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## WOMAN LOSES HER LIFE IN FIRE.

### Mrs. Thurman Eudy Burned to Death This Morning—Fire Caused by Exploding Lamp.

As a result of her clothing catching fire from what is thought an exploding lamp Mrs. Thurman Eudy, a young white woman, was burned to death about 8 o'clock this morning at her home on McGill street while alone with two little children between one and four years of age. Mrs. Eudy and her children were at home and the first alarm of the fire was given when one of them ran to Mr. Dick Atwell, who was passing and said: "Mother is burning up." Mr. Atwell rushed into the house and in a few minutes he was joined by Mr. Ed Misener, a near neighbor. But they arrived too late for assistance as the unfortunate woman was dead, her body being charred almost beyond recognition.

The fire alarm was turned in, other neighbors rushed to the scene and in a few minutes the fire, which had consumed the bed, was extinguished. The house is a small four room structure and it was in one of the front rooms that the tragedy occurred. In one corner of the room was a small table and on it was a lamp. The cover of the table was burned and just above it could be seen where the flames had licked the walls. It is thought that when Mrs. Eudy made an attempt to extinguish the blaze her clothes caught and she rushed to the bed to smother the blaze.

Her husband, who had gone to his work at the Gibson mill, was notified but when he arrived his wife was dead.

## Five Sites Offered for Female College in Salisbury.

The soliciting committees for the Salisbury Female College were busy yesterday and today and report fine progress. Already a large sum has been subscribed, sufficient, it is believed to insure the building of the college.

Five sites for the institution have been offered and other offers are expected to be made. The people are united in the effort to establish a college at Salisbury and if money and sites will count the school will be built here.

The members of the committee are greatly encouraged with their splendid success so far and will continue their work of taking subscriptions.

## To Examine Richeson for Insanity.

Boston, Mass., January 5.—That Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson has given way under the strain and that he today is raving and believed to be a maniac in his cell, was learned today from a source close to the defense. It was stated that late this afternoon application will be made to the court for the appointment of a lunacy commission to examine the minister. If they find he is insane the court will be asked to have him transferred to an asylum. Richeson at times screams and yells incoherent phrases in which the names of Avis Linnell and Violet Edmonds are distinguished. At times he doesn't recognize his attorneys if they happen to be visiting him.

## Madame Kimmons, Proprietor and Borer to Entertain.

The following invitations have been issued:  
Mrs. John Addison Kimmons  
Mrs. Hugh M. Propet  
Mrs. Luther E. Borer  
at home  
Thursday, January eleventh  
three to four-thirty  
at two hundred and seven North Union street.

## No Plan Formulated.

Charlotte Observer.  
An important preliminary conference to discuss a possible uniting of Lutheran educational work in this State was held here yesterday. It was that of the joint commission of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee and North Carolina Synods. The session was held in St. Mark's Lutheran church. No plan was formulated, but the discussion was full and frank.

It is reported from New York that George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly and the strongest advocate of Woodrow Wilson for President, has dropped Wilson.

Martin E. Olmsted, who has represented the 18th Pennsylvania district in Congress for sixteen years, has announced his intention to retire at the end of his present term.

A woman never means it when she says she doesn't care how she looks.

## DEMOCRATS EXPECTED TO GO WEST.

### The Choice of a Convention City May Have Important Bearing on Nomination.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Baltimore, New York—where shall the national convention of the Democratic party be held next summer? This is the leading question to be considered and acted upon by the Democratic national committee at its meeting in this city Monday. Many members of the national committee, together with numerous other Democrats of wide prominence, arrived in the capital today in anticipation of the meeting of the committee and the banquet to be held at the Raleigh Hotel Monday night in memory of the patrons saint of Democracy, Andrew Jackson.

The speakers at the banquet will include a number of the most prominent Democrats in the country, several of them candidates for the presidential nomination. The list is as follows: Senator James A. O'Gorman, of New York, toastmaster; Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee; Speaker Clark, Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, Representative Underwood, of Alabama, William R. Hearst, of New York, Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, Senator L. Taylor, of Tennessee, Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut, William J. Bryan of Nebraska, former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Senator Francis C. Newlands, Governor Thos. R. Marshall of Indiana, Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, and Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri.

The choice of the party for a convention city promises to be brimful of politics. The contest for the Democratic nomination between recognizable representatives of the conservative and progressive wings of the party makes the choice of the convention city one of the main factors to be considered by the national committee.

If it were a foregone conclusion that any certain candidate would be nominated by the Democrats, it would not matter much where the convention was held. As the situation stands, however, the choice of a convention city may have a most important bearing on the nomination.

The first matter to be determined is whether the convention shall be held in the East or the West. No Democratic candidate for President has been named in the East since the civil war and many of the party leaders believe it would be poor politics to take the gathering away from the West at this time.

Many influential Democrats are more than half inclined to believe the convention will go to Chicago. They predict that if it does it will go as far west as Kansas City or Denver. The claims of St. Louis, which is well able to take care of the convention, will receive consideration.

New York apparently is in earnest in her desire to secure the convention, but if the gathering is held in the East it is believed that Baltimore will get the prize. The Maryland city was the first to put in a bid and has been conducting a hard campaign for nearly a year. If the Democrats are superstitious and believe in luck they certainly will hold their convention in Baltimore, for Baltimore and Democracy have four times proved a winner, which is more than can be said of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City or Denver.

Chicago would be regarded as neutral ground for the convention. The selection of New York, on the other hand, would, in the opinion of many Democrats, give the nomination too much of a Tammany taint. Denver as the convention city would give the progressives an advantage over the conservatives. The selection of St. Louis or Kansas City might possibly be construed as an advantage for Champ Clark or Joseph W. Folk, but the possibility is so remote that it is not likely to interfere with the chances of either city.

Politically speaking, Baltimore may be regarded as favoring Harmon for President. The Democrats in the Maryland city belong to the conservative wing of the party. At the same time it is believed that the Harmon managers and those of Woodrow Wilson as well would prefer that the convention be held in the West. In this matter they share the belief of many other Democratic leaders that the nomination of Governor Harmon, Governor Wilson, or any other Democrat, for that matter, if brought about among the progressive Democratic communities of the West, would be more satisfying to the rank and file of the party. They argue

that, if it shall turn out that Governor Harmon is a stronger candidate in the East than in the West, then it would be a good thing for him if he were nominated in the West. Likewise, if a convention held in the West were to nominate an Eastern man like Governor Wilson, it might strengthen the latter in his own section.

## The Lantz Literary Society.

The Lantz Literary Society of the Concord High School held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

The programme was opened by an essay, entitled "The Wireless Telephone," by Miss Blanche Boger which was greatly enjoyed. Another entitled "The Use of the Telegraph" by Mr. Walter Furr. A recitation by Miss Ella Peek followed, entitled "Horse or Husband," which was very humorous and brought forth much laughter. Then followed an essay by Miss Florence Graber entitled "The History of Our Flag."

The programme was short on account of a recitation and an essay being omitted. The program was closed by the debate, "Resolved, That the United States Should Certainly Strengthen Her Army and Navy." The affirmative speakers were Messrs. Millard Alexander, Leslie Correll and Misses Fannie Morrison, Lethia Bruton. The negative were Misses Misses Grace Furr, Nannie Fisher and Messrs. Carl Furr, Ed Morgan. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Officers were elected as follows: Mr. George Harley, president; Miss Mabel Lippard, vice president, and Charles Watson, secretary.

CHAS. WATSON.

## Practically Barred From State's Capital.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—Additional interest is lent to railroad speculation in this section by the statement by James H. Pou, a prominent attorney of this city, that the things which keep the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk and Western from entering Raleigh are not physical obstacles, but two laws on the statute books. These laws, passed for other cities, making it obligatory on the part of a railroad company to enter the union depot in towns of 2,000 or more and require the railroads to penetrate to the heart of the city on the petition of a proper number of citizens. This would force either the Coast Line or the Norfolk and Western, both of which are desirous of building to Raleigh, to pay at least \$500,000 for rights-of-way to the union depot, and is a penalty they will not stand for. It is believed that the legislature will be asked to change the laws so as to enable these roads to enter Raleigh.

## No Attacks on the Colonel.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Word was sent broadcast today to supporters of President Taft that under no circumstances would the President countenance attacks on Col. Roosevelt, no matter what the ultimate intention of Mr. Roosevelt in regard to the Republican Presidential nomination might be.

It was said that the President has expressed himself as being at a loss to account for reports that relations between him and Colonel Roosevelt were seriously strained. He has not taken opportunity to reply directly to any utterances of Colonel Roosevelt that have been interpreted in some quarters as attacks upon the policy of the Administration, and it is said does not wish his friends to go any further than he has.

## Locking the Door After the Horse is Gone.

Salisbury Dispatch.  
The popping of firecrackers and setting off of fireworks in this city is history so far as the present administration is concerned. The ordinance was suspended Christmas Day and was badly abused, and the result is that the board raised the tax on the selling of fireworks from \$25 to \$500, thus making it practically prohibitory.

## Less Drunkenness, Says Capt. Morrison.

Winston Sentinel, 1st.  
"I have been running passenger trains for 20 years," said Capt. Morrison, of the Charlotte train, this afternoon, "and this is the first Christmas holiday season that I have not come in contact with a drunken man." Capt. Morrison believes that State prohibition is responsible for this splendid state of affairs. He remarked that he knew of only one road conductor who was an anti-prohibitionist.

## NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The week promises to be prolific of interesting news relating to politics and affairs. The Democratic national committee will meet in Washington Monday to fix the time and place for the national convention. Coincident with the meeting of the committee will be the Jackson Day banquet to be given Monday night at the Hotel Raleigh and which will have among its speakers all of the leaders whose names are mentioned in connection with the Democratic presidential nomination.

The sub-committee on arrangements for the Republican national convention, of which Harry S. New of Indianapolis, is chairman, will hold its first meeting in Chicago Saturday. The senate committee which is investigating the election of Senator Lorimer will resume its sessions in Washington Monday, when Mr. Lorimer will take the witness chair and testify in his own defense.

Attorney General Wickersham is expected back from Panama early in the week. His first work, it is expected, will be directed towards reaching a basis of settlement of the government's two biggest pending "trust" cases—those of the International Harvester Company and the United States Shoe Machinery Company.

Important decisions are expected from the Supreme Court of the United States when it reconvenes Monday after the holiday recess.

A special election will be held on Tuesday in the Seventh congressional district of Kansas to select the successor to the late Representative E. K. Madison.

Georgia will hold a special election to confirm the results of the recent primary election for governor. The legislature will meet January 24 to receive the returns and Joseph M. Brown, the new governor, probably will be inaugurated the next day.

A convention will assemble at Columbus to frame a new constitution for the State of Ohio. Many important questions will be brought up, including the initiative, the referendum, the recall and liquor licenses.

During the week the legislatures of New Jersey, Virginia, South Carolina and several other States will begin their regular sessions.

The Dominion parliament, which adjourned early in December for the holiday recess, will resume its sessions Tuesday.

The important event of the week in Europe will be the general elections for members of the German Reichstag. The elections are regarded as the most important since the formation of the present German empire. The main electoral issues are Morocco and the foreign policy of the government, the high cost of living, a demand for a revision of the tariff, reform of taxation with the introduction of an inheritance tax, and a curtailment of the power of the Catholic Centrum.

## Record of Rain for 1911.

Our good friend, Mr. Milas Safrit, of No. 6 township, keeps a record every year of the days on which rain falls, and is kind enough to furnish us a copy of it for publication. The following shows the number of times rain fell on each month:  
January 10; February 8; March 12; April 15; May 7; June 11; July 12; August 17; September 10; October 10; November 9; December 12. This shows that rain fell on 143 of the 365 days. Sometimes this rain fall was only a few drops. It will be hard to convince many people that rain fell so often during the summer months, as last summer is known as one of the driest we have had in many years.

Mr. Safrit says there were four Fridays on which the sun was not seen, as follows: January 20, February 17, December 15 and 22.

## Speaker Champ Clark is Ill; Threatened With Pneumonia.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Speaker Champ Clark, who has fought off a severe cold ever since his return from his western trip, was forced today to take to his bed. It is feared that he is threatened with pneumonia, but his physicians hope that this can be averted. The speaker presided in the house today, but immediately on his return to his home was compelled to retire.

The speaker contracted a slight cold during his speaking tour in Oklahoma. His friends tonight declare that the speaker will be out again within a few days, but his family and physicians are taking no chances.

You don't have to lead some men to water to make them drink.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY.

### Several Social Events of Interest to Society.

Mr. L. W. Brander entertained a merry party of young people last night at a chafing dish party in honor of Misses Durald and Mildred Borden, Elizabeth Brown, Isabelle Turpin and Keats Harmon.

### Bridge Party.

Mrs. M. L. Cannon very charmingly entertained at four tables of bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. B. Douglass, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. C. G. Hill, of Thomasville, Misses Keats Harmon, of Baltimore; Mary Frye, of Greensboro; Mary Burwell, of Chase City; Durald Borden, of Wilmington; Mildred Borden, of Goldsboro. At the close of the game an elegant luncheon was served. Mrs. Cannon's guests were: Mesdames J. W. Cannon, Jr., C. J. Harris, E. T. Cannon, J. A. Cannon, W. H. Gibson, J. F. Cannon and Miss Shirley Montgomery.

### Linen Shower.

Mrs. John H. Rutledge was hostess to a delightful linen shower yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Eva May Brown, who will be married January 10th to Mr. William T. Linker. Hearts dice was played during the evening and at the close of the game the prizes were awarded. The prize for the highest score, a pretty handkerchief, was won by Mrs. Mark Linker, and the guest of honor prize, a handsome center piece, was presented to Miss Brown. At the close of the game the door bell rang. Mrs. Rutledge answered the call and returned with a large basket, which was addressed to the honoree. It was filled with many pieces of dainty linen for the bride-elect. Delicious refreshments were then served.

Mrs. Rutledge's guests were: Misses Eva May Brown, Blanche Brown, Ruth Coltrane, Mary and Adeline Morrison, Emma Rudolph, Margie McEachern, Bessie McEachern, Myrtle Pemberton, Maude Brown, Lucy and Marguerite Brown, Rose Wilford, and Mary Hendrix, Mesdames Walter Calloway, Harry Hopkins, Z. M. Moore and Mark Linker.

### Book Club Meeting.

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton was hostess to a very pleasant and profitable meeting of the Virginia Dare Book Club yesterday afternoon. After a most interesting programme had been completed a delightful lunch was served.

## BELOW ZERO WEATHER.

### Entire Middle West in the Grip of the Extreme Cold.

Chicago, January 5.—The entire Middle West is held fast in the grip of the most severe weather of the winter. In many places the low temperature records of the last four or five years are broken by temperatures ranging from two below at Havre, Montana, to 32 below at Superior, Wis. Suffering is intense in Chicago, where 150,000 are out of work and the relief organizations are unable to take care of the families. The police stations and lodging houses are crowded with the sufferers. The indications are for increasing cold weather.

### Wilson Denies It.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 5.—When Gov. Wilson was shown the articles in the New York Sun and New York Herald today to the effect that he had broken with Col. George Harvey, editor of Harper's, he said that so far as his information went the speculations contained in them were entirely without foundation. He continued:

"My attention has, of course, been drawn to the fact that the last two numbers of Harper's Weekly have made no mention of my name, but this is certainly not due to any breach between Colonel Harvey and myself. Colonel Harvey runs the weekly entirely on his own judgment."

### Bryan's Name Is On.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—William J. Bryan's name has been advanced for a position on the Democratic primary ballot as a preferential candidate for the presidency by a petition placed on file with Secretary of State Wait here today. The petition is signed by 26 voters, headed by A. A. Arter, of Omaha.

Chas. W. Bryan, brother of W. J. Bryan, said today:  
"This filing was done against Mr. Bryan's wishes and without his knowledge. Both Secretary Wait and Mr. Arter will be asked to have the petition withdrawn. There will be no legal proceedings unless they should become necessary."

## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

### Items of News From All Parts of the Old North State.

Mr. J. Tilden Hedrick, of Lexington, has offered to build a Sunday school building to cost not less than \$6,000 for the First Reformed church of that town on condition that the church buy a lot for the purpose.

It is announced in the current issue of the Presbyterian Standard that Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridges, former head of the Presbyterian College of Charlotte, will have charge of the Standard pending the selection of a permanent successor to the late Dr. Law.

A Wilson man caused a sensation by leaving home yesterday in his horse and buggy and not returning. A search found the buggy near a bridge and a note threatening suicide. Arrangements were being made to drag the creek when a telegram came from him saying he would return that night and he did.

A great State convention of the Anti-Saloon League forces of North Carolina has been called to be held in Raleigh on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January, 26, 27 and 28. The convention is to have in it representatives from every section of the State, and there will take part in it speakers of national reputation. The convention will be largely attended and will be held in the auditorium.

The people of Pomona mill village, a suburb of Greensboro, bitterly resent the action of the North Carolina Public Service Corporation in charging a fare of 10 cents from the village to Greensboro and in addition to sending a signed letter to the management of the car company this week protesting against the increased fare they have resorted to the boycott and that weapon of warfare is now in active use.

The man who is considered a "good fellow" by the boys down town is seldom that kind of a chap when at home.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Miss Irene Krider is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Mr. C. A. Cook is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. T. D. Maness is spending the day in Salisbury on business.

Mr. C. W. Pearson, of Greensboro, is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. H. B. Fowler, of Charlotte, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis A. Brown.

Mr. T. H. Webb has returned from Salisbury, where he has been visiting relatives for a week.

Mrs. D. G. Caldwell has returned from Mooresville, where she has been visiting relatives for a week.

Mrs. A. L. Petrea, who has been visiting Rev. W. M. Robbins, has returned to her home in Greensboro.

Miss Mary Hartsell will return to Winston-Salem Monday, where she will resume her studies at Salem Female Academy.

Mrs. P. B. Parks has returned to her home in Yorkville, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sims, for two weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Orndorff, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. T. Cannon for several days, has gone to Charlotte to visit friends. She will return to her home in New York Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Messrs. C. R. and W. J. Montgomery, Jr., and J. B. Sherrill went to Charlotte this afternoon, being called there by the condition of Judge Montgomery.

Governor Judson Harmon will open his campaign for the presidential nomination in Illinois in East St. Louis, January 12.

There's one thing we admire about women: Few of them are called "Professor."

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