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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1909.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

W. A. Stewart's Body Mangled by Moving Cars.

A LEADING LAWYER MEETS INSTANT DEATH AT DUNN.

While Standing on Track at Main Street Crossing Waiting for Trains to Move Out of His Way He is Run Over and Killed by "Cling" Freight Cars—Horrible Accident Saturday Evening—Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

William Anderson Stewart is dead; he was killed on the railway track at Dunn Saturday evening.

This message went from one to another in Fayetteville Sunday morning, casting a shadow of sorrow over the countenance of every one who heard it. Almost the entire bar of Fayetteville and a good number of other representative citizens went to Dunn Sunday afternoon to pay their respects to the memory of the deceased.

The untimely taking away of Mr. Stewart came in a horrible manner. From what we could gather, he had started to cross the A. C. L. tracks at Main street crossing and, there being trains across the street on two of the tracks, he stepped on the third to wait for them to get out of the way, and was talking with County Superintendent J. H. Ezell, when a car engine sent two or more freight cars "springing" down the track on which the man stood. Mr. Ezell was knocked down, but not injured. Mr. Stewart was knocked down on the track and horribly mangled. His right leg, thigh and hip, it is said, were severed from the body. He died instantly.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Blue's Creek, from the Baptist church of Dunn Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, there being in attendance a large concourse of sorrowing friends, including a goodly company from Fayetteville, Godwin and other neighboring towns. Rev. Mr. Campbell read his remarks on the text, "Go thou faithful until death," and his sermon was touching and a beautiful tribute to the deceased.

Mr. Stewart was about 37 years of age and had enjoyed a career really remarkable. He had, by his own perseverance and industry of purpose, broken down the barriers that would have kept most men in obscurity, and had risen from the place of the unknown boy in a cabin in a remote country district to that of one of the brightest and most successful lawyers in his county and section. He was truly a self-made man.

There had Mr. Stewart been a member of the General Assembly, having served a term in the House and one in the Senate. He made a desperate fight in the Legislature of one time against a tax reform bill and was the upholder of many of the best people in the State. He made the dominating speech for Congressman H. T. Godwin before the economic convention in Fayetteville in the summer of 1906.

He is survived by his wife and three children, who have the dearest sympathy of thousands of friends in their studies and kindly remembrance.

Among those who went from Fayetteville to Dunn Sunday afternoon were: Mayor T. C. Richard, Hon. Geo. N. Ross, Jr., J. G. Sharp, Col. W. R. Cook, and Messrs. H. C. Cook, J. Stewart, Newton, E. C. Davis, R. H. Day, H. L. Jenkins, A. S. Hall and Democratic County Chairman Chas. C. Ross, all members of the Fayetteville bar, and Mr. A. A. McArthur, Dr. Stewart, H. Marsh, Capt. N. A. Alexander and Messrs. Geo. H. Anderson and Thom. Parson.

For Great Union Revival Services

Evangelist of International Note Coming to Fayetteville—Returned Missionaries from China in the City

That plans are being perfected for a great series of union revival services in Fayetteville in the near future was announced Sunday. Dr. F. W. Troy, of New York, a noted evangelist who has conducted great meetings in the principal cities of America, Great Britain and Australia will be here and with him will be an evangelist singer of note. The date of these meetings is to be announced later.

Rev. Dr. Hartwell, a returned missionary from China, who with his daughter, Miss Hartwell, is visiting in the city, was to have addressed a meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday night, but because of illness he was unable to do so. He is in the hospital Sunday. Rev. J. Hartwell Edwards, of South Carolina, a former pastor of the church, who preached Sunday morning, spoke Sunday night on Foreign Missions, so did also Pastor Hall.

In the afternoon Miss Hartwell, who was born in China, addressed a gathering at the First Baptist church in the name of mission work in that mighty empire, now awakening, like a mighty giant, from a sleep of ages.

Dr. Hartwell went on a missionary to China a few years ago, and was the first, it is said, to preach a gospel sermon in the province in which Peking is located, the most densely populated province in the empire.

KNOX LIQUOR LAW PASSES.

Every Man Must Order So as to Get His Name or Not at All Hereafter.

The Knox liquor bill, affecting the traffic between States, has passed Congress and will become a law of the land.

The Knox bill provides: "That any employee of a common carrier who shall knowingly deliver any intoxicating liquors, which have been shipped from one State to another, or a foreign country into a State, to any person other than the one to whom they have been consigned, unless upon the written order of the bona fide consignee, in each instance or to any fictitious person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than two years."

That any common carrier, or person, who shall in connection with the transportation of intoxicating liquors collect the purchase price, before or after delivery, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

That it shall be unlawful for any person in this act package of intoxicating liquors from one State into another, unless such package be so labeled on the outside as to plainly show the nature of the contents and the quantity contained therein. One who violates this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of \$5,000.

This is as far as the United States can go toward regulating interstate commerce, declared Mr. Knox, who made a thorough study of the question.

PARDON FOR ARMS.

Attorney General DeLoach Governor in Behalf of Convicted Ex-Servicemen of Sampson.

A pardon is being sought from Governor A. B. Rouse for the former soldiers of Sampson county, the pardon of all of whom, in ten cents was found guilty of certain crimes during the war.

BUTLER-ADAMS DEPOSITIONS

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson Back from Oklahoma, Where There Was also Spencer B. Adams.

The suit for \$50,000 damages against former United States Senator Marion Butler and his paper, The Constitution, brought by Republican State Chairman Spencer B. Adams, is being worked up on both sides in Oklahoma.

The suit is for alleged libel made by Butler concerning Adams while a Judge of the Indian Claims Court in Oklahoma. Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, who is Butler's attorney, was in Raleigh Friday, having just returned from Oklahoma where he went to take depositions for Butler. Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams was there also, with Mr. J. A. Long, of Graham, his attorney and appearing for him also was former Associate Justice Chas. A. Cook, of Warren county, who is now a member of the Legislature in Oklahoma—News and Observer.

FIRE AT SALEMURG.

News Notes and Personals from Sampson's High School Town.

Salemurg, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker visited relatives in Bladen last week, returning Friday.

Miss Clyde Howard entertained her friends Saturday, in a reception to her cousin, Miss Belle Underwood, of Clinton, who spent last week with her sister, Miss Bonnie Swanson, of Warsaw, and Mr. J. A. Underwood, of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones went to Raleigh Saturday afternoon, where they attended services at the Baptist church.

Mr. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, was in town Thursday on business. Mr. Alex. Ferrill, of Clinton, visited his sister, Mrs. Rommie Butler, and a niece, Mrs. S. A. Howard.

100 ACRES IN IRISH POTATOES.

Planted by a Lumber Bridge Truck—Other Matters of Interest.

Lumber Bridge, N. C., Feb. 20.—County Superintendent Poole visited at school this week and was very much pleased with the fine work of teachers and pupils.

The inspection officer stopped in and inspected our military company. He congratulated the company on its fine and well kept armory. Among other things he said they had the cleanest girls of any company he had inspected. This company was organized in 1907 and is the pride of our community, being the second oldest in the State.

Mrs. Rennie Jackson died very suddenly Monday night. She was buried here Wednesday. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Dixon.

W. S. Cook, the trucker of this section, has just finished planting 100 acres in Irish potatoes and is now planting English peas.

FIRE AT HANDB.

Cedar Creek People Pleased with The Index—News and Personals.

Cedar Creek, Feb. 20.—Mr. J. L. Campbell, of Bladen, visited in the village Sunday. Mr. Campbell is a high old bachelor and has a good time whenever he goes.

The 100 acres of the Lumber Bridge is a great improvement to the people on the east side of the river, but we hope that we will soon have new and better bridges, and then, with the good roads Mr. Wain and his men are building, the east side will take on new life. The people were well pleased with the first number of The Index, and we hope it will be a power for good in the field of journalism.

BRILLIANT CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Elizabeth Whitfield Williams, of Fayetteville, the Bride of Mr. John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro.

The First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville was the scene of a brilliant wedding event last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which because of the prominence and popularity of the parties thereto, attracted attention throughout the State. The principals were Mr. John A. Gilmer, a young business man of prominence and bright promise in Greensboro, and Miss Elizabeth Whitfield Williams, one of Fayetteville's brightest lights in the social realm. Rev. Watson Fairley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated in the presence of a congregation that packed the church, and was representative of the highest and best in the culture and social life of the community.

Proceeding the arrival of the bridal party, Miss Mary McNeill in exquisite voice sang "Angel's Serenade." Mrs. C. J. Coger presided at the organ, accompanied by Mr. W. F. Blount, violinist. The march from Mendelssohn was used as a processional and Mendelssohn's was played as the recessional.

The bridal party entered in the following order: Misses Elinor Stocomb and Mary Williams, flower girls, daintily dressed escorted by Masters John D. Williams and Haskell Bowen, as page boys. Then came the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Elsie Dick and Mr. N. H. McGeachy, Miss May Williams and Mr. Edmund Pemberton, Miss Sadie Dick and Mr. Chas. Brenner, Miss Fan Williams and Mr. Phil Carlton. The maids of honor were Misses May and Fan Williams, twin sisters of the bride. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. A. R. Williams, who gave her away. The groom entered with Mr. T. G. McAlister, his best man, they entering by the side door near the altar.

With the party gathered before the altar the officiating minister spoke the magic and impressive words uniting the two bright young lives. Then came showers of congratulations.

The bride wore a magnificent gown of green messaline, with a picture hat to match, and carried pink LaFrance roses. The bridesmaids were handsomely attired in white crepe-de-chene and carried pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer left on the afternoon A. C. L. train for Florida, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Mr. Gilmer is a son of the late Judge John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, who was during his life one of the State's distinguished jurists. His bride is a member of a family that has ever held high place in the social and civic life of the historic upper Cape Fear section. Both have hosts of friends in all parts of the State. Their popularity was evidenced by the elegant array of hundreds of handsome wedding gifts.

Electrocution Bill Passes

House Wants No More Hangings—Votes That Executions Will Take Place Only in the Penitentiary.

Mr. Underwood's bill providing for the execution of criminals by electrocution—or rather the substitution thereof by the joint House Committee on the Judiciary—was passed by the House Saturday almost without discussion and without material opposition.

Subscribe for THE INDEX and tell your neighbor.

Somebody's Going to Win the Seven Gold Watches

The Index Has Four Grand Prizes for Cumberland and One Each for Robeson, Sampson, Bladen and Harnett.

WHO'LL BE WINNER OVER ALL?

Already many contestants are in the field and their names will be published next week. Get busy and see that your name is in the list to win the Fine Lady's Desk or a Watch. It costs you no money.

Already THE INDEX has a good number of names of ladies who are contestants for one of the grand prizes we are going to give away on April 30. It is not too late for many others to get in with a fine winning chance. Get busy now and send in your subscription and your vote for the lady of your choice. Let the ladies get busy too. Those who have subscribed to THE INDEX and have not voted can vote now.

THE INDEX begins its existence with a contest that exceeds anything of the kind ever made by any enterprise of this section. Our list is already a large one, but in order to extend it at once and cover our territory thoroughly, we have arranged for this contest that means that eight ladies of this section will receive these handsome and valuable gifts without cost to them.

And it will be without cost to the people too. There is no game of chance about it, no under-cover methods—everything will be out in the open and from week to week the facts about the contest will be told to the public.

These gifts are to go to the most popular ladies in the districts in which they reside. Everybody has a chance to vote—there is no restriction on the suffrage here—the fair young lady can vote alongside her sweetheart and the wife along with her husband.

Let us explain so that you can the more quickly see how easy it will be for the ladies to get these prizes.

- I. For the purposes of this contest we have arranged the territory into eight districts, as follows:
 1. Cross Creek Township, Cumberland county.
 2. All of Cumberland county east of the Cape Fear River.
 3. Pearce's Mill, Gray's Creek and Rockfish Townships, Cumberland county.
 4. All of Cumberland county west of the Cape Fear River except the townships named in the first and third districts.
 5. Sampson county.
 6. Bladen county.
 7. Robeson county.
 8. Harnett county.

II. Every dollar paid on subscription entitles the payer to cast 1,000 votes for any lady in the district in which the subscriber resides. Fifty cents entitles the payer to cast 500 votes and 25 cents to cast 250 votes.

III. Any reputable white lady may be voted for in this contest.

IV. Subscribers living outside of any of the districts named may vote in any district they choose. Persons who have already paid for the paper may vote now by sending in their ballots to THE INDEX. Those who have subscribed and did not pay can pay and vote as new subscribers.

V. Each district will stand by itself in this contest and the lady in each district receiving the highest number of votes in that district will receive the prize—a gold watch.

VI. The lady receiving the highest number of votes in the entire territory that is a winner over all instead of receiving a lady's Gold Watch, will receive a handsome quarter-sawn, highly finished Lady's Desk. It is a beautiful and costly piece of furniture.

VII. Renewals will count just as new subscriptions.

HOW TO VOTE.

In each copy of THE INDEX will appear a blank ballot, which must be dated, filled out with the name of the party voted for, and signed by the party voting. The ballot must accompany the subscription and the money.

Address all communications to CONTEST DEPARTMENT THE INDEX, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

All ballots must be in our office by Tuesday, April 27th, at 2 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE

In order to hurry along this contest we will add one-half of all ballots received in our office by Tuesday, March 2nd, at 2 P. M. To illustrate: every 1,000 votes will count for 1,500 if received by March 2.

We will give the standing in each district each week in THE INDEX. We will be glad to answer any question pertaining to this contest. But the most important thing is to GET BUSY at once and get in a large number of votes for your favorite in the next few days.

At Hensley's Jewelry Store one of the handsome watches can be seen in the show window, and the desk can be seen in the show window at the Fayetteville Furniture Company's store.

Now let the race that will result in happiness and profit begin. Get busy first for once.

Write for a copy now.

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