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Anderson-Martin

The first marriage of the New Year here, was solemnized Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Memorial Baptist Church, when Miss Fannie Biggs Martin became the bride of Mr. Oscar Shannon Anderson, Rev. William R. Burrell, pastor of the Church, officiating. The chancel was entirely covered with white, and potted plants formed beautiful decorations, tall pedestals with ferns thereon, completing the scheme. While the guests were assembling, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., rendered selections from favorite composers on the pipe organ. A selected choir composed of Mrs. W. R. Burrell, Mrs. James S. Rhodes, Miss Mayo Lamb, Miss Carrie Delle White, Miss Irma Woodhouse, Miss Avis Mizell, of Lewiston, and Messrs. P. F. Apfel, A. T. Crawford and P. B. Cone, sang the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin which was the signal for the coming of the wedding party. First came the ushers, Messrs. Harry Fagan, Duke Critcher, Louis Bennett and Julian Anderson, in conventional morning dress, and stood at the chancel steps; then the maid of honor, Miss Carrie Delle Blount, charmingly clad in white satin with georgette crepe, white picture hat and carrying white roses, came in and entered the chancel; down the opposite aisle walked Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, who acted as dame of honor, attractive in white taffeta and crepe de chine with pearl trimmings, wearing a white picture hat, and bearing in her arms a cluster of white roses. Then entered the bride with her brother, Mr. Wheeler Martin, who gave her away, and joined the groom with his uncle, Mr. Grover W. Hardison, at the chancel steps, and they entering the circle formation made by the attendants, took upon themselves the sacred vows of man and wife. While the party retired in reverse order, Mendelsohn's Wedding March was played as a recessional.

The bride was lovely in a handsome creation of Duchesse satin, hand embroidered, with train from the shoulders over which fell a veil of tulle fastened with a band of orange blossoms about her brow, and she carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies and orchids. One of the ornaments worn by the bride was a cameo brooch, which belonged to her great grandmother and the golden circlet which symbolizes the love binding two hearts, was that of her grandmother. She is the daughter of the late Wheeler Martin, for years Collector of Revenue for the Eastern District, and one of the most prominent men in the State, and his wife, Mrs. Caroline Ransom Martin, and is descended from a famous ancestry, whose history is connected closely with that of Eastern Carolina. As a child, and later to young womanhood grown, she has been loved by old and young of all classes here and throughout the State for her graciousness of manner and friendship for everybody.

Mr. Anderson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, among the most prominent residents of the town and county and enjoys a popularity which older men might envy. He is connected with the firm of Anderson, Crawford & Co., and possesses fine business ability that has already received proper recognition. He and his bride motored to Palmyra, where they

Death Of Miss Darden

The death of Miss Hattie Darden occurred after a brief illness from pneumonia, at her home at Ocean View, Va. on the night of December 21st, 1916. After a season there, she had decided to remain during the winter, and, perhaps, the extremely cold winds brought on the disease from which she died after a few days. Relatives in Williamston had just been apprised of her illness when a message came announcing her death.

Miss Darden was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Darden, and was a native of Hamilton, where she lived until several years ago, when she went to Norfolk to live with her brother, Edward Darden. She was a splendid type of the earnest Christian woman, and her devotion to family and friends was one of her strongest characteristics. She had been a member of the Episcopal Church since early womanhood, and gave of her best to advance its cause.

She leaves three brothers and many relatives to miss her thru the years. Her brothers are, Thomas Darden, of Wilmington; John Darden of Newport News; Edward Darden, of Norfolk.

Accompanied by relatives and friends, her body was brought to Hamilton, where after the services of the Church conducted by Rev. Clarence H. Jordan, it was interred beside the loved ones to await that Blessed Morn when the dead in Christ shall rise to meet Him in the sky.

About Potash

Mr. Jos. L. Holliday,
Williamston, N. C.
Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 11th in regard to the character of potash in fertilizers this season.

Only potash available for plants would be shown by our analyses, and I feel sure that potash claimed by manufacturers would be of good character as their goods must be inspected and analyzed, and unless the potash is good they would not come up to their guarantees.

While I say this, it would be necessary to use some care in the character of potash for tobacco, in as much as the form of potash influences the quality of this crop. For general crops, potash which will be supplied will be of good quality.

Very truly yours,
B. W. Kilgrove.

Director.

Rook Party

Among the pleasant evenings spent during the holidays here, was that at the Parish Hall, New Year's night, from 8 to 11:30. Mrs. Staton, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Warren Biggs and others arranged for about forty guests, who would engage in the pleasing game of rook. However, the number present was smaller, but this fact failed to lessen the joy of the hours. After a set of seven games had been played, a large turkey and a ham were brought in and carved picnic style, and the guests were served at tables with these to which were added pickles, breads, olives, cheese and pimento sandwiches, cake, nut bread and coffee.

boarded the cars for a trip to New York and Asbury Park. On their return, they will be at home with the bride's mother on East Main Street.

General Assembly Meets

Wednesday, January 3rd, the General Assembly of North Carolina met in Raleigh. Hon. Walter Murphy, of Rowan County, was unanimously chosen Speaker of the House, and Hon. F. C. Harding, of Pitt County, President pro tem of the Senate. The session will be a most important one, as measures giving the counties more power than ever before, will be up for passage; there will be prohibition legislation, and the women will start the suffrage crusade once more. William Jennings Bryan is expected to address a joint session of the legislature, and this will give the suffrage movement a great boost. Buncombe County will lead the fight for the adoption of the Australian Ballot System for North Carolina. Then the Workman's Compensation Bill will come up again with good prospects of passage.

Representative Harry W. Stubbs, of Martin, left Monday to attend the Assembly, and his seat in the House is number 77, which is located in the fourth row from the Speaker's chair, and on the center aisle. This makes the 13th term which Mr. Stubbs has served in the Legislature, or 26 years.

Shot Self with Rifle

Tuesday at Jamesville, the fourteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Watters accidentally killed himself with a rifle, the bullet entering his throat, and death soon ensued. The rifle had been given the boy by his father, and in handling it, the accident occurred. Several years ago, the boy had his limbs broken. Great sympathy is felt for the stricken parents in their sore bereavement.

Splendid Showing

The statement of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants Bank on December 31st, 1916, was the best in the history of any bank in this section. The net profits for the year were \$11,081.87, which meant an earning of 44 per cent, and the deposits on that day amounted to \$458,077.83. Cashier Harrison issued attractive statement and sent out dividend checks to the stockholders on Monday. The enormous amount of money in the banks of this county point strongly to the fact, that farmers are carrying deposits slips in their pockets as never before.

Condition Improved

Friends here and in the county will be pleased to learn that the condition of Mr. J. B. Hopkins is slightly improved. He was taken home about ten days ago suffering with a violent type of typhoid fever, and his condition has been considered serious by his nurse and physician. Owing to circumstances, the grocery store of which he was manager had to be closed until his health returned. This was deeply regretted as he is a popular grocer, and has some of the best trade in the town.

Had Attack Of Appendicitis

Saturday night, Leslie Fowden suffered an attack of appendicitis, from which he has suffered at various periods. Sunday his condition was such that Drs. Saunders and York carried him to the Washington Hospital for an operation or treatment. Dr. David Tayloe decided that an operation was inexpedient at this time and allowed Mr. Fowden to come home Thursday. He will probably be operated on later.

Resolutions

Whereas Almighty God in His Infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our presence H. K. Harrell, the President of the Bank of Oak City.

And whereas by his service as President, Vice-President, Director, a member of the Loan Committee and a charter stockholder, is largely responsible for the success of this Institution.

And whereas our deceased President lived his entire life in farming and merchandising and as a citizen of this community, who took a large interest in matters concerning its welfare.

And whereas by faithful service, integrity of purpose, honor, morality, liberal and conscientious dealing with his fellow man, he gained the confidence and esteem of those who knew him best, and by industry and economy accumulated a good estate.

Be it resolved by the Stockholders in annual meeting that we do hereby,

1st, Express our regret at the loss of our personal friend.

2nd, Keenly realize the need of his safe counsel and faithful service as Director and President.

3rd, Express our high esteem for him as a citizen and a business man.

4th, Tender our sympathy to the bereaved family.

5th, Request that these resolutions be inserted in the Minute book of the Stockholders' meeting and a copy of the same be furnished the papers and the family of the bereaved.

B. L. Long,
W. J. Johnson,
N. M. Worsley,
J. A. Bennett,
Jos. Early,
R. H. Salsbury,
Committee.

Up To Date Advertising

The Washington County Bank, Plymouth, through its Cashier, Mr. W. B. Watts, has presented to the office a large handsome calendar entitled "Near To Nature's Heart," which would make a beautiful picture for farming, and its selection exhibits the splendid taste of Mr. Watts. The greeting sent to us in another form, were prettily made and were fine specimens of the printer's art. All this illustrates the spirit of the Bank, which realizes the great value of advertising.

The progressiveness of Mr. Watts has been further shown in the organization of a bank at Cresswell, of which he was made vice-president. This is the second bank in that town, and it has a fair promise of success.

Among the land sales made here recently, was that of the piece purchased by Asa J. Manning, which was sold to Wheeler Martin at the sale of the Watts farm lands, known as the peach orchard. Mr. Manning expects to erect a handsome brick residence on the place, which is on Hatton Street extension.

Miss Lela Hadley was hostess to a number of friends at her home near Williamston for several days last week. Among her guests were Misses Fannie and Daisy Manning and Sallie Hadley; Messrs. Elbert Peel, Frank Taylor and Louis C. Bennett, and Dr. McGowan, of Greenville.

A meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the rooms of the Lotus Club today at 3 sharp. Members are requested by the President to arrive on time.

Brought Good Premium

Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 were sold here at public auction Monday, and Powell, Gerard & Co., of Chicago, purchased them at a premium of \$2,205, being the highest bidders. There were fourteen sealed bids and eleven representatives of companies were present. The bonds are to be used for the erection of a modern school building, which will be equipped with water, works, steam heat, ample class rooms, cloak rooms and commodious auditorium with gallery. The present building will be removed and the new building erected on the same ground. No town in this section will have a more attractive and useful school building, when all the plans are perfected for this one.

Hamilton Book Club

A very interesting meeting of the Hamilton Book Club was held with Mrs. Grimes. An appropriate paper was read by Miss Effie Waldo about the Christ Child, typical of the season. News items discussed generally. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Grimes—"Alice, Where Art Thou?" A Pi Contest was given out by the hostess and Mrs. R. W. Salsbury, answering the greatest number of questions received the prize, a pretty cut glass basket filled with mints in colors. Mrs. E. A. Council, of Morehead City, was the guest of the afternoon, and Mrs. Salsbury very graciously passed the prize to her. A three-course luncheon was served. We all voted Mrs. Grimes a charming hostess.

Mrs. J. P. Boyle, Sec.

Gold Point Items

Arthur Johnson will move to the J. J. R. Whitfield place.

A. B. Whitfield will move back to the J. E. Roberson place, and Mr. Savage, who lived there last year, will move to the Jule Taylor farm.

Hog killing time is here, and several of the farmers have killed plenty of meat for another year. This is a step in the right direction.

Henry Taylor will move to the Hotel Taylor and has rented out his farm.

Christmas passed off very quietly here with the usual visit of Santa Claus.

A. C. Smith is moving to Hassell, where he expects to continue in the mercantile business.

Much interest was manifested in the services held Thursday and Friday nights by the Rev. James Stanley Williams, of Arkansas. Mr. Williams was reared in this immediate vicinity, and twenty years ago was a wild, reckless boy; today he is one of the ablest ministers in the Christian Church.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the Anderson-Martin wedding were, Misses Avis and Emily Mizell, of Lewiston; Miss Mary Smith, of Plymouth; Miss Anna May Freeman, of Windsor; Mrs. X. T. Keel and daughters, of Rocky Mount; Harry Fagan, of Tarboro; Mrs. Badham, of Edenton.

Watch The Eclipse

On January 7th at 11:39 P. M. the moon will enter penumbra, and the total eclipse will begin at 2 on the morning of the 8th. It will be interesting to watch the different phases of the eclipse and though the hour is late, the sight will well repay one for remaining awake.

Our Representative

The News & Observer of Tuesday had the following to say of the Hon. Harry Williams Stubbs, the Representative from Martin County:

Among those who arrived yesterday was a "Cousin" Harry Stubbs, of Martin. This is Mr. Stubbs's 26th year for the House. For 26 years he has alternated between the House and Senate, coming to either as his inclination dictated. Mr. Stubbs enjoys the unique distinction of being "Cousin" Harry to most everybody in his district and of having introduced only one bill during his 26 years as a North Carolina legislator. That one bill was to incorporate the town of Bear Grass, and he it said for Bear Grass that she has behaved in the most staid and stately fashion since her incorporation in 1903. However "Cousin" Harry manages to get one speech out of his system in every session. This speech is always a gem of eloquence and logic. Therefore the thirteenth advent of the Honorable Harry is looked to with genuine delight by all who have enjoyed the pleasure of working with him in former years.

Hamilton Items

Miss Lillie Floyd is visiting friends in Rocky Mount.

Darden Jones has returned to his home in Norfolk, after spending some time with Mrs. S. D. Matthews.

Mr. Leahean, of Fayetteville, has accepted a position with Slade, Rhodes & Co.

Mrs. E. A. Council, of Morehead has returned to her home after visiting her mother here.

Mrs. Charlie Harrington is spending several days here.

Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Harry Waldo spent several days in Norfolk last week.

Leroy Everett left last week for Mars Hill to attend school.

C. J. Whitley has returned from his home at Efland Mills.

Miss Effie Lee J. Lewis is at home from Western North Carolina.

Servie Purvis is spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salsbury have returned to their home in Georgia.

Mrs. M. I. Fleming entertained a few friends at cards on Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Salsbury.

William Edmonson, of Norfolk spent Sunday here.

Mr. And Mrs. Martin Entertain

Tuesday evening from nine to 12 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., were at home to a large number of guests in honor of Mr. Oscar Anderson and Miss Martin, who were married the following morning. The host and hostess with those who were to be attendants at the wedding, composed the receiving line, and the evening was a delightful pre-nuptial occasion. Punch added to other refreshments, was served during the hours.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin served luncheon to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and their attendants immediately after the wedding ceremony, Wednesday morning. There were other guests also, who showered good wishes upon the happy couple as they went away on their tour.