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PATRIOTIC CITIZEN TO HELP THE OLD SOLDIERS

Mr. J. H. Gooch Of Stem To Pay Railroad Fare Of All Soldiers in His Township To The Reunion.

In last Friday's issue of the Oxford Public Ledger we find the following card from Mr. J. H. Gooch of Stem. Such an act is so commendable that we reproduce it. To Confederate Veterans of Granville County:

"Realizing that the reunion to be held in Richmond, Va., on June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd is the last one that will likely be held in reasonable reach of you, I hope that each of you can attend, as I believe you will never regret it. I wish that our county was in position to give you the trip. Since such is not the case, I wish to say to those living in Tally Ho township, for the appreciation of your service and in memory of my father and uncles, all of which were your comrades, one was slain on the battlefields and never buried, although he had furlough in his pocket at the time. To those of you that can attend, if you will send or give me your names I will give you your railroad fare both ways, your lodging and board will be paid by the city of Richmond. I hope that some friend or friends in the other townships of the county will do the same and not let a single veteran have to pay his fare.

DAVIDSON COUNTY MAN IN JAIL FOR SHOOTING GIRL

It is Alleged Jim Gallimore Shot Miss Cora Gallimore Wednesday.

Lexington, May 20.—Jim Gallimore, of Snider, Emmons township was placed in jail here this morning about 2 o'clock on the charge of shooting Miss Cora Gallimore, a girl of about 16 years of age, yesterday afternoon. The weapon used was a shot gun and the range was about 75 yards. The girl is painfully, though not dangerously hurt.

The shooting took place at the home of the girls' brother, Charles Gallimore. She was work in the yard when Jim Gallimore came upon the scene. He carried a shot gun and was very much under the influence of liquor, it is alleged. He told the officers that he went to the Gallimore home to have a reckoning with the girl about some tales she was alleged to have told on him and he became so angry that he shot her.

Jim Gallimore is a first cousin of the notorious Lowe Daniels, who is in the state prison for 30 years. In the Daniels case two were killed and a third badly wounded, all members of Daniels' family.

Gallimore is about 35 years old and is unmarried. He is a quiet, inoffensive man when sober. The girl is a daughter of Webb Gallimore and is an excellent young woman.

WIFE SHOT DEAD IN ROOM HUSBAND FOUND IN RIVER

Servant Says He Heard Beckwiths Quarrel—Woman Had Fired a Shot

Cambridge, Md., May 19.—Mrs. J. Ennals Beckwith was found dead in her room this morning with a bullet wound in her head. Her husband was missing and a little later his empty automobile was found at the foot of the pier. The water there was dragged and in a short while his body was brought to the surface.

There was also a bullet hole clean through his head, showing that he was standing at the water's edge when he fired the shot and fell over into the water.

A colored man who cooked for the couple testified that he had heard an altercation in the couple's room, but he paid no attention to it until the failure of either to appear at breakfast made him suspect something serious. Mrs. Beckwith was badly bruised and her own pistol had one chamber empty. A bullet hole in a picture apparently showed that she had fired a shot.

WAYNE FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE WITH POISON

Mr. Dempsey Parks Drinks Fatal Solution Prepared by Son

Mount Olive, May 19.—Dempsey Parks, a prominent Wayne county farmer living about seven miles east of here, committed suicide Friday by drinking a solution which his son Mack Parks, had prepared to spray cattle to rid them of ticks.

According to the report reaching here, Mr. Parks left his home about seven o'clock, saying he was going off to a nearby swamp. Instead, however, he went to the home of his son, going to the house from a back way. Coming upon this mixture out in the yard, Mr. Parks seized the jug containing it and began drinking its contents. A negro near by saw what Mr. Parks was doing and hastened to Mr. Parks and succeeded in keeping him from drinking any more, but too late, as he had already drunk enough to do the work, death ensuing about noon.

Mr. Parks was about 65 or 70 years of age and had been in very feeble health for several years past, and has on some two or three former occasions attempted self destruction. Only Thursday, the day before, it was said he had drunk a quantity of machine oil in attempt at self destruction.

Only a granddaughter was residing with Mr. Parks at the time of his death. Surviving him, however are several children, quite a number of grand children, and other relatives. The remains were interred today.

LARGE DURHAM SCHOOL BUILDING WAS BURNED

Morehead School Building Completely Destroyed Early Friday Morning; Insurance \$26,500.

Durham, May 21.—Fire which caught in one of the upper stories of the Morehead school building at an early hour this morning so far got ahead of the fire department that the whole of this, the biggest school building in the city, was completely destroyed.

The alarm came in from Five Points on Main street at 3:45 and the whole building was a smouldering mass of ruins in two hours time. The firemen were wholly unable to cope with the situation. They did not fight the fire with a great deal of efficiency, according to many witnesses. One of the engines stopped at Five Points and waited till the fire had gained such headway that their presence was valueless before they went over to the school building.

The Morehead school building is the oldest in the city. It was erected about a quarter of a century ago and was for many years the whole of the city system, containing all of the grades, including the high school as well as the primary and grammar grades.

It is now used as a grammar school, and was the largest in the city. Its destruction a week before the end of the school will to a certain extent demoralize the work in that school at the end of the term. All of the records, of the children for the past year as well as most of the school records, and many of the children's books, left there over night, were destroyed, for the fire had such headway before it was discovered that it was impossible to save any of the property.

Superintendent E. D. Pusey has notified all of the school children who were attending this school to report at the Fuller school on Monday morning. They will be met by their teachers, and arrangements will be made to carry on the work during the coming four weeks of the present term. Every building in the city is crowded at the present time. So Mr. Pusey hopes to make some arrangements for having two terms of school in some of the buildings in order that the Morehead school children can be accommodated.

The building was partially covered by insurance. There was \$25,500 insurance.

THE PRICE HE PAID

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

I said I would have my fling,
And do what a young man may:
And didn't believe a thing
That the parsons have to say.
I didn't believe in a God
That gives us blood like fire,
Then flings us into hell because
We answer the call of desire.

And I said: "Religion is rot,
And the laws of the world are nil;
For the bad man is he who is caught
And cannot foot his bill.
And there is no place called hell;
And heaven is only a truth,
When a man has his way with a maid,
In the fresh keen hour of youth.

"And money can buy us grace,
If it rings on the plate of the church:
And money can neatly erase,
Each sign of a sinful smirch."
For I saw men every where,
Hotfooting the road of vice;
And women and preachers smiled on them
As long as they paid the price.

So I had my joy of life:
I went the pace of the town;
And then I took me a wife,
And started to settle down.
I had gold enough and to spare
For all the simple joys
That belong with a house and a home
And a brood of girls and boys.

I married a girl in health
And virtue and spotless fame,
I gave in exchange my wealth
And a proud old family name.
And I gave her the love of a heart
Grown sated and sick of sin!
My deal with the devil was all cleaned up,
And the last bill handed in.

She was going to bring me a child,
And when in labor she cried,
With love and fear I was wild--
But now I wish she had died.
For the son she bore me was blind
And crippled and weak and sore!
And his mother was left a wreck,
It was so she settled my score.

I said I must have my fling,
And they all knew the path I would go;
Yet no one told me a thing
Of what I needed to know.
Folks talk too much of a soul
From heavenly joys debarred--
And not enough of the babes unborn,
By the sins of their fathers scarred.

WILL BE NO TROUBLE WITH GERMANY, SAYS KITCHIN

Kinston, May 20.—There will be no trouble between the United States and Germany, in the opinion of Congressman Claud Kitchin. The floor leader of the house Democrats hung back for a minute as he was about to step into an automobile here yesterday to tell a newspaperman that in his opinion "Germany will not accede to all the demands of the United States. Probably she will grant everything except the abandonment of submarine warfare against certain classes of belligerents' ships." He thinks that if the British government will yield to the extent of removing the starvation blockade, Germany will cease the use of submarines against all craft but warships.

"And if she does not accede to all of the American demands, what will the President do?" "To which the reply was exactly what one who had "interviewed" Mr. Kitchin before might anticipate: The statement that he would not take it upon himself to speak for Mr. Wilson, but that he was certain that the settlement would be satisfactory enough to this government not to permit of a possibility of war.

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GETS TEN MONTHS FOR RECEIVING "POTATOES"

Judge Brown Thinks Shipment of New Vegetable Savors of Retailing

Greensboro, May 21.—V. H. Blautia, in municipal court today attempted to explain the presence of a barrel of potatoes in his possession, shipped from Richmond, Va. Forty pints of whiskey were found in a barrel at the express office. The barrel was marked potatoes, from Richmond, and was addressed to V. H. Blautia. A drayman swore that he had delivered two similar barrels to him, and another drayman stated that he had also delivered two similar barrels, but could not swear as to the identity of the man in court.

Blautia said that he had seen an advertisement of a certain Richmond firm, for good seed potatoes cheap, and had ordered one barrel. He stated that he had sold the contents of the barrel ordered, as they were extra good potatoes. He didn't understand the reason for the other barrel being sent to him, as he had given no order. He was given ten months on the road for retailing.

Mr. W. T. Hedgepath of Lyon was a visitor Saturday morning.

GOLDSBORO MAN HAS NECK BROKEN TWICE

Mr. P. H. Ives Has X-Ray Photograph of Fractures; He Will Recover.

Goldsboro, May 19.—It is not often a person lives with a broken neck, and to have suffered the same injury on two widely separated occasions and live to tell the tale is remarkable. However, this has been the experience of Mr. P. H. Ives, a meat dealer of this city, who recently moved here from Elizabeth City. Mr. Ives had the misfortune to get a bad fall several weeks ago, but continued to attend to his usual duties about his market, though he suffered severely with pains in his neck. Becoming alarmed he went to Elizabeth City last week to consult and be under the care of his former family physician, Dr. H. D. Walker, who, after making a careful examination of the wound received by the fall in this city, informed Mr. Ives that he had suffered with a broken spinal column.

Acting upon the advice of Dr. Walker, Mr. Ives accompanied him to Norfolk, where an X-Ray photograph was made of his neck and it was discovered that he had a severe fracture of one of the bones and also had an old fracture which had healed and left his neck stiff. This wound was received by a fall similar to the one received in this city. This old fracture and stiffness caused a rigidity which contributed to the later fracture. The picture shows plainly a gasping crack in the spinal column, but owing to his wonderful constitution, Dr. Walker has assured Mr. Ives that with proper care, the wound will eventually heal and he will be none the worse otherwise than a stiff neck, though his case is considered a remarkable one.

Mr. Ives has returned home from the Norfolk Hospital and is in excellent spirits considering the serious nature of his condition and is optimistic of ultimate recovery.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HENRIETTA JOYNER.

Mrs. Henrietta Joyner was born in Wake county N. C., Nov. 3 1846 and died at her home in Granville county Jan. 31, 1915. She was the daughter of Duncan Cannady and Sarah Mangum. On December 21 1869 she was married to Mr. John W. Joyner. To this union four daughters were born, all of whom lived to womanhood and became mothers to families, and proved in every sense worthy; three of whom still survive, one preceded the mother to the better land.

Thus Mrs. Joyner had the opportunity to test her self in all the avenues of true womanhood and proved a blessing in every walk. When quite a girl she was converted to Christ, and after her marriage moved her membership with her to her new home, Woodland Church, where for the last thirty five years of her noble life, she remained faithful and true, shedding her Christian sun shine around where she went, lighting her own home and loved loved ones and shedding blessings on all with whom she came in contact, and when the end came every one who knew her felt a pang of sorrow, but not that sorrow without sunshine, for her faith was planted in God and by his Grace she succeeded. May her mantle not only fall on the loved of her household but may the writer be over shadowed to a sensible effect by the same.

Sincerely,
HER PHYSICIAN.

For a Torpid Liver

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. For sale by Garners Drug Store.

The body of Edwin A. Fletcher, aged 85 years, was found in Cane Creek, near Hendersonville, N. C. Sunday afternoon. He had been missing since last Wednesday. It is believed from the state of his mind that he fell into the stream and was drowned.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS REPORTED AT SILK MILL

Forty Eight Deaths Reported From Tuberculosis In Six Years From One Institution.

Raleigh, May 21.—The State Board of Health today began an inquiry into petitions from Wadesboro regarding health conditions about the Wadesboro Manufacturing Company, saying that in one of its silk mills 48 deaths have occurred from tuberculosis and all tributary, it is alleged, to the first death six years ago.

The attack upon the manufactory is written in such shape as to make its publication impossible, but the writer of the article calls upon the state board to go immediately into the causes of so many deaths in one section of the mill where one operative died six years ago. Some investigation has already taken place but without satisfactory results. The state board has referred the tuberculosis consideration to Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Sanatorium, and asked him to make the investigation or to advise it.

The complainants declare that they can furnish the names of all the 48 who have died and that the young woman who now runs the machinery that was guided by the first alleged victim of tuberculosis there, has the disease. The fact that nearly 50 persons are alleged to have died from the same cause has given the state board concern.

NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Chapel Hill, May 24.—Preparations are being made in Chapel Hill for the approaching 120th commencement of the University of North Carolina. The exercises begin on Sunday, May 30, and the concluding event of the four-day occasion comes with the commencement address on June 2. Judge A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg Pa., prominent in political affairs at Washington, will deliver the commencement address.

The opening event is the baccalaureate sermon in Gerrard Hall on Sunday morning, May 30. Bishop J. A. McKay, of Birmingham, Alabama, will make this sermon to the graduating class of approximately 80. The sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered in Gerrard Hall at 8 o'clock Sunday night. Rev. G. T. Rowe, pastor of Memorial Methodist church, High Point, will preach this sermon.

Monday May 31, will be devoted to the exercises of the graduating class. The contest for Mangum medal will be held in the morning in Gerrard Hall. Other events on the program of the day and night are senior "stunts" under David Popular in the afternoon and the joint banquet of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies in Swain Hall at night.

Alumni Day comes on Tuesday, June 1. R. D. W. Conner, of the University class of 1899, and secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, is the speaker of the day. Seven classes of the University will hold reunions on that day—classes of 1914, 1910, 1905, 1900, 1895, 1890 and 1865. Each class will have twenty minutes at its disposal, according to the program. In the afternoon a baseball game between two of the classes will be played, and alumni "stunts" will intersperse the game. The annual meeting of the board of trustees, annual debate between Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies, and reception in Bynum gymnasium are the concluding events of Alumni Day.

Wednesday, June 2, is commencement day proper. Judge A. Mitchell Palmer will deliver his address in Memorial Hall in the morning at 11 o'clock. The conferring of degrees and announcements by the president will follow the commencement address.

A clever jeweler in Chicago has succeeded in engraving the entire Lord's Prayer upon the head of a pin.