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CLAUDE BALLARD STRANGELY LEAVES

This City Without Informing His Parent or Employers of His Intentions to Go Away.

The family and friends of Claude Ballard of this city are greatly worried over his strange disappearance from his home here.

He left this city last Saturday afternoon, without telling any one of his intentions to go away and nothing has been heard of him since.

Mr. Ballard is a young man of quite manners and steady habits, and has been considered here a model young man. He has held the position of book-keeper for the firm of M. P. Gallop for several years. Last Saturday afternoon about four o'clock at the busiest hour of a busy day. He spoke to no one in the store of his intentions to leave. After a short time his absence was noted and inquiries were made concerning him. It was then learned that he had drawn his money out of one of the banks and had purchased a ticket to Norfolk. That has been about the only information that has been learned of him since.

His employers are unable to account for the strange manner in which he left them. His books are correct and there is nothing wrong with any financial transaction of his.

His mother and father are experiencing a great deal of anxiety over him and they are anxious to learn of his whereabouts.

It is generally believed, that the young man has gone to Texas and that he chose this manner of leaving purely from sentimentality.

Too All His Money

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilioussness, Constipation Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Standard Drug Co.

MAY MAKE THE PRICE OF MEAT GO UP HIGHER

Washington, Feb. 22.—That an increase of 3 to 5 cents per hundred pounds in freight rates on meat and meat products from Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago to practically every point east of the Missouri river will go into effect March 20 is shown in tariff schedules filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Chicago Great Western, the Chicago and Alton and the Wabash railroads are exceptions regarding the increased tariffs, but it is understood may increase their rates later.

ELLIOTT'S LABOR-SAVING CULTIVATOR AND PLOW

The attention of our readers is called to the page ad of the Elliott's Labor-saving Cultivator and Plow Combined, which appears in this issue of the Tar Heel. The ad explains at length the various parts of the machine and its working. This cultivator should interest the farmers of the district as it is an excellent farming implement. The cultivator is built by a practical farmer, who has lived in this section all of his life. He knows the needs of the farmers of this district and is well qualified to furnish a cultivator that will give perfect satisfaction to the farmers. If you are interested in a cultivator this is an opportunity to secure a cultivator that will give you great satisfaction.

Mr. Elliott will attend the Courts of the district this spring for the purpose of meeting the farmers to introduce his cultivator. See Mr. Elliott at Court and have him to explain it to you.

REV. MR. WEBBER EARLY DESTITUTE HERE MARCH 11TH

Will Conduct Services in Christ's Church For One Week. The Public Is Cordially Invited To Attend These Services.

The people of Elizabeth City are again to have the pleasure of having the very Rev. Percy C. Webber. He will hold a week of service in Christ Church, between the dates of April 11-18.

Episcopallians call such services a mission and they hope this one will be productive in even better results than the first.

Few men have such command of voice and speech as Archdeacon Webber and fewer are to be found of such saintliness and strength of character. It is hoped that the people far and wide will learn of this mission and show their interest by attending. All are most cordially invited to come and make themselves at home in our church during that week. We ask that the Christian people of the town pray that a spiritual blessing may come to us at that time. Our own membership are anxious and hopeful to this end. They want it understood that our seats are all free and all are heartily welcomed. The services will be at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m., each day with special services on Sunday.

During these services opportunity will be given to those who desire to be moved, be baptized and confirmed. This should be a time of a great spiritual outpouring upon us and we look forward to it with great hopes.

We recall how this godly man gave us the pure gospel and the milk and meat of the Word. He fed us as a shepherd feeds his sheep and we hope still more to be strengthened at this visit. We will have the question box and hope that many will write requests for prayers, also questions and drop them in the box. This should be an interesting feature in the work of the mission.

The date is April 11-18. CLAUDINS F. SMITH.

EARLY DESTITUTE IN NEW YORK

Dr. Bulkley, Of Cancer, Hospital Declares It's Shame To Brand Him As Leper.

New York, Feb. 24.—John R. Early formerly United States infantryman, whom the health authorities at Washington and many persons have branded as a leper, is destitute in this city with no means of supporting his wife and two children. Dr. I. Duncan Bulkley, of the New York Skin and Cancer hospital, who has stood by the unfortunate man throughout the controversy, said to night that Early's condition was pitiful.

"It is a shame" said Dr. Bulkley, that the public will not be convinced that Early is not a leper. Early has not and never did have leprosy. It seems that the first brand put upon him in Washington is bound to stick and drive poor Early to desperation. Some one should have the courage to give him employment.

Dr. Bulkley said that he would place in touch with Early any one who was desirous of aiding him.

HAVEN BELLE REPAIRED

The steamer Haven Belle of the LeRoy Steamboat Company has spent the week here on Willey's railways undergoing repairs. She was launched yesterday and will return to Edenton at once to resume her route on the Roanoke river.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs

Most people know the feeling and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Brown's Pharmacy.

CAPTAIN GASKINS RESCUED AT SEA

THOMPSON OUT ON \$2,500 BAIL

The friends of Al Thompson gave bond for him Wednesday in the sum of \$2,500 and he was released from jail. He spent Wednesday night in this city and went to his home in Manteo yesterday.

Thompson was tried at the last term of Dare County Superior Court upon the charge of killing a former wife, Mrs. Seamans. He was convicted and was sentenced to the State penitentiary for the term of seven years. He was brought to this city immediately after the trial and was placed in jail and since then he has been in jail here pending the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeal. The case was to have been argued during the Supreme Court in February, but the hearing of the case was postponed until September. His friends through his chief counsel E. F. Aydielt secured the consent of the judge to his giving bond for his appearance after the case has been disposed of by the Supreme Court.

The public is familiar with the sad story of Thompson's unfortunate career in which he has been in the penitentiary once upon the charge of bigamy and now has a sentence hanging over him. Thompson was separated from his wife on account of the bigamy proceedings after they had lived together for a number of years and had several children. Upon his return from the Virginia State penitentiary, his wife refused to recognize the marriage relations of former years and married another named Seamans. Then began a series of troubles over the children which resulted in the shooting of Mrs. Seamans at the home of a friend on Roanoke Island last summer.

A great deal of sympathy has been felt for Thompson since the unfortunate tragedy and he has now many friends who are standing by him in his troubles.

Spanish Steamer Picked Up the Captain and Crew of the George F. Phillips and Take them To Hamberg.

News was received here from Baltimore Wednesday at noon, stating that Captain Zora Gaskins and crew of the schooner George F. Phillips had been rescued by the Spanish steamship Arzakari Mendi, and that the ship passed Lizzard Head England bound for Hamburg, Germany on Wednesday morning with the crew all safe.

Captain Gaskins loaded the George F. Phillips with a cargo of fertilizer in Baltimore more than a month ago bound to Wilmington, N. C. The schooner met severe gales on the coast, and nothing was heard from Captain Gaskins or his crew until the message came that they had been picked up at sea and were being taken to Germany.

The greatest uneasiness has been felt for the safety of the Captain by his family and host of friends; and the first message to be received regarding his whereabouts, has taken a great load from their minds.

The captain and crew will likely return to the United States at an early date and then will return to their homes in this city.

ADDRESSES ON

ODD FELLOWSHIP

A large crowd of citizens of Weeks ville and community gathered at Weeksville, on Tuesday night for the purpose of hearing addresses delivered by Hon. R. W. Turner and Rev. E. F. Sawyer. The addresses were excellent ones and were greatly enjoyed by the audience. Their subjects were Odd Fellowship, and the purpose of the meeting was to create interest in the order so that at a date in the near future a lodge can be established there.

JUNIOR PRESENT ONLY FIFTEEN FLAG & BIBLE LICENSES ISSUED

Under the auspices of the J. O. U. A. M. exercises were held at Brothers' School House in the Weeksville section last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of presenting a flag and a bible to that school. Attorney T. J. Markham made the presentation speeches in behalf of the Junior Order and Rev. E. F. Sawyer made the acceptance speech in behalf of the school.

A very interesting program of songs and recitations was rendered in connection with the presentation exercises. Attorney R. W. Turner delivered an address on the principles of the Junior Order. The address was a very able one and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience that was present to witness the exercises.

CURRITUCK COURT

The Court of this District will begin next Monday, when the spring term of Superior Court will convene in Currituck County, with his Honor Judge Furgesson presiding.

The docket contains cases of only local interest. Mrs. Walter Sawyer of Shiloh was here yesterday, the guest of friends. Mrs. J. H. Parker of Burgess is in the city the guest of Mrs. P. Parker on Road street.

FIRE CO. GETS \$50.00

The Elizabeth City Fire Company has just received a check for \$50 from the Foreman Blades Lumber Company, as a donation for the efficient service rendered some time ago, when a fire occurred at their plant.

The department greatly appreciates the gift.

WILL ORGANIZE CLUB SATURDAY

The farmer boys of this county will meet here Saturday at the call of Superintendent Little Saturday for the purpose of organizing the Boys Corn Club. The announcement has already been made, and the plans have been partly outlined to the boys.

Mr. Little expects a large crowd of boys to gather here Saturday to join the club and to take part in its organization. At the meeting Saturday the plans will be outlined and the rules governing the contest will be given to the boys.

Some very nice prizes will be offered for the best crops of corn grown and some of the boys are going to get these prizes.

Mr. Little urges upon the boys to come Saturday, rain or shine and get in line for the contest.

J. Q. A. Wood spent yesterday in Norfolk.

HARRIS WON HIS SUIT CLUB CASE

One of the most interesting case to be tried here, was tried before Judge Sawyer in the county court last Tuesday. The case was State against D. Walter Harris Jr., a tailor upon the charge of conducting a suit club in such a manner that it had a gambling feature connected with it. The suit was instituted at the instigation of the Retail Merchants' Association. It attracted a great interest on the part of the people of the city.

The case was prosecuted on behalf of the Merchants Association by attorney C. E. Thompson and J. Kenyon Wilson. The defendant was represented by attorney Aydielt and Ehringhaus, J. Heywood Sawyer and Leigh and Markham. The suit was strongly contested, and the greater part of the day was consumed in hearing it.

The gambling feature, as claimed by the Merchants Association was that the members of the suit club, who paid a dollar a week on the purchase of the suit, held a drawing each Monday morning and the winner of the lucky number ceased to pay on his suit after he secured the number. The testimony was taken and the attorneys made the argument after which Judge Sawyer took the case under advisement until Wednesday, when he rendered his verdict in favor of the defendant.

SENATOR TILLMAN OUT OF DANGER

Washington, Feb. 24.—There was rejoicing tonight among the many friends of Senator B. R. Tillman, when the attending physician announced that his patient was practically out of danger. The recovery of the Senator has been almost miraculous, in the opinion of medical men, and he continues steadily to improve. At 9 o'clock tonight Dr. E. F. Pickford gave out the following:

"The condition of Senator Tillman is all that could be desired. The paralysis and aphasia are rapidly improving. The patient is practically out of danger."

CAPTAIN WALKER

DIED YESTERDAY.

Captain Watts Walker one of the oldest residents of this town died at the home of his son on Dyer street yesterday morning at 6 o'clock after a brief illness. He was more than 75 years old. He is survived by several children.

Captain Walker was a highly esteemed citizen, was well known and was noted for his many acts of kindness.

Mr. J. H. Richardson, of Norfolk, was in the city today on business.

BEAT HER DEAD HUSBAND

New York, Feb. 24.—Peter Smith, a longshoreman, committed suicide by hanging himself to a heavy gas-pipe behind a door in the kitchen of his home, on West Seventeenth st., tonight. His body was found by his wife on returning from an errand, who thought he was playing a trick on her. She took a broomstick, and in fun, whacked the hanging man several times.

After she put down her broom she discovered that his feet were off the floor.

The woman screamed and attracted several neighbors, who ran into the apartment with her. It was then that the wife found that her husband was dead.

Smith was discharged recently from the City Hospital, to which institution he was sent from Bellevue Hospital suffering from asthma. He had been without employment for several days.—Baltimore Sun.

MANSFIELD-DOZIER

William Edward Masfield and Miss Janie Rebecca Dozier, both residents of Currituck County secured marriage licenses here yesterday afternoon. They were united in marriage at the home of friends in this city.