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COUPLE WANTED IN SPARTANBURG HELD IN CABARRUS JAIL

Jim Johnson and Lorene Dockery Arrested in Kannapolis Where They Had Been Living Two Weeks.

The long arm of the law has finally clutched within its grasp Jim Johnson and Lorene Dockery, wanted in Spartanburg, S. C., in connection with a store robbery last September. The couple were arrested in Kannapolis Thursday and are being held in the county jail here pending the arrival of officers from the South Carolina city.

Both Johnson and the girl discussed their case rather freely with a news reporter this morning. They admit that they have been living as man and wife in various states but deny that they had anything to do with the robbery.

Johnson, a married man, says his wife left him last year and is now living in Cheraw, S. C. The girl said Mrs. Johnson had left her husband several times and that the last time she told Johnson she did not want to live with him again.

"We were going to be married as soon as his wife would sign divorce papers," the girl said in the jail this morning.

Fred Thompson and Raymond Robert, both Johnson and the girl said, had been arrested in connection with the robbery. Here's the story the girl told:

"We went to the home of my cousin but her father would not let her leave the house. We started back to Converse and in passing the store Thompson and Robert decided to try to get into it. Both Jim and I asked them not to.

"I did not leave the car and Jim didn't go into the store. The men took the stuff from the store to my house at Converse. It was found there. I stayed in the car about a quarter of a mile from the store and while Jim got out of the car he didn't get in the store. The stuff taken wasn't worth more than \$5."

The girl said she and Johnson decided to leave when the goods were found in her home. "We have been in Georgia, Florida, Virginia and North Carolina. For a time we were with a carnival company. I have followed the show business most of my life and if my arms hadn't been tattooed they never would have found me in Kannapolis."

Johnson said he and the girl had been in Kannapolis about two weeks and had been working in a cotton mill there when arrested.

"I have never been in trouble about a man before," the girl said. "I have been in jail before but not because of a man." She said she had known Johnson about eight months, and that she would gladly marry him.

"I have worked my hands off for this man and I would do it again," she said, explaining that she had worked almost continuously since leaving South Carolina. "He was sick once," she continued, "and I worked as hard as I could for him."

Both Johnson and the girl are of good appearance. Johnson said he calls Gaffney, S. C. home and the girl said her "folks" live at Cedar Springs, near Spartanburg. Johnson was dressed in his clothes, were in the pressing club. He said he had never been in jail before. The girl was neatly dressed and apparently had taken pains with her toilet despite the fact that she is in jail. She is of rather refined appearance.

"I'm willing to work more when I get out of this case," the girl continued. "For I have always worked. Jim and I got along fine and I have been true to him since we have been together. I would—"

"Hey, Lorene," interrupted Johnson from his second-floor cell, "how about that sweater? It's cold up here."

"Please," said the girl to a jail attendant, "take this sweater up to him. I don't want him to be cold."

"Funny, ain't it?" commented the attendant, "how these women will look after their men."

MAYOR'S ELECTION TO BE MAY 3, SAY ALDERMEN AT MEET

Bond Election For \$60,000 Library Bond Not Ordered.—To Be Brought Up At Later Date.

The board of city aldermen at an adjourned meeting Thursday night voted to call the mayor's election Tuesday, May 3rd, without a new registration and the bond election for a \$60,000 library bond was not ordered at the meeting.

There was considerable discussion when the bond ordinance to allow voters to vote on the \$60,000 library bond was introduced. The members of the board of aldermen discussed the matter to some extent and took several ballots on the questions brought up.

A motion was first introduced to call the bond election with the mayor's election and it was passed by a vote of four to one, with no mention being made as to whether or not there would be a new registration of voters.

When the question of a new registration was brought up, the board voted unanimously to call the mayor's election without a new registration.

The bond ordinance was then introduced but was not passed unanimously as the law requires. The law states that before any ordinance can be passed on the registration, the voters have to be suspended by a unanimous vote of the board. Two members of the board voted against it.

Alderman A. R. Howard, chairman of the finance committee of the board, opposed the motion on the grounds that the city at this time was not in a financial condition which would warrant it issuing additional bonds.

Mr. Howard said that he was in favor of the library and that it was doing a splendid work but that he did not think this was the proper time to issue more bonds.

After the board failed to vote unanimously on the question of the bond issue it was tabled and it was said that the mayor's election would be published in full in the newspapers within a short time.

Members of the library board said today that in all probability the election to call for the vote on the bond issue would not be called until after the mayor's election, May 3rd.

The members of the library board did not state whether or not the library board would request the board of aldermen to have a new registration before the bond election.

The mayor's election, to be held May 3rd, will be for the purpose of electing a mayor, six aldermen and three school commissioners.

No announcement has been made by those whose term of office expires this year as to whether or not they would be candidates for re-election at the election to be held.

The terms of the following men expire: Mayor C. H. Barber, Aldermen Alex R. Howard, W. A. Wilkins, H. A. Hulse, H. C. Hahn, J. J. McEachern and J. T. Sapp; and School Commissioners L. T. Hartsell, Sr., of Ward 1; Dr. R. M. King, of Ward 2; and J. L. Hartsell, at large.

The Late Peter E. Wright. Speaking of the late P. E. Wright, well known educator of this section, whose death occurred last Friday, the Mooresville Enterprise says:

"The deceased had been connected with educational work in Rowan county many years, taking up teaching in 1891. He had been connected with various public schools of that county and had also conducted private schools in Concord and at Newell's, in Mecklenburg. His last educational work was with Lenoir-Rhyne college, but he was forced to give this up last fall because of failing health."

"He was one of the best known men in this entire section, and he retained quite a reputation as an educator and many men and women of today began their scholarship under him. He was a most excellent man, a faithful member of the church and a leader in the work of his church. His death was not unexpected, because it had been known for some time that he was in a serious condition. Some weeks ago he was taken to the state tubercular hospital at Sanatorium but the disease from which he suffered, tubercular trouble, which developed from influenza about one year ago, had taken such hold on him that it was found that he would be little, if any, benefited by his stay there and he returned to the home of his sister at Landis."

"He was one of the leading men of the Landis section and one of Rowan's best citizens and his death has removed a landmark in educational circles in Powan county and North Carolina."

Fenner and Beane Cotton Letter. New Orleans, March 10.—The cotton market was more two sided today than for some time, with a consequent increase in final quotations. There was long liquidation at the start and again in the afternoon which caused values to slip with offerings were taken by trade interests and short selling discouraged. Most of the news which came to the market was of constructive and encouraging character but it failed to stimulate outside buying. The association of textile merchants report sales of goods during February, 97.3 per cent larger than last year and stock 27.6 per cent smaller. Unfilled orders are 62.6 per cent greater. Mr. Hester received reports from additional states of fertilizer sales to end of February and now makes the total 365,298 against 1,452,886 last year, a decrease of 25 per cent. Rain fell over the eastern states and it was cloudy and cold in the west with more rains predicted. The trades are showing increased interest in the final figures and expectations range from 27,750,000 to 28,500,000. Trading sentiment still leans largely to the selling side but is not aggressive owing to the steady volume of trade buying.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES AT HER HOME HERE DURING NIGHT

Mrs. Sarah McCurdy Snyder Dies at Home on East Depot Street.—Funeral Services on Sunday.

This morning at 2:30 o'clock the spirit of Mrs. Sarah McCurdy Snyder, widow of Rev. J. W. Snyder, took its flight for "the land of pure delight where saints immortal reign" to rejoin him who so recently had preceded her.

Mrs. Snyder was born November 20th, 1872, in Cabarrus county, and was a daughter of the late Jacob Monroe McCurdy and Mrs. Edith McCurdy, and a granddaughter of the late Archibald McCurdy, who was a captain in the Revolutionary War.

This is a most unusual distinction that she could be a granddaughter of a Revolutionary hero. She was a woman of most lovable Christian character, patient in long suffering and strong in faith in Him Who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.

In the thought of the distinct loss to her friends and the community the counter-balancing thought of her transport to a life eternal is joyous to contemplate.

Surviving Mrs. Snyder are four sons, A. Homer, R. Braxton, Raymond D. and Archibald McCurdy Snyder, one daughter, Miss Letha Pharr Snyder, her mother, Mrs. J. M. McCurdy, three sisters, Mrs. T. D. Joyner, Misses Fannie McCurdy and Hattie Bell McCurdy, and four brothers, J. R. McCurdy, of Huntersville, W. A. and W. J. McCurdy, of this county, and D. Boone McCurdy, of Albemarle.

She was for many years a member of the Baptist Church and for the past several years was a member of the First Baptist Church here. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. L. R. Fretette, of Charlotte, assisted by Rev. Braxton Craig, of Rocky Mount. Interment will follow in Oakwood cemetery. A FRIEND.

SAYS GIVING MUST COME FROM WITHIN NOT FROM WITHOUT

Christian Conception of Life Measured by What We Give, Not What We Receive, Says Minister Here.

Laying down the proposition that the reality of the Christian conception of life is measured by what we give rather than by what we receive, the Rev. Theodore Patrick, Jr., preached in All Saints Episcopal Church on Thursday night from the text: "Freely ye have received, freely give." This was the fourth in a series of sermons that are being held here in connection with the Bishops' Crusade.

Reciting the many things that the disciples had received from Christ, Mr. Patrick said that it was also true of us that we have received much. He urged upon his hearers the principle that spiritual vitality and growth were dependent upon giving. He said that all of the great work of Christianity was born of an impulse to give something which was treasured.

Emphasis was laid upon the fact that the desire to give must come from a sense of urgency from within, and not from outward compulsion. "Jesus Christ was driven forth," he said, "by an overpowering passion for the souls of men." Another point made was that the desire to give must come from a sense of need. The preacher was sure of the generosity of people when they became aware of need, but deprecated the lack of love that fails to see the widespread human need. It was pointed out that often men and women are unaware of needs that lie just beneath the surface of lives around them, whereas a sympathetic love and insight would discover them.

The sermon concluded with a warning that men could give only that which they had. Those who have nothing to give were urged to support selfishness with love, and to seek Him who can give all things.

WATER GUSHES OVER IMPOUNDING DAM AS IT FILLS TO BRIM

Heavy Rains of Week Coming on Heels of Snow Fall Great Impounding Dam to Its Capacity.

Water is gushing over the spillway at the city's mammoth impounding dam. The heavy rains of the week, coming on the heels of the snows and rains of last week, filled the dam to its capacity and surplus water is now pouring over the spillway, built for such emergencies.

More than 400,000,000 gallons of water have been impounded and the city is "sitting pretty" so far as water is concerned. "There will be no water shortage in Concord this summer," said one city official in discussing the matter. "We can have a drought such as we had last year and the year before, and still Concord will have water enough for all needs."

Within the past few days water in the dam rose more than 14 feet as a result of the snows and rains. The snows of last week sent a great volume of water into the dam, almost filling the great basin. Then came the heavy rains of this week, adding thousands and thousands of gallons to the great supply. The rains sent the water to the top of the spillway and almost to the top of the dam.

It has not been necessary to draw water from the dam in recent weeks. It was explained by the official, because the rains and snows have given Cold Water Creek such a volume of water that no additional supply is needed.

The world's largest cigar factory has begun operations in Hebeon, Virginia.

STATE COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW LEADS TO AN INDICTMENT

Kannapolis Man Named Lewis Indicted by County Welfare Officer.—Objected to Physical Exercise.

Objection by a Kannapolis father to his children taking physical exercise in school may result in an interesting test of the State Compulsory School Attendance Law.

The man, named Lewis, refused to make his children take the physical exercise prescribed as part of the regular work in the Kannapolis schools, it was reported here. The children told their teachers their father objected to the exercise and they would not take it.

The children were given a whipping, it is said, yet they still refused to take the exercise over the objection of their father. He was advised of the status of things and still refused his permission.

Then the children were sent to their home, their teachers reporting that they could not make them take the exercise. The father was advised that the children must be in school under the terms of the law, or he would be indicted, it is said.

He still refused to change his mind, so the warrant for his arrest was issued by J. H. Brown, county welfare officer, whose duty it is to see that the State Compulsory School Attendance Law is obeyed.

The case is set for trial in court in Kannapolis this afternoon. It is reported that Mr. Lewis has retained counsel. The county, it is said, will be represented by L. T. Hartsell, Sr., county attorney.

It was rumored here this morning that the case might go to the Supreme Court so that the highest tribunal in the State could decide this question—is the father liable under the law when his children are sent home for disobeying the teachers at his command?

Music is as much a part of education as algebra, believes Superintendent Sutton, of Atlanta schools, who has arranged for his pupils to hear symphony concerts.

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