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DR. CARR SECURES SECOND DIVORCE

Obtains Annulment of Wedding Vows To Trained Nurse of Richmond

News and Observer Bureau, First National Bank Bldg. By S. R. WINTERS. Durham, Feb. 24.—Dr. George A. Carr, a surgeon-dentist of Durham, has obtained an annulment of his wedding vows to Miss Ethel Harwood, the Richmond nurse, and is now on his homeward journey from Reno. His matrimonial ventures have been fraught with uncertainties, with his final hope to re-instate himself into the happiness of single-blessedness. He was first wedded to Miss Bettie Hunt, of Oxford, which contract remained in effect for several years. He sued for divorce in 1916, naming Richard Kendall as the defendant. The \$20,000 suit was compromised. Meantime, coming within a few days of the divorce from his first wife, Dr. Carr met, wedded a nurse in the Mygia Hospital of Richmond. The two lived together a couple of weeks or so, when Dr. Carr took the train for Reno. It was rumored that he had gone to this far-famed place for shattering his marriage vows, but no definite information could be obtained. A letter to Dr. I. N. Carr, his father, yesterday said that he obtained divorce from his last wife. He penned the epistle in San Francisco, indicating his expectancy to reach Durham this coming week. He will resume his practice of his profession.

Thanked Up on Morphia. E. M. Buchanan, of Columbus, Ga., the white man who upset the well-ordered plan in Chapel Hill on Tuesday night, because of his frantic efforts to replenish his supply of morphia, was released from the Durham county jail today. Buchanan, according to Dr. Louis Webb, who temporarily quieted his ravings, scattered the occupants of the local boarding houses to all parts of the University village. He was jailed in the box-car-furnished calaboose of Chapel Hill, but he needed more room. He was dispatched to Durham's 4275-6000 courthouse, where he has resided since Wednesday. Morphia and opium are a part of his diet and when he cannot procure these deadly drugs life is a great big whirling to him.

Durham Contractors Have Gotten Under Way the Construction Plans of the Roxboro postoffice, entailing an expenditure of \$25,000. The building replaces the one destroyed by fire. M. R. Long, of Roxboro, is also authorizing other repairs on the Main street of the village. Two store-rooms will be re-erected and a structure fitted out for the conduct of a department store. Criminal Court Next Week. A one-week criminal docket will engage the attention of Durham Superior Court, beginning Monday. Judge John H. Kerr will be the presiding officer, with Solicitor Sam Gattis representing the State as prosecuting official. Clerk of the Court W. H. Young has framed a calendar of some 65 cases. The trial of Beulah McClain, the negro woman charged with the murder of a negro man alleged to have assaulted her, is the only case creating any particular interest. The wealthy negro of Durham and the women clubs of the race are backing the claims of the McClain woman.

B. N. Duke, wealthy tobacco manufacturer, continues in confinement at his home here. He is suffering from a nervous attack and rheumatism. His condition is not thought to be serious. Marriage License: Hovey Fisher and Miss Florence Clements, Durham; Luther J. Hogan, Chapel Hill, and Miss Sallie Tapp, Durham; Robert M. Jones and Miss Lizzie Lee Broadwell, Durham.

NORTH CAROLINIANS AT WASHINGTON HOTELS.

(Special Local Wire.) Washington, Feb. 24.—The following North Carolinians are registered at Washington hotels: M. H. Hayes, Charlotte; E. O. Hewitt, Wilmington; William E. Jones and J. L. McCharr, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chambers, Wakefield; N. B. Ayers and G. M. Tricker, Monroe; J. W. Cline, Asheville; J. W. Hollingsworth, Newton; John M. Morehead and Ernest Reynolds, Charlotte; Miss Lucy Myers, Mrs. B. M. Douglas and M. F. Douglas, Greensboro; M. F. Legg, Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atwell, G. A. Ofus and wife, Charlotte; S. E. Beasley and wife, Henderson.

COL. ROBINSON NOT IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

(Special To The News and Observer.) Goldsboro, Feb. 24.—I have been urged by many of my friends to enter the Congressional race in the Third District for Congressmen, said Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Goldsboro Argus, in conversation with a reporter today, "but under no circumstances will I allow my name to be entered as a contestant for this high honor, although at the same time I highly appreciate the efforts of my friends in trying to persuade me to enter the race."

Spring Ceremonial May 23-24. New Bern, Feb. 24.—Announcement has been made that the spring ceremonial session of Sudan Temple of the Mystic Shrine will be held at Rocky Mount on May 23 and 24, and local Shriner and the score or more of candidates who are to attend this event are getting in readiness for it.

THE FIRST LIST OF THE NOMINEES HERE TODAY

See If Your Name Is In The List Of Those Among Whom \$25,000 In Prizes Will Be Distributed

EVERY ONE WINS SOMETHING EITHER A PRIZE OR CASH

If Your Name Does Not Appear, Send It In For The Next List. You Can Get an Automobile, a Piano, a Diamond, a Bank Account, or Another of The Scores of Handsome Prizes If You Will Try

TODAY'S issue of The News and Observer contains the first published list of the names of those who have been suggested as nominees for honors in the \$25,000 automobile campaign. At first glance the list will appear quite long, but as a matter of fact only about one-fifth the usual number of nominations have been made that should have appeared in today's list. Perhaps the inclemency of the weather has had something to do with the seeming reluctance of the folks to come forward and register their desire. Because a name appears in the list it does not necessarily follow that the nominee will become a candidate, to say nothing of becoming a contestant, there is a vast deal of difference between the three positions, as will be noted if the records of the names printed today is followed over the course for a few days. Every name, however, does represent some one's idea of representative ambition, energy and stamina. Whether or not the nominator's judgment in this particular instance is good rests entirely with the nominee. Each nominee is given an opportunity to obtain an award valued now at \$1,850, a beautiful big Cola Eight or any one of the other seventeen machines or a choice of the scores of appropriate premiums, whose aggregate value reaches a very large sum indeed.

TO THOSE WHOSE NAMES APPEAR.

To those who have been fortunate enough to be mentioned in connection with this competition The News and Observer has this to say: You are standing upon the very threshold of opportunity. The door has been opened to you and whatever may be the outcome the results will reflect exactly the amount of ability, energy and ambition which you possess. Every advantage is yours, every attention will be yours, as a candidate, and every courtesy extended to you. It does not cost you one penny to compete, nor to win any prize in the list.

NO TIME?

That is the excuse of the lazy man who is always too busy advising Mr. Wilson how to attend to the country's business to have any business of his own. You are not of that class or your name would not appear in this list. You are supposed to be a wide-awake, energetic individual who if presented with the opportunity will have courage enough to "make good." You are asked to do nothing more than collect free votes which come to you through collections made for The News and Observer either from people who take the paper now or who do not and will give a subscription to you if you ask them to.

A BIG SCORE.

Take advantage of the first offers for extra vote credit as shown on the candidate page of names. Do not wait, but start right now. One hundred and thirty thousand votes for just three subscriptions as shown by schedule on vote page. Nothing of moment has as yet been done, so get in the list and start at once.

ATLANTA AUTO SHOW OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

More Than a Million Dollars' Worth of Cars Under One Roof—Elaborate Decorations Throughout Building. (Special To The News and Observer.) Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—With more than \$1,000,000 worth of cars under one roof, covering 22,800 square feet of floor space, with 64 exhibitors and cars ranging in price from \$395 to \$10,000, the first Southeastern Automobile Show opened this afternoon to a crowd including hundreds of visitors, that comfortably filled the big Atlanta auditorium.

Elaborate decorations throughout the building were in harmony with the many colors in which the cars were finished. Several hundred dealers and managers from all parts of the South were here, while many visiting manufacturers from the North and East pronounced the show as little short of the big national displays made in New York and Chicago.

A different musical program with special stunts by civic organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, Shriners, Rotary Club and Ad Men has been arranged for each night next week through which the show will last.

RUFUS MOZINGO, COURT CHIEF 30 YEARS, IS DEAD

(Special To The News and Observer.) Goldsboro, Feb. 24.—Rufus Mozingo, aged 88 years, died Wednesday night at his country home in New Hope township. For more than 30 years he held the position of court chief for Wayne county, and was well known all over the county. He is survived by two sons and one daughter. The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon, interment being made in the family plot near the home.

SUE PULLMAN CO. FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE BERTER.

(Special To The News and Observer.) New Bern, Feb. 24.—Misses Jennie Sultan and Nita Williams, of this city, have filed suit against the Pullman Company for damages in the sum of several thousand dollars for injury and inconvenience they claim to have suffered when reservations that had been made on a Pullman car were not furnished to them. The young ladies have employed able counsel to fight their case and declare that they will fight it to a finish.

ARRANGING WELCOME FOR GOLDSBORO TROOPS

(Special To The News and Observer.) Goldsboro, Feb. 24.—Goldsboro's two military companies, E and D, are expected to arrive home soon and arrangements are being made to welcome the "boys" with a big barbecue dinner. Goldsboro is proud of her military contingent and patriotic spirit.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD TO HOLD SESSION IN NEW BERN

(Special To The News and Observer.) New Bern, Feb. 24.—Woodmen of the World from all over North Carolina are to meet in this city on March 12 to attend the head camp to be held here at that time at which some of the leading Woodmen of the State will be in attendance and will assist.

The session will begin on Monday night, March 12, and at that time Geo. B. B. Boyster, of Oxford, will make the principal address of the occasion. Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, State manager of the sovereign camp, will also be on hand and assist in the program. On the following night a degree team from Morehead City will have charge of the giving of degrees to a number of candidates, and this will be followed by a big oyster roast and banquet.

The session will come to a close with a business session on the morning of the 14th.

ANNOUNCING CANDIDACY

(Special To The News and Observer.) Greensboro, Feb. 24.—Charles A. Mendrix announced today his candidacy for commissioner of public works in opposition to the present incumbent, J. O. Foubler, Jr., and by reason of this notice that he will be a candidate the political year begins to simmer.

OBJECT TO PARTS OF PEGRAM BILL

Mass-meeting of Fayetteville Citizens Takes Stand On Uniform City Government

(Special To The News and Observer.) Fayetteville, Feb. 24.—A mass-meeting composed of a good, big crowd of representative men of Fayetteville assembled in the county courthouse here last night and protested against certain sections of the Pegram bill to provide a uniform system of government for cities and towns. The meeting also approved a number of amendments drawn up by a committee of local citizens which the joint legislative committee will be asked to consider. Chief of these is that no legislative power beyond the ordinance passing power commonly possessed by boards of aldermen shall be conferred on any city council.

The meeting was presided over by E. A. Pae, and Joe Maloney was secretary. The proposed amendments were explained to the meeting by Lieut. A. A. MacKethan and each of them was adopted. On motion of H. R. Hone the committee which formulated the amendments was asked to lay them before the joint committee of the legislature.

Among the amendments proposed is one that would give residents of territory to be annexed to a city the right to express their preference for or against annexation. According to another amendment a two-thirds vote of the qualified voters of a city shall be required to make effective any ordinance adopted under section 5 of chapter 4. The amendment strikes out the lines placing the burden of petitioning for a referendum on the voters and puts the burden of proof on the proponent of legislation under this section, which gives the governing body greater power in the present, reorganization or abolition of departments and gives them power to change the wards of a city at their discretion, to limit number of aldermen or to change the method of electing. Section 6, chapter 4, was objected to and suggestion made the amendment be added, providing that a change shall be made in the number or arrangement of wards existing at the adoption of this act except by two-thirds vote of the people. Section 8 was approved through the word "act" but the meeting refused to approve the provision making the mayor the presiding officer of the school board and giving him the right to vote in case of a tie. Section 25, placing public utilities under management of the governing body, according to another amendment should not become effective until adopted by two-thirds of the voters.

GRANVILLE BAR PLEASED WITH JUDGE J. H. KERR

(Special To The News and Observer.) Oxford, Feb. 24.—The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Granville Bar Association at the conclusion of the February term of court: "Whereas, his honor, John H. Kerr, judge of the Superior Court, has presided at the February term of the court for Granville County with such ability, fairness and courtesy as to win the admiration and esteem of the members of the bar and the entire citizenship of the county, therefore, be it resolved:

"First, that the members of the bar of Granville County do hereby express their sincere appreciation on the ability, justice, and uniform courtesy with which Judge John H. Kerr has presided at the February term of Granville Superior Court.

"Second, that the thanks of the bar, the officers of the court, and the citizens of the county are due Judge Kerr for the efficient dispatch of the business of the court, and that his return to Granville County for the next term of our court is looked forward to with distinct pleasure and satisfaction.

"Third, that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to Judge Kerr and a copy be given to the press.

"R. B. Boyster, A. A. Hicks, R. W. Farham, Committee."

PITT COUNTY TO BUILD A NEW COUNTY HOME

(Special To The News and Observer.) Greenville, Feb. 24.—The Pitt county board of commissioners at a special meeting this week decided to begin work at once on the erection of a new county home for the aged and infirm. The new building, which will be located on the county farm, will be a modern brick structure, with all modern conveniences, such as waterworks, electric lights and sewerage, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

There has been considerable agitation on this subject for some little time, there being many citizens who thought that the present county home was a disgrace on the county. Several years ago a site near town was purchased by the county with the intention of building thereon but the plans fell through and nothing had been done until the action just taken.

Architects have been requested to submit plans, and work will commence as soon as is practicable.

SPRING NEARS AND JACQUES RETURNS FROM FURLOUGH TO FIRING LINE



OFF FOR THE FRONT AGAIN

With the approach of spring and better weather and soil conditions for fighting all the European nations are grinding their loins for the great struggles that will surely come soon. They are alling into service all available men and recalling to the front those who have been permitted to absent themselves temporarily. In this class is the French soldier in the picture, sent home on furlough, seen here bidding what may be his last goodbye to wife and child.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Event by Sea Gift and Neithen Societies. (Special To The News and Observer.) Louisburg, Feb. 24.—Louisburg College was the scene of a brilliant literary and social event Thursday night when the Neithen and Sea Gift Literary Societies celebrated the twenty-seventh anniversary of their organization.

The speaker of the occasion was Rev. H. E. Spence, of Durham, field Sunday school secretary of the North Carolina Conference, who delivered a highly pleasing address on "American Humor and Humors," making for himself a worthy place in the class he described. The speaker was introduced by Rev. V. H. D. Wilson. In behalf of the societies and the large and appreciative audience, F. B. McKinnis spoke words of appreciation.

The platform, which was graced by the following officers of the two societies: Neithen, Misses Mabel Davis, secretary; Fannie Westbrook, vice-president; Elizabeth H. Allen, secretary; Maggie Taylor, treasurer, and Mollie White, critic; Sea Gift, Misses Mary Bradley, president; Myrtle Fuller, vice-president; Mamie Ellerbe, secretary; Gladys Adams, treasurer, and Lillian Spencer, critic.

The marshals of the evening were: From the Neithen Society, Misses Bettie Benn and Mary Brown; from the Sea Gift, Misses Elizabeth L. Allen and Jessie Koragay. Special music was rendered by Misses Nellie Clapp and Elizabeth Ayers, directors in the piano department.

To the throng of young men who were present from Wake Forest, A. and M. and other places, as well as the local contingent, the social hour that followed the address was the principal feature of the evening.

During the evening an ice course was served, carrying out the George Washington incident idea with a big red cherry on top, accompanied by a miniature red hatched tied with the class colors.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN WORKING HARD ON CAR PROBLEM

(Special To The News and Observer.) New Bern, Feb. 24.—Col. H. S. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and Mr. J. F. Mitchell, traveling passenger agent of the same road, spent a short time in New Bern last night en route to points on the western division of the road from Morehead City where they had been to make arrangements for some improvements to the Atlantic Hotel at that place.

Asked in regard to the shortage of freight cars which all of the railroads are suffering, more or less, Col. Leard stated that the Norfolk Southern was experiencing considerable inconvenience on this account but that they were doing everything within their power to give their patrons the very best service.

As soon as the trucking season opens up, the Norfolk Southern is going to secure possession of every one of its cars and place them on their own lines so that they will be able to handle the increased shipments and they believe that it will be possible for them to do this satisfactorily.

Maj. Brown Considerably Improved.

(Special To The News and Observer.) Greensboro, Feb. 24.—Major S. Glenn Brown, of the North Carolina National Guard, who has been ill with pneumonia at El Paso for a week or more, is considerably improved, according to information received by his father, S. S. Brown, of this city, today. Mrs. Brown and little son are with Major Brown, in El Paso.

CONGRESS PASSES BATTLE PARK BILL

Measure Now Only Awaits Signature of President To Become Law

News and Observer Bureau, 408 District National Bank Building. By H. E. C. BRYANT. (Special Local Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 24.—The bill to establish a national military park at the battlefield at Guilford Court House is now ready for the signature of the President. It was put through Congress by Representative Stedman and Senator Overman. The bill provides the following:

"That in order to preserve for historical and professional military study one of the most memorable battles of the Revolutionary War, the battlefield of Guilford Court House, in the State of North Carolina, is hereby declared to be a national military park whenever the title to the same shall have been acquired by the United States."

"That the establishment of the Guilford Court House National Military Park shall be carried forward under the control and direction of the Secretary of War, who is hereby authorized to receive from the Guilford Battleground Company, a corporation chartered by the State of North Carolina, a deed of conveyance to the United States of all the lands belonging to said corporation, embracing one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, and described more particularly in the preceding section."

"That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to acquire at such times and in such manner such additional lands adjacent to the Guilford Court House National Military Park as may be necessary for the purposes of the park and for its improvement."

"That the affairs of the Guilford Court House National Military Park shall, subject to the supervision and direction of the Secretary of War, be in charge of three commissioners, one of whom shall be an actual resident of Guilford county, State of North Carolina, one an actual resident of the State of Maryland, and one an actual resident of the State of Delaware. They shall be appointed by the Secretary of War, the actual resident of Guilford county, State of North Carolina, so appointed to serve, unless sooner relieved, for a term of four years. The chairman and one of the other commissioners so appointed shall serve for a term of three years and the other for a term of two years unless sooner relieved. Upon the expiration of the terms of said commissioners the Secretary of War shall, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, appoint their successors to serve, unless sooner relieved, for a term of four years each from the date of their respective appointment. The office of said full-time commissioners shall be in the city of Greensboro, N. C. The resident commissioner shall receive a compensation of \$1,000 per annum, the non-resident commissioners \$100 per annum each, and they shall not be entitled to any other pay or allowances of any kind whatsoever."

"That it shall be the duty of the commission named in the preceding section, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to open or repair such roads as may be necessary to the purposes of the park, and to ascertain and mark with historical tablets or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may determine, all lines of battle of the troops engaged in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse and other historical points of interest pertaining to the battle within the park or its vicinity; and the said commission in establishing this military park shall also have authority, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to employ such labor and services and to obtain such supplies and material as may be necessary to the establishment of said park, under such regulations as he may consider best for the interest of the government, the Secretary of War shall make and enforce all needed regulations for the care of the park."

"That the affairs of the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the Secretary of War, and it shall be the duty of the War Department, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to open or repair such roads as may be necessary to the purposes of the park, and to ascertain and mark with historical tablets or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may determine, all lines of battle of the troops engaged in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse and other historical points of interest pertaining to the battle within the park or its vicinity."

"That it shall be lawful for any State that had troops engaged in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse to enter upon the lands of the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the lines of battle of its troops engaged therein."

BOTH LEGS OF AGED MAN BROKEN BY STUMP PULLER.

(Special To The News and Observer.) Greenville, Feb. 24.—Mr. William Elks, an aged citizen of Pitt county, who lives near Ballard's crossroads, had the misfortune to have both his legs broken a few days ago. He was walking behind a stump puller, which was operated by two horses, and just when the strain was most on the table it broke, releasing the lever which was attached to the machine. It swung around with tremendous force, striking Mr. Elks below the knees and shattering the bones in both legs. He was given medical attention as soon as possible, but his legs makes his recovery doubtful.