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Popular Couple Married in the Baptist Church.

At 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the Memorial Baptist church was witnessed the marriage of Mr. Harry W. Whedbee and Miss Sallie Lipscomb.

A more fitting occasion amid more beautiful surroundings could scarce be pictured than that in which this happy couple began their wedded life.

The church was most appropriately and tastefully decorated. The carpeting was pure white, the festoons were white and evergreen, alternating, and so arranged as to almost form a canopy from the centre of which an immense wedding bell of white and pink chrysanthemums hung immediately over the altar. Just behind the altar in the choir gallery jardenieres of greenhouse plants were arranged on each side of the handsome organ forming a grand pyramid with an arch of burning tapers above.

When the bridal party reached the church, just before they entered Mrs. Walter H. Grimes sang "Oh Promise Me," with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Ollen E. Warren. This sweet song, so charmingly rendered, seemed to prepare the large audience for the beautiful scene and impressive ceremony that followed. As the last notes of the song faded away, the organ, under the exquisite touch of Mrs. Warren, swelled into the wedding march and the bridal party entered.

The pages, Hugh Sheppard and Bennie Higgs, and the ushers, C. O'H. Laughinghouse, E. A. Moye, Jr., W. H. Ragsdale, F. G. James, J. L. Fleming and J. L. Little, came first and took their positions near the altar.

The bride's maids, twelve in number, came through the rear entrance and formed a line across the choir gallery in front of the floral pyramid. Then they descended in couples across the rostrum to the floor of the auditorium where they divided and passed singly up the right and left aisles to the front vestibules, the groom's men being in waiting there. Then in couples the attendants returned up the aisles, the ladies again as-

ending and forming a line across the gallery, the gentlemen forming a semi-circle about the altar. The couples entered in the following order:

Maj. C. T. Lipscomb, brother of the bride, with Miss Rushie Whedbee, sister of the bridegroom.

H. P. Strause with Miss Lizzie Laughinghouse.

Hugh W. Holcombe with Miss Lillian Cherry.

Frank Wilson with Miss Bessie Jarvis.

W. Demsie Grimes, of Washington, with Miss Rosalind Rountree.

I. C. Gary with Miss Lina Sheppard.

R. L. Carr with Miss Ada Wooten M. R. Eure with Miss Louise Latham.

W. G. Clark, of Tarboro, with Miss Maud Blow.

W. H. Dail with Miss Pattie Skinner.

R. M. Moye with Miss Bettie Tyson.

W. Stamps Howard, of Tarboro, with Miss Winnie Skinner.

Then came Mrs. T. B. Wilkinson, of Raleigh, sister of the bride, as Dame of Honor, followed by her little son, T. B. Wilkinson, Jr., who bore the bride's bouquet.

The bride entered with her father, W. T. Lipscomb, and the groom with his best man, Larry I. Moore.

As the entire party faced the audience the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor of the church.

The ceremony was followed by a very brilliant reception at Hotel Macon which was largely attended.

There was a great number of exceedingly handsome bridal presents.

The couple left on the morning train to spend their honeymoon with relatives of the bridegroom at Hertford.

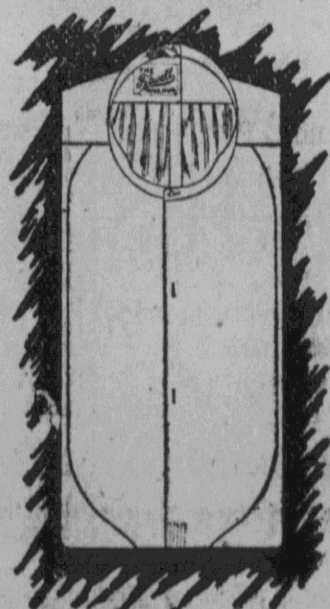
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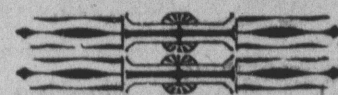
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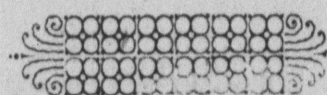
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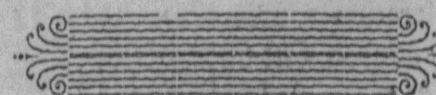
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 5, 1899.

Thirty-seven the Fatal Age.

An examination of the records of the United States Government shows that more people die at the age of thirty-seven than at any other. Likewise at that age more calamities overtake people than at any other.

But what is true of this country is also true of other countries. History is full of examples in point.

At the age of thirty-seven a great sorrow befell Aristotle, viz: the death of Plato, his friend and teacher, with whom he had studied for nearly twenty years. This sorrow plainly showed its effects upon his future life and to it may be attributed the sad tone of his later writings.

At the age of thirty-seven Lord Byron died of fever in Greece. As Lord Beaconsfield says he was "greater as a man than as a writer and his loss to the world was a great blow to it."

Raphael, the glory of Italian art, died at thirty-seven. He fell sick a week before his birthday of cold and fever and died on that day, Good Friday. In him the world lost one of its greatest artists. In music, like art and poetry, England lost her greatest composer at the age of thirty-seven. Purcell, the most distinguished musician Britain produced, died within a few days after attaining his thirty-seventh year. The regard in which he was held in England placed him on a par with Milton in epic poetry, with Shakespeare on the stage, Lock in metaphysics, and Sir Isaac Newton in philosophy and mathematics.

At the age of thirty-seven, too England lost a military genius that she regarded as of the highest rank and promise. Prince Henry of Battenburg died of fever in Ashantee in that year of his life.

Pascall, too, died at thirty-seven but why seek more illustrations? These are sufficient to illustrate the fatality of the age among geniuses. Where death failed misfortune often befell.

So the age of thirty-seven may be regarded as the fatal age of all those after a man passes his majority.

The rapid growth of fads, ism and heresies in the State is shown by the rapid progress of Mormonism. The North Carolina conference of the Mormon church will be held at Goldsboro October 3rd, a press special says. Ben. E. Rich, of Chattanooga, president of the southern States Mission, will preside. Fifty elders will attend and 200 laymen. There are 800 members in the conference. They report that the number of converts or this year is 150.—Charlotte News.

Treasury Balance Sheet.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The debt statement issued today shows a decrease for the month of September of \$8,400,775. The treasury statement for three months ending Saturday shows that the receipts of the government have exceeded expenditures \$3,703,801. Extraordinary large receipts from customs and war revenue sources are the principal sources of the excess. The statement takes into account large advance in payments of October interest on four per cent bonds of 1907. Receipts from all sources during the three months, \$143,366,576; expenditures, \$139,662,775.

Death of Russell Robbins

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 2.—Russell Robbins, brother of Mrs. Perry Belmont, the New York society leader, died suddenly at the Buford House tonight. He was about thirty years old and had resided in Charlotte the last five years. For several years he had been an invalid through spinal injury.

After fighting it in the courts for two years a San Francisco millionaire has been sent to jail for 24 hours for violating a city ordinance by spitting on a street car floor.

SEA DOG FEARS FOR HIS SON

The Promising Boy Had Imbibed Some Newfangled Words.

"He's right," said the weather beaten old man with a fringe of whiskers under his chin. "The feller as wrote that is steerin' straight on a no mistake," he added as he bit a piece out of a plug of tobacco.

"What's the trouble?" asked the man who had sat down near him on the park bench.

"A father's sorer. This paper says that boys ain't eddycated right."

"Well, it's pretty hard to keep them at their books, and that's a fact. I've got a boy whose sole ambition is to run away and go to sea."

"Look out fur 'im. Watch his eddycation before it gits too late. I sent my boy to school, but I didn't take pains an keep an eye on him. I went to see the lad the other day, an while I was talkin' about old times I started in to tell him a fo'c'sle yarn. He looked at me kind o' inquirin' like an says, 'Excuse me, father, but don't you mean forecastle?' You can imagine a parent's feelings. But I led him on an could feel myself turnin' pale to hear him talk about bulwarks when he meant bullarks an referrin' offhand to the main topgallant sail. What he meant was the mentogallants! But he didn't know any better. I told him better, but he jes' grinned. Now what's that boy's chance in life? S'posen he takes a notion to make a man o' himself an runs away to sea, fur I wouldn't have the nerve, knowin' what I do, to recommend him. What'll the result be? He'll walk up to the boat's an ask him if he ain't the boat-swain, an then he'll jes' naturally get dropped overboard."—Washington Star.

When fasting is fatal. Loss of Weight Below a Certain Point Means Death. During a long fast the daily loss of weight becomes gradually less and less. Death comes when the total loss has reached a certain percentage, which percentage varies with the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths. A man or woman of rather spare habit, weighing 143 pounds, could, therefore, lose about 55 pounds before succumbing. Heart action, respiration and blood pressure remain unaltered during starvation, but the temperature of the body falls nearly a degree in most cases. The secretion of gastric juice ceases, but saliva and bile are still formed. The duration of life depends upon the extent and activity of the physiological processes. Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted 60 days when water has been taken. Dr. Schaeffer, a German physician, notes the case of a woman, aged 47, who died after a fast of 43 days, during which she drank water freely. Her weight, which was 143 pounds a year before her death, was reduced to 99 pounds. It was a case of suicidal melancholia, and the woman patiently carried out her horrible undertaking so quietly as to scarcely attract the notice of her family and died at last calmly and peacefully without complaint or apparent evidence of suffering.—San Francisco Examiner.

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THE GREEDY CATFISH.

His Eating Capacity as Wonderful as His Hold on Life.

The catfish belongs to an ancient type not yet fully made into a fish, and hence those whose paired fins are not properly fastened to the head, as his are not, hold him in well merited scorn. He has no scales and no bright colors. His fins are small and his head and mouth are large. Around his mouth are eight long "smellers," fleshy feelers, that he pushes out as he crawls along the bottom in search of anything that he may eat. As he may eat anything, he always finds it. His appetite is as impartial as that of a goat. Anything, from a dead lamprey or a bunch of sunfish eggs to a piece of tomato can, is grateful to him.

In each of the fins, which represent his arms, is a long, sharp bone, with a slimy surface and a serrated edge. These are fastened by a ball and socket joint, and whenever the fish is alarmed the bone is whirled over and set in place; then it sticks out stiffly on each side. There is another such bone in the fin on the back, and when all of these are set there is no fish that can swallow him.

When he takes the hook, which he surely will do if there is any hook to be taken, he will swallow it greedily. As he is drawn out of the water he sets his three spines and laughs to himself as the boy pricks his fingers trying to get the hook from his stomach. This the boy is sure to do, and because the boy of the Mississippi valley is always fishing for catfish is the reason why his fingers are always sore. The catfish is careless of the present and sure of the future. After he is strung on a birch branch and dried in the sun and sprinkled with dust and has had his stomach dug out to recover the hook, if he falls into the brook he will swim away. He holds no malice and is ready to bite again at the first thing in sight.—Popular Science Monthly.

CHINESE COURT HISTORIANS

They May Write the Truth, For Their Work Is Secret.

There are court historians in China, as there are in other countries, but there is one striking difference, and it lies in the fact that the work of the Chinese court historians does not see the light until the reigning dynasty comes to an end.

In this way these Celestial historians have an opportunity to describe most truthfully the virtues and vices of the valorous rulers and the real significance of the events which take place during their regime. They can write what they please without fear of censure, for they know that their work will not be published as long as the reigning dynasty lasts.

This has been the rule for more than 2,000 years, the first court historian having been appointed by the imperial house of Han, which reigned from 206 B. C. until 220 A. D.

The duty of these historians is to write plain accounts of all the events that occur during their tenure of office. At regular intervals their completed work is taken from them and is locked up in an iron safe or vault. There it remains until the first member of a new dynasty ascends the throne.

It is then given with all the other histories in the vault to the court historian, who is then living, and from the mass of documents he is expected to prepare a truthful history of the dynasty which has just expired. The present dynasty has been reigning since 1644 and consequently no court history has been published since that date.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It is a favorite occupation to denounce the sons of wealthy men for being worthless. Yet their worthlessness soon scatters fortunes that might otherwise increase to the detriment of the general public. Ill is the wind that blows no one good.—St. Joseph Herald.

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Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 15 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 45 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 50 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 50 p. m.

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Overdrafts secured and unsecured : 5,750.50	Surplus fund and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid : 4,621.67
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,550.85	Bills payable : 30,000.00
Cash Items : 14,443.12	Deposits subject to call : 108,953.92
Cash : 22,098.77	Due Banks and Bankers : 678.79
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W. F. Morrill has been sick the past week but is getting out again.

M. L. Starkey came in Wednesday evening from Newport News.

Miss Ellen Brownlow, who has been visiting here, left this morning.

Sheriff G. M. Mooring went to Raleigh Wednesday to take two prisoners to the penitentiary.

Miss Rushie Wedbee, of Hertford, who came over to attend the marriage, returned home today.

D. F. Summey, of Charlotte, Grand Vice Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, who has been on a two days visit to the lodge here, left this morning.

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

Cool weather will follow this rain.

The motorman is about the only person who isn't glad to run across a friend.

Mayor Moye must be getting too much for the violators of the town ordinances. He has not issued a warrant so far this week.

A punch in the mouth makes a man lose his feet sooner than his teeth if it is of the rum variety.

Spasmodic advertising was never known to build up a business; continuous advertising has done it thousands of times.—The Advertising Man.

The amount of taxes to be collected by the sheriff of Durham county is \$88,037.46 on real and personal property and something over \$3,000 from the railroads, making a total of about \$92,000 to be collected, as compared with \$73,000 the previous year.

New Paper.

The Enterprise has made its appearance at Williamston. It is edited by J. Dail, formerly of Ayden, this county, and is a neatly printed, well edited paper. Marion county ought to support a paper handsomely, and we believe if the people over there stand by Mr. Dail as they ought to he will give them a paper they can be proud of. Mr. Dail cut out the heading of the first issue of his paper with a pocket knife, and the work shows that he is a genius.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

The first day's tax receipts in New York were \$9,096,968.

The City Council of Atlanta Ga., will invite Admiral Dewey to that city.

Colonel Charles P. Bryan, United States Minister to Brazil, has returned to New York.

A strike of 400 coal miners at Fort Dodge, Iowa, has caused a fuel famine, closing local schools.

Two masked robbers held up a stage near Ouray, Col., but overlooked \$12,000 in gold in the baggage.

The cruiser Hartford, flagship of Admiral Farragut, has been placed in commission a second time as a training ship.

What will Liancc Do About It?

What will the Farmers' Alliance do with Marion Butler, now that he has procured license to practice law? The Alliance was at one time very severe in its denunciation of professional men. Maybe it is different now. Butler has the ability to become a successful lawyer; also his sight is not so dim but that he can see the senatorship vanishing and he is getting ready for a letting down that will not retire him altogether from the public view.—Greensboro Telegram.

TO THE TRADE.

We have just returned from the Northern Markets and added a great deal to our already large stock of goods. We can suit all. Those that want

CHEAP GOODS

Also nice ones. call and see our mammoth stock. LOOK AT OUR STOCK OF

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We can repair your old ones. Agents for Clark's O. N. T. Cotton, Champion Mowing Machines and Rakes. In Boots and Shoes we cannot be undersold.

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Rain tonight and Friday.
 WEATHER YESTERDAY.
 Maximum 65
 Minimum 40
 Mean 52 1/2
 Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) .00

Happenings in North Carolina.

E. J. Ferguson, a traveling man of Wilson, took his own life at Kinston on Tuesday afternoon. Another life gone by the drink demon.

The Scotland Neck Commonwealth says some new cases of smallpox have developed at Palmyra.

At the meeting of the county commissioners of Pamlico, Monday, J. W. Aldridge, the Populist sheriff, tendered his resignation, and the commissioners elected Wallace Hooker, Democrat, in place of Mr. Aldridge.

Must Be a Man of Devices.

The modern merchant is—to use an old expression—a “practicer of strange devices.” His alert and forceful competitors compel him to use his wits. Not only must his stock be varied in character, but it should be attractively displayed. Having fulfilled these requirements, his next most important and legitimate scheme is to get the public acquainted with himself and his store. This desirable result is easily and promptly accomplished by regularly and interestingly directing attention to his wares through the advertising columns of a good newspaper. If he select a reliable and influential journal for that purpose he needs no other agency by which to attract the public to his establishment.—Philadelphia Record.

We Get a Year, Line by Line We Fill Up Here.

The cashier's job is a paying one. Looks like the good weather is about to break.

Go to Ormond & Carr for coal or wood Heaters.

In two weeks there will be another wedding.

The price of cotton went climbing on up today.

Board of Aldermen meet tonight in regular monthly session.

It is time to be filling up the wood house and coal bin.

All the latest styles in Neckwear just received at Frank Wilson's.

See Ormond & Carr before buying your Stove Board and Heaters.

One hundred and twenty-five dozen collars just in at Frank Wilson's.

You will find Wilson Heaters all sizes and grades cheap at Ormond & Carr's.

Mrs. Higgs' millinery opening was the attraction for the ladies yesterday and today.

A special lot of silverware from Henegen Bates at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'. Beautiful articles for bridal presents.

My silver from Henegen Bates has arrived. This lot was specially selected as suitable for bridal presents. Mrs. M. D. HIGGS.

I have just received another lot of beautiful silver, from Henegan Bates, suitable for bridal presents. Part of goods can be seen at store of J. B. Cherry & Co., and some at home of Mrs. F. G. James. Mrs. J. B. CHERRY.

THE YACHT RACE.

By Telegraph to Reflector.

New York, Oct. 5.—The first trail on Tuesday for the cup between the Shamrock and the Columbia was declared no contest through failure of the yachts to sail out the course in the required time.

The second trial is on today. At 11:01 o'clock the Shamrock crossed the starting line with the Columbia three and a half seconds to the rear.

At 11:26 the Columbia took the lead.

12:50. The wind shows signs of freshening. The Columbia is half mile ahead.

1:40. The Columbia is a mile ahead at the ten mile mark.

1:50. The wind is freshening. If it holds out will give the yachts a run home.

2:45. The yachts have covered a distance of twenty miles. The Columbia still has a good lead and the chances are will finish the race.

There is nothing magical about advertising. It is one of the tools of trade, just as a chisel is a tool of carpentry. The man who handles the chisel properly can do many useful things with it. If he is careless and awkward, he is likely to cut himself.—C. A. Bates.

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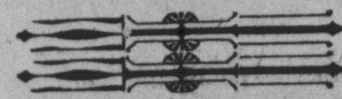
where you will always find fresh goods. I can sell as cheap and cheaper than the most of them and beg you to call and see me. I have the well known

T. F. Christman

with me and he will be glad to see all of his friends. Give me a trial order.

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—AT—
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 HE IS ALSO PREPARED TO MAKE YOU PICTURE FRAMES ON SHORT NOTICE.



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THE LEADING FURNITURE DEALER.

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Just now we are making a superb display of the very newest style of

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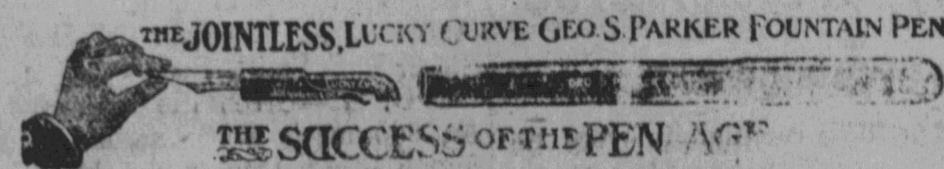
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