

THE NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

THIS MARRIAGE CAN'T BE SEPARATED

WAS A SURPRISE Some People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Bo. h.

Miss Laura B. Newson the Bride of Mr. Maurice O'Neill.

A REPORT FROM CANADA

In North Carolina Under the Present Law Foreign Corporations Domiciled in the State Are Expected to Make Full Annual Reports.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)

RALEIGH, N. C., December 29.—A surprise marriage took place here today, when Miss Laura B. Newson, daughter of Mr. J. D. Newson, and a teacher in the school for the blind became the bride of Mr. Maurice J. O'Neill, a prominent young business man of Henderson.

The Association of City School Superintendents of North Carolina is called to meet in this city January 2nd. A programme is being prepared.

The Secretary of State this morning received the report from the Canadian Land Company, of Ontario, Canada, under the North Carolina laws and is the first of the United States to make a yearly report to this State.

The Graham Hardware Company of Graham, is incorporated, with \$20,000 capital, to be raised to \$100,000. The incorporators are C. P. Hadden, W. R. Hadden and J. J. Albright.

The Miller Grocery Company, of Salisbury, changes its name to the J. R. Link Company, and increases its capital stock to \$50,000.

Corporation Clerk Sidney Wilson in the Secretary of State's office, has returned from Caswell, where he went to see his father, who is quite sick.

State Auditor Dixon is in Greensboro on business.

RALEIGH MARRIAGES

The Literary and Historical Association of the State—Teachers' Summer School.

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RALEIGH, N. C., December 29.—The marriage of Miss Maude Dinwiddie and Dr. Croom will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Croom, at 10 o'clock, Miss Mergie Jordan, of Durham, who is to act as maid of honor, is in the city, the guest of Miss Dinwiddie.

Card is out announcing the marriage of Miss Sude Elizabeth Mabry to Mr. Henry Benjamin Clark, of Washington, N. C. The marriage will take place in the Tabernacle Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 14th.

The annual meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association will be held on the evening of January 23rd in the music hall of the Oliver R. Eddy building. The programme is as follows: Opening address on the "Work and Possibilities of the Association," by President Henry G. Connor; report of the "State of History," by D. H. Hill; (b) report and operation, by J. V. Joyner; (c) utility and possibilities, by Mrs. J. Lindzey Patterson; (d) discussion and suggestions; (e) North Carolina Biography for 1902; (f) address on "The State of Literature and History on our Public Schools," election of officers; organization of an authors' club in the association.

Cards reading as follows have been issued to the newspapers of the State: "The Agricultural and Mechanical College Summer School for Teachers will begin in the hall of the Oliver R. Eddy building last four weeks. Instruction will be given in: 1. Agriculture and Nature Study; 2. Manual Training; 3. Public School Branches and Pedagogy; 4. Model Practice Schools; 5. College and High School Branches (Languages, Literature, Mathematics); 6. Child Study, Kindergarten and Nature Study in reference to Child Training; 7. Music, Vocal and Instrumental, especially sight singing and chorus. Board and lodging for four weeks, \$20. No charge for tuition to North Carolina teachers."

CHRISTMAS MARRIAGES

Pretty Brides Are Wedded in Fayetteville and Cumb Island.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 29.—There were two Christmas marriages here last night. In the parlor of Dr. E. Floyd, on May Street, was married Mr. W. A. Vanstort, of the firm of Bevil and Vanstort, to lovely Miss Martha Brown, of South Carolina, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Cumberland, Mr. John B. Bolton, of the law firm of Sincilar and Bolton, was married to Miss Lillian Carrie Butler, one of the "pretty Butler girls."

Two Holiday Arrivals.

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SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., December 29.—There has been very much merriment here during the holidays. Miss Lena Harris, daughter of Mr. Walter Bell, a handsome reception was tendered the bride at the home of Mr. Hassell Bell, father of the groom.

Miss Mattie Asker was married to Mr. William Bunting. A reception was given them at the home of the groom, in Martin county.

Hellier-Rogers Marriage.

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DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 29.—Mr. Walter Hellier, a member of the well known Virginia family of that name, who is now in business in Durham, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Rogers, of Durham, will be married to-morrow morning in the First Baptist Church, immediately after the marriage they will leave on a bridal tour North, stopping with relatives of the groom in Virginia on their return home.

To Virginia You Ladies

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HERTFORD, N. C., December 29.—Mrs. W. McNeill gave a delightful reception to her magnificent new young ladies of the town, the larger number of whom are from Virginia.

Married at Greensboro.

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IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The Principal Asset of the Successful Business Man.

The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years, prior to his death, never traveled without his physician, everywhere he was accompanied by his medical adviser, he had him for his exclusive attendance by the year, and considered the large sum paid for such services as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac, in constant fear of illness and death, on the contrary, he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his personal health, and to keep physically and mentally well and strong was a business proposition, pure and simple.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into pneumonia. Chronic Catarrh of the throat, which is an event in any business, should be hastened by some simple anti-septic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption, etc., before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous way to combat a cold, but a simple, natural remedy, such as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which is a part of his business investment, and where there is any tendency to pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heat of the position.

A popular school teacher in Pittsburg writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the change from a crowded steam heated school room to a raw chill out door kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My drugist, with whom I spent a large part of my salary for cough medicine, advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occasionally, but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room."

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Last week there was published in this correspondence the statement of a leading and reliable contractor of Greensboro that there are now in course of construction within the corporate limits eighty-seven residences by their owners, costing from \$1,500 to \$8,000, and nearly one hundred, costing from \$400 to \$1,500.

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