

THE DAY OF THE CURL.

A New and Memorable Era is Upon Us... The curl is the English major in the comic opera song.

"Plant me among the girls, those with the curly curls." Thus runs the plea of the English major in the comic opera song.

We have the literature of the ocean, the literature of love, the literature of war, the literature of commerce, the literature of society.

"Oh, I declare I'm just frantic. Have you seen it? I'm going to have it knoosed from the pupil," exclaimed a nervous woman incoherently in a Charlotte church.

"What is it?" questioned her friend anxiously. "Is somebody dead, or are you undoe?" Here's a pin, if that will help.

"Oh, heavens, I've got a pin, all right," groaned the unhappy woman. "But my puffs are gone, gone, gone, the bunch must have dropped on the street, and they were made out of my very own hair!"

"Down in the Academy of Music the other night something went wrong, the law of gravitation came into play and a bunch of hair with proclivities toward curvature fell softly to the carpeted floor."

"I think you've lost something madam," said a gentleman gallantly, picking up the miniature bundle and offering it to the lady in front.

"Well, I guess not," exclaimed the lady heatedly. "What do you think I am, a soubrette chorus girl or a made-up advertisement for a hair tonic? Well, I'm not any of them and I don't thank you for the suggestion. Oh, take that thing away, take it away!"

"I saw her drop it just the same," muttered the man to himself, as he dropped the puff gingerly into his coat pocket and went to his wife.

"I wish to match my shade of hair in a half-dozen puffs," remarks the lady in decided tones. "Show me something please."

"I'm very sorry, but we haven't anything in quite so vivid a shade of red as you desire, with a more candor than discretion. But we can ord—"

A rush of color to the face of the customer, an opening of her lips to speak words of thought repressed, a flashing forth from her eyes of looks which pierce the unfortunate salesman like a sharp instrument.

One of the tragedies, this of the matching process. Oh, the joy of the curl, the pride of the curl, oh, the agony of one mourning a lost ornament, oh, the distraction of the search for a match, oh, the scorn of those who wear them not.

Miss Follis played with unusual finesse. The "Sonata" by Mendelssohn gave the performer an opportunity for varied registrations.

Mr. Kitchin will come again. The friends of Congressman W. W. Kitchin are planning to bring him back to the city for another speech.

Boys in Further Trouble. The police department was notified yesterday of the detention in Covington, Ky., of Cash Robinson and Frank Hargett, two Western Union messengers.

Mr. McClintock Here. Mr. James H. McClintock, a well-known Bible student, of Wrightsville, Pa., is spending several days in this city.

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A HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

Attorney For Bob Sutton Has Written Assayed in Charge of Disorderly Conduct—Case Not Definitely Settled.

Bob Sutton, a colored hack driver, was tried before W. M. Smith, recorder, yesterday morning on a warrant charging him with "engaging in disorderly conduct by hauling Will Patterson, colored, and May Diley, white, around, drinking in a street hack."

The evidence was that Sutton was seen with his hack or cab on Trade and Davidson streets yesterday morning about 3:30 o'clock and in the hack were found May Diley, who is remembered as a frequenter of the court some months ago, and a colored boy, Will Patterson. The officers making the arrest stated that they could hear the sound of voices a hundred feet or so, but heard no profane or indecent language, nor did they see any misbehavior, further than the fact of the white girl being in a hack with a negro at that hour.

The court found Sutton guilty and fined him \$5 and costs. He took an appeal, bond being fixed at \$50.

Upon a writ of habeas corpus taken out before Judge Fred Moore, and heard by him in the Superior Court room at 2:30 o'clock, Judge Moore expressed the opinion that the warrant did not contain a criminal charge, and that the evidence showed no crime to have been committed or ordinance violated.

Episcopal Convention Will Be Held Next Week in Raleigh—An Important Event. The convention of the Diocese of North Carolina and the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese will be held in Raleigh next week, the dates being May 15th and 16th.

Had Nothing to Say. Mr. O. H. P. Cornell, Chief Engineer of the Southbound Railroad, Passes Through Antagonistic a Legislation to Which He Has Set Back the State 10 Years.

This was the statement made by Mr. O. H. P. Cornell, chief engineer of the Southbound road, yesterday to an Observer called on him at the Selwyn. Mr. Cornell was on his way to Winston from Wadesboro where he had just finished a tour of inspection over the projected route.

IN CIVIL COURT. A Suit For \$10,000 Against Cornelius Furniture Company on Trial—A Divorce Granted and a Non-Suit.

A suit for \$10,000 damages for injury to an eye received while the plaintiff was an employe of the defendant company was yesterday placed on trial in Superior Court by Proctor Ivey against the Cornelius Furniture Company.

Escaped Convict Captured After Two Years. After a long period of liberty amounting probably to two years, Charles Brice, a colored man who was a member of Little's convict camp, has been arrested in Greenville, S. C., where he was held for the Charlotte authorities.

Major Vance Will Keep House. His many friends and acquaintances in this city will be glad to know that Major Zebulon V. Vance, United States army, retired, has decided to make Charlotte his home, and has already prepared to go to house-keeping at an early date.

Archdeacon Osborne Going to London. Archdeacon E. A. Osborne will leave about May 1st for London, where on June 15th, he will attend the Pan-Anglican Church Congress.

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MANY FIRMS TO CLOSE.

List of those Firms Have Signified Their Intention to Shut Up Shop To-morrow, When the Carolina League Opens at the New Ball Park.

Those who inaugurated the movement for a universal closing of stores to-morrow so as to permit a record crowd to attend the opening game of the Carolina League between Charlotte and Spartanburg, have been wonderfully successful in their efforts.

Adams Grain and Provision Company, H. G. Link, Irwin-Graham Company, T. S. Mill Supply Company, Keester-Pharr Company, Cochrane-McLaughlin Company, A. F. Messick Grocery Company, Pound & Moore Company, John R. Pharr, Charlotte Supply Company, Campbell, Bruns & Dixon, Shelor & Company, the Tate-Brown Company, the Long-Tate Clothing Company, the Hub Shoe Store, the Charlotte Hardware Company, Southern Hardware Company, Weddington Hardware Company, Usher Bros., Elam & Dooley, Arnold M. Shaw, Lubin Furniture Company, C. N. G. Butt & Co., Miller-Van Ness Company, Ray Printing Company, L. S. Surratt, J. F. Jamison & Company, E. R. Lentz, Davis & Byerly, M. F. Kirby, Felix Hayman, J. C. Hunter, Powell & Company, Henry Hayman, Williams & Shelton Company, J. A. Cline, Schick, M. W. Wallace, McKenzie & Company, Joe Klouse, Hall Bros., T. H. Austin, W. F. Bennett, J. W. Mangum, J. C. Cooper, Charlotte Music Company, W. H. Davis, H. H. Youngblood, W. M. Crowell, Charlotte Coca Cola Bottling Company, Harkey & Page, the Good Roads Machinery Company, C. B. Flournoy & Company, Osmond L. Ranger Company, Parker-Gardner Company, Charney, Steiff, Davidson & Wolfe, Armour Packing Company, Swift & Company.

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