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Two Weddings Last Night.

At her home on East Main street last night, at 9 o'clock, Rev. A. P. Barbee performed the ceremony that married Miss Vera Markham and Mr. W. Lucius Bowling, of this city.

Both are well known young people and will make their residence in Durham.

Mr. Edgar Thomas Vickers and Miss Ada Lillian O'Kelley were quietly married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. A. P. Barbee officiated at this wedding, performing the ceremony within an hour. The four parties to these home events live in the city and will make their future residence here.

Marriage Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Hackney Pugh and Dr. L. E. Farthing, of Pittsboro, were quietly married Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. H. P. Hackney, on North Mangum street.

The wedding was attended by few friends and one sister, Miss Bessie Hackney, a student of the State Normal college. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates and the couple took the vows unattended. Immediately after the vows were read the couple took train No. 21 for Asheville and will tour the mountains and several southern states before returning to Pittsboro to live.

Horse is Stolen.

County Commissioner Ralph Currin, of Oxford, came here yesterday and went home without horse and buggy which were taken from him in the afternoon.

Mr. Currin hitched his horse upon arriving here behind the Southern Pure Food company's place of business. He went about town transacting business and when he returned the outfit was gone and nobody about the place could give any information relative to the theft.

The horse was a bay with white hind feet and weighing about 950 pounds. The owner offers a liberal reward for its return or information that will bring his property back to him.

From the Orange County Observer.

Mr. Hinton A. Tilley, father-in-law of Sheriff Andrews, who lives a few miles west of Chapel Hill, was reported in a dying condition on Wednesday morning and was not expected to live through the day.

At the last meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hillsboro, the following officers were unanimously re-elected for one year: George C. Lynch, clerk; George A. Durham, Treasurer; A. J. Gordon, Chief of Police.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cheek and children, and Mrs. C. C. Taylor, of Durham, spent Sunday at Hillsboro, with Mrs. Taylor's brother.

Mrs. A. A. Holder, and Miss Cora McMaster, of Durham, spent Sunday at Hillsboro with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Browning, on West King street.

Mrs. Emeline Craig, died at her home in Chapel Hill township, Saturday morning, May 16,

and was buried at New Hope Church, Sunday afternoon, the funeral and burial services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw. Mrs. Craig was the widow of the late Mr. Newton Craig, was 85 years of age, and for many years was a constant member of New Hope church. She is survived by four sons, Mr. Milton Craig, Rev. D. I. Craig, Col. Jasper N. Craig, and Mr. I. T. Craig, and three daughters, Mrs. R. P. Blackwood, Miss Laura and Miss Florence Craig. The Observer extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved in the loss of a good mother.

Special Rates and Cars to Birmingham Account of Confederate Reunion June 6th-9th.

Announcement of the above occasion, the Seaboard announces low round-trip rates to Birmingham and return. Rate from Raleigh \$12.05; Durham, \$11.95; Henderson, \$12.80; Oxford, \$12.80; Hamlet, \$10.10; Wilmington, \$12.30; Charlotte, \$8.95; Wadesboro, \$9.60. All other points on same basis. Tickets will be sold June 6th-7th-8th final return limit June 20th; extension final limit can only be secured account of illness, but stop overs will be allowed within the final limit at Athens, Atlanta, Cedartown and Borden Springs. Low side trip rate tickets will be sold from Birmingham to points of interest in that vicinity. Gen. Julian S. Carr, Commander in Chief, the Durham camp and the Mecklenburg Camp of Charlotte having decided to use the Seaboard, extra coaches and Pullman car will be provided from Durham on D. & S. train leaving Durham at 3:15 p. m. Monday June 8th., connecting at Apex with No. 41, leaving Raleigh at 4:15 p. m. Apex at 4:43 p. m. arriving at Birmingham without change, the following day at 12:10. Extra coach and Pullman car will also leave Charlotte by special train at 9:00 p. m. the same date connecting with No. 41 leaving Monroe at 10:30 p. m. This train has connection from all points north of Raleigh and at Hamlet with train from Wilmington and extra coaches will be provided for other Camps on application, and if business is sufficient to justify it, a special train will be run from Monroe.

For additional information address the undersigned.
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
June 5th.

Hourglasses in a London Church.
Nearly everybody is aware that at one time it was the custom in many churches to regulate the length of the sermon by an hourglass, which stood on the pulpit immediately fronting the preacher. Quite a number of these curious relics are preserved in various ecclesiastical edifices throughout the land, but the British and Foreign Sailors' church, situated in what was formerly Ratcliff highway, is the only one possessing four. They are in perfect preservation and are fixed all together in a framework of solid brass.—London Standard.

Large Crowd Heard Mrs. Curtis.

A pretty woman of fine physique, bearing her middle age with the spring of youth, feminine in every feature, except in the use of the budgeon of logic and the rapier of ridicule, this is the snap-shot of Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of Sherman, Texas, who spoke in the Academy of Music last night. There have been greater crowds, Pritchard, George Stuart and Governor Glenn all stuffing the theatre to a more uncomfortable degree, but in all that glory of big mind, there was not one who hit the traffic of whiskey so hard nor one who wove into those sentiments against it such logic as did this Texas tornado in nice, feminine clothes.

Maybe a reporter who follows women off and gets lost, who doffs his felt hat to good looks and whose knee joints never have necrosis in woman's presence, gets slightly Triblyzed sometimes. And then maybe, again, the reporter's newspaper that comes under her linguistic lashing, that is called "it" in a far different tone from that in which your sweethearts would similarly denigrate you, does not go at this Texas typhoon with very pronounced predilections in her favor. And if he did, that would not explain the state of mind in 1,200 men and a few women who howled hoarsely at her—handsome philoso-

phy, for none of it is homely. Nor is she.

But as good stage presence as she presents, she speaks better. She has enough of the subtle sentiment to reach the heart and sufficient sense to pierce your intellect with her thought. She is a remarkable woman and that saloon man who said he would have given \$1,000 to have had her outside his town had an eye for business and appraised her power at ten cents on the dollar.

That Texas creature entered the Academy at 8:05. She was given a moderate ovation and when prayer and song began she took the stage. She was introduced by Rev. G. T. Adams, who said he appeared so habitually in that role that they had quit introducing him. When he said the whiskey people are running "because they can't fly" he gave the speaker a chance to perpetrate the smartest sort of bon mot and she did it thus: "I am from the little state of Texas that hasn't a distillery in it. (Applause.) And local option has put saloons out of 129 counties. (Applause.) They say the whiskey people are running because they can't fly and I am afraid they will never have wings so long as they travel that road." What could have been cleverer? "I understand that they have other kinds of meetings in this place. (Rev. G. T. Adams, not often.) Well I am glad that they are so seldom. I am glad that they can open these meetings with prayer. Our friends of the other side open theirs with a cork screw." (Great applause.)

The speaker then went into a short history of prohibition and told of its missionary and militant work. "Its white ribbons beat the world many times," she declared, "and we have sent its gospel to fifty-nine of the nations of the world." And then she began her assault upon the proposition that prohibitory laws won't work. She read from the laws of Islam and exclaimed "God was the first prohibitionist. His law was broken and the penalty assessed for it was death. But God's prohibitory law was never repealed. (Great applause.) And it would never have been broken if that devil from the outside had not entered the garden and turned Eve's head by talking 'personal liberty.'" This hit brought forth long applause. It was manifestly a hit.

Mrs. Curtis took up the condemnations contained in the book of Islam and discussed their relations to the saloons as a promoter of drunkenness. "It reaches the man whom the prophet describes as 'mingling the drinks,'" she declared, "and mingling drinks means the mixer of drinks. There are two classes of these, the man who stands on the inside of the saloon and pours it out and the man on the outside who pours it in," was the way she dealt with that side of it.

And then she addressed a few remarks to the men who vote for saloons. "The saloon," she warmly remarked, "is as good as the man who keeps it and the man who keeps it is as good as the man who votes for it. You can't separate the two," she shouted while the church people chimed in their unctuous amens.

She traced the growth of the saloon from its birth in the New England cider barrel; in the cellar until it assumed the proportions of the old serpent in Norse mythology that wraps its coils around the world. She showed how it has entered the congress halls of the land, corrupted the solons of law, wrecked altars, polluted thrones, besmirched the courts, disgraced the lands, caused blood to flow and hearts to break. She said: "The saloon came, not to fill a demand, as they say, but for a career which has been civil, religious and moral. For years where it flourished it has been almost impossible to carry an election without it. It is a business of unlawfulness and there is not a saloon in your state that could stay open twenty-four hours if it obeyed the law under which it takes out license. (Applause.) There is not one that ever fived up to the obligation that it takes when license is given it."

Here is where the newspapers caught it. Mrs. Curtis was talking of the three factors working for moral reform and mentioned the church, the home and the school. "Take away the church, and you have idolatry; destroy the schools and you have ignorance and superstition, but destroy the home and you have free love, anarchy, destruction while we revert to nomadic tribes. (Great applause.) And in this fight, we have the pulpit, the press and pedagogy with us. I am glad that the preachers are with us. Now you know I mean preachers. Every little fellow who wears a long black coat and a white tie is not a minister. Some of you thought I was making some exception. (Laughter.) That little fellow is like the boy who studied grammar and came to a masculine gender. He was told that meant male, or man. Then he came to feminine gender and was told that meant female, or woman. But when he reached the neuter gender, he found that meant neither male nor female, but 'it' and that's what one of these little preachers is, 'it'."

"And the press is on our side. I say press. I admit that there are some little 2x4 newspapers, characterless, backboneless rags that are on the other side. (Great cheering.) But a modern newspaper no more represents the whiskey business than a tallow candle represents an arc light. Against this organized infamy, the Philadelphia North American, the Atlanta Georgian headed by Mr. F. L. Seeley, Colliers Weekly, all of these great publications, stand for righteousness. In the Review of Reviews there is an article on 'The Un-American Saloon

and it says it must go.' (Great applause.) In Scotland Neck a poor newspaper man told me that he had been offered big money by that Sa is— (Continued on fourth page.)

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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NORTH CAROLINA

In the Superior Court.

Sandy Guy vs. Eva Guy

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Durham County to obtain absolute divorce, from her on the ground of abandonment and since marrying another man and living in fornication and adultery with him and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on the 15th day of May, 1908, at the Court House of said county in Durham, N. C., and answer or demur, to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 7th day of March, 1908. C. B. GREEN, Clerk Superior Court.

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Notice of Election.

The registration books for the Prohibitional election will be opened Friday, April 24th, 1908 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and will close Friday, May 25th, at sunset. The Registrars will be at the voting precinct on Saturdays only. On all other days the voter must look up the Registrars in order to register.

Each Registrar is hereby asked to stick up a notice at the polling places stating where he can be found during the week. Those voters who voted in the last election, to wit: the Road Bond Election, last May and have not moved, are not required to register again. All persons who have moved their residence since the election or have become of age or come into the County must register again. This 22nd day of April, 1908. H. A. FOUCHÉ, Chairman, County Board of Elections.

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Notice of Administration
Having qualified as administrator of Connie W. Page, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to the undersigned on or before April 21, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to him will please come forward and make immediate payment. This January 19, 1908. W. G. PAGE, Administrator.