

**Mount Sinai News
Of Current Week**

Many Attend Funeral Of Mrs. Justice—Personals Of People Coming And Going.

(Special to The Star.)
Shelby, R-2.—Rev. Frank Putnam preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Sinai Sunday afternoon, the pastor having been called to conduct a funeral service elsewhere.

A number of people from this community were in Fallston Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Justice, mother of Mrs. C. T. Ellis. Mrs. Justice had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis much of the time during the past few years and had a large number of friends throughout this section who were saddened by her death.

There is some sickness in the community at present but we have been fortunate, so far, in that it has not become necessary to close the school.

Mr. Reggie Weaver is seriously ill. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Maude Rollins was at home from Shelby to spend the day Sunday.

Miss Oveda Putnam is at home from Boone for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Edna Putnam and Nora Ellis are at home from Bolling Springs school.

Mr. Andrew Hunt of Shelby was a visitor in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lebron Rogers and family recently moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Larkin McSwain.

Mr. Milan Bridges is at home from Chapel Hill for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Gaffney spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Rollins.

Miss Norine Rollins is spending this week in Gaffney.

Shocking Christmas Gift—"Juicy Eel"

Electric Eel Is Latest. It May Run The Vacuum Cleaner.

Toronto.—If you have an especial enemy on whom you'd like to play an unpleasant joke, you might send him a Brazilian electric eel for Christmas.

The electric eel, in case you don't know, is the nearest thing to a living, breathing power trust that the animal world affords. Touch him and you get a jar that may knock you down. It might be that he'd furnish power for a radio set or a vacuum cleaner, if properly attached; otherwise he is quite useless, as he is not pretty.

Gets A Shock.
Two of these strange fish were sent to Toronto from Brazil and dropped in the aquarium of the Walker House here, pending transfer to the Toronto Royal fair. Everything went well until C. A. Raymond and James Palmer, their owners, prepared to move them. Then the fun began.

First the two eels were dropped out of their container onto the floor. Then Raymond picked one up—and got a shock that made him let go, fervently. Palmer went to help him and got the same dose.

They Fight That Way.
It was half an hour before the two men could get the eels into the tank, and at the end of that time the men were still sputtering. Prof. J. R. Dymond of the University of Toronto came over with a voltmeter and attached it to one of the eels, getting a reading that fluctuated between four and 15 volts, with a high amperage.

These eels occasionally grow to a length of eight feet and as thick as a man's thigh. They use their power house apparatus to fight their enemies and to stun their prey. Frequently the shocks they transmit are strong enough to knock a man down.

Florida Banker Gets Five Years

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 18.—Five years at hard labor in the state penitentiary, the maximum sentence for embezzlement was the penalty set by Judge A. G. Hart-ridge of the criminal court of record against D. F. Dunkle, president of the Palm Beach Guaranty company.

A jury last week held Dunkle guilty and yesterday the judge passed sentence.

HEARSE DRAWN BY HORSE TO FULFILL WISH

Rocky Mount, Dec. 17.—The lifelong wish of Mrs. Sarah Denson, 93-year-old resident of Nash county, was fulfilled yesterday when she was carried to her grave in a horse-drawn hearse.

The aged woman never rode in a motor vehicle and often avowed her determination never to ride in one. She also exacted promises from friends and relatives that her desire to be carried to her grave in a horse-drawn hearse would be fulfilled.

Undertakers were pressed to find an old-style horse-drawn hearse but finally located one stored in a warehouse.

Telephoto of Stirring Sea Rescue



The above picture shows U. S. sailors rescuing members of crew of palatial fishing barge Blue Seas, which came to grief several hundred miles off San Diego. The sailors may be seen untying two of the exhausted men. One of the pair later died. (International Newsreel and A. T. & T.)

John Coolidge Wedding Talked By Capital Society—Is Right

Would Have Been Poor Etiquette For Miss Trumbull To Marry There.

(By Allene Sumner.)
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Announcement that Florence Trumbull will not be a White House bride has stiffened the marcel and brought out the fingernail polish of this city's bloodied ladies who run "social bureaus."

For these pilots of society have been insisting ever since the rumor of a Trumbull-Coolidge White House wedding started that it simply could not be; that such a precedent of bad form never would be established by a daughter of a governor, nor by the son of a Coolidge.

Day after day the society bureau dames called the newspapers to in-

sist that this harping upon a White House wedding simply showed that they didn't know what was proper and befitting, and that they owed it to the populace to remind it again that "the groom always weds his bride in her own home, no matter how humble."

Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes, who runs one of the city's most exclusive social bureaus, who has attended three White House weddings herself, and whose grandmother, Maria Monroe, youngest daughter of President James Monroe, was a White House bride, is very relieved by the announcement from the Connecticut house of Trumbull.

"I felt right along that it simply could not be," she said. "I wondered what would happen to wedding etiquette in general if such a precedent were started. The rule would crash in toto. It would be impossible to expect girls of lesser rank to be married in their own

homes if the so-called "Crown Princess" of the nation rushed off to be married in her fiance's home simply because he lived in a bigger and more famous home than her own.

Mrs. Hoes recalls that she "never could quite accept the Frances Folsom-Grover Cleveland wedding."

"That is the only White House wedding of a bride who was not, at least, related in some way to the White House master or mistress,"

she reminds those who point out that there have been other White House weddings for brides whose home was not the White House.

She points out that Miss Todd, who was married in the White House, was a niece of Mrs. James Madison, Elizabeth Tyler, Nellie Grant, Maria Monroe, Alice Roosevelt, Jessie and Eleanor Wilson, were daughters of presidents. Alice Wilson was a niece of the president; Miss Johnson, who married

John Quincy Adams, Jr. was a niece of President Jackson, and another bride, Miss Emily Platt, was a niece of President Hayes.

Leaves Frances Folsom the only White House bride who really defied etiquette by marrying in her fiance's home.

And the social bureau dames believe it would have been better if the other brides, even if related to the White House tenants, had put good form before the opportunity

to have their grandchildren tell how grandma was a White House bride.

"If Miss Trumbull had lived through the period of the Cleveland wedding and could remember the wave of criticism which swept the country at the spectacle of a beautiful young girl rushing to her fiance's home to be married, she would only rejoice in the perfect decision she has made," said Mrs. Hoes.

TOWER OF CHARLEMAGNE WILL BE REBUILT SOON

Tours.—The famous Tower of Charlemagne, which collapsed last year, is to be rebuilt. The society of archeologists of Touraine, which groups 500 members, has taken charge of the matter and asked the ministry of fine arts and the mayor or Tours for aid.

The Tower of Charlemagne is one of the historical treasures of France. Part of it is still standing.

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