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## A SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Mr. Clall S. Caldwell and Miss Lala Jay Harris Wed Thursday Afternoon.

A marriage that will be of wide interest to the people of this section was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. Shakespeare Harris at Poplar Tent, when his niece, Miss Lala Jay Harris, became the bride of Mr. Clall S. Caldwell. The home was appropriately decorated for the event and a number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. E. Sumners, pastor of Poplar Tent Presbyterian church. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell drove to Concord and left on train No. 7 for Wilmington to visit Mr. Caldwell's brother, Dr. Morris Caldwell.

Miss Harris is a highly popular young lady of the county. She is a graduate of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, and has been sponsor at a number of Confederate Veterans' reunions for several years. Mr. Caldwell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Caldwell and is a progressive young farmer of No. 2 township.

## Stanly County News.

**Albemarle Enterprise.**  
Cotton reached ten cents on this market Saturday, and nearly two hundred bales were marketed here Monday. The same rush kept up Tuesday until a slight drop in price caused a lull. There are many bales in the county being held for ten cents or more.

A pretty marriage was solemnized at Richfield Monday, when Miss Jennie Parker, the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker, became the bride of J. Rufus Morton. Mr. Morton is located at Union Bridge, Md., as foreman under a bridge constructing company.

The Mt. Gilead correspondent of the Troy Montegomery has this bit of information: "We learn there is a proposition on the part of the Southern Railroad to extend its line from Norwood to this place if Norwood and Mt. Gilead will build the bridge across the Yadkin." The Enterprise has heard no confirmation of this rumor, but if the Southern wants to extend its road, it may be safely stated that Center township will do its share.

## Death of Mr. George A. Gray.

Gastonia, Feb. 8.—Mr. George A. Gray, one of the best known cotton manufacturers of Gastonia and of the State, died at the City Hospital here at 10:20 o'clock this morning following an operation for appendicitis which he underwent three weeks ago. He was recovering from the effects of the operation when pneumonia developed.

Until yesterday he seemed to be holding his own, but a sudden turn for the worse came last night and it was known this morning that he could not live. Very few people knew of his serious condition, however, and the announcement of his death shocked the town. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made. Surviving are his wife and eight children, Mrs. J. H. Separk, Mrs. F. D. Barkley, J. Lanier Gray, G. A. Gray, Jr., Charles Gray and Misses Blanche, Maude and Myrtle Gray. He also leaves one brother, Mr. R. W. Gray and three sisters.

## To Discuss School Problems.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—St. Louis is preparing to entertain a large gathering of distinguished educators the last three days of this month, when the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association will hold its annual meeting in this city. The local committee in charge of arrangements is in receipt of advices indicating that the meeting will be unusually well attended. More than a score of college presidents are expected together with well known professors and superintendents of schools from all parts of the country.

At the coming meeting, for the first time in the history of the association, the several departments will meet jointly. The divisions are: National Council of Education, National Society of Normal Schools, National Society of College Teachers' Education, National Committee on Agricultural Education and the Educational Press Association of America.

## Hearing for Strike Leaders.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 9.—Joseph J. Eitor, leader of the cotton mill strikers, and his principal assistant, Arthur Giovannitti, editor of a New York Socialist paper, were arraigned before Judge Chandler today for a preliminary hearing on a charge of being accessories in the murder of Anna Lopiz, an Italian mill worker who was shot in the street riots here two weeks ago. The riots and the killing of the Lopiz woman followed a proclamation alleged to have been issued by Eitor and his assistant counseling the strikers to use violence. It held to the grand jury the two accused men probably will be obliged to remain in jail until the opening of the April term of court.

Mr. Nevin Fetzer left this morning for A. and M. College, Raleigh, to resume his studies.

## RUMORS OF FOUL PLAY

### IN RALEIGH TRAGEDY.

Waiter Arrested for Stealing From Ill-Fated Benson Men.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—A sensational turn was given the mysterious case of asphyxiation of the three Benson men, when this afternoon William Hunter, head waiter of Wilson's Chop House, connected with apartments in which the triple tragedy occurred, was jailed on the charge of the larceny of a revolver and \$100 from the ill-fated men. Officers hint at developments showing foul play.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—The coroner's jury completed for the present its inquest into the deaths of the three young men from Benson found dead Monday night in the Wilson apartments and took a recess yesterday evening to await analysis of the stomachs of the men. One of the jurors, in speaking of this action said, "in the meantime the police and detectives must do a great deal of work. There is mystery about this case." He referred to how there could have been deadly accumulation of gas in room 4 for so many hours without its pervading other portions of the building to a most noticeable degree; to the testimony of an employee of the gas company that he blew out the pipes in the building at 5 o'clock Monday evening and detected no odor of gas around the locked room, and to the testimony of Chief of Police Stell that he found he could lift the door up and without instrument of any kind open the door although looked on the inside.

## Dr. Alderman Will Not Run For Governor.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 8.—The attention of President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, was called today to the repeated mention of himself as a possible candidate for Governor of Virginia, and to Dr. Thomas Nelson Page's interview in a Washington paper referring to the mention of his own name in a similar way. Up to this time Dr. Alderman has refused to make any statement about the matter. The demands for a word from him about it have become so insistent, however, that today he said:

"I don't wish to seem to take a newspaper item of this sort too solemnly, for I am sure my name is not being seriously considered by anybody for political office, but if I must answer your question I venture to say this: There are no circumstances conceivable to my mind under which I would be willing to quit the field of education for the field of politics, or any other field. Education is my task. All my life has been given to it thus far, and I trust all the life I have left may be spent in its service."

## Caucus Downs Henry and Bryan.

Washington, Feb. 7.—By a vote of 115 to 66 the Democrats of the House tonight declared their confidence in the standing committees and refused to create a special committee to investigate the Money Trust. The resolution of Representative Robert L. Henry, of Texas, for a special committee to make this inquiry was referred to the Banking and Currency, Judiciary, Elections and Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committees.

The Banking and Currency Committee will soon begin an inquiry looking to legislation to reform the currency system of the country. The result of the vote was a big victory for Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, majority leader of the House, and an overwhelming defeat for William J. Bryan, who declared that the standing committees were unfit to conduct the inquiry.

## Duncan on Top.

National Committeeman Duncan appears to have gotten the upper hand at the White House again. President Taft today named two of his men, Christopher D. Jones, collector of customs of the district of Beaufort and William A. Mace, postmaster at Beaufort. It is said that Mr. Taft is going to withdraw the name of John Dibble, as collector at Newbern, and name Dan W. Patrick, Mr. Duncan's personal friend. Mr. Morehead, the State chairman, made a fight for Dibble and won, but the confirmation was held up at the instance of Mr. Duncan. Mr. Duncan's position as one of the committee on arrangements gives him a decided advantage.

## "Health Day" in Granite State.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 9.—Pursuant to a proclamation issued by Governor Bass today was set aside for the observance of "Health Day" throughout New Hampshire. The observance is believed to be the first of its kind to be held in any part of the country. In all the public schools the pupils were given instruction relative to preventable diseases, particularly those of the winter season, and selected speakers told of the yearly cost of the common maladies to the individual, the State and the nation. The State Grange, the local boards of health, women's clubs and other organizations throughout the State co-operated in the observance of the day.

Mr. M. F. Ritts has gone to Richfield on a business trip.

## MILLS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

### Report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing on the Industry.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—North Carolina's cotton, woolen and silk mills and knitting mills come in for interesting presentation in a chapter of the forthcoming annual report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman just made public. It shows 306 of the cotton, woolen and silk mills and 65 of the knitting mills. The cotton, woolen and silk mills 3,382,811 spindles; 56,997 looms, 530 braidings, and 7,432 cards and use 136,652 horse power, and require an aggregate of 299,262,761 pounds of raw material. Employment is given to 45,297 people who provide support for about 153,647 people dependent on them. Reports from 75 per cent of the mills show improvement in the condition of the operatives, and 95 per cent of the reports show the labor laws being observed. Wages for male employees range from 68 cents to \$2.60, and for female from 56 cents to \$1.35. The 65 knitting mills have a capital of \$3,043,125. They have 48,892 spindles, 7,782 knitting machines, 583 sewing machines and use 4,735 horsepower. Wages for males range from 62 cents to \$2.29 and for females 51 cents to \$1.44. There are 6,475 employees reported.

## G. O. P. Pow-wow at the Capital.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The arrangements completed for the annual banquet of the League of the Republican State Clubs at the New Willard Hotel tomorrow night give promise of one of the most notable affairs of the kind that the capital has seen this winter. Six hundred prominent party leaders will attend the function. President Taft will be present during the evening, and addresses will be delivered by Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, Governor Hadley, of Missouri, Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, John Hays Hammond, of Massachusetts, Job Hedges, of New York, D. D. Woodmansee, of Ohio, and J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania.

## Mr. Simmons is Confident.

Charlotte Observer.  
Mr. Cameron Morrison has returned from Washington, where he spent several days on important legal business. Mr. Morrison called on Senator F. M. Simmons, in whose candidacy for re-election to the Senate the local attorney is thoroughly interested. Senator Simmons expressed himself to Mr. Morrison as being well pleased with the outlook and particularly over the fact that the choice of candidates will be made in open primary. All four of the candidates have agreed to enter the primary. Senator Simmons has many friends in Mecklenburg county and in this part of the State.

## THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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## INTEREST DEEPENING

### SESSION BY SESSION.

Earnest and Forceful Addresses Heard at Great Lutheran Gathering in Salisbury.

Salisbury, Feb. 8.—Session by session the interest in the Lutheran laymen's convention deepens. Men who expected to stay only one day are changing their plans and wiring or phoning their friends to join them in Salisbury.

This afternoon A. H. Kohn, of Columbia, S. C., presented the responsibility of the Lutheran church to the unchurched masses of America. Rev. W. C. Schaffner, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., made an earnest and forceful address on the reflex influence of missions. The session was pre-eminently a laymen's session, and the seven-minute addresses by business and professional men were full of interest and progressive spirit. Addresses were made by President C. B. King, of Elizabeth College; C. W. Polvogt, of Wilmington; Prof. G. F. McAllister, of Mt. Pleasant; Dr. E. W. Peery, of Lynchburg; Van B. L. Umberger, of Concord; and J. E. Cooper, of Manchester. Round after round of applause greeted the appearance of J. Murakami, of the Lutheran mission at Kumamoto, Japan, who spoke through the Rev. A. J. Stirewalt. One of the great addresses of the convention was the closing address of this session by Dr. W. H. Grever, of Columbia, S. C.

Tonight's session was one of intense interest. Prof. B. E. Copenhaver, of Marion, gripped the audience from the first words of his address and held them by the strength of his words no less than by his fine oratory.

Prof. M. L. Stirewalt's address on admissions in the curriculum of the Christian college, caused much interested comment when he stated that Lenoir college required mission study in its course for a degree. Dr. E. T. Horn, of Philadelphia, said that the theological seminary should be one of the strongest centers of missionary influence. Dr. L. B. Wolf, who spoke in the morning, was greeted with enthusiasm tonight in his address on the Mohammedan problem as it relates to India and Africa. Many delegates will come in for Friday's session, when J. Campbell White and Robert E. Speer, of New York, will be among the speakers.

A telegram was received from the Presbyterian convention at Chattanooga and the general secretary was instructed to send greeting to the Chattanooga convention.

## Secretary's Daughtry's Address.

Salisbury, Feb. 8.—The crowning feature of the convention of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement at Salisbury was the address tonight of W. F. Daughtry, of New York, educational secretary of the laymen's movement for the United States and Canada. Mr. Daughtry's subject was, "Prayer as a Primary and Central Missionary Force." His inspirational message found a waiting ear from the gathered thousands and awakened great enthusiasm. The convention greatly enjoyed the address by the representative from the Far East, J. Murakami, of Munamoto, Japan. He told the convention impressively of the people and their needs. The addresses, and there was a full programme, were all pointed and strong and held the close attention of the vast audience that packed the hall. Tomorrow will be the closing day and two national characters are to address the meeting—J. Campbell White and Robert E. Speer, both of New York, and each a noted worker in the laymen's movement.

## Christian Endeavorers Meet.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 9.—Full of enthusiasm for a successful meeting, several hundred members of the Society of Christian Endeavor gathered here today for the annual convention of their State organization. Leading features of the programme at the opening session this afternoon were addresses by G. Everett Baker, president of the State society, and Dr. Levy T. Pannington, president of Pacific College. The convention will continue over Saturday and Sunday.

## Judge Montgomery at Home.

Judge W. J. Montgomery returned yesterday from the Charlotte Sanatorium, where he has been undergoing treatment for several weeks. He was brought over on a stretcher and accompanied by his son, Dr. J. C. Montgomery, his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Register, and Miss Hill, a trained nurse. There were no apparent ill effects of the trip in his condition, which remains very critical.

## PATRONS OFTEN CAUSE

### UNNECESSARY DELAY

To Rural Mail Carriers.—A Few Words Every Patron Should Read.

We trust every reader of this paper who lives on a rural free delivery route will read the following sensible and timely words from the R. F. D. News:

A great deal of the time of rural letter carriers is each day taken up needlessly by the people whom they serve on their route. The persons causing this delay by not having their letters stamped, sealed or addressed, or worse still, by dropping a couple of pennies into the box, instead of sticking a stamp on the letter, do not seem to realize that the carrier has one hundred or more other stops to make before his route is completed.

The government has estimated that two minutes are now required by the carrier at each box on his route. There are about forty-thousand rural carriers in the United States. Taking 100 boxes as the average number on each route, we have 8,000,000 minutes each day which are allowed by the government for the carriers to serve mail at the boxes of the country. Now, if each patron of the route would have the letters which they intend to write all ready, stamped, sealed, addressed and in the boxes, at the time when the carrier is due, it would save each one just half the time or 100 minutes each day, and the last patron on the route could read his mail one hour and forty minutes sooner than is now the case.

If the public would stop and figure what this means to the man who, through all kinds of weather, and many times under severe difficulties, serves them with their mail, the daily task of the rural letter carrier would be greatly lessened.

## Do Birds Get Drunk?—Of Course They Do.

Shelby, Feb. 7.—A question of whether birds get drunk or not has arisen since Capt. S. A. Hoey came to the street the other morning and picked up two robins on his way. Capt. Hoey says the robins were found under a Chinaberry tree and that they had eaten so many berries that they were drunk and could not fly away. As he approached to pick them up, they fluttered and made an attempt to get away, but he recovered them without a chase. He says the berries are something like wild cherries and that when a bird feeds too freely on them, it becomes intoxicated and can not fly.

## Must Wrap Parcel Properly.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Parcels improperly or inadequately wrapped will not be accepted by postmasters for mailing. The postoffice department has received complaints, particularly from foreign countries, that parcels collected in the mails from this country have been received in a damaged condition. Postmaster General Hitchcock today issued an order to all postmasters instructing them not to accept for mailing any parcel that was not securely wrapped.

## The Farmers' Union of Stokes County Have Decided to Organize a Bank and to Build a Tobacco Factory at Walnut Cove.

A canvass of the Union members in the state is to be made for stock in the two enterprises.

## CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$33,000. 4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

THEATORIUM

BROTHER BOB'S BABY. (Comedy.)

THE DEAD CANARY. (Drama.)

## CANNON & FETZER CO.

### Mr. Bernard Fetzer to State Library

Concord and Be Connected with the Business of This Firm.

Although the firm of Cannon & Fetzer Co. has suffered the loss of its head, the lamented Mr. P. B. Fetzer, under whose guiding hand the business has been directed for many years, the business will continue to be conducted at the same place. Mr. Bernard Fetzer, who has been in Mexico for several years, engaged as a mining engineer, will remain in Concord for some time and will be actively engaged in the management of the business. With him will be associated the able corps of energetic young men who have been with the firm for several years. All of these young men are recognized as capable young merchandises and command the highest confidence of the community and under their guidance the firm of Cannon & Fetzer Co., will no doubt continue to play an important part in the commercial life of the city.

## In Family Fight a Son Kills Father.

Greensboro News, 9th.  
A horrible shooting affair that did not become generally known until yesterday occurred last Saturday night in High Point, and resulted in the death of Dan Hill, of that city, in a High Point hospital Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hill received the fatal wound at the hands of a son, who was quarrelling with a brother. The son admitted shooting his father, but said it was an accident, and seemed very penitent at the sad outcome. Both he and his brother are now in the High Point Prison, arrested on a warrant for murder sworn out by the High Point Chief of police.

The so-called accident is said to be the result of a quarrel between the two brothers, happening when the father intervened for the purpose of making peace. Whether the bullet was intended for the brother, or just went off in the tussle that ensued when the father attempted to make peace, is not known, and makes the case complicated. The real trouble is not known, and there were only a few witnesses to the affair, whose minds do not seem to be clear on the real point of contention.

The people of Union county are going to have a chance to vote on a bond issue for road roads. The county commissioners have named March 23rd as election day. The proposition is to issue bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars to run for forty years and to bear four per cent. interest, take the money the bonds will bring and build the roads at once.

Little Miss Blanche Young Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dick, is ill of pneumonia.

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