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## A MARRIAGE YESTERDAY.

### Miss Nell Powell Becomes Brides of Mr. Reade.

Miss Nell Powell and Mr. J. T. Reade, this city, were married yesterday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. M. Speed, on Lamond avenue.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the selectest of the family's friends. At 9 o'clock Miss Mary Reade signaled the hour by the first notes of Mendelssohn. Just preceding the march Miss Ella Powellsang very sweetly "O, Promise Me." The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Reade her maid of honor, and the groomsmen were Mr. E. W. Reade a brother.

Attired in a green traveling gown with hat to match, the bride entered upon the arm of her brother, Mr. B. I. Powell, of Philadelphia. Before Rev. M. Bradshaw, of Memorial church, the two approached the improvised hymeneal altar and stood for the solemn injunction. The parlor was prettily decorated in a background of palms and a profusion of lilies and sweet peas gave a happy floral effect. During the ceremony the playing of the "Flower Song" added a charm to the pretty wedding ceremony of the Methodist church, the ring being used.

After the ceremony the couple left on the morning train for an extended bridal trip north, after which they will return to Durham to live.

The bride has made Durham her home for a time and is an admirable and cultured young lady. She weds a splendid business man, a large stockholder in the Durham Wholesale and Notion company. They will return after their trip and live here.—Durham Herald.

## CHAPEL HILL VS. ROXBORO.

On last Friday evening the University team of Chapel Hill had a try-out with our ball team. While the game was ragged from beginning to ending, both teams making their full quota of errors, still the game was exciting from start to finish owing mostly to the fact that it was anybody's game until the last man was out, and re-

outed 11 innings to decide it. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of Eugene Clayton, who with five times up secured a home run and two singles. The University nine were all heavy hitters, Duncan especially deserving especial mention. Our Bob, and he is no slouch, was stung for 17 hits, while Williams for the University, was touched up for 10. The following is the score:

	R. H. E.
Chapel Hill	10 17 4
Roxboro	9 10 4
Williams and Moore; Oakley and Nichols. Struck out, by Oakley 7, by Williams 10.	

On Saturday evening the University boys thought they had everything going their way, as they had recruited by having Red Steward join them. That he is a good one is admitted, but it takes just a little better than even Red to hold our boys down. While he was in good trim and did effective work our popular pitcher, Burley Clayton, was just a little better and put the University to the bad by a score of 5 to 4. It was a splendid game, and after it was over some one asked Stewart what he had to say, and he manfully replied, "nothing, you simply beat us, and beat us squarely." The features again was the heavy hitting of Eugene Clayton, who parked the ball, and the splendid catches of Bivens and Newell.

The following is the official score:

	R. H. E.
Roxboro	301 010 00x-5 7 3
Chapel Hill	111 010 000-4 5 2
B. Clayton and Nichols; Reddy Stewart and Moore. Struck out by Stewart 10, by Clayton 4. Bases on balls. of Stewart 2, Clayton 1. Umpire. M. Long.	

We hope our people will patronize the games liberally, for it is worth the money just to see Nichols' and the Clayton boys, to say nothing of the others, play ball.

## Household Goods at Public Auction.

I will sell on Tuesday, June 6th at 12 o'clock at the Court House Square, all my household and kitchen furniture.

These goods will be sold at this sale and it will pay you to attend the sale. Remember the day and come and secure some of the bargains. J. L. Clayton.

## VITAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

By Tavenner, Special Washington correspondent of this newspaper.

Thus did Champ Clark of Missouri, leader of the Democrats in the House of Representatives, thunder his reply to the speeches of President Taft and other Republican leaders who are attempting to feed a disgusted public on the assertion that the Payne-Aldrich bill was "the best tariff bill" ever passed.

Mr. Clark's speech had been carefully prepared. It was a complete and effective answer to the many bald misrepresentations that have been manufactured by the Republicans, who are desperately in need of campaign material of any sort. Hundreds of thousands of copies of the minority leader's great speech will be mailed out by the Democrats. It is practically a handbook on the Payne-Aldrich bill.

To start with, the Missourian denounced the proposed appropriation of \$250,000 of the peoples money for the purpose of enabling the Republicans to gather data with which to attempt to prove that the new tariff law is a God-send to the country.

He condemned the joker in the tariff bill. He deplored a condition which permits the steel trusts and other monopolies to sell their manufactured products cheaper to foreigners than to Americans.

"It is true," Mr. Clark admitted, "that we reduce the duty on lumber, and that the lumber trust marked up the prices of lumber \$1-per thousand feet before we got out of Washington. And if the department of justice had done its duty it would by this time have filled the jails so full of lumber trust magnates that their arms and legs would stick out at the windows and the doors.

"Mr. Payne, the Republican floor leader, says that he and his cohorts will meet us in November. Glory be! glory! I never looked forward to any day with such joy as I do to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November except to my wedding day and the days on which my children were born.

"My Democratic brethren, at last, after hard trials and great tribulations, thank God we stand here shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, solid as a stone wall, inspired by the hopes of coming victory. Democrats are getting together everywhere, while the Republican party presents to the astonished gaze of men the appearance of a dissolving view.

"Oh, yes, my Republican friends! You will meet us in November, because you can not help yourselves. And when you do meet us in November you will receive the bloodiest licking you have had since 1892. 'Up, guards, and at them!'"

Although the colossal sum of \$5,000,300 is being spent annually by the government for the maintenance of soldiers' homes, the Republicans are forcing the old soldiers of the nation to subsist on from 11 to 14 cents worth of food per day.

An inspector of the war department reported that the food in the soldiers' homes was no more in quantity than that supplied the prisoners in the federal penitentiaries.

An idea of the wasteful methods employed in conducting the homes may be had from the fact that although the cost of maintenance more than doubled in the 10 years between 1898 and 1908, the num-

ber of soldiers cared for had increased but 7 per cent.

"Let your imagination spread this outlay of 14 cents over a day's food supply, suggested Representative Cox of Ohio," and you have an accurate picture of how the nation's heroes are being fed. Observe the evening meal, and you will appreciate what it was that moved Inspector Brewster to pity and inspired his recommendation that there be at least a bowl of milk added to the scant evening fare."

Federick M. Kerby, the young interior department stenographer who was dismissed because he admitted that Oscar Lawler, an appointee of Ballinger, had practically dictated President Taft's letter exonerating Ballinger, was the sole support of a mother, wife and babe. He had worked hard and conscientiously for five years to reach the position he occupied when dismissed.

Kerby was positive he would be discharged if he told his story. He thought the matter over carefully for several weeks.

"I concluded that any allegiance owed Mr. Ballinger," said Kerby "was cancelled absolutely when, by his silence, he became a party to an attempt to smother the truth."

By making his exposure Kerby was probably treacherous to Ballinger's plans for turning over Alaska coal lands to the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate. But it is difficult to see how he was treacherous to the public in whose service he was employed.

"The new rates and classifications in the cotton schedule," says Senator Dolliver, republican, "operate to increase duties very materially on most cotton cloths used for women's and children's summer wear, and on all mercerize cottons. In fact, the Aldrich revision of this schedule was one of the most daringly iniquitous features of the new tariff. The production of agricultural implements is largely in the hands of a trust, and the trifling reduction of 5 per cent on these products was merely for the purpose of attempting to fool the farming community."

In his speech on the tariff Champ Clark declared that if President Taft had the vetoed Payne-Aldrich-Smith tariff bill, he could have written his name among the country's greatest benefactors. "But he let the golden opportunity go by unimproved," added the minority leader, "and it will never return to him as long as the grass grows or water runs."

## CONFERENCE IS OVER.

Asheville May 21.—The sixteenth quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, came to a close tonight. The closing exercises were conducted by Bishop A. W. Wilson who as senior bishop expressed the belief that in his opinion safe, sane and conservative measures had been adopted and that it was his opinion that the Church would in the next four years go forward in leaps and bounds. The closing prayer was made by Rev. J. S. Frazier of Alabama.

The majority of the delegates will leave here Monday morning for their homes.

## President to Take a Trip.

Washington May 23.—President Taft will attend the commencement of Bryn Mawr, where his daughter is a student, on June 2; will go to A-la, Ohio, on the afternoon of June 3 and to Detroit in the evening; goes to Jackson and Monroe, Mich., on June 4 and returns to Washington June 5.

## MYSTERY PARTLY CLEARED.

### Woman Who Received Body of Bigamist Was a Mrs. Summerfield—Did Not Show Up With the Body at Washington.

At Asheville, May 21.—The mystery as to the identity of the unknown woman who claimed and shipped to Washington the body of Sidney Lascelles, known to many in this country as Lord Beresford and Lord Douglas has been partially cleared. She is known as Mrs. Summerfield.

The body of the forger, bigamist and pretender, after resting in the back room of a local undertaking shop since his death in 1902, was claimed Thursday and shipped to Washington where it was cremated today.

While Mrs. Summerfield, or Watson as she was known here, left for Washington with the body, she never reached there and there is no clue to her whereabouts, now Dr. Creighton, to whom the body was consigned, disclaimed all responsibility for it, but he ordered it turned over to a Washington undertaker who had it cremated.

Mrs. Summerfield carried letters from the first wife of Lascelles, authorizing her to get the body and ship it to Washington. These letters spoke in endearing terms of the deceased and described her three years of married life. She spoke of his singular influence over women and said he had the "voice of a Parsifal and the charm and eloquence of Disraeli." The widow is said to be in retirement in Baltimore.

## GUARDS SHOOT A CONVICT.

J. L. Fox, the twelve-year manslaughter convict from Anson county, was shot to death just outside the penitentiary stockade this morning by guards in thwarting an evident conspiracy on the part of a number of twelve prisoners at work there to escape. Fox snatched a gun from Guard Honecutt and would have used it with deadly effect in effecting the escape had not Guards Smith and Hayes fired upon him promptly, inflicting three wounds—almost either of which would have caused death. Only two other convicts, negroes, had the nerve to take the part of Fox. One of these had an ugly two-edged knife made from a table knife that he tried to use. It was Fox who more than a year ago made a dummy of himself tucked away in his cell and escaped, being recaptured only a few weeks ago in New London, Conn. He was serving twelve years for manslaughter and is said to have killed two men in his time. He was regarded as a desperate prisoner.

Just received a big sample line of mens' dress shirts, work shirts, ladies waists and muslin underwear, all to be sold below wholesale cost at Roxboro Backet Store.

We have for sale 75,000 feet of all kinds of rough lumber at J. F. Whitfield & Bro's. Mill near Bushy Fork, N. C.

## THE BANK OF ROXBORO

STATEMENT OF THE condition of the BANK OF ROXBORO at close of business DECEMBER, 31, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$ 121,963.29	Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Bonds,	5,000.00	Undivided profits	11,449.20
Banking house fur. and fixtures	3,257.58	Due Banks,	6,225.82
Cash and due from banks	38,133.32	Deposits	140,679.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 168,354.19</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$168,354.19</b>

The Bank of Roxboro extends a cordial invitation to every man, woman and child, in the good old County of Person to start the new year by opening an account with this Bank. Anything from a dollar up will do the business.

W. F. LONG, Cashier.

Worry not over the future,  
The present is all thou hast.  
And at the present time, we can  
take care of you in our line.

Screen Doors,	\$1.00 to \$1.60
Screen Windows,	35c to 60c
White Mountain Freezers,	\$1.75 to \$4.00
Water Coolers,	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Jelly Glasses,	30c per doz.

When it comes to Fruit Jars, we want you to see what we have. We also carry Fruit jar tops and rubbers.

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AND

## Furnish the Home.

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