

HOME WHERE THE HEART THROBS ARE

Greenville News.

One of the Greenville furniture stores had a display in its windows last week that stirred a flood of memory and reflection.

The contrast was remarkable. There was the old iron bed whose plating had worn off, showing frequent blotches of the raw iron.

What gave momentum to memory was the cradle and the kerosene lamps. It was plain little cradle made before the days of glossy and veneered furniture.

It was the kind of window that made one stop and think. And the window on the other side with the delicately curved furniture and the soft, inviting decorations brought forcibly to mind the fact that we have slowly evolved from the primitive to the palatial in our home surroundings.

A severe indictment of our marvelous mechanical progress and our widely disseminated comforts is that there has been a spiritual retrogression somewhat in the same proportion. The thought must have come to those who looked at these furniture windows that in spite of the contrast of present home comforts to those of only a few years ago, home has come to mean an entirely different thing now from then.

Such an improvement in the lot of people should be accompanied by contentment and companionship. Yet that has not been the result. The old furniture has gone and with it has gone many of the traditions that held the family together.

Lattimore Loses First Cage Game

Playing at Marion Wednesday night the Lattimore high school quint lost its first game of the season to Marion by the close score of 23 to 20.

WANT TO MARRY LOVER IN JAIL

Two Women Propose, 'Tis Said, to Their Don Juan in Jail on Mann Act Charge.

Charlotte Observer.

In jail with two women begging for his hand in marriage! That is the situation facing A. C. Dellinger, alleged Mann act violator and seducer, in Mecklenburg county prison to await trial in federal court.

Matters were bad enough for young Dellinger, said to be of a prominent Mecklenburg family, when there was just one girl on his trail, but now there are two.

Girl Proposes.

One of them, a Charlotte girl he is charged with transporting to Greenville, S. C., for immoral purposes and who was responsible for his arrest under the Mann act, visited him in the jail yesterday and proposed marriage to him, according to no less an authority than S. McGinnis, deputy sheriff and jailer.

Mr. McGinnis said that he went up to Dellinger's cell with the pretty brunette and heard it himself.

Dellinger did not appear to be enthusiastic about the proposal for the immediate future. He was quoted as saying that he would marry her but not "right away."

Mr. McGinnis, having visions of a jail marriage between the two, began to think of the other woman, who Dellinger is charged with having seduced under promise of marriage and the two children of whom she claims the accused is the father.

He called Magistrate S. A. Mangum before the common law wife had sworn out the warrant and asked for advice.

Mr. Mangum was not the least bit enthusiastic over the prospect of Dellinger marrying and forbade the marriage unless he posted an additional \$1,500 bond on the seduction count.

Union Section Batch Of News

Tiny Scratch on Hand With Rusty Wire, Causes Mr. Mauney Trouble, Personals.

(Special to The Star.)

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work are progressing nicely. The general officers and the officers and committees of each union met Tuesday night in the monthly council. All were present and report that they are doing better work than ever under the management of Mrs. A. Dent Harris as general director. Our goal and aim is the standard general organization.

Mr. Hubert Mauney is confined to his room as a result of a tiny scratch on his hand, caused by a rusty wire. His condition was thought to be serious, but he is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevis Spangler and Miss Ruth Mauney visited their mother, Mrs. M. M. Mauney, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kisler of Double Shoals community spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dattner Spangler.

Misses Zelma Hord and Gladys Horne spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Maude Crowder of Lattimore took up her duty as teacher of the seventh grade at our school Monday morning. Miss Crowder takes Mr. John Wolf's place.

Mrs. Laura McEntire spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Mauney.

Misses Grace Greene and Vesla Blanton visited their homes Sunday. They are students of Shelby high school.

Reports from the bedside of Buford Hamrick say that he is doing as well as could be expected. He is undergoing treatment at Shelby hospital for burns received at a school while pouring gas in a stove.

82-Year-Old Romeo Forgot A Divorce

Asheville, Jan. 2.—The strange case of D. R. Hipps, 82-year-old man who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy because he thought seven years' separation automatically divorced him from his wife, is awaiting judgment of Judge Thos. J. Shaw, presiding over Buncombe county Superior court.

Years ago, when he was a young man, Hipps told the court, he married Sally Wells in Madison county. After she suffered a stroke of paralysis the two became estranged and finally separated. Seven years of loneliness proved too much for the old man, he said, so he decided to wed again.

This he proceeded to do, he said, unconscious that he was violating the law. His seven years of separation he declared, he thought automatically divorced him from his first wife although he had never bothered to ask legal advice in the matter.

A short time ago the old man's second wife, who bore her marriage was Amanda Banks, of the Big Ivy section, discovered she was wife number two, and that her predecessor was still alive and not even divorced. She immediately swore out a warrant for Hipps, who told his strange story in court.

CLEAR TWO STARS OF BALL SCANDAL

Hundreds of baseball fans in this section will rejoice in the news that Tyus Cobb and Tris Speaker Thursday were cleared of all charges which might make them ineligible for participation in professional baseball in a decision by Kenesaw Mountain Landis, and gives permission to rescind their withdrawal from baseball and return to the retired lists of the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians, respectively.

Cobb and Speaker appeared before the commissioner of baseball November 27, 1926, and were informed that "Dutch" Leonard, retired pitcher formerly with Detroit, had turned over letters to the American League stating that the game of September 25, 1919, between Detroit and Cleveland, had been fixed. Cobb, Speaker and "Smoky" Joe Wood branded the charge as false after they learned that Leonard had included them as parties in the agreement.

Declared Not Guilty "This is the Cobb-Speaker case, said the decision by Commissioner Landis. "These players have not been, nor are they now, found guilty of fixing a ball game. By no decent system of justice could such a finding be made. Therefore, they were not placed on the ineligible list.

"As they desire to rescind their withdrawal from baseball, the releases which the Detroit and Cleveland clubs granted at their requests, in the circumstances detailed above, are cancelled and these players' names are restored to the reserve lists of these clubs."

Two Injured In Rutherford Wrecks

Rutherford, Jan. 27.—Thurman Taylor, of Polk county, was knocked down on Main street here in front of the Central Hotel by an automobile driven by Arthur Jeffress, colored, of Forest City. Taylor and a friend had driven up in a Ford roadster and started across the street when Taylor was struck. He was rushed to the Rutherford hospital and is in a critical condition. Physicians say

he has a chance for recovery. His head hit the pavement.

Brevard, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Beard, of Spindale, was struck by a Ford coupe on Highway No. 20 while the boy was crossing the road. He had been playing on roller skates with other children and had just taken them off when the accident happened. He was rushed to the hospital and is improving rapidly.

Mr. Beard is overseer of the weave room of the Stonecutter Mills. The boy will recover.

Jasper N. Barnett, State Baptist Sunday school worker of Hickory, is conducting a Sunday school revival at the First Baptist church in the daytime. The Fidelity class served supper Monday night and light refreshments last night. From 50 to 75 are attending each evening. M. Barnett is teaching, "Building a Standard Sunday School." The training course will close Friday night.

A practically new Dodge coupe belonging to Golden J. Moore, electrician of Spindale was stolen recently late one afternoon and found next morning, badly damaged near Forest City. A young white man has been suspected of taking the car.

- AT THE MOVIES -

Today at the Princess "The Mid Night Kiss"—a lay based on the John Golden stage hit "Pigs". A Fox presentation. This is a comedy and a good one. Here are definitions of a man's character deduced by the way he kisses a girl, drawn from the drama: A careless man kisses with the shades up. Cautious man: Won't kiss a girl with a cold. A dum-bell: Thinks he is the first man to kiss you. A coward: Asks if he can have a kiss. And so on. You will find all of these characters in this spirited drama.

Tomorrow (Saturday) brings Tom Mix in a splendid western "The Canyon of Light". Steeds of steel, and steeds of flesh—Tom rides them both in this smashing story of adventure.

Tonight bring Leon Errol to the Webb in "The Lunatic at Large". To those not familiar with the work of Errol we will make this explanation: For years he was a headliner with Marilyn Miller at the New Amsterdam theatre in New York in "Sally." When this piece was filmed, with Colleen Moore in Miss Miller's role, it was Errol who carried the show. "Sally" was played to a packed house here at the Webb.

Later Errol appeared at the Webb in a starring vehicle of his own "Clothes Make the Pirate." He is one of the leading comedians on the American stage, now appearing on Broadway in one of the season's biggest hits. You will enjoy tonight's comedy, with this master comedian.

Coming Monday Lon Chaney in his latest "Tell It to the Marines." Chaney is a favorite amongst local theatregoers. This play is running a week's engagement in surrounding North Carolina cities—billed for a lengthy engagement by men who had seen the picture and fell hard for it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

North Carolina—Cleveland county. R. E. Brookshier vs. Shelby Office Supply and Book Company, Decatur Elmore, Receiver.

All persons holding claims against the Shelby Office Supply and Book Company are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned receiver, properly verified on or before March 1st, 1927 and they are further notified that failure to file said claims within said date will be pleaded as a bar against any right to recover thereon, or to participate in the dividends to be paid by the receiver.

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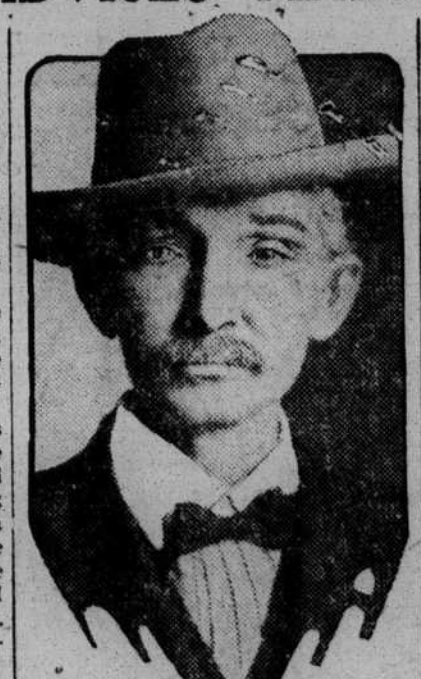
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DROP THE "OBEY" AND MARRIAGES WILL BE HAPPIER, ADVISES "MARRYING SQUIRE"

AFTER performing more than 5000 marriage ceremonies during his 30 years as a "marrying squire," Justice of the Peace David Bruce Deem, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., admits that he knows far less about marriage now than he did when he first became a justice.



Judge David Bruce Deem

"It's the bunk," he explains. "The idea of making them swear on oath that they will obey when we all know they won't. Anyhow, I don't believe in the master and servant idea of marriage."

In fact, he goes even farther on the subject of "obey."

"One of the chief causes of divorces is that one of the contracting parties wants to be boss," he says. "Instead of a partnership idea, which should be at the bottom of every marriage, the 'master and servant' idea is developed. One wants to be boss. The other objects. Arguments develop into hatred—and then comes divorce."

Judge Deem warns prospective brides and grooms against expecting perfection of one another.

"God doesn't make perfect men and women, and the sooner everyone finds it out, the better," he says.

Here are a few of his suggestions for happier marriages: "Don't both get angry at the same time. "Don't nag. "Don't argue. Even when you know you are right, it pays to admit you are wrong. "Continue to treat each other just as you did before you were married. "Putting parties between husband and wife make things better."

has one or two strong convictions, gained by his long experience. Not one of the many couples he has married—the number, to be exact, is 5285—has been requested to "obey" in every ceremony he has performed. Judge Deem has left the word out.