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LASKER NEWS.

The Play—Marriage—General and Personal News Briefly Told in Printer's Ink.

We wish for a merry Xmas and happy New Year to the worthy Editor of the TIMES.

Mr. Marvin Bridgers of Norfolk, returned home Monday after having spent a few days with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose.

Mr. C. M. Britton, formerly of this place, but now of Florida, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his home people.

Mr. R. L. Scott, and Misses Lillian Pope and Ruth Dowell, the popular teachers of our Graded School, left Saturday for their homes in Greensboro, Woodland and Ahsokie, respectively, to spend the holidays. They will return in time to re-open school on January 6th., 1913.

Master Lee Draper, who has been staying with his aged grand-mother, Mrs. A. Draper, and attending the Graded School, went over to Rich Square Saturday to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Draper.

We are pleased to report the condition of Mr. Andrew Draper, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, improving quite rapidly.

Mr. Stanley C. Draper left Monday for Weldon where he will be for about three weeks doing office work for the R. E. Draper Co.

Miss Ola Morehead of Chowan College, enroute to her home in Weldon where she will spend the holidays, stopped over Friday night to witness "Topsy Turvey" which was played in the Graded School auditorium.

Mr. G. W. Grant, the photographer of Franklin, Va., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with his home people.

We understand that the young men of Jackson who constitute the Jackson Minstrel Troupe, desire to give their show here for the benefit of their school. Our people extend to them a hearty invitation to come over with their show in the near future. We will gladly welcome them and will assure them of a good house.

The newly elected officers of the local Farmers' Union were installed at their meeting last Thursday evening. Officers as follows: President, Stanley C. Draper; Vice President, J. S. Rose; Secretary and Treasurer, W. C. Grant; Trustees, C. L. Spivey, J. J. Draper and J. H. Davis; Chaplain, P. Lassiter; Conductor, W. W. Draper; Local Trade Agent, Stanley C. Draper. Rev. D. Cale filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Fine sermons were preached to large congregations.

Rev. W. B. North will not preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, as he usually does, but will have some one else to fill his appointment. We have not been informed who will take his place.

"Topsy Turvey," or "The Deacons Courtship," was not played at the Graded School auditorium last Wednesday evening, as had been advertised, but was postponed till Friday evening on account of unavoidable circumstances. Despite the fact that there was only a short time for advertising the postponement, there was a good audience. The play was a decided success in every particular. The respective characters had been well chosen and were played creditably. Excellent music was furnished by Conway Brass Band. Receipts, \$36.00 which amount will go toward purchasing latest improved opera chairs for the auditorium.

Mr. George A. Brewer of Ringwood, who was here to attend the burial of his father, Mr. F. C. Brewer, who died Tuesday night, as was reported last week, returned Friday.

Mr. M. Colson and Mrs. Annie Turner were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. D. Cale officiated.

The play was such a decided success last Friday evening the troupe has received many invitations to present the play in all the surrounding towns. Arrangements are being made to give it at several points after the holidays.

Pecans and Walnuts in Mexico.

From Consular Agent E. M. Lawton, Oaxaca.

Pecans and English walnuts thrive in this section. The latter are an excellent quality of thin-shelled nuts, readily crushing in the hand and very full meat. The original trees were probably planted by the English mining companies that operated here about a century back.

The pecan yield this year is especially heavy, there being in the neighborhood of 1,000 long tons in the whole crop, and this without any special cultivation or planting. This crop is eagerly sought by buyers, as the nuts are, as a rule, large and of select quality. The price paid in the local market is about 3 pesos an arroba (\$1 50 per 25 pounds.) The local commission men, however, receive about 8 cents United States currency per pound f. o. b. cars here. So far (Oct 29) there have been about 400 long tons shipped directly to the United States from this place. Possibly an equal amount will be shipped through Mexico City and other dealers not in Oaxaca.

The English walnuts are a very much smaller crop and are mostly consumed locally.

Reese-Taylor.

At high noon Dec. 18, 1912, at the residence of the bride near Lewiston, N. C., Mr. Edgar Rives Reese and Miss Bettie Mae Taylor were married by the Rev. J. F. Cale.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with holly, evergreens and ferns. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Adna Early with her usual grace and skill. The bride was gowned in a handsome blue going away suit with hat to match.

Mr. Reese is the son of the late Mr. Walter R. Reese and Mrs. Willie R. Reese and is one of our most prosperous planters. Mrs. Reese is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and is one of our most popular young ladies. They celebrated Mr. Reese's parents marriage anniversary as they were married in the same home just 38 years ago. The many handsome and useful presents attest the popularity of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese left on the noon train for an extended trip, after which they will be at home to their many friends.

Tell not abroad another's faults
Till thou hast cured thine own,
Nor whisper of thy neighbor's sin
Till thou art perfect grown.
—Selected.

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ADVICE TO LEGISLATORS.

Fine Judges Who Are Late and Put All Officers on Salaries.

Windsor Ledger.

We want to see the next legislature slap a fine of \$100 on all judges who fail to open court promptly at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Some of the State papers, recognizing a necessity of some sort, propose to change the opening day to Tuesday instead of Monday. We do not see any good reason for this. If they are late on Monday, they will be late on Tuesday. Besides this, why eliminate a whole day when 99 per cent of the court dockets of the State are congested, and need more days devoted to them instead of doing away with any? Let the people have the benefit.

The next Legislature should also make every office in the State, which is directly responsible to the people, elective—from J. P. to governor. Then make every county put all the county officers on the salary basis. Many thousands of dollars would be saved by this latter system, and every county in the State is full of good, competent men who would gladly fill any of the county offices for much less than the fee system amounts to. We doubt not that there are some offices that could be filled by equally as capable men for just half the salary now received. The argument that cheap salaries would mean cheap officers is all bosh. That argument is not borne out by the counties in the State that have adopted the salary basis. Some of the biggest and richest counties in the State have it, and every now and then we see in the papers statements from them showing how much has been saved. We will have more to say on this subject later, and will advocate other measures that we believe to be in the interest of the people and should be passed by the approaching Legislature.

Good Woman Passes Away.

Roanoke News, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Susan A. Thomas, widow of the late Captain E. I. Thomas, of Northampton county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer, here Tuesday night, about twelve o'clock, aged about 85 years.

Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Susan Garner, and at a tender age in life she connected herself with the children of God, joined the M. E. Church, and for more than seventy years she has been a true, consistent and devoted Christian woman. She leaves only one child, Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer, and a large number of grandchildren. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and her life and example stand out in bold characters for all that is worth emulating. Mrs. Thomas had been in great affliction for some time, yet her heart and mind were young and active and her Bible was her daily companion. She searched well its pages and found comfort and consolation. Up to the hour of going to press arrangements for the funeral had not been completed, however, the funeral will be held at her late residence in Northampton county and the interment will be in the family square near her old home. May she rest in peace and may the afflicted family find consolation in the thought that all is well with her soul.

The price of the TIMES only \$1 per year—Anybody can pay this.

Severn News.

Misses Mary Emma and Carrie Belle Long, Una and Jessie White, Mary Fleetwood, Ida Lou Futrell, Eva Morgan, and Lois Howell, students at Chowan College, arrived Thursday night to spend the holidays at home. Miss Claude Stephenson of the Chowan faculty, is at home also.

Miss Bernice Howell, who is teaching at Richlands, Miss Mae Tyler who is teaching at Middlesex, and Miss Audrey Pruden of the Mangum High School faculty, arrived Saturday evening.

The teachers of the Severn High School have gone to their respective homes to spend Christmas. Prof. Massey to Wakefield, Miss Harris to Garysburg, Miss Lanier to Williamston, Miss West to Durham.

Mr. P. M. Fleetwood and son, Glenn Mason of Jackson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stephenson and baby of Pendleton spent Sunday with Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Stephenson of Winston-Salem, Dr. Johnson of Raleigh, Miss Lizzie Stephenson and H. Pete Stephenson of Pendleton, who are guests of Mr. J. Henry Stephenson of "The Warrens," motored over to attend services at Severn Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. Clayton Long spent Saturday night in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Lokie Futrell of the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Boone.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Joyner went to Norfolk, Va., last Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

The bell has arrived for the school building and will be put up in readiness for the New Year's work.

Gasoline—Silk Folly.

A woman and her home were burned up the other day in Springfield, Mass., through ignorance of the quite commonly known little old pair of facts that gasoline left open will quickly fill a closed room with a gas sometimes more dangerous than gunpowder, and that rubbing silk may produce a spark. The woman left a silk waist soaking in gasoline in a bowl in a bath room to clean it. After a time she went back and began rubbing the silk between her hands, producing a spark which ignited the gasoline fumes and blew up the place. Had she only known—Conservationism.

Sometimes it is ignorance. At other times it is thoughtlessness or carelessness. The result in fatality is the same.

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Good Paper Like Banquet.

A well-conducted paper is like a banquet, says an exchange. Everything is served up with a view to selection. Help yourself to what you want and do not condemn the entire spread because pickles and onions may be included. If you do not relish them, somebody may find them palatable. Be generous and broad enough to select gracefully such reading matter from a paper as will be agreeable to your taste.

You, as an individual, are not compelled to swallow everything. We do not all think alike on every subject, and it is a good thing, as it makes more variety, and variety is the spice of existence.—Sel.

BRILLIANT CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Grace Morris White Becomes Bride of Gilbert T. Stephenson in Elizabeth City.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 19. In a brilliant church wedding today, at high noon, Miss Grace Morris White became the bride of Gilbert T. Stephenson of Winston-Salem, N. C. The marriage was solemnized in the First Methodist church and Rev. J. D. Bundy, assisted by Rev. L. N. Loftin, performed the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated in Christmas decoration of holly and pine.

Mrs. H. D. Walker presided at the organ and rendered the wedding marches. Miss Alice Newcomb sang, just before the bridal party entered the church, "A the Dawning."

The first of the bridal party to enter the church were the guest of honor, six young ladies intimate friends of the bride. They were Misses Maude Kramer, Margaret Hollowell and Mrs. C. I. Thompson, of Elizabeth City; Miss Alpine Parker of Baltimore and Miss Elizabeth Stephenson of Pendleton, N. C.

The ushers were Messrs. C. I. Thompson of Elizabeth City; A. McManus of Macon, Ga.; P. Stephenson of Pendleton, N. C.; and J. M. Broughton, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.

The dame of honor was Mr. D. H. Reid of Lucama, N. C., sister of the bride. The maid of honor was Miss Anna Mull White of Elizabeth City, a nee of the bride.

The best man was Dr. Wingate Johnson of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Theophilus White, of Baltimore, and in the groom at the altar. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were tendered wedding luncheon at the home of the bride's brother, D. P. White in Pennsylvania avenue.

The bride was costumed in beautiful creation of white Chateau, hand-embroidered with Duchesse lace and court train. She wore a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The dame of honor wore a low crepe de chine and carried white roses. The maid of honor was dressed in blue brocade Charmeuse and carried pink larney roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson on the afternoon train for an extended wedding trip.

The bride is a charming young lady and is a favorite in all circles in Elizabeth City and Eastern North Carolina. Her groom is a promising young attorney of Winston-Salem where he is well known.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of Norfolk, Messdames Charles Archie Johnson of Portsmouth, Mrs. Henry Worthington, Miss Alpine Parker of Baltimore, Mrs. J. J. Davis of Beaufort, Charles Enly of Washington, C. J. A. McManus of Macon, Dr. Wingate Johnson of Winston-Salem, Miss Elizabeth Stephenson and H. P. Stephenson of Pendleton, and J. M. Broughton of Raleigh.

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