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FRANCHISE GRANTED

OLDERMEN GIVES FRANCHISE TO COMPANY NEED THE MAXIMUM.

RATE—WORK BEGINS MAY 1ST.

At last it looks as if we are to stop taking and really have gas. One can never tell what a woman or the Elizabeth City board of aldermen will do. Just as the most hopeful of us were despairing, of ever hearing another word about gas, on last Monday night the ordinance was passed in an ordinance, granting a forty years' franchise to the Polina Gas Corporation...

AYS TILL CHRISTMAS

There are only seventeen days to Christmas. Christmas is getting pretty close at hand and the time for Christmas shopping is none too long. The merchants are anxious that the shoppers do their shopping as early as possible. Shopping now is a great deal more satisfactory and more pleasant too, than it will be later on, when the great rush comes. The merchants and their clerks can give more time to the assisting him in his can later on. And does not have to

are displaying the and magnificent and this fall that in a long time. a person can possibly holidays can be th City. The ads in ll be a good guide as shoppers.

VICES AT SHILOH

Thanksgiving services at Shiloh Baptist church evening at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Bristol. The address was by Rev. D. T. H. of Charlotte. Peck of this social music was a choir, and a very large The service was all interesting help-

PROF. HINTON ATTENDED MEETING

Prof. W. M. Hinton, county superintendent of public schools spent several days in the state.

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HOME WEDDING AT HIGH NOON

IN A QUIET BUT VERY PRETTY WEDDING MISS ELIZABETH OUTLAW AND MR. WILLIAM MCQUEEN FLIGHT THEIR TROTH AND TAKE THE NORTH-BOUND TRAIN FOR AN EXTENDED WEDDING TRIP.

One of the most important social events of the season took place last Tuesday, when at high noon, Miss Elizabeth Outlaw, the cultured daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Outlaw became the bride of Mr. William McQueen in a simple but very pretty wedding at the home of the bride's parents in Riverside avenue.

Miss Alice Outlaw, the maid of honor, a sister of the bride, gowned in hand painted lavender chiffon cloth over messaline, wearing a big black picture hat and carrying carnations, preceded the bridal party into the library. The bride charmingly attired in a blue suit, with hat to match and carrying a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley entered the library on the arm of her father, who gave her away in marriage. Mr. McQueen, the groom entered, accompanied by his best man, Mr. J. C. Brooks. The party met at an improvised altar, and the ceremony was performed in a most impressive manner by Rev. C. F. Smith, Rector of Christ's church.

Immediately after the ceremony, the guests were ushered into the parlors where punch was served and then into the dining room where a wedding breakfast was served. Those who assisted in serving the breakfast were: Mrs. S. S. Lamb, Mrs. John B. Fearing, Mrs. F. G. Jacobs, Mrs. R. T. Whitehurst, Miss Margaret Hollowell, Miss Dora Grice, Miss Emma Fearing, Miss Nan Burgess and Mrs. John Roscoe Outlaw. The bridal party then escorted Mr. and Mrs. McQueen to the Norfolk Southern depot, and they left on the 2:14 train for an extended wedding trip.

The following out-of-town guests were present to witness the happy event: Judge and Mrs. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, Hon. and Mrs. A. S. Rasco, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt, of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Payne, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Worthington, Wilson; Miss Duncan Cameron Winston, Edenton; Miss Susan Hiltch, Norfolk, and Mr. James E. Brown, of New York.

OSTER CONVENTION IN NEW-BERN THIS YEAR

The annual session of the Fish and Oyster convention will be held in Newbern, N. C., on December 13th and 14th.

Messrs. T. J. Markham, A. S. Foreman, W. W. Mann, L. S. Blades, J. C. B. Ehringhaus and J. L. Pritchard have been appointed delegates by the Chamber of Commerce to represent Elizabeth City at this convention.

Several of these delegates have signified their intention of attending the convention, which is one of the most important meetings to be held in Eastern North Carolina this year. During this convention, the fish and oyster industry will be considered. The different features of the industry will be discussed by experts.

The last session of the convention was held in Elizabeth City last December.

PASQUOTANK GREATLY PLEASURES BUCKEYE STATE HOME SEEKERS

On Perfect December Day Guests Arrive Here and After Dinner at the Southern are Taken to Weeksville Where They are Given a Hospitable Welcome Delighted With Their Trip and Much Pleased With Our Land.

A party of about twenty excursionists from the state of Ohio and a few Southern states spent yesterday and night here, looking around with an eye to future farms in this section.

The party arrived here yesterday at noon over the Norfolk Southern on a special excursion train. They were met at the depot by the entertainment committee and were taken to the Southern hotel for dinner. After dinner, Elizabeth City business men took the visitors down to Weeksville in automobiles and buggies to show them the country. At Weeksville, there was quite a gathering of the farmers of that community, who had gathered to give the visitors the glad hand-shake and to welcome them to their community. The cotton gins were inspected and the farming lands nearby looked over. After the party had spent some time very pleasantly in this section, they were taken to the landing and given a trip back to Elizabeth City in a launch.

Upon their return the members of the party had supper at the Southern hotel after which they strolled about town for an hour or two, taking in the city and meeting our citizens. They left this morning at seven on the special train going south.

In this party of home seekers, there were several members of the former excursion who had come back to get another look at Pasquotank county and its fertile lands. The members of the party expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with this section, and very likely negotiations will begin at once to purchase farms in this county.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

The annual session of the Rivers and Harbors Congress has been in session in Washington, D. C. this week.

The Chamber of Commerce appointed a number of delegates and Governor Kitchin commissioned as many as a dozen to attend the Congress. Elizabeth City and community however, are not represented since none of the delegates are in attendance.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER 40 YEARS

Mr. Peter G. Gallop of Wanchese, N. C., was in the city Tuesday on his way home from a business trip to Norfolk. Mr. Gallop has been lighthouse keeper since 1872, having charge of the Body Island lighthouse for twenty-eight years and for the past few years having been stationed at Wades Point. He left the city Wednesday for Crenton by which point he has just been transferred.

Mr. Gallop married in 1873 and besides ten children has fifty-seven grand children and a number of great grand children.

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LINEN SHOWER

Miss Mary McMullan, who presided last Friday evening at her home in Blackwell church, presented a shower of usefulness to Miss E. F. Aydtlett, whose marriage to Mr. William T. Minor will take place the sixth of December and will be the social event of the season.

The linen was most artistically arranged in a Jack Horner pie. There was a general scramble for the ring, money and thimble, which was hidden under the decoration of pink roses. The display of the linen was the handsomest ever seen in Elizabeth City. The refreshments consisted of the season's delicacies, were served in several courses.

Mrs. H. D. Walker and Miss Harney presided in the hall. In the library those receiving were Misses McMullan, Etta Briggs Aydtlett, Evelyn Aydtlett and Irma Allen, of Danville.

Those who enjoyed Miss McMullan's hospitality were: Misses Briggs Aydtlett, Eloise Robinson, Alice Outlaw, Lizzie Outlaw, Evelyn Aydtlett, Hattie Harney, Alice Newcomb, Minnie Leary, Mattie Griffin, Annie Wood, Nannie Burgess, Ima Allen, Grace Ward, Edna Kramer, Alice White, Mesdames Sheep, Foreman, Gilbert, Jacobs, Scott, Johnson, Walker, Duff, Greenleaf, Hollowell, Lamb, Old, Brown, Outlaw.

PRE-NUPTIAL DINNER

A pre-nuptial dinner party was held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aydtlett, at their home in Main street, in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Etta Briggs to William T. Minor.

After the dinner there was a theatre party.

Those who composed the party were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aydtlett, Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Mrs. A. A. Hicks, Miss Lula Briggs of Raleigh, Misses Etta Briggs Aydtlett, Mary McMullan, Hattie Harney, Ima Allen, of Danville, Va., Messrs W. T. Minor, Sidney Minor, T. C. Worth, B. D. Dixon, Ben Lassiter, and Edwin A. Bell, Jr.

STAG DINNER

Mr. William T. Minor gave a stag dinner at the Southern hotel last Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Those who composed the party were: Messrs Sidney Minor, W. T. Minor, Sidney Chambers, N. B. Pierce, Sam Sparger, Dr. Pierce, Ben Lassiter, Tom Worth, Frank Webb, Jack Johnson, Wm. Dorch, Edwin Aydtlett, Jr., and Herman Weil.

A gift was given down the river in the afternoon preceding the dinner.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHAIN GANG

Mr. J. Frank Weeks has been elected by the county commissioners, superintendent of the Pasquotank county chain gang to act in the place of Mr. Lamb, who is very ill.

"APRON SALE"

The ladies of Christ's church will hold an apron sale Friday and Saturday afternoons, December 8th and 9th in the Robinson building on Poindexter street, next to Davis' meat market.

FAIR BRIDE AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

AMID SCENES OF FLORAL BEAUTY UNSURPASSED IN THIS CITY MISS ETTIE BRIGGS AYDLETT BECOMES THE BRIDE OF MR. WILLIAM T. MINOR OF DURHAM — CEREMONY SOL-EMNIZED IN BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Last Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Blackwell Memorial Church presented a scene of loveliness rarely duplicated and never surpassed in this North Carolina. It was the occasion of the marriage of Miss Etta Briggs Aydtlett of this city to Mr. William T. Minor, of Durham. The decorations were elaborate, arranged by a master hand in the decorating art. Smilax, bamboo, easter lilies, fern and palms were in profusion, making a wilderness of green in which myriads of candles gleamed to heighten the effects of the events transpiring.

Mrs. W. D. Walker presided at the organ and rendered the following marches:

The bridal party entered in the following order: Messrs Edwin Aydtlett, Jr., and Sidney Chambers, followed by Miss Hattie Harney, Dr. S. B. Pierce and Mr. Sam Sparger, followed by Miss Mary McMullan; Messrs T. C. Worth and B. K. Lassiter, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Aydtlett, a sister of the bride. She was gowned in green silk marquisette, hand embroidered in green roses and crystals over green messaline. The bride's maids were gowned in white embroidered chiffon, trimmed in dewdrop net and crystals. They all carried American Beauty roses.

The bride, gowned in a Wynne gown of duchess satin, embroidered in white roses and pearls and trimmed in rose point lace, entered the church with her father, Mr. E. F. Aydtlett, who gave her away in marriage. Her only ornaments was a pearl necklace, a gift of her sister. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The groom was accompanied by his best man, Mr. Sidney Minor of Durham. The bridal party met at the altar, and the ceremony that joined them in the holy bonds of wedlock, was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. I. N. Loftin, pastor of Blackwell church. Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus sang a "benediction" just after the ceremony was performed.

The bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents in Main street and a reception was tendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor left on the 10:40 train, going south, for an extended wedding trip.

Mrs. Minor is a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. E. F. Aydtlett. Her popularity is attested by a large collection of beautiful and costly bridal presents coming from every part of the state. The collection is, by far, the most elaborate ever seen in Elizabeth City. Among the bridal presents was a check for one thousand dollars, a gift from the father, and a chest of silver, containing 122 pieces, a gift from her mother.

Mr. Minor is a prominent young business man of Durham, N. C. He is well known and held in high esteem.

The following out-of-town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks of Oxford; Dr. and Mrs. Louis Skinner, of Greenville; Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Henry Briggs, and Miss Lula Briggs, of Raleigh; Herman Weil, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Selby Harney, of Edenton; Misses Duncan Winston, Annie Wood and Sophia Wood, of Edenton; Ima

WRITE LETTERS TO ST NICHOLAS

NO EMPTY STOCKINGS IN ELIZABETH CITY THIS CHRISTMAS IF NAMES OF CHILDREN NOT EXPECTING SANTA CLAUS ARE SENT IN TO THE ADVANCE.

There are only seventeen days to Christmas and the coming of St. Nicholas, the jolliest saint of the Christmas season.

The only fault to be found with the Advance is that he is partial in his bestowal of gifts, in some circumstances allowing the rich with blessing and passing by the very poor without notice.

But Santa Claus has so many to visit that perhaps his seeming neglect may sometimes be due to oversight. Through the efforts of the order of the Eastern Star in this city, the special attention of Santa Claus is to be called to every household in the city which he would be likely to overlook.

In their efforts to get the names and addresses of such families the women of this order need and will appreciate the help of all our people. They have asked, then, that any children not expecting Santa Claus write to him in care of the Advance, asking not to be overlooked. Fearing that some one who would like to write may be too sensitive and shy to do so, the Advance suggests that any child, knowing of a friend or playmate or acquaintance who is not sure that his Christmas stocking will be full, write to Santa Claus about it, being sure to address the letter in care of the Advance. Then the members of the Eastern Star order will see to it that Santa Claus gives these letters personal and careful attention.

MOVE INTO NEW STORE AFTER THE 15TH

A. F. Toxey & Co., wholesale grocers, who have conducted business corner Main and Water streets for several years will move some time after December 15th, into the store formerly occupied by the J. H. LeRoy Company in Water street. This store has been thoroughly repaired and is fitted up very nicely for a growing business.

Markham & Jones, furniture dealers, will move into the building vacated by A. F. Toxey & Co.

NOT IN REAL ESTATE

Upon complaint of Mr. Windsor, real estate agent, Messrs G. M. Scott & Son, Little & Sawyer Culpepper, Griffin, Old & Grice Company, M. R. Griffin and W. P. Skinner were before Squire T. E. Wilson Wednesday upon the charge of conducting real estate business without paying the license tax.

These gentlemen denied the charge that they were in any way engaged in real estate, and Squire Wilson dismissed the case against them. At one time these gentlemen were in the real estate business, but they have now discontinued that branch, though the sign on the fronts of their places of business still say Real Estate.

The condition of Mrs. J. A. Chick, who has been ill at her home in Greenleaf street for several days, has become such as to necessitate an operation. She will undergo the operation some time this week.

Allen, of Danville; J. G. Stockton, of Richmond; N. B. Brown, Dr. S. B. Pierce; Sam Sparger, Frank Webb, Sidney Chambers, Ben K. Lassiter, T. C. Worth, Wm. Dorch and Sidney Minor, of Durham.