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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

MUST NOT LIVE WITH HUSBAND

If She Does Daughter of Dr. McGill Will be Almost Cut Off By Will.

LEAVES VERY LARGE FORTUNE

There Had Long Been Ill Feeling Between Him and His Son-in-Law.

New York, Dec. 10.—The will of Dr. John D. McGill, which was proved yesterday before Surrogate John P. Egan, of Hudson County, provides that his daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Acheson Carr, is to receive the income from three-fifths of the estate as long as she remains separated from her husband, Lieut. William B. Carr, a young United States army surgeon. Dr. McGill's estate is worth several hundred thousand and possibly \$1,000,000.

"The relations of my daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Acheson Carr, with her husband must be those of a complete stranger," says the will. "Should my daughter elect to live again with this man Carr the trustees of this will shall pay her only \$1,200 annually, with no reversion to her husband for any children she may have."

The will further provides that if Mrs. Carr should have any children by her present husband, from whom she has been separated for some time, the children are to receive \$100 each and no more. If Mrs. Carr should marry another man she is to receive one-half the income of the estate.

Dr. McGill's daughter eloped and married Lieut. Carr in March 1909. He is a son of Dr. William P. Carr, of Washington. Last June young Mrs. Carr sued for a divorce in Washington. The case was dismissed because she had not been a resident of the District two years.

In opposing the wife's complaint Lieut. Carr blamed his father-in-law for his marital unhappiness. He said Dr. McGill had challenged him to fight a duel. That was denied by the doctor.

"THE CLIMAX" PLEASURES

Seen By One of the Largest Audiences of the Season.

The largest audience of the season witnessed the performance of "The Climax" at the Masonic Theatre last night. It was presented in New Bern on a former occasion and at that time highly pleased the audience. Last night new faces appeared in the cast and the show was even better than before. Miss Marietta Carter in the leading role surpassed all expectations. Her voice has a richness and tone that has not been surpassed by anything heard here in several seasons and her rendition of "The Song of the Soul" won prolonged applause. Theodore Krawla as the teacher and Ernest Milton as his son both handled their parts nicely while Walter Wahl as the doctor showed marked ability. The play was one which will long be remembered by those who attended.

CLOSES HIS SHOP.

The Elks Temple barber shop which had been operated during the past few months by N. Throver, was yesterday closed to the public. Lack of sufficient patronage is said to be the cause of the manager's action in discontinuing the business. The furnishings and fixtures in the shop are the property of the Elks.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

Pictures today—"Bunny All at Sea." He runs the ship, makes a bit and keeps things lively—throws out a big laugh and a few other things. This picture is one of the Vitagraph Co.'s latest releases and shows John Bunny in one of his great comedy hits. "A Soldier's Duty"—This great dramatic subject by the Edison Co. is difficult to describe—it is full of daring and many hairbreadth escapes. "The Smugglers"—A nautical love drama by Lubin.

Kazupla & Bell the "Southern Song Birds" close their engagement tonight. You will miss a real treat if you fail to hear these sweet singers. Bear in mind that Friday night is "Amateur Night," and three prizes will be given 1st, \$5.00 in gold; 2nd \$2.50 in gold; 3rd a week admission to the Athens. Those who want to compete hand in your names promptly.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30.

DOCK HURTT CAPTAIN.

Former New Bern Boy Heads A. & M. Football Team.

W. T. Hurtt, a former New Bern boy, will be captain of the football team of the A. & M. College at Raleigh next year. Yesterday's News and Observer says:

"W. T. Hurtt, known to the fellows at A. and M. as 'Dock' was elected captain of the 1913 football team unanimously by the members of the varsity squad Monday after dinner."

"Hurtt is a tackle of some note and should have had a position on the all-South Atlantic team this fall, but who pick these teams, no doubt looked over the tackle of A. and M. Hurtt has been a member of the A. and M. team for two years and he is a tower of strength in the line, built more for playing a game that is hard and consistent."

"The past season was Hurtt's third year as a member of the varsity and he played a better game than he ever played before and he seems to improve with age. With 'Dock' to pilot the Farmers for the coming season and with the material that will be on the Hill, the A. and M. team should be in better shape next fall than they have been for a number of years and have a winning team."

TO VIEW PROPERTY

City Authorities Planning Condemnation Proceedings.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held a few weeks ago the city attorney was instructed to begin condemnation proceedings against property owners along the end of Broad street, preparatory to widening that section of the street before it will be paved.

Tomorrow morning a committee composed of several aldermen and the city attorney will visit this section and ascertain just how much property it will be necessary to condemn. Several houses are near the present street line and it will be necessary to move these back before the work of paving can begin.

HOLD BAZAAR

Annual Event of the Presbyterian Church Very Enjoyable

The ladies' societies of the Presbyterian church held their annual bazaar yesterday afternoon and last evening and the event proved a complete success, both socially and financially. The lecture room had been appropriately and attractively decorated for the occasion and added to this were the tastefully arranged booths and decorated tables, making the scene a pleasing one to the visitor. Many beautiful as well as useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts were on sale and refreshments were served. There were many visitors during the evening and the amount realized from the sales was gratifying to the ladies.

RETAILING IS CHARGE.

The police are getting right down after the alleged retailers of whiskey and the number of arrests which they have lately made leads one to believe that they mean business. Two more alleged dispensers of the ardent were rounded up yesterday. They were John Pollock and his wife, white, who live on Crescent street and the arrest was made by Policeman McDaniel. The defendants were taken to the City Hall and underwent a grilling from the Mayor and Chief of Police. Both stoutly maintained their innocence. Owing to the fact that one or more material witnesses could not be secured at that time the case was continued until Wednesday. The woman was released upon her own recognizance but Pollock was held in default of a bond of one hundred dollars.

PAIR DEAD IN VACANT HOUSE

Woman Murdered, Man A Suicide, Declares Coroner.

Swartwood, N. J., Dec. 10.—The bodies of Mrs. Barbara Rapke, of Newark, and Ludwig Palmer, of South Orange—the woman murdered and the man a suicide, according to the coroner—were found in an unoccupied cottage on the shore of Swartwood Lake three days after the couple left their home.

The woman lay dead in the kitchen with a bullet wound in the temple. The man's body, also with a bullet in the head, lay in another room, beside him an other revolver, loaded, was on a table. Palmer, a contractor, was married. Mrs. Rapke was a widow with two children. They had been acquainted about a year, according to the police.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN GOOD SHAPE

Superintendent Brinson So Reports After Tour of Inspection.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE LARGE

New Bern Schools Could Not Have More Inviting Prospect, Mr. Craven Says.

A matter of much interest locally as well as over the entire county is the excellent condition of the public schools in this county. During the past few weeks S. M. Brinson, who has all these schools under his supervision, has visited many of the schools and inspected the work being done in them.

In every instance he has been greatly impressed by what he found and of course greatly encouraged. Although Craven county has not as large a number of schools and pupils as some other counties in the State it ranks among the leaders with those whose records show they have accomplished good work. Some sections are sparsely settled and in these it is often necessary for the pupils to travel several miles each day in order to reach the school. Investigation shows, however, that the average attendance at even these schools during the present term has been better than ever before.

In the New Bern school of which Prof. H. B. Craven is in charge, the enrollment is larger and the attendance better considering the fact that there has been much sickness in the city during the past few months than ever before and in speaking of the prospects Prof. Craven says that he is sure that they could not be more encouraging.

Several districts have voted on a special school tax since last term and in these the length of the term has been increased, thus giving the pupils an opportunity of receiving several weeks more of instruction than has formerly been the case since the establishment.

Those who are interested most in the development of Craven county's educational institutions are looking forward with much interest to the time when the work on the proposed Farm Life School will be started. Prof. J. E. Turlington, who has been selected to take charge of this school, is now in Georgia, a member of the faculty of one of that State's famous colleges. His contract with them expires next February and he will come direct to Craven county and will supervise the work of erecting the school. Plans for this institution will be drawn by a State architect and will be in readiness by the time Prof. Turlington arrives so that there will be no further delay. It is the intention of the trustees of the school to have it ready for opening by the beginning of the next term.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES

Between Points on Norfolk Southern Railroad and Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway.

Round trip tickets will be sold December 13, 14, 17, (and 18 from Raleigh only) 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st. Limited to return until midnight of January 6th. The holiday excursion fares apply between points on the Norfolk Southern Railroad and Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway, as well as to or from points on connecting lines.

For further particulars, apply to any ticket agent of W. W. Croxton, General Passenger Agent, Norfolk, Va.

TO STUDY NORMAL SCHOOLS

Maryland Commission Leaves for This State.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—To observe the normal school development of the southern States, the members of the Maryland State Normal School Commission left last night for North Carolina Normal School, at Greenville, of which Robert H. Wright, formerly principal of the Eastern High School, this city, is president.

The commission will also inspect the Western Normal and Industrial School, at Greensboro. Here they will find another Baltimorean, Herbert E. Austin, professor of science, who formerly filled the same position at the Maryland State Normal. The commission expects to return Thursday night.

In the party are Congressman Linthicum, State Superintendent Stephens and Assistant Superintendent Purdum, Senators Benson and Goolin and Miss Sarah E. Richmond, principal of the normal school.

DEADLOCK LIKELY IN SENATE FIGHT

West Virginia Legislature May Not Elect Successor To Watson.

BITTER G. O. P. FIGHT IS ON

In Such Event Strategic Position of Democrats Would Be Better.

Washington, Dec. 10.—On account of the bitter fight between Republican aspirants in West Virginia for the United States Senatorship there is a strong possibility that the Legislature of that State will fail to elect a successor to Senator Clarence G. Watson, Democrat, who retires March 4.

In this event the Republican strength in the next Senate will be cut one vote, which will place the Democrats in a better strategic position. Not counting West Virginia, the Republicans will have only 43 votes unless they are able to get one or two more from Illinois and Tennessee.

It is believed the Bull Moose hold the balance of power and can prevent a caucus nomination. The Republicans, counting Bull Moose and Regulars, have 22 on a joint ballot.

The principal aspirants are former Senator Davis Elkins, Governor Dawson, William Seymour Edwards, both of whom are Bull Moose; Isaac Mann, Judge Showalter, former Senator Scott, former Representative Hubbard and Judge Mason. Judge Nathan B. Goff, of Clarksburg, is spoken of as a compromise candidate.

West Virginia Democrats in Washington declare that there is no chance whatever for a Bull Moose Democratic alliance by which a Progressive Democrat can be elected to the Senate. They assert that some of them believe the Legislature will be deadlocked and no Senator will be elected.

PULITZER ESTATE TOO LOW

State Official Declares It Undervalued By Millions.

New York, Dec. 10.—Surrogate John P. Cohalan rejected the transfer tax on the estate of Joseph Pulitzer, declaring that securities held by the estate had "been grossly undervalued, possibly to the extent of several millions of dollars." William Law Stout, who represented the State Controller as special counsel, was admonished by the Surrogate to take steps to protect the State's interest in the new hearing.

The Surrogate's rejection of the report was based chiefly on the appraisal of Mr. Pulitzer's newspaper holdings. The total value of Mr. Pulitzer's estate was fixed at \$18,525,116. He held all but 10 shares of the Press Publishing Company, which controlled the Morning, Evening and Sunday World. His \$4,490 shares were appraised at \$3,016,455, which made the total value of those papers \$3,080,955. His interest in the Pulitzer Publishing Company which controlled the St. Louis Post Dispatch, was appraised at \$1,115,717.

According to the statements made on behalf of the estate by its counsel, the average net profit of the papers for four years were \$536,580 for the New York papers and \$408,457 for the St. Louis papers.

FOURTEEN DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Only Two Weeks Left. You Will Be Left If You Don't Shop Right Away.

NAVY RECRUITS WANTED

Effort Made to Rope in Young Men Out of Employment.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—During the past few months Uncle Sam has found it a rather hard matter to secure recruits for the navy. The demand for seamen has been much larger than the supply. Although advertisements have been inserted in newspapers and magazines all over the country a comparatively small number of answers have been received. Recently the government has established a clipping bureau at Washington and at this place thousands of newspapers are read each day and great care is taken to read the want ads.

Whenever an advertisement is found in which the advertiser wants a position, his name is clipped out and the recruiting office at once writes a letter to him, telling of the advantages of navy life and offering every inducement to get him to join. So great has become the need for recruits that papers from all over the United States are being subscribed for and several thousand of these are read every day. In a report recently sent out by this bureau they stated that on an average one hundred thousand letters have been sent out each week since the bureau started. Of this number more than one thousand come to North Carolina.

TALKS ON DRESS

Speaker Pleads For Less Ostentation on Part of Women.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Gov. Chase S. Osborn of Michigan, a newspaper man, preached a sermon here Sunday, from the pulpit of his friend, the Rev. Myron E. Adams of the First Baptist Church. The Governor took for his theme a plea for less ostentation on the part of women church members. He suggested a uniform church dress that would be plain and inexpensive and would not frighten away poor women who now stayed away from church because they could not compete in dress with prosperous women.

"I've often wished that Protestant churches in this country would follow the habit I have observed in Spain and in South America among Catholic church-goers," he said. "There it is the custom of women to dress in plain black for church. I wish that our women would do so and then the poor would come."

WANTS THEM BABES ALWAYS

Strange Case of Purposely Arrested Development.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—In a little kitchen at her home Mrs. Maud Thol has battled with an effort to keep Time from touching her babies.

Around her feet crept three children, two, three and four years old. Victims of a strange code her ingenuity devised to prevent them from advancing beyond the cradle, they laughed, kicked their feet and waved their hands as she crooned over them.

The eldest boy did not creep faster or with greater ease than the younger ones. He is barely larger than the average child of two years and apparently has not advanced intellectually beyond the cradle.

To further defeat their development the mother has never fed them anything except baby food. What lay beyond the door, through which a stranger never passed, they had no idea.

Neighbors say the woman never took her children away. Occasionally, in the hot summer, they say, she would wheel them out in the darkness, but always guarded them closely from the gaze of any person.

"She had a strange desire to always keep them babies," Deputy Sheriff Stanley Sobczak said. "The four-year-old boy cannot talk or walk. He is not as large as my youngster, who is only eighteen months old."

Several days ago William James, clerk of the Probate Court, discovered the plight of the children and investigated. He continued the investigation until he made sure the children were not imbeciles. James and Sobczak went to the house, arrested the woman and took her to the City Hospital. The children will be placed in an infant institution.

BUYS AUTO TRUCK.

The Gaston Hotel yesterday purchased an automobile truck to be used in conveying the guests' baggage to and from the depot. The machine was manufactured by the International Harvester Company and in addition to being very attractive is said to be very serviceable and is largely in use in many northern and western cities.

BLEASE AT HOME STILL FOAMING

Says In Statement He Stands By Every Word He Uttered at Richmond.

HAS NO APOLOGIES TO MAKE

Doesn't Care What Anybody In American Union Thinks About Him.

Columbia, S. C., December 10.—Governor Cole L. Blease, on his return from the recent Governors' Conference in Richmond, where he was the center of interest on account of his views on lynching, made a signed statement for publication, in which he says in part:

"I stand by every word I have said. I have absolutely no apologies to make to any man or set of men in this State, or outside of it, and as I said in Richmond and repeat now, I do not care what the Governor or Governors of any State or States thought about it, or what anybody else in the American Union thinks about it. This is what I think, and I said there only what I said on the stump all over South Carolina, and I am receiving letters and telegrams from all over this State and from many other States of the Union congratulating me upon my position."

In a letter to the acting secretary of the Governors' Conference, in which he asks for stenographic reports of his speech at Richmond, Governor Blease says:

"I hope that when these Governors have been repudiated by their people retiring them to private life, as I told them they soon would be, and when they have more time to think, that they will realize the fact that we Southern people are not negro lovers, as some of them clearly seem to be."

Charging that the newspapers misrepresented him, he says to the secretary: "If you take your report from the newspaper accounts, your official records will bear a distinct lie upon their face."

Governor Blease was very vitriolic in his reference to Governors Mann, of Virginia, and Carey, of Wyoming, and said that Governor Mann was actuated in his attitude by a desire "to pander to the Northern people."

Referring to the Wyoming Governor, he said: "If old Carey had kept his mouth shut there wouldn't have been any fuss raised. He insisted on butting in on my speech, and I told him in emphatic terms my position on the question of lynching negroes who dared to lay their hands on white women. The sooner such negroes are put under six feet of earth the better."

In his letter to Acting Secretary Riley at Richmond, the South Carolina chief executive, asking for copy of speeches, says, "Also copy of the speech made by me on Friday, after the adoption of the Mann substitute resolution opposing, I presume you would say, the protection of the white women of the Southern States from the negro race."

Governor Blease says the report about his being denied an invitation to the Gridiron dinner is false. He says he knew nothing about any Gridiron dinner, and that he left Washington for home the afternoon before the dinner. He calls the report "a newspaper lie."

VIOLATED GAME LAWS.

Robert Stokes, white, of Maple Cypress was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by George B. Waters, game warden of Craven county, charging him with violating the game laws by shooting quail out of season. The evidence in the case was very conclusive and the Justice found the defendant guilty and placed a fine of two dollars and the cost of the case on him. The offense was committed about three weeks ago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Bank—Money in the bank. New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—The hired man.

Sam Lipman—When the frost is on the pumpkin.

H. C. Armstrong—Buy here and save money.

J. M. Mitchell & Co.—Attend the great removal sale.

Norfolk Southern Railroad—Holiday rates.