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THE 16 DILES IN WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE

That there is an ever-growing demand for Washington dirt is witnessed by the fact that three big real estate deals have been closed in the city within the past week.

First, Messrs. A. L. and B. E. Boyers have purchased in the name of the Bowers-Lewis Co. from Mr. Jas. Stetson of Williamson and Mr. J. F. Taylor of Washington the property opposite their store, which is now occupied by the Southern Express Co. and by the dry goods store of Mr. K. John. In addition to this building, the Bowers-Lewis Co. acquired the Albert property adjoining.

Recently Wm. Bragaw and R. B. Hodges purchased the old historic Cape Fear Bank building and yesterday Mr. Bragaw sold the half of it occupied by William Bragaw & Co. to R. E. Hodges. Mr. Hodges will turn the entire plot of the old building into an up-to-date two story department store.

The third deal was the purchase by Mr. William Bragaw of the Albert property.

HIGH POINT PAPER ON COMING WEDDING

The following in respect to the coming Willis-Farris wedding is from a High Point paper, and is of interest in this section:

The invitations received this week to the marriage of Miss Mabel Willis of Washington, N. C., and Mr. Edward H. Farris, of High Point, attracted the keenest interest. Miss Willis has visited High Point upon several occasions and has made several friends who declare her one of the most beautiful and lovable young ladies of the State, and this college-bred, gentle, bright and high nature makes her well fitted to occupy a coveted place in High Point's social and intellectual world.

Scarcely a man in town is better known than Mr. Edward Farris, the groom-to-be. A brilliant lawyer, a fearless, though pleasant and clever writer, and a perfect gentleman, he is well worthy the precious jewel he has won, and his numerous friends will give his bride a glad welcome, while they wish for their long years of happiness. The wedding will be the 22d.—High Point Enterprise.

MRS. IRA FAUX ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Ira Faux entertained a few friends last evening from 8:30 till 11 o'clock in honor of the coming marriage of her daughter, Maude June, to Richard Hilton Miles of Kershaw, S. C., April 22, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock. At home, 740 West Second street, Washington, N. C.

A THRILLING MYSTERY STORY.

A thrilling story the authorship of which is wrapped in mystery begins in the 24-page illustrated Magazine supplement of the New York World on Sunday, April 20. It is called "The Lost Million," written by Winthrop Alden, but it is pretty generally understood in literary circles that this name is merely a nom de plume for a famous writer whose work has been in quite other channels. "The Lost Million" is a story full of incident and action and should be read by all.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

United States Senator Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming, was born in Sand Creek, Oswego County, N. Y., April 16, 1851; was educated in the common schools and at the Iowa State University; admitted to the bar in 1874, and taught school and practiced law in Delaware County, Iowa, until 1881; in that year moved to Brantton, Wyo., where he has since resided; was prosecuting attorney for Utah County four years; was a delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1888, 1900, 1904 and 1908; was appointed associate justice of the Territory of Wyoming in 1899, but declined the office; upon the admission of Wyoming as a State was elected to the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses; was defeated for re-election to the Fifty-third Congress by a fusion of Democrats and Populists; was elected January 9, 1897, to fill a vacancy caused by the failure of the Legislature to elect in 1895-96, and was re-elected in 1899, 1900, and 1910. His term of service will expire March 3, 1917.

KUGLER ELECTED BY A GOOD MAJORITY

Mr. Frank C. Kugler was yesterday elected the next mayor of Washington in the Democratic primary by a majority of 128.

All wards went for Kugler except the Third. The majority in the First Ward was 47, in the Second Ward 66, in the Third 29 for Sterling, in the Fourth 40, making a majority in all the wards together of 129 for Kugler.

The following Aldermen were elected: J. G. Bragaw, Jr. and M. T. Archbell, from the First Ward; J. P. Buckman and C. G. Morris, from the Second; R. L. Jones and E. B. Cozens, from the Third; F. J. Henry and E. P. Whitley, from the Fourth.

EDWARD NEWS.

Mrs. A. E. Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Warren, in Washington.

Miss Mary Warren of Blounts Creek is visiting Misses Meta and Inie Jones.

Miss Oldham, who gave a recital at the school building Saturday evening, stopped at Hotel Edward from Saturday morning until Monday.

Mr. M. M. Gray and family of Bonarrent spent Sunday in Edward.

Misses Beaulieu Warren and Frances Tuten attended the Charitable Brotherhood picnic at Bunyan last week.

A crowd of young people attended choir practice at the Christian church Friday evening. Several new hymns were practiced.

Mr. B. B. Latham went to Hickory Dale Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. West of Bayboro was a visitor at the millinery establishment Monday.

Mr. Joe Price of Raleigh visited friends in Edward Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Clayton of Small was here Friday evening.

BASEBALL MAN BUYS INTEREST IN DURHAM HOTEL.

Durham, N. C., April 16.—Dr. Lewis Clough, of Texas, who was in the city with the Providence baseball team during their spring practice here, has returned to Durham and will enter the hotel business here. He has purchased a half interest in the Hotel Corcoran, and will make Durham his home in the future.

Dr. Clough was official trainer of the Providence Internationals. He took leave of the Providence players at Newport News, and returned to the Bull City, with the understanding that he would come to their assistance should he be needed any further by them this season. The Providence players, however, seem to be in fine shape and from the present outlook Dr. Clough will remain in this city throughout this season.

CROW BRANCH ITEMS.

Mr. Hutchings and Misses Mae Blount and Alice Moore of Washington were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and child spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Powell.

Messrs. W. H. Nelson, Cland Dixon, Odie Moore, and Misses Edith Hodges, Lizzie Nobles and Hattie Hill were the guests of Miss Lillian Buck Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Hyman Dixon, Willie Lewis and Roy Beavers visited Miss Beale Burr Sunday.

Elmer Butler filled his regular appointment at Union chapel Sunday. The new organ has arrived, which adds greatly to the singing.

Messrs. David Evans and A. S. Warren visited Miss Lillian Buck Sunday night.

Little Miss Gertrude Moore, who is attending school on Moore road, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents. She was visited Sunday afternoon by little Miss Kamis Lewis.

Mrs. J. T. Nobles and children visited Mrs. R. M. Warren Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Downs and children visited her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Buck Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Robbins and children visited her father, Mr. J. T. Downs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greene of Boston are at present in the city.

Mr. J. L. Beershart of Asheville was among the day's visitors.

POPE SINKING AND WORST IS FEARED

Rome, April 16.—Once again there has been a sudden change for the worse in the condition of Pope Pius X. It is changes such as this that have repeatedly transformed the feeling of optimism regarding the Pope's recovery into one of grave anxiety, in the knowledge that each recurrence withdraws something from the vital forces of the holy father.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SOUTHERN UPON MORGAN

The board of directors of the Southern Railway Company, meeting upon April 11, 1913, unanimously adopted the following minute:

John Pierpont Morgan, founder of the Southern Railway, died at Home, March 21, 1913, after a long life, full of distinguished honors and abounding in benefit to mankind. His noble character and his splendid career justly have received recognition in every country and from rulers and people alike. No citizen of this republic without official position of any kind ever has attained such eminence and none deserved it more. His fame, illustrious in his lifetime for great achievements greatly planned, will abide in the years to come, for it was founded upon integrity and maintained by devotion to high principle. To this general recognition of his personal character the directors of the Southern Railway Company must add a special and particular tribute, for to Mr. Morgan more than to any other is due the creation and the development of the Southern Railway, one of the first of the many reorganizations justly identified with his name. From the beginning it engaged his interest and he never failed to give his wise guidance and his constant and liberal assistance. Through his fostering care it has grown to its present proportions, attesting the soundness of his forecast, and the public service rendered in his rescue and support of this important instrumentality of commerce which has contributed not only to the beneficial development of the southern country, but also more broadly to human welfare in making permanent provision for the honorable livelihood of a vast body of employes and their families.

The members of this board share with the worldwide public in a sense of personal loss, and in extending to the family of Mr. Morgan the assurance of respectful sympathy.

SLUMBERLAND READY FOR PRESENTATION

Slumberland is a big college play, the environments of college life set to beautiful music with plenty of dancing and vaudeville numbers.

There is a real plot running entirely through both acts and there are many sparkling lines as well as the singing and dancing. Mr. Foote has written many musical plays but it is a fact that Slumberland is conceded to be one of his best efforts and the play is of greater proportions than anything he has attempted heretofore.

There is more music in Slumberland than in any play before the public whether professional or amateur, and every song is tuneful and will please. "Something Doing" every moment in Slumberland without a dull moment, stirring and amusing features, exciting scenes with plenty of pretty girls to look at and costumes befitting to the occasion all goes to make up an evening of pleasures.

Slumberland has never been a failure. It has been given in hundreds of cities all over the country always with success, and in many places it has been repeated the following years but Mr. Foote expects that Washington will see the last of this most wonderful play on account of its great cast it is hard to get the people on the stage and he believes a smaller play will do just as well, and without doubt, Slumberland will never be presented again after the performances here. Mr. Foote has a new play called "The Girl in Pink" that is thoroughly up-to-date with lots of good music that he has promised to give us some time later in the spring. The cast in this new play is smaller with fewer choruses but the lines are exceedingly funny and the play was written to make one laugh so what it lacks in number, it makes up in good comedy.

Everyone who anticipates seeing Slumberland tomorrow night are cautioned to get to their seats by 8:30 the time for the curtain to rise, as the lights in the auditorium will be turned out at that time and the electrical effects carried by Mr. Foote will be used from the gallery and it will be difficult to find seats in the darkness.

Prof. Smith's orchestra will make their first appearance in public tomorrow night as they will furnish music between the acts of Slumberland.

THE FARMER'S TIME

Richmond, Va., April 16.—The farmer is the man of importance today at the great meeting of Southern educators in session here. The conference is the direct outcome of the nation-wide movement for rural co-operative organizations as an aid in the solution of solving some of the great problems of the day. The conference is designed to show the man behind the plough the tremendous possibilities that lie behind well-organized effort in the markets of the world and the importance of education in a real, vital way to co-operate successfully in anything.

County Superintendent W. L. Vaughan and City Superintendent N. C. Newbold are attending the Conference for Education in the South now meeting in Richmond. They are expected back Saturday.

SHIPPING NEWS

The gas boat Triumph of Blounts Creek, Capt. Latham, is in port today discharging a cargo of country produce preparatory to taking on one of general merchandise.

The Tarboro, owned by the Tar River Oil Co., of Tarboro, Capt. Roberts, is in port.

The Victor of Ransomville, Capt. J. R. Paul, has come into port laden with country produce, and will take on a cargo of general merchandise.

The Daniel Creswell of Swan Quarter, Capt. Thomas Credle, is in port taking on a cargo of fertilizer.

The Roslyn of Swan Quarter, Capt. Gibbs, is in port.

The Cecil of Leechville, Capt. Rice, is today in port.

The J. F. Morris of Gaylord, Capt. George N. Sadler, is here discharging a cargo of country produce preparatory to taking on one of general merchandise.

The usual number of oyster boats are offering oysters for sale at the foot of Market street.

LOOKS LIKE LAST CALL FOR GEN. SICKLES.

New York, April 16.—Today at noon is the time set for the sale of the home of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, at 23 Fifth avenue, to satisfy a mortgage bond held by the Bowers Savings Bank of \$125,000. The house is one of the most picturesque in the lower residential section of the city, being a relic of the famous old Ketcherbocker days. Friends of the aged General have been trying to raise additional funds for his assistance, and unless the entire amount is raised the home will be sold.

Mr. Carimop of Boston, Mass., is greeting friends in Washington today.

MRS. LOMAX'S SLAYER IS DEAD

Goldboro, N. C., April 16.—Cleveland Prince, a young farmer who killed Mrs. May Carter Lomax in her room in a local hospital here Monday and fired a bullet into his own head, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

An investigation of the tragic murder of Mrs. Lomax leads to the belief that the double tragedy was the result of a suicide pact, as it was learned that both Mrs. Lomax and her slayer made their wills Sunday, three days after she was injured while motoring at night with Prince.

TRINITY COLLEGE NEWS: MANY STUDENT ACTIVITIES

This year's catalogue shows that there are seven hundred and ninety-eight students on the campus this academic year. This includes four hundred and fifty-eight academic students, ten in the law school, one hundred and forty-nine in the school of education, and one hundred and eighty-seven students of the Trinity Park School.

Professor William H. Glasson, of the department economics, has accepted an invitation to serve this spring as a non-resident lecturer at Johns-Hopkins University. It is a standing custom of the department of economics at Johns-Hopkins to arrange each year for short courses of lectures upon specialized fields of economic inquiry by non-resident lecturers.

The recent passage by Congress of a new service-pension, involving the heaviest expenditures of any pension law in the history of the country, has directed the attention of students of public finance to the importance of scientific investigation in this field.

Dr. Glasson will give a course of lectures on successive days, beginning with Monday, April 21, on the general theme "Military Pensions in American Public Finance."

The individual lectures will deal with the origin of the pension system and its development prior to the Civil War, with the evolution of the Civil War pension system, with the history and methods of pension administration, with the social and economic effects of the pension system, and with both federal and confederate pensions as they affect the Southern States.

For many years, Dr. Glasson has been a special student of the federal pension system and of the confederate pension system of the South. He has published a "History of Military Pension Legislation in the United States," and numerous articles and scientific journals on the various phases of the pension system.

Durham, N. C., April 16.—Tuesday night in the Craven Memorial Hall the annual sophomore debate was held. It has been a custom for several years to have an annual debate between the members of the sophomore class, the best speaker of the class chosen in this contest being awarded a prize, which consists of a handsome and valuable set of Shakespeare's works. Always this occasion excites keen competition among the sophomores, and this year especially good work was done.

Eight speakers were originally chosen from the class to compete for the prize, but only four of them appeared in the final contest. Those originally chosen for the debate were as follows: R. L. Brown, E. S. Savage, B. F. Taylor, B. C. Snow, Barnard Few, Miss Mary Berry and Miss Catherine Thomas. Only the first four of these appeared in the final contest.

The question debated was: Resolved, that every child in North Carolina between ages of seven and fourteen should be compelled to attend school at least six months in the year. Mr. E. S. Savage was awarded the prize.

MCCARTHY TO MEET FLYNN.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Luther McCarthy, the white heavyweight champion is matched to meet Jim Flynn, the Puerto Rican, at a special show at the Olympic A. C., this city, tonight. McCarthy won the heavyweight honors from Flynn in Vernon, Cal., several months ago, and Flynn has been clamoring for a return match ever since. There are those who say that McCarthy is taking on Flynn to avoid matches with Willard, Wells, Gunboat Smith and other more dangerous opponents.

THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING POSTED.

Wanted Opportunities!

"How many things we have proposed to do, how many planned, yet how we suffer in our noblest purposes! You may be always successful if you do but set out well and let your thoughts and practices proceed upon right method."

You have often made up your mind to buy something for the person or the home, but have put off doing so from time to time, then one day you pick up a week-end paper and discover some especially worthwhile offer of the very thing you needed.

This emphasizes the importance of keeping posted on when and how to buy to advantage. Grasp your opportunities by reading the advertisements in The Daily News carefully every day.

MISS WRIGHT MARRIED TO MR. SPARROW

This morning at the home of Mrs. S. F. Wilson, 214 Bute street, Norfolk, Miss Clara Wilson Wright of Washington was quietly married to Mr. H. G. Sparrow of Washington.

A few days ago Miss Clara Wright left to visit friends in Norfolk, and last evening Mr. Sparrow also left for Norfolk. A telegram received today announces their wedding to their Washington friends.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few very intimate friends, Miss Eva Wilson acting as maid of honor to the bride and Mr. Lindsay C. Warren of Washington serving as best man to the bridegroom.

The following people were among the select number of guests at the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joel of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Aronson of Raleigh, and Messrs. F. S. Worthy and L. C. Warren of Washington. The two last named accompanied Mr. Sparrow last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow are not expected back in Washington, where they will make their home, for about ten days, they having left Norfolk on the Old Dominion Line for a honeymoon trip to New York City.

The bride has several brothers prominent in the business life of Washington, while the bridegroom is one of Washington's most successful young men. Mr. Sparrow is the proprietor of a chain of vaudeville playhouses in this section, including the Lyric Theatre here.

BIG DAY FOR COLLEGE BASEBALL

The following games are scheduled today for college baseball teams: Yale vs. Fordham, at New Haven. Holy Cross at Princeton. Harvard at Annapolis. Columbia vs. Stevens at New York. Brown vs. Wesleyan, at Providence.

Dartmouth at West Point. Lafayette vs. Manhattan College, at New York.

New York University vs. Lehigh, at South Bethlehem. St. John's vs. University of Maryland, at Annapolis.

Mount St. Mary vs. Seton Hall, at Emmitsburg.

CONVENTION OF SHELL FISH MEN.

A meeting of much interest to North Carolinians, particularly those from the eastern section of our State, in the annual convention of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners, which is to be held in Norfolk, Va., on April 23-24. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, is president of this association.

Discussions relating to the cultivation of the oyster and other shell fish will be of particular interest to our fishermen, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance from North Carolina at this convention.

OPENING DAY OF INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Jersey City, N. J., April 16.—The baseball season of the International League opens here today with a game between the home team and Buffalo. Toronto is matched against Newark, the Montreal players are in Providence and Rochesterers in Baltimore.

As usual, this fast minor league will play a schedule of 154 games, winding up on September 21. Owing to the fact that the schedule period has been shortened the number of double-headers has been increased.

The holiday dates are well divided between the Newark and Jersey City clubs. On Memorial Day Newark will appear in Jersey City for the morning game; the Skeeters will visit the Indians on the latter's grounds in the afternoon. This same process will be observed on July 4. Jersey City is in Providence on Labor Day, while Newark is in Baltimore.

There are a couple of Canadian holidays—May 24 (Victoria Day) and July 1 (Dominion Day.) On both of these occasions the Montreal and Toronto clubs will play morning and afternoon games. On Dominion Day Montreal entertains Rochester, while Buffalo visits the champions. Providence gets Toronto on May 24, while Baltimore is in Montreal.

An automobile party motored over from Greenville composed of Mr. S. Jones, and his two daughters, Miss Eva and Miss Lily Jones, and Mr. John Taylor. They paid a short visit to their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore.

COL. OSBORN COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Washington, April 16.—One of the most popular nominations to North Carolina in particular and the country in general was that of Col. W. Henry Osborn, of Greensboro, to be commissioner of internal revenue, which was sent to the Senate yesterday.

Col. Osborn had been endorsed from the Atlantic to the Pacific by men in all walks of life, and his appointment to the high office of commissioner of internal revenue will meet with general approval by thousands of leading Democrats with whom the colonel came in personal contact during the last campaign. The nomination of the Greensboro man was referred to the Senate finance committee, of which Senator Simmons is chairman. There was no opposition to his confirmation.

Mr. Green Singleton held divine service at Play Grove school house Sunday afternoon. A crowd was out to hear him; he will preach again next Sunday at 3:30.

Mrs. Alex Allgood and daughter, Venia, visited at Mr. Charlie Woolard's one day last week.

Misses Stella and Annie Congleton were guests of Mrs. Thomas Everson last Monday afternoon.

Our Sunday school is still flourishing, we are glad to say. Don't forget the hour—3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Waters and child, and Mrs. Lucy Swindell of Acrostation spent Thursday night at Mr. W. A. Congleton's.

Her friends are glad to note that Mrs. John M. Cotten is much improved.

Miss Lillie Allgood was a guest of the Misses Congleton one night last week.

Mrs. Will Rodgers was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Alex Allgood Friday.

There was \$14.50 realized from the entertainment at the hall Thursday night, April 10th. This money will be spent for the fixing of the organ, and buying new window shades, etc.

Messrs. Grover L. Hodges and Johnnie Congleton visited at Mr. W. A. Congleton's Saturday night.

Mr. Bonnie Kutler was a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Widener one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allgood and children of Pinetown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Woolard a few days last week.

Miss Annie J. Congleton spent Sunday with Miss Eva Allgood and reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. W. H. Rodgers and children were guests of Mrs. Queenie Bright Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Widener were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cotten for awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ed. Cutler and Miss Stella Congleton were guests of Miss Jennie and Estelle Hodges last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cherry visited their sister, Mrs. Thad Whitaker, Sunday evening.

LABOR MEN IN AUGUSTA.

Augusta, Ga., April 16.—The State Federation of Labor met here today and will be in session for two days. One of the important matters to be discussed is the attitude of the new administration toward labor.

Mr. L. B. Jenneth of Elizabeth is in town today.

APRIL 16 IN HISTORY.

1630—Manors created in America.

1781—British evacuated Camden, S. C., after burning the jail, mill, several houses and large quantities of private stores.

1791—Louis XVI. and the royal family arrested en route to St. Cloud and compelled to return to Paris.

1804—Heavy reinforcements of regular troops arrived at the Spanish colonies in Florida.

1823—Russian minister and members of his staff assassinated at Teheran, Persia.

1910—Americans plan great reception in Paris for Roosevelt.

1912—Irish Home Rule Bill passed the first reading in the British House of Commons.