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THE WEDDING BELLS

Two Brilliant Marriages Yesterday

SOCIAL CIRCLE IS AGLOW.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Spencer and Mr. Charles Michael Fox and Miss Edith Moring and Mr. Henry E. Craven are Married

For several days society in Asheboro, in fact, in this section of the State has been alert for the marriage of two of Asheboro's popular young ladies. The climax was reached yesterday when the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Spencer and Mr. Charles M. Fox occurred in the morning and that of Miss Edith Moring and Mr. Henry E. Craven in the afternoon.

At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the Methodist Protestant Church Mr. Charles Michael Fox and Miss Anna Elizabeth Spencer, were happily married by the pastor, Rev. T. M. Johnson.

The church was beautifully decorated in green and white, daisies ferns and other evergreens, with white ribbons being used. The building was darkened and added much to the beauty of the decorations.

Just before the bridal party arrived at the church Mrs. T. M. Johnson, accompanied on the organ by Miss Florence Blair, sweetly sang "This our Wedding Morn."

This was the prelude to wedding procession which was heralded by Lohengrin's Wedding March, when the bride preceded by the dame of honor, advanced to the altar, led by the ushers, Messrs Sulon Stedman and E. L. Auman.

The bride came down the left aisle leaning on the arm of her father, while the groom accompanied by the best man, Mr. L. L. Whitaker advanced by the right aisle. Meeting at the altar the beautiful ring service was used, while the soft tones of "Traumeri" were played. The service over the organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's march and the bridal party was whisked to the station where they boarded the train for Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina to remain about ten days. The bride was attired in a tailored sage green traveling coat suit, with hat and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The dame of honor, Mrs. Henry B. Martin, a sister of the bride, wore a beautiful white batiste and black, with a black picture hat and carried pink roses.

The bride is a popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spencer of the Central Hotel and the groom is a son of Mrs. E. L. Fox, of Randleman, and is a young man of character and ability, being a registered pharmacist in charge of the Standard Drug Store.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. N. Rush and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Briles, and son Clyde; Miss Josephine English, Gilbert Clark, High Point; Misses Sallie and Claudia Fox, of Randleman, Misses Carrie Martin and Algene Foy, Winston-Salem.

Reception. Tuesday evening a brilliant reception was held at the Central Hotel which was participated in by a host of friends of the bride and groom. The interior of the hotel was pretty in green and white decorations, while the front was brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns.

From eight o'clock until eleven the guests were received at the door by Mrs. W. J. Scarborough and Miss Clara Spencer and shown into the receiving room where the visitors were presented. In the next room the bride and groom received the invited guests and passed them to the sitting room which was filled with a handsome array of presents which attested the esteem in which the young couple are held. There were costly sets of cut glass, silver, gold, and articles of furniture composing the collection of presents.

From the gift room the guests were shown into the dining room also beautifully decorated where refreshments were served. All guests were requested to register in the brides book which occupied a conspicuous place on the front porch the evening was indeed a happy one.

CRAVEN-MORING.

A very beautiful marriage cere-

PEGRAM-BEMENT.

Dr. George Pegram Married in Boston Last Week.

Many readers of the Courier will remember George Pegram son of Prof. W. H. Pegram, formerly of Old Trinity, and an exceedingly bright and highly educated young man.

Of his marriage last week the Boston Transcript says: Miss Florence Bement, Wellesley, '06, daughter of Mrs. Grace F. Bement, of Hemenway Chambers, was married at the house of her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Furbush, West Newton, last evening, to George Braxton Pegram, of Columbia University, son of W. H. Pegram of North Carolina by the Rev. John Hopkins Denison, pastor of the Central Church.

The bride wore princess lace over white satin, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Eleanor Holmes, of West Newton, wore cream marquisette over pale yellow, and carried roses. The best man was J. Edward Pegram, of Durham, N. C.

There were no ushers, but a group of girl friends of the bride assisted at the reception. They were: Miss Alice Carroll, of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Eleanor K. Stinson, of Plainfield, N. J. S. Eaton, of Bridgewater, Mass.; Miss Bessie Cog Chapman, of Cleveland, O.; Miss Flora L. Humphrey, of New Britain, Vt.; Miss Gertrude White, of Omaha, Neb.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Pegram were the bride's mother, Mrs. Grace F. Bement, her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Holmes. The wedding trip will be to North Carolina, and the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Pegram, in New York.

Store Breaking at Liberty.

On last Saturday afternoon Policeman Wheeler, of Liberty, brought John Wesley Foust to Asheboro for breaking in the store of McPherson & Pickett at Liberty.

David Record was arrested some two weeks ago for breaking into the store and was bound over to court with a mortgage of \$200 as security on a piece of land. Other warrants were sworn out against the young man David Record for breaking into the same store. Matters began to feel warm for him and he has sought other climes.

Some two hundred dollars worth of goods were found in the house of D. M. Record, the father of the young man, the goods were in different parts of the house. The father denied having any knowledge of the presence of the goods. It is learned that there has been a warrant sworn out for the father, and he too has been bound over to the Superior Court.

John Wesley Foust who is one of the defendants charged with burglarizing the store and now awaits his trial behind prison bars, was tried at the last term of the Randolph Superior Court for forging the name of his aunt to an order on the firm of W. C. Hollman & Co., merchants at Liberty and was acquitted on the evidence of his aunt who came promptly to Foust's rescue stating that she had authorized the young man to sign her name to the order. She had, however, forgotten to make that statement when called on to pay the bill for the goods ordered.

Revival Meetings.

Mrs. Mary Moon Meredith of the Friends Church will arrive this afternoon and will begin a series of meetings at the Presbyterian Church tonight. Mrs. Meredith will be joined by her husband on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith are well known revivalists, having not only conducted meetings in this state but all through the West.

Drowned While Boating.

While out Boat riding on the Broad River near Rutherfordton, one day last week Miss Louise Lynch, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lynch, of Rutherfordton, was drowned and several others made thrilling escapes. A boat containing a party of eleven turned over throwing them into the river.

\$50,000 to Trinity College.

Last week Mr. B. N. Duke contributed \$50,000 to Trinity College, to be used in the erection of a new dormitory. This means the prompt relief of the congested condition of the dormitories.

Whitney B. Bolden, living near McLeansville, in Guilford County, was bound over last week for permitting a distillery to be operated on his land.

PROMOTED TO TRAINMASTER.

Mr. Finlator Will Go to Norfolk Next Week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Finlator, who have been two years residents of this place, leave Tuesday of next week for Norfolk where they will live in the future.

Mr. Finlator's transfer with distinct promotion takes him to the trainmastership of three divisions, from Norfolk to Danville, from Norfolk to Emporia and Norfolk to Selma. There are 432 miles in the stretch and the dispatching is under him.

The rise of this young man must be agreeable to his friends who like him better than any railroad man whom the Southern has put in its charge. He served first in University Station, doing the numberless small things that try the edge of a man. He has been in charge at Raleigh and during the two years in Durham has made good so unqualifiedly that there was no question as to his early rise. Mr. Finlator is the high type of man who makes his mark of himself, going from an orphan asylum into his life's work and sticking to it with characteristic devotion.

Upon no other basis than promotion would his friends give him up. And they will regret as he himself does, to see the separation—Durham Herald.

The Courier is glad to hear of the continued promotion of Mr. Finlator who has been the Southern's agent at Durham for two years, and we endorse all the good things said about him.

He formerly lived at Franklinville and was for several years a valued correspondent of The Courier.

Order of Eastern Star Officers.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met at Greensboro last week.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year the following were elected: Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jennie G. Travis, Halifax. Worthy Grand Patron—G. R. Calvert, Asheville.

Associate Grand Matron—Mrs. Willie R. Daniels, Winston. Associate Grand Patron—R. F. Edwards, Trap Hill.

Grand Secretary—L. M. Clymer, Greensboro. Grand Treasurer—Mrs. E. B. Siler, Siler City. Grand Conductress—Miss. Kate Houston, Ore Hill.

Associate Grand Conductress—Mrs. Annie V. Myrick, Greensboro. The Chapter meets next year in Asheville.

Gen. Evans Re-Elected Commander-in-Chief.

At the annual meeting of the United Confederate Veterans at Memphis, Tenn., last Thursday Gen. Clement A. Evans was re-elected Commander-in-chief and Mobile, Ala. was selected as the next place of reunion. Gen. Wm. M. Cabell, of the Trans-Mississippi Division, was the only other candidate for commander-in-chief. The reunion adjourned Wednesday.

Japan Wants More Favorable Treaty.

The treaty governing the relations between the United States and Japan expires in 1911. A similar treaty between Japan and Great Britain also expires at the same time. Japan has notified both governments that it must be renewed on more advantageous conditions, allowing Japanese labor to be admitted on same basis as all other foreign nations.

He Still Lives.

Alex Atkins, who lives upon the river, was at the depot Tuesday to meet his daughter coming in from Jonesville. Mr. Atkins, the man who, years ago, fell off of Stone mountain 540 feet landing in the hollow of an old decayed log the softness of which saved his life.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

Damage by Storm.

Much damage was done by the heavy rains and wind storms last week. The rain fell in torrents, the wind blew down the wheat and corn in many places. In some parts of the state the hail did much damage.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Airy will erect a handsome brick and store municipal building at once. \$10,000 will be invested.

C. H. Hix, general superintendent of the S. A. L. will succeed W. A. Garrett as president. Mr. Garrett will sever his connection with the road June 30.

A small colored girl, daughter of an employe of the Blue Ridge Line at Mt Airy, was killed by lightning Friday.

Former Gov. C. B. Aycock will be toast master at the merchants banquet at Durham next Friday night.

The Gold Hill Telephone Company, of Rowan county, the capital stock being \$10,000, has been chartered.

A span of the rebuilt bridge at Glendon, over the Durham & Charlotte Railway was washed away by recent floods.

Mr. I. F. Caviness has sold a tract of land on the Tabernacle road, south of the city, to Mr. Arthur J. Hughes, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who will build a summer residence thereon—Greensboro Record.

J. D. Cobb, of New York, is erecting a handsome two story colonial residence, to cost \$2,000 at his hunting lodge at Jamestown.

Walter Doby, a young white man, was found dead on the railroad track near Vance Mills, at Salisbury Monday Morning. He was a carpenter by trade and is survived by a widow.

H. T. Hudson, of the Hudson Overall Company, of Greensboro, was married in Nashville, Tenn, yesterday to Miss Lola Blanks. They will return to Greensboro July 1st.

Col. Jno. D. Shaw, of Rockingham, has purchased the Mattox building at High Point for \$14,000. R. H. Wheeler taught the property at auction three weeks ago at \$12,750.

Mr. A. E. Blair is recovering rapidly from the stroke of paralysis he received a few weeks ago. He is still in the hospital.—Mrs. Numa Reid, of Wentworth, is improving nicely from the effects of a surgical operation she underwent at St. Leo's hospital last week—Greensboro Patriot.

Mr. W. J. Hicks, who for three years has desired to retire as superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, but who has been induced by the directors to hold on, has offered to serve without pay if permitted to retire from active duty as superintendent. His offer has been accepted and Mr. R. L. Brown, of Oxford, will take charge as active superintendent.

Mr. John Robert Leach died at Birmingham on last Sunday night and was buried here yesterday. He was born and reared at this place, being the youngest son of Mr. James M. Leach, deceased. He was only about twenty-one years old and his untimely death is quite a shock to his friends. To his widowed mother we extend our heartfelt sympathy.—Chatham Record.

Lindley park was formally opened for the summer season Monday night. The grounds were brilliantly lighted with many hundreds of electric lights and several thousand people were present. A display of fireworks was a feature of the evening's entertainment. A considerable amount of money has been spent in improving and beautifying the park and the place should prove a popular resort during the hot summer months. A vauville show will be run through the season—Greensboro Patriot.

Alfalfa in This Section.

The first of last week Mr. E. L. York living near Central Falls showed us a bunch of alfalfa more than two feet long, the same being a second growth, the first mowing having been made only three weeks prior to the time of cutting the bunch Mr. York showed us. Alfalfa is often cut four or five times a year and it will grow without re-seeding for a life time.

20th ANNUAL SESSION

The Randolph County Sunday School Association.

CONVENES IN ASHEBORO IN AUGUST.

Interesting Program Arranged—Rev. J. W. Long and Prof. J. M. Way Are Expected to Participate—The Program

The Twentieth Annual Convention of the Randolph County Sunday School Association will convene in the Methodist Protestant Church, in Asheboro August 17th and 18th 1909.

The program committee has completed its work with the result that the sessions will be full of interest during the entire convention. A large attendance is expected. The program follows:

- THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th.
- 10:30 Devotional—Rev C. A. Wood.
- 10:50 Why Are We Here?—Rev T. M. Johnson.
- 11:20 Enrollment of Delegates.
- 11:35 Assignment of Homes.
- AFTERNOON.
- 2:00 Devotional—Rev J. A. Ledbetter.
- 2:15 Annual Report of County President—E. Moffitt.
- 2:35 Organized Class Work.
- Report of superintendent—Prof E. J. Coltrane.
- 3:05 Is it Practicable in County Schools—Mrs Frances P. Hubbard.
- 3:20 Rev. J. W. Long.
- 3:50 Appointment of Committees.
- 4:00 Adjournment for Conference.
- (a) Conference on Organized Class Work.
- (b) Conference on Township Officers.

- FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th.
- 8:00 Song Service.
- 9:45 Devotional—Rev J. D. Bowen.
- 10:00 Report of County Secretary.
- 10:05 Home Visitation.
- Its Scope and Purpose—Prof J. M. Way.
- 10:40 How it Has Worked in My School—Hugh Parks, Jr.
- 10:50 Report of Primary Superintendent—Miss Esther Ross.
- 11:00 Observations in Primary Work—Mrs Jo H. Weathers.
- 11:30 Our Finances—E. Moffitt.
- 11:45 Election of Officers.
- AFTERNOON SESSION.
- 2:00 Devotional—Rev T. H. Matthews.
- 2:15 The Power of the Trained Teacher—Prof J. M. Way.
- 2:45 Our Individual and County Mission in Sunday School Work—Prof D. M. Weathers.
- 3:15 Home Department Dr. C. C. Hubbard.
- 3:45 Adjournment for Conferences.
- 1:00 Conferences.
- (a) Conference on Primary Work conducted by Mrs. Jo H. Weathers assisted by Miss Esther Ross and Miss Pearl Leonard.
- (b) Conference on Teacher Training conducted by Prof J. M. Way, assisted by J. Rom Smith and Rev R. L. Williamson—Rev J. T. Byrum, Moderator.

OUTING TOUR.

Dispatch Announces Contest Covering Nine Counties.

Lexington, June 16—The Lexington Dispatch announces today its sixth annual outing tour contest with the usual objective view, that of carrying a party of nine ministers from nine counties to Washington, Philadelphia and New York on a ten days trip, free of cost to them. The party will go via Norfolk and take boat for New York, and will return by rail, via Philadelphia and Washington. The successful ministers are picked out by the subscribers in the nine Counties of Guilford, Davidson, Forsyth, Davie, Yadkin, Randolph, Montgomery, Stanly and Rowan.

The voting in this popularity contest begins today and ends August 28, and the party of winners, accompanied by Editor Varner, will leave the week of September 6th.

Pythian Orphanage.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, at Hendersonville last week the special orphanage committee reported accepting the offer of 30 acres of land and \$6000 in cash and an option on 20 acres of land additional made by Durham, to secure the orphanage. The following were elected trustees for the Orphanage: J. D. Bridgen, of Durham; J. H. Smith, Goldsboro; Thos. H. Webb, Duke; Rev. and P. R. Low of Charlotte.

News was received here yesterday that Carl Carter, colored, son of Tom Carter a barber of Asheboro, was drowned Sunday at Washington D. C. while bathing in the Potomac river.