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WIFE DESERTED 35 TIMES IN FOUR YEARS

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 27—Upon her assertion that she had been deserted thirty-five times in the four years of her married life, a divorce was today granted to Mrs Annie Alexander, 70 years old, of Duryea, near here.

KILLED AT WINSTON

It was reported from the Southern freight depot at Winston last Friday night that white man, whose name could not be learned, was killed yesterday shortly after noon near Sloat, about 38 miles from Winston by a freight train running between Winston and Wilkesboro.

DANVILLE THEATRE BURNED

Danville, Va., Oct. 29—Fire late tonight destroyed the Academy of Music here, entailing a loss of \$25,000. A stage hand lost his life in the conflagration. Mr. John B. Wood is lessee and Mr. Ernest Melton is manager.

STOP IT

The fast driving on our streets should be stopped, especially on Sundays. Some laws in our town code don't amount to much!

THE BEST

High Point is now beginning to wind up the best year's business in her history. The numerous manufacturing plants have gone beyond the average, most of them.

THE PASSENGER DEPOT

It is probable that work will soon begin on the new passenger depot and the plans call for a structure of which the city will be proud. The building will be 166 feet long and the shed 616 feet. It will be built of stone up to the first story and the remainder in cement blocks.

BLEAK SUNDAY

Yesterday was cold and black which reduced the attendance at the churches considerably. However, considering the unfavorable day, the attendance was good.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

There are plenty of high priced as well as cheap lots that can be had here to meet the demand, but lots that would sell for from \$200 to \$800 are scarce. Open up some property so that this class of lots may be had.

PROF. SMITH HERE

Prof. Smith, of Greensboro, who is one of the committee to see about erecting the new Lutheran College is here today looking over the city and examining the stone work of Mr Stepp. The Enterprise saw a cut of the college and it will be a very handsome structure.

MR. MARKEE HERE

Mr. W T Markee, of Philadelphia, contractor for the Inter-Urban line arrived here this morning and in company with Mr. R. H. Wheeler is looking over the proposed route today. Mr Markee is accompanied by Mr C C Yetter, of Bloomsburg, Pa., who by the way was recently elected mayor of that city.

CLASS OFFICERS

We noticed in Sunday's Richmond Times—Dispatch a picture of the class officers of the Womans College of Virginia and in the group is Miss Ethel Pickett, of High Point, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pickett. Miss Ethel holds the responsible position of secretary of her class. She is studying as an A B and B M and is in her third year at the college, having previously attended the Baptist University at Raleigh.

CONDUCT OF FUNERALS

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the High Point Pastors Association Oct. 30.

Believing that there should be a uniformity in the manner of conducting funerals and further believing that some of the customs now followed are unnecessarily taxing to the family and friend of the deceased by exposure to the weather, etc., we are agreed to the following suggestions which we hope all will conform to as nearly as possible:

First:—We recommend that as far as practicable all should avoid arranging for funerals to be conducted on Sunday.

Second:—That we discourage the use of black as an emblem of mourning.

Third:—That the funeral director be encouraged to take charge of arrangements and relieve the minister of this duty either at the church or elsewhere.

Fourth:—That excessive expense be carefully avoided.

Fifth:—That the casket be not opened after leaving the residence only in very exceptional cases, but that all who desire to view the remains go to the residence and that as far as possible the family should be alone when taking final view of the remains.

Sixth:—That the funeral services be not prolonged by unnecessary eulogies of the dead or by long discourses on immortality.

Seventh:—That if the weather is inclement men should not be expected to remove their hats during the reading of the burial service.

Eighth:—At the grave when the casket is lowered and the burial service has been read, the congregation shall be dismissed by the benediction or prayer leaving the filling of the grave to the sexton who by taking his own time can do it much better—thus saving the people the exposure to the weather, also the family and friends the very severe strain of hearing the rumbling of the clouds which are to be the covering of the dead.

Signed } C. L. WHITAKER, Pres.
E. L. SILVER, Secy.

THE FLOWER SHOW

The Chrysanthemum Show opened today. All the morning hour was taken up in awarding prizes. The flowers this year are not so numerous but very much prettier. They will be on exhibition today, tonight, tomorrow and tomorrow night. The ladies are also serving oysters and other refreshments. We hope to see the show well patronized.

MEETING AT GRAND RAPIDS

The National Case Workers Association will meet at Grand Rapids, next week for the purpose of discussing the exhibition and other important matters. Dr. W. G. Bradshaw and Mr. A. E. Tate will represent the interests here.

TALKING BUILDING

There will be a meeting of the Membership of the Manufacturers Club one day this week for the purpose of considering plans for the erection of a "home" for the club. There is much interest manifested in the undertaking and it is probable that the building will be one of the handsomest in the state and will include an up-to-date opera house.

DOUBLE TRACKING

The work of double tracking between High Point and Greensboro is going on rapidly. When this is completed next spring it will mean much to the shipping interests here, especially local shipments.

DOING WELL

The grades at the schools each have a plot to look after and they are taking pride in beautifying them. The school park promises to be exceedingly attractive by spring.

HIGH POINT LYCEUM STAR COURSE

As has been announced heretofore our Lyceum Course opens Nov. 16th, Thursday night with Geo Waverly Briggs, one of the most brilliant and magnetic speakers of the generation.

Mr Briggs is an ideal man to open a season. He is a perfect medley of wit, humor, pathos, intellectual fire, enthusiasm and philosophy.

His subject will be either, "The American Girl," or "When a Woman's Single," or "The Gift on the Ginger Bread," or "The tune the Cow died of," or "Shipwreck," or "A Plea for the Black Sheep," or "The Real Robinson Crusoe."

Sam Jones says: Cartersville, Ga., Oct 9, 1902. New Dixie Lyceum Bureau Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sirs:—It gives me real pleasure to recommend Dr Geo Waverly Briggs, through you gentlemen to the public. He is one of the most magnetic, gifted platform speakers on this or any other continent. He is held in highest esteem by those who have heard him most. He captivates and the audience capitulates and then there is an hour of splendid entertainment and enjoyment.

You can sell him on a guarantee or trade him on a forfeit to Chataqua and Lyceum courses and come out on top every time. Yours truly,
SAM P. JONES

Drop in at Mann Drug Co., and get your season ticket which has been filled out signed up and awaits you.

We are going to have the best course this year ever.

The Eva Burtlet Macey Co., will be here Dec. 2nd and Sam P. Jones Dec. 11th, or 14th.

THE CAUSE

Our business men complain that local shipments to and beyond Greensboro are always delayed a week at least. This is caused by the usual blockade of cars on the numerous tracks leading into Greensboro. The freight goes away from here on time but it is not handled at the other end as soon as it should be. We understand that owing to heavy shipments and a single track that this can not be avoided. The same complaint is made by those shipping to and beyond Salisbury. We hope that the double track will relieve the situation. However, the double track will not help the practice of sending eastern shipments to Salisbury to have them reloaded. This is inexcusable.

KILLED AT GREENSBORO

Mr. I. C. Warren, aged 25, of Huntsville, Yadkin county, who has been attending this term of Federal court as a witness for the government in the case against the Old Nick Williams Distilling Company, was run over by a train near the Southern passenger station Greensboro Saturday night, and one of his legs was terribly mangled. Mr. Warren was taken to the City hospital, and the physicians intended operating on him yesterday morning. It was found that the limb would have to be amputated above the knee. Warren's condition was such that it was useless to attempt an operation as he was completely collapsed from the shock.

At six o'clock yesterday afternoon his condition was unimproved, the operation being again postponed, as it seemed there was no hope of his rallying, and death appeared imminent.

THE NEW INSURANCE COMPANIES

The stock for the two insurance companies here, life and fire \$100,000 each has been subscribed to a point near the limit. The organization will be effected by January 1st, before which time all of the stock will have been made up.

RUSSIA FREED

From Rule of Absolute Monarch. M. Witte Practically Ruler at Present. Romanoffs to Hold Positions but Have Little power.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—Tonight the autocracy of the Romanoffs, and the old order of things cease to exist in Russia.

Emperor Nicholas has surrendered and Count Witte comes into power as Minister-President with an imperial mandate which will enable him to convert the farcial National Assembly in a real legislative body, elected by greatly extended suffrage, and to confer up on the people fundamental civil liberties, including free speech.

WITTE CARRIED POINTS.

These welcome tidings reached St. Petersburg shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. Count Witte had spent the day with the Emperor of Peterhof, going over the final draft of the manifesto to which he insisted that certain minor modifications be made, and before taking the train for St. Petersburg he telephoned to a friend that the Emperor had affixed his signature and that the imperial mandate comprising the conditions upon which he had agreed to accept office was in his pocket. These include freedom of the press, the right of assembly and the immunity of the person including the right of habeas corpus.

CZAR WANTED AMERICAN PLAN

Count Witte insisted on a cabinet on the British mode I with a selected Premier responsible to the imperial Duma, or Parliament, while the Emperor clung to the appointment of members of the cabinet on the American plan by the Emperor as Chief of State.

The State Department has instructed Chargé D'Affaires Eddy, in case of emergency, to give American citizens asylum at the embassy, and if necessary to charter a steamer.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is reassuring the ambassadors by formally guaranteeing the safety of foreign residents. He announces that the government is prepared to afford them military protection in St. Petersburg and elsewhere in the event of disorders.

TWO lots at half price. I have 2 lots very desirably located only 2 blocks from post office, worth \$1,000 each. Will sell for \$500 each. G F Wilson at Southern Machine Works, No 25 1-2 E. Commerce St. 026-d-6-w2

ALL kinds of loaded shells at—High Point Hdw. Co.

COMPILING BUILDING CONTRACTS

George F Newman, secretary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, has for some time past been getting together the amount of the building contracts which were let and are completed or in process of construction for the month of September. The amount has already reached over \$77,000 and the list is not yet completed.

BUY a heater of High Point Hdw. Co.

HEATERS from \$1.50 to \$12.00 High Point Hdw. Co.

THE TERRA COTTA WORKS

Since publishing the item Wednesday about the need of a terra cotta plant here, some of our business men have had their heads together. There is money in it.

GEORGIA TO LIFT QUARANTINE

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—The State board of health today decided to remove all quarantine restrictions and it is probable that final action throwing open the state to all points will be taken tomorrow.

POSTPONED A WEEK

The following telegram was received at 8 o'clock today:

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—Old Nick Williams case suspended until Tuesday, on account of serious sickness of Juror Wilson.

16 and 20 gauge shells at—High Point Hdw. Co.

BUY a Rothrock wagon of—High Point Hdw. Co.

SUIT FOR \$20,000

Dean & Brothers, of South Carolina, who ran a saw mill at Pee Dee, are suing Battle & Matthews, of Greensboro, owners of timber lands in South Carolina for \$20,000 damages for alleged breach of contract in failing to furnish logs to the mill which plaintiffs allege they were induced to remove from Yancey county, North Carolina, to Pee Dee under contract to saw 13,000,000 feet of lumber. Defendants claim plaintiffs raised price for sawing to nearly double what had been contracted for. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, and G. S. Bradshaw, of Greensboro, represent plaintiffs, while King & Kimball and C. H. Steadman, of Greensboro, are counsel for the defendants.

WILL CHANGE

The Enterprise understands that Mr. R. J Lindsay, proprietor Mt. Vernon hotel, Salisbury, will go out of business January 1st. This is on account of the hotel property having been sold some time ago. Mr Lindsay was for many years a citizen of High Point.

PROF. MANN BETTER

The many friends of Prof. Chas G. Mann who had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, will be pleased to know that he is better.

ENLARGED QUARTERS

Steloff Hardware & Grocery Co., are now occupying the second story of the building recently added which gives a better display to their large stock.

MR. INGRAM BETTER

We are pleased to note that the condition of Mr. W. B. Ingram, father of Mr. L. J. Ingram has improved during the past few days.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

The increase in our population for the past two years has been marvelous. The improvements laid out at that time which seemed adequate for several years are already falling short in service and it is quite apparent that something will have to be done to meet the demand. The question of sewerage is the most important, because not only the convenience of many citizens is in question, but the health of the city as well. The system should be extended just as early as possible for the good of the entire community. If the city can add as much wealth in taking on improvements as it has added by taking on the last—water works, streets and side walks, it will pay us a hundred fold. Let us go forward. We can have 20,000 people here just as easy as we got the last 3,000.

TOUR AROUND THE WORLD

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29—Rev. Dr. Merrill, a Baptist minister, and for the past several years secretary to President C. F. Meserve, of Shaw University, has left here for a two-years' tour around the world. Dr. Merrill is 76 years old, but hale and hearty. He carried with him two suit cases, and in one of these is a small oil-stove, for the aged minister intends to do his own cooking while on this pilgrimage.

LONESOME

Every citizen in High Point is feeling so good over the rapid growth of the town, that the growler has gone into his hole. We are almost free now from any faction that would dare stand in the way for a minute of anything for the upbuilding of the town. This is truly a healthy condition and we are proud of it.

WHO?

Next week the board of county commissioners will fill the vacancy on the highway commission made vacant by the resignation of W. C. Boren. Who will it be? We should like to see a High Point man in the position.

PRIZE WINNERS

At High Point Chrysanthemum Show held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Collection of 12 growing plants mixed colors.
1st prize—Chiffonier by Globe-Home Furniture Co. Mrs. Klutz.
2nd prize—Chair—Tomlinson Chair Company. Mrs M D Stout.
3rd prize. Mrs F Horney.
4th prize. Mrs Bratton.
Collection of 6 growing plants, mixed colors.

1st prize—Pair shoes—Bennett Gentry Company. Mrs G F Kirby.
2nd prize—Nickel Trickette—Beeson Hardware Company. Mrs F Horney
Collection of 3 growing plants, mixed colors.

1st prize—Street hat—H. A. Moffitt. Mrs Klutz.
2nd prize—1-2 sack flour—High Point Milling Company. Mrs Campbell.

Single plant, not less than 10 nor more than 15 blooms.

1st prize—Picture—R. L. Loflin. Mrs Klutz.
2nd prize—Table—Alma Furniture Company. Mrs Gurney Kirkman.
Specimen plants.

1st prize—Shawl—Allen Bros. Mrs C C Muse.
2nd prize—Book—B. E. Moore. Mrs F Horney.

Single plant not less than 4 nor more than 6 blooms white, pink or yellow.
1st prize—Linen scarf—Newlin Brooks Dry Goods Company. Mrs A E Smith.
2nd prize—Umbrella—High Point Clothing Company. Mrs G F Kirby. Fancy Color.

1st prize—Picture—Amos—Kearns Mrs Klutz.
2nd prize—Umbrella—J. H. Petty. Mrs G F Kirby.

Six growing plants white.
1st prize—Tabourette—Junius Wrenn. Mrs G F Kirby.
2nd prize—1-2 dozen linen towels—Garvin & Son. Mrs A E Smith. Yellow.

1st prize—\$5 to order hat—Miss Venetia Smith. Mrs G F Kirby.
2nd prize—Picture—J. W. Sechrest. Mrs E A Smith.

Pink.
1st prize—1 pair Portia shoes—Matlocks Bros. Mrs Campbell.

2nd prize—1-2 dozen cabinet photographs—J. E. Jones. Mrs E A Smith.
Plant with 2 or 3 blooms any color.
1st prize—Piece Imported Wedgewood—W. H. Leighton. Mrs G F Kirby.

2nd prize. Mrs G F Kirby.
Plant with 1 bloom any color.

1st prize—One dollar—J. L. Sechrest. Mrs F Horney.

2nd prize—1 box chocolate bonbons—Olympia Candy Works. Mrs G F Kirby. Cut Flowers.
Vase of 12 blooms mixed colors.

1st prize—Piece of Furniture—Welch Furniture Company. Mrs Klutz.
2nd prize—Rug—W. T. Kirkman & Company. Mrs F Horney.

Vase not less than 5 nor more than 8 blooms white.

1st prize—Ebony Toilet Set—W. P. Welch. Mrs G F Kirby.

2nd prize—Box stationery—Jarrett Stationery Company. Mrs A E Smith. Yellow.

1st prize—Pair Gents Kid Gloves—Cannon Fetzer & Company. Mrs E A Smith.
2nd prize—Umbrella—Mrs. H. Harris. Mrs Muse.

Pink.
1st prize—Clothes Brush—Mann Drug Company. G F Kirby.
2nd prize

Single cut flower any color.
1st prize—Pair Scissors—High Point Hardware Company. Mrs F Horney
2nd prize—"The Ledger"—C.C. Barbee. Mrs E A Smith

Ferns, Palms, Geraniums.
Collection of ferns.

1st prize—Chair—Lindsay Chair Co. Mrs Campbell
2nd prize—Six piece water set—People's House Furnishing Company. Mrs F Horney

Single fern.
1st prize—Bottle Perfume—W.A. Ring. Miss Veneia Smith
2nd prize—"The Enterprise"—J. J. Farriss. Mrs Campbell
Collection of Palms.

1st prize—Set decorative vases—G. A. Matton. Mrs Campbell
Single Palm.

1st prize—Picture—N. H. Silver. Mrs Campbell
Collection of Geraniums.
1st prize—Rocker—Southern Chair Company. Mrs Jerry Pickett
2nd prize—1-2 dozen Cabinet photographs—C. W. Rochelle. R Pickett
Best vase of roses, Silver or Glass—A. P. Staley & Bro. Mrs J L Sechrest
2nd best vase of roses—Piece of china—A. E. Alexander & Co. Mrs G F Kirby.