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PRINCE DIED THIS MORNING

TWO DEATHS RESULT OF GOLDSBORO SCANDAL.

Cleveland Prince Went to Goldsboro Hospital Yesterday, Shot Mrs. May Carter Lomax Dead and Then Shot Himself.—Prince Died at 7 O'clock This Morning.—Mrs. Lomax Had Been Hurt in Auto Accident While Riding With Prince.

Goldsboro, April 15.—Cleveland Prince, who shot and killed Mrs. Lomax in a Goldsboro hospital yesterday and attempted suicide, died this morning at 7 o'clock. Prince shot himself in the head. Surgeons tried to save his life but failed. He died in the hospital. The husband of Mrs. Lomax is making preparations for her burial, and the Prince family for his interment.

It is said that Prince was prompted by jealousy to commit the terrible deed.

WOMAN PATIENT IN GOLDSBORO HOSPITAL MURDERED.

Mrs. Lomax Slain by Prince, Who Attempted Suicide.—Parties Were Prominent.

Goldsboro, April 14.—This morning shortly after 9 o'clock E. Cleveland Prince, a prominent young business man of this city, accompanied by a young lady, visited the Goldsboro hospital, where Mrs. Mary D. Carter Lomax was a patient undergoing treatment for a sprained ankle, the result of an automobile accident, and shot her dead in her room.

Soon after the two entered Mrs. Lomax's room the young lady was requested by Prince to step into the hall a moment, that he wanted to have a word private with Mrs. Lomax, and hardly had she complied with the request when two pistol shots rang out in the room and through the hall and when the startled floor nurses and others hurried to the scene, they found Mrs. Lomax dead with a pistol shot through the head and Prince writhing in agony from a like shot, self-inflicted immediately after shooting Mrs. Lomax. Her death was instantaneous.

There was a noticeable intimacy between him and Mrs. Lomax, and many of the more observant suspected that an infatuation existed mutually between them, but few, if any, gave it a serious turn in their minds. Rumors, however, as rumors will, began to go the rounds, and Prince about four months ago went west for his health and people forgot it. He returned two weeks ago, and Thursday night he and Mrs. Lomax, in the latter's automobile, left the city together after midnight on a "joy ride," and Friday morning the wrecked automobile was found on the road near the park. Yesterday Mrs. Lomax was entered as a patient in the hospital for nursing.

At this hour Prince is still living but unconscious, and there is no hope for his recovery. The murder and attempt at suicide was a shock to the whole city as both were from prominent families.

WANT THE SCHOOL CHILDREN TO STRIKE.

An Unusual Proposal of the I. W. W. Leaders at Patterson, N. J.

Patterson, N. J., April 15.—I. W. W. leaders have issued a call to consider a strike of eighteen thousand school children. They say the teachers ridicule silk strikers as anarchists and propose a strike of the children as a protest. The authorities say if the strike is called, they will arrest the parents and children under the truancy law.

Big Sale at the Parks-Bell Co.'s.

The Parks-Bell Co. will have a big sale of early summer merchandise, beginning Thursday, April 17, and continuing for ten days, or through Saturday, April 26. They say they are selling goods in many lines for less than they can buy the same goods for now. Although they have two whole pages in today's paper, they haven't room to mention half the big bargains they have for you.

Ball Game Postponed.

But for the interference of the Hon. J. Plur, the annual struggle between the Has-Bears and Cincos would have been enacted at Cinco park this afternoon. However, an agreement has been reached whereby the game will be played Thursday afternoon. The proceeds will be given to the library.

A CABARRUS CANNERY.

One Cabarrus Farmer Who Puts Up 2,500 Cans of Beans, Tomatoes And Corn.

Mr. Thomas J. Shinn, of Georgeville, was a visitor here yesterday. In addition to farming Mr. Shinn conducts a cannery at his home near Georgeville and is making quite a reputation in this line on account of the high quality of the goods his cannery turns out. Mr. Shinn only operates his cannery after the crops have been laid by but despite the short season he has developed a considerable business, considering it as a side line. Last year he canned 2,500 cans of beans, tomatoes and corn, besides canning a large number for people in that section of the county. Mr. Shinn gives the work his personal attention and uses only the best quality of goods and the result is that Shinn's beans, tomatoes and corn are enjoying a splendid reputation here and wherever else they have been marketed.

Canning, by the way, is a profitable industry that has been neglected in Cabarrus. An observant farmer, in speaking on the subject recently, declared that many bushels of valuable farm produce were allowed to go to waste each year when they could be saved by being canned. Particular attention should be given not only to canning produce but to the manner in which it is prepared for market. A manufacturing concern is today offering a chemical preparation they call apple vinegar for sale on the local market. It is not pure apple vinegar but it is put up in a neat and attractive manner. The average producer does not pay any particular attention to the manner in which his produce is prepared for market. For instance it is safe to say that if apple vinegar was offered on the market by a local producer it would be real apple vinegar yet the chances are it would not be put up in the attractive manner the substitute offered by a foreign concern is. This has no reference to Mr. Shinn's products as they are packed in regular packing cans and are duly stamped and labeled, but is to call attention to the importance of having goods offered for sale to be made ready in an attractive way.

Railway Official to Be Tried.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.—R. B. White, division superintendent of the Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company, is to be tried in the criminal court here this week on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. The charge is the result of the C. H. and D. wreck in Irvington last November, which cost sixteen lives. Several of the higher officials of the company have been indicted and it is expected the White case will determine whether these indictments will "stick." The indictments against the officials were drawn on the theory the officials had failed to comply with the law providing for the installation of a block signal system approved by the railroad commission of Indiana. It later developed that the railroad commission had given the company until January 1, 1913 to install the block system.

Important Suit Comes Up.

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—The injunction suit of the government against the sanitary district of Chicago, involving the pumping of water from Lake Michigan, was called for trial in the Federal court here today. The petition of the Federal authorities has been pending for several years and has been waiting the decision of the War Department recently rendered which denied the application of the sanitary board to pump an addition 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from the lake. Canada as well as a number of the States are directly interested in the outcome of the suit, owing to the allegation that any additional pumping would result in a lowering of the levels of the great lakes and thereby interfere with shipping.

Suffrage Spells Progress.

Jackson, Miss., April 15.—In her address opening the annual convention of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association here today Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson declared that "in the order in which the States recognize the right of women to vote, in that same order may they be classified as to progressiveness." Prominent leaders of the suffrage movement from many States are attending the convention, which will continue until Thursday.

Are Turks Considering Surrender?

Constantinople, April 15.—The Porte sent a wireless message ordering the commandant at Soutari to cease firing. This may be evidence that the Turks are considering a surrender.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT AGAIN



Here is a new Taft and a new Roosevelt, both connected with the new administration, the former as a newspaper correspondent covering the executive offices, and the latter, Franklin K. Roosevelt (wearing the hat) an assistant secretary of the navy. Both are related distantly to their more famous namesakes.

TO DISCUSS RURAL LIFE IN THE SOUTH.

Topic to Be Handled at the Great Conference in Richmond This Week.

Richmond, Va., April 15.—How to make rural life popular will be the greatest problem discussed by the Sixteenth Conference for Education in the South, which will meet here tomorrow and continue in session until the end of the week. A series of side conferences for the consideration of separate phases of the general topic will be held in connection with the main conference. Farmers from all parts of the South will meet to discuss the best means of marketing farm produce. Representative business men of the South will take up the question of aid in agricultural development. A conference of editors will be held to plan for concerted press action and other conferences will discuss plans to make rural life more enjoyable through the medium of the country churches, the schools and social centers.

The Conference for Education in the South is not a teachers' association of the schoolroom, nor is it a mere business or industrial conference. It is a coming together of the representatives of all classes who have at heart the welfare of the country, and who believe that the largest factor in the production of this welfare is the right education of all the people for the duties and responsibilities of industrial, civic, social and religious life. The conference was organized in a very simple and informal way at Capon Springs in 1898, and held its first three meetings there. Its larger activities began with the Winston-Salem meeting in 1901. Since the annual meetings have been held with increased interest and attendance at Athens, Ga., Columbia, S. C., Birmingham, Lexington, Pinehurst, Atlanta, Jacksonville and several other leading cities of the South.

Stereopticon Lecture.

The Children's Missionary Society of St. James Church has secured the services of Rev. E. C. Cronk to deliver his lecture, illustrated with many colored plates on "A Survey of the Lutheran Church in the South." The pictures include illustrations of the various institutions in this country and of the missionary work in Japan. In connection with the work of the Lutheran Church in Japan, Mr. Cronk has secured some very interesting slides, made in Japan, which portray many characteristics of Japan life and customs. There will also be thrown upon the screen an illustrated song, six verses of "Now the Day is Over," which will be sung by a double quartet. This lecture will be given tomorrow night, Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock in St. James Church. The public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged. A silver offering will be taken. Come and bring your friends.

Martin Reported Found.

London, April 15.—Joseph W. Martin, the millionaire Memphis cotton broker, missing since April 3, is reported to have been found in his suburban house.

LAWYER AND CITIZEN ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT.

Case Grew Out of Seizure of 4,000 Bottles of Beer.
Durham, N. C., April 15.—W. B. Guthrie, a prominent local attorney, and W. C. Pitgen, a resident of Edgemont, are under arrest this morning for contempt of court in a case growing out of the seizure of four thousand bottles of beer from Charles Evans and Calder, alleged blind tigers. The beer was seized under the search and seizure act, Guthrie and Pitgen taking out claim and delivery papers for the liquor. There is much interest in the case.

POPE AGAIN IMPROVES.

No Fever, Cough Decreasing and General Condition Good.

Rome, April 15.—The Pope continued to improve this afternoon. His physicians are encouraged and at noon in an official statement said he had no fever and his temperature was ninety-eight, his cough decreasing and his general condition was good. Although he spent a tranquil night, he is very weak. The coldest day in April it is feared, might depress the pontiff, bring on coughing and cause a relapse. The bronchial trouble is receding.

Rome, 2 p. m.—The pontiff continued to improve during the day.

DR. WAY PRESENTS PORTRAIT OF DR. MURPHY

The First Superintendent of the State Hospital at Morganton.

Raleigh, April 15.—Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, president of the North Carolina Medical Society, today presented to the state a portrait of Dr. Patrick L. Murphy, first superintendent of the Morganton asylum. Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, who made the presentation speech to the Governor, expressed the hope that the people of the State to erect a memorial to commemorate his great services. Many relatives were at the exercises.

ARMISTICE ARRANGED.

Montenegro is Now Almost Isolated in Her Hostility to Turkey.

London, April 15.—An armistice has been arranged between Turkey and Bulgaria. The Greeks have raised the blockade over southern Albania withdrawn from Scutari, leaving Montenegro almost isolated in her hostility. It is believed now that there will be an early resumption of peace negotiations.

OSBORNE NOMINATED.

North Carolinian Will Be Commissioner of Internal Revenue—Page's Nomination Sent in.

Washington, April 15.—The President today nominated William H. Osborne, of North Carolina, to be commissioner of internal revenue. Walter H. Page, of New York, to be Ambassador to Great Britain and John E. Osborne, of Wyoming, to be assistant secretary of State.

A Concord Girl Honored.

Miss Willie May Stratford has been elected Chief Marshall at the Normal College in Greensboro. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed by her schoolmates. Miss Stratford represented her society in the Thanksgiving debate last fall. She is an honor graduate of the Concord Public Schools and has made a fine record at the Normal. She is the daughter of Mr. C. E. Stratford, who recently moved from Concord.

The Play "Next Door" to Be Given Here Friday Night.

"Next Door," an up to date comedy, which was so successfully presented at Kannapolis recently, will be presented at the Concord opera house next Friday night, April 18. It will be played by a well-drilled company of young people from Forest Hill Church. The prices will be 15 and 25 cents, with 35 cents for reserved seats.

Suffragettes Burn Another Residence

St. Leonard, on the Sea, England, April 15.—Suffragettes burned the costly residence of Arthur Ducross, a member of Parliament. Militant literature was scattered about. The loss is fifty thousand dollars. The residence was unoccupied.

At Bath, England, telegraph and telephone wires were cut.

Mirrors Removed Because Girls Stopped to "Primp."

Wheeling, W. Va., April 15.—Dozens of mirrors have been removed from the High School building because girls students who stopped to "primp" were delayed every recitation.

IS TYRUS R. COBB A REAL HOLDOUT?

RUMOR GIVES NEW VERSION OF COBB-NAVIN WRANGLE.

Concord Man Who Saw the Great Outfielder Perform in Charlotte Says It is Rumored That Cobb and Navin Have an Agreement and That Checks for Cobb's Exhibition Game Were Made Payable to the Detroit Club.

A Concord man who recently visited Charlotte and who is an ardent baseball fan tells a story which gives a new light on the Cobb-Detroit wrangle and which, if true, shows the whole squabble to be nothing less than a publicity scheme for Tyrus Raymond and the Detroit baseball club.

As is well known by the followers of the national pastime, Cobb collected an aggregation of baseball players a few weeks ago and indulged in a barnstorming trip, playing teams in this State, South Carolina and Georgia. At the time these games were being played the Detroit baseball team was in Louisiana at their spring training camp and Ty was playing the role of holdout, demanding a salary said to be \$15,000 a year. The public was led to believe there was a great difference between the great outfielder and President Navin, of the Detroit Club, and the sporting pages were adorned with daily dispatches telling of Cobb's opinion of Navin and Navin's opinion of Cobb. In the meantime Ty was drawing crowds on the barnstorming expedition.

But, returning to the Concord man's story. He declared that when Cobb's team played in Charlotte that the check the Charlotte management turned over to the Detroit star for his share of the gate receipts was made payable to the Detroit baseball club so he has been reliably informed by a man who says he saw the check. If this statement is correct it throws a new light on the Cobb-Navin controversy. It shows that there is no misunderstanding between the ball player and the president of the club, but on the other hand they have a working agreement whereby the star adds shekels to the club's treasury, columns of press agent stuff for the player and club and causes the public to be genuinely bamboozled.

Forest Hill News.

Misses Madge Wilkinson and Nell Utley have returned from Bessemer City, where they were visiting Miss Evelina Coble.

Mr. Newt Wingate, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in Concord with friends.

Mrs. R. T. Gaddy, of Bessemer City, is spending this week in Concord with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McInnis.

Miss Minnie Stratford has returned to her home in Wilmington after visiting Mrs. H. C. Raimier for several days.

Mr. B. L. Amick, of Bessemer City, spent Sunday in Concord with his family.

Messrs. John Crowder, Marshall Suther, and Rev. A. D. Wauchope and Misses Pauline Shinn, Ida Sides and Verga Suther were in Charlotte yesterday as representatives to the Baraca-Philathia Convention.

Mr. E. T. Goldston, who has been yard overseer at Locke Mill for several years, has resigned this position and accepted the position of second hand in the finishing room at Gibson Mill.

Memorial Exercises.

At a recent meeting of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. J. C. Gibson and Mrs. R. S. Young were appointed delegates to the District Convention, which will be held in Lexington on the 26th of this month. The chapter is arranging a beautiful and appropriate memorial program for memorial day. Mr. M. H. Caldwell will make the Memorial Address. The exercises will be held in the opera house.

To Lecture in Concord.

Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of the Spencer Baptist Church, has been engaged to deliver a number of doctrinal lectures at the Second Baptist Church in Concord, of which Rev. J. L. Rogers is pastor. Rev. Mr. Vipperman has delivered his lectures at a number of places in the State, including Statesville, Morganton, Albemarle and other points.