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Will Let Duke Mansion Only "In Effect" to Young Heiress. Charlotte, March 9.—Summons in a friendly suit to validate Miss Doris Duke's title to the Duke mansion and grounds in Myers Park was filed in the office of the Clerk of Mecklenburg Superior court Tuesday by Robert S. Hutchison, attorney, acting as "next friend" to Miss Duke.

Rankin, William B. Bell, Walter C. Parker, Alex. H. Sands, Jr., trustees of the Duke interests. The will of the late James B. Duke, attorneys explained, left the Myers Park estate "in effect" to Miss Doris Duke, 14 years-old, his only daughter. The suit, in which summons was filed Tuesday, is a friendly civil action to determine and to validate the title.

Shortly after Mr. Duke's death, it was reported authoritatively, that the Duke estate here would be offered for sale, a report that has not been denied.

ODD FELLOWS NOTICE

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Concord Daily Tribune

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS

The time of the closing of mails at the Concord postoffice is as follows: Northbound 1:38-11:00 P. M. 3:04-10:00 A. M. 4:10-9:00 P. M. 8:58-9:30 P. M. 9:10-11:00 P. M. Southbound 3:30-9:30 A. M. 4:50-3:30 P. M. 1:35-8:00 P. M. 2:29-11:00 P. M.

LOCAL MENTION

Merle Litaker has resigned his position with the Parks-Belk Company. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bonds, March 10th, an eleven-pound son.

No new cases of disease of any kind were reported to the county health department this morning.

Mrs. Frank Platt and children, who have been ill with influenza, are much better with the exception of her daughter, Helen, who is not improving so rapidly.

There will be preaching service at Miami Baptist Church next Sunday morning, March 14th, by the pastor, Rev. G. G. Grubb. The public is cordially invited.

The condition of Buford Bost, who is confined to his home on Kerr street with influenza and an attack of appendicitis, is reported as being improved.

A program for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. has been arranged for No. 2 school tomorrow night. The program will include many features it is said.

The weekly meeting of the Concord Kiwanis Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 12:30. Dr. J. W. Pike will have charge of the program.

Wire trouble, probably due to the snow, caused electric power in the city to be cut off shortly after noon today. The "snafu" was off for almost an hour before the trouble in the wire could be located.

The Junior County Council will meet at the office of Miss Coyle here Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Officers for the year are to be elected at the meeting and other important business transacted.

Effective March 10th the prices of the Hudson and Essex cars was cut as follows: Essex six coach \$854, Hudson coach \$1,290, Hudson brougham \$1,554, Hudson seven-passenger model \$1,795. All prices f. o. b. Concord, including all charges.

Attendance at Y classes is on the increase now, it is said, and hundreds of young people are using the association building daily and nightly. During this week the classes in the gym have been larger than ever, one attaché of the Y states.

Now new business was reported at police headquarters this morning. No session of recorder's court was held yesterday afternoon and no arrests were reported during the day. Business with the officers has been very quiet for a week.

Sunday School superintendents of the city are asked to meet with H. W. Blanks at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow, Friday, evening at 7 o'clock to discuss plans for this year's Bible Story Contest. A Dutch supper will be served to those present.

Perry Arnett, aged about 50, died at his home on the Kannapolis road Wednesday afternoon, death being caused by tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held tomorrow and interment made in Union cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife and several children.

Concord police officers have been asked to be on watch for John Davis, Charlotte negro, wanted for killing his wife. The officers here have been told that Davis boasts that he will not be taken alive, so they are warned to be careful if they are able to locate him in this city.

A. W. Earnhardt and Mrs. B. C. Barnhardt have sold to A. G. Bost property in No. 5 township for \$150, according to a deed filed yesterday at the court house. Another deed records the sale of property near Kannapolis by W. H. Fowler to L. O. Winecoff for \$500.

H. W. Blanks, who has returned from Nashville, Tenn., said he met there a business man from Richmond who recently heard John Duxbury in a recital in Richmond. "The finest thing of its kind I ever heard," the Richmond man is quoted as saying. Mr. Duxbury will be heard here twice on March 17th.

Friends of Mrs. Burnet Lewis will regret to know that she was informed this morning of the burning of her mother's home, Woodland, one of the old places in the eastern part of the state. This had been the home of several generations of the Wood family, Mrs. Lewis' mother having been a Miss Wood. The telegram announcing the fire stated that very little was saved so it is feared all the old family possessions were destroyed.

There are known to be 20,000 venereal lepers in Japan.

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Marshal Ney Buried in Rowan County Historians Claim; He Was Not Executed They Think

Salisbury Post.

Marshal Ney, right hand man of Napoleon, and "brave of the brave," according to his chief, was never executed and was buried in North Carolina, according to Mrs. Victoria Arnold, age 86, Parkway hotel, Memphis, Tenn., who says in a letter to Postmaster James H. Ramsay, that her father was one of the three who went to the coast with the famous French Marshal, en route to America, immediately after his "execution."

Rowan county people are extremely interested in the facts that point toward the doubt of Marshal Ney's execution, because many of them believe that the famous Frenchman is buried in the Third Creek graveyard near Cleveland under the plain slab inscribed "Peter Stuart Ney, native of France and soldier of the French Revolution under Napoleon Bonaparte, who departed this life November 15th, 1846, aged 77 years."

Mrs. Arnold wrote Mr. Ramsay in order to find out whether he could give her any information as to where she could secure a copy of the book "Historic Doubts, on the Execution of Marshal Ney."

Officer Under Napoleon. "My father was an officer under Napoleon for nine years and was in the battle of Waterloo," she wrote, explaining why she was so interested in securing the book, a copy of which she had borrowed from Dr. J. Edward Smoot, of Concord whom she met in Asheville recently.

"My father Paschal Luciani," she continues, "is buried in Montgomery, Alabama, having died there in 1833 at the age of 65 years. My mother and father died the same day of yellow fever which was prevalent there at that time. At that time I was 13 years old. After their death, I went to Wilmington, N. C., where I was reared. My sister owned a nice plantation on the Cape fear. Of course I regard North Carolina as my home place, although born in Philadelphia, where my father was French consul after his escape from the battle of Waterloo, and remaining French consul for several years, but preferred the south and came here."

Ney Died in North Carolina. "While in Asheville Dr. Smoot obtained a copy of Historic Doubts of the Execution of Marshal Ney. I read the book with great interest for Marshal Ney, Marshal Lefebvre and my father escaped to the coast together, Marshal Ney going to Charleston, S. C., and Lefebvre going to Philadelphia. Marshal Ney was never executed and died in North Carolina."

"Dr. Smoot told me in one of his letters that perhaps I could obtain a copy of the historical doubts written by Rev. Mr. Weston by writing to you, or perhaps you could inform me where I could get it."

Kin to Napoleon. "This was my reason for going into detail as to who I am. My father was born in Corsica and his father was first cousin to Letitia Roblekin, Napoleon's mother. Thomas Watson, of Atlanta, before his death paid a visit to Corsica and wrote very interesting articles and spoke of my grandfather."

In physical appearance Marshal Ney and Peter Stuart Ney, the man who taught school in Rowan county, and who is buried in Third Creek Church yard in 1846, were similar; and they are declared to be the same man by such historical authorities as General Hill and Judge Pearson, and a number of Rowan historians who have studied closely the character of the Rowan school teacher who was famous in his day and the history and circumstances surrounding the death of the famous French Marshal.

Admitted He Was Ney. Thomas D. Graham, of Davidson, who helped nurse P. S. Ney, the teacher, in his fatal illness, according to a paper prepared by B. D. McCubbins, Clerk of the Rowan Superior court, who has studied all available data on Ney, said that he admitted himself to be Ney a short while before he died. Quoting Mr. Graham, Doctor Locke, Ney's physician, told Ney he had but a short time to live, "and we would like to know from your own lips who you are before you die." Mr. Ney, calm and rational raised himself on his elbow and looking Dr. Locke full in the face said, "I am Marshal Ney, of France." Two hours later he died.

If P. S. Ney is not the French Marshal, little is known of his past, and it is hard to conceive of a man of his learning, and one who gained the reputation as a teacher and educator he did so late in life in an age when few attained any unusual degree of education or knowledge of the art of war. If the historians are right and P. S. Ney was Marshal Ney. He came to Mocksville from South Carolina, where he was recognized and there are some authorities who claim that he was also recognized while en route to America.

Other people in Salisbury, whose fathers attended the school of the famous educator, all know that he was an authority on military tactics and especially familiar with the campaigns of Napoleon and would talk for hours on the Russian campaign and often alluded to Waterloo, and St. Helena, but mention of the last two seemed to trouble him sadly, according to Burgess Gaither, of Davidson, a pupil. While he never admitted he was Marshal Ney unless the death bed admission is authentic, some who have studied the bits of history which have been pieced together, say he frequently in his depression indulged too freely in the cup that cheers and made remarks that indicated he was Ney, of France.

And the almost unmistakable evidence that he did drink heavily at times are the only local bits of history that have caused doubts as to his being Marshal Ney. Ney of France, didn't drink to excess. But would not the secret of the man, and his grieving for the loss of his former comrades and his banishment, cause him to resort to "strong drink," those

who firmly believe him to be the famous Frenchman say.

Doubt Ney's Execution. But before P. S. Ney can be declared Marshal Ney, of France, all doubt as to the execution of Ney must be settled, and in this book which is sought by Mrs. Arnold, who is satisfied that Ney was not executed, Rev. Mr. Weston and others point out a number of significant facts which make it easy to believe that Ney was not executed as ordered by chamber of Peers for his effort to restore Napoleon to the throne.

Ney's execution was ordered to take place on the plains of Grenoble, but according to a newspaper account of "the execution" was in a clandestine manner for all who were connected with this detestable transaction were ashamed of it.

The Duke of Wellington at the time one of the most powerful figures in Europe, sought to appeal for clemency for Ney, who, according to the stipulation of the surrender of Paris, was to be granted amnesty.

He was also ordered to be shot by his own men and various historical data varies in the number of bullets taking effect.

Secret Burial. The burial was held before day-break, and not even attended by his wife who loved him devotedly.

In Mr. Weston's book he quoted from Mr. Thomas F. Houston, of Holstonia, Mo.:

"In the fall of 1864 I read in a Dayton paper the account of an interview between a Journalist and an old French soldier, Philip Petrie, who had once belonged to the command of Marshal Ney. He stated to the reporter that after the fall of Napoleon and the capture of Ney, he deserted the French army and shipped as a seaman on board a vessel bound from Bordeaux to Charleston, S. C. He noticed after sailing, a man whose appearance struck him very forcibly as some one who he ought to know. At last it flashed across his mind that it was his old commander, Marshal Ney. He sought the first opportunity to satisfy himself, and the next time the mysterious personage appeared on deck, Petrie approached him and told him he thought he knew him. He replied, 'who do you think I am?' Petrie answered 'My old commander, Marshal Ney.' In a gruff tone the man responded, 'Marshal Ney was executed two weeks ago in Paris,' and turned around, walked to his cabin and was not seen again on deck during the entire voyage of thirty-eight days. Petrie said he knew Marshal Ney was not executed."

P. S. Ney was recognized in Georgetown, S. C., as Marshal Ney in 1879 by some French refugees, who had frequently seen Marshal Ney in France, according to Chapman Levy, a distinguished South Carolina lawyer. Ney left Georgetown and was never seen there again.

Attempted Suicide. Col. John A. Rogers, of Florence, is quoted by Mr. McCubbins in his paper as saying that P. S. Ney appeared there in 1819 as a French refugee and left in 1821, shortly after he arrived, he dismissed school, spent several days in his room where he burned a large quantity of papers, and perhaps everything that might identify him. He did not appear the next day and was found in his room where he had cut his throat, but as the blade of the knife was broken his life was saved. After being reproached he said: "Oh, Colonel, with the death of Napoleon my last hopes are gone." He disappeared shortly afterwards.

Other evidences of his recognition and disappearance are quoted by prominent people in Statesville and other places.

Execution Faked. Rev. Mr. Sadler, of Pennsylvania, a French colonel who was sentenced to be shot with Ney says: "One of Ney's influential friends had charge of the execution, and halted the squad at a lonely place on the way to the appointed place of execution. There Ney was placed against a blank wall and the soldiers fired, directing their aim, however, at a point just above the head. The empty coffin was duly buried, but the supposed occupant was in the meantime making a swift journey for America. After several years spent in close retirement and study, he put in his appearance in Rowan county, North Carolina, and opened up a private school for boys."

Virtually all of the data in the above article was secured from the paper of B. D. McCubbins, who has studied the various writings on P. S. Ney and the Doubts as to Marshal Ney's Execution. Mr. McCubbins visited the tomb of Ney, while in France during the war.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Thursday, March 11, 1926. Greetings to Crown Prince Christian, heir to the Danish throne, on his 27th birthday anniversary.

Forty years ago today the first company was incorporated to utilize the water-power of Niagara Falls. Eighty-five years ago today the steam packet President, with many persons of prominence among her passengers, sailed from New York for Liverpool and was never heard of again.

Educators and physical culture experts from a dozen states will gather in Minneapolis today to attend the annual convention of the middle-west physical education association.

The new legislative assembly of New Brunswick, chosen in the provincial election last August, will be formally opened at Fredericton today by the lieutenant-governor, with the usual local and ceremonies.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of P. M. Sides, deceased, will sell at public auction beginning at 1:00 A. M., at the late home place of the said P. M. Sides, on R. E. D. 3, Concord, N. C., all the personal property belonging to the estate of the late P. M. Sides, including among other things the following: One mare, one heifer, one mowing machine, one hay rake, one complete set of blacksmith tools, one lot of farm implements, such as plows, harrows, etc., one-half interest in a gas engine, one one-horse wagon, one bale of cotton, one lot of cotton seed, and any other personal property belonging to the said estate of said deceased.

This the 24th day of February, 1926. G. H. SIDES, Administrator. 11-31-c.

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