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## GLAD THE BALL WAS ELIMINATED

### WAS NOT ABANDONED ON ACCOUNT OF IMPROPER DANCES

#### Mrs. Wilson and Her Three Daughters Will Attend the Inaugural Reception. But Will Not Stand in Line and Shake Hands.—Too Hard a Job For Them.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Wilson and her three daughters will attend the inaugural reception in the capitol rotunda with the President-elect, if one is held, but will not stand in line and shake hands, according to a statement of Gov. Wilson when his attention was called to the rumor that his wife and daughters would not attend. He says it is too hard a job for them to stand all the afternoon and shake hands. There is no truth in the statement that the inaugural ball was abandoned because of objection by Mrs. Wilson to improper dances. He says that he is glad the ball is eliminated.

#### PLEASE NOT INVITED.

#### Hence He Refuses to Allow State Troops to Attend Inauguration.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—After all arrangements had been made for a battalion of South Carolina troops to attend the inauguration of President-elect Wilson, Governor Blewett in a statement today announced that he will not permit them to leave the state. He assigns several reasons, one of them being that he, as commander-in-chief, had not received an invitation, and that he will not let them go unless an invitation is extended. As no formal invitations have been extended, it is not likely that the South Carolinians will participate in the ceremonies. The troops have paid in advance for their quarters, which they intended to occupy in Washington.

#### VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

#### Inhabitants Fleeing to Escape Death. Many Animals Killed.

Mexico City, Jan. 21.—Colima volcano is in violent eruption today. The inhabitants of several towns near the mountain are fleeing to escape death by strangulation. The volcano is vomiting enormous quantities of lava, ashes and poisonous gases. No persons are reported dead, but many animals are killed.

The eruption began at noon yesterday. Railroad tracks were buried several feet. Darkness is reported in towns one hundred miles distant. It is said that the ashes and gases caused great discomfort.

#### POTATOES TO GO UP.

#### Great Crop Held Up, and There is Danger of Ruin by Frost.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 21.—The price of potatoes the country over is in danger of being given a sudden boost unless the strike of the engine force at Bangor & Aroostook Railroad is settled within a few days. The crop of potatoes, the yield, the greatest in the country, is held up, and there is danger of ruin by frost. The State Board of Conciliation today took action to investigate the situation.

#### Bitten By a Mad Horse.

Granite Falls, Jan. 20.—Van Moore, a farmer living near here, was bitten by a rabid horse Saturday. The horse was supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog some time ago, but had shown no signs of hydrophobia until Friday. Mr. Moore was drenched with the horse when it attacked him biting him twice on the arm and leg, breaking the skin on his arm. The horse was killed at once and Mr. Moore took the afternoon train for Raleigh, where he will take the Pasteur treatment. Several rabid dogs have been killed lately but not until they had bitten many other dogs. A large dray horse belonging to L. T. Sharp was bitten some time ago but has shown no signs of hydrophobia yet.

#### Real Estate Deals.

The Benjamin Burleyson farm, near Floy's store in No. 10 township, consisting of 76 acres, belonging to the estate of the late W. M. Smith was sold at auction here yesterday. The farm was purchased by Mr. Clarence Burleyson for \$3,500.

Mr. C. A. Isenhour, commissioner, has sold the Fink meadow property, consisting of 2 acres on West Corbin street, to Mr. A. B. Pounds. Consideration \$350.

The Dayvault place, in No. 4 township, consisting of 49 acres near Center Grove church, was sold yesterday to Mr. C. J. Harris, for \$1,500.

#### Colquitt Begins Second Term.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—Oscar D. Colquitt, who was re-elected governor of Texas last November, and the others chosen to the several state offices at that time were inaugurated today with the customary ceremonies. Visitors from many parts of the state were in attendance.

## PROPOSED BUILDING AND LOAN LEGISLATION.

### Associations May Borrow 50 Per Cent of Assets.—Celebrating Gen. Lee's Birthday Anniversary.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Senate committee on banking and currency, after a rather long and heated discussion, decided by a divided vote to report favorably a substitute for Senator Jones' bill as to building and loan associations enlarging the limitation under which they may borrow from 25 per cent of money paid in, as under the present law, to 50 per cent of the assets. Senator Jones, whose bill removed all limitation, gave notice of a minority report. The substitute was proposed by Senator Daniel, of Halifax. The bill was opposed strongly by Insurance Commissioner Young, vigorously championed by Corporation Commissioner George P. Pell. In the course of his argument Mr. Pell referred to the passage of the present law in 1909 and while exonerating Senator Pharr, who introduced the act in that session, charged Mr. Wittkowsky with inspiring the legislation in order to discourage new associations from coming into the field and spoke of him as a "sleek old Jew." This brought Senator Pharr to his feet in a jiffy to protest against any reflections upon the late Mr. Wittkowsky, and several other persons voiced their high regard for Mr. Wittkowsky. Judge Pell, while not recalling his expression, explained that he did not mean any reflection on Mr. Wittkowsky's character, but simply meant to say that he was a smart Jew and capable of getting through a measure he had set his head on.

The Senate judiciary committee acted favorably upon Senator Ward's bill to allow the city of New Bern to vote additional bonds for the graded schools.

Senator Hobgood's bill to authorize the commissioners of Greensboro and Guilford county to build a Confederate monument at Greensboro will be reported favorably by the Senate committee on counties, cities and towns.

Adjutant General Young has commissioned Major L. B. Bristol, of Statesville, as quartermaster general and disbursing officer to succeed Gen. Francis A. Macon, of Henderson. Major Bristol gets ranks of Brigadier General.

Last night in representative Hall, features of the ceremonies celebrating Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday were stirring addresses by Representative W. A. Devin, of Oxford, on "General Robert E. Lee," and by Senator Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, on "General R. F. Hoke," most befitting tributes being paid to both of these Confederate heroes by the speakers. The celebration was under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Col. J. Bryan Grimes presided and presented crosses or honor to a number of veterans.

#### A Ruined City Discovered.

Rome, Monday, 21.—The ruined city in the midst of the sand wilderness beyond Zavis, in Tripoli, discovered by two Italian engineer officers while reconnoitering in a dirigible balloon, has been identified as Sabata, a flourishing colony in the days of Imperial Rome. Photographs taken by the airmen, received at the War Office show imposing, well-preserved ruins, including numerous marble statues of exceptional beauty.

#### Land Below Sea Level.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Five of the six big continents of the world, have extensive areas of land that are below sea level. The lowest point in the United States, or the continent of North America is in Death Valley, California, 276 feet below sea level. This is but slight depression, however, compared to the basin of the Dead Sea in Palestine, Asia, where the lowest dry land point is 1,290 feet below sea level. This is the lowest point of dry land in the world.

#### To Establish Municipal Coal Yard.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 21.—The first real move to reduce the cost of living and incidentally fight the local coal trust was made by the common council when it decided to establish a municipal coal yard. Arrangements were made to deliver coal one dollar a ton cheaper than the dealers are now charging.

#### Hennessee Will Recover.

Statesville, Jan. 20.—Dr. E. A. Hennessee, of Burke county, who figured so conspicuously in the Hennessee-Pitts battle at Glen Alpine Saturday evening, is under treatment at Dr. Long's Sanatorium here, and although most desperately wounded, his recovery is expected.

#### Norris Elected Senator.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.—George W. Norris, for the past ten years the representative of the Fifth Nebraska district in Congress, was today elected United States Senator to succeed Norris Brown, whose term will expire next March.

#### To Have Reception at Capitol Instead of Ball.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The inaugural committee voted not to have the ball, and decided to hold a reception at the capitol building on the night of March 4, at which the new President could greet all citizens.

## A BILL FOR THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

### FOR STATE ELECTIONS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

#### Penalty for Telegraph Companies.—To Compel Railroads to Keep Signal Gongs.—To Pay Confederate Pensions Semi-Annually.—Sharp Discussion in Senate on Justice's Resolution.—House and Senate Vote for Senator.

Special to Tribune.

Williams, of Buncombe, introduced a bill in the House prescribing the Australian ballot for State elections. Sykes introduced a bill to penalize telegraph companies \$100 for failure to transmit telegrams promptly and accurately, penalty not to relieve from other phases of liability; Snell a bill to have pensions paid Confederate soldiers semi-annually, to prevent infantile blindness, and Rector to require railroads to keep signal gongs.

The House passed a bill to amend the charter of Elon College, but refused to put on immediate passing the joint resolution for a new standing committee of drainage and forestry.

#### In the Senate.

The Senate is having a sharp discussion on the Justice resolution from the House, inviting Bryan, Wilson and La Follette to address the legislators on the initiative and referendum. Wards amends the resolution so as to invite only Wilson to speak on any subject he desired. Hobgood is insisting on the original resolution.

Mason pronounced the whole proposition preposterous. If it is passed, then Bailey, of Texas, President Taft and others of the opposing views will have to be invited. Looks like the resolution will be lost.

The Senate and House voted separately for United States senator, electing Simmons. A small minority was cast for Dr. Cyrus Thompson. Simmons was nominated in the senate by Senator Ward, of Craven, and in the House by Representative Dixon, of Jones. The results of the ballots will be declared tomorrow in joint session.

#### Gould Wedding Attracts Attention.

New York, Jan. 21.—In striking distinction from previous weddings in the Gould family, which invariably have been marked by the most lavish display—second marriages excepted—will be tomorrow's ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Helen M. Gould, the third child and eldest daughter of the late "wizard of finance," and Fipley J. Shepard. The wedding, as already announced, will take place at Lyndhurst, Miss Gould's country seat in Tarrytown.

Despite the desire of both parties that the wedding should attract as little public attention as possible, it is doubtful if any event of its kind in recent years has attracted more attention. The immense fortune possessed by Miss Gould, the promise into which she has been brought by her many philanthropies, and the generally accepted belief that she preferred a life of single blessedness—all have helped to make her wedding a topic of lively discussion among all classes.

The party of invited guests who will go from this city to Tarrytown by special train to attend the wedding will be a small but a distinguished one. It will include several members of the Gould family who are not already at Lyndhurst. Mrs. Russell Sage will be a member of the party, as will also several well known clergymen and educators who have been closely associated with Miss Gould in her work of charity and philanthropy.

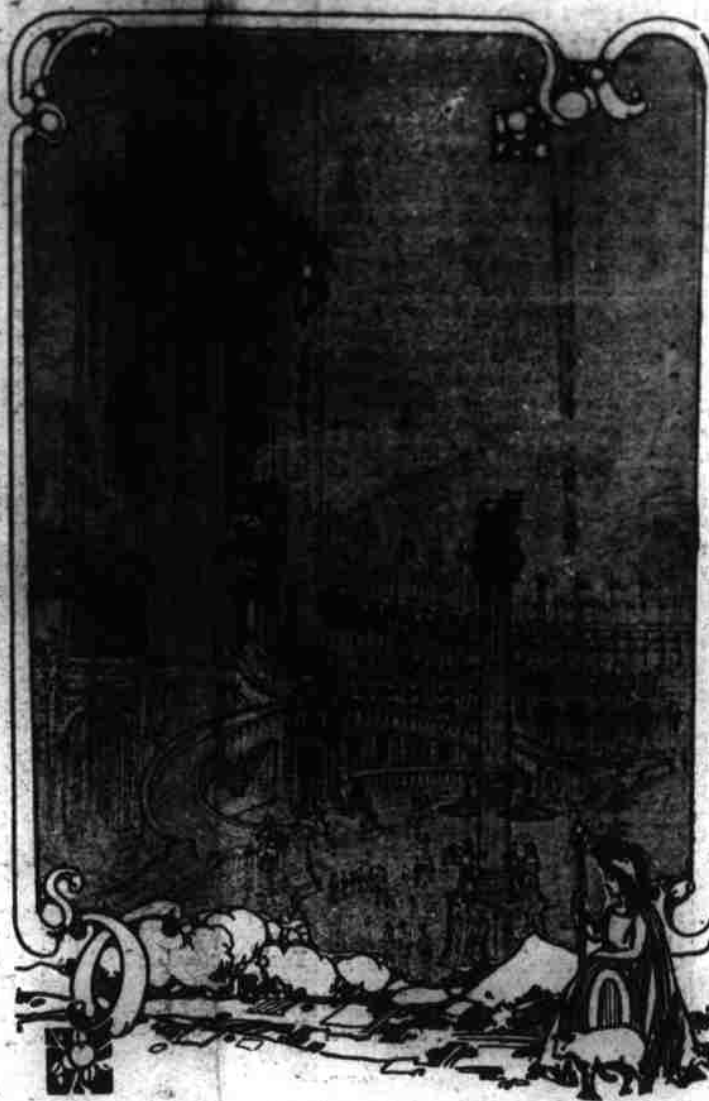
An orchestra of forty pieces has been engaged to provide elaborate musical programme, but otherwise the wedding will be simple in its details. It is understood that the invited guests number between fifty and sixty, all of them relatives or intimate friends of Miss Gould or Mr. Shepard. The ceremony, which is to take place shortly after the noon hour, will be followed by a breakfast. George Gould will give his sister in marriage and her little nieces, daughters of Frank J. Gould, will be flower girls.

#### BOUNTY FOR EVERY BABY.

British Women Will Receive \$7.50 For the Birth of a Child.

Beginning Monday every child born in England to parents insured under the new national insurance act will bring the parents a bounty of thirty shillings, or about \$7.50. Under the new act the mother is also entitled to sickness benefit during the period of her illness.

There are about 1,200,000 births annually in the United Kingdom and it is estimated that fully 1 million of these will be entitled to the insurance benefit. One effect of the scheme is expected to be an improvement in the national physique, which is said to have suffered considerably because so many mothers are denied necessities and are sometimes obliged to resume work before fully recovered.



## EAST COURT. PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

THE great East Court at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is destined for popularity surpassing the famous Durbar of India. It will constitute a suitable setting for oriental or modern drama upon a colossal scale. From a huge staircase or from the top of its encircling walls the visitor to this "Court of Joyousness" will be enabled to witness the pageants that will be a feature of the exposition. The main tower of the court will contain a great pipe organ, with echo organs in the smaller towers; within the center of the court will be a basin containing groupings of classic statuary, dancing figures, fauns, satyrs and nymphs. Electric illuminations will play upon fountains at night. Tropical shrubs and flowers will contrast with the sterner effect of the colonnades, statuary and fountains of the court. In its architecture the East Court, which will be among the main groups of exhibit palaces, will resemble the oriental phase of the Spanish-Moorish architecture.

#### COURT NEXT WEEK.

Judge O. H. Allen to Preside.—Very Few Cases on Both Civil and Criminal Dockets.

The January Term of Cabarrus Superior court will convene here Monday, January 27. Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, will preside. The term is for two weeks and is for the trial of both civil and criminal docket. Neither the civil nor the criminal docket is crowded. There is only one case on the criminal docket of importance, the State vs. Manly Morris, charged with the murder of Samuel Morgan. The remainder of the cases are minor ones. The civil docket is the lightest of any term of court in recent years, only three cases being set for trial. The civil docket is scheduled to be taken up Wednesday. If it is reached by that time court will in all probability adjourn Saturday or before that time.

#### CAUGHT IN SNOW SLIDE.

Five Timbermen Buried Under Tons of Snow.—Two Suffocated.

Gunnison, Colo., Jan. 21.—Caught in a snow slide that swept the mountain side at Connet Canon, five timbermen were precipitated twelve hundred feet down an incline and buried under tons of snow. Two suffocated.

#### Aviators Narrowly Escaped Death.

Hempstead, L. I., Jan. 21.—Beneta Miller, a young aviator, narrowly escaped death today when an oil register on her engine exploded while eighteen hundred feet above the earth in an attempt for altitude record. The oil spurted into the girl's face and eyes. With great presence of mind she shut off the engine and volplaned to the ground. Partially blinded by the hot grease she guided the machine by her sense of touch, keeping its equilibrium. She said she would make another attempt for an altitude record as soon as the weather is warmer.

#### Want \$3,000,000 for the Advancement of Aviation.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Hopelessly outclassed by France, Germany, England and Russia, and many small nations of Europe in the number of aeroplanes in use for military purposes, friends of the flying game in the United States are busy planning a tentative bill calling for \$3,000,000 appropriation for the advancement of aviation by the Army and Navy.

#### Darrow Again on Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—For the second time attorney Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, today went on trial, charged with jury bribing before the Superior Court of Los Angeles county.

#### DISTURBED WORSHIP.

Looking for Men Who Attacked Buncombe Preacher in Pulpit.

Asheville, Jan. 20.—Officers are conducting a search for Ezelle and Manus King, two white men of the Sandy Mush section of the county word having been received last night to the effect that they had created a disturbance at a religious meeting at Gillispie's Methodist chapel, near here, yesterday afternoon, assaulting Rev. J. H. Green, the pastor of the Chapel, and brandishing their knives in such a manner that the majority of the members of the congregation were badly frightened. A panic is said to have been created as the result of the actions of the men, although, with the exception of the minister, no one is hurt. His injuries are very painful, although they are very violent threats and attacking him in the midst of his sermon. The members of the congregation, however, who were in sympathy with the minister, interfered before much harm was done.

#### FOREST HILL NEWS.

Miss Thelma Gaddy is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis. Miss Gaddy's father, Mr. R. L. Gaddy, has accepted a position in Bessemer City, and is moving his family there this week.

Messrs. Jas. A. Fowler and J. F. Broom spent Sunday afternoon in Kannapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley, of Spencer, spent Sunday in Concord at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kiziah on North Union street.

Mr. Tom Johnson, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in Concord with friends.

Mr. W. J. Ross, Sr., of Salisbury, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days here with his son, Mr. Wm. Ross.

Mr. Joe Wood has moved from the Forest Hill House into his new house on Vance street.

Mr. Henry Mickey, of Winston, spent yesterday afternoon in the city with friends.

Mr. W. B. Morgan has returned to his home in Burlington after a short visit to relatives in this city.

#### Seek to Reduce Fire Loss.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Drastic measures were urged today at the opening session of the Tennessee Fire Prevention Association to reduce the fire loss in the State. While marked improvement has been made during the past three years the amount of loss still is appalling and more safeguards are considered necessary. More severe penalties for incendiaries are advocated by the association.

## WILL TAKE CHARGE CHILDREN'S HOME.

### Rev. H. K. Boyer Will Accept Proffered Position Today.

Charlotte Observer, 21st.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Boyer, after months of urging, has decided to accept the position of superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home, near Winston-Salem and will without doubt be elected at the meeting of the board of trustees which will be held there this morning at 11 o'clock.

This decision was made known last night. Some time ago the executive committee of the trustees, which had been made a nominating committee, voted in favor of Dr. Boyer to succeed Prof. H. A. Hayes, resigned. Since then from all over the Western North Carolina Conference pressure had been brought to bear on him to induce his acceptance. Circumstances made decision extremely difficult. He was just entering on his third year as secretary of home and foreign missions for his Conference after two years of fruitful labor in a congenial field and with plans maturing for still more successful work in the future. On the other hand, the prospect for usefulness at the Children's Home was tempting and made doubtless a stronger appeal because of Dr. Boyer's previous experience in educational effort.

Dr. Boyer will continue in the mission field until February 15 after which he will reside at the Home in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Boyer is now in Statesville where they have made their home for about two years.

#### List of Advertisers Letters Remaining Uncalled for in Concord Postoffice, Week Ending Jan. 20, 1913.

Henry Boyden, Arthur Bundy, L. C. Camp, Placid Dannels, J. W. Davis, Tom Edwards, S. B. Eady, C. A. Goodman, F. A. Isenhour, Joe C. Klutz, Ernest McCree, D. H. McCaechern, Jesse Pendlan, Henry Russ, H. L. Tucker, Fewel Watson, W. W. Wells, O. H. Williamson.

Eather Curkler, Mrs. Ada Doby, Hattie Fagot, Luceil Francis, Mary Foster, Carrie Hawkins, Maggie Jenkins, Clara Jones, Marie Paym, Bessie Perry, Mrs. Nettie Russell.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

M. L. BUCHANAN, Postmaster.

No trace has been secured of the check "flashers" who operated so successfully here Saturday. Chief of Police Boger has communicated with the officers in nearby municipalities and warned them to be on the watch and apprehend the men if possible.

## IS CANADA TO BE FREE?

### TAXATION AND NO REPRESENTATION OF EMPIRE'S AFFAIRS.

#### The Feeling Between Canada and England is Similar, Says Bourassa, to the Feeling Existing With the Thirteen Colonies in 1776.—Will Ultimately Result in Canada's Freedom.

Boston, Jan. 21.—The feeling between Canada and England is similar to the feeling between England and the Thirteen Colonies in 1776, and will ultimately result in the freedom of Canada, according to Henri Bourassa, leader in the Laurier bolt in the last Canadian campaign. There is taxation and no representation of the Empire's affairs. Many are against Borden because of his advocacy of a thirty-five million dollar appropriation for English warships.

#### BITTEN BY A DOG.

#### Mr. Lewis Blackwelder Will Probably Go to Raleigh for Treatment.

Mr. Lewis Blackwelder was bitten by a dog late yesterday afternoon which showed symptoms of hydrophobia. Mr. Blackwelder was driving a lumber wagon. He left the wagon on Spring street near the Episcopal church for a few minutes. When he returned he noticed a dog under it. He attempted to drive the canine away but it refused to go. He picked up a stick to persuade the dog to hunt another resting place and when he attempted to strike the animal it jumped at him and bit him on the hand. Mr. Blackwelder went to a physician's office and had his injury dressed. The police were notified and went to the wagon and killed the dog.

It is not known whether the dog had hydrophobia or not. Mr. Blackwelder had never seen the dog before he found it under his wagon yesterday and its owner is not known. As a precaution, however, the animal's head was sent to Raleigh today where it will be examined. If it is found the dog had hydrophobia Mr. Blackwelder will go to Raleigh and undergo treatment at the Pastner Institute.

A two-reel sensational feature film "For the Cause," a civil war story that will be presented at the Theatre today is promised by the manager of the house to be one of the best films that he has shown for some time.

## H. L. Parks & Co. The 10 Days Clearance Sale

To Begin at

9 O'clock Thursday Morning

Will be the greatest event of the season to the economical shopper. Cut prices for 10 days will reign supreme on all winter goods, such as Dress Silks, Woolen Goods, Notions, Underwear, Millinery, Coat Suits, Hats, and Shoes. White goods will also be on sale the same time. Muslin Underwear Friday morning. Nothing will be charged at sale prices.

Come Everybody to the Big Clean Sweep Sale

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"The Home of Good Merchandise"