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AN IMPOSING CEREMONY.

Wedding of Miss Mary Jones and Mr. J. H. Osborne.

Winston, December 22.
An event of more than ordinary interest in social circles was the marriage this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's father on Spruce street of Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Dr. R. H. Jones, to Mr. J. H. Osborne, of Valdosta, Ga. A number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was most impressively performed by Dr. W. W. Royall, of Virginia, uncle of the bride.

Miss Margaret Jones, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, while Mr. O. F. Dalton, of Valdosta, Ga., acted as best man. The ribbon bearers were Master Wilson Dalton and little Miss Jessie Moir Norman.

As the wedding march from Lohengrin was being played by Prof. Shirley the bridal party entered the parlor, where the ceremony was to be performed. First came the ribbon bearers, followed by the groom and his best man, the maid of honor and lastly, the bride with her father. During the ceremony "O, Promise Me," was rendered in an exquisite manner.

The bride was gowned in a lovely creation of white mousseline de sole over white silk and had a bridal veil. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was attired in Nile green silk and carried La France roses.

Many gifts were received by the popular young couple, these serving as eloquent tokens of the high esteem in which they are held by their friends in this and other cities.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. R. H. Jones and enjoys wide popularity in social circles. She is possessed of many attractions of person and manner and is a young lady of varied talents. Mr. Osborne holds a position of responsibility with the Dalton Wholesale Grocery Co., of Valdosta, Ga., and is held in high esteem by his employers as well as by his many other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne left on the 10:50 train this morning on their bridal trip which is to embrace visits to Washington and other cities. After the holidays they will be at home at Valdosta, Ga.

Following is a list of the out of town guests who attended the wedding. Miss Bessie Osborne, sister of the groom; Messrs. W. M. and J. Osborne, brothers of the groom; Miss Blanche Early, of Virginia; Mrs. A. G. Jones, of Walnut Cove; Miss Fannie Jones, of Walnut Cove.

RECEPTION.

The reception given yesterday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock at the home of Dr. R. H. Jones in honor of the bridal party was attended by nearly two hundred guests. The nature of the occasion made this most elaborate function an especially enjoyable one.

Miss Margaret Dalton received the cards at the door and ushered the guests into the hall, which was elaborately decorated with potted plants and evergreens. Here they were received by Dr. R. H. Jones and sister, Miss Kate Jones.

In the parlor stood Miss Mary Jones and Mr. Osborne, the bride and groom-elect; Miss Bessie Osborne, of Pace, Va.; Miss Margaret Jones, of Walnut Cove; Miss

Blanche Early, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norman, Judge E. B. Jones and Mr. O. F. Dalton. The parlor was effectively decorated in white and green, the bride and groom standing beneath a vine covered canopy.

Mesdames W. N. Reynolds and Charles Shelton and Misses Julia Jones, Fannie Jones, of Walnut Cove, and Alice Watson presided in the dining room where the decorations were of red and green. The center table had red ribbons extending from each corner to the chandelier, while the center piece was of red carnations.

Mesdames R. L. Steadman and A. G. Jones, of Walnut Cove, received the guests in the library.

In the sitting room Mesdames R. E. Dalton and J. A. Bitting and Miss Emma Standfield presided. Coffee and chocolate were served here by Misses Marion Moir and Margaret Norman.

An elegant luncheon was served first in the dining room. From here the guests were ushered into the library where the presents were displayed and thence to the sitting room where coffee and chocolate were served.

The bride-to-be was attractively gowned in Nile green crepe de chaine, elaborately embroidered in white crysanthemums, and carried a bouquet of white crysanthemums.

KING.

King, Dec. 26.

Messrs. W. E. Boyles, W. R. Keiger, Baxter Grabbs, Ed Kreeger, J. L. Love and Misses Minnie Grabbs, Agnes Pulliam, Annie Love, Flora Spainhower, Ola Slate, Addie Kiger, Hattie Grabbs and many others visited Pinnacle to-day.

We are glad to note the entertainment at King last Saturday night was a success.

Mr. Charley Kiger, of High Point, called on his best girl Sunday.

Mr. Pearson Kiser is visiting at Mr. Ingram's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boles are visiting friends and relatives in and around King this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Schaub, of High Point, are visiting at Mr. I. B. Stone's.

We are expecting a nice time at Mr. Fulk's tomorrow night.

Mr. D. R. Boyles, of Winston, passed through King Sunday enroute to Mt. Airy to spend Xmas.

R. F. D. No. 2., from this place, will start January 2nd, with W. R. Kiger as carrier.

BOBBY BAKER.

DELK.

Delk, Dec. 25.

There was a nice Xmas tree at Brim's school house on the 23rd. Little Corrina Sams caught a white mole. It was as white as cotton. Who can beat that?

Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Sams are going to Rockingham to spend the holidays with their relatives and friends.

Mr. R. L. Hix came down from Mt. Airy Saturday to spend the holidays with his brothers.

Mr. O. T. Hix has gone to see his best girl, Miss Lizzie K. Hope he will have a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rhodes are spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brim.

GERTRUDE SACHE.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers.

DEATH OF L. T. MITCHELL.

Young Man Dies of Consumption. Aged 33.

Dillard, Dec. 27.

Louis Turner Mitchell, a victim of consumption for about a year, peacefully passed away Wednesday evening, December 21st, 1904, near Dillard, at the age of 33 years. He leaves to mourn his absence a beloved wife and daughter, an aged and afflicted mother and three brothers, one brother and his father, also a little son had preceded him to the spirit land. Turner, as we all called him, was naturally of a kind and gentle disposition and was much beloved by his people and all who knew him, but he is gone and we are left to mourn, but hope the good Lord may bless this dispensation of His providence to the good of us all and that we may in due time be prepared to meet him in Heaven above where parting is no more.

Let us remember what a terrible destroyer death is, and that it makes no respecter of persons. It dares to invade the homes of crowned heads and the princes of the earth, all, all must die! But is there not a country fairer than this where there is no death?

Let us remember in this season of mirth and festivity that death the reaper is busy, and that we too must soon be called to go hence, and that the place that knows us now shall soon know us no more forever.

HIS UNCLE.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

King R. F. D. No. 1, Dec. 26.

Several parties living near this place had a fine fox hunt last week and captured a large fox.

John Voss, one of our army boys, is home on a furlough.

There was a nice Christmas tree Saturday in the Methodist church at Mt. View.

Messrs. Cary and Dudley Carroll spent Christmas day in Mt. View, so did Messrs. Tot Carroll and Morton Voss.

Seems that the people in and around Mt. View are enjoying themselves very much this Xmas, but I suppose they have good reasons to do so, as they have plenty of fresh meat and sausage to eat. I think they have killed more pork this fall than usual. Sixteen families in and around Mt. View killed 10,126 pounds, which is an average of 632½ pounds to the family. I'll give the weight of some of the heaviest ones: Henry Tilley, one, 313; Bud Kiser, one, 388½; C. F. Lewis, one, 394; Henry Sizemore, two; one, 344, the other 348; Calvin Kiser, three; one, 300; one, 312 and one 324; V. T. Hartgrove, two; one, 314 and one 324; Samuel Kiser, three; one, 316, one 320 and one, 419; W. A. Pegree, three; one, 352½; one, 423½ and one, 426; J. D. Barr, two; one, 308 and one, 334.

NIMROD.

HEAD ABOUT TO BURST FROM SEVERE BILIOUS ATTACK.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith, of Julifi, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers.

NO MURDER AT SMITHTOWN.

Report of Homicide Circulated Here Last Week a Fake.

A report was circulated here last week that a fatal shooting had occurred at Smithtown, near Rella postoffice, Friday. Deputy Sheriff J. J. Priddy was in Danbury yesterday, having just returned from the report of the homicide, and that there had been quiet times in his township during the holidays, so far as he could learn.

Walnut Cove's Policeman Beaten.

C. H. Rayborn, Walnut Cove's policeman, was attacked and severely beaten last Thursday night by Rufus Smith, Henry Fulp and a fellow named Caudle.

The Reporter is informed that the trouble is supposed to have grown out of Rayborn's reporting to the Greensboro authorities a year or two ago the whereabouts of Smith, who had enlisted in the army and subsequently deserted, leading to his arrest and punishment.

Rayborn has been confined to his home several days since the attack was made upon him.

Leading Schools of the County.

County Superintendent of Schools J. T. Smith gives the Reporter a note of the two banner public schools of the county, as follows:

Gibson District No. 12, Quaker Gap township, largest school in county, with enrollment of 116. Teachers, Mrs. A. J. Pell and L. P. Pell.

Buffalo District No. 3, Snow Creek township, second largest, enrollment 115. Teachers, Miss Lizzie Adkins and Miss Lindsay Davis.

Medical Society to Meet.

The Reporter is requested by Dr. A. G. Jones, President of the Stokes County Medical Society, to announce that the next meeting of the society will be held in Danbury on Monday, January 23, 1905, which will be the first day of court. All members of the association are expected to be present as important business is to be transacted.

Some Pine Hall Porkers.

Pine Hall, Dec. 21.

Editor Reporter: I see from some of your correspondents that some very fine hogs are being killed in the county. Below you will find some weights that may be of interest:

- W. L. Lasley, one, 482
- D. H. Tillotson, 2, 864
- John Williams, one, 477
- W. D. Glenn, " 450
- W. W. Ward, " 402
- J. C. Flinn, 2, 866
- J. A. Southern, one, 425

SUBSCRIBER.

Violent Death.

Mr. John Harger, who lived near the Stokes-Patrick-Henry county lines, met an awful death a few days since. "In company with a Mr. Coleman, he was squirrel hunting in the woods near his home. The dogs treed, and Mr. Harger cut the tree, which fell upon him, crushing the lower part of his body. He lived only about three minutes.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc., Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at all Drug Stores.

FRANCISCO.

Francisco, Dec. 28.

Christmas is very dull in this section.

Messrs. Joe Hill, Jno. Francis and Walter Hill came home from Colorado last Saturday. They were joyfully welcomed by their relatives and friends.

Mr. Elijah Beasley, who is teaching near Walnut Cove, is spending Christmas at home.

Miss Anna Reed, who is teaching in this district, is spending the holidays at her home at Vade Mecum.

Wedding near State Line church last week, Mr. Moir Collins to Mr. Jim Wood's daughter.

Mr. Joe Durham and Miss Mary Cardwell were married near Big Creek last third Sunday.

R. E. L. FRANCIS.

HIGH POINT.

High Point, Dec. 19.

Dear Editor:

I will give you a little sketch of High Point to let the readers of the Reporter know what a nice little place it is. It has a large population and is a business little place. It has 56 factories. There is plenty of work of all kinds going on here.

I like to live in High Point real well. The people in High Point are as civil as they are in Stokes.

I hope the readers of the Reporter will take more interest in sending out letters from all parts of the county than ever before, so I can hear from old Stokes every week.

Well, Christmas is about here and I think Matt C. is wishing it was here now, as he is aiming to go to Meadows Christmas.

R. W. Joyce says he could make it very well if it wasn't for his wood bill. He says a man can't live here and burn wood.

FAT BACK.

PINNACLE.

Pinnacle, Dec. 28.

The entertainment given at the M. P. church Monday evening was a success in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spainhower, of North Wilkesboro, are visiting at this place.

A social gathering was given at the residence of Mr. L. C. Holder Monday night.

Miss Dora Wall spent Sunday and Monday with Misses Spainhower's.

Quite a number of lads and lassies from King and Dalton spent Monday here taking Xmas.

Misses. Flaud Kallum and Pearl Barber, from Winston-Salem are spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. Walter Culler's brother and nephew are visiting at her home.

BLUE EYES.

Mr. Gordon's Marriage License Record.

During his term of 8 years in office as Register of Deeds of Stokes county, Mr. I. M. Gordon issued 1,198 marriage licenses.

W. R. Bennett, of Danbury R. F. D. No. 1, is preparing to erect a new store building on his old site. He already has the lumber placed on the yard and will begin work at once. Sheppard & Fagg have the contract for the work.

J. A. Boyles and Miss Mattie Craft were united in marriage at Winston Wednesday night. They were both formerly from Pinnacle and had been living in Winston only a few months.

BE QUICK.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

OLIVER-GORDON.

A Pretty Wedding at Dalton Yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Marie Oliver, of Dalton, and Mr. I. M. Gordon, of Danbury, took place at the home of the bride yesterday at 2 o'clock P. M.

The ceremony, which was simple, but beautiful, was performed by Rev. R. M. Loftis, of Pinnacle, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives as follows:

Miss Lillie Goff, of King; Miss Mabel Williams, of Asheville; Miss Cora Petree, of Danbury; Messrs. R. P. Joyce and E. P. Pepper, of Danbury; and Dallas Butner, of Winston, besides the immediate relatives of the bride.

The wedding march was played by Miss Cora Petree. The bride, who carried a lovely bouquet of carnations and maiden hair ferns, was arrayed in a most becoming traveling suit of dark brown broadcloth.

The decorations were exceedingly pretty, and as the solemn words were pronounced by the minister, the happy pair stood underneath an arch of evergreens.

Immediately after the ceremony the party repaired to the dining room, where an elegant repast awaited them, after partaking of which the start was made for the railway station.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will spend a day or two in Greensboro, after which they will go to Raleigh, where Mr. Gordon expects to begin his duties as a member of the General Assembly early in January.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. Oliver, of Dalton, and is a young lady of rare attractions of both person and character.

The groom, having spent 8 years in Danbury as Register of Deeds of Stokes county, is well known to the people of the county. He has made his mark as a young man of many excellent traits.

The many friends of both parties offer congratulations, and wish for them a long life of usefulness and happiness.

Fine Coal at "the Cove."

Mr. Cabell Hairston tells the Reporter that the coal being taken out of the mines on his lands near Walnut Cove is of the finest quality, and that machinery is expected shortly which will greatly facilitate the mining operations.

Should the sanguine expectations of Mr. Hairston be realized, it means big things for Walnut Cove and Stokes county.

Capt. Taylor No Better.

The condition of Capt. S. B. Taylor is not improved, and is such as to have alarmed his relatives and friends. He is suffering from a complication of troubles which are considered dangerous to one of his advanced age.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all Druggists.