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## SUITS FOR BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE.

**Ella Wheeler Wilcox Has No Sympathy or Respect for the Woman Who Accepts Money for Unrequited Love.**  
A young woman recently obtained several thousand dollars' damage to her affections from a faithless English lord.

Another woman is suing an American millionaire for having made some sort of promise he has not kept.

Neither the English lord nor the American millionaire interests me, and they do not need my sympathy.

But I feel the degradation to my own sex when women descend to this sort of infamy to obtain money.

No woman possessed of an atom of refinement, self-respect or pride ever brought herself to face the ordeal of a suit for breach of promise unless she had a fatherless child to support through the failure of a lover to keep a promise of marriage.

But just why so many juries are ready to assist the adventuress in blackmailing a brother man is a mystery to me.

There is one more despicable human being on earth—that is the man who sues a faithless sweetheart for breach of promise. Yet nine times out of ten such women receive the consideration of our courts of so-called "justice."

Perhaps it may be due to the lurking jealousy in man's nature—he likes to punish the other man who has received a little more favor from the fair than he has and to make him pay for being a greater favorite.

Since woman is so loud in her declarations of "equality," it is time our courts regarded her from a less sentimental standpoint.

If a man has deceived her and wasted her time holding out promises which he has not fulfilled, let her right-about face and make a new future for herself, as hundreds of men have done under similar conditions, and let keep her self-respect and pride.

The woman who will even accept money from a faithless lover (much less demand it) is the woman he is quite justified in leaving before he attaches himself for life to a mercenary leech.

Real love—the love which endures the stress and strain of every day life and the vicissitudes of advancing years—never of earth could contemplate a monetary settlement of its losses. The woman who takes her heartaches into the courts insults all good, loving worthwhile women, and is not worthy

of the sympathy of good men.

However greatly she may have been deceived, the moment she puts a price upon her grief she ranks herself with the adventuress and the black-mailer.

Real love and real sorrow are not merchandise.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## MEETING OF SYNOD.

N. C. E. Lutherans Meet in 99th Annual Session at St. James Church.

### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Synod resumed its labors at 9 a. m. this morning after the usual devotional services conducted by Rev. W. W. J. Ritchie.

The History of the North Carolina E. L. Synod by Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., and Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., was further discussed from the previous day's consideration and the books, 500 in number, were placed in the hands of Rev. V. Y. Boozer for sale at \$1.00 per copy and he was authorized to have 500 more copies bound if it was found necessary to supply the demand.

The Synod voted \$550 toward purchasing a lot in Lexington for a Lutheran church. Again Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Bernheim came to the aid of the Synod and gave \$100 of this sum. By resolution adopted they were most gratefully thanked for the timely act.

The president was authorized to call an extra session of Synod at such time and place as he found suited for the consideration of the committee's report on a revision of the constitution of Synod.

The Synod endorsed the action of the United Synod in appropriating \$4,500 to foreign missions and \$8,000 for home missions which pledges the Synod for its pro rata part.

The condition of Rev. R. H. Helms' afflicted condition being presented the Synod authorized the Rev. V. R. Sticklely to accompany him to his home in Virginia next week at the expense of Synod and that special prayer be made for him tonight to be led by Rev. V. R. Sticklely.

The report of Rev. B. W. Cronk, superintendent of the Orphans Home, was read. It shows an increase of 20 per cent in the number of children, the average number being 38 during the year. The health of the children has been good and the moral, industrial and religious conditions have been gratifying. The contributions have also increased.

The report of committee on letters and petitions was read, showing a petition from St. Martin's church, in Stanly county, now a part of the Tennessee Synod, to be received into the Synod,

also a petition from Wittenburg congregation, Woodside, N. C., to be received into the Synod.

The committee on the presidents report was read and received and considered by items. The committee deplors the fact that there are eight resignations of ministers in the Synod and as many congregations.

President Fritz, of Lenoir College being present, was received on the floor of Synod and invited to participate in the deliberations of Synod.

The report of North Carolina College came up and was referred to a committee composed of Dr. A. G. Voight, Rev. V. R. Sticklely, Rev. C. B. Miller, Mr. John Waggoner, Mr. A. J. Goodman, etc., to report Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Synod will meet in Salisbury next year.

## YOUNG WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

Miss Childers, of Lenoir, is Missing—Seems Like a Nellie Cropsey Case.

A Lenoir special of the first to the Charlotte Observer says:

"A sensation suddenly developed here today which, if not soon solved, may rival the famous Cropsey case at Elizabeth City, and which in some respects is not unlike that sad affair.

Miss Cordie Childers, a woman of perhaps 23 or 24, living at the home of her uncle, about one mile out of town, on the Blowing Rock road, has mysteriously disappeared. She attended a church near her home last night and was accompanied home by Will Fulwood, a young widower and neighbor, who has paid her some attention.

Young Fulwood says she asked him in the course of their conversation if he was not engaged to another girl and he told her he was, and that nothing else unusual took place, except when he left her at the door she was crying. She has not been seen since nor has the whole day's search in all directions revealed any suggestion as to her whereabouts. The family did not become alarmed until this morning, thinking that she was spending the night with a neighbor. No one has been heard to connect young Fulwood's name with Miss Childers' disappearance, both on account of the excellent reputation of both parties and of the young woman's previous melancholy disposition and her recent intimations that all was not happy in her home life, but that it would not continue long, etc.

The two theories are, first, suicide, or that she has been helped away to other parts.

Mayor Newland says the large pond of the Caldwell Land & Lumber Company, near the Childers home and covering some five or six acres, will be dragged or drained tomorrow morning unless there is previous news of the missing young woman.

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