

Did Henry Hirsh Marry Miss Emma Lemmond? an Effort to Annul

Sensational Trial Before Squire Hilton as Result of Complaint Made by Relatives of Alleged Bride.

said he was going to marry me if he was arrested; I told him I didn't want to marry him, that I was not ready and that I was not going to marry him;

On cross-examination, Mr. F. M. Redd, counsel for the defendant, addressed her as Mrs. Hirsch, to which counsel for the plaintiff objected.

When asked why she did not leave the buggy during the interval from the time she got in it and drove through the streets to the last stop—the bank—Miss Lemmond said she did not know what he was up to; that he never said anything about going to Squire Baile's until he had driven out of the city.

Charge of Assault Preferred Against Hirsh, who Rode to Squire Baile's in South Carolina with Girl.

Charlotte News, 28th.

Henry Hirsch, real estate agent, with office at No. 4 West Trade street, charged with a simple assault last Saturday afternoon upon Miss Emma Lemmond, of Clear Creek township, received a hearing today at noon before Squire S. H. Hilton, justice of the peace.

Hirsch is a young man of about 30 years, who was mustered out of the regular army at Charleston a year and a half ago, came to Charlotte, lately engaging in the real estate business.

Hirsch and his wife came to the city Sunday morning and went to the boarding house of Mr. W. B. Rogers at the corner of East Fourth and Brevard streets where the young man kept his belongings.

Miss Lemmond, after taking the witness stand said, on direct examination, that she saw Hirsch last Saturday on Seventh street when she was going into the city from her home.



Clever Thieves Outwitted Cops who Stood Guard

London, May 28.—Almost under the very noses of the police, who were guarding the Royal Academy pictures, an exhibition in Burlington, the house was swept clean of its picturing during the night.

Sheriff Forced to Shoot Negro

Columbia, S. C., May 28.—Sheriff Hood of Fairfield County this morning shot and probably fatally wounded a negro named Frank Johnson, for whom she had a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill.

Report Has it That Oil is Discovered in Moore

Statesville, N. C., May 28.—A dispatch from Aberdeen, Moore county, says that J. W. Barry, of Pittsburg, representing Pennsylvania oil interests, is leasing oil rights on lands in Moore county; and that an expert has recently discovered oil there.

Rock Hill's New Mill is Now Finished

Rock Hill, S. C., May 28.—Our big mill, the Aragon, is finished. There is a considerable force at work installing the machines and in the course of four or five weeks they expect to be ready to begin operations.

WHEAT DROPPED.

Chicago, May 28.—Wheat came down with a thud at the opening. The opening prices for all options showed a big recession from yesterday's closing figures.

Death of Mrs. Eller.

Statesville, N. C., May 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Eller died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home in Shiloh township near Bradford's.

Launching of Cruiser Birmingham.

Boston, Mass., May 28.—Former Governor Johnson, of Alabama, and party arrived today to attend the launching tomorrow of the scout cruiser Birmingham.

After Scalps of Millionaires

Denver, Col., May 28.—The Rocky Mountain News says: That the Federal Inquisition, now in progress in Denver, involves some of the largest corporations in America, and that indictments will be returned against men who are rated as multi-millionaires, and known as well in Wall Street as in Colorado, is the latest development in connection with the probing of the Grand Jury.

Davidson Col. Alumni Elect Charlotte Man As Their President

Lord Rothschilds on Condition of Market

London, May 28.—Lord Rothschild's views of the prospect of the stock markets are not encouraging. He said: "The best that can be said is that the markets are no worse. Perhaps they are slightly better. But with President Roosevelt attacking the railways in one part of the world, the income tax question and other problems in France, and the Socialist movement in England, the public are killing the goose that laid the golden eggs and we can expect nothing more than what the market positions reveal."

Anson May Vote on The Liquor Question

Wadesboro, N. C., May 28.—A canvass of the petition of this county for an election in August to abolish the sale and manufacture of whiskey is very gratifying.

Dead Man Found Under Bridge was Mecklenburger

Salisbury, N. C., May 28.—The investigation yesterday of the coroner relative to the death of Dixie Robertson, who was found under the railroad bridge, amounted to nothing in support of the belief that he had been murdered. It is now thought he was killed by a shifting engine.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 28.—At a meeting of the board of directors of Slater State Normal School, colored, Mr. H. E. Fries was elected president of the board; Mr. A. H. Eller, secretary, and Col. W. A. Blair treasurer. The appointed members of the board are Messrs. H. E. Fries, A. H. Eller and W. A. Blair, of this city; Prof. D. Matt Thompson, of Statesville; Prof. T. E. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge, and Superintendent Griffith, of the Salisbury graded school.

Greensboro's Police Force.

Greensboro, N. C., May 28.—The Board of Aldermen Saturday night elected the new term policemen. There was no special shaking up. Chief of Police Neeley, First and Second Sergeants Barnes and Patterson were re-elected, and all the other old officials were re-elected except two. So the excellent force will be recruited by only two experiments. There were nine outside applicants for police positions, seven of them being disappointed.

Explosion of Torpedo Derailed Street Car

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Two men were badly injured by broken glass and a score sustained slight injuries today when a street car on the Calumet Electric Railway was blown from the tracks by a torpedo.

Death of Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 28.—Mrs. J. C. Miller died late Saturday night at her home in this city at the age of 71 years. The funeral was held today from Centenary M. E. Church, of which the deceased had been a member for over fifty years.

Two Fatally Stabbed at Huntington, Va.

Huntington, Va., May 28.—Henry Wright, a wealthy contractor, and Claude Newman, were fatally stabbed by Clell Perkins and Thomas Lyons last night.

Revolutionists Make Attacks on Towns

Swatow, China, May 28.—The Revolutionists are attacking Chungking and Tungchang, wealthy towns in Cinghai district. Many inhabitants have fled to this city. The rising up is attributed to excessive taxation.

Killed Her Mother; Tried to Kill Father, Then Suicided

Chicago, May 28.—Miss Phlander Swinnen, believed to be demented, shot and killed her mother, attempted to kill her father, and then set fire to her garments and was burned to death. A love affair is said to have been responsible for her aberration.

Will Remodel Carolina Hotel.

Rock Hill, S. C., May 28.—It sounds almost too good to be true, but something will now be accomplished. Capt. W. L. Roddy says he is going to remodel the Carolina Hotel and add to it. He states that he will fix it up in first-class shape.

Big Suits Begun.

New York, May 28.—The suit to compel the Consolidated Gas and eight other companies doing business in this city to relinquish their franchises and to take from them all permits to use the streets which they now enjoy, was begun today in the Supreme Court by Corporation Counsel Ellison on behalf of the city.

Claim Indians Worship Snake Which They Feed Babies

El Paso, Tex., May 28.—In spite of the fact that a similar charge was investigated and dismissed by the Grand Jury some time ago, another complaint has been filed with the United States District Attorney of New Mexico, that a tribe of Indians in that territory are given to the worship of an enormous serpent to which is fed new born babies.

Bishop Capers at Rock Hill.

Rock Hill, S. C., May 28.—The Rt. Rev. Ellyson Capers, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina, made his annual visitation to Rock Hill Sunday. He preached at the Church of our Savior at the morning service and confirmed a class of eleven.

Paid Fine of \$500.

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—J. H. Barrhill and F. L. Barnhill were tried in the Federal Court today for removing and concealing liquor and paid fines and costs aggregating more than \$500 each. They are nephews of Rev. J. H. Barnhill, the Primitive Baptist minister who was acquitted at the last term of the charge of retailing.

Berry Suicided.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Elisha D. Berry, a farmer living near Falls Church, Va., committed suicide today by shooting away the left side of his head with a shot gun.

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Enthusiastic Addresses Made at Meeting of Alumni Association.

This morning was given up to the meeting of the Alumni Association and this meeting was well attended and enthusiastic throughout.

Very Attractive Program Arranged for this Evening and To-morrow.

Commencement is Best Ever.

Davidson, N. C., May 28.—Commencement is on here with a vigor, the best commencement in the history of the college.

Rev. Mr. Martin Elected.

Dr. Smith then nominated for the office of president of the Alumni Association Rev. Alexander Martin, of Charlotte, who was elected with enthusiasm.

Address of President Smith.

The principal address of the morning was delivered by the president of the college, Dr. H. L. Smith.

Statistics on Growth.

Mr. Smith gave some very interesting statistics, regarding the growth of the college since 1900. In that year he said the average attendance was 131, while today there are 143 students enrolled from other States.

Other Addresses.

Following the address of President Smith, Mr. P. F. Henderson spoke as the representative of the class of '97, which class is having its reunion here now. Mr. Henderson made an interesting and entertaining talk.

Exercises Last Night.

Last evening Mr. A. Curry delivered an address for the Phi Society, his subject being 'The Responsibility of the Citizen to the State.'

This Afternoon's Program.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the gymnasium corps and orchestra and Glee Club gave an entertainment in honor of the Alumni, which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

Frost in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., May 28.—There was a heavy frost over Eastern and Central Kentucky this morning, which it is feared, has killed all the fruit and early vegetables.

Albany, N. Y., May 28.—The Senate today passed the Assembly bill providing for a recount of the ballots in the McClellan-Hearst mayoralty election.