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Beautiful Marriage Celebrated At First Baptist Church This Afternoon

MISS KATHERINE BURGESS BECAME MRS. WILLIAM M. PERRY AMIDST FLORAL WONDERS—COUPLE NOW EN ROUTE TO BRAMAN, OKLAHOMA. THEIR FUTURE HOME.

A wedding of exceptional interest and beauty was solemnized this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Katherine Burgess, one of the city's most charming and graceful young ladies, and Mr. William Morgan Perry, originally of this city, but now of Braman, Oklahoma, where he is a leading druggist and a young man of sterling qualities.

The church was a literal masterpiece of the decorator's art, the designs being elaborate and beautiful, and in appearance has never been surpassed by the hundreds of similar events celebrated in the churches of the city. Since Monday morning it had been in the hands of Mrs. I. M. Meekins, that past mistress of the art, and her assistants, but yesterday and this morning they were especially busy. Their accomplishments were perfect, the effects attained being entirely original and striking.

The color scheme was green and white and was carried out in magnificent designs and arrangements of palms, ferns, lillies and other varieties of corresponding potted plants. There was a departure from the regular mode of decorations, as the ends of the seats were left free. The choir loft, the pulpit and altar were where the beauties had been arranged with a lavish but tasteful hand, white cloth on which were attached green leaves was among the features while on both sides were banked flowers perfectly blending in color, and which completed the whole with an excessive splendor.

As soon as the church doors were opened the assembled crowd commenced pouring in and in an incredibly short time the spacious auditorium was filled, every seat being occupied, while some congregated in the vestibule and on the pavement, eager to catch a glimpse of the party, the costumes, etc.

BRIDAL PARTY ARRIVES.

Promptly at the appointed hour, 2:30, the bridal party arrived in numerous carriages and made their way to the vestibule. There they formed in the manner agreed upon, the inner doors were thrown open, and to the delicious strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played faultlessly by Mrs. E. F. Aydtlett, marched up the several aisles to the splendid embankments of green and white beauties representing the altar. The bride, handsomely attired in a becoming navy blue cloth traveling dress, with hat and gloves to match, and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses, entered with her maid of honor, Miss Annie Burgess, her sister, who was dressed in pearl grey crepe de chene with hat and gloves corresponding, and carrying roses.

The groom, with his best man, Mr. C. E. Thompson, both of whom wore the conventional black, entered from the rooms back of the pulpit, meeting the bride and her maid at the altar in a nicely executed arrangement. The ushers, who were Messrs. Harry Banks, James Whitehurst, J. B. Burgess and Dr. R. B. C. Lamb, all of whom wore black with grey gloves and white ties, entered from the front.

Awaiting the couple at the altar was Rev. J. F. Vines, pastor of the church, who performed the ceremony with all the impressiveness of the Baptist faith. When the words had been spoken, the organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's march, to the rhythmic strains of which the party marched out and were driven to the Norfolk and Southern depot, where many friends had gathered to see them

off, and who were profuse in their congratulations and showers of rice. Their bridal trip will take them to many places of interest before reaching Brannan, where they will be at home after February 10.

RECEIVED MANY PRESENTS. Mr. and Mrs. Perry were the recipients of many costly and useful presents, which are testimonials of their general popularity and great esteem.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and two daughters, of Norfolk; Mrs. Gaiter Burgess, of Norfolk; Mr. Jerry Burgess, brother of the bride; Mrs. Walter Perry and Miss Glennie Perry, of Okisko, Mr. George Burgess, of Hertford; Miss Jane Moore, of Deep Creek, and Misses Nellie and Mattie Perry, of Norfolk.

EDISON'S MOVING PICTURES AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

The Motion Picture Company of Washington, will present Edison's moving pictures tonight at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and from the advance sale of seats it is apparent that they will be seen by a large audience.

The entertainment comes highly recommended and is above the ordinary. One paper had the following to say of it:

"The Motion Picture Company's exhibit of Thomas A. Edison's genuine moving pictures, at the High school auditorium, last evening, was a most pronounced success. A crowd of probably five hundred people was in attendance and all were more than pleased. Nothing, perhaps, approaching the attraction ever has been seen in the city. It is almost entirely free from that shimmering and shivering that usually mars in a measure such productions and is entirely free from noise. The noise effects were perfect and the rich coloring beyond description. A matinee performance is being given, this afternoon and another will be given this evening. The auditorium should be packed."

The "train robbery" will be shown tonight.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PREPARING FOR INSPECTION DRILL

There will be a called meeting tonight of Griggs Commandery No. 14, Knights Templars at their hall for practice preparatory to inspection by the Deputy Grand Commander, A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, and all members of the order are requested to be present ready for participation.

The exact date of the inspection has not yet been announced, but it will be in the near future and the local order intends being prepared to make as good showing as possible.

"TWENTIETH CENTURY WORKERS" WILL HOLD REHEARSAL

A rehearsal for the musicale to be given by the "Twentieth Century Workers" will be held tonight at the residence of Mrs. O. McMullan, corner Pennsylvania avenue, and all who have been assigned parts are expected to be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Many of the numbers to be rendered in the musicale, an event being eagerly anticipated, will be gone through with and the rehearsal will be most important to all. The rehearsals will be held regularly, and under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Sheep, the program will have been perfected before the night arrives.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY PLANS

PASQUOTANK SCHOOLS WILL MAKE ELABORATE OBSERVANCE—SPECIAL FEATURE WILL BE PENNY COLLECTION FOR WILEY MONUMENT.

North Carolina day will be observed in Pasquotank county on the 22nd of February, upon which occasion an interesting program of patriotic songs and recitations will be rendered by the school children, but the most interesting part of the program will be the penny collection of the school children for the Wiley monument. A more laudable enterprise has not been undertaken in North Carolina in many a day, than that of erecting a monument to the memory of Cilyan H. Wiley. Monuments are very frequently erected to statesmen; more often to soldiers. Sometimes to private citizens; but the erection of monuments to the memory of an educator is exceedingly rare.

No man ever labored more wisely for the realization of a magnificent object; no man ever endured the toils and hardships of a strenuous life to accomplish it results as he did.

From the chaos of an undeveloped national society, he fashioned and wrought out the embryo of the present public school system of North Carolina. He experienced the herculean task of trying to make something out of nothing, figuratively speaking. He succeeded.

Riding in his old fashioned buggy over steep mountain declivities and through flooded gorges, of Cherokee down to the sand bars of Dare, he ever labored, creating sentiment and fashioning thought. Converting foes to his idolized schemes into friends he worked on, often singled handed against fearful odds.

He lived to see the happy realization of his life's work and died conscious of the fact that he had labored and had left as a legacy to posterity its fruit. He has been sleeping the eternal sleep of the dead, for many years, the public school system has grown into an ideal system, under which North Carolina's young manhood is trained, and yet no stone of proper dignity marks the spot, where he rests.

A movement has been instituted to collect the funds for erecting a monument. The plan is as unique, as it is laudable. Every public school child is requested to contribute at least one penny to this fund. An ideal scheme, and a glorious opportunity for North Carolina's youth, to make the investment of a penny which will bring a lasting consciousness of joy.

A gathering of pennies from every home in the State, pennies touched by the tiny fingers of its school children, touched by the soft hand of the child from the wealthy home, and the dirty fingers of the street urchin alike, common property of all, will be piled in one towering monument of copper to commemorate the name of one who labored so well. Parents will become interested in this movement when it's brought to their notice through the North Carolina Day Observations, and will eagerly lend a hand to help it along.

GAVE RECEPTION IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Miss Nettie Midgett gave a birthday party to a few of her friends last night at her home of Factory avenue. It was a most enjoyable affair. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. She received many beautiful presents.

APPOINTED FOR YEAR'S WORK

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following standing committees for the year 1906: Arbitration: S. L. Sheep, chairman; E. F. Aydtlett, W. T. Old. Agriculture and Immigration: A. C. Hathaway, chairman; N. R. Parker, N. G. Grandy. Industries and Business Enterprises: C. E. Kramer, chairman; J. H. White, J. Q. A. Wood. Legislation: J. B. Leigh, chairman; A. L. Pendleton, P. H. Williams.

Harbor, Shipping and Commerce: Edmund Alexander, chairman; C. L. Whitehurst, S. S. Hardison. Transportation and Insurance: J. C. B. Ehringhaus, chairman; Fred Sanders, M. P. Gallop. Streets, Parks and Public Buildings: J. A. Kramer, chairman; Ches. Reid, C. W. Stevens.

Trades and Currency: C. H. Robinson, chairman; F. M. Grice, A. L. Aydtlett. Advertising: W. L. Smith, chairman; H. H. Lavenstein, J. M. Leltoy.

Receptions and Exposition: R. W. Turner, chairman; J. T. McCabe, F. H. Zeigler. Postal, Telegraph and Express: E. E. Etheridge, chairman; J. D. Sykes, J. A. Rucker.

Information and Statistics: J. P. Overman, chairman; J. H. White, Maurice Grievance. Finances and Grievances: W. J. Woodley, chairman; W. T. Love, Noah Burfoot.

Membership: J. P. Thompson, C. W. Grice, O. F. Gilbert. Health and Sanitation: O. McMullan, J. C. Spence, E. M. Stephens.

These are the committee which will virtually have in hand the interests of the city for twelve months. The Chamber was exceedingly careful in making the selections, but the right men were chosen and much confidence is reposed in their ability to so manipulate the finer points of any situation that may arise as to bring about the best results for the advancement of the city's best interests.

The work of the Chamber during the past year was excellent, bringing about many additions and improvements; this year it bids fair to surpass all previous accomplishments, for the leading citizens of the town have formed as an unit and are working together.

MACHINERY FOR MILL ARRIVING

Orders having been placed sometime previous, the machinery for the saw mill to be built by a local stock company on Factory avenue, this city, has now commenced to arrive and the whole outfit will soon be on the mill yard.

It is announced today that the construction of the plant will commence as soon as all arrangements can be perfected, which will be probably within the next two weeks. There are certain obstacles to the commencement of the work but they will be overcome without difficulty, and the mill at no distant date will be in operation.

THE MEDAL CONTEST.

The girls taking part in the medal contest will please meet in the Sunday school room of the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp.

The contest will be on February 2nd in the annex at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. We will have another notice next week giving more fully the program.

MRS. K. E. ZIMMERMAN.

NEW ENTERPRISE TO BE BUILT

ELIZABETH CITY BRICK CO. TO PUT UP \$5,000 PLANT AT PASQUOTANK STATION ON FARM THEY RECENTLY PURCHASED—MACHINERY NOW BEING SECURED.

The Elizabeth City Brick Company, owners of one of the largest brick manufactures in the State, located in this city, has just completed a deal by which it acquired a large farm near Pasquotank station on the Norfolk and Southern railroad. On this tract it will in the near future build another brick plant with a large capacity which will be operated regularly.

Mr. Charles Blades, a member of the company, is now in Norfolk for the purpose of purchasing a boiler and engine for the plant. The machinery for making the bricks will be purchased at a later date in one of the northern cities and will be of the latest improved pattern. No delay will follow its arrival, the plans being to put up the plant as soon as possible.

The farm on which it will be located has thick strata of clay admirably adapted to the manufacture of building and paving bricks, and was purchased for this special reason. Besides this it is directly beside the railroad and cars can be loaded and shipped easily.

It is now estimated that the plant will cost about \$5,000, but it will probably exceed this.

It will employ quite a number of operatives and will furnish many thousands of the bricks to be used during the year in this city.

BRICK WORK ON PUBLIC BUILDING BEING RUSHED

The brick work on the public building is now being rushed faster than at any other time since the commencement. For two weeks or longer it was practically at a standstill owing to the fact that no masons could be secured. During the last few days however, the repeated advertisements of the contractors have resulted in the employment of a force that is advancing the work to a satisfactory degree. The walls of the first story, made of granite and limestone, have long been completed, and the second will soon take shape. The iron work has advanced to a point where delay is necessary until the walls go up higher.

Thousands of bricks are being hauled to the lot and no waits will follow as they did for granite.

The question of whether the building will be completed by July is yet discussed with the opinion that it will not prevail.

STORM RELIEVED WEEK'S ALMOST TROPICAL WEATHER

The much predicted and long expected storm arrived last night when the wind changed from due south to due north, lifting a hot wave that had made its presence felt so acutely that "dog days" could easily be imagined for the last week. The storm is in a modified form, however, and only the drop in temperature is noticeable. The weather of the last 48 hours was so extremely warm that it is said in a few more such days the trees would have been in bloom.

WEATHER:

Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Thursday, fair. Fresh northerly winds.

Y. M. C. A. HALL WAS BRILLIANT SCENE

The membership contest among the ladies of the auxiliary which has been waged so successfully culminated last night in one of the most brilliant social functions ever witnessed in the association hall. All day yesterday the ladies under direction of Mrs. Leigh Sheep and Mrs. Lopton plied their decorative art in making the hall a thing of beauty and as President Sheep of the association said to them last night: They simply "outdid" themselves. The color scheme was pink and white and the ladies serving wore pink caps and aprons.

Great quantities of cedar, palms and ferns were used in the decorations in connection with the pink and white.

Early in the evening the crowd began to arrive and the hall was filled to overflowing. Piano music was furnished during the evening and there was a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and quartette by Messrs. Foreman, Hays, Sawyer and Skinner.

Norfolk ice cream with delicious home made cake and salted peanuts were served, together with fine Mocha and Java coffee prepared by Caterer Dawson and kindly donated to the auxiliary by Mr. S. M. S. Rollinson.

The auxiliary wishes to express its appreciation of the efficient work of the committees which had charge of the social and to all who in any way contributed to its great success.

It was announced last night that the auxiliary will hold a Japanese bazaar on the 21, 22 and 23 of February for the benefit of the association, and they wish all the ladies to begin work for it at once. The committees which have been appointed will be notified in a few days.

CAROLINA SUNDAY SPECIAL TRAINS PROVING POPULAR

As was predicted when the schedule was announced, the Carolina Sunday special trains, from Norfolk to this and other cities along the Norfolk and Southern road, are proving popular. Last Sunday ninety people left Norfolk on the excursion and spent the day in Carolina. Many stopped here; some went to Hertford and Edenton.

In Norfolk there are many people from this section at work and who have all along desired spending their Sundays at home but were prevented by lack of railroad facilities. The necessary feature has now been added and it will be taken advantage of at all times. As indicated before there are many students here from the counties south of Pasquotank who may now spend every Sunday with their people if they so desire.

Heretofore all the excursions and special trains have been leaving Elizabeth City and the fact that some are to arrive is gratifying. This is one of the best and most attractive cities in North Carolina and excursionists and travellers alike are invited.

State News.

Henry Kohre, a Russian Jew was found lying on the floor of his room in a pool of blood, probably mortally wounded last night. It is supposed that he was shot by burglars.

Capt. R. P. Waring, one of the Democratic leaders in Mecklenburg county, died yesterday morning at his home in Asheville.

Mrs. Rachel Kirkpatrick was found dead in bed yesterday morning at her home in Efland.

A mysterious note found on the banks of the French Broad river, two miles above Asheville yesterday lead people to believe that a Mr. Williams, of New York has committed suicide.