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HODGES-HICKS NUPTIALS.

Popular Young Couple of Louisburg Wed.

One of the prettiest wedding ceremonies that has been solemnized in this community in many years was that on last Wednesday night at the Methodist church when Miss Maude Furgurson Hicks became the bride of Mr. James Allison Hodges. The couple being among Louisburg's most popular young people especial interest had centered about the event.

Long before the hour for the ceremony the church was filled to overflowing with interested friends of the contracting parties, who eagerly awaited the arrival of the bride and groom. The church had been beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and evergreens, with the aisles lined in white, the decorations being so artistically arranged as to form picturesque background for a beautiful scene.

At the appointed time the organ pealed forth the beautiful notes of "A Song of a Heart," under the easy and graceful touch of Miss Edna Allen. The song was sweetly sung by Miss Pearl Brinson, instructor in voice culture at Louisburg Female College. After the song was rendered the bridal party began to enter while the organist played Mendelssohn's popular wedding march. The ushers, Messrs. D. F. McKinne, T. W. Watson, H. L. Candler and F. W. Hicks, in full evening dress wearing white gloves with button hole bouquets of white carnations, entered singly up either aisle crossing in front of the chancel and taking their positions on either side of the entrance. Next came the bridesmaids, Misses Lucy Hood, of Smithfield; Ruth Hodges, of Linden; Maude Gillikin, of Beaufort; and Helen Creech, of Goldsboro, beautifully gowned in Nile green crepe meteor, with shadow lace and crystal trimmings, wearing white Aigrette, carrying pink chrysanthemums, and the groomsmen, Messrs. Bob Davis of Fayetteville; Weldon Egerton, of Louisburg; B. A. Sumner, of Rocky Mount; George Walker, of Louisburg. They entered in the order first a bridesmaid down each aisle followed by a groomsmen, crossing in the order of the ushers in front of the chancel and taking a position within the rail by couples in a part angle position adding uniqueness to the scene. These were followed by the little flower girls, little Misses Elizabeth Furgurson and Dorcas McKinne dressed in white silk batiste hand-embroidered in delicate pink with sashes and ribbons to match and carrying baskets of pink carnations and ferns. The bride then entered up the left aisle, handsomely dressed in white champagne trimmed in dutch lace with veil and cap of the trimming of the costume and caught with orange blossoms, carrying a profusely beautiful bouquet of brides' roses, maiden hair fern, lilies of the valley and orchids. She was never more beautiful than on this occasion. She was accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Hicks, sister of the bride, who was exquisitely pretty in Nile green crepe meteor with shadow lace and pearl trimmings wearing white Aigrette and carrying pink Killarney roses. The groom entered up the right aisle in company with his best man, Mr. John M. Hodges, Jr., of Cedar Falls, a brother of the groom. The bride and groom entered the chancel each from their respective aisles and met directly in front of the large and handsome organ where they were met by Rev. A. D. Wolcott, the pastor of the church, who made them man and wife in the beautiful ring ceremony. The party then left the church in reverse order while the organist rendered Lohengrin's wedding march. Many pretty selections were rendered by Miss Allen throughout the ceremony.

Upon leaving the church the party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where an informal reception was given from eight till eleven.

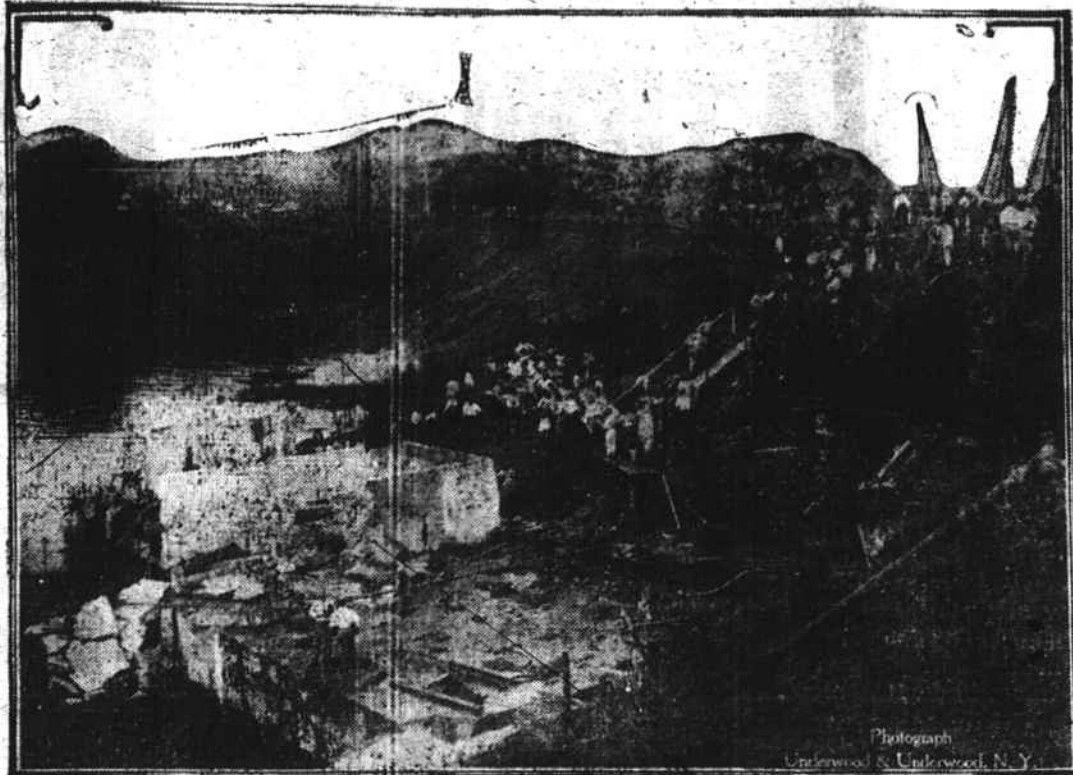
The Reception.

This was one of the most delightful social events in the history of our city, which was enjoyed by more than two hundred guests.

The house was decorated throughout with exquisite taste, showing the hand of a master artist in every detail. Especially pretty was the dining room table, which was covered with a very handsome piece of Cluny lace, pink moline entwined with smilax, Killarney roses and ferns. It all presented a picture of transcendent beauty.

At the door the guests were met by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crowell served at the punch bowl in the reception hall. You were then ushered into

GAMBOA DIKE BLOWN TO PIECES AS PRESIDENT PRESSES BUTTON



A view of the Gamboa Dike from the North Wall before it was blown to pieces by 1,277 discharges of dynamite set off by President Woodrow Wilson when he pressed the button in the White House. Thousands journeyed from the City of Panama and Colon to see the obstruction between Gatun Locks and Culebra Cut removed.

Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

the parlor where you were presented to those in the receiving line: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hodges, Sr., Mr. Jno. M. Hodges, Jr., and Miss Margaret Hicks.

Mr. Harry Candler then conducted the guests into the dining room, where Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinne served delicious cream and cake, in the color scheme.

The coffee room was the next to be entered, and from thence the gift room where there was a magnificent display of many costly and very handsome presents, attesting the extreme popularity of the happy young couple.

The bride is one of Louisburg's most popular and accomplished young ladies. She is an artist of exceptionally rare ability and in the exercise of her talent has become widely known throughout the State, and for two sessions was instructor in art at Louisburg Female College. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hicks and has prominent family connections in this and other counties. She is especially and deservedly popular among her many friends in Louisburg.

The groom is a splendid young man of sound business ability. He is the son of Mr. J. M. Hodges, a prominent business man of Linden, and a nephew of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. During his two years residence in Louisburg he has held a responsible position with McKinne Bros. Co., and has made hosts of friends by his courtesy and ease of manner.

The extreme popularity of this young couple is attested in the many valuable and beautiful presents, which evidenced a devoted and numerous friendship. They have the good wishes and hearty congratulations of their many friends.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Hodges left on automobile for Franklinton where they took the early morning train for Washington City and other places of interest.

Among the out of town guests at the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodges, parents of the groom, of Linden; Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Seagle, of Raleigh; Mr. John M. Hodges, Jr., of Cedar Falls; Miss Ruth Hodges, of Linden; Mr. Robert Davis, of Fayetteville; Miss Virginia Carroll, of Oxford; Miss Marion Woodley, of Elizabeth City; Miss Cora Munger, of New Bern; Miss Maude Gillikin, of Beaufort; Miss Lucy Hood, of Smithfield; Miss Helen Creech, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Bickett Entertains.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season took place on Thursday, Nov. 20, when Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bickett received from four to five, in honor of the members of the Episcopal Convocation, their hosts and hostesses, and the several missionary societies of the different churches.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bickett were Rev. Lucien Malone, Mrs. Cralle, and Mrs. Perry Neal, president and vice president of the Woman's Auxiliary. Rev. and Mrs. Gilmore, Rev. and Mrs. Wilcox and Rev. W. B. Morton.

The guests were received in the hall by Mrs. R. C. Beck and Miss Arrington. Mrs. Robt. Davis and Mrs. Scoggin then presented them to the receiving line, after which they were ushered into the dining room where they were received by Mrs. Ruffin and Mrs. McKinne. There among a profusion of magnificent yellow chrysanthemums and Southern smilax, Mrs. Maurice Clifton served and Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Boddie, Misses Edith and Mary Yarborough, Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. Aycock and Miss Leach served sandwiches, cakes and bon-bons.

The parlors were beautiful in bamboo, magnolias and white lilies. Seldom is a more enjoyable afternoon spent than this one with Mrs. Bickett, and each guest carried the memory of it home, as one of the most enjoyable features of the Convocation.

Current Literature Club.

The first regular meeting of the Current Literature Club met on last Monday with Misses Allen and Davis at the College.

It was the first lesson in the Bay View course, and all present enjoyed the papers and general discussion.

Miss Davis had an interesting paper on Shuman, the Dührer. Miss Allen one on Charlemagne, and Mrs. Malcolm McKinne gave an account of the origin and divisions of the early Germans. Mrs. Bickett talked on "Barbarasser."

Mrs. Frank McKinne read a paper on Beethoven and Miss Southerland beautifully rendered a song by this famous composer.

Delicious refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet Thursday, December 4th with Mrs. T. W. Bickett.

Below will be found the subjects for study and discussion:

Roll call.—Name of a German City and items about it.

History of Germany.—Chapters V to XV.

German Life.—Chapters II to V. In Germany's Capital.

The Reigning Family of Germany.—Magazine.

Geographical Features of Germany.—Magazine.

Discussion of questions in magazine.

Members are requested to be prepared on these subjects.

The Convocation of Raleigh.

The Convocation of Raleigh held its initial service Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in St. Paul's church with evening prayer followed by a sermon. The preacher was the Reverend Albert New, rector of Grace church, Weldon. His subject was, "Every Gift of the Spirit for the Edification of the Church." It was a strong sermon and well appreciated. Wednesday morning at 7:30 there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at which service the Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pittenger, of Raleigh, was the celebrant assisted by the rector of the Parish. After morning prayer read by the Reverend A. W. Cheatham, of Warrenton, at 9:30 there followed the regular business sessions of the Convocation. At this time the Archdeacon, Reverend N. C.

Hughes made his annual report which showed evidence of earnest work on his part and was very encouraging. He was followed by personal reports from the missionaries of the Convocation and parochial clergy present. Prayers for mission was offered at 12 o'clock. Next in order was the Treasurer's report which showed that all assessments had been met promptly and a balance on hand. At the afternoon session general business was resumed and then followed the election of the Executive Committee. Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin of this Parish was one of the two laymen who were elected to this committee. At 4:00 o'clock the subject: Shall the Convocation Aid in Building Mission Churches? How can it be done? was next taken up. Led by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the University of North Carolina, with a general discussion by the clergy and laymen.

The evening service on Wednesday was the largest attended of any of the services. Evening prayer was read and the Bishop held a confirmation service at which five candidates were presented by the rector, this being his second class of five candidates since the beginning of the convention year, April 31, 1913. Then followed addresses: 1. Country churches in Vance and Granville counties, by the Reverend Lewis N. Taylor, nephew to our fellow townsman, Mr. R. P. Taylor. 2. The Call to the Rural Districts, by the Reverend Alfred S. Lawrence, of Hillsboro. 3. The Thompson Orphanage, by the Superintendent, the Reverend Walter J. Smith. Thursday the services began again with the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rt. Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, D. D. celebrant, assisted by the rector. After morning prayer at 9:30 by the Reverend Thos. I. Trott, of Durham, the regular business was resumed. The order for the day being the Sunday School Conference, this was suspended by motion and Reverend W. J. Smith gave a report of the work and condition of the Orphanage. It is gratifying to know that notwithstanding the special appeals which were made in the latter part of the summer, that the Orphanage had a balance in cash on hand and this should put at a close the ungrounded report that the Orphanage is not supported by the church. The Sunday School Conference then began, conducted by our Sunday School Commissioner, the Reverend Homer W. Starr, rector of the church at Chapel Hill. This was very helpful and interesting. The Convocation adjourned at 4:00 p. m. and a reception was given in honor of the Convocation, their hosts and hostesses and the missionary societies of the Methodist and Baptist churches and the woman's auxiliary of the Parish by the Hon. Thos. W. Bickett and his wife. An extra service was held at 8:00. Evening prayer being read by the Rev. Thos. L. Trott and the rector, Reverend Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ church, Raleigh, preached the sermon. His text was St. Matt. 21:28-32. This was an able and strong call to the laymen of the church to do real work in the Master's vineyard. The Convocation was adjudged by all to have been most successful. Laus Deo.

Tobacco Market.

The sales on the floors of the local tobacco warehouses have been pretty good the past week and prices have been holding up exceedingly well. Those who have sold tobacco in Louisburg and on other markets are very enthusiastic over the results received here. The people of Louisburg spare no efforts in letting the public know they appreciate every consideration given our market and the market is profiting thereby. The Louisburg tobacco market will prove to be your friend when you come.

Special Thanksgiving at the Baptist Church.

At 7 o'clock Thanksgiving night there will be a special thanksgiving service at the Louisburg Baptist church to which all the citizens of Louisburg are most cordially invited.

Besides special music for the occasion, a noted speaker has been invited to make an address. "Let all the people come to the house of the Lord that night to praise Him and give thanks unto the Author of all of our blessings."

Enlarging Stables.

Mr. E. S. Ford is making quite a large addition to his sales stables on Nash street. He is having a one-story and basement built at the rear and we learn, as soon as he can get the use of the whole building he will run the entire building up another story, making quite a nice place of business.

PERSONALS.

Mr. R. G. Allen spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

—It's a fine little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bonney, of Littleton, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Williams, Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Harris visited Raleigh the past week in the interest of his dairy. Mr. C. S. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. J. E. McCraw, of Norfolk, attended the funeral of their mother here Tuesday.

North Carolina.

Number of bales of cotton ginned (counting round as half bales) prior to November 1 as shown from the following report from the United States Department of Commerce:

County.	1913.	1912.
Alamance	646	422
Alexander	1,072	961
Anson	15,644	15,294
Beaufort	3,295	6,804
Bertie	2,990	5,435
Bladen	3,380	4,822
Cabarrus	7,229	7,025
Camden	1,855	2,883
Carteret	554	841
Catawba	6,007	3,553
Chatham	4,200	4,214
Chowan	1,569	3,141
Cleveland	13,856	10,363
Columbus	3,924	5,573
Craven	1,994	3,666
Cumberland	10,528	13,655
Davidson	1,019	871
Davie	725	985
Duplin	4,409	7,949
Durham	584	461
Edgecombe	9,596	16,990
Franklin	7,052	8,069
Gaston	7,809	5,468
Gates	2,062	2,928
Granville	686	778
Greene	2,154	6,671
Guilford	119	150
Hallfax	10,851	16,593
Harnett	10,380	13,971
Hertford	1,124	2,311
Hoke	8,791	9,232
Iredell	7,581	4,872
Johnston	19,285	27,381
Jones	1,860	3,952
Lee	3,513	3,523
Lenoir	4,027	9,161
Lincoln	5,437	3,562
Martin	2,524	4,948
Mecklenburg	16,875	14,358
Montgomery	2,532	2,392
Moore	1,940	1,987
Nash	9,642	15,923
Northampton	6,022	7,797
Onslow	1,945	1,964
Orange	752	470
Pasquotank	1,648	3,034
Pamlico	1,972	3,929
Pender	545	394
Perquimans	2,914	5,259
Pitt	5,724	14,661
Polk	982	662
Randolph	423	458
Richmond	8,536	11,131
Robeson	28,823	39,523
Rowan	5,653	3,962
Rutherford	6,043	4,468
Sampson	9,810	15,338
Scotland	16,545	20,769
Stanly	4,136	4,511
Union	17,247	17,503
Vance	1,726	2,738
Wake	15,382	15,927
Warron	5,183	6,859

Washington	1,204	2,110
Wayne	12,267	23,022
Wilson	7,422	14,808
All others	635	1,061
Total	384,260	496,537

MAN'S WANTS.

"Man wants but little here below,"
That was an ancient song;
We don't hear it now, you know,
The sentiment is wrong.
Man wants just now all he can get,
In way of sordid tin;
The way that some go after it
Seems like a very sin.
Man wants a fancy touring car,
He wants a private yacht;
He wants to get a lot of junk
His neighbors haven't got.
He wants a lot of suits of clothes
And rare gems for his wife;
He wants a chateau by the sea,
To make complete his life.
He wants a lot of stocks and bonds,
He wants a lot of suits of clothes,
And Standard Oil preferred;
He also wants a lot of things
Of which he never heard.
He doesn't really want them,
In true sense of the term;
But thinks he does and that's the same
And he'll work and squirm
To garner everything in sight
And keep it stored away.
He saves a lot of useless junk
To meet the rainy day;
And when he dies and passes on
He leaves it all behind,
Because he cannot take along
A thing of any kind.
'Twould suit a lot of men first rate,
If they were but endowed
With brains sufficient to invent
A pocket for the shroud.
—From The Chicago Post.

No Encouragement to Suffrage at Capitol.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Suffrage workers from New Jersey who came to Washington to enlist congressional support for the proposed constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote met with opposition today when they visited the capitol and implored Senator Martine to champion their cause in the Senate. The New Jersey senator declared that he did not favor the proposed enfranchisement of women.

The suffrage delegation, numbering several score of women, had urged President Wilson earlier in the day to lend his aid to the "votes for women" men. They also went to the House end of the capitol and presented petitions and arguments to New Jersey members of the House.

Senator Martine was criticised by some of the suffragists for having circulated literature in opposition to woman suffrage. The senator said he had had the Senate print as a public document an address by Miss Annie Bock of Los Angeles, in opposition to suffrage but that he would give the same publicity to any suffrage address the woman cared to prepare.

Though the suffragists had no previous engagement at the White House, they were promptly received by President Wilson when they called today. "We came to ask you to make suffrage a national question," Mrs. E. F. Feickert, head of the delegation, told the President, "and we would like your support for the constitutional amendment for the constitutional amendment, now pending to grant to women the right to vote. We would like it also if you would use your efforts to have the committee on rules in the House appoint a woman suffrage committee top up consideration of the amendment now pending in the Senate."

Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Church.

Thursday the 27th instant having been set apart by the President and the Governor of our State as a Day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His blessing to us invoking our attendance upon Divine service on that day, and the church having provided for a service also on that day; there will be held a Thanksgiving service at St. Paul's church at 11 a. m. with sermon. The offering will be made for The Orphanage at Charlotte as provided by the Canons of the Diocese. Let us not observe this day in a half-hearted sort of a way by just stopping our work, but let us do it as is fitting, by joining in the service of God, thus making it a real Thanksgiving Day. The public is cordially invited to this service.

E. LUCIEN MALONE,
Rector.