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WEDDING CEREMONY

Lady of Ahoskie Was Tennessee Man Dur-

Holidays.

The Wilsos opened for

Ahoskie Baptist Church was the

scene of a brilliant wedding ceremony

on Wednesday evening, December 29,

seven o'clock, when Miss Annie Mae

Parker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

T. Parker of this city, became the

bride of Mr. William Albert Harris of

Copperhill, Tenn. The church was

beautifully decorated in holiday eve-

nings, the improvised altar being

placed in the pulpit, over which hung

a large bell made of white crepe paper.

The impressive ceremony, performed

by Rev. Braxton Craig, of Farmville,

was witnessed by a large concourse

of relatives and friends. The ring cere-

mony was used.

Just preceding the ceremony, Miss

Johnston, of Thomasville, sang

"At Dawning" and "I Love You True."

Miss Fannie Darden Gatling,

Windsor, was the accompanist, al-

soferring the processional and re-

cessional. Miss Johnson wore or-

naments and carried a corsage of

pink sunset roses; Miss Gatling

wore in French blue georgette

with brown lace hat, and she

carried pink sunset roses.

The bridal party entered as fol-

lows: little Misses Nancy Jernigan

Dartha Howard, flower girls, wear-

ing white organdie dresses, and car-

rying baskets of Shasta Roses; little

Charles Hodges of Portsmouth, Va.,

carrying the wedding ring in a lily;

Albert Copeland, Walter Curtis,

James Darden and L. C. Williams,

ushers; Mrs. James Allison McDow-

ell of Scotland Neck, maid of honor,

wearing black lace over Nile

green satin and carrying white sha-

stas roses, with Mayon Parker, broth-

er of the bride as groomsmen; Miss

Sara Jeffreys, of Winston-Salem,

maid of honor; Miss Lillian Staf-

ford, of North Wilkesboro, with

Malcolm Pittman of Aulander, a

groomsmen; Miss Ivey Lee Cooke,

of Portsmouth, Va., with Claude Lit-

tlejohn, of Gaffney, S. C., groom-

smen. The groom entered with his

best man, E. S. Richardson, of West

Virginia. The bride was given in

marriage by her father, J. T. Parker.

She wore a dress of white organdie,

with a trail of same material, and car-

ried a shower bouquet of bride's ro-

ses, sweet peas and daisies.

Immediately following the cere-

mony the young married couple boarded

the southbound train for a southern

wedding tour, after which they will

be at home in Copperhill, Tenn., the

room holding a responsible position

in that city.

Mr. Harris was educated at Mere-

dith College, Raleigh, and has a wide

circle of friends throughout the en-

tire State. Mr. Harris is a graduate

of Wake Forest College, and a chem-

CONVENTION WILL FIGHT MOONSHINE

Meeting Will Be Held in Greensboro to Aid Law Enforcement

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—On February 2

and 3, 1921, a Law-Enforcement

Convention for North Carolina will

be held in Greensboro, at the First

Baptist Church. The purpose of this

Convention is to kindle in the minds

of true and patriotic citizens a re-

verence for the law and to create and

generate, throughout the State, a spir-

it of law-enforcement that will not

tolerate the lawless liquor traffic.

"Blind Tigers Must Go!"

Who Will Participate

First, Town officials and officers,

judges, solicitors, sheriffs, policemen

mayors, magistrates. Second, Edi-

tors, and newspaper men. Third, re-

presentatives of churches and church

organizations and pastors. Fourth,

representatives of women's clubs and

other women's organizations. Fifth,

all citizens who endorse the slogan,

"Blind Tigers Must Go."

Program

The program for this Convention

is now being prepared. Such men

as John F. Kramer, Federal Prohibi-

tion Commissioner, and Honorable

Wayne B. Wheeler, L. L. D., General

Counsel for the Anti-Saloon League,

will have places on the program. The

mayors and judges in the State and

other officials whose positions bring

them in contact with the actual work

of law-enforcement will also be asked

to speak.

Is Such A Meeting As This Needed

in North Carolina?

When we face the fact that the

Federal Government, during the last

fiscal year, captured in this State

more than one-fifth of all blockade

stills captured in the Nation and that

there is a general impression over

the State that this lawlessness is on

the increase, surely not one can at

all doubt the wisdom of this move-

ment. The laws of the State and

Nation now prohibit the manufacture

and sale of liquor for beverage pur-

poses and the great majority of the

officers and citizens of this State do

want to see these laws executed. It

is believed that such a convention

will be helpful. It will bring about

a mutual understanding between cit-

izens and officers and an agreement

for harmonious action that will make

it impossible for the present lawless

condition to obtain much longer.

Who Will Be Present?

Those who are ashamed of North

Carolina's whiskey record and who

are not afraid to stand up and be

counted with those who believe in

the slogan, "Blind Tigers Must Go."

Those who are more concerned about

saving the boys than about taking

care of their business. Those who

believe it is the duty of every patri-

otic citizen to give his or her influ-

ence to the end that the lawless liquor

traffic may be stopped. Preachers and

STOCK LAW FOR FOUR TOWNSHIPS FEBRUARY FIRST

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STOCK LAW IN MURFREESBORO, WINTON AND AHOSKIE TOWNSHIPS IN HERTFORD COUNTY

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That on and after February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty one it shall be unlawful for stock to run at large in Mur-

freesboro, Winton and Ahoskie Townships in Hertford County.

Section 2. The word "stock" in this act shall be construed to mean

geese and all four footed domestic animals except cats and dogs.

Section 3. That on and after said first day of February nineteen hun-

dred and twenty one any person who shall willfully allow his stock or the

stock controlled by him to run at large in said townships named in section

one hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be

fined not less than one dollar or not more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned

not more than thirty days.

Section 4. That any person finding running at large after this act

shall have gone into effect may take up and impound the same and such

impounder may demand not over fifty cents for each animal so taken up

and not over fifty cents for each animal for each day such stock is kept im-

pounded and may retain the same with the right to use it under proper care

and attention until all legal charges for impounding such stock and for such

damages caused by the same are paid, such damages to be ascertained by

two freeholders to be selected one by the owner and one by the impounder,

said free holders to select an umpire if they cannot agree, and their decision

to be final.

Section 5. That if the owner of said stock be known to the impound-

er he shall immediately inform such owner when his stock is impounded, and

if said owner shall for two days after such notice willfully refuse or neglect

to redeem his stock, then the impounder, after ten days written notice post-

ed in three or more public places within the township wherein said stock is

impounded, describing the said stock, and stating the place, day and hour

of sale, or if the owner be unknown, after twenty days notice in the same

manner and also at the courthouse door, shall sell the stock at public auction

and apply the proceeds in accordance with the preceding and succeeding

sections, and the balance he shall turn over to the owner, if known, and if

its owner be not known, to the County Commissioners for the use of the

school fund of the district wherein said stock was taken up and impounded,

subject in their hands for six months to the call of the legally entitled owner.

Section 6. That any impounder willfully mis-appropriating any money

he may receive under this act, or in any manner violating any of its pro-

visions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined

not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Section 7. Any person unlawfully rescuing or releasing any impound-

ed stock or attempting to do so, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon

conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned

not exceeding thirty days.

Section 8. That if any impounder shall willfully mistreat or fail to

reasonably care for any stock by him impounded he shall be guilty of a

misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars

or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Section 9. That at the regular election for the members of the Gen-

eral Assembly in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty there

shall be a box provided by the proper authorities for Harrellsville, Maney's

Neck and St. Johns Townships in said Hertford County in which may be

voted a ballot on which is printed or written "Against Stock Law" and a bal-

lot on which is printed or written "For Stock Law" and if a majority of

the ballots voted shall be for Stock Law in either of said townships named

in this section, then the provisions of this act shall fully apply to such town-

ship or townships.

Section 10. That the Secretary of the State shall within thirty days

from the ratification of this act certify a copy hereof to the Commissioners

of Hertford County.

Section 11. That all Laws or clauses of Laws in conflict with this act

are hereby repealed.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 25th

of August, 1920.

HART—ALEXANDER

Miss Starkie Alexander, of Ahos-

kie and Mr. James Hart, of Ayden,

were quietly married Monday morn-

ing, January 3, at 10:00 o'clock, at

the home of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, in East

Ahoskie. The ceremony was perfor-

med by the bride's pastor, Rev. Fred

T. Collins, in the presence of relatives

and a few close friends.

The bride wore a coat suit of brown

velour, with hat, veil, gloves and shoes

to match.

The out of town guests present at

the ceremony were: Mr. Jesse Hart,

father of the groom, and Mr. W. E.

Alexander, of Ayden; Mr. and Mrs.

J. N. Alexander, Mrs. C. L. Blanchard

and Miss Ethel Modlin of Suffolk,

Va.; Misses Lillian and Elizabeth

Bradshaw of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss

Fannie Barker of Colerain, and Spur-

geon Alexander of Kinston.

The bride and groom left immedi-

ately after the marriage for their

future home in Ayden, where the

groom is a young and successful bus-

ness man.

Town Taxes Are Now Due.

The Ahoskie town taxes are now

due and should be paid at once to

L. M. Butler. He will be glad to

hand you a receipt most any day.

W. L. Curtis, Mayor.

Remember the Herald, to pay your

subscription.

666 quickly relieves a cold.—adv.

COUNTY AGENTS NEEDED THIS YEAR

County Agent Work More Important in 1921 Than Ever Before

We regret to learn of a disposition

in a few counties to try to get along

in 1921 without a county agent, or

with a less efficient county agent.

Such a policy is like dropping the

anchor just as the ship enters the most

dangerous seas. It is like shutting

up the lighthouse just as the storm

comes on.

The farmers of the South will

need the help of the county agent

more in 1921 than ever before. And

they will use him more than ever be-

fore.

In the first place, they need his

help about production. How much

the cotton acreage will be cut is also

problematical, but it is going certain-

ly be cut. And they will use him

more. Farmers are going to grow a

diversity of crops and they are go-

ing to need his guidance in new fields

of endeavor. They are also going

to grow more livestock and here es-

pecially they will need the help of

a thoroughly equipped county agent.

No less urgently—in fact, even

more urgently—farmers

need the help of the county agent

in the plans for reformed cotton mar-

keting (as well as tobacco marketing

and peanut marketing in sections

growing those crops) are already un-

der way. The county agent