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EDUCATION

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders Celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Their Marriage. A Host of Friends Present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders celebrated their silver wedding at their beautiful colonial home on Oakland Heights last Friday evening. The home, one of the prettiest in the county, is situated in a fine grove in the north-east section of the town. Brilliantly lighted, the home on this auspicious occasion was the scene of a most delightful evening for a host of guests.

Mr. Sanders is a merchant, manufacturer and farmer, whose interests are closely identified with the interests of his community. He is a member of a family which has long been prominent in the affairs of Johnston county. Mrs. Sanders was formerly Miss Lillian Long, of Linden, a charming belle before her marriage.

In the parlor, which was artistically decorated in green and white, the bride and groom stood under a shower bouquet of white roses and ferns, on either side of which were the letters in silver showing the date of marriage and anniversary. They were the center of congratulations and many happy good wishes.

At the door the guests were greeted by Mrs. H. L. Skinner. Entering the hall they were received by Miss Annie McGuire and Mr. Albert Noble, and at the parlor door by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brooks.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, the happy bride and groom; Miss Mildred Sanders, Miss Ruth Sanders, Mr. Ransom Sanders and Mrs. L. J. Best.

From this room the guests were ushered into the salad room by Mrs. Willis Sanders. Here they were served with salad courses by Misses Ione Abell, Annie Irlie Pou, and Katie Woodall.

After a few minutes in this room the guests passed to the barbecue room, where they were served with barbecue, corn bread, pickles and coffee by Misses Bettie Lee Sanders, Mattie Sanders, Cornelia Sanders and Fidelia LeMay.

In the ice cream room Misses Ruth Young and Mary Sanders served cream and cake and mints.

The guests were received in the gift room by Mrs. J. R. Walton. Here many handsome and useful presents were shown.

From this room, passing back into the hall the guests were served by Miss Katie Lee Banks, who gracefully presided at the punch bowl.

In the hall, salad room and barbecue room the color scheme was carried out artistically with crimson rambler and bamboo.

The parlor was a hall of beauty in decorations of green and white. The ice cream room and gift room were in pink, roses and sweet peas being used effectively.

Music was furnished by Professor Levin's orchestra.

In the course of the evening, besides the many guests of the town, the following out-of-town guests were received:

Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Miss Dixie Leach, Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Mrs. James Pou, Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh; Dr. Farquhan Smith, Mrs. L. J. Best, of Dunn; Dr. J. J. Young, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hocutt and Mr. E. R. McBride, of Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams, and Miss Ruth Adams, of Four Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Winston, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble, Miss Annie Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call and Mrs. R. M. Nowell, of Selma; Mrs. J. J. McCullers and Miss Alice McCullers, of McCullers; Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. L. J. Smith, of Linden, N. C.; Miss Katie Lee Banks, of Haw River, N. C.

Coat Stolen From Buggy.

Mr. Walter Stanley says that when he was here about a month ago he left his buggy near one of the tobacco warehouses and as it was a warm day he pulled off his coat and laid it on the buggy. When he returned to pockets contained a pair of new spectacles worth \$5.00, a handkerchief, and home the coat was gone, and has not been seen since by him. The and an account book. We are sure he would give a reward for the securing of these things.

Making earth brighter makes heaven surer.—Henry F. Cope.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN PASSES.

Mr. Alex Muns, for Many Years a Citizen of Smithfield, Died Last Saturday Evening.

Again we are called on to chronicle the passing of one of our oldest citizens, that of Mr. Alex Muns, whose death occurred at his home here last Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Though somewhat enfeebled by the infirmities of age, he was in fairly good health until his final illness. He went to his farm on Monday of last week, but on Tuesday he did not feel well. Tuesday night he became very ill and grew worse until death relieved him of his sufferings.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. T. H. King, were held at the residence Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, after which the interment was made at the Smithfield cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives.

The deceased leaves two sons and two daughters, Mr. Troy Muns, of Selma, Dr. L. A. Muns and Misses Grizzle and Sallie Muns, of Smithfield.

Alexander Muns was born in Wake County on the 13th of October, 1831, and would have been 79 years of age had he lived till his next birthday. He was married in early manhood to Miss Eliza Barbour, of Cleveland township, who died here several years ago. For many years they lived near their former home where he conducted a large farm. In 1884 he bought a farm three miles from Smithfield where they lived until 1900 when they moved to Smithfield, which place he has resided since. Mr. Muns started in life a poor man but through his earnest efforts and economical management he accumulated considerable property.

For many years the deceased was a consistent and influential member of Hopewell Free Will Baptist church, his life as a church member being one of inspiration and encouragement to others to walk in his footsteps. He led a good life, made many friends, and left a record for himself which will be an everlasting legacy to his loved ones, and departed in peace with man and God. While in health, he realized that life could not last very long, so during his latter days he put his affairs in such shape, both temporal and spiritual, that he was ready when the summons came. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Organized.

Last Friday afternoon quite a number of our people assembled in the opera house to hear Dr. S. M. Rankin, State Superintendent of Health, talk about the study of, and methods for the prevention of, tuberculosis. At the close of his talk it was decided to organize a society for the Study of and Prevention of the Great White Plague. The following officers were elected:

Dr. A. H. Rose, President.
Mr. T. J. Lassiter, Vice-President.
Miss Mattie Pou, Secretary and Treasurer.

Upon motion the President was instructed to appoint 1904 members who with the officers above named shall constitute the executive committee.

Societies of this kind are being organized all over the State and throughout the nation. The death toll paid each year to the demands of tuberculosis is so great that the people of the nation are becoming aroused as never before. Everywhere people are studying how best to prevent, or at least, to lessen the number of cases of tuberculosis, and will the task before the people is a prodigious one, led by the great physicians of the country, the people are united in trying to lower the death rate from this terrible scourge.

It is hoped that Johnston county will be thoroughly organized by getting a working committee in each township. When the people know, they are not slow to act, and they cannot know unless they are instructed. And it is the purpose of these societies to instruct the people.

Not So Bad, This.

Farmer—Here! What are you doing in my hen house?
Rastus—I-se—I-se jes' rehearsal fo' dat new play called "Chantecler." Exchange.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Fired Strawstack Then Hid in Barn And When Flames Leaped to That Building Was Unable to Escape.

Lexington, May 20.—News was received here this morning of the burning to death of a small child of Mr. Arthur L. Leonard, a well-known farmer who lives several miles from town. Yesterday two of his children while playing with matches set a strawstack near the barn on fire, and when they saw what they had done, they both ran to the barn to hide. The barn soon caught and the oldest child escaped from the building, but the younger one kept crawling back from the heat until he got where he could not escape and was burned to death. The barn with all its contents including several animals, machinery, feed, etc., was destroyed.

MILLIONS LEFT TO PRINCETON.

Immense Estate of Isaac C. Wyman, Hermit, for Alma Mater.

Salem, Mass., May 21.—Princeton University is the beneficiary to the extent of several millions by the will of Isaac C. Wyman, who died at his home on Lafayette street, this city, on Wednesday. Estimates of the value of the estate are from \$3,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

Practically the entire estate of the aged recluse, who was graduated from Princeton in 1848, is left as a memorial of his "lasting affection" for his alma mater to the Graduate School of Princeton University to be used in whole or in part as the trustees direct, "to maintain, develop, or assist in any way that will increase the power and usefulness of the university."

Mr. Wyman's grandfather, John Wyman, is said to have impoverished himself by giving George Washington \$40,000 to feed the troops of the Continental army early in 1776. He was descended from the Wymans who came from Hartford, England, seven miles from the ancestral seat of the Washingtons.

BIGAMIST AT SEVENTEEN.

Virginia Girl Held for Grand Jury Investigation.

Suffolk, Va., May 21.—Willie Watford Willeford Rhodes, aged seventeen, and twice married, to-day at a preliminary trial was held for the grand jury on a charge of bigamy. She gave bond for appearance.

Willie was married at fourteen to Joseph Willeford, and last August, three years later, eloped to North Carolina and wedded Preston Rhodes, who was locked up late this afternoon. It developed to-day that the first marriage license was issued on a forged authorization. Husband No. 1 is the complainant.

FOUR DEAD IN \$1,000,000 STORM.

Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado in Path of Cyclone.

St. Louis, May 21.—Storms in Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado last night killed four persons, damaged property and crops nearly \$1,000,000, and injured a score.

Four villages were swept away in Paul's Valley, in Oklahoma. At Denver a snowstorm is raging to-day.

The town of Marysville, Okla., is reported completely destroyed, while McCarthy, a town of 100 inhabitants, and Madill, about the same size, are reported to have suffered. McCarthy is believed to have been demolished, not a home of any size having escaped. Paoli was also damaged.

The cyclone swept a path a mile wide and twelve miles long. Three persons are reported dead at McCarthy. Miss Depew, daughter of a minister, was blown 500 feet and probably fatally injured.

The Cup of Happiness.

The happiest man in the world I said to reside in North Georgia. He has six fiddles, ten children, thirteen hounds, a deaf and dumb wife, and a "moonshine" still that has never been spotted by the government.—Blakely Reporter.

The tax on tobacco netted \$51,887,178 for the United States Treasury during the year 1909.

DEATH OF DR. E. N. BOOKER.

For Many Years a Leader in His Community. The End Came Saturday Morning.

Dr. E. N. Booker, of Cleveland township, for many years a leading physician of the county, passed away at his home last Saturday in the 64th year of his age. Dr. Booker had been in failing health for the past three or four years and has been quite ill for sometime.

The funeral was held from Oakland Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon, the funeral sermon being preached by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Spence, of Smithfield, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery. A very large crowd of friends and loved ones were present at the funeral to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed.

Dr. E. N. Booker was born in Cumberland County, Virginia, about 64 years ago. He was graduated from the Richmond Medical College 32 years ago, just before coming to this county. Not long after coming to this section he united with Oakland Presbyterian church where he was soon made an elder. He was from the beginning of his connection with the church been one of its leading members.

About 18 years ago he married Miss Bettie Young, a daughter of the late B. W. Young who was for many years one of Johnston's leading educators. She, with six children, survives him.

Dr. Booker was a leader. He was a leading physician. He was a leader in every good and noble cause. Not only was he a leader in church, educational and civic matters but he was also a leader in politics. He was a Democrat of the purest type. His place in his community and county will be hard to fill.

It is as a physician, outside of his immediate family, he will be missed most. Whenever called upon he was ready to go; wherever there was suffering there he was found, patient and forbearing, ever seeking to alleviate pain and help humanity.

He was a strong friend of The Herald and many years ago he was part owner of the paper. He was always true to his friends, and the writer remembers more than once of the encouraging words given him by this good man. He was the friend of humanity. The great Dr. Arnold once wrote: "I consider beyond all wealth, honor, or even health, is the attachment due to noble souls; because to become one with the good, generous, and true, is to be, in a manner, good, generous, and true yourself."

Enjoyable Moonlight Picnic.

A most delightful moonlight picnic was given by the young men of the town in honor of the visiting young ladies last Monday night. At seven-thirty those composing the jolly crowd gathered at the Myatt House, and in a few minutes two large wagons with the merry party were on their way to Holt's Pond.

Arriving at the pond all hurried down to the bridge to look at the beautiful scenery and join in the singing of many of the old songs.

At ten o'clock the table was spread and such a feast as the girls had prepared. After supper the party went back down to the bridge where they sang and talked for a few minutes, and all too early the time for leaving for home again came.

Those composing the party were; Misses Julia Mayo, of Washington, N. C., Frances Ingram, of High Point, Inez Koonce, of Trenton, Ruth Young, of Clayton, Katie Lee Banks, of Haw River, Ava Myatt, Lucy Hood, Amelia Myatt, Mildred Young, Ella Myatt, Katie Woodall, Annie Irlie Pou and Emma Patton; Messrs. Seth W. Myatt, H. C. Hood, A. M. Noble, R. R. Holt, W. W. Ward, W. M. Grantham, Jack Broadhurst, D. D. Braswell, D. W. Parrish, G. H. Jordan, J. A. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ward.

Wyoming Has Snowstorm.

Denver, May 21.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed to-day from Northern Wyoming into Southern Colorado. The weather is comparatively warm, and most of the snow melts as it falls. In Denver the snow was as heavy as any of last winter. The storm will be of great benefit to ranchers and stock men.

LAST WEEK'S BALL GAMES.

Smithfield the Winner of Three Out of Four Games. Some Good Playing and Interesting Games.

Out of four games played on the home grounds last week, Smithfield had the distinction of coming out the victor in three, the last and fourth game being lost to Dunn by the score of 11 to 10.

The first game was played on Tuesday between the teams representing the Turlington Graded School and the Wilson's Mills High School and resulted in an easy victory for the home team by the score of 7 to 1. The feature of the game was the excellent pitching of Rand, who held the team from the Mills at his mercy throughout and was never in danger.

The second game played Wednesday afternoon between the Graded School team and the team from the Clayton High School proved to be the interesting game of the week and the most exciting. The Smithfield boys held the lead until the ninth inning when Wallace who had been pitching a most excellent game weakened slightly and this followed by loose playing of his team allowed the Clayton boys to tie the score; but in the tenth inning Wallace seemed as strong as at the first and the Clayton boys went out in short order. Smithfield came to the bat in the tenth determined, and after one was out Pou succeeded in crossing the plate with the winning run. Both teams played excellent ball. Especial mention should be made of the pitching of Wallace and Beddingfield both of whom did excellent work and should with practice make good pitchers.

Thursday Smithfield and Clayton played their first big game of the season, Smithfield winning by the score of 8 to 3. The game while slow and one-sided was made interesting by a number of very brilliant plays which brought a round of applause from the large crowd. Bingham pitching for Smithfield out pitched Barnes for Clayton at all stages of the game, and with the exception of being a little wild at times pitched an excellent game.

The big game of the week was played on Friday when Dunn was the opposing team, and while the score was large, Dunn winning 11 to 10, and the playing of the rankest order at times, the game was nevertheless interesting from the beginning and it was not until the last man was out in the ninth that the game was decided, for Smithfield had two men on bases in the ninth inning and a little hit would have turned what seemed at one stage of the game an overwhelming defeat into a glorious victory. In this game with the score 11 to 3 against her at the beginning of the seventh Smithfield knocked Holt, the Dunn pitcher, out of the box scoring six runs. The Smithfield rooters at this stage of the game went wild and the yells were all but deafening. Shell, at this stage, was trotted into the box to relieve the situation and Smithfield could do nothing else in the scoring line until the ninth when one more man crossed the plate and the score stood 11 to 10, and a man on third and second. With one out and one hit needed to win the game the batters could do nothing and the next two men up were easy outs, and the first and only game of the week was lost.

Local Tax Spreads.

District No. 6, and that part of No. 7 which has recently been consolidated with it, in the Fellowship section of Pleasant Grove township on May 17th voted a special school tax of 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 90 cents on the poll. This is the first district in Pleasant Grove to vote a local tax for school improvement. The district established is a large one and an up-to-date two-room school house will be erected. There are local tax schools now in fourteen townships—Pine Level and Cleveland being the only ones that have no local tax schools.

One Town That Doesn't Blow.

Visitor: "What became of that other windmill that was here last year?"

Native: "There was only enough wind for one, so we took it down."—Everybody's Magazine.

PROGRESS

Surprise Marriage Solemnized At Raleigh Tuesday Morning At 11 O'clock.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The many friends of Mr. J. Walter Stephenson, formerly of Clayton, N. C., now manager of the Union Drug Store of Danville, Va., and Miss Cora Lee Hocutt, one of Clayton's most attractive young ladies, will be surprised to read of their marriage, which was solemnized in the parlor of the Yarrowborough Hotel in this city Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Jenkins Memorial church officiating.

The friends of the young couple present to witness the happy event were Misses Ione Gulley, Nellie Poole and Ruby Ellis, of Clayton; Mr. J. I. Stephenson, brother of the groom, and Dr. Oscar Eason, of this city.

The ceremony was that used by the Methodist clergy and was said in a most impressive manner. After the words had been spoken which made the happy young couple man and wife, the friends gave them their hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson left for steamer for Washington, Baltimore and other points north.

Delightful German Thursday Evening.

No feature of the Home Coming celebration was enjoyed so much by the younger set as the delightful German given by the Neuse German Club at the opera house last Thursday evening from 9:30 to 12:30. The hall was decorated with the national colors, while on the walls were hung the pictures of the men who have been foremost in making Johnston County the great and grand county that it now is.

The dance was gracefully led by Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Skinner.

Those present and participating in the dance were: Mr. H. B. Cartwright, of Elizabeth City, with Miss Annie Lou McGuire; Mr. A. M. Noble with Miss Frances Ingram, of High Point; Mr. W. Ransom Sanders with Miss Annie Irlie Pou; Dr. A. H. Rose with Miss Katie Lee Banks, of Haw River; Mr. Louis Pegram, of Raleigh, with Miss Evans, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. R. R. Holt with Miss Ruth Young, of Clayton; Mr. J. Broadhurst with Mrs. E. F. Ward; Mr. J. A. Campbell with Miss Ione Abell; Mr. Dwight Barbour, of Clayton, with Miss Mildred Sanders; Mr. C. Ward with Miss Hattie Williams; Mr. W. E. Blair, of Buffalo, N. Y., with Miss Grizzelle Hinton, of Raleigh. Stags: Messrs. D. W. Parrish, W. M. Grantham, Sam Reid, G. H. Jordan, Milton McGuire, J. H. Abell and W. N. Holt. Chaperons: Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pou, Mrs. S. T. Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith, Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Mrs. E. S. Abell.

Features of King Edward's Funeral.

Nine ruling monarchs and a host of lesser royalty rode horseback in procession.

Number of spectators along line of march and side streets estimated at 2,500,000.

Thirty-five thousand soldiers and thousands of police guarded route of cortege.

Procession required two hours and seven minutes to cover three miles from Westminster Hall to Paddington Station.

King's favorite charger, his pet terrier, footman, and valet in the procession.

Every railway train and street car stopped for a few moments when procession started.

Burial at St. George's Chapel, at Windsor.

Five thousand floral tributes banked in chapel.

Col. Roosevelt rode in carriage with Foreign Minister Pinchon, of France, and Sanad Khan, of Persia, the colonel and Pinchon wearing evening dress, black studs, and mourning bands.

King George entertained visiting rulers at luncheon following funeral. The King died May 6, buried May 20.

Immigration into this country reached the high-water mark during 1907.