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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Pleasant B. Sears, deceased, late of Wake county, N. C., this is to notify all persons who are indebted to said estate to call and settle the same; and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

MRS. NANCY A. SEARS, Administratrix of P. B. Sears. Apex, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. This April 25th, 1903. 4-24-1w 6w

WOMAN AND Society.

—Miss Gertrude Ellis has returned from Atlanta.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Levy, of Goldsboro, are in the city.

—Miss Alice Holland, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

—Miss Edna Allen, of Warrenton, was here yesterday.

—Miss Mattie Smith, of Oxford, is at the Hotel Dorsett.

—Misses Mrs. W. L. West, of Wilson, were here yesterday.

—Miss Lalla R. Spivey, of Youngsville, was here yesterday.

—Misses Wilston Ralston, of Clayton, were here yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Amos, of Henderson, are in the city.

—Miss Respice Young, of Youngsville, was in Raleigh yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCain, of Henderson, are visitors to Raleigh.

—Mrs. A. B. Andrews returned to the city from Charlotte yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Perry, of Franklinton, were in the city yesterday.

—Miss Maude and Stella Norris, of Apex, are visiting Mrs. Herbert E. Norris.

—Mrs. J. W. Norcross and Miss Edith Norcross, of Boston, are at the Yarrowborough.

—Misses Daisy Williams and Leslie Barham, of Fuquay Springs, were here yesterday.

—Miss May Whitfield, of Henderson, is in the city, the guest of Miss Claire Stainback.

—Mrs. and Miss Wooten and Miss Cohen, of Goldsboro, were at the Yarrowborough yesterday.

—Miss Note Redmond and Miss Beale Warren, of Durham, are visiting Mrs. E. N. Spencer.

—Misses Mary and Daisy Herndon, after a visit to the city, returned to Durham yesterday.

—Misses Kate Plummer and Nannie White, of Middleburg, are visiting Miss Carolina Drake.

—Miss Eva Cox, of Durham, is in the city, the guest of Miss Nan Blount, on East Jone street.

—Miss Kate Young, of Louisville, is in the city as the guest of Miss Lizzie Terrell on Peace street.

—Miss Alma Nottingham, of Portsmouth, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Lumsden.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bramham, Mr. J. B. Mason and Miss Mason, of Durham, were here yesterday.

—Mrs. J. P. Poter, of Durham, is in the city at the Carnival with her husband, Mr. Poter, of the Hotel Dorsett.

—Miss Daisy Smith, of Goldsboro, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Armistead Jones, left for her home yesterday.

—Misses Minnie and Hattie Strachan, of Princeton, are visitors to the city during the Carnival and are with Mrs. Roberts.

—Miss Rosa Praeger, who has been for some time the guest of Mrs. Preston Rogers, left for her home in Smithfield yesterday.

—Rev. John F. Michener and wife, who have been in Louisville, Ky., for the past few months, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Franklinton, N. C.

—Mrs. S. S. Spier, of Goldsboro, who was here yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosenthal, left for home yesterday. Her daughter, Miss Etta Spier, will stay until today.

—Mrs. H. C. Flint, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hayes, Miss Katie Harrington and A. J. Thomas, of Southern Pines, are attending the Carnival.

—Miss Mary King left last Friday for her home in Beaufort, accompanied by her grandfather, Mr. H. B. Hunter, Sr. We wish our venerable friend a pleasant visit and safe return.—Warrenton Record

Goes Home to Wed.

Miss Jane Williams, of Furman, Ala., who has been a teacher of piano in the Baptist Female University, left yesterday for home. On Tuesday next she is to be married to Dr. Spier, a prominent physician of Alabama.

Social Items From Roanoke Rapids.

Roanoke Rapids, N. C., May 7.—(Special.)—On last Saturday evening Mr. C. M. Dickens and Miss Louise Sheffield were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Welsh, the Methodist minister. Mr. John Dickens, brother of the groom, and Miss Bertie Sheffield, sister of the bride were attendants.

The young people of the town expect to give an entertainment entitled "The Splinter's Convention," at the Rosemary Public school house on Friday evening, May 15th. The proceeds are to be divided between the two Baptist churches.

A BRIGHT WOMAN ON THE SNOW CAMP SCHOOL BOARD.

Miss Eula Dixon, the Member, is Also President of the Snow Camp Woolen Mills.

Mr. Thomas F. McVey, of Alamance county, who was in the city yesterday, says the special school tax carried on Monday in every township except Oakdale. In Mr. McVey's township, Sylvan, only five votes were cast against it. The law goes into effect at once and means better schools for the county.

At Mr. McVey's place, a lady, Miss Eula Dixon, is a member of the school board. She is a daughter of Mr. Thomas C. Dixon, and is a woman of fine sense and excellent judgment. She worked hard for the school though she did not wish to go on the board. However, she will make an excellent trustee, and the people wished to have her on the board. She is the second largest tax-payer in the district, the daughter of one of the first men in the county. Miss Dixon is president of the Dixon Manufacturing Company, a woolen mill at Snow Camp, of which her father was president up to his death. Last year Miss Dixon came to Raleigh and took the special course in dairying at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and won the friendship of the faculty and students. If the State was full of such women, North Carolina would go forward by leaps and bounds.

"I am a member of the school board myself," said Mr. McVey, "but Miss Dixon is the best member of the board. She was influential, too, in securing the adoption of the special tax."

MISS MARY L. FAUCETT IS UNITED TO HON. C. H. ARMFIELD.

One of the noted social events of the Season—Impressive Ceremony and Elegant Reception.

Mr. Airy, N. C., May 7.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Mary L. Faucett to Hon. Charles H. Armfield, of Statesville, N. C., which was solemnized this evening at Trinity Episcopal church was one of the most notable social events of recent occurrence in the State. A large and fashionable audience assembled to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Jas. H. Williams.

The beautiful edifice, which was filled to overflowing with invited guests, was decorated with white lilies and quantities of evergreens, which were festooned about the three chancel arches. A magnificent bridal veil was suspended from a large arch in front of the altar.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the wedding party entered the church as the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohegrin pealed from the organ, presided over by Mrs. Jesse F. Prather, with beautiful violin accompaniment by Messrs. George Thomas and Frank Woodruff.

The ushers came first—Mr. Geo. D. Fawcett, Mr. Thomas Garnett Fawcett, Mr. R. D. Devault, Mr. Geo. W. Lee and Dr. John E. Banner. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Gen. Joseph F. Armfield, who was his best man. Miss Isabel Fawcett was maid of honor and was attired in white organdie and lace over white tulle silk, as were also the bridesmaids, Miss Ellette Tenney, of Washington, D. C., Miss Margaret Graves Hines and Miss Evelyn Quirey. Each of the young ladies carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride advanced on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. Her gown was of white silk tulle with a white tulle train. Her tulle veil was fastened with a hair coronet of organdie blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. At the chancel, the groom with his best man met the bride and received her from the hands of her father and the vows were taken at the altar. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered as a recessional.

A most enjoyable reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents, where 150 guests assembled. The bride and groom received congratulations in the drawing room surrounded by the wedding party. In the library and music rooms, tastefully decorated with cut flowers, the guests were met by Mrs. D. M. Ansley and Mrs. C. W. Banner, who ushered them into the handsome dining hall adorned with carnations and smilax. Here an elaborate supper was served. The numerous beautiful presents, which were varied and costly, were displayed in the studio.

The bride's mother was costumed in a very becoming gown of white silk trimmed with honiton lace.

The guests from a distance who attended were: Miss Ellette Tenney, Washington, D. C.; Miss Nettie Armfield, Gen. Joseph F. Armfield, and Mrs. D. M. Ansley, of Statesville; and Mrs. C. W. Banner, of Greensboro; the latter two sisters of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Armfield will take a short wedding trip and will be at home in Statesville, N. C., on May 27th.

The accomplished bride is the eldest daughter of Thomas Fawcett, Esq., president of the First National Bank of Mt. Airy. She was for a time cashier of the bank, which position she filled most acceptably. Possessing splendid business qualifications and an attractive personality she is also endowed with most winning qualities of head and heart.

The groom is easily one of the ablest lawyers in the State and is a law partner with Lieutenant-Governor Turner in Statesville. He was a prominent candidate for the nomination of Supreme Court Justice at the last Democratic State Convention. He is a thoroughly popular throughout the entire State.

WEDDED AT LITTLETON.

Miss Mabel Leach United in Marriage to Mr. Richard E. Morris.

Littleton, N. C., May 7.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Mabel Leach and Mr. Richard E. Morris was solemnized at St. Alban's Episcopal church today at 11 o'clock. Arch Deacon Francis Joyner officiating. Miss Leach is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Leach. Mr. Morris is a native of Richmond, now manager of the Postal Telegraph Company at this point. Mr. W. B. Harrison, of Greensboro, was best man, and Miss Sallie Moore Leach, a sister, maid of honor. The other attendants were Mr. Frank Thorne and Miss Lucy Leach, and Mr. Eugene Johnston with Miss Sallie M. Leach.

The ushers were Messrs Frank Thorn and Claud Sessions.

Proceeding the bride a little flower girl Miss Sadie Vinson, came down the aisle strewn with roses.

The organ was presided over by Mrs. Fred Fetter. The bride came in on the arm of her father, attired in a going away gown of mode cloth, trimmed in cream renaissance applique, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, John P. Leach, Jr., and to the strains of sweet music were united in matrimony by Arch Deacon Joyner.

The bride is one of the loveliest of North Carolina's fair daughters, being a grand-daughter on her maternal side of the late B. F. Moore who, for many years was at the head of the legal profession in this State, and on her paternal side of that courtly old Southern gentleman of antique bellum days, John A. Leach.

The groom is a son of Old Virginia. The bride and groom left at 12:30 for the Northern cities and a visit to his relatives in Richmond. Quite a party accompanied them as far as Norlina, where dinner was served.

Last night from 8 to 10:30 Pine Tree Cottage, the Leach home, was the scene of a brilliant reception, at which were present a hundred or more guests from here and out of town. The entire house was lighted with candles and the floral decorations also corresponded with the color scheme in each room and the hall as follows: The dining room and hall in red; American Beauty roses, ferns and smilax; parlor, pink, with pink carnations and evergreens; sitting room, greens and white; punch room, white carnations and smilax; reception room, pink carnations, ferns and evergreens and the main hall, palms and various potted plants.

During the evening the orchestra, concealed among palms on the east veranda, discoursed beautiful music.

At a late hour the bride's cake was cut, Miss Picot carrying off the ring.

The thimble failed to find an owner.

Miss Ruby Vinson and Misses Harrison and Picot held forth in the dining room. Miss Janet Alston, assisted by Miss Owens presided over the punch bowl.

Miss Mabel Leach, the bride-to-be, wore a handsome gown of white Marguerite lace and pearls.

Among those in the receiving line were Miss Lucy Leach, Miss Dixie Leach, sister of Captain Leach; Mrs. Bryan, of Pine Bluff, another sister, and Mrs. Leach, mother of the bride; Mr. Middleton Leach, Mr. Ben More, of Raleigh; Mr. John Leach, Jr., of Henderson, were also in the receiving line.

Among others at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnee, Mrs. George T. Leach, Mrs. Emma S. Bryan, Col. Howard Alston, Miss Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cavithorne, Dr. and Mrs. Root A. Patterson, Miss Thea Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, of Greensboro; Dr. and Mrs. John H. Harrison, Miss Nina Alden, Mr. and Mrs. John Yarborough, Mrs. Mary S. Moore, Miss Capheart, Mr. and Mrs. Picot, Mrs. Dr. Picot, Mayor and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Messrs. Eugene and Whit Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alston, Mr. Brodrie, of Norfolk; Mr. James Moore, Miss Dixie Leach; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sprull, Miss Sprull; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Perry, Mr. Frank Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vinson, Miss Vinson.

AN IMPORTANT STEP FOR BETTER PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSES.

The Meeting in Greenboro of the Woman's Association for Improvement of School Houses

Mr. E. C. Brooks, Secretary of the Educational Executive Committee, who is now in Raleigh, returned yesterday from Greensboro, where he attended the second annual meeting of the Women's Association for the improvement of school houses. When asked about the meeting and its general effect, Mr. Brooks said: "The first session of the association was held at the Benbow House on Monday afternoon and there were present representatives from nearly every county. There were present besides lady members, several county superintendents and principals of high schools. Most of the principals heard from some strong reports concerning the work done and how it was done, how the women have gone into the rural districts, how they have interested the patrons of the schools in beautifying the buildings and grounds, in furnishing circulating libraries, and in interesting the patrons in this work. In several places mentioned this association has been instrumental in building new school houses, and in some places it has worked up local tax districts.

Among those present who gave strong reports of the work were: Miss Edith Royster, of Wake; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Forsythe; Mrs. Charles Price, of Rowan; Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Wake; Miss Viola Boddie, of Nash; and Mrs. Hollowell, of Wayne.

Among the county superintendents present who addressed the association were Superintendents Ragsdale, of Pitt; Long, of Alamance; Butler, of Iredell; Cochran, of Mecklenburg; Atkinson, of Wayne; and Mossy, of Durham. There was also present Dr. Cloyd, of the General Education Board, whose work for the past year has been to visit the schools of all over the South. Possibly the most interesting part of the report was that in describing how the women have gone into the districts, carrying with them magazines and books, and the description of how they have interested the different districts in raising the money for these rural libraries.

About a year ago this association was organized at the State Normal and Industrial College with about twenty members. The plan was to extend the work so that an association would be organized in each county. So well has it been done that it took almost three days to receive the reports from the different counties. Iredell county superintendents were heard from, some by letter, some in person, and all expressed the belief that this county resulted directly or indirectly from this association. The reports received were anything else but dry theoretical papers. They told how the women had spent days in communities that were considered too poor to go to any expense for public improvement, and how they preached first that cleanliness was next to Godliness, and in most cases it required merely a suggestion.

There were present also several teachers who are attending the training school.

PLAN FOR ORGANIZATION.

Results of the Great Meeting of Women for the Betterment of Schools.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 7.—For the past three days there has been a conference of members of the leading women and county school superintendents from all parts of the State, and many of the superintendents unhesitatingly spoke of it after adjournment yesterday as the most helpful and inspiring educational movement ever held in the State. It was the first annual session of the Women's Association of North Carolina for the betterment of the public schools. Eighteen county organizations were represented and reports made were full of helpful suggestions and told of wonderful improvements made and interest advanced and stimulated in the cause of education, especially in better school houses and grounds, travelling and stationary circulating libraries in the rural districts. Fifteen county superintendents present spoke encouragingly of progress in their counties and with enthusiasm of the good results already seen in their women's active interest and co-operation.

At the last session held yesterday afternoon a complete State, Congressional district and county plan of organization was perfected, the purpose being to have an active working committee in every school district in the State.

The conference will be held next year in Raleigh, the day following the adjournment of the State Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City.

The State officers selected for the permanent organization are: Mrs. W. T. Hollowell, president; Miss Laura Kirby, vice-president; Miss Mary T. Moore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mame Bays, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, treasurer.

Executive Committee: Mesdames J. T.

Alderman, E. E. Moffitt, Charles Price, Lindsay Patterson, J. A. Butler, C. D. Melver, J. A. Anthony, W. R. Hollowell, and Misses Marie Bays, Mary Moore and Laura Kirby.

The president will at a future date announce the executive committee of each of the ten Congressional districts of the State.

There were many distinguished visitors in attendance, among them being Dr. D. E. Cloyd, school visitor of the General Education Board and Dr. Miriam Kennedy, of New York.

Marriage at Southern Pines.

Southern Pines, N. C., May 7.—At the Jefferson Inn Monday evening, Mr. Alex. Wallace, of Bridgeville, Pa., and Miss Nancy Sedgell, of New Hampshire were married. They will live at Pine Bluff at the Prospect House, Tuesday morning Mr. E. J. Norton and Miss Elsie M. Hill were married. These are two of our well known young people, and are spending their honeymoon in Raleigh.

Will Meet Next Year in Raleigh.

The Woman's Association for the Improvement of school houses held an interesting and valuable meeting in Greensboro this week. This is a work of the highest importance and the whole State is indebted to the noble women who are giving it their time and thought. The people of Raleigh will be glad to know that the Association, upon the invitation of Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, will meet next year in Raleigh. The people of this city will be glad to act as the hosts of the members of this Association.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President—Mrs. W. R. Hollowell.

Vice-President—Miss Laura Kirby.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary T. Moore.

Recording Secretary—Miss Marie C. Bays.

Treasurer—Mr. J. A. Anthony.

The following executive committee was announced: Mrs. J. T. Alderman, Mrs. Charles Price, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Mrs. C. D. Melver, Mrs. J. A. Butler, Miss Laura Kirby, Miss Mary Taylor Moore, Mrs. J. A. Anthony, Miss Marie Bays, Mrs. W. R. Hollowell.

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