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SEVERAL SUNDAY MARRIAGES.

A Runaway Couple of Greensboro Among the Number.

THREE CEREMONIES IN EAST DURHAM.

Miss Rigsbee and Mr. Overman; Miss Loughlin and Mr. Dickerson; Miss Ward and Mr. Goodwin; Miss Holloway and Mr. Hunt.

When cupid gets in his work politics, the old folks, nor anything else stands in the way. Sunday was a good day for marriages and several young couples have joined their fortunes for life.

RIGSBEE-OVERMAN.

At the home of Justice Morton Sunday Miss Mammie Rigsbee, daughter of Young Rigsbee of Oak Grove Township, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Overman. It is reported that there was some objection on the part of the father of the young lady and that they came here and were united in marriage quietly without his knowledge.

The young couple have many friends in Durham county that will wish them all the happiness possible.

LOUGHLIN-DICKERSON.

Miss Maude N. Loughlin and Mr. William W. Dickerson, of Greensboro, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon and were united in marriage soon thereafter at the home of a mutual friend in East Durham. Justice of the Peace J. T. Morton officiating. There was some objection to this match and the young people came down and were united in marriage and returned to their home in Greensboro, where they will reside.

WARD-GOODWIN.

Last Friday night in the presence of a few friends in East Durham, Miss Mary Ward was united in marriage to Mr. Claude D. Goodwin, by Squire Morton. They expect to make their home in East Durham and will begin housekeeping at once. Living among their many friends in East Durham they have the best wishes for much happiness in life.

HOLLOWAY-HUNT.

At the home of Mr. Kinch Holloway, near Bahama last Sunday afternoon, Miss Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Holloway, was united in marriage to Mr. William S. Hunt, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a number of friends.

The bride and groom are well known in the northern part of the county where they have spent their younger days, and their many friends rejoice in their new found happiness.

New Officers.

The departure of Mr. W. W. Whitted, who has been cashier of the Home Savings Bank, for the west necessitated the election of his successor.

Assistant Cashier Pierce was elected cashier, which position he will hold to the credit of the bank and the promotion is just recognition of his ability which was shown while he was assistant cashier.

Mr. J. E. Weatherspoon has been elected to succeed Mr. Pierce and entered upon his duties. Mr. Weatherspoon is a Durham boy and will add strength to the working force of this popular bank. The many friends of these two young men are proud of them and have a friendlier feeling for the institution that has recognized their worth and promoted them.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Accidentally Found Before It Was too Late and Saved.

Clifton Craig, who is connected with the Five Points Pressing Club, came near meeting an untimely death last week. His call was a close one and a few moments later and he would have been asphyxiated by gas that was leaking from the heater. He was discovered by a companion in the very nick of time.

It seems from the best story of the affair that Clifton Craig went into the toilet room for a bath and had been absent for sometime. A fellow workman, Mr. Pendergraph, went into the toilet room to get a pitcher of water and it was well that he did. He found Craig on the floor unconscious. Gas had filled the room and made it hard to breathe. The doors were thrown open and the unfortunate fellow dragged out into the open air of the hall. Dr. Bitting was then quickly summoned and in about thirty minutes he had Craig again in a conscious condition, but had not recovered. It was late in the night when he had overcome the experience that he went through. He was able to go to his work Friday but was very weak.

How long Craig had been in an unconscious condition no one knows, but it was thought that his companion reached him soon after he fell. He stepped from the bath tub and evidently fell as soon as he stepped on the floor. He could not have been there very long, as death would have resulted quickly. Mr. Craig himself does not remember so much about it. He remembers feeling the dizziness and then all was blank.

It was indeed a close call and but for the fact that Mr. Pendergraph accidentally went to the toilet room for water it is more than a probability that Mr. Craig would have died while under the influence of the gas.

Death of Mrs. Jane Ray.

Mrs. Louisa Jane Ray died at her home on Morris and Corporation streets last Thursday between 3 and 4 o'clock. The body was carried to Lystra church, Orange county, for interment. She was 70 years of age and her death was expected.

Before her marriage she was a Miss Rigsbee and moved here from Chatham county. She had only one brother, Haywood Rigsbee, who lives at Sanford. Her husband died several years ago, and of the immediate family there are left two sons and a daughter. In addition to these mentioned, there are a large number of relatives in this county and Chatham.

The death of Mrs. Ray was the direct result of a fall she had some eighteen months ago. In that fall her leg was broken and she never recovered from it. There were other complications that assisted death in its work. She was 70 years of age, and this was against her in an accident and hurt of the character she suffered.

Several relatives and friends went with the body to Orange county, the trip through the country beginning very early in morning. The burial was about the noon hour.

Rally Day exercises were conducted at the Second Baptist and Trinity Methodist churches last Sunday in appropriate manner. The attendance was large and the schools reported the success of past efforts.

FOUND DEAD BY ROADSIDE.

Bill Garrett Drowned in a Small Hole of Water.

HE WAS DRIVING A BLIND HORSE.

Was Intoxicated and Unable to Free Himself—Looks Like Pure Accident and No Inquest is Held.

W. T. Garrett, better known around Durham as Bill Garrett, was found by the roadside in a small hole of water dead. He was found by Mr. Lashley about 9 or ten o'clock and the matter was at once reported to the authorities here and when it had been investigated relatives took charge of the body and the remains were interred.

The sheriff made the necessary affidavit and the coroner went out to see if there was any evidence of foul play. From all that could be learned it appeared that the cause of the death of Mr. Garrett was purely an accident and no inquest was held. All the money he had during the day for which he sold cotton, was traced up to within a small amount.

The facts in connection with the death in such a way are about as follows: Mr. Garrett came to Durham last Friday and brought a bale of cotton for the market. He sold his cotton and paid up his fertilizer bill and made several small purchases here and about four o'clock left the city for his home. He was seen at Bragtown about five-thirty o'clock very much under the influence of whiskey and those who saw him said they expected he would fall out of his wagon, but that he managed to get along. This was the last seen of him until he was found in the hole of water by the roadside with his wagon near by, turned over and the blind horse in such shape that he could not get up. Mr. Lashley and the colored man that was with him succeeded in getting the horse upon his feet and the man's head out of the water and came on to town to notify the officers.

The remains were interred Sunday. Mr. Garrett leaves a wife and two children and many relatives in the county to mourn his death. So far as heard there is no suspicion that there was any foul play, but all agree that death was due to accident.

Some Interesting Figures.

The New York Herald's independent canvass of presidential probabilities, printed Sunday, showed:

Total vote in electoral college, 482. Necessary to elect a President, 242. Republican, reasonably sure, 188. Democratic, reasonably sure, 166. Doubtful, Republican leanings, 65. Doubtful, Democratic leanings, 19. In the balance, 45. Total 483. Taft to win must get of the doubtful votes, 54. Bryan to win must get of the doubtful votes, 75.

Mrs. J. V. Riggsbee, wife of ex-Sheriff Riggsbee, is reported as being in a critical condition, and friends and relatives are daily expecting the end. Acute stomach trouble is the cause of her illness.

The Evidence in the Case.

35 years use is evidence—Millions of consumers is evidence—sales made by 16,000 agents is evidence. You buy 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons Pure Linseed Oil (at 60 cents) mix them and make 7 gallons best paint ready for use—cost only \$1.20 per gallon—Done in 2 minutes, Hackney Bros., L. & M. Paint Agents.

POLITICAL SPEAKERS.

Democrats and Republicans Have Great Speakers in Store.

During the remainder of the campaign, aside from the county canvass, the best speakers of both Democrats and Republicans will visit Durham and only such will be heard here.

To-night Hon. Walter Murphy will address the voters of the city at the court house and it is predicted that a large crowd will go out to hear him. He is Democratic elector-at-large and all that have heard him say that he is one of the best speakers going the rounds of the campaign.

Next Tuesday night in the Academy of Music, Hon. Thomas Settle, Republican elector-at-large, will address the voters upon the issues from a Republican standpoint. Candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket will come with Mr. Settle and speak at the same time and place. Republicans are expecting to have a big rally on this occasion and their efforts will be watched by the Democrats that are looking out for Democratic success in the coming election.

On the 27th of October Governor R. B. Glenn will speak to Durham Democracy in the Academy of Music, and he will be closely followed by Candidate W. W. Kitchin who will speak in the Academy Monday night before the election Tuesday, which will be the final rally of the campaign. It was at one time stated that Mr. Kitchin would not visit Durham during the campaign, and Democrats in the city and surrounding country will hail his visit here with delight.

Other speakers may come here during the campaign, but this is a list of the biggest guns that will be fired here during the campaign and the forces of both parties are both laying much stress upon these visits of great speakers.

The county canvass of the two parties which appears elsewhere in this issue, will be on from this week and every voting precinct will be visited and the voter urged to go to the polls on election day and do his duty as he sees it, accompanied by an effort to cause him to see it in the light the speaker views it.

A New Daily.

The Republican Executive Committee of the county are now issuing a daily paper, the name of which is the Messenger. The first issue appeared last Saturday and will, it is said, appear each day until the election.

If the first issue is a sample of what they will have to say it appears very tame for a campaign document, but in all probability it will be livened up by the time the election comes and those in sympathy with the principles advocated will look for it with special interest.

FOR SALE!

White and Brown Leghorn Eggs \$1.00 for 15.

White and Partridge Wyandott Eggs \$1.50 for 15.

Orders booked for future delivery. "Y" POULTRY FARM, East Durham, N. C. B. G. Briggs, Prop.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Luico Nichols late of Durham County, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against his estate will present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of September, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This September, 10th, 1908.

J. L. WILKERSON, Administrator of Luico Nichols, Deceased.

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We are going to commence on the 8th of this month to offer all our Dry Goods and Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices for Cash. We are overstocked on these goods and we are going to reduce our stock, and we will save you money on these goods.

All cotton goods are now going up some, but that don't make any difference, we are going to sell at lower prices. Don't wait, come and supply your wants.

This July 6th, 1908.

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