

HUNGRY HE WAITS 3 DAYS IN COLD FOR WIFE TO DIE

Keeps Watch of Body

Aged James Raymond Holds Her in His Arms Much of the Time, But is Kneeling When the End Comes.

TOO PROUD TO ASK AID

New York, Nov. 29.—Beside his dying wife, Virginia, James Raymond, 70 years old, knelt at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in a hall bedroom at 1923 Benson avenue, Bath Beach.

For three days he had remained there. There was no medicine, no money, no food. At times it was so cold he wrapped his wife in his threadbare overcoat to keep her warm.

For fifty years this man and woman—the two years his junior—had been together. On Thanksgiving day he wanted to go in search of work, but she begged him to remain.

Then his brave old spirit broke. He did not wish to tell his landlady the truth, though she had permitted him to remain in the room after his money had gone.

When a wagon from the morgue backed up to the house to take the body away the aged man left his bed. As the body was borne out he followed to the sidewalk, begging piteously to be taken along.

He refused to leave the place until the morgue keeper told him they would hold the body for three days in order that he might get money with which to bury his wife instead of seeing her go to the Potter's Field.

Raymond at one time was a contractor and made much money through large building operations on the lower west side.

Too Proud to Ask Aid. The police learned that his brother, John Raymond, was still living in Manhattan.

Twenty-five years ago James and Virginia Raymond adopted a girl. She lived with them and shared in their vicissitudes until two years ago, when she was married.

Mrs. Bates said last night that the couple had lived in her house for several weeks, and that she had not the heart to put them out, even though they could not pay.

"If they want to help me I am not too proud now to accept it, but I am still too proud to ask," said he. "If I can't raise the money to bury her, all I want is to follow her."

DIED TODAY AT NOON.

Bennie R., son of Rev. Jas. H. Jarvis, passed away at noon today at the Powie Memorial Hospital. The deceased was accidentally wounded by a shot gun on the 16th of this month while out hunting near Sladesville.

REV. M. T. PLYLER TO RETURN HERE

Conference Appointments for Washington District and Others of Interest Here.

The members of the M. E. Church here, and, in fact, all the citizens of the town, will be glad to learn that the Rev. M. T. Plyler has been returned to Washington for another year.

A. McCullen, presiding elder, Washington, M. T. Plyler, Bath, F. E. Dixon, Aurora, C. R. Canipe, Swan Quarter, B. F. Watson, Mattamuskeet, B. R. Grant, Fairfield, J. L. Rumley, Greenville, J. H. Shore, Vanceboro, J. C. Reynolds, Ayden, I. B. Bridgers, Farmville, G. B. Webster, Bethel, I. W. Autry, Tarboro and Mission, W. A. Stanboro and R. S. Caraway.

Other appointments of interest to the citizens of Washington are as follows: Rev. R. B. Johns, presiding elder, Raleigh district.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, presiding elder, Durham district. Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding elder, Warrenton district.

Rev. L. L. Nash, pastor of Pelham and Sandy Grove churches. Rev. A. P. Tyre, pastor of Maxton and Caledonia churches.

Another Victim for Diamond Shoals

New York, Nov. 29.—With the sea running high and her position so dangerous that she is calling for help, the steamship Brewster, Captain King, laden with fruit and bound for this city from Jamaica, is hard aground off Diamond Shoals, according to a message received at the office of the United Wireless Company, shortly before midnight.

The message came from the government wireless station at Cape Hatteras. It is said that ship was six miles off Diamond Shoals lighthouse and between it and the mainland.

The calls for help were repeated all through the early morning hours. The Lloyd Insurance Company in this city was notified and arrangements were made to send help to the Brewster at once.

Diamond Shoals are 320 miles south of Sandy Hook and 20 miles south of Cape Hatteras.

DANGEROUS WATER.

The attention of the Daily News was called this morning to the following item taken from the Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health:

"In compliance with chapter 808 of the laws of 1909, the public are hereby officially notified that the water sold by the Buffalo Lithia Springs Water Company, of Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., and the water sold by Smith's Lithia Water Company, of Oxford, N. C., has been found by three successive analyses made by the State Laboratory of Hygiene to be dangerous to the public health."

VESTRY ELECTION HELD.

Regular annual election of the vestry of St. Peter's parish was held Monday afternoon at the church. Those elected being: Dr. W. A. Blount, Messrs. E. K. Willis, W. B. Morton, J. G. Bragaw, T. H. Myers, M. H. Bonner, D. W. Bell, H. S. Ward, F. H. Bryan, S. F. Allgood and J. F. Randolph.

EDITOR OF WEBSTER'S WEEKLY PASSES AWAY

Soldier and Statesman

Col. Jno. R. Webster, One of Best Known of the Old School Editors in the State Succumbs to Fatal Affliction.

UNIQUE POLITICAL CAREER

Reidsville, Nov. 28.—Col. John R. Webster, aged 64, Confederate soldier, once speaker of the House of Representatives, and editor of Webster's Weekly, died early this morning as a result of the second stroke of paralysis which he suffered just a week ago.

Col. Webster was a vigorous editorial writer and his paper had a wide reputation for the brilliancy of its editorial page. Four years ago he had a stroke of paralysis and has since been feeble, but his mind was clear until the last and, only a few days before the end he announced that his paper would be continued.

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Col. Webster's interesting career dates from the beginning of the hostilities between the North and the South, when he went to battle for the South's contentions.

As an editor, Col. Webster always set his coulters deep in matters affecting State or county and he was a vigorous writer and fought bravely for his principles.

For years the editorial page of The Weekly has been one of the brightest and most interesting of any paper in the State. It has reflected the brilliant mind which Col. Webster possessed.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

Miss Reba Dumay is in receipt of the following dispatch from Valdosta, Ga., where she has been visiting recently: Valdosta, Georgia, November 27, 1909.

The flags on the public buildings were at half mast on yesterday from 8 a. m. until sundown on account of the departure from the city of Miss Reba Dumay and Miss Myrtle Rollins to their homes in the Tar Heel State.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 a congregational meeting will be held at the M. E. Church. All the members are urged to be present at this meeting as the pastor has returned from the annual conference and will read his report. This is the most important meeting being the first of the conference year.

MRS. J. G. BLOUNT GIVES LUNCHEON

An Elegant Affair in Honor of Miss Mary Grimes Cowper, of Raleigh.

An elegant morning whist, followed by a course luncheon, was given by Mrs. John Grey Blount, Jr., at her home on East Main street today in honor of Miss Mary Grimes Cowper, of Raleigh, the guest of Miss Sally Myers.

At 11 o'clock the guests began to play bridge and at 1 o'clock luncheon was served in the dining room, which was decorated in yellow and lighted by candles in yellow shades.

The luncheon consisted of the following four courses: Picador Tomato Bouillon Escalloped Oysters in Rhamekins Roast Turkey, a la Macedonia Cranberry Jelly Molded Olives Pickles Celery Green Peas Irish Potatoes Charlotte Russe Coffee Bon Bons

BISHOP STRANGE TO PREACH

Will Also Administer the Rite of Confirmation to Large Class Sunday.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, will pay his annual visitation to St. Peter's parish, this city, next Sunday, preaching both morning and evening.

On Monday the bishop will preach at Chocowinity; Tuesday morning he will hold services in the Charitable Brotherhood hall, Bunyan; Tuesday night and Wednesday morning he will preach at Zion's Church.

HIP BROKEN BY TRAIN.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Jeremiah Nichols, a wheelwright living about eight miles west of Greenville, while on his way home from Farmville was struck by an N. & S. freight train and sustained a fracture of the thigh.

It is alleged that Mr. Nichols had too intimate an acquaintance with the jug, and was standing between the tracks at the spur when a flat car which was being backed into the siding struck him down.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO AURORA.

Special train and reduced rates on account of the Agricultural Fair and Corn Show at Aurora on December 3, Washington and Vancovers Railroad Company will operate a special train leaving Washington at 10:45 a. m., and returning same day.

GOV. NAMES DELEGATES TO RIVERS & HARBORS CONGRESS.

The following have been appointed by Gov. Kitchin as delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which meets in Washington, D. C., December 8th to 10th: W. P. Baughman, Geo. T. Leach, A. W. Styron, A. M. Dumay, J. P. Taylor, C. H. Sterling, Dr. D. T. Taylor, F. G. Paul, J. L. Mayo, H. M. Jenkins, F. C. Kugler, E. G. Moore, W. K. Jacobson, Hon. Jno. H. Small.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Kathleen, the 2-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. K. John passed into eternal life. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of the bereaved parents.

SAYS EXPLORER COOK IS AN IMPOSTER

Caustic in Criticism

The Man Who Tried and Failed Analyzes the Respective Stories of Peary and Cook, Declaring That of Latter False.

THE FORMER IS CREDIBLE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Walter Wellman, whose preparations for a conquest of the North Pole in an airship were abandoned upon the announcement of the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander Robert E. Peary issued here yesterday a long statement in which he analyzes the narrative of the two explorers, declaring that of Peary "precise, workmanlike, consistent, credible in every particular," and denouncing that of Dr. Cook as a self-evident and even deliberate imposture.

Attacks Cook's Story. "Cook's story is suspicious both in what it does tell and what it does not tell," Mr. Wellman declares. "He is generally vague and indefinite but, like most men of his class, altogether too precise at the wrong place. Nowhere does the story ring true. It is always an approximation of reality itself. This is true of his figures, his description, everything."

Hopes Deferred. "Those of us who have had a share in Arctic work," says Wellman, "in considering his analysis, 'and who have felt anxiety that no blot of fraud should stain the proud record of effort and sacrifice, had a first hope—that Dr. Cook would be able to demonstrate his good faith. This was dissolved in the analysis of his own story. A second hope—that he was the victim of some hallucination of mental illness, and himself believed he had been to the Pole though of course he has not, vanishes in the light of earlier and subsequent events. There remains, though one says it with a keener regret, only the stretched alternative that the journey which he did make, and the report which he gave of it, were deliberately planned from the outset."

Both Are United Against Plague. Asheville, N. C., Nov. 30.—The tuberculosis folk interested in getting the preachers to help fight tuberculosis and other filthy diseases have discovered by newspaper clippings that all over the country the pulpit and the pew are united in special effort against the great white plague.

FOOTBALL TOLL 33 PAST SEASON

More Than 200 College Men and High School Boys Injured.

Below is a list of the killed and injured in this season's games, and these fatalities have caused the thoughtful to launch a movement to moderate the game, or wipe it off the list of sports. However, football is deemed to be such a great developer of manhood that it will without doubt be amended and so modified that it will be continued:

Table with 2 columns: Injury Type, Count. Total deaths 23, Total injured 216, College players killed 9, High school players killed 21, Athletic club members injured 3, College players injured 171, High school players injured 46, Athletic club members injured 5.

Principal Injuries. Broken legs 15, Broken arms 9, Broken jaws 3, Broken collarbones 12, Torn ligaments 15, Fractured skulls 4, Concussion of brain 19, Broken noses 8, Internal injuries 25, Fractured ribs 15, Fractured shoulders 12, Paralysis 2, Dislocated ankles 19.

Miscellaneous injuries, teeth knocked out, scalp wounds, cuts, etc. 52. Average number injured daily during season 4.

WEEK OF PRAYER BEGUN.

Last night at St. Peter's Church a week of prayer was begun. These services will continue each night this week, at the same hour, and will not longer than 30 minutes duration. Attendance is essential to attend.

POLICE COURT TRIALS.

The mayor disposed of the following cases yesterday: State vs. H. A. Phelps, Singleton Wallace, Thomas Laughinghouse and David Carter, Jr., disorderly conduct, fined \$2 each and costs, enriching the city treasury to the amount of \$5.70 each.

GRADED SCHOOL BAZAAR.

Don't forget that benefit bazaar, next Friday and Saturday for the benefit of the graded school. Come up to the school in the afternoon and evening and have a look. 'Twill be pleasing and you will have a chance to get lots of good things at small prices.

GIRL'S BLIND EYE TATTOOED

Blank White Surface Made to Match Healthy Optic and Beauty Restored.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—An operation performed only a few times by the greatest eye specialists of the world, was successfully completed in a hospital clinic on Friday, before the senior class of the Medico-Chirurgical College, by Dr. L. Webster Fox, who occupies the chair of ophthalmology in that college.

By the use of six needles, Indian ink and a vegetable dye the doctor succeeded in tattooing the perfect semblance of an eye on a young girl's blind eyeball, which was covered by an ugly white blemish the size of a five cent piece.

The girl asked Dr. Fox to put a glass eye in place of the diseased tissues, which made her face repulsive to look at. The doctor, upon examination, found that the growth over the cornea was so strong that the delicate operation that came in his mind could be performed with a chance of success.

Cocaine was inserted to destroy whatever sensibility remained, but no anesthetic was administered to the patient, who did not appear to suffer any pain while the operation was going on.

The students saw the skillful hand of the doctor guiding the tattooing needles produce the semblance of an eye with the skill and patience of a trained artist on a surface that had been a blank white.

India ink was used for the pupil. For the iris a vegetable dye which had been carefully experimented with was employed, and the brown color of the other and healthy iris in the girl's other eye was duplicated.

As Dr. Fox dropped his last needle and turned to his class he was greeted with enthusiastic applause of the students.

The operation, Dr. Fox told his class, can never become a common one, as it is seldom that the eyeball of a blind person is in condition to permit tattooing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Today's News Gem Theater Galey Theater Capudine Wright's Talking Parlors Vick's Remedies Mi-o-na Wm. Bragaw & Co.—Insurance Southern Fire & Marine Co.—Stoves Frank Miller Pure Whiskies Doan's Kidney Pills T. W. Phillips & Co.—Holiday Goods J. H. Hoyt Christmas Shopping C. D. Parker—Insurance The Hub—Boys' Clothing

GUILFORD COUNTY IS AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

\$4,000 Road Prizes

In the National Highway Good Roads Competition the Prizes to Be Awarded Today—Guilford County Gets \$1,000.

TO BE CONGRATULATED

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 27.—Awards of \$4,000 in cash prizes in the Atlanta Journal-New York Herald National Highway Good Roads competition will be announced simultaneously by the two papers tomorrow morning. The awards are divided into three groups as follows: Atlanta Journal prizes, for counties south of Roanoke, Va.

First, \$1,000, Guilford county, N. C.; second, \$500, Spartanburg county, S. C.; third, \$250, Henry county, Va. New York Herald prizes for counties north of Roanoke, Va.—First, \$1,000, Mercer county, New Jersey; second, \$500, Jefferson county, W. Va.

Southern Bell Telephone county prizes south of Virginia-North Carolina line—First, \$250, Greenville county, South Carolina; second, \$150, Bessemer City township, N. C.; third, \$100, Dabala county, Ga. In making their awards the judges took into consideration the following conditions: Alignment of road, grading, width of roadway between ditches, width of roadway surfacing, slope of shoulders and condition of ditches and general appearance of roadsides.

AN ATTEMPT TO BURN HOME

Fayetteville Man's Residence is Set on Fire By an Unknown Man.

Fayetteville, Nov. 28.—An attempt was made last night to burn the residence of C. B. Newberry, a well-known furniture dealer of this city, who, Thursday night lost by fire his barn and stable with all their contents. In the attempt to burn the dwelling one side of the house was saturated with oil. Both fires were evidently incendiary.

There is no clue to the perpetrators. It is rumored that Mr. Newberry has lately received several anonymous letters warning him to leave the neighborhood he is now inhabiting.

NO PROHIBITION FOR ALABAMA

The Constitutional Amendment Loses Out.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—All indications point to a majority of votes against the prohibition constitutional amendment to day. Chairman J. Lee Long, who has been in charge of the fight against the amendment, claims that the majority against the amendment will be fully 20,000.

Jefferson county, in which county is Birmingham, the largest city in the State, in spite of the fact that the fight has been concentrated there, gave a majority of over 1,000 against the amendment. Mobile, Montgomery and Cullman counties show the largest majorities on the victorious side and it appears the amendment has carried in but three counties, Talladega, Macon and Sumter, with Lee in doubt.