

HAMILTON-GOOCH.

Pretty Marriage Celebrated at Baptist Church in Oxford.

Oxford, Feb. 18.—Thursday morning the Baptist church in Oxford, was the scene of a beautiful wedding when marriage vows were spoken by Mr. R. L. Hamilton and Miss Fannie Gooch, Dr. A. B. Dunaway officiating.

Mr. Hamilton is well known as popular and successful druggist, manager of the Hamilton Drug Co., of Oxford.

Miss Fannie Gooch is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Alice Gooch and justly recognized as winsome, accomplished and beautiful.

The church was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, palms ferns and graceful vines, while numerous lights and tapers shed a glow of beauty over the scene.

Miss Janie Lacy presided at the organ, and Miss Lettie Green sang an appropriate solo.

Promptly at the appointed hour, as the strains of wedding music pealed forth in the soul-stirring strains of Mendelssohn's march, the ushers approached the altar. They were Messrs. Oscar Breedlove, W. W. Crews, S. R. Abernathy, Irvin W. Mangum. Then the bridesmaids in lovely cream white suits, wearing black picture hats and carrying "enchanted" carnations. They were Misses Mamie Royster, Ethel Clements, Roxie Currin, Hattie Clements. The groomsmen were Messrs. D. J. Gooch, Walter H. Hamilton, D. G. Brummitt, W. T. Yancey. The groom approached the altar with his best man, Mr. Frank B. Blalock, and the bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lizzie Gooch. The bride was a dream of loveliness in white mesaline, deftly trimmed in rare old pearls, an heirloom of the bride's mother, and beneath the soft folds of the veil and orange blossoms her blonde type of beauty was enhanced. She carried "bride's" roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Gooch, was most becomingly attired in pink mesaline, black picture hat and carried pink roses.

The newly wedded couple left via Seaboard for an extended tour to Florida and places of interest, followed by the best wishes of many friends.

The bridal presents were numerous and beautiful.

After the rehearsal at the church Wednesday evening an elegant supper was given complimentary to the bridal party at the home of Mrs. Alice Gooch.—News and Observer.

Play a Wilson's Mills.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, will be given Thursday night, March 3rd, 1910, at the High School Building, Wilson's Mills, N. C. Play begins promptly at 8:00 P. M.

Cast of Characters.

Uncle Tom, Mr. Otho Ellis.
St. Clair, Mr. D. O. Uzzle.
Marie, wife of St. C., Miss Evie Wilson.
Eva, daughter of St. C., Miss Myrtle Ellis.
Shelby, Mr. J. W. Tomlinson.
Halley, Mr. Noah Wilson.
Gumpton Cate, Mr. Frank Davis.
Geo. Harris, Mr. Fred Corbin.
Eliza, wife of H., Mrs. T. W. Corbin.
Harry, son of H., Anthony Uzzle.
Deacon Perry, Mr. P. H. Massey.
Aunt Ophelia, Mrs. G. F. Uzzle.
Topsy, Mrs. Paul E. Davis.
Marks, Mr. Robt. Sanders.
Cassie, Mrs. P. H. Massey.
Legree, Mr. W. R. Brinkley.
Emmeline, Miss Fannie Gray.

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FOUR OAKS SCHOOL CLOSE.

Junior Order Presents Bible and Flag.

The closing exercises of the Four Oaks Graded School took place last week, beginning with a concert Thursday night.

The exercises Friday morning were conducted mainly by the Smithfield Council Junior Order. The flag was presented to the school by Mr. Albert Noble, of Smithfield, while the Bible was presented by Rev. T. H. King pastor of the Baptist church at Smithfield. The flag was received by Mr. O. A. Barbour, of Benson, and the Bible by Rev. Mr. Sutton, of Four Oaks.

In the afternoon addresses were made by Rev. R. P. Ellington, who spoke on the principles of the Junior Order; Prof. J. P. Canaday, who spoke on the work of the Four Oaks school and introduced the speaker, Dr. B. F. Dixon, who made a speech on the needs of the people along educational lines.

The exercises closed Friday night with a concert.

The Herald was expecting a full account of the close of this school but our correspondent failed to furnish it to us.

Baby Burned to Death.

Last Friday morning the six-week-old girl of Mr. James Austin, who lives near Mr. B. R. Jones, was badly burned. Her mother wrapped her in a quilt and placed her in a chair in front of the fire while she did some washing in the yard near by. The fire popped and a spark was thrown on the quilt setting it afire. Before the mother knew it the little girl was so badly burned she died next day.

The Herald Appreciated in Georgia.

We have just received a letter from Rev. E. E. Rose, pastor of the Methodist church at Arlington, Georgia, renewing his subscription for 1910, from which we make the following extract:

"I enjoy reading your paper very much. It is like a letter from home each week. You are getting out a splendid paper, too. May you both do well at all times."

Mr. Rose is a son of Mr. W. N. Rose, Jr., of Bentonsville township, and went to Georgia several years ago where he joined the Georgia Conference of the Methodist church. He has been doing a fine work in the ministry and now has a splendid charge, giving all his time to the church at Arlington.

BENSON NEWS.

Benson, Feb. 23.—Miss Mary Kyle, of Clinton, visited her sister, Miss Margaret Kyle, last week.

Miss Mattie Britt, of Newton Grove, sister of M. T. Britt, cashier of Farmers Commercial Bank, spent last week in town.

Randal Turlington, of Wilson, came this afternoon to visit his brother, Mr. Eli Turlington.

We are informed that several brick store buildings will be erected within the next few months.

Mr. L. B. Pope, editor of the Benson Spokesman, spent Monday and Tuesday in Dunn.

Hon. Herbert E. Norris, of Raleigh, who will be a candidate for Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial District next election, passed through our town Monday.

There will be a public debate at the school house here on Easter night between the Benson and Kenly Literary Societies. Everybody is invited to attend as these debates are interesting and show the benefit derived from the societies.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, has been invited to deliver the annual address at the closing exercises of the Benson Graded schools on May 10th.

Attorney J. R. Barbour returned this morning from Fayetteville where he appeared last night for the petitioner, Lennie Byrd, in a Habeas Corpus proceeding before Judge W. R. Allen, for the custody and possession of her child. The respondent, W. W. Elkins, did not fight the case but surrendered the child to the petitioner.

In Memoriam.

Little Bessie Talton, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Talton, died Thursday, February 11th. Her sunny disposition and her cheerful smiles were a benediction to all who knew her.

Since she has been taken so early and while so young and tender, may the grief-stricken and fond parents remember that she has simply been transplanted from this to a brighter world. And, like David, may they say:

"She can not come to me, but I can go to her." Remember dear loved ones that she is, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and there by his love overshadowed.

A. FRIEND.

HAPPENINGS AT CLAYTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones, of the Bethesda section, were here Sunday, the guests of their son, Mr. Will A. Jones.

Mr. Herman Whitley spent Sunday with friends in the country.

Mr. Arthur V. Guley is all smiles. It's a boy.

Rev. Mr. Oliver, from Wake Forest, filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and night. Quite a large audience greeted him at each service.

Mr. John W. Yelverton, of the Polenta section, was in town several hours Wednesday on business.

Mr. S. V. Smith, of the Bethesda section, was here for a few hours Wednesday.

Mr. L. H. Yarboro has been appointed soliciting agent for the Clayton Building and Loan Association. He informs us that he has met with unusual success having secured quite a number of new shares for the new series which begins April 2nd, 1910. This association has been the means of building a number of handsome residences in this and other towns in its short life of only two years.

Mr. Marlon Lee, one of the oldest citizens of our town, passed away last Friday morning after an illness of several months. He was one of the few now living who wore the Gray in the great Civil War. The interment was at the family burial ground about three miles from town Saturday afternoon.

Clayton, Feb. 23. W. L. S.

KENLY ITEMS.

Mrs. Dora Gilbreth and Mary Chase left Monday for Baltimore where they expect to purchase their spring stock of millinery goods.

A few of our people attended the popular play, "St. Elmo," at Wilson last Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Bailey returned Monday from Four Oaks.

Messrs. J. H. Kirby and W. T. Bailey left to-day for Middlesex on a business trip.

Patrons of our high school expect to set about 75 trees on the grounds Saturday next. We expect to have as pretty a lawn as there is in the state.

Messrs. Branman and Woodard are hard at work on their debates for Easter at Benson where they expect to go and take first honors from the Benson boys. Look out Benson.

Misses Myrtle and Fannie Harper, of Wilson, spent a few days this week with Mrs. W. T. Bailey. Miss Myrtle is a former teacher of our school and made scores of friends when here who are always glad to welcome her in our midst.

Our school continues to prosper. Miss Martha Crumpler, of Micro, enters Monday. Our commencement comes off May 9-11th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sauls and Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Snipes went to Wilson yesterday.

Miss Bettie Oliver, of Selma, stop-

ped over with Mrs. W. T. Bailey yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edgerton were made glad Saturday when the stork called by and left a fine ten-pound girl.

Kenly, Feb. 23. REPORTER.

A Card of Thanks.

We want to extend our many thanks to friends who were so kind to us during the illness of our little daughter, Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. TALTON.

According to the Post Office Department report for 1909 there were 95 rural free delivery routes on which more than 50,000 pieces of mail were handled; yet on only one of these did the receipts amount to \$1000 on the mail collected, and in one suburban route the collections of the carrier amounted to less than \$40. Since these were the busiest and most remunerative routes, it is not surprising that this branch of the postal service should show a large deficit. The Postmaster General reiterates the suggestion of his predecessor last year, that a local parcel-post system should be established experimentally on a number of rural routes. This might increase the revenues of the rural postmaster; but it is not evident that the collections of the carriers would be larger than they were. The increase would be in the mail carried to the dwellers on rural routes; the mail sent by them would remain about what it was.—Philadelphia Record.

LOST—KEY TO CAROLINA TEL. & Tel. Co.'s office. Finder will please return same to this office which will always be found open and receive as a reward good service any and all times. All-day Sunday service starts February 23, 1910. Only close for dinner from 12:00 M. to 1:30 P. M. H. P. HILL, Mgr.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT after the 1st day of March, 1910, no live stock shall be allowed to run at large in the district in Selma, Wilders and Oneals Townships, wherein the stock-law territory has been enlarged.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

W. T. BAILEY, Chairman.

SAM T. HONEYCUTT, Clerk.

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YOUR LAST CHANCE

We are still left with an Enormous Stock of High Grade Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods

Which must be disposed of as our motto is not to carry over any goods from one season to the other.

We have therefore decided to continue our sale till next Saturday, March 5th. After that date we will positively withdraw all the low prices. Take advantage and buy your supplies now.

Yours to Serve,

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Double Stores.

Smithfield, N. C.

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New Spring Goods Received

Dress Gingham	10 and 12	1-2c
Percals	10 and 12	1-2c
Calicos		6c
Dundee Suitings		10c
School Boy Galateas	12	1-2c
Manchester Galateas		15c
Linen Finish Suitings	10 to 15c	
Linen Suitings	25 to 35c	
Crepe Fancies	12	1-2c
Flaxons	12	1-2 to 30c
Linaire Waistings		25c
Linella Suitings		15c
Parisiana Cotele		25c
Saxon Stripe		25c
Victoria Stripe		25c
Bengalve Cloth		15c
Jacquelin Silk		40c
Embroidery Tissue		25c
Yoho Pongee		50c
Cashmere Messalines		50c
Hursetta Silk		30c
Shanting "		50c
Tub Tussah Silk		50c
Shantara "		50c

In addition to the above we have received a large number of other staple and fancy items in Dress Goods, etc. No advances on old prices except in certain domestics.

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Sale at Reduced Prices

must make more room for my large stock of Spring Goods to come in soon. For this reason I am selling goods at reduced prices. Many things all through my stock have been reduced, but I call special attention to Clothing and Shoes which are going at very low prices. I can suit you in Clothing and my stock of Shoes is one of the largest and best to be found anywhere. I have a good stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise. Do not fail to see me if you want goods.

W. R. KEEN,
Four Oaks, N. C.