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Was Mr. Sims a Married Man?

Waxhaw Enterprise.

A strange story has just come to light in connection with the life of the late W. H. Simms to be a bachelor, but it is a fact, though known to but few, that he married a woman in Texas many years ago. She is now dead also, but she has a living daughter, Miss Connie Sims, a young lady about 20 years old, who is sole heir of her father's estate, which amount is between $3,000 and $4,000. Her whereabouts are unknown, and she is not aware of the fact that a small fortune is awaiting her here.

It is not likely that she ever knew any thing about her father, as she was an infant when he left her and her mother in Texas some eighteen or nineteen years ago, returning to Lancaster to his native home. So far as known Mr. Sims never told any one that he had left a wife and child in Texas, but the fact accidentally found a short time before his death by his brother, Mr. J. B. Sims, who is now using effort to find his neice, who is entitled to his brother's property.

The girl was one time in Paris, Texas, attending school, but left Paris and went to Indian Territory to visit relatives. Nothing has been heard of her since. It is said that her father left Texas on account of having killed a man. He owned considerable property in Limestone county, in that state, when he returned to South Carolina, but it is not known whatever became of it. This story, if true, sounds stranger than fiction to the relatives and friends of Mr. Sims.

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The Need of the Farmer's Son.

Although the farm keeps the balance of trade in the nation's favor, furnishes two-thirds of our exports, contributes to our manufacturing supremacy by providing cheap food for our mechanics, comparatively little has been done toward educating the farmer for his work. To be sure, the United States has done more for him than any other country. In 1862, Congress endowed agricultural colleges to teach the sciences relating to agriculture. In 1867, experiment stations were provided for where research might be made into the operations of nature.

But considering the Americans pay more money for public education than any other people on earth, a comparatively small proportion of the sum is devoted to stimulating and aiding that half our population who cultivate the soil. The tendency of of primary education has been to lead the country youth away from the farm instead of helping him in the study of those sciences relating the production. It would be politic and patriotic to incorporate into the farms youth's education some knowledge that shall bear more directly upon his future life and work.—James Wilson, Sec, of Agriculture, in the Youth's Companion.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will can paste and hang wall paper. The fields of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world wonderful work for weak lungs and throats, Grip, Hay Fever, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Thousands have tried it and concurred with the verdict that it is the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottle free.

The Most Pressing Problems of the Rural Schools.

(1) To provide schools for all the children and to bring all the children into them.

(2) To make the annual school term long enough to give the children thorough instruction in the fundamentals of common knowledge during the period of their school life.

(3) To directly relate the instruction of the school to the practical business of the farm life and the employment of teachers in sympathy in farm life and the enrichment of the school course by the introduction of agricultural subjects.

(4) The improvement of the material equipment and environment of the school by the consolidation of small schools, the improvement of school building and grounds, and establishment of school libraries and collections of materials for illustration.

(5) The making of schools more thoroughly the centers of the intellectual life of the community by the cooperation of the farmer and his family with the teacher through associations and other agencies.—A. C. True, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold, the complaint of pains pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says Lemuel Pendergraft, Merchant, Antoyo, Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Prince & Blue, Druggists.

$1,000,000 ELECTRIC PLANT.

It Will Transmit Power to Wadesboro, Rockingham, Laurinburg and Other Places.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Samuel P. Stowe, superintendent of roads and bridges in this county, is organizing a stock company, to be known as the Bluitt's Fall Electrical Development Company, for the development of the power at Bluitt's falls, on the Pee Dee river. The company has not yet been organized. But a charter has been granted it, and Mr. Stowe last evening informed a reporter that he had it in such shape as to gaurantee the successful outcome of the enterprise, in which it is estimated nearly $1,000,000 will be invested. The object of the company is the development and transmission of electric power to the towns of Wadesboro, Rockingham, Hamlet, Laurinburg, and McColl and Bennettsville, S. C.

The site of the plant will be on Pee Dee river, in Richmond and Anson counties, eight miles from Rockingham, 13 miles from Wadesboro, and three and one half miles below the bridge of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. It is 65 miles from this city. Mr. Stowe, who has been working up the scheme, has gotten control of about 5,000 acres of land, lying on the other side of the river, for a distance of six miles. The dam will be 26½ feet high with a total length of about 1,400 feet. The thickness of of the dam at the base will be not less than 48 feet and at the crown or top 15 feet. It is estimated that 12,000 horse power can be developed.

The st[illegible]ers, for the most part, w[illegible] manufacturers of Wade[illegible] Rockingham and the oth[illegible] to which the power will be transmitted. The Company will give free sites for manufacuring establishments; gaurantee them spur lines from the railroads, and sells them cheap power independent of coal conditions, The company hopes by these and other inducements to build a flourishing manufacturing town on the river.

Mr. Stowe said that in the near future estimates will be taken; the organization perfected, and details for the construction begun. Messrs. C. W. Tillett, J. D. McCall and C. H. Duls, of the Charlotte bar, have been employed to look after the legal business of the company.

Opposition To Liquor.

The following are the features to the law which will be advocated by the State Anti-Saloon League before the next Legislature,

1. Prohibition of sale or manufactory of intoxicating liquors out side of incorporated towns. Forbids the sale of liquor in towns less than 500 inhabitants Forbids the manufacture of liquor in towns of 1,000 people or less.

2. Local option elections in incorporated towns or counties at any time of the year after thirty days notice upon petition of one third of the voters not oftener than once in two years.

3. In such elections the questions of the dispensary or the saloon or prohibition to be put as politicans may request.

4. Prohibition of the importation of liquor by any means into the prohibition territory.

5 After July 1, 1903, an applicant for license for the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors shall present with his application a petition in his behalf signed by a majority of the qualified voters of his municipality.

HASTY ITEMS.

Last Monday night, while on her way to visit her neighbor, Mrs. Mary Overstreet, was suddenly stricken with apop'exy and died early Sunday morning. Mrs. Overstreet was the daughter of Mr. Dan McKenzie, and the beloved wife of Mr. James Overstreet. Mrs. Overstreet was a good wife, mother, neighbor, and friend, and her death is indeed a sad loss. A husband, three sons, a daughter, and a large circle of relatives and friends mourn their loss.

The remains were laid to rest at Red Bluff, the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dixon, of McColl Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Overstreet was a devoted member of Smyrna Presbyterian Church.

The entertainment, given by Miss Norman and pupils, on the 23rd, for the benefit of the school house was a rare treat to all. The program consisted of instrumental and vocal music, dialogues and recitations and it was a beautiful success. A neat sum was realized and nothing occurred (within doors) to mar the pleasure of the evening.

We had our usual Christmas tree at 3 P. M. Christmas evening, and all had a pleasant time. Order was excellent. It was a neighborhood tree as well as a S. S. tree.

Christmas evening at Gibson Station, Mr. Willie Watson and Miss Laura Hasty were united in the bonds of matrimony. May a long and happy life be theirs.

Friday 26th, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Skipper entertained a party of young [illegible] for their friend, Miss Pauline Norman.

Sunday Mrs. Lucy Hasty entertained a large crowd of relatives at dinner—complimentary to Mr. Dan Johnson, who, during his year stay with us, has greatly endeared himself to all. Mr. Johnson leaves for Wadesboro to-night.

Among the visitors to Hasty, for the holidays are Miss Mary McColl, from Red Springs; Mr. Tom Hasty, from Columbus Co.; Miss Clem, from Bladen Co., Mr. Rob Smith and Miss Annie Smith, from Masons Cross; Miss Mary Currie, from near Maxton; Luther and Elmore Jones, Mrs. Ella Chasan and children, from near Red Springs; Mrs. Mep. Hobbs, of Greensbbro, Mrs. Dew and children, of Red Springs;

Mr. J. D. Medlin and daughter Mamie, who have been quite sick are both convalescing.

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A Big Wedding at Raeford N. C.

The first Presbyterian church of Raeford, N. C., was the scene of a splendid church wedding on the night of December 24th, when one of Scotland County's best citizens and successful farmers, Mr. D. T. Currie, was happily married to Miss Katherine McDuffie, one of Raeford's most favorite daughters.

Promptly at the appointed hour, the handsome new church "tastefully decorated with palms and ferns, clearly showing the touch of the artist," was filled to its capacity. Then at the first soft notes of the famous Mendlesshon's wedding march, rendered by the skillful touch of Mrs. J. C. Adams, came the wedding party, preceded by the ushers, Mrs. J. W. McLauchlin, John McPhail, Will Keith and W. B. McLauchlin, then Miss Elizebeth McDuffie, with Mr. John McDuffie, of Raeford; Miss Mattie Keith, of Norfolk, with Mr. J. McN. Patterson, of Scotland County; Miss Maggie Gillis, with Mr. W. T. Walters, of Raeford, then the lovely bride with her sister, Miss Harriet McDuffie, "maid of honor," and the happy groom with Mr. Wallace McLean, best man. Then Rev. L. A. McLaurin, in his most happy style and impressive manner pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K McDuffie, where a splendid supper was served, after which one had the opportunity to see the many nice and valuable presents.

On Christmas day the wedding party started for Scotland, where Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMillan, in keeping with their well-known reputation for hospitality, gave a most bountiful dinner.

On Christmas night a big reception was given at the nice new home of the groom, where the latch-string already hangs on the outside.

ONE PRESENT.

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A Little Boy's Life saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure that he was going to choke to death. we had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not have been on this earth today.—JOHN DEMORT, Inwood, Iowa, For sale by Prince & Blue, Druggists.

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Horses, wagons, drums, tea sets and Christmas toys of all kinds. Make your selection early before the rush comes.

In ladies cloaks we have just received a large shipment. A nice beaver cloak at $2.98 formerly sold for $.00. A splendid cloak 1.r $3.7. Better cloaks for $.00 and up to $10.00 each.

Received this week a large line of boys clothing. We bought a large wholesale stock—all the good things they had left. Nice styles all wool suits at $1.90 a suit. Handsome suits at $1.9, $2.0 and $3.00 each.

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