

THE MISSING HEIRESS

An Adventure of Grant, Police Reporter

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HOW about it, Grant, said Mansfield, the city editor. "Think you can find her? It'd be a dandy beat for you if you did—the police are running around in circles. And you handled that business of the Code Letter in great shape."

AN INVITATION GIVEN THIS CITY

Representatives Will Attend Drainage Conference to be Held in Greensboro.

The following letter was received by Secretary Branch of the Chamber of Commerce, and is self-explanatory. Because drainage is a vital question to Wilmington the letter is of more than passing interest and in all probability representatives of this city will attend and enter the discussion of the drainage project. The letter follows:

My Dear Sir: The ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association is to be held at Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 22 and 23. The drainage of the swamp and overflowed areas of the State has become a tremendously important factor in the reclamation of these waste lands; in rendering them more healthful and hence more habitable; and in adding enormously to their economic value.

OFFICERS/ELECTED.

Much Interest Attends Work of the B. Y. P. U. of First Church. The fall work of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church has gotten underway with renewed interest and all young persons are invited to affiliate themselves with this union and participate in the great and enjoyable work that is being accomplished. The following officers have been elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, R. T. Ryan, Jr., Esq. First vice president, R. F. Coleman. Second vice president, Miss Mary Marshall. Secretary, Mrs. Coy Hewett. Treasurer, T. M. Smith. Correspondent, W. A. Ponville. Chorister, E. L. Green. Pianist, Miss Jessie Mercer. Librarian, Miss Arline Stanland. Chairman of Social Committee, Miss Nellie Pickard. Chairman of Membership Committee, H. C. Marshall. Chairman of Missionary Committee, Miss Bessie Roberts. Group No. 1; Mrs. E. L. Green, leader. Group No. 2, L. F. Gore, leader. Group No. 3, Coy Hewett, leader. Group No. 4, Lessie Abrams, leader.

NO MEAT OR PEPPER.

Clinton, Mo., Oct. 28.—Dusty and travel-worn, but with his long strides retaining the vigor of all his eighteen years of backwoods life, Charles Barton trudged into town after covering 130 miles from Turner, Mo. He came in the heat and dust over the miles of hills about to attend the Missouri conferences of the Seventh Day Adventists.

LEE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR AT SANFORD, N. C.

Round Trip Fare From Wilmington \$3.90. Tickets will be sold by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, the Standard Railroad of the South for all passenger trains on November 1, 2 and 3. Limited returning until midnight of Saturday, November 4, 1916.

SAMPSON COUNTY FAIR AT CLINTON, N. C.

Round Trip Fares From Wilmington \$2.40. Tickets will be sold as above by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, the Standard Railroad of the South, for all passenger trains on October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3. Limited returning until midnight of Saturday, November 4, 1916.

HUGHES AFTER THE PEACE VOTE.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Charles Evans Hughes today told an audience here that a vote for him, far from being a vote for war, was a vote for lasting peace. Mr. Hughes declared that he "would leave to the Secretary of War his differences in the effort to extricate himself from unfavorable suggestions which were reported to have been made by him in a treacherous utterance."

Catarth Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and tissues surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect illustration of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarth. Send for testimonials, free.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE The Standard Railroad of the South EXCURSION FARES

\$2.40 Clinton, N. C. Account Sampson County Fair. Tickets will be sold October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4. \$3.90 Sanford, N. C. Account Lee County Agricultural Fair. Tickets will be sold November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4. \$4.30 Raleigh, N. C. Account Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. Tickets will be sold Nov. 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until Nov. 18. \$18.35 Atlanta, Ga. Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 19. \$38.10—New Orleans, La. Account National Farm and Live Stock Show. Tickets will be sold Nov. 10 to 18, inclusive, limited returning until Nov. 21. \$16.85 Washington, D. C. Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Effective Monday September 11th, 1916 Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem—Beaufort-Moorehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem—Goldsboro Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 p. m., same as at present and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

CLYDE LINE

To New York and Georgetown, S. C. NEW YORK TO WILMINGTON. S. S. Huron.....Friday, Oct. 27th S. S. Cherokee.....Monday, Nov. 6th WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN. S. S. Huron.....Monday, Oct. 30th S. S. Cherokee.....Thursday, Nov. 9th WILMINGTON TO NEW YORK. S. S. Huron.....Friday, Nov. 3rd S. S. Cherokee.....Sunday, Nov. 13th

Southern MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ATLANTA, GA. Round Trip Fares From Wilmington \$18.35. Tickets will be sold at Atlanta as above by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, the Standard Railroad of the South, NOVEMBER 12, 13 and 14. Limited returning until midnight of November 19, 1916. Proportionate fares from all stations on the A. C. L. For further information, schedules, sleeping car accommodations, etc., call T. C. WHITE, Gen. Freight and Pass. Agt. Wilmington, N. C. Phone 160.

REGULAR DINNER TWENTY-FIVE CENTS NEW YORK CAFE. Oscar P. Peck, WOOD, Telephone 341. Pine, Oak, Mixed Wood, Dry Kiln Blocks, Slabs, All kinds of Mill Woods. PROMPT DELIVERY.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Table with columns: DEPARTURE, TO AND FROM, ARRIVALS. Lists train schedules for various routes including Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, and Washington.

Suburban Schedule

In Effect October 9, 1916. WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH And Intermediate Points

Table with columns: EASTBOUND, WESTBOUND. Lists train schedules for Winter Park, Wrightsville, and Beach.

BLACK SNAKE ROBBED NESTS.

Appletin, Wis., Oct. 28.—Residents of College Avenue, who have been troubled with the loss of many eggs from their chicken coops, recently were relieved when a large black snake was killed by Charles Hoppenberg just as it emerged from his chicken coop. It is believed that the snake escaped from a street carnival company.

Iron and Steel Men Confer.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 28.—The American Iron and Steel Institute met in St. Louis today for a two-day conference. The institute is made up of 1,500 steel and iron producers of the world. Each one of these men is the owner of some iron or steel producing plant. The members are among the money kings of the United States. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, is the president of the institute and the presiding officer at the meeting.

Jerry On The Job;- Nothing Could Be More Accurate

