

# MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross



### REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the registration books for the Town Election to be held on May 6, 1913, will be kept open for registration between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on each day (Sunday excepted) for twenty days preceding the day for closing of the registration books, as hereinafter provided, and will be kept open for the registration of any electors residing within the corporate limits of the Town of Reidsville and entitled to registration. The registrar will, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing of the registration book as hereinafter provided, keep open said books for the registration of any new electors residing in the town of Reidsville, and entitled to register, whose names have never before been registered in said town of Reidsville, or do not appear in the revised list. Said registration books shall be open until 9 o'clock p. m. of each Saturday during such registration period and shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before said election, it being the 26th day of April, 1913.

That during the period of said registration herein provided for the registrar will attend with his registration books on each Saturday at the Town Hall for the registration of voters.

The registration books will be closed for registration at 9 p. m. on the second Saturday before said election, it being the 26th day of April, 1913.

The registration books will be kept open until 9 p. m. at the Town Hall on the second Saturday before the election, it being the 26th day of April, 1913, for the inspection of the electors of the Town of Reidsville, and on said day any of such electors shall be allowed to challenge or object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

I will have the registration books at the Burton-Chance Walker Co's. furniture store every day except Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. within the time prescribed by law.

This 1st day of April, 1913.  
P. H. WILLIAMSON,  
Registrar.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina, adopted at its meeting on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1913, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May next, it being the 6th day of May, 1913, in the town hall of Reidsville, N. C., for the election of mayor, board of town commissioners, recorder of the recorder's court, and prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of the town of Reidsville, N. C., said election to be held according to the laws and regulations prescribed for the holding of general elections for cities and towns. The polls shall be open from 8 o'clock a. m. till sunset. The ballots shall be of the following sizes, to-wit: For mayor, recorder and prosecuting attorney, 1 1/2 inches by 3 inches, and for town commissioners 2 1/2 inches by 3 inches. The following named persons have been appointed registrar and judges of election, to-wit: P. H. Williamson, registrar; H. W. Hines and G. W. Baker, judges of election.

By order of the board of commissioners of the town of Reidsville, N. C., this 1st day of April, 1913  
FRANCIS WOMACK, Mayor.  
James D. Womack, Clerk.

### TAX NOTICE.

Owing to the approaching municipal election and the necessity to collect up all the town taxes by the time the new board of commissioners assume charge, I especially urge every one to call promptly and settle their town taxes.  
A. WILKINSON, Collector.  
Reidsville, N. C., April 14, 1913.

### ST. PATRICK'S NAMESAKE

By ARTHUR W. BREWSTER

It was St. Patrick's day in the morning. Mrs. Mulcahey dressed her son Pat, eleven years old, in his best suit and put a bit of green ribbon in the buttonhole of his jacket. After mass the O'Rourke children came over to the Mulcaheys to play with little Pat. There were Tommy O'Rourke, seven years old, and Nora, who was nine. They, too, had green ribbons on their breasts, and Mrs. Mulcahey, setting them all down in a row, told them stories of the patron saint of Ireland—how he did away with the slavery of the lower people and how he rescued a country from a false religion and established the true church. She also told them of the wonderful miracle done by St. Patrick and the many people he saved from some impending danger.

Everybody knows that St. Patrick's day falls on the 17th of March and that the 17th of March is near the beginning of spring. In the southern states sometimes it is pretty warm at that time, and the snow, melting farther north, swells the creeks, and the creeks swell the rivers, and occasionally they have what is called an inundation.

It happened that on this St. Patrick's day where these children lived they had an inundation. The O'Rourke children went home from the Mulcaheys about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and found the water, which had not been within half a mile of them in the morning, was now a foot deep all around the house. They thought it lots of fun to hold up their clothes and walk in the water to their front door. Their mother being out at work, Tommy made a raft of some old boards he found floating in the cellar, and then they had a fine time pushing themselves around with a clothes pole.

But the water kept getting deeper and deeper, so that before dark the lower floor of the house was covered with water.

The flood began to look serious to the children, and they wished their mother would come home. But she had been at work during the day at a house built on lower ground than her home, and when the waters came up she was obliged to stay and help the persons living there to move out their effects. So when night came on she had not come home, and by this time a bridge over which she must pass had been washed away, and she was prevented from going farther.

So Nora lighted a lamp, and she and Tommy climbed the stairs to the second story to get away from the water. Tommy began to be frightened, but Nora told him that there was no reason to be scared. At any rate, if they were in danger the good saint that Mrs. Mulcahey had been telling them about in the morning would take care of them. But the water kept coming higher and higher, and after awhile they heard something crack below, and the house began to rock. Being of wood, it had been lifted off its foundation and was afloat.

"Mother," said little Pat Mulcahey that night, "we're lucky to be on this high ground."

"Yes, we are. It's dreadful to think of people in the valley."

"I wonder how it is at the O'Rourkes."

"I don't know."

"I'm going out to have a look."

"Don't you go far," said the mother anxiously.

Pat went down toward the O'Rourkes, but when still some distance from there he was stopped by the flood. In the direction of their house he saw a light slightly rocking, as though it were in a boat. All sorts of articles—boards, furniture and other things that would float—were slowly drifting about. Pat was worried about his two little friends and wished for a boat in which to go and see how they were getting on. But there was no boat at hand.

Presently the light he had seen appeared to be drawing nearer. Pat watched it as it came on, and after awhile he could look into a window. Some person or persons were inside, but the boy could not distinguish who they were. The house drifted to within a hundred feet of him, when it evidently grounded, for it didn't come any

nearer. Then Pat heard a child crying. A large board had floated near Pat, and he resolved to go out to the house. So he got some small pieces of wood for paddles and pulled out. Coming to a second story window, he put in his head.

"Tommy," cried a girl's voice, "we're saved. Here's St. Patrick come to take us to land."

"I'm Pat," said the little rescuer, "but I'm not the saint."

"Oh, Pat, is it you?" cried Nora, relieved, "and have you come in a boat?"

"No, I've come on a board."

"My gracious goodness! We can't go away on a board!"

"It's a big one. Come, Tom, I'll take you first; then I'll come back for Nora."

Tommy looked out of the window and, seeing the flood, drew back, but his sister urged him, and, getting on to the plank, Pat pulled him to dry land. Then he returned for Nora and did the same for her.

Scarcely had they left the house when it floated on.

"If you're not St. Patrick," said Nora after reaching terra firma, "but only Pat Mulcahey, I believe the saint sent you to save us anyway."

The children stayed that night at Mrs. Mulcahey's, and when their mother found them there she was delighted.

### CHURCH BROUGHT BY FLOOD.

Building, Complete With Bell, Dropped on Blannerhasset Island.

Blannerhasset Island, in the Ohio river, has fallen heir to a substantial frame church, with an 800 pound bell, which was deposited on the island by the river during the recent flood.

A few days before the water had receded the inhabitants managed to moor the big church building on a desirable spot, where it will in the future play the part it was built for in another place.

Nothing could be found about the building to indicate where it had come from. With the exception of the floor the church is in good condition.

Religiously inclined natives of the historic old island declare the church is "bread they have cast upon the waters in former times returning to them."

### WOMAN IS A TENOR SINGER.

Miss Ruby Helder, "a Female Caruso," Visits America.

Miss Ruby Helder, an English girl who has a remarkable tenor voice, recently visited America. She made the trip solely to sing one group of songs at a reception given by Mrs. August Belmont in New York, and it is said that she received \$10,000 for the musicale.

Miss Helder has frequently been heard in London during the last few months, and her voice is pronounced remarkable by critics, some of whom describe her as "a female Caruso." Her range goes up to high C.

Sir Joseph Santley, Miss Helder's teacher, says hers is the first voice of the kind he has heard in forty years. He predicts a great career for her.

Miss Helder is so small and frail that the masculine quality of her voice astonishes all who hear it for the first time. Specialists say it is due to the peculiar formation of the muscles in her throat. The girl began singing tenor when she was yet in short dresses at school. She first attracted public attention by singing in a London church choir.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Gardner Drug Co.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into bronchitis, pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been taken. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all dealers.

### PEACE DAY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

May 18 Is Set Aside For Observance.

### PROGRAMS ARE ARRANGED.

United States Bureau of Education Issues Bulletin Containing Directions and Suggestions For Celebration—Indications Are That Interest Will Be Widespread.

Peace day will be widely celebrated in schools throughout the United States this year. Although introduced but a few years ago, this special school day in behalf of international peace is now regularly celebrated in many American schools, and the indications are that its observance this year will be extended to thousands.

Since May 18, the day set aside as peace day, falls on Sunday the schools will probably hold their exercises on the nearest school day.

Realizing the growing importance of the peace movement among school children, the United States bureau of education has just issued a peace day bulletin for 1913 containing, besides a suggested program for the day, a number of interesting short articles on different phases of the international peace movement, accurate and comprehensive information about the various organizations working for peace and a collection of appropriate poems and prose quotations by famous peace lovers of many nations.

The material was compiled for the bureau by Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, secretary of the American School Peace league and a world known worker for peace.

The Temple of Peace at The Hague, the centenary of peace between England and the United States, the cosmopolitan movement in the colleges and universities and what it signifies for universal peace, the work of The Hague tribunal and other peace agencies—these are among the important topics gathered together in the bureau's bulletin, "The Promotion of Peace."

International Sentiment. That the sentiment for observance of peace day in the schools is not confined to the United States, but is distinctly international, is shown in the words of M. Buisson of Paris, quoted in the bulletin. He says:

"Peace day. Let it shine one day in the year among all nations. The whole year is consecrated, as it ought to be, to the promotion of love of country, to teaching our duties toward our native land, even to the extent of sacrificing ourselves for her."

"On this special day, however, it is in order not to forget our country, but to see her transfigured in the future, to see her lead in the movement which binds one nation to all others, making a sort of higher country, the federation of the United States of the civilized world."

### QUEEN OF CROOKS REFORMS.

Mrs. Lyons-Burke to Devote Life and Fortune to Convicts.

Mrs. Sophie Lyons-Burke, known through almost the entire world for twenty-five years as the "queen of the crooks," recently astonished the police by announcing at Detroit, Mich., that she intended to reform and devote the remainder of her life and her fortune of \$300,000 to an attempt to save first offenders from careers of crime.

"There is something I want more than property," she said. "That is the respect of the good people. Maybe I can get some of it by showing that I am not all bad and am sincere."

Mrs. Lyons-Burke will publish a book, "Why Crime Does Not Pay," which she will attempt to put into the hands of every convict in the United States as an educational effort to induce lawbreakers to mend their ways when they are released. She is sixty-eight years old and is the wife of Billy Burke, now in a Swedish prison.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO THE VOTERS OF REIDSVILLE.

It is an undisputed fact and a source of pride to all public spirited citizens that our town is now enjoying the greatest era of prosperity and civic development in its history. Immense problems have been met and solved; obstacles have been overcome; and \$150,000 put in public improvements, thus making it possible to secure new industries of great value. Our laws have been enforced, our financial credit is A1, and our tax rate has not been increased one cent (except that voted by the people) and withal, our government has been absolutely clean, economical, unselfish and patriotic.

Believing that a change of administration at this time would of necessity be a costly experiment, to say nothing of the unfortunate effects of a factional fight, honest and sincere efforts have been made to unite on one ticket consisting of the present board with one new member added to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Overmore. But the opposition has declined all such proposals.

Therefore, we, the undersigned citizens of Reidsville, realizing that it is of the utmost importance to the taxpayers that the work now in process be finished by those most intimately associated with it, respectfully submit to the voters for the Town Election on May 6, 1913, the following ticket, assuring the people that the two new members are in perfect sympathy and harmony with their colleagues in all that looks to the uplift of our town and the faithful administration of its affairs; and we call upon all patriotic citizens to join us in rising above nonessentials, burying factionalism and keeping in office the men who have done the town such conspicuous service.

FOR MAYOR: Francis Womack.  
FOR COMMISSIONERS: W. J. Irvin, J. Ed. Smith, R. L. Snead, E. R. Harris, E. L. Hege.  
(Signed)

D. R. Allen, H. L. Morrison, T. W. Rankin, J. W. Satterfield, R. T. Burton, J. W. Rainey, Wm. R. Dalton, D. Barnes, R. P. Richardson, E. D. Watt, F. W. Waynick, F. A. Jones, Geo. W. Baker, W. A. Stacey, L. H. Hardy, Jr., A. L. Harris, J. B. Pipkin, Thomas LeBas, J. M. Smith, J. W. Chaney, Walter, Smith, S. S. Harris, W. D. Gammon, J. B. Hazell, P. H. Williamson, R. L. Hubbard, G. D. Williams, R. L. Ellington, D. M. P. Cummings, N. C. Thompson, J. A. Fetzer, H. L. Moore, W. T. Ingram, R. B. Rice, J. W. Bethell, H. W. Hines, J. M. Harris, E. R. Walters, W. B. Miller, J. M. Cobb, C. A. Osborne, P. D. Watt, L. F. Copridge, J. H. Walker, L. H. Hardy, Jr., D. J. Gardner, J. C. Allison, L. L. Hurley, J. L. Martin, W. S. Allen, C. A. Whitsett, R. B. Chance, W. H. Wilkerson, Josef Lindsey, Eugene Irvin, Chas. Fetzer, Jno. D. Huffines, L. H. Hardy, Sr.

### COMMISSIONERS TICKET.

The following commissioners' ticket has been selected to present to the voters of Reidsville at the approaching municipal election on May 6th, as follows:

W. B. Wray,  
T. Jeff. Penn,  
H. E. Link,  
Jas. E. Amos,  
Will Williams.

Each and every one of the gentlemen named are substantial business men who have the interest and welfare of the town at heart who will act to the best of their ability in giving the town a good, clean, business-like administration. We commend this ticket to the voters of the town and ask their support for the entire ticket.

COMMITTEE.  
Reidsville, N. C., April 14, 1913.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of the Town of Reidsville:  
I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of So-

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WOULD HAVE REMEMBERED MAW WOULD HAVE FORGOT.  
HENRY PECK JR.

I was elected to this office by the board of commissioners immediately upon its creation. Upon my record for three months the voters of the town elected me to the office in May, 1911, for a term of two years. I invite the voters to an inspection of the records of my office during my entire tenure of the office. I have made mistakes in administration, as men always do, but I have met the responsibilities of the office in a conscientious manner and have endeavored to carry out the letter and spirit of my oath when I assumed its duties. If my record meets with the approval of the law-abiding element of our citizenship and they desire me to continue in the office I will appreciate their support in the May election and I will continue to use my best ability for law enforcement in this community. If not, I will retire that another may take its up.

I desire to express my appreciation for the support given me by the law-abiding citizenship of this town at times, in the administration of the office when I needed their help. I will appreciate the support of all who desire my re-election in May.  
P. W. GLIDEWELL.  
April 7th, 1913.

### To the Voters of Reidsville:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Recorder's Court for the town of Reidsville. I shall very much appreciate any support that may be given me in the approaching election and I pledge myself, if elected, to perform the duties of the office in an honorable and conscientious manner and to the best of my ability. I have no official record to bring to your attention, but I ask you to consider my personal and professional record, both here and in my native town.  
EDGAR H. WRENN, JR.

I will be a candidate at the approaching May election for the office of Recorder of the Recorder's Court. I appreciate the support and co-operation of the public given me by the public in the past in my efforts to perform the duties of the office fairly and impartially to all concerned and if reelected I promise to continue to serve the public in this capacity to the best of my ability.  
IRA R. HUMPHREYS.

### To the Voters of the Town of Reidsville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the position of Recorder of the Recorder's Court of the town of Reidsville at the election to be held on May 6th, and will thank my fellow citizens for their support and influence. If elected, my highest aim will be to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and satisfactorily.  
Very respectfully,  
A. J. BURTON.