

A GOWN FROM THE SULTAN.

Interesting News About a Beautiful Gown of Pure White Silk Worn by a Prominent Actress—Sultan of Turkey Gave It to Her.

Ada Glenn, who plays the leading female role in Charles Klein's famous play, "The Lion and the Mouse," wears in the act of the piece a gown of pure white silk and of the finest texture, given her by the Sultan of Turkey. Aside from its intrinsic value Miss Glenn prizes this gown more than anything else in her possession, on account of the strange manner in which it came into her hands. When but a child of 10 years, Miss Glenn, with her parents and a party of friends, spent more than two years in a trip around the globe, eventually arriving at Constantinople.

While in Turkey the child and her party gained a private audience with the Sultan in his palace, a rare privilege and one extended to few foreigners. The ruler of the great Eastern empire seemed much infatuated with the child, and permitted her to ascend his throne. He rising to greet the young visitor, the Sultan's foot slipped and he would have fallen to the foot of the stairs had it not been for the agility of the little visitor, who put out her hands, thereby restoring the equilibrium of the monarch.

So pleased was the ruler with the child's action that he offered her anything she fancied in the palace. He then took her to the wardrobe department of the palace, and for several minutes the young miss stared in mute wonder at the magnificent assortment of gowns before her eyes. Finally she spied a massive gown of white silk and lace, with a train of several yards in length.

WILL SEABOARD BE SOLD?

Interesting Fact Disclosed Yesterday by Prominent Lawyer, Indicating That the Receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Would Sell the System—Except in North Carolina No Further Fight Will Be Made in Litigation Wherein the Road is Plaintiff—The Courts Will Be Allowed to Grant Judgments.

An interesting point was discussed yesterday among the local lawyers in regard to the receivership of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, it being stated with a good degree of assurance, that the road would be eventually sold. It was said that the receivers of the Seaboard had ordered all its attorneys in every State except North Carolina no longer to antagonize suits against the company, but, on the other hand, to allow the courts to grant judgments without trial. North Carolina was excepted on account of its statutory laws, giving a judgment precedent over other considerations in the sale of property. Other States have no such laws, and therefore when the property is sold the judgments would be thrown aside and become absolutely worthless.

This fact came from a leading lawyer of the local bar and one who is keeping up with the affairs of the railroads. "He was discussing it in company with several other attorneys, and all agreed that this course on the part of the receivers of the road strongly indicated that it would be sold. The point attracts to itself further interest on account of the fact that there has been formed no definite opinion as to what the receivership would eventually amount to.

The placing of the system on sale means that either Williams or Ryan must give up the game, so declared the lawyers. The fight between these factions has been so great that no other way appears to the receivers other than to force one of the other to quit his connection with the system.

Memorial to Col. R. J. Thurmond.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elkin National Bank held on January 14th, 1908, a committee submitted the following brief memorial of Col. R. J. Thurmond: The stockholders of the Elkin National Bank take this, the first opportunity, to give expression to their high appreciation of the late Col. R. J. Thurmond, who was president of the bank since its organization. He possessed to a marked degree all those qualities which are necessary to true success in the business world—a high sense of honor, a thorough knowledge of human nature and a keen insight into the intricacies of finance. Both in peace and in war, as a citizen and a soldier, in the family circle and in every walk of life, it could be truly said of him: "The elements were so mixed in him that nature might say to all the world, this was a man."

A. CHATHAM, G. T. BETH, R. M. CHATHAM, J. F. HENDREN, Committee.

Additional Counsel Secured in Cabanis Case.

The law firm of Myrums & Hoeg, of Shelby, has been secured to assist Messrs. Clarkson & Duke in prosecuting the Charlotte Electric Light and Power Company, in the Cabanis and Kendall cases. The summons have not been issued yet and the amount of damages which will be asked has not been agreed upon. The facts in connection with this litigation are well remembered.

Death of Mrs. Flournoy's Mother.

Mrs. C. B. Flournoy received word Wednesday of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Dalby, at her home in Roanoke, Va., which occurred Tuesday. Mrs. Dalby had been a sufferer from pneumonia only for a few days. She was 77 years of age. On account of the fact that the telegram announcing her death was received late, Mrs. Flournoy did not go to attend the funeral.

Woodmen Have a Great Time.

Officers were installed last night by Myrtle Camp, Woodmen of the World, at an enthusiastic and lively meeting at 8 o'clock. The officers are: L. L. Caudle, commander; Charles Gonzalez, advisory lieutenant; W. K. Neill, banker; J. L. DeLaney, clerk; J. A. Brown, watchman; managers, W. L. Hand, J. H. Little and G. L. Morris. A candidate was initiated.

"To Keep Well"

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SENATOR-BUXTON TALKS.

Trusts Legislation Will Not Pass State Prohibition Law—Will Vote For the Railroad Compromise, For Which, Substantially, He Voted Last Winter.

Mr. J. C. Buxton, the level-headed State Senator from Forsyth, was in the city yesterday afternoon, on an legal business. When greeted by an Observer man, he talked with-out restraint of the issues to come before the special session of the Legislature, which will convene in Raleigh Tuesday.

"Do you think the Legislature will pass a State prohibition law?" the Senator was asked.

"I hope not," was the ready response. "I think such action would be extremely unwise. It may be lawful, but I don't think it is expedient. Besides it would be the worst of all politics. The law as it stands now is sufficient. If the prohibitionists will only be patient. There is plenty of law, if it is backed by public sentiment. In cases where the public sentiment is not in favor of it, the Legislature, according to my way of thinking, has no right to force it on the people.

"The present Legislature was not elected on that issue. It is being sprung without consulting the people of the State, viewed even from that standpoint, it is unwise."

"In the matter of the railway rate controversy," the Senator continued, "I think the Legislature will ratify the compromise. This is about the same thing that the Senate voted for last winter until the conference committee changed it. I shall vote for it because I think it is the equitable thing. If the Senate vote had been adopted, we would have had none of this litigation."

"The talk about the railroads defraying the expenses of the Legislature is preposterous. I have no idea the Governor ever contemplated such a thing. No self-respecting legislator would take a cent of railroad money to pay his expenses. I think it is likely that that was a willful misunderstanding by enemies of the party."

NO TRACE OF POISON.

Dr. Lafferty and Peeler Present Report to Solicitor Clarkson on the Analysis of Jack Duncan's Stomach and Liver.

Dr. Robert Lafferty and C. N. Peeler presented their report to Solicitor Heriot Clarkson yesterday of their findings in the analysis of the stomach and liver of Jackson Duncan, the young white man found dead in the woods near Huntersville several nights ago. The report in its entirety follows:

Hon. Heriot Clarkson, Solicitor, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir—We have examined the stomach and liver of Jackson Duncan submitted to us January 8th and beg to submit the following report: Microscopical: Stomach and liver normal. No evidence of corrosion by strong acid or alkalies. Chemical: We find after applying tests for practically all poisons, volatile, metallic, alkaloidal and others that only alcohol is present, which may of course be due to certain putrefactive changes or even to a medicinal dose given just before death, probably the true cause.

Yours very truly, LAFFERTY & PEELER, Per Robert A. Lafferty.

The reason that the coroner's jury advised an analysis is due to the fact that Duncan was foaming at the mouth when he was taken to a dying condition, and there was every indication that he had succumbed in great agony. The report, however, of the physicians sets the matter finally at rest.

A VARIETY OF CASES.

Includes, Letterers, Pistol Barriers, Assaults, Hide Beaters and Retailers Fined or Sent Up to Superior Court.

In the recorder's court yesterday morning Lum Taylor was fined \$10 and costs for intoxication. Lee McGill, who was arrested for loitering at the Southern Railway station, and who was found to have in his possession a pistol, was bound to court under \$100 bond on the charge of carrying concealed weapon. He was found guilty of loitering, but appealed, giving a \$50 bond for his appearance at court to answer to this charge.

Mr. Dallas Cochrane Dead.

Mr. Dallas Cochrane died at his home four miles from Charlotte on the Statesville road yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, at the age of 39 years. He was a son of Mr. J. R. Cochrane and is survived by his father, three sisters and a brother. He had many friends in his community, being a young man of good character. The funeral services will be conducted to-day and the interment made at Prosperity church in Mallard Creek township.

Big Dividend to Be Declared.

It is altogether likely that the officials of the Charlotte National Bank will declare a dividend to its stockholders in a few days according to the plan which was adopted last year. This will be paid out in the reduction of the value of the stock commensurate with the value of the stock of the Charlotte Trust Company, which has consolidated with the other institution. The Charlotte National paid the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, several days ago.

Small Fire Yesterday Morning.

Fire of unknown origin burned to the ground the small wooden residence of William Jackson, colored, near the corner of Long and Stonehill streets yesterday morning. The alarm being turned in at 3:45, after the cottage was fairly in the grip of the seething flames. The loss is estimated at \$200, of which about \$150 is covered by insurance.

Rheumatism

This is often a disease of the blood, though not always. It attacks usually the joints and tissue and causes a deposit of uric acid. In its acute stage it is one of much pain and suffering, sometimes affecting a large part or even all the body. When near the heart it is dangerous to life. We are thankful to say there is a proper treatment—Dr. King's Sarsaparilla—internally, to eradicate the poison from the blood. Dr. King's Nerve and Bone Liniment externally, to give life to the stiffened, painful joints and tissues. Sold by Burwell-Dunn Retail Store.

A FAST JOB OF BUILDING.

Windows Being Installed in Third Floor of \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building—Convenience of Appointments Already Apparent.

Faster progress has rarely been made on any Charlotte building than that on the magnificent Young Men's Christian Association that is to be, at a cost of \$100,000, and which is rapidly rising and taking into itself visible form. The third story has been reached and the windows of that section are now being put in. It is apparent to the eye of one who strolls through, with some knowledge of the plans, that this building is destined in no respect to disappoint expectations. Most of the ornamental work is as yet of course in embryo and does not appear, but the convenience, the shapeliness, the commodiousness of its appointments, cannot fail to impress. The office, general and private, are on the second floor, communicating directly with the reception hall to the east, wherein will be a large fireplace, the reading room to the southeast, the ladies' parlors to the south and the gymnasium to the west. Above the gymnasium, holding the roof, will be placed six huge steel girders, weighing each 12,000 pounds.

All above the second story, the third and fourth, will be devoted, with few exceptions, to dormitories, which will be in much demand by the young men of the city who have homes in Charlotte. The building will have every modern convenience and the location is almost ideal for reading or study.

Meeting of Creditors of T. T. Lucas in Gastonia.

The first meeting of the creditors of Mr. Thomas T. Lucas, of Gastonia, who has been adjudged bankrupt, will be held in Gastonia January 27th at 10 o'clock in the morning by D. B. Smith, referee in bankruptcy. The assets are stated at \$35,000, with liabilities amounting to \$31,000. The creditors have engaged Mr. E. T. Candler, of the local bar, and Mr. A. G. Mausum, of Gastonia, to represent them, while Messrs. Tillett & Guthrie, of Charlotte, will represent the bankrupt.

At this coming meeting a trustee will be elected, the status of affairs will be examined and claims approved.

Another Cut in Forces.

Two dispatchers in the local offices of the Southern Railway Company received notice yesterday to the effect that their services are no longer needed. Several men from the local offices were taken off several days ago, this course being in keeping with a policy which is extending all over the line of the Southern. A 10 per cent. cut in the wages of the men all over the road, including the salaries of the officials, will soon become effective and the it looks now as if the curtailment of men would be continued until the least possible working number would be kept in the employ of the road.

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