

And That's Cy.

American Legion Weekly.

With all due pomp and circumstance the proper legal flubdub, the sheriff started to empanel the jury, but Zeke Jones, though new in courtroom work, had his own ideas. He arose from his seat and declared vociferously that under no circumstances would he consent to serve.

"Mr. Jones," inquired the sheriff with some petulance, "why is it that you object so strongly to being empaneled on this jury?"

"Well," explained Zeke, "I may not have much education, but I got an inkling what this here word empanel means, an' I'm here to tell you right now that I ain't goin' to serve on no jury that's going to be framed in any way, shape nor maner."

WITHIN SPACE OF FIVE HOURS.

Within the space of five hours around midnight of last Thursday, the telegraph wires flashed through from west to east and from east to west, the news of the passing of President Harding and the succession of President Coolidge.

The President died in San Francisco at 7:30 p. m., Pacific time. Four hours and seventeen minutes later Vice President Coolidge, at Plymouth, Vermont, took the oath of office as President.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

Figure Seven is Mystical.

Newark News.

On the seventh day God ended His work.

On the seventh day Noah's ark touched the ground.

In seven days a dove was sent.

Abraham pleaded for Sodom seven days.

Jacob mourned seven days for Joseph.

Jacob pursued a seven days' journey by Laban.

A plenty of seven years and a famine of seven years were foretold in Pharaoh's dreams by seven fat and seven lean beasts, and seven ears of full and seven ears of blasted corn.

On the seventh day of the seventh month the children of Israel fasted seven days, and remained seven days in their tents.

Every seventh day the law was read to the people.

Solomon was seven years bunding the temple.

In the tabernacle there were seven lamps.

Naaman washed seven times in the River Jordan.

Our Savior spoke seven times from the cross, on which he hung seven hours, and after his resurrection He appeared seven times.

In the Apocalypse we read of seven churches, seven candlesticks, seven stars, seven trumpets, seven plagues, seven thunders, seven virgins, seven angels and a seven-headed monster.

THE BREEDING OF HUMANS.

Asheville Citizen.

The scientific breeding of brutes in this country is a highly specialized and important industry. The annual revenue from it amounts to many millions of dollars. The amount of money spent in improving the breed of horses, hogs, chickens and cattle amounts into millions more. Has anybody ever heard of even a few hundreds of dollars being spent to improve the breed of humans? Yet it would seem that the improvement of the manhood of men is, at least, equally as important as improving the swiftness of hogs. Better men and women, physically, mentally and morally ought to be as valuable an asset to a nation as better brutes, whether the brutes ambulate on two or four legs.

An illustration of the scientific care employed in improving one breed of brutes will serve as an illustration of the scientific care used in improving all breeds. Take the thoroughbred race horse. Not a thing is left to chance in the breeding of that glorious animal. To blood lines, disposition, conformation and the family record for speed and stamina are given the most critical and careful study before a single mating occurs. The result is that the thoroughbred race horse of the United States and the world has improved decade after decade. We need go no further back in this country than the dynasty of the great Domino, black son of Himyar and Mannie Gray, progenitor of the great line of race-horses produced at the Castleton farm in Kentucky of the late James R. Keene.

Domina was a great race-horse and for many years held the record as a winner of stakes and purses on the American turf. But Domina had no liking for a distance further than a mile and a quarter and he preferred to maintain his whirlwind speed not farther than a mile. Yet Domina under the masterful direction of the late Major Foxhall Daingerfield, produced a line of thoroughbreds that could run and win at almost any distance and carry whatever weight the handicapper saw fit to impose. In the last century the improvement in the breed of all kinds of domestic animals which have a market value has improved quite as strikingly as the breed of horses.

But in the breeding of humans, nothing is left to the skill of science everything is left to the haphazard of chance. We have not the slightest intention of advocating the wisdom of establishing human stockfarms. But in lieu of them there is a duty for every father and mother in the land to perform which every father and mother in the land outrageously neglects. Propinquity is largely responsible for the world's love-making and love-making is responsible for most of the world's marriages. A young woman meets a young man, rather likes the cut of his jib and allows him to call. The young man finds it convenient and agreeable to accept the opportunity. Then there is more calling and incipient spooning and more calling, and finally the young couple become engaged and maternal and paternal parents are as pleased as punch or as disgusted as possible, but the fat then is in the fire. Early parental ire subsides, the music of Lohengrin and Mendelssohn and the rice shower follow and another bride and bridegroom are started on their way.

Not a move was made by either parent during the courtship to find out whether the physical, mental and moral make-up of the young man and the young woman and the lines from which they sprang would improve the human race and raise the type of citizenship. The age-old notion that a girl should be married and "be quick about it" has outlived its age and its usefulness. No one would wish to eliminate the voluntary choice of a man for a maid, but the quicker that choice is advised and directed by fathers and mothers with the high purpose of reproducing human species to produce a stronger and a better and a nobler human race, the better it will be for the home, nation and the world. Mothers and fathers, think it over.

JULY MARRIAGE LICENSES.

During the month of July, register of deeds Poe issued five marriage licenses to white couples and four to colored couples. The first five are the white ones:

Eulas Johnson 22 to Lillie Elmore 18.

Bernice Holt 21, to Lilla Goodwin 18.

J. Avery Buckner 24 to Lula S. Pickett 24.

George Arthur Helseth 26 to Mary Clay Knight 23.

Clyde M. Darnell 23 to Mabel Clara Ellis 18.

Colored.

J. S. Spruill and Mattie Goldston.

Isaac Watson and Bertha Wilson.

Henry Boone and Gertie Hunter.

Eddie Clinton and Viola Anderson.

ATTENDING BAPTIST ASSEMBLY.

Mrs. C. O. Small, Mrs. L. P. Dixon and Miss Pauline Jordan, of Siler City, are at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C., this week attending the Baptist Mountain Assembly which opened Tuesday night of last week and will continue through August 9th.

Reports from the meeting are to the effect that the largest number in years are in attendance—the college dormitories are filled and the overflow is being cared for in the village homes. Visitors to the Assembly hail from six states outside of North Carolina and from as far east as Elizabeth City and as far west as Bryson City in North Carolina.

Attending the sessions are five missionaries returned from China and Africa.

*THE woman whose work is never done, doesn't have the right kind of a husband. Think that over, husbands!

To prevent starch from souring when boiled, add a little sulphate of copper.

NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS.

News in Concise Form For The Busy Reader.

Charlotte—Contrasted with 67 deaths there were 175 births in Charlotte during July.

Salisbury—Making a bed out of old sacks in the barn at his home at Landis, Rufus Beaver 80, and a Confederate veteran, shot himself through the heart with a pistol.

Raleigh—Flags lowered and offices closed were the capital's tribute to President Harding and these symbols will be worn until the dead President is brought across the country and buried at his home.

Charlotte—Chickens with craws stuffed full of fine birdshot to give them additional weight, are being sold from wagons and from farms in the vicinity of Charlotte to city housekeepers, so it is reported.

Greensboro—Found guilty of stealing an automobile, Verdie Williams, 17-year old white boy, of High Point, was sentenced to serve not less than two years in the state prison by Judge T. J. Shaw.

Greensboro—F. Clyde Tuttle, who shot his father-in-law C. A. Jones, here at the home of the latter, gave bond of \$5,000 and given freedom from Guilford county jail, where he has been since the shooting. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Raleigh—Negotiations for the acquisition by the state department of education of the national training school for negroes in Durham are under way and will likely result in the department's operation of the school, beginning with the fall term. Dr. J. E. Shepherd, of Durham, is the president of the training school.

Lillington—Plans are being perfected for the holding here on September 10th of the annual Harnett county sing, which each year brings to Lillington the best singing talent in the county to join in the competition by classes for a silver loving cup and cash prizes.

Raleigh—Evidence of the materialization of policies of President E. C. Brooks is seen in the action of State college board of trustees. The trustees voted to consolidate the five test farms with the college test farm, placing them under the administration of that institution and to convert the summer school into a teaching agency for farmers only.

IS CHATHAM FULL OF COAL?

If what we have been told is true the Carolina Power and Light Co., have struck it rich. In digging the foundation at the Phoenix Plant coal was found in small quantities. Later coal prospectors have found a sure enough vein of coal between the power plant and the main line of the Seaboard Air Line, and it is said that it is a fine grade of hard coal, some of which has been shown on the streets of Pittsboro.

This coal seam was found on the property of the late Mr. Kimball, which adjoins the old Boylan Ranch, now the property of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Who knows but what oil will yet be found in Chatham, and this country be turned into one of the richest counties in the state? If we are not mistaken where coal abounds oil, also, must be around.

Prospectors are digging for coal now on the Kimball property and we are expecting every day to hear that Chatham has her third coal mine.

SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

(By Maria B. Lacoste, 1842, Savannah, Ga.)

Into a ward of white-washed walls, walls, Where the dead dand the dying lay, Wounded by bayonets, shells and balls, Somebody's darling was borne one day.

Somebody's darling, so young and so brave, Wearing still on his pale, sweet face, Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave The lingering light of his boyhood's grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold Kissing the snow of that fair young brow, Pale are the lips, of a delicate mould, Somebody's darling is dying now.

Black from the beautiful blue-veined brow, Brush every wandering wave of gold; Cross his hands on his bosom now—Somebody's darling is still and cold.

Kiss him once for somebody's sake, Murmur a prayer, soft and low; One bright curl from the cluster take, For they were somebody's pride, you know.

Somebody's hand has rested there— Was it a mother's, soft and white? And have the lips of a sister fair Been baptized in those waves of light?

God knows best; he was somebody's love, Somebody's heart enshrined him here; Somebody waved his name above, Night and morn on the wings of prayer.

Somebody wept when he marched away, Looking so handsome, brave and grand; Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay; Somebody clung to his parting hand.

Somebody's waiting and watching for him, Yearning to hold him again to their hearts; There he lies with the blue eyes dim, And with smiling, child-like lips apart.

Tenderly bury the fair young dead, Pausing to drop on his grave a tear; Grave on the woodenslab at his head "Somebody's darling slumbers here."

INCONSISTENT PRONUNCIATION.

The Arrow.

When the English tongue we speak Why is "break" not rimed with "freak"?

Will you tell me why it's true We say "sew" but likewise "few"?

And the fashioner of verse Cannot cap his "horse" with "worse"?

"Bread" sounds not the same as "heard";

"Cord" is different from "word."

"Cow" is cow, but "low" is low, "Shoe" is never rimed with "foe."

Think of "hose" and "does" and "lose" And of "goose" and also "choose."

Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb";

"Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some."

And since "pay" is rimed with "say" Why not "paid" with "said" I pray?

We have "blood" and "food" and "good".

"Mould" is not pronounced like "could."

Wherefore "done" but "gone" and "lone"?

Is there any reason know?

DEATH OF WM. J. LANCASTER.

William J. Lancaster, superintendent of the Elk Furniture Co., died at his home in Lexington, N. C., Saturday, July 28th, after a continued illness.

Mr. Lancaster married Miss L. Smith in 1896, a sister of Mrs. G. Lutterloh, Pittsboro, Rt. 2, and was favorably known in Chatham.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of G. W. Stanley, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of August 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This August 1st, 1923.

Mrs. NANNIE STANLEY, Administrator.

R. F. Paschal, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. Roy Hal Pipkin, deceased, late of Chatham county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of August, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate will please make prompt settlement.

This 2nd day of August, 1923.

V. R. JOHNSON, Administrator.

A. J. PIPKIN, Attorney.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

To All to whom these presents may come: Greeting.

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office that the Little & Farrell Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Pittsboro, county of Chatham, State of North Carolina (E. A. Farrell, Secretary being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 12th day of July, 1923, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed by official seal at Raleigh, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1923.

W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State.

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August Opportunity

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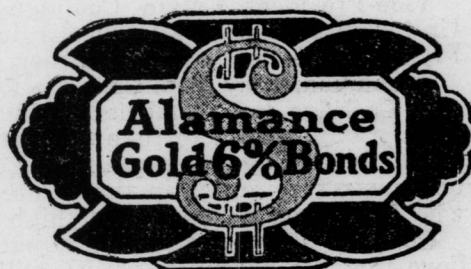
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