

## \$30,000,000 TO PUBLIC USES

### John S. Kennedy's Will For \$60,000,000 Filed.

#### Half of His Estate Goes to Religion, Education and Charity—Relatives and Servants Provided For.

New York City.—The will of John Stewart Kennedy, filed for probate, disposes of \$60,000,000, approximately half of which goes to educational, charitable, religious and benevolent institutions. His widow and executrix, Emma B. Kennedy, receives \$15,000,000, the remainder being divided among relatives, friends and servants in Glasgow, Scotland. He came to this country in 1858.

Mrs. Kennedy receives also the city home at No. 6 West Fifty-seventh street, the country home at Bar Harbor, Me., and \$1,000,000 in cash. Columbia University, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Presbyterian Hospital and the New York Public Library receive the largest bequests among the local beneficiaries—approximately \$2,250,000 each. Three boards of the Presbyterian Church divide equally \$5,750,000 for church erection, home missions and foreign missions.

The bequests to public institutions are as follows:

- \$2,250,000. Columbia University.
- Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- Presbyterian Hospital, New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.

Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

- Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.
- Board of Church Extension Fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

\$1,500,000. Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of New York.

- United Charities, a corporation of the State of New York.
- Robert College, of Constantinople, N. Y. Key.

\$750,000. The Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies.

- The American Bible Society.
- New York University.
- The Charity Organization Society of the City of New York, for its School of Philanthropy.

Following these are many bequests for \$100,000, \$50,000, \$30,000, \$25,000 and smaller sums to colleges, churches and various societies aggregating millions of dollars.

Mr. Kennedy's relatives in Scotland, two brothers and the children of a deceased brother, receive legacies varying from \$20,000 to \$40,000 each.

That part of the estate which is given to American relatives, and which is a little more than a quarter of the whole, is divided between his nephews and nieces, children of his sister, Mary K. Todd, and the nephews and nieces of his wife's children of his sister-in-law, Susan V. Baker.

## BLUE LAW INDICTMENTS PAID.

### Pro-secution Promotes Dismissal of All of Them.

Kansas City, Mo.—More than 4000 indictments returned during a spectacular "Sunday Blue-law" crusade, made by Judge William H. Wallace, of the Criminal Court, a year ago, were dismissed by Judge Latham, Prosecutor Vivall Conkling moved that they be dismissed, in keeping with his pro-industry promise.

Judge Wallace began a campaign by calling a special Grand Jury to return indictments against all persons who worked or kept their places of business open on the Sabbath. Hundreds of indictments were returned daily.

There were special marks of the indictments. Blanket indictments were returned against whole companies. Only nine cases were tried. Seven resulted in acquittal and two in convictions.

## MILLIONS TO ARREST DISEASE.

### Mrs. Russell Sage Gives \$1,000,000 and Carnegie Adds Another.

Washington, D. C.—The Public Health and Marine Hospital has announced that Mrs. Russell Sage would contribute \$1,000,000 to the institution for the promotion of the war on tuberculosis, and also that Andrew Carnegie had pledged \$1,000,000 for a campaign against pellagra in the South.

This sum, \$2,000,000, that has been placed at the disposal of the hospital, John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$1,000,000 for a scientific attempt to control the hookworm. The Rockefeller Foundation will contribute \$1,000,000 for the same purpose.

## WHICH HIS WILL ON THE VAIR.

### Widow's Will May Get Estate of George Bennett.

It is reported that the widow of George Bennett, who was killed in the explosion at the mine near the town of...

## ARRESTED IN BERLIN

### FOR NEW YORK FRAUD

#### Martin Kaufmann Charged With \$107,000 Swindle.

## HOTEL FICTURE GAVE CLUE

### Sent to Wife, Who Dropped It—No Name on It, But Place Was Found in Vienna—He Escaped Arrest There.

Berlin, Germany.—Martin Kaufmann, of New York City, was arrested here by former United States Post-office Inspector Henry C. Hill, charged with fraud amounting to \$107,000 in connection with the Cotton Goods Converters' Company, of New York City.

For a long time Kaufmann was considered a trustworthy business man. His partner, M. A. Isaacs, had such implicit confidence in Kaufmann's integrity that he induced a number of his friends to take shares in the business. One of these was a Cincinnati merchant named Blum, who put in \$27,000.

The business proceeded satisfactorily for six months. Then Blum asked a customer to settle an outstanding account, and the customer declared it was not due. An investigation of the company's accounts followed, and resulted in the discovery of a number of falsified entries, amounting to \$107,000. Kaufmann, in the meantime, had disappeared.

Some of the shareholders, who were practically bankrupted, held Isaacs morally responsible, and he gave his check for the total amount missing. Kaufmann was indicted and Hill was placed in charge of the case.

It was known that Kaufmann had sailed for Europe, but no clue to his whereabouts could be found until his wife, who is in business in Lawrence, Mass., dropped a paper containing a photograph of a hotel. Neither the name of the hotel nor the name of the city was mentioned, but a window was marked, and above it were the words "This is my room" in Kaufmann's handwriting.

After many difficulties the hotel was located in Vienna, where Kaufmann lived under the name of Marvin Kent. He had ordered that his mail be sent to a country office in Berlin. He called there, and Hill, who was accompanied by Arthur Kugemann, of New York City, and a detective, accosted him. At first Kaufmann stoutly denied his identity, but later he admitted that he was the man being sought.

Martin Kaufmann is believed to have sailed from New York City on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on May 25. The steamer was chased by a tug, on which was a United States Deputy Marshal with a writ to prevent Kaufmann's departure. The tug, however, failed to overtake the steamer.

Blum and Kaufmann conducted the business in cotton goods in East Twelfth street. A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the firm on March 22, but the creditors were unable to find Kaufmann.

Kaufmann had been located in Vienna, and he came near being arrested there, but left for Berlin just as the arrest was to be made.

## HOOKWORM IN FAR WEST.

### San Francisco Doctor Says It Came There From Hawaii.

San Francisco, Cal.—The hookworm disease has been brought to San Francisco from Hawaii and the Orient and hundreds of cases of hitherto unexplained debility, lameness and supposed lack of moral initiative are now attributed to the larvae of the little parasite.

Dr. Herbert Gunn, who directed a campaign of physicians against the disease, said:

"I have treated more than 100 cases of hookworm in this city. I recall at least one death due to it, that of a boy who died in the Lane Hospital two years ago. The disease has not been known to exist in California except in very rare instances until four years ago. A colony of laborers who were born in the West Indies came here from Hawaii, and forty-five per cent. were found to be seriously affected."

## FOR A FIXED MASTER DATE.

### Geguar State Church Approves the Suggestion.

Berlin, Germany.—The general synod of the State Church approved in principle the suggestion to fix by legislation an immovable date to be observed as Easter Sunday. This is proposed as a convenience to both the church and the public.

## DRAGON FOR BOY DESPERADO.

### Old in Crime, Though He Has Lived But a Decade.

Chicago, Oct.—Cyril St. Arnold, of Chicago, ten years old, was sentenced to six years in the House of Correction for a burglary committed when he was eight years old. He was committed to the Chicago House of Correction for a burglary committed when he was eight years old.

## DIES IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

### Woman Killed and Man Badly Hurt Near Utica.

#### Chauffeur Lost Control and the Machine Crashed Into a Bridge When Going Fifty Miles an Hour.

Utica, N. Y.—Mrs. Ernest H. Smith, whose husband is a business man in Utica, was instantly killed in an automobile accident at New Hartford, a suburb of this city, and Charles Neice, of New Hartford, was taken in a critical condition to a Utica hospital.

The automobile, which contained besides the chauffeur a man and two women, was traveling along the State road at New Hartford at a rate exceeding fifty miles an hour. As it approached a bridge, the passageway of which is considerably narrower than the highway, the driver lost control and the machine crashed into the iron supports of the bridge. The occupants were all thrown out and Mrs. Smith struck on her head, breaking her neck and fracturing her skull. The other occupants of the car received only slight injuries.

Neice was crossing the bridge at the time and was struck by the machine as it rebounded from the crash. He was found underneath the wreckage with a broken leg and serious injuries about the head.

## CAN'T MARRY HER HUSBAND.

### Wife, Though Seeking Divorce, Wants to Keep Him From Rival.

St. Louis.—"I shall not allow her to get a divorce so she can marry my husband—nor if I can help it. I think she is in love with him, and while I am determined to be freed from him, I am going to try to prevent her marrying him or any one else."

In these words Mrs. Laura Waldeck explained why she had caused a reopening of the divorce case of Mrs. Lillian Kuhl, and had postponed her own suit.

Louis W. Waldeck and Mrs. Kuhl, both expert bowlers, took part on the same team in the National Tournament at Pittsburg last season. While there, Mrs. Waldeck asserts, he was noticeably solicitous of Mrs. Kuhl's every want.

## RUNS DOWN INCLINE.

### One Killed and Sixty-eight Hurt in Des Moines Car Wreck.

Des Moines, Iowa.—W. J. Robb, of Oklahoma City, was killed and sixty-eight persons were injured, two probably fatally, when a crowded University Place car jumped the track and turned on its side on the Nineteenth street hill following a thrilling coast down the long incline. Elbert Warren, captain of the Drake University football team, was among those seriously injured.

The accident occurred when the motorist, A. A. Persons, lost control of the car at the summit of the hill. The car was crowded, many of the passengers being department store clerks and school teachers. A large part of the injured were young women.

## "PLACED ME ON A PEDESTAL."

### "After All, I Was Just a Woman," Says Mrs. Ansel Davis in Suit.

Chicago, Ill.—"Shelby idealized me and placed me on a pedestal. After all, I was just a woman, and that caused the trouble between us," said Mrs. Anne Ansel Davis, daughter of H. C. Ansel, treasurer of the Southern Railway, with offices in Washington, D. C., in Judge Dupuy's court here.

She gave testimony in her suit for separate maintenance from her husband, David Shelby Davis, employed by the Prairie State Bank.

## FINDS LABRADOR WATERFALL.

### Returned Explorer Confident It is Highest on This Continent.

Oakbrook, Wis.—Edward Balch Barr, of Oakbrook, an explorer, who has returned from Labrador, reports the discovery in the wilderness of that country of a huge waterfall, which he is confident will prove the highest waterfall on the Western Hemisphere.

## LOTTERY TICKETS SEIZED.

### Porto Rican Police Trying to Check Monthly Importations.

San Juan, P. R.—The Porto Rican police seized 1700 lottery tickets, which had been received here by stealthily from Santo Domingo. The introduction of lottery tickets in Porto Rico continues, but the authorities are making strong efforts to stop the monthly importations.

## New Mexico Mineral Finds.

Rich mineral deposits, principally coal, have been discovered by Government geologists on large tracts of public land in New Mexico, and the Interior Department of Washington, D. C., has withdrawn from public sale 150,745 acres pending classification.

## RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT

### Columbia and Augusta Gave Him Glad Hand.

## COLUMBIA LEADS IN WELCOME

### Banqueted Saturday Evening at Columbia and Takes Sabotage Rest at Augusta His Southern Home.

The President's afternoon in Columbia Saturday was filled with interest. He was entertained at luncheon in the chamber of the House of Representatives at the State Capital and remarked that South Carolina was the first State official to greet him within the walls of the Capitol. The only other President ever to visit Columbia was Washington, whose stay in the quaint old city is chronicled as having been an event in 1791. Like President Taft, Washington was entertained at luncheon in the State Capitol. The building which housed President Taft today, however, was not the same, though it is old enough to bear the scars of a bombardment from Sherman's army.

Following the evacuation of Columbia by Gen. Wade Hampton and the occupation by General Sherman, the entire business section of the city was burned.

Consequently the President Saturday looked upon a strange admixture of anti-bellum homes and skyscrapers indicative of modern progress.

## OUR PRESIDENT

### Through the city, the President was taken past the old Baptist church where the secession convention assembled. Through the misdirection of a native Methodist church was burned by the Northern army as the supposed place of the inception of the secession. The President also saw the palatial old Preston mansion in which Sherman established his headquarters, and made a brief address to the students of the University of South Carolina on the old campus surrounded by a hollow square of buildings which have known no outward change since the days of the civil war.

The many reminders of the conflict of the sixties caused the President to speak at the luncheon in his honor with a fervor on the subject of the passing of all sectional feeling greater than he has displayed at any other city during his Southern trip. The President also made a speech at the State fair grounds.

After spending the entire afternoon in historic old Columbia, with his many reminders of the withering blast of the civil war, President Taft arrived in Augusta at 9:30 o'clock Saturday to rest until Monday when he resumed his journey to Washington.

The President often speaks of Augusta as "home" and his reception here, as he rode through crowded and brilliantly illuminated streets leading from the train to the home of Major Joseph B. Cummings, whose house guest he was, was in the nature of a homecoming celebration. Mr. Taft has stated several times that he was a resident of Augusta when elected President of the United States, that is when the electoral vote was cast at Washington. The Augusta people are proud to claim him as their own and hence the name of "Taft, William H., President of the United States, Terret cottages, Greenville."

It was from Augusta, however, that the President-elect went to Washington to take the oath of office.

Mr. Taft had been looking forward to his visit to Augusta, and the residents of the city, who may be considered as possible voters, had his visit as one of the high points of their two days in town.

Following the reception in Columbia, the President will be in Augusta, S. C., on Sunday, and will be in Washington, D. C., on Monday.

## Farmers Congress Saturday.

Raleigh, Special.—Thirty-seven States were represented at the session Saturday of the farmers' national congress at the A. and M. College. It was the third day, though Friday was a holiday. The delegates had a great deal to say about the impression they have received about North Carolina, and they were heard to make comment that this was the most pleasant meeting held by the organization. The session began a little late and Vice President Stranger of Ohio presided until President Cameron arrived and regularly opened the session.

## Funeral of Auto Victims.

Greenville, Special.—The funerals of Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr., and ex-State Senator J. L. Fleming, who were killed in the automobile accident Friday evening took place Sunday, the former in the morning and the latter in the afternoon. Scores of sympathetic telegrams from this and other States were received by the bereaved families.

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### State Senator Fleming and Son of Harry Skinner Victims.

Greenville, Special.—J. L. Fleming, State Senator from Pitt county, and Harry Skinner, Jr., son of United States District Attorney Harry Skinner, were killed in an automobile wreck near here late Friday noon.

Mr. Fleming was thrown from the machine, breaking his neck and dying almost instantly, while Mr. Skinner's skull was fractured. Being rushed to a hospital in Richmond, Va., he died before the train reached Wilson.

Mr. E. G. Flanagan had three friends, Messrs. J. L. Fleming, Harry Skinner, Jr., and S. C. Wooten, out for a ride in his automobile. They had been a short distance in the country and when about a mile from town on their return overtook some lumber wagons in the road. Mr. Flanagan was driving his machine at high speed and in turning out to pass the wagons lost control of the machine and it crashed with terrific force into a tree by the roadside, which turned it over and almost completely wrecked it.

## Red Letter Day in Greensboro.

Greensboro, Special.—Friday was Greensboro's busy day, the activities embracing a big parade by the public school children of the county, addresses on public education by Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and State Superintendent Joyner, an address by Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, a visit by the delegates to the national farmers' congress, now in session in Raleigh, and an address by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

The educational parade, which took place at 11 o'clock, was the greatest demonstration for public education ever witnessed in this section. Headed by several hundred members of the J. O. U. A. M., over ten thousand pupils of the public schools of Guilford county marched through the principal streets of the city to the auditorium, where they sang a number of patriotic airs. The parade was unique and imposing and was viewed by thousands of town and country people, who lined the sidewalks and cheered the children.

The first prize for the best appearance in the line of march was awarded to the graded school of the Proximity cotton mill and the second prize to the Asheboro street school of the Greensboro graded schools. The first prize for the most attractive appearance in the line of march was awarded to the Gibsonville graded school and the second prize to the White Oak mill graded school.

Following the exercises in the auditorium, State Superintendent Joyner made an address in the opera house in the afternoon at 3 o'clock to the teachers, public trustees and others interested in public education. At the same hour Dr. S. A. Knapp addressed the women of Guilford with special reference to the development of the rural schools.

## Top Thousand Pounds Sea-Mullets.

### Sold on Newbern Market.

Newbern, Special.—A rather unusual sight was seen at the market dock a few days ago. A fishing schooner with 10,000 pounds of mullet from the ocean came in and offered the fish for sale in the open market. The fish were rather small, but were finally disposed of. The first price asked was \$150 for the whole load, but what the sale price was has not been learned. Quite a large amount of fish is shipped from this market, but the fish come here in boats belonging to Newbern dealers and it is unusual for an outside load to be brought in.

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## TAR HEEL CHRONICLES

### News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Old North State.

## Cherryville Has Big Fire.

Cherryville, Special.—Fire which had its origin in sparks from the locomotive of a passing freight train Thursday afternoon left the best part of the residential section of this town in ashes. It was the most destructive conflagration in the town's history and the loss will reach upwards of \$15,000.

The sparks first set fire to J. M. Dean's barn and then spread to his residence, destroying both. The flames spread to the dwelling occupied by J. F. Weathers, druggist, then burned the home of ex-Mayor Henry Houser, both owned by D. E. Beam, and finally to the dwelling of J. H. Rudisill, leaving all these substantial two-story houses in ashes. High winds, combined with the fact that there is no fire fighting apparatus in the town left it at the mercy of the flames, though citizens worked manfully to save the property. Hoop connection was secured from the Cherryville Manufacturing Company, but the pressure was inadequate to master the fire. The wide gap between the doomed property and the business section was all that saved the town from being wiped from the map.

The losses and insurance so far as they can be obtained are as follows: J. M. Dean, \$5,000, with \$2,400 insurance; D. E. Beam, \$5,000, no insurance; J. H. Rudisill, \$200, with \$800 insurance; J. F. Weathers \$200 on furniture and Henry Houser \$200 on furniture.

## Terrible Boiler Explosion.

Selma, Special.—As the result of a boiler explosion Tuesday at Chas. Creech's gin, near this place, one man is dead, two fatally injured and one seriously wounded, while several are slightly injured.

A peculiarity about this explosion is that it completely demolished the adjoining building, passing through it and causing the roof to fall in. The havoc wrought almost passed human conception and the sight from which spectators turned their eyes in horror.

L. S. Parrish, a farmer and patron of the gin, was instantly killed, Walter Stancil sustained a fractured jaw bone and injuries at the base of the skull. Dr. J. R. Person stated that cerebral meningitis was almost inevitable in this case. Dock Bratton, the engineer, was scalded seriously, probably fatally. Haywood Ellis sustained several scalp wounds, which are not thought to be serious.

The accident is believed to be due to negligence, as the engine was gaged to 100 pounds and carried 150 pounds. Although the property was completely wrecked, there was no insurance.

## Silver Service For Departing Supt.

Raleigh, Special.—At the First Presbyterian church the Sunday school was through, the occasion being the farewell to Herbert W. Jackson, for several years superintendent of one of the Sunday schools of this city. A number of teachers from other Sunday schools were present, representing several denominations. A silver service was presented to the retiring superintendent who this week goes to Richmond to become the president of a prominent bank. The presentation speech was made by Alfred A. Thompson, a former superintendent.

## Injured in Runaway.

Kings Mountain, Special.—As a result of being thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident Sunday afternoon, Mr. Luther Harmon, manager of the Dillings cotton mill store, lies in a critical condition at the home of Mr. Jim Hord about eight miles from Kings Mountain on the Shelby road. Mr. Harmon and Mr. John Plunk, manager of Plunk Bros. & Co., were out driving behind Mr. Plunk's fine horse. The horse shied and ran dashing Mr. Harmon against a tree.

## Meets Horrible Death on R. E. Track.

Thomasville, Special.—Saturday night about 9 o'clock word was received here that Guy O. Burgess, night operator of the Thomasville Telephone Company, was killed about five miles west of here by a train. Soon after 7 o'clock the young man was seen on the streets and was under the influence of an intoxicant. He tried to board a moving train.

## Seaboard Has \$20,000,000 in Its Treasury.

Asheville, Special.—Mr. E. C. Durcan, one of the trustees of the Seaboard Air Line, was in town Monday at the request of Judge Prichard, who called Mr. Durcan here to discuss certain features in connection with the turning over of the Seaboard Air Line to reorganization, commencing November 4. It is said that he has made money since he was in the hands of receivers and that he will be turned over with some \$20,000,000 in the treasury, which is a record for a receiver.

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## HORSE MAKES TRAGIC DASH.

### Mr. Osborne Milton Killed in Runaway.

Rutherfordton, Special.—An accident occurred near McIntyre's store, 9 miles northeast of this place, Sunday about noon in which Mr. Osborne Milton lost his life and Misses Verdie May Wilson and Mary Kate Ledbetter had a narrow escape, being badly bruised also.

Mr. Milton, accompanied by the two young ladies, was detouring from Pleasant Grove Baptist church where they had attended Sunday school during the morning. As they started down the hill leading to the store, a bolt broke letting the shaft drop down, when the horse suddenly became frightened and dashed forward, overturning the buggy and throwing the occupants out. In the fall Mr. Milton's head struck a stump, crushing his skull and death resulted almost immediately.

Mr. Milton was the popular and efficient rural free delivery carrier on Free route No. 2, and was a young man of the best character. He was about 20 years of age and his sudden taking off is universally regretted. His interment took place at Pleasant Grove church Monday, of which church he was a consistent member.

Misses Wilson and Ledbetter are painfully but it is hoped not seriously hurt.

## Canton in a Deal of Trouble Over Waterworks System.

Canton, Special.—Canton has been having more trouble than fun over the water proposition. The surveyors went to Rough creek about three miles from Canton and made an examination of the supply of water. They said there was water, and some over, but after the contract was awarded to M. H. Kelly of Asheville and the pipe line was laid two miles out it was found that the main ran across the right of Mrs. Reno. She had a farm and a small corn mill on the waters of Rough creek just below the intake and of course there was not enough water for Canton and the little corn mill. So Mrs. Reno puts it upon the town "dads" to buy her mill for five thousand American coin or stop work. Canton now has a splendid lot of water pipes, hydrants, etc., but no water.

The case is in the hands of the lawyers with the prospect of Canton using the old method and well for several years.

## Murder at Hamlet.

Hamlet, Special.—Clam McLendon was shot and mortally wounded by George Poston at the passenger station here Sunday night. The principals in the affair were both negroes and it seems that the trouble arose over the fact that McLendon was admonishing the other negro for being drunk and was trying to persuade him to go home.

Poston made a