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PARKS-MOFFITT NUPTIAL.

Pretty Marriage at the Christian Church.

MISS LELA ALLENE MOFFITT TO MR. J. RANKIN PARKS.

After the Ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Parks left for Northern Tour—At Home at Salisbury after July 1st.

The Christian church in Asheboro was the scene of a pretty marriage this morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Lela Allene Moffitt became the bride of Mr. J. Rankin Parks, of Salisbury.

The church decorations were beautiful, though simple, the colors, white and yellow, with a background of green being carried out with evergreens, potted plants, daisies and houting.

As the people gathered and just before the bridal party arrived at the door, Miss Mary Lou Pitts, of Chuckatuck, Va., sang in a sweet and most impressive manner. "B. cause," accompanied by Miss Etta Blair on the piano. Scarcely had the notes died away when Miss Blair drifted into the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and the bridal party advanced up the side aisles, the bride's maids to the left and the groomsmen to the right, gathering at the altar.

Following them and approaching the altar by the centre aisle came the groom leaning on the arm of his best man, Mr. A. C. Williams, of Danville; then the bride accompanied by her sister, Miss Clara Moffitt, as first maid of honor, followed by Miss Mary Maynard, of Staiback, N. C., second maid of honor, and little Miss Clara Belle Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morris, bearing the ring.

Reaching the altar the fair young bride was given into the care of another and Miss Lela Allene Moffitt became the bride of Mr. J. Rankin Parks by the words of Rev. J. O. Atkinson, and Rev. W. T. Herndon, of Elon College. The simple, but beautiful ring ceremony was used, as Miss Blair softly played Nevin's "Love Song."

The bride wore a pretty travelling gown of Alice Blue, and carried a handsome bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair fern.

She is the daughter of Mrs. M. A. Moffitt, of this city, and is one of Asheboro's most popular young ladies. Mr. Parks formerly lived here and has many friends who recognize him as a gentleman of highest integrity.

The attendants, Misses Mamie Jackson, of Cartage; Agnes Moring, of Asheboro; Linda Barnes, of Elon College, and Naz Rhodes, of Linville, Va., wore white mull, with yellow girdles, carrying white carnations. Messrs. A. A. Moffitt, of Wilmington; W. M. Shields, of Richmond, Va.; J. Y. Foard, of Salisbury, and E. D. Hatch, of Asheboro, as groomsmen, wore uniform conventional black suits.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Parks left on the 11:05 train for the North, and will be at home after July 1st at Salisbury.

Wednesday evening a delightful reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the bride's mother on Sunset avenue.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

W. M. Coble, of Randleman, was in Asheboro Tuesday.

D. B. McCrary was in Greensboro Monday on business.

Miss Jessie Boroughs returned Saturday from Elon College.

W. H. Prichard, of Randleman, was in Asheboro Tuesday.

Sam Ingram, of Star, was in Asheboro Tuesday on business.

Mrs. James Webb, of Wadesboro, is visiting Mrs. O. L. Sapp.

Mrs. A. A. Moffitt, of Wilmington is visiting relatives in Asheboro.

J. D. Welch, of Glendon, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Asheboro on business.

Mrs. T. E. Lassiter, of Greensboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rush.

The Asheboro Band expects to give another minstrel show at the academy July 4th.

A telephone message Tuesday evening from Farmer reported Dr. C. H. Lewis much improved.

T. E. Lassiter spent Sunday in Asheboro returning Monday morning to his home at Greensboro.

E. H. Morris recently purchased the Daniel Smith place about a mile and a half from Central Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parks, of Siler City, arrived yesterday afternoon to attend the Parks-Moffitt marriage.

Mrs. Renwick Wilkes, of Charlotte, and Miss Ruth Hannah, of Charlotte Courthouse, Va., are visiting Mrs. Worth.

Guy Williams, son of the late H. K. Williams, of High Point, has moved to the home of Mr. W. A. Williams, near Central Falls.

Prof. J. M. Way attended the Township Sunday School Convention at Bethel, in Providence township Sunday last.

Miss Rosa Kuhlman, of Tennessee, is visiting friends at High Point. Miss Kuhlman will visit Mrs. Jas. Underwood next week.

The New Market Township Sunday School Convention will be held June 24th. An interesting program will be arranged.

W. D. Stedman left Tuesday for Greensboro to attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, which convened Tuesday morning.

A letter from Rev. N. R. Richardson Tuesday reports a very successful revival at Kamscur where he has been for the past week.

J. M. Betts has a force of hands at work opening up the new street from Depot Street north, near the station. It will be known as North street.

Mr. J. F. Lewis, one of the oldest and best millers of North Carolina, has accepted a position with the Crown Milling Co. Mr. Lewis will move his family to Asheboro.

The Cedar Grove Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Science Hill the first Sunday in July. All the Sunday Schools in the township are requested to send delegates. Prof. J. M. Way will be one of the speakers. A program will appear later.

Dr. Fox has purchased the Jasper Auman residence on South Fayetteville street. He will build a large addition to the already commodious residence before occupying it. Provision will also be made for an office and study at home. He expects to begin work at an early date.

The secret orders of Asheboro have leased the large auditorium in the Lexington Grocery Company's building, and will fit it up equal to any lodge room in the State. The interior renovation will cost more than two hundred dollars.

Misses Mary Lou Pitt, of Chuckatuck, Va.; Linda Barnes, of Elon College; Mary Maynard, of Staiback; Nan Rhodes, of Linville, Va.; Mrs. E. L. Moffitt and little son, Rhodes, of Elon College; arrived Tuesday to attend the Parks-Moffitt marriage to-day.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Farm Hand Robbed Home of N. R. Skeen at Fullers.

THIEF SECURED \$1,302.50 FROM TRUNK.

Geo. McMahan, Fugitive From Davis County, Secured Large Sum From Employer and Absconded—Not Yet Apprehended—Reward Offered For Arrest.

A bold robbery was committed at the home of Mr. N. R. Skeen, near Fullers, last week by George McMahan, who was employed on the farm by Mr. Skeen. On Tuesday Mr. Skeen was paid \$1,302.50 by a borrower, and young McMahan helped him count it and saw him place it in a trunk. He watched his chance and when Mr. Skeen was in another room asleep he took the trunk into the woods near by, and bursting it, took the money and absconded. All effort to capture him has been futile.

Word from a party living on the Lexington-Winston road states that McMahan was seen in that neighborhood Wednesday and that he had bought a new suit of clothes throwing his old ones in the woods.

He is 20 years old and weighs 140 pounds. Mr. Skeen has offered \$200 reward for his arrest and recovery of the money, or \$50 dollars reward for the capture of the thief. McMahan is a desperate character, notorious in the criminal circles of Davis county, where there are several indictments against him. Some of the charges are serious and he has been a fugitive from justice for sometime.

FRANKLINVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Sunday School Convention Will Be Held at Giles' Chapel, June 24th.

The program for the Sunday School Convention to be held at Giles' Chapel in Franklinville township June 24th, follows:

MORNING SESSION.
10:00—Song Service.
10:20—Devotional Exercises, J. W. Hulm.

10:35—The Need of Old People in the Sunday School and how to Interest them, A. J. Luck.
11:00—Oral Reports from Schools.
11:20—How to Secure Attention, Cephas Bowman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1:30—Song Service.
1:45—Election of Officers.
2:00—Home Department, Mrs. Frances P. Hubbard.
2:20—Teachers' Duty, Prof. D. M. Weatherly.
2:50—The Organized Movement, Prof. J. M. Way.
3:20—Necessity of Truth in Young Minds, J. H. Stowe.
Announcements and closing.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Balfour Lodge, No. 188, Held Important Meeting Friday.

At an adjourned meeting last Friday night, Balfour Lodge, No. 188, A. F. & A. M., elected officers for the following year as follows:

J. M. Way, W. M.; J. V. Hunter, S. W.; E. Moffitt, J. W.; W. J. Moore, Treasurer; E. L. Presnell, Secretary. The Master elect has made the following appointments:

O. L. Sapp, S. D.; John T. Moffitt, J. D.; Rev. W. E. Swain, Chaplain; M. C. Spoon and S. W. Cox, Stewards; J. M. Betts, Tiler.

Valuable Blacking Box.

Mr. H. T. Hurley, of Cedar Falls, was in Asheboro Thursday of last week and showed THE COURIER a blacking box for which he paid 25c at Cedar Falls in 1869. The box was filled with tax receipts dating from 1869 to date.

The receipts aggregated \$365. One of these receipts was township tax of 2 cents for the year 1869. The receipt is signed R. F. Trogdon, sheriff by J. A. Allen, Deputy Sheriff.

Kimmel Piano as a Prize.

Attention is directed to the half-page advertisement of the A. D. Jones Piano Company at Greensboro. The "ad" will be of interest to every music lover and holds out many inducements to active minds to enter the contest for the handsome piano. A. D. Jones & Company is a house of long experience, doing a big business all over the State.

FOURTH OF JULY FIELD DAY.

Athletic Program Arranged for National Holiday—Entrance Open to All.

July 4th will be celebrated in Asheboro by field day exercises. The program has been arranged and the races are open to all who desire to enter the contest. The program follows:

Hundred Yard Dash, for boys not under 15 years of age—First prize, one hat by Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Co.; Second, N. F. Cox; 1 pair cuff buttons; Third, 1 cold drink Asheboro Drug Co.

Whodunnit Race of 110 yards—First prize, 1 pair cuff buttons by G. G. Henderson; Second, 1 Bible, price \$1.00. Third, one year subscription to Asheboro Courier. Each contestant to furnish his own wheelbarrow.

Running Broad-Jump for boys of any age—First prize, knife by Lewis-Winslow Hardware Company; Second prize, one shirt button, W. D. Steelman; Third prize, one bottle Coca-Cola, W. D. Spoon.

Sack Race, 100 yards—First prize, one year subscription to the Randolph Bulletin; Second prize, base ball, by McCrary-Robbing Hardware Co.

Egg Race, 50 yards—for girls not over 15 years of age—First prize, one pair white slippers, Wood & Moring; Second prize, one pair cuff pins, W. W. Jones; Third prize, one gold ring, J. L. Norman.

Running High Jump—First prize, \$1.00 in gold, Bank of Randolph; Second prize, one year subscription to the Asheboro Courier; Third prize, six plates of ice cream, Guy Fox.

Potato Race for boys—100 yards—First prize, 1 hat, Asheboro Department Store; Second prize, one neck tie, Spoon & Bedding; Third prize, 1 hat Brush, Five & Ten Cent Store. The potatoes will be placed ten yards apart in a line running from the starting point. They must be returned to the basket, one by one until all are collected.

Those desiring to enter the games are requested to report to J. H. Kivett before July 1st.

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE.

New Edifice About Completed at High Falls, in Moore County.

High Falls, June 11—It may be of interest to many readers to know the Friends Meeting House at High Falls, Moore county, is now ready for services. The first meeting was held yesterday afternoon (June 10).

The first service on the grounds was held on last national Thanksgiving Day at the laying of the foundation of the Meeting House.

Rev Joseph Peele recently from California gave an interesting lecture in Town Hall here Saturday night (June 9) illustrated by stereopticon views of the recent earthquake in San Francisco. He with Rev. Herbert Reynolds of this place held services at Prosperity yesterday at eleven o'clock, both taking part in service at High Falls in the afternoon and evening.

There were many souls present at the first service. This service was wonderfully blessed of the Lord and was a time of great spiritual communion when the people felt the gen'tle hand of the Lord directing the service.

It has been decided to practice self denial for a short time, saving 5c a day or week until 45c is accumulated to give to the treasurer, B. L. Osborne of this place, to purchase one seat for the meetinghouse. Although this being a new thought to the people there were several responded to the proposition which was left open for any one, any time any where, who feels enough interest in the progress of Christianity at this place to contribute. As the contribution is sent pray to the Heavenly Father that some soul who may sit upon this special seat may be saved.

A list of the names of those who contribute to this will be carefully kept and placed under the corner stone of the Meeting house at completion of same.

ELLEN HACKETT WOOLY.

FARMERS DISCOURAGED.

Freshet of Sunday and Monday Did Much Damage.

Reports of the wheat and corn prospects throughout the county have been encouraging and the planters have been in high spirits until the heavy rain which passed over this section Sunday. Within a few hours after the rain started Sunday the bottom lands of the Uwharrie, Caraway and Deep River sections were flooded and much grain submerged and carried away by the surging waters. Now the continuous rain has delayed the harvest and this with the scarcity of labor has caused the farmers to become discouraged. When the weather opens, the farmers will go to work with renewed vigor, however. What they do save will be an A1 grain.

NEW ODD FELLOWS' LODGE.

Instituted at Franklinville Wednesday Evening of last Week. Officers Elected.

Reported for The Courier.

B. S. Woodard, W. B. Richardson, N. G. Thompson, E. E. Hanner, J. H. McColl and H. H. Swan, Odd Fellows of Greensboro, came down Wednesday evening June 6 to organize a lodge of I. O. O. F. at this place, and after conferring degrees officers were elected and installed: Hugh Parks, Jr., Noble grand; Duncan Dove, Vice grand; D. L. Culbertson, Recording Secretary; G. C. Russell, Financial Secretary; James Buie, Treasurer; J. M. Ellison, Warden; J. M. Tippet, Conductor; A. H. Thomas, R. Supporter; R. F. Glass, L. Supporter; H. B. Buie and S. L. Welch, R. and L. supporters to Noble Grand; H. F. Parks and J. W. Brady, R. and L. supporters to Vice Grand; W. R. Cox, inside guardian; L. M. Welch, outside guardian; J. G. Maner, Keeper, and W. D. Maner, chaplain.

The following are the charter members, 29 in all:

Hugh Parks, Jr., Duncan Dove, L. F. Fentress, G. C. Russell, James Buie, J. M. Ellison, J. C. Maner, J. M. Tippet, L. M. Welch, R. F. Glass, H. B. Buie, Arthur Ellison, W. D. Maner, S. L. Welch, J. W. Brady, Peter Alfred, W. D. Lane, W. G. Patterson, D. L. Culbertson, H. T. Parks, R. L. Elkins, W. R. Cox, A. W. Tippet, N. E. Johnson, A. H. Thomas, E. C. Watkins, J. M. Whitehead, J. C. Kivett and W. B. Cox.

Beside the above, the editor of THE COURIER and Mr. Armfield, of Asheboro, candidates for the degrees of I. O. O. F., of Deep River Lodge, at Asheboro, were with us and humbly trod the path that all other good Odd Fellows have traveled. We welcome them back with us at any time and all other good Odd Fellows.

This lodge has started off nice with a good sum in the treasury and we believe it will be of much benefit to its members.

LOUISVILLE BROKERAGE FIRM.

Opens a Branch Office in Asheboro—To Handle Mining Properties.

P. H. McDonald, of the brokerage firm of P. H. McDonald, Son & Co., of Louisville, Ky., is in Asheboro. He will establish a branch office in this city and has opened temporary headquarters at the Asheboro Hotel. Mr. McDonald is making a specialty of handling the mining properties in this section and has already several prospects in his hands. He says the future of this as a mining section is very bright and that if developments are pushed there are many surprises in the store for the skeptics.

The firm also handles all kinds of stocks and bonds.

From Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moffitt, of Asheboro, visited at K. L. Winingham last Sunday.

Will Thornburg, of Sanford, spent 1st Wednesday night at J. L. Henry's. A large crowd attended preaching at Brower's Chapel Sunday evening.

Mrs. K. L. Winingham spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Allen Scott, of Flower Hill.

Misses Blanch and Farbie Spoon, of Asheboro, attended preaching at Brower's Chapel Sunday.

Farmers are harvesting and report good crops.

Reynolds Co's Tobacco.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company through their dealers, the Lexington Grocery Company, takes a half page in our advertising column this week in the interest of their two best brands of plug tobacco. The popularity of these goods is shown in the many car load shipments made by this company. The Reynolds Company frequently ships trains of twenty or more solid cars of their products to their dealers through the South.

Plans for the School are Here.

The plans and specifications for the new Asheboro Graded School have arrived and the building committee is ready to receive bids for construction. A part of the brick are now burned and in a few days will be placed on the grounds. Though the specifications have been delayed, the committee hopes to have the building ready by the time the fall term opens.

TO PAY BUTLER FOR LOBBYING.

Republicans Shave Provisions into Bill.

KICKS ARE HEARD ON ALL SIDES.

Senator Simmons Roasts the Practice of Lobbying. Butler and Others Claim \$150,000 in Attorneys Fees for Services to Indians.

BY THOMAS J. FENCE.

Washington, D. C., June 11—Senator Marion Butler, one of a syndicate of attorneys, who are asking Congress to pay them \$150,000, claiming that this sum is due them under an expired contract with the Colville Indians of the State of Washington was characterized on the floor of the Senate to-day as a "lobbyist" and the transaction denounced as a steal.

Butler and his partner, in this city, Vale, are the principals with the other attorneys figuring in the background. They had a contract by which they were to get ten per cent of a claim of a million and a half dollars in the event of its payment to the Colville Indians. The contract expired four years ago, and became void, but afterwards Congress voluntarily satisfied the claim of the Indians.

The Senate kicked and kicked strenuously on paying the amount of this void contract, and there were severe criticisms of the way in which the matter was brought before Congress.

The kick was in vain, for the Republicans stood by the provision to pay Butler and Vale, and it goes in the bill for reference to the court of claims.

Both the North Carolina senators vigorously opposed the paying of this large sum under the circumstances, Senator Simmons speaking at length in opposition.

Two Montgomery Marriages.

Mr. Robert Gaddy and Miss Dora May Lisk, both of Mt. Gilead, were happily married at the home of Mr. H. T. Scarborough last Sunday. Mr. Gaddy is a son of Mr. E. D. Gaddy of Maugum and is a young man highly respected by all who know him. Mrs. Gaddy is a daughter of deputy sheriff J. A. Lisk.

Mr. Eben Ingram, of Malee, Richmond county, and Miss Bruton, daughter of Carson Bruton, of the same county, were married Sunday. Mr. Ingram is an old soldier about 68 years old. Mrs. Ingram is about sweet 16.—The Montgomerian.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Vivian Cranford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cranford, was at home Tuesday afternoon to a large number of her little friends. The occasion was the celebration of her third anniversary. The children were given their liberty at Mr. Cranford's hospital home and enjoyed a happy afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Card of Thanks.

Through the Courier we want to thank the good people of our community for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the long sickness and death of our darling little boy Doctor Samuel. May God who knoweth and doeth all things will abundantly bless and reward them as none else can, is our prayer.

MR. and MRS. B. S. MOFFITT.

Death of an Infant.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Shabe Smith, who live three miles west of Asheboro, on the Uwharrie road, died Sunday night after a brief illness. The remains were interred at New Union church Monday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in Asheboro.

Pythians Elect Officers.

Asheboro Lodge, No. 45, Knights of Pythias, elected officers last Monday night as follows: Chancellor Commander, J. M. Way; Vice Chancellor, W. C. Hammond; Prsiate, Dr. D. K. Lockhart; Master at Arms, E. B. Hatch. The new officers will be installed the first Monday night in July.