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No soothing strains of Maia's son  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 1909.

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## MOORE-PRIVETT.

### Beautiful Wedding in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Last Night.

A Popular Son of Wilson Wins One of Goldsboro's Most Charming and Favorite Daughters—Leave on Tour to the North.

No more lovely nor more impressive marriage has ever been solemnized in this city than that of Dr. Kinchen Carl Moore and Miss Laila Foster Privett in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church last night at eight o'clock.

The always beautiful little church was entrancingly so last night in its profuse yet artistic decorations of potted plants, green asparagus and white and yellow chrysanthemums, and in its brilliancy of electric lights and altar candles twinkling like stars of hope and promise amid the blooming flowers of happiness and the perennial green of love.

A representative congregation of Goldsboro's people thronged the church to its utmost, for the fair young bride is a universal favorite with them, and interest in her wedding and her happiness was the impulse that brought them to witness the linking of her life with that of his who is to be one with her—two souls with but a single thought; two hearts that beat as one, thro' all the coming years.

While the congregation waited and just as the families of the contracting parties were seated Mrs. Ehrlich E. Smith sang in her sweetest tones "Because God Made Thee Mine."

After the arrival of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, who were given seats beyond the ribbons, the bride's intimate friends, elegantly attired, preceded the bridal party, as follows: Misses, Blanch King with R. D. Parrot, Lizzie Higgs of Greenville with Jake Meyerburg, Louisa Sloumb with Paul Borden, Kate Isler with Tom O'Berry, Hattie Dewey with Street Munroe, Alice Aycock of Raleigh with Dr. Oscar Hooks of Wilson, Josephine Wrenn of Norfolk, Va., with Frank Daniels, Miss Etheridge of Norfolk, Va., with Kennon Borden, Sophie Jenkins with Frank Creech, Diana Whitfield with Leslie Lane, Emma Finlayson with Ben Witherington, Clare Porter with Frank Castex, Jr., Jennie Ormond with Edwin B. Lee, Annie Lee Davis with Robert Powell, Mary Lane with Dr. W. P. Exum, Jr., Lydia Winslow with Will Ormond, Jessie Brothers with Raton Slaughter, Rosa Powell with Dewey Sloumb, Elsie Dortch with Leslie Yelverton.

Then came the bridal party, led by Messrs. G. W. Stanton, of Wilson, and W. H. Winstead, brother-in-law of the bride, as honorary ushers, and the following ushers: Messrs. John Gorham and Frank Freeman, and Dr. Paul Lane and Dr. Henry Best, of Wilson.

Then came the bridesmaids, as follows: Misses, Mary Moore and LeMay Dewey; Elsie Moore and Vivian Wooten, all gowned in white messaline with pearl and silver trimmings and large black hats, carrying bouquets of large yellow chrysanthemums.

The lovely maid of honor, Miss Laila Privett, sister of the bride, gowned in yellow messaline, with gold trimmings and large black hat, carrying bouquet of bride's roses, walked alone, followed by the angelic little ring-bearer, Lucile Stanton, of Wilson, in white accordion plaited silk.

The approach of the long array of bridal attendants and bridesmaids up the aisle to the chancel where the waiting minister, Rev. J. Gilmer Buskile stood gowned in white, was indescribably beautiful and impressive. Here the betrothal preceding the marriage ceremony was spoken and then the bride and groom followed the minister to the altar, where the marriage vows were given and the sacramental service completed.

take the 9:50 train for an extended bridal trip north, after which they will return to the groom's home in Wilson, where he enjoys a lucrative and growing practice, as the result of his professional ability and deserved popularity.

The substantial esteem in which both the bride and groom are held by their hosts of friends was happily manifest in the galaxy of beautiful presents, in silver, cut glass, china, and other costly and useful articles with which they were remembered.

### INLAND WATERWAY MEETING.

Business Sessions of the Convention to Continue Two Days.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 21.—With several hundred delegates in attendance, coming from numerous cities and towns of Louisiana and Texas, the fifth annual convention of the Interstate Inland Waterway League was opened here today. The aim of the gathering is to promote the construction, as a national enterprise, of a channel nine feet deep and 100 feet in width across an important section of Louisiana and Texas to connect the Mississippi river with the Gulf of Mexico. The business sessions of the convention are to continue two days and addresses will be delivered covering every phase of the subject by men familiar with the problems the undertaking presents. President Taft has accepted an invitation to come to Corpus Christi from his brother's ranch and deliver an address to the delegates tomorrow morning.

Today's forenoon meeting was given over largely to welcoming the guests and organization. Roy Miller, secretary of the Corpus Christi Commercial Club, welcomed the delegates, for whom response was made by Hon. Henri L. Gueydan, vice-president of the organization. The exchange of greetings was followed by the address of the president, C. S. E. Holland, of Victoria, Tex.

This afternoon, following reports from the standing committees, the convention listened to an address by Secretary of War Dickinson. Other addresses were delivered as follows: "Need of Coast Waterway Improvements," Congressman John N. Garner; "Transportation and Freight Charges," Lieut.-Col. Lansing N. Finch, U. S. Corps of Engineers; "Rate Influences of Water Routes of Transportation," Congressman James L. Slayden; "Appropriations Alone Will Not Establish a System of Water Transportation," Congressman Rufus Hardy.

Governor Campbell of Texas, ex-Governor Blanchard of Louisiana and Edgar C. Ellis, of Kansas City, are scheduled as speakers at tonight's session of the convention.

### WANT TO HOLD AMERICAN TRADE.

German Potash Syndicate Negotiating With American Fertilizer Cos.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—A committee headed by Herr Schudekupe, manager of the expert department of the German potash syndicate, left for New York today for the purpose of negotiating direct with the American fertilizer companies in the hope that something may be done to save part of the American market for the syndicate's products.

The syndicate has up to the present time controlled the potash business of the world, inasmuch as Germany has a monopoly of these salts, and it is now in danger of losing the whole American market, amounting to \$0 per cent. of the export trade, valued at \$7,000,000, either to the German mines outside the syndicate or to members of the syndicate who contracted heavily with American fertilizing companies while the syndicate was temporarily dissolved the early part of July.

### ECZEMA CURABLE!

PROOF NOW AT 25c!  
Try the Oil of Wintergreen Compound—Itch Is Instantly Relieved.

It is usually very costly to consult a specialist in any disease, but for 25 cents, on a special offer, we can now give to those suffering from eczema or any form of skin disease absolutely instant relief, with prospect of an early cure.

A special trial bottle of the oil of wintergreen as compounded in the Chicago Laboratories of the D. D. D. Company may be had in our store on this special 25 cent offer. This one bottle will convince you—we know it—we vouch for it.

### ITS GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT.

Finest Agricultural Exposition Ever Held in the South.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Visitors from other states attending the State Fair declared yesterday that it was the most extraordinary agricultural fair ever held in the South.

For several years the management of the fair have directed their energies and efforts toward achieving what inspired the organizers of the North Carolina Agricultural Society in establishing the State Fair forty-nine years ago. The agricultural department is a veritable exposition. Never before in the history of any Southern fair have the displays in field crops approached those which may be seen in the agricultural building. Notable in this excellent department are exhibits from Haywood, Cumberland, Chatham and Wake counties, which excel other county exhibits.

The poultry displays have eclipsed all previous exhibitions of land and water fowl ever held in the South. The number and variety of birds on exhibit overshadow any previous poultry show known in the Southern States. The quality and character of the exhibits in this department are noticeable at first glance.

### MOSQUITOES RUINED GREECE.

Spartan Courage and Athenian Patriotism Were Powerless.

When in the twilight of autumn days some mosquito buzzes about your head and you strike at it viciously with open palm, have you ever paused to think what ruin and death that tiny insect has wrought in the world's history?

Bearing germs of fever and sickness across land and sea, the mosquito is now charged with depopulating cities, devastating countries, and even wiping out a whole civilization.

"What!" you will say. "This tiny insect that I will kill between my fingers responsible for the overthrow of a civilization?" Even so, according to the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Listen to what Sir James Crichton-Browne, an eminent English scientist, says in his recent book, "Parasimony in Nutrition."

Wars drained Greece and moral laxity enfeebled her, but it was, it now seems clear, the insignificant mosquito that compassed her ruin. Mr. W. H. S. Jones and Mr. G. G. Ellett have shown that it is in the highest degree probable that the deterioration of the Greeks in the fourth century before Christ, their abandonment of belief in religion, a future life and the value of patriotism, was brought about by the introduction and spreading among them of malaria, for the diffusion of which the configuration of the country affords special facilities.

The mosquito was introduced into Greece, we are told, by ships sailing from Egypt. Since the insect was as numerous as Sahara sands in Nilotic marshes from the times when the Sphinx was young, the mosquito's first voyage across the Mediterranean must have been accidental. This, it would seem, adds the last touch to the irony of fate.

## MACBETH TO-NIGHT

### Banquo's Ghost Will Walk Again Before the Scottish Thane

John Griffith Will Portray This Master Character of the Bard of Avon As Natural As Life Itself.

That sterling actor, John Griffith, who has frequently in past seasons entertained and delighted local playgoers, will again give us his vivid impersonation of "Macbeth" at the Messenger Opera House tonight.

Mr. Griffith has for years held the undisputed title of the "greatest living



Macbeth." His acting of that master character, as well as several of Shakespeare's roles, has given him remarkably high standing in the estimation of playgoers everywhere.

His engagement here in "Macbeth" tonight will, therefore, be one of the most important events of the month. A complete scenic and electrical presentation of the play is promised, and the cast is said to be excellent.



Miss Edyth Totten, formerly prominent in support of stars under the management of Charles Frohm, is Mr. Griffith's present leading lady and her portrayal of the charming role of Lady Macbeth is said to be the most pleasing.

Mr. Griffith's engagement is limited to two nights, "Faust" being the Friday night bill.

BASEBALL FAIR.  
An Event That All Our Citizens Should Patronize.

The baseball season is the only thing left is the memory of the many pleasant hours spent at the games. In order to make baseball possible for another season management have decided to have an indoor fair at an early date.

### GEORGE A. NORWOOD.

#### A Comprehensive Tribute to a Good Man Gone.

The Baptist Courier, of Greenville, S. C., the home of the deceased, contains the following comprehensive tribute to the memory of the late father of our esteemed townsman, Mr. George A. Norwood, Jr., which we copy from the current issue of that paper:

George Alexander Norwood died at his home in Greenville, S. C., September 18, 1909. Born at Hartsville, October 23, 1831, he had almost reached his seventy-eighth anniversary. His father, Joseph Norwood, was connected with the early settlers of the old Cheraw district, and was a descendant of an English family that emigrated to Virginia in 1648. His mother, Sarah McIntosh Norwood, was connected with a noted Scotch family that came to this country about 1746, settling in the Cheraw district, now Darlington county. He was a lineal descendant of Rev. Philip James, the first pastor of Welsh Neck Baptist Church, established in 1738, and also of his successor and contemporary, Rev. Joshua Edwards. He grew up at Hartsville, where he attended school, also attending Auld's Academy at Society Hill, before going to Furman University and Wake Forest College for his higher education. His college days over, he married a daughter of Rev. Samuel B. Wilkins, Mary Louisa, at Leawensworth, March 28, 1858, and settled down as a planter. He was a faithful Confederate soldier, though Union man. A few years after the Civil War he became a merchant at Effingham, then a cotton factor in Charleston for eleven years, and the last twenty-five years of his life he was a banker in Marion and Greenville. He is survived by his wife and nine children, his death being the first to occur in the family circle, and his sister, Mrs. A. L. Williams, a saintly widow, now the only survivor of her father's family.

He was recognized as a man of irreproachable character, diligent and successful in business. In every relation of life he was honest, direct, frank, firm. He loved righteousness, and could neither be bribed nor driven into a course that he thought to be wrong. He had a noble spirit of scorn for the shams and sinister policies of life that gave him a touch of grandeur. If he withstood vigorously what he thought wrong, he also stood as a stalwart for what he conceived to be right, whatever peril or loss might come through loyalty to principle. If he sometimes seemed too severe in dealing with the injustices of society and individuals, it was due to his sense of honor and fairness and his whole investment of himself in his work. He impressed all who knew him as being the soul of integrity. His life was one of striking simplicity and sincerity.

George A. Norwood was a worker, a man of will and action. He admired all honest toilers. He did a strong man's work, though he had a weak body. He kept himself to his tasks up to the very last. His work was a matter of intense personal interest, not mere drudgery. He served his day and generation with no ordinary intelligence and fidelity, never seeking for himself positions of ease or preference.

He was a conspicuous figure in the state. His changed places of residence, his business relations, and family connections gave him personal touch with almost every community in the state. He had a remarkable memory for names and family relations. He converted the front of his bank into a reception room, where he greatly enjoyed meeting and talking with friends in the afternoons and at leisure periods during business hours.

He was a wise and sympathetic giver. He helped many young people to go to college, others he helped to get a start in business, and others in need. He followed his own ideas in giving to education and missions with a liberality known to few. He sometimes gave for several years consecutively and liberally to the support of four or five pastors at the same time in different parts of the state. His giving was done so unostentatiously that in many cases not even the beneficiaries knew the source of their help.

He was a man of faith in God. He believed the Word of God. He believed in the providence of God. He traced back his prosperity to divine favor, and looked forward to God's promises for the life to come. His faith was striking for its implicitness in times when so many waver and hesitate in their beliefs. He was received into the fellowship of Antioch Baptist Church, Darlington county, about 1862, being baptized by his father-in-law, Rev. S. B. Wilkins. Removing afterwards to Effingham, he was ordained a deacon in Elm Church, where Dr. Luther Rice, a great co-worker with Adoniram Judson, preached his last sermon. In Charleston, Marion and Greenville he used the office of deacon well and gained

for himself a good standing in the churches. He served as a trustee of Furman University and Greenville Female College for a number of years, and was active in denominational work in other ways. If in the last years of his life he was not formally co-operative in denominational work with the same interest as in earlier years, he was none the less vitally interested and active in the Kingdom of God.

He was a patriarch. He loved his home and family. He was seldom seen at clubs or social gatherings, where he could not take his wife. He cultivated pure speech and clean life. There was a native element of authority in his character that made him a tower of strength and secured harmony and obedience in the family. He kept up family worship through a long life, overcoming hindrances that would have eliminated the practice, had he been less resolute in purpose. In his last family prayer, just a few days before his end, his mind wavered from bodily weakness, and he prayed over and over in his customary words, "for all near and dear by the ties of nature"—a pathetic illustration of his life-long devotion to his home and loved ones.

He finished his lifework as the night settled down the last day of the week, Saturday. As the shadows deepened into the darkness of death, once more his entire family gathered about him and he sank into untroubled sleep like the peaceful passing of a summer day. It was a scene to inspire the prayer born in many hearts, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." He left an imperishable legacy of lofty character and noble service linked with faith in God. For years to come many will say of him truly, "He being dead yet speaketh."

### SHY LONDONERS.

A Trait That Brands Them as Unsocial and Abrupt.

What a complicated thing is the character of the Londoner! Out of pure shyness he becomes disagreeably abrupt; out of pure fear of intrusion he becomes unsocial. A number of unacquainted men in the same tramway car will never think of entering into conversation as they would anywhere else in the world. Silently they leave the car as they entered it. And yet it does not seem natural to me that they should not prefer to converse. But they are afraid to intrude; besides, they have not been "introduced."

"Proper" introduction is one of the characteristics of the Londoner. In Germany when a man enters a private room containing people he does not know or if he sits down at a table outside a restaurant—in fact, whenever he comes into touch with a stranger—he will make his bow and announce his name. He will introduce himself. Then both will chat like old acquaintances. But it is ten to one that neither of them caught the mumbled name of the other, nor did they care. To both of them their meeting has been an episode to be forgotten the very next second. And it not infrequently happens that a man will turn to some friend, asking, "Did you see me talk to that man? Who is he? He mentioned his name, but I did not quite catch it."

Now, in England to walk into a room where there is a private gathering and to go around from one to another introducing yourself would, as I see, be called bad manners. The Englishman wants to be introduced by a third person, and it seems that the third person will introduce the other two only if he thinks they would actually like to know each other. Then, however, the name is not only mumbled or mentioned, but grasped with the two men at once impress that name upon their minds, associate the person with the name and forget neither the one nor the other. An introduction in London does not seem an episode to me to be over and done with the next second, but always the beginning of an actual friendship. And where friendship is not likely to ensue an introduction is left aside.—London Mail.

—Shakespeare's famous drama, "Macbeth," which has always been exceedingly popular here, even with actors of only ordinary ability in the stellar role, will be presented at the Messenger Opera House this evening when local patrons of the classic drama will again have an opportunity to witness John Griffith's wonderfully vivid impersonation of "Macbeth." Mr. Griffith's interpretation of the role, and his development of the character is all that the most exacting critics could desire. Seats are now on sale at the Imperial Pharmacy.

### TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

New York Futures.	Open.	Close.
October . . . . .	13.87	13.72
December . . . . .	13.70	13.79
January . . . . .	13.73	13.76
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Bulbs—hyacinth, tulip, narcissus, Goldsboro Floral Co.  
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### \$1,100 DIAMOND IS GLASS TO HIM.

Wears Mrs. Edison's Gem Six Years Before Learning Truth.

New York, Oct. 21.—One day six years ago Robert McCarthy, who lives at No. 52 Mount Vernon avenue, Orange, N. J., was with a picnic party in Llewellyn Park, near there, where Thomas A. Edison has his residence, when he picked up what he thought was a diamond ring. His friends chaffed him about it, calling it a piece of glass, but the stone, glass or not, was a brilliant one, and McCarthy, who was fond of going to masquerade parties and other social functions, invariably wore it around his scarf, never dreaming it was anything but glass.

He was chatting with a friend the other day when the latter caught sight of the stone, looked at it closely and asked young McCarthy how he managed to afford such a luxury.

"Oh, it's only a bit of glass," replied McCarthy.

"Is it?" said the other. "Come with me and we'll find out."

They went to a jeweller, who said the stone was worth \$1,100. McCarthy became uneasy, despite the lapse of years, and remembering that he had picked up the ring near a driveway leading to Glenmont, the home of Mr. Edison, he decided to call there. Mrs. Edison received him and immediately recognized the jewel as her own, although she had never expected to recover it.

For an afternoon's or an evening's enjoyment, get a box of Dolly Varden Candy at The City Pharmacy.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Farnley Hamilton, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said deceased to exhibit them, duly verified, to me before the 28th day of September, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This 25th day of September, 1909.  
H. D. HAM, Executor.