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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MET IN COURT HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Attendance was Small But Was One of the Most Enthusiastic Meetings Yet Held.

According to the call the Chamber of Commerce met in the court house last Friday night, but owing to only a small crowd being present no new organization was perfected. However we feel safe in saying that it was truly revived as there was more interest and enthusiasm shown in this meeting than in any previous meeting in a long while—real interest.

During this meeting a short revision of the work of the organization of last fall, when as some of our citizens take pleasure in terming it as being asleep, wherein it was shown that it had three very creditable pieces of work to its credit—work that every man can see and appreciate. These were the fixing the road at Perry's Mill and at Harris and putting in the public watering place at the rear of the court house. There were a good many other things it was instrumental in but are not of sufficient importance for publication at this time. There were many things shown that this organization could do to help the town, and some of these need immediate attention. A plan for assisting in the building of Louisburg township roads and others for advertising the town were discussed and it was unanimously agreed that if the merchants of Louisburg would pull together in this organization there would be no limit to the value it would be to the town.

Another meeting has been called to meet at the court house on Friday night (tonight) at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. At this meeting many things of importance will be discussed and some positive action will be taken on several measures. A nice smoker and lunch has been arranged for this meeting and all of the business men of the town have a cordial invitation to come out and enjoy it, and as this has already been paid for you need not be afraid that you will be called on to contribute anything to it. The invitation is general and the meeting is free, and your presence is earnestly desired. If you have any public spirit about you, or have any interest in your town come out and lend a helping hand in this movement.

J. A. Turner Erects Dwelling.

Mr. J. A. Turner is having a very pretty two-story dwelling erected on Main street between the Cooke place and Hawkins residence. The frame work has already been almost completed and when completed it will be a very pretty home.

Rebuilding Sidewalk.

A force of convicts are rebuilding the sidewalk on the east side of Main street leading from the depot to Cheatham's stemery. They have done away with the tree that stood in this walk and have graded it so that it now presents a very comfortable appearance to the many people who pass that way.

Improvements at the Depot.

The improvements at the Seaboard Air Line depot here are such that have brought out the praises of our entire community. In the past month they have done away with the old wooden steps that lead up to the platform in front of the depot and smoothed up the rough rock wall around the hill that corners on Main street and built a nice set of concrete steps in the wall. They have also paved a nice walk from the depot to the street and sanded the yard well, and have placed an electric light over the tracks so that

passengers may board and alight from the train with more safety.

The town has taken up the work on the rough wall where it was left off by the railroad and is completing it to Beavis Wholesale establishment and we learn that the side walk from the bridge to the depot will be paved in the near future.

All of these together make a wonderful improvement and in the language of a spectator a few days ago "people will hardly recognize Louisburg." After visiting there and seeing these changes one can more forcibly realize the truthfulness of this statement. Much credit is due all who were interested in these improvements.

Postponed.

We are in receipt of a card stating that the Aycooke-Hays marriage which was to have taken place on the seventeenth of November, has been postponed until the fifteenth of December, on account of illness.

Plenty of Game.

We are told by some of the best hunters in Franklin county that there is the greatest plenty of game throughout the country this year. This sounds good and it will furnish a lot of sport to our many sportsmen.

Corn Contest.

The reports from the contestants in the Boys Corn Club are coming in and Supt. White states that they are making a fine showing. He desires that all members should make report just as soon as possible.

To Build.

Griffin & Beasley are placing the brick and material for a nice brick store room on their vacant lot on River street, adjoining the old Harry Dunston building.

Box Party.

There will be given at Moulton school house on Saturday night, November 26th, a "box party." Everybody cordially invited to attend. Proceeds to go for an organ. Boys bring your sweethearts and ask them to bring boxes.

On account of the box party, the regular farmer's meeting will be postponed until Monday night November 28th.

H. D. EGERTON APPOINTED.

Member of Board of Agriculture to Succeed Mr. Ashley Horne, Resigned.

Governor Kitchen has appointed Mr. H. D. Egerton, of Louisburg, a member of the board of agriculture, to succeed Mr. Ashley Horne, resigned.

Mr. Horne who has served on the board for many years, was elected to the legislature at the last election and it was for this reason that he resigned from the board.

Louisburg Market.

The tobacco market remains firm and strong, the prices holding good and giving satisfaction to all who sell on this market.

The cotton market was a little off yesterday, but right much of the staple was sold at prices from 13 7/8 to 14 cents per pound.

All other produce is in great demand and good prices prevail. When you have anything for sale bring it to Louisburg.

THOMAS-HAWKINS

Beautiful Marriage Celebrated At Pittsboro.

Pittsboro, Nov. 10—There took place in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church here yesterday afternoon a wedding of State-wide interest. The contracting parties were Miss Lucy Josephine Hawkins, formerly of Louisburg, and Mr. Francis Edgar Thomas, of Wadesboro, Rev.

Mr. Nash performing the ceremony.

The church was beautifully and artistically decorated in flowers. The color scheme of gray and white was effectively carried out in chrysantheums and potted plants.

A soft light came from the many candles banked high on the altar, which had the effect of twilight.

Before the bridal party entered Miss Carrie Jackson rendered soft and beautiful music on the organ.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March the party entered. First the ushers, Messrs. Henry McLendon, of Wadesboro, and Fred W. Bynum, of Pittsboro. Next the maid of honor, Miss Mattie Bynum Hester, of Goldsboro. She was gowned in white lingerie over pink and wore a black picture hat. Her flowers were pink carnations and ferns tied with pink chiffon. Then the bride entered on the arm of her cousin, Mr. A. Brooks Bynum, of Winston-Salem, who gave her away. She was met at the altar by the groom, who was accompanied by his best man, Mr. W. Henry Lales, of Wadesboro.

The bride was a picture of loveliness. She wore a navy blue coat suit with gloves and hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and brides roses.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were driven to the station, where they boarded the train for Southern points.

The bride is an only daughter of Mrs. Benjamin F. Hawkins, a most charming and highly cultured young woman. It is needless to say that she is prominent socially as she belongs to two old and honored families, Bynum and Hawkins.

The groom is a prominent and successful young attorney of Wadesboro, the junior member of the firm of McLendon & Thomas of that place.

Among the pre-nuptial social functions in honor of Miss Hawkins was an afternoon tea given by Miss Betsy London, daughter of Major and Mrs. Henry A. London, Tuesday afternoon. The guests were met in the hall by Miss London in her usual charming manner, who ushered them into the parlor where they were received by Mrs. London. Here the guest was pleasantly entertained for a short while before going into the dining room. This was attractively decorated for the occasion. In the center of the room a large bell was suspended with pink streamers attached to all sides of the table. The center piece was of ferns, half concealing a golden shoe, significant of good luck, and attached to the place cards were little shoes filled with rice. Major London, in his usual witty style, offered toasts to the bride and groom, which example was followed by many others.

Tuesday evening from 8:30 till 11 the bride's mother, Mrs. Hawkins gave a reception in her honor. The guests were met in the hall by little Miss Margaret Lous who ushered them into the parlor, where they were received by Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Mary Hawkins, of Louisburg; Miss Bynum Hester, of Goldsboro; Mrs. Louis and Miss Hawkins and Mr. Thomas, the bride and groom elect. The guests were then asked to go in the dining room where they were served a delicious ice course by Misses Elsie Williams, Betsy and Camelle London.

The house was decorated beautifully. In the hall the colors were white and green. Here the elegant gifts were displayed. The parlor was yellow and white in decorations, having a large white wedding bell hung from the ceiling.

The dining room was fixed in pink and white. The color scheme in these was carried out in the refreshments. The rooms were lighted by numerous candles.

This reception was indeed one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

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.

Capt. W. K. Storgess, of Henderson, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Jennie B. Hart has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Martin, of Wake Forest, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. S. Conway, of Syracuse, N. Y. is visiting P. H. Cooke, Esq. L. L. Allen arrived home one day the past week for a visit to his people.

Messrs. R. G. Allen and W. H. Ruffin left Sunday for Birmingham, Ala.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Raney left Tuesday for Raleigh to visit Mrs. B. Raney.

Mrs. Tillman Picot, of Littleton, is visiting at the home of J. B. Yarbrough.

Kenneth Edwards, Register of Deeds, of Vance county, was in town the past week.

Messrs. E. S. Ford, W. H. Allen, K. K. Allen and J. A. Turner went over to Henderson Friday on business.

F. W. Wheelers left Monday for the northern markets to replenish his stock of clothing and mens furnishings.

Mrs. Mattie Hawkins, and granddaughter, Miss Mattie Bynum Hester, of Pittsboro, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. P. H. Cooke on our streets this week looking so well. He returned home from New York last Friday.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, of Raleigh, of the United States Agricultural Demonstration work, was in town this week looking after the demonstration work that will be put on in Franklin county.

You Are Invited.

To attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the court house tonight. Come.

Alien-McKenzie.

On Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents about six miles from town Mr. Thurston K. Allen and Miss Lavinia M. McKenzie were happily married in the presence of only a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, a relative of the groom.

This beautiful home, which had been arranged for the occasion, presented a lovely scene, and after the ceremony a bountiful dinner was served the bridal party by the parents of the groom.

The bride is from Rahway, N. J., where she has large family connections, and has been on a visit to North Carolina for only a short time.

The groom is a young man of a wide circle of friends and possesses recognized business ability. He is a son of Mr. Joseph J. Allen, the distinguished speller and one of Franklin county's best and most successful citizens. The many friends here of the groom wish for them a long and happy life.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinne, Mrs. Clarence Stimpson, Mrs. S. S. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Macon, Mrs. Sam Macon, F. W. Hicks, M. S. Davis, J. A. Turner, Drs. H. A. Newell, and E. H. Bobbitt.

The presents were numerous and valuable and represented the high esteem in which the contracting parties are held.

One remarkable thing about the ceremony was that it was witnessed by two old negroes who, in slavery

time belonged to the grand-father and afterwards to the father of the groom.

MOORE-VANN MARRIAGE.

Celebrated at the Methodist Church Wednesday Afternoon at 4 O'Clock—Off on Southern Tour.

Franklinton, Nov. 16—Franklinton is both glad and sad. A beautiful day, ideally bright smiled on the wedding of her favorite daughter. Old and young, rich and poor, thronged to the beautifully decorated Methodist church to share in her joy, yet with tears in their hearts because it meant that they were to lose "Miss Mabel."

John Augustus Moore, of Henderson, and Miss Mabel Vann were united in marriage at 4 o'clock by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. Miss Olivia Lamb, of Henderson presided at the organ and never did the familiar wedding music sound more sweet. Promptly at the appointed hour the ushers advanced in the following order: Mr. J. H. Brodie and Mr. F. E. Schroder, of Henderson, and Mr. John Picot, of Littleton; Mr. James D. Olier, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Thos. Horner, Henderson; Mr. E. J. Cheatham and Mr. A. H. Vann, of Franklinton.

Following these came the lovely Miss Eleanor Vann, the sister of the bride, and her only attendant, in a robe of green chiffon with crystal trimmings and white picture hat, carrying white chrysantheums. Then, beautiful gowned in a white satin robe, embroidered in seed pearls and trimmed in rose point lace, the exquisite ideal of young womanhood at its climax, came the bride on the arm of her father, Mr. S. C. Vann, president of the Sterling Cotton Mill and leading citizen. Advancing to claim his bride came the groom on the arm of his best man Mr. George Gilliam, of Henderson. The few words of the Methodist ritual were reverently spoken, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore passed out, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

A few minutes among loved ones and they were away on a tour of joy in the far South. The marriage was the culmination of a series of joyous festivities—a kitchen shower by Miss Grace Ward, a linen shower by the Misses Ballard, a heart party by Miss Henley and an informal reception of the bridal party given at the house of the bride last evening.

Among the many out of town guests were: Mrs. Moore, the groom's mother, and his sisters, Misses Moore, of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cannon, of Concord, Miss Louise Carr, of Durham; Rev. and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, of Laurinburg; Mr. Jos. G. Brown, and Mrs. Doughton, of Raleigh; Rev. Isaac Hughes, of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgers, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Massenburg, Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cooper, Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burwell, Mr. Thos. Bullock and many others from Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moore, of Littleton; Mrs. Leroy Savage, of Norfolk, and a host of others.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore have a widely extended circle of friends and there was a deluge of tokens of love ranging from the simple gift which a loving heart made priceless to the most elegant glass, silver and brass artistic and beautiful, which strove to express the love of their more fortunate admirers.

Linen Shower for Miss Vann.

Franklinton, Nov. 15—At their home on Main street Friday afternoon Misses Mattie and Kate Ballard entertained a number of friends at a linen shower in honor of Miss Mabel Vann. The guests were welcomed at the front door by Miss Kate Ballard, Misses Grace Ward and Frances Winston received in the hall the many handsome gifts.

Ushered into the library where Miss Mattie Ballard was receiving, the guests, were served delicious punch by Misses Eleanor Vann and Josephine Henley. The room presented a scene of soft light and colors, the chandeliers being shaded in red with many candles aglow and decorations of cut flowers palms and ferns. At a given signal the toast master, Miss Frances Winston conducted the guest of honor into the parlor, where the room was artistically decorated in pink and green, the candles also being used in the decorations. Here many delightful and witty toasts ensued, the responses to which, caused much laughter and applause. At the last the toastmaster in her charming and whimsical manner proposed a health to the bride which was enthusiastically received by all. A surprise awaited the bride in a way of a shower. A white and pink decorated wagon bearing a be ribboned suit case, filled with linen, was drawn in by the attractive little twins Misses Lavinia and Margaret Green. The suit case was opened amid much merriment and showers of rice. Among the beautiful gifts was a complete set of florentine lace. After the shower the guests were shown into the dining room, where pink and green prevailed in the decorations. A delicious salad course, cream, cake and coffee were served, after which the celebrated cake-cutting for omens contained there, was enthusiastically participated in by all spinsters present.

Diminutive suit cases filled with almonds were given to the guests for favors as they returned to the drawing room, where leave takings were said.

Those present were: Miss Mabel Vann, the guest of honor; Messdames D. E. Barkley, B. T. Green, A. S. Joyner, C. L. McGhee, J. W. McGhee, C. H. Blackhall, J. S. Morris, E. M. Speed, T. W. Whedbee, A. R. Winaton, Misses Nellie Conway, Elia Harris, Josephine Henley, Hattie McGhee, Minnie Morris, Effie Vines, Eleanor Vann, Grace Ward, Frances Winston.

Miss Henley Entertains.

Franklinton, Nov. 11—On Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 Miss Josephine Henley charmingly entertained at "Hearts" in honor of Miss Mabel Vann, whose approaching wedding has been announced for November 16th.

The guests were met in the hall by Miss Bessie Joyner and invited in the front parlor, where Miss Henley received. Miss Eleanor Vann presided at the punch bowl. The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and evergreens, among which numerous candles sparkled.

In the back parlor an exciting game of "Hearts" was engaged in. Miss E. M. Speed won the first prize, a cut glass bonbon dish, which she gracefully presented to Miss Mabel Vann. The second prize, "Harrison Fisher's Bride," was won by Miss Minnie Morris.

At the end of the contest an exquisite bunch of bridesmaid roses was presented to the guest of honor, while each guest present received favors in heart-shaped satin boxes filled with bonbons.

After that a salad course and dainty heart-shaped ices were served. The leave taking hour was the climax of the merry making when the guests showed their good wishes upon the guest of honor.

The reception was a most enjoyable one, all voting Miss Henley a charming and graceful hostess.

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