

Famous Mysteries

The Riddle Queen

Kings and queens have come to their thrones in the most unusual ways and, surrounding many of them, are mysteries so impenetrable that they have defied the investigations of centuries. But, not even excepting the strange secrecy which beclouds the fate of the Dauphin, or the ill fortunes which appeared to dog the fortunes of the Hapsburgs, history contains no more interesting romance than that which concerns Catherine the First of Russia.

Who was she? Where did she come from? When was she born? How did she manage to dispose of Peter, her husband? What was the cause of her death? These are only a few of the queries connected with her career, questions which scores of historians have attempted to answer, but in vain.

The mother of Catherine of Russia appears almost certainly to have been a serf, while her father has been variously mentioned as a Lithuanian peasant, a Baltic nobleman or a certain Count Rosen. The first definite information about the "riddle queen" is that she was reared as a foundling by Pastor Gluck at Ringen, in Livonia, and that she was married to a dragon, who was ordered into active service in order that she might be removed from the scene.

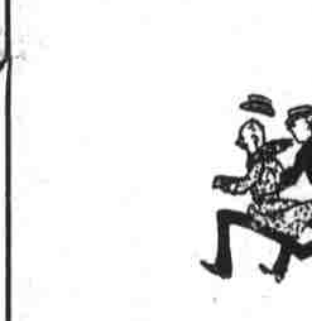
The incident that paved her way toward the Russian throne was in itself well worthy of association with the woman who was to be the wife of the Czar. When the great plague visited Livonia, Pastor Gluck found the child cowering in a corner

of her wretched home. She ran to him at once, seized his gown and, though half starved, imperiously refused to leave him, demanding that she be taken to his home and cared for. The clergyman agreed to this and educated her along with his own children. At 16 Catherine is said to have been possessed of unusual beauty and it was then that she was married to a member of the Swedish royal court, a romance which lasted only a short time, as her husband went to war and she was taken as an attendant into the family of Captain Schemerdt. It was here that she came to the notice of General Menschikoff, who purchased her and removed her to his own establishment.

While acting as a waitress at the royal table in the Menschikoff household, Catherine attracted the attention of Czar Peter, a guest of the general.

"Where did you get that slave they call Catherine?" demanded the Czar, and the next time he visited the Menschikoff house he inquired again for the girl and was so impressed with her poise and her beauty that he announced that he would take her away with him.

Upon being installed in the family of the Czar, Catherine was at once provided with the most costly garments and was given a casket of jewels, for Peter had not only been impressed with the beauty of the girl, but also with her ability as a diplomatist. History relates that she played exceptional talents in this direction and, when the Russians be-



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OTHER BURLINGTON NEWS

(Special to Daily News.)
 Burlington, Nov. 16.—Members of the Methodist Protestant church in this city have purchased a lot and are planning to erect a new church building on it in the coming year, according to a statement made recently by Rev. S. W. Taylor, pastor of the Burlington Methodist Protestant church. The location of the proposed new church is in West Burlington, on the corner of Askew and Atwater streets, in the new development adjoining the Trollinger lands. There are a large number of members of the denomination residing in that section of the city who will compose the membership of the new church when it is started. The pastor and congregation of the present church located on East Davis street will foster the movement that has been started for the establishment of the additional church and congregation in the western section of the city.

Marriage of considerable interest to friends of the bride was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday night when Miss Lillian Fent of this city, became the bride of Alvin M. Boyer of Greensboro, Rev. G. O. Lankford, pastor of the First Christian church of Burlington, officiated. After the ceremony the bridal party was ushered into the dining room where a delicious supper was served. The couple have gone on their bridal tour to northern cities, and upon their return they will be at home at 216 Belvedere street, Greensboro. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Teer of this city, and is known by a circle of friends here. Mr. Boyer is a young business man of Greensboro.

A day of prayer was observed by the women of the Presbyterian church here today in the interest of missions, and a program consisting of discussions of various topics pertaining to the work of the mission field was presented.

A community meeting will be held at Stony Creek high school tomorrow night, beginning at 7 o'clock. A program of exercises by the students and a lecture by the principal of the high school. Following this a social in the nature of a pie supper will be held.

The following Burlington people are delegates from the local Christian church who are attending the annual conference of the North Carolina Christian churches which is in session at Hine's chapel, in Guilford county: Rev. G. O. Lankford, W. Luther Cates, J. R. Foster, James G. Holt, Mrs. W. H. Campbell.

The Burlington public library is observing "Children's Book Week" this week, and special efforts have been made in displaying bulletins along the Atlantic seaboard from Georgia to New York state. This flock of white spring hats has won the title "champions of the south," and their win last week in competition with over 500 of the best chickens of all breeds in the whole United States was one of the most sensational victories ever won on poultry-bred and raised in North Carolina.

MAIL EARLY WARNS POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Postmasters Urged to Start "Mail Early" Campaign For Holiday Mail.

Washington, Nov. 17.—"Wrap well, mail early!" This new familiar Christmas slogan of the post office department has started across. Expecting an extra heavy Christmas business this season, department officials are warning postmasters of their plans early.

So well has the post office service been organized of late years that no new methods will be tried this year. Postmasters whose patronage is so large that greatly augmented working staffs are needed, have been directed to give first preference in employment to men with families, and those long out of a job.

Christmas always costs Uncle Sam between four and five million dollars for extra clerks, carriers, and station facilities and renting of extra quarters.

Elmer Oettinger Wins Prize On Chicken At Virginia Show

(Special to Daily News.)
 Wilson, Nov. 16.—Does it pay to raise thoroughbred poultry? Elmer Oettinger, of Greensboro, a prominent agriculturist and the poultry expert connected with the various state colleges throughout the country, answers yes, for at the Harrisonburg, Va., Meat and Poultry show held last week, Mr. Oettinger won \$150 cash prize on a young pen of white orpingtons.

For six years he has raised thoroughbred white orpingtons, continually improving his flock, and winning hundreds of prizes at shows along the Atlantic seaboard from Georgia to New York state. This flock of white orpingtons has won the title "champions of the south," and their win last week in competition with over 500 of the best chickens of all breeds in the whole United States was one of the most sensational victories ever won on poultry-bred and raised in North Carolina.

Many People Attend Big Fair of Wayne; Apple Sale Today

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 Goldsboro, Nov. 16.—Banks closed at 1 o'clock today to assist in making Thursday the biggest day of the fair. Yesterday the biggest day of the fair, the fair grounds, and it was a bigger day of the fair than Tuesday, despite the fact that all the schools of the city took a holiday Tuesday to attend the features of the day were the awarding of poultry and live stock exhibits, the attendance of the entire student body of the Odd Fellow's organization as the guests of the executive committee and directors of the fair.

Friday the apple exhibits at the fair, by L. E. Newton and Erastus Deans, of Belfast, will be sold and the proceeds turned over to the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh. The apples represent one of the best apple exhibits seen in this part of the state.

REIDSVILLE NEWS

(Special to Daily News.)
 Reidsville, Nov. 16.—Members of the Rotary club were glad to learn at their meeting yesterday that Carroll H. Jones, governor of this district, Rotary International, will make an official visit to the Reidsville club next week, and has requested that Tuesday's meeting be changed to Wednesday on this occasion in order that he may include several clubs in this trip.

The trial of Ed Sisk and his two sons, Hardy and Sandy, for the murder of Postman Ziglar, of Maryland, which was expected to occur at a special term of Rockingham Superior court, will not be held until the regular term in January. It is learned that no special term of court will be held. It will be recalled that the Sisks are alleged to have shot Ziglar while he went to their home to arrest one of the Sisk boys on a minor charge. The elder Sisk is out on bond but the two Sisk boys are in jail.

Teachers of English language and literature in the high school of this city are observing what is known as "Better English Week," during which special efforts are being made to emphasize the frequency with which slovenly and incorrect English is used by pupils.

One side of North Carolina street from Moravia to the Co-operative tobacco warehouse has been concreted. It will be two or three weeks, however, before it is open to traffic. The other side of the street is being pushed rapidly.

NEWS OF LENOIR

(Special to Daily News.)
 Caldwell Criminal Court Convenes On Monday, November 27.

Lenoir, Nov. 16.—Caldwell county Superior court, criminal term, will convene here Monday, November 27, with Judge J. B. Ray presiding. The first week of court will take up criminal cases while the other cases are docketed to begin on Monday, December 4.

One capital case, that of Fred Marshall, on the charge of murdering a man, is set for trial at this term. This tragedy occurred on last July 4, and the case was docketed for the last term of court, but was continued until December term. The case is now on the docket and is made up of minor cases.

The five days' campaign in Caldwell county to interest more farmers in keeping dairy cows has been very successful. Fairly good crowds have attended the meetings. The campaign ended Tuesday night with a meeting at Collettsville, and yesterday Mr. Bates and Mr. Prescott, who have been assisting County Agent Roberts and Mr. Pegram, manager of the creamery, left to take up this same sort of work at some other point.

Dan Murphy is Dead
 Columbia, S. C., Nov. 16.—Dan Murphy, one of the most unique figures ever sentenced to prison in South Carolina, was found dead in his cell at the penitentiary here today, ending 15 years' incarceration. Apoplexy is believed to have been the cause.

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BAPTISTS ARE HUNTING FOR CAMP SITE IN EAST

Conference Site Will Probably Near the Ocean, Several Cities After It.

DRIVE BY EPISCOPALIANS

(Special to Daily News.)
 Kinross, Nov. 16.—A Baptist committee is seeking a summer conference site in eastern North Carolina. It was announced today, Rev. Lee McBride, pastor of the First Baptist church here, is a member of the committee. The locality determined upon will probably be in the tide-water section, near the ocean. Wilmington, Beaufort and Morehead City are reported to have made attractive offers to the committee, including gifts of large tracts of land. The conference establishment eventually will become one of the largest of its kind in the southern church.

The committee will inspect the offered sites during the next two or three weeks. A decision is expected to be made before the middle of December. Rev. Mr. White recently has been interested in the establishment of a camp for juveniles at Swansboro, which he plans to develop before next spring. It is considered unlikely that Swansboro would be considered for the summer conference, however. The conference site would be accessible. There is no railroad to Swansboro.

The eastern Carolina Episcopals' "Intensive Week" will start Monday. It will be the climax of two months of activities in the diocese to make "every member a worshipper, every worshipper a worker, every worker a giver, and every giver a spiritual force." Bishop Thomas C. Darrat has taken a leading part in the campaign. The diocesan secretary has outlined the following objects for "Intensive week": Celebration of the communion each morning by all clergymen in the territory; full attendance of parishioners upon the communion services; inspirational services each evening of the week, and on Wednesday night the gathering of all groups for prayer. Definite plans have not been formulated for a proposed temple for the local Masonic bodies, fraternity men stated today, but the prospects for its completion were regarded as bright. The temple proposed will be the finest in this section, and the nearest approach to a skyscraper in Kinross. The tentative plans call for a larger structure than any now here. A number of applications for store and office space have been made already.

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charities will be functioning by the first of the year. The plan is to have churches, secret orders and other organizations appoint representatives and contribute to a general fund to be used in cases of charity after a committee shall have investigated the cases.

The local Salvation army post under command of Capt. Ed Summers is putting on a tag day Saturday.

Charge of the local post, found a depleted treasury and hopes to put over a successful one-day campaign that will produce enough funds to run the organization to Christmas. J. Will Proctor, former citizen of Salisbury who has been living at Lincolnport for several years, had returned to the city being transferred here by the insurance company with which he is connected.

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