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GIRLS AND BOYS ELOPE FROM TENN.; COLLEGE

Bristol, Tenn., April 27.—After an exciting flight during which they were pursued by the police and professors in an automobile, two young women students from Sullens College, the big Methodist female college in this city, were this evening married to two prep students of King College, a Bristol Presbyterian male college, at Church Hill, Hawkins county, Tenn. They were Miss Annie Harris of Florida and Miss Eula Mae Gavin of Alabama, and were married to Samuel Wood and Kent Kane, respectively.

The elopers left here yesterday in an automobile and had several hours start of the officers and college professors before it was discovered that the girls were missing. Time was lost in telegraphing along the railroad to officers to have them stopped, as it was not thought that they had gone overland. When it was found in what direction the fleeing couples had gone, officers and the college professors impressed an auto into service and started in hot pursuit, only to arrive at Church Hill five minutes after the couples had been married by Rev. W. C. Crockett.

The boys slipped the girls out of the college a few evenings ago and took an auto ride. They were promptly expelled, but were being held until their parents could be heard from. Realizing their responsibility for the girls' plight, the boys arranged the double and sensational elopement, and without being detected the four left overland in an automobile.

The girls are 17 and 19 years of age, respectively, and the boys each about a year older. The elopers have not yet returned. It is said that the boys may be prosecuted.

SMOKING CIGARETTE IN BED WOMAN SETS SELF ON FIRE

Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—Indulgence in a cigarette as she lay in bed early today will cost the life of Mrs. Catherine Hawk, 26 years old, a bride of less than a year. She is dying in St. Agnes hospital. The woman's husband, traveling salesman in Baltimore, and has been summoned to her bedside.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goebel, who rented a room in her South Cameron street house to the Hawks, was aroused by the woman's screams, and rushing into the room, found her writhing on the floor in pain, her night clothes in flames. The bed had been converted into a funeral pyre from which the shrieking woman had hurled herself. Mrs. Hawk told the police she was smoking a cigarette in bed. She must have fallen asleep, she said, and the cigarette set the bed afire.

TO RECOVER BIBLE HE LOST ON BATTLEFIELD

Raleigh, April 27.—Adjutant General Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, received an appeal yesterday from Charles E. LaGrand, of Salem, Mass., asking his aid in locating the owner of a pocket Bible that is in his possession that was picked up on the Civil War battlefield around Newberne at that time and bears the inscription: "Lt. C. A. Boon, Company D, 35th, North Carolina Infantry, Dec., 61; presented by Mrs. C. K. Caldwell." Now it develops that Lieutenant Boon is still living at Elon College, being a retired Christian minister. A son, Dr. W. H. Boon, is a well known physician of Durham. Lieutenant Boon was quite a young man in the army and is a native of Chatham county. There will doubtless be speedy steps taken to place the lost Bible in the hands of this veteran and the story of its loss will be awaited with interest.

The girl in white is our unfailing sign of the arrival of spring.

PRETTY BRUNETTE FOUND MURDERED IN THE WOODS

Lakewood, N. J., April 28.—Mrs. Charles Turner, a pretty brunette of middle age, was found murdered in the woods behind a studio building on Fulton street this afternoon. The woman's face had been beaten in by a big club which lay nearby stained with blood.

The body was found by Arnold Turner, a nephew, who was out searching for his aunt, who had been missing since Wednesday, when she left her home to deliver some dresses to women inmates of a local sanitarium. Her husband, who is an employe on the estate of George Gould, had hunted in vain for her for two days.

Young Arnold came upon the body lying in a pool of blood, indicating that she had been killed where she was found. A negro was arrested at Farmdale late this afternoon on suspicion that he knew something of the murder, but established a satisfactory alibi and was released.

ENGINEER PINIONED UNDER OVERTURN ENGINE

Greensboro, April 29.—While speeding along the Atlantic and Yadkin track, four miles South of Greensboro, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, a freight engine overturned and pinioned under it Engineer R. B. Ferrell of this city, breaking both his arms and one leg and otherwise badly injuring and bruising him. For three hours the injured man lay crushed under the engine, though he never lost consciousness and was able to direct the men in the work of digging him from under the engine and removing him to the waiting train which brought him to Greensboro. Upon reaching Greensboro after dark, the wounded man was carried to St. Leo's hospital, where he was attended by surgeons, the broken bones set and his other injuries attended.

The physicians express the opinion that Mr. Ferrell will recover. The engine of the Sanford and Mount Airy passenger train had stalled at Climax and a call was made on Greensboro for an engine to help move the train. The engine was obtained and Conductor Steve Crews and Engineer Ferrell put in charge with C. N. Conrad as fireman. The engine had nothing but a tender attached and was moving away from town at a good rate of speed. Neas Vandalia, for some unaccountable reason, the engine overturned and fell on its right side. Conductor Crews escaped uninjured and Fireman Conrad only received a slight bruise on one hand.

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BOLD NEGRO BURGLAR CAUGHT AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, April 21.—Tip-toeing in bare feet into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gwenby at No. 83 Chestnut street, a negro, alleged to be Daniel Moody, was discovered by Mr. Owenby shortly after 2 o'clock this morning as the negro poked his head into the sleeping apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Owenby on the second floor of the residence. Mr. Owenby jumped out of bed and chased the negro downstairs. In the descent the negro fell in turning an angle of the stairway and skinned his face.

He made his getaway through the front door, but was arrested this morning by Police Captain Lominac and Patrolman Fred Jones. It was a bold burglary and in the event the crime is fastened on the negro under arrest he will likely meet death in the electric chair.

A ticket bought in 1882 from the Central Pacific Railway was presented to Conductor Martin O'Neil last week by aged woman who boarded a Southern Pacific train at Oakdale, Cal. The conductor accepted the ticket and the old woman rode to Stockdale.

SIX SPANIARDS KILLED BY MEXICAN REBELS

Mexico City, April 26.—Six Spaniards were shot and killed Monday at the Hacienda Atencigo, in the State Puebla, by a small band of rebels, following their refusal to contribute 5,000 pesos to the insurgent cause. Atencigo is the hacienda where the rebels some days ago, secured a quantity of rifles, considerable ammunition and 25,000 pesos. On account of that loss the owner of the hacienda, Angel Diaz Rubin, a Spaniard, announced his intention of demanding an indemnity.

The band of rebels on Monday entered a house where nine employes were assembled. The rebels demanded money and were refused. They then attacked the Spaniards with machetes and drove them from the house, crying out, "Run for we are going to shoot you." As they ran six of the Spaniards dropped with bullets in their bodies. The reason assigned by the rebels for the onslaught is that a Spaniard gave information of their whereabouts to the authorities which had been pressing them. The news of the shooting was received here this morning and immediately the Spanish minister called at the Foreign office.

TRAIN WRECKED AND ELEVEN PEOPLE BURNED IN RUINS

Easton, Pa., April 29.—Three persons lost their lives, eight are missing and believed to be dead and half a hundred others were injured this afternoon at Martin's Creek, N. J., in a wreck of an excursion train carrying 160 school teachers and friends from Utica and Syracuse, N. Y., and vicinity to Washington for a week's outing.

The train was one furnished the teachers by the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad and the accident occurred while it was traveling at a high rate of speed over a stretch of track controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The locomotive jumped the track, the cars followed, toppled over and were set on fire by exploding oil, the wrecked cars having sideswiped an oil tank along the track when they left the rails.

The entire train was quickly enveloped in flames and completely consumed by the fire. The eight missing persons, seven of whom were women and lived in Utica, are believed to have been burned to death in the wreckage. The finding of charred bones led the railroad wrecking crews to the conclusion that they are dead.

Miss Edna Graves Entertained.

Miss Edna Graves delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday night at the home of her parents on Front Street. Amusing games were played and delightful refreshments served. Those present were Misses Mabel Ellis, Sue Mebané, Nonie Moore, Lizzie and Julia Fogleman and Blanche Story. Messrs Summie and Charles Sharpe, Edgar and Ernest Holt, Harry Hedgepeth, Bob Lincoln, Henry Fleming, Vitus Holt and Geo. Isley.

MYSTERIOUS WILD MAN CAPTURED IN TEXAS

Houston, Tex., April 26.—Reports have been received from Marlin, Tex., of the capture of a "wild man," who has been terrorizing that vicinity for several months. The capture was made by Sheriff Poole, who is at a loss to know what to do with his charge, from whom he could secure no information.

For several months a mysterious person had been reported to the officers. The information described him as the proverbial wild man of the circus, but thorough search was unavailing. It was thought that the story was only an illusion, the reports heretofore coming from negroes.

Recently the sheriff was notified by white persons of the certainty of the existence of the "wild man." The intruder visited a farm house and compelled two little girls to cook some food for him, but he offered no violence. He disappeared that day, but officers discovered a cave which had the appearance of human habitation. Ashes, bones, leaves and straw were found scattered about, the later for bedding.

The officers lay in wait and that night captured the man as he entered his cave. His clothing was torn into tatters, his person neglected and his hair ten inches long, hanging below his shoulders, while his beard indicated a growth of indefinite period. He offered no resistance and was taken to jail. Nothing is known of him he refuses to talk and the officers are at a loss to determine his disposal.

LONGWORTH MAY SUCCEED AMBASSADOR HILL IN BERLIN

Washington, April 20.—Although President Taft has not decided definitely on a successor to Ambassador Hill at Berlin, one name that is expected to consider is that of Representative Longworth, of Ohio. It is understood that Mr. Longworth is willing to enter the diplomatic service, having spent all the time in politics that he desires. Both he and Mrs. Longworth, who was Miss Alice Roosevelt, are intimate friends of the president.

One objection that might be made to Mr. Longworth's appointment to so important a post is that he is inexperienced in diplomatic affairs. If he is not sent to Berlin the probabilities are that he will get some other post that is considered less important.

Tackey Party.

The Womens Guild of the Episcopal Church will have a "Tackey Party" at the Brick Warehouse Friday night May 12th. Admission to all 25 cents. Ice cream and cake served free. Four prizes given for the man, woman, boy, and girl wearing the tackiest costume, to be decided by five selected judges. Everybody invited to come in costumes in time for the grand entre at 8:30.

Meat 10c at Coble's Grocery.

UNCLE SAM DOESN'T LIKE VICE-PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Washington, April 28.—The reported declaration of Ramon Corral, vice-president of Mexico, that Americans were fomenting trouble in his country in order to force intervention, has encountered the disfavor of the United States government. The state department has called the matter to the attention of Mexico in order to establish officially whether the interview with the vice-president in which the statements excepted to are said to have been made, was authentic, as published in Mexico City. The question will be taken up by Ambassador Wilson, at Mexico City, to whom the department telegraphed late today a copy of an official statement which it had issued unequivocally disapproving the alleged utterances. The statement expresses the confident belief of the department that the Mexican foreign office will promptly repudiate and prevent the promulgation of any such statements, calculated so seriously to disturb the mutual confidence and friendly good understanding between the two peoples.

GIVES THE MINISTER A SOUND THRASHING

Suffolk, Va., April 28.—Claiming that undue influence was exercised over his step-mother, Mrs. John M. Gay, by Rev. Mr. Bray, of Windsor, Va., which caused her to give him money and jewels, John Letcher Gay, a wholesale lumber dealer, of Suffolk, Wednesday gave the clergyman a merciless thrashing and then ordered him to leave town within twenty-four hours.

The minister has been conducting services at Windsor, his followers being called "The Sanctified Band." Mrs. Gay, according to her son, gave the minister a watch formerly the property of her husband, and the preacher sold it in a Suffolk shop.

Mrs. Gay had a long distance message from Windsor this evening saying Bray had left there, but whether permanently or not could not be learned.

NEGLECTED TO TAKE OUT LICENSE TO HANDLE LIQUOR

Raleigh, April 29.—A sensation was created here today when revenue officers seized four barrels of bottled whiskey in the news stand refreshment store of W. C. Poland in the Academy of Music building. Poland came here from Atlanta and purchased the place. He told the officers he had just put off negligently taking out a government license to handle liquors, but he does not explain what he contemplated doing about the State prohibition law. That there was a consignment of three car loads of whiskey brought to Raleigh Friday, is the positive declaration of parties to government officials today. Edward Denton, for many years a leading saloon-keeper here, is the bondsman for Poland.

RUSHING YOUNG WOMAN TO NEW YORK CITY

St. Paul, Minn., April 27.—A special car to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road with Miss Helen Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Day, "The Copper King," of Anaconda, Mont., on board passed through St. Paul today, rushing the young woman to New York City, where an operation will be performed which it is hoped will result in saving her life.

The utmost secrecy is maintained as to the nature of the young woman's ailment, but it is known that she is in a dangerous condition. Two physicians and several nurses are on the train.

If we were Miss Spring we'd be ashamed of ourselves for letting winter linger there so long.

PULLMAN CAR BURNED AT ROCKY MOUNT N C

Wilmington, April 27.—The Pullman car "Yucca," attached to the Palmetto Limited, north-bound Atlantic Coast Line train, was burned at an early hour this morning at the depot at Rocky Mount and M. J. Probstein, a traveling salesman of New York, was suffocated, while Flagman J. C. Russ and Mail Transfer Clerk W. F. Ireland were badly burned in assisting in getting the passengers from the car.

The fire started from a leaking gas tank, being ignited from a lantern carried by a brakeman. The alarm was at once given within the car and the sleeping passengers hurried out. It was thought that every one had got out safely, but when firemen went into the car to extinguish the flames Probstein was found and several firemen were overcome in endeavoring to get him out. When removed he was breathing, but died a few minutes later, although medical attention was at hand. Probstein was 30 years old and traveled for M. Finkelstein & Son, New York.

Ten passengers were asleep in the car, among the number being three women and one girl. Only a part of their belongings were saved.

The pullman destroyed was what is known as the Florence-Richmond car. Probstein was a passenger from Charleston to Richmond and boarded the pullman at Florence. The injured men were carried to the hospital at Rocky Mount.

New York, April 27.—Mrs. Jacob Probstein, a bride of four months, was just about to start South today to meet her husband in Richmond, Va., tomorrow when she was notified by telephone that he had been killed. She left tonight with her father and brother-in-law to bring the body home.

BARN FIVE MULES AND OTHER PROPERTY BURNED

Concord, April 27.—This morning about 3 o'clock the large new barn of C. R. Montgomery, situated on his farm in No. 2 township, about five miles from this city, was destroyed by fire. There were five mules burned to death, worth in the aggregate about \$1,000. A lot of corn and roughness, three tons of fertilizer and other property was also consumed. There was \$590 insurance on the barn and contents, and the loss is probably three times that amount. No clue as to the origin of the fire has been found.

FATHER KILLED DRIVER WHO RAN OVER SON

New York, April 29.—Giuseppe Bougroet, an Italian cigarmaker, who saw his three-year-old boy trampled fatally beneath the hoofs of truck horses tonight, took summary vengeance upon the driver, William Krugman, by pouring four bullets from a revolver into his body. The driver fell dead from his seat almost into the arms of a policeman, and a mob of 2,000 persons bent upon punishing him at first stood aghast at the shooting, then set furiously upon the slayer. Rescued him unconscious and he was taken to a hospital, then lodged in jail on a charge of murder. The child died late tonight.

Trolinwood Mill Sold

The property of the Trolinwood Manufacturing Company, bankrupt, of Haw River was sold last Monday, on the premises to Capt. J. W. Frye of Greensboro for \$28,000.00. The property sold consisted of 3,000 spindles, 144 looms, brick cotton mill, 16 dwellings, 50 acres of land, store house etc. The sale is, however open for advance bid and is subject to court confirmation.

Burlington's New Mayor.



J. H. Freeland, Independent, elected Mayor over W. K. Holt, Democrat.