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DEAF AND DUMB COUPLE WED.

They took The Marriage Vow Without Seeing or Hearing a Word That Made Them Man and Wife.

There is much marriage and giving in marriage, but the ceremony which took place in the Register of Deeds office here last Friday was something out of the ordinary, the contracting parties being Mr. Bud Ellington and Miss Nancy Grison, both of Vance county. Neither of them could speak or read or hear a single word. They were accompanied by the bride's mother, who gave her daughter in marriage.

Judge Medford, who performed the ceremony, requested the contracting party to join hands. As a matter of fact they did not hear the command, and the mother of the bride came forward and placed the hand of the woman into the hand of the man. The dumb couple shook hands, as it were, and started out of the office with a broad smile upon their faces.

"Head them off," shouted Justice Medford, "until I get through with the ceremony."

The couple stood with joined hands as the marriage vow was being administered, and when Justice Medford closed the book the contracting party shook hands in the old-fashioned way and bowed themselves out of the office in good form.—Oxford Public Ledger.

WEEK'S NEWS FROM CLAYTON

Revival at Baptist Church. Dr. Wicker Has Been Doing Preaching Other News Items.

Clayton, Oct. 23.—Miss Verdine Trolinger a member of the high school faculty spent Sunday in Wilson.

Mr. Lyndon Jordan, of Smithfield, was in town last Wednesday night.

Miss Lillie Oneil and Mrs. Emma Ellington are visiting relatives at Greensboro.

Miss Telza Barnes spent a couple of days last week in Durham.

Miss Doris Jeffreys a student of Meredith College spent a few days this week with her parents.

Mr. Bill Ellis of Wake Forest college came home this week to attend the Fair at Raleigh.

Mrs. Will Franks and children, Margaret and Billy returned to their home at Fayetteville today after visiting here.

Miss Besie McNeil, of Kinston, was the guest of Mrs. Clifford Hamblin last week-end.

Miss Grace Barbour, a student of St. Mary's college, Raleigh, was here for a few days this week.

Miss Sophia Knott, of Kinston and Olivia Pettway, of Goldsboro, were here this week to attend the Barnes-Barbour wedding.

Messrs Cedric Oneil and Sherwood Hobby, students at Chapel Hill, came home this week or a few days and to attend the State Fair at Raleigh.

Dr. O. W. Bonner, of Raleigh, and Mr. D. W. Walker, of Rocky Mount, were here for a few days this week. They were members of the Barnes-Barbour bridal party.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Broughton, of Raleigh have been down several times this week to attend church services at the Baptist church.

The revival is still in progress at the Baptist church. Dr. Wicker, of Richmond, preached a great sermon to a large audience twice daily. The meeting will close Sunday night. A number have already been added to the church membership and it is felt that great good has been accomplished during these two weeks while Dr. Wicker, Mr. Moore and the pastor and others have done so much earnest work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Armitage, of Dunn, have been visiting here for several days.

Mrs. Shirley Jenkins, of Norfolk, is spending sometime here.

Mr. Bennette Poole, of Wake Forest was here for a few days this week.

Crowded Conditions at University.

For lack of rooms, the students at the State University are undergoing hardships. "The Tar Heel", the student newspaper, says no dormitory except a remodeled woodshed has been provided since 1913. Mr. Lenoir Chambers, director of the University News service says, "In the college dormitories four students have to live in many rooms. They find bed space by piling one bed upon another, double-decker style. A Tar Heel cartoonist drew a picture of a dormitory room, with beds piled high, with trunks stacked on each other, and with a student on the floor calling to his room mate in the top bed, 'Hurry up, Bill, it will be my turn to sleep in a minute.'"

EXHIBIT YOUR LIVE STOCK.

County Agent Calls on Farmers to Bring Livestock To The County Fair November 2nd to 5th

As a means of stimulating more interest in the production of pure-bred livestock of all kinds the management of the Johnston county Fair is offering breeders a greater opportunity than is generally offered by the management of any Fair. Fairs have long since been noted for the sales and advertising features that they offer livestock men and have been thought of by breeders of livestock line for which they could well afford to pay large entry fees. The local fair does not charge any entry fees, moreover it does offer several liberal premiums on the various kinds of livestock as a means of inducing the breeders to bring their animals before the public and demonstrate the possibilities of livestock farming in this section. This is the most effective and at the same time the cheapest kind of advertising. With the coming of the boll weevil livestock farming here will receive much more serious attention than it has in the past. Our mild winters make it possible to graze cattle for nearly all the year on crops which the animals can harvest themselves. These conditions do not obtain where the greater part of the livestock of this country is produced, and besides expensive housing facilities are required with which to winter their animals. The South has unlimited advantages in livestock production as has been well demonstrated during the past few years. The boll-weevil, which in all probability, will be with us in another year or two will make it necessary for us to go into livestock farming for which we are naturally fitted. We may yet see fit to do as some of our Southern neighbors have done by the weevil. When the weevil made it impossible to grow cotton in certain sections of the South and drove the people to livestock farming, which is the most profitable work they ever did, they erected on the Court Squares in at least two Southern counties marble monuments to the boll weevil.

It is up to us to prepare for the crisis before it reaches us. Let's grow into the livestock business rather than being forced to go into it as the former will prove much more to our advantage. Two things are necessary for economic successful livestock farming. The first is, good foundation stock, and the second is, the economic production of an abundance of feed on the farm. These two factors are interdependent in the economic production of livestock. The best pasturage would not be economical profitable with poor, inferior or scrub animals and pure-bred, pedigreed, high class animals would not succeed on broom sedge and pine needles.

If you are keeping pure-bred poultry and expect to have setting eggs to offer for sale in the Spring bring an exhibit of your birds to the County Fair, show the people what you have and endeavor to increase interest of the public in your particular breed of poultry whether chickens, ducks, geese, guineas, peafowls or turkeys.

If you are breeding swine and expect to offer breeding stock for sale, bring some of your animals to the fair and let's increase interest in pure bred hogs because there is no other kind that is worthy of our consideration.

If you have high-bred grades or pure-bred cattle for sale, either for dairy or beef purposes, or if you would like to have a part in creating more interest in better cattle bring them to the fair.

Sheep growing in this county should receive much more attention than it has done during the past few years. We now have less than 1000 sheep in this county and the dog is not solely responsible for this condition. In order to have more sheep we must have better sheep than we once had and it is very gratifying to see that the sheep in this county now are superior to those that we formerly had here. We will have some good sheep on exhibit at our fair this year and few things will pay a bigger dividend on the investment than a few sheep on each farm. If you have good sheep bring some of them to the fair.

The tractor and motor car have started in to eliminate the horse perhaps, but a significant fact is, that there is greater demand for work animals at the present than ever and the prices charged for the same are

NORTH CAROLINA AN EXAMPLE

A Comparison of N. C., With Texas in Which the Old North State Makes Good Showing.

States like individuals can profit by good examples, and North Carolina has set an example of intelligent comprehension and efficient development and utilization of her material resources which is worthy to be followed by Texas; indeed, by all her sister states of the South.

What she has achieved can not be fully appreciated unless the historical fact be kept in mind that North Carolina was ravaged and desolated by the invading Northern army in 1865. She had no foundation on which to build except ruins. She faced gaunt, bitter, cruel poverty, and her distressing condition was intensified by 10 years of oppressing political misrule, marked by debasing corruption and conscienceless, plundering of the people.

Then her lands were not comparable in fertility or extent to those of Texas, the soil of which was never touched by the foot of an invading foe.

In view of such conditions it is amazing that North Carolina should have moved up from the twenty-second to the fourth place in the value of agricultural products, among all the states, and what is, if possible more wonderful now stands second in the value of textile products and second in the production of tobacco. Every intelligent Texan is obliged to make the humiliating confession that Texas is woefully deficient in the number of manufacturing establishments. In that respect North Carolina leads the entire South.

The traveler is rarely out of sight of a cotton mill, a yarn mill, a veneer mill or a furniture factory, or a tobacco products factory.

Some counties have nearly a hundred mills converting cotton into yarns or cloth, and in Durham, where there is one of the largest tobacco establishments in the world, and there is also an immense hosiery manufactory.

North Carolina spins and weaves more cotton than she produces. Just as in time of war she sent more of her sons to the Confederate army than there were voters in the State.

The waters of nearly every river have been harnessed and made to furnish light and power, often for distances of 50 miles.

She has under one roof the largest furniture factory in the entire South. That there should be in one small

county in North Carolina more cotton mills than there are in all Texas is a reproach to the people of this state.

There is not an acre of land in the county in which the capital of North Carolina stands that is comparable in productive capacity to nine-tenths of the land in Harris County; yet there is not an acre of land in Harris county, five miles from the court house that can be sold for as much as land 10 miles from the capital of North Carolina can be sold for.

The people who have wrought such work are awake to every interest. Asheville with 28,000 population proposes to spend \$20,000 on a re-union of the 30th (overseas) Division, and an expenditure of \$40,000 a year by her Board of Trade, much of it for advertising, brings tourists enough to Asheville each season to leave there more than \$25,000,000.

It will pay Houston and all Texas to study the example set by the Old North State.—Houston Chronicle.

The city commissioners of Raleigh have raised the fine for drunkenness or disorderly conduct from \$5 to \$50. A fine of not exceeding \$25 is placed upon the use of sirens or whistles upon any vehicles except those of the fire department.

much higher. One feature of the fair that will be worth your attention will be a number of home raised horses and mules on exhibits. Several liberal premiums are offered for horses and mules and other than home raised ones.

We are late in getting about the fair, but if everyone who can will assume a part of the responsibility the fair can and will be all that you could wish. Cooperation is the life of the fair, just as much so as competition is the life of business. Help us make the fair such that you can and will refer to it as our success and our fair.

Very sincerely yours,
S. J. KIRBY,
County Agent.

JOHNSTON FAIR ALMOST HERE

Premium List Is Out. Fair Will Be November 2, 3, 4, and 5th. Send and Exhibit and Boost Fair

The Johnston County Catalogue containing the premium list, rules and regulations and announcements in connection with the fair are going out on every mail this week. A postal card sent to the County Agent will bring one to you. The catalogue not only shows a long list of liberal premiums offered on exhibits for this year's fair but also, contains a lot of splendid information on selection and preparing exhibits for the fair which should make the catalogue of much interest to prospective exhibitors. We respectfully urge that you read the catalogue carefully and preserve it for future reference.

The prospects for a good fair are very encouraging. A large number of farmers, farm women and business men have given indications that they will enter the contest for the blue ribbons and first premiums offered. Not least among the contestants will be a large percentage of the hundred of boys and girls who are engaged in club work in this county. Some of the finest livestock and the largest acre yields of our staple crops made in this county this year will be produced by boys and girls who are enrolled in the agricultural clubs. Many of these boys and girls are selecting exhibits from their club work for the county fair and their exhibits should make one of the most interesting features of the fair.

The fair is a county proposition and every section of the county certainly each of the 17 townships, should have on exhibition a number of well selected entries of the varied products which will go a long way in demonstrating the great possibilities agriculturally and industrially of our great county. The fair will be a successful and complete demonstration of what local community pride can do for an institution that stands for the improvement and an upbuilding of the community. There are certain sections of this county which, if their advantages are properly brought to the attention of the public by representative exhibits of their products, will be a complete revelation to a majority of our own people. The great need of

our county is for local leadership, not only to explore the possibilities of our communities, but also, to demonstrate to these communities and to the county the natural advantages and possibilities of the county.

Let us remember that Tuesday the 2nd, of November is General Election Day, and to be sure to get our exhibits to the fair, they should be taken to the grounds on Monday. Many of the men who took exhibits to the community fairs should certainly select exhibits for the county fair. We most heartily solicit the cooperation and support of our people in helping to make this fair well worth while. Let it represent Johnston County in a creditable manner. Let it demonstrate to the world what co-operation, can do for the people. This is a time when we need cooperation, not only in fair work, but in all our work.

Sincerely yours,
S. J. KIRBY,
County Agent

\$1,607,300 for Education

Salisbury, Oct. 22.—Without discussion or dissent the Western North Carolina Methodist conference today adopted in full the report and recommendations of its Educational board thereby assuming the obligation to raise a sum that almost duplicates the stupendous amount that was pledged two years ago for the Missionary Centenary movement. The exact amount named is one million, six hundred and seven thousand, three hundred dollars and it will go to the following causes: Connectional interests, \$285,000. Trinity college, \$50,000. Greensboro college, \$254,800. Trinity Park school, \$52,500. Jefferson school, \$105,000. Davenport college, \$210,000. Rutherford college, \$140,000. Weddington Industrial Institute \$70,000. Weaver college, \$140,000.—News and Observer.

MACSWINEY PASSES AWAY.

Chief of Irish Hunger Strikers Dies in Brixton Prison After Fast of Over Seventy-three Days

London, Oct. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Terrence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, the most prominent of the Irish hunger strikers, and said to have been the brains of the Republican army in Ireland died early today in Brixton prison.

The end was not unexpected, for the Lord Mayor had been unconscious for several days. He was entering upon the seventy-fourth day of his hunger strike as a protest against a sentence of two years' imprisonment on several charges, including one of having seditious documents in his possession.

The Lord Mayor, who was terribly emaciated as a result of his long abstinence from food, had been delirious for many hours and was unconscious when death came.

There were no untoward demonstrations outside the prison after the news of MacSwiney's death became generally known. A large force of police had been concentrated to put down any popular uprising.

MacSwiney has a sister living in Asheville, N. C. who is principal of the Academy of St. Genevieve, operated by Sisters of Christian Education there. The college is expected to observe the death of the Lord Mayor, although definite plans have not been announced as yet.

JONES SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

Farmers in our burg are very busy now trying to get out their large crops of fifteen cent cotton and get their flea-bug tobacco ready to give away.

Mr. W. H. Lancaster and family, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wallace near Clayton.

Mrs. Charles Stroud, of near Kinston, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Bland this week-end and took a peep at her new grand-daughter, little Miss Lucile Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and children visited Mrs. Moore's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lassiter, who live near Wilson's Mills, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilton near Princeton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. John Price near Selma.

Miss Velma Parrish, who lives near Wilson's Mills, is spending the week with her sister, Mr. W. H. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simmons spent Thursday in Raleigh taking in the State Fair.

The women of our community are getting ready to register.

We are glad to know that our friend, Mrs. A. L. Johnson is improving rapidly.

GUESS WHO

BROGDEN NEWS

Miss Irene Creech of Goldsboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creech.

Mr. Luby Royall, of Four Oaks, was in our community Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner returned to Mr. J. B. Gardner's Saturday after visiting her son, Mr. B. E. Gardner near Smithfield for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland and sons, Roscoe and Woodrow and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wester and children spent Sunday afternoon in Goldsboro with relatives.

Miss Beatrice Gardner of Smithfield spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Benton spent the weekend at Mr. Benton's former home near Raeford.

Mr. J. B. Gardner and Misses Inez Gardner and Erma Creech took Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner to Stantonburg Sunday afternoon, where she will make an extended visit to relatives in Pitt and Wilson counties. They returned Monday at noon, making the trip on Mr. Gardner's Sayers.

Mr. B. E. Gardner, of near Smithfield spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother's Mr. J. B. Gardner.

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Smithfield, N. C., Route 2.

Strikers Refused Increase

The striking miners in England demand an increase of wages amounting to 2 shillings (48 cts.) per day. Prime Minister Lloyd George refuses to grant the advance, unless the output of coal is increased in proportion.

WEEK'S NEWS IN FOUR OAKS

Topics of Interest in Ingrams. E. W. Pou, O. Max Gardner and Henry Grady Make Speeches

Four Oaks, Oct. 23.—Mr. W. J. Lewis, Mr. B. I. Tart and his sister, Miss Maggie Tart went to Dunn last Sunday afternoon to attend the burial of Mrs. Loftin Tart, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benson, of Selma, spent last Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. J. E. Benson.

Rev. C. E. Stevens presented his resignation as pastor of Four Oaks Baptist church last Sunday. He expects to take up work in Greensboro. Rev. and Mrs. Stevens have many friends here who regret very much that they are soon to leave.

Mrs. Luther Paschal, of Lucama, spent a few days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Paschal and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tucker.

Mr. W. R. Keene and family and Miss Mattie Pierce visited near Keely last Sunday.

Miss Etta Wellons and Annie Ford visited in Dunn last week.

A large number of our people attended the State Fair. They report a good fair from every standpoint.

Miss Eunice Adams and Ethel Allen of Goldsboro spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams.

We are glad to see Mr. B. A. Rich out again after being in for a few days from a fall that at first seemed rather hurtful.

Our town has been scourged with mumps and some scarlet fever. However most of the cases are well now or improving rapidly.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Leon Adams and Miss Gladys Adams attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Cora Adams, of Linden.

Miss Floreid Woodard and her father, Mr. W. J. Woodard visited in Fayetteville last Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Allen went to Falcon last Sunday to visit his father who was then very ill. We are glad to report that his father is well now.

Sunday night Rev. A. T. Lassiter, the Presbyterian minister of Benson, preached at the Methodist church. His sermon was very interesting as well as helpful from many standpoints.

Mr. E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, delivered a very forceful address on the League of Nation and the Revaluation Act here Wednesday night. One of the largest crowds ever assembled here for a meeting of this kind, heard Mr. Pou's talk. From the beginning he upheld the noble party for which he stands, proving from history that it stood for the forces of right. The intelligent, yet simple presentation of his speech, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it. A large number of women were out designating by their presence the interest and enthusiasm they have in politics.

Last Saturday afternoon Lieut. Governor O. Max Gardner stopped over for a short while before going to Benson. He delivered an interesting and forceful political speech.

Misses Clyde Sanders and Ruby Stanley who are in school at Buies Creek, came home Wednesday to attend the State Fair at Raleigh.

Miss Catherine Wilson visited friends in Durham last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Craven are sending a few days in Raleigh.

Miss Caroline Fitzgerald spent last week-end at her home.

Mrs. Clarence Britt, of Benson, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Oliver.

Last week Mr. D. C. Lassiter, of Raleigh visited relatives and friends here.

Mr. Ed Oliver, of Newport News, Va., has been spending sometime here with his mother, Mrs. T. E. Oliver.

Mr. Henry Grady, of Clinton, Senatorial candidate for this district, delivered a well founded speech on political matters here Friday night. From history and actual facts he drew strong conclusions and reasons why his party stood for justice, equality and mercy. Two watchwords of the Democratic party were his theme throughout his speech.

Mr. William Sanders, of Wake Forest is spending the week-end at home.

Monkey Bite Was Attempt on King's Life Says Doctors.

Rome, Oct. 22.—Injuries inflicted upon King Alexander by a monkey were the results of a plot to assassinate the young monarch, according to Dr. Georges Fernand Vidal, of Paris, who has been attending the king and was interviewed by the Messagero, while passing through Rome on his way home from Athens.

"While the story of the monkey biting King Alexander is true," Dr. Vidal is quoted as saying, "the monkey was suffering from rabies with which it had been artificially inoculated. Hence, a veritable attempt against the king's life was committed."

Greensboro News.