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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest from the Counties Around Us.

**TOLD BY THE PRESS.**

**MARRIAGE BELLS.**

**Hearts Made Happy at the Altar of Hymen**—Mr. Holden loses a valuable mare—Boy hurt by the explosion of a Cannon Cracker.

Hickory Times, December 17th.

Last Thursday, the 10th inst., Rev. A. L. Crouse married Mr. J. Wallace and Miss Sarah Hoffman at the home of Levi Hoffman, the bride's father. Last Sunday, the same minister married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Morgan E. Ekard, Miss Ada Ekard and Mr. John Newton, who has a situation with Post & Newton, of this city.

On Tuesday afternoon, 15th inst., at the residence of Mr. J. A. Whitener, father of the bride, Mr. Roscoe D. Latt and Miss Louella Whitener were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Murphy, pastor of the Reformed church.

In the parlor of the Central Hotel, at Salisbury, at 9:30 Tuesday evening, Mr. J. G. Carrier of this city, was married to Miss Agnes Wesley, of Brookville, by Rev. C. S. Caldwell, pastor of the Hickory Baptist church, officiating. Mr. Carrier is a native of Brookville, but has been in Hickory nearly a year and has made many warm friends. The bride was accompanied from Brookville by Mrs. C. A. Carrier, mother of the groom, who will spend some time here before going to Tennessee, to live with her father. The happy party arrived in the city yesterday morning and are occupying a cottage on Morganton street.

At the residence of Mr. P. D. Roneche, father of the bride, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Agnes H. Roneche, of Salisbury, was married to Mr. L. H. Harris, postal clerk on the Western road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Joseph, pastor of the Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left Salisbury immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip to Richmond, Washington, New York and other points. They will return Christmas and will make Hickory their home.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at Newton, Mr. A. Rhyne and Miss Salley Williams were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Smith at the home of Col. W. H. Williams, father of the bride.

Saturday night a young negro man attempted to explode a cannon cracker down the back of a boy. The boy snatched the cracker from his clothing but it burst in his hand, hurting him in the eye. The man was up before Mayor Cline Monday and was fined \$15 and costs. Being without the money he was put to work on the streets.

Mr. E. C. Holden, of Oxford's Ford, lost a very valuable mare Tuesday. Mr. Holden had the animal hitched to a wagon hauling wood, and while in the woods he stepped to speak to one of the choppers. While the conversation he told the man to go on and at the sound of his voice she dropped in her tracks and was dead before the harness could be taken off. Mr. Holden did not know the cause of her death, but thinks it was some heart trouble.

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