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The glories of both earth and sky conspired together to make a perfect day for the wedding of Miss Mary Hassell and Mr. John L. Hassell at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The spacious Southern home of the bride was redolent with the perfume of June's choicest offerings—everywhere banks of lillies and green of foliage combined with whitest draperies, formed lovely backgrounds for the elegantly dressed guests, who had assembled to witness the mating of this popular couple, and over all the house candles in handsome candelabras shed a soft radiance.

The guests, who began to arrive early, were greeted by the ushers, Messrs. Charles and Calvin Hassell, who wore frock coats and grey gloves and were ushered into the reception room where each one inscribed his name in the bride's book. During the assembling of the guests, Mr. H. D. Brown, of Wilson, sang Schubert's Serenade to an accompaniment by Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams.

At the appointed hour, the notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March filled the house, and little Miss Elizabeth Hassell, sweet and pretty in white and Master Clarence Jeffreys, handsome in white sailor suit, came down the hall and into the room where an altar had been erected and made beautiful in white and green, bearing in their hands the ribbons which formed an aisle for the bridal party. Then came the ushers, Messrs. Charles and Calvin Hassell, who were followed by Mrs. Calvin Hassell, as dame of honor, wearing pink chapeau with an overdress of juci from the Philippine Islands and carrying a shower bouquet of pink Killarney roses; then came the maid of honor, Miss Delzelle Woodard, in green chapeau with pink trimmings, carrying a shower bouquet of pink Killarney roses. The groom entered with his brother, Mr. Alonzo Hassell, and awaited the bride, who came in on the arm of her brother, Mr. Francis Hassell. Elder Sylvester Hassell, father of the bride, gave the vows using the ring ceremony, and Elder Andrew J. Moore gave the blessing, and the party retired from the room, while Mrs. Williams rendered Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus.

The bride, who is Williamston's most beautiful young woman, was more attractive than ever in a handsome gown of white Duchess satin with Princess lace, court train attached with orange blossoms, and tulle veil in cap effect which was held by a pearl pin, a prized heirloom, and she wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony, she changed her costume, appearing in a traveling suit of green with hat and gloves to match.

The guests were invited into the gift rooms, where an elegant display of silver and cut glass and other useful gifts were to be seen, one room containing the linen given the bride at the pre-nuptial entertainments, which were more numerous than those given to any bride here in half a century. After viewing the gifts, the guests were invited into the dining room, where the bride's cake had been cut by the bridal party, and were served cream shaped as lilies with cakes. Misses Annie Fagan, Irene Smith, Hannah Vic Fowden, Essie Peele, Della Lanier, Anna Beth Purvis,

LOCAL

Full moon on Sunday.

Sunday is Trinity Sunday.

Movies tonight, Ain't you going?

"Robin Hood", the feature at the Gaiety Wednesday night of last week, was the prettiest in movies seen here this season, and despite the extreme heat the audience thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful pictures.

The rains, though very slight, have helped the crops wonderfully. Many people have reset their tobacco.

If in want of tobacco trucks—the Buggy Company is the Place for which you are looking.

"Still Bill" was presented under canvas here on Tuesday night. The band was very attractive and crowds of people enjoyed the open-air concert.

The town seems to be pasturing horses and mules as well as cattle. The humane laws should put them where all faithful beasts go.

See Zuzu the bandmaster at the Gaiety next Wednesday night. The Hawaiian dancers is the attraction tonight and tomorrow night.

"The Legend of Provence" at the Gaiety Wednesday night was very attractive—a picture in which purity and sweetness of living was shown in its fullness.

Tuesday night a large meteor passed over the town going due North. The meteor was seen in Raleigh and various other places in the State. It was very brilliant and left a train of light behind it.

FOR SALE.—Feather beds in excellent condition cheap for each. Apply to Dr. J. S. Rhodes, City.

The salary of the postmaster here will be \$1,800 on July 1st. That of the clerk will be increased also. The raise in salary is due to the increase in business. The office here then will pay more than those of Scotland Neck and Weldon.

Tuesday while attempting to board the train, John Manning who was carrying a roll of wire on his shoulder, made an awkward step and sprained his foot and ankle. He was given attention at Biggs Drug Store but has been suffering intensely and has been confined to his room, Norman Everett, who is employed by the Telephone Co., while en route to Jamesville on the same train, had two of his fingers crushed by a window in the car. Temporary relief was given him until a doctor could be called. He will ask damages of the railroad company.

Get your shoes shined at Bernard's shoe shine parlor.

Shining Examples.
The brightness of many a young man consists largely of waistcoats and neckties.

Penelope Biggs, served the guests at the request of the bride.

Among the out-of-town guests were, Mesdames Sloane and Wilson, of Wilson, Mrs. Clayton Thigpen, of Tarboro, Miss Eliza Carr, Mrs. C. A. Jeffreys, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Slade, Jr., Mrs. T. B. Slade, Miss Fannie Matthews, W. A. Jones, Frank F. Fagan, Col. John E. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassell drove to the A. C. L. station where with good wishes of friends, they boarded the cars for an extended trip to Northern cities. After July the first they will be at home here.

High School Closes

The closing of the High School here was of peculiar interest this year owing to the large class of graduates and the papers which they had prepared for the final contest. The year had been a most successful one with an enrollment of two hundred and thirty pupils and seven instructors, and an excellence in studies which was highly creditable to both pupils and teachers. The final examinations were conducted rigidly and promotion cards given to those deserving them, only a few pupils failed to advance to higher grades.

The commencement exercises opened on Thursday night with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Charles L. Read, of Rocky Mount. The Methodist Church was filled with students and older people, who were anxious to hear the gifted speaker, who for four years was pastor of the Methodist Church here. This text was taken from Paul's Epistle to the Colossians and ideals of usefulness and purity of life were held out before the children, who must choose the way to success or failure. He paid fitting tributes to the characters of Charles B. Aycock and President Wilson, who are the highest types of American manhood, but declared that all success must come from a living faith in Jesus Christ upon whose life and teachings all true education is founded. The choir was composed of the graduating class and other pupils of the school. Misses Leona Page and Daisy Manning, and Oscar Anderson and Sampson Hadley acted as marshals.

Friday evening the City Hall was filled with an eager crowd of pupils and citizens of the town to witness the exercises of the graduating class. The programme was very pleasing and the patrons of the school have reason to be proud of the manner in which the class acquitted itself. The essays showed remarkable reasoning and constructive powers in dealing with the subjects selected—subjects which required mature thought, and it was evident that each contestant had carefully prepared to win.

Messrs. J. L. Hassell, A. R. Dunning and Clayton Moore were selected to decide upon the merits of the essays and award the medal. After carefully considering the essays, two judges voted to present the medal to Miss Eva Peel. The presentation was made by A. R. Dunning in his characteristic style. Every contestant deserves especial praise for making the contest the best in the history of the High School. The Faculty who have been re-elected, are Supt. J. T. Jerome, Principal J. D. Howell, Misses Annie Mizell, Nannie and Penelope Biggs, Mrs. W. H. Harrell and Mrs. J. T. Jerome. Mr. Howell has declined to accept, however, as he has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church here, and would not be able to attend to the duties of both school and church.

The following was the programme of the graduating exercises:
School Song Under the Flag
Eva Peele, International Arbitration
Ellie Wynn The Initiative and Referendum
Song by School Merry Life
Susie Leggett Immigration
Maude Wynn Election of U. S. Senators
School Song "Williamston"
Frances Knight Child Labor
Josephine Roberson Open Versus Closed Shop
LeRoy Anderson Conservation of Natural Resources
Superintendent's Report
Presenting of Diplomas and Certificates
Class Song

Revival Services

The revival services at the Christian Church are being well attended and Rev G. H. Fern is delivering most excellent sermons on themes which have been announced for each service. There will be services tonight, tomorrow night, Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon and night. Everybody is invited to attend and help in the meetings, which mean much to the good of the town and community. Rev. G. H. Fern, who is pastor of the Church here, is Professor of Bible Literature at the Atlantic Christian College and an earnest speaker.

Interesting and important subjects for the Sunday services. Saturday night the subject will be "The Wheel of Sin," Sunday morning, "The Gospel Armor," Sunday night, "The Gospel Train." Each of these sermons will be preached from well-drawn diagrams. Great lecture Sunday afternoon at 3:30, subject, "Death at a Frolic."

A Letter.

Mr. Editor:

I wish to appeal to the people of this county through the columns of your paper in regard to animals bitten by rabid dogs. Now there have been several mad dogs through this vicinity this year, and several dogs were bitten. Some of our citizens acted like men who had their own and the public welfare at heart, and had their dogs killed immediately. But there are others who will not have their dogs killed when they know without a reasonable doubt that they were bitten.

Now, there was a regular reign of terror in this part of the county during the latter part of 1912 and first part of 1913 caused by this very thing, but up here everybody's business is nobody's business so it still continues.

Mr. Editor, there is a law in regard to this thing and I wish you would have it published in your paper, and I do appeal to the people of this county to have their dogs killed if bitten by an animal supposed to be mad.

Who can estimate the damage done by a mad dog (leaving out the danger to humanity) to stock? In some instance where they go quite a distance before being killed, the damage is appalling.

If there be any doubt in your mind about your dog's being bitten, which will you give the benefit of that doubt, the dog or humanity?

Yours for the public welfare,
A Citizen.

GAIETY THEATRE

PRESENTS

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Prices 10 and 20 Cents

Watch this ad. every week for the big ones.

Our Investment.
We find in life exactly what we put in it.—Emerson.

PERSONAL

Miss Selma Carson, of Bethel, has been the guest of Miss Frances Knight this week.

Watts Martin, of Norfolk, has been here this week visiting relatives.

Messrs. Charles Hassell, Wilson Lamb and Clayton Moore attended the Congressional Convention at Edenton Monday.

While in town Rev. C. L. Read was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Godwin arrived from Weldon on Saturday evening.

Miss Maybelle Barnhill, of Robersonville, has been visiting friends here this week.

Misses Martha Cotten Crawford and Martha Slade Hassell spent Sunday in Robersonville with Miss Elizabeth Pope.

Neil James, of Robersonville, was here Monday on business.

Messrs. W. A. Roberson and Henry Everett were in town Tuesday and called at the office on business.

Miss Fannie Biggs Martin left Tuesday morning for Norfolk where she will join a party under Prof. Owens, of St. Mary's School, and take a trip which will include Washington City, New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jerome left Tuesday for Durham. Later they will go to New York to take a course at Columbia College, and Mr. Jerome will conduct the Institute for Sampson County in the latter part of the summer.

Building and Loan Association

A number of the citizens of the town met in the office of Martin and Martin on Thursday night of last week and organized a Building and Loan Association with the following officers: C. H. Godwin, President, Dr. P. B. Cone, Vice-President, Wheeler Martin, Sec'y and Treasurer; Board of Directors: John D. Biggs, Dr. J. H. Saunders, A. R. Dunning, A. D. Mizell and K. B. Crawford. Three hundred shares have been subscribed and the books will remain open for sixty days, when it is hoped to secure another two hundred members, making a total of five hundred shares, which will form a good working basis.

The great value which such an association has to any town can be estimated by the experience of neighboring towns, whose citizens have built homes because of an association. It can be made of incalculable value to Williamston and Martin County and it behooves every enterprising man and woman to take stock in same and so make it one of the stepping stones to greater industrial progress in the town and County. The Association is here to stay and will be pushed with vigor until it shall become one of the best in the State. It can help both in town and county. As an example of what an association does for towns, take Scotland Neck. The association there has sold 900 shares in two years and built 15 dwellings. What has been done there can be done right in Williamston and Martin County. Then it is a good way in which to put aside a small sum each week. Many women have had something for a rainy day because of stock in an association. Now is the time to secure some shares before the series is closed.

Peculiar Form of Currency.
Along the African coast axes are the accepted currency.

Hamilton Items

Miss Ruth Floyd is at home from school.

B. B. Sherrod, Jr., spent a few days with his parents last week.

W. B. Sherrod is at home from Warrenton.

Mrs. B. B. Sherrod, Mrs. D. C. Jones and Mrs. R. W. Salsbury motored to Tarboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Salsbury and children left Friday for Augusta, Ga., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Herbert Salsbury.

Mrs. E. B. Darden left for her home in Norfolk Wednesday.

Henry Edmonson went to Tarboro Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Baker and daughter left for High Point Wednesday to spend some time with Mrs. J. M. S. Salsbury.

Miss Ella Miller is at home after spending several weeks in Goldsboro.

J. Waldo Grimes, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Good Report

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hamilton last week, the annual report showed an earning of 34 per cent. Arrangements were made to build a banking house at a cost of \$5,000. Officers elected for the year were: President, R. W. Salsbury, Vice-President, R. L. Long, Cashier, F. L. Haislip. Resolutions upon the death of Charles H. Baker were introduced and adopted.

Sold Stock

The shares of stock in the Hamilton Pants Mfg. Co., owned by Messrs. C. H. and R. W. Baker have been sold to parties here, and the business will be under new management after matters have been adjusted. The business is paying a good dividend now and is one of the best assets that the town has. The Citizens Holding Company moved the plant here two years ago and there is much pride in the fact that the business has made wonderful strides, owing largely to the splendid management of the late Charles H. Baker, who was one of the original organizers.

Judicial Convention

At the Judicial Convention in Rocky Mount on Saturday, Judge Geo. W. Connor was nominated for Judge and R. G. Allsbrooks for Solicitor of this District. There was no opposition to either and the convention was harmonious. Martin County was represented and cast the vote for the two men.

Smallpox

There are several cases of smallpox around Jamesville and Dr. Warren, Health Officer, has been down there trying with the assistance of the attending physician, Dr. Smithwick, to stamp out the disease. The cases are among the colored population Dr. Nelson at Robersonville has had two cases near Gold Point, one being a negro Isaac Chance, who had a mild case. Now his son, John, has a virulent case and Dr. Nelson fears that unless people receive vaccination that the disease will spread in that section. The extremely warm weather has failed to check the disease, which usually appears in cold weather.