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PAPIST BREAKS FAITH WITH HERETIC WIFE.

Catholic Declares to His Protestant Wife She is Living Life of Shame.

A new form of cruelty appeared in a divorce action tried this morning before Judge Thomas C. Wilson. Because of a difference in religion the husband twitted his wife as being unmarried and living a life of shame.

Louis Ceurvorst, the husband, is a Catholic. Marie Ceurvorst the wife, is a Protestant. They were married in 1914 in a Protestant church. A year later, Mrs. Ceurvorst testified, her husband began to tell her that they were not married under the laws of his church.

"I finally agreed to marry him in his own church," testified Mrs. Ceurvorst. "He said he didn't want to take into his church a woman who had lived the life that I had lived."

Judge Wilson ruled that the actions of Ceurvorst were cruelly and granted the wife a decree of divorce.

The foregoing item, from the Wichita (Kan.) Beacon, of Dec. 2, seems to charge the cruelty suffered by Mrs. Ceurvorst to her husband; but the fact is that Ceurvorst told the truth when he declared to his wife that he and she were not married according to the laws of Rome though they had been married in a Protestant church and in conformity with the law of the land.

At the bottom of this unhappy affair is the conflict of Romish law with the statutory law of the States. The wife was married according to American law, and was satisfied to remain a law abiding party to the contract. Her papist partner refuses to abide by American law because he yields superior allegiance to Romish law and papal government.

Beneath all this is a bigger question than the martial troubles of the Ceurvorst family. It raises the question as to whether this country and its people should conform to American law or to the law of papal Rome. And that question will loom larger and larger in this country until it is definitely settled.

The papal system claims the right to regulate marriage. The laws of the several States assert the same right. In such a case as that under consideration, the two come in conflict. Which is to prevail?

There is no dodging this question. It must be met squarely, and answered definitely. Until it is so met and answered, the priests and their dupes will go on breaking up families and distressing innocent victims of mixed marriages with just such cruelty as here appears.

The pope of Rome asserts a monopoly over the marriage of his subjects, that they must marry according to the rules of Rome, otherwise they are not married although the State may say they are. This characteristic assumption strikes at the very heart of the American home. What are we going to do about it?—The menace

ANOTHER SALISBURY CASE.

It Proves That There's a Way Out for Many Suffering Salisbury Folks.

Just another report of a case in Salisbury. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Salisbury with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. M. A. Winecoff, 331 E. Kerr street, Salisbury, says: "My back ached so that I could hardly drag myself around and in the morning I could hardly get out of bed. My kidneys were in bad shape and the kidney secretions were unnatural. My nerves were unstrung. I suffered from headaches and often felt as though I would lose my reason. I tried many medicines but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the People's Drug Co. They relieved me from the first and I continued taking them until my back didn't ache and my kidneys caused me no trouble."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Winecoff had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Organ for sale. Call on C. D. Easton, China Grove, N. C.

WEBB-KENYON BILL CONSTITUTIONAL.

Victory is Most Sweeping Ever Won in the Fight Against Liquor.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the most sweeping of all decisions upholding prohibition laws, the Supreme Court today upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" States. It also sustained West Virginia's recent amendment to her law prohibiting importation in interstate commerce of liquor for personal use.

After having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional, and having been re-passed by Congress over his veto, the law was sustained by the Supreme Court by a vote of 7 to 2. Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it to be their fight second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment.

Lawyers for liquor interests who heard the decision today admitted it upheld and applied the law "in its fullest sense."

Chief Justice, White announced the majority opinion, to which Justice Holmes and Vandevanter dissented. Justice McReynolds, while agreeing with the majority decision, did not concur in the opinion.

Profess Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co's representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican News, Syracuse, Ky.

Weather Forecast For December, 1917.

From 8 to 16, fair, with sleet and rain. some snow northwest, and cold winds along.

From 16 to 23, wind and rain, by short storms from west. Some snow and cold along, threatening.

From 23 to 29, fair and frosty along with threatening rain and snow. Some cold winds.

From 29 to Feb. 6, fair, but if wind is northeast on the 29th at from 8 to 10 p. m., snow, and if southwest cold rains, if due west, sleet.

January shows some cold days and warm days along, and short storms from 19 to 23.

HENRY REID
Route No. 3, Salisbury, N. C.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O.

Plans Started to Build Paper Plant in State.

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—Propositions were received here tonight for the establishment of a newspaper plant in North Carolina by committees from the newspaper associations of the state. The proposals are to be put in definite form for submission to a meeting of all the newspaper men of the state to be held on an early date.

The purpose is to have a plant under contract so as to meet the present high cost of newsprint paper.

A NATIONAL VICTORY.

The Vote by States Which Shows a Big Vote in All Sections.

Complete official returns on the Presidential election, compiled by the Associated Press, show that Wilson received 9,116,296 votes, and Hughes 8,547,474, a plurality of 568,822 for Wilson. In 1912 Wilson, (Dem.), received 6,297,099; Taft, (Rep.), 3,846,399; Roosevelt, (Prog.), 4,124,959.

The total popular vote for the four candidates was 18,638,871, against 15,045,322 in 1912. This is an increase of 3,593,549, accounted for by the increased population and the women vote in the new suffrage States The following table shows the vote by States for Wilson and Hughes:

State	Wilson	Hughes	By States
Alabama	97,778	28,662	69,116 W
Arizona	88,170	20,524	12,848 W
Arkansas	112,108	49,827	62,281 W
California	446,289	462,816	3,773 W
Colorado	178,816	102,308	76,508 W
Connecticut	99,789	106,614	6,825 H
Delaware	24,821	25,794	1,273 H
Florida	56,108	14,611	41,497 W
Georgia	128,831	11,228	117,603 W
Idaho	70,021	9,368	60,653 W
Illinois	850,081	1,162,816	302,735 H
Indiana	324,083	351,005	26,922 H
Iowa	314,689	277,656	36,933 W
Kansas	289,900	214,854	75,046 W
Kentucky	79,875	6,644	73,231 W
Louisiana	64,118	69,608	5,490 H
Maine	138,889	117,847	21,042 W
Maryland	247,895	268,812	20,917 H
Mass.	287,775	339,097	51,322 H
Michigan	179,112	179,544	432 H
Minnesota	109,388	4,283	105,105 W
Mississippi	398,082	369,839	28,243 W
Montana	101,063	98,750	2,313 W
Nebraska	168,827	117,771	51,056 W
Nevada	17,778	12,127	5,651 W
N. Hampshire	43,779	48,728	4,949 H
N. Jersey	311,118	258,882	52,236 W
N. Mexico	87,583	31,181	56,402 W
New York	756,880	875,510	118,630 H
N. Carolina	178,388	120,890	57,498 W
N. Dakota	56,271	52,651	3,620 W
Ohio	904,946	514,886	389,060 W
Oklahoma	148,123	97,238	50,885 W
Oregon	120,087	128,818	8,731 H
Penna.	621,784	708,731	86,947 H
Rhode Is.	40,894	44,858	4,964 H
S. Carolina	61,846	1,809	60,037 W
S. Dakota	59,181	64,281	5,100 H
Tennessee	183,324	116,114	67,210 W
Texas	285,009	94,949	190,060 W
Utah	84,015	54,133	29,882 W
Vermont	22,708	40,250	17,542 H
Virginia	102,824	49,850	52,974 W
Whitington	183,388	167,244	16,144 W
W. Va.	140,303	143,124	2,821 H
Wisconsin	193,042	221,323	28,281 H
Wyoming	28,316	21,698	6,618 W

Total 9,116,296 8,547,474

The vote for Benson, Socialist candidate for President, was 750,000, with eight missing States estimated, against 901,873 for Debs (Soc.) in 1912. The vote for Hanly Prohibition candidate, was 225,101, against 207,928 for Chaffin in 1912.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. B. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

F. Leo Shepp, 8th Floor, 543 W. 17th Street New York City, General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world wants three or four men in Rowan County and several men in adjoining Counties to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr Shepp, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Rowan County and counties adjoining to make good money, work steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300.00 per month; one farmer earned \$1000 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary.

The China Grove High School and Farm-Life School.

The China Grove High School opened its spring term on Tuesday, January 2nd, with a full attendance. Most all of the old students are back and several new ones. The fall term was one of the most successful ones in the history of the school, and indications are that the spring term will be still more successful.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, the patron of the girl's dormitory, spent the Christmas holidays at Roanoke, Va., with her daughter.

The following new students have enrolled at China Grove High School for the spring term: Katie Phifer, Lawrence Wiley, Lee Kluttz, Burwell Deal, and a few others. We extend to them a hearty welcome and wish them much success in their work.

Miss Lillian Brown, the English teacher, has resigned her work. We are very sorry to lose her but we are glad to know that Miss Jones from Virginia has been secured in her place. The student body faculty extends to her a hearty welcome.

Miss Mary Boston is teaching in Miss Rena Mercer's place, who was not able to return to her work on account of illness.

The advanced agriculture class, with their teacher, Prof. Charles E. Miller, visited the Pilot Stock Farm for the purpose of judging some of the stock.

There will be a team of boys from the Farm Life School to compete for the prize which will be given at the North Carolina Live Stock Association which will be held at Winston-Salem, January 9th. The boys hope to bring the silver cup back with them.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

Salisbury Firm Lands Big Drainage Contract.

Statesville, Jan. 8.—The board of commissioners of the Snow Creek drainage district met in Statesville today for the purpose of receiving bids for the drainage work, Sigmon, Rhinehardt & Rutledge, of Stanley, made a bid of 61 8 cents per cubic yard for dirt and \$2 50 per cubic yard for rock. The contract went to Karr & M. Moore of Salisbury and Fort Wayne, Ind., at 6 cents per cubic yard for dirt and \$2 per cubic yard for rock. The contractors will begin work April 1, 1917, finishing the job January 1, 1918.

The total cost of the contract work will be \$85,000.

Will D. Alexander of Charlotte was elected engineer for the district.

Advertisements for bonds will be given as soon as an assessment roll has been made. The board of commissioners will hold a meeting Friday.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y. has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

D. L. Sides, the county coroner, has his office at G. W. Wright's furniture store. Phones 55 and 565-L.

FIGHTING MOSTLY IN ROUMANIA.

Teutonic Advance in Rumania More Stubbornly Fought but Advance Continues.

Jan. 7.—Although the Teutonic Allies have made further advances in Rumania, both in their operation driving eastward from the mountain region and northward from Wallachia into Moldavia, the Russians and Rumanians at various points are giving them battle and at several places have met with success.

Between Fokshani and Pundebi the Russians made a strong attack over a front of about 16 miles. They gained ground near Obileciti, says the German war office, but elsewhere were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Petrograd official communication however, says the Russians re-established their former position near Kapatuno, northwest of Fokshani, made an advance in the vicinity of Rospitza Lake, and in a surprise attack captured trenches to the north west in the Oituz valley.

Admission is made by Petrograd that the Russians and the Rumanians on the upper reaches of the Suchitza river retired before the advancing invaders, will Berlin says that between Putna and Putna valleys the defenders were pushed back further toward the plains: Mount Adocsi was stormed by a German regiment and captured.

At the northern end of the Russian front in Courland, the Russians repulsed strong attacks near Riga, but were repulsed, suffering casualties and losing 1,300 men and prisoners, according to Berlin. Near Riga, considerable fighting is still in progress.

In the other war theaters, bombardments and small enterprises by counterattacking and raiding parties were featured the fighting. Rome reports an advance of about 500 yards by the Italians near Hill No. 208 during a surprise attack. In Macedonia, the British endeavored again to push forward their line near Lake Dushan but failed, according to Berlin.

Are Your Sowers Clogged?

The bewels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Christmas Exercise at Lutheran Chapel, December 24th, 1916.

The Christmas service rendered at Lutheran Chapel last Sunday, December 24th, was a signal success. The children and young people acquitted themselves admirably, holding the interest and attention of the very large audience present from the beginning to the close of the service.

The offering, \$20.24, was for the orphans at Salem Va. At the conclusion of the service, the Sunday school treat, consisting of oranges, apples, candy and nuts, was handed to 279 pupils. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, was not forgotten but was kindly and thoughtfully remembered by a goodly number of his members in the nature of a handsome sum of money for which he is very thankful. He is closing his ninth year in the pastorate. His people are very kind and thoughtful of him and his family. Besides the purse, not a week has passed since the season for fresh meat, but that some one or more of his members has visited the parsonage bringing a liberal supply of fresh meat, sausage etc. for all of which he and family are very thankful.

With the year 1917 he enters upon his tenth year in the present pastorate and, too, under the most encouraging conditions. The work is in better shape and more money is being raised both for local work and benevolence, the latter is nearly double what it was nine years ago, when Pastor Brown took charge.

ANOTHER RUMANIAN FORTRESS FALLS.

Von Mackensen's Troops Take Fokshani and Nearly 4,000 Prisoners.

Jan. 8.—Another of Rumania's fortresses has fallen into the hands of the Teutonic Allies. Keeping up their intensive forward movement into Moldavia, Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have taken Fokshani and with it nearly 4,000 prisoners and some cannon and machine guns. At last reports, the invaders were pursuing the defeated Russians, while in spite of the snow and cold weather the troops of Archduke Joseph of Austria were pressing back the Rumanians eastward into Moldavia between the Putna and Oituz Valleys.

The capture of Fokshani, on the railroad 45 miles northwest of Galatz, apparently places this important Danube town in great jeopardy.

The Russian war office does not mention the capture of Fokshani, but it is a repulse of Fokshani, where they are said to have suffered heavy casualties. The repulse of Teutonic Allied attacks at several other places also is announced.

Up in the region of Riga, the Russians have taken trenches from the Germans near the village of Kalnzem and in addition captured prisoners, machine guns, trench mortars and one heavy battery. In a three-day battle in this region the Russians took 16 cannon and about 800 prisoners.

In Volhynia, near Nova Selki, and in Galicia north of Zborow, the Germans attempted advances against the Russians but were repulsed, according to Petrograd.

In the other theaters, there is little activity.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested bowels without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your Druggist.

ADVISES HOW TO AVOID AND CURE A COLD.

State Board of Health Issues Card Distribution on Avoiding and Curing Colds.

The cold germ will find little work to do this winter in North Carolina if the advice of the State Board of Health is taken and strictly applied. In response to numerous inquiries received by the Board as to how to avoid them, the educational department has prepared for free distribution an attractive, illustrated, vest pocket size card giving all the necessary information on one side as to "How to Avoid 'Bad Colds'", and making suggestions on the other side as to "How to Cure a 'Bad Cold'". The card carries also an illustration making clear the importance and proper use of the handkerchief in case of a cold in the following lines:

"If you have to cough and sneeze do it behind your handkerchief, please."

In order to avoid colds, the card says, "Keep away from people with colds, grippe, 'sniffles,' and coughs. Live, work, and sleep in fresh air. Avoid over-heated rooms, sudden chilling, wet feet, constipation and indigestion. Keep healthy, strong and robust at all times. Weak, 'run down,' overworked people often fall victims to colds which, strong healthy people ward off."

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of the tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

INAUGURAL PLANS ALMOST COMPLETE.

Governor Bickett to Be Escorted From Home to Capital on Special Train Thursday.

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—The joint committee on the inauguration, and local committees from the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and other organizations are rushing the arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies Thursday. A special legislative committee will go on a special train to Salisbury to escort Governor-elect Bickett to Raleigh for the ceremonies, which will take place in the city auditorium immediately on arrival of the Governor's train from Lenoir.

There will be the usual ceremony, including the presentation of the Great Seal of State by Governor Craig to his successor and the administering of the oath of office by Chief Justice Walter Clark. The Bible to be used will be a special one presented by Chairman Pogram of the House Committee on immigration. It will be especially handsome, with gold lettering, inscription of the name of the Governor, the date of the inauguration, and the names of the inaugural committee. The administering of the oath of office to the other state officers will follow the inaugural address.

Immediately after the ceremonies in the auditorium, Governor and Mrs. Bickett will be escorted to the Governor's mansion where there will be a luncheon in their honor. At night there will be a reception at the mansion, in which legislators and prominent citizens from every section of the state will be participants. The reception will include Hon. Louis Craig, Governor-elect, and Mrs. Craig, state officers and their wives and mothers. This will be from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. Thereafter there will be a brilliant inaugural ball in the city auditorium.

Sloan's Liniment For Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torturous. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 50c.

Lawson Falls to Substantially Satisfy.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Through a bewildering maze of intimations and heated colloquies which turned the hearing into an uproar, the House Rules Committee wrestled for several hours today with Thomas W. Lawson of Boston without obtaining any definite information to substantiate the stories of a "leak" to Wall Street in advance of the President's peace note.

When the committee adjourned until tomorrow, with Mr. Lawson's examination uncompleted, a motion to cite him before the bar of the House for contempt of the cause he refused to give names had been considered in executive session and taken under advisement.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes; the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Group whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggists, 25c.