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FRICK MILLIONS TO CHARITY.

Vast Estate of Over 150 Million Dollars Goes to Public Institutions—Leaves Mammoth Art Gallery To New York.

Henry Clay Frick, multi-millionaire iron master and collector of art, left all but \$25,000,000 of his vast estate to public, charitable and educational institutions, according to terms of his will make public in New York Saturday.

The value of the public bequests, after \$25,000,000 is set aside for his widow, son and daughter, is \$117,000,000, exclusive of 151 acres of Pittsburgh real estate left for a public park.

The Frick mansion and art collection in New York city valued at approximately \$50,000,000, with an endowment of \$15,000,000 additional to maintain them as the Frick collection, are given to the public at the termination of Mrs. Frick's life. This makes Mr. Frick's largest single gift to the public total \$65,000,000.

Princeton and Harvard universities and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are bequeathed approximately \$25,000,000, divided so that Princeton will receive about \$15,000,000 and Harvard and Technology each about \$5,000,000.

About \$5,000,000 is left to the Educational Fund Commission at Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh hospitals are to receive bequests amounting to about \$500,000 each. Five hundred thousand dollars bequests were also left to various hospitals throughout the State.

The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York is left about \$1,500,000.—New York Dispatch.

Gigantic Airship Over 500 Feet Long.

Barrow-In-Furrows, Eng., Nov. 30.—The airship R-80, which is of a larger design than the R-34, which recently visited the United States, is expected to be completed and handed over to the Admiralty here by Christmas. Airship construction, under orders of the government, has been suspended here, but as the R-80 was 95 per cent. finished, it was decided to complete her.

The airship embodies the latest improvements in British design. Her hull is of stream line shape. She is 535 feet long, 70 feet wide and has an overall height of 85 feet. Her lifting power (total) is 38 tons and four engines, each of 240 horsepower, will give her a maximum speed of 65 miles per hour. A crew of 15 or 16 will be able to navigate the ship.

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE WILL DISCONTINUE TRAINS

Wilmington, Dec. 6.—The Atlantic Coast Line railroad announced from its general offices here this afternoon that effective midnight next Tuesday, its trains No. 57, Wilmington to Florence; No. 58, Florence to Wilmington; No. 59, Wilmington to Fayetteville; and No. 60, Fayetteville to Wilmington, will be discontinued. The company explained that this curtailment of train service is in compliance with the order of the United States Railroad Administration for conserving fuel. The company is preparing orders for discontinuance of other trains all over the system, though these have not been yet made public.

NEWS AROUND BENSON.

(Benson Review.)

Supt. Root says that the electric line from here to Smithfield will soon be completed and that work will soon begin on the sub-station after which Benson will have a full supply of light and power. He says that unless something unforeseen turns up we will have lights furnished by the Carolina Light and Power Co., within twenty days.

Within the next few months a lot of building will be done in Benson if material can be secured. The Farmers Commercial Bank is anxious to begin its building, so is J. H. Boon & Son who are going to erect a two-story brick building on their lot on West Main street. Mr. L. Gilbert is planning to erect a building on the lot just back of the Benson Drug Co. as soon as his material arrives. From what can be learned there is no limit to the building and repairing that would be done here now if material could be secured.

Mrs. Laura Hodges died at her home about four miles west of Benson last Sunday and was buried at Hodges Chapel Monday afternoon. She leaves several children, who have the sympathy of their many friends. She was a member of Hodges Chapel of long standing and lived up to the tenets of her faith. A good neighbor and friend to all, she demonstrated the worth of the religion she professed.

MOST SUCCESSFUL BOX PARTY.

Over Six Hundred Dollars Raised at Four Oaks School—Micro In Need Of New School Building.

The interest in educational matters at Four Oaks is growing. A box party was given at the Four Oaks graded school Wednesday night, November 26, and over six hundred dollars was realized. This is the biggest amount raised at any box party on record in this county. The school has a splendid faculty and they are looking toward bigger things for the school.

Micro has a good attendance this year. They have already added an extra teacher. They are badly in need of a new school building. One teacher is having to teach in the Junior Hall.

OPERA HOUSE BE REMODELED.

Water and Sewer System to Be Extended.

The City Fathers of the town of Smithfield have planned some extensive improvements for the immediate future. The recent, rapid growth of the town has made it necessary to extend the water and sewerage system. The town plans to put in about eight thousand feet of new lines, and thus give the benefits of water and sewerage to a great many families that do not now have it. The new sanitary laws of the state are having much to do in getting people to decide to put water in their homes.

Another greatly needed improvement that the town is planning is a remodeling of the city market and town hall. Quite a number of changes are anticipated on the ground floor in the connection with the market stalls and the Mayor's office and guardhouse. In the hall there is to be some changes that will add greatly to the appearance and comfort of hall. The present hall is so arranged that it cannot be made at all comfortable on a cold night and the entertainments given here in the winter time would often be much more largely attended if the people had any assurance that the hall would be warm.

Pershing Given Rousing Welcome.

Fayetteville, Dec. 5.—Fayetteville and North Carolina gave a rousing welcome today to General John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, on his visit to the State for the inspection of Camp Bragg. A great concourse of people greeted the General as he rode through the streets of Fayetteville following his inspection of the camp and heard him in a brief address delivered from the balcony of the old market in the center of the city. He paid an exceptional tribute to the men of the 30th division and spoke encouragement for the American Legion.

In this connection General Pershing declared that "in the troublesome time that exists throughout the world and in view of the tide of false notions that has already reached our shores, it is well that we may look to the men who have returned victorious from Europe to sustain the principles upon which our government is founded."

Almost every section of North Carolina was represented in the gathering that gave General Pershing a Tar Heel welcome.

Making Herself Cheap.

It is pitiable to see a girl make herself cheap and not know it. True, her mother may tell her that she is playing the fool, but she is so sure that playing the "vamp" is the proper thing that she would not believe her mother. But the parents who have to suffer the chagrin because of the folly of their daughter because of the folly of their would-be "vamps" are really the ones that deserve the sympathy. Some girls remind us of the cheap John merchant who is so anxious to sell his wares that he hangs them out over the side-walk, with the result that wares already undesirable become less so.—Sampson Democrat.

Basket Ball At B. C. A.

There was a basket ball game Saturday, November 22, between the Buies Creek basket ball team and the boys from Johnston county that are in school at B. C. A.

The Johnston boys won 27 to 14. We girls from Johnston county are proud to own it since our Johnston boys backed it up.

Visited in Princeton.

Miss Helen Daniel of Henderson passed through Smithfield Thursday (Thanksgiving) on her way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Massey of Princeton where she spent the week end, returning home Sunday.

GENERAL REDUCTION OF TRAIN ALLOTMENT IN SOUTH

Sweeping Curtailment of Passenger Service to Be Effective at Midnight Tuesday.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—General curtailment of passenger train service throughout the southern region of the United States railroad administration, effective at 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, was announced tonight at headquarters here.

No specific reduction was announced, it being left to each federal manager to take off as many trains as may be spared without serious inconvenience to the public.

In addition to taking off passenger trains, it was announced that federal managers will discontinue many parlor, club and sleeping cars which add to the weight of trains and increase consumption of coal.

No reduction in freight service is contemplated in the southern region, it was said, because scarcity of coal cargoes and a consequent shutting down of many industries already has greatly reduced freight haulage.

Regarding the order to reduce passenger train service, the announcement from the regional director's office said that "there has been no attempt to arbitrarily reduce service on a percentage basis in the region because conditions vary on different roads and in different sections to such an extent that an order of this kind would result in an unnecessary inconvenience to the public in some places and at the same time fail to bring about the greatest practicable curtailment in others."

On some divisions of certain roads, it was explained, it might be possible that no trains would be taken off. On others the reduction might range as high as forty per cent. Figures on reduction on the various roads are not expected here for several days. Federal managers have been working on them, however, for a week or more in preparation for just such an order.

The statement also explained that "an immediate and substantial saving of fuel will result" from the curtailment and ask co-operation of the public. It also announced that where local trains are suspended their service will be taken up by trains now operated on through schedules.

STATE TROOPS ARREST 98 MEN IN STEEL TOWN

Charged With Conspiracy and Intimidation to Prevent Work in Mills.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—Ninety-eight men were arrested today at Donora, a steel town on the Monongahela River 30 miles from here, when troops of the state police raided Lithuanian Hall, headquarters of the striking steel workers in that district. The men were taken to jail, each one charged with conspiracy and intimidation to prevent men from working in the mills, and this afternoon they were arraigned before Grover W. Boyd, a justice of the peace. Each was held in \$500 bail for a hearing next Thursday. Those who were unable to furnish bond, and they constituted the majority, were taken to the county jail at Washington, Penn. All were foreigners, it was said at the Donora Borough Hall, except seven.

The raid was the culmination of a campaign by the authorities to rid the community of men who, they say, have been suspected of being implicated in bomb explosions that have made Donora one of the storm centers since the steel strike was called last September. It was carried out soon after another explosion had startled the town early today. Felix Burkhardt a carpenter employed by the American Steel and Wire Company, was the victim, his house being damaged but none of its occupants hurt.

Votes \$75,000 for School Building.

Lexington, Dec. 5.—A bond issue of \$75,000 has been voted in this place for the construction of an additional school building. Realizing that \$75,000 will not pay for a building sufficient to take care of the future demands, the board will contract for a building which can easily be added to later. It has been decided, according to E. B. Craven, chairman of the board, to have in the building an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,200 or 1,500 people, a basement with a gymnasium, manual training rooms for the boys and domestic science for the girls.

New Hotel for Raleigh.

Raleigh is to have a new hotel of 250 rooms, each with a bath, and is to cost including furnishings about one million dollars. Among the names which have been suggested for the new hotel, are the following: "The Sir Walter," "The Virginia Dare," and "The Esther Wake."

HARNETT COUNTY TAKES A PROGRESSIVE STEP.

Official Boards Appropriate for the Health and Public Welfare Work—Full Time Superintendent of Public Welfare.

The officials of Harnett county have put the county on the map as one of the most progressive in the State when the board of county commissioners and the county board of education in joint session unanimously voted for a full county and state public health program, and also for an all-time county superintendent of Public Welfare. The latter will cost the county \$2,500 annually and the former \$4,000 annually. The boards went fifty-fifty on both propositions and did it in the presence of many enthusiastic citizens of both political parties. The health program, in conjunction with the State Board of Health and the International Health Board and the Red Cross, will secure the county a team of four workers for all their time, including a Red Cross nurse.

In the matter of the County Superintendent of Public Welfare, Mr. B. P. Gentry, county superintendent of schools, had been elected, but stated that he found his school duties so largely increased that he could not carry on the public welfare work, and wished to be relieved. The boards then elected Mr. Chaffin, a well equipped young man who has given the work special attention, and he will take charge January 1.—Lillington Dispatch.

Senatorial Callers Find President Mentally Keen.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Two senators, delegated by the foreign relations committee to confer with President Wilson on the Mexican crisis and report whether in their opinion the president, by reason of his illness was unable to exercise his function, left the white house after a conference of three-quarters of an hour with him today, agreeing that he was in touch with recent developments and was mentally keen enough to form judgment on the questions confronting the nation.

In the midst of the conference while Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico was outlining the evidence on which he is urging a break of diplomatic relations, the president and his callers were informed that William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent jailed at Pueblo, had been released.

The advances left some doubt as to the circumstances but the development was accepted generally as relieving somewhat relations between the two governments.

The discussion with the president produced no definite conclusion as to Mexican relations, but it was regarded everywhere as bearing on a subject of endless speculation in congressional circles, whether the long illness of the chief executive has to any extent, rendered him physically incapable of the duties of the presidency.

SOME COAL MINERS GO BACK TO THEIR MINES

McAlister, Okla., Dec. 6.—The first break in the ranks of the union miners occurred here today when the union men formerly occupied in the Dawley mines, six miles south of here returned to work this morning in response to an ultimatum delivered by Governor J. B. A. Robertson. The men live in company houses and Governor Robertson ordered them to return to work or vacate the houses and make room for the 300 volunteers now at work in the mines.

\$10,000 Brick School Building For Potecasi.

Another victory was scored for Potecasi on Tuesday, November 25, when the citizens of Potecasi Special School District voted bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of building a brick school building and auditorium at Potecasi.

This makes the second victory for Potecasi during the last six months. Late in July, the citizens subscribed stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars for opening a bank. The bank building is now near completion and expects to open its doors in the near future with as neat and as modern equipped bank as will be found in any country town in eastern North Carolina.—Roanoke Chowan Times.

Two Persons Killed by Airplane.

Two persons were killed and three probably fatally injured at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday when a crowd of spectators were struck by an airplane beginning a flight. The injured were children.

The United States paid one-eighth of the entire cost of the war.

NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD.

Representative Joshua Willis Alexander, of Missouri, Succeeds Redfield in President Wilson's Cabinet.

Representative Joshua Willis Alexander, of Missouri, has been nominated by President Wilson for the portfolio of Secretary of Commerce, made vacant November 1 by the resignation of Secretary William C. Redfield. Nomination of the Missouri member of the House came as a surprise to those who had been watching for a Cabinet appointment, as he had not been mentioned among those who had a chance for the office.

Representative Joshua Willis Alexander was born in Cincinnati January 22, 1852. His father, who was descended from the early settlers in America, died when the son was only seven years old. He attended the public schools of Cincinnati for three years, when he and his mother, who was a native of England, moved to Canton, Lewis county, Missouri.

At Canton young Alexander finished his studies in the public schools and entered Christian University, in the same town, in 1868, graduating in 1872 with the degree of bachelor of arts. In June, 1907, the same institution conferred upon him the honorary degree of master of arts. In June, 1873, he moved to Gallatin, Mo., and has resided there ever since.

Mr. Alexander studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1875. The next year he was elected public administrator and was re-elected in 1880. He served twenty-one years on the Board of Education for the Gallatin district and two terms as Mayor of Gallatin.

In 1882 he was elected to the General Assembly of Missouri and in 1884 was re-elected and was chairman of the appropriations committee. In 1886 he was again elected and served as speaker of the House.

Mr. Alexander was judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Missouri from 1901 to 1914, when he resigned to take a seat in the Sixtieth Congress. Mr. Alexander was named by President Wilson as House member of the United States Commission to the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea. He was chairman of this commission.

Mr. Alexander was married in 1876 to the daughter of the late Judge Samuel A. Richardson. They have four sons and three daughters.—Associated Press Dispatch.

Go To School, Boy.

There is many a boy in Johnston county today who is not going to school who ought to be going to school every day. This boy I speak of is some where along in his teens. He is spending his days rambling through creek and woods following with gun an old rabbit hound or, half dressed-up, riding hither and thither on an old Ford flier. Every now and then some one asks this boy why he is not going to school. His reply is almost invariable: "The teacher don't teach the eighth grade."

Boy, whoever you are, don't "go West," as Horace Greeley used to tell your granddaddies—don't "stay South," as Henry W. Grady used to say; but do go to school. Are you sure that you can sit down and write your best girl a two-page letter with never a mistake in it from the heading to the signature? Are you sure you can add, subtract, multiply, and divide both common and decimal fractions with absolute ease and accuracy? Do you know that you can make rapid and accurate calculations in interest? How about mensuration? Can you work lumber, tracts of land and so forth? And how about your hand-writing. Can you write a neat attractive and legible hand? Boy, these are for you. The public schools exist for you and for your like; and unless you are sure that you can do all of these things you had better desert your gun and your dog and your Ford and bag your fifth, sixth, and seventh grade books and go to school. H. V. R.

Work More and Waste Less.

When Judge Connor advised the people to work more and waste less, he put his finger on the key of North Carolina's opportunity. If while prices are up our people will work to the limit, produce all they can every day, and from that production save their money in good investments, North Carolina can in a few years become one of the most prosperous States in the Union. Now is the time to skim the cream and to skim lots of it. Our work today determines our future.—News and Observer.

The retirement of Dr. H. Q. Alexander as president of the State Farmers Union at the meeting in Greensboro this will be the chief topic of interest about the session. One of the things of most importance is the election of the man to succeed him.

3 YEARS FOR WHITE SLAVERY.

Millard Parnell, Man of Family, of Johnston County, Gets Long Term In Federal Court.

Pleading guilty of violating the Mann white slave act, Millard Parnell, a white man, of Smithfield, with a family of a wife and seven children, yesterday was sentenced to serve three years in the Atlanta prison for carrying a 14-year-old girl to Virginia for immoral purposes. The man's wife and several children were in court, but their presence had little effect upon the judge, who considered above everything else the young girl who had been wronged.

A letter proved the cause of Parnell's arrest in September after he and the girl had been in Virginia for several weeks. Deserting his wife he took the girl to Richmond, where they lived as man and wife, according to the witnesses, for a week. They then went to South Boston, Va., where both secured employment in a mill. Up to that time relatives at Smithfield did not know the whereabouts of Parnell and the girl. He then wrote a letter to a friend in Smithfield. The letter was given to Sheriff Massey. Parnell's arrest followed in quick order.

The girl yesterday testified against the defendant and told of the trip to Virginia. She was committed to Samarcand Manor after her arrest but was brought from there to Raleigh by the Government as a material witness. While in the city the girl was in the custody of the Travelers' Aid at the union station.—News and Observer, 5th.

Red Cross Seals.

The annual sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals is now on. No more beautiful expression of the Christmas spirit can be made than for every letter, card and package to bear the seal of the Red Cross. The seal adorns the package, is a recognition of the blessings of the Red Cross, and the money will be used to stamp out the Great White Plague.

APPRECIATING OUR LABOR.

If there is a section of country on earth that should appreciate its labor situation, that section is the cotton belt of America. A large proportion of the hired labor in the South is colored. It may not be the most proficient perhaps, but men who have had experience, North and South, in handling considerable numbers of hands usually express a preference for negro as compared with foreign labor on which the North has to depend. The negro talks the language. He is of the community. His interests are not in Poland or Bavaria or Greece or elsewhere far away, but right where he lives. His friends and acquaintances and interests are about him. As a rule he is interested in his work. He is of a cheerful frame of mind, and is loyal to the job and to his employer.

The negro has his shortcomings like everybody else. But they are not very grave except in occasional instances and where they are not confined to the individual, and are not typical of the whole community population. The negro is not an anarchist. He has no quarrel with the government. He believes in America and in himself. He wants the best home he can have. He wants the best surroundings and conveniences he can get. He likes to make a good appearance. He is faithful, friendly and as a rule law-abiding. As a worker he averages very well. The South can be thankful that it has the negro and will be wise in holding to him, for the North has not done trying to take him away.—News and Observer.

Senora Felipe Angeles Dead.

Senora Felipe Angeles, wife of General Angeles who was executed by the Carranza government in Mexico a few days ago as a traitor to his country, died in New York Sunday, without knowing of her husband's sad end. On account of fear for the safety of her distinguished husband who was with the revolution against the Carranza government, suffered a nervous breakdown went to New York three months. Because of her critical condition she was never informed of the arrest and death of her husband. She was 42 years old.

Twins Married Twins.

Sarcoux, in Missouri had a "duplicate wedding" the other day. The bridegrooms were twins, also the brides. The two men are both veterinary surgeons. Both couples are to live in the same county and their homes have been furnished exactly alike. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lovell will live in one and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lovell in the other.—Capper's Weekly.