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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

A MOST EXCELLENT ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

Will Go into Over Twelve Hundred Households and Read by Over Five Thousand People—The Rates are Reasonable.

In a few days we will begin plans for issuing the "Annual Statement" of expenses of the county for the past year, which, as heretofore, will be sent out as a supplement to the FRANKLIN TIMES. This supplement will go into over twelve hundred households in Franklin county, and will be read by over five thousand people, which makes it a valuable advertising medium. It is a perpetual medium from the fact that it contains matters of direct importance to all the taxpayers in the county and being made into a good substantial and convenient form it will be preserved and used for ready reference quite frequently.

Our representatives will wait upon the merchants and business men of the county within the next few days and give them an opportunity which will be gotten up in pamphlet form, will be neatly printed and will present an attractive appearance. The rates have been put at reasonable figures, in order that the smallest business can get in.

Wheeler-Timberlake Marriage.

A most lovely and beautiful marriage took place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock a. m., in Franklinton, when Mr. Tyler Biggs Wheeler, one of Scotland Neck's most worthy and prosperous business men, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian De Vere Timberlake, the charming daughter of the late J. P. Timberlake, of this county. The ceremony was in the Baptist church, which was tastefully decorated in evergreen, palms and ferns. Mrs. R. Bruce White presided at the organ and rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bridal party moved down aisles proceeded by the following ushers: E. J. Cheatham and C. T. Nicholson, W. H. McDowell and J. B. Futrell. Misses Sallie V. Harris and Nonie Willford, attired in pink silk mull carrying pink chrysanthemums, Misses Nina Harris and Clara Andrews, attired in yellow chrysanthemums, Misses Hattie Timberlake and Emily Biggs, attired in lavender silk mull carrying purple chrysanthemums, Misses Margaret Joyner and Mary Timberlake, in white silk mull, carrying white chrysanthemum. The bride on the arm of her sister, Miss Myrtle Timberlake, maid of honor, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Pittman, when Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, and Rev. T. B. Justice made them man and wife. The bride was handsomely gowned in French blue silk Eolus over blue taffeta with blue velvet and gold trimmings.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl diamond brooch. The bride presented her bridesmaids with handsome gold heart-shaped brooches.

The evening before the marriage Miss Myrtle Timberlake entertained the bridal party at the beautiful home of Dr. J. H. Harris, Dughi, of Raleigh, serving the refreshments.

The bride and groom left on the noon train for Washington City and other points north.

The TIMES wishes to be numbered among their host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

U. D. C.

The meeting of the Joe. J. Davis Chapter will be held at the Masonic Hall, at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon December 5th.

Mrs. F. S. SPRULL, Pres.
Mrs. R. H. DAVIS, Sec'y.

A Beautiful Home Wedding.

Wilson, always noted for the fine taste displayed in her social function, quite surpassed herself last evening on the occasion of the Mills-Wells marriage.

The sumptuous home of Mrs. John D. Wells was the scene of a beautiful home wedding. Her daughter, Miss Sue Genia, was married to Mr. William Robert Mills, of Louisburg, Rev. Dr. Swindell, of the Methodist church officiating.

A limited number of relatives and friends enjoyed the privilege of witnessing the marriage, but the reception, which promptly followed the ceremony, was attended by hosts of friends who represented the beauty, intelligence and culture of our city.

The Wells residence, elegant in its appointments, was a fitting setting for the exquisite floral decorations that greeted the eye in lavish and tasteful profusion.

Gorgeous chrysanthemums and a wealth of palms, feathery ferns and other greens, appeared in the hall and in all the apartments. The charm of the whole beautiful scene was brightened by the presence of young and lovely women, and of many, who if not young, still found themselves exceeding fair.

The front parlor, the scene of the marriage, was in a dainty blush of pink. Masses of chrysanthemums and palms with graceful trailing vines adorned this room, making especially beautiful the bay window where Dr. Swindell stood to face the bridal party. Candles in many silver candelabra and rosy-shaded globes, gave softened lights to enhance the general loveliness.

Promptly at the time appointed—8:30 o'clock—strains of the wedding march, rendered by the Italian Band, announced the approach of the bridal party.

From the hall, first entered Misses Lola Wells and Annie Simpson, gowned in elegant costumes of white, with large bouquets of white chrysanthemums, and carrying folds of broad white satin ribbon. Standing near the center of the room they awaited the coming of Misses May Hackney and Mary Early Vaughan, who gracefully caught the ends of the ribbons held by the first couple and moving forward to the bay window, formed an aisle for the others to pass through. These young ladies were similarly costumed.

The groom, with his best man, Mr. Akers, passed through the improvised aisle, standing to the right of the window.

Next came Miss Frances, maid of honor, in superb costume of pink crepe de chene, with a bouquet of bridesmaid roses; with her came the bride. She was a vision of rare loveliness, gowned most elegantly in white brocade satin, with pearl trimmings—covering all the exquisite costume, was the filmy veil, the supremest touch to a fair bride's array. Her bouquet was a shower of roses and lilies of the valley.

Before the white covered prie dien, upon which the happy couple were to kneel for their blessing, she was received by the groom.

The marriage ceremony was singularly impressive and warm congratulations and good wishes were soon bestowed on all sides.

The wedding party, which received were Mrs. Wells, the bride's mother; Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants, of Louisburg; Mr. John D. Wells, Miss Mary Vaughan, of Murfreesboro; Mr. W. W. Boddie, of Louisburg; Miss Annie Simpson, Mr. Akers, of Henderson, and Mrs. W. D. Hackney.

Following promptly upon the ceremony, guests to the reception began to arrive, and soon the spacious home was an animated scene indeed.

Dr. and Mrs. James Edmondson welcomed the guests at the entrance in the front hall. Miss Susie Moye with Mr. Winston, of Louisburg, ushered them into the parlor where they were met by Miss Lola Wells and

presented to the wedding party by Mr. Keener Harrell.

The punch room was most brilliant in a color scheme of crimson. Here Mr. and Mrs. Cosart received.

The always popular punch bowl was presided over by young ladies—Misses Frances Wells and Mary Hackney, assisted by Mr. J. C. Eagles, Mr. B. A. Brooks, of Nashville, and Dr. Banks, of Louisburg.

The library, glowing in glorious masses of yellow chrysanthemums, was made more resplendent by the display of many superb wedding gifts, in which cut-glass galore, elaborate silver gifts, dainty hand-painted china, lace articles and lovely handwork, made by loving young friends, were to be seen in handsome profusion.

Here Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Fulmore and Mrs. Patterson received assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, of Goldsboro.

The dining room, decorated most gorgeously in superb chrysanthemums had as its piece de resistance a center table with most exquisite appointments, crystal candelabra, lace-work and graceful festoons of smilax, for the over-hanging chandelier made it a thing of beauty.

All was exceedingly beautiful and elegant and the entire entertainment was characterized by cultured taste and generous hospitality.

Receiving in the dining room were: Mrs. W. S. Anderson and Mrs. E. M. Nadal. The dainty maidens serving were Claire Jordan, Elsie Moore, Sarah McDaniel, Sudie Hackney and Martha Stevens.

Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Mills took the train for an extended bridal tour.

Mr. Mills is a popular and successful educator, and stands deservedly high in the profession he has chosen. Miss Wells is a charming, attractive young lady of elegant refinement, of taste and appearance.

May their fondest hopes be realized. They carry with them into their new life the best wishes of all the good people of Wilson.

"Happy they, the happiest of their kind
When gentle stars unite, and in one face
Their hearts, their fortunes and their
beings blends."
M. H. M.

Change of Schedule.

The time of departure of trains on the Louisburg Railroad was changed last Monday as follows: Leave at 8:40 and 11:20, a. m., and 5:05, p. m. Time for arrival of trains about the same as before.

Last Sermon.

Rev. L. S. Massey will preach his last sermon before leaving for Conference next Sunday. This is the winding up of his third year as pastor of the Methodist church here, and it is pleasing to the editor of the TIMES to hear his congregation so freely expressing the wish that the Bishop will see fit to return him to this station for another year.

Johnson-Thomas.

Invitations as follows have been sent out:

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Thomas invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Norman, to Mr. Asher Frank Johnson on Wednesday morning, December the nineteenth, nineteen hundred and six, at ten o'clock, Methodist Episcopal church, South, Louisburg, N. C. At home after December the twenty-fifth, Louisburg, N. C.

Notice.

The colored people of Franklin county are requested to meet in the town of Louisburg, on the first Monday in December at 12 o'clock, sharp, to take steps as to best plans for the celebration of Emancipation Day.

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Pres.
S. E. YARBORO, Sec'y.

The dutiful are permanently beautiful.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Mr. E. S. Green returned yesterday from Raleigh.

Mr. Fred Hicks came home from Trinity to spend Thanksgiving.

M. E. Winston spent Thanksgiving with his people in Youngville.

F. N. Egerton, Jr., came home yesterday from Trinity to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. H. E. Biggs and wife, of Raleigh, spent a few hours in Louisburg Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. J. Hale of Ingleside, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Ellington, at Ingleside.

Messrs. F. S. Sprull, T. W. Bickett and W. M. Person, attended Nash court this week.

Mr. Hattie Timberlake attended the Wheeler-Timberlake marriage at Franklinton Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Timberlake, of Norfolk, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with his people near town.

Mrs. R. S. White, who has been visiting at W. H. Ruffin's returned to her home in Raleigh this week.

Miss Lynn Hall, who is attending school at the Baptist University, Raleigh, came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Katie Crenshaw, Mrs. R. H. Davis and Mrs. J. M. Allen are expected home from Washington Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Allen left Tuesday accompanied by Dr. F. K. Cooke, for Johns' Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. W. B. Cooke and Children of Cedar Rock, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Ellington, of Ingleside.

Miss Urie Harrison, one of the faithful and efficient teachers in the Graded School, spent last Sunday in Littleton.

Mr. Edwin Cooke, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Henry Dockery, came over from Wake Forest to spend Thanksgiving.

The editor had a pleasant handshake this week with Mr. Geo. M. Manning the faithful and alert correspondent of the TIMES at Ingleside.

Mr. C. B. Avent, the popular Pharmacist in the drug store of the Beasley-Alston Drug Company, spent last Sunday with his people in Durham.

Dr. S. B. Pierce, of Roanoke Rapids, is spending a few days with his friend, Mr. R. C. Beck, at the Louisburg Hotel. He is very fond of hunting, and is said to be an expert at shooting birds.

Mr. Robt Cooper, who recently moved from this county to Rockwell, Rowan county, was here this week to see his people. He says that he looks for the weekly visits of the TIMES with much pleasure.

Mr. C. K. Cooke went to Greensboro this week to accompany his daughter, Miss Eleanor, home, who fell last week and broke her arm. We are glad to know that she is now getting along very nicely.

Rev. John London, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, left this week for New York, from which port he, in company with his son, sailed for Santo Domingo. He informed us that he would probably be absent five or six weeks.

For The Orphans.

The committee appointed by the masonic Lodge here to collect a Thanksgiving contribution for the Oxford Orphans, sent a check Wednesday for \$35 and a box of clothing.

AN EARNEST APPEAL.

The News, of Charlotte, after discussing the cases of the two boys in that city who had been sentenced one to the chain gang and the other to the penitentiary makes this earnest appeal to the people of the state in behalf of a reformatory for this class of law breakers.

When public sentiment is aroused the question is settled, we shall have a reformatory.

Will you help to bring about this interest? Do you not consider the matter of sufficient importance to agitate? Suppose it was your boy on the Mecklenburg chain gang, would you not then be desperately interested in his welfare, in a reformatory?

There is scarce a day goes by but what we hear of cases as brutal as the case of the two little fellows now doing duty on our chain gang.

It was only recently that the governor granted a pardon to a Mecklenburg boy of only 12 years, who had already served fifteen months in the penitentiary. Did you know his brother, that a Mecklenburg boy had been sent to the state penitentiary when only a child?

For a long time The News has pleaded, has labored and agitated the need of a reformatory. But the battle, with us, has only begun.

We need recruits. Will you come to our aid, to the aid of every newspaper and individual in the state who is striving for some kind of haven for the youthful offender shipwrecked early in life and in distress?

Commenting on the above, the Wilmington Messenger, one of the leading daily papers of the state says:

It is strange that there is not more interest taken by the public in this matter. We do not believe the lack of interest comes from indifference, but from want of information on the subject.

We cannot believe that the people of this state would be so callous and so indifferent to the welfare of the class of youth of the state if they realized the danger there was to so many of them in the continuance of present conditions. We believe that were the people to enlighten themselves on the subject there would be one universal demand from one end of the state to the other that the next legislature should make provision for the proper protection and training of the youthful criminals.

It is the duty of the newspapers to give the people the information, and we are glad to know that many of them, with the Charlotte News in the lead, are doing their full duty in this respect. Every paper in the state should take the matter up and continue to discuss it and to give examples showing the great need of this institution. It is not hard to find instances for illustration; they are occurring weekly in the superior courts in all sections of the state. Every one of them is an additional plea for the institution and a strengthening of the argument of those who are contending that such an institution is a necessity for the protection of that class of culprits and of the future state of society.

Get your engraved stationery, etc., from the TIMES, we can save you money.

Thanksgiving German.

The Louisburg German Club gave their annual Thanksgiving German in the Opera House on Wednesday night. The music, which was very fine, was furnished by Levin's Band of Raleigh. The dance was led by Dr. S. H. Pierce, of Weldon, and the following couples participated:

A. W. Person with Miss Alice W. Sprull, A. A. Clifton with Miss Nan Malone, P. R. White with Miss Mary Malone, K. K. Allen with Miss Holt, of Youngsville, L. M. Johnson, of Littleton, with Miss Urie Harrison, E. L. Cooke with Miss Sallie Upperman, W. W. Boddie with Miss Katherine, of Charlotte, Geo. Kittrell, of Kirtree, with Mrs. Patterson, of Wake Forest, Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Boddie, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gregory, Ballard Egerton with Miss Taylor, of Oxford, Mr. Wilson with Miss Quada Tucker.

Stage—Dr. S. H. Pierce, of Weldon, Hon. Henry Dockery, of Wake Forest, J. H. Conner, of Youngsville, F. H. Aiken.

Organists—Mrs. F. S. Sprull, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. J. R. Collins.

"FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING."

It is a common thing, when our loved ones have passed on to the New Life, to lay upon the coffin a wreath or bouquet of choice flowers, and the custom is a pretty one. But did you ever think of what a tragedy of life it is, when one attends the funeral of one who has been a faithful, loving wife, always practicing self-denial in order to minister to husband and family, and see that husband place upon her bosom or coffin a spray of flowers, when we know that while the poor woman lived he was never the man to spare a dime for a bouquet to gladden her eyes or to take time to spend up a bed in the yard that she might plant flowers and grow them herself?

How often we see women who live and long for flowers who when they ask for a few cents to spend with the florist for bringing parties roots or buds with which to brighten an otherwise naked yard are met with a refusal, and add that there is no money to waste on such useless things. Just a paper of mixed seeds—costing but ten cents, and it would have gladdened so many dark hours of discouragement, have lifted untold loads from the tired heart. But it was a useless expense and a waste of time and she would better be patching old garments and darned socks, if she had so much time to throw away? Haven't you seen such cases?

Oh friends, let us give flowers to the living. Let us scatter real flowers along the pathway over which the living feet must tread, as well as lay them on the heaped bosom of our dead. It is a little thing to do, costing so little in money or time or strength that it seems strange that men who profess to love their wives do not oftener fill their dooryards with flowers, and cheer the hearts of the housekeeper with the beauty and fragrance while they may enjoy rather than scoff at his hungry longing only to lay upon the coffin flowers, the cost of which if given to her in life would have filled her days with joy unpeakable. Do you ever think of it—the money she earns for you by her unselfish sacrifices? Do you think nothing belongs to her.

—There are a few towns where the stores present a more pleasing appearance than those of our own town. Our merchants take a pride in the appearance of their respective places of business and such pride is certainly commendable. That is not all, they carry good clean stocks of merchandise and their reputation for fair dealing draws a splendid patronage from the surrounding territory.

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