

LINEN SHOWER TO BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Bennette H. Gregory Gives Affair in Honor of Miss Daisy Minor Monday of Christmas Week.

The following account of Miss Gregory's linen shower was given in the Charlotte Observer by its Oxford correspondent.

The hospitable home of Col. and Mrs. Roger O. Gregory was the scene of a lovely party Monday afternoon when their charming and entertaining daughter, Miss Bennette H. Gregory gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Daisy Minor, whose marriage to Dr. Louis Skinner of Greenville, took place Wednesday.

The guests were received at the door by Misses Jeanette Gregory and Julia Winston and presented to the receiving party by Misses Annie Crews and Fannie Gregory. The spacious reception hall was tastefully decorated in mistletoe, holly and wedding bells. The front parlor was decorated with color scheme of white, bride roses and white wedding bells being used in profusion. Those receiving were the bride-elect, handsomely gowned in champagne broadcloth, looking radiantly beautiful, Miss Gregory in pink messaline and gown of black broadcloth. Elegant punch was served by Mrs. J. C. Robb, Mrs. A. A. Chapman in a handsome dress of Henderson, in blue messaline and Mrs. J. W. Cannady in wistaria messaline.

The guests were ushered then into the back parlor by Miss Jeannette Biggs, where the color scheme was red. An exciting game of euchre was enjoyed, the score cards being hand-painted wedding bells, tiny jingling wedding bells being presented at the end of each hand. At the conclusion of the game the guests were all asked to drink to the health of the bride-to-be, each one responding with an appropriate toast. As the bride responded to them, the streamers from a large white wedding bell, suspended from the ceiling, were pulled by Misses Jeanette Gregory, Julia Winston and Jeannette Biggs which showered upon the winsome young bride quite a collection of linen articles. After viewing the lovely shower all departed, voting Miss Gregory a most charming hostess."

MARRIES IN TEXAS.

Mr. W. G. Hunt, Son of D. N. Hunt Marries in Sutherland, Texas—Native of Granville.

Last Thursday Mr. W. G. Hunt, of Grady, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hunt of Oxford, N. C. was married in Sutherland, Texas. Mr. Hunt, it will be remembered

was in Oxford about a year ago, when his mother was so desperately ill. The "Health Resort," of Sutherland gives this account of the wedding: "Married, Thursday at 2 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Lola Wallis and W. G. Hunt, Rev. Wilson, of Floresville, officiating."

The affair was a very quiet one, only relatives being present.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wallis, and is well known here, having resided here for the past several months, while Mr. Hunt has been here only a short time. The romance which culminated in their marriage Thursday began at their former home at Haskell where the young people became acquainted before the removal of the bride's parents to this place, and evidently had gone far enough to cause Mr. Hunt to follow the migration across the state to urge his suit.

The Health Resort extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, and expresses a hope that they will continue to make their home in Sutherland Springs."

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MOVING OF BUSY THROUG.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND THOSE YOU DON'T KNOW.

The Faces of Those Caught in Passing Coming and Going by Our Man-About-Town.

Dr. J. A. Morris was in town Monday.

Dr. P. R. Hardee, of Stem was in town Monday.

Mr. A. E. Bobbitt, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. L. W. Adcock, of Route 4, was in Oxford Tuesday.

Messrs. Otho and Graham Daniel were in town Monday.

Mr. J. W. Floyd, of Route 2 was in the city Monday.

Mr. F. O. Bumpass, of Virgilina, was in town Monday.

Mr. S. T. Dickerson, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheatham were in town Monday.

Mr. W. J. Royster, of Route 6, was a visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Moss, of Southern Granville, was in Oxford Monday.

Mr. H. C. Floyd, of Hester, was in the city on business Monday.

Capt. W. A. Devin left the city Tuesday for a short business trip.

Mr. Josie Roller, who has been in Virginia for some weeks, is in town.

Mr. J. M. Bragg, of Littleton, was in Oxford during the Christmas week.

Maj. R. L. Daniel, of Weldon, was the guest of Gen. B. S. Royster, during the holidays.

Mr. Ben. T. Smith, of Wilson, was in Oxford visiting relatives during Christmas.

Mr. W. T. Minor, of Durham, spent several days with his mother and family during Christmas.

Col. S. W. Minor, of Durham spent a few days in Oxford among his kindfolks Christmas week.

Mr. A. E. Hobbgood, of Burlington, was in town during the holidays renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. S. R. Winters, after several days visit in Stem and Oxford, has returned to the University.

Mr. Jack Bullock, of Trinity College, spent Christmas with his parents and Mrs. J. H. Bullock.

Mr. Geo. E. Upchurch, who spent a part of the holidays with his brother, Mr. W. H. Upchurch.

Mr. Chas. A. Gregory of Winston-Salem visited his parents, Col. and Mrs. R. O. Gregory, during the holidays.

Mrs. Thos. W. Winston left Monday for Selma, being called to the bedside of her sister-in-law Mrs. Noble, who is quite ill.

Mr. J. S. Vincent, of Graham, who is well remembered in Oxford by many friends, spent a few days in the burgh during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell have returned from a visit to Vineland, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Powell's parents.

Miss Jamie Booth, of Greensboro, and Mr. James Booth, of the University, spent the holidays in Oxford with their father, Dr. T. L. Booth.

Miss Mary Shotwell who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. G. Shotwell at Berea, has returned to Kingston.

Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, of Durham, who came to attend the Minor-Skinner wedding, remained to visit Mrs. Julia Minor for a few days thereafter.

Col. and Mrs. William Landis spent a day or two of Christmas week in Weldon upon a visit to the Colonel's sister, Mrs. A. E. Wilson.

Prof. R. G. Kittrell, Superintendent of the Edgecombe Schools, spent a brief visit in Oxford between trains while en route to the Charlotte Educational Convention.

Mr. Littlejohn Taylor, Knight of Grip, and Mr. C. A. Taylor, of Asheville, were in Oxford during the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor.

Messrs. Arch Taylor, of Concord, Henry Taylor, of Richmond, and Mr. Lewis N. Taylor, of the University, have returned to their respective duties, after spending the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Taylor.

Mr. J. P. Mize, who was in town Monday, reports that his daughter, Miss Vera D. Mize, who has been for weeks critically ill with typhoid fever, is improving and that her temperature is nearly normal.

Miss Mize, was brought home from Hickory where she has been at school. Monday was the first day that Mr. Mize was able to leave her bedside.

Mrs. A. W. Graham and Bishop J. M. H. Orner, of Asheville, accompanied Miss Mary Horner to New York City last week to spend a few days with her while she is in the Deaconess Training School.

Miss Horner is preparing herself for assisting her brother, the bishop, in his missionary field. After the four months preparation in New York, Miss Horner will go to Valla Cruz, Watauga County, where she will make her future home. Mrs. Graham will return home in a few days.

Mr. J. F. Veazey, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Titus G. Currin, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. W. Dean, of Route 2, was in town Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Wilbourne, of Virgilina, was in town Monday.

Mr. Ed Hunt of Salem, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. L. F. Currin, of Route 4, was in Oxford on business Monday.

Mr. H. Taylor Hobbgood, of Route 1, spent Monday in town.

Mr. W. W. Grissom, of Route 3, was one of Monday's visitors.

Squire A. P. Overton was in town Monday as quarrelsome as usual.

Mr. N. A. Perry, of Creedmoor, was an Oxford visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Jos. A. Peace, of near Fairport is reported as being quite sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lassiter are in Marion.

Mr. H. T. Osborn went to Virgilina Wednesday.

Gen. B. S. Royster went to Raleigh Wednesday on business.

Mr. Leon Marroow, of Soudan Va., was in town last week.

Mrs. R. O. Gregory, who has been quite sick for sometime is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cheatham, of Henderson, were in Oxford during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramseur, of Virgilina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osborne.

Misses Alice, Katie, and Lucile Hundley, of Durham have been visiting in Oxford.

Miss Josephine Brown has returned to school at Southern Female College, Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Lizzie Pearson spent several days of Christmas week with relatives in Soudan, Va.

Miss Ethel Adams, will return to Blackstone Va, Saturday to resume her studies.

Miss Annie Louise Vaughan, of Durham, was in attendance upon the Minor-Skinner wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Body, of Louisburg, spent Christmas in Oxford visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith.

Mr. Eugene T. Crews and Miss Annie Crews, spent several days in South Hill, Va., visiting their sister Mrs. Garland Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bonitz, who have been on a visit to Mrs. A. H. A. Williams, and family, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Mitchell, after spending Christmas holidays with her parents, has returned to resume her studies at Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. W. J. Long, and Miss Irma Grant have returned from a visit in Greensboro to Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. May. Mrs. May returned also for a visit.

Master Charles Easton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Easton, is quite ill with fever.

Miss Annie Furman spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Furman.

Mr. E. T. Rawlins, after spending the holidays with his family, has returned to the road, leaving for the South last Monday.

Mr. A. W. Graham, Jr., after spending Christmas with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Graham, returned to Chapel Hill Monday to resume his studies.

Miss Sue Hall, of the faculty of Greenville Female College, of South Carolina, spent the Christmas holidays visiting the families of her brothers, Messrs. J. G. and A. S. Hall.

Mr. D. Y. Hunt spent several days of the Christmas week out of town.

After spending sometime with his daughter in Danville, Va., he went over to South Hill for a sojourn with relatives and friends, returning on the 2nd of January.

Miss Gertrude Landis, in charge of the music department of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga. Miss Florence Landis, of the Weldon Graded School faculty; Miss Augusta Landis, of Durham; and Mr. Arthur Landis, who has been at Annapolis, Md, preparing for examination for entrance in the navy, have been spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Annie Landis. They have all returned to their respective places of residence except the future young Cadet who is confined to his bed with a vicious case of grippe.

CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION DAY.

Colored People in Accordance With Usual Custom Have Parade and Services of Celebration Jan. First.

In accordance with their annual custom, the colored people of Granville County assembled in very large numbers and observed Emancipation Day. The streets during the day, and especially at the noon hour when the rather long parade was in motion, were full of the colored people who were especially quiet and orderly in their department.

The colored band headed the procession which consisted of a great many turnouts in which were arranged material illustrations of the businesses engaged in by the negro.

Mayor Dennis G. Brummitt delivered an address in the Opera House before the colored people gathered there. He spoke helpful and encouraging words for the race. Superintendent of the Colored Asylum Cheatham, who was formerly a member of Congress, was the orator of the day. His speech contained a good deal of wholesome advice for the colored people.

During the day resolutions were adopted as follows:

The Resolutions.

We, your committee on Resolutions and Statistics take pleasure in offering the following:

For years we have met at this time and place and in humble and inoffensive way, celebrated the Emancipation Proclamation, which gave us our freedom. We have met today in this beautiful town, and in a community where peace and harmony reign between the races. We have marched through the streets and under the shadow of a beautiful monument erected to the memory of the Confederate dead, who fought heroically for what they conceived to be the right. To-day the colored people pride as well as the whites, view with pleasure this monument and admire and applaud the spirit which prompted its erection. The white people in turn unite with us in the celebration of this day. Such a harmonious blending of what was once diverse and an agonistic feeling and sentiment excites in us a feeling that is inexpressible and almost uncontrollable. We can but exclaim: Behold what wonderful things God has wrought! May this friendly spirit that now exists know no end, and let us all unite in invoking the curses of Heaven and Hell upon him who maliciously, by word or act does anything to mar it.

For 47 years we have lived and labored as free men. Our mistakes have been many, but still our progress has been wonderful. We meet today as we have always done to review the past and take courage for the future.

Your committee has tried to study the conditions of the people of our own County. We find that there has been a marked progress along all lines during the past year. There are 377 colored polls in the county. We owned in 1906, 17572 acres of land valued at \$115,000. Today, just three years later we own 21,829 acres valued at \$206,225, a gain of 4,257 acres, an increase in the value of our Real Estate property of \$90,215. The value of our real estate and personal property for 1909 was \$37,207 more than it was for 1908. We own but 1-14 of the land of the county and 1-11 of the real and personal property. These figures suggest to us, that we are moving in the right direction. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

First—That we thank our Heavenly Father for the material progress that has come to us, and look to him for guidance in all the affairs of life.

Second—That we believe in education and therefore pledge ourselves to do all that we can in every way to support the public schools, and other institutions of learning.

Third—That we condemn all forms of lawlessness, and pledge ourselves to use our influence to bring all criminals to justice.

Fourth—That we urge the purity of the home and condemn all forms of immorality.

Fifth—That we favor an appropriate and general celebration of our emancipation, some time during the year 1913, by the holding of a fair at some appropriate place in the South, that will show our progress during the half century that we will have been emancipated.

Sixth—That we believe, that for our progress to be ever lasting and effective it must be moral and intellectual, as well as financial and therefore pledge ourselves to work along these lines.

FOR EVERYBODY



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Small advertisements will be published in this column and charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line. Unless you are a regular advertiser with an account, send cash with your advertisement.

If you want to buy anything, sell anything, ask for any information, advertise a business date, need labor, want a situation, or in any way to draw the attention of the public, a small notice at an inconsiderable cost will probably bring about the result you have been wanting these many days.

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Bullock & Crenshaw keep everything for the horse to wear.

LUMBER WANTED.—Two million feet Ash and Poplar. For prices and specifications apply to HARRIS GLENN BODY CO., Oxford, N. C.

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W. K. WOOD, Oxford, N. C.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration upon the estate of T. N. Howell being this day, issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment to me; and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present them to me within the twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.—Dec. 20th, 1909.

B. L. Bragg, Admr. of T. N. Howell, deceased.

NOTICE.

North Carolina: Granville County. Theodore Gooch, plaintiff, vs. Meta Gooch, defendant.

Defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Granville County, the object of which is to secure a divorce from bonds of matrimony, existing between plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held at the Court House in Oxford on the fourth Monday before the First Monday in March, 1910 and answer or demur to complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 22nd day of December, 1909.

J. G. Shotwell, C. S. C.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain decree of the Superior Court of Granville County rendered by the Clerk of said Court on 31st day of December, 1909, in a certain special proceeding, pending in said court wherein D. W. Peace and wife, Maj. J. Peace and wife and others were petitioners, I will sell for cash by Public Auction at the Courthouse door in Oxford on

MONDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1910,

the same being the first day of the February term of Court—at 12 m.—the tract of land described and defined in said petition, situate in Oaz Hill township, Granville County, adjoining the lands of R. A. Lloyd on South, West and North, Ed Buchanan on Northeast, D. T. Wood and others on East, for further description see Deed Book 43, page 372. Said tract of land contains 146 acres more or less and is known as the Doctor Peace place, the same being the land upon which he lived and died. Said sale will be made for partition among his heirs—at-law.

This the 4th day of January 1910.

A. A. Hicks, Commissioner.

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