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McColman-Gibson.

Gibson, Aug. 28.—In a simple but impressive ceremony at the Gibson Methodist Church, which was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties, Miss Sarah Florence Gibson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ziba Gibson, on Thursday evening became the bride of John Lee McColman, of Raeford. Rev. Edgar B. Fisher, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

A program of music was rendered prior to the ceremony. Miss Alice Ingram, of Sanford, sang "At Dawning" and "All For You" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Guthrie Gibson. During the ceremony "Indian Love Call" was softly played.

The bridal party was preceded to the altar by the ushers, Pete Gibson, brother of the bride, and Jack Anderson, brother-in-law of the groom, and by the other attendants. Miss Virginia Gibson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a green chiffon dress and carried pink roses. The dame of honor was also a sister of the bride, Mrs. Marion Reese, of Florence, S. C. who wore a gown of yellow taffeta and carried pink roses. Little Dorothy McColman, niece of the groom, acted as ringbearer, carrying the ring in the heart of a rose.

The bride, in white satin, and wearing a long wedding veil, entered on the arm of her brother, Jack Gibson, who gave her in marriage. The groom was accompanied to the altar by his brother, James A. McColman.

The bride is one of the most attractive and popular young ladies of this part of the State and is well known in other parts of the State, where she has visited. She received her education at St. Mary's School, in Raleigh, Virginia Interment, in Bristol, Va., and Salem College, Winston-Salem.

Mr. McColman is a native of Gibson. He was educated at the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is now manager of the H. A. Page agency in Raeford, where they will make their home.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony, which was attended by a large number of out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Thomas Entertains.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Marshall Thomas entertained at bridge and took at her home near town, honoring Mrs. J. K. Wilson, of Robinsville.

The home looked particularly lovely on this occasion, the dining room, living room and sun parlor, where the games were played, being attractively decorated.

Mrs. Wilson, guest of honor, was given a lovely pair of candles, and Mrs. J. W. Walker, for high score in bridge, won a dainty georgette handkerchief. The high score prize in rook, a deck of cards, fell to Mrs. T. B. Lester. Mrs. John Blue and Miss Mary Poole were given attractive consolation prizes.

A delightful salad course, with fruit punch was served to about thirty-six guests.

Miss Christine Parker returned from Chapel Hill last week where she has been attending Summer School and has gone to Charlotte where she teaches this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sanford had a terrifying experience on Monday night when returning home from Wilmington in their car. Their two sons, Cecil, Jr., and Terry, were riding in the rear compartment of the Ford coupe in which they were traveling, and when a few miles beyond Maxton Terry made an effort to get out of the car and called to his father that his throat was hurting him. Mr. Sanford stopped the car and in a moment the boy collapsed and fell into a state of coma. Cecil, Jr. crawled out of the car and inquired what the trouble was, when he too fell over and was overcome by the gas. It was past midnight and an hour when there was but little traffic on the highway. Leaving the children with Mrs. Sanford, Mr. Sanford hurried to Maxton for help and in a little while the boys were brought to their home here and are getting along alright. Had it not been for the fact that Terry's throat hurt him and he called to his father it is possible that the consequences might have been fatal to the boys.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Mr. Sanford is a brother of Mrs. H. McK. McDiarmid, of Raeford.—ED.

A True Snake Story.

As Mr. Zeb Hearn and four sons started to pull fodder after noon some ten days ago, Edmund aged 12 years, cried out as he stripped the first stalk, "Oh, I'm snake bit!" and his brother Earle got a stick and chased a two and half foot pilot into a hollow stump, but nearly he found another of the same kind and size and killed it. Mr. Hearn hurried with Edmund to Dr. Matheson's office for medical treatment, and while they were gone, Earle dug up that stump and killed three other snakes all about the same size and a lot of little ones that were inside one of the large ones he discovered as he chopped them up after killing them. We have heard that mother snakes swallowed their young when they see danger.

Another Car Fatality.

Last Friday night as he was returning from church, Boyd Inman, a good, honest and industrious colored man, aged 50 years, was struck by an automobile and instantly killed. Both his legs were broken in several places, his body and head crushed. The driver of the car did not hesitate.

Inman farmed for Mr. A. P. Stubbs on the Watson place four miles out on the Fayetteville road. He leaves a wife and five children, all grown except one small daughter.

Other colored people on the road say it was a Ford Roadster with one light, occupied by three white men.

A Terrible Death.

A small colored child of Alex. Council's fell into a pot of boiling water Saturday morning and was scalded to death. Its mother was getting ready to wash clothes when the accident happened. The family live at Arabia.

Mrs. Alice McRae and Mrs. O. D. McRae spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. B. McMillan and family.

Messrs. James Hampton and Clifton Brasington of Baltimore, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton for several days this week.

SHILOH CHURCH DEDICATED.

We had the promise of the history of Shiloh church, with something of the dedication services on Sunday, Aug. 25th, and that accounts for this delayed article.

Rev. W. A. McLeod, D. D., of Cuero, Texas, preached the dedication sermon. Preceding the sermon, there were good old-time tunes, a solo by Miss Marie McFadyen, all especially appropriate, two infants baptised, James Seaford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McLeod, by Rev. W. M. McLeod of Pinehurst, the child's uncle, and the infant of Rev. W. A. McLeod; after this Mr. Carswell, the pastor, read a brief history of Shiloh church.

Dr. McLeod prefaced his sermon by brief statements of events occurring in the neighborhood in which a Sunday school was organized in the school house, his father superintendent, the literature (?) used, he, aged nine years, attended Sunday school for the first time. Preaching in that little school house followed the Sunday school, and Shiloh church resulted, and Shiloh had the best choir in Fayetteville presbytery, and singing is not a lost art in that neck of the woods unto this day, but they haven't any John M. Grahams, D. Curries, nor Murr McLeods, the music of today being partly to blame, and a lack of knowledge of the rudiments of music the principal reason why church choirs are not always all good.

The first Shiloh church was built two miles south of Montrose. It is a frame building, built by the members. They hauled their logs to a water mill and had the lumber cut. The new church is a brick structure, built by contract at a cost of \$12,000, and it is very nicely finished and furnished, and clear of all debt.

Mr. John S. Maultsby, now of Raeford, deeded the church two acres of land, and since the trustees have bought five acres more. (Since setting the above in type we have learned the last land deal didn't get through.) so they have a large church lot.

This church was organized September 14th, 1889, with 29 members, one of whom was Dr. W. A. McLeod, of Cuero, Tex. The church now has 95 members harmoniously working together.

Dr. McLeod's sermon from the text, "and having done all, to stand," like all his sermons, practical, common sense, don't go backward, lose ground—hold the line—as the fans tell the foot ball boys. It was a great sermon and just what that congregation and others need.

The Currie element in the congregation brought their lunch baskets and had a fine picnic dinner together, and by the ties of affinity, the editor of The Journal fared sumptuously for a day.

Mrs. N. L. Henderson returned to her home Friday after a visit in Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fuller of Liberty spent the week end with Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. N. S. Blue.

Mrs. James A. Boylin and children of York, S. C., are visiting relatives in Raeford and vicinity.

Mr. Robert Hampton left Monday for State College, Raleigh. He goes two weeks early for football practice.

Mrs. R. L. Carter and children returned Sunday after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cashion in Marston.

Mrs. Wright Takes Long Trip.

Mrs. A. Wright returned last week from an extended visit to her son, Prof. Leroy E. Wright of New Lexington, Ohio, he returned with her for a short visit.

Enroute she spent several hours in Petersburg, Va., sightseeing. Prof. L. E. Wright, formerly of Raeford, met Mrs. Wright at Columbus, Ohio, where they spent several days seeing the airport, state buildings, colleges and parks. Miss Marjorie Rosemond entertained at a dinner party at the Mairmoor Inn for Mrs. and Prof. Wright. They motored thence to New Lexington, Ohio, where Mrs. Wright was entertained by her son and his many friends. While in New Lexington she visited in Jamesville, Sawnee, Straitsville and other places of interest.

Mrs. Cyrus Corder delightfully entertained Mrs. and Prof. Wright at a dinner party. Among others who entertained for them were Mrs. George Genner, Mrs. Chas. Sykes and Mrs. George Black. Mrs. and Prof. Wright were honored guests at a picnic given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chaffield on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Samuel Woodcock.

Prof. Wright accompanied his mother home to spend his vacation, stopping over enroute at Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio, and Asheville and Salisbury, N. C. They were delightfully entertained at Salisbury in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Fraley.

Mrs. W. A. Wright and Lawrence Stanton motored up to Salisbury Tuesday and brought Mrs. Wright and their son, Prof. L. E. Wright, home Wednesday.

1929 Tax Rate.

Hoke county commissioners met in monthly session Monday, and the biggest thing was settling the special tax rate. This was fixed as follows:

Allendale,	20c,	poll 60c,
Antioch,	"	"
"	Bonds, 10c	poll 30c
Aberdeen C.,	25c	" 75c
Ashmont,	30	" 90c
Blue Sp'gs.,	25c	" 75c
Glencoe,	25c	" 75c
Mt. Pleasant	15c	
Stonewall,	25c	" 75c
"	Bonds, 10c	" 30c
Rockfish,	30c	
Raeford,	25c	" 75c
"	Bonds, 10c	" 30c

Now, if we understand this, a taxpayer pays these special taxes plus \$1.04; or if he lives in Raeford township he'll pay \$2.39 on the \$100 valuation.

Rev. Neill G. Stevens and son, Neill G., Jr., of Huntsville, Ala., spent one day last week with Mr. A. K. Stevens, the preacher's brother.

We had a notice set that Dr. Fairley would return Friday and would preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning; Mr. E. B. McNeill came to this office Wednesday morning with a letter from Mr. J. W. McLaughlin stating that Dr. Fairley had been sick at Montreal, and he did not think Dr. Fairley would be able to return as soon as expected, and asked if the session would extend his vacation; the session did, and Mr. W. B. McLaughlin wired this information to Dr. Fairley, and received the following message: Feeling fine. Will be home Friday. But this came after The Journal had gone to press with the last pages; however, no harm is done, and The Journal is not responsible for a misstatement, neither is any one else; Dr. Fairley recovered sooner than was expected.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Ryan McBryde and family spent last Friday at White Lake.

Diphtheria is reported in the state, and more typhoid than usual.

Mr. L. E. Reaves spent several days last week in Lenoir and Charlotte.

Mr. Carl Freeman has returned from a visit to Wooddale, N. C.

People in this section now realize that they are going to make very poor cotton crops.

Mr. Robert Covington went to Gastonia last Friday, where he will teach this winter.

And tobacco crops are not only short, but a rot in the leaves make it a very low grade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. C. rswell and children are visiting relatives in Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Sinclair have moved into the John Arch Currie house on North Main Street.

Mrs. Alice McRae has returned from a two weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ingram, in Mt. Gilead.

Rev. J. M. McBryde, of Fort Defiance, Va., visited his brother, Mr. Ryan McBryde and family last week.

Misses Dixie Reaves, Maude and Mary Poole spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Clyde Covington in Wagram.

Miss Mayme McKeithan left Friday for Laurinburg, where she will be a member of the faculty this winter.

Mr. M. C. Long of Rockingham spent the week end with his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Moore county tax rate has been reduced 7c on the \$100 valuation because of the one cent extra gas tax. Great help.

Rev. W. F. Trawick of Raeford assisted Rev. A. J. Hobbs in a meeting at Centenary church in Allendale township last week.

We are glad to hear of improvement in the condition of Mr. Ben Butler, who has been very sick at his home on Route 2.

Mrs. Howard Hasty and little son, Howard, Jr., of Maxton, spent several days last week with her sister, Miss Margaret Currie.

Miss Addie Mae Gatlin, who teaches at Norwood, spent the week end at home. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Payne, of Mt. Airy, who teaches with her.

Mrs. B. R. Gatlin, Mrs. W. E. Freeman, Mrs. H. L. Gatlin and daughter, Mary Helen. Mrs. R. B. Stuart and daughter, Helen Patricia, spent Friday with friends in Lumberton.

On August 31st, 1886, we had pretty severe earthquake shocks here. It is known as the Charleston earthquake, because the seat of the trouble was a few miles at sea off the coast at Charleston, S. C., which city was badly damaged, and some lives lost. It was severe enough here to frighten people very much.

Mr. W. N. Brown of Timberland, Route 1, was in town a few days ago and told The Journal that he had never in all his life seen such weather as they had Saturday evening, Aug. 4th. It hailed for two hours, the wind blew and the floods descended—and where there were county roads before are now gullies.

Mrs. D. H. Hodgin has been sick, but is improving.

Mrs. H. S. McLean is recovering from a two week's illness.

We learn the Aberdeen tobacco market will open about Sept. 19th.

Raeford merchants are putting in stocks of goods for the fall trade.

The boll weevil has stung and caused many grown cotton bolls to rot.

Mrs. Allan McGhee and son, Allan, Jr., of Winston-Salem are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Margaret Blue of Raleigh is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm McFadyen.

The mornings have been cool enough to think of fires if we had anything to make 'em with.

The prices of tobacco on the border markets has averaged about 17.50 per pound this season.

The only way to make the highways safe for travel is to refuse license to drive cars to any one who drinks liquor.

Misses Loyd Tapp and Jessie Bright Ferguson have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls, New York and Canada.

The town of Southern Pines will spend \$3,300 in advertising their winter resort in northern sections of the country.

Mrs. Dennis Dew and daughter, Miss Zella of Alachua, Fla., spent several days last week with Mrs. Dew's sister, Mrs. Will Wright.

The new school books will cost the people of the state two million dollars, it is estimated. Wish they hadn't changed while times are so hard.

A large eagle was killed in Moore county above Carthage last week. These birds of prey are growing scarce. This one was 8½ feet from tip to tip.

We read of more rattlesnakes being killed this year than usual it seems, but snakes will be plentiful while we have so much woodland and swamps.

A well fruited stalk of cotton said to be from Scotland county attracted much attention on the streets this week, the Hoke county farmers claiming they have lots better than that.

Southern Pines citizens are vociferously protesting the increased telephone rates in that town since the Carolina Telephone Co. has put in an improved system and raised rates.

Mr. John M. Bell, aged 60, of Troy was killed last week on the highway east of Biscoe when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck standing on the road late at night without light.

Dr. W. M. Fairley filled his pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and preached a remarkably good sermon, just what the young people need at a time like this; and it was suited to old people, too.

That man, J. S. Scott of Raynham, Robeson county, who had the first cotton bloom reported in this part of the state, ginned his first bale of cotton for the season Saturday week ago, and sold it for 19 cents a pound.

A lot of grain, wheat, corn and oats was found recently between the ceiling and second floor of the Campbell house eight miles north of Carthage. It was hid there when the Yankees came through in 1865. It is supposed, and forgotten.