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BROKAWS AGAIN.

New York Papers Again Air Their Troubles.

TROUBLE STARTED IN RAN-DOLPH.

Asks \$2,250 a Week From Her Hus-band--Alleges Cruel Trentment--Lase Attracting Much Interest.

There has been considerable in-There has been considerable in-terest in Randolph county in the Brok. w separation case, because the trouble began here 2 years ago last Christmas. The New York Ameri-can of last Sunday has the following

"Mary Blair Brokaw, wife of W Gould Brokaw, millionaire, who is suing for a separation, has made ap-

both by Franklin Pierce, counsel for Mrs Brokaw, and ty John F. McIn-tyre, counsel for the clubman. Jus-tice Jayoox reserved his decision.

Mrs. Brokaw, in her suit, all-ges cruel and inhuman treatment. She declares that Brokaw is worth at least \$4,000,000 and that he has an income of \$200,000 a year. She accuses her husband of calling her by all kinds of opprobrious names at

ber 16, 1907.

"Mrs, Brokaw accuses her husbanh of being insanely jealous of her and of frequently accusing her of flirting with his friends. She says he several times three-zened to shoot her and that he subjected her to humiliations of many kinds, both

Chas. D. Wildes in Guard House.

Charles D. Wildes, a Raleigh lawyer, was looked up in the guard house on last Saturday, charged with going to the home of Mrs. R. W. Dunn and attempting to shoot her because he had heard that she had complained to the police about carousals at his backelor headquarters at his home. at his home, In the hearing of the case there

in the hearing of the case there seems to be the irony of fate, for Mr. Wildes will be prosecuted by City Attorney, William B. Jones, who defeated him in the contest for the State Senate from Wake, and the case will be heard before Police Justice Stromarch, who defeated him is the city alortice for the secution. in the city election for the position of Police Justice. Ordinarily Mr. Wildes is a mild mannered, orderly estizen, and his present trouble is to be ascribed to too much of the lique-ther, introjector. There is that intoxicates. There is much regret at the occurrence. Mr. Wildes could not have been guilty of this conduct if he had been him-

Thomas F. McVey, a prominent Republican and leading business man of Alamance county, is a candidate for the United States Marshalship for this district, to succeed Mr. J. M. Millikan, who has held the position for the past twelve years. It is said that Joe Dixon, of Montana, is pushing his claims. This may be true, but it is hardly to be believed that Mr. Dixon will have little enough gumption to undertuke little enough gamption to undertake to control the patronage in other states than bis own. Mr. Millikan's term expires next February. Clar-ence Call, of Wilkes county, is also a candidate.

Socked by Lightning

Heary Beck was struck by lightning, perhaps fatally, at his home while sitting on the front porch, in Lexington, N. C., on May 27. There was a severe bail and electric storm. members of the family were ly shocked, Mrs. Will Beck, slightly shocked. Mrs. Will Beck, a sister-in-law, living in a house near by had died just before the

The Ross Lumber Co.

The Ross Lumber Company Lillington has been chartered wi J. D. Ross, of Asheboro, president: Chas. Ross, Lillington, as sec. and treasurer. Mr. Hai. V. Worth, of Asheboro, succeeds Mr. Chas. Ross who has resigned as secretary and treasurer of the McAlister-Ross Lumber Co.

PRESIDING ELDER'S APPOINT-MENTS.

Quarterly Conference Meetings for Hau-dolph County-District Meeting at Ruffin.

Presiding Elder, W. R. Ware, of the M. E. Church, South, announces the following appointments for Ran-

dolph county:
Ramseur and Franklinville, Ramseur, June 26-17.

Liberty circuit, Bethany, 4 p. m., June 27-28, Randolph circuit, Mt. Gilead,

Uwharrie circuit, July 25-26. Denton circuit, July 27-28.
Asheboro circuit, Union, July

Coleridge circuit, Mt. Zion, July

31-Aug. 1. Asheboro station, August 1-2. Randleman, August 1-2.

suing for a separation, has made application to Justice Jayoox, in the Supreme Court at Brooklyn, for \$2,250 a month alimony and \$15,000 coursel fees, pending the trial of the action.

The greatest reticence regarding the law leaders of every charge are the claim for alimony was observed both by Franklin Pierce, counsel for Mrs' Brokaw, and ty John F.McIn. the opening and stay until the clos-ing hour,

A Water Conter Without Ice.

Messrs. J. R. Jones and W. C. declares that Brokaw is worth at least \$4,000,000 and that he has an York, Secretary and Superintendent income of \$200,000 a year. She respectively of the Sanford Cotton accuses her husband of calling her by all kinds of opprobrious names at the Hotel Seville, less than two months after their mariage, September 16, 1907.

Messrs. J. R. Jones and W. U. Least the Sanford Cotton Mill, have invented what promises to be a useful invention. It is a useful invention of the sanford Cotton Mill. This invention or water systems, and the cutton of the sanford Cotton accused the sanford Cotton accused the sanford Cotton accuses her husband of calling her by all kinds of opportunities to be a useful invention. It is a sanford Cotton accuses her husband of calling her by all kinds of opportunities to be a useful invention. It is a sanford Cotton accuses her husband of calling her by all kinds of opportunities to be a useful invention. It is a sanford Cotton accuses her husband of calling her by all kinds of opportunities and the sanford Cotton accuses her husband of calling her by all kinds of opportunities and the sanford Cotton accuses her husband of calling her by a sanford Cotton accuses her husband of calling her by a sanford Cotton accuses her husband of calling her by a sanford Cotton accuses her husband of calling her by a sanford Cotton accuses her husband of calling her by a sanford countries and the sanford countries accuse the kind. This invention or water system is now in use at the cotton mill and is giving entire satisfaction to all the operatives. By using it the company will save about \$20 per month, Mesers, Jones and York will have their invention patented so that it can be placed in other cotton mills and manufacturing enterprises in the country. To put it in general use would mean a saving of thousands of dollars to the manufacturing industries of the country.

—Sanford Express.

There are several hundred farmers in Randolph county who have grown in Randolph county who have grown good crops of barley this year. For several years farmers in Trinity. New Market and other parts of the county, have been growing barley. It ripens the first of May and much of it is now threshed. There is not only a good yield of is but it furnishes early food for steck and hogs, and farmers who grow all their feed can use this to feed their stock or to put on the market early. stock or to put on the market early

The Colored Normal & Industrial The Colored Normal & Industrial School at Clinton has been in course of construction for some time and will be completed and thoroughly equipped at an early date. Two fine buildings have been completed. The institution when completed will accommodate 500 students, and it is said only \$500 more is needed to complete the buildings.

John Hill, a young traveling man, committed suicide recently at Elkin. He received a letter from his awe:tcheart He was traveling for the Chattaneoga Medicine Co., and on receiving the letter went to the bank of the Yaukin River and blew his brains out. The young lady had said "no" to him.

North Carolina triot, has been selected by nis asso-ciates in Congress from this state as the member of the Democratic Consional Committee from

Will Humphrey, a popular young shoe salesman, left his home and went into a clump of woods and sent a bullet through his head, on last Saturday. The young man was 21 years of age, and the suicide is caused, it is said, by ill health.

Thomas Pence, in his News & Observer correspondence of last Sunday, say that it is fixed that Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams will suc-ceed District Attorney Holton.

company will be organized to estab-lished a plow factory at Sanford.

Learning and Ability Devoted to Public Service.

the farm in Jones county where he committee, resigning the position in now lives, January 20, 1854. He 1907. He is North Carolina's was graduated from Friniry College, actiest political general. With him that State, in 1873; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1875. Democracy has never known he located at Newbern and soon defeat. thereafter formed a partnership with Clement Manly, under the firm name of Simmons & Manly. This firm soon acquired a large and lucrative practice, probably the largest in this section of the State; ment to disfranchine the move-ment ways to the section of the State; ment to disfranchine the negroes and that for two presents and that for two presents are and that for two presents are section.

the Fiftieth Congress. His district for the ratification of the suffrage bad a large negro, and consequently Republican, majority; in fact, the Democratic legislators conceded the Legislature, and the other, in Nodistrict to the Republicans and put as many negro common into it as posible when the congressional districts were arranged. It was the famous "Black District" of North Carolias. The Republicans united in the presidential year of 1888 and Mr. Simmons was deteated for reelection. During his one term in the House he was very successful in securing appropriations for his district, among them large appropriations for the ratification of the same places as the general election. When the same places as the general election for Congressmen and president; and the Sante in November, 1900.

Mr. Simmons defeated his opposite the Simmons defeated his opposite and for the erection of a handsome Federal building in New-ment and for the erection of a handsome Federal building in New-ment and for the erection of the plineator, and the Greensboro district, to fill the vacancy during the remainder of the conference year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter Daggett, one of the editors of the Belineator, one of the editors of the Delineator, one of the Editors of the Editors of the Delineator, one of the Editors of the Editors ments and for the erection of a handsome Federal building in Newbern, which is occupied by the cus-toms service, the Federal courts and the postoffice.

After his retirement from Con-

gress Mr. Simmons resumed the practice of law. In 1892 he was State executive committee, and not-withstanding a P-palist defection of 45,000 votes from the Democra-promptly of 45,000 votes from the Democracy, set his party to victory by a plurality of over 30,000. President Cieveland appointed him collector of internal revenue for the district comprising the eastern half of Norta Carolina, and he served as such during the last Democratic administration. Upon his appointment of the Senate which had much influence in determining the action of the Senate and House, which had his Democratic odding the last Democratic administration. Upon his appointment of the Senate and House, ministration. Upon his appointment as collector he resigned as

The Republicans and Populists effected a fusion in the State and congressional election of 1894 and the coalition carried the State, electongressional election of 1894 and the coalition carried the State, election of second the coalition carried the State, election of the second the coalition carried the State, election of the second the coalition carried the State, election of the second the coalition carried the State efficient voted for, all the second the second all the coalition carried the State, election of the second the second the second all the coalition carried the State, election of the second the second the second all the coalition carried the State, election of the State efficient voted for, all the second the second all the coalition carried the State, election of the State efficient. This victory was repeated and second the second that second the second through the

The American Lumberman, the franchised and negro race role for-The American Lumberman, the leading journal of the country devoted to the lumber interests, prints a country form of the country form of the country form of the lumber interests, prints a country form of the leadershep the Legisla-Senatory form of the sissue of May 15, and accompanies it with a very sudstory article on the life and services of North Carolina's able senior Senator.

The article is reproduced herewith:

F.M. Simmons, senior Senator from North Carolina, was born on the farm in Jones country where he committee, resigning the possible in any of the countries of his State, under the leadershep the Legislature submittee such an amendment to the people for railfication, and it was ratified in August, 1900, by over 50,000 majority. In the campaigns of 1900, 1902, 1904 and 1906, Mr. Simmons continued at the nead of the Democratic State committee, resigning the possible in any of the countries of his State.

largest in this section of the State;
Mr. Simmons being recognized as one of the ableat members of the bar in a state notice for the ablifty and learning of its legal profession.

In 1886 Mr. Simmons was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the second district, and on account of a split in the Republican party of the district, was elected to the Fiftieth Congress. His district were held in 1900, one in August and a large negro, and consequently Resulbilizar, majority, in fact, the

by a vote of 123,000 to 47,000. He was elected by the unamimous vote of his party in the Legislature, taking his seat March 4, 1901; and was re-elected January 1907, for the term ending March 4, 1913, substantially without Democratic opposition.

In the Senate Mr. Simmons wapromptly assigned to important committees, and after a reasonable ment as collector he resigned as leagues in the Senate and House, side track and will then chairman of the Democratic State during his short service of eight start their rock crusher. years, have secured the erection of more public buildings in North Carolina than were erected in that State from the foundation State from the foundation of the government up to his entry into the Senate; and they have secured almost half of the money appropriated for North Carolina rivers and harbors in all the State's history. Senator Simmons is now a member of the Democratic steering committee and is one of the minority members of the committees on fluance and commerce, the two most important and desi, able of the

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sanfrod is talking about a sew-

Messrs. Penry, Thompson and Grimes, of Lexington, are preparing to erect a \$25,000 hotel in that city. Capt. B. P. Moore, of Spencer, and Miss Mamie Reeves, of New Loudon, were married on Wednes day of last week.

The Carthage Graded School

Formerly the fruit in Yudkin county was largely used in manufacturing it into brandy. Now it is being canned and used in other ways. Only a few days ago a car of 50,000 tin cans were shipped to one and for preserving fruit this year.

Beck.

The family knew nothing of the accident until the horse arrived at the stable without a driver.

Fearing the worst a search was started at once. It was not until after noon that the body was found by the roadside col in death by a daughter, Miss. Bebse is anxived by three

Rev. W. O. Davis has given up the pastorate of Caraway Memorial Methodist church, at White Oak, and is anceeded by Rev. E. G. Kilgore, who has been appointed by Rev. W. R. Ware, presiding elder of the Greensboro district, to fill the vacancy during the remainder of the conference west.

iew Lumber Company Will Also Oper-

The new firm that purchased the Kersey Bros. Lumber plant at Franklinville held a meeting Satur-day and completed their organiza-tion with the following officers; G. H. Black Pres; J. W. Tippett, Vice H. Black Prest J. W. Tippett, Vice Prest J. C. Kivett Tress: Grover Black Sec; and O. M. Jones Supt. The firm will be known as Bush Creek Lumber Co, and will manufacture a general time of immber for building and also was a boards, tobacco hogsheads, plastering lathes, bed slats and make a specialty of sast and doers. They will at once erect a large commedious office building s large commedious office building and will in a short while put in a side track and will then be able to

Committees on Civic League The following committees for the Civic League have been appointed by the president, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer:

Hammer:

Executive Committee: — W. C.
Hammond, H. M. Worth, W. P.
Wood, John Hammer, Mrs. Herbert
Mchit, Miss Luoy Crowson, Mrs.
W. A. Coffin, Miss May McAlister.
Library Committee: —Rev. C. A.
Wood, W. C. Hammer, Jr., O. V.
Wocaley, Miss Agnes Moring, Miss
Nannie Bulls, Mrs. J. D. Ross.

Mr. Alston Garrett, aged 36 years, was fatally injured while operating a sawmill near Pleasant Garden on May 25. He died a few hours later.

Conditions were intolerable and the white men of North Carolins, although the way looked dark and almost hopeless when the 40,000 fosion majority of 1896 was considered, resolved they must cease.

In this dark hour the Democratic State committee met to prepare for the campaign of 1898. Mr. Simmon was elected chairman and his plan of campaign was adopted. The white manhood of the State, almost irrespective of political affiliations, was brought into harmony with the policy of the committee, and after a most brilliant campaign, the Democratic candidates were elected by nearly 20,000 majority and the Legislature was almost three-fourths Democratic in the county in the control of the States and investigations of the seath. Sensor Simmons is very studious, and investigation has convinced him this county in keeping with the Sensor Simmons is very studious, and investigation has convinced him this county in keeping with the Sensor Simmons is very studious, and investigation has convinced him mediate constituents, the horizon of his patriotiam is county-wide. North Carolino has a Senator in F. M. Simmons worthy of the beat when a better way is not seen, but he tries the new path when thorough investigation has convinced him that it is the better way. While ever alive to the interests of his immediate constituents, the horizon of his patriotiam is county-wide. North Carolino has a Senator in F. M. Simmons worthy of the beat made and methodical. He goes to the bottom of all questions in the county in which he becomes interested. He gives much labor and thought to find the product of the Senate of the United States by a gentleman of such ability and the Legislature was almost three-fourths Democratic in popular side; relying upon the ultialmost three-fourths Democratic in each House.

Immediately after the election, tain an honest, painstaking, con
of Senator Simmons to be found on lange spencer B. Adams will subject the clear in the constitution of the State by which most of the ignorant negroes could be district Attorney Holton.

In mediately after the clear in tain an honest, painstaking, conformation of Senator Simmons to be found on John Howell was convicted of the front cover, and in the article bigamy in Cumberland county last to outline the story of bis life and week and sentenced to five years in the ignorant negroes could be districted in the penitentiary. He had four wives.

LUCAL HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Cox Donates \$1,000 to Greens boro College

SERIOUS RUNAWAY AT SPIES.

Mrs. Bebee Thrown from Buggs and Instantly Killed---Remains Sent to

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Besee, of Spies, The Carthage Graded School closes June 4th. Attorney General T. W. Bickett, of Louisville, will deliver the address.

Moore County dewberries are built shipments by express began last week. It is estimated that the crop will reach 300 car loads.

Mask High and Mask High and Mask High and I are an away near her home Saturday morning. She was driving a spirited horse alone and when five miles from her home and wh

daughter Miss Emily.

Mrs. Bebee is survived by three

sickness, Mrs. Elizabeth McKinley Har-Mrs. Elizabeth McKinley Har-wood Bebee was a relative of the late President McKinley, owning a sum-mer home at Spies, besides a gold mine and other property in Moore

Mr. Cox Gives One Thousand.

Mr. O. R. Cox has contributed to Mr. O. R. Cox has contributed to the Greensboro Female College en-dowmen: fund \$1,000 through Rev. W. M. Curtis, financial agent of the college. This completes the one hundred thousand dollar endow ment fund, practically insuring the Duke and Carnegis conditional offers of thirty five thousand dollars.

"MASCOT MARCH."

Talented Ashebers Musician Composer

A music publishing house, of Kaness City, hes just published a very pretty march composed by Miss Florence Blair, of Ashebero. The title is the "Mascot March" and will be put en eale at an early date. It is catchy and spirited, and though not difficult, it is a meritorious preduction. It has an attractive cover page bearing the popular image of "Billikin" which is an emblem of

good fortune.
This march, which is one of several compositions of Miss Blair's, will be handled by all music d alers. The publishers highly compliment the work of Miss Blair, who is a musician of which Asheboro is

Pretty Home Wedding.

A pretty, but quiet home wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Johnson, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Johnson, in Asheboro yesterday morning when Miss Bessie Johnson and Dr. Wilbur C. Rice were united in holy wedlock by Rev. C. A. Wood, paster of the Methodist Episcopal church. The wedding occurred at 10:30 o'clock in the presence of a few intimate friends of the young couple. Dr. and Mrs. Bice left on the moon train for Western North Carolina to spend a few days, after which

lina to spend a few days, after which they will visit friends and relatives n Asheb ro and Handelph before leaving for Florida.

They will make their home at large practice.

Several farmers in this county, we are informed, are growing alfal-fa. In New Market township and in Trinity township more farmers clover. It is to be hoped that every farmer who is growing alfalfa will get his neighbors interested. There cannot be too much of this grown. Two crops a year can be

Four Living Wives