

LOVE FOR A "STEP GRANDMOTHER"

An Anguish at not Getting to Her Funeral.

\$200 DAMAGES

Suit Against Telegraph Co. in Wake Court Based on Curious Relationship—Step-Ancient—Other Sometimes "Ma," Other Times "Mother."

When is a step-grandmother? In the Superior Court yesterday the trial in a suit for mental anguish brought by Mrs. Ila Dubois against the Postal Telegraph Company, in which the plaintiff was represented by Mr. J. H. Fou and the defendant by Mr. R. C. Strong.

According to the evidence it appeared that a telegram was sent to the plaintiff from Burlington, which read: "Mother dead. Burial to-morrow at 2 o'clock." The telegram was delivered at Burlington at 12:55 p. m., and arrived in Raleigh at 1:05 p. m.

There was, however, a failure to deliver until 9:45 the following morning when the last train on which plaintiff might have arrived at Burlington in time for the funeral had gone.

In consequence of the failure to deliver the plaintiff testified that she suffered great anguish, etc., to her hurt and damage \$1,950.

It appeared that the deceased was not the mother of the plaintiff, but her step-grandmother. Although the plaintiff's mother is living and was present at the court house, it was stated that the step-grandmother had taken care of the plaintiff as a girl for a period covering ten years, and the relations between them were those of mother and child so far as affection was concerned.

The mother of the plaintiff testified that during this period her daughter was in the habit of calling her step-grandmother "mother" when her real mother was present and "Ma" when her real mother was not present.

In testifying in her own behalf the plaintiff also said that her step-grandmother had "left her all her things," and she knew that she was going to do so when she died.

The defendant introduced no testimony, Mr. Strong relying in his argument upon the question of the relationship of a step-grandmother and upon the theory that the plaintiff should have telegraphed to Burlington to postpone the funeral.

After remaining out for some time the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, but scaled the money value of her anguish down to \$200.

SHE LOST IT.

Sallow Complexion Went Glimmering. What is more natural than that a lady should want a beautiful complexion?

There is one sure way to secure and maintain a good skin if nature has been even a little kind on the start. Proper food, deep breathings, pure air, and one must absolutely avoid coffee and tea, as these beverages ultimately produce a bilious, sallow skin.

Anything that causes indigestion, or interferes with the liver, prevents the nutrition necessary for making good blood and a fair complexion.

"For years," writes a N. J. girl, "I was a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia and palpitation of the heart. These occurred more especially in the morning, when it was my custom to take a cup of coffee only.

AGAIN BEWARE THE IDEAS OF MARCH

The Liquor Forces Meet In Salisbury.

DATE MARCH FIFTH

George L. Morton, of Wilmington, Who Led the Unsuccessful Fight Against the Watts Bill and the Ward Bill is Again Captain.

March the fifth is the date and Salisbury is the place fixed for the meeting to "arrange an organized fight against State Prohibition."

Salisbury is the strong-hold of the liquor business of North Carolina. There reside the richest distillers and there they can command most support.

The call is issued by Mr. George L. Morton, who as member of the House from New Hanover, led the fight against the Watts act, against the Ward act, and against submitting the pending State Prohibition law in the Legislature.

But, the men who have fought the good fight and rescued seventy-five counties from the saloon and the still, have every time had to fight Mr. Morton, and they have learned how to catch on to his curves and they will carry State Prohibition just as they have won the other splendid victories for Temperance that have blessed North Carolina.

GALENA-SIGNAL OIL CO. CHAS. MILLER, Pres. S. A. MEGARTH, 1st Vice-pres. D. D. MALLOY, Comptroller. J. O. C. SEBLEY, Chrm. F. H. JOHNSTON, Sec. E. H. SEBLEY, Treas. Office of GEORGE L. MORTON, 407-408 Southern Bldg., Wilmington, N. C., February 24th, 1908.

Dear Sir: Several of the leading Democrats from various sections of the State have agreed to meet in Salisbury on March 5th to arrange an organized fight in the next year against the populist ideas of some of the present leaders of the party and for local self government as against the present prohibition bill and we should be very glad indeed to have you meet with us there.

Trusting to hear from you, I am, Very truly yours, (Signed) GEO. L. MORTON.

The appearance of this call indicates the sort of campaign that is to be waged and it will be seen later that the liquor dealers have decided to "put up the stuff" to try to reduce the majority for State Prohibition. It may be that those who live in Salisbury, Wilmington and a few other places may think it possible to defeat the act just as Mr. Morton thought he could defeat the Watts act, the Ward act and prevent the State prohibition referendum. Mr. Morton fought vigorously and never quit fighting, but every time the Temperance forces won the battle, and Captain Morton is destined again to lead a fourth charge into a fourth glorious defeat.

Mr. Morton invites all who are "against the populist ideas" and all who are "against the present prohibitive bill" and "the State Prohibition" and "populist ideas" not to define Mr. Morton has been a long and strenuous opponent of everything that looked like railroad regulation and he probably wishes to invite the railroad folks into the parlor where they will find that the anti-prohibition side will be on hand. The men who are the strongest supporters of State Prohibition are the railroad men, and when Mr. Morton gets them to join in a movement to stand for saloons and stills he will be able to convert the cheaper metals into gold and to make oil and water mix.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

Appointed to Membership on the State Board of Veterinary Examiners. The following veterinarians, recommended by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, were appointed to the board: Dr. Tai Hunter, Raleigh, five years; Dr. Adam Fisher, Charlotte, four years; Dr. W. G. Roberts, Raleigh, three years; Dr. Watt Ascherat, Monroe, two years; Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, Wilmington, two years.

FUNERAL OF LOGAN HOBGOOD.

One of the Oldest and Most Respectable Citizens of Garner. The funeral of the late Mr. Logan Hobgood was held at Garner yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. R. S. Stephens. The pall bearers were: Hal Rand, L. A. Harper, Henry Britt, A. J. Bryant, G. A. Turner and Henry Bryant.

Mr. Hobgood was one of Garner's most prominent as well as oldest citizens, being 83 years of age. His death occurred Wednesday morning in Garner.

Supreme Court Argument.

Cases from the Fourth District argued in the Superior Court yesterday were of no general interest: Manning vs. Fountain, from Edgecombe, was argued by Gilliam for plaintiff; Fountain for defendant. Harrell vs. Hosans, from Edgecombe, by Kitchin and Fountain, for plaintiff, Howard for defendant. Vick vs. Flournoy, from Edgecombe, by Spruiell, W. O. Howard for plaintiff, W. S. Howard, Fountain for defendant.

NOTABLE MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Of Special Value to Many Here in Raleigh.

A notable medical discovery and one that appeals especially to many people in Raleigh is the combination of stomach remedies in the Mi-o-na treatment. This preparation has worked wonders in cases of indigestion or weak stomach.

It acts specifically upon the walls of the stomach and bowels, strengthening and stimulating them so that they readily take care of the food that is eaten without distress or suffering.

So positive are the good effects following the use of Mi-o-na that the remedy is sold by W. H. King Drug Co., and King-Crowell Drug Co. under an absolute guarantee to refund money if it fails to cure. With an effort like this, none can afford to suffer with indigestion or stomach troubles. A 50-cent box of Mi-o-na will do more good than half a dozen boxes of ordinary digestive tablets.

PEOPLE OF EAST WANT BASEBALL

Raleigh Association Calls a Meeting. TO BE HELD IN WILSON

There Must Be Effected an Organization That Will Be Able to Finish the Allotted Season—Indications Point to an Enthusiastic Gathering.

The Raleigh Athletic Club through its executive committee, consisting of J. B. Pearce, president; C. H. Gattis, M. Rosenthal and Albert L. Cox, has issued a call for a meeting of Eastern Carolina baseball enthusiasts, to be held in Wilson on the 10th of March.

Invitations were sent to the following towns to have representatives at this meeting: Henderson, Durham, Fayetteville, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Kinston, New Bern, Greenville, Washington and Wilmington.

The object of the meeting is to organize the Eastern Carolina League. There is a popular demand throughout the east for baseball, and the moving forces in Raleigh that undertook to establish the league are receiving great encouragement.

Another favorable circumstance that will be of aid to the league is the announcement by Mr. C. B. Ryan, general passenger agent of the Seaboard that effective on April 1st the Seaboard will give a party rate of two cents a mile per capita to parties of ten or more persons.

The call issued yesterday is as follows: "We beg to invite you, or ask that you send a representative, to a meeting that will be held in Wilson, N. C., on Tuesday, March 10th, to form a Baseball League to be composed of six cities in Eastern Carolina. The purpose of such a league needs no explanation and your experience and knowledge of baseball affairs will furnish a guide to the sense and object of our gathering in Wilson. It is unnecessary to say that the representation of your city depends upon the hearty co-operation and sanction of its representative, and therefore we urge upon you the necessity of attendance upon this meeting.

The people in Eastern Carolina want baseball, but they won't be satisfied with anything but good baseball, and to have that we must effect an organization that will be able to finish the allotted season whatever that may be. With this end in view invitations to attend this meeting will be sent to representative men in some nine or ten cities, so you see it is important that those who love the game should see to it that their city is represented.

MRS. MARY A. FREEMAN.

Died at the Home of Her Daughter in This City Yesterday. Mrs. Mary A. Freeman, mother of Mrs. A. L. Bailey and Mrs. R. D. Bynum, died at the home of Mrs. Bynum yesterday afternoon at 12:10. She was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, and was 67 years of age. She came to North Carolina in 1866.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Bynum at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. L. B. Jones, assisted by Rev. M. A. Barber. The interment will be in Oakwood cemetery. The pall-bearers are: James I. Johnson, J. W. Barber, J. H. Mulin, G. E. Eden, L. H. Woodall and W. E. Hogue.

DEATH OF G. K. MAXWELL.

His Body Found in the Woods, Friends Believing He Was Murdered. Mr. S. C. Maxwell, brother of the late Engineer Maxwell, who was killed in a Seaboard wreck, telegraphed friends here yesterday, informing them of the death of his father, Mr. G. K. Maxwell, at Waltham, S. C.

Mr. Maxwell took his gun and dogs and went out hunting last Saturday, and did not return to his home. His search found him deep in the woods with gun shot wounds, having been dead since Saturday and it is thought that he was murdered.

STANDING TIME IN PROHIBITION

Both Senators and Representatives on Right Side.

WILL TAKE STUMP

No Foundation For Rumor That Members of Congress are Fearful Prohibition Election Will Injure the Democratic Party.

Some days ago the news was sent out from Washington that Democratic members of Congress were wary about the State prohibition matters and fearful the election would hurt the Democratic party. That came from somebody who was taking counsel of their fears.

Senator Overman—"I am in full sympathy with the cause of prohibition. Senator Simmons—"It is my intention to make as many speeches in this campaign as I can."

Mr. Godwin—"I am in hearty accord with your work. Assuring you of my best wishes in your undertaking for the people of North Carolina."

Mr. Thomas—"I assure you I will be glad to make some speeches in the prohibition campaign, if it is possible to do so without interfering with my official work. I assure you of my hearty co-operation."

Mr. Webb—"My district, as you know, is solidly prohibition, and I believe it will give the biggest prohibition vote of any district in the State."

Mr. W. W. Kitchin—"Since the matter was submitted to the people I am thoroughly with you in the fight and want to render assistance."

Mr. Crawford—"I would be delighted to engage in the campaign, believing it to be a movement in the interest of humanity and all that is good. Of course, if the outcome should be a danger, which I am sure is not the case, the whole force of the temperance people ought to engage in the fight."

Mr. Page—"I would like very much to make some speeches for prohibition, and hope that I may have the opportunity of doing so. Assuring you of my great respect for the campaign and my appreciation of the necessity of getting a full vote."

Governor Glenn—"Your letter inviting me to take part in the prohibition campaign about to be inaugurated has been received. In the past I have tried to do my best for temperance, and intend now to give all the strength I have to the advancement of this movement. I will gladly speak whenever I can in this campaign, and I have no desire whatever but to promote the cause of prohibition in North Carolina, so will go anywhere that you may think best, and will leave the naming of these places to you if you desire, or if not, I will consult with others and go in those sections where I think I can have the most influence."

TIME FOR DECISION.

Nothing in Whiskey to Bring Blessing to Anybody in North Carolina. Rowan is to be the battle-ground of Piedmont counties in Piedmont North Carolina in the big battle for State Prohibition. Salisbury is the only town in all that progressive and prosperous country which permits stills.

A REGULAR CIRCUS Every Time Children Had to Take Cod Liver Oil. We have all seen or experienced it—they had to be bribed—their noses held, and some sweets ready as soon as it was swallowed, and even the grown-ups demanded preserves, lemon or coffee in which to take cod liver oil.

That was years ago, before two eminent French chemists, Merges and Gautier, discovered how to separate the medicinal and curative elements of the cod's liver from the useless, nauseating oil and produced Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, but a real cod liver preparation, containing in a highly concentrated form all of the body-building, strength-creating and curative elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cod's livers, with all the useless oil eliminated, and peptonated of iron added. It is delicious to take, an children love it.

We ask every mother in Raleigh who has a weak, delicate or ill child, every run-down, debilitated or aged person, and every person suffering from pulmonary troubles to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction.—W. H. King Drug Co., Raleigh, N. C.

never accomplished enough in this world of progress and aggression to give them a respectable hearing anywhere, yet it may be better to hesitate than to err. But, when it becomes a duty for an intelligent being to decide between the benefits of our schools and colleges and the bar-room and still-house, he who hesitates throbbles, in a measure, the cry of those who wear rags and go hungry because the drink demon demands the means with which they could supply their needs; he hears not the moan of the widow who is robbed of her support and the orphan who loses the cheer of a sober father and a happy home; he tolerates theft, arson, incest, rape and murder, possibly not intentionally, but the effect is the same nevertheless. No man who has the good of his town and county at heart, after giving the matter careful consideration, will be willing to remain in such a position long. He isn't afforded to do so. Prohibition is either right or wrong. Every man is entitled to his honest, sober opinion, and no one with common intelligence will think the less of one who differs from him on any point. We do not see things alike and therefore should be charitable and patient with one another in all things.

"We have come to the point that for a man to endorse Christianity, sobriety, purity of speech, virtue, decency, good government and morality in general, can not at the same time use whiskey and endorse drunkenness, for the former and latter principles are directly opposite in their essence and effects. The one builds up and ennobles the human character and the other drags down and degrades it. We can not see how there can be two opinions as to the truth of this assertion and, consequently, believing that every man should come out for that which he believes is right and just, we fully endorse the campaign that is now being waged in this State in the cause of temperance and sobriety.

"We feel that the moral welfare of the State, the much needed cleansing of politics and the betterment of the various phases of government will be largely the gainer should the election be successful, to say nothing of the alleviation of the suffering of the innocent and defenseless, the brightening of the lives and homes of thousands of our people because of the increased sobriety of fathers, sons and loved ones, their increased earning capacity and increased expenditures for home comforts.

"We see nothing in whiskey that can possibly bring about any of these blessings, while in its use ignorance, worthlessness, disgrace, misery and death are conspicuous among its results. The Watchman feels it is its duty to cast its efforts on the side which it believes to be for the greatest good and bestment, if possible, of our people. So, with these deep impressions of our convictions and with good will toward all, we give notice that we join the fight for prohibition and will give from time to time further reasons why all good people should join hands and see to it that any step that tends to sobriety and the betterment of our common welfare is taken advantage of whenever the opportunity presents itself."

ERRONEOUS STATEMENT.

Friends of Temperance Must Meet and Answer Distortions. (Chatham Record.) The prohibition bill passed at the recent extra session of our Legislature seems not to be understood by many persons, and we hear of many persons making erroneous statements in regard to it, which we wish now to correct.

We have heard it said that if it is ratified by the people, then it would be unlawful to sell any wine for communion or church purposes. Of course this is untrue, and to show that it is not true we copy the words of section 5 of the law, as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed as making it unlawful to sell to a minister of religion or other officer of a church wine to be used for religious or sacramental purposes."

Provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the sale of cider, in any quantity, from the manufacturer from fruits grown on his own lands within the State or North Carolina."

It is also erroneously stated by many persons that a man cannot legally sell any wine. The bill expressly provides that wine "may be manufactured or made from grapes, berries or fruits, and wine sold at the place of manufacture only, and only in sealed or crated packages containing not less than two and one half gallons per package."

These corrections are now made before many honest men are unjustly prejudiced against the prohibition bill by these and other erroneous statements which have been and may be circulated.

Trying to Fool the Folks in the State of Wilkes.

(Wilkesboro Chronicle.) It is being told around the county among the uninformed that if the prohibition bill is defeated that the way is open for the promiscuous manufacture of liquor. This is doing a wrong to the uninformed. If the prohibition bill should be defeated, the present laws are still effective, and that means almost prohibition in 90 per cent of the territory of the State as at present. The prohibition bill applies to the entire State without any exceptions, while a few places like Wilmington enjoy "special liquor privileges" at present. Killing the prohibition bill will not give Wilkes County advocates anything, except what the yow have. Let's keep the matter straight so every body can vote intelligently, if he wants to do so.

The State prohibition election will be held on Tuesday, May 26th. The Board of Elections will meet in March to appoint registrars and poll holders for said election.

MARK TWAIN'S DAUGHTER.

Miss Clara Clemens, Contralto, Coming. Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Clara Clemens, a noted contralto, to sing in Raleigh at an early date, the time not having been announced. Miss Clemens has a wide reputation, and aside from her own splendid accomplishments is interesting because she is the daughter of "Mark Twain." Mr. Samuel Clemens, the world's greatest humorist.

Raleigh music lovers will be pleased to learn that Miss Clemens will appear here.

Saturday Candy

29c A POUND

JUST RECEIVED

On Sale To-day

King-Crowell's

Wilmington, filed a certificate of amendment to its charter, increasing its total authorized capital stock to \$250,000 from \$100,000. Local Tax Election. A report was received from R. G. Kittrell, superintendent of schools of Edgecombe county, stating that a local tax election was held Wednesday at Speed, and carried by a vote of 23 to 5.

Appointments of Mr. Davis, State Organizer of North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Davis will speak at the following times and places: Thursday (Noon) February 27, Burlington. Friday (Night) February 28, Mebane. Sunday, March 1, Goldsboro. Monday (Noon), March 2, Keesauville. Monday (Night), March 2, Beaulieu. Tuesday (2:30 p. m.), March 3, Magnolia. Tuesday (Night), March 3, Wallace. Wednesday (Night), March 4, Rosehill. Thursday (Night), March 5, Burghaw. Friday (11:00 a. m.) March 5, Burgaw Courthouse. Friday (Night), March 6, Rocky Point. Sunday, March 8, Clinton.

At a meeting of the Raleigh Building and Loan Association yesterday Mr. W. S. Wilson, one of its organizers, tendered his resignation as secretary, and Mr. J. C. Allen, formerly of Charlotte, was elected to succeed him.

Tickets for the Turner Art Exhibit to be held in the auditorium of the new high school building, beginning this evening and continuing for four days, may be obtained at Hicks' uptown drug store. Price, 15 cents, or 25 cents for a season ticket. At this low price these magnificent pictures may be seen, and aid given to the worthy object for which the exhibit is given, viz: the improvement of the new public school buildings of the city.

MAKE THE HOME FOLKS HAPPY BY CARRYING HOME A BOX OF CANDY--ROYSTER'S

ARE YOU A MAGISTRATE? CAN YOU MARRY A COUPLE?

Send at once to the publishers, Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., Dept. N., Raleigh, N. C., and get the latest edition of their great Handbook for Magistrates, THE NORTH CAROLINA MANUAL OF LAW AND FORMS. Contains 900 pages, packed full of the very things a Magistrate needs to know. A complete Legal Library for him—has all the law, the forms, the fee bill, the marriage ceremony, and everything else. Tells you just how and what to do, and what to charge for your work. Cheap for you at any price, but you can get this great book by sending \$3.00 at once to the publishers.

EDWARDS & BROUGHTON PRINTING CO. DEPARTMENT N. RALEIGH, N. C.

SPRING STYLES

We are now showing the New Spring Styles in

DUNLAP AND STETSON HATS

There is considerable change from last season and it will pay you to see the correct styles.

WINTER CLOTHING

Come in. We guarantee the Price to be lower than the lowest.

CROSS & LINEHAN CO.

UP-TO-DATE CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS