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## BEASLEY-FEREBEE MARRIAGE

An Account of the Marriage of Dr. Bruce Beasley to Miss Louise Ferebee at Shawboro,

## Coleraine Relatives Attend.

One of the most beautiful and impressive weddings ever witnessed in this section was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferebee on Tuesday afternoon, when their oldest daughter, Louise Xma became the bride of Dr. E. Bruce Beasley.

The parlor was simple but beautifully decorated in ferns and white roses. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. R. Bryan Carter, sister of the bride, gowned in chiffon over pink mesaline, assisted by Miss Lois Vann in blue marquetterie over blue mesaline. From here the guests passed into the library, which was artistically decorated in golden rod and potted plants, where they were shown the many beautiful and useful presents, by Mrs. T. K. Karmiek, aunt of the bride, gowned in black net over coysé dichine.

Promptly at 12:30 Miss Louise Carter in yellow brocade charmeuse, impressively sang Demee's "Dearest," accompanied by Miss Jennie Ferebee in white lingerie over pink, after which the bridal party entered to the strain of the wedding march from Lohengrin in the following order:

Miss Florence Beasley, sister of the groom, as second maid of honor, in white cordonchine with pink trimming and carrying Killomay roses. Miss Ola Mae Ferebee, sister of the bride as first maid of honor in white dew-drop net over satin, also pink Killomay roses. Then came little Miss Ruth Shaw Britton as ring bearer with the ring in the heart of a white rose, next come the groom with his best man, Mr. K. T. Wooten, wearing the conventional black then came little Miss Morjorie Belle Snowden with a basket of shattered roses which she scattered in front of the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, she being gowned in white brocade satin, with pearl trimmings her only ornament a handsome pearl necklace. The wedding veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley.

She was met by the groom at the altar and united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Martin.

After the wedding a buffet luncheon was served by the following young ladies, handsomely attired in white lingerie dresses and colored slippers. Misses Jennie Ferebee, Ruth Thompson, Grace Beasley, sister of the groom, Louise Vann with green, Rose Marvel and Rosa Stephenson.

Immediately after the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Beasley left and a shower of rice and good wishes for a trip to northern cities. The bride's going-away gown was a handsome suit of mahogany macramés with hat and gloves to match.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. J. Ferebee and has for the past few years been the professor of Latin at Chowan College.

Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beasley, parents of the groom, Misses Misses Florence and Grace Beasley, sisters of the groom. Miss Ruth Shaw Britton and Rosebud Nowell, of Coleraine.  
LOUISE C. VANN.

## Seed Thoughts for Farmers

Issued by the North Carolina State Department Agriculture.

1. Send samples of your seed to the North Carolina Seed Laboratory for examination and test before you buy. It will pay you; there is no charge.
2. The North Carolina seed Laboratory is all yours. Use it for your own personal gain. 5 cents will bring it right to your door, where it will solve your seed problems, free of charge.
3. Know what you are about to buy before you get it. You can't take seed out of the ground after they have been sown.
4. Send your tobacco seeds to the North Carolina Seed Laboratory, and

## A MEMORIAL MEETING

At Ross's Church the 4th. Sunday, In Memory of Rev. J. A. Speight The Former Pastor.

## The Program of Exercises.

There will be held at Ross Baptist church on the 4th Sunday in Oct. a meeting in memory of the late Rev. J. A. Speight, D. D. when the following order of exercises will be had:

- 1st. Hymn- How Firm a Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord.
- 2nd Prayer. Rev. Lineberry.
- 3rd. Hymn
- 4th. Remarks of Pastor.
- 5th. Hymn.
- 6th. Memorial Remarks.

W. D. WHITE  
F. D. WINSTON  
THOMAS GILLAM.

7th Short talks from others.

8th. Hymn

9th. Benediction by Rev. T. T. Speight, D. D.

No doubt there will be a large gathering of people present as Mr. Speight was pastor of this church a great number of years and has a great many friends and admirers throughout this section.

have them recleaned it will pay you, and we bear the expense.

5. Ask your seedsman why he refuses to guarantee the purity or the germination of his seed. He will not guarantee his goods, send us a sample before you buy and find the reason you may decide to let them remain his goods.

6. Send three or four teaspoonfuls of your grass, clover and other small seeds and about a cupful of corn, wheat, oats, peas and other seeds of this size when submitting a sample to the Laboratory for examination. Write your name and address plainly on the package and address it to the "North Carolina Seed Laboratory, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C." State whether you want us to examine it for Purity and Germination.

7. Do not buy or use "feed" oats for seed oats-they may have been heated in the bin and fail to come up.

8. How many of our clover seed will come up from every hundred planted.

9. When your seed fail to come up you lose doubly.

10. The North Carolina Seed act fixes the standards of germination and purity for the following agricultural seeds. Purity means freedom from weed seeds and other foreign seeds; viability means germinating power or the ability to come up when planted.

11. Seeds containing wild onions, wild mustard, couch grass, Cadada this tle, wild oats, clover or alfalfa dodder corn cockle, dog fennel, cheat, or wild carrot are unlawful for sale, for seeding purposes, in North Carolina.

12. Would you sell your neighbor seed too impure and dirty to sow on your own land? Then do not sell such seed to the seed dealer-your neighbor or some other man might get them from the seedman.

13. It is an agricultural sin, if not a moral crime, to sell clover seed containing dodder or seed wheat containing onions or cockle from your farm to a seedsman. Better sell such seed to your neighbor, who will then know who to sue for damages.

14. All legitimate seed dealers in North Carolina have a license.

15. Watch the man who is willing to sell you seeds without having a license. If he is willing to break the law for your benefit, he might be willing to sell you inferior seeds for his benefit.

16. Wheat does not "turn to cheat" but seed wheat containing onions and cockle will cheat you out of a first class crop.

17. Pestiferous weeds, like other troubles, are generally imported. See that you do not "import" weed seeds along with your other seeds from your

## MEMORIAL

Resolutions and Obituary Notices and the Deceased Members of Churches and Organizations

## J. N. Thomas and W. W. Baker

On the 13th day of June, 1913, the death angel visited the home of our dear and faithful brother, J. N. Thomas and bore his spirit away to that heavenly home where Jesus said I go to prepare for you. He was 83 years old, had been a faithful member of Capehart Baptist church for 54 years and for a number of years served as a deacon of that church. He volunteered in the Confederate army in 1863 and fought for his country until the war ended. The writer has known this dear old brother from infancy and has never known him but to love him. He was superintendent of the first Sunday school I ever attended.

In the death of brother Thomas his church and community feel a great loss. He leaves a widow, 6 children, 35 grand children, 6 great grand-children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death. He was laid to rest in the old family burying ground in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives who gathered to pay the last tribute of respect. Sleep on dear brother till thou shall hear the summon come up higher and receive the crown that awaits for thee.

A Friend.

Whereas it has come to our notice that on the 25th day of September 1913 that the grim monster of death visited the home of W. W. Baker and claimed for its victim the old land mark and steady Alliance brother Winfield Baker, and whereas our language is too limited to express our appreciation of the life and character of this noble man, be it therefore resolved that we cherish his memory by imitating his virtues and in serving his God.

We pray for the comfort of his Savior upon his family, blessings of his God upon this order he loved so well.

That we tender our condolence to the bereaved family of our beloved brother.

That a copy of this be spread on our minutes, one sent to the family of the deceased, one to the Tar Heel Farmer and one to the Windsor Ledger for publication.

Done by order of Bertie County Farmer's Alliance at Merry Hill, N. C. Oct. 9th 1913.

JOSEPH H. EVANS,  
Wm. J. WILSON  
JOSEPH H. MYERS.  
Committees

seed dealer.

18. Dodder, wild carrot, cheat, wild onions, wild mustard; oxeye daisy, briarly buckhorn, bracted plantain, Canada thistle, Russian thistle, nutgrass, knawl, spiny pig weed, crab grass, sheep sorrel, smart weed, Spantish needles, dog fennel; and most other bad weeds are all imported into this country from Europe, or some other country, in impure seeds.

19. How long did it take you to rid your wheat fields and pastures of wild carrot and wild onions? These pests were imported from Europe in impure seeds.

20. Sow only good clean seed.

21. Are your seed oats and seed wheat clean, or are they full of dirt, cheat or onions?

22. Any plant in your field different from the crop you are trying to grow is a weed.

23. Reclean your wheat before sowing-It will pay you.

24. Treat your wheat and oats for smut by immersing the seed for 30 minutes in a solution of a pint of formalin in fifty gallons of water.

25. What is your method of ridding your fields of fodder, or the yellow "love vine"? This pest was also imported from Europe.

26. These yellow spots of dodder in your clover fields are cancers that eat the vitals out of your clover crop. Quarantine this pest as you would smallpox.

W. A. GRAHAM,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

## TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS BERTIE

Of all Protesfant Denominations Invited to Attend Baracca and Philathea Bible Class Rally

## In Windsor November 3rd.

To the Sunday Schools of Bertie Co.: Dear friends-

We are writing to extend to your young men's and ladies classes a most cordial invitation to attend an organized Baracca and Philathea Bible Class Rally at our church (Baptist) Monday evening, November 3rd. We have invited all the Baracca and Philathea classes in our county to be present, and although you may not have organized these classes yet, we will be glad to have you come and learn about the work.

Please instruct the secretary of your S. S. to forward names of all who can remain over Monday evening, in order that we may know how many homes to secure. Your pastor and Superintendent are also cordially invited.

With kind greetings and good wishes for you all, and hoping to receive a prompt reply.

Yours very sincerely,  
J. H. MATTHEWS,  
MRS. J. H. DEMPSEY,  
IRVION GILLAM, Committee

## From Peele's School House.

The rain last week has delayed farm work considerably, and in addition has caused crops to be much damaged.

We regret to note the illness of Miss Ethel Peele, who is suffering with the asthma. We hope her condition may be improved.

We are glad to report Mr. V. C. Williams being much improved after a long suffering with the fever.

Mr. Johnnie Bazemore one of our progressive farmers sold a bushel of sweet potatoes, and it required only 50 potatoes to fill the measure. He got 50 cents for them, being one cent a piece. How is this for potato raising?

Messrs. J. H. Rice and J. E. Bazemore have purchased a new peanut picking outfit.

We are glad to note that the farmers are at last getting together, planning to put an end to a condition which is rapidly becoming intolerable, a condition which impoverishes both of those who produce and those who consume, a condition which tends to make science, energy, investment and even the bounty of the creator of little avail Daily the farmer is growing to be a bigger man in the public eye, a more and more important figure in the economic life of this and all other nations. The farmer has long carried the nation of the earth on his back. But he has been poorly paid for his laborious and sometime thankless toil. Recognition and reward are now coming his way. Machinery is making his work light and every year will make it pleasanter, more enjoyable and remunerative.

Rev. J. R. Matthews filled an appointment here Sunday and preached from Acts 4:13 his subject being "A christian privilege of being with Jesus."

## List of Letters and Cards

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Oct. 15th, 1913.

D. Enny Madres,  
D. W. Darris,  
L. M. Speller,  
W. W. Griffith,  
Willie Ward,  
Annie Smallwood,  
Armie J. Bunch,  
R. A. Holloman,  
T. C. Brown,  
W. L. Connor,  
Emily D. Hoggard,  
T. H. Hester,  
R. E. Kendrick,  
Mattie O. Davis,  
M. S. Smith,  
Daisy Presson  
Lucy Ward,  
Armie J. Bunch,  
Mollie J. Burch,  
W. C. Mitchell, Jr.  
Offin Coffield,

## THE COAST FOLKS BY THE THESPIANS DURING NOV. COURT

### A RURAL DRAMA IN FIVE ACTS-- THE CAST

The Thespians, under the direction of Mrs. Francis D. Winston, will present the above play during court, the proceeds going toward beautifying the court house yard. The exact date will be announced in due time. The following is the cast of characters:

Tom Manly, a Sailor, C. F. Pierce  
Bill Long, a Fisherman, W. F. King  
Parson Thorndyke, Minister, Mr. Voile  
Ben Johnson, Light-house Keeper, G. T. Davis.  
Dr. Carlton, physician, W. C. Proctor  
Jos. Winslow, fisherman, S. W. Kenney  
Dan Crane, Joe's chum, A. C. Mitchell  
Jess Long, Bill's daughter, Mrs. F. D. Winston.  
Faith, a cripple, Miss Pearl Ray  
Priscilla, Joseph's wife, Mrs. Frank Allen.  
Eliza Long, Bill's wife, Mrs. C. J. Sawyer.  
Jane, Long's maid-servant, Miss Louise Rascoe.

N. C. Hoggard,  
Missouri Cotton,  
Roan Barrow,  
Post Cards.

Maggie Gillam,  
G. B. White,  
Eleanor Ward,  
Minnie Parker,  
Jeanna Bunch,  
Mary Moore,  
J. T. Cherry,  
Rosar E. Lee,  
J. W. Brown,  
W. M. Madree,  
Sam Cherry,  
Mable Wiston,  
J. J. Smallwood,  
H. J. Sanjerlin,  
Elijah Bunch,  
Miss Bertha Cooper,  
Joanna Bunch,  
Mettie Cherry,  
Alice Byrd,  
T. E. Lawrence,  
John Mac Donnel,  
Saddie Baggett

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 20th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above say "advertised" giving date of list.

W. D. KING,  
Postmaster.

## A SMALL SURPLUS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WINDSOR.

We cannot expect the town commissioners to give us many improvements when you realize the fact that the town taxes only amount to about \$1400. and the expenses for electric lights and police amount about 1200. That only leaves about \$200 to pay incidental expenses and to make improvements with. We are assured that the expenditure of about \$400 our streets can be put in a permanently good condition. We should in some way raise that amount and fix our street so they will be passable in rainy weather. A small bond issue would not be burdensome to the tax-payers and everybody would be glad of it after they saw the difference. To be plain, in rainy weather our streets are not as good as some of our roads. But the commissioners are helpless. They certainly cannot make improvements without any means to make improvements with. They are doing remarkably well with what they have to do with.

LOST.--A large Poland China boar, about 3 years old, black with a few white or gray spots, marked swallow-fork with half moon in right ear, and slit and half moon in left ear. I will give reward for information that will lead to his recovery.

J. B. STOKES.

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