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## WALLER-DAY MARRIAGE.

### AT BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY JULY 15TH.

#### Young Couple Are United in Presence of Friends—Have Taken Trip to Virginia.

On Wednesday morning Mr. John H. Waller and Miss Ethel Julia Day, were married in the Baptist church, the Rev. A. B. Dunaway performing the ceremony in the presence of many friends of the young couple. The bride, very prettily gowned for the occasion, was given away by her cousin, Mr. F. B. Blalock. She was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, and Mr. Thornton Yancey acted in the capacity of best man for the groom. The ladies in waiting were Misses Isabelle Fleming, Mary Cooper, and Josephine Brown, the ushers being Messrs. P. Williams and Nick Cannady, and the waiters, Messrs. F. E. Lyon, Robt. Herring, and E. T. Crews.

Little Miss Marie Meadows was the ring bearer, and four other little ladies attended to the ribbons.

The young couple have gone for a visit to Mr. Waller's relatives near Appomattox Court House, Va., in Buckingham county.

### Too Much of the Ardent.

Otis Kearney, formerly of Franklinton, but now of the Granville jail, is not a surgeon by profession, but he made a noise like one last Saturday at the merry-go-round. He took a little more of the ardent than is usually prescribed for snakebite and, in the presence of the big crowd thronging about that place of amusement, ran amuck. Following the passage of a few warm words, Kearney drew a knife and without provocation furiously assaulted Mr. Claude Tillotson, gashing the latter in the right cheek and making the lower part of his coat look like shredded wheat.

Chief Williford and Special Officer Dixon interfered and took charge of the warlike Kearney, carrying him before acting-mayor J. M. Baird, who put him under bond of \$75.

Kearney being short of this small amount is now also short of his liberty.

### Railroads Bring Many.

If there were many celebrations in the state like that of last Saturday, the railroads would know nothing about hard times. Both the roads that enter Oxford had all the passenger traffic that they could well handle under existing circumstances.

No. 116, the Southern morning train from Durham brought in 600, No. 262, having previously discharged 200. About 400 people came in on the Henderson local. On the evening before the celebration about 100 passengers from Stovall, Bullock, and points along the line were brought in on the 4.20 train.

The Seaboard ran two specials, one from Raleigh and the other from Weldon. The former handled nearly 800, and the Weldon excursion moved at least 500.

Railroad men say that the coaches were packed and jammed to the limit. Not only were they overfull, but the people filled the platforms and stood on the steps. But they were all happy and had a good time.

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## A Pretty Marriage.

On the evening of the 24th of June the Methodist church at Mt. Tirzah was the scene of a beautiful marriage, the contracting parties being Mr. Percy Reade and Miss Lela Reade. The church was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and ferns. Just before the ceremony Miss Annie Long, of Roxboro, played "Dreaming" and "Cavaleria Rusticana" and Miss Lila Reade, of Mt. Tirzah, sang very effectively "Faithful."

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Long the bridal party entered. First came the ushers, Messrs. John W. Reade and Walter Clayton, of Durham. Next Miss Sallie Reade, of Mt. Tirzah, who wore white silk and carried white carnations, with Dr. B. R. Long, of Roxboro. The groom entered with his best man, Dr. A. P. Reade, of Durham, and the bride with her maid of honor, Miss May Reade, of Mt. Tirzah, who was in pink silk and carried pink carnations.

The bride was attired in an elegant white liberty satin with pearls and bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner, assisted by Rev. J. B. Thompson, of Roxboro.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for the home of the bride, where a delicious five course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Reade left on the 8:30 train for Durham, Asheville, and Lake Toxaway.

The bride is a very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reade, and the groom is a son of Mr. W. F. Reade. He is a successful lawyer in Durham and a Professor of Law at Trinity College.

Among the visitors present were: Mrs. C. A. Jordan, Misses Annie Tillet and Mollie Speed, Judge J. Crawford Biggs, Solicitor Jones Fuller, Messrs. S. C. Chambers, W. B. Mason, R. T. Howerton and Edgar Howerton, of Durham; Misses Hulda Hambrick, Ida Umstead, Sue Long, and Mr. R. H. Beerus, of Roxboro; Miss Mary Shotwell, of Berea, and Mr. Ben Powell, of New York. Correspondent.

## A Fraud, Snare, and a Delusion.

The bald-headed editor wants to publicly proclaim Mr. T. W. Winston as a fraud, a snare, and a delusion, whatever these things happen to be. Said he to the scribe in question a few days ago, "I tell you what's let's do. Let's turn out our whiskers." A bargain was then and thereby made and solemnly ratified. The scribe immediately proceeded to work and, in two or three days had a most luxurious crop of silken, wavy, really beautiful whiskers, which were beginning to be ready for the tonsorial artist to train in the manner they should grow. He was getting to be very proud of them, until he happened to run across Mr. Winston, finding that gentleman minus his stubble, he having sneaked off to a barber shop and broken his bargain. Then he had the nerve to ask the scribe "Why in the deuce don't you shave?"

A man who will do a trick like that ought to be hung.

LOST.—Brooch with 21 pearls in it. Reward for party when left at Ledger. Miss Fannie S. Rohards.

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of ware at our store next week. See advertisement in this paper for particulars. Baird & Chamblee.

"Remember that Davis pays the freight on all you buy, and guarantees you the best goods for the least money. Try him at once with mail order."

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## CELEBRATION ON 27TH.

### THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE COME TO OXFORD.

#### Fine Weather Enabled Visitors to Enjoy Thoroughly Interesting Exercises—Many Masons.

Late Friday afternoon, the weather man began to drive away the hot, sultry atmosphere that had been so enervating for several days and after nightfall the clouds began to gather thickly and the rain to pour down in torrents, bringing with it a delightfully cool spell of weather. In the morning the sun crept out as usual, but the cooler conditions still prevailed and kept up throughout the day. Such was the ideal weather that the 27th of June brought with it.

On that day the visitors that were drawn to Oxford to participate in the celebration of St. John's Day at the Orphan Asylum while not reaching the record breaking stage, were in sufficiently great numbers to make the whole town present the appearance of a veritable bee hive, the attendance being variously estimated to have been between seven and nine thousand.

The excursion trains brought in approximately twenty six hundred, and the attendance from the county was very large. The crowd did not begin to arrive to any appreciable degree until nine o'clock, but from that hour to noon humanity began to roll in, until the town was full to overflowing.

At 11:30 in the morning a special communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic hall, these officers being in attendance: Grand Master S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro; Past Grand High Priest A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh; J. W. Powell, Grand Lecturer; Grand Secretary Marshall E. Haywood, of Raleigh; J. J. Corden, Acting Junior Grand Warden; Acting Senior Grand Warden M. L. Winston, of Creedmoor; Acting Deacons M. Blalock and E. B. Meadows; and Acting Grand Chaplain W. S. Hester.

In the grove the regular exercises were begun at 12 o'clock, these being interspersed by songs by the children. The Hon. A. A. Hicks being unable to be present, the address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. J. G. Blalock, Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, making the response. The orator of the day, the Rev. Chas. E. Maddry, pastor of the Forest Avenue Baptist church, of Greensboro, was introduced by Grand Master S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro. The address of Mr. Maddry, which was along educational lines was very timely and attended with marked attention.

In the afternoon at three, the children gave their open air concert, the programme consisting of songs and recitations. These selections were of a very interesting nature and the big audience was much gratified to see the little folks acquit themselves so creditably.

The visitors were all impressed with the work demonstrated to have been done by the institution, and everybody went away feeling that the day had been well and happily spent.

Tobacco Flues a specialty, and price guaranteed as well as the best made flue; can fit any barn, and build any style of flue; will deliver to any station in Granville county. Samuel Davis.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week. Will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not. Baird & Chamblee.

You Should Know This. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. J. G. Hall, Oxford, and Sanderford drug store.

NOTICE.—The Board of Commissioners of Granville county will be in session Monday July 13th 1908 (it being the second Monday) to hear complaints as to valuation of property returned by the List Takers of the several townships. Parties having complaints to make will take the notice. E. C. HARRIS, Chm'n.

## THE STATE CONVENTION.

### WHAT THE BOYS DID DOWN IN CHARLOTTE LAST WEEK.

#### Finest Body of Men Ever Assembled in a Convention—Kitchin the Most Popular Man.

The democratic state convention which was held in Charlotte June 24th and which lasted longer than any other was the largest that has convened in the state for over half a century or more. There must have been five or six thousand people in the Queen City during the four days of battle of the ballots because every hotel, every boarding house, and a few private homes that were kind enough to take in a small number of delegates, all were filled to their fullest capacity.

During the middle of the day Charlotte's streets were so crowded that one couldn't tell whether one was on Broadway or not. Sometime they were impassable and one would have to get out in the street, then wouldn't make very much headway, because automobiles, drays and wagons of every description were liable to run over them. The convention hall always had its number of people present, watching the ballots as the different counties cast them and hoping that their favorite man would be nominated.

The auditorium, the place in which the convention was held, was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and every conceivable place was covered with different colored pieces of cloth and in front of the platform was a stuffed eagle sitting on his nest, but he didn't stay up very long before some one with a banner pulled him down. The rafters actually had decorations hanging from them, and the auditorium has a seating capacity of five or six thousand. Seats were taken, some were sitting on the floor in the aisle and others standing.

Ex-Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis was made temporary chairman of the meeting. Mr. Parsons, of Richmond county, was made permanent chairman and promptly at twelve o'clock the convention was called to order, the regular routine business being attended to.

Ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock nominated Mr. Locke Craig for Governor of North Carolina, his nominating speech being one of the best that he has ever made. After he had finished, the demonstration lasted for thirty or thirty-five minutes by actual count of the watch and it looked as if order never would be restored. There were a good many banners in the ovation on which were written the following lines: "Craig will be our next governor!" "Craig is the man," and some banners had Craig written on them. Congressman Crawford seconded the nomination of Mr. Craig.

Mr. Tillet nominated Mr. Kitchin and the entire audience seemed to be well pleased with his speech, showing their pleasure by giving Mr. Kitchin a record-breaking ovation. Just after Mr. Tillet had finished, the Kitchin forces gave their favorite man a very large demonstration and it was some time before order could be restored. Banner after banner went up in the air, people threw hats at one another and flags were waved, the demonstration lasting about thirty or forty minutes. Written on the banners were the following lines: "Kitchin is the people's choice. Hurrah for Kitchin!"

Mr. Victor Bryant, of Durham, seconded the nomination of Mr. Kitchin and made a very fine speech. Mr. Bickett, of Louisville, nominated Mr. Horne for governor of North Carolina, telling the audience what a good man he was and how much good he had done. Mr. Bickett made some exceedingly fine points—in fact made one of the best speeches that were made at the convention. Mr. Arrington seconded the nomination of the Hon. Ashley Horne.

After all the nominations had been made, the battle of ballots began and it looked like no one would be nominated.

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## Cars Derailed.

Saturday just after depositing its perspiring freight, the coaches of one of the Seaboard excursion trains were left on the Y, the brakes having been put on to keep the cars from moving. But sometime during the day, either some mischievous spirit or "hant" released the breaks and the cars began slowly to glide down grade until they ran over the embankment near the residence of Col. H. G. Cooper. Two cars rolled down nearly to the sidewalk the third being left in an almost perpendicular position immediately on the embankment. Very strangely, none of these were overturned and the damage done was very slight, but it is going to be a problem for the wrecking crew to get them over the embankment and back to the rails again.

Extra coaches were brought over from Henderson, and the excursionists were not discommoded by the incident.

## Attends Important Meeting.

A Ledger reporter ran up with Prof. F. P. Hobgood last week, and had a little chat with him about various and sundry things. The professor has just returned from a two week's trip through the state.

On the 17th of June he attended the Teachers' Assembly which met in Charlotte. This, he says, was one of the best and most enthusiastic in his recollection of 24 years, he having attended that many.

Prof. Hobgood makes a very flattering report of the condition of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, which held its celebration on the 25th of June. This institution which was founded 22 years ago, now takes care of 373 children and is possessed of \$150,000 to \$200,000 worth of property that has accumulated or been given to it since its foundation. At the last meeting of the directors, Prof. Hobgood was elected president of the trustees of the institution. The trustees at their session decided to make some very important improvements, it having been determined to put in electric lights and make certain additions that the growth of the orphanage demands.

## Behind the Bars.

A small negro named Thomas Williamson was put in jail this week for stealing a \$4.50 fountain pen and a pipe from Mr. J. G. Hall. The boy who was employed to deliver goods to customers has been in the habit, it seems, of pilfering things from the store and having them traded off through agents. Upon a former occasion, having been detected, he was released upon the agreement that if he ever got into similar trouble that Mr. Hall was to wear out the western side of him. But this time, after making his raid, the foxy rascal trekked to Franklinton, where he was apprehended and later brought here to be tried. He is now in jail awaiting court.

## What Some of the Delegates Did.

Mrs. Roger got awfully excited and lost his umbrella.

The junior editor came back with a most disreputable, greasy looking scarecrow kind of a hat that must have reposed for decades upon the shelves of a Hebrew establishment.

Frank Gregory returned with a coat which neither he nor anybody else knows anything about.

Mr. Hicks talked as if he had swallowed a fog horn sometime during the performance.

Mr. Brummitt came back and broke the sleeping record.

Mr. Massenburg doesn't know exactly how it happened, but he realizes that in some way he got beat.

Gen. Royster and Judge Graham are the only members of the Old Guard who remained to see that things were done up right.

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## A MID DAY MARRIAGE.

### MR. WILLIAM W. DEVIN AND MSR. MEADOWS WED.

#### Ceremony Took Place in Baptist Church in Presence of Many Friends—On Honeymoon.

A very pretty marriage was celebrated in the Baptist church last Friday at 11 o'clock when Mr. William W. Devin and Mrs. Kate Hologood Meadows were married by the Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway. When the hour for the service had arrived the church filled with the friends of the contracting parties, the rooms having been previously decorated in white with flowers tastefully arranged into a pretty color effect.

The bride was attired in a dark blue chiffon taffeta going away gown, and carried bride's roses in her hand. Her maid of honor, Miss Lizzie Gooch, was dressed in white silk, in her hands white carnations being carried.

The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. W. W. Clark of Wilson. The ushers were Messrs. W. B. Ballou, T. W. Winston, J. F. Meadows, Henry Anderson, of Houston, Va.; F. B. Blalock, and Dr. S. H. Cannady. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Webb.

The bride and groom are both well known in Oxford, the groom, formerly of Halifax, Va., being Stock man in the Taylor-Cannady Buggy factory.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Devin left for a tour in northern parts.

## Election of Officers.

Last Monday night the Granville Grays met in their new armory for the purpose of filling the vacancies among its officers owing to the resignation of Lieutenant Farabow. Mr. John A. Williams was elected to the grade of first lieutenant in Mr. Farabow's place, and Mr. E. M. Lewellyn became second lieutenant, filling the vacancy caused by Lieutenant Williams' promotion. The contestants for the grade were Messrs. Lewellyn and S. M. Wheeler, the former winning by a vote of 21 to 17. The non-commissioned officers will be appointed by the commissioned officers at a latter day.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

By order of the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade, the market will not be open for business until Monday August 3rd, 1908.

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F. F. LYON, Sec'y.

PEAS FOR SALE.—I have on hand 60 bushels "Black," "Blackeye," and "Stack" peas. Will make prices right. Telephone No. 68, or call on, J. F. Edwards, Oxford.

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