

ASKS AID OF POLICE.

Mrs. Pride Lyon, of Durham, Deserted by Her Husband, and Sons Will Not Help Her.

Richmond Journal.] My two sons won't support me. I have nothing to eat and I am unable to pay the house rent. Please find my husband.

These words close a letter received by the police this morning from Mrs. Pride Lyon, of Durham, N. C. Her communication is one of the most pathetic that the police have ever received, and is all the more touching because every line of the letter discloses unmistakable evidence of education and refinement.

Mrs. Lyon does not know whether her husband is trying to make a living in Richmond and intends to move his family here, or is deserting her. She has written him a number of letters, she says, but of late has received no answer.

When she last heard from her husband he was in this city and was interested in some kind of invalid chair invention. The police have made a systematic search of the town, however, without finding the slightest trace of the man.

Many letters received by the police from deserted wives are hysterical and filled with insinuations, charges and abuse. The errant husbands are branded as scoundrels, cowards and faithless brutes.

Mrs. Lyon's letter, however, makes no charges. There is not even the slightest insinuation. It is the letter of a heart-broken wife who fears she has been deserted by her husband and who is in destitute circumstances.

It is the letter of a grief-stricken mother neglected by her sons. But even in relating the facts to the police the prospective instinct of motherhood rises dominant, and excuses are made for the two sons, who Mrs. Lyon says have been led off into dissipation by evil companions.

In her thoughtfulness Mrs. Lyon enclosed a self-addressed and stamped envelope—something which the police rarely receive. But the answer which she will receive to-morrow will give her no tirings of comfort or even hope, and the destitute woman can only write a weary round of letters to the police in other cities—and meanwhile she has no money which to buy food, and the rent is due.

THE KING'S CORONATION.

Yesterday Was the Opening Day of the Festivities—Many Americans Present.

Ascot Heath, England, June 30.—Never has Ascot looked better than on this opening day of the coronation meeting. The weather is rather uncertain, but not sufficient so to effect the attendance, the greatest in years. The royal enclosure, club and other stands and lawns were crowded with fashionably-attired persons, while along the rails about the course hundreds of motor cars and carriages formed a solid line.

King George and Queen Mary, with members of their household party at Windsor came in semi-state in eight landaus, each drawn by four bays, while three landaus, drawn by pairs, carried their suites. Accompanied by mounted equestrians the procession moved slowly from Windsor Castle to Ascot Heath, thence along the course to the royal enclosure, amid cheering and waving of handkerchiefs. It is a strict rule of their majesties that the royal enclosure must not be crowded. Lord Chamberlain and the Earl of Shaftesbury refused thousands of applications for admission to the coveted places.

Scores of prominent American received invitations, among them Ambassador Reid, Mrs. Reid, and the embassy staff, with their wives; John Hays Hammond, special United States Ambassador to the coronation; Mrs. Hammond and their children; Charles P. Taft, Mrs. Taft, and many others.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Will Clark in Jail Charged With Assault on Young Girl.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 8.—Will Clark, they oung white man charged with rape, is in jail here.

He is charged with criminal assault on a Miss Gibson, of Laurinburg. Clark was arrested in Harnett County while at work on a farm, and for safe-keeping was brought here, where are kept all the Hoke prisoners pending the erection of a jail for that newly-created county. The crime with which Clark is charged was committed in March near Dunderach, Hoke County, where Miss Gibson, a girl about fifteen years old, arrived one afternoon. The following additional particulars are learned:

Though she had gone to visit her sister, she found no one awaiting her at the station and was taken up by Clark and his sister, who promised to take her to her rural destination. After leaving his sister at his own home the young man drove to the edge of a swamp, where the deed was committed.

He is alleged to have threatened Miss Gibson's life should she divulge the affair, which she did.

A warrant was sworn out for Clark's arrest, but he had disappeared. A young man from Hoke County summoned as a witness to Harnett court recently visited the section above Lillington, where he recognized Clark working as a hired man on a farm. His arrest and committal to jail followed.

Ten Thousand Gallons of Liquor Seized at Hendersonville.

Hendersonville, N. C., June 12.—About ten thousand gallons of booze, valued at many thousands of dollars, were seized here this afternoon. This wholesale stock of liquor was found in a store-room on Main Street, in the heart of the city, and consisted of high-grade liquors, beer, wine, etc.

Police Officers Garson and Maxwell raided the place under authority of a town ordinance passed by the commissioners last Friday night.

No opposition was offered the officers when they demanded admittance, although at one time there seemed a likelihood of strenuous opposition. A deputy is now in charge while it is said the owner of the liquor expect to be allowed to ship it out of town without objection from the authorities. This point is by no means settled, as the authorities have made no statement in the matter. The place was in charge of O. N. Carson, who, however, is but the agent of others, said to be well-known Asheville liquor men.

Carson was arrested and placed under heavy bond for his appearance before Mayor Station on Friday. He may also be charged with retailing.

It is expected the identity of the real owners of the liquor will be revealed at that time. While this is the biggest single haul of liquor ever made in Hendersonville, it is said there will still be a little left here after this is shipped away.

China Will Demand Six Million Indemnity From Mexico.

Mexico City, June 9.—An indemnity of \$6,000,000 gold will be demanded of Mexico by the Chinese Government for the slaughter of 303 Chinese subjects, and the destruction of their property in Torreon, it was asserted to-day. The demand will be backed by a cruiser which is already on the way to Mexican West Coast ports.

The investigators returned to-day from Torreon, and placed in the hands of Shung Hai Sun, of the Chinese legation, a detailed report of the carnage. This report shows that many of the Chinese were slain in a most inhuman manner and that besides a Chinese bank and club-house, eighty-nine places of business were sacked.

In addition to the indemnity, an apology for insult to the Chinese flag will be demanded; also that aid be extended to destitute families of the victims, that the guilty be punished and the constitutional guarantees of protection to Chinese lives and property be made effective.

Horse, Dray-Wagon and Driver Fall Into Well Twenty-Five Feet Deep and Neither Suffers Injury.

A special from Waxhaw to Friday's Charlotte Observer says: "That a horse weighing 1,300 pounds and hitched to a dray-wagon could fall into a well twenty-five feet deep and get out without being hurt, seems hardly creditable, but this is exactly the exciting incident that happened here a few days ago, when the drayman for Rodman & Brown drove the dray-horse into dry well twenty-five feet or more in depth. It was at first thought the horse would be killed, as the well had a number of old side harrow teeth and other broken up farm implements in the bottom, but after an hour and a half of hard work the horse was led triumphantly out amid the cheers of the crowd.

"The drayman evidently felt responsible for the accident, for he stayed in the well with the horse the whole time. The horse was not hurt anywhere save one little scratch between the fore-legs. In two hours he was hitched to the wagon again, placidly making his rounds delivering goods."

Secured Ten Thousand Damages for One Hog.

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—Ten thousand dollars was the value placed on a hog by a jury in the Superior Court here to-day in the case of J. D. Debow, of Nashville, Tenn., against the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad. The hog in question was "Premier Longfellow's Rival," a pedigreed porker, who was killed in a railroad accident and on which Mr. Debow had set a valuation of \$20,000. The animal was nine feet long, three feet high, and weighed more than 1,000 pounds.

Washington Pays Tribute to the Southern Dead.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—The annual tribute of flowers and eulogy was paid to-day to the soldier dead of the South in Washington National Cemetery. With all its historic and sentimental associations as the home of General Robert E. Lee, Commander of the Confederate forces, the National Cemetery was dedicated for the day to the memory of the defenders of the Southern cause.

Among the floral offerings was a wreath from the President of a reunited country and the whole Confederate section with its 264 graves was covered with a wealth of blooms. Despite the heat, several thousand people attended the ceremonies.

Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, delivered an eloquent eulogy on the soldiers of the Confederacy. A feature was the unveiling of a "living Southern cross," formed by children of members of Confederate organizations.

Pretty Hamlet Girl Missing.

Richmond, Va., June 12.—Pretty Miss Lillian Wingfield having been last seen in the company of a young man from King William Company last Friday has completely disappeared and the police who have been appealed to are completely at sea as to her whereabouts. Miss Wingfield came to this place from Hamlet, N. C., some time ago, and had since been boarding at the home of Mrs. L. H. Warriner. About a week ago Miss Wingfield went to North Carolina on a visit and returned last Friday morning, immediately after which she disappeared and has not since been heard from.

Railroad Granted More Time to Publish Their Rates.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day granted to all railroads an extension of time from August 1st next to January 1, 1912, in which to publish their rates complying with the Commission's requirement that where a commodity has been fixed between points of production and points of consumption, the same concession shall on application be granted to intermediate points.

The railroads had contended in these cases that the intermediate points, being neither producing nor consuming points, were not entitled to the rates, but the Commission held otherwise under the long and short haul clause.

Grandmother Killed Child and Hid Body Under Stables.

Cumberland, Md., June 7.—Charged with killing the infant child of her daughter, Nora Murrell, at Thomas, W. Va., Mrs. O'Day, of that town, was lodged in jail at Parsons, W. Va., last night. She is held for the action of the grand jury. Mrs. O'Day is about sixty years old.

The infant was born May 30th, and shortly after its birth, it is charged, the grandmother took it from the room. Later the dead body of the child was found under the stable on the premises. The face of the child was tightly bandaged and shoe-strings were drawn about its neck. In the meantime the mother of the child fled.

Free Fight at a Festival—One Killed.

Maxton, N. C., June 13.—Saturday night at a negro festival on Col. F. F. McRae's plantation, ten miles south of Maxton, "Buck" McRae was shot in the abdomen and instantly killed by some one of half a dozen or more participants in a free-for-all fight resulting from a combination of causes—base-ball, whiskey, etc.

The fatal shot was from a shotgun, although there were numerous small arms freely used, something like twenty-five shots or more being fired in all, and at so short range, the wonder is that there were not more killed.

A Brutal Murder in Surry County.

Mount Airy, N. C., June 12.—News has reached the city that late Saturday evening, near the city and only a few yards from the Virginia and North Carolina State line, while two brothers named Inscore were driving along the road on their way home from Mount Airy, some one in ambush fired and instantly killed one of the men.

It is alleged that a man named Lynch and another named Greenwood were seen together in the brush where the tragedy occurred and it is reported that one of them fired the fatal shot.

The wounded man lived only three minutes. He had a dispute recently with Lynch, and it is thought this was the cause of the shooting.

The dead man had been in town here trading and had started home, not thinking of the awful fate that awaited him on the way.

Officers are hunting for the murderer or murderers. The deceased was named John Inscore, and was quite a young man.

North Carolina Leads in the Mica Industry.

(United States Geological Survey Bulletin.)

The total value of the mica produced in the United States in 1910, according to an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, 1910," by Douglas B. Sterrett, just issued by the United States Geological Survey, amounted to \$37,097, exceeding by \$56,568 the value of the production of 1909, and was greater than in any other year except 1907, when it amounted to \$392,111.

Mica occurs in rough crystals and blocks, which range in size from a small fraction of an inch to several feet across. A crystal found in the Lotia Bridge kaolin and mica mine in Macon County, North Carolina, in 1907, measured about 29x36 inches across and was four feet thick. The rough blocks as obtained from the mines generally yield only a small percentage of trimmed sheet mica, 10 per cent being a very high yield; the rest of the product is suitable only for grinding.

Why the Torrens Bill Failed to Pass.

Carolina Union Farmer.] If the Legislature had been made up of strong lawyers the Torrens system would not have fared so badly. But successful lawyers are seldom elected to the Legislature simply because they won't have the job. And

big lawyers do not care to waste their time searching for land titles. It's too tedious a job for them, but the small-fry lawyer is glad to get the job fixing up land papers and examining land titles, and these little lawyers, therefore, decided that the Torrens system just wouldn't do for North Carolina; and they voted it down in the Legislature.

Paint Lick Sick Lady

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble, I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life." You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. Composed of gentle acting, herb ingredients, it has been found to safely relieve headache, backache, and similar female troubles. Try it for your troubles.

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Another convenience will be the inauguration of a ferry service upon a prominent schedule between the Atlantic Hotel Pier and the Bathing Beach. New yacht Iola, with capacity of one passenger, will perform this service. She is a trim and fast boat, and embraces every convenience.

New bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, and tennis courts have also been added.

The opening ball will be given Saturday night, June 17th, and a large number of the elite of North Carolina is expected.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court—April Term, 1911.

North Carolina—Wake County.

Minnie G. Mooneyham, vs.

Ben M. Mooneyham.

To Ben M. Mooneyham.

This is to notify you that your wife, Minnie G. Mooneyham has brought suit against you to the April term, 1911, of Wake Superior Court, for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the summons issued for you has been returned by the sheriff with this endorsement thereon: "After exercising due diligence, the defendant, Ben M. Mooneyham, is not to be found in this county." You are, therefore, further notified to appear at the July term, 1911, of Wake Superior Court, which convenes on the 10th of that month, and answer, demur or plead to the complaint which will be filed in this court during the first three days of that term, otherwise the plaintiff will demand to be allowed to prove the allegations of her complaints and have judgment accordingly.

MILLARD MIAL, Clerk Wake Superior Court. J. C. L. HARRIS, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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New tennis courts, bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables will be at the disposal of the guests this summer, while the finest orchestra in the State will provide music for the devotees of the ball-room.

Sailing and fishing parties are always popular at Morehead City. Unless all signs fail, the fishing will be unusually good. The season has already opened and all varieties of fish are running in great abundance.

The Atlantic Hotel usually opens on June 1st, but on account of the many improvements now under way, it is not expected that these repairs can be finished in time to open before the middle of June.

Manager Baxter has already made reservations for a large number of guests to be taken upon the opening day, June 15th.

(Till June 15th.)

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North Carolina—Wake County.

Tenik M. Loustall, vs.

Campbell M. Loustall.

To Campbell M. Loustall.

This is to notify you that your wife, Tenik M. Loustall, has brought suit against you to the April term, 1911, of Wake Superior Court, for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the summons issued for you has been endorsed thereon: "After exercising due diligence, the defendant, Campbell M. Loustall, is not to be found in this county." You are, therefore, further notified to appear at the July term, 1911, of Wake Superior Court, which convenes on the 10th of that month, and answer, demur or plead to the complaint which will be filed in this court during the first three days of that term, otherwise, the plaintiff will demand to be allowed to prove the allegations of her complaints and have judgment accordingly.

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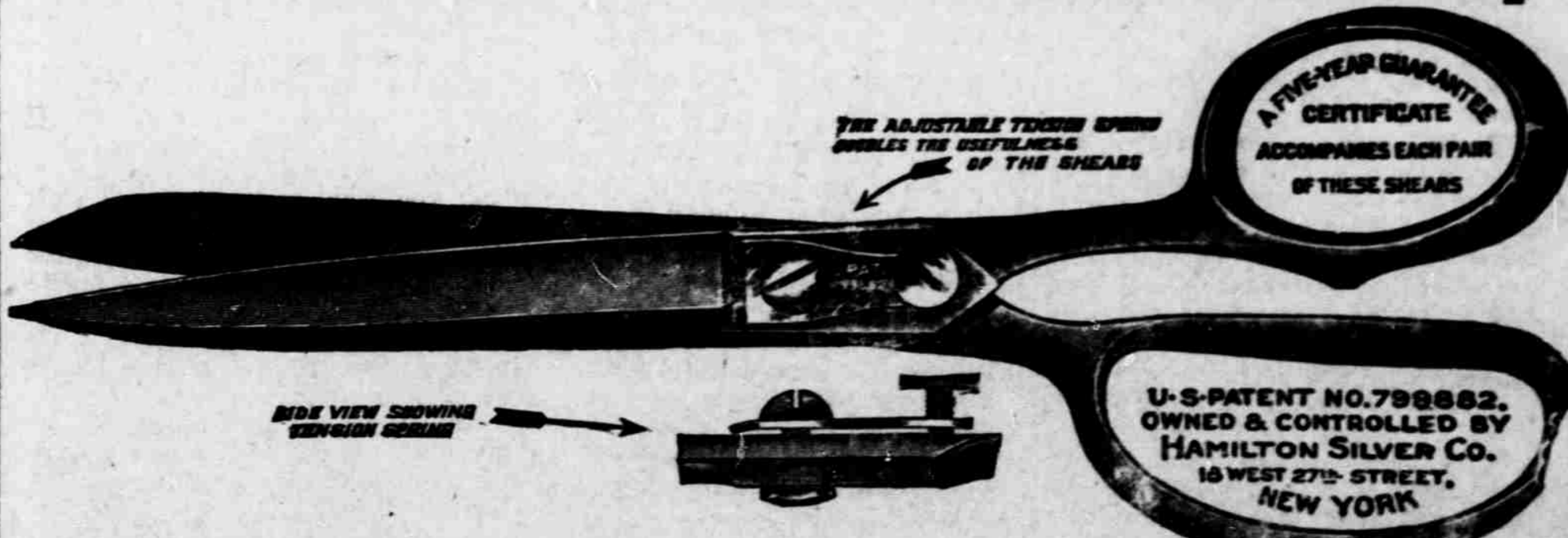
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