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## GROVER HAS A PRETTY WEDDING

### MISS KEETER AND MR. TURNER MARRY.

Prominent Young Couple, Belonging to Two of the County's Foremost Families are United by Rev. C. A. Jenkins—Church Decorated in Pink and Green—Honeymoon Trip North.

Grover, June 16.—Perhaps the loveliest wedding ever solemnized here was in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Miss Oviedo Keeter became the wife of Mr. Marvin Turner. The church was beautifully decorated in pink and green, pink roses and ivy being in evidence everywhere. Miss Keeter entered on the arm of her father, Mr. D. J. Keeter, and wore white satin trimmed in pearls with a handsome diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, tied with tulle. Her sister, Miss Viola Keeter was first maid of honor and she wore a light blue chiffon over satin with pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of mixed sweet peas. Miss Bessie Turner, second maid of honor, entered with Dr. Grover C. Baber, of Union, S. C., and she wore embroidered batiste and carried pink carnations and ferns. Presiding at the piano was Miss Irene Whisnant, of Blacksburg, S. C., who played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered. Mrs. W. E. Anderson sang "The Life Road." During the ceremony, which was performed under an immense arch entwined with smilax Mendelssohn's march [was softly and sweetly rendered. As the bridal party left the altar Miss Whisnant played Traumeri's march. Little Miss Margaret Barber, the attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, of Blacksburg, S. C., was ring bearer, and she wore chiffon trimmed in baby pink, with white ribbon. The groom's best man was Mr. Maynard Smith, the cashier of the First National Bank at Gaffney, S. C. The ushers were Messrs. Will Bird, of Blacksburg, S. C., Lester Herndon and Ed. Hamright, of Grover, and Elmer Herndon, of King's Mountain. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keeter and is a most charming young lady. She is a decided blonde and possesses all the traits of character that go to make up a lovely and popular young lady. She was schooled in the Presbyterian college, at Charlotte, and Meredith College at Raleigh. Mr. Turner is cashier of the Bank of Grover and is a splendid young business man. He is popular, has strong business acumen that speaks the highest success. Mr. and Mrs. Turner left on the Southern for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a while, after which they will go to Norfolk, Va., to take the boat for New York city. Their honeymoon trip will be extended to Niagara Falls, thence back into western North Carolina. They will return in about two weeks to Grover to make their home. Mrs. Turner's traveling suit is made of gray cloth, with hat, shoes and gloves to match.

Mrs. A. P. Weathers and Mr. Weathers went to Charlotte Sunday to be at the bedside of their friend, Mrs. H. T. Collins. Mrs. Rollins died of Bright's disease Sunday afternoon and was buried yesterday.

## BANK CASHIER KILLS HIMSELF

### BANK EXAMINER FOUND HIM SHORT

Motive For L. V. Hart, Cashier of the Tarboro Bank Driving a Bullet Through His Brains Was That the Bank Examiner Found Him Short in His Accounts About \$50,000.

Tarboro, June 14.—A more stunned or shocked community would be hard to find than Tarboro about two o'clock this afternoon. Reports came down the street that Luther Hart had shot himself.

At one o'clock Mr. Hart was seemingly in his usual good humor, even told a man that he would see him after dinner, to which he was on his way. Soon after reaching home his wife, who was in a room superintending the serving of dinner when in a room above she heard a pistol shot. A hurried visit up there disclosed her unconscious husband lying prone with a wound through his head. The ball had entered just above the temple and came out just back of the ear on the other side. Physicians were sent for, but they could do nothing.

For years he had been the accommodating cashier of the Bank of Tarboro.

### FOUND SHORTAGE

The motive for the suicide became known about four o'clock, just about the time Mr. Hart died.

As Bank Examiner Doughton delved into the books, he began to find entries that needed explanation. Of this he asked Braxton Hussey, the assistant cashier, who, after being plied with questions, broke down and stated that the stealing had been going on for seven years and that he was glad it was all over that he knew the crash would come and he was glad that the suspense was over.

### UNDER BOND

Solicitor Allsbrook, apprised of this confession, swore out a warrant for Mr. Hussey and had him bound over to court.

At this writing he has not given bond.

There are all kinds of speculations about the extent of the shortage. Mr. Hussey says he received \$12,500, but no one believes that this will begin to cover up the amount of the shortage. Mr. Hussey's bond is fixed at \$15,000.

Mr. Hussey not only made a confession, but he also conveyed to the bank every item of property that he had.

It is estimated that the shortage will amount to \$50,000. Hart was 35 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

### AT A. and M. College

At the A. & M. College the work is soon to begin on the new \$30,000 animal industry building and also on a new dining hall for the college. The beginning of the work on the proposed \$40,000 Y. M. C. A. building is near at hand, ample funds being already available in good pledges and considerable cash in hand. The animal industry building is to cost \$30,000 and is to be erected by the state board of agriculture.

"Where are you going with that goat, little boy?" "Down to the lake. Come along if you want to see some fun. This here goat has just et a crate of sponges, an' I'm going down and let him drink."—Tolledo Blade.

## NO VEGETABLES ON THE MARKET

### SCARCITY OF SEASONABLE FOOD PRODUCTS

Shelby People Complain That There Is Nothing on the Market to Eat—Grocerymen Unable to Get Shipped Vegetables—Drought is General—Are Buying Winter Goods.

The drought which has prevailed for many weeks and cut short the vegetable products of the county makes it difficult for the marketers of Shelby to prepare meals customary at this season of the year. The dry weather seems to be general all over the South and there is a scarcity in seasonable goods at the grocery stores that has not been equalled in many years. The gardens in the county have not been very productive and those who do not have gardens and depend on the grocery stores for their food are at a big disadvantage in planning three meals a day.

Says Mr. T. B. Washburn, one of the leading grocers of Shelby, "I am unable to buy tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, cabbage, peaches or anything else that the southern shippers have been supplying. Right at this season when I ought to be able to get all kind of shipped vegetables, the produce men have nothing whatever to offer. I hate to answer the phone every time it rings, for I know it is some one wanting what I am unable to buy. My customers have to buy canned goods and other winter foods."

Mr. W. B. Palmer, the oldest groceryman in Shelby and one who can compare this season with years gone by says he is unable to buy vegetables for his customers. "I have never seen a season like this since 1881. I have bought canned goods and white beans—things that there is no demand for ordinarily at this season. Now and then when I can get shipped vegetables they are outrageously high and not very choice when I buy them."

The rain Sunday will relieve the situation considerably. Gardens in this section will revive and be productive in a few days.

### CONCERN ASSIGNS.

J. C. McBrayer & Co. Makes Assignment Of Its Stock Of Goods.

Saturday afternoon the door of J. C. McBrayer & Co. was closed, the concern having made an assignment to its creditors. Mr. James T. Bowman, president of the Shelby National Bank has been named assignee and will wind up the business as soon as possible. Though it has been known for some time that the concern was weak, it caused no little stir among the business men when the door was closed. Mr. J. C. McBrayer, manager and principal stockholder is well liked and has many friends who will sympathize with him in his reverse. Business concerns are like people—they have ailments that are fatal some time.

### Dr. Gidney Hurt.

News has been received in the city that Dr. Will Gidney came near meeting death a few days ago when he and his brother, Dr. Charlie Gidney drove out from Plainview, Texas to look at a track of land. Dr. Gidney was standing on the back of the buggy when the horse jerked and threw him to the ground. He fell on his head and was unconscious for five hours.

## THE FISH WERE MADE DRUNK

### EDITOR MARTIN WRITES A PRIZE STORY

When 4,000 Bottles Of Contraband Whiskey Were Thrown Into The French Broad River, The Fish Were Made Drunk And The Young Boys Went A Fishing With Much Luck.

The other day when 4,000 bottles of contraband whiskey were seized and thrown into the French Broad river by throwing the bottles against the concrete piers, Editor H. C. Martin of the Lenoir News wrote a story that is a prize winner and worthy of reproduction.

### FISHING PARTY

"Owing to the continued drought the water was low and perfectly clear. Occasionally a bottle thrown would miss the mark—the pier—and fall unbroken into the stream. Some young fellows, who were especially thirsty, and more daring than the rest of the crowd, noticed these unbroken bottles as they fell into the stream, and as soon as the work of throwing the bottles was over, and the crowd on the bridge began to disperse, the thirsty ones waded into the river in the hope of recovering the unbroken bottles of booze. They were not successful in this but to their utter amazement and surprise they found a great many fish lazily basking in the eddy pool on the down-stream side of the pier. There were trout, suckers, hornyheads, perch, eels, carp and catfish, and strange to say the boys could just pick them up. The trout and perch were a little less tame than the others, while the carp and especially the catfish, were particularly easy prey. The eels, of course, were slippery and the boys did not give much attention to them, but were busy gathering up and carrying ashore the larger and more valuable fish. They carried out and piled into a one-horse wagon that was passing until they got the wagon bed nearly full.

### CATFISH SWALLOW CORKS

"The boys were so busy and excited in their sports that they did not stop to think how it all happened. Finally one extra large catfish was found lying kinder on his side in the shallow water near the bank. When they landed him, his wide mouth was panting and his big gills working like a blacksmith's bellows, and there seemed to be a satisfied, feeling-good smile playing over his broad head, and the boys say they could hear a kind of satisfied grunt occasionally escape from his big mouth. It then dawned upon them and the big crowd that had gathered that these fish had been attracted to this particular place by the breaking of the bottles of booze in the river and that they were all actually drunk. To settle the matter definitely, however, they had the contents of the stomach of the large catfish examined, and they found two corks with the word "Hayner" stamped on them, while the entire contents had a strong odor of booze and beer."

Miss Mabel Bosf, the talented music teacher at Piedmont returned from Chapel Hill where she attended the University Commencement and Mooresville where she visited friends. She will be at Lawndale at the house party to be given by Mrs. John F. Schenck which begins this week.

## REPUBLICANS LAVISH MONEY

### HOW HITCHCOCK SPENDS SO LAVISHLY

Four Thousand Dollars Goes to Furnishing the Postmaster General's Private Office—The Bill Itemized—How Hitchcock Overworked the Poor Railway Mail Clerks.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Thirty-five dollar wastepaper baskets, \$298 and \$320 tables were some of the little economies effected by Postmaster General Hitchcock in refurbishing his "red room" and "brown room" offices. These and other examples of republican extravagance were revealed in testimony taken by the House committee on expenditures in the Postoffice department.

Mr. Hitchcock sanctioned the expenditure of \$7,500 in refurbishing three rooms, \$4,000 of which went to furnishing the Postmaster general's private office alone. Circassian walnut furnishings especially designed and manufactured, and specially designed carpets and draperies furnished the nucleus of this expenditure.

### BOUGHT LAVISHLY

In no instance were bids advertised for, or competition permitted. The lucky dealer had but to state his price and secure an order upon the treasury. Five hundred forty dollars purchased two mahogany davenport for American royalty; \$330 brought in two arm chairs; \$98 produced a table; \$295 purchased a second desk, and \$160 a third. A wardrobe to hang coats in cost \$265. One rug was purchased at \$483.75. Another davenport in circassian walnut "with pillow" cost Uncle Sam \$365. Draperies for one room cost \$600. Parquetry flooring in one room cost \$282. A telephone table cost \$65. A table with black marble top also cost \$64. It cost \$352 to buy "scraps" the wood-work in the private office preparatory to new finish.

Such was the measure of Mr. Hitchcock's economy in matters pertaining to his own personal comfort. In matters concerning the employers—the railway mail clerks for instance he followed entirely different line of procedure.

### POSTAL CLERKS OVERWORKED

Mr. Hitchcock figured it out one day that by making three men do the work of four, he could make a record for economy in the railway mail division. The already overworked railway mail clerks were driven beyond the limit of endurance. Conditions in the west especially in the tenth division became intolerable. Open rebellion broke out on the Pierre Tracy line, the men refusing to do the extra work imposed on them. Ten men were suspended. Then five of them were reinstated, but refused to return to work without their associates. This aroused the whole northwest. The clerks met in mass meeting at St. Paul, Minn. They are now forcing the postmaster general to relent in his plan to economize by overworking the railway mail boys.

Strange working of the Hitchcock economy bump also caused the Postmaster General to pay the full year salary of \$5,000 to A. W. Lawshe, third assistant postmaster general, while the latter sojourned in New Mexico recuperating in health and looking after the interests of the republican party, but performing no government service whatever.

## ALL NEWS OF THE CAROLINAS

### NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings in the Two States Boiled Down in Brief Paragraphs For Busy Readers of The Star—The Most Important Things of the Week Summed Up.

During the meeting of the N. C. Retail Furniture Dealers in Asheville Friday, Wilbur Jones, editor of the Southern Furniture Journal at High Point died suddenly.

The North Carolina Epworth League Assembly, of which Rev. R. E. Atkinson, of Davidson, is president, will convene in Hickory June 28.

Two negro boys in a suburb of New Berne disputed about the division of peanuts. One is dead but the coroner's jury found that the shooting was accidental.

J. H. Merritt, of Greensboro, a life insurance man, is in jail in Nash county on the charge of using \$18 of the company's funds. Merritt says he has a claim against the company.

Discussing the liquor regulation matter in a recent meeting of the Charlotte aldermen, Alderman Guillett said in one month last year Charlotte Drug stores filled 4,000 whiskey prescriptions.

A corps of engineers began work at Salisbury Tuesday surveying the proposed railroad line from Salisbury to Monroe. Bonds have been voted by townships in Rowan and Union for the construction of the road.

At a negro festival in Robeson county, Saturday night, a combination of whiskey, women and talk about a baseball game brought on a row which resulted in the death of "Bunk" McRae. There were a half dozen participants in the fight and one is in jail.

### AT THE HOSTITAL

Three Operations Last Week for Appendicitis—All Recovering Nicely.

Last Monday Mr. Robert Kendrick, a member of the police force was operated on for appendicitis. He stood the knife well and will probably go home today.

Miss Margaret Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anthony had her tonsils removed Thursday and was able to go home Sunday.

Miss Pauline DePriest daughter of the late Mr. Tom DePriest was also operated on Thursday. She had a dangerous attack of appendicitis and bore up well.

Mr. Carl Osborne, the 18-year old son of Dr. J. C. Osborne had an acute attack of appendicitis and was operated on Thursday. For awhile it was feared he would not recover, but the careful attention of Dr. Shoemaker and the nurses pulled him through and he will get well. Dr. and Mrs. Osborne, his sister and brother were here until Sunday.

### To Moorehead

This year the Cleveland Guards under Capt. O. Max Gardner will go to Camp Glenn at Moorehead City August 3 for a week's outing. The encampment of the First North Carolina Regiment will take place then. A shooting range for target practice has been prepared there and the military companies of the State go there every year, except that they are given a trip every two years to some other point outside the State.