



Turner-Ehrd Wedding.

The following story will be read with interest here, the bride being a sister of Mrs. A. E. Harris, of this city: Polkton, N. C., June 8.—In a ceremony characterized by exceptional beauty and brilliancy, Miss Bernice Dare Ehrd and Mr. Edwin D. Turner were wed last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Emory Ehrd, with Rev. C. L. Jackson officiating.

Miss Bell Entertains K. K. Bridge Club.

Miss Margaret Bell was hostess to an interesting and delightful meeting of the K. K. Bridge Club Friday evening at her home on West Depot Street. Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell won the prize for the high score. After play Miss Bell served refreshments.

Underwood-Query.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Query announce the marriage of their daughter Nannie Lora to Mr. Ralph L. Underwood.

Picnic for Miss Cosgrove.

Miss Catherine Cosgrove, of Raleigh, guest of Miss Mary Belle Cannon, was the honor guest at a charming picnic given Friday evening at the grove at Rocky River Church. Games and contests and a sumptuous picnic supper were features of the evening.

Miss Cottrell Resigns Position.

Charlotte Observer. Of interest to the many Charlotte friends of Miss Cottrell Sherrill, of Concord, will be the news that she has resigned her position as society editor of The Concord Tribune, in order to spend the summer months in Asheville.

War Mothers to Meet.

The Cabarrus Chapter American War Mothers will meet tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the American Legion club rooms on West Depot Street.

Laura Harris Circle to Meet.

The Laura Harris Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of Central Methodist Church, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Gertrude Shaw and Mrs. E. L. Hicks, at the home of Mrs. Hicks on East Depot Street.

Birthday Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dry, of No. 11 township, were honored at a delightful birthday dinner given yesterday at their home. The dinner was prepared and served by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dry and the occasion proved one of unusual interest and pleasure for all present.

Best-Berry.

Invitations as follows have been received here: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Berry announce the marriage of their daughter Jack E. Ely to Mr. Jack F. Post.

Bayer-Johnston.

The following cards have been received in Salisbury, the home of the groom: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bayer of Poughkeepsie, New York announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret Charlotte to Mr. Robert Keesler Johnston.

Party For Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. Nannie Crowell Newman, bride-elect, was honor guest at a charming sewing party given Friday afternoon by Misses Nell Herring, Adele and Mary Phifer Pemberton at the home of Misses Pemberton on North Union Street.

Charming Social Event.

One of the most charming of the many social events being given complimentary to Mrs. Nannie Crowell Newman, bride-elect, was the miscellaneous shower given Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by Miss Irene McConnell at her home on Franklin avenue. The shower was in the nature of a porch party and hearts dice were played.

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score and received the prize, a corsage of sweet peas. At the conclusion of the game many handsome and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Newman. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, little Miss Calenia McConnell and Catherine Crowell Raleigh, dressed as flower girls, marched across the porch to Mrs. Newman and each presented her with a huge armful of Dorothy Perkins roses. Under the roses Mrs. Newman found her shower gifts.

An ice and salad course was served by Miss McConnell, and around each ice tea spoon a miniature wedding bell was tied with white ribbon. About thirty guests were present.

Occupy New Home.

Mr. Frank Williams on Thursday moved his family into their modern home on North Church street, just in the rear of the home of Mr. C. J. Harris. Mr. Williams' home is very complete and handsome.

Move to Kannapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Yarborough and son have moved to their handsome new home in Kannapolis, which was completed several days ago.

With Our Sick.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Privett, of Plainfield, N. J., will regret to learn that their daughter, Helen, is seriously ill with pneumonia. In a message today to the father of Mrs. Privett, Mr. J. B. Sherrill, it was stated that the child's general condition is good, but that she continues to run a temperature of about 105.

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Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Martin Cannon, of Concord, was a prominent visitor to the city yesterday, spending the day as the guest of Mrs. Walter B. Sullivan, in Myers Park. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and children, Martin, Jr., Jimmy and Frances Ann, are leaving the first of next week for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a month at the Oceanic hotel.

Miss Cora Vaughan returned Thursday night to her home in Franklin, Va., after spending several weeks here with the family of Mr. D. B. Coltrane.

Mr. Jones York returned Wednesday night from Raleigh and Lexington, Va. At the former place he was a student at State College, and at the latter place he attended the commencement dances at Washington and Lee University.

Miss Mary Belle Cannon has returned from Raleigh and Durham, where she attended the commencement of State College and Trinity College. She was accompanied here by Miss Catherine Cosgrove, of Raleigh, who will spend several days here with her.

Mr. Heath Pemberton arrived from the State University Thursday to spend some time here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Pemberton. Mr. Heath made the trip home with Mr. Jesse Stribling, of Atlanta, on the latter's motorcycle. Mr. Stribling spent Thursday night here with Mr. Pemberton.

Mr. M. M. Linker is spending the day in Gastonia on business.

Mr. A. E. Harris spent Thursday afternoon and evening in Anson county, at the home of Mrs. Harris, attending the wedding of Miss Bernice Ehrd and Mr. Turner. Mrs. Harris, who spent this week at the home of her father, returned to her home here with Mr. Harris.

Misses Zora and Lela Cox leave Sunday night for Birmingham, Ala., where they will join a party for a tour of the west, going via Grand Canyon to San Francisco and returning via Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Jane White, of No. 11 township, is the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burrage, at their home on Meadow street.

Mrs. Floyd L. Strawn, of Charlotte, is the house guest of Mrs. Charles B. Wagoner.

Mrs. R. M. Calhoun and children, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting Misses Lottie and Elma Boyd, Mrs. W. B. Schorr, of Asheville, is also visiting Misses Boyd, her sisters.

Mrs. H. C. Cosby and daughter, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cosby's father, Mr. W. A. Wilkinson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Seattle, Washington, are visiting Dr. Brown's sister, Mrs. L. A. Thomas. Dr. Brown has been in Washington, D. C., attending a conference and is on his way back to the coast, where he is Drug and Food Inspector for five of the western states.

Miss Helen Patterson left Saturday for Louisville, Ky., where she will spend some time as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Lord.

Misses Irene McConnell and Fannie Morrison left Friday morning for Greenville, S. C., where they are spending the week-end with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leslie, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting relatives in the city.

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MIMIC TRAGEDY TURNS OUT THE REAL THING

Girl Playing Part of Indian Princess Shot in Breast With Wad of Gum.

Norfolk, June 7.—Thirteen-year-old Mary Davis was playing the role of an "Indian princess" in a school pageant at Matthews county courthouse. It was a tragedy role, and the beautiful young princess was scheduled to a sad end.

When the fateful shot was fired the little princess clutched her side and fell to the floor. So realistic was her facial expression, that the audience burst forth in uproarious applause. The curtain descended; then in response to the clamorous demands, 't was raised so that the young actress might acknowledge the plaudits from the multitude. But she was unable to rise.

Then pandemonium ensued. Reports flew through the crowd that a real bullet had been fired, and that the little mimic heroine was mortally wounded. A physician was summoned. He discovered an ugly wound in the child's left breast. Gloom replaced the holiday spirit that had actuated the throngs at the school commencement exercises.

The little girl was brought to Norfolk for an operation. Dr. Southgate Leigh operated and discovered—not a bullet, but a big wad of chewing gum.

One of the mischievous young "Indian" bucks in the play had crammed a wad of chewing gum in a blank cartridge and when he pulled the trigger, the caked gum, which was the breast of the little princess, carrying with it a portion of her dress.

Little Miss Davis will recover. Met Death As Result of Falling From Train.

Statesville, June 7.—Dr. William McCurry, Yancy county physician, whose body was found by the railroad track east of Elmwood yesterday, met his death as a result of falling from a train, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury. The autopsy, conducted by Dr. R. S. McElwee, disclosed a fracture at the base of the skull, death being instant. He was on the Shriners' special bound for Washington. The dead man's father, T. C. McCurry, a wealthy Yancy county farmer, arrived this morning. He stated that his son was 24 years of age and had been a practicing physician at Murchison for eight years. The young man was to have been married this summer, his fiance having just completed her studies in college. The remains were taken to Burnsville for interment.

Too Many Laws.

One of the strangest political tendencies of our time is the suddenly increased faith of legislators in the power of laws to enforce themselves once they are reduced to writing. No belief has been so continuously and thoroughly discredited, yet none is so alarmingly alive. Every political philosopher from Montaigne's day to this hour has recognized that the best government is that which conducts with the least law and machinery.

A multitude of evils attend the native faith of legislature in the auto-enforcement capacity of law as represented by words on a piece of paper. One is an inevitable weakening of respect for its more outlandish aspects. Another is the uninterrupted encroachment of government on the governed. A third and most distressing evil is the appalling expense attending the creation of multitudinous new bureaus and offices provided for.

The time may come when a candidate pledging himself to nothing but the repeal of two laws for every one created will be generally supported.

Turlington Act is Decidedly Drastic.

Statesville Landmark. "What would you do if a friend invited you into his office to have a drink?" inquired a member of the local bar, during the past week.

"Is this an invitation?" responded the attorney emphatically. "I'd do the same thing you would do."

"Well, you would be guilty of violating the law and you could get four years for it—two years for having liquor in possession and two years for transporting."

"Where do you get that transporting count?" "You transport it to your lips, don't you?"

"Yes, I'm serious," replied the attorney; "and it's something the public ought to know about. If you take a drink of liquor anywhere but in your own home, you have violated the Turlington act and you are liable on two counts. A prominent judge ruled that drunk at the time of his arrest early this afternoon, so he could not charge him with operating a car while under the influence of liquor."

Make Them Work.

Who would suffer most if the I. W. W. radicals had been successful in demoralizing operating industry on May 1?

The working men and communities where the industries are located. A man who listens to the talk of an I. W. W. s on a par with the man who looks down the muzzle of a loaded gun while fooling with the trigger.

What would the I. W. W. give the American workmen but demoralized government and unemployment. Why don't the I. W. W. go to Russia? Because the workmen there are starving to death under the policies they advocate here and an I. W. W. could not fill his stomach here if the labor of others—he might have to work and starve.

The I. W. W. agitators have just been turned down hard but they will not profit by the lesson. They should be rounded up and sentenced to work.

Lightning Destroys Big Army Dirigible.

Dayton, Ohio, June 6.—The United States army service dirigible TC-1, was destroyed by fire shortly after it moored at Wilbur Heights Field at 6 p. m. here tonight.

The ship, the largest of its kind in the country, was destroyed during a severe electrical storm. It came to Dayton late today from Scott Field, Illinois, on a test flight.

A good feed ration brought the production of 50 hens from 15 eggs per day, reports County Agent R. B. Reeves of Pitt County.

1923—LOCUST YEAR.

This is a 17-year-locust year. In fifteen States east of the Mississippi these remarkable insects, more properly known as the periodical cicadas, will emerge from the underground homes which they have inhabited for 17 years, and the males will fill the woods with their shrill love songs. The females are dumb. The first cicadas may be expected to appear above ground at any time now. Says Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington): "The States in which they will be heard and seen this year are Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Not all parts of the States mentioned will be affected, the distribution of the cicadas being decidedly local."

"Periodical cicadas appear somewhere within the range of their general distribution nearly every year. This is in agreement, however, with their periodical character, as it has been found that they all belong to swarms which reappear every 13 or 17 years. More than one swarm may inhabit a given locality, causing an apparent return of the insects at less regular intervals. This year's swarm is of the true 17-year variety."

"It is probably the second largest of all the swarms, and one of the most widely distributed. It has also historic interest in that it is the identical swarm which was first observed by Europeans in America. Colonies of the insects around Massachusetts Bay attracted the attention of the early white settlers in 1634; and mention of their appearance is to be found in books published some time later. Their direct descendants in the 17th generation will be heard near Plymouth and at Barnstable within a few days."

"Periodical cicadas are growing less numerous in many localities owing to the cutting down of the forests. The eggs are laid in the tender twigs of trees, and if no trees are available the propagation is largely prevented. Birds are enemies of the insects, especially the English sparrow."

"The insects cause no permanent damage to mature trees, but may seriously injure young trees or nursery stock. No remedy is practicable against them in large numbers over large areas, but orchards and shrubs may be partly protected by thorough hand-picking, dusting with pyrethrum powder when the insects have just emerged from the shells in which they emerged from the ground, or spraying with kerosene emulsion at about the same time."

FATALLY INJURED WHEN FORD AUTO TURNS OVER

Denver Smith Also Seriously Hurt in Accident Near High Point.

High Point, June 10.—A Ford roadster in which Harvey Rice, Denver Smith, Richard Emmons, Carl Johnson and Terrell Womach, all of High Point, were riding left the road, turned over three times, crashed into a bank and was completely wrecked about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon on Freeman's mill road, near Providence Church, about four miles from High Point.

Richard Emmons's skull was crushed. He died a few minutes after the accident while en route here to a hospital. Denver Smith received serious injuries. He is lying here tonight in a hospital in an unconscious state. Slight hope is entertained for his recovery. It is said.

Harvey Rice, owner of the ill-fated car, which is said to have been driving at the time of the accident, has been placed under arrest on a warrant