

RINGING CALL IS SENT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Alumni of State Colleges Memorialize Law-Makers to Help the Schools

(Special to The Star) RALEIGH, Jan. 20.—In a ringing appeal on behalf of the entire educational program of the state institutions, the presidents of the alumni and alumnae associations of the University of North Carolina, the North Carolina State college, the North Carolina College for Women, and the East Carolina Teachers' Training school, have memorialized the general assembly to pass the \$30,000,000 bond issue for permanent improvements at all the state institutions.

FIFTH AVENUE LOSING ITS MILLIONAIRE RESIDENTERS

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Leading New York's "Five Hundred" From the World Famous Street to New Settlement At Sutton Place, Home of Thugs, On the East Side—Will East Siders Move to the Avenue?

By CLARA SAVAGE (Special Correspondent Morning Star) (Copyright 1921, by The Star) NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Don't let any one persuade you, when you have made your millions, to acquire an upper Fifth avenue, New York, city address. An exodus of New York's Five Hundred from Fifth avenue is being led by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., Sutton Place—described by those who know New York as "pretty thuggy," but inhabited at present by families too poor to be troubled by thugs—has been chosen by Mrs. Vanderbilt and her associates as the place to establish a colony of the rich and intellectual. Where is Sutton Place? Ask the Vanderbilt butler—the one who has been with the family for 36 years—as I did today.



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"Sutton Place, did you say?" exclaimed the impressive factotum, throwing up his hands as he stood in the hallway of the greystone Vanderbilt home at 52nd and Fifth avenue. He speaks with a broad, very broad English accent. "Its not my idea of a place to live, ma'am. Never in the world would I have chosen it, if I had my way. Have you ever seen Avenue A, ma'am? Not that I frequent such streets myself, and by the East river! It is a strange neighborhood. I'm thinking Mrs. Vanderbilt has been over-influenced, ma'am."

dwelt unkindly on the Queensboro bridge which he said cut off the view of the river, and the noisy, puffing, tooting tugboats which "made the night evil with their cries and the day drab with their soot. Yet when all was said and done, it appeared that the butler would move to Sutton Place with the Vanderbilt family."

The butler opened the door wide and included the hall of the Vanderbilt home in a sweeping gesture. It is a lugubrious hall—wide and somber, marble pillars and a marble bust—no one peered out of the darkness—not a homelike looking hall.

Later a talk with men at the head of one of the largest real estate firms in New York revealed that their notions coincided almost exactly with those of the Vanderbilt butler. "Crazy," Real Estate View "Crazy" was the way one member of the firm characterized the charge of the "five hundred" on Sutton Place. "It's throwing away money to build half-million-dollar houses there," he said. "I don't know what Mrs. Vanderbilt is thinking of. There are so many things in the neighborhood, she'll have to have her house guarded all the time. I don't believe she'll stick it out."

the link leading from Clarkton to Lumberton will begin soon. This road is impassable and all cars have to detour by Boardman to Lumberton.

Mrs. W. K. Singletary passed away at her home a few miles from Bladenboro, Friday night after several weeks illness of rheumatism which reached her heart. Mrs. Singletary leaves a small baby only a few weeks old, besides three other small children and her husband, all of whom have the sympathy of their friends.

Mrs. Florence Shaw and son, Roosevelt, and Miss Daisy Thompson returned Saturday from Sanford, Fla., where they have been visiting relatives for a month.

Mr. Ed Owen of Clarkton was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Singletary of Clarkton spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bridger went to Bennettsville Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edwards. Mr. Bridger returned but Mrs. Bridger remained for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bridger entertained a party of friends at an oyster roast Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Joe Butler of Mt. Tabor, Fla. Bridger is a charming entertainer and under his supervision the party proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bridger have returned from an extended trip touring Florida.

The many friends of Mrs. Sam Butler regret that she is ill at her home here.

Sam Wright of the Butters Lumber company, of Boardman, was in town one day this week.

BILLY SUNDAY TO LECTURE (Special to The Star) ASHEVILLE, Jan. 20.—Rev. Billy Sunday has consented to come to Asheville to deliver a lecture at the city auditorium on the evening of February 15, under the auspices local Kiwanis club. Special arrangements are now being made to greet the noted evangelist, who is in West Virginia at this time.

From the Christian Observer Confronting Civilization's Crisis

A New Year Appeal by Laymen for Prayer.

These are troubled times. Every thoughtful person faces the New Year with deep concern. The world outlook is deemed gravest by those who best know international conditions. Our own favored America fronts many-sided problems that will tax our every resource. We are surely in the midst of days of destiny.

In the realm of individual life the times are testing our soul-stuff. Business men are carrying burdens that fairly break hearts. Many workmen and their families are already experiencing the bitter pinch of real want. The weight of the world's woes is pressing heavily upon us all. Human spirits everywhere are hungry for comfort and guidance.

What shall we do about it all? For do something we must; the hour is too critical for drifting.

The laymen who sign and issue this paper so do because of a deep conviction that only by spiritual forces may our civilization be saved from the unprecedented perils that beset it. The only way out is the way up.

Holding no ecclesiastical positions, and representing, quite unofficially, various branches of the Christian Church, we take this unusual step of appealing directly, through the public press, to men and women of all faiths, who believe in an Omnipotent God and in the power of prayer, to join us in a common and concerted and continuous exercise of intercession, to the end that humanity everywhere, torn as it is by dissension, and suffering many kinds of ill effects of the world-war, may turn to the patient Father in Heaven for new motives and guidance and succor.

Our world will never get right with itself until it gets right with God. Only spiritual remedies can cure the present ills of mankind.

Therefore we call upon all who believe that the living God hears and answers prayer to offer daily petitions in behalf of our troubled world—with all its international strife and jealousies and self-seeking; with its industrial unrest, its social unrest and its political unrest—that the Lord Almighty may soothe the hearts of all people everywhere with a consuming desire to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Then all other things needful may be added unto us, as promised by our Lord Jesus Christ.

We crave for ourselves and for our time a revival of the sense of the reality of God, and of our dependence upon Him, and of a spirit of loyalty to Him.

Because of the extraordinary part he must take in the affairs of our nation and of the world at this most difficult time, we also ask that daily prayer be made for the President-elect of the United States, that he may be illumined and sustained for his trying tasks by the very power of

the Highest. As says the Apostle: "I exhort, therefore, first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings, be made for all men; for kings and all that are in high place; that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and gravity."

Nor can we forget our stricken President, for whom we would also tenderly pray.

By way of the throne of a prayer-answering God, even the least of us man wield a power for patriotism and for universal good will beyond all human calculation.

"Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day. For what are men better than sheep or goats that nourish a blind life within the brain? If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer, both for themselves and those who call them friend?"

For so the whole round earth is every way bound by gold chains about the feet of God."

So we entreat all spiritually-minded persons in whatever ways and at whatever times individual judgment may suggest, to engage, privately or publicly, in daily prayer that the very gravities of present world conditions may drive us all to the Eternal God who is our refuge, and who is the only Light in our darkness. In Him we shall find peace and good will, and power for the task of making the world.

"All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

Roger W. Babson, Massachusetts; John Willis Baer, California; Nolan Rice Best, New Jersey; Edward H. Bonsall, Pennsylvania; George W. Coleman, Massachusetts; E. T. Colton, New Jersey; John J. Eagan, Georgia; William T. Ellis, Pennsylvania; John H. Finley, New York; Robert H. Gardiner, Maine; Fred S. Goodman, New York; S. D. Gordon, New York; Elijah W. Hayward, New York; Charles E. Hires, Pennsylvania; A. A. Hyde, Kansas; George Innes, Iowa; Charles H. Ireland, North Carolina; Marion M. Jackson, Georgia; Rufus M. Jones, Pennsylvania; C. R. Joy, Iowa; Howard A. Kelley, Maryland; Marion Lawrence, Illinois; John B. Lennon, Illinois; Robert A. Long, Missouri; Henry B. F. Macfarland, District of Columbia; Charles N. Norfleet, North Carolina; Frank W. Ober, New York; John E. Pepper, Tennessee; Delavan L. Pierson, New York; William Shaw, Massachusetts; E. L. Shuey, Ohio; James M. Speers, New Jersey; Fleming H. Revell, New York; Charles A. Rowland, Georgia; Elbert Russell, Pennsylvania; Corwin S. Shank, Washington; Joseph W. Steele, Pennsylvania; William E. Sweet, Colorado; C. W. Vickrey, New York; Frederick A. Wallis, New York; Amos R. Wells, Massachusetts.

This advertisement paid for by a group of Wilmington laymen.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE IN COLUMBUS

Jonathan Ward, Farmer, Carrying No Insurance, Loses House and Contents

(Special to The Star) CLARENDON, Jan. 20.—The residence of Jonathan Ward, who lives in the Mollie section, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. With the exception of a few beds and bed-clothing, the contents of the building were lost. The family were all away at the time the building took fire, and the flames had gained such headway when the blaze was discovered, that it was impossible to save the building.

ABERNETHY INDORSED AS 11TH CONGRESSMAN

Craven Man Presented as Candidate for the Extra Seat Awarded State

(Special to The Star) NEW BERN, Jan. 20.—Charles L. Abernethy, defeated in the last Democratic primary when he ran against Representative Sam. Brinson, is being indorsed locally for the new seat in the house created by the reapportionment legislation just passed by the house.

SUSPECTED INCENDIARY CAUGHT BY BLOODHOUNDS

Accused Man Is Also Under Indictment for Murder

(Special to The Star) ASHEVILLE, Jan. 20.—Doyle Massee, already under indictment for the slaying of Harrison Roberts two years ago in Madison county, was held without bond in the Marshall jail, according to Deputy Sheriff H. T. Dillingham, just returned to Asheville from that county, after the capture of Massee who is notorious in that section.

HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Cuticura Talcum advertisement featuring a baby's face and text: "Is so soothing and cooling for baby's tender skin after a bath with Cuticura Soap."

Mr. Merchant: During the next two months particularly you want to boost your sales. You may wish to curtail expenses. So does everyone else. A period of depression does worry a man. But we're sure you'll agree, after due reflection, that you want to increase your revenue, and not to reduce it. When your motor car climbs a hill, you give her a little MORE gas. When the sweet corn and 'taters in your garden don't thrive, you give them a little MORE care—more water—MORE fertilizer. When business decreases, economize by all means, in places which are non-productive. At the same time, bolster-up in every possible way the department which brings in the money for you. Advertising does not COST. If properly used, it is an investment which pays, pays, pays, good, honest dollars in dividends. Any merchant can INCREASE his revenue by consistent advertising. And The Star, its entire staff, and four of the best advertising services in the country, is ready to assist you. The Morning Star

Shingles advertisement: Red Cedar Shingles, Asphalt Slate Surfaced Shingles, Cypress Shingles, Juniper Shingles. Roger Moore's Sons Co., 125 Princess Street.

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