

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CHANGES SCHEDULE

Elizabeth City Loses Two Trains a Day--Former Through Trains do Local Work.

Beginning with next Sunday, January 5th, Elizabeth City will have but four passenger trains a day to and from Norfolk instead of six as heretofore.

Announcement of this change appears in this paper over the name of W. W. Croxton, General passenger agent. There have been rumors to the effect that the change was contemplated for several months; but this is the first official announcement to the general public in regard to the matter.

This will mean, of course, a less convenient schedule from Elizabeth City to points north and south and from nearby points to Elizabeth City. Shoppers coming to town from Currituck and Camden counties over the Norfolk Southern will not now be able to reach here until half past seven in the morning and must leave town at 2:00 P. M.

What loss the town will suffer remains to be seen. The schedule can not work to the interest of Elizabeth City, however, and this paper does not believe that the change will be to the advantage of the Norfolk Southern.

TAKES CHARGE OF JEWELRY BUSINESS

Mr. Geo. R. Bright, owner of the business of Fowler & Co., stated to an Advance reporter, that with the firm's increasing business, the details of the management of the jewelry department had come to make too exacting demands upon his time.

WILL OBSERVE LEE'S BIRTHDAY

The First Baptist Church will observe the birthday of Robert E. Lee with an appropriate patriotic and religious program on January 19th. Dr. C. S. Blackwell of Norfolk, Va., a former pastor, will make the address of the occasion. He will also preach for the First Baptist congregation that night.

INDIAN OPERA POWHATAN

St. Catherine's Guild has arranged to produce the Indian opera "Powhatan", with local talent under the direction of Wm. A. Baker of Chicago. Mr. Baker managed the same piece at Norfolk recently.

It will be given in the Auditorium in about two weeks.

Rev. N. P. Stallings, until recently of Goldsboro has moved to Moyock where he has a farm. He will do general work in that vicinity.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT WEEKSVILLE

Weeksville, N. C., Dec. 30--Salem Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday December 26th when at high noon, Miss Estelle Bateman became the bride of Barney Berry of Weeksville.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and holly and countless candles shed their soft radiance on the scene.

With a goodly number of relatives and friends in attendance the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Haight in his usual impressive manner; Mrs. Clayton Meads presided at the organ while Mr. Hunter Sawyer sang, "Because I Love You" and "The Hour that gave me you," just before the bridal party entered.

As the strains of the wedding march were heard, the bridal party entered consisting of Misses Maggie Palmer, Bessie Harris, Mamie Parson, Lillie Bateman; Messrs. Clifton Sawyer, Jr., Henry Meads, Marshall Harris, and Thomas Parson.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother in law, Mr. J. W. Ballance of Elizabeth City and carried a shower basket of ferns and carnations.

Mr. T. E. Parson was best man and Miss Lillie Bateman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The ushers were Messrs. Raymond Markham and George Halstead.

Immediately after the ceremony the party repaired to the bride's home where a wedding luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry left on the 2:14 train for Washington, D. C. and other points north. They will be at home at "Oak Grove Farm" near Weeksville, after January 4th. On their return a reception will be tendered to them by their niece, Miss Carrie Cartwright.

The bride is one of Weeksville's most popular young women and she has the best wishes of a wide circle of friends. The groom is a prominent young farmer of Weeksville, well-known throughout this section.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss Rena Banks, one of the graded school teachers, was taken to the Protestant hospital at Norfolk this week for an operation. She has been on the faculty for a number of years and has done a work that has commended and endeared her to those whose children have been under her care.

DR. W. W. SAWYER LEFT MONDAY FOR NEW YORK WHERE HE HAS GONE FOR A SPECIAL COURSE ON THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE OF THE EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. HE EXPECTS TO COMPLETE THIS COURSE WITHIN A YEAR, AFTER WHICH TIME HE WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO ELIZABETH CITY AS A SPECIALIST IN THESE DISEASES.

Mrs. Sawyer, who is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams on North Road street, will join her husband in New York soon.

STALLINGS-SAWYER

Mr. Rudolph Stalling of Perquimans county and Miss Lizzie Sawyer of South Mills secured a marriage license here and were married by Register, of Deeds, J. W. Munden on Christmas day.

BETSEY BEGINS A NEW YEAR



PAUL GILMORE MAKES A HIT

Actor Manager Scores Great Success in "The Havoc", and Elizabeth City Now on Big Circuit. "Human Hearts" is the next attraction.

Beginning with Thursday, January 3rd Elizabeth City theatergoers will have the opportunity of seeing a first class theatrical performance every week.

This is the announcement of the management of the Alkrama Elizabeth City's new theatre, made on the heels of Paul Gilmore's appearance here in "The Havoc" last Thursday night.

"The getting of Paul Gilmore here", said Mr. Nutter to an Advance reporter early this week, "put Elizabeth City on one of the biggest circuits in the country, and the Alkrama, beginning with Thursday, January 16th, will present one good show every week." The first of these attractions is "Human Hearts", which is well known to most theatregoers as a clean and delightful comedy. To those who do not so know it, however, the Alkrama management aver that it is fully up to the high standard already set by the plays which have been presented here this season.

Paul Gilmore in "The Havoc" last Thursday night made a great hit, the big crowd present following him through the play with breathless interest. The securing of this star for Elizabeth City is the first big triumph of the Alkrama management.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Pasquotank, Camden and Dare County Medical Society held its regular meeting Wednesday night of this week for the election of officers.

Dr. J. Fearing was elected president to succeed Dr. H. T. Adlett, and Dr. J. B. Griggs succeeded Dr. Claude Williams as vice-president.

Delegates were also appointed to the meeting of the State Medical Society at Morehead City in June. These were Dr. Claude Williams and Dr. J. Fearing.

JENNINGS-PRITCHARD

On the afternoon of Christmas Day, Miss Marjorie Pritchard became the bride of Mr. Noah Preston Jennings at the home of the bride's parents on Davis Bay, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. B. Haight. Miss Rose Goodwin of this city was maid of honor and Mr. Everett Pritchard acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the dining room.

WHITE-TEMPLE

Grover Cleveland White and Miss Lucy Temple, both of this county, were married at the home of Justice of the Peace J. R. Bate near this city Christmas day.

ENTERTAINMENT AT POPLAR BRANCH

An entertainment was given by the high school students of the Poplar Branch high school on the evening of December 21st. The chairman in the cafeteria. The chief feature of the entertainment was a play called "The Deacon", the characters being as follows:

- Deacon Thornton... John Cherry
- George Greaf... Henry Twiford
- Billy... Julian Baum
- Mrs. Thornton... Lizzie Parker
- Helen Thornton... Myra Poyner
- Mrs. Darrah... Annie Twiford
- Nell's Darrah... Mildred Doxey
- Daisy... Muriel Gregory
- Amelia Fawcett, Ethel Gregory

After the play, the ladies of the Woman's Betterment Association served refreshments in two courses; first, oysters and crackers, then ice cream and cake. This part of the program was much enjoyed by those present.

The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to one hundred dollars, and this money will be used to beautify the school house and grounds.

The Betterment Association of Poplar Branch is doing good work in the community. Its members stand shoulder to shoulder with the teachers, and are always ready to give their influence for the uplift of the community.

AND THE LIGHTS WENT OUT AS BELLS RANG IN NEW YEAR

Change of Current on Part of Light and Power Company Causes Temporary Inconvenience.

MR. CHAPLIN'S FATHER DEAD

Captain Spencer Chaplin, of Tyrrell county, died at his home near Columbia last Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Captain Chaplin had been in failing health for more than a year. Within that time he had severe attacks from which he rallied with increasing difficulty. The last of these attacks came on early this week and Mr. Chaplin was summoned by telegraph to his father's bedside. Before he could reach Columbia, however, the end had come. Mr. Chaplin is still in Tyrrell; but expects to return to Elizabeth City within a few days.

Captain Chaplin was buried Tuesday afternoon in the family burying ground on the homestead. He was eighty years and two months old, having been in early life a gallant Confederate soldier and a sailor.

In his sea-faring life, he was well known on the sound waters of Eastern North Carolina. As a soldier, he served with Lee's army in Virginia under General U. O. B. Branch and Judge M. L. Eure was his captain. For the past forty years Captain Chaplin had lived on his farm and had been a very successful farmer.

Captain Chaplin is survived by two sons, Mr. Spencer Chaplin is well known in this city and has been on the Advance staff since the first issue of the paper. His brother, L. R. Chaplin is equally well known in Tyrrell.

The week that ushered in the New Year has been some what of a harrowing one to Elizabeth City people.

This has been due to the change of current on the part of the Electric Light and Power Company, announced over a year ago but consummated not until this week.

As a result of this change Elizabeth City streets were in total darkness Monday night, and the lights in the residences were uncertain and unsatisfactory for several days.

On Tuesday night, as numbers were watching the Old Year out and the New Year in, the house lights, which had been showing uncertainty for some time went out apparently for good and many homes were left in darkness. At the Southern Hotel the lobby was lighted by candles and lamps and the manager of the hotel was put to straits in lighting his late guest to their rooms.

Business has been considerably hampered also, some of the motors ordered and necessary on account of the change of current failing to arrive on time and forcing plants to shut down.

The light Company have announced that a reduction in rates becoming effective January 1st and it is also their claim that not only will that new rate be lower but that the service will be better when the new system shall have got on its feet.

RECEPTION AT CRESWELL

Creswell, N. C., Jan. 1st--At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phelps, Saturday evening, December, 28th 1912, a reception was given announcing the marriage of Mr. H. A. Litchfield, Jr., to Miss Blanche Swain, which is to be solemnized at Christ church here February 4, 1913.

Many friends of the popular couple were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. The color scheme was carried out beautifully in red and green.

Little Misses, Elizabeth Phelps and Carrie May Holmes presided at the punch bowl.

Many good wishes were extended to the young couple.

SCHOOL BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The School Betterment Association of Elizabeth City holds its regular meeting next Friday, January, 10th in the high school building. The members are requested to meet promptly at three o'clock as matters in which all are interested will be discussed.

Every mother who feels that she has a personal interest in her child's education is invited and urged to attend this meeting--and also, if she can, to bring with her some mother who is not interested.

Especial attention is called to the hour of the meeting--3:00 o'clock sharp.

Mr. Buxton White, who had an attack of appendicitis at the A. & M. College this fall, has come to the Elizabeth Buxton Hospital at Newport News for an operation.

PROMINENT CAMDEN COUPLE WED HERE

A wedding of more than usual interest in social circles of this section took place yesterday at the Southern Hotel when Mr. Elijah Sawyer and Miss Blanche Forebee were married early in the afternoon. Rev. L. T. Reed, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Sawyer is the father of Dr. C. J. Sawyer of Windsor, and of Mr. Howard Sawyer, formerly of Norfolk but now of New Bern. He is about seventy years old.

Mr. Sawyer's bride, before her first marriage was a Miss Boushall. She is a sister of Hon. J. D. Boushall of Raleigh, and her family is well known as one of the most prominent in Camden county. She is about 45 years old.

The bride and groom left on the 2:14 train for an extended wedding tour of Northern cities. They will make their home at Belcross.

The marriage had been expected by friends of the contracting couple, but had not been definitely announced. It was the occasion of a great deal of interest and comment yesterday.

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