MR. HUDSON WILL BECOME EDITOR

Chief Clerk of Carolina's Auditor to Direct Cleveland Star, of Shelby.

SURPRISES HER FRIENDS

Miss Lucy Andrews, Announced to Wed in April, Yields to Lover's Pleadings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 26.—H. T. Hudson, for the past six years, chief clerk to State Auditor B. F. Dixon, has resigned his position to become editor and manager of the Cleveland Star, published at Shelby. He will be succeeded January 1st by Everard Baker, who is promoted from the pension and corporation clerkship in the office. Mr. Baker will in turn be succeeded by Walters Durham, of this city. Mr. Hudson has been in the newspaper business before. He succeeds Mr. Clyde Hoey, who gives up the editorship of the Star to devote his time entirely to his law practice.

Miss Lucy Andrews, well-known and quite popular in North Carolina social circles, gave her friends, as well as her immediate family a great surprise Christmas afternoon by her marriage to Mr. A. D. St. Amant, of Brooklyn. Their engagement was announced some time ago, and preparations for the wedding in April were in progress. However, Mr. St. Amant was here to spend Christmas with his fiancee, and he persuaded her to consent to marriage at this time, so she could return to New York with him. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. McK. Pittinger, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Miss Andrews is a daughter of Mr. Phil H. Andrews and a niece of Colonel A. B. Andrews. Miss Mary Andrews, eldest daughter of Mr. Phil Andrews, is to be married January 16th to Mr. Fred Miller, of Maryland.

Fix Cause of Wreck.

The responsibility for the wreck here early Christmas morning, in which Flagman Witherspoon was killed and several persons slightly injured, seems to be fixed right clearly on Lum Upchurch, a negro switchman, who was stationed at the switch through which the runaway freight cars passed out of the freight yard on to the main line, to be crashed into by the northbound passenger train, No. 84. Upchurch was found asleep at his post after the wreck.

M. L. Shipman, of Hendersonville, at present assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing, has been tendered the position of private secretary to Congressman-elect W. T. Crawford, of the Tenth District. He has not announced his acceptance, but it looks mighty good to him. His acceptance is quite certain.

At a conference of the State Board of Education this afternoon it was decided that the adoption of the North Carolina History and Civil Government, to be used in the public school for the next five years, will take place January 15th. The board approved a number of loans for public schoolhouses.

ELOPERS LEFT STATE.

Popular Carolina Couple Give Friends Surprise by Wedding.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., December 26.—Eloping from Salisbury on a midnight train last night, Miss Lottie Lawrence and Mr. C. Ik Hodges, both of Salisbury, were married at Fort Mill, S. C., to-day. The couple left a note advising their friends of their purpose in going to an adjoining State. The romantic bride is the daughter of Mr. James D. Lawrence, a prominent merchant of Salisbury, while the bridegroom is himself engaged in the mercantile business here.

CHURCH BURNS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYDTON, VA., December 26.—The Zion Apostolic Church of America (colored) was burned here yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. There was no insurance. The congregation had planned to have a Christmas tree last night, and a girl with a team of oxen and a basket of chips went to the church to make a fire, and in doing so set the building on fire. The alarm was given but the wind was blowing fiercely at the time, and when aid reached there it was seen at once that the church was doomed. It burned down in less than thirty minutes.

YOUNG GIRL BURNS TO DEATH CHRISTMAS NIGHT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., December 26.—Lillie, a thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Barnhardt, of Rowlan county, was burned to death while on a visit in this city last night. Her clothing caught fire from an open fire and was licked from her body by the flames. The body was burned to a crisp, though she lived, in great agony, for several hours.

FOR chronic catarrh take *Scott's Emulsion*. Its pure cod liver oil restores to health the affected membranes and enriches the blood. Its hypophosphites give the nerves new tone and strength.

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FIRE THREATENS BURKEVILLE DEPOT

Citizens Beat Down Flames and Save Station—New One Badly Needed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BURKEVILLE, VA., December 26.—At 10:30 this morning an alarm of fire startled the citizens of this town. Just as a member of the staff of The Times-Dispatch came into the place on a belated Norfolk and Western train, the people of the whole community were assembled around the depot, and had just succeeded in extinguishing flames which, had they been let alone, would have burned to the ground the dingy little building which for more than a quarter of a century has served the people as a depot.

The depot was built by General Mahone away back in the sixties, when he was the president of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railway, now the Norfolk and Western. Since then it has served as the union depot of the Norfolk and Western and Southern Railways.

This morning a heated stovepipe running through the roof set the building on fire, and in a short time would have solved of a new depot, which the citizens of the town have been urging, but for the well-directed energy of the fire-fighters.

The Burkeville Board of Trade and the people generally have long felt the inadequacy of the depot accommodations of their town, and the board has enlisted the aid of the Corporation Commission. Mr. J. P. Dahlhorn, secretary and treasurer of the Burkeville board, has secured the promise from the commission of an early investigation of the condition of the depot and the needs of Burkeville.

OBITUARY.

R. B. Atkinson.

Richard Bellam, youngest son of Mrs. Rosa Atkinson, died at the home of his stepfather, Mr. Calvin F. Atkinson, 1211 West Broad Street, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. He is survived by his mother, one brother and two sisters.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home.

Mrs. Eliza Winn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FORK UNION, VA., December 26.—Mrs. Eliza Winn, long in feeble health, died at her home, "Lower Winnsville," on the 24th instant, where to-days the funeral services will be held. Mrs. Winn, relict of Dr. P. J. Winn, of fragrant memory, was for many years before her marriage a most successful teacher, a vocation which occasionally pursued after the death of her husband.

She was a woman of unusually high standards of taste and character, and disdained all sham and pretense. Ever standing four-square with the doctrine of the atonement, the resurrection and the ascension of Christ, her influence as an educator will long remain a benediction to the community.

She is survived by two daughters, Misses Anna Gaines and Eliza W. Winn; two stepdaughters, Misses Willie and Lucy Winn, and two stepsons, Dr. J. W. Winn, of Richmond, and G. P. Winn, Jr., of Fluvanna.

Clifford Shanks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CREWE, VA., December 26.—The remains of Mr. Clifford Shanks, whose sudden death in Petersburg Monday night was such a shock to his friends in Crewe, will be taken to Petersburg this afternoon and interred in the cemetery there tomorrow morning. Mr. Shanks was one of the most genial and popular men in our town; a valued engineer of the Norfolk and Western, a most devoted husband and father. He leaves a wife and three children—Mr. Bernard Shanks, of Randolph-Macon Academy, and Misses Estelle and Mabel Shanks. The Odd-Fellows, of which order he was a member, will take charge of the burial services.

Joseph P. Paxton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BUENA VISTA, VA., December 26.—Joseph P. Paxton, aged sixty-five years, died of heart disease at his home here last night. He is survived by a widow and one son. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at Falling Springs Presbyterian Church, in Rockbridge county.

Samuel B. Pugh.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., December 26.—Mr. Samuel B. Pugh, for many years engineer at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad here, died yesterday, aged seventy-five. He had been ill several months with stomach trouble.

Mrs. James McCambridge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., December 26.—Mrs. James McCambridge died here yesterday, aged thirty-seven, at King's Daughters' Hospital, after a few days's illness. She is survived by her husband, who is blind and head music-teacher at the Virginia School for Deaf and Blind, and one daughter, Louise—aged eleven.

Mrs. Virginia Lassiter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., December 26.—Mrs. Virginia Gay Lassiter, wife of Columbus W. Lassiter, a former Mayor of Suffolk, died early this morning, aged fifty-eight years. She was the mother of Miles G. Lassiter, assistant postmaster of Suffolk, and of Thomas P. Lassiter. Besides, he leaves a husband, two sons and a mother—Mrs. Nancy Johnson—who is now eighty-five years of age.

R. P. Stone.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

REIDSVILLE, N. C., December 26.—Mr. R. P. Stone died very suddenly last night from an attack of acute indigestion and heart trouble. Mr. Stone has been the leading photographer in Reidsville for fifteen years or more, and was very successful in his business.

He was an influential member of the Presbyterian Church, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen and was much beloved by fellow-citizens. He is survived by his widow and two children—Miss Lola Stone, of Reidsville, and Mr. Herman Stone, a druggist, of Spray, N. C.

Mrs. D. E. Owens.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., December 26.—Mrs. D. E. Owens, aged sixty-three years, of Greensboro, died here to-day, following a stroke of paralysis, which she sustained late last night. She was on a short visit to a daughter, Mrs. C. M. E. Thornton, and was in splendid health when the sudden summons came. She leaves five sons and two daughters. The interment takes place in Greensboro.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my husband, SAMUEL McCHAELS, died December 27, 1905, one year ago to-day.

One less at home;
One charmed circle broken;
One dear face missed day by day
From its usual place;
But cleansed, saved, perfected by grace;
One more in Heaven.

BY HIS WIFE.

In memory of my husband, LEE W. FORD, who died one year ago to-day.
Gone, but not forgotten.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

One Vacant Chair.

(In memeory of J. Frank Don Leavy.)

Christmas again, sweet day of cheer;
Home, earth's elysium fair,
Greets reunion of hearts dear,
But there's one vacant chair.

Gone the bright face of our boy;
Hushed his voice, gloom in the air
Throws a pall o'er us; no more joy,
For there's one vacant chair.

Burning tears our eyes blind,
One smile is missing—not there.
Mistletoe and holly bright entwined,
Decks the one vacant chair.

Long absent dear ones meet,
Joy would reign everywhere,
But the circle is broken—incomplete,
No Frank—only his vacant chair.

KATHLEEN DON LEAVY.

DEATHS.

BURCH.—Died, at her home, near Enfield, King William county, on the eight day of December, 1906, Miss LUCIE C. BURCH. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Carrie S. Gates, of Richmond; Mrs. L. L. Littlepage, of King William Courthouse, and Mrs. Emily Slater, of King William county; besides four brothers, E. T. Burch of Richmond, Jno. H., of Newport News; Jas. H. and W. D. Burch, of King William. The subject of this sketch was born in King William and has ever since resided here. She united with Corinth Christian Church when only a child, and has ever since been a true and faithful member of that church, but for the last few years she hadn't been able to attend on account of ill health. She had not been confined to her bed until two days before her death; then she was taken down with that dread disease, pneumonia, from which she died. All that loving hands could do was done, but of no avail. Her work on earth was done. She heard the summons, "Child, come home." She passed away so quietly that no one knew she was going. Her sister, Emily, was in the room with her, and just before she passed away, she turned to her and asked, "Where is Mary," her other sister, who has since passed over the river. Mary soon came to her bedside and asked if she wanted anything, but her voice was too feeble to understand what she said. She was a Christian in every respect, and we have no doubt but that she is in glory now. She lived for those around her, never thinking of self.

Her funeral was conducted by the Rev. R. W. Fox assisted by Rev. Burress, of the Methodist Church, after which she was laid to rest in the old family burying-ground. We look not upon her as dead, but as one taking a gentle sleep. We expect to meet her soon in the "Sweet by-and-by."

Weep not that her toils are over,
Weep not that her race is run,
God grant we may rest as calmly,
When our work, like hers, is done.

'Til then we yield with gladness,
Our aunt to Him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance
"He giveth His loved one sleep."

HER LOVING NIECE.

EGGLESTON.—Died, at her home, on Tuesday, December 25th, Mrs. SALLIE FOX EGGLESTON in the eightieth year of her age.

The funeral services were held yesterday at 4:30 at Shockoe Hill Cemetery, where the interment was made.

LITTLEPAGE.—Mrs. L. L. LITTLEPAGE passed peacefully away on the 17th day of December, 1906, after an illness of only nine days. She leaves a devoted husband, Mr. L. L. Littlepage, of King William Courthouse, and one daughter, Norma, besides two sisters, Mrs. Gates, of Richmond, and Mrs. Slater of King William, and four brothers, E. T. Burch, of Richmond; Jno. H., of Newport News; Jas. H. and W. D. Burch, of King William. She had recently come up to her old home, near Enfield, to spend a few days with her sister, Lucie, and soon after getting there she was taken sick. Three doctors attended her and her every wish was gratified, but doctors couldn't save. She was too pure for earth. Her disease at first wasn't thought to be serious, but she soon began to get worse, and her pains, at times, were intense, but she never murmured nor complained. She was a true member of the Christian Church, and had been since childhood.

Her funeral was conducted at the old home by Rev. R. W. Fox, assisted by Rev. Frank Burress, of the Methodist Church, after which she was laid away in the old family burying-ground by the side of her dear sister, Lucie, whom she loved so well. We do miss you so much, dear one; but some day we will go to you if you cannot come to us. The old home is nt the same since the death angel came and took our loved one away.

Darling Mary, she has left us.
Left us, yes, forever more;
But we hope to meet our loved one,
On that bright and happy shore.

ACTRESS TO MARRY WHOM COREY DIVORCED WIFE

MISS MABEL GILMAN.

COREY SENDS NO GIFTS AT XMAS

Ignores Family and Sails for Paris to See Miss Gilman.

BRADDOCK, PA., December 26.—It was not a Merry Christmas for the friends and relatives of William E. Corey here. The head of the steel trust, on this glad Christmas season, appears to have forgotten the relatives who took sides against him in the recent divorce proceedings.

In years gone by there were trunks and trunks sent to his relatives here, and one year ago Mrs. Laura Cook Corey, his wife, who was even then preparing for the divorce, was the recipient of many presents from her husband, as was the father of the steel king. This year there appeares to have been nothing doing.

Close friends of Corey here have received what they consider the best proof that he has really gone abroad to marry Mabelle Gilman, the actress. It is reported here that he sailed for Paris several days ago under an assumed name.

The death of Henry McCrory here last week has brought out the story that when the Corey divorce suit was being talked of, McCrory, who was a brother-in-law of Corey, went to New York and had a bitter set-to with Corey, in which violence was threatened on both sides. The men parted in rage and never spoke again to each other.

Mystery surrounds his unannounced journey, but in Wall Street the general belief is that Corey has gone to France to wed Mabelle Gilman, the actress, with whom his name has been connected since a life-sized portrait of the steel trust millionaire was discovered in a photograph of the actress's Paris boudoir, widely published in the magazine a year ago.

Miss Gilman, according to Corey's friends, is now studying for grand opera. The report that he has sailed to bring Miss Gilman back as his wife finds general credence in the clubs and financial offices, where he is best known.

PLAYING SANTA CLAUS: IS SEVERELY BURNED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 26.—While playing Santa Claus last night, Henry J. McMillan, a prominent young society man of this city, and head of one of the departments of the Atlantic Coast Line purchasing agents general offices, was severely burned about the face and hands. A long-flowing, cotton-bedecked robe, which he was wearing, caught fire from candles on a Christmas tree, and he was soon a mass of flames but quick aid save him.

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WILLIAM E. COREY, THE STEEL KING.

DIVORCED MAN WEDS HIS STENOGRAPHER

William B. Emmert, Prominent Coal Operator, and Miss Johnson Marry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, TENN., December 26.—William B. Emmert, the prominent coal operator in Southwest Virginia, whose wife recently sued for and obtained a divorce, has now married his stenographer, ——s Myrtle Johnson, a young woman who caused the separation of Emmert and his first wife. The marriage was consummated at Pennington Gap, Va., on Christmas evening, and the bride and groom have arrived here. The divorce proceedings on the part of Emmert's first wife, created a sensation on account of the prominence of the parties.

The divorced Mrs. Emmert is a sister of Bird M. Robinson, of New York, president of the Mobile, Jacksonville and Kansas City Railroad.

The first Mrs. Emmert now becomes absolute custodian of her children, a little boy and girl.

Dodson—Terry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, December 26.—Laurel Grove Baptist Church was at high noon to-day the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Melissa May Dodson became the bride of Mr. J. Howard Terry. The edifice was very tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers and filled to overflowing with friends of the contracting parties. To the strains of the wedding march, the party entered as follows: Messrs. L. H. Terry, I. H. Terry, Lacy Dodson and John Vaden, ushers; Misses Ola Terry and Maud Davis, bridesmaids; Messrs. S. S. Chaney and B. Dodson, groomsmen. Preceding the bride came the maid of honor, Miss Janie Terry, sister of the groom. The bride entered with her father, Mr. P. T. Dodson, who gave her away. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. B. C. Dodson, brother of the bride. Rev. W. R. James, pastor of the bride, performed the solemn ceremony, after which the party retired to the home of the groom's father, where an elegant reception was tendered in their honor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. P. T. Dodson, a prosperous merchant of Laurel Grove. She is very popular, and numbers her friends by the score. The groom is a well-to-do young farmer, of near Ringgold, where they will reside.

Dyson—Vaughn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CREWE, VA., December 26.—Miss Mattie Dyson and Mr. Walden Vaughn were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. R. Dyson, Wednesday morning, and left on the noon train for Bluefield, where they will make their home.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage in Danville, December 22, of Miss Carrie Poole and Mr. Polly Watts, both of Crewe. Rev. S. A. Morton, of the Christian Church performed the ceremony.

BASEBALL PLAYER DIES AFTER BIG BREAKFAST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., December 26.—Upshur Tucker, for some time catcher of the Champion Amateur baseball team of Virginia, died about 9 o'clock this morning, aged twenty-seven years. He had gotten up a few minutes before and eaten a hearty breakfast. Tucker, who was athletic, went away to his friends surprise, for no one expected his going.

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Tan Fleece-Lined Shirts for boys, drawers to match; good 39c value, for 25c.

Cambric and Jeans "Little Beauty" Waists for boys and girls, 25c each.

GOVERNMENT PAYS TOO MUCH FOR MAILS

Railroads Charge Post-Office Three Times the Express Rate.

CHICAGO, December 26.—Statistics compiled by the representatives of the United Typothetae of America and the American Weekly Publishers' Association, which organizations are vigorously fighting the movement to increase the rates charged for second class mail matter, show that the government is paying the railways three times as much on the average for the transportation of mail matter as the express companies pay the roads for like services. On the basis of the Postmaster-General's estimates, the publishers assert that the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, will pay the roads almost $32,000,000 more than the express companies would pay them for hauling an equal tonnage.

The printers' and publishers' organizations compiled the statistics to show that the government, for the purpose of reducing the annual post-office deficit, rather should reduce its outlay for the transportation of mails than increase the rate for second class mail matter.

"One of the chief needs of the government is an expert traffic manager," said W. D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, yesterday. "It then would get as good rates as the express companies."

FIRECRACKER EXPLODES IN POCKET: BOY HURT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., December 26.—John, a young son of Captain C. L. Jones, of Spencer, was severely injured here last night by the premature explosion of a firecracker, which was fired by another boy while in the pocket of young Jones, whose hand was badly burned and torn by the explosion.

THREE PASSENGERS HURT IN B. & O. DERAILMENT

DEFIANCE, OHIO, December 26.—Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 5, while going at a speed of seventy miles an hour, was derailed by spreading rails three miles east of here to-day. One coach and two sleepers jumped the track, running 300 feet on the ties. The combination coach turned over into a ditch. Three passengers were hurt, but not seriously.

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