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Michael Banks.

The wedding bells rung in the quiet college community at half past three o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 24 in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michael, of Elon College, when their oldest daughter, Miss Margaret Jewel, became the bride of Rev. A. T. Banks, of Henderson, N. C.

The Michael residence had been tastefully decorated with evergreen for the nuptial occasion and many guests from a distance were present to attest the popularity of the contracting parties. A pre-nuptial dinner, in courses, was served in the bride's home just preceding the ceremony.

The bride wore a black traveling suit trimmed in green with green picture hat to match, and carried brides' roses. She entered on the arm of her sister, Miss Ruby Michael, and was met at the marriage altar by the groom, who had preceded her on the arm of his brother, Mr. W. L. Banks, of Wilson. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Christian Church was used by Rev. J. U. Newman, D. D., who was the celebrant.

Before the bridal party entered, Mrs. J. W. Patton sang "Because," and during the ceremony Miss Aileen Patton rendered softly Nelson's "Wedding March" and "Schubert's Serenade."

The ushers were Rev. R. F. Brown, of Wedowee, Ala., with Miss Edith Moore, of Whitesett, and Mr. O. P. Pythress, of Chapel Hill, with Miss Jessie Ingle, of Greensboro.

The attendants were Mr. Toka H. Banks, of Raleigh, with Miss Georgia Moore, of Whitesett; Mr. H. C. Lillington, with Miss Fannie Clapp, of Newton; and Prof. A. L. Hook, of the College, with Miss Lila Clair Newman, of the village. The best man was Mr. W. I. Banks, of Wilson, and the maid of honor, Miss Ruby Michael, the ring bearer was little Miss Ruth Jordan, of Gibsonville, cousin of the bride.

Miss Michael is a graduate of Elon College, holding the L. I. Ph. B. and M. A. degrees, and also having taken special work in fine arts from which department she held a teachers' certificate and also a diploma. Since her graduation two years ago, she has been head of the art department in Catawba College, Newton, N. C.

Rev. A. T. Banks is also a graduate of Elon College, holding the A. B. degree, which he won in June of this year. He is pastor of the Christian Church at Henderson, N. C., where after an extensive wedding tour the happy couple will make their future home. They will arrive in Henderson January ninth.

Page-Warren.

Greensboro, Dec. 26.—Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 509 North Cedar street, Miss Maggie Page was happily united in marriage to Ralph B. Warren, of Wilkes county, in the presence of several friends and relatives by Justice of the Peace B. E. Jones. The young couple are undecided whether they will make their home in the city or at the home of Mr. Warren.

(This young man is well and favorably known here. The Dispatch wishes them well upon the matrimonial sea. May they have a long and happy and prosperous journey.)

WILSON-GARRISON.

Miss Lula Wilson and Mr. Walter Garrison were married Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. P. Fleming, of this city, performed the ceremony. Quite a number of friends were present to witness the occasion. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. C. A. Wilson, superintendent of the loth room at Glencoe and manager of the store at that place. She is an attractive young lady with a host of friends. Mr. Garrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison of Union Ridge, a prominent farmer of that section and well known throughout the county. He is the son of Mesdames Walter Melton and Luther Atwater of this city. Sam Shurpe, of Mebane. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served at the home of the bride, and a rather affair occurred on the following day at the home of Mr. Garrison. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them much happiness.

FOWLER-WIGGANS.

Miss Fannie Fowler and Mr. L. M. Wiggins of Newman, Ga., were married December 17th, at the home of J. W. Fonville, of Burlington, R. D. No. 2, with whom the bride resided. Rev. P. H. Fleming, of this city officiating.

Fitch-Rascoe.

Miss Lydia Fitch and Mr. Julian Rascoe of the northern part of the county, were married at the home of the bride last Thursday. Rev. J. W. Holt performed the ceremony.

LEA-ECTOR.

Miss Annie Lea, daughter of Capt. William Lea, of Union Ridge, and Mr. Walter Ector, of the same neighborhood, were married during the Christmas holidays.

FOWLER-HANNA.

Miss Adelaide C. Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fowler, of Ireland street, was married December 25th, to Mr. Harry Tracy Hanna, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Rev. Martin W. Buck performed the ceremony at the Baptist parsonage. Miss Fowler is a very beautiful young lady and Mr. Hanna is to be congratulated upon winning her for his bride. Her many friends regret to have her leave Burlington.

OAKLEY-GLOSSON.

Miss Lila May Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oakley, of East Ruffin Street, was married December 24th, to Mr. Walter D. Glosson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Glosson, of East Washington Street. Rev. M. W. Buck, pastor of the bride officiated. The marriage ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage.

JONES-TERRELL.

Miss Alma Catherine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jones, of East Means Street, was married December 24th, to Mr. James M. Terrell, of this city, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. J. McIver, on East Davis Street, Rev. Martin W. Buck officiating in the presence of a company of intimate friends.

THOMPSON-JONES.

Miss Matilda Ruth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, of East Davis Street, was married December 24th, to Mr. John Walter Jones, of East Burlington, at the home of the bride's parents and in the presence of a company of relatives and friends. Rev. Martin W. Buck, of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

BURKE-TROLLINGER.

Miss Lula S. Burke, of Watson, Alamance county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, was married Christmas day to Mr. Eddie B. Trollinger, of Watson. Rev. Martin W. Buck performed the ceremony at the Baptist parsonage.

THOMPSON-WILKINSON.

A double wedding was celebrated in the home of the brides' father, Mr. Jerome Thompson, of Graham, N. C., at 4 o'clock p. m., December 24. Mr. Allen Clarence Wilkinson and Miss Sophia Maud Thompson. Mr. Thompson Atlas Jones and Miss May Ethel Thompson. All of Graham, N. C. Rev. Curry, of Burlington, officiated.

Allen Gant Entertained.

On Tuesday, December 23rd, some of Allen Gant's most intimate friends met at the postoffice and went over to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Gant, and were quietly ushered into the parlor and seated when Allen was called to turn on the light he was greatly surprised to find the guests.

Rook and other games were played while beautiful music was rendered which consisted of the Victrola and piano. The guests were ushered into the dining room where delicious ices, cake and fruits were served by Mrs. Gant. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Misses Nina Ingle, Dorothy Faucette, Hattie Walker, Carrie Meade Fix, Martha and Lucile Page, Elizabeth Faucette, Messrs. Doyle Heritage, Joseph Fix, Kirby Page, Raymond Garrette, Dunlap White, Finley Williamson, McGee and Thomas Fix.

Miss Florence Hoffman Entertains. Miss Florence Hoffman gave a very enjoyable birthday party to a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hoffman on Front Street, Saturday night. The evening was spent playing Rook and other progressive games. The hostess of the occasion received a number of beautiful gifts. Delicious fruits and candies were served.

For good things to eat, go to Ralph's Place.

It takes money to pay the bills, so if you want The Twice-A-Week Dispatch, order it today.

Farmers and Dairymen Beware!

The creamery promoter is again abroad in the land telling of the wonderful benefits derived from buying his particular outfit. The creamery promoter probably has retarded the development of dairying more than any other agent because of the many failures and discouragements left behind him. As a rule the promoter's creamery is a failure for he does not put them where they are needed, but they go in localities where cows are scarce or where dairy products are not ready selling for prices far above that which the creamery could pay.

The promoted creamery is always put in where farmers and business men are uninformed concerning dairying and where money is easy to get.

Four to five hundred cows are required to operate successfully and many creameries are put in where the product of only 50 or 100 cows is obtainable.

Nearly 100 promoter's creameries were built in Kentucky five or six years ago. Less than ten are operating today and few of them have had any measure of success.

Seven creameries built in Georgia by the Chicago Building & Manufacturing Company have failed completely except one that was aided by a capitalist. The Williams Construction Company, of Chicago, said he the successors of the Chicago Building & Mf. Company, are operating in the State now.

Average milk in North Carolina cities brings from 13 to 30 cents wholesale, per gallon. The average price paid by North Carolina creameries for the butterfat in a gallon of milk is from 10 to 12 cents.

A creamery cannot compete with the city milk prices and yet the promoter insists on placing creameries in towns where milk is scarce and retails for forty or more cents per gallon.

The creameries of North Carolina pay an average of not more than 31 cents per pound for butterfat and still this past season sweet cream was very scarce for 40 and even 50 cents per pound butterfat.

The promoter's creamery outfit is generally inferior both in building and equipment. The machinery is generally cheap, inadequate, and out of date, often second hand, being repaired, and worked over from a previous failure.

Several localities in North Carolina need creameries and any one of them could build and equip, with up-to-date machinery for \$2,500 to \$3,500 while the promoter works his outfit off for \$5,000 to \$6,000.

A well conducted creamery will do an immense amount of good in a community where local conditions favor it and the Dairy Division of the State Experiment Station will assist any such community to organize and build a creamery including the supervision of building, installation of machinery, and will assist to find a competent buttermaker to operate the completed plant.

Any person knowing of the operation of a creamery promoter will do himself and the community a lasting benefit to report the matter to the Dairy Farming Division of the State Experiment Station at Raleigh.

Our Division believes in local cooperative creameries for North Carolina, but discredits the operation of promoters who leave a trail of misinformation, closed creameries and disappointed dairymen behind.

ALVIN J. REED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeb Waller Entertained in Honor of Their Nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeb Waller served supper Friday night in honor of their nieces, Misses Lois Workman, Chloa Freeland who have been away at school and Vivian Steel and Hazel Greenon. Miss Steel now lives at Alamahaw, was not present. The evening was spent in a very social way and a very pleasant supper consisting of bountiful goodies served. Those present were Misses Willie Patterson, Mat Medearis, Addie Ray, Mary Rimmer, of Mebane; Hazel Greenon, Lois Workman, Chloa Freeland, Maud Gunter, Swannie Patterson, Lillie and Maud Shatterly, Messrs. John Lloyd, Clyde Hornaday, Minter Coble, Lex Patterson and Mr. Rimmer, of Greensboro.

All parties who fail to pay their 1913 taxes by January 1st, will be charged a penalty of one per cent. and one per cent for each additional month until paid.

D. H. WHITE,
City Tax Collector.
15-17-23.
Burlington, N. C., Dec. 15, 1913.

Post Office Announcements.

We are requested by Mr. F. L. Williamson, Postmaster, to make the following announcements:

On and after January 1st, 1914, the general delivery window of the post office will be open from 8 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. The money order window will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. The mails will be dispatched between the hours of 3 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Changes in Weight Limit and Postage Rates for Fourth Class Matter.

On and after January 1st, 1914, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth class mail for delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 20 to 50 pounds, and in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones from 11 to 20 pounds.

The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones shall be as follows:

Third Zone—Six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fourth Zone—Seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fifth Zone—Eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Sixth Zone—Nine cents for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

On and after March 16th, 1914, the rate of postage on books weighing 8 ounces or less shall be one cent for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, and on those weighing in excess of 8 ounces the regular zone rate shall apply.

Some Reasons Why Trees Die and How Care Will Prolong Their Life.

I thoroughly believe that a brief statement of the structure and life requirements of a healthy tree under normal conditions; together with a short discussion of wrong conditions and of parasitic fungous diseases, their nature, and how to remedy them will serve to arouse in the minds of our citizens to greater appreciation of our trees. The wealth of beauty and shade which abounds on every hand is deteriorating rapidly and can only be preserved to a longer period of usefulness through the intelligent application of proper methods of tree preservation.

A tree, first of all, is a living creature; it breathes; it has a real vital circulation; it absorbs its food by an interesting process, and assimilates it for its upbuilding. Its reproductive processes are just as beautiful as those in any other form of life. Get the idea firmly fixed that a tree is alive, and subject to laws the same as other living creatures and you begin to understand why it is that the trees of America come far short of the perfection which is theirs by divine right.

If a surgeon should cut an arm from the human body and leave it entirely unprotected and open to the ravages of its natural enemies, you would expect nothing but decay and final death for the whole body. The situation is not so different in a tree, although the process of decay and the time in which destruction is wrought is much slower.

I earnestly hope that this message will call forth a more tender regard for our living friends, the trees.

A tree like every other living thing is composed of tissues made up of minute cells varying in size, shape and thickness of cell wall. However, the bulk of the boll of the tree is not living but dead tissue composed of cell cases without living contents. While particularly active in conducting water most of the wood is merely supporting tissue. It is for this reason that a tree may have its heart riddled and eaten out by fungi without losing in anything but rigidity. The living tissue of the trunk lies on the outside of the wood, a thin layer of a few cells in thickness, called the cambium enclosing the dead wood. This layer of growth and division of the cells forming it makes the new wood of the year. "The annual Ring," which again dies soon after it is formed. Injury to this part is, therefore, of direct importance to the welfare of the tree.

Besides the cambium layer there are two other points at which persistently living cells are located; namely the tips of the roots or fibris, and the tips of the shoots or the so-called crowning points or buds.

I regret that lack of space does not

Cry of "Fire" Starts Panic. Eighty Dead.

Children Trampled as Crowd Flees Hall at Calumet, Michigan.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 24.—Seventy-four bodies, most of them little children, have been taken from a hall in which a Christmas celebration turned into a panic tonight.

It is thought the bodies of at least a dozen more victims were taken away by relatives and friends.

There were only three injured. All those who went down when the rush for the doors started were trampled to death.

There was no fire. The panic was started by a man who stuck his head in the door and yelled "Fire!" He ran away as the cry was taken up by hundreds in the hall.

Then every one sprang up and started for the doors. The crush prevented movement. The weaker were thrown to the floor and those behind tried to climb over the fallen.

In a few minutes the panic was stopped by the fact that the stairway and the other avenues of escape were blocked so effectually that those inside could not get out and those without could not get in.

The celebration was that given by the striking members of the copper range miners' union. It was held in the Italian hall.

For many days the children of the copper mine strikers had waited anxiously for the free Christmas tree exercises that had been arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of the Western Federation of Miners.

The entertainment was set for the early evening, and the hall, which is on the second floor, was soon filled to its limit.

The children selected to recite the Christmas selections and sing carols had finished their part of the program, and then an selected to play the part of Santa Claus had appeared in his gala dress to distribute the presents that were piled around the large, prettily lighted tree.

The children were instructed to march up the aisles to the tree so that the presents could be handed to them. The aisles were filled with the boys and girls when a large man with a heavy beard like the one usually pictured as belonging to St. Nicholas put his head in at the door of the main hallway and yelled "fire."

Mrs. Caesar, of 431 Kearsarge st., Larum, who was near the door, realized the danger of the act and seized the man by the shoulders and tried to counteract the alarm. It was useless. The man tore loose from her grasp and ran away. The cry had reached the ears of many in the hall and it was repeated throughout the room.

"Fire" was shouted in several languages as parents rose and rushed forward to get their children outside. The children, even, were seized with panic, but the smaller ones, many not more than 5 years old, were soon deprived of fear with their nuffing out of their lives under the heels of the larger persons, who blindly, or because impelled by those behind, trod their very offspring to death.

One man was seen to stoop to take up his little girl, only to be pushed with great force to tread her beneath him. A woman who ran to take up three small boys was crushed to death with them.

One child, about 5 years old, who was too greatly frightened to give her name, made her way unharmed to the street by way of a fire escape after all others who were free had fled. She had been knocked down by the mad rush, but no one had stepped on her as she was near the tail end of the line.

The only regular exit was a narrow stairway at the back of the hall. To this rushed the whole crowd, and the weaker soon were beneath the feet of the stronger.

Then the physical impossibility of further movement brought the panicky persons to their senses. It was realized that there was no fire, and most of those in the hall could not get out of the jam that they had caused.

A search was begun tonight for the man who caused the panic.

It was said by those near the door that the man came up the stairs from a saloon below and that his breath, blown forth with the word "fire," smelled strongly of alcohol.

Many men in the crowd about the hall after the accident swore they would take revenge in the man could be found. It is feared the distraught condition of mind under which many persons are laboring as a result of the

at a catastrophe may renew open hostility between the members of the miners' union and the citizens' alliance.

The coroner tonight began to impanel a jury to make a thorough investigation of the disaster. Meetings will be held Christmas day to decide whether to hold a general funeral with a procession composed of nearly every resident of Calumet.

It was ascertained tonight that every precaution had been taken by those in charge of the entertainment to avoid danger of fire on account of the large number of children present. Even the Christmas tree had no candles, but was lighted with electricity.

Mrs. Annie Clements, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, in charge of the entertainment, said she was on the stage directing the distribution of gifts when the panic started.

Mrs. Clements said the boys and girls had been patient in spite of the tiresome wait, and that the women of the committee had just remarked to each other how well the youngsters behaved when the cry of "fire" spread through the house. She said that the women in charge tried to stem the rush and quiet the people, but that their cries, warning the people that nothing was wrong, were not heard.

The Wise Farmer.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise
He knew that if he wanted crops
He'd have to fertilize.

"It's nitrogen that makes things
green,
Said this man of active brain;
And potash makes the good strong
straw,
And phosphate plumps the grain.
But it's clearly wrong to waste plant
food

On a wet and soggy field;
I'll surely have to put in drains
If I'd increase the yield.

And after I have drained the land,
I must plow it deep all over;
And even then I'll not succeed
Unless it will grow clover.
Now acid soils will not produce
A clover soil that's prime
So if I have a sour soil,
I'll have to put on lime.

And after doing all these things,
To make success more sure,
I'll try my very best to keep
From wasting the manure.
So I'll drain, and lime, and cultivate
With all that that implies;
And when I've done that thoroughly
I'll manure and fertilize.

—Vivian.

An Old Pistol.

Creedmore, N. C., Dec. 29.—Quite a distressing accident occurred this morning at the home of Mr. D. M. Milton, about a mile north of this place. From the information that could be learned, some boys were out shooting an old pistol and when one of the boys tried to fire the pistol, it snapped and he attempted to break it to see what was the trouble, when the pistol fired, striking Eugene Cash, a lad about 16 years old, in the thigh, inflicting a painful flesh wound. As a means of precaution the boy was rushed to Watts Hospital at Durham, after being given medical attention by Dr. Joseph Thompson, of this place. The pistol was in the hands of Cecil Cannady, a youth of about the same age as the wounded lad, and who is very much distressed over the accident.

Kills Baby Sister.

Statesville, Dec. 29.—Katie Lou Carter, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter, was killed in a horrible manner today at the home of her parents in Cool Springs Township about six miles northeast of Statesville. Her head was literally blown off by a load of shot from a gun in the hands of her 5-year-old brother.

The little girl, aged about 3 years, and her brother and two younger children had been left in the house to play while their parents went about their work. The 5-year-old boy, the oldest of the children, got hold of his father's shotgun, and loading it from a pile of shells left on a table, discharged the weapon with the barrel pointed at the head of his sister. Fired at short range, the shot took the top of the child's head off.

The children were badly frightened and the little boy who did the shooting at first denied firing the gun, but later confessed his guilt without giving any cause for the act. A bruise was visible on the boy's face where the gun had kicked him.

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