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## PASTOR CHARGED WITH KILLING

Boston, Oct. 20. - Rev. Clarence Virg., Richardson, pastor of Emanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, Mass., was technically arrested this morning and taken to police headquarters in connection with the mysterious death of Miss Avis Linnell, a student of the Boston Conservatory of Music. Miss Linnell was found dying in a bathroom Saturday night after swallowing cyanide of potassium. The pastor who is 33 years of age, was arrested at the home of Miss Violet Edmunds whom he was to marry October 31. Seven hundred invitations had been issued for the marriage and these were called in today by the father and mother of Miss Edmunds.

A druggist of Newton, Mass., has communicated with Chief Inspector Dugan of this city, claiming that he personally sold to Rev. Richardson a package containing cyanide of potassium, the kind of poison that killed Avis Linnell. The purchase was made four or five hours before the girl returned home from the Boston Y. W. C. A. Girl told friends that she took the poison believing it was medicine. She had also told a number of friends that she was engaged to the pastor. Rev. Richardson denied this after the girl's death. The arrest of Richardson was sensational. He was aroused from a bed at the home of his fiancée before dawn by the police. The police, after putting him through the third degree, declared that they will prefer the charge of murder against him.

Boston, Oct. 20. - Rev'd Dr. Richardson, pastor of the fashionable Baptist church of Cambridge was formally charged with the murder this afternoon. In less than a fortnight he was to lead to the altar the beautiful heiress Miss Violet Edmunds. Miss Avis Linnell, who believed she was to be the bride of the prominent minister, was buried this afternoon, her wedding gown being used as the burial shroud. The warrant for the formal arrest was issued by Judge Duff of the criminal court, after William Dugan, the Newton druggist, had positively identified Richardson as the man to whom he sold the poison last week. It is further known that Richardson met Miss Linnell at the South Boston station last Saturday night, and that she loved the pastor desperately. There are two theories for the murder, one that fearing Miss Linnell might interfere with the marriage of the minister to Miss Edmunds, Richardson purchased the drug and with rare cunning skill gave it to the dead girl as a headache remedy. Another is that the drug was purchased for Miss Linnell so that she could kill herself when the announcement of the wedding to Miss Edmunds was made. The police claimed that they have a strong case against Richardson and that the drug was given to the girl purposely and that she swallowed the poison believing it was headache medicine.

### Held Under Bond On Suspicion.

Dock Bass and Ernest King who were tried Friday morning before Esq. W. A. Hall charged with moving a lock pouch Sunday morning October 15th were held under bond for their appearance at Federal Court in January at Greensboro. The bonds were \$500.00 each which was given by Mr. Henry Bass for his son Dock and Mr. Geo. Troxler for Mr. King.

Post Office inspector Bulla conducted the chief examination. The principal witness being Geo. Florence, W. F. Amick, J. C. Jones. Bass was represented by E. S. Parker of Graham and King by Jno. H. Vernon of this place. While the third witness was being examined the trial was broken up by the parade of California Franks Show which was resumed and finished after the parade passed.

What part of the Turkey will you have?

## ALMOST ROUGH HOUSE

Trouble at Durham Over Attempt to Exhibit Binford Pictures.

Durham, Oct. 23. - The Binford picture muddle assumed ominous proportions tonight when Manager Wilkinson locked his operating room doors, warned officers not to enter it and threatened to shoot Sergeant Pendergrast if he interfered. A bursting over crowd was present and twice Manager Wilkinson mounted the stage and announced that the pictures would go, while the crowd cheered. He had previously required officers to buy tickets and said: "The first show is over. You officers can buy tickets for the new one if you want to. Beulah Binford pictures will go." Sergeant Pendergrast sent Sergeant Cadle for the top of a hatbox, which he had constructed into a blind to cover the projectoscope. He thought he could not enter the operating room to serve a warrant on the operator. When Wilkinson saw his device, he said: "If you put that thing up over that hole, I hope God will strike me dead, if I don't put a bullet through you."

He stepped into his private office then and Commissioner Claiborn Carr remonstrated with him. Men in the audience ran out and others gathered to caution both officers and manager. Chief Freeland advised that the device of Pendergrast be not used and a warrant was issued at once for the manager and operator.

In the meantime the reeling off of the picture went along until officers arrived and served a warrant and stopped the show in the middle of the performance. Manager Wilkerson then went to the police station, put up a \$200 bond and returned to the show, having announced that he would not attempt to present the Binford pictures any more. He was followed by a cheering mass of men. He declared that his sole purpose had been to vindicate himself and the house, and he left it to the public. The case will be heard tomorrow morning in the Recorder's court.

### Malone-Willis

Mr. Albert Malone and Miss Attie Willis were happily united in marriage at the home of the brides father Mr. H. H. Willis on Washington Street Wednesday evening October 18th at five o'clock. The wedding was a quiet affair only a few relatives and friends being present. After the ceremony which was pronounced by Rev'd D. McIver the bride and groom left for Raleigh and have been spending several days at Greensboro with relatives. They will board with her father at present.

### Mothers and Teachers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Morgan, next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. M. Morrow, Supt. of the Mothers and Purity department, will conduct the meeting. It is earnestly desired that all the mothers and teachers of the town be present, as this will be an interesting and helpful meeting to those engaged in child-training. No mother could spend a more profitable afternoon than in a meeting of this nature, where the vital subject, "The Moral Problem of the Children," will be discussed.

### Baraca Day.

At the Methodist Protestant Sunday School on next Sunday morning, the Baraca class of the school will have charge of the exercises. The class has prepared a special program, consisting of music, addresses etc., and are expecting a great occasion. They especially invite the men of the city to be present, and also every one else who cares to attend. A pleasant hour of Sunday school work is guaranteed all who attend. Go, and help make the day a success. Exercises will begin at 9:30.

### Smith-Ingle

Mr. Herman Smith and Miss Queen Ingle were united in marriage at the home of her brother Mr. John V. Ingle Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

Shortly before six o'clock quite a number of her friends assembled in the hall and parlor which was beautifully decorated with ferns and evergreens, and at the appointed time Rev. J. D. Williams pronounced the ceremony taking the ring from his hand and giving it to the groom, who placed it on the hand of his bride. Many congratulations and best wishes were expressed and the happy bride and bridegroom went on board train No. 139 en route for Washington and other northern cities.

Miss Ingle was attired in a beautiful brown coat suit with gloves and hat to match. The groom wore a black broadcloth. Miss Ingle is known by a large circle of friends in Burlington who attribute her with a lovable and kind disposition. She has been clerk for Jos. A. Isley & Bros. Co., for the past three or more years where she had charge of buying for the ladies department.

Mr. Smith is a flagman for the Southern whose home was formerly near Effland.

They will be at home at Greensboro after November 15th to their friends.

### Corrects Report.

There seems to be a story going the rounds to the effect that I was a United States soldier during the war between the North and South. If the Dispatch will kindly publish a few lines for me I will correct that little mistake. The reason why I was not a United States soldier was, because I was living in Virginia when the war broke out, and I didn't feel disposed to join the Northern army. I wanted to stay out of it entirely. But the conscript act took me into the Confederate army, in April 1862 I think it was. I was allowed to choose my company, so I went to Co. D, 29th Va. Infantry. That company was made up in the neighborhood where I lived. Notwithstanding the fact that my company officers and men knew that I was a Union man I was quite popular with my company. Could have been elected to a Lieutenancy alright, but I told the boys that I didn't wish to assume any responsibility. I stayed with them about two and half years, did my duty (so called) when I had to, I never was excused from duty, never was in hospital, never missed many roll calls and never was in the guard house. I was captured near Kinston, North Carolina in April, 1864. Was taken to Fortress Monroe, and from there to Elmira, N. Y. where there was a prison camp. I have a very tender feeling for the old soldier because I know what he suffered. I was with him two and half years. Although I didn't espouse the Confederate cause, neither did I take up arms against them.

Respectfully,  
Saul Hughes.

### Largest Woman on Earth.

Alton (Ill.) Dispatch to New York World.  
Miss Gertrude Burk of Chicago, largest woman in the world, is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hayes here. Miss Burk is 22 years of age, weighs 825 pounds, stands 5 feet 7 inches, and some of her measurements are: Arm, 28 inches; waist, 54-bust, 75. She wears No. 4 shoes and No. 7 gloves.

When she was born Miss Burk weighed 15 pounds, and at 8 years of age weighed 250. At the Hayes home she sits on two chairs placed facing each other. Miss Burk goes through doors by turning sideways, and it is a pretty hard squeeze at that.

Efforts have been made by showmen to get Miss Burk to exhibit herself, but she was never been tempted. Her parents left her an estate, and she does not need the money.

Mr. Carnegie was not even consulted before Italy declared war.

## 'YOURS TRULY B. MINER'

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19. - "Old Bill" Miner, the train robber, who escaped from the state prison at Milledgeville on Tuesday and who also is wanted by the Canadian authorities that he still is at liberty. A note from him was received today at the offices of the prison commission thanking them for their kindness. The note read:

"My Dear Sir:—I write to thank you for your kindness in putting me at Milledgeville. My dear sir, don't trust a prisoner, don't matter how sick he is or makes out he is. Yours truly,  
"B. MINER."

The note was dated October 17 and bore the postmark of a railroad postoffice evidently being mailed from a train on the Georgia railroad.

A reward of \$300 offered by the Southern Express Company for his capture has been supplemented by a reward of \$50 offered by the prison commission. No clue to Miner's whereabouts has been reported.

### Italians Take Another Town.

Benghazi, Tripoli, Oct. 20. - The Italian expeditionary force landed here yesterday after the town had been bombarded by the Italian fleet. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the Turks still refused to surrender and the Italians carried out their threat to shell the port.

Four thousand troops were landed and a sharp battle followed. It is admitted officially that several Italians were killed, but no figures are available. The Italians captured twenty-one guns.

The Italians now hold a part of the city in addition to the barracks in the village of Sidi Housein, which they took by assault. The Italian fleet is composed of seven battleships and two divisions of torpedo boats.

### Flew From Dallas to Waco, Distance 160 Miles, in 95 Minutes.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 19. - C. P. Rodgers, the aviator, en route from the Atlantic to the Pacific flew from Dallas to Waco today, 100 miles in 95 minutes, landing at Gurley park at 4 o'clock this afternoon. His only stop was at Hillsboro, 34 miles of Waco where he replenished his gasoline supply.

Before alighting Rodgers circled a downtown office building twice, made a perilous dip and flew around to just above the house tops.

He will resume his journey tomorrow morning with Austin 108 miles distant, as the next stopping point.

A dinner was arranged in the aviator's honor at a local hotel tonight.

### Cook Loses \$1,200 Worth of Diamonds.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 20. The police got a hurry call from the Tenney House yesterday that burglars had stolen \$1,200 worth of diamonds belonging to the cook. The police gasped and their condition became still graver when they found the call was true. Miss Agnes Burns, the cook being engaged in duties incompatible with the wearing of her gems had left them in her room, and burglars broke in while dinner was being served. Miss Burns told the officers she had a mania for diamonds, and the whole of her collection representing her entire wealth was gone.

The splendid roads of North Carolina cheered the tourists mightily after the tribulations of early part of the week. The 138 miles of Thursday's run were such excellent going that when the noon stop was made, more than 90 miles had been covered and everybody got to Charlotte—the end of the day's journey—by the middle of the afternoon. Without road-racing, the cars easily covered 34 miles in the first hour out of Winston-Salem, whence they started in the morning.

## What the Governors Wire Us About Cotton

"Assuming that 15,000,000 bales will be marketed, cotton should sell for not less than twelve cents,"—Governor Cruce of Oklahoma.

Fifteen cents should be obtained. Our crop is undoubtedly short in Arkansas."—Governor Donaghey of Arkansas.

"Crop heavily curtailed by boll weevil depredation and reduction in acreage incident thereto."—Governor Saunders of Louisiana.

"Let the farmers refuse to sell at present prices, and do just as they would with a colt or piece of land—hold until a satisfactory price is offered."—Governor Kitchen of North Carolina.

"I am confident that Federal Government estimate of Texas crop is too much."—Governor Colquitt of Texas.—Progressive Farmer.

### What The Virginian Thinks.

If Mr. Taft is wise he will not assume that he has the Republican nomination cinched. That convention of progressive Republicans in Chicago a day or two ago was no slouch of an affair. Behind the delegates there are thousands whose attitude they represent. The fact is, unless some of our Democratic brethren get in line with progressive ideas, these insurgent Republicans will outstrip them in the race towards the goal of a true interpretation of the public mind.—Richmond Virginian.

### At the Lutheran Church.

It is proper at times for all branches of the Church to review the blessings which God bestowed upon his church through the Reformation of the 16th Century. So Pastor C. I. Morgan announces for Sunday the following subjects:

11 a. m. "The Need and Efforts for a Reformation"; 7:30 p. m. "Various Reformers."  
All are cordially invited to all services.

### Stephenson-Hornaday.

The State Dispatch takes pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the following invitation:

Reverend and Mrs. John Albert Hornaday request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Dora Alice

to  
Mr. George David Stephenson on the morning of Wednesday, the eighth of November, at ten o'clock  
Front Street Methodist Church  
Burlington, North Carolina

We are requested to announce that no cards will be issued in town.

### MAN.

Man, that is born of a woman is a son-of-a-gun. He cometh forth with a mad love for riches, yea, as a hound pup loveth a hunk of liver. His early years are spent squandering his father's earnings and bellyaching for things he does not need. Vanity filth his soul, and Mary Ann his heart. Sundays bring visions of Paradise and work days wind-galls of displeasure. Day by day on the scroll of his face he writeth the analysis of his nature. Verily he straddles off into bad company, and his manhood is tainted with the evil deeds of his youth. He deviseth all manner of devilment in his slumbers, and sleepeth with one eye open, watching, lest he steal his own breeches. In his early years he knoweth much more than a judge, and his mind is a walking encyclopedia of useful knowledge. He handeth out great chunks of advice free of charge, remembering that it is more blessed to give than to receive.—Laws' Lash.

Fire at the Burlington Hosiery Mill caused the fire boys and a number of our citizens to be early rtsers last Thursday morning. The fire is supposed to have caught from a red hot poker in the engine room. The flames were extinguished by some heroic work on the part of the foreman, Mr. L. M. Bently. Little damage was done.

## In the Burlington Sunday Schools Sunday, Oct. 22, 9111.

Sunday School Totals.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.		
Baptist	295	6.45
Presbyterian	129	4.21
German Ref.	113	2.06
Christian	178	3.55
M. P.	176	2.75
Webb Ave.		
	831	\$19.05

### MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES TOTALS.

	Attendance	Collection
Baptist	69	2.93
Presbyterian	14	1.73
Christian	27	1.47
M. P.	28	1.39
German Ref.	26	.74
Webb Ave.		
M. E.	87	5.09
Snow Camp,		

Total today 251 \$12.92

Don't you think, Mr. Class Secretary, that your class would do well to turn you off and hire you over again, or get someone else. Please hand in your reports Monday, if you want the association to serve you.

John H. Vernon, Secretary

Every farmer who is forced to sell a bale of cotton for ten cents a pound this year is losing \$25 a bale at least. If he is forced to sell cotton at nine and a half cents, he is losing \$27.50 a bale, for a fair price would certainly be fifteen cents a pound or more. If farmers were receiving fifteen cents a pound for cotton, it would not hurt so bad to pay the increased taxes which they will be forced to pay on account of the extravagance and incompetence of the Democratic State machine. The time has come for every man to look the facts straight in the face and think what can be done to remedy the same, or at least to prevent a recurrence of such a calamity. If you want to keep taxes from going up and stop cotton from going down, then put the Democratic machine out of power in North Carolina and don't send any more Democratic Congressmen to Washington.

### Mr. Cates Operared On

Mr. L. M. Cates of Orange Grove who was carried to St. Leo's Hospital Greensboro Friday evening was operated on Monday for gall-stone. The operation proved successful and Mr. Cates is doing nicely. His son Mr. Clarence C. Cates who has been with him returned Monday night. Mr. Cates had been sick only two or three weeks before carried to the hospital.

He is one of the best citizens of that section and we wish him a speedy recovery.

### Street Improvement Begun

Work on improving the side walks was begun Monday on Davis Street. This street work will be pushed until freezing weather and will then be set aside until spring, when it will be finished.

### Death Of Robt. J. Askew

Robt. J. Askew died suddenly at his home on Askew Street October 19th. Aged 56 years 7 months and 21 days. He leaves a wife four sons and two daughters, two brothers and one sister. Mr. Jno. Askew of Swepsonville being one of his brothers. Funeral was conducted by Rev. J. D. Andrew and burial at Pine Hill Cemetery under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Alamance County Teachers Association will hold its next regular meeting in Graham on Saturday, November 18th, at 11 a. m. A full program will appear in next week's paper. The last meeting has been conceded to be one of the best ever held in the county. The next one promises to be equally as good, and an effort will be made to have every public school teacher in the county present at the meeting on November 18th.

Mr. Boss Reitzel of near Liberty spent Tuesday in town on business and visiting relatives.