

ISSUES 8000TH MARRIAGE LICENSE---TO HERSELF



MRS. CHARLES DUFFY

SAN DEIGO, Cal., Aug. 3.—Mary McMullen, four years ago, became this county's official cupid. At that time she secured employment in the clerk's office, and on her first day at work issued her first marriage license. The couple fitted their way out, and Mary quite determinedly said: "Not for me. I'll never marry!" Pass two years. Mary issues the four-thousandth marriage license from her desk. Enters Charles Duffy as a court clerk in another department of the echoing old courthouse. Says Mary again: "Marry? I never thought about it." Another two years. Another four thousand marriage licenses issued by Mary—that is, to be exact, 3,999. Then Duffy whispered something into Mary's ear. Mary was receptive. And the eight-thousandth license Mary issued to herself. Now she's Mrs. Charles Duffy.

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PASTOR OATES LEAVES YORK FOR COLUMBIA

Farewell Sermon To Town-folks Sunday Night—All Denominations Join In the Service.

—YORK, S. C., July 31.—Rev. J. L. Oates, who leaves tomorrow to assume the pastorate of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Columbia, S. C., preached last evening his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of York, of which he has been pastor 13 years. Present was an audience composed of members of every denomination in the town, the pastors of the other churches having dispensed with their evening service in order that they and their congregations might join in the service that brought to a close Dr. Oates' ministry here. The audience filled every available seat in the edifice and overflowed into the aisles. Dr. Oates selected for his text Galatians 6:14: "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." The discourse was timely and was delivered with earnestness and power characteristic of the speaker.

Upon the conclusion of the sermon Rev. R. E. Gillespie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, presided, while tributes to Dr. Oates were paid by the other ministers of York. Dr. Gillespie expressed deep regret at the departure of Dr. Oates and said it was fitting that all the denominations of York should join in a union service in his honor. Dr. Gillespie then introduced Rev. T. T. Walsh, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, who discussed the loss to the town of Dr. Oates as a co-laborer in religious work. Dr. Gillespie then spoke, his subject being the loss to the town of Dr. Oates as a citizen. Rev. J. K. Walker, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, discussed the loss to the congregation and Rev. D. L. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke of the difficulty the congregation would encounter in finding a successor that would measure up to Dr. Oates' standard.

Upon the conclusion of these talks, Dr. Oates made a few remarks in which he expressed his appreciation of the tribute paid him, and protested his unworthiness thereof. He declared that any success that may have rewarded his labors here had been in a large measure due to the loyal support and co-operation of not only his own congregation but of the other ministers of York and people of the town generally.

CAPTURE OF TIPPERARY BIG EVENT FOR FREE STATE FORCES

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—Capture of Tipperary by the Free State forces is looked upon by the military staff of the Provisional government as a stroke of enormous strategical value in the general campaign against the republicans in southwestern Ireland. By the occupation of the town the Free Staters have been enabled to straighten their line, and have placed the Irregulars in the Chapel district in a dangerous position. Caspel is regarded as the strongest point held by the Irregulars, being the last position of importance protecting Clonmel, where the Irregulars are reported to be preparing for a siege. A traveler arriving here from Clonmel says that the Irregulars there, alarmed by the Free State advance, began to burn their barracks, but that Eamon de Valera interfered, preventing further destruction and declaring that he intended to make a stand there. The traveler adds, however, that de Valera is not in supreme command of the republican forces.

The same informant declares that for miles in the vicinity of Cork the roads are mined, and there is reason to believe that many of the important bridges and buildings have likewise been prepared, while measures for the defense of the harbor have been completed. About a week ago the principal merchants met and decided to close their establishments until normal conditions were restored, but the Irregulars threatened them with dire penalties if they carried out their plan.

All is said to be quiet at Kilmallock. SUN YAT SEN LOSES BATTLE AND 3,000 MEN (By The Associated Press.) CANTON, Aug. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—Chen Chiung Ming's forces, who are favorable to the Peking republic, have defeated the troops of Sun Yat Sen, the deposed president of the Canton, to a point beyond Ching, more than 40 miles northeast of Shichow, according to a bulletin given out at General Chen's Canton headquarters. The bulletin says that Chen Chiung Ming army captured 2,000 rifles, 21 machine guns and nine cannons. Sun Yat Sen's losses are placed at 3,000 killed, wounded and captured. Chen's losses are not reported.

Another bulletin claims a victory for Chen near Yungku, about 40 miles southeast of Shichow, with the capture of 800 rifles. Sun Yat Sen announced today he had received no advices from the battle front.

KABER'S SLAYER GIVEN THIRTY-YEAR SENTENCE

(By The Associated Press.) CAMPBASSO, Italy, Aug. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—Venturino de Scenzo, convicted for the murder of Daniel Kaber, the Cleveland publisher, was condemned today to 30 years imprisonment at hard labor. De Scenzo was arrested at Ferrazzano, a village near here last December.

WHAT VIENNA DRINKS TO QUENCH THE THIRST.

VIENNA, July 14.—This city consumed in the past year 113,992,500 liters of beer, 46,257,900 liters of wine and 2,436,200 of spirits, according to figures just published. Taking the population at nearly 2,000,000 this was a per capita consumption of 62 liters of beer, 25 of wine and four of spirits, a total of 91 liters, or a little over 95 quarts.

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BOTTOMLEY EXPELLED FROM HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Horatio Bottomley, former editor of John Bull, has been expelled from the House of Commons by a vote of the members. After the speaker had read a long letter from him that he was neither guilty nor conscious of fraud and stating that he had been made "the victim of an appalling error of justice," the vote was taken. Bottomley was convicted at Old Bailey on May 29, on three out of four counts charging him with fraudulently converting to his own use about 150,000 pound sterling subscribed to his victory bond and other clubs.

FRANCE WILL REFUSE MORATORIUM TO GERMANY

PARIS, Aug. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—The British note on the inter-allied debt question has removed all possibility of France consenting to a moratorium for Germany in the view of official circles expressed here today.

A psychologist contends that simple-minded girls make the best wives. If that be true, who is that wants a best wife?—Journal.

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ADMINISTRATIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. C. Cornwell deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administratrix at Dallas, North Carolina, on or before JULY 20, 1923

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons who are indebted to the said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This the 29 day of July, 1922. MRS. ANNIE H. CORNWELL, Admrx. Th-A24c Dallas, N. C.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, in the Superior Court, Gaston county. Maggie Suther, plaintiff vs. Grover Cleveland Suter, defendant.

Let the defendant take notice that an action as above entitled has been begun in the Superior court of Gaston county for an absolute divorce upon the ground of adultery and abandonment, and let him appear on

the fourth day of September, 1922, at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston county and answer or demur to the complaint filed in the cause, or decree will be granted in accordance with said complaint.

This the 27th day of July, 1922. S. C. HENDRICKS, Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County. S. J. Durham, atty. for plaintiff. Th-A-174.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Gaston county, in the Superior Court. George W. Gamble vs. Lillie Stewart.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Gaston county, in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday the 7th day of August 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m.

at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Lillie Stewart the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone, the old corner between Will Best and the Ephraim Holland tract and runs thence north 31-4 E. 80 1-4 poles to a stone on Best's line; thence with Best's line north 49-3-4 west 115 poles to a stone on the hill; thence north 30 west 45 poles to a stone in James Holland's line; thence south 49 east 26 poles to a stone; thence south 53 east 33-4 poles to a pine on the hill east of the branch; thence with Jim Holland's line and the road south 8 east 58 1-4 poles to a stone; thence south 19 east 26 1-2 poles to a stone; thence south 33 1-4 east 21 poles to a stake; thence south 3 west 56 1-3 poles to a stone; thence south 54 1-2 east 33 poles to a stone; thence north 14 east 28 poles to a stake in the middle of the road, bounding J. L. Price's property, sold by Mangum and Woltz; thence with this road south 63 1-3 east 54 poles to a stake in the road; thence north 78 1-3 east 56 1-3 poles to a stake in the road; thence north 4 east 56 3-4 poles to a stone; corner of Luther Best's land; thence north 87 west 135 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation one hundred and thirteen (113) acres more or less, excepting from the above a certain tract decided to Phillip Holland, described as follows: Beginning at a stone the beginning corner of lot No. 3 of the Ephraim Holland land and runs a new line S. 51 W. 30 1-4 poles to a stone, James Holland's corner; thence with his line N. 33 1-4 W. 21 poles to a stone; thence a new line N. 52 E. 46 1-4 poles to a stone on Will Best's line; thence with his line S. 8. W. 26 1-4 poles to the beginning, containing five acres more or less. The said tract of land being the same tract which was conveyed to said Lillie Stewart by A. E. Woltz and wife and A. G. Mangum and wife, by deed dated July 20th, 1916, and which is recorded in book 124 page 386 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county.

his 5th day of July 1922. J. W. CARROLL, Sheriff Gaston County. Th-274.



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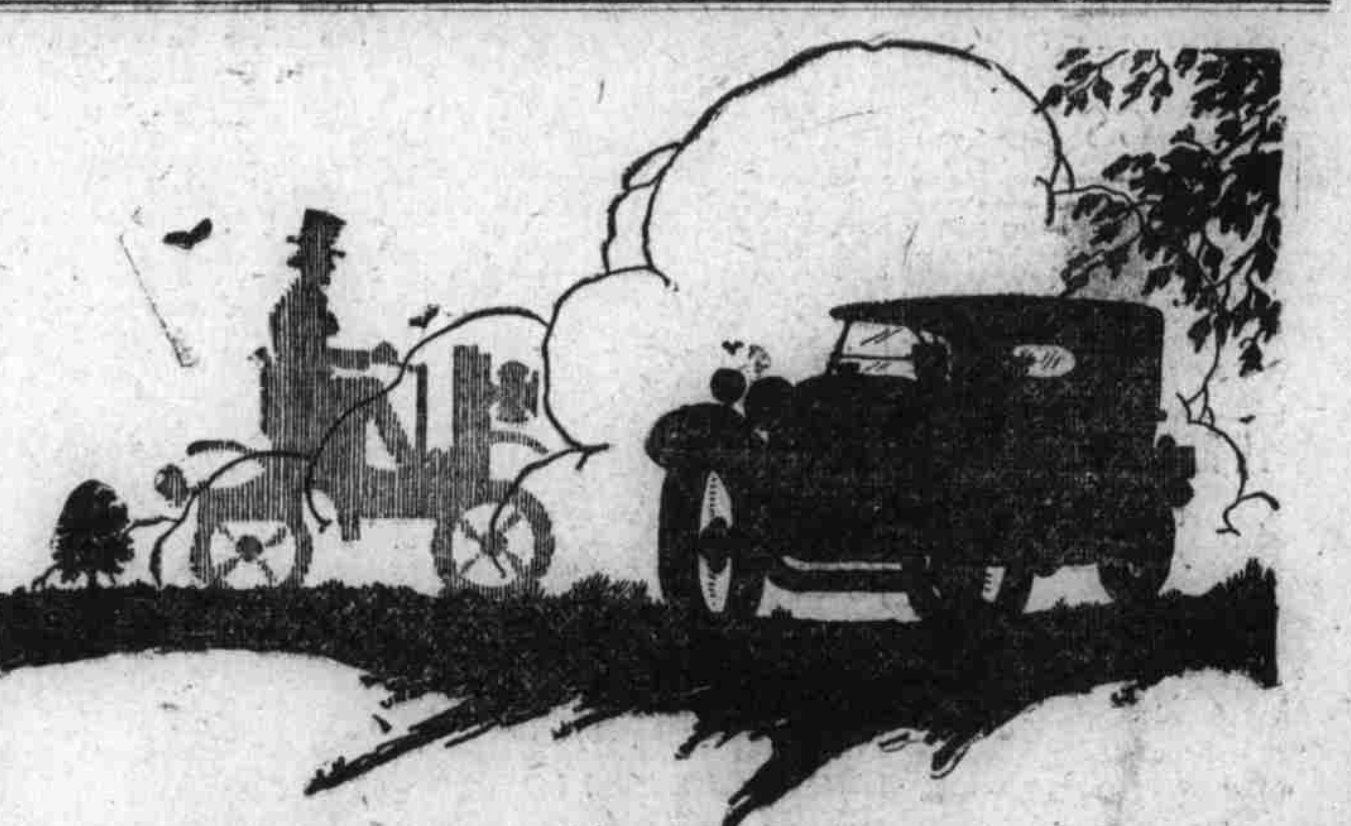
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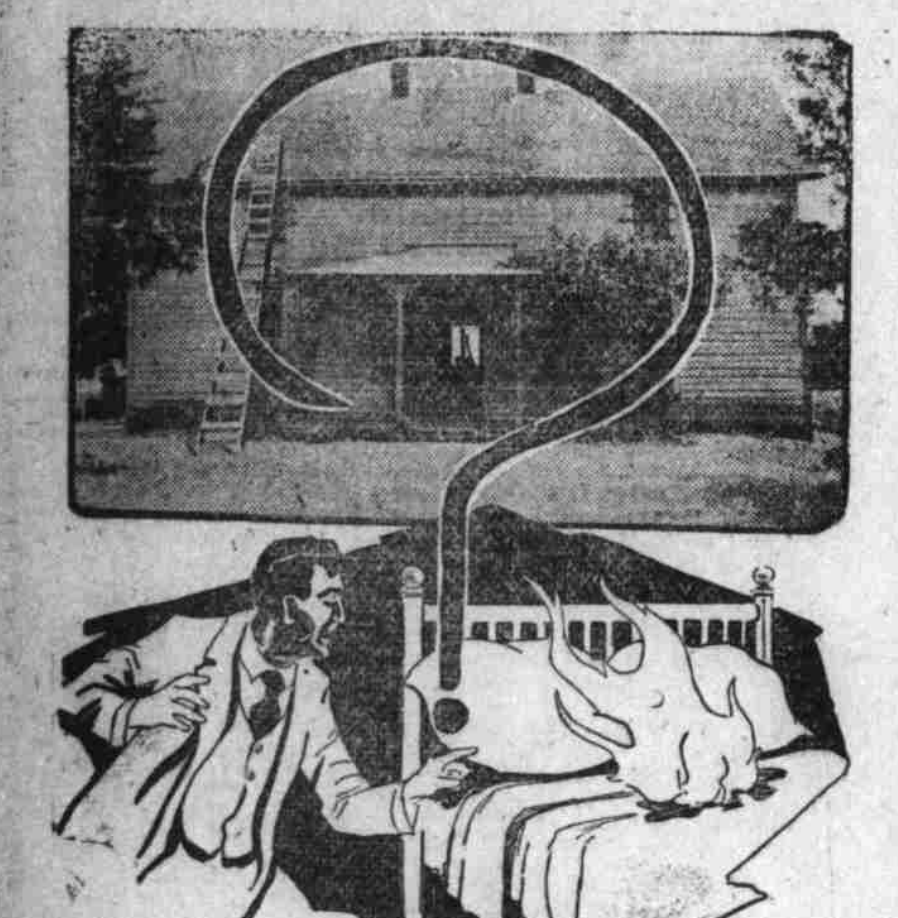
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SCIENCE PROBES MYSTERY OF OKLAHOMA "HAUNTED HOUSE"



HAUNTED! THE J. L. WAGONER HOME AT NORMAN, OKLA., WHERE 12 MYSTERIOUS FIRES BROKE OUT IN 48 HOURS.

NORMAN, Okla., Aug. 3.—Can science solve the mystery of the new Antigonish—a ghostly haunted house—a spooky "fire home"? Where sheets burst into flames as one gets into bed—And wash rags start burning when raised to the face? That's what J. L. Wagoner, farmer here, says happened in his house. And members of his family hear out his story.

Farmers around Norman attribute these ghostly happenings to the supernatural. But authorities are seeking a scientific explanation—thus far with out success.

In two days there were 12 fires—all of mysterious origin. The first occurred when Wagoner's wife opened a clothes closet. A flash of flame shot into her face.

Several hours later the roof of the house started burning. The farmer picked up a wash cloth to wash his face. But the cloth began to burn!

Bed Sheets in Flame That night, the linen on his bed turned into a sheet of flame! The family ran from the house.

The next day they returned. The mysterious blazes broke out anew. Sheriff W. H. Newbeck threw a guard around the place. Every person who entered or left the house was searched.

But the mystery wasn't solved. A chemist from the University of Oklahoma took a hand. He is endeavoring to find a liquid solution that is combustible when it dries. So farmer Wagoner still is haunted by fear that the mysterious fires may start again at any time. People hereabouts are recalling the famous haunted house at Antigonish, N. S., where similar phenomena were reported.

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