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FIVE MARRIAGES IS THE RECORD

How is This for Less Than One Week.

BURKE-STRICKLAND NUPITAL

Pugh-Morrison, Massey-Barton, Wolfe-Dyess and Zetrouer-Adkins Nuptials.

Burke-Strickland.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Nolie Belle Strickland, the charming and accomplished daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, of Paradise, was united in marriage to Mr. Pascal Grover Burke, of Quitman, Ga. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Moore, of Ocala, and in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the bride.

The marriage was at the Methodist church a few miles from the home of the bride, but on Tuesday evening, the evening preceding the marriage a delightful reception was held at the Strickland home.

The bride had been one of the efficient and very popular teachers in the Gainesville Graded and High School for several years, and she will be greatly missed in that institution.

After the marriage the happy young couple took their departure for their future home, at Quitman, and they may be assured that the best wishes of a multitude of our people do follow them.

The STAR joins many others in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Burke a long and happy life.

Pugh-Morrison.

Mr. Wm. M. Pugh, of Lebanon, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday, and was met here by Mrs. C. E. Morrison, of Melbourne, and the two sought out County Judge Mason and informed that official that their one great desire was to get married. The genial Judge issued the license, and then said the words and exacted the pledges which united North and South by making Mr. Pugh of Ohio, and Mrs. C. E. Morrison of Florida one.

When the marriage was over, and the groom had "saluted the bride," Judge Mason was kind enough to introduce the editor of the Star to Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, and after offering his congratulations the editor said "Mr. Pugh, have you known the lady long?" "No sir," was the ready reply "never saw each other until today, and we never wrote any letters, either." Are you going back to Ohio?" the groom was then asked, and he said "No sir; I'm going to stay here with my wife now." And as he so said he placed his hand gently on the bride's shoulder, and they both smiled.

Massey-Barton.

Dr. Bartlett Massey, of Alabama, and Miss Julia Barton, of Rocky Point, were married at the house of the bride's sister, Mrs. Van Taylor, near Rocky Point, Wednesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. P. Hay, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city.

The groom is a prominent young physician of Alabama, and the bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Capt. D. W. L. Barton, of Rocky Point. The STAR, with other friends extends congratulations and best wishes.

Wolfe-Dyess.

Mr. T. J. Wolfe of Graham, and Miss Florence Dyess of North Gainesville were united in marriage Wednesday, Rev. L. W. Moore, of the Second Advent Christian church performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe went immediately after the marriage to their home at Graham, and the good wishes of their Gainesville friends followed them.

Zetrouer-Adkins.

Mr. Archie A. Zetrouer, of Rochelle, and Miss Mollie A. Adkins, of Hawthorn, were married last Sunday, and will make their future home at Rochelle.

The groom is a popular young man of Rochelle, and the bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adkins, of Hawthorn.

The STAR offers congratulations.

Death at Wachahoota.

Mr. N. J. Walton died at his home at Wachahoota Monday afternoon. He had been ill but a short time, and died of that terrible scourge, appendicitis.

Deceased is survived by a wife, one daughter, Miss Daisy, and other relatives. The remains were carried to Lake Butler for interment.

To the bereaved ones the Star extends sympathy in this their hour of sore sorrow.

Attention K. of P.

There will be a regular communication of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 20 K. of P. at their Castle Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A full attendance desired and visitors cordially welcomed. J. B. DOUGLAS, W. R. MCKINSTRY, C. C. K. of R. and S.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

W. D. Wells Sent Up by County Judge Mason.

W. D. Wells, of North Gainesville was arrested several days ago and placed in the county jail on charges of drunkenness, nonsupport of family, etc. He was too drunk to be tried then, so he was arraigned before Judge Mason yesterday. A large number of representative people, ladies and gentlemen, principally neighbors of Mr. Wells, were sworn, and all testified to the drunken habits of the defendant. Some swore he was cruel to his children, and others did not know, except that he was frequently drunk.

Though the defendant had been in jail several days he was apparently not fully over his last terrible drunk, which it is said was on Peruna, or some other patent medicine that is composed for the most part of mean whiskey.

After hearing the evidence, and considering the same, the court gave the defendant a wholesome lecture, imploring him to do better when liberated, and then sentenced him to ninety days at hard labor in the county jail, but announced that all of the time except ten days would be remitted during good behavior—the ten days to be spent in jail in order to sober up—and the order of the court was that if the defendant ever got drunk again the sheriff must take him—without further trial—to the mines to serve the ninety days at hard work.

The defendant pleaded piteously to be liberated at once, and offered to sign any kind of an obligation never to drink intoxicants again, but the court thought it best for the defendant, his family, and the general public, to keep him in jail until liquor could be gotten out of his system. We think the sentence is approved by the general public, and hope the ninety days will not have to be enforced on account of Mr. Wells drinking again.

MR. ELI FUTCH.

Will Celebrate His Seventy-Ninth Birthday.

Mr. Eli Futch, one of the county's oldest and most highly respected citizens will today celebrate his seventy-ninth birthday and it is expected that a hundred or more of the venerable old gentleman's sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, grand children and their wives and husbands, and great grand children, will form a great family reunion at the celebration.

Mr. Futch reared one of the largest and most highly respected families of any man in the county, and this family reunion has occurred at every one of his birthdays for the last several years.

The celebration will be at the home of Mr. Futch's son-in-law Hon. W. M. Blitch, of Santa Fe. He is the father and grandfather, respectively of Mr. J. E. Futch and Mrs. J. M. Rivers, this city, and eight or ten of Gainesville's promising boys and girls are his grand children and great-grand children.

Two Sad Deaths.

Marianna, June 21.—Mrs. M. P. Boone, after a prolonged illness, died Saturday night. She leaves two daughters and one son, together with her devoted husband to mourn her death. She had a host of friends and loved ones. The body was taken to Greenwood, her former home, and there interred in the family graveyard.

Just as the bereaved friends and relatives were bidding their last tribute, there came a messenger bearing the sad news of the drowning of a nephew of the deceased, who was a son of C. A. Boone. This made the occasion doubly sad, and hearts overflowed that had not been touched before. This young man, nineteen years old, was one of our best in all that goes to make up a temperate young man.—T. U. Correspondent.

Rev. S. B. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city, the deceased lady's former pastor, was called by wire to Marianna to conduct the funeral services.

An Invitation.

A number of persons who are not subscribers to the STAR will receive copies of today's issue, and we trust that every non-subscriber who receives a copy will consider it an invitation to become one.

The paper is only one dollar a year, and is certainly cheap at that price. Send us one dollar for a year's subscription. Do not ask us to credit you for it for we can not afford it. You can better afford to pay one dollar for it in advance than we can afford to send it to hundreds six months or a year before receiving our pay. Subscribe today, and when you send your order please send the money with it.

Mr. Taylor Dead.

Information reached the city last night of the death of Mr. John M. Taylor, at his home at Bayport, Florida. We have been able to get no particulars about the death, though it must have been sudden, as none of Mr. Taylor's friends here had heard of his being ill until his son, W. B. Taylor, received by wire the sad news of his death.

Mr. Taylor was formerly a prominent citizen of Gainesville, and many of his friends here will regret to hear of his demise.

WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY

The Biggest Kind of a Time is Expected.

VARIOUS KINDS AMUSEMENTS

Plenty to Eat, Plenty to Drink, Plenty to See—The Program.

At the Fourth of July celebration in this city there will be plenty to eat, plenty to drink and lots of fun. The amusements will consist of games, tournaments, racing, feats of strength and skill, parades and the great naval battle on dry land between the Russians and Japanese. Bands of music, fire department, display drills. The following program will be carried out to the letter:

PROGRAM.

8:30 a. m. The Gainesville Silver Cornet Band will parade the streets.

9:00 a. m. The Bicycle Tournament, Knights in full costume. Course 100 yards. Fifteen ring stations. Speed to miles per hour. If the Knight lives he may ride the course three times. He who gets the most rings will get \$5. He who gets the next number of rings \$2.50.

9:30 a. m. The Cake Walk. The couples taking part in this contest will prance in front of the judges on the band stand. The best prancers will get \$5. The second best will get \$2.50.

10 a. m. Games. Sack Race—Go as you please, any gait allowed. Jump, crawl, roll, tumble. Any old way. Winner gets \$2. Second \$1. Foot Race—100 yard dash. Winner, \$3. Second \$1.50. Climbing the Greased Pole.—\$2.50 on top. The one who climbs the pole and gets the money can have it. The pole will be well greased. Anyone can get it, if he don't slip. Catching the Greased Pig—The pig will be shaved and well greased and turned loose. The one who catches him can have the pig and \$2. No need to try if you are bow-legged. 50 Yard Dash—For colored boys under 15 years. The course will be obstructed with hurdles, etc. Winner gets \$2. Second gets \$1.

11:30 a. m.—The Great Russian-Japanese Naval Battle. The first gun will be fired at 11:30. Admiral Kondratovich in command of the Russian squadron and Admiral Kuroki in command of the Japanese fleet. This battle will be fought to a finish, no quarters asked or given. The Gainesville Fire Department will umpire this fight, and there is going to be something doing. This battle will settle the war in the East.

12:30 p. m.—Merchants Carnival Parade. Beautiful decorated chariots, floats, carriages, horses, etc. \$15 for the most appropriate float. \$10 for the best decorated carriage.

2:30 p. m.—The Honorable Christopher Matheson, of Gainesville, will deliver, from the band stand, a regular old-fashioned Fourth of July oration.

3:30 p. m.—Baseball at the Ball Park. The Starke Champions and the Gainesville ball teams will play for a purse of \$25. This will be known as a Heart Disease game.

There will be music all the time. Plenty of noise, fireworks, and all that goes with a good old Fourth of July celebration. Cheap rates on all railroads.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Star:—Permit me through the medium of your paper to thank my friends for their support in the recent primaries.

I have received the nomination and am committed to an outlined policy. As a member of the School Board I will act in accordance with my pledges, and persistently continue the same as Superintendent of Public Instruction. I will be fair to all individuals, sections and interests.

J. L. KELLEY, M. D.

[The foregoing was intended to appear in last Tuesday's Star but was received too late for that issue.—Editor.]

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GOING TO KNOXVILLE.

Florida Teachers Will Go Via G. S. & F. Railroad.

Gainesville, Fla., June 18, 1904. Dear Sir:—On the occasion of the opening of the third session of the Summer School of the South at Knoxville, Tenn., arrangements have been made to have an excursion train, with most excellent service, leave Jacksonville 7:50 p. m., June 27, arrive Knoxville 6 p. m., 28th. The rate will be one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

The organizer, in his efforts to select the best route and quickest schedule, has decided that the Georgia Southern & Florida Railway offers the most flattering inducements. The rates will be the same over all roads, but the G. S. & F., and A. K. & N., makes the run several hours quicker. Besides the teachers of Florida have often traveled over the other routes on excursions to Asheville, Chattanooga and other points, whilst the A. K. & N. will take us over a country new to us, which in mountain scenery is surpassed nowhere on the continent. The scenery on the road from Atlanta to Knoxville is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

The school needs no introduction to the people of Florida. Over 2,500 were in attendance last summer from 26 different States. Those who wish to have a summer outing in the Blue Ridge mountains, great Smoky mountains and the Chiricahua's surrounding Knoxville, cannot be better accommodated anywhere. The mineral waters and pure air will add roses to the cheeks and strength to the body. The line from Atlanta to Knoxville, (A. K. & N. Ry.) is the most scenic route in the country. It is the only standard gauge loop line in existence.

Those who cannot join us at Jacksonville should do so at Atlanta. Have your tickets read "Via A. K. & N. Ry. from Atlanta."

For further information address the Organizer, who will personally conduct the excursion. Yours truly, JNO. W. WIDEMAN, Organizer.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters in the post office at Gainesville, Fla., for the week ending June 18, 1904. Persons calling for same should say advertised and give date. One cent is due on each letter.

LADIES.

Miss Hattie Blocker, Emma Bailon, Miss Charity Bowley, Mrs. Florence McCoolley, Mrs. Mary Cole, Edith Detwiler, Miss Lula Jewell, Mrs. Sallie Haines, Mrs. Sallie Haines, Mrs. Cherry Heure, Miss Malinda Hgdon, Miss Anna Johnson, Hester Johns, Miss E. J. Miller, Miss Addie Smith, Mrs. Nancy Stalvey, Miss Edith Williams.

GENTLEMEN.

B. F. Boulware, Ruby Berman, John Cannon, J. F. Evans, L. W. Findley, Will Floyd, Mr. Hasdwin, Mr. Luey Hunter, W. H. Steineyer, Tom Thomas. G. J. ARNOW, P. M.

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Wetter Without a Husband.

Three Gainesville, s nicest young men were at a fast table in the city recently and were discussing girls, sweethearts, etc. They were saying some real nice things about the fair ones, and not a word that could be termed complimentary.

With the three young men it seemed to be a matter of "all in the family," so several young ladies' names were mentioned in a very complimentary way, and of one young lady one of the young men said "She don't need to get married she can take care of herself better than any man can take care of her." Now the young ladies need not be asking who the young men were, for we mustn't tell.

Try Fagan's market for best meats.

Hon. W. A. Strickland, Paradise, was in the city Tuesday.

E. E. Voyle, the abstract man visited Jacksonville Wednesday.

If you want to buy, rent or sell a house—See Moyers.

W. N. Wilson visited his orange grove on Lake Weir Wednesday.

Capt. C. A. Neal, of Osceola, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

B. T. Bardin and B. H. Powell, of High Springs, were in the city Wednesday.

Rev. S. B. Rogers has returned from Marianna, where he went to buy friend.

J. L. Medlin, a naval stores operator at points in Levy county, was here Tuesday.

J. S. Erwin and Geo. M. Rogers were in the city Wednesday from High Springs.

Miss Sallie Perry, of Rochelle, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. E. C. F. Sanchez, this city.

Dr. J. L. Kelley returned Wednesday from a business visit to Palatka and Jacksonville.

A. U. Hilleary, of Wannee, and W. E. Dow, of St. Petersburg, were in the city yesterday.

Any one wanting a well driven will please call on H. D. Lewis, North Gainesville.

F. E. Williams, a prominent business man of Alachua, was transacting business here yesterday.

Quite a crowd from this place will take advantage of the excursion to White Springs Sunday.

The family of Mr. W. P. Lee has removed from the Turner residence to the Oak Hall house.

Miss Semms of Micanopy arrived in the city Wednesday and will spend a week visiting friends.

C. W. Bauknight, a prominent citizen and business man of Archer, was in Gainesville yesterday.