

FATHER DIRECTS THE LATEST IN ELOPEMENTS

Arranges Ceremony The Girl Phones Her Father She is About to Be Married—Romance Possesses All Degrees of Excitement.

FATHER GLAD TO HELP

New York, June 22.—Here's the very latest kind of an elopement—better than the old variety because it contains no bitterness or sorrow for the parents. It possesses all the elements of romance, excitement, surprise-to-your-friends and a swift getaway on the honeymoon trip.

Society in Long Island, New York, Newport and Washington passed an enthusiastically favorable judgment on the new brand yesterday when news of the marriage of Miss Marian Langdon Whipple and J. H. W. Strong spread. Thanks to the bride's father, N. Dana Whipple, broker with offices at No. 197 Madison avenue, Flushing, Long Island, the young couple made an entire success of the "elopement." The families have been friends for years. Mr. Strong is a son of the late Mrs. James H. Strong and has a country place in Babylon, Long Island.

There had been reports that Miss Whipple and Mr. Strong were engaged, but no family announcement was made. Miss Whipple's two sisters had elaborate church weddings, but she often said that if she were married the ceremony would not be attended by the pomp and circumstances of a fashionable event.

Telephones She is to Wed. Mr. Whipple was in his office at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when he was summoned to the phone. He recognized his daughter's voice. "We have decided to be married this afternoon. What shall we do?" she asked.

"Why not elope?" replied Mr. Whipple genially. "Hurry to my office and I'll have everything arranged."

He communicated with the Rev. Dr. E. A. Evans, curate of Trinity Church, who promised to be in the chancel at 3 p. m. Julian Whipple, a brother of the bride, was summoned and was waiting with his father when Miss Whipple and Mr. Strong appeared.

The party assembled in the chancel, where Mr. Whipple gave his daughter away, bestowed the blessing and waved an adieu as they started for Palm Beach on a honeymoon. Mrs. Whipple was notified, but arrived a few minutes after the ceremony. She bade the couple goodspeed on the honeymoon. When her daughter left home it was for the ostensible purpose of shopping, and the decision to wed immediately was made after the young woman met Mr. Strong in Long Island City.

Father Glad to Help Pair. "The young folks knew their minds best," Mr. Whipple said yesterday, "and when they said they wanted to be married at once I saw no reason why I shouldn't help them out. Both families knew they were in love, and while a formal wedding may have been more conventional it was for them to make their choice."

The bride was a close friend of Miss Margaret Deavitt, who eloped about ten days ago with her chauffeur, Joseph T. Smollen. They are still away on their honeymoon. These two weddings, together with the elopement of Miss M. Lindsey Clark and A. Graham Reid of Baltimore, now spending their honeymoon in Flushing, have given friends of the contracting parties a series of surprises.

Mr. Strong inherited a fortune from his mother. He is a brother-in-law of Daniel Fearing of Manhattan and a cousin of Mrs. L. Spencer of Newport. His sister is Mrs. Richard Bailey Post. Mr. Whipple is a cousin of Gen. Whipple of Manhattan, and his grandfather was Capt. N. G. Dana, U. S. N.

SCHOOL CLOSED.

Bounts Creek School Ordered Closed For Ten Days. Inasmuch as there are several cases of scarlet fever in district No. 4, Bounts Creek, the school has been ordered closed, as a precaution, for a period of ten days.

Dr. P. A. Nicholson, the county superintendent of health, and Mr. W. L. Vaughan, county superintendent of schools, paid a visit to this section of the county yesterday to look into the situation. The school will open February 1 if no more cases of the fever are reported.

ATROCIOUS MURDER IS UNEARTHED

Woman's Body Found Discovered by the Police With Head Missing, Body Terribly Mutilated in a Most Revolting Manner.

SIX PERSONS UNDER ARREST

Chicago, Jan. 21.—One of the most atrocious murders in the police history of Chicago was unearthed today when the decapitated body of Anna Furlong, also known as Jennie Cleghorn, 24 years old, was found in a resort at 50 West Seventeenth street. Little is known of the history of the murdered woman except that she came here from St. Louis seven months ago and that she was married, but living apart from her husband. She had been an inmate of the resort for several weeks.

The head was evidently carried away by the murderer in an attempt to conceal the identity of the victim. The body was mutilated in a most revolting manner. It had been disemboweled. Part of the scalp with an ear hanging to it was found under the bed. A knife seven inches long with a wooden handle was found concealed beneath the mattress. An opened trunk showed that perhaps the murderer had made an attempt to conceal the body. A basin of bloody water and a newspaper stained with blood were also in the room.

The police have six persons in custody and it is said more arrests will soon be made. Those under arrest are Thillie Taylor, colored, proprietor of the resort; Lily Dall and Lottie Wilson, said to be inmates; William Anderson, a negro hanger on; Thos. Gilda, a porter in the resort, and John Edwards, an Indian half-breed. According to statements by the women in custody, the Furlong woman was accustomed to sleep in the resort alone. The other women say they left the house at 1:30 a. m. The street door was locked but the door to the woman's room was unlocked when the body was discovered by Gilda at 10 a. m. The Dall woman admitted that she and the murdered woman had quarreled yesterday and that she had struck the Furlong woman.

POSTAL TEL. CO. HAS NO STRINGS

So Declares Clarence H. Mackay in His Testimony.

(Special to The Daily News.) New York, Jan. 22.—Clarence H. Mackay in his testimony today before the committee of the legislature of New York appointed to examine the question of whether telegraph and telephone companies should be placed under the public service law, stated that by reason of the competition given by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company telegraphic rates had been reduced from 20 to 50 per cent. He also stated that the Postal Company was the only company that had ever succeeded in competing with the Western Union, and that if the Postal Company should combine with the Bell Telephone Company and the Western Union there would never be another competitive telephone company, on account of it being impossible to obtain entrance into the large commercial centers and to obtain rights of way on highway between great cities such as New York and Philadelphia, and also on account of the vast sum of money that would be required. Mr. Mackay declared that "The Postal Telegraph Company would be the last competitor in telegraphy, and when that competition ceases there will be a choice only between monopoly and government ownership." Mr. Mackay again stated that the Postal Company was absolutely free from any combination, merger, control or understanding with the Bell telephone interests or the Western Union Telegraph Company.

ROANOKE UNION.

The Roanoke Union of the Christian Church will meet at the Bethlehem Church, near Hertford, N. C., Sunday week. Rev. Robert Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, this city, expects to attend.

WILL FILL PULPIT.

Rev. M. T. Pyle, having returned to the city, will fill his regular pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. All invited.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ADOPTS "ENABLING ACT"

Thomas Amendment The Election Petition During the Year 1910 Is Left Optional With Leaders at the Helm—Concession Made for Harmony's Sake.

TO BE STRONGLY OPPOSED

Richmond, Va., Jan. 21.—The Virginia anti-saloon league convention today adopted, without a dissenting voice, the program outlined by its committee on legislation as amended by the resolution offered yesterday by Ex-Senator Thomas of Lynchburg. Statewide prohibition thus supercedes local option as the declared policy of the league.

The committee's original resolution calls on the existing General Assembly to enact an enabling law which will provide for a statewide election whenever one-fourth of the qualified voters of the State shall so petition; and a further resolution, modeled on that proposed by Mr. Thomas, declares it to be the sense of the convention, in the event that the enabling act is adopted, that the executive committee shall proceed to take steps to call such an election "at the earliest practicable time during the present year unless some new development shall render it inadvisable."

Was It a Concession. The last clause was added by the committee on resolutions after a careful review of the situation and in deference to the view of many leaders who held it dangerous to press a statewide fight at this time.

That the adoption of the Thomas' resolution was a concession on the part of the conservatives in order to avoid a desperate fight on the floor of the convention, and to prevent a possible split in the prohibition forces of the State is believed. It is said that there was a fine Italian hand in the addition thereto of the closing clause, providing that an election shall be called "at the earliest practicable time during the present year, unless some new development shall render it inadvisable."

There are those who say the "new development" is sure and that there will be no election this year. Enabling Act Sure to Meet Strong Opposition. It is conceded that the measure asked of the legislature, putting into the hands of the anti-saloon leaders the right to call an election just as they deem it best and expedient, will be met with strong opposition. It is predicted that it will fall of enactment. On the other hand it is contended, that the anti-saloon league forces have the pull to secure the legislation asked, but that an election will be staved off for at least another year.

As matters now stand the League has practically completed its work and here as at Norfolk, Rev. James Cannon has been supreme. His views have prevailed, and regardless of what outside opinion may be he is still the reigning power in the anti-saloon league. That the powers who rule are by no means certain of the treatment which will be accorded the league by the present general assembly is proven by the qualifying clause which was talked of the legislative committee report at the last moment.

THE YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE

Rev. H. B. Searright Will Be the Speaker Tomorrow.

The Young Men's Christian League will hold their regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, to which everybody is cordially invited. The following program has been arranged by the committee of arrangements: Opening hymn, No. 235. Prayer. Hymn No. 214. Scripture reading. Prayer. Hymn No. 145. Collection. Address, by Rev. H. B. Searright. Subject, "The Best Literature." Hymn No. 100. Benediction.

TRIPLETS BORN.

The wife of Emanuel Saunders, colored, gave birth to triplets Thursday night. They were all boys. Two of them are living and the physician says they are strong and well developed. The mother is doing nicely.

THE DEMOCRATS WILL ARRANGE DIFFERENCES

Will Hold Caucus The Democratic Members Say Taft Objected to Rainey Because He Severely Arraigned Charles P. Taft.

PRESIDENT VENTS HIS SPITE

Washington, Jan. 21.—If the Democrats do not change their program before the adjournment of the house later this afternoon, they will hold another caucus this evening to try and fix up their differences over the minority representation on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee, selected by the house yesterday. At the caucus held just after the house adjourned yesterday the Democrats instructed Representative James, of Kentucky, who had previously been selected for service on the Ballinger-Pinchot committee to accept, but in the matter of Representative Lloyd's selection by the house in place of Representative Rainey, of Illinois, the choice of the Democratic caucus, no conclusion was reached. It is this question that will come up in the caucus tonight.

Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, before the house adjourned yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the investigating committee, but did not have an opportunity to make an explanation because of a point of order raised by Representative Tawney, of Minnesota. It is said today that Mr. Lloyd's reason for not wanting to serve, apart from the fact that he was not a candidate for the honor before the caucus, is that as chairman of the Democratic congressional committee his time is taken up by that work and the choice of the Democrats as expressed by caucus action was Representative Rainey, of Illinois.

Representative Rainey has accepted the action of the house and waived his claim. He wishes his party to make another selection. It is believed this will be done. The Democrats this evening may decide to issue a statement criticising the Republicans for their action in turning down Representative Rainey after he had been chosen by their caucus.

The Democrats, in commenting on the President's interference with the house in the selection of the special committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot matter, say that the rejection of Representative Rainey, by the Republicans was nothing more nor less than giving the President an opportunity to hit back at the Illinois congressman for his criticism of the President's brother, C. P. Taft, who with William Nelson Cromwell, a New York lawyer and former minister from Colombia O'Baldu, was interested in the matter of the purchase of the Panama canal. Representative Rainey, say his colleagues, made no direct charges against the President nor his brother, but merely brought certain facts to the attention of the house.

GREAT 10-DAY SALE AT CLARK'S

One of the Largest Ever Held in Washington.

In today's Daily News appears the mammoth advertising announcement of the James E. Clark Company. Beginning Wednesday, January 26, their great overstocked ten-day sale starts. Monday and Tuesday a large four-page circular will be distributed to each and every home in Washington, giving events, particulars and prices of this coming marvellous sacrifice of prices. Look out for it. It will be of interest for every person in the city. Read every item, for it might mean dollars saved. During this sale of ten days the Clark Company will give away 1500 packages of merchandise free. This sale is the outcome of an overstocked store. It is essential that room be made for the spring and summer stock and Mr. Clark intends to give the people of Washington the benefit of this congestion and is advertising goods at a bargain. The store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, January 24th and 25th, in order to mark down prices and arrange for quick selling. Watch for the mammoth poster announcing this sale. Be on the look-out.

Some men are unable to achieve popularity even by staying out of politics.

TRIPLE MURDER IS REVEALED IN NEW YORK

Killed by Robbers Well-to-Do Italian Barber, Wife, and Another Woman, Supposed to be Wife's Mother, the Victims—Were Gagged.

BULLDOG GUARDS BODIES

New York, Jan. 21.—A triple murder was revealed in an obscure flat in the heart of New York's East Side No. 10 and 12 Montgomery street at dusk today. Two women and a man are the victims, and the manner of death was horrible. Gagged with silk handkerchiefs and their heads crushed with a hammer or axe, they were left bleeding and fully dressed on the floor with a whimpering bull terrier as companion for the dead. Robbery was the motive or else it is another case of Black Hand.

Salvatore Scalpone, a well-to-do young Italian barber, his wife and a middle-aged woman, believed to have been Mrs. Scalpone's mother, are the victims. His failure to appear at his shop today started an investigation which resulted in the discovery of the crime. Policemen, summoned by the janitor of the apartment, entered the locked flat by way of a fire escape. In the kitchen, Scalpone's body was found. It was tied to the door, the face battered beyond recognition and lying in a great smear of blood. Near his master stood the whining bulldog, covering and blood-spattered. The animal had paced aimlessly from body to body, sniffing one and then the other, staining the floors crimson with his footprints and waiting for human aid.

In the next room were the bodies of the women gagged as was the man, the handkerchiefs similarly knotted and the heads battered as if the same instrument had been used on all three. But no weapon with which such wounds could have been inflicted was found in the flat.

Inspection by the officers revealed dire confusion. Drawers were turned out, cupboards ransacked, mattresses ripped open and every conceivable hiding place for money or valuables tried open. In a little hallway last traces of the murderer or murderers were found. There, concealed under a potato sack, was a basin half filled with bloody water, a blood-stained vessel and a pair of overalls, also blood-spattered. The water had probably been crimsoned as the slayer washed his hands before secretly locking up the apartment and making his escape by a fire escape.

Whoever took the three lives worked quietly, else next door neighbors are confused in their statements. It was late last night that the crimes were committed, for Scalpone worked as usual in his shop until 10 o'clock last night.

Joseph Jingo, Scalpone's assistant barber, alarmed at the failure of his employer to appear for work today, gave the first clue to the murder. He called at the flat late this afternoon, found it locked and summoned the janitor. The two tried the door but with no avail. Then the police were called and by the familiar fire escape entrance stood agape before the three lifeless forms.

The police are of the opinion that more than one person took part in the murder, for with the bulldog on guard and three persons to cope with, one man would have been powerless. Also, examination showed that Scalpone's body had been dragged from the dining room to the kitchen where it was tied. There is no direct clue, however, to the murderers.

DELIGHTFUL RALLY.

Given at Home of Rev. J. A. Sullivan Last Night. The Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday school had a delightful rally at the home of the pastor, on West Second street, last night. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering. After a time spent in discussing methods for advancing the work of the class, chocolate and social teas were served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to social features. Needless to say that much good will result to the class from this rally. Miss Anlmae Harzman is the president, Miss Clouse Davenport, secretary, and Miss Eloise Davenport, treasurer. Rev. J. A. Sullivan is the teacher.

REGULAR SERVICE.

Regular service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Searright, will preach both times. A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers in the city to attend. Good music at both services.

Talks on Agricultural Fair For Washington at the Chamber Commerce

Professor Stevens, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, Chamber of Commerce citizens last night on the advantages of an agricultural fair for Beauregard county. The address was made immediately following the business meeting of the Chamber and was listened to with profit by every one present. It is to be regretted more of the business men of Washington were not present. Why they absent themselves from such occasions when they know it is for their good and the good of the community, is an enigma.

Washington business men must come to the realization right early that in order for them to grow and develop, for the town in which they live to expand, they must show more enthusiasm and spirit in entering to build up and carry forward the city.

A live, working Chamber of Commerce in any town goes a long way toward building it up, but a dead, stagnant Chamber of Commerce works to great disadvantage. The members of the organization here have got to turn over a new leaf if they would see the town they love and admire go forward. Every business man from now on should resolve to attend the meetings of this board of trade, take an active part in the deliberations; if this resolve is carried into execution Washington will be a town to be proud of. Why not adopt such a course?

Professor Stevens was presented to the chamber by Mr. Demas Grimes. He prefaced his excellent talk by complimenting the chamber on the fine appearance of their room. Said he had seen none to surpass it in North Carolina. Stated that he hoped to present some new facts to the members along the lines of an agricultural fair, and he did in such a manner that when he had finished a vote of thanks was tendered him.

The speaker said the chief object of a fair was to stimulate the grower, to present something better to him than he already knew, and to instill in him the idea that he must put forth his best efforts to acquire something better as a farmer. We must inculcate in the mind of the farmer the word perfection. Only

the perfect things can enter into competition in this day and time. During this period the farmer has exhibited a vast amount of intelligence. He referred to the methods of Dr. Knapp, how he induced the farmer to plant the soil according to the plans and ideas of the government; how a visit was paid to the farm from time to time by this noted expert, and then told what the outcome was. Said England had been tilling the soil for 2,000 years, while America only a few hundred. We must take care of the soil under our feet. The speaker said he visited Europe the past summer and referred to his visit to Switzerland and Italy, how the farmers there tilled the soil under such adverse circumstances. We must conserve our soil. The time has come, said the speaker, for us to do something to our soil. Unless this is done, and done quickly, the nation is destined to starvation. Spoke of how a two-horse plow does double the work of a one-horse. As to the question of seed, Mr. Stevens stated this was most important. What a simple truth is this, that we must select good seed if we desire good results. This has only been in vogue for the last 20 years. You must have live stock if you wish to make a success with your proposed fair. This feature means that you will increase your farms instead of decreasing them. Cultivate this industry. By

proper distribution of premiums you will be able to enhance the possibilities of your exhibition. Many new industries can be introduced that will advertise your section and make your people bestir themselves as never before. I would suggest, said Professor Stevens, that plots of ground be selected and cultivated adjacent to your fair grounds. This will stimulate the farmers and inoculate them with a spirit of enthusiasm not now possessed.

The above is simply a digest of the admirable talk. It is a pity more could not have been present and heard the speaker. Professor Stevens is doing a fine work in North Carolina and his coming to Washington is destined to accomplish much good. The Daily News hopes that the city will be honored by a visit from him again at no distant day.

COOK WIZARD DRAWING CARD

Large Number Heard His Lectures Yesterday.

This afternoon closes the demonstrations of Professor Becker on the Great Majestic Range and also the exhibit of the Maxwell House Blend Coffee, that has been going on this week, over the store of the J. H. Harris Plumbing and Supply Company. Professor Becker had a large number of ladies to see his demonstrations and hear his interesting and eductive lectures yesterday afternoon. On account of the inclemency of the weather which kept away a large number, the professor decided to postpone the cooking of his famous "Walking Cake" until this afternoon. While the Daily News goes to press before this marvellous feat is accomplished, the paper hopes to give its readers an account of this wonderful culinary feat in Monday's paper. He will also cook his eight-pound roast, row of sweet potatoes, row of Irish potatoes, parsnips, dressing, etc., all in one pan. This afternoon promises to be the most interesting hour of the demonstration. All the week the ladies have been eager to witness the skill of this magician and they have not failed to be present. Another pleasure has been afforded the housewives, that of attending the demonstrations of the Maxwell House Blend coffee. All who have sampled this noted brand pronounce it superb and fit to be the "Queen's taste." This week will be long remembered by the women of the city, for they have been made to feel that they have learned something in the cooking line.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Robert Hope, will fill his regular pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. The subject for 11 a. m. will be "The Reality of Our Religion." At the evening hour, "Duty to Spread Our Religion." At 3 p. m. the Bible school meets, Mr. T. W. Phillips, superintendent. All cordially invited.

TO OCCUPY ROOM.

The Baraca class of the First Methodist Church Sunday school will occupy the annex of the church, just finished, Sunday afternoon at the Sunday school hour, 3 o'clock. Every member of the class is urged to be present.

DERELICT FOUND BY CUTTER AT SEA

Turned Turtle, Probably in the Christmas Gale.

New York, Jan. 20.—A wireless message from Capt. H. H. Broadbent, commanding the U. S. revenue cutter Andruscoggin, received here tonight via Elizabeth City, N. C., details of the discovery of what appears to be a three-masted wooden schooner, supposed to have turned turtle in the gale of December 25 last. The water about the hulk when discovered was alive with sharks, and one of them was seen eating what looked like the torso of a man.

The derelict was floating bottom up, and her hull seemed in excellent condition, but it was impossible to make out her name or port of hail.

The Andruscoggin was in search of the missing steam lighter Columbia, from New York to Jamaica, Hayti, with a crew of eleven men, when she fell in with the derelict in latitude 34.11, longitude 74.17.

The vessel is about 125 feet long, and lay in a position of serious danger to navigation. The Andruscoggin is towing her into Hampton Roads from a position at noon today about 150 miles east of Cape Hatteras, and should arrive about January 23. Not until the derelict has been righted will it be possible to learn her name or the fate of her crew.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Everybody cordially invited to attend the Sunday services at the First Baptist Church. The subject of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, at 11 a. m. will be "Whom Christ Calls Blessed." At night the topic will be "A Night in the Desert." Monday afternoon, the Sunbeams meet; Tuesday the Ladies' Aid Society. All strangers in the city receive a warm and cordial welcome.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- McKeel-Richardson Hardware Company—Kitchen Labor-saving Devices. Spencer Bros.—Oilingham, Etc. J. K. Hoyt—Shoes and Stockings. Gem Theater. Gaiety Theater. Capulines. Vick's Remedies.