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SOUTHERN STATES BANK THIRD IN DONATIONS

Western Group Slightly Favored by Rockefeller's General Education Board.

New York, Dec. 24.—The southern states rank third with the western states favored only slightly above the middle Atlantic group in the General Education Board's donations of \$10,582,591 to the cause of education, according to the fourth installment of the board's annual report made public yesterday.

The following are among the amounts donated to states in the south:

Virginia, \$490,000; North Carolina, \$378,418; South Carolina, \$154,178.

BIG CHIEFS TAKE OLD JOB AS REAL NEWSIE

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Mayor Carter Harrison, a former "newsie" is

STREET CAR SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 24, 1914.

ZELICO AND RETURN 6:00, 6:15, 6:30 a. m.

RIVERSIDE PARK 6:15 and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.

DEPOT via SOUTHSIDE AVENUE 5:30 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 1:15 p. m.; then every 7 1/2 minutes until 3:45 p. m. then every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.

DEPOT via FRENCH BROAD AVENUE 6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.

MANOR 6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE STREET TERMINUS 6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m. 11:30 car runs through; return leaves end of line 12:00.

PATTON AVENUE 6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.

EAST STREET 6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.

GRACE via MERRIMON AVENUE 6:00, 6:30 a. m.; then every 15 minutes until 10:30 p. m.; then every 30 minutes until 11:00 p. m.

BILTMORE 6:15 a. m. and then every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m., last car.

DEPOT AND WEST ASHEVILLE via SOUTHSIDE AVE. 5:30 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE DIFFERS IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS

Car leaves Square for Manor 6:00 a. m. returning 6:15 a. m.

Cars leave Square for Depot via Southside Ave. 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 a. m. Cars leave Square for Depot via French Broad Ave. 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45 and 8:15 a. m.

Car for Depot leaves Square 8:45 a. m., both Southside and French Broad.

First car leaves the Square for Charlotte Street at 6:00 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 8:30, next 8:45.

First car leaves the Square for Riverside 8:30; next 8:45.

First car leaves the Square for West Asheville 6:15, 7:00; next 8:30.

With the above exceptions, Sunday schedules commence at 9:00 a. m. and continue same as week days.

On evenings when entertainments are in progress at the Auditorium the last trip on all lines will be from entertainment, leaving Square at regular time and holding over at Auditorium.

Car leaves Square to meet No. 25, night train, 30 minutes before scheduled or announced arrival.

A Mistaken Identity

By F. A. MITCHEL.

Arnold Tucker, aged nineteen, met and wooed Alice Brainard, aged sixteen. Both being too young to marry—so their parents thought—consent was given to the match only on condition that they part, not to see each other for two years. If they were then of the same mind no objection would be raised to their union. They were not to correspond, except during the last week of the two years' separation, at which time they would need to make arrangements for their meeting.

One morning Albert Tucker (not a relative nor even an acquaintance of the said Arnold Tucker) was handed a letter by a postman addressed in a feminine hand and asked if it belonged to him. The writing was so indistinct that Tucker could not be sure, but replied by taking it in with other letters handed him at the same time. On opening it he read the simple announcement:

I will be at the Grand hotel on Tuesday and shall be pleased to see you that evening. You will find me in Parlor B, second floor, at 8 o'clock. ALICE.

Albert Tucker knew a great many girls, a number of whom he had made love to for the purpose, as he expressed it, of passing the time, and was not conscious of any of them accepting his attentions through any more serious motive. He did not remember any particular Alice, nor did he recognize the chirography. He simply made a mental note of the appointment and when the evening came around reached the Grand hotel at 8 o'clock and went to Parlor B.

A young lady whom he had never seen before rose from her seat with a happy smile to meet him, but the smile faded into a look of perplexity.

"I never believed," she said, "that two short years could have so changed you."

If Albert Tucker was anything he was gallant.

"Two long years, you mean."

"Have they been long to you?" something of the smile returning with a faint blush.

"Each has been an eternity."

The lady looked up tenderly out of a pair of heaven's blue eyes. Bert did not mistake; it would have been brutal for him to mistake—at least so he considered it. He bent forward and kissed her lips.

Meanwhile he was racking his brain to place the girl among those to whom he had on some previously forgotten occasion made love. He could remember a Betty, a Louise, an Ethel, but no Alice. As for the last patronymic he could remember only two of them, Miss Brainard resembled a girl he had met at a house party at the home of his friend Charles Beale a couple of years before and had become "spoons" with. He suspected that she was this girl, but was not sure. He determined to take some risk to find out.

"I would not suppose," he said, "that so much would happen since that delightful period we spent at Charlie's."

"Charlie? What Charlie?"

"True, you were not with us at Charlie Beale's. Two years is a long while, especially when parted from one we love. Events become confused."

"I hope persons have not become confused in your case. Was there some girl with whom you remember to have had a 'delightful period'?"

"Not at all. Now I remember; it was a stag party."

"A stag party? Do men have delightful remembrances of stag parties? But this is not pertinent to our meeting. The question with us is, having been parted for two years, having grown older, do we wish to accept the promise made us when we separated?"

Bert would have given worlds to know what that promise was; indeed, he must know what it was or give up this struggle at present.

"I have forgotten," he stammered. "Just what that promise was."

Had an ice bolt been shot between the two it could not have effected a greater change. The girl started, then recoiled from him.

"What have I done?" he gasped.

"What have you done? I have stabbed me to the heart. While I have counted the months, the weeks, the days till we might take advantage of that promise, you have forgotten what it was. Oh, heavens! What shall I do?"

She threw herself on a sofa and buried her face in the cushions.

"There is something wrong here," said Bert in desperation. "Are you sure I am?"

She started up. "You are Arnold?"

"I am not. I am Tucker."

"Arnold Tucker, and you have forgotten?"

"I'm Albert Tucker."

"Albert?"

"Commonly called Bert. And now, for heaven's sake, do tell me who you are! I must admit I can't place you."

Tucker never forgot that withering look.

It was some time before Miss Brainard deigned to inform him who she was, and there was an explanation. Tucker was a cool chap. He apologized for his share of the mistake, adding:

"I can only offer to return the one thing you have given me."

"What is that?" asked Miss Brainard.

"The kiss."

A smile broke into a laugh. The real Tucker never appeared, and the spurious Tucker eventually married the girl.

TELEPHONE FOUR WANTS TO 203

GOETHALS TELLS WHY HE REQUESTED VESSEL

Says Radio Officer Had Asked for Them—Regards the Incident Closed.

New York, Dec. 24.—The request by Governor Goethals of the Panama Canal zone for the dispatch of an American vessel to the canal for the purpose of preventing the violation of neutrality was made at the request of officers of the wireless stations at the zone. The request was forwarded to Washington as a matter of form by Col. Goethals acting in his capacity as governor of the zone. This was the announcement made by Col. Goethals who arrived here yesterday from Christobal. He says he regards the incident closed so far as he is concerned.

DOORS ARE OPENED FOR RELIEF OF JEWS

All Bars Down at Jerusalem and Cruiser Tennessee Is at Jaffa.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Great Britain has consented to the proposal for the American relief of Jerusalem; the Turks have approved of the plan and word is now awaited from France. The American cruiser Tennessee has reported her arrival at Jaffa. No mention was made in the report of rioting or ill treatment of the Jew by the Turks.

The overflow of the Bille, in Arabia, has rendered 12,000 people homeless and without food according to a message to the state department from Ambassador Morgenthau.

WORSHIP OF HEAVENS IS AGAIN IN CHINA

State Religion Is Endorsed by President of the New Republic.

Peking, China, Dec. 24.—President Yuan Shi Kai of the Chinese republic has revived the worship of heaven at the winter solstice, an observance which had been neglected since the passing of the Manchu dynasty in 1911.

Yuan Shi Kai submitted a bill to the Chinese administrative council last January for the worship of the Heaven of Confucius. The measure passed. It is regarded as tantamount to the establishment of a state religion.

BRITAIN AND NORWAY MAY DECLARE WAR?

London, Dec. 24.—Lloyds is charging 30 guineas per cent to insure against war between Italy and Germany, Austria and Turkey and 50 guineas to insure against war between those countries within six months. Five guineas is asked to insure against war between Great Britain and Norway within 12 months.

HALL KEEPS JOB ON THE COMMERCE BOARD

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson has reappointed Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Col., for a seven years term on the interstate commerce commission.



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MAJESTIC BILL FOR CHRISTMAS IS FINE

Two Matinees on on Friday With Top-notchers Behind the Footlights.

One of the best vaudeville bills ever presented in Asheville, according to the management of the Majestic theater, will be offered here the last three days of this week, beginning at the matinee performance today and 2 o'clock and playing Friday and Saturday, with two matinees on Friday, Christmas day. Some of the best acts ever secured by a city of this size are included in the bill which will be offered the patrons of the Majestic for their holiday diversion.

Fred and Adele Astair, comedy singing, talking and dancing, are one of the main features of the new offering. This team played New Orleans, at the Keith theater last week, and play Washington, at the Keith theater, next week. Inability to make the jump in time to open in Washington this week gave them a week's lay over, and the Majestic secured their services for the last three days of the week. They are said to be among the best in the business.

On the same bill, and equally as good, is the Parisian trio, declared to be one of the best trios in the south-land today. Real entertainment is the specialty of this act, and it comes highly praised by theater managers and newspapers alike.

Bessie Leonard, comedienne, is another good act secured for the Christmas bill. Miss Leonard is declared to be different from any other comedienne on the stage, and has a style all her own.

Eddie Howard, in a comedy acrobatic act, is declared to get the laughs from the time the curtain rises on his act until it falls. He comes highly recommended.

Last, but by no means least, Aurlima, "Sensation in Gowns," will remain over for the latter part of the week, putting on a new act, "The Dance of Death," and wearing more of the marvelous gowns and headgear that have been the envy of every Asheville woman seeing the Majestic bill this week.

Two matinees will be given Christmas day, the first at 2 o'clock and the second at 4 o'clock. This bill will be offered Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

POSSE SEEKS MURDER SUSPECT IN BIG WOODS

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Posses in the fields and woods of East Chester seeking the murderer of Charles Secord, have uncovered no trail but continue the hunt. Although Secord's pocket containing \$200 had not been tampered with, the authorities still consider robbery the motive of the murder, and it is believed that the murderer was frightened away from his victim by a passing trolley car before he could search him. Secord, who was a wealthy farmer, was riding in his wagon when attacked.

NEWLANDS TO DEFER IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Newlands has given notice in the senate that he would defer until next session of congress pressing of his scheme for the co-ordination of the rivers and harbors improvement work by brooding the national scheme of development. He stated that President Wilson favored the plan but was not willing to press for its enactment at this session.

MONEY FOR BUNCOMBE LAND IN PRESERVE

Federal Court Decree Places \$7,650.21 in Hands of the State Court.

Judge James E. Boyd of Greensboro, has issued an interlocutory decree whereby the sum of \$7,650.21 was ordered paid by the clerk of the United States District to the clerk of Superior court of Buncombe county which is to be held pending the outcome of a suit instituted in the state court for deeds of full warranty to lands which S. Montgomery Smith wishes to transfer to the government under condemnation proceedings instituted by it.

Judge Boyd has signed decrees ordering that more than \$100,000 be paid by the clerk of the United States District court to parties interested in the settlements to be made by the government for lands acquired as a result of the condemning of the lands owned by S. Montgomery Smith and others in Yancey county as an addition to the national forest preserve. There remains more than \$60,000 to be paid on settlements with other parties.

TINNER BADLY HURT IN FALL FROM ROOF

George Garren of Centre Street Meets With Accident Early Yesterday Morning.

George Garren, a tinner employed by T. F. Johnson & Co., yesterday fell from the roof of the residence of Marcus Erwin on Furman avenue this morning and was seriously hurt about the head. He was at once rushed to the Mission hospital where an operation was performed at 1 o'clock and it was stated that he was resting easy after the operation, although still in a serious condition.

Mr. Garren was at work on the roof of the residence when by some means he fell and, lighting on a smaller roof just below, rolled from there to the ground. He fell just in front of a negro who was at work on the ground.

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landing on his head. When picked up by the negro the young man was unconscious and remained so for several hours. While no one saw the accident, it is believed that the young man lost his footing and fell to the ground. He was not injured other than about the head, but the injuries are said to be of very serious nature. The injured man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Garren and resides with his parents at No. 52 Centre street. Kaiser at Cologne.

London, Dec. 23.—Dispatches from the Cologne correspondent to the Central News state that Emperor William with his entire staff has arrived at Cologne on his way from Berlin to the battle front in the west theater.

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