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Death Makes Double Call

AN UNUSUAL COINCIDENCE.
Mrs. G. Frank Burbank Succumbs to Heart Failure at Watt's Hospital and Husband is Beyond Human Aid When Clerk Sends Message to Him at the Hotel Benbow—No Funds Found With Which to Bury th Woman. Lived at Springfield.

Durham, Dec. 23.—Mrs. G. Frank Burbank, wife of an optician, died at Watts Hospital this morning, her death being sudden and from heart trouble.

Her husband was here until last Saturday and went to Greensboro, is also dead at the Benbow Hotel, in that city.

The story of the death of her husband came when a message was sent to him of the death of his wife here. The clerk stated that he was in his room and could not be aroused. A few minutes later it was communicated here that he was also dead, it being supposed that his death was caused by an overdose of morphine or some drug as he doped a great deal.

The body of the wife is here in an undertaker's establishment, awaiting advices from somewhere. There is no money with which to take care of her remains.

It is a strange incident, but it is not thought here that it was a suicide compact as the wife was getting along nicely until attacked by heart trouble and she was talking with her husband last night at 11 o'clock. Papers were found in possession of the woman, indicate that her home is at Springfield, Ohio. Every effort is being made to locate her relatives.

DIES IN A SNOW STORM.

Mrs. Sarah Freedle, of Davidson County, Falls in Faint and Freezes to Death.

Thomasville, N. C., Dec. 23.—Early this morning word was received here that a woman was found dead about five miles west of this place. Coroner, Dr. J. W. Peacock, summoned a jury and went to investigate the facts in the case, which were as follows:

The deceased was found to be the body of Mrs. Sarah Freedle. She was last seen about dark Tuesday evening one mile from her son-in-law's, Phillip Eddinger's home, and going toward his house. The investigation proved that she fell and unable to arise and that the snow had quit falling about 9:30 o'clock last night, she crawled about 150 yards through the snow and finally froze to death. She was subject to attacks of vertigo and it was thought her falling was due to this as there was no proof of foul play. The deceased was about seventy years old.

License Issued.

Register of Deeds Boyd and his deputy, Mr. Chas. Armfield, have laid aside all work except issuing license.

The following couples obtained license after this paper went to press yesterday afternoon: Mr. Jno. Bennett and Mrs. Bell Hawkins; Mr. Ellis, Walton and Miss Bessie Combs; Mr. W. E. Deaton and Miss Mary Cook.

Today license were issued to Mr. Newton A. Head and Miss Kate Martin of Alexander county, Mr. Foster Moore and Miss Susie Bennett, Mr. Elzie Riddles and Miss Sallie Elliott and a colored couple, Offie James and Dela Albea.

SALISBURY WANTS BOOZE.

Movement Being Started in the Interest of the Sick and Afflicted When the Town Goes Dry—Mr. James A. Reeves Dies at Morganton.

Salisbury, Dec. 23.—Much interest is being taken in a movement just started here to have a whiskey depository in Salisbury early next year, when the saloons of the state are closed by law. A number of citizens have taken a hand in the agitation and it is likely that the matter will be brought before the next General Assembly of North Carolina. There has been well nigh a whiskey famine in this city during the past ten days on account of the large amount of the product being shipped to other points.

All of the distilleries in Salisbury are being run to their fullest capacity.

Veils Please the Grocer.

"These veils the women folk are wearing, all nailed down under their chains, are a great boon for us alright, all right," said an East End grocer. "Women, you know are the greatest people on earth to come in and sample things. They'll take a taste of this and a taste of that while you're wrapping up something for them, and the first thing you know they've eaten up about a nickel's worth of stuff."

"We can't say anything to a woman, particularly those that are good customers. Now we don't have to. I haven't seen a woman taste anything in the store for a month or so. Those veils are put on so tight that the only way they can sample anything would be to take it through a straw."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Amos White Stole Meat.

On last Friday night some person entered the home of Nancy Davis, colored, on Tradd street and stole a half of a hog, which had been killed and dressed.

For some days no one could be found to lay any suspicion on, but finally it leaked out and Amos White was arrested on the charge, tried before Justice King, and put in jail in default of a \$200 bond today.

From the evidence introduced in the trial it seems that Amos stole the meat on Friday night, and set about trying to dispose of it on Saturday.

He first sold a ham to one Claude Long, but Claude had some suspicion and immediately backed out of the trade.

He sold a shoulder to Lee Dunagan, colored for one dollar.

An investigation was begun, and it was found that Amos had sold the meat and he was arrested on suspicion.

The shoulder purchased by Dunagan from Amos was identified by Mary as being her shoulder of meat and hence the case was found against Amos.

Amos declares that he bought the ham from another negro, Jno. Pat, but there was no evidence against John.

Song Service Postponed.

The Christmas song service that was to have been given by the Methodist choir Sunday night has been postponed on account of the absence of several members of the choir for the holidays.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Gets \$4,000,000 In Her Stocking

SHE WILL BE GOOD NOW.

Former Telephone Operator Receives Fine Gift From Her Husband—Money Wipes Stain of Scandal From the Family Record.

San Francisco, Ca., Dec. 21.—By receiving yesterday from her husband a transfer of property conservatively valued at \$4,000,000, Mrs. David T. Hanbury, once a telephone operator, has become one of the wealthiest women in California.

Her husband, who is a multimillionaire, has not only made her the recipient of the record Christmas present of the season, but in doing so has cleansed the family record of a stain of scandal that has darkened it since last spring, when he made her the defendant in a sensational suit for divorce.

It was Mrs. Hanbury's personal charm, youth and beauty that led to the estrangement a few months ago. She was a mere girl when Hanbury who had been an arctic explorer and world traveler, met and married her about three years ago. Desiring to lead the quiet life of an English country gentleman, he purchased a small island in upper San Francisco bay, built a handsome home and took his young wife there to live.

The luxury and the restraint were too much for the vivacious girl of twentyone. A wide circle of admirers formed around her and there were many gay escapades in San Francisco, which afterward were exploited to the full in the divorce proceedings. Mrs. Hanbury became the University of California "College Widow," and the names of several students the divorce scandal.

At the height of the court proceedings a sudden reconciliation was effected between the elderly husband and his young wife and the suit was dismissed. Hanbury declared that all is now happiness and serenity and the transfer of property is due solely to the love and affection he bears his wife.

Eidson-Todd Wedding.

Tonight at the home of Rev. J. H. Mitchiner, Miss Callice Todd will become the wife of Mr. Hill Eidson, Mr. Mitchiner officiating.

Miss Todd is the daughter of Mr. Wiley Tod of New Hope township, and for some months has been employed at the Bilingsley hospital. She is an attractive young lady, and is well liked among her friends and associates.

Mr. Eidson is the son of Mr. W. B. Eidson, who lives just below the city, and is a popular young farmer.

The young people will leave at an early date for their future home in Loekwood, Mo., where the groom and his family formerly lived.

They have the best wishes of their many friends in and around the city.

Cook-Deaton Wedding.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. H. Mitchiner, Miss Mary Cook will wed Mr. Wm. E. Deaton, Mr. Mitchiner officiating.

Miss Cook is the daughter of Mr. E. L. Cook and lives on Race street.

Mr. Deaton is the son of Mr. B. C. Deaton and is a well known young man in South Statesville. They have the best wishes of their large host of friends.

Labor Leaders Get a Sentence

VIOLATED AN INJUNCTION.

Gompers, Mitchel and Morrison Adjudged in Contempt of the United States Supreme Court for Failing to Heed an Injunction and Are Given Prison Terms.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Supreme Court Justice Wright today decided that Samuel Gompers, president; Frank Morrison, vice president, since retired, officers of the American Federation of Labor, are guilty of contempt in flagrantly violating an injunction granted by Justice Gould in the Bucks Stove & Range case and sentenced Gompers to a year in jail; Mitchell to nine months, and Morrison to six months.

If the opinion, which is extreme in length, Justice Wright characterized the various utterances of the defendants in respect to the court as "Utter, rampant, insolent, defiant, unrefined insult, coarse affront and vulgar indignity."

The case grew out of the American Federationist in its "Unfair List" of the name of the Buck Stove & Range Company, of St. Louis, against which the union men had grievances. Counsel for the company secured an injunction to prevent further such reference.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison after the sentence, gave notice of appeal to the District court of Appeals and were released under bonds.

Hubbard Bennett Tried.

Hubbard Bennett who was arrested this week for stealing a gun from the Evans Hardware store about two years ago, was tried this morning at 9 o'clock before Justice W. W. Turner.

After hearing the evidence, Mr. Turner decided there was probable cause and required of him a bond of \$100 for his appearance at court, which has not yet been given.

The principal witness against him was Capt. J. E. Deitz, who testified that he had bought the rifle, a 22 calibre, from the Bennett negro.

Mr. A. J. Evans of the Evans Hardware Company swore that he had three rifles in his store window, and that one of them was stolen, and identified the one in question as the one which was stolen.

Bennett put up a very pretty little story to the effect that he bought the rifle from an unknown negro, and kept it for a week, shooting it several times before he sold it to Mr. Deitz. Mr. Deitz said the gun had not been shot before he bought it from the appearance of the barrel.

Drunk and Down.

Chas Warren White was arrested today by Chief Conner for being drunk and down.

He was in the Iredell cafe and was put out of there. He then went to the home of a gentleman near the cafe and was run out of there and arrested by Chief Conner.

Dave Hunt Arrested.

Dave Hunt, colored, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with retailing.

The state's witness against him says that he had bought a half gallon of liquor from him.

The case has not been tried yet.

Mr. Thos. White of Lenoir, is at home for the holidays.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Some Happenings Among Those People You Know and Others You Don't Know.

Mr. Jeff Ingram of Taylorsville, was in the city last night and today.

Mr. and Mrs M C Williams have gone to Athens, Ga., to visit for a few days.

Mr. W. R. Somers and family went to Derita this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. Joseph Poston came home from Sumter, S C., last night to spend the holidays.

Rev. H. H. Robbins and family went to Charlotte this morning to visit friends for a week.

Mr. Carlton Andrews came home last night from Plum Tree, N. C., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Edward Pearson of North Wilkesboro is visiting his brother, Mr. Ernest Pearson in this city.

Mrs. W. B. Blyte and children of Huntersville are spending Xmas with the family of Mr. R. L. Sloan.

Mr. Ronald Matheson passed through the city this morning en route to his home in Taylorsville from South Carolina.

Wreck Yesterday.

A wreck on the Southern railway, at Catawba Station yesterday delayed traffic on the Asheville division for several hours.

Three cars of freight train No. 74, east bound, in charge of Conductor Henry Tomlin left the track on the East end of the Catawba freight yard.

This delayed trains No. 36 and 22 east bound until near 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Trains No. 11 and 21 west bound were also held until a late hour on account of the wreck.

Conductor Tomlin seems to be having bad luck with his train. About 18 months ago a chicken train in charge of Mr. Tomlin was derailed near Catawba, and only a few weeks ago a west bound freight in his charge was wrecked five miles below this city, fifteen cars leaving the track.

The wreckage at Catawba yesterday was cleared up by a wrecking crew and traffic was resumed at a late hour yesterday.

Major Foote Tried.

Major Foote, colored, was tried by Justice King this morning for an assault on the person of Charlotte White, a colored woman living in East Statesville.

It seems that Burgess White, the husband of Charlotte and Clarence Bailey, a son of Charlotte, were in a dispute over the age of a dog.

Burgess claimed that he knew the age of the dog, and Clarence denied it and a general row ensued.

Charlotte went in as a peacemaker, but only caused the fuss to grow worse. Major Foote, hearing the noise, stepped in as a peacemaker, and all the others turned on him.

Major immediately proceeded to slap Charlotte in the face with his hands, and a general row ensued, but no damage was done.

Major swore that Charlotte tried to cut him with an axe, while Burgess came after him with a knife, but this could not be proven so they were not convicted.

After hearing the evidence Mr. King discharged Charlotte, Burgess and Clarence, and fined Major Foote 1 cent and costs, all amounting to \$5.76.

Mr. Espey Holder went to Black Stock, S. C., today to spend the holidays.

The latest report is that President Roosevelt is looking the census record over to see if he has overlooked any one he has not called a liar.

1000 Driven Into Storm

MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

Entire City Block of Apartment Houses Burned to the Ground, Rendering Hundreds Homeless. Many in the Streets Half Clad—Twenty Are Overcome by the Smoke.

New York, Dec. 22.—An entire city block, closely built with apartment houses, was wiped out by fire early today in Brooklyn and over 1,000 persons were made homeless, and were driven half clad into the bitter snow-storm.

The fire was the most disastrous that has visited Brooklyn in many years.

Not until the whole block was in ruins did the firemen gain control.

Twenty persons were overcome by the smoke and the heat, but no lives were lost. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property were destroyed.

There were many thrilling narrow escapes. In the instance of policeman with a child clasped in his arms, was dragged unconscious from the hallway. The fire started in an amusement house.

Nose Knocked Off.

At Mooresville last night about 8 o'clock Jim Gant and Bob Follet, both white had a fuss, which resulted in Gan't nose being knocked off with a brickbat in the hands of Follet.

Gant is the man who was formerly here, working as a painter for Mr. E. S. Johnson. He had a scrap with two men in this city, before he went to Mooresville and is under bond for his appearance here next term of court.

It is said that as the doctor was trying to replace the nose, that Gant exclaimed, "For God's sake, doctor, if my nose is on the back of my neck, let it stay, for it hurts."

Court Circles.

Dickson Parrott, a young white man was arrested at the depot last night by Deputy J. M. Ward, for hoboing.

He was tried before Justice Turner this morning and found guilty of the charge. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs, which was remitted.

It was produced on trial that he was an ex-sailor, having been in the service of the Newport, R. I. navy yard.

He had a fight with one of his fellow workmen, and was dishonorably discharged, without a cent of money. Some persons in Baltimore paid his railroad fare to Greensboro. From there he walked to Barber's Junction, where he boarded a freight train last night, trying to get to his home in Murray county, Georgia, and was arrested here. He told such a straight story that Mr. Turner let him off light as possible.

Keep Off the Grass.

Several little signs are to be placed on the court house lawn, bearing the following notice: "Please keep off the grass."

Mr. Henry Cook, the very efficient janitor of the court house, says the tress have been taken up, and it is his purpose to keep a nice lawn, and warns every person that it will be a violation of the law to walk on the grass, and that a fine will be imposed on all persons violating this ordinance.