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BANK OF ROXBORO.

Held Annual Meeting on Last Saturday the 25th.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Roxboro was held in the office of the bank on last Saturday. The old officers were re-elected as follows: E. B. Reade, president, Dr. R. S. Baynes, vice president.

W. F. Long, cashier. B. G. Clayton, assistant cashier. A dividend of 8 per cent was declared and a goodly sum carried to the undivided profits account.

This bank has a capital stock of \$25,000, with undivided profits amounting to \$16,000.

This bank has had a wonderful growth, starting business a few years ago with a capital of \$10,000, but with such officers in charge nothing less was expected of them. The cashier, Mr. W. F. Long, is easily one of the foremost business men of the town and decidedly one of the most popular men in the County, while his assistant is a close second, being in every sense a man in whom the people have implicit confidence.

The past year was the best in the history of the institution, the deposits showing a gain of more than fifty thousand dollars during the year.

Prophet Devoe and weather Bureau.

New York, Jan. 22.—The capricious weather continues to furnish odd instances of January flowers, serious discussion of the ice prospects and predictions from the weather-wise. The Hackensack authority, A. J. Devoe, tried to settle all argument by predicting today that "winter will begin now." According to his forecast a blizzard is due over the Ohio valley today and snow here tomorrow.

The weather bureau says fair and warmer.

Prophet Devoe says his cold wave will prevail right up until April: that ice a foot thick will be cut in plenty in February and the worst storm of the year is due from February 7th to 10th.

Daniel & Torian sold 354 lbs. at headquarters with Thaxton & Burch for \$92.74.

MOTORITY ASSURED.

Washington, Jan. 24.—With the election of John K. Shields as United States senator from Tennessee the democrats are assured of 48 votes or one-half of the total membership of the senate.

With the vote of Vice-President Marshall to break ties the democrats are sure of control of the next senate.

As the result of election or primaries which have determined senatorial races the democrats are assured of 48 seats and the republicans of 40. This leaves eight undecided as to the result.

The eight senatorships in doubt are two from Illinois, one each from Delaware Idaho, New Hampshire, New Mexico, West Virginia and Wyoming, and the republicans are not likely to capture all of the eight seats still to be decided. The democrats are in majority in the Delaware legislature and the party leaders are hopeful of ejecting a democrat. This would give the democrats 49 votes in the senate—an absolute majority and a margin of two votes at least over the republicans.

Society Events.

On January 10 Mrs. W. F. Long delightfully entertained the Book Club. About fifteen other guests were invited and spent the time most pleasantly playing Rook. Mrs. Mamie Merritt won the club prize, Mrs. J. A. Long, Jr., was presented with a beautiful embroidered towel. Tempting refreshments in three courses were served.

The last meeting of the Research Club was with Mrs. J. A. Long. Most of the members were present, and a very interesting evening was spent in this delightful home. A course luncheon was served.

Friday afternoon Mrs. W. D. Merritt invited many guests to meet with the Pleasure Club at her home. It was a rainy, dreary day but there were few regrets, and the ever interesting game of Rook was played at seven tables. Mrs. John Winstead won the club prize and Mrs. B. R. Long the visitors prize. Mrs. Merritt was assisted by her sister, Miss Julia Cole of Danville, in serving refreshments.

PHIFER-WILLIAMSON.

Happy Event at The Beautiful Home: "Burleigh"

Yesterday at the hour of high noon, in the spacious parlors of "Burleigh," the beautiful old plantation home which lies almost upon the border line between North Carolina and Virginia, there was solemnized a marriage service—which, because of the circumstances and surroundings, took on even a more tender significance than is usually accorded the most sacred, even, of all such services.

To those who know and love the bride, Elise Williamson, first-born daughter of Hon. C. M. Williamson, of this city, and have, with her, experienced the deepest sympathy during the trying weeks of her fiancé's desperate illness, this happy consummation of their hopes, this sweet fulfillment of their dreams, brings happiness and satisfaction, the fear of having held fast within the hearts of many friends that the life of the splendid young man of her choice would be cut off, in this severe illness which he recently suffered.

Immediately upon receipt of the message from Mr. Phifer's mother, who has been long widowed, announcing the desperate illness of her son, Miss Williamson left to join the family as they awaited the result of the great surgeon's skill, and after the crisis passed, at their urgent pleading, she remained with them to share the privilege of helping them hold him to this life. Now that Mr. Phifer is so much improved, their marriage was happily celebrated yesterday in the ancestral home, "Burleigh," the lovely bride standing upon the exact spot in the beautiful parlors upon which the groom's mother stood, when years and years ago she took upon herself the sacred vows of wifehood and became the bride of Robert Smith Phifer having in her hand an exquisite ivory-bound prayer book—which self same book, worn by long and loving usage, yesterday's bride (when she became the wife of Robert Smith Phifer, Jr.) also held within her reverent clasp.

Letters from members of the happy household, doubly happy in that, with the restoration of the son and brother they have the added gift of this most lovely sister some weeks at least earlier than had been originally planned—brings news of joyous preparation for the wedding; of old time twining of polished staircases with the woodland green, and the rare vines which florists send; and of the lavish use, throughout the mazy rooms, of fragrant flowers in century-old glass—used for the brides of former generations as it was used yesterday.

The ceremony which united the lives of Robert Smith Phifer and Elise Williamson was performed by Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, of Danville, Va., and for all their lives, the close friend of Mr. Phifer's father.

The marriage was witnessed by a company of dear friends and neighbors, with quite a number of guests from the near-by city, and was an occasion of exceeding interest to all who knew the young people, and knew of their beautiful romance.

Indeed, few marriages have occasioned truer interest than has this, by which Jackson yields, one of her finest and most splendidly talented girls to another

state and to the love and care of other hearts and homes.

That Mr. Phifer is all that a man and a gentleman should be is easily understood, by those who know his bride, since her choice could have fallen upon none save the possessor of the highest attributes socially and intellectually.

Immediately after the marriage there was an informal reception, the great old country house with its spacious rooms all aglow with the warmth and color which comes alone from the old-time open wood-fires, being filled with relatives and friends, who had come to rejoice with the groom and the lovely bride of his proud winning, and to congratulate the mother and sisters upon their own rich gain in so noble a daughter, and so sweet a sister as Elise Williamson Phifer will be, and as already she has proven herself, during the days of mutual anxiety and waiting while her fiancé was so ill. Leaving Danville yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Phifer came directly to Birmingham, Ala., and were entertained for a few hours by his aunt.

Tomorrow afternoon they will arrive in this city to be guests for a few days in Mrs. Phifer's girlhood home, her one unfilled desire being now to have her husband know her father and other ones and to present to him the friends who have loved her throughout her life-time.

That they will be given cordial welcome all who know Mrs. Phifer understands, and it is to be hoped that they may prolong their visit for several weeks here, where her friends so truly love her and so sincerely wish to know her husband.—Jackson, Miss. Daily News January 16,

Quarterly Conference at Brooklyn Church.

The first Quarterly Conference for the Mt. Tirzah Circuit was held at Brooklyn church last Saturday and Sunday.

The text of Saturday's sermon was "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd knows his sheep by name." The text Sunday morning was "Be not drunk with wine, but be filled with the spirit." We haven't heard the habit of strong drink so strongly denounced in forty years.

The scriptures say, "wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." "Who hath woe? Who hath sorrows? He that tarrieth long at the wine. He that taketh strong drink. Look not upon wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright, for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. Look not upon the wine.

Senex.

Brooklyn, N. C.

Call for Township Presidents.

Editors Courier:

Please announce through your columns that the Township Presidents of the Good Roads Movement please meet on Monday, Feb. 3rd, in Roxboro, the weather being such that we could not meet today.

S. P. Gentry,

County President.

Denniston, Va.,

Jan. 25th, 1913.

Tuesday Feb. 4th.

Dr. N. Rosenstein will be at Roxboro stopping at the Hotel Jones for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

Book Masquerade

The Research Club, assisted by the teachers of the Graded School will give A Book Masquerade in the parlor of the Business Men's Club Rooms Friday night at 8 o'clock, January 31. Three prizes will be given, viz: No. 1. To the adult person who gets up the best representation of a book. No. 2. To the child, under 15 years old, who gets up the best representation of a book. No. 3. To the person who guesses the greatest number of the books represented.

When choice is made of the book you will represent, write your name and name of book selected on a slip of paper and drop it in a box provided for the purpose either at Harris & Burns' store or at the Graded School building. These boxes will be taken up Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The contest is open to everybody and everybody is invited to come, whether part is taken in it

or not. An admission fee of 25 cents for grownups and 15 cents for children under 15 will be asked. The proceeds to go toward a curtain for the Auditorium.

B. V. Henry
Miss Mary Trotter,
Mrs. Dunlap,
Mrs. Burns,
Mrs. deVlaming,
Committee

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the Town of Roxboro, that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, to amend the charter of the said town, so that the Board of Town Commissioners may have authority to require the property owners on any street of the said town to be taxed with the cost of concrete or other improved sidewalks, when a majority of the property owners on said street petition the Board of town Commissioners for same, provided the town pays for the grading of said street to be improved.

This January, 10th., 1913.

Marcus C. Winstead,
Mayor.

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