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BONDS ARE VA

Judge Boyd Decides Well-Known Case In Plaintiff's Favor.

Greensboro, N. C., March 7.—In the suit brought by the Travelers Insurance Co. against Henderson county, in which was involved the validity of a one hundred and fifty thousand dollar bond issue of the county to the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad, Judge Boyd this morning decided them valid, giving judgment for the plaintiffs.

Baron Rothschild Very Ill. Naples, March 7.—Baron Nathan Meyer Rothschild, of the famous banking family, has been seriously ill here several days past. Several surgeons have been summoned to his bedside. The nature of his sickness is not made public. It is stated this morning that the Baron was worse.

Helene Mora, Female Baritone, Ill. New York, March 7.—Miss Helene Mora, the actress, is confined to her room in Brooklyn with cancer of the breast. She has been ill over a year, but kept up, and is now seriously affected. Two doctors are attending her and it is not thought she will recover.

Cochran's Chances Good. Assouan, Egypt, March 7.—Doctor Leigh Canney, who is attending Bourke Cochran, the noted New York lawyer and orator, today stated that the patient is suffering a severe attack of pneumonia. Cochran, he says, is passing through the crisis of the disease, and the chances of recovery are fairly favorable.

W. Bourke Cochran Ill In Egypt. New York, March 7.—Mr. W. Bourke Cochran is ill at Assouan, Egypt, with bronchial pneumonia. For a week his condition has been extremely dangerous, but a private cablegram received here today announced that the crisis has been passed and that the patient is now improving.

PRESIDENT FRANCIS IS GIVEN A BANQUET

Head of the St. Louis Exposition is Royally Feted By Parisians and Showered With Presents

Paris, March 7.—A banquet was given President Francis, of the St. Louis exposition, this morning by the exhibitors of the fair. Those present included the French Ministers of foreign affairs, commerce, public works, and public education, General Brugers, Commander-in-Chief of the French army, Ambassador Porter and Consul General Godery. Five hundred other prominent men were there.

MR. OSBORNE RESIGNS.

Noted Prosecuting Attorney Will Take Up Private Practice. New York, March 7.—James W. Osborne, whose remarkable ability and success in the prosecution of criminal cases as assistant district attorney, has made his name known all over the United States, has sent in his resignation to take effect on April 1.

Charles Henderson, a negro, who was hanged at Duluth, Minn., yesterday for the murder of his sweetheart, distributed roses to the witnesses at the execution as he ascended the scaffold.

The Arkansas legislature passed a law compelling the street car companies in the State to provide separate cars for the races.

LOCAL

The receipts of cotton at the city platform today amounted to 60 bales. Best price 9.85. For the same day last year the receipts amounted to 131 bales and the best price was 9 cents.

The trustees of the Carnegie Library met this afternoon at 5 o'clock to hear the report of the committee on by-laws. At this meeting the standing committees will be appointed. These will be the finance, building and grounds and the book committee.

Mr. Julius Leisel has sold his residence, corner Church and Tenth Avenue, to Dr. E. R. Russell. The consideration was \$5,000. Mr. and Mrs. Leisel, it is learned, will move to Atlanta to live.

SUSPECTED WOMAN IS ARRESTED TODAY

Her Name is Marie Hutchinson and Buffalo Police Are Putting Her Through Third Degree

ACCUSED OF MURDER OF EDWARD L. BURDICK

Hackman, Discovered Early This Morning, Furnished Clue Which Led To The Arrest

Buffalo, March 7.—The police here, detained at headquarters, a woman suspected of the murder of Edward L. Burdick. Her identity is kept a secret. The woman arrested is said to be Marie Hutchinson, of Tupper street, this city. The police believe now that some tangible result will come after their eight day's work. The woman detained has not been heretofore mentioned in the case. She was brought to headquarters between six and eight o'clock this morning and is now there and it is reported she is undergoing a third-degree examination.

Early this morning, the police began work on a new clue in the Burdick mystery. They have found a hackman who drove a young woman to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street, near the scene of the murder. She carried a satchel and walked toward the Burdick house. The police are investigating some of the women who worked in Burdick's factory, and it is believed the arrest of Marie Hutchinson is the outcome of the investigation.

Chief Cusack made an admission regarding one of the details of the murder case on which heretofore he has not talked. Mr. Cusack was asked if the authorities had determined on the kind of weapon that was used in committing the murder. "They have not," he replied. "I am satisfied, however, that the golf putter was not used in committing the murder. A statement that the putter was used was made, but I do not believe that was the instrument." He had no fixed opinion as to what kind of a weapon was used and he was not sure that it was carried away from the house by the murderer.

Powers To Clean Turkey. Vienna, March 7.—The Neu Frei Presse, in an inspired communication tomorrow will say that the allied powers have unanimously resolved to inaugurate more stringent measures for reform in Macedonia. All the powers, the paper will say, are determined if necessary, to clean Turkey from top to bottom and to transform her from an Asiatic to an European state.

A Matter That Is Undecided.

Dresden, March 7.—Former Crown Princess Louise has not yet acceded to the wish of the Saxon court that she promise to hand over to its custody the child which she expects shortly. The Princess wishes to make it the price of her renunciation that she be permitted to see all her children at frequent intervals and the King is unwilling to grant the request.

WILL CELEBRATE THE POPE'S JUBILEE

Elaborate Ceremonies Will Mark the Observance at the Baltimore Cathedral Tomorrow

Baltimore, March 7.—The silver jubilee of Pope Leo will be celebrated at the cathedral tomorrow. The services will commence at 11 o'clock and will be open to general public. No cards will be received. The solemn grand high mass, which will be celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons, will be preceded by a procession of prelates, clergy and seminarians. Bishops Bleuk of Porto Rico, Conaty of the Catholic University, and Curtis of Baltimore, will occupy seats in the sanctuary, where also will be seated the faculty of St. Mary's seminary, members of local clergy and seminarians. The musical service will be of an elaborate character.

DIED OF STARVATION.

Mother Denies Herself To Give Food To Children.

New York, March 7.—Mrs. Ida Provost, 35 years old, of 138 Bayard street, Williamsburg, died today in St. Catherine's Hospital. Starvation was stated by the doctors as the cause of her death.

The woman deprived herself of food that her four children should have enough to eat. Mrs. Provost's husband died about five years ago. Among the four children is an imbecile girl of 10 years.

When the woman became ill, just before Christmas, the only revenue the family received came from the oldest boy, who earned about \$2 a week. Lack of medical treatment caused the mother's condition to become worse.

Dr. O'Brien Coming Home. Hamburg, March 7.—L. A. O'Brien, of Providence, R. I., the dentist, recently expelled from Saxony because of his reported intimacy with the Crown Princess Louise, today sailed for New York aboard the Hamburg American liner Pretoria.

Scandalous Reports Discredited. Berlin, March 7.—The report that Grand Duchess Anastasia, of Mecklenburg, had eloped with the court barber, is officially denied and the report that Prince and Princess of Rupprecht have separated, is also discredited.

Baron N. Rothschild Very Ill. Vienna, March 7.—News was received here from Naples this evening to the effect that Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild's illness has suddenly taken an unfavorable turn, necessitating an operation.

Berlin's Art Exhibit. Berlin, March 7.—The German Art Association will meet in Dresden March 28th to discuss what art exhibit will be sent to the St. Louis Exposition.

WATER CURE GETS ROAST FROM DAVIS

Judge Advocate General Declares That Captain Brownell's Crime Was Felonious Homicide

Washington, March 7.—In reviewing the papers in the case of Captain Brownell, charged with causing the death of Father Augustus, in the Philippines by the application of the water cure, Judge Advocate General Davis, U. S. A., makes use of some vigorous language.

SARCASM FOR THE WEALTHY.

Rev. Dr. Hills Makes a Bitter Attack On a "New Commandment."

New York, March 7.—Touching by inference upon the strides being made by trusts Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, speaking last night at the installation services of Rev. Dr. Nacy McGee Waters in the Tompkins Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, arraigned the worship of wealth, which he said seemed to be supplanting in a measure the worship of God, and predicted that within 20 years the fight between materialism and Christianity would become an acute struggle.

DREAM OF DEATH CRUELLY FULFILLED

Illinois Groceryman Feared to Venture Out After Vision But Did So and He Was Brutally Slain

FOOTPADS WAYLAY HIM AND CRUSH HIS SKULL

He Dreamed That He Saw a Picture of Death and His Sister Was Visited By a Similar Vision

Edwardsville, Ills., March 7.—M. A. Carl, proprietor of a restaurant and grocery store, at Landsdowne, a east St. Louis suburb, which forms the junction for the Edwardsville electric line, was murdered by footpads this morning. He was in Edwardsville yesterday and told friends he dreamed the night before that he saw a picture of death for himself. He also said his sister had the same dream.

So strongly did it strike him he feared to return home when night fell, but his friends laughed, so he took a car and went down. At midnight he closed his store and started home with the proceeds of the days' business in his pockets.

He had not gone fifty feet when footpads attacked him and crushed his skull with a club.

TAFT TO SUCCEED FULLER.

Movement With This in View Said To Have Started. Washington, March 7.—It was more than tacitly admitted today by a high official of the Government that a tentative agreement has been made by the President with Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Melville Weston Fuller whereby the latter will within the year ask for retirement and Civil Governor of the Philippines William H. Taft will be appointed as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

It has been a well-known fact that the ambition of Governor Taft looked toward the Supreme Court, and, in fact, when President McKinley requested him to go to the Philippines and inaugurate civil government there, it was with the promise that he should receive as a reward the first vacancy that should occur on the Supreme Bench. The refusal of Judge Taft to accept the appointment to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Shiras was deeply appreciated by the President, and it is understood that he then determined, if possible, eventually to make him Chief Justice of the court in case Chief Justice Fuller asked for retirement.

BLOODHOUNDS HUNT VIRGINIA ASSASSIN

Two Men Fatally Shot in Cold Blood By Concealed Murderer While Returning From Dance

Roanoke, March 7.—Joseph Johnson, and Kendrick Brown were waylaid near Graham, Tazewell county, last night and shot while returning from a dance near Bluefields. The weapon used was a shot gun and the loads took effect in the men's backs. The wounds are fatal. No clue to the identity of the assassin has been found and no cause is known for the attack. Blood hounds have been sent to the scene.

FARMER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

James Wofford, of Clear Creek Run Over By His Wagon.

James Wofford, one of the tenants on Mr. James Wilson's place in Clear Creek township, was seriously injured this afternoon while en route home.

Wofford came to the city this morning with a double team, owned by Mr. Wilson. He purchased a load of cotton seed hulls and meal and drove out of the city.

When the team had reached a point just beyond the Seventh street bridge, Wofford fell from the front of the wagon, underneath the wheels. Before the horses were stopped both front and rear wheel passed over Wofford's body.

Mr. S. J. Biggers, who has a store on the corner of Seventh and McDowell, saw Wofford fall and he, with one or two others, went to the man's assistance. When they reached Wofford, he was unconscious and seemed to be suffering terribly.

Mr. Biggers informed the police and Officer McCall went to investigate the accident. Dr. F. O. Hawley, the city physician, was also summoned.

After a hasty examination, Dr. Hawley ordered that Wofford be sent to St. Peter's Hospital. After arriving at the hospital a more thorough examination was gone into. It was ascertained that the unfortunate man's shoulders were crushed and his body was badly bruised. While the injuries are not considered fatal, Wofford is in a very serious condition.

RICHMOND MUSEUM PLANS DISCUSSED

Daughters of Confederacy Hear An Interesting Letter From Mrs. Parker-Notes of the Meeting

In spite of the inclement weather, the meeting of the Stonevale Jackson Chapter U. D. C. this morning was a largely attended one. The president, Mrs. T. J. Jackson, being absent the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Rufus Barringer.

A very interesting letter was read from Mrs. Lucy Closs Parker concerning the Confederate museum in Richmond, Va. She said in part, about this museum: "As a number of new chapters have been added to the North Carolina division within the past year, I will explain for their benefit that the museum is the mansion occupied by the Hon. Jefferson Davis while he was President of the Confederacy, and that a room having the distinctive name, shield and colors of the State it represents is assigned to each State of the Confederacy and is a repository for memorials from that State."

"Let us not forget that our State furnished one-fifth of the Confederate army. I suggest that from each chapter a member be appointed to collect relics for our room, as hundreds of travelers visit the museum yearly.

"Until recently there was no portrait of Governor Vance. One year ago the North Carolina Daughters gave to the room a life size oil painting of our great war governor. We are anxious to place beside it one of Governor Jarvis.

There are two names in North Carolina history which are inseparable—Vance and Jarvis. Like Elijah and Elisha of old, the good work begun by one was continued by the other, and today the greatest beneficiaries of that good work are the women of North Carolina. Let us show our love and appreciation. Let every chapter subscribe as liberally as possible and without delay to the Jarvis portrait, for we are anxious to have the portrait at our coming convention."

The Confederate Bazaar, which will be held in Richmond in April, is partly for the benefit of this museum and for the Jefferson Davis monument fund. Every member of this chapter has been asked to contribute some article for this bazaar. The committee, of which Mrs. Latta Johnston is chairman, has been very successful in soliciting contributions for this cause, and the bazaar promises to be a very successful one.

LEGISLATURE WILL END AT MIDNIGHT

Benbow, Republican, Offers Resolutions in the House, Thanking Speaker Gattis For Fairness

MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION IS ELECTED

Number of Important Bills Go Through Both Houses - Proceedings of Yesterday's Session

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—The Legislature expects to adjourn, sine die, at midnight tonight. Gov. Turner says says the work can be finished by then. Bryan, Republican, took the chair in the House and Benbow, Republican, offered resolutions thanking Speaker Gattis for his fairness. The House passed the following bills: Increasing salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction to two thousand; Smith, bill for correction of youthful criminals; and defining practice of medicine.

The following bills passed final readings: Increasing term of office of state librarian to four years; establishing teachers training school in Western Carolina; changing oath of sheriffs. The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the machinery act.

Senate yielded to the House making the bond issue \$300,000, but refused to lower the interest from four per cent. The bill is now again with the House. Bills electing county boards of education, omnibus, justice of peace and church incorporation bills have passed the House. The House is now on the General Appropriation bill.

The Mecklenburg Board of Education was elected as follows: Wm. Anderson, John McDowell, M. A. Alexander.

SENATE—FRIDAY. The Senate met at 10 o'clock. Justice: To provide for an exhibit at St. Louis, appropriating a sum not exceeding \$30,000 from the State treasury from money not otherwise appropriated. This was placed upon its immediate passage and went through without opposition.

Mr. Baldwin had the appropriation bill called up again and made a correction to make it clearer in two respects. Mr. Travis sent an amendment to make \$1,000 appropriation for heating at the department for the criminal insane. The amendment was adopted and the bill was once more ordered sent to the House.

Joint House resolution for the investigation by a commissioner, to be named by the Governor, of alleged freight rate discrimination against North Carolina shippers. Mr. London moved to lay the bill on the table. This motion prevailed. Mr. Travis had the bill taken from the table and offered an amendment that the corporation commission investigate freight discrimination. This bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill: To provide for the issuance of State bonds. Mr. Brown sent amendments so that the council of State should issue bonds not exceeding \$500,000 instead of \$300,000 and making the per cent. not exceeding four instead of three. Mr. Brown said while this is done the issue might as well be made adequate. Both amendments were adopted.

Mr. Glenn demanded a roll call on the second reading and it passed, yeas 26, nays 14. The Democrats voting no.

THREE MEN FIND A WATERY GRAVE

Italians Crossing the Niagara River in a Ferryboat Were Thrown Out and Eighty of Them Rescued

Glens Falls, March 7.—A ferry-boat below the big dam at Spiers Falls, sank in midstream this morning and twenty are reported drowned. The victims were mostly Italians.

Glens Falls.—Later—By the capsizing of a scow ferry-bot at Spiers Falls, eight miles from here, three Italian laborers were drowned today and eighty others had narrow escapes. One man lost his balance and was thrown out and in the attempts to rescue him the boat was swamped and the whole party thrown into the water.