

THE FIANCE IS CALLED BY BRIDE

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 28.—Miss Emily Wheeler, wealthy banker's daughter, who was treated like a king in a state of nervous collapse, according to the story told by the bride, handed the twenty-year-old fiance a piece of string in the darkness and told her, "Pull it and you'll get a surprise."

Wondering, Miss Wheeler followed the instructions. There was a sharp snap. Cowl fell over with a bullet in his head and died an hour later. The string had been attached to the trigger of a revolver.

Cowl was twenty-two years old. He was the son of the president of the Central Mercantile Association and grandson of the late George A. Hays, New York dry goods man whose estate was valued at \$15,000,000. For some time he had been attentive to Miss Wheeler. He had just returned from Bermuda, where he spent the winter for his health.

Miss Wheeler, who was at Cowl's side when he died, told the police she could give no reason for his act. He had embraced her affectionately and had given her an engagement ring a few minutes before, she said.

Members of the Wheeler family denied a report that the girl had broken off the engagement, and that for that reason young Cowl had chosen the girl as his executioner.

MANY ATTENDING BIG CONFERENCE

Education and Industry Are the Topics of Discussion

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 28.—The membership of the Southern Conference for Education and Industry being held here was augmented today by the arrival of several hundred additional delegates, and the attendance is now estimated at near one thousand.

The members spent another busy day with one general session of the conference at 11 o'clock and ladies' sessions of the various divisions as sessions.

BRIDGETON HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED

Commencement Exercises Held Yesterday Were Enjoyed

The commencement of the Bridgeton High School was held yesterday and a very interesting program was rendered in a manner that did credit to the teachers of the school as well as the children who took part in the exercises.

The morning session which began at 10:30 o'clock was composed of songs, recitations and instrumental selections, all of which were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd who attended the exercises.

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Rheumatism For Young and Old

The acute agonizing pain of rheumatism is soothed at once by Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub—it penetrates to the spot, bringing a comfort not dreamed of until tried. Get a bottle today.

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Have What Others Say: "I highly recommend your Liniment as the best remedy for rheumatism I ever used. Before using it I spent large sums of money trying to get relief for the pain and pain in limbs and body, as I tried your Liniment both internal and external and I found quick relief, and now am well and strong again."

Here's Proof: "I wish to write and tell you about a fall I had down fourteen steps, and bruised my neck and hip very bad. I could not sleep at all. I sent my wife for a 25 cent bottle of your Liniment and in two days' time I was on my feet again."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

for neuralgia, sciatica, sprains and bruises. All Druggists, 25c. Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

J. W. SEARS PUTS IN HOG WALLOW

Erecting It At the Fair Grounds for Well Known Stock Man

J. W. Sears, county Farm Demonstrator, is now engaged in putting in a modern hog wallow for B. B. Hurst and which is located at the Fair grounds. This wallow will be filled with a disinfecting solution and will at all times keep the hogs free from lice, ticks and mange.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR WILL START TODAY

To Be Held Two Doors East of the Journal Office

This evening the bazaar and parcel post auction given under the auspices of the members of St. Paul's Catholic church, for the benefit of the local convent of Sisters of Mercy, will be open to the public.

DEAD NEGRO IS FOUND IN RIVER

Petersburg, Va., April 27.—Information has been received here through an apparently authentic source that the body of William Watkins, who criminally assaulted a white woman near Wise, N. C., was discovered in the Roanoke River near Cannon's Ferry a few days ago.

Accused of "Boot Lending"

A white stranger, giving his name as Patrick Ryan, was arrested here yesterday by Detective Aldridge on a charge of "boot-lending." The stranger was suspected of selling liquor from his person.

HAVELOCK ITEMS

Havelock, April 27.—Mr. E. Ford Bryan was in New Bern Wednesday attending to business matters.

Col. Harry Skinner of Greenville, N. C., former U. S. District Attorney for this district is in the city attending Federal Court which convened here yesterday morning with Judge Henry G. Connor of Wilson presiding.

A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Miss, Ah—"I must confess," says Mrs. Edna Mae Reed, of this place, "my Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight.

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

For half a century, Cardui has been relieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office, year by year.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength.

Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it.

NORTH CAROLINA TAX IS VERY LOW

An Interesting Announcement Comes From Washington

Washington, April 27.—An interesting sidelight is thrown on North Carolina by a special bulletin on assessed valuation of property and amounts and rates of levy, issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, and compiled under the direction of Mr. Strake M. Grogan, chief statistician in charge of the inquiry.

The bulletin shows a total property tax levy of nearly \$1,350,000,000 throughout the United States in 1912, amounting to \$13.97 per capita. These amounts represent increases of .86 per cent and 51 per cent, respectively, over the total and per capita levies in 1902.

The lowest per capita figure shown by any state in 1912 was that of North Carolina, 4.33," said the bulletin. "Other states in which the levies were small are Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, in all of which the per capita tax for 1912 was less than \$8."

The census statement follows: "The levy of taxes on real estate, personal property, and other property subject to ad valorem taxation by states, counties, municipalities, school districts and other civil divisions in 1912 amounted to a total of \$1,349,811,000, or \$13.91 per capita. The per capita levy in 1902 was \$9.22, and in 1890 was only \$3. It should be kept in mind that these figures do not cover the Federal revenues, most of which are derived from various forms of indirect taxation, and also exclude revenues derived by municipalities from liquor licenses and other licenses and fees."

"The tax levy of New York for state, county, municipal and other purposes in 1912 aggregated \$221,407,000—nearly one-sixth the total for the United States and over two and one-third times the corresponding figure for Pennsylvania, which had the second largest levy, \$93,375,000. Next to Pennsylvania was Illinois, with a total levy of \$84,834,000, followed closely by Massachusetts, with \$82,566,000. The per capita figures for these four states, in the order in which named, were \$22.80, \$11.52, \$14.37, and \$23.27. The greatest per capita levy, however, was that of Montana, \$26.83. Next in order were Nevada, with \$24.02, and California, with \$23.50. There were thus three Western states in which the per capita tax levies were higher than those in any Eastern state; and the per capita levies of two others—Washington, with \$23.21, and Oregon, with \$22.64—were nearly as high."

NEW MOTHER SUPERIOR

Madam Marie Larin Is The One Selected

Asheville, April 27.—Impressive ceremonies marked the inauguration of Madam Marie Larin as mother superior of Saint Agnes' College this morning, the new head of the institution being chosen to succeed the late Mother Deplanck who died here several months ago.

KIDNEY REMEDY THAT ACTS LIKE MAGIC

I have been a terrible sufferer for a number of years with kidney and liver trouble, also nervous prostration and health generally poor, constitution entirely run down until life became a burden. I tried physicians and every age available remedy but found no relief. Was induced to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial, which acted like magic, and am happy to say that I believe I am entirely cured and now as good a man as ever.

I believe it my duty to make this public statement that I may help others who may be suffering from the same trouble. Swamp-Root is without question the greatest remedy in the world. Anyone in doubt of this statement or the authenticity can address me as below.

Yours very truly, M. H. McCOY, Van Wert, Ohio.

State of Ohio, Van Wert County. The foregoing statement sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 18th day of July, 1909, by the said M. H. McCOY.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT WILL DO FOR YOU. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will give you a complete information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the NEW BERN SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

J. C. Ham of Morehead City passed through New Bern last night enroute home from a business visit to Raleigh.

Protect Fish Commission

Editorial Journal: If you can show me space in your paper, I would like to say that I set no good reason for the complaints against the appointment of Mr. H. L. Gibbs as Fish Commissioner. He was recognized as the best oyster commissioner the State ever had, and being a native of the coast section, I see no reason why this appointment should be objected to.

Mr. Gibbs is a man of thorough acquaintance in the eastern section, and of splendid qualifications generally. I have been in the fish and oyster business for many years and have much interest in these great industries.

I think most of the criticism originates with those who are unacquainted in the business and the duties of this position.

Defends Governor Craig. I notice that there are criticisms of the Governor for his selection of Mr. H. L. Gibbs as Fish Commissioner. As one much concerned in the fish business, I would like to resent these criticisms as unjust and unfounded, because I believe the Governor has acted in good faith and from good judgment, with a desire to further the interests of the great fish industry of this State.

I know Mr. Gibbs has made good as oyster commissioner and I see no reason why his present appointment should not be satisfactory.

GOOD WEATHER AT MILL CREEK

Mill Creek, April 27.—We are having some excellent weather here and the farmers are hard at work on their crops.

W. E. Currier spent Saturday at Newport attending to business matters.

J. F. Small and Miss Gladys Connor were married at the home of J. A. Small last Saturday night. Elder C. L. Merrill officiated.

Elder J. W. Sewell filled his appointment at Mill Creek on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Marks, of Morehead City, was a visitor at Mill Creek on Sunday.

There was a free ice cream supper at Bay View last Friday night, and everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

ANOTHER ECHO OF FRANK CASE

Rev. E. C. Ragsdale, Perjury or, to Be Placed On Trial

Atlanta, April 27.—Cases of the Rev. E. C. Ragsdale and R. L. Barber, who admitted that they swore falsely to affidavits in the Leo M. Frank investigation and charged bribery to agents of the Burns detective agency, have been set by Solicitor Dorsey, for trial before Judge Ben H. Hill, in the Criminal Court, on May 10.

This means that the Solicitor now must prosecute the two men who were his star witnesses a few weeks ago in the trial of Dan S. Lehon, C. Tedder and Arthur Thurman, who were involved in the bribery charges by Ragsdale and Barber and all three of whom were acquitted.

Barber, whose affidavit corroborated Ragsdale, declared on the stand the paper had been "doctored," and that he had no intention of swearing falsely at the time he signed it.

The defense of the Burns men was that the whole proposition was a "frame-up" solely on the part of Ragsdale and Barber.

No session will be held this week by either Judge Hill's court of the City Criminal Court, presided over by Judge Andy Calhoun. Both courts will be convened next Monday.

The trial of Walter Daniel, who shot and killed W. D. Walters near the Carnegie library several weeks ago, is scheduled for next week before Judge Hill.

W. H. West of Dover spent Tuesday in the city.

Harry Smith spent yesterday in Jacksonville.

J. H. Bell, B. R. Henderson, Mildred Carter, Dan Whitford, M. H. Parker, C. H. Bryan, L. J. Moore and J. T. Hood of Pollockville are in the city attending court.



The Co-operative Tire

Goodyear has always built co-operative tires. Every having has gone to the user. The more men bought the better we built them, and the lower we sold them.

That is why Goodyear has held top place, outselling any other tire.

3 Reductions. Note that in two years we made three big price reductions. The last—on February 1st—brought the total to 45 per cent. Yet in costly ways these tires have been bettered. In not one iota were they ever skimped.

Your Ally. In all these ways, Goodyear is your ally. You do injustice to yourself when you fail to secure this advantage. Never in tire history was such value given as you get in Goodyear tires today.

Our Fortified Tire is still "On-Air" cured to save blow-outs. Yet that one extra cost us \$460,000 yearly.

It still has our No-Rim-Cut feature. It has in each base 126 braided plies.

Goodyear Service Stations—Tires in Stock. New Bern Garage.

MODERN ROMANCE CAN'T BEAT THIS

Virginia School Girl Runs Away From College and Weds Lover

Bristol, Va., April 27.—Arising at daybreak Miss Claiborne Anderson, 19 year old daughter of Mrs. Lillian N. Anderson of 203 West 70th street, New York, this morning escaped the vigilance of matrons in a local fashionable girls' college and made her way across the campus, where she met Carl H. Cowan, 20 year old son of a prominent Bristol family, to whom an hour later she had been wedded at Johnson City, Tenn.

The police were notified by the elopers made a quick dash out of Bristol.

The telephone lines were used in an effort to stop them, but they made their way to Elizabethton, Tenn., and thence to Johnson City, where a minister quickly performed the ceremony.

The president of the school had become suspicious that the young woman intended to elope and had notified her mother. The mother under the impression that the daughter expected to marry a young man at Roanoke, Va., had the officers threaten the latter with prosecution for abduction and violation of the Mann white slave law if he took the girl from the school. It developed that they were mistaken and that it was young Mr. Cowan of Bristol instead of the Roanoke man with whom the girl was in love and intended to marry.

The mother of the girl wired early today urging the police to apprehend the couple, arrest the young man for abduction and hold the girl until her arrival tomorrow.

The couple motored back to Bristol this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lake of Norfolk is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams.

Pete Smith, C. S. Pittman and Will Haywood of Swansboro are in the city attending court.

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