charlotte Electric Ry. Light & Power Company; M. O. Dowd vs. Mayes Mfg. Company.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH.

Arthur Mills vs. Southern Ry. Company; Willie Sharp vs. A. & C. A. L. Ry. Company; American Roofing Tile Company vs. Composite Tile Company; Chas. A. Moseley vs. Vol. M. Anderson; J. W. Lewis & Co. vs. Dr. F. O. Hawley.

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST.

James Roy Smith, by Next Friend, vs. W. U. Tel. Company; Caldwell & Bradford vs. Randolph Byers; First National Bank vs. G. P. and T. A. McWhorter; E. J. Askeley vs. Southern Railway Company; L. A. Baker & Co. vs. Carolina Manufacturing Company.

SATURDAY, MAY 2D.

S. M. Lawing vs. E. M. Lawing; J. L. Irby vs. Western Union Telegraph Company; H. W. Jewel vs. W. U. Tel. Company.

A HOG SLAIN.

And the Murderer Escapes—A Thrilling Story From the Neighbors of the Water Shed.

Grief unceasing, unconfined, unmistakable, it was a glance here and there, a colored man who lives out near the watershed, towards the Statesville road. The tragedy which wrung his heart strings with unmeasured violence had its occurrence late Saturday night or early yesterday morning, ere the first faint gleams of Sunday sunlight dispelled the deep nocturnal gloom.

Some distance from Bob's unpretentious residence dwelt a pig, a hog to be more commonplace. It was a good-sized specimen of swine, well proportioned, strong limbed, sturdy framed, with an intelligent face and the eyes of a philosopher.

From the fire, there was on the part of both Bob and his pet, a recognition as of an affiant and as the days passed by, their friendship became even as that of Damon for Pythias and Saul for Jonathan. So great was Bob's affection for it, that the colored man refused to kill the animal—until it got fatter, and to this end he did not make for him a pen, and did feed his hogship royally every day on such scraps as do delight the pig's palate.

Yesterday morning when Bob hid him forth to make his salami and extend to the pig the greetings of the season, a hoghead (for that truth must be told) greeted him mutely, silently, unspokenly, in fact, Sherlock Holmes in the person of Chief Christenbury was put upon the trail, but it was cold. A glance here and there revealed the facts. Some miscreant had foully slain the pig in cold blood, disconnected his capillary appendage, placed the body in a sack, pulled the sack into a tree, dislodging it thence to the back of his horse, on which he then silently stole away.

If the murderer of the hog is tired of the monotony of peaceful life and wishes some diversion, he "might" ride out to the watershed and tell Bob Caldwell all about it.

Mr. Lee Wellhouse, of Richmond, Va., is spending to-day in the city on business.

Mr. L. R. Taylor, of Mount Airy, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

WOMEN'S CLUB CONVENTION.

Ladies of the State to Meet at Normal College in Greensboro May 5th-7th—Programme Has Many Features of Interest.

Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, of Charlotte, and Dr. C. Alphonso Smith of the University—Officers of State Federation and Delegates to General Federation Meeting, at Instaur.

The sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs holds its biennial meeting here May 5th, 6th, 7th. The halls of the Aedulean and Cornelian Literary Societies at the State Normal and Industrial College have been extended to the federation for its use during the convention and a most profitable meeting is anticipated. The programme is as follows:

THURSDAY, MAY 5.

11 a. m.—Meeting of the executive board at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Whitsett, 217 Church street.

3:30 p. m.—Opening session, Carnegie Library.

Invocation, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson.

Address of welcome, Mrs. R. C. Sharpe.

Response, Mrs. Eugene Bellley.

Address of president.

"The Work of the General Federation." Mrs. Emma A. Fox, author of "Parliamentary Usage for Women's Clubs."

Report of officers of the federation.

Report of general federation State secretary.

Announcement of special committees.

2:30 p. m.—Reception to the federation by the Greensboro clubs at the home of Mrs. Edward P. Whorton.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

At the State Normal and Industrial College.

9:30 a. m.—Presentation of credentials.

10 a. m.—Minutes of opening session.

Report of credential committee.

Report of committee on rules and regulations.

"State Aids to Libraries." Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, president North Carolina Library Association.

Recreation of departments, library extension, education, village improvement, art, music, publication.

1 p. m.—Meeting of board of directors.

2:30 p. m.—Luncheon.

3:30 p. m.—Report of board of directors.

Reports of departments, State charities, reciprocity, child study, home economics, literature.

Three-minute report from the club presidents.

1:15 p. m.—Meeting with students of Normal College.

8:30 p. m.—Lecture, "Southern Literature," Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, University of North Carolina.

THURSDAY, MAY 7.

10 a. m.—Ball club.

Minutes of Wednesday's meeting.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Election of officers.

Report of committee on courtesies.

Minutes completed.

1 p. m.—Meeting of new executive board.

1:30 p. m.—Luncheon at Greensboro Female College.

2 p. m.—Drive to Guilford Battle Ground.

Address of welcome by federation by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club.

The officers of the federation are as follows: President, Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, Wilmington.

First vice president—Mrs. Eugene Bellley, Charlotte.

Second vice president—Miss Mary Petrie, Greensboro.

Recording secretary—Miss Sallie Kirby, Goldsboro.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Rebecca Watkins, Henderson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Maslin, Winston-Salem.

Auditor—Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir.

General federation secretary—Miss Gertrude Well.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs hold its biennial meeting in Boston, Mass., June 30th, and the following delegates have been elected to represent North Carolina: The President, Mrs. Margaret L. Gibson, Wilmington.

Mrs. Eugene Bellley, Charlotte; Mrs. Sallie Kirby, Goldsboro; Mrs. G. M. C. Whitsett, Greensboro; Mrs. G. L. Stevens, Raleigh; Dr. Della Dixon-Arnold, Raleigh.

A writer in the Iron Age says: "In Ontario the system of bonusing and granting tax exemptions has become so common with the smaller municipalities that no sooner does an industrial promoter appear on the scene than the municipal authorities crowd on him at his hotel with offers of largesse. By betting one municipality in competition with another he can get practically anything he wants in the way of free sites, free water, free power and tax exemptions. Many Ontario municipalities have this for a time propped up industries that under normal conditions could not be made to succeed in the localities where they were established."

A Sunday Night Rain.

A light rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, which will hereafter be often present until the good old summer-time, the thing of the past came up yesterday afternoon near dusk. The rain was not as hard as the clouds indicated, but it was hard enough to give reluctant church-goers an excuse to remain "death" the shelter of home.

RECITAL AT ELIZABETH.

Young Ladies to Give Pianoforte Recital in Elizabeth Auditorium To-Night at 8:30 O'clock.