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EROM WINDSOR.

Two Surprise Marriages--Odd Fellows Convention--Road Work--Business Changes.

Windsor was treated to another surprise marriage, which took place on New Year's morning. After early breakfast, Mr. Ogle Tayloe and Miss Tressie Mitchell met at the Methodist parsonage where the Rev. M. W. Dargan performed the ceremony. They immediately left on the early train for the home of the groom.

Mr. T. W. Heckstall went to Plymouth Thursday. Quite a number of people were in town New Year's Day.

Mr. T. P. Gurvey was sick for a few days last week.

Mr. J. H. Dempsey has moved from King to Pitt Street.

Mr. R. L. Holloman has changed his residence from Pitt to Queen Street.

There was a New Year's dance given at the Armory. They danced out the old year and danced in the new. Music was furnished by an Italian band.

Mess. R. L. Holloman and Will Parker have positions with J. B. Gillam as salesmen for the present year.

Mr. John G. Pritchard has accepted a position with R. P. Voight Company of Norfolk, as traveling salesman.

Mr. K. Sallenger of Woodard was in town Friday.

Windsor Graded School began its Spring term Monday.

A cause-way ought to be built over Wading Place and it is to be hoped that this will not be neglected much longer by the County Commissioners.

Mr. E. L. Gatling has bought the John Smallwood place near town. Consideration \$5000.00.

It is to be hoped that no backward step will be taken by the County Commissioners in road building. To diminish the force would be a serious set back. Good roads in any county is an asset, bad roads a liability. With a good roads Governor, a good roads Legislature, and a good roads Board of Commissioners, we ought to be pushing on to higher and greater progress. If you will ask Uncle Foggy what he thinks about it he will want to get back in the old ruts but if you will let Mr. Progressive advise, he will urge more and better improvements. Let the slogan be, "Good Roads!"

All Odd Fellows of the district will remember that the Convention meets with Tuscarora Lodge at Windsor, January 23. Rev. W. R. Noe, President of the district convention, is determined to have the best convention yet held. A large number of Odd Fellows is expected and Windsor is going to throw open her doors to the visiting members of the "chain gang." There is going to be life in the convention and it will be worth your while to come and learn something you ought to know. The public meeting at night in the Opera House, the address of welcome on the part of Windsor will be made by Governor Francis D. Winston, who is a Past Master of the Masonic order in North Carolina. An address of Fraternal Greeting will be made by Dr. W. G. Mizell, Worshipful Master of Charity Lodge of Free-Masons of Windsor. Good music will be rendered and a splendid public address by Past Grand Master P. H. Williams of Elizabeth City.

The stove factory has contracted with the W. & P. railroad to furnish sufficient logs to keep the

mill running on full time during the year. This means a good pay roll for the town.

Mr. J. C. Gurley and family of Norfolk have been spending some time with their people.

Prof. R. L. Walker, who has been suffering with a sprained ankle, has about sufficiently recovered as to be able to abandon his stick.

Mr. Ernest Smith has been visiting his parents and giving the handshake to his many friends in Windsor.

Mr. Hugh Nicholls and Lim Mizell spent a few days in Norfolk last week.

Rev. M. W. Dargan went to Farmville Monday.

Dr. J. B. Ruffin of Powellville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Geo. Parker and Walter R. Brown, of Kelford, were here Monday.

Mr. J. B. Saunders of Lewiston paid Windsor a visit Monday.

W. R. Capehart, Esq., of Avoca, paid Windsor a visit last Monday.

Dr. Bryant Bazemore, of Aulander, who has been in town for several days, recuperating, went back to Aulander Monday.

Mr. Junius Bridger has accepted the position of salesman with Mr. A. Burden, corner of King and Granville Streets.

Mr. W. H. Sanderlin had an auction sale Saturday. He expects to go back to Behaven within this month. He came back to Windsor to regain his health. His health is now good and he is going back home. Do you see the point? Among Windsor's many advantages, it is a health resort.

Dr. W. L. Davis has moved his millinery business to corner of King and Granville Streets, the store recently occupied by Mr. A. K. Davis.

Mr. L. D. Perry has accepted a position in the Citizens Bank. Mr. Perry is a young man of splendid habits and upright life and his going into this splendid institution will mean much to him and as much to the banking concern.

And still there is a demand for more residential buildings in Windsor, notwithstanding the carpenters are kept busy.

Mr. Geo. W. Thomas, who has been with J. B. Nicholls & Bro., for several years, will open store for himself, in a few days in Granville Street, is the information as given out.

Parcels post started up in earnest on January 2nd at the Windsor postoffice.

Mr. Buck Darden was visiting in Windsor last week.

Mr. Tom Thompson has bought the Harrison place, near the old depot. He will occupy it as a residence. Mr. Thompson has lived at Johnson's mill for a number of years.

Mr. Archie Hobbs who surprised his friends by getting married, without notice, a few days ago, will occupy as his first residence, the building on the corner of Belmont Avenue and St. Elmo Street.

J. H. Etheridge, Esq., of White's township, was in town Monday. Mr. Etheridge is one of Bertie County's best informed citizens and when the county stood in political peril he stood bravely by the county's best interest and many times led a hopeless fight in the interest of his party organization. He would be a leader in the Legislature.

The devil tempts all men, but the idle man tempts the devil.—Spanish Proverb.

FROM JACKSON.

Present Tax Assessment Law a Failure--Sale of Large Farm--Betterment Meeting.

There was a large crowd here Monday, it being the regular meeting of the various county boards and horsetrading day. Numerous plugs were on the deadline.

Senator G. G. Peebles left Monday for Raleigh to begin his legislative duties.

The present plan of listing property for taxation is not a success. It is too expensive and does not get the property on the tax books. If you doubt this attend the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners. Nearly all their time is taken up making corrections in the tax list and granting applications to list property.

It is reported here that Mr. Geo. Ransom has sold his large Roanoke farm of over 4000 acres situated near Rich Square. We believe this is the first instance where a Ransom has sold land. They usually buy.

Mr. N. W. Britton, principal of the Winton High School, was here Monday to sell his father's farm near Rich Square for division. It sold for about three and a half times the tax valuation. All the land in the county offered for sale sells for about three and four times the tax valuation. Our people enjoy a very low tax rate and do not seem to know it.

Mr. James S. Grant attended the funeral of Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn at Raleigh last Sunday, and was one of the honorary pallbearers. Hon. T. W. Mason was another.

In case President Wilson when he assumes the duties of the Presidency revokes or suspends the order placing fourth class postmasters in the classified service there will be at least three applicants for the Jackson postoffice, all ladies.

The meeting of the Betterment Association on Friday, January 10th., will be an important one, and it is hoped all who wish to join the association will attend. The meeting will be at 3 o'clock P. M. in the auditorium.

October Railway Traffic Exceeds all Records.

The receipts and the expenses of the steam railways for the month of October, 1912, are greater than for any other month in their history. Net operating revenue, which is the gross income before anything has been taken out for taxes and rentals, interest on bonds, appropriations for betterments or dividends, averaged \$15.71 per mile of line per day, which contrasts with \$13.74 for October, 1911, an increase of \$1.97. This is an increase per mile of line for the month of \$61.13, or 14.4 per cent.

The monthly summary of the Bureau of Railway Economics, compiled from the reports of railways to the Interstate Commerce Commission, covers for October 220,636 miles of line, or about 90 per cent of all of the steam railway mileage of the United States. The aggregate net operating revenue for this mileage was \$107,440,518, which is greater by \$14,870,125 than that for October, 1911. The increases were due in greatest proportion to the freight traffic, which is always greater in October than in any other month of the year.

Margarettsville News.

The Christmas holidays are now over and the boys and girls have returned to their respective schools and colleges—Misses Clonnie Bridgers and Beatrice Taylor to Blackstone, Va., Miss Lizzie Adkins to Chowan, Messrs. Loyd Piland to Piedmont High School and Guy Britton to Dayton, Va.

Miss Elma Peele of George returned Saturday to reopen school on Monday.

Misses Annie Boone and Essie Tyler, Messrs. Will Tyler and Norris Boone spent Sunday in town, the guests of Miss Flossie Bridgers.

Messrs. H. P. M. Garriss and J. G. Bottoms attended Quarterly meeting at Zion Saturday.

Misses Pearl Noyell and Ruth Vick of Seaboard visited relatives and friends in town last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stancel spent a portion of last week in Murfreesboro.

Sheriff W. M. Burton of Yanceyville, N. C., after spending a few days in town lark hunting, returned Friday.

Mr. Sam Britte of Severn made his usual call in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss May Hart of Littleton spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Deberry of Richmond visited parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Bedie Stancell McLendon of Rockingham spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Stancell. Mrs. C. B. Vick and little son Warren are visiting relatives in Emporia, Va.

Misses Annie Boone and Flossie Bridgers, Messrs. H. T. Garriss, Norris Boone and Sheriff Burton attended the Christmas exercises at Branchville Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. J. E. Piland has moved his family to his Diamond Grove farm near town. Mr. B. H. Lanier having succeeded him in his store.

Presiding Elder Bumpas spent Friday night in town.

Mr. C. I. Wenger of Dayton, Va., spent part of the Christmas holidays in town, the guest of Miss Annie Boone.

Lewiston News.

Miss Mae Barnes of Greensboro spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnes. Miss Gertha Cowan of Burdens is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Cherry.

Mrs. O. C. Carlton returned home last Wednesday from a pleasant trip to see her parents at Boykins, Va.

Misses Pearl Lynch, Edna Costley of Petersburg, Gertha Cowan of Burdens, Gertrude Futrell of Conway, spent last week with their friend, Miss Rosa Casper.

Mr. B. C. Vick has returned to his home in Norfolk, Va., after a delightful trip to see his friend, Mr. R. L. Casper.

Mr. George Pritchard has returned from Williamston after a pleasant visit to see his mother.

Mr. Julian Parker left for his home at Union Wednesday. Mr. Parker made many friends during his pleasant stay last year, who wish him success in the New Year.

Mr. Cleveland Williams of Norfolk, one of our home boys, spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. B. Williams.

Mr. Garvey Bazemore of Wake Forest, spent the holidays here with his parents.

Miss Rosa Casper and friends, Misses Pearl Lynch and Edna Costley left Monday for Oak City to spend some time.

LASKER NEWS.

Topsy Turvey at Jackson and Potecasi--General Cleanings Briefly Told.

The winter term of the Lasker Graded School began Monday morning with an increased attendance.

Misses Clara Vaughan and Lotta Draper were guests of their friends in Jackson Friday and Saturday.

"Topsy Turvey or The Deacon's Courtship" will be played by our young people in the Auditorium at Potecasi on Friday evening of this week and in Jackson on Friday evening of next week. A lively entertainment of a high order is promised to the good people of these respective towns, who so cordially invited the troupe to present the play in their midst. Large audiences are confidentially expected. Everybody invited.

Mr. J. Grant of Littleton was here from Thursday till Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Vaughan of Jackson were guests Sunday in the home of their aged mother, Mrs. Z. Vaughan.

Rev. W. B. North filled his first appointment for the year at New Hope Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Staunton of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days last week in our town, a guest in the home of Mr. J. J. Parker. Miss Staunton taught here two years ago. She is very popular among our people.

Mr. J. L. Wheeler has recently accepted a position with the Fosburg Lumber Company at Littleton. He will soon enter upon the duties of his new position. His family will remain here.

Mr. Clater Bridgers was in Weldon Wednesday on business.

A full attendance of the membership of Vance Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., is earnestly desired at the meeting next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall. Installation of new officers will take place, besides other important business is to be attended to.

B. E. Bridgers.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from us, and from his earthly usefulness, our highly esteemed and much loved honorary member, Mr. D. E. Bridgers. Therefore be it resolved

1st. That we, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Margarettsville, N. C., humbly submit to the will of Him who never errs

2nd. That we fully realize that we have lost one of our oldest and most faithful members.

3rd. That we shall miss him but his memory will ever be endeared to us, because of his readiness to assist the W. C. T. U. whenever his assistance was needed.

4th. That we extend to the bereaved family our tenderest sympathy. May God's blessings rest upon them and finally unite them in one unbroken family above.

5th. That a page in our Record be kept to his memory, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and one to the North Carolina White Ribbon.

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