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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, Wednesday Evening, March 16 1910.

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A Surprise Wedding.

Last week announcements were received of the marriage of Miss Pallie Francis Yancey and Mr. James M. Pass. Miss Yancey left here a few days prior on her usual trip to the Northern markets for the purpose of buying her spring line of millinery, and Mr. Pass, who is an old Roxboro citizen but has been living in Columbia, S. C., for several years and who came home on a visit about one week before, decided that he wanted to go North too, with the result as above stated. They were married in Richmond, Va., and the Times-Dispatch has the following concerning the wedding:

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., officiating, when Miss Pallie Francis Yancey, of Roxboro, N. C., and James M. Pass, of Columbia, S. C., were married. Dr. J. C. Walton was best man, and Peter Hall Walton gave the bride away. After March 11, Mr. and Mrs. Pass will be at home in Roxboro, N. C.

The Courier offers congratulations to the bridegroom and best wishes for long life and prosperity.

B. W. Murphy

still handles the Singer and Wheeler and Wilson Sewing machines. None better, right price, and easy terms. Staple and fancy groceries on Depot Street, Roxboro, N. C.

We tell you, it makes us feel mighty good. When a customer comes in, to whom we have sold one of these VULCAN PLOWS and we ask him, well, how do you like that plow? And he says, "Oh very well, I want another one just like it to-day." If you do not know the Vulcan, ask your neighbor.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

Ten Negroes Burned to Death.

On last Thursday night John Wagstaff, his wife and 8 children, some of them grown, were burned to death at his home near town. He lived on Mr. W. E. Farley's place and the first known of the fire was when Mrs. Farley discovered it from her room window. Mr. Farley went over to the place, which is near his home place, and he says the sight which greeted him was awful to think of. The house was a log house with a shed room to it, and when he reached there, about twenty minutes to eleven o'clock, the shed roof was just about falling in, and the main body of the house completely ablaze all over, but he could see through some openings and saw the bodies laying about on the floor literally burned up, save the bones, hearts, etc., which were visible.

In talking with Mr. Farley about the matter he says it was so hot when he reached there that it would have been impossible to have rendered any help, though it was too late for help. It seems from the position of the bodies after the fire, or rather we should say, the bones, that none of them ever awakened or knew anything about the fire save the old man, John Wagstaff. It was evident from his position that he had awakened and made an effort to get out and in his efforts pulled the door knob off and had in his arms one of his little children.

How it was possible for ten persons in a small house like this to be burned to death and no one escape to tell the tale is almost beyond belief, yet it is true. It was suggested that there had been foul play but there is no foundation for such belief, in fact Mr. Farley says he does not think there could have been anything of the kind. The negro, John Wagstaff, was a hard working and peaceable negro, and had no enemy that was known.

Those who saw the remains say it was simply indescribable. The bones of the ten were buried in one coffin.

It is a fact that Woody, & Morton have an exceptionally pretty line of neckwear and low cut shoes. A glimpse in their window will convince.

The Evening Times, of Glenside, Pa., of Saturday contains a picture of Henry L. Thompson, our prominent pitcher, who has been the means of winning two cups for Glenside. He is a promising candidate for the Red and Blue base ball nine.

The above is taken from the Glenside News and the pitcher mentioned is a grandson of our townsman Mr. H. Field.

Mrs. Pallie Yancey Pass will have her Spring Millinery Opening on Friday and Saturday the 25th and 26th of this month. It is useless to say the ladies will all be there, for this is an occasion they never forget or never get too busy to attend—and we do not blame them, for we always take a peep ourselves. Every lady in the County is cordially invited.

Spring is here and we guess every lady in every home, has decided, there must be a cleaning up. From basement to attic. JAP-A-LAC will help you. It makes old furniture look new and wears like iron. It comes in 15, 25, 45 and 75 cent cans. 'Twill look mighty good when the Electric Lights are turned on.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

Mr. Joe H. Carver and Dr. R. J. Teague left last night to purchase the finest lot of mules and horses that have been brought here this season, and if they do not get them they say they will be disappointed. If you want an extra fine pair of mules they ask you to wait until you see what they will bring back.

The clock stopped last Saturday at 45 minutes and 45 seconds past seven. Mr. Sam Moore held ticket 20 minutes and 48 seconds past eight and received \$2.00 free. Mr. J. S. Clayton held 8:20:58 and received \$1.00. See ad. Harris & Burns.

The Durham Hardware Co. has a change of ad in this issue, and especially invite builders and contractors to see them for anything in the building line.

Chief Justice Winstead had quite a bunch before him Saturday for gambling and scrapping. The fighting crowd made it satisfactory with the Chief Justice by departing with some of their cash, but those charged, with gambling were dismissed for want of evidence.

The Fiddlers Convention is the talk of the town, and if you put off buying seats too long you will probably have to stand for the chances are that 'standing room only' will greet you if you are late.

For Sale. A good 9 year old bay horse, works well anywhere and is a splendid saddle. If you want a good first class horse apply to W. B. Allen.

Money savers for the farmers is the way Mess. Hambright & Austin greet you in their new ad, and one of the savers mentioned is International Stock Food, etc. Read it, and profit by their advice.

When you want good printing and want it quick bring it to The Courier job office.

Mrs. L. M. Carlton and children returned Saturday night after a ten days visit to Mrs. W. W. Kitchen, of Raleigh.

Miss Aline Webb has been visiting friends and relatives in South Boston this week.

Mrs. H. W. Foushee and mother, Mrs. Trotter, left for Riedsville last Thursday.

Mrs. R. G. Brooks is visiting in Virginia this week.

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What Time will the Clock Stop?

Silver Dollars

Given to Our Customers

Absolutely Free

In our store a large clock is displayed with the face covered. It is allowed to run down each week. We give with each cash purchase of \$1.00 a time ticket which is identified by the hours, minutes and seconds stamped thereon. On each Saturday commencing March 12 and closing May 28 at 3 o'clock p. m. the clock is uncovered and the one present holding ticket nearest the time the clock stops will be given \$2.00 and next nearest \$1.00. On the closing day May 28th, the nearest gets \$3.00 and next \$2.00. You must be present with cards when clock is uncovered. All tickets good for each and every Saturday.

SPRING GOODS.

Our spring purchases are now arriving on every train. In just a few days more the stock will be complete. You are invited and urged to inspect our offerings.

It will be a pleasure to show you.

Harris & Burns

Everything to Wear and Furnish the Home.

Farm Machinery.

Right at this season of the year we want to call your attention to our line of Farm Machinery.

Deering Mowing Machines, Rakes and Binders. The Cotton King New Reversible Tongueless Harrows. Coles Fertilizer Distributors and Corn Planters.

Such a line as this does not need talking, for people who have made inquiries and looked into farm machinery, know this line is as good as can be had and we in a position to name you close prices and will be glad for you to call on us.

Long, Bradsher & Co.