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## WHITE-MALONE WEDDING

### BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Mr. Percival R. White and Miss Mary Ellis Malone United in Marriage on Last Wednesday Evening

The marriage of Mr. Percival R. White and Miss Mary Ellis Malone, invitations for which were issued several weeks ago and which had been looked forward to with deep interest by their many friends throughout this section of the state, was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal church on last Wednesday evening at nine o'clock in the presence of a large audience.

The ceremony was supremely beautiful and impressive. The spacious and handsome interior of the church had been decorated especially for the occasion,—Mesdames William Bailey, R. G. Hart and E. C. Jones, devoted friends of the bride, having claimed the privilege of preparing the mise en scene for this great act in the drama of her woman's life. And so perfectly had their love-imposed task been performed that no words can portray the almost magic loveliness of the dream-like effect so exquisitely and artistically wrought with flowers and light. Before the ceremony, Mrs. A. H. Fleming softened the hearts of all into harmony with the deep and tender solemnity of the occasion by a moving rendition of the befitting words of the song, "Constancy." Then, while men looked grave and wistful under the spell of unwonted sensations, and women were bravely keeping back the tears that will ever rise when their hearts are touched by joy or sadness, the bridal party came slowly into the church to the accompaniment of the bridal march from Lohengrin and grouped about the altar, while in alternate tones of minister, groom and bride was told again the "old, old story."

"The heart of a man to the heart of a maid,

As it was in the days of old."

The officiating minister was Rev. F. A. Bishop, pastor of the Methodist church at this place and the ceremony was according to the ritual of that church.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in white messaline with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of brides roses. The maid of honor, Miss Anna Richmond Malone, wore blue messaline, and the bridesmaids, Miss Eleanor Cooke and Frances Boddie, were attired in white batiste with Irish point lace and carried pink carnations.

The best man was Mr. J. A. White, of Atlanta, Ga., brother of the groom; the groomsmen were Messrs. A. W. Person and K. K. Allen; and the ushers were Messrs. F. H. Allen, L. L. Joyner, A. H. Fleming and E. S. Ford. Miss Sallie Williams presided at the organ and her rendering of the accompaniments and marches was perfect in execution and feeling.

After the ceremony, the bridal party left the church while the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were sounding, and were driven to the residence of Dr. J. E. Malone, father of the bride, where they were entertained until the bride and groom departed for Franklinton to take the midnight train for an extended visit to Canada and other places in the north and west.

Handsome bridal presents were received in great number, many of which came from friends and relatives outside the state.

It is hardly necessary for this paper to speak of the bride and groom, for they both come of families known wherever it circulates. Indeed, of no other two families could it be

more appropriately said that their history would be a history of what had been most worthy and distinguished in the life of Louisburg from its very beginning. The bride is a daughter of Dr. J. E. Malone who married Miss Annie Fuller, a sister of the poet, Edwin W. Fuller, and she inherits in a marked degree the talent and literary temperament for which her people on both sides have been so largely distinguished, and possesses much beauty and striking charms of manner and disposition. She has been prominent in social circles in this part of the state for several years and has won a host of friends whose best wishes will always attend her.

The groom is the cashier of the First National Bank of this place and a young man of fine business talents and much promise, and is liked and respected by all for his splendid character and the kindly geniality of his disposition.

### BROWN-STRICKLAND.

#### A Very Pretty Home Marriage.

The home of Mrs. Caddie V. Strickland, mother of the bride, on Wednesday morning, June 16th at 10:30 o'clock, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding, when Miss Annie B. Strickland was happily married to Mr. B. W. Brown, Rev. F. A. Bishop, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in his usual impressive way. There was only a few invited friends present to witness the occasion.

The bride who entered with the groom, was gowned in a very pretty traveling suit of brown with hat and gloves to match and carrying a shower bouquet of carnations and sweet peas, and was preceded by little Miss Marion Hollingsworth, carrying the ring on a rosebud, and Noma Hollingsworth, bearing the license all nicely arranged upon a silver tray of sweet peas.

The room in which the ceremony was performed had been very tastefully decorated with potted plants and flowers of various kinds and was lighted with candles, which added much to the beauty of the occasion.

The bride was one of Louisburg's most accomplished young ladies, and the groom is one of Elizabeth City's most successful druggists.

They were the recipients of many nice and desirable presents.

The young couple left on the 11:30 train amid showers of rice and hearty congratulations for Norfolk where they will spend several days before returning to Elizabeth City, their future home.

We join their many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes.

### Basket Picnic.

There will be a basket picnic at Mr. C. M. Vaughan's fish pond, near Margaret, on July 3rd. Everybody is expected to come and bring a basket. A big time is in store for all who attend.

### The Editor Away.

The editor of the TIMES is away this week, and may be absent several weeks. If anything appears in the local columns at which any one may feel aggrieved, to the extent that "pistols and coffins" are called for, they are respectfully directed to the "fatherly" care of our friend, J. R. Collie, who we have left in charge.

### The New Panacea.

In another column of the TIMES will be found an advertisement of the New Panacea Springs Hotel, which is now under the management of that experienced and popular hotel man, A. J. Cooke. And when we mention the name of Gus Cooke, all Franklin county readers of the TIMES know of whom we speak. He has been in the hotel business nearly all

of his life and is a "natural born hotel man." Mr. Cooke will be glad to have a large number of guests from this section and will be glad to answer any correspondence in detail.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

#### In Honor of the White-Malone Marriage.

The past week has been an unusual lively one in the social circles in Louisburg. Every day or evening seemed to be taken up with some social function in honor of the fair June bride, Miss Mary Malone.

On Thursday afternoon, June 8th Miss Eleanor Cooke entertained at her beautiful home and bridge was the game. Mrs. Roger Burroughs making the largest score was presented with a beautiful pair of silk hose which she presented to the guest of honor.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen, at their elegant home on Main street, delightfully entertained a number of their friends in honor of the bride.

On Saturday evening at the residence of their parents, Misses Grace and Lynn Hall, as members of the Junior Book Club, sprung a delightful surprise on the bride to be in the form of a linen shower, and as this reporter is only a man, he will not go into details, but to say it was unique and charming but poorly expressed it. After the "shower" the young ladies and guest of honor, repaired to the dining room where at a beautifully decorated table delicious refreshments were served.

On Monday evening the Louisburg German Club gave a beautiful dance to the bridal party. Levin's Orchestra, of Raleigh, furnished music for the occasion. Those present were as follows:

Miss Malone and P. R. White, Miss Nan Malone and B. T. Holden, Miss Eleanor Cooke and Dr. J. H. Uzzell, Miss Francis Boddie and W. D. Jackson, Miss Helen Crenshaw and Dr. Tankersly, of Greensboro, Miss Bessie Jacobs and Will Pace, of Raleigh, Miss Annie Allen and Badger Hart, Miss Alba Allen and Tom Boddie, Mrs. R. G. Burroughs and A. A. Clifton, Miss May White, of Oxford and L. E. Scoggin, Miss Julia Barrow and Julian Hart, Miss Gertrude Landis, of Oxford and F. W. Hicks, Miss Annie B. King and Thomas Ruffin, Mrs. Felts, of Durham, and K. K. Allen, Mrs. Bets, of Durham, and A. W. Person, Miss Beulah Tucker and N. B. Allebrook, Miss Lillian High and Giles Winstead, of Franklinton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen.

After the dance the bridal party were entertained at an elegant luncheon by Miss Francis Boddie.

### Little Benjamin Russell Dead.

On Friday evening June 11th, at 8:30 the death angel visited the home of Mr. W. R. Bunn, of Margaret, and took therefrom all that was mortal of his little six months old son, Benjamin Russell. He was sick only a short while with some brain trouble. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at his grandfather's, Mr. M. E. Joyner, near Margaret. May we all strive to so live that we may meet him in heaven.

M. E. J.

### Farmers Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Franklin county Farmer's Alliance will be held with Cypress Grove Sub. on the 2nd Thursday in July. Brethren this is the most important meeting of the year. Officers to elect for the ensuing year and delegates to State Alliance besides other important business to come before the order. The time for opening is 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. STALLINGS, Sec.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE.

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

B. T. Holden spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. Wm. Bailey went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas is visiting her people in Hillsboro.

F. N. Egerton, Jr., returned home Thursday from Trinity College.

Mr. "Swep" Harrison, of Ringwood, was in town this week.

Mr. R. B. Gamble, who is now with the Steiff Piano Co., is in town.

Mrs. B. A. Betts, of Durham, is visiting at Mrs. W. H. Furgurson's.

Mrs. E. F. Early and little daughter, Ruth, left this week to visit at Orlanda.

Supt. W. R. Mills left Tuesday for Morehead to attend the State Teachers Assembly.

Mrs. W. R. Mills and little son, John, left Tuesday to visit her people in Wilson.

Rev. F. A. Bishop came home from Wrightsboro and spent a few days this week.

Mr. F. R. Pleasants, wife and little daughter left this week to visit relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. W. H. May and family, of Littleton, came over to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry May.

B. G. Hicks left Monday for Elizabeth City to attend a meeting of the Merchants Association.

Mrs. R. L. Felts and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Durham, is visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Furgurson.

Mrs. B. F. Hawkins and Miss Mattie Bynum Hester arrived Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White and son of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Katie White and daughter, Miss May, of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White and Mrs. H. D. White, of Raleigh, attended the White-Malone marriage on Wednesday night.

Mr. J. R. Collie, representative to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias from Louisburg, which assembled in Hendersonville last week, has returned home and reports the best meeting in the history of Pythianism. At this meeting the Grand Lodge adopted the recommendation of their committee and will at the expiration of sixty days begin the erection of an orphan home. Site yet to be agreed on but with all the odds in favor of Durham, N. C.

### Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Louisburg Lodge No. 413, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Dr. H. A. Newell, W. M. Ivey Allen, S. W. Rev. L. W. Swope, J. W. E. S. Ford, Secretary. B. G. Hicks, Treasurer.

### Scoggin-Williams.

The editor of the TIMES acknowledges receipt of the following invitation:

Mrs. Kate A. Williams invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Mattie Dallas to Mr. Lewis Edward Scoggin on Wednesday, June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine at noon Emmanuel Church Warrenton, North Carolina.

### Out of the Old Ruts.

"The farm equipment stores have sold more scythes and harvesters this year than ever before in Anderson county," says the Anderson Daily Mail. How much better this sounds than an announcement that the farmer had bought a greater

quantity of Western meat, hay and flour than in any previous year. It means that the farmers are diversifying their crops, are not depending entirely on cotton as a means of livelihood. They apparently intend to raise home supplies, "living at home" and making cotton more of a surplus crop. Where you find this state of affairs you find also greater prosperity among the farmers, and among all other classes. Our people are beginning to learn that while cotton is king, still there are some other farm products of just as great importance to the farmers and through them to their neighbors in the towns and cities of their sections.

What the Anderson Daily Mail says of its county is more or less true of many other counties in the two Carolinas, but there is not yet enough of this breaking away from former methods and getting out of the old ruts. We want to see it increase, for we know that it contains great benefits for the whole Southern section.—Charlotte Observer.

### "Eat It Hogs."

A neighbor sent a present of a pair of chickens to a country parsonage where there was a large family and a small income. Chickens were a luxury and the two youngest children (who were usually put to bed with a simple meal) were promised to share in the family treat. Just before the meal was announced two neighboring ministers dropped in, and the children's mother had to compromise with the little people. A promise of candy pacified them to wait until the older people were through, when they were to have their share of the delicacy.

No one thought anything of the children while the meal was in progress. The ministers were blessed with good appetites and the chicken was fast disappearing. Just as the last three small pieces were being conveyed to the plates of the guests, the door—which had been suspiciously creaking for some time—was flung wide open. Two faces gazed at the visitors, while two childish voices shouted in unison, "Eat it, hogs!"—Success Magazine.

### News From Privett

We are still alive friends, but very weak. Watch us grow.

Several of our young people have married during the last month, keep the ball rolling.

Mrs. S. P. Green has been right sick but we are delighted to have her out among us again.

Prof. W. M. Green has been re-elected principal of the Pierce High School for the coming term. We feel fortunate in securing this able and noble young man to work with us.

On June the 9th a party of invited friends were given a delightful picnic at Mr. Elmo Privett's fish pond by Mr. Carl Bell, of Wakefield. Early in the morning the merry party arrived at the place of merriment, radiant and happy and were joyously greeted by Mr. Privett and family. After the morning hours which were spent in fishing and rowing a bounteous dinner was spread under the tall maple trees and no heartier nor more congenial party ever gathered around a dinner than those young people. During the afternoon refreshments and fruits were served by Miss May Kemp. Sunset drove the jolly party to their homes, all declaring the place ideal and the day the happiest of their lives and "Carlo," the most charming and certainly the most captivating young man of their set. Those invited were Misses India Darden, of Franklin Va., Miss May Kemp, Henry Tisdale, Annie Lee Harper, Clyde Chambless and Lillian Gupton. Messrs. Tom Kemp, Bob Harper, LeRoy Massey, Hubert Bailey and Burton Richardson; chaperoned by Mrs. Dr. Bell. We cordially invite them to come

again, for we like to know that our sister county of Wake has at last found out that Franklin is a "God chosen place."

One of our boys reports a smashing good time last Wednesday evening at the reception given the picnic party at the home of Miss Lillian Gupton. As the guests entered the home they were received by Mrs. S. V. T. Chambless, of Union Springs, Ala., a cousin of the hostess, who ushered them into the hall where Miss Annie Lee Harper graciously served at the punch bowl. They were greeted at the parlor door by the hostess. The evening was made a radiant climax to the happy day music and games of various kinds being the main feature of entertainment. Refreshments were served, which consisted of fruits and ices.

"Brown's Brev."

### Greeks Bearing Gifts.

Mr. Taft is quoted as saying in his Charlotte speech:

"What I do desire . . . is a complete tolerance of opinion and that there shall grow into respect and power an intelligent opposition party in every State in the Union."

We do not believe he desires any such thing, and we shall never believe it until he says it in New England or some of the other independent Republican States.

Within the past year Mr. Taft has spoken in many States of the Union, but never yet has he preached any such doctrine as that above quoted except when he was speaking in a strong Democratic community. But every time he comes to the South to speak he has to say something like that. "Strong opposition on party!" (Fiddlerskiss)

Mr. Taft's avowed purpose is to break the "Solid South," and we are not to be taken in by any of his fine theories about "opposition party." And the more he talks such stuff the less we think of him, for the reason that we cannot but abhor insincerity on the part of any man occupying a high position of influence and honor and power. And we know that if Mr. Taft were sincere in his utterance he would go into some of the States North where his own party has an overwhelming majority and make the same plea for an opposition party that he makes when he comes to the Democratic South. We would admire him more if he would be bold enough to tell us plainly what he is "up to" and not try to fool us.

But, "I am anxious," he says, "that the Republican party in North Carolina should be strengthened merely (for no other purpose) to have a good fight at every election." Nonsense! We would not object to his preaching such doctrine in the South if he would go into Connecticut or Pennsylvania and say something like that.

"I am anxious that the Democratic party of Connecticut should be strengthened merely to have a good fight at every election."

Our purpose here is not to denounce Mr. Taft's teaching as wrong—though we are not endorsing him here—but to point out his very evident insincerity.

There never was a time when Southern Democracy had more need to "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts."

### Farewell, General Grant.

The head of Abraham Lincoln will appear on the new silver half-dollar, says an exchange. A bust of Cleveland will be on the new ten-dollar certificate and that of Grant on the fifty-dollar bill. We'll get a sight of Lincoln now and then, and may occasionally scrape acquaintance with Cleveland, but good-bye, General Grant, and God bless you—Davis Record.