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SILVER WEDDING AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

Prof. C. E. Betts to Be Married.—Personal and Local Items of Interest.

That old Dan Cupid has lost none of his charms, that his bow string is as strong and his darts as sure as they were a quarter of a century ago was clearly evidenced Friday evening, the occasion being the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Heilig.

At 8:30 o'clock the guests were received at the door by Misses Mary Margaret and Bessie Heilig. In the parlor beautifully decorated in yellow chrysanthemums, was the bride and the groom of a quarter of a century ago, receiving the hearty congratulations of friends, all of whom were sure of the fact that the bride and groom on that November day in 1886 had suffered nothing at the hands of father time. Master Gilbert Clarence, Jr., stood between father and mother in receiving line. With the bridal party were Mrs. S. H. Herne, sister of the groom and Mrs. M. C. Bowman, sister of the bride. At the punch bowl in the living room, which had been made exceedingly attractive with pink chrysanthemums intermingled with ferns and potted plants, were Misses Lillian and Laura Heilig. In this apartment, also, were the scores of beautiful works of the silversmiths art, bearing evidence of friends best wishes.

The dining room was lovely in its snowy dress of white chrysanthemums. Twenty-five burning tapers, pyramidally arranged on the table, represented the twenty-five years of happiness which was then being celebrated, and the dates 1886-1911, were woven in silver cord on either side of the table. A delicious salad course supplemented with ice cream and cake was served. This feast was presided over by Misses Annie Barior, Ella Moore, Elma Welsh and Grace Ritchie. Miss Ora Fisher was at the guest register.

Among the out of town visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Herne, Albemarle, Miss Nell Herne, Albemarle, Mrs. O. C. Townsend, New York, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Concord, Mrs. S. H. Long, Charlotte, E. V. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Charlotte.

At 10:30 the guests departed, expressing the hope that the "Silver may securely glide into the Golden."

Invitations to the approaching marriage, November 29th, of Prof. C. E. Betts, of Quintman, Ga., and Miss Salome Wilson, of Orangeburg, S. C., have been received here. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Rev. J. H. Wilson, D. D., formerly pastor of St. John's E. L. church, Salisbury, and is well known here where she has many friends. Prof. Betts is a Mt. Pleasant boy by birth and educational, who is making a name for himself in the educational world.

Thanksgiving will be observed in Mt. Pleasant. Services will be held in the Lutheran church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. N. R. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist church.

The following business houses will be closed on Thanksgiving day: Cook & Foll Co., C. G. Heilig, Seaford-Blackwelder Co. The drug store and postoffice will be open during the hours for handling the mail. The telephone exchange will observe Sunday hours.

The Southern Conference of the N. C. E. L. Synod, which met here last week, was largely attended and throughout was very interesting. We regret our inability to secure a detailed report for The Tribune.

Mt. Pleasant, November 23, 1911.

BAZAAR COMMITTEES.

Young Ladies of King's Daughters Circle Making Extensive Arrangements for Coming Bazaar.

The following committees have been appointed for the bazaar to be held by the King's Daughters December 1 and 2:

Fancy Work Booths: Misses May White, Adeline Morrison, Mary Morrison, Jennie Maxwell, Zeta Caldwell and Mrs. J. M. Odell.

Menu Committee: Mrs. J. A. Kenneth, Mrs. H. C. Herring, Mrs. T. D. Maness, Mrs. M. B. Stickle, Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin, Mrs. S. N. Watson.

Dining Room Committee: Mrs. William H. Gibson, Mrs. George Richmond, Miss Maud Brown, Miss Catherine Goodson, Miss Myrtle Pemberton, Miss Blanch Brown, Mrs. Kate Carpenter, Miss Ellen Gibson, Miss Grace Patterson, Miss Miriam Dumville.

Fortune Tellers: Miss Belle Means, Mrs. C. C. Ramsaur, Miss Mary Hendrix, and Miss Nita Gressitt.

Variety Booth: Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Mrs. A. Jones York, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Grace White, Miss Melissa Montgomery, Miss Laura McGill Cannon, Mrs. John P. Allison.

Candy Booth: Misses Addie White, Zula Patterson, Fannie Hill, Mrs. N. A. Archibald, Mrs. P. B. Fetzer.

Reception Committee: Mrs. Frank Smith, Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, Mr. J. P. Cook, Mr. Maury Richmond, Mr. Arthur Odell, Mr. C. E. Boger.

STOLEN SUIT CASE FOUND.

Suit Case Belonging to Mr. C. L. White, Which Was Stolen From The Baggage Room at the Depot, Found in Cannon Mill Reservoir.

Mr. C. L. White returned from a business trip to North Wilkesboro on the 19th of this month and checked his trunk and suit case, both of which contained samples of trousers and other clothing which he sells, to this point. When Mr. White sent for his trunk and suit case the latter was missing and could not be found anywhere. He held a duplicate check, which showed that it was checked from Wilkesboro. A thorough search was made but all efforts to trace the suit case were futile. A Southern detective was placed on the case and an investigation by him failed to reveal the location of the missing property. In the meantime Mr. White ordered a new supply of samples from his house and had given up hope of securing his lost suit case.

Early this morning Mr. R. C. Corzine, engineer at the local yard of the Southern, was passing the reservoir just beyond the Cannon mill when he saw a suit case in the bottom of the reservoir. It was close to the edge where the water was not deep and Mr. Corzine pulled it out. He carried it to the passenger station and Mr. White was notified. He went to the station later and identified the grip as his.

When found the suit case was still locked but a large hole had been cut in the side and through this the goods were removed. In their place it had been filled with scrap iron. There was enough iron and old metal in the suit case to sink a small size ship. The thief, however, made the mistake of putting it close to the edge of the pond and after the supply of alum was put in the reservoir last night the water became clear and there was no trouble in seeing it even by a casual glance.

There is not the slightest suspicion as to the identity of the thief but the case contains elements that should appeal strongly to the local followers of Sherlock Holmes.

"Sterilized Handshaking."

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The latest recommendation for "sanitary reasons" is that handshaking be discontinued. Dr. Stevenson, of Indiana, is the author of this recommendation. He shows to his own satisfaction that handshaking distributes disease germs. Public drinking cups have been condemned. Common towels for use of more than one person are dangerous to health, they say. Kissing is condemned for "sanitary reasons," unless the whole performance is "sterilized." Hugging disseminates microbes, unless thoroughly soaked in disinfectants and moth balls. It is dangerous to breathe unless you carry your own breathing air around in a medicated tube; you mustn't breathe air that has been in the neighborhood of any other person. You take your life in your own hand if you drink water unless it is first filtered and then boiled in a solution of carbolic acid, sulphur and onions. It means blood poison to trim your corns with a razor unless it is first sterilized by boiling it in a mixture of muriatic acid and tobacco worms. It is dangerous to visit your good neighbors unless you shake off the dust when you leave and bathe in sulphur fumes for a few hours after you get home. And now the handshaking must stop, unless Rockefeller can invent some preparation of oil that will "sterilize" it and make the microbes curl their tail in despair. It is getting awful. This germ business is making life a mental burden. Why not everybody die and starve out the doctors and their pesky old mesaly germs, so that the next generation which might spring up from tadpoles could live a few days of old fashion enjoyment, without consideration of microbes and germs.

Chinese for Cotton Filed.

Baltimore Sun.

The Chinese Exclusion act is not agreeable to some people of the South, particularly in the cotton growing sections, according to information recently received by President Mason L. Weems Williams, of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company and son of former City Collector Henry Williams.

Mr. Williams' informant was thoroughly aroused over the labor question in the South, which, he said, had become acute. Negro labor is not sufficient to supply all needs, he finds, and the immigration from Europe is of such a character and so comparatively small that the situation was relieved to only a small extent from this source. It was pointed out that the Chinese could be used to good advantage in cotton cultivation and picking, if the exclusion act could be repealed.

Use our Penny Column—It Pays.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here And Elsewhere Who Come And Go.

Mrs. S. H. Farrow is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. R. L. McKimmie, of Charlotte, is a Concord visitor today.

Mr. L. D. Coltrane is spending the day in Charlotte on busin ss.

Mrs. Lester Murr and Miss Ozama Murr are visiting in Salisbury.

Mrs. E. J. Parrish, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. S. J. Lowe.

Miss Kate Means will be hostess to the Whist Club this afternoon.

Mr. Alexander Blackwelder, of Old Fort, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Ella Moore, of Mount Pleasant, is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mr. W. H. Redfern, of the Charlotte News, is a Concord visitor today.

Mr. H. A. Smith, of Winston-Salem, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsaur spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mr. W. R. Odell and Mrs. F. C. Odell are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton and David Pemberton are spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards, of Asheville, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. C. Cook.

Rev. W. C. Jones, of Charlotte, former pastor of Westford church, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Beatrice Gray has returned to her home in Charlotte, after visiting Mrs. L. E. Boger for a week.

Mrs. R. L. C. Cochran, of Norfolk, Va., will arrive this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. V. Query, on Georgia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Fink, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. J. C. Fink, have returned to their home in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery will return tomorrow from Lancaster, S. C., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hazel Witherpoon.

Mr. J. Locke Erwin has gone to Morganton to visit his brother. Mr. Erwin will stop in Statesville this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. J. P. Caldwell.

Mr. J. B. Sherrill left on train No. 36 this morning for Statesville to attend the funeral of the late Mr. J. P. Caldwell. He will be one of the honorary pall bearers.

Teachers Should be Co-Workers With the Librarian.

From Educational Bulletin XVI.

"The truly welcome guest is not the one who arrives unexpectedly, no matter how joyful the surprise, but the one who announces her coming several days in advance and gives the housewife a chance to make preparations for her reception. If teachers would only remember this, and never send a class to the library to look up a subject without having notified the librarian in advance, and given her a chance to collect the resources of the library on that subject it would be a help to the librarian who has been duly notified not only gathers together her resources, but reserves the books for use in the library, so that every member of the class may have a chance to use them. Of course a teacher would never be so thoughtless as to draw out every book which contains material on a subject, and then send her pupils to look that subject up."

"The sooner the librarian and teacher come to an understanding of this idea that they are co-workers—that they are yoke-fellows, going side by side, never treading on the heels of each other—the sooner will the work of school and library run smoothly, pleasantly, profitably, and the resources of the library be made known to that great body, the next generation of adult users."

He Needed It More.

A minister meeting a neighbor's boy who had just come out of a fight with a fearful black eye, put his hand on the boy's head and said:

"My boy, I pray you may never fight again, and that you may never receive another black eye."

"That's all right," said the boy, "You go home and pray over your own kid. I gave him two of 'em."

The Chatham Rabbits.

Siler City Grit.

The shipment of rabbits from Siler City for week ending November 7 were 887. For week ending November 14, 3,323. Total to date (November 14) 4,210. The wet weather last week prevented the farmers from working and it seems nearly everybody turned hantaman.

SAYS HE'S READY.

Beattie Professes Religion And is Resigned to His Fate.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the youthful wife murderer, today received the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. He professed religion and told his spiritual advisers that he faced the unknown with equanimity. Although Beattie is subdued in demeanor, the wonderful nerve that thus far has sustained the condemned man has not deserted him.

The sacrament was administered with all due solemnity in the death cell in the State penitentiary this afternoon. The Rev. John J. Fix, the Presbyterian minister who has labored with Beattie since his condemnation, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Benjamin Dennis, of South Richmond. The only other person present was the prisoner's aged and broken-hearted father. The vigilance of the death watch was not relaxed during the ceremony, although the guards withdrew to the corridor.

Reports that Beattie's iron nerve had broken have been disproved. During the desperate efforts made for a new trial and for a reprieve at the hands of the Governor of the State, the high tension under which the convicted man labored stretched his nerves as taut as piano wires. Naturally he was irascible and given to sudden fits of anger. But these have disappeared.

That Beattie is now resigned to his fate is proved by a remark to his guard today, when the suggestion was that made that Governor Mann might grant a reprieve at the eleventh hour.

"Let us get it over with," Beattie is declared to have said. "If it has to be, the sooner it is ended the better."

It developed that the elder Beattie within the past few days paid a secret visit to Governor Mann in a final despairing effort to gain the governor's interferences. It was unavailing.

Invitations have been sent to the 12 witnesses who will compose the jury in the death chamber Friday morning. Under the law the witnesses must present themselves at the prison before 7 o'clock on that morning. Shortly thereafter Beattie will be led from his cell to the chair. The preparations will be extremely brief, and within ten minutes at the most, the jury will be trooping from the chamber of death.

The same mails that bore the invitations to the witnesses brought more than 100 letters to Governor Mann. Some of the writers commend his policy of non-interference with the mandate of the law. Others hysterically called upon him to intervene. To none of them was any attention paid.

Beattie spent the day in reading. While much of his reading is of a religious nature, he maintains still his keen interest in the daily papers. He pays especial attention to the sporting pages and reads them avidly. His appetite, so say his guards, is excellent and he displays no abnormality either mentally or physically. Unless there is a sudden breakdown, Beattie will walk to his doom unabashed and unafraid.

Beattie Breaks Down.

Richmond, Va., Wednesday, 22.—Rev. Benjamin Dennis said today that Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who will be executed Friday, had not made any confession; that he just returned from his cell and the report of a confession is a pure fabrication. The fact that he has broken down under the strain of facing death gives a strong support. Beattie will leave his confession behind.

Pound Party Friday Night.

Friday night at Mr. Ivy Cline's there was a delightful party given to the young people, of Poplar Tent. Those attending were: Misses Pearl and Grace Motley, Fannie and Margaret Andrews, Mary Summers, Anna and Julia Untz, Ethel Clayton, Ida, Lizzie and Lula Cline, Minnie Kimray, Floral and Annie Whitley; Messrs. William and Frank Brumley, George and Fred Motley, Ernest Untz, Jay Johnston, F. S. Goodman, Crawford and Ralph Caldwell, Glenn Summers, Sam and James Cline, Jno. Taylor, Gillie Crenshaw, John and Bruce Bingham, James Kirk, Willie Whitley, J. Frank Brumley, Tom and Lewis Litaker, Charlie Henry. A.

Holiday Bazaar.

Come to the Reed building Friday and Saturday, and get your Xmas gifts ready to send away on their merry mission. Everything in Xmas goods. We have beautiful hand-painted dolls already dressed. Just ready for Santa Claus. Don't fail to come.

It is understood in Troy that the newly acquired interests of the Norfolk Southern will be known as D and C division of that system and Frank Page will be general superintendent.

BEACHEY RIDES THE WINDS.

Noted Aviator Makes Three Successful Flights at Salisbury.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Salisbury, Nov. 22.—Lincoln Beachey, noted aviator, in a class with the late Hoxey, Ely, Moisant and others, demonstrated at Fair park, this city, yesterday afternoon, that the most successful flights can be made in the face of a strong wind. Many came to the conclusion that Beachey would not go up with the wind blowing at 25 miles an hour, but promptly at 3 o'clock he cranked his engine and rolled across the opening and was soon up in space.

The first flight was a kind of reconnaissance, the second was astonishing; the young bird-man rose to an altitude of 3,000 feet and soared over the city, returned and circled the grounds and alighted almost in the same spot from which he arose. The third flight was not as distant as the second, but was spectacular.

The Observer correspondent spent a most enjoyable half-hour with Mr. Beachey at the Empire hotel after the flights, and to him he talked interestingly of his aviation life. He stated that he was a native of San Francisco, was 24 years old and that the young woman who remained by his side until he left the ground, kept a close eye on the aeroplane while in the air and was right on the spot when he landed, was his wife—as much interested in the success of his flights as he. He sailed in dirigible balloons for five years before he took to aeroplaning, making his first flight in the latter at Los Angeles last December. He broke the altitude record at Chicago on the 29th of last August, ascending to a height of more than 11,000 feet, landing at 6:08 in the afternoon, the meet closing at 7.

Mr. Beachey stated that in his flight of yesterday afternoon he made 30 to 35 miles an hour against the wind and with the wind at one time he was clipping it off at 90 miles an hour. When asked what the sensation was he replied, "I don't know, only you feel like you are 'up in the air.'"

A 60-horse power engine is used

and the machine here is the same one in which he soared over Niagara Falls and has been using ever since, and in which he has carried passengers.

Flights were made again this afternoon at 3, 3:30 and 4 o'clock and the whole city went out again to see the wonderful exhibitions.

Beachey defied the elements four times at Fair Park this afternoon, closing the Salisbury aviation meet, the most successful ever held in North Carolina. During his first flight today the spectators stood almost breathless while the daring aviator made numerous spiral dips, circles and glides. Just before the second flight the people were amazed to see Mrs. Beachey climb in the seat beside her husband and later soar far up and out over the surrounding country with him. A round of applause greeted them as they alighted. On the third flight the aviator carried another passenger, one of his assistants, and did some beautiful work while in the air. Beachey made the fourth flight alone and rose to a great elevation. He is certainly a wonder and received numerous congratulations, both yesterday and today.

Boys and "Coffin Tacks."

Asheville Citizen.

Devotees of Madam Nicotene who have not reached the age of seventeen years will do well to swear off before New Year's Day, the police department having started a crusade against young cigarette smokers in the city. Estel Walker, a youngster who gave his age at police headquarters as sixteen years, was arrested last night charged with smoking cigarettes and other arrests are likely to follow within the next few days, it is said.

There is also an ordinance which forbids the sale of cigarettes to minors and violations of this law will be closely watched, and those who are in the habit of selling the "coffin sticks" to youngsters will do well to tell them that they must have their fathers to buy their makin's in the future.

H. B. Wilkinson & Co. have received a new line of parlor suits and couches. Read the ad.

Thanksgiving Table Linen At a Bargain Friday and Saturday

THE WISE HOUSEKEEPER SHOULD AVAIL HERSELF OF THIS SAVING OPPORTUNITY.

68-inch Heavy Satin finished Damask, pretty designs, 65c and 75c quality—Special 48c-59c
72-inch Half bleached Damask, linen-finish 48c Yard
72-inch Half bleached Damask, extra heavy, \$1.00 value for... 79c
72-inch Heavy bleached, pure linen, \$1.25 Damask 89c
72-inch Full bleached, all linen Damask—Special 98c
Same thin in Plain Damask.
\$1.50 Half bleached, extra heavy Damask, 72 inches wide—Friday and Saturday \$1.19 Yard
Beautiful designs in Damask worth \$1.75 and \$2.00—Thanksgiving Special at the yard \$1.39—\$1.69
Ready hemmed cotton dollies 59c Dozen
Limited quantity of Pure Linen Dollies, \$1.50 value— 98c—\$1.29 Dozen
Large Size Linen Dollies \$1.49
Odd lot of prett yquality Linen Dollies... \$2.48, \$2.89 and \$2.98
None charged at these prices.

Big assortment Large Size Linen Towels at ... 35c and 50c Each
Special Values in Good Sheets—made of Andrecroggins Domes-
45-inch Pillow Tubing 35c Yard
SAMPLE LINE OF BRASS on sale same time in Notion Department. New Goods in every department. Let us show you.

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