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WEDDING BELLS STILL RING

AMID SCENES OF UNUSUAL BEAUTY MISS WOODLEY AND MR. FOREMAN PLIGHT THEIR TROTH IN THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

One of the most important events to occur this year in the social life of eastern North Carolina took place last Wednesday at noon, when in a beautiful church wedding, Miss Annie Terrell, the cultured and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodley became the bride of Mr. Wesley Foreman. The wedding was solemnized amid scenes of formal splendor in the First Methodist church, Rev. J. D. Bundy, the pastor officiating.

The church was decorated in a profusion of yellow and white crystalline, potted flowers and ferns in a most artistic manner, which being set off by the gleam of myriads of candles, presented a scene of rare beauty.

Miss Beulah Fulmer rendered the wedding marches. She was accompanied by Mr. Urner Davis on the violin. Just preceding the ceremony a quartette composed of Mrs. Winder, Mrs. Fearing, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Skinner sang the bridal chorus from Rose Maidens. The bride's party was preceded in the church by the groomsmen, twelve in number, and by the bridesmaids, twelve in number. The bride's party were dressed, six of them, in white satin with lace and fringe and six of them in yellow satin with lace and fringe and those wearing yellow, carried white chrysanthemums, and those wearing white, carried yellow chrysanthemums. They entered the church alternating with the groomsmen. The bride's party were: Misses Maude Hickey, of Louisburg; Ruth Adams, of Four Oaks; Evelyn Walker, of Winston Salem; Alice Wynne, Clella Wynne, of Rocky Mount; Alice Blanchard, of Hertford; Mae Ayers, of Washington; Ivy Blades, of Newbern; Annie Peoples, of Norfolk; Julia Wood and Maggie Kramer, of Elizabeth City, and Leanie Mann, of High Point. The groomsmen were: Messrs. Will Robinson, of Hertford; Ross McNeill, of Burgaw; Harry Candler, of Louisburg; Oscar Ferebee, of Norfolk; Nelson Ferebee, of Norfolk; H. H. Sheep, W. P. Wood, C. O. Robinson, Will Galtner, W. W. Griffin, of Newbern, J. W. Derickson, William Skinner. The groomsmen wore the conventional black.

The maid of honor, Miss Marion Cook Woodley, a sister of the bride, then entered the church. She was veiled in dew drop net over yellow satin. She carried a shower bouquet of yellow pearl roses. The bride entered the church, accompanied by her father, who gave her away in marriage. She was gowned in a Morris gown of white brocade satin trimmed in real lace and pearls. She wore a court train trimmed in hand made roses, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. Will Foreman met the party at the altar and the ceremony was performed in a most impressive manner.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the bride's home in Main street, where her mother tendered a reception. Masters William Woodley, William Meekins and little Misses Margaret Foreman and Camilla Ferebee, received at the door. Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep and Mrs. F. M. Cook escorted the guests to the bridal party who received in the parlor. Between front library and rear library, Mrs. C. W. Bellowell, Mrs. George W. Ward and Mrs. W. J. Lumsden, received and showed the guests into the shower room. In the rear hall were Mrs. B. D. Walker, Mrs. Carl Blades, who escorted the guests to the gift room. (Continued on Page Eight)

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

LOCAL BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION HAS SECURED MAN OF NOTE WHO WILL APPEAR IN AUDITORIUM ON TUESDAY THE 21ST

The Woman's School Betterment Society has secured Mr. Clifford Devereux to give one of his interesting unique entertainments in the auditorium of the high school on the evening of the 21st instant, for the benefit of the local society.

The public is requested to attend this entertainment and give the society the benefit of its patronage. The entertainment will be very interesting and will be well worth the money. The press speaks in high terms of his ability as an entertainer.

Clifford Devereux has been before the concert going public a number of years, and each year finds him growing popular esteem. Possessing a voice of rare quality and great range, and having had wide experience in the concert field, he is able to offer programs of exceptional interest and originality, consisting of songs, Ballads and melodramas, many of which have never been given before in this country. All of his numbers will be given in the mother tongue, and preceded by short historical and analytical remarks.

Special attention is called to the melodramas or musical recitations, a form of art that is little known, they, nevertheless, being most entertaining and enjoyable. His thrilling interpretation of "The Witch's Song" (Wildenbruch's poem set to music by Schilling's) will linger long in the memories of those who have heard him impersonate the dying Priest's Confession. His masterly reading of Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily" and his gripping rendition of Poe's "Raven" to the musical accompaniment by Arthur Bergh are also worthy of special mention.

His devoted study and extraordinarily musical and resonant voice of great carrying power, distinct enunciation, sympathetic insight and broad culture serve to make him conspicuous in his chosen field of song and poetry.

The local society some time ago undertook the task of improving the grounds of the graded school property in this city and also adorn the walls of the school rooms with a lot of nice pictures. This was expensive and the ladies incurred a considerable debt in carrying out this work. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the society to secure funds to meet this debt.

WILL NOT RUN PASTIME ANY MORE

Mr. A. K. Kramer has given up the idea of continuing the Pastime theatre and is now engaged in removing the furniture and fixtures from the building. A vaudeville theatre will not pay in this city and Mr. Kramer has lost money in the venture. He will devote his entire time to the Galey theatre and is constantly improving the attractions at this popular place of amusement.

The Galey is one of the best moving picture houses in the state. Only high class pictures are presented, and these pictures get better all the time. Mr. Kramer has a full house every night and everybody who visits the Galey goes away well pleased.

STEAMER GUIDE SOLD

The steamer Guide was sold Wednesday by deputy Marshall J. W. Wilcox under libel proceedings. The steamer was bought by Messrs. E. R. Daniels, A. S. Foreman and H. H. Pendleton. She will be operated between Elizabeth City, Wanchese and other points in Dare county.

The Adventures of Betsey



BRINGING ADS TO THE ADVANCE. GOODBYE AUNTY NORFOLK. INDEPENDENCE

One Good Thing Leads to Another.

BIG PLANS FOR DRAINAGE MEET

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CONVENTIONS TO MEET HERE THIS YEAR WILL BE IN SESSION TWO DAYS - A LARGE CROWD EXPECTED - REDUCED RATES ON RAILROADS AND STEAMBOAT LINES.

The annual session of the North Carolina Drainage Association will meet here on Wednesday, November 15th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The convention will be opened by prayer by Rev. E. W. Stone. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor J. B. Flora. The response will be made by President J. H. Brown of the North Carolina Drainage Association. The report of the secretary and treasurer, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, will follow, and appointment of committees will be made. Hon. C. G. Elliot will discuss the essential feature of drainage in North Carolina. The annual address will be delivered by Hon. H. L. Godwin, congressman from the Sixth district.

The afternoon session will be devoted to five minute reports on the work in the different drainage districts. At this session it is expected that many more drainage districts will be organized. Among the representatives of the drainage districts who will speak, will be: Hon. O. L. Clark, Hon. George B. McLeod, Hon. Thomas L. Johnson, A. B. Lukens, John A. Wilkinson and W. S. Pharr. The address will be made by Mr. J. O. Wright.

Wednesday evening, a smoker will be tendered the visitors by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday morning the session will be opened by prayer by Rev. C. F. Smith and the session will be devoted to the question box. Thursday afternoon a trip will be made to the Moyock drainage district to inspect the work that is going on there.

Friday, a trip will be made to the Pungo drainage district provided that enough delegates and visitors will agree to make the trip to justify the railroad company to run special.

JR. O. U. A. M. HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

The memorial services of Worth Bagley Council No. 60 Jr. O. U. A. M. were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Blackwell Memorial church. The members of the order assembled in the lodge room, formed a procession and marched to the church in a body. Rev. E. F. Sawyer, one of the most effective and influential members of the body was called upon to preside over the services. This council was established nearly fourteen years ago. Rev. E. F. Sawyer being the first council and it has grown to be the largest order in the city. The services at the church were of a very high character, consisting of music by the choir of Blackwell Memorial church. The principal memorial address by Hon. R. W. Turner was very appropriately delivered. Rev. I. N. Lottin presented in a few words very forcibly some of the principles of the order: Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism. The requirements of the order in the reading of the Bible was done by the presiding officer.

We feel that this service was beneficial to all present and those who were so fortunate as to be present were fully impressed with the high aim and progress for which this order stands.

SHERIFF AFTER TAXES

Sheriff Reid and his deputy are down after the tax payers for the taxes for this year.

It takes a powerful lot of money to run this government, county and state and Sheriff Reid has a pretty hard time getting it, too. The average tax payer freezes to his money and will not turn it loose until he has to. Some folks seem to think that taxes are the last thing that ought to be paid, and this belief or action on the part of the tax payers is what gives the sheriff hideous night mares. "There is no reason," says the sheriff, "why the people should not come along with their tax money while they have got it and save themselves a lot of trouble later on."

Sheriff Reid wants the tax payers of the county to regard his appeal for tax money and pay up without trouble.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

SEVERAL MATTERS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST DISCUSSED LAST MONDAY NIGHT—MAYOR FLORA AGGRESSIVE

The board of aldermen held a very interesting session last Monday night it being the regular monthly session. All of the aldermen were present and a good size crowd of interested spectators were also on hand.

Can Collect \$15,000. The committee which had been appointed to ascertain just how much of the street paving money can be collected from the property owners in payment of their assessment of the cost of paving the streets adjoining their property, reported that \$15,000 could be collected at once.

The charter which authorized the town to issue bonds in the sum of \$120,000 to pave the streets, also provided that the property owners on each side of the street shall pay one fourth, making one-half of the amount expended by the city, collectable out of the citizens. The charter gives the property holders five years' time to pay this assessment in.

It is the purpose of the board to collect as much of the money as possible to keep the street paving going on. Those who pay now escape the six per cent interest imposed upon the deferred payments.

On motion, the salary of the assistant police was raised five dollars. This raise does not include the chief of police whose salary is fixed by law.

Must Pay One-third of Sidewalks

It was ordered by the board that the property owners are to pay only one-third of the cost of paving the sidewalks of their property, instead of one-half as heretofore.

G. W. Switzer & Son were awarded the contract to pave the sidewalks in gravelolithic pavement at 90 cents per square yard.

Poindexter street, on the east side from Main street to Burgess street and the west side from Main street to Poindexter creek bridge, and the west side of Water street from Fearing to Matthews street, was ordered paved.

Wants Ehringhaus Street Paved

Mr. Love, of the board of aldermen, wanted to make a motion that Ehringhaus street shall be paved. When he mentioned paving Ehringhaus street, he struck a snag, for the mayor was opposed to any such action, regarding it as a foolish waste of money. The motion was put before the board, however, and a number of the aldermen, Mr. M. N. Sawyer, leading, asked to be excused from voting. Mr. Sawyer stated that he had no wish to evade an issue; but that before learning the situation fully he had promised to support Mr. Love's motion. Four or five voted for the motion and one against it. Mayor Flora then vetoed the measure. There was some question as to whether the motion was carried over the mayor's veto or not, nobody seeming to know whether it would take two-thirds of all the aldermen or two-thirds of those voting, to over-ride the mayor's veto. In the midst of this discussion Mr. Commander asked to be allowed to withdraw his vote, in view of the fact that so many members had refused to vote. Meeting with denial, he proposed a motion to reconsider, which was carried, and the question was dropped. Mr. Love's contention was that Ehringhaus street needed paving more than some that have been paved. We are inclined to the opinion that he was right.

Williams Still on the Job

The case of officer Dan Williams came up before the board for settlement. Officer Williams is the latest addition to the police force. A right good fellow, too, but he gets drunk; or, at least he got drunk, and the trouble with Williams is, when he gets drunk he can't attend to his own business. He thinks (or rather thought on this particular occasion) that every body was drunk but himself, and he was trying to run peaceful law-abiding citizens in whom friends took him off the street. Some of the aldermen demanded that officer Williams should be suspended for 30 days in accordance with the ordinance published below; but Mayor Flora showed his executive authority again and said, "No, officer Williams is on the police force and he is going to stay there," or words to that effect. The aldermen who remembered the saucy-mouthing air assumed only four or five months ago when the whiskey drinking ordinance was passed as a thrust at the retiring police force, demanded the enforcement of the ordinance for the sake of decency and for the appearance, at least of consistency, but Mayor Flora said "No," and the aldermen had to cave in, which they did after considerable mouthing about it; and it's reported again that an alderman has threatened to resign over this.

The following is that part of the new ordinance passed by the present board concerning offenses such as officer Williams stands convicted of: City Officer—Conduct Regulated. Sec. 10a.—It shall be unlawful for any public officer or employee of the City to be under the influence of whiskey, beer, near-beer or any other intoxicating or malt liquor at any time while employed by the City, and such officer so offending shall be suspended from duty, without pay, for the period of thirty days, for the first offense, and for the second offense such officer or other employee shall be dismissed from office. (b).—It shall be unlawful for any public officer or employee of the City to drink near-beer, or kindred drink or any other intoxicating liquors in a near-beer saloon or any other public place while on duty and such officer so offending shall on the first offense be suspended from duty, without pay, for thirty days and for the second offense such officer or other employee, shall be dismissed from office. And any public officer or employee of the City dismissed for violating the provisions as above resulted shall be ineligible to reappointment to any other office within the gift of the said board.

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MR. JARVIS RESIGNS

Samuel Jarvis, who has been keeper of the county home for several years, has resigned and his successor will be elected by the board of county commissioners at the regular meeting in December.

Mr. Jarvis tendered his resignation to the board last Monday, and it was accepted. There were several applicants Monday for the position, but the commissioners thought it best to wait a month before appointing a successor. Mr. Jarvis has made a good fellow, too, but he gets drunk; or, at least he got drunk, and the trouble with Williams is, when he gets drunk he can't attend to his own business. He thinks (or rather thought on this particular occasion) that every body was drunk but himself, and he was trying to run peaceful law-abiding citizens in whom friends took him off the street. Some of the aldermen demanded that officer Williams should be suspended for 30 days in accordance with the ordinance published below; but Mayor Flora showed his executive authority again and said, "No, officer Williams is on the police force and he is going to stay there," or words to that effect. The aldermen who remembered the saucy-mouthing air assumed only four or five months ago when the whiskey drinking ordinance was passed as a thrust at the retiring police force, demanded the enforcement of the ordinance for the sake of decency and for the appearance, at least of consistency, but Mayor Flora said "No," and the aldermen had to cave in, which they did after considerable mouthing about it; and it's reported again that an alderman has threatened to resign over this.

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