

## TWO CITIZENS MARRIED AT NORFOLK, VA.

**Mr. Joseph Buckman Weds Miss Carter and Miss Annie Jones Marries Mr. J. B. Filling**

Mr. Joseph Chauncey Buckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Buckman, left last night over the Norfolk Southern for Norfolk, Va., where today at 2 o'clock he will be united in marriage to Miss Amelia Marie Rosette Carter, of Montreal, Canada. The ceremony will be performed in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Immediately after the consummation of the nuptials Mr. and Mrs. Buckman will leave for an extensive tour to northern cities returning to Washington May 15, where they will reside with the groom's parents on East Second Street. Mr. Buckman is the efficient and accommodating registrar and money order clerk in the City Postoffice and his many friends wish him every happiness. A warm welcome awaits Mrs. Buckman to the social circles of the city.

Mr. Buckman was accompanied last night to Norfolk by Miss Annie Gay Jones, daughter of Mr. William M. Bell, who is to be married today at high noon by Rev. Mr. Christian, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Norfolk to Mr. James B. Filling, of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Filling was formerly a resident at this city holding the position of bookkeeper with the Pamlico Iron Works of which Mr. G. T. Hardy was proprietor. Mr. and Mrs. Filling left after the nuptials for their future home in Atlanta. Miss Jones has for several years been the accommodating cashier at the firm of Suskin and Berry. Her numerous friends in her old home wish her all the happiness married life can bestow.

## REV. C. E. SMITH WILL PREACH ANNUAL SERMON

**Exercises to Take Place Sunday Afternoon at 4 O'clock in Public School Auditorium.**

Next Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Public School building the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of 1912 will be delivered by Rev. Claudius F. Smith, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Elizabeth City. The music will be furnished by the public school choir. The exercises will take place at 4 o'clock. At a meeting of the Ministerial Union this week it was decided to change the meeting hour of Sunday school from 4 to 3 o'clock in order to give all an opportunity to attend the exercises at the school building.

Rev. Mr. Smith is one of the most forceful and attractive speakers of the Episcopal church in North Carolina and his acceptance to preach the annual sermon before the graduating class of the Washington Public Schools is hailed with universal pleasure. Mr. Smith will preach at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. A more detailed schedule of the program will be given in this paper later in the week.

## WASHINGTON HOSPITAL NURSES TO GRADUATE

The commencement exercises of the Washington Hospital will take place this month between the fifth and twentieth. The managers are awaiting the orator for the occasion who has not as yet accepted the invitation to deliver the oration. Six nurses will be given their diploma. The closing exercises will take place in the Elks Home. A most elaborate and entertaining program is being arranged. A more detailed account is to appear in the Daily News later on.

## LADIES DAY

Quite a number of ladies are attending the Ladies Day program at the Elks Home. They will conclude with tonight.

## UNDERWOOD LEADS IN FLORIDA PRIMARY

Jacksonville, May 2.—Oscar W. Underwood won the Florida presidential primary over Woodrow Wilson. It is incomplete returns from yesterday's balloting are not materially changed. Underwood leads in the count of the votes in all. It is probable complete figures will not be available until tonight or tomorrow. Early returns indicated that Bark Brannan leads Cromwell Gibbons for governor.

## EDUCATORS CONFER ON BIBLE STUDY

Special to the Daily News.—Richmond, Va., May 2.—Faculty members of many of the leading universities and colleges of the United States assembled at Earlham College today for their annual conference in relation to the systematic volunteer Bible study movement. Shailer Mathews, dean of the University of Chicago, Dr. E. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, and Dr. C. C. Johnson, student representative, were the principal speakers during the two days session.

## PURCHASES AUTOMOBILE

Mr. W. E. Swindell of the firm of Swindell and Palford has purchased from Messrs. Knicker and Knicker, agents, one of the latest Buick automobiles. The machine is expected to arrive within the next few weeks. This is another instance where home industry is patronized.



## Preparations Are Still in Progress For Celebration of Memorial Day

Preparations are still in progress for the celebration of Memorial Day in Washington and unless something unforeseen happens the day will be one of the most successful and satisfactory since the surrender of General Robert E. Lee. As has already been announced through the columns of the Daily News the orator of the day will be Hon. R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Historical Association. He is reputed to be a speaker of magnetism and will no doubt bring a message to the old veterans they will long remember.

## FIRST TELEGRAM COMMEMORATED

The tablet commemorating the event is of bronze and was designed by Charles Keck of New York City. It is six feet high by three inches wide and cost \$4,000. The \$2,000 base upon which the tablet rests was quarried from the Harriman estate, and was given by Mrs. E. H. Harriman. The next largest contributor to the fund was Andrew Carnegie, who became a telegraph operator when he was 14 years old, and who is said to have sent the first telegraphic train order on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburg in 1852.

## MRS. ASTOR BACK HOME

Former wife of John Jacob Astor arrives in New York. New York, May 2.—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, John Jacob Astor's former wife, who divorced him, arrived on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. She was dressed in deep mourning. Her daughter, Maurine Astor, accompanied her. Asked for some expression upon Astor's death, she replied she was too sad for expression of sentiment. She declined to say whether she would attend Astor's funeral.

## ON FISHING TRIP

Messrs. H. G. Sparrow, F. S. Worthing and Henry P. Bridgman are today angling at Norris Creek. Their friends are expecting great results from their efforts. A party returned from Norris Creek yesterday bringing back only several dead snakes but better results are expected by the latter party.

## PRICE OF BEEF THE HIGHEST IN 20 YEARS

New York, May 2.—The wholesale and retail price of beef reached the highest point in twenty years. Prices have been climbing steadily for three weeks. The packers say with corn slightly one cent per bushel, farmers are not feeding the cattle. Potatoes are selling at record prices, because of the decreased production.

## MRS. GRIMES ENTERTAINS THE SALEM GIRLS

The Salem Female College Girls were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Junius Grimes on Bridge Street yesterday afternoon. A large number of the alumni were present. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. D. Laugenour, of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Jesse Carter, of Aberdeen. Delicious and tempting refreshments were served by Miss Miss Elise Hill Grimes. The occasion was one of the most pleasant social functions of the many given this spring season.

## FEATURE KEITH ACT COMING AT LYRIC

The motion picture program is another feature worth mentioning they have billed some of the best photo plays of the season at the Lyric for tonight's program. For the first three days of next week the manager has booked The Four Minister Belles consisting of four pretty girls. This act is considered by all managers to be one of the best acts passing through the section, and it was booked here by special request from the exchange.

## 160 BABIES BORN; 32 DIE

One hundred and sixty babies will be born in North Carolina tomorrow. Thirty-two of these will die within a year. Over half of these deaths will occur because of improper feeding. Breast fed babies have ten chances of dying to the bottle fed baby's one. Mothers should nurse their babies if they possibly can. Mother's milk is the only natural and perfect food for a baby. Immediately after birth do not give artificial food while waiting for the milk supply to come. Give him nothing but cool boiled water. Never give ice water. During the first forty-eight hours after birth his greatest need is rest. Give him all the water he will take; at least a tablespoonful three or four times a day. He will not starve. Nurse the baby by the clock. "Mama" at all hours" cause indigestion in babies as well as adults. Do not feed the baby every time he cries. Crying is usually a sign of discomfort. Nursing may mean more discomfort. Often he is thirsty. Do not think that he is crying from temper until you are there are no other causes. Feed a new baby every two hours during the daytime and once or twice during the night. After he is four or five weeks old, nursing every three hours during the day and once at night is sufficient.

## TAFT IS AHEAD IN MASSACHUSETTS

Taft carried the State of Massachusetts by a majority of 2,505 over the "would be third term." Notwithstanding that the Republicans of the State are for Taft for President at the same time they elected a slate of eight delegates at-large, pledged to the former president. Taft and Roosevelt each have 13 delegates from the state to the national convention.

## MET THIS AFTERNOON

There was a good attendance of the members of the Women's Temperance Union at their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Dematt on Rossam Street this afternoon. Business of importance was transacted.

## MYRTLE HAWKINS MURDER CASE EXPECTED TO SOLVE MYSTERY

**Case Has Puzzled the Authorities and Public of the Entire Section For Many Months.**

Special to the Daily News.—Hendersonville, N. C., May 2.—Preparations are being made for the trial of the defendants in the Myrtle Hawkins murder case at the May term of the Henderson County superior court, which is about to convene. The trial is expected to solve a mystery that has puzzled the authorities and public of this entire section ever since the body of pretty seventeen-year-old Myrtle Hawkins was found floating in Lake Oceeola last September.

The principal defendants in the case are Abner McCall, his wife Beatrice McCall and George Bradley, each of whom is under indictment on a charge of murder. In addition, "Boney" Bradley, a brother of George Bradley, is charged with being an accessory before the fact, and Dan McCall, father of Mrs. McCall, is charged with being an accessory after the fact.

The body of Miss Hawkins was found in Lake Oceeola on September 13 of last year in a badly decomposed condition. The first theory was that the young woman had been slain in the woods overlooking the lake and that the murderer or murderers had afterward thrown the body into the water. The possibility of death having been accidental was not regarded seriously, as Miss Hawkins was an expert swimmer and could have easily swam or waded out of the shallow water where the body was found. There were no boats on the

body apparently, but there was evidence that death might have resulted from chloroform. This latter fact led the authorities to working on a new theory. As a result of the official investigation a physician was found in Asheville who identified a photograph of Miss Hawkins as being that of a girl who had called at his office last June in regards to having an operation performed. Later the same physician partially identified "Boney" Bradley, one of the defendants in the case, as a man who had called on him in reference to the same matter. Other evidence apparently in support of the physician's statements was brought to light and the result was that the McCall and Bradley were indicted on a charge of having guilty knowledge of a criminal operation which resulted in the death of Miss Hawkins. The generally accepted theory is that the young woman died under the influence of chloroform and that her body was thrown into the lake to conceal the crime.

Miss Hawkins' death came almost on the eve of her wedding day. She was engaged to Hal Cooper, a young business man of Johnson City, Tenn. It is said that there was some objection to the match on the part of the parents of the girl. The parents had a suspicion when the girl first disappeared, which was a week before the body was found, that she had eloped with Cooper, and desiring to avoid publicity, did not seek the aid of the police in the quiet search for their daughter.

## SEVERAL CASES BEFORE RECORDER GRIMES

The following cases were disposed of before Recorder W. D. Grimes at the sitting of his court this morning at the City Hall: L. H. Lee was indicted for violating the City Ordinance. He was found guilty and fined \$2 and cost. Gus Alexander and Robert Moore were indicted for an affray. Alexander was fined \$1 and cost and Moore one half of the cost.

## CARD OF THANKS

We falter at trying to express our gratitude for the kindness of unifying friends during the sickness and death of Mrs. Nancy J. Windley and also for the beautiful floral tributes tendered as a token of love and respect. We desire to thank our country friends for their respect and helping hand, when we landed with the corpse of our loved and aged friend. Friends indeed and in truth will manifest themselves in time of need. We also feel grateful to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell for their highly appreciated dinner tendered our friends and ourselves.

## ANGLING POPULAR

The citizens of the city who are experts in angling are enjoying the sport these beautiful spring days.

## HAVE MOVED

Mr. H. H. Carrow and family have moved to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. N. B. Palford on West Main Street.

## IS INDISPOSED

The friends of Mrs. P. A. Nicholson will regret to learn of her slight indisposition. The city is gaily decorated and thronged with visitors. The program of festivities extends over three days and is much more elaborate than in previous years.

## PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE MEETS AT WILMINGTON

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the second Tuesday in June. The meeting will be attended by delegates all over North Carolina and from other states. Mayor Collin H. Harding of this city, is the representative of Pamlico Lodge and Dr. A. S. Wells is the district deputy, both of whom expect to be present.

## INTEREST IN KLAUS-DILLON BOUT

Special to the Daily News.—New York, May 2.—The ten round bout between Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Frank Klaus of Pittsburg, which is to be pulled off in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night under the auspices of the Garden A. C., is the big event of the week for local boxing enthusiasts and is already attracting much attention. Interest in the match arises partly from the fact that the result will have an important bearing on the dispute over the middleweight title, for which both Klaus and Dillon are aspirants. The winner will be matched for an early ring encounter with Eddie McGoorty another prominent claimant to the middleweight championship, and thus it is hoped to determine definitely "who's who" in the 158-pound class. Aside from this phase of the contest, the mill between Dillon and Klaus is expected to attract a big crowd on its merits alone, as both men are fast fighters and may be counted upon to furnish a lively and interesting battle.

## SANTA ROSA CARNIVAL

Special to the Daily News.—Santa Rosa, Cal., May 2.—Santa Rosa's annual race carnival opened today under auspicious conditions. The city is gaily decorated and thronged with visitors. The program of festivities extends over three days and is much more elaborate than in previous years.

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