

SHOULD GO SLOW ON THE DIVORCE BUSINESS.

The Legislature should go very slow indeed in the matter of the divorce bill now before that body. The only cause for divorce mentioned in the Bible is adultery and the general recognition of this principle is due to the strength of the marriage tie in the South.

Of course the high ideals of Southern people, their great love of home and the sweet virtues that surround the domestic hearth, the chivalry and nobility of our people, maintain the fixed principle that has been our guiding star and will stand for greater development and progress in the future. If we shall let the gap down and allow almost any excuse serve to separate husband and wife, such as the decree of "incompatibility," so common in the North and West, then a man and wife might find themselves "incompatible" should the cook not show up to get breakfast in the morning and the good wife, while trying to serve breakfast for her husband might burn her hands, and with this as a basis for bad humor might refer to that. On account of the fact that "her hand was not in," the biscuits, of course, would be burnt and the elements within them might not be properly balanced, or "incompatible" with the taste of the husband, and he might remark that "if she couldn't do any better than that she ought to burn her hands anyway," and then, of course, the feelings of the good wife would be hurt and this slight misunderstanding might broaden into a great stream of discontent, until the dear good wife and kind, considerate husband had really become "incompatible," and the seed bed prepared for envy, jealousy, hatred and malice. Then the poor little children would suffer and the foundations of society would be torn up by their very riots.

Of course it is unpleasant to have differences arise in the family, but people should not unite for life unless they are determined to give and take. They must make up their mind to be long suffering and patient, especially the husband with the wife, for think of what she undertakes for him, when she places her hand in his and trustfully promises to love and cherish him through weal and woe. If the biscuits happen to be a little too brown in the morning and there is too much soda in them, if his wife has baned them, he should praise them, for a woman, somehow or other, is just like a man in that particular, she wants an occasional word of appreciation from those near and dear to her, especially if she has done the very best she can for the man she loves.

We speak of these little things for every trouble must have a beginning, and they usually start from little things until they grow into larger heart-aches and misunderstandings. Everything in life is dual, and God has made people to differ that in the clash of minds and dispositions there may be development. You frequently hear it said that "men and women like their opposites." Then if that is true, true love and absolute constancy, patience and consideration must mix well in the batter before they shall come to be a harmonious ONE.

The marriage ceremony does not make two people "one" only in the eyes of the people and to obey the mandate of the law.

If Heaven has approved of the union by bringing two hearts together, then it remains for those united "in the presence of these witnesses" to cement the bond by so commingling their natures through patience and study of one another as to mix the elements so they will understand one another, and if one shall get out of equipoise, the other will quickly adjust himself or herself.

It's the same way with the people of the community who should be bound into one common tie of development and uplift. The motive should not be a desire for gain or power, but the good of all, since if the community prospers will there not be enough for every one who lives soberly, righteously and honestly and labors for a living? Selfishness and envy have destroyed more people and kept more communities from progressing than all other trouble that afflict the nation.

The education of our children should be along the line of self-control and reason, and the recognition of the fact that other children have rights as well as they, and that the mind which should be the directing force should control, and only the ele-

ments of love and kindness should be inculcated in the heart.

So, therefore, since it is absolutely wrong by the decrees of Heaven, the remedy must be found in some other measure than in the breaking of the divorce law, which only gives one reason for divorce and that without the privilege of remarriage.

THE PROPER WAY TO HANDLE IT.

The Chamber of Commerce is working along the right line to accomplish results.

Instead of having open meetings, for experience has demonstrated that no matter how punctual the officers were in attendance, or how earnestly they strove to secure the interest of the people, unless there was something unusual on foot there was barely more than a handful present.

Col. Bruton and the other officers have selected a better way, namely, the appointment of committees who consider matters in their various departments and work over them until they are ready for action. This plan of handling is certainly better than consideration in open meeting, since in open meeting the mind has to consider so rapidly that frequently a good thing is rejected while something not so good is accepted.

In another column is a notice from Secretary Brown requesting all of our people to think up something good for the city and drop in at headquarters and register their suggestions. Of course all the suggestions cannot be acted upon, but remember the Chamber of Commerce is earnestly trying to build the city, and whatever helps Wilson will help every man, woman and child in it. So help the committees by giving them the benefit of your thought.

MAY OPEN UP TARIFF MATTER.

Canadian reciprocity continues to hold its place as the absorbing topic of consideration in Congress and with the public. The efforts of Republican leaders to suppress the agitation by asserting that there will be no time for consideration by this Congress have utterly failed. President Taft rejects this suggestion and sturdily insists that the question be brought to a vote. As an evidence of his fixed purpose the President had McCall, of Massachusetts, a friend of the measure, introduce a bill in the House embracing the reciprocity agreement. He was not willing to entrust the cause he holds so important to Payne, the regular Republican leader who is known to be hostile, though he has not ventured to openly declare his opposition. The commercial organizations of the States are rallying to the support of the President with resolutions endorsing the agreement and demanding a vote. Not only are the towns and cities declaring for the ratification of the agreement but many country districts are coming to the front in its behalf. If this measure should fail, President Taft, it is believed, will call an extra session of Congress and then the whole tariff question will be open for consideration—a situation that is extremely embarrassing to the beneficiaries of the Payne-Aldrich bill.

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Deans-Lucas.

License has been issued for the marriage of Mr. Herbert Deans and Miss Bettie Lucas, daughter of Mr. John Lucas. Both the prospective bride and groom reside in Old Fields township.

Mayor's Court.

John Lafferty, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50 this morning.

John Moore, charged with being drunk and down, was fined \$2.50.

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Marjorie Gould's Husband Gets Job As a Messenger.

New York, Feb. 8.—Anthony J. Drexel, who married Miss Marjorie Gould, went to work yesterday. He got a job as messenger with a stock exchange firm and began his duties at the stroke of 9 yesterday morning. With an idea of learning the business from A to Z, he determined to start at the lowest rung of the ladder.

Young Drexel worked hard on the first day and tramped through the financial district in the slush and cold until 4.30 o'clock. He had 20 minutes for lunch.

Paint Lick Sick Lady.

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble. I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life." You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. Composed of gentle, active, herb ingredients, it has been found to safely relieve headache, backache, and similar female troubles. Try it for your troubles.

Mills Must Die Friday.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—Governor Kitchin declines to commute the sentence of Phillip Mills, the Transylvania county negro to pay the death penalty in the electric chair in the penitentiary Friday morning of this week for the murder of his wife. Mill crushed his wife's skull by hitting her over the head with his gun after running after her for some distance. Pressure was brought to bear upon the Governor to commute the death sentence by Mills' counsel, who claimed he was not mentally responsible.

Terrible Picture of Suffering.

Clinton, Ky.—Mrs. M. C. McElroy, in a letter from Clinton, writes: "For six years, I was a sufferer from female troubles. I could not eat, and could not stand on my feet, without suffering great pain. I had lost hope. After using Cardui a week, I began to improve. Now I feel better than in six years." Fifty years of success in actual practice, is positive proof, furnished by those who have tried it, that Cardui can always be relied on for relieving female weakness and disease. Try Cardui, today, now!

Superior Court.

Superior Court was adjourned suddenly Tuesday morning until this morning on receipt of a telegram by Judge Ward, presiding, stating that his mother had been paralyzed and was in a critical condition at her home near Elizabeth City. Judge Ward left for her bedside and did not return this morning, as his mother's condition is not improved. The court adjourned until tomorrow morning, which will be done each following day if Judge Ward is unable to return.

Solicitor R. G. Allsbrook returned last night to be present at the reconvening of court today, but as Judge Ward did not return he returned to Tarboro today.

The grand jury reconvened this morning and was in session throughout the day.

Mrs. E. T. Karney left today for Wilmington on account of the illness of her mother there.

Mr. H. P. Dortch, of Goldsboro, was here today.

Benj. Taylor, Esq., of Spring Hope, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. H. R. Thorpe, of Rocky Mount was here this morning.

ON THEIR JOB.

The Senator from New Hampshire can not understand why North Carolina can get through her public building appropriations and his State can not.

The reason is obvious: Senators Overman and Simmons and the Democratic Representatives from this State know how to do things. When the measure to increase the salary of the Rural Letter Carriers reaches the Senate our representatives are going to exert themselves to raise it to \$1,200 per year. Senator Simmons has already introduced a measure in the Senate to that effect and we sincerely trust it will pass and thus assist these underpaid people who are required to face all sorts of weather in order to serve the public.

Not The Right Negroes.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—Chief of Police J. R. Baird, of Roanoke Rapids, having come to Raleigh for the purpose of taking a look at the two negro prisoners, Jim Simms and "Stetson," held in the State's Prison for safe keeping in connection with the sensational killing of Deputy Sheriff Mumford, of Wilson, finds that they are not the negroes wanted for the murder of a woman at Roanoke Rapids January 28th. He suspected that the negro "Stetson" might be the murderer he was looking for.

Extra Term of Court Needed.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Judge Ward this week, only a few criminal cases were disposed of. In fact, only one day was devoted to the criminal docket before Judge Ward was called home on account of the serious illness of his mother. Judge Ward may return Monday, but even if he does, no criminal cases can be tried next week as that week is for the trial of criminal cases only.

Of course any confessions and submissions can be taken next week, and it is learned that some of those in jail desire to make that plea, but no trial of criminal cases will be taken up. It is therefore apparent that the criminal docket will be congested before the next regular term and a special term of court for the trial of criminal cases may be asked for.

The grand jury has been in session part of the week, but no bills of especial interest have been returned. Mr. E. A. Darden, foreman of the grand jury, has adjourned that body until Monday, when it is expected that Judge Ward will be present.

Basketball.

There will be a game of basketball on the public school playgrounds Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock between the teams of the Wilson High School and the Wilmington High School. The local high school team has made a splendid record this season. They had no trouble in defeating the high school teams of Enfield and Goldsboro, the former team going down in defeat to the tune of 33 to 3. The Wilmington boys have also made a good record and a hard-fought game is expected.

The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. The management of the Banner Warehouse has very kindly consented to let the game be played in their warehouse in case the weather is rainy. The admission will be 15 cents.

Fishing Village Destroyed.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 7.—An entire fishing village of 253 men, which had been established on the ice outside of Bjorko Sound, was carried out to sea in a gale Friday night. The disaster was not discovered until morning, when the village was already out of sight. Boat have been sent to the rescue, but have not yet returned.

Oak Grove Items.

We are having some fine weather around here now.

The tobacco farmers have nearly all sowed their beds.

Hr. H. F. Barnes purchased a new horse Friday.

Miss Bertha Edgerton spent Sunday evening with the Misses Glover. She will spend some time with them.

"Do you think the boy will say what he sees put in the sausages?"

"No; he's only too thankful he isn't put into them himself."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Mr. W. P. Rose, of Goldsboro, was here today.

THE WILSON TRAGEDY.

If the Wilson tragedy had occurred in Ohio or other Northern or Western community, it would probably have resulted in a general "shooting up" of all negro communities in the vicinity, with probably a lynching or two thrown in. Such has been the history of similar outrages across Mason and Dixon's line. In Wilson and adjoining communities the outrage has been deeply deplored, and every effort is being and will be put forth to apprehend the offenders. But there has been no wild outbreak of revenge. No attack has been made on negroes simply because they were negroes. On the other hand, Representative Connor took occasion the other day in the House to commend the negroes of Wilson for their attitude in the matter, and no race feeling has been engendered by the dastardly act of a feindish negro or negroes.

This is another instance of an existing marked difference between Southerners and Northerners in their treatment of the negro. General and broadly speaking, the Northerner does not understand the negro. When one of the race proves himself to be a fiend the populace jumps to the conclusion that all who bear like skins are fiends, too, and deserve punishment for the acts of one of their number. The Southerner considers the matter sanely; and although he may wreak speedy and summary punishment on the offender, he does not molest the unoffending and inoffensive fellow member of the race.

Truly the South is the place for the negro. Here the only true door of opportunity is open for him; and while his frailty and weakness may at times exasperate there is for him under Southern skies a broader charity than has yet developed in Northern climes—Kinston Free Press.

EXPRESSION FROM A COLORED MAN.

In another column will be found a beautiful expression of sympathy from one of our leading colored ministers, Rev. Fred. M. Davis, which we gladly publish.

We have frequently expressed in these columns the belief that the colored people of Wilson, taken as a whole, are as law-abiding as any in the country, and in fact probably more so.

With the wandering, shiftless element of thugs and thieves, our colored people do not sympathize in the least degree, and we feel sure they will agree with us in the statement that the vagrant law should be rigidly enforced, and such dens as the Young woman keeps should be kept cleaned out and frequently inspected, and every negro and shiftless white person, for that matter, who has no visible means of support, should be made to go to work and earn a living.

When such dens as the house of the Young woman are tolerated, nothing more may be expected than a rendezvous for such as West and his gang, who came here undoubtedly for the purpose of operating from this place.

We have taken a deep interest in the Associated Charities, believing this association combined with the work of the authorities could render aid to those deserving in order that none might feel they were without God and without hope in the world, and the authorities on the other hand could take care of those who were able to make a living and would not.

EMPEROR TO VISIT ROME.

Will Be Guest of Quirinal During Anniversary Celebration.

Rome, Feb. 10.—The announcement that the German Emperor will visit Rome as the guest of the Quirinal next March on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of United Italy, has caused the report that other heads of states may come also during the celebration. Those mentioned more particularly are President Fallieres, of France, and King Haakon, of Norway. King Peters, of Serbia, will arrive here February 15, and it is thought not impossible that King George may visit Rome after the coronation.

Mr. Glenn Patterson returned from a business trip last night.

A hop will be given in Mamona Hall this evening. The Wilson orchestra will furnish the music.

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GREAT FUTURE FOR SOUTHLAND

Is Prophecy of President Finley, of Southern, in Address at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10.—President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, who was one of the guests at the reception given by the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night in connection with the opening of the Virginia Mineral, Timber and Historical exhibit, outlined the development of the company since its organization in 1894, and prophesied a great development for the South.

"The general territorial relations of the company," he said, "may now be said to be established and the problem of the present and of the future is the continued development and improvement of the railway system thus created. Thus must be a continuing work, for, great as has been the material progress of the Southern States in the past seventeen years, I believe that we may look for still more rapid development in the years that are to come, and that the railways of our section will be called upon to meet ever increasing demand for transportation service."

The occasion was attended by a large number of the members of the Legislature, railroad officials and other distinguished people. The visitors were invited to visit the library building and inspect the exhibit, which far exceeds anything of the kind ever seen in this State, if not in the South.

Grain Men To Visit New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—A special train will arrive here February 25th, bringing a big delegation of the Kansas Grain Men's Association for the purpose of inspecting docking and elevator facilities at this port with respect to handling grain. The delegates will return home via Vicksburg and Memphis.

Wreath For Washington's Tomb.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 10.—A meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held Monday evening next at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, when arrangements will be made to place a wreath on the tomb of Washington February 22nd, in accordance with an annual custom of that organization.

Thirty-Five New Lawyers.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—The Supreme Court granted license to practice law to thirty-five of the forty-five applicants who undertook the examination when the court opened for the special term Monday.

Two Airmen Killed.

Douai, France, Feb. 10.—Two more names were added to the death roll of the aeroplanist yesterday. The aviators Noel and Delatorre were killed while conducting a trial of a military aeroplane for the War Department. Noel was the pilot and Delatorre a passenger.

Coal Mine Explosion.

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 10.—Fourteen men at the Coakdale mine, eight miles from here, are believed to have been entombed by an explosion last night. The rescue car has been rushed to Coakdale.

Musical Recital.

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Sudie Gay's class yesterday demonstrated cultured talent since the children were able to play their duets and solo accompaniments from memory.