

The Advance---Extra.

THURSDAY, - - - May 21, 1891.

ANOTHER PITT COUNTY MURDER:

Tip Moore Who Tried to Kill Ed. Hatton Jailed—Mayor James Re-elected—Good Officers—George Dudley Stabs Redmond Blow—A Terrible Record.

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GREENVILLE, N. C., May 13th.—Tip Moore, the would-be murderer of Edgar Hatton, was caught and placed in jail last night by our excellent Sheriff Tucker. Only a few hours after the rumor of his whereabouts and our worthy sheriff was on his track. Moore was found at his home hidden, safely as he thought, in a large closet. But our lynx-eyed Sheriff soon discovered his hiding place and arrested him without trouble or resistance. He is now in jail awaiting trial and, no doubt, he will suffer the punishment he so justly deserves. Hatton's condition is still critical. 'Tis thought that he cannot get over it.

Our town election passed off quietly and its government was placed in the hands of good and true Democrats. Two of the Councilmen are negroes, but the white Democrats are in the majority, hence no fears are entertained for the good government of our town during the ensuing year. A meeting was called on last Friday night for the purpose of electing officers.

A fitting compliment was justly given the present incumbent, F. G. James, by electing him Mayor by a unanimous vote. No better man could have been selected. W. B. Green was elected clerk; J. R. Moye Treasurer; L. W. Lawrence, Tax Collector. On the election of policemen the question arose as to whether one man could do the work. The result of the vote was a tie and Mayor James voted against the question and thus decided that two should be elected as heretofore. Mayor James has held his position several terms and consequently knows the amount of work these men have to do. Several nominations were made and several ballots taken, but it finally resulted in electing the two present incumbents to succeed themselves: J. T. Smith, Chief, and T. R. Moore assistant.

Services at the Opera House which have been conducted for the past ten days by the Presbyterian Evangelist, Rev. W. D. Morton, of Kentucky, came to a close last night. A number of confessions of faith were made during the meeting, and on Monday night a Presbyterian church was organized. Dr. Morton is an impressive speaker, eloquent at times, having ever for his theme the love of Jesus.

May 19, 1891.—Last Wednesday night two negroes, George Dudley and Redmond Blow, while gambling, became involved in a difficulty over ten cents, which resulted fatally. A few angry words were passed between them and Dudley stabbed Blow in the abdomen with a knife.

Dr. Zeno Brown was called, dressed the wound and pronounced it of a

serious nature. Parties present said that Blow fell on the knife and accidentally caused the wound. To this statement Blow himself assented. Consequently nothing was thought of it until Friday morning it was reported that Blow was dead, and rumored that the truth about the matter had not been told.

Pete Clark, James May and Irvin Joyner were arrested by the Sheriff, and their evidence proves clearly that Dudley did the stabbing and is the guilty party.

Dr. B. T. Cox, county physician, assisted by Dr. James W. Perkins, made a post mortem examination and showed that the knife entered the cavity of the body and injured the intestines which caused inflammation and peritonitis.

Several searching parties have made endeavors to catch Dudley but all in vain. He is still at large. Governor Holt has offered a reward of \$100 for his apprehension.

On last Friday night Messrs. Cadwallader, of Yardly, Pa.; John Rund, of Philadelphia; John Pender, of Norfolk, and F. L. Pittman, of Wilmington, were in our city prospecting concerning the Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston railroad. Ex-Governor Jarvis is a director also. We are led to believe that the road will be built at an early date, and the probabilities are favorable for its running through Greenville.

I learn that on last Monday evening an attempt was made to poison the family of Dr. J. N. Bynum, of Farmville. After eating breakfast his wife and child were taken violently ill, and for a while the life of the child was despaired of. Some rice that was left on the table was given to the chickens and every one that eat it died. It was a narrow escape. I could not learn who was suspected of the crime.

Mrs. Governor Jarvis has been appointed by the Soldiers' Home Committee as lady manager for the first district of the State. HERBERT.

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

Two Popular Rocky Mount Young People Pledge Their Troth.

The Methodist church in Rocky Mount Wednesday night of last week was a scene of eager anticipation and suppressed excitement attendant upon wedding ceremonies. By 8:30 o'clock the ushers, Dr. Mark Braswell and Mr. Lucius Bassett, had packed the building full of the friends of Mr. John D. Odom and Miss Annie Pearce, the contracting parties. At 8:45 the doors swung open and the bridal party entered in the following order:

The ushers marched up the aisle and took a stand on opposite sides just in front of the chancel rail. They were followed by Miss Bettie Vaughn and Dr. George Wimberly, Miss Maggie Tillery and Willie Thorpe, Miss Lizzie Wilcox and Jacob Berger, Miss Laura Peterson, of Goldsboro, and Capt. Henry Thorpe, who arranged themselves in two lines just behind the preacher, who stood at the foot of the pulpit, just inside of the chancel rail, between the posts of an arch which supported a flowery bell with a calla-lily clapper. These

couples were followed by Mrs. A. E. Griffin and Edgar Hart, Miss Lizzie Drake, of Nashville, and W. B. Spiers, Miss Bessie Worthington and C. F. Wilson, of Wilson, Miss Lucy Arrington and Albert Hilliard, Miss Mary Arrington, of Ringwood, and H. E. Brewer, Miss Kate Odom, of Battleboro, and John Arrington, Miss Mattie Pearce and Edgar Parker, of Raleigh, who formed in two lines on each side of the pulpit. Then came the groom on the arm of his best man, Henry Cuthrell, followed by Miss Mary Pearce, of Weldon, Maid of Honor. The bride came in leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. A. Arrington. She joined the groom at the chancel rail, just under the bell, and Rev. J. O. Guthrie very impressively read the beautiful marriage service of the Methodist Church.

The organ was presided over by Mrs. George L. Parker, who played the Wedding March. During the ceremony "Home, Sweet Home" was played soft and low.

After the ceremony the party, with many friends, repaired to the home of the groom, one mile from town, where an elegant supper was served. On Thursday the bride and groom left for an extended trip to northern cities.

The bride is one of Rocky Mount's loveliest jewels, a woman of rare sweetness and womanly gentleness, accomplished and lovable. The groom is one of Nash county's most popular and handsome young men, whose acquaintances and friends are legion. They are all most cordial in their congratulations and good wishes and none more sincerely so than the editor of the ADVANCE.

Our Beautiful Maplewood.

Nearly every paper we pick up is complaining about the condition of the town cemetery. We have no such trouble here. Maplewood is a lovely spot. The walks are clean and well kept, and the whole is a beautiful place. It seems that the owners vie with each other in an endeavor to have the prettiest lot. There are some costly and substantial monuments in its borders, too—many that would do credit to a city. We notice that quite recently Mr. J. T. Wiggins has erected a handsome family shaft, and Mr. J. E. Clark has a beautiful imported statue over the grave of his wife.

With the proposed Confederate soldiers' monument, the brick foundation of which has been completed, rising prominently from its elevated position, and the various imposing pieces of marble work erected within the recent past, there is no reason why our people, especially the owners of lots, should not take just pride in doing all in their power to ornament and beautify those sacred grounds. Nothing shows more plainly the character and sentiment of a community than a well kept and beautiful cemetery.

A noticeable improvement has been made in Mr. Willie Daniel's lot. Over the grave of his wife, Mrs. Eliza Daniel, was erected a very handsome monument, made from the purest Italian marble. This monument is most artistically carved, the drapery

and flowers standing out in bold relief, and whilst not the most massive piece in the grounds, it unquestionably ranks among the most beautiful and attractive. Around his lot has been placed a very heavy and substantial white marble coping with a broad and well designed entrance way and steps. Nothing of this character was ever before put in our cemetery and it very naturally has excited much favorable comment. The work was ordered by Mr. Daniel from Mr. John D. Couper, of Norfolk, Va., who sent experienced men to properly set it in place.

Quite Romantic.

Last Saturday the train that left Wilson for Fayetteville had on board Mr. Lucian Hadley, of this place. Arriving in Smithfield he called upon Miss Ila Graves, a young lady to whom he has been paying attention for some time. About ten o'clock he hunted up his friend, Mr. Walter Radford, and dispatched him in search of the Register of Deeds. The license was procured and at 12:15 at the Methodist parsonage they were quietly married, Rev. W. H. Pucket officiating. The young couple spent the night at Hotel De Gurley. On Sunday morning the groom's father was notified by wire, and the young lady's father was also informed of the occurrence. The latter sent for them to come home and they did so. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Hadley went to Raleigh. The groom arrived here yesterday. The bride will come next week. The couple are the recipients of hearty congratulations in which the ADVANCE warmly joins.

Honors For a Wilsonian!

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at their session in Oxford last week elected Col. John F. Bruton Grand Master for the ensuing year. Wilson people appreciate this high honor bestowed upon their talented townsman. A cultured, refined, intellectual, christian gentleman, well posted and thoroughly versed in the lore of his craft, he will honor the office to which he has been called.

Our delégation returned Saturday enthusiastic in their praise of Oxford's hospitality. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

The order decided to establish an Asylum and the location will be chosen within ninety days.

Our Advertisers.

Every farmer who reads the ADVANCE, and raises tobacco, needs the Snow Tobacco Stick. It is one of the big inventions in tobacco culture and has revolutionized the methods of curing. Mr. L. F. Lucas, Lucama, N. C., is the agent for this section. See advertisement.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. W. J. Bullcock. He has opened on Goldsboro street, next door to the market house, a first-class livery stable. He has fine horses, new buggies and nice, clean lap robes—in fact an entire new outfit. "The finest in Wilson" is his claim. A call will see how near he can demonstrate its truthfulness.

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