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SUCCESS OR FAILURE.

(Written for The Times.)
Failed you say? By what meter pray
Do you count success?
Failed? In what? He has his
Brother's Fate or Fame at heart;
ANY has failed in whose heart God
Has put the less.
Failed you say? Because his will
Refused to bend your way?
Failed because your will did not
With his hold sway?
Nay, no failure is complete:
For mayhap yet, God sees fit
To place him higher,
To lift him up from out your pit.
Every man has failed
And yet has won success,
Each mind his own goal to win,
Mayhap his was not of your access?
Mayhap you could not understand
The riches lying secret in his soul
Mayhap you but measured him by
Other
Which were even lower than His
goal.
—Samuel M. Barritt

Miss J. M. Moore, of Wendell, was in the city today.
Miss Pearl Fleming, of Manson, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Beckham.
Miss Mary Timberlake, of Youngsville, is visiting friends in the city.
Mrs. L. C. Watkins, of Winston-Salem, is visiting relatives in the city.
Mrs. W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. A. F. Bowen, in West Raleigh.
Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson, and little son have returned from a trip to Baltimore.
Mrs. Mack Herndon, of Durham, was in the city today returning from a visit to Laurinburg.
Miss Lula Edmundson, of Houston, Va., arrived today to visit her sister, Miss Joseph Terrell.
Misses Maude and Hattie Arrington attended the funeral of Mr. J. A. Powers at Greensboro.
Miss Annie Plummer Nicholson, of Washington, N. C., is visiting at the home of Chief Justice Clark.
Mrs. J. G. deRouhae Hamilton, of Chapel Hill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson.
Miss Nannie Hay has gone for a several weeks' visit to relatives in Columbia and other points in South Carolina.
Mrs. J. N. Atwater, of Fort Hill, S. C., left yesterday afternoon for Burlington, after visiting Mrs. J. W. Jenkins.
Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Spruill and daughter, of Cameron, S. C., are stopping over in the city with his

brother, left today for Fairmont, Va., their future home.
Mrs. H. B. Bagwell and Miss Maude Bagwell left today for Garner.
Mrs. G. F. Melroe, of Wendell, was in the city today going to Franklinton.
Mrs. J. W. Hicks and Miss Ethel Buffaloe are visiting Mrs. Carl P. Norris, at Durham.
Mrs. David Herring, of Clinton, returned today after visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. Marsh.
Miss Daisy Reid, of Rutherfordton, after visiting Mrs. J. J. Harward, for a few days left today for Raeford.
Miss Mary Landon Cowan, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. B. Rainey, has returned to her home in Opelika, Ala.
Miss Annie Plummer Nicholson, of Washington, N. C., who has been visiting Miss Eugenia Clark, left today for Wilson.
The Rescue Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. C. McDonald Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.
Automobile party.
An automobile party consisting of the following parties left New Bern this morning in a touring car for a week's visit in several towns up the state. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Manger, Miss Maud Manger and Miss Adella Myers. The party intends to visit in Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and several other towns—New Bern, S.C.
Recital At Peace.
Miss Ruth Nicholson, mezzo-soprano, of Littleton, will give her graduation recital at Peace Institute Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Nicholson has been under the training of Miss Dumais for the past two years. The public is cordially invited.
Inter-Society Debate.
The annual inter-society senior debate between the Pullen and Leazer Literary Societies will be held in Pullen Hall at the A. & M. College Saturday night, May 6, at 8 p. m. Public invited.
Query: Resolvent: That the United States should establish a general parks post.
Affirmative—Pullen Society: J. H. Brown and T. T. Peelin. Negative—Leazer Society: G. R. Ross and J. M. Reel.
Fortnightly Review Club.
Mrs. J. R. Kenney charmingly entertained the Fortnightly Review Club yesterday afternoon and the meeting was a most interesting one. Robert Louis Stevenson being the subject.
Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp read a paper by Mrs. T. P. Harrison on "Stevenson as a Critic." Mrs. Hubert Boyter interestingly sketched the life of Stevenson. Mrs. James R. Young

Miss Chamberlain's Recital.
There will be a piano recital in St. Mary's auditorium tomorrow evening from 8 to 9 o'clock by Miss Mary Mitchell Chamberlain, to which the public is cordially invited. Miss Chamberlain will be assisted by the chorus class.
The Kenness Book Club.
The Kenness Book Club held a delightful meeting with Mrs. W. W. Lohards yesterday afternoon, pursuing their study of the rules of the world.
Miss Sarah Chesire read a paper on "Leopold and his attitude to the Congo Free State." "The New Government of Norway and Sweden" was the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. Albert Baumann, who also gave a reading from "The Midnight Sun."
Besides the club members the following guests were present: Misses Myrtle Baker, of Baltimore; Rena Clark, of Barbours; Mrs. Charles Root, Mrs. Enoch Cannon, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Wilson, of Taylorsville; Mrs. Bessie S. Leak and Mrs. Joseph Blount Chesire.
Graduating Song Recital.
Miss Alice Newcomb, contralto, a pupil of Miss Helen Day, at Meredith College, gave her graduate recital in the auditorium yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by Mr. James Thomas, violinist, and Mr. Charles Goodin, flutist.
The audience was highly delighted with the program rendered which was a varied and versatile one, showing admirably the depth and power of her voice, so well adapted both to the lighter, capricious Spanish songs and to the broader and more dignified measures.
Hindu Sumer song, Ware.
(a) Venetian Love Song, (b) Matthea, (c) La Sorenta, Tolst.
Aria—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice, Gounod and Delilah, Saint Saens.
(a) Minor Chord, Magee; (b) Over the Summer Sea (Rigoletto), Verdi; (c) Obstinato, Fontanelles; (d) Habemus Victorem, Bizet; (e) Invidiosus, Habu.
Heaven, Hach Shed a Tear, Kaeken; Flue and violin obligato.
Miss Day at the piano.
Rateman-Sherill.
The following account of the marriage of Miss Lottie Sherill, of Asheville, taken from the Asheville Gazette News, will be of interest to her friends here. She was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Ethel Rogers and Mr. J. J. Gantt in February.
"The spacious rooms of the Sherill home on Montford avenue were beautifully adorned today in color tones of green and white, to do honor to the marriage of Miss Lottie Sherill and Walter Carstarphen Rateman, which was solemnized at 1 o'clock. In the parlor a floral altar of palms and potter plants concealed the fireplace, and lilies, heavy with fragrance, were used in decorating. The hall was in green, with the punch bowl and service and the souvenir boxes of wedding cake placed upon the table of honor. In the dining room the massive table, with its lace cloth, was garlanded from the chandelier with white tulle and trailing smilax. The wedding cake, wreathed with orange blossoms, formed the center piece. It was surrounded by a miniature bridal party repeating their vows under a silver wedding bell. At the appointed hour Miss Mary Kimberly played the Wagner wedding chorus from Lohengrin. The bride and bridegroom entered the parlor and took their places before Dr. W. M. Vines, standing facing the floral altar. The bride wore her going away suit of gray cloth with gloves and shoes to match, and a gray hat trimmed with a superb willow plume, with delicate touches of lavender. She wore as her only ornament, a pearl and diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. Her sister, Mrs. Bernard Wood, of Atlanta, in a lace gown over yellow, with

amber ornaments, served as a youthful matron of honor. Thomas J. Sherill, of Norfolk, a brother of the bride, was the best man. During the ceremony Miss Kimberly played softly an appropriate melody. The impressive service was used. The ceremony was concluded with the Mendelssohn wedding march. An informal reception and the serving of the wedding breakfast followed. There were about 50 guests in attendance. Mrs. J. R. Sherill, mother of the bride, wore a hand-embroidered pongee gown. Miss Vera Parsons, of Jacksonville, Fla., wore a white lace over pink, and Miss Mary Spotswood, of Jacksonville, Fla., was radiant in pink messaline. The presents were numerous and unusually beautiful, including many exquisite pieces of cut glass, linen, silver and china. Mr. and Mrs. Rateman left this afternoon for a northern wedding journey, and returning, will be at home at 208 Montford avenue."
JUVENILE OPERETTA.
Raleigh School Children to Present Red Riding Hood's Rescue.
Those who witness the presentation of the juvenile operetta "Red Riding Hood's Rescue" next Friday evening at the Grand will be amply repaid for time and money. No more charming music for children's voices was ever written, and the careful drill work of the vocal teacher, Miss Clara M. Chapel will be much in evidence. Miss Stambaek's class from the Wiley school will be heard when the curtain rises.
Miss Jane Ray will take the part of the mother on account of the illness of Miss Kathleen Leonard. Her voice carries well and will be thoroughly enjoyed.
The Blue Bell chorus of little girls nine and ten years old is a most attractive feature. The costumes for the wolf have been ordered from Baltimore.
From the way tickets are selling, there will be a full house. No seats will be reserved.
BROOKS-PERSALL.
Popular Seaboard Engineer Weds Clinton Girl This Morning.
A pretty home wedding was celebrated this morning at 11:30 when Mr. Archie D. Brooks, of this city, and Miss Eliza Howard Persall, of Clinton, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Toy, 101 East North street.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and there was present a number of friends of the bride and groom.
Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Miss Florie Jones, who also softly played "Hearts and Flowers" during the ceremony.
The bride's only attendant was the dame of honor, Mrs. M. D. Muse, who wore light blue silk. Mr. Muse acted as best man.
The bride was attractively attired in a traveling suit of tan pongee trimmed in touches of blue, her hat and gloves matching. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Persall, of Clinton, and has just completed a course in King's Business College here. She has made many friends in the city and is an attractive and popular young woman.
The groom is an engineer in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line, is equally popular, and is highly esteemed by all his friends. A number of railroad men were present at the ceremony among them being, Mr. William Davis, mayor-elect of Hamlet, and Mr. J. C. Brittingham, also of Hamlet.
The young couple left on 66 for a wedding trip to Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other northern cities of interest. They are certainly rich in the good wishes of their friends if they may be judged from the quantities of rice that were showered upon them. The little incident and the interest always created by a bride and groom furnished amusement during the weary wait between trains for a number of travelers at the station.
On their return Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will be a home at 104 East North Street.

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musical program. Miss May Kimberly has charge of the music and will play "Ballad" by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, and Mrs. Silvio von Itzek will sing "O Don Patate" from Verdi's opera "Don Carlos." Thursday afternoon the visitors, through the courtesy of the Board of Trade, will be given a drive over the Biltmore estate, Thursday evening, by the courtesy of the Asheville club, the visiting delegates will be entertained at the opening performance of the Bea Greif Players at the Auditorium, when "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented with Mendelssohn's music.
Big Dividend By Tobacco Company.
New York, May 3.—The American Tobacco Company declared an extra dividend of seven and one-half per cent in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent.

RATS CHEW'D HIS BILLS.
Government Experts Picking Notes Together to Determine Cause.
(From the Philadelphia Record.)
Chewed to small bits by rats, a bundle of bank notes was so badly mutilated that when the bills were presented for redemption at the United States sub-treasury yesterday the officials were unable to determine the denomination and had to send them to Washington, where the government experts will examine them and fix their value.
Henry B. Krouse, who keeps a stall in the Oxford Market, presented the bills. He said he had kept them in a drawer in his desk at the market and did not know how much he had put in. He placed the bills in the drawer as a nest egg to draw upon them when he needed money urgently. Yesterday the occasion rose and Krouse went

after his wad. When he opened the drawer a heap of green bits of paper met his gaze. At first he imagined he had been robbed, but closer investigation revealed the fact that the notes had been chewed to pieces, and that the rats had built a nest of them.
All the bills were carefully gathered up and taken to the sub-treasury. The officials endeavored to fit them together, but were unable to form a whole note out of the lot. It is expected, however, that the experts at Washington will meet with greater success. Meanwhile Krouse must wait for his money.
Killed by Live Wire.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 3.—Albert Struck, a hotel keeper, aged forty-eight years, and John Waronek, aged twelve, were electrocuted by a live wire blown down by a storm at Dupont.

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