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TOWN'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE MARRIED DAUGHTER OF FORMER STATE SENATOR POLK THURSDAY

Quiet and Impressive Ceremony Performed in The Polk Home By Dr. J. T. Gibbs and Rev. E. W. Baxter United Mayor Frank H. Gibbs and Miss Mary Polk.

BRIDE WAS MARRIED ON TWENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY.

Miss Mary Tasker Polk and Mr. Frank Herbert Gibbs were married at 12:30 o'clock Thursday in the Polk home by Rev. E. W. Baxter and Dr. J. T. Gibbs. It was Miss Polk's 23rd birthday. The couple left Henderson at 5 o'clock for a bridal tour North.

After the immediate family filled the home Mrs. Louis Thorpe, in brown lace over henna tissue, and with a corsage of Russell roses, softly sung "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "A Bridal Prayer" to music of "A Perfect Day."

As the echoes died among the ferns, potted plants, ivy, and white narcissus which created with the candle glow an atmosphere sacredly impressive, the bridegroom and his best man, W. Brodie Jones, approached the altar.

Then a lovely bride entered with Mrs. John Mitchell, her sister, as dame of honor. Mrs. Mitchell was gowned in orchid taffeta and carried a shower of Russell roses. Miss Polk winsome in a black picture hat, an imported gown of Harding blue and with a shower of orchids and valley lilies met the bridegroom before the south window for the ring ceremony. During the wedding Miss Lillie Belle Dameron played "Melody of Love."

Mrs. Gibbs is a daughter of Senator and Mrs. Tasker Polk. She is an accomplished woman with many friends here and in every sphere in which she has moved.

Mr. Gibbs, a son of Dr. J. T. Gibbs, is Mayor of Warrenton, Commander of Limer Post of the American Legion, attorney for the Warren County Farm Loan Board. He is a gentleman of talent and ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will live in North Warrenton.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Oxford, Mrs. J. T. Adams, sister of the bridegroom, of Goldsboro, Miss Frances Mitchell of Oxford, Mrs. Louis Thorpe of Rocky Mount and Miss Lenoir Mercer of Elm City.

Following the luncheon at the Polk home Thursday Mrs. Gibbs in a traveling suit of Poiret twill, drove with the bridal party to Henderson. Rice and confetti showered as the couple awaited the train. But good wishes were sent further as Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs rolled North and into life together.

WISE NOTES

A Christmas entertainment at the Wise School will be given by pupils of grades one to seven Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Much interest is being taken in basket ball at the school this year. Both the girls and boys have teams and several games have been played with neighboring school teams.

The Woman's Betterment Association was represented at the meeting of the 7th District North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at Macon last week by Mrs. J. R. Paschall, Mrs. C. W. Perkinson, Mrs. Sall Powell, Mrs. Ben Newell, Misses Lalla Perkinson, Mary Perkinson, Lena White and Mrs. Charlotte Story Perkinson. The Betterment Association at Wise was organized in 1909, became a member of the State Federation in 1918, and is the oldest continually active Woman's Club in Warren County.

CHRISTMAS TREE GIVEN INMATES COUNTY HOME.

"Citizens of the Southern end of town are expected to send cakes, confectionaries, etc. to our county home Christmas," Mrs. V. L. Pendleton said yesterday. Supt. Powell will be in Warrenton Saturday, Christmas Eve, and will call at the grocery stores for donations left for the unfortunate poor.

There are 20 inmates. Mrs. Powell, wife of the Superintendent, said that she is anxious to have a Christmas tree for these. The townspeople are asked to send plenty confectionaries.

Many of these unfortunates have never seen a Christmas tree and none have ever had personal interest in one. Will you not help and thus cheer the hearts of the poor who are always with us.

MRS. V. L. PENDLETON, Chmn., MRS. NAN JONES, MRS. HENRY BOYD, Committee.

SEASON SEES REVIVAL OF OLD-TIME FAVORITES

Fans Remember Matthewson In Testimonial Game; Balfour Entertained In New York.

MORE JOBS FOR WILL HAYS.

By JOSEPH A. FLEITZER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Special to The Warren Record—Old-time football fans are having their inning this season as they flock to the theatres and settle back contentedly to watch the revivals of a host of plays of yesterday; plays which drove them into ecstasies a decade or more ago. The City is witnessing an extraordinary revival of the plays which crowded houses with Broadwayites of years now past.

Many of this season's plays have not been successes and the box offices have been resounding with lamentations of producers who have realized that a critical public has gone on strike. Play after play had been driven off the boards by poor attendance and producers were facing the dreary prospect of darkened houses and a Rialto lined with unemployed actors.

David Belasco, Leader.

David Belasco, always a leader, was again the theatrical Moses. He revived "The Easiest Way" with Frances Starr. David Warfield was seen in a revival of "The Return of Peter Grimm," and Belasco brought back George Broadhurst's former success, "Bought and Paid For." Once more the S. R. O. signs were seen on the Rialto.

Other producers followed Mr. Belasco's lead and many other plays are scheduled for revival. "The Chocolate Soldier," an operetta by Oscar Strauss, seen here in 1909, opened Monday at the Century Theatre. The younger generation applauded this masterpiece of the Vienna waltz king as enthusiastically as did the old timers. And other plays of former years will soon be seen here. Among them are: "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "The Squaw Man" and "Salome Jane." Force and Charm Draw Old Timers.

With the return of these old favorites, crowds of old-timers are flocking to the theatres to feel again the force and charm of something they loved long ago. Dreams of the past have become realities of the present. In their transition these old plays have lost none of their splendor nor sweetness, but as a rare vintage precious stored away, they have grown mellow as the years have passed their by. And now in all the beauty of matured fulness, haunting melodies and dramatic lines, for years heard only in retrospect, are delighting the ears of playgoers, past and present.

The new order change and gives place to the old.

"Big Six" Has Hearts of Fans.

The largest baseball testimonial fund ever raised, \$54,573, subscribed by New York fans, was sent to Christy Matthewson, former pitching idol of Giant fame, who is grappling with tuberculosis at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Suffering from the effects of the war, the man who pitched the Giants to premier league honors and a World's Championship, has been confined to the sanatorium, where, for two years, he has gamely battled with death.

Never before in the history of any sport has a professional player been tendered the homage which the fans of New York paid to "Big Six," when they turned out in such large numbers at his benefit game this Fall. The game was marred by rain and as less than five innings were played the fans were privileged to redeem their rain-checks, but true to the purpose which brought them out, scarcely a fan sought to redeem the money which he had paid to help Matty in his battle for health.

Balfour Entertained In New York.

The Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, Great Britain's chief envoy at the armament conference, broke away from Washington and spent two days in the city last week. Mr. Balfour was entertained by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, widow of the late Ambassador to Great Britain and publisher of the New York Tribune. At a dinner given for him by Mrs. Reid, Mr. Balfour met a number of distinguished persons, including the Marchioness of Crewe, the Countess of Granard, Sir Arthur Willert, Dr. and Mrs. Nicho-

MOONSHINERS BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING WARES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14—North Carolina has a moonshiner who believes in advertising his wares, according to The Greenville, S. C., Daily News. Revenue officers in Asheville recently came across a bottle bearing a unique label, which they sent to Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair, himself a North Carolinian. This label was the advertisement of the moonshiner, and it read as follows:

"Pure mountain korn likker. Bottled in a barn. Made in the backwoods of North Carolina by a old time blockader that don't give a dame for laws and prohibition. Retailled on the Asheville market by all high-classed bootleggers for five bones a pint and worth every cent of it. Guaranteed to be strong enough to make you drunk as the devil in ten minutes and means enough to make a bull frog spit in a whale's face. Shake well and get ready to have a fit before drinking."

The label has been added to the Internal Revenue Bureau's Museum.

las Murray Butler, of Columbia; Dr. and Mrs. James Rowland Angell, of Yale; Capt. Harry Gloster Armstrong, the British Consul-General; Mr. John W. Davis, formerly Ambassador to Great Britain; Mr. Henry White, formerly Ambassador to France, and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Reid, of the New York Tribune.

More Jobs For Postmaster Hays.

Postmaster General Will Hays need not worry about his Christmas dinner, for in fact, about any meals for some time to come. Hundred thousand dollar offers are coming his way almost as fast as the mails move. First came the reported offer last week to Mr. Hays from motion picture producers who wanted him to head the reported realignment of the "movie" industry at a salary variously estimated to be \$100,000 or more annually.

And right after the rumor of this offer was made public, a telegram was dumped on Mr. Hays' desk. It was from William E. Scott, managing director of Scott & Scott, Advertising Agency, of New York, offering to be "one of 100 or any larger number of business concerns to guarantee to Mr. Hays earning of \$150,000 yearly until the end of the present administration." As an alternative to this proposal in case it is not legal, Mr. Hays was asked if he would accept the method used by Federal Judge Landis, supreme commissioner of baseball, "for spare time observation of our work."

The communication explains that the offer is intended as a "patriotic plus business proposal" for Mr. Hays to give the United States postal service "the broad gauged, constructive and progressive administration that present conditions compel."

The Indiana politician who started out by humanizing the postoffice is evidently making good.

COLORED MEN FINED \$10 AND COST FOR ROWDYISM.

Disturbance of a meeting of Wise colored school folk by Albert Jiggett, and Nease Alexander of the Wise section caused a fine of \$10 each and the cost of the action, imposed by Recorder Rodwell Monday morning.

The principal of the Wise colored school Gillis Cheek held a community meeting last week at the school house which was largely attended. Two young colored men Nease Alexander and Albert Jiggett disturbed the meeting to such extent that the principal had to order them from the grounds.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice John W. Allen and he bound the parties over to the Recorder's Court under \$50 bond.

It was claimed by witnesses for young Alexander that he was only defending himself from an assault of Jiggett and the consequent disturbance was not of his wish or desire—in fact Alexander proved a good character by substantial citizens of both races.

Recorder Rodwell imposed both cost and fines upon the defendant—the fines going to the School fund of the county.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING CALLS FOR 100 PER CENT LINE-UP BY WARREN COUNTY FARMERS

Circulars Urge Both White and Colored Producers To Sign Cotton and Tobacco Contracts At Big Farmers Rally At The Court House, 12 O'Clock, Saturday, Dec. 17.

ORGANIZATION'S BOOKS TO CLOSE JAN. 1, OFFICERS SAY.

The County Co-operative Marketing Association has issued a call for the cotton and tobacco farmers of Warren to meet in the Courthouse here Saturday at 12 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is the 100 per cent organization of the producers of the county. The call is signed by President J. B. Davis and Secretary J. L. Burchette for the tobacco producers and by President A. E. Paschall and Secretary W. H. Palmer for the cotton farmers.

County officers familiar with the purpose of the association will explain its merits Saturday. After the meeting the contracts may be signed.

MACHINE DODGES MAN CRASHES INTO POST.

Smashing a big car into a telephone post below Macon in an effort to avoid Mr. J. A. Nicholson caused Bertha May Harris a bruised arm and shoulder and tore the car top from the machine.

Mr. J. R. Harris, her father, was driving the machine. "I saw Mr. Nicholson and blew. I thought he heard me and would step from the road any moment and I did not slow down. He evidently failed to hear and when almost upon him I had either to run into a telephone pole or hit Mr. Nicholson," Mr. Harris said in talking of the accident here Sunday morning.

Dr. C. H. Peete was called from church to examine Miss Harris. She was not seriously hurt.

The machine was given some attention at the garage, and the party left immediately afterwards for Littleton and home.

Death of Mrs. P. J. Macon Shocks Town

This community was shocked and saddened Thursday morning by the intelligence that Mrs. Philip J. Macon was found dead in bed when she was called to breakfast. Mrs. Macon has been in uncertain health for some time, but her friends did not anticipate an immediate termination of life.

She was busy on Wednesday with her varied duties and seemed cheerful and enjoying the companionship of friends. Wednesday night she was at the home of her son Dr. Gid Macon and complained of feeling weak, and was invited to remain through the night, but decided to go home. Thursday morning when called to breakfast she did not respond. An investigation of her failure to respond terminated in finding that life was extinct, though but a short while.

Mrs. Macon, who was Miss Georgia Tarwater, married Dr. Philip J. Macon in early life and was the devoted mother of Dr. G. H. Macon and Mr. Joseph J. Macon.

She was true in all the relations of life, devoted to her husband and children—a splendid home maker.

The husband and sons of the deceased have the deep sympathy of the community in this hour of bereavement.

The funeral will be held from the home of Dr. P. J. Macon this afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Kearney Williams of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending some time in the county.

Woman's Club Sent Stockings. The regular day for the meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon brought out a few members, but those who were present took the laudable action to have the soldiers at Oteen remembered by a "Christmas stocking" or small box from each member of the Club as an evidence of sympathy and esteem.

TYJOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

Through typographical error in publishing the marriage licenses issued by the Register of Deeds we placed the word "colored" after the name of J. E. Rooker and Mrs. E. S. Fleming.

Mr. Rooker has called our attention to the matter and we gladly make the correction.

* Hundreds of circulars have been distributed over the county to promote interest in the gathering. These circulars say in part:

"A call to every producer, both white and colored to join this association. Every farmer interested in the welfare of the New South and in the prices of the crops he produces should sign up now.

"The entire agricultural belt is determined that a new farm era shall dawn. Farmers are signing everywhere.

"With the success of the incorporated association guaranteed, what will become of the farmer who has not united for a square deal to himself and his brethren? Where will he sell if not a member of the organization controlling prices?

"It is a problem of actual interest to all. Co-operative marketing has been a success elsewhere. Are you going to be in or out when the crop matures in 1922?" the statement concludes.

"General interest is being shown in the campaign in Warren" one of the officers said yesterday. "I expect a banner meeting and an enthusiastic approval of the organization Saturday."

DR. BODDIE WILLIAMS VISITS OLD WARREN HOME.

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood. When fond recollection presents them to view; The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wildwood; And all the loved spots which sweet memory knew."

Dr. Boddie Williams of Greensboro was in Ridgeway Saturday spending the night with his brother, Dr. Thos. Barker Williams.

Sunday morning accompanied by Dr. T. B. Williams and Mr. Herbert Alston he visited "Buxton Place" the Williams ancestral home in Fork township.

This return to the old home had been planned for several months and the scenes of their childhood brought the "smiles and tears of boyhood's years, the tales of love then spoken" as different, dear, familiar objects came to view. The visit was not complete without a trip to Centreville community, where Dr. B. B. Williams practiced medicine in earlier life.

"Buxton Place" was the home of Mr. John Buxton Williams. It was the home of wealth, refinement and hospitality. To use the language of one who knew Mr. Williams well and was often a guest in his home, "John Buxton Williams is one of the most elegant gentlemen this County has produced."

It was to this old ancestral home that Doctors Buxton Boddie Williams and Thomas Barker Williams, his only living sons, returned for sweet memory's sake on last Saturday.

After visiting other familiar and dear homes of Fork, they returned to Warrenton, Dr. Boddie Williams spending the night with Misses Ria and Laura Alston, Mrs. William's sister, returning to Greensboro Monday carrying fond recollections of a visit to his boyhood's home.

Stores Close Monday Dec. 26.

Warrenton Department Store Co., B. C. Hilliard, Allen & Fleming Co. will be closed to give their employees holiday Monday, Dec. 26., we are notified as we go to press. Other stores have not yet reported but will also probably close, a merchant said last night.

More Than \$195 For Church.

Sale of fancy work, cakes and candy by the ladies of the Episcopal Church at Hunter Drug Co. Wednesday brought more than \$195.