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## LILLIE HARRELL IN SAVANNAH, GA.

### Beaufort Girl Who Ran Away From Home Has Been Located.

### SAYS SHE IS REPENTANT

### Father Has Forwarded Money To Cover Her Travelling Expenses.

Lillie, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell of Beaufort, who disappeared from her home on the afternoon of Sunday, May 11, while her parents were attending the unveiling of a monument by the Women of the World at Morehead City, has been located at Savannah, Ga. The young woman is repentant of her rash act and wants to return home. Her father has forwarded the money necessary to pay her fare to Beaufort and she will probably arrive there Sunday morning.

After leaving Beaufort, Miss Harrell came to New Bern and went to the home of a friend to spend the night. For various reasons this friend refused to let her remain there and she left the house. Where she spent the night is not known but on Monday morning she was again seen and after that, although the police, assisted by the young woman's father, made a thorough search, they failed to find any trace of her.

The police finally came to the conclusion that she had left the city and abandoned the search. The young woman's father believed that she was endeavoring to reach Waycross, Ga., to join Dr. J. T. Dixon of that place, with whom she is said to have been corresponding, and had friends in that city waiting for her.

Last Wednesday, Mr. Harrell received a letter from a woman at Savannah, Ga., stating that his daughter was at her home and that she was repentant and wanted to return. The writer of the letter stated that she was acquainted with Dr. Dixon, for love of whom the young woman left home and that he is a wife and several children.

The doctor has been in communication with the girl and has given her the address of the woman in Savannah, Ga., telling her to remain here until he came for her. The woman says that shortly after the arrival of the girl at her home she read an account of the runaway and that it was the first inkling she had of the affair.

The woman stated that she had heretofore had a very high opinion of Dr. Dixon but in her letter she scores in him unmercifully for his conduct in inducing this young girl to leave her home and says she believes that he is amenable to the Mann white slave law. She said that he had seen the girl and that he will not be taking her remains in her charge.

How Lillian Harrell succeeded in getting out of New Bern is a mystery to the local police. Every train was watched for several days and she could only have left by one of the country roads and boarded the train at some other point. That she had acquaintances here who aided her in getting away there is little doubt, and it is understood that Mr. Harrell will meet his daughter here as she returns from Savannah to prevent her from again falling into their hands.

## BLIND MAN WALKS OFF DRAW-BRIDGE.

Suffolk, Va., May 23.—Henry Howard, a well-known character about town, blind, but fearless in venturing anywhere that persons who can see usually go, walked off the edge of Nansemond river drawbridge yesterday while the draw was open and was drowned.

Med Meekins, the bridge tender, had his back turned to Howard and only saw him as he fell with a splash into the river.

Search began at once for the body which has not been recovered. This is the second time Howard walked off the board.

All persons who have complaints to make in regard to trash on the streets or on private property are requested to telephone No. 20 and the same will be attended to at once.

## MUSIC RECITAL PLEASSED.

### Every Seat In Griffin Auditorium Filled Last Night.

The Musical Recital given in Griffin auditorium last night was a decided success in every detail. Every seat in the large auditorium was filled and each one who attended the event was enthusiastic in their praise of the work of the participants in the affair.

The program which was printed in the Journal yesterday morning was carried out. This consisted of piano and violin solos, quartettes, and selections on the piano and violin. This will probably be the last recital of the season, only a few days remaining before the school will close for the summer months.

## NEW YORK CANAL GREAT AS PANAMA

### ATTENDED WITH DIFFICULTIES NOT FOUND IN GOVERNMENT JOBS.

Pittsburg, May 23.—New York State's \$120,000,000 barge canal is as great a project if not greater than the Panama Canal according to State Engineer John A. Benschel of New York in an address before the Engineer's Society of Western Pennsylvania.

"The barge canal" he said "covers 540 miles and embraces between 350 and 400 structures; the Panama Canal is fifty miles long and has few if any structures besides six pairs of locks. Along the barge canal while construction work is going on navigation is maintained; operations are done entirely through contractors and transportation facilities are not controlled. These difficulties are absent at Panama. In the winter season work is almost entirely suspended along the barge canal a greater hindrance to progress of work than the rainy season of the tropics.

"The barge canal runs through a thickly populated section of New York State including the cities Troy, Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Batavia and Rome. The Panama Canal is being built through a new and undeveloped territory. Nine million people are paying for the cost of constructing the barge canal; the cost of the Panama Canal will be borne by 90,000,000 people."

## CHICAGO SINGERS WILL BE PRESENT

### BOSTON WOMAN SAYS WORLD IS DARK ENOUGH WITHOUT ADDING GRAPE.

Boston, May 23.—Society women of Boston have answered the question, "How long shall our society women wear mourning for their dead relatives?" by saying in substance, that mourning should not be worn. It was the consensus of opinion that it is a survival of days of barbarism.

Mrs. Charles P. Putnam, wife of Dr. Putnam, said: "It seems to me that there is altogether too much mourning worn considering our present state of civilization. The world is dark enough as it is with a more gloomy. It is selfish of people to hide away from social responsibilities under the cover of mourning."

Mrs. Henry M. Rogers said: "Most of this craze is worn, not because the people who departed, but because most people are afraid of what people would say if they didn't wear it. It is mostly done for the sake of appearance only."

Mrs. Matthew Hale, wife of the Progressive leader, said: "I do not think that one should remain in mourning very long. There is always a danger of overdoing the thing."

Carl L. Daniels returned yesterday from a professional visit at Bayboro.

A woman is really brave when she is trying to make some man better.

## MINISTER AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF

### Swoops Down On Hotels And Arrests Score Of Girls And Some Others.

### ACTIVITY STIRS UP STRIFE

### Sheriff Asked To Remove Him, But Won't Do It—Declares He Wants Game Officers.

Poukeepsie, N. Y., May 22.—The Ulster county village of New Platz, which lies at the gateway to Lake Mohonk, home of the International Mohonk, home of the International Peace Conference, is in far from a peaceful state as the result of a series of raids led by Rev. Edwin Cornelle, a Reformed Methodist clergyman and deputy sheriff, on several hotels and one or two business institutions.

His posse arrested nearly a score of young village girls, of whom Ruth and Helen Wiggers, sisters, 15 and 17 years old, were placed on trial today after being indicted by the grand jury.

The activity of Mr. Cornelle has stirred up great strife in the community which has been rent for months over a prohibition crusade. He was served today in a slander suit for \$10,000 brought by Mrs. Edwin Braught, proprietress of a hotel which the minister is alleged to have raided. A local newspaper was made a co-defendant with the clergyman.

Scarcely had the papers in the slander suit been filed than a petition containing 190 names of citizens was addressed to Sheriff Archibald McLaughlin, of Ulster county, demanding that Mr. Cornelle be removed from the office of deputy "for the good of the community."

Sheriff McLaughlin tabled the petition, stating that Mr. Cornelle would not be removed until sufficient cause for such action was given.

"I like a game man, even if he is a preacher," said the Sheriff, "and Cornelle is a stickler. He is a capable deputy, and I see no reason to remove him."

Mr. Cornelle is declared to have obtained the names of many citizens who frequented the place he visited. He stated today that those in all probability signed the petition asking for his removal.

"We are in this thing to the finish," said Mr. Cornelle. "I am now waging a holier-than-thou crusade, but a straightforward movement for a better New Platz. What would our Huguenot forefathers think if they saw us as we now are. I hope the Sheriff will not unseat me until I have ridden through a few more of these camps of iniquity."

## WINS A BET, BUT LOSES HIS LIFE

### TWO BROTHERS DRINK QUART OF WHISKEY EACH ON WAGER

New York, May 23.—Alec Rafter, who started from England for Winnipeg to make his fortune, is buried at sea, and his brother Thomas was in the Olympic's hospital when she docked in this city this week, all because of two quarts of whisky and a foolish bet.

Before sailing from Southampton the two, accompanied by another brother, Richard, made the rounds of "long-shoremen's saloons. As a parting gift Richard gave each of his brothers a quart of whisky.

Alec and Thomas made a bet on Friday as to which could drink his quart in the shortest time. Alec finished first, won the bet and went to the hospital. Sunday he was dead. Monday night, while Thomas lay in the hospital, Alec was buried at sea.

Miss Sadie Newby of Rocky Mount, who has been spending several days in the city, left last evening for Morehead City where she will visit relatives.

Some people might just as well be crazy for all the sense they have.

## ARREST CARRIER FOR MAIL THEFT

### Norfolk Man Said To Have Had Letters Hidden On His Person.

### WENT BLINDLY INTO TRAP

### Detective Sent Marked Coins Through The Mail And Watched Carrier.

Norfolk, May 23.—Charged with secreting, embezzling and destroying mail matter, Davis W. Arrington, a letter carrier of the Norfolk postoffice, was arrested yesterday and held under bond of \$500 for his appearance before United States Commissioner Percy S. Stephenson at 1 o'clock today for preliminary hearing. Arrington was taken into custody by F. R. Barkley, a detective of the postoffice department at Washington, who was sent to make investigation of numerous complaints reported by Major C. L. Wright, postmaster.

Arrington was first taken into the postmaster's private office. He is said to have made a full and frank confession of the charges. Postoffice officials say they found concealed in his clothes 139 pieces of mail matter, including special delivery letters, ordinary letters, postal cards and packages, together with a special delivery letter mailed by the detective in Richmond, which contained two marked one-dollar bills and a marked fifty-cent coin.

It was this letter that led to Arrington's apprehension, according to the detective. It was addressed to Mrs. Mary R. Swanson, 432 Thirty-fourth street, Norfolk, Va. Through the street address was drawn a lead pencil mark and the letter was re-directed to 810 Reservoir avenue, which is a vacant house.

Detective Barkley, assisted by B. E. Albertie, the local postoffice detective, traced the letter as it went through the postoffice, falling into Arrington's hands for delivery. When he came in from his route the letter was not returned. Then Barkley proceeded to search him.

Over 450 complaints of lost letters, many of them containing money, some as much as \$50, had gone into the hands of the postmaster within the past few months. The complaints were increasing at an alarming rate when Major Wright decided to go to Washington and lay the matter before the Postoffice Department. Last Monday he made a personal report and Mr. Barkley was assigned to work on the case with the local detective. He arrived Tuesday and expects to return to Washington tonight.

## ENGLAND STIRRED BY TURKEY TROT

### BOSTON AND TANGO FIND FAVOR AMONG THE DANCING MASTERS.

New York, May 23.—Invasion of the British Isles by the "turkey trot," the Tango and other modern dances has so stirred the British public that a spirited discussion of the diversion in question is now in progress in the newspapers, cable advices from London show. Editorial writers have taken up the topic and are treating it freely.

"Some of the attitudes in the new dances are strange, we admit," says the Standard, "but surely the important point is that the dancers see nothing curious in them."

Few, if any, of the London dancing masters seem to regard the "turkey trot" as suitable to the ballroom, the cabled comment indicates, but opinion regarding other dances generally grouped with this is not so nearly unanimous. The Boston and the Tango, which a correspondent of the Times, who signs herself "Peers," describes as "the beginner of evil," are regarded by Charles Dalbert, vice-president of the Imperial Society of Dancing Masters, as two of the most graceful dances invented since the time of the minuet.

Other opinions are as widely at variance.

## TEMPORARILY TRANSFERRED

### Lieut. C. Gabbett Leaves Monday For Key West, Fla.

Lieutenant Cecil Gabbett, who has been stationed on the revenue cutter Pamlico whose home port is New Bern, has been temporarily transferred to the revenue cutter Yamacraw, located at Key West, Fla., and will leave for that place Monday.

Mrs. Gabbett and children will go to Baltimore next week for a visit with the former's parents.

The schooner Nelson of Bay River, Captain Rice in command, was in port yesterday taking on a cargo of barrels to be used by the potato growers in that section.

## STREET SWEEPER IS RESURRECTED

### MACHINE FAILED TO PROPERLY PERFORM ITS DUTIES AND IS BEING REPAIRED.

After more than a year of inactivity, during which time it has been "resting" in the rear of the City Hall, the street sweeper has been resurrected and will within a few days be on regular duty.

This machine is of the tubular variety and it requires two horses to draw it over the streets. During the past week new bristles have been placed on it and early yesterday morning it was taken out for a trial. The machine had not been used in such a long while that it had become rusty in a number of places and this caused its work to be unsatisfactory. However, the necessary repairs are being made and it will soon be in readiness for operation.

It has been suggested that the Board of Aldermen purchase a machine that sprinkles and sweeps at the same time. With the use of the sweeper now owned by the city it is necessary to use the street sprinkler and two men and two horses are required to operate the latter.

Charlotte has a machine that sprinkles and sweeps at the same time and the authorities there are greatly pleased with its work. The advisability of purchasing such a machine will be considered by the local Board.

## PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Another big show for Saturday—This time a Vitagraph 2 Reel feature entitled:

### "Chains of an Oath"

### Part One

Thrife of the Russian peasant means hard work, with little opportunity for education, pleasure and refinement. Donia, a pretty girl, lives in the midst of these surroundings. She hears from one of her countrymen, who has returned from America, of the advantages of that country, and persuades her father to let her go to America with her friend. She packs and starts for the States, but is stopped by a man, Gregory, to whom she is betrothed, more through custom than love. He is disturbed and asks her why she is going away when she is engaged to him. Her father assures Gregory that she will return, and she promises that she will. In confirmation of this promise she takes an oath to that effect.

Donia arrives in America and secures employment as a servant with a family who take kindly to her and to whom she becomes much attached. She attends High School and soon acquires the English language. Here she meets Ivan, a fellow countryman, who has become Americanized, a very worthy young man. Ivan falls in love with her and proposes. Donia cannot hide her love for him. While talking, she receives a letter from her father, reminding her of her oath and urges her to return at once to Russia and marry Gregory. This sudden reminder of her oath causes her to reel. Ivan catches her in his arms and she tells him of her oath. Broken-hearted, he tries to dissuade her, but with that stolid, inherent idea of fatal duty, she refuses and returns to Russia.

### Part Two

After Donia departs, Ivan is frantic with grief, and he goes back to Russia. He finds her at home and again declares his love for her. Gregory witnesses this intense scene and becomes furious. Donia pleads with Ivan to leave her, that she cannot break her oath. He goes to his lodgings in an agony of

## DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO BE APPOINTED

### Customs Collector At Wilmington Here Attending To Important Business.

### OFFICE NOT IN GREAT DEMAND

### Formerly Paid \$800 a Year, In Future \$25 a Month Will Be Renumeration.

B. F. Keith, customs collector at the port of Wilmington, was in the city yesterday attending to official business.

On July 1 the custom offices in New Bern, Beaufort and Elizabeth City are to be consolidated and all the business will be transacted through the Wilmington office. The object of Mr. Keith's visit to New Bern was to appoint a deputy to take charge of the local work. The duties of this deputy would be practically the same as those he is now required to do, with the exception that all reports, etc., would be sent to the Wilmington office, instead of to Washington as is now being done.

The salary to be paid for this work will be only twenty-five dollars per month, whereas at present the salary is eight hundred dollars a year. J. G. Hardison, who is at present in charge of the office, has not accepted the office and so far no appointment has been made.

On Wednesday, Mr. Keith went to Beaufort and appointed Kit Jones as deputy at that place. Mr. Jones has recently gone into the mercantile business and can attend to the duties of the office without interference with his other work.

Mr. Keith went from here to Elizabeth City and before leaving that place will appoint a deputy there. The salary paid for the work is very small and unless a man has some other work to do in connection with the position or has some other income he cannot afford to accept such a position.

## NEWSPAPER FOR SHOEMAN.

St. Louis, May 23.—To establish a congenial business for his two young sons, now in college, John T. Roberts, millionaire Vice President of the International Shoe Company, has bought the St. Louis Star newspaper and will name them Frank.

Roberts purchased Liberty Bell City property himself into various enterprises as the backer of ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk for President in 1910.

The funeral of Miss Lawrence E. Duffy will be conducted from the Episcopal church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Body and mind. Gregory follows Ivan with intent to kill him, and Donia, respecting her promise to Gregory, saves him from death, but through the intervention of Ivan's father, she is able to escape. Gregory, who is still in love with her, is distressed and asks her why she is going away when she is engaged to him. Her father assures Gregory that she will return, and she promises that she will. In confirmation of this promise she takes an oath to that effect.

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### VAUDEVILLE Castle & Faye

A comedy singing and talking act. Secure your seat for "From The Manger to The Cross" Monday night 8:30 sale at the box office today. Every seat in the house reserved for the night show. Only one show at night, commencing at 8:30. Matinee at 5 o'clock. Prices for Monday—Matinee, 10c for children under 12, 15c for adults. Night, 25c to all. "From The Manger to The Cross" is a new picture, consisting of 5 reels and is entirely different from "The Passion Play" or any other religious picture ever made. You will make a big mistake if you fail to see it. It is endorsed by scores of the most eminent divines in the United States.