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## A SURPRISE MARRIAGE

### PROF. E. L. BEST AND MISS NAN MALONE WED.

#### The Event Was Kept a Profound Secret Until the Time for the Ceremony—A Number of Friends Present.

Our entire town was taken by a great surprise on Saturday afternoon when the announcement was made known that Miss Nan Malone and Prof. E. L. Best were to be married. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, Dr. J. E. Malone, on Main street at 4:30 o'clock in the presence of a number of friends by Rev. John London, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in his usual impressive manner.

The bride was the beautiful and accomplished daughter of our eminent physician, Dr. J. E. Malone, and is a descendant of one of the most prominent families of the State. She possesses a sweet and genial disposition, and the necessary qualities that go to make a most desirable helpmate. She has many friends in the social circles here who regret to give her up as one of their number.

Prof. Best is the son of our esteemed countyman, Mr. D. E. Best of Stapleville, and has a large number of friends here won by worthy conduct. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has held the position of Principal of the Louisburg Graded School for several years, which place he has filled with credit both to the Board of Trustees and himself.

The happy young couple left on the 5:15 train Saturday evening for Washington City where they spent several days on their bridal trip.

The editor of the TIMES joins their many friends in extending best wishes and hearty congratulations.

## Died Suddenly.

Mr. John S. May died suddenly in the field near his home at Moulton on Friday of last week. He was about 72 years old and leaves a brother and two sisters. The burial took place on Saturday evening.

## Large Persimmons.

Mr. E. N. Williams, of Sandy Creek township was in town Saturday exhibiting two of the largest persimmons that have been seen here in years. They weighed fifteen ounces and measured nine and three-quarter inches in circumference. He said that he was going to send them to Senator F. M. Simmons.

## Mr. H. C. Green Successful.

Mr. H. C. Green, son of R. F. Green, of this place, and who has been taking a course in pharmacy at Page's School of Pharmacy, of Greensboro, successfully passed the State Pharmaceutical Board on Tuesday of the past week. Mr. Green arrived home one day the past week and will spend several days with his people.

## Conference Appointments.

Below we give the appointments made by the Methodist Conference in Raleigh last week, for the Raleigh district in full, together with a few others that may be of interest to our readers:

- R. B. John, Presiding Elder.
- Raleigh—Edenton Street, H. M. North, J. O. Guthrie, supernumerary.
- Raleigh—Central, A. D. Wilcox.
- Raleigh—Jenkins Memorial and Apex, J. M. Benson.
- Raleigh—Epworth, supplied by M. Carraway.
- Cary—G. W. Fisher.
- Clayton—G. B. Starling.
- Smithfield—J. M. Culbreth.
- Selma and Princeton—J. M. Dan-

Kenley—M. A. Smith.

Zebulon—P. D. Woodall.

Millbrook—Supplied by J. M. Marlowe.

Youngville—F. B. Nebelitt.

Franklin—W. W. Ross.

Louisburg—R. W. Bailey.

Tar River—G. W. Starling.

Oxford—L. S. Massey; F. M. Shamburger, supernumerary.

Oxford Circuit—A. S. Barnes.

Granville—C. W. Robinson.

Four Oaks—T. H. Sutton.

Director of Correspondence School—J. L. Cunningham.

Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate—T. N. Ivey.

Superintendent Methodist Orphanage—J. N. Cole.

Financial Agent Louisburg College—A. J. Parker.

Student at Vanderbilt University—C. B. Culbreth.

Nashville—E. C. Sell.

Spring Hope—W. F. Craven.

Wilson—G. F. Smith.

Rocky Mount—L. P. Howard.

Washington—M. T. Plyer.

Rockingham—E. H. Davis.

## Tobacco Market.

Our tobacco market has been very strongly patronized during the past week. There has been much tobacco here from adjoining counties and the prices have been very good. The warehousemen claim that Louisburg is selling her share of the weed this year and that prices here are holding up with any other market.

## Jail Delivery.

On last Sunday night there was a jail delivery here between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, wherein Charlie Green alias Will Morse, Charlie Lewis and John Stone, all colored, made good their escape. The negroes, as learned since, had been at work on getting a piece of iron that was riveted between the bars when pad locks were on the cells to keep them from getting to the locks, about two weeks. This piece of iron was about 3 feet in length and of good size. With it they succeeded in breaking a hole in the top of the cells and gained their way into the hall where they, with the same piece of iron, punched a hole in the brick wall on the side of the jail large enough for them to get out. When this was done they got enough blankets, tied them together and let themselves down. When out in the yard it was an easy matter to get over the fence and away. At this writing there has been no information as to their whereabouts received by the officers here.

## Bazaar Notes.

Did you say that C. Q. D. meant "Come Quick, Danger?" If you want the nicest place to select your Christmas presents, why come to the C. Q. D. Booth at the bazaar December 7th and 8th. Come quick or there is danger that you may find the most attractive articles gone.

As a special favor to the Alumnae Association Santa Claus will arrive in Louisburg on Monday evening, December 6th, and open the Great Bazaar. He wants to meet there on that occasion, or Tuesday afternoon, every child in Louisburg who expects him to fill his stocking this year. Leave your orders with him, children, and be sure to tell him to buy your dolls at the Mary Davis Booth.

The Great Bazaar opens on Monday evening, Dec. 6th, at 7 o'clock. Don't forget to visit first the "Car-

oline Patterson Booth."

Cecelia Patterson was the first girl graduated from Louisburg College. See what this guild has on exhibition.

Bring your contributions to the "Cecelia Lawrence Booth." Patronize this booth and don't worry any more about Christmas.

## Farmers Meeting.

The Farmers Union held a county meeting in Louisburg yesterday. A large delegation from locals was present. Delegates were appointed to State meeting to be held at Greensboro Dec. 15-17 as follows: H. D. Egerton, W. M. Boone and J. O. Sledge. New officers were elected for the ensuing year. Many helpful remarks were made by J. W. Sledge, J. J. Barrow, H. D. Egerton and others.

The Union then adjourned to meet again on the first Thursday in April.

## Enjoyable Dance.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the young men of Louisburg at the Opera House on Monday night. The music was furnished by the Third Regiment Orchestra of Raleigh. Mr. E. S. Ford led the dance in his usual smooth and easy manner. Those present were Miss Helen Crenshaw and L. M. Johnson, of Wilmington; Miss Hattie Lee Guess, of Spartanburg, S. C., and A. W. Person; Miss Ethel Winston, of Selma, and K. K. Allen; Miss Eleanor Cook and W. D. Jackson; Miss Fannie Boddie and Clayton High; Miss Bettie Boddie and Wilson Green; Miss Alba Allen and T. G. Boddie; Miss Bulah Tucker and N. B. Allbrook. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ford.

## COSTLY CHURCH PEWS.

### Annual Rental Price in New York Exceeds That of Other Cities.

So great is the demand for pews to St. John's Episcopal Church—which is immediately opposite the White House, but with the beautiful Lafayette Square intervening—that it is the custom to place them at auction whenever a pew owner dies or permanently leaves. At Washington, a pew was recently purchased in this church for \$3,000, the highest price on record.

New York prices for pews easily surpass the Washington record. A pew in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church has been sold for \$5,000. The costliest pews in the metropolis, and probably in America, are in Temple E. manu-El, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street. For annual rentage in this synagogue \$6,000 has been paid. Average rentals are from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The price for a few rented just for the two holidays of the Passover and New Year, in spring and autumn, reaches \$600. Last year \$615 was paid for two seats.

Old Trinity church has few pews to sell and limits its price to \$125, plus annual ground rent of about \$5 but a pew offered recently in the settlements of an estate brought \$500.

St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church, once received \$30,000 for a pew, but this was hardly a legitimate market quotation, being in the nature of a gift to help the church to meet a debt.

At St. Patrick's Cathedral \$1,000 is the record pew rent. Two blocks above the cathedral pews in the temporary structure of St. Thomas' bring from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

In Brooklyn the best Plymouth church pews rent for \$200 each, and there are fourteen of them. Other pews are as cheap as \$15—Washington Letter in the N. Y. Tribune.

## 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.

Mr. F. Parrish, of Durham is visiting his people here.

J. A. Turner made a business trip to Fayetteville this week.

Mr. R. M. Beasley left Monday for a few days visit to his father at Apex.

Mr. O. C. Gregory, of Greenville, was in town a few days the past week.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton and children, left Sunday to visit her people in Tarboro.

Mr. L. M. Johnson, of Wilmington, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett left Monday evening for Raleigh on business.

Mr. Clarence Stimpson and wife, of Turnersburg, are visiting at Mr. D. F. McKinne's.

Miss Mattie Hester left Tuesday for South Boston, Va., where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Ben Coppedge, of Greensboro, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this county, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Jno. S. Conway, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been visiting Judge C. M. Cooke for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Irene Sledge, who is teaching school in Halifax county, spent several days in town with her people. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sledge, near Mapleville.

Mrs. E. L. Hart, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. F. B. and D. F. McKinne, returned to her home Wednesday.

## R. F. D. No. 5.

Will you allow me to impose a small punishment on your readers, if so I will let them hear from No. 5 once more. The people along the line have shown their appreciation for the R. F. D. service, by the erection of 105 mail boxes, about 25 more than any other route out from Louisburg.

We are glad to see Mr. David Weldon out again after two weeks sickness, he has about recovered, but his eye sight is still much impaired, a bright sunny day yet appears to him a moon shine night. Mr. L. M. Grissom who has been confined to his room for a month is much improved, and will be out in a few days. Our entire community was saddened last Wednesday evening, when the death of Mrs. W. D. Macklin was made known. Mrs. Macklin was a lady of a most lovable christian character, and will ever be tenderly remembered by all who knew her, she was 70 years of age and a sister of the late A. S. Menger. Dr. W. T. Herndon has located at Mr. A. T. Grissom's, he is a physician of long experience and seems to be a clever gentleman, and no doubt will prove himself of great value to the neighborhood and surrounding country. Most of the farmers have nearly finished picking cotton, they seem to like to pick cotton this year. What's the difference, guess it is in the price. Wilson Bro's. are busy building temporary stables. We learn that they will build a modern stable, in place of their stables and barns, which was burned two weeks ago. There were six valuable horses and mules in the stable at the time the fire started but as the fire was discovered in the early part of the night they were able to get all their teams out safely. Their loss will reach \$700.00 with no insurance. We notice that Bro. P. V. Duke is haul-

ing up his corn, trying to have an old time "corn shuckin." We hope brother Duke will take better care of his corn this year than he did last year. While brother Duke's initials are the same as the 4th assistant Post Master General (Mr. P. V. Degraw) I do not think he understands the workings of the mail locks and the carriers quite as well. Any way I will tell you what he did and you can size him up to suit the case. When he cribbed his corn last year, he took the lock from his mail box and put it on his crib door and locked it and said "sure blind sure find." Well all went well for a while but soon brother Duke discovered that his corn did not seem to be holding out any better than when he had no lock. The next day he was at Ingleside talking about it and said he did not see how his corn could get away when he had a mail lock on his crib, and some good friend (I don't know who, but sounds like Capt. Ed. Williams) says, my friend don't you know every mail carrier in the county has a key to your lock, just look at Allen's horse, how he has fattened lately, look at Beasley's horse, he drives him every day and still he fattens. Brother Duke got right up and went in the store and bought a double jointed, brass lined, "Saudaw" pad lock with two keys, and went home and put it on his crib, strung both keys on a plow line and tied them around his waist and said, go ahead mail carriers, I guess I have got you now. He threw his mail lock away, would not even put it back on his mail box. It goes without saying that his corn kept better under the new lock. Mr. Green Ayscough has put his mail lock on his crib this fall, but gentlemen, don't say a word, let him learn like Mr. Duke did and he won't forget. Mr. Tollie Wilson is selling the finest cabbages we have ever seen, winter or summer, some of them weighing 10 1-2 pounds. Anyone wishing to raise hay would do well to apply to Mr. Celf Hudson and get some of his "double header" crap grass seed. Mr. Hudson never fails to make a big crop.

It is now only four weeks to Christmas and every body, grown folks, children, mail carriers and all are looking for big things from Santa Claus this time on the strength of 15c cotton. Hope none will be disappointed.

## Youngville Items

Miss Mary Spruill, of Littleton, visited in town last week, guest of Mrs. E. P. Allen.

Mr. Will Thorp, of Oxford, spent a few days here last week, guest of Mr. H. M. Winslow.

Mr. Ivey Riddick, of Raleigh, spent last week here with his grandfather, Mr. W. G. Riddick.

Mr. Will Hardister, of Durham, came home and spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss Mary Winston, who is attending school at Oxford Seminary, came home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Peyton Mitchell, of Kings Business College at Raleigh, spent a few days here this week with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Williams.

Mr. Charlie Roberts and Miss Annie Perry were happily married at the home of the brides parents last Wednesday morning near town. They were accompanied by a large number of friends to town where they boarded the North bound train for a visit to relatives in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are very popular among their friends and they all wish them a long and happy life and a speedy return home.

At the regular meeting of Youngville Council No. 273 Junior Order held Tuesday night the annual election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: Dr. R. R. Timberlake, Jr. Past Council; Jones

Cooks, Councilor; H. B. Winston, Vice-Council; G. M. Perry, R. S.; S. E. Pearce, Assistant R. S.; J. W. Woodlief, F. S.; S. E. Winston, Treasurer; I. F. Fuller, Conductor; C. A. Moore, Warden; C. C. Winston, L. E. Winston, R. C. Underwood, Trustees; J. E. Winston, R. S.; S. E. Parkinson, O. S.; Roy Gay, Chaplain. Much interest is being manifested in the order at present, there being thirty-three applications received for membership in the past two weeks, and still they come. The order is not yet 12 months old and now has 84 members composed of some of our best citizens who are rejoicing over the good showing of the past two weeks.

Rev. E. R. Rose, of Warrenton, stopped over on his way home from Conference at Raleigh and spent a few days with his sister here, Mrs. E. P. Allen.

Williams Bros. have moved their stock of goods to the store house recently occupied by Pearce, Williams & Co.

Mr. J. A. Green is opening up a store in the store house vacated by Williams Bros.

We are very glad to note that Miss B. A. Moore has about recovered from her recent spell of sickness.

Messrs. S. C. Vann, C. S. Williams, A. H. Vann, A. S. Jorner and Capt. Nicholson, of Franklinton, were in town Tuesday in the interest of the automobile road.

All our outfitters turned out last Thursday, Thanksgiving, and report a day of rare sport and good luck. Jones Cook says "it was just like old times," the way he shot down the birds.

The Methodist Conference at Raleigh this week appointed Rev. F. H. Noblitt for the Youngville Circuit. The people seem very much pleased with this appointment. He will move in a few days and expects to fill his regular appointment here the 2nd Sunday. Our people regret very much that our beloved pastor, Rev. D. B. Parker, has to be moved. He goes to Elizabeth Circuit. He and his family have made many friends here.

Our tobacco market is booming. Selling a lot of tobacco. Sales have been the largest in the history of our market and prices are good. Tobacco is selling better here now than any time this season. Mr. H. L. Glass, of Durham, is on the market today.

## Meeting of Medical Society.

A meeting of the Franklin County Medical Society is called for Monday, December 6th, for the purpose of electing officers. All physicians in the county whether members or not are invited to attend. By order of the President.

H. A. NEWELL, M. D., Secretary

## List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., unclaimed for:

- Mrs. Metter Branch, James C. Cobb, John Cobb, Charlie Cherry, William G. Carter, (Royal) W. G. Daniels, Mrs. Mary D. Evans, Matthew Fisher, Jerry Green, Mrs. T. C. Gill, Eliza Harris, Lucie Hase, Lucie Hazelwood, Little House, H. W. Hudson, (Royal) Ralph High, A. B. Hudson, (Royal) Mrs. Sarah Keith, (Moulton, 2) Walter Kearney, Emanuel Louis, Anner Louis, Archer McLean, (2) Henry Manly, Mayo & Hudson, (Royal) Annie R. F. Malone, Thomas Mitchiner, Gid Perry, Eddie Perry, J. Greely Perry, Clyde Perry, Bennet Robertson, (Pouville) Nelson Ruffin, Annie Rose, W. P. Richardson, Anna R. Strickland, J. D. Stokes, Lake Taylor, Mills Thomas, Rev. T. T. Thomas, Mrs. Nellie A. Williams, D. M. Weatherby, Louisiana Williams, Cornelius Williamson.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

I. N. HARRIS, Postmaster.

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