

# ADMITS HIS SHAME

## Professor and So-Called Wife Unmasked.

### A Couple Who Have Imposed Upon Asheville Exposed in a Communication to The Citizen.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Nov. 22.—A few weeks ago there came to this city a man and woman who registered as Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Bridgewater, and advertised as magnetic healers. Thereby hangs a tale. The Asheville Citizen this morning received, through the mail, a communication from the manager of the Canadian School of Magnetic Healing and Suggestive Mental Therapeutics, saying in effect that the late principal of that institution, Prof. H. H. Bridgewater, recently, unknown to his wife and family, left the institution in that city in company with a woman known as Pearl McGinnis, of Signal, Ohio, that he stole text books of the institution and other valuables of the association and came to Asheville to build up a sanitarium. Today, when asked of the matters, Prof. Bridgewater acknowledged the truth of the charge in regard to his relations with the woman, but denied that he had appropriated any "courses of the institution" from the Toronto school. He declared that on the contrary he had founded the school at Toronto and that those now making charges against him were former employees. He said he and Mrs. McGinnis are not married, but expect to be as soon as he can get a divorce from his wife. Pending proceedings for the divorce from his wife this woman has assumed his name. He says there has been no attempt to disguise movements of relations from any one who has a right to know. The principal person formulating these charges, he says, is a woman who was a former patient he took into his employment and who developed a feeling of jealousy toward Mrs. McGinnis. He adds, "If I can't live in Asheville I will simply have to leave, that's all."

The case of Reedy Herdon, alias Gus Jenkins, went to the jury today. George Wall, a negro brakeman, was run over and killed by a freight train at an early hour this morning in the Southern Railway yards near the passenger depot.

# ENGINE JUMPS THE TRACK

## Firemen Killed and Engineer Injured on the Suffolk and Carolina.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 22.—J. M. Eason, a colored fireman on the Suffolk and Carolina Railway, was today killed by the engine jumping the track in Churchill Swamp, near Edenton, N. C. One of the cars had become uncoupled and the engine backed down after the loose car had started up the grade again. The engine jumped the track, killing the fireman and seriously injuring the engineer, and Mr. J. E. Bowen, of the firm of Bowen & Street, contractors of electrical machinery and locomotives of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Bowen had sold the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company the engine, and was there giving instructions. Mr. Bowen says he cannot account for the accident. This road has only recently extended its line into Edenton, and this is the first serious accident that has occurred since he came there.

# FOR A WIRELESS STATION.

## A Representative of the Marconi Company Visits Wilmington.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22.—Mr. Daniel Kelly, of New York, a representative of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, arrived in the city last night and today is conferring with prominent men in shipping circles, relative to the establishment of a station on the Cape Fear coast, preferably at the mouth of the river. The proposition by Mr. Kelly is a very liberal one but no announcement as to the establishment of apparatus will be made until Mr. Kelly reports to headquarters in New York. The representative goes from Wilmington next week to look over the field at Norfolk and Newport News Va.

# PRITCHARD'S PRESENT POSITION ON THE NEGRO QUESTION.

## Marion County Record.

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Formerly the office sought the man but at the present stage of the game it is kept busy trying to dodge him.

# SALESMEN'S TRIALS.

## Bad Food is One of Them.

Road travelling is rather hard on salesmen. Irregular hours, indifferent hotels and badly cooked food play smash with their digestion.

An old Philadelphia traveller tells how he got the start of his troubles by using Grape-Nuts. "For years I was troubled with a bad stomach, which gave me constant headaches and pains all through my body, caused by eating improper food. I spent considerable money on doctors, who said I had indigestion, and after taking medicine for a year and it doing me no good, I decided to go on a diet, but the different cereals I ate did not help me. If it hadn't been for the advice of a friend to try Grape-Nuts, I might be ailing yet.

I commenced to feel better in a short time after using the food; my indigestion left me; stomach regained its tone so that I could eat anything, and headaches stopped. I have gained in weight, and have a better complexion than I had for years. At many hotels, the salesmen will have nothing in the line of cereals but Grape-Nuts, as they consider it not only delicious, but also beneficial for their health in the life they lead." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

# GOMPERS IS CHOSEN

## The Federation of Labor Re-elects the Old Officers.

### But Two Contests.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, Nov. 22.—The American Federation of Labor today re-elected the following officers:

President, Samuel Gompers.  
First Vice-President, James Duncan.  
Second Vice-President, John Mitchell.  
Third Vice-President, James O'Connell.  
Fourth Vice-President, Max Morris.  
Fifth Vice-President, Thomas I. Kidd.  
Sixth Vice-President, Dennis I. Hayes.  
Treasurer, John B. Lennon.  
Secretary, Frank Morrison.

Fraternal delegates to the next labor convention of Great Britain, Max S. Hayes and Martin Lawler.  
Fraternal Delegate to Canada, John Coleman.

Place of next convention, Boston.

The above officers were elected by the American Federation of Labor today. Without exception they are hold-overs from last year, the fraternal delegates, however, not being classed as officers.

There were but two contests for position. Frank Duffy, of the Carpenters, ran for Fifth Vice-President against Thomas I. Kidd, of the Wood-Workers, and was beaten nearly out of sight. John Coleman was given a good race for the distinction of fraternal delegate to Canada by Mack Taylor, but won on the second ballot.

The cities presented as candidates for the next convention were Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Lawrence, and Lowell, Mass.; Austin and Galveston, Texas; Gripple Creek, Colo., and Asheville, N. C. All but the first four were afterwards withdrawn, the first ballot resulting as follows:

Boston, 5,312; Philadelphia, 1,118; San Francisco, 2,386; Milwaukee, 200.

The committee on the executive council's report declared against "government by injunction," but contained the following sentence:

"We recognize the authority of the courts to issue injunctions to prevent the destruction of property and violations of laws."

This created a decided stir in the convention. Delegates Pureseth, Agard and Duncan declared that the committee had declared in favor of the very thing against which in the earlier portion of its report it had protested.

The debate closed by the committee announcing that it would withdraw the objectionable sentence from the report.

The report was then adopted.

The convention was in almost continuous session from 3 o'clock in the morning until a late hour at night, and many matters of routine, but of no general interest were disposed of.

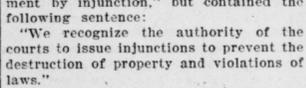
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# SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

## A Report Says Fitzgerald was Fired Upon From Behind.

(By the Associated Press.) Guatemala City, Friday, Nov. 21.—William A. Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was shot and killed today by W. Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the United States Minister. Hunter fired the shots from behind Fitzgerald. With James O. Bailey, of Kentucky, secretary of the United States legation here, standing by with a drawn revolver. Both then ran away with their revolvers in hand. They were arrested, but now are at liberty, through Minister Hunter claiming immunity for them. It is asserted that Fitzgerald had no chance to defend himself and that he was an inoffensive man.

The lives of the Hunters and that of Bailey are threatened by indignant Americans.

# Minister Hunter's Denial.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 23.—The State Department today received reports from Dr. Hunter, Minister at Guatemala City, and Consul-General McNally, at the same place, regarding the case of Godfrey Hunter, Jr., and Secretary Bailey, of the American legation there, who were parties to the shooting affray resulting in the death of William Fitzgerald yesterday. Mr. McNally's latest advice gives the affair the aspect of a shocking and cold-blooded murder, making it appear that Secretary Bailey was a party to the crime, holding up Fitzgerald with a revolver in front, while Hunter shot the man from behind.

Minister Hunter's statement is a flat contradiction of this report. He says that his son, Godfrey, and Secretary Bailey, while sitting on a bench in a public park, were attacked by Fitzgerald, who struck Hunter and snapped a pistol which failed to explode. Hunter thereupon shot and killed him. The existence of a conspiracy between members of the American colony, including Consul-General McNally, is charged by Dr. Hunter. It is known here that a bitter personal feud has existed for several years between Dr. Hunter and Mr. McNally. The State Department will wait to hear from the Guatemalan government before taking action in the matter.

# OUR GREAT BENEFATOR.

## N. C. Christian Advocate.

It is not generally known that the late Mr. J. R. Weddington, of Mecklenburg county, is the greatest benefactor of the Western North Carolina Conference, in that he bequeathed to the Conference the bulk of his estate, amounting possibly to some \$25,000 or \$30,000. In addition to this he had already given the school plant at Wardlaw, a cut of which is herewith published in order to give our readers an approximate conception of the magnitude of his gifts. This plant has cost something near \$10,000, and includes about 80 acres of valuable land. A good school is in operation under the direction of Prof. Phillips, a local preacher of our church. The school is held and operated by a local board of trustees. This is a good example to be followed by other men of means. Our Conference Fund should be increased every year by such benefactions.

# Bishop Coke Smith is Like a Veteran.

## (Continued from First Page.)

In every line of church work. Preachers and laymen are in good spirits and planning for enlargement and extension. Monroe is entertaining the conference with elegant hospitality. The sermons and addresses have been of a high order. Conference will adjourn Monday night or Tuesday. J. D.

# In Lighter Vein.

They tell a story of John F. Carroll, of Tammany Hall, to prove that much of his success is due to his sublime self-confidence, says the New York Times. When he was a clerk in the Court of Sessions, all the court attendants except Carroll stood very much in awe of Recorder Smyth, and nothing would induce them to cross him in any way. Carroll had one failing. Often when important work was on hand Carroll would be missing and could not be found any where. This state of affairs continued for some time, but one day the recorder could stand it no longer. His oft-repeated cry: "Where's Carroll?" was heard, and the attendants knew the court was angry.

"Confound that fellow!" shouted Recorder Smyth, "he is never here when he is wanted. I tell you, this thing cannot be kept up. This court isn't big enough to hold both Carroll and myself. One of us will have to get out."

When Carroll showed up the next day one of the court attendants told him of the big rumpus that had occurred over his absence. Whereupon Carroll said in all seriousness:

"I'm mighty sorry Judge Smyth is going to resign!"

Prof. William Phelps, commonly known as Billy, who has repeatedly been declared by the students as the most popular instructor at Yale, recently adopted a system of marking examination papers in which he used letters instead of numerals, says the New York Times.

"What does this 'A' on my paper signify?" asked a puzzled student.

"Admirable," smiled the professor.

"Mine has a 'B' on it," said another.

"Stands for 'bully,'" said the professor.

"You've put a 'C' on mine. What's that for?"

"Well, 'C' is rather commonplace."

"And mine has a 'D,'" said the student.

"Because it's damnable," chuckled the professor.

A student with an "E" on his paper started a question, but thought better of it and didn't care to have his curiosity satisfied as to whether it was excellent or execrable.

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# Thomas Borden is Dead.

## (By the Associated Press.)

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 21.—Thomas J. Borden, a member of the Borden family, whose name is linked with the textile history of southeast Massachusetts, died tonight at Providence. He was president of the Richard Borden Company and connected with many financial institutions.

# Rock Island Train Held Up.

## (By the Associated Press.)

Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 21.—Robbers held up a Rock Island train tonight two miles west of Davenport. The whole police force of Davenport has gone to the scene. It is reported that the robbers numbered twelve men.

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