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Coolidge meant that he did not intend to run when he made that famous statement "I do not choose to run." Anyway, that's what he told the Republicans and the entire country yesterday when he emphasized the fact that he was eliminated from the next presidential race.

The fourth victim of the storm that visited North Carolina over the past week-end was found yesterday in the woods of Robeson where a negro had died of exposure and cold.

BLANTON AFFAIR GETS POSTPONED AT FIRST TRIAL

"Other Side" to Assault Charge
Against Young Shelby Man
Being Investigated Now.

The hearing of W. H. Blanton Jr., young Shelby man charged with an attempted assault on a waitress of a Greek cafe at Winston-Salem, scheduled for Monday was postponed, it was learned here today. The hearing was carried over, it is understood, so that some investigation might be made of "another side" there may be to the charges of the waitress, information being that light will likely be shed on some incidents in the story not so well covered by the girl preferring the charges.

Last Saturday morning the girl appeared at a suburban home in Winston, disheveled and without shoes, telling of an attempted attack which was charged to the Shelby man, who according to her story agreed to ride her home from the cafe where she worked and where he had been taking his meals. The alleged assault took place when Blanton took her out the suburban road instead of to her home, according to her story.

Mr. W. H. Blanton, father of the young man charged with the assault stated to The Star yesterday that he was in Winston Monday and made some investigations of his own. Incidents learned were that the waitress along with another girl, another boy and Blanton were out riding when the suggestion was made that another car be secured and they divided up—the suggestion, it is said, not coming from Blanton but meeting with agreement from him.

On the morning following the story of the attack, it is said, the girl returned to the cafe where she work and when asked about her shoes is said to have laughingly remarked that they were lost but she would get well paid for them. Shortly thereafter it is further said that the Greek proprietor of the cafe informed her that her services were no longer needed. These incidents learned and stated by Mr. Blanton differ somewhat from the girl's story that she managed to escape only after losing her shoes and hitting young Blanton on the hand. Just when the hearing will be held is not known, but "there is another side to the story," according to Mr. Blanton, when the entire affair is related.

GRILL WOMEN IN BRUTAL KILLING

Night Watchman At Charlotte Found With Head Crushed And Throat Cut.

Charlotte, Dec. 6.—City detectives Tuesday admitted questioning two women in regard to the B. J. Overton murder case, but withheld the names of the women, in the hope that by so doing something of value might be learned regarding the killing of Overton Monday morning at the Charlotte Bonded Warehouse, on North Poplar street. Overton was found with his skull crushed and throat cut, and \$100 he had and his pistol were gone, but police are not confining themselves to the robbery theory alone, in efforts to find the murderer. There is possibility that there may have been desire for revenge on the part of the slayer, but police said nothing of value has been learned.

The body of Overton has been shipped to Louisburg, his former home, for funeral services and burial. He had a wife and daughter. He had been here since last May.

15 More SHOP EARLY Days

Mrs. D. M. McCombs Dead Of Paralysis

Baptist Pastor Prays For Christmas Charity Givers

Boosts Star Fund

DR. ZENO WALL
First Baptist Pastor.

MRS. RACHEL WELLS BURIED HERE TODAY

Widow of Lamented Capt. John K. Wells Passes After Five Months

Illness—77 Years Old.

Mrs. Rachel Wells, widow of the late Capt. John K. Wells and a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of this section, passed away quietly Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at the Shelby hospital where she had been a patient since she entered there five months ago, suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Wells is being buried this afternoon at Sunset Cemetery, beside her lamented husband, a valiant Confederate veteran who preceded her to the grave three years ago last March. The funeral is being conducted by her pastor, Dr. Hugh K. Boyer of Central Methodist church, assisted by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Deceased was born at the old Ware homestead near Ware's bridge on Buffalo 77 years ago the 30th of October, the daughter of James M. and Naomi Ware, hardy pioneer citizens of this section. Her parents moved to Shelby and lived on West Warren street where J. L. Lackey now lives. When in her teen age she joined Central Methodist church and remained a most faithful and consecrated member. In 1870 she married Capt. Wells, a stalwart young hero of the sixties and together they lived happily on West Marion street until death. Besides them lived his brother Capt. Jim Wells and his wife, Laura, a sister of Mrs. Rachel Wells.

Devoted to Church

Mrs. Wells was a devoted wife and mother. Her whole heart and soul were wrapped in her children and her church. She was quiet in her manner and had a kindly face that radiated culture and refinement. She loved her church of which she was a member for 60 years and when services were held, nothing but sickness could keep her away. She possessed all those attributes of character and graces that typified the beautiful womanhood of her day and in her passing Shelby has lost one of its noblest women.

Four Children Survive

Surviving are the following children, Dr. Marvin Wells of Middleburg, Mrs. May Wells Conner and Mr. Charles H. Wells of Shelby, Mrs. John D. Christopher of Pickens, S. C. Three boys, Bob, John and Guy died in young manhood.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters, Dr. A. B. Ware and Mr. Frank Ware of Asheville, Rev. Dr. W. R. Ware of Rutherfordton, Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. Laura Wells of Shelby and Mrs. E. Alspaugh of Portland, Oregon. All of the children and brothers and sisters were here today for the funeral except Mrs. Alspaugh who lives in a far away state.

Blackburn Rejoices Over Highway Paving

Blacksburg people and everybody between Blacksburg and Grover are rejoicing that the contract for hard surfacing the highway between Grover, is to be let this month, and are in great hopes that work will be begun immediately on the grading, so that it will not interfere with farm labor, as it would if deferred until spring, says a Blacksburg dispatch to the Gaffney Ledger.

Detours, two ways are available, with but little attention, between Blacksburg and Grover, which will afford equally as good roads as the present highway. In the meantime it is hoped that the work on the highway north of Grover will very shortly be completed so that traffic will be turned back in its regular channel.

Blacksburg and Grover are feeling very keenly the effects of the present detours at Kings Mountain and Gaffney taking the traffic around over No. 18 and especially the bus service which has been discontinued for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abenathy and Mr. Barney Brackett attended the show in Spartanburg Monday night.

Dr. Wall Endorses Star's Drive for Unfortunates of City. Contributions Come in.

In the course of a prayer of the efforts of The Star to raise a fund with which to take cheer to the homes of the poor, providing old and young with some of the necessities of life which are denied them for one cause and another.

Dr. Wall commanded The Star for its efforts to raise the fund and for the co-operation of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Womans club and others and urged everybody to make a donation. A committee representing the various religious and civic organizations, co-operating with the county welfare officer, J. B. Smith, is investigating needy cases, determining what is needed among the poor and will make the distribution of food, fuel, wearing apparel and some Christmas goodies during the holidays.

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October Henry Carroll and Maggie Russell, Kings Mountain.

Ambrose Hamrick and Blanche Painter, Lattimore.

Thomas Johnson and Lillie Mae Ross, Grover.

Palmer Smith and Geneva Williams, Shelby.

Virgie Biggerstaff and Mamie Dover, Ellensburg.

Tan Davidson and Luella Maude White, Harris.

James Albert Morrison and Martha Naimo Hamilton, Shelby.

Lester Reid and Mamie Lee Sherer, Henrietta.

Carl Ledford and Ethel Short, Vale.

Roy Ledford and Rachel Thomas, Mooresboro.

Noah Rippy and Lona Bell Grier, Shelby.

Raymond Grier and Mattie Greta Hector, Shelby.

Odus E. Elliott and Violet Mae Richardson, Shelby.

Frank Heard and Lottie Hovle, Kings Mountain.

Forest Brooks and Blanche Peeler, Vale.

Oliver Black and Nellie Queen, Grover.

Silas Johnson, Lawndale and Alice

54 COUPLES FROM COUNTY MARRY IN S. C. GRETNNA GREEN

Twenty-One Cleveland Couples Marry At Gaffney October, 33 During November, Show.

Although Cleveland county is holding its own in sale of marriage license it has been believed for several years that at least as many county couples are married in South Carolina, if not more, than are married at home. The figures now show such to be true.

A list of marriage license sold by Probate Judge Lake W. Stroup, at Gaffney, S. C., during October and November shows that 54 couples from this county together with many others from adjoining counties were married there during the two months.

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Help Out Early

It isn't so many days until Christmas. Remember what a rush you will be in in the last few days. Then remember that the welfare committee has a Christmas of its own and must do some personal shopping. Before that they will have to play Santa, with your help, to scores of unfortunates. If you are going to give, give it early so that a little time may be given the committee for its own Christmas shopping.

Scores have asked about the girl is playing wage-earner and mother to her brothers and sisters. Many want to help her. Some already have helped. If you admire this girl's sheer grit and loyalty to her brothers and sisters you will help pay St. Nicholas to her and her family.

Have you made a contribution yet?

Building Of Road Would Mean a New School For County

P. & N. Extension Would Pass Over Dixon School. Would Build Again. Architect Chosen

Just what all the extension of the P. & N. railroad would mean to the Carolinas is not known, but if the P. & N. is ever extended the Dixon school between Kings Mountain and Grover in this county would get a new building. The proposed route of the extension would go right over the present school and in a meeting this week the county board of education agreed to the right-of-way for the P. & N. provided the expense of securing another site and another building would be borne by the railroad.

At the same meeting the board employed J. J. Baldwin of Asheville, as the architect for the new No. 8 school building. Seven architects appeared before the board.

At Boiling Springs.

A committee from the board was authorized to secure options on property adjoining the Boiling Springs school property as the present grounds are not considered adequate.

The board also authorized the advertising of the sale of the Cabaniss school site on the first Monday in January.

A considerable amount of routine business was also handled by the board.

SANTA'S STOCKING

Contributors to date are:

A friend \$5

Just a man \$2

Another friend \$1

Shelby Cafe \$5

Central Cafe \$5

Nancy Galloway \$1

J. M. Gillespie \$2

A. C. Miller \$5

R. T. LeGrand Jr. \$1.00

Contributor \$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner \$2.00

Whiteway Dry Cleaning Co. \$5.00

Orphan \$1.00

Friend \$5.00

G. C. Smith \$1.00

Albert Suttle \$1.00

J. C. Hyder \$1.50

Snowflake Laundry \$5.00

A friend \$1.00

Edwin Ford \$1.00

Albert Suttle \$1.00

A contributor \$1.00

A bit o' help \$1.00

R. T. LeGrand \$10.00

Cleveland Star \$10.00

Miss Myrtle Norman \$1.00

T. C. Hitchcock \$5.00

From a lady \$1.00

J. D. Lineberger \$5

Add your name to the next list.

"For inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, you have done it unto me."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abenathy and Mr. Barney Brackett attended the show in Spartanburg Monday night.

Hell Diver



When her speedboat turned turtle, Miss Loretta Turnbull, 16, of Los Angeles, joined the Hell Divers Club. The organization is made up of pilots who have turned over during scheduled races. The bell diver is a species of bird noted for its quick diving. Beyond getting all wet, Miss Turnbull tame out all right.

Airport Tract Gets O. K. From Commission Board

Board Tells Eskridge That Tax On Field For Airport Will Be Arranged. Seek Late Tax Changes.