

MISS FLORENCE T. BOYLAN IS DEAD

This Bright Young Woman Passed Away Last Night. Raleigh Grief-stricken

An announcement that would bring sorrow to more people in Raleigh than any other would be that Miss Florence T. Boylan is dead. Yet it is necessary for the Post to make this announcement.

Miss Boylan died at 10:55 o'clock last night after an illness of only four days. She was to have taken part last evening in a violin recital at the Baptist Female University and on Saturday afternoon was at the university practicing for this. When she returned home she complained of a severe headache. At home she rapidly grew worse and when physicians were summoned to her bedside they found her in a raging fever. Every attention of the very best medical skill and the most skillful nursing was given constantly and as her precious life hung in the balance, every inch of ground was earnestly fought with the monster-death.

Yesterday about noon there went out a report that it would be impossible for Miss Boylan to live much longer. The report spreading sorrow everywhere. However, later in the afternoon there was the reassuring news that she had rallied considerably and that there was a probability for her recovery. But there was another report and then she sank steadily until she went out and the spirit of this great young woman passed into the great beyond, there to join the innumerable throng of the blessed spirits in eternal praises for her Savior, many of the attributes of whose blessed life she so sweetly exemplified.

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Senator Simmons Here. United States Senator F. M. Simmons arrived from Washington last night and will spend today and possibly tomorrow looking after matters of public and personal. The senator

is of course deeply interested in the work of the North Carolina General Assembly and the purpose of his presence here at this time is largely to look after matters in which he is interested. The senator is a guest at the Yarborough, his Fayetteville street residence being closed for the season. He is being warmly greeted by the members of the Legislature.

Serious Freight Wreck. A freight wreck occurred on the S. A. L. railroad near Richmond yesterday morning in which about twenty-five cars were badly wrecked. No particulars could be learned here as to the cause, but passengers on the south bound trains say that many cars were dumped in the river. No one was injured. The train was a through, freight leaving Raleigh at 9 p. m.

Tar Heel Folks.

Cyrus B. Watson has a delightfully attentive way of listening to a story. An attorney who is something of a raconteur was telling a few reminiscences in the Yarborough lobby last night, and Mr. Watson was among the listeners. His head had an alert pose, and with each climax his eyes gleamed and the head nodded, and with the conclusion the mouth spread into an open, hearty laugh. And then he told one, but he did not sit down. He got up, and the hands went back to that characteristic pose of his—in the hip pockets—and when he got through every one laughed. His style is irresistible. But, you know, one gets as much enjoyment out of watching Watson when he listens to a story as when he tells one.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. James Bobbitt, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Henry Litchford, left for her home in Littleton yesterday.

Mrs. P. T. Penick, of Louisville, Ky., formerly Miss Eliza Bingham, arrived in the city yesterday and will visit Mrs. Bauman and Miss Bettie Penick.

Misses Sally Green, Sally Williams, Helen Williams, Lou Ford and Mattie Ballard, of Louisville, who acted as bridesmaids at the Ford-Waddell marriage in Selma, passed through yesterday on their way home.

Miss Alice Carter, of Apex, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

Mrs. Julia Wharton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Alderson, left for her home in Fayetteville yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Ashe, of Lenoir, Ohio, arrived yesterday and will visit Mrs. J. R. Harris.

Miss Marion Fiske of Baltimore, Md. is in the city visiting Miss Florence Jones on Hillsboro street.

Miss Christine Tinslin, who spoke to a delightful audience at Durham last night, will speak at the Metropolitan hall this evening at 8 p. m. There will also be an interesting musical program. Be sure to come. Admission will be free.

Miss Mary Barbee will not entertain the Afternoon Euchre Club this afternoon, there being an indefinite postponement. Miss Barbee will entertain in honor of the Misses Craig of Salisbury. Miss Barbee will entertain the club later.

Mrs. L. C. Orrell is here from Kingston spending a while, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Benton, Jr., on N. Salisbury street.

Misses Rosa and Bertha Justice are spending a few days in Morrisville.

Mrs. Julia Wallon is spending a few days with relatives in Fayetteville.

Miss Mary Smith of Goldsboro, left for her home yesterday after spending several days here the guest of Miss Mary Armistead Jones.

Mrs. J. W. Mills returned to Greensboro yesterday after spending some time the guest of Mrs. Westbrook in West Raleigh.

Mrs. P. T. Perlick of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Bauman on Halifax street.

OF FOR EUROPE. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Holt of Burlington, accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. Margaret Holt, Miss Florence Holt and Miss Bertha Holt sailed from New York Wednesday on the Moltke of the Hamburg-American line for Genoa. Before returning they will visit the Holy Land and make an extended tour of the continent of Europe. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., of Richmond, also sailed on the Moltke.

TO MISS SARAH KENAN. The Atlanta Journal of Wednesday contains a society item that will be read with interest by North Carolinians: Mr. Willis Ragan will give an elegant dinner tomorrow evening to Miss Kenan, of Wilmington. His guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ada Alexander, Miss Mabel Powers, Miss English, Miss W. Calhoun, Dr. William Christian, Mr. William P. Hill.

MRS. MCGEECHY ENTERTAINS. Novelty Party in honor of the Misses Brown of Fayetteville. Mrs. R. S. McGeechy entertained a large party of friends Tuesday evening at her home on Halifax street in honor of her guests, Misses Mamie and Sarah Brown of Fayetteville. The affair was a "Novelty Party," and proved most enjoyable.

The first prize for the "Novelty game" was won by Miss Rosa Battle, and for the "best game" by Miss Daisy Smith of Goldsboro. Miss Battle received her prize to Miss Mamie Brown, Misses Jessie and Bessie Craig of Salisbury won the boobies.

Assisting Mrs. McGeechy in receiving were Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Alderman and Mrs. D. H. Graves of Fayetteville. Those present were Misses Mamie and Sarah Brown of Fayetteville, Sadie Duncan, Eliza Busbee, Marguerite Crow, Mary Armistead Jones, Jessie and Bessie Craig of Salisbury, Daisy Smith of Goldsboro, Fannie Hays, Louise Richardson, Sophia Busbee, Lena Latta, Jessamine Higgs, Ellen West, Helen Primrose, Rosa Battle, Isabelle Busbee, Blanche Blake, Sue and May Johnson of New York, Mary Johnson, Eleanor Vass, Lilly Gray, Mary Young of Concord and Miss Dockery of Rockingham.

Messrs. Albert Bauman, Frank Stronach, C. B. Crowell, Wm. Graham, W. H. Parker, Dr. Tucker, Mr. Erwin of Durham, W. H. King, Murray Allen, Geo. Little, W. G. Bridges, J. H. Andrews, Walters Durham, Prof. Walters and Prof. Bragg of the A. and M. College, Dr. Wm. Moncure, J. W. Bailey, Perrin Busbee, Mr. Rucker, Mr. Quickell of Lincolnton, Mr. McNicler, Prof. Brawley, Settle Dockery and Mr. Roberson of High Point.

"A LEGACY OF HONOR." The address to be delivered at the Olivia Roney Library hall next Monday night, February 9th, by the eminent and gifted Scottish orator, Ambrose MacNeil, for the benefit of the

L. O'B. Branch Camp, Confederate Veterans, will undoubtedly be a very great treat indeed, and a large audience will very likely greet him, as much interest is being shown on the part of the intelligent class of citizens of Raleigh.

A distinguished and gallant soldier of the Confederacy, Brig.-Gen. Cullen A. Battle, of Alabama, having recently heard this orator and his address, says of him in a letter addressed to "the Confederate veterans throughout the south": "Comrades: Permit me to commend Prof. Ambrose MacNeil, the eminent Scottish orator, to your confidence and regard. His address, 'A Legacy of Honor,' delivered in this city (Petersburg, Va.) under the auspices of the A. F. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, is not only a literary gem, but it is an able and most eloquent vindication of the south and the cause for which we fought. While here, Professor MacNeil endeared himself to our people, and we present him to our friends elsewhere as a highly gifted orator and a gentleman without reproach."

During the delivery of this address in Petersburg the ladies present were moved to outbursts of great enthusiasm, for while the orator, with great achievements of the Confederacy, and the valor of the noble sons and martyrs of the south, he paid many tributes to the heroic women of that dark and fearful struggle, and to the patriotism and devotion of the ladies of the south today, and in such poetic and beautiful language as none but a poet and an orator could possibly command.

This letter is but one of many tendered Professor MacNeil by various other Confederate camps and the other Daughters of the Confederacy in Virginia, all lauding in highest possible terms his great powers of oratory and the great beauty of his remarkable address, "A Legacy of Honor."

PERTAINING TO THE MAYOR'S COURT

Two Cases Heard Yesterday. Police Report for January. The mayor had two cases to engage his attention yesterday. Thomas Peoples who stole a pair of shoes from Mr. Ridley was sent to jail in default of \$100 bond for his appearance at the March term of court. When arrested Peoples confessed to the theft, but when he was called for trial he tried to make it appear that he was hired by another man to go and get the shoes, who claimed he had bought her from Mr. Ridley.

Roxana Hinton, a negro girl, was sent to jail in default of \$10 bond for the larceny of a cloak.

During the month of January there were 143 arrests in the city: 71 white males, 15 colored females. The causes for arrest were drunk on the street 44, affray 7, carrying concealed weapons 2, larceny 10, drunk and disorderly 23, drunk and down 16, assault 2, assault with a deadly weapon 2, disorderly conduct 14, assault and battery 3, drunk in market 2, violating city ordinance 3, suspicion 1, burglary 3.

NEW LUMBER COMPANY. The Knob Creek Lumber Company of Elizabeth City was chartered yesterday by the secretary of State with \$25,000 capital authorized. The incorporators are W. Lynch, C. D. Bundy, H. T. Greenleaf, C. W. Hollowell, S. S. Hardison.

WHITE HOUSE AN ELECTRIC MARVEL

There are thirty-two miles of electric wires in the new White House, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. They transmit the current to every nook and corner of the building for many purposes, and, with their connections, make up what is pronounced the most perfect electrical system in the United States. Experts say there is none to compare with it in intricacy or exactness.

All of the wires are inclosed in conduits, and each iron pipe represents a separate and distinct system. Under the floor in every hallway is a mass of conduits, and there is no way in which the system can be interfered with except at a point where the injury can be quickly detected and repaired.

In a mechanical way electricity does everything about the building except to produce the heat, and it distributes that. The lighting system represents the latest improvements. There are separate panels or switchboards for every room on an ordinary floor. It has twenty-six circuits, twenty-one of which are in the ceiling, so that any desired number of lights may be turned on in an instant, or they can all be thrown on by a turn of the main switch.

The same principle is followed throughout the building. Each floor has two switchboards, one at each end, and there are separate ones in the east and west terraces. The panels are of Tennessee marble, and are all inclosed behind locked doors. Outside the doors are push buttons which control the hall lights, but these lights can be turned on inside of the panel so that they cannot be turned off from the outside.

There are two telephone systems, public and private. The private system connects all the rooms occupied by the President's family, and extends to Secretary Cortelyou's desk. It works automatically, and by simply pressing a button the President can call up any one in the building he wishes to talk to. The public system connects all the principal rooms, but

works through a central switchboard in the executive offices. The elevators, passenger and freight, work automatically. When the President wants the elevator he presses the button, and it comes to the floor he is on, provided no one else is using it. Then he presses the button bearing the number of the floor he wishes to go to, and away he goes. The dumb waiter which connects the kitchen, in the basement with the upper floor works the same way. The fire alarm system is self-acting. The simple breaking of a glass at convenient places through the house sets a gong going that can be heard all through the house, and also sounds separate alarms throughout the basement to summon the servants. An immense tank under the roof is kept constantly filled with water by an automatic device which starts the pump as soon as the water falls slightly below the surface and stops it when the tank is full.

All through the building are stations, from which the watchmen must turn in reports every ten minutes, and the points are so far apart that there is no chance for the watchmen to sit down more than a minute without being caught at it. An elaborate system of electric bells runs from every room to every section of the house. A perfect system of ventilation is maintained by electric fans. In the pantry of the state dining room is a great electric plate warmer with a capacity of 3000 plates. It can be heated to any one of three temperatures, and by using all the heat it is possible to cook with it in case of an emergency. There are 3000 incandescent lights of different size on the building.

Changes in Bankruptcy Law. (Atlanta Journal.) The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to the bankruptcy law and the probability is these amendments will be promptly approved by the president.

The amendments make some radical changes in the present laws, the main purpose being to keep down fraud. As amended the bankruptcy act makes the appointment of a receiver or trustee for the purpose of taking charge of the property of an insolvent an act of bankruptcy. It frequently has happened that notwithstanding corporations or individuals were notoriously insolvent, they were able to defeat the provision of the bankruptcy law and thus prevent the setting aside of preferential payments, and make transfers in fraud by voluntarily placing them in the hands of a receiver.

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Second tract, situated in Mark's Creek township, said county and State, adjoining the lands of Isalah Hall, the lands of B. T. Honeycutt, deceased, and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an oak, Isalah Hall's line, thence running north 140 yards with B. T. Honeycutt's lands to a stake and pointers, thence west 140 yards to a stake and pointers, thence south 140 yards to Isalah Hall's line, thence east 140 yards with Isalah Hall's line to the beginning, containing four acres, more or less.

J. C. MARCOM, Commissioner, etc. January 27, 1903.

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North Carolina—Wake County. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county made and entered in the special proceedings in said court entitled J. C. Marcom, administrator of B. T. Honeycutt, deceased, vs. Rebecca Honeycutt and others, it being No. 1927 of the special proceedings docket of said court, I will offer