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HOT-BED OF TUBERCULOSIS

Governor Hooper So Terms the Tennessee Penitentiary.

WRONG TO TURN THEM OUT

While it is Custom to Release Tubercular Convicts, it is Wrong According to the Governor—States That in Many Instances the Disease is Carried to the Cabin Home and Others Infected.

Nashville, Tenn., April 16.—While Governor Hooper has been on the verge of a physical breakdown for the last two weeks and has been trying to rest in the administration building of the state prison, he has not found it possible to remain entirely idle.

His frequent visits to the prison have caused him to be the best known governor to the prisoners that the state has ever had, and he never crosses the prison premises without being halted by numerous convicts who desire to talk with him. All of them he treats with kindness and consideration, and at least speak an encouraging word to them, if he cannot promise clemency.

For the last few days he has been manifesting renewed interest in the question of the proper treatment of tubercular convicts. One day this week he pardoned eleven men who were suffering from tuberculosis. Nearly all of



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them were colored and most of them were in the last stages of the disease.

When this matter was mentioned to him, he stated that he had from time to time released tubercular convicts from the prison, in such cases as their criminal and prison record would permit, but that he was decidedly of the opinion that this was the wrong method of dealing with the situation.

"The Tennessee penitentiary at Nashville is a hot-bed of tuberculosis," said the governor, "and the fault is the state.

There are so many sufferers from tuberculosis among the convicts that it is not possible to care for them in the prison under present conditions. This condition is by no means confined to our prison, but it is probably as bad here as anywhere else. Tuberculosis is a house disease and it is peculiarly a prison disease. Working men in shops, giving them no open air recreation, and confining them with men already infected with tuberculosis makes the state prison a tubercular pest house. The prison physician estimates that at least twenty-five per cent. of the prisoners, and possibly more, have tuberculosis. I am going to have a careful scientific examination made of every prisoner, in order to obtain accurate data on this subject.

It is an injustice to the strong, healthy man to confine him in such surroundings. The trial judge did not decree that he should have tuberculosis added to his imprisonment at hard labor. A sentence of a few years is in many instances a life sentence on account of the certainty of death in the prison by disease.

After the prisoner has become rotten with consumption, it is generally an injustice to him and an imposition upon the public to pardon him. Usually he is poor, without friends able to care for him. He frequently goes home into a little crowded cabin and infects a household and perhaps a neighbor. Naturally, he wants out of prison, and it has grown to be the custom to turn him out. Nobody can estimate the injury that is thus done to the people of the state.

TAKES WASTES FROM RIVER

Champion Fibre Company are Making a Great Saving in Their Wastes.

TO BUILD \$750,000 PLANT

Electrochemical Plant to be Erected at Canton to Take Care of Bleach Sludge Wastes. One Half of the Total Waste of Two Years Ago Has Already Been Stopped and Improvements are Planned to Reduce it Further.

The Champion Fibre Company is making every effort to stop the pollution of the Pigeon river which is carrying its black waters into the French Broad and the Tennessee rivers. The matter was recently up before the state legislature and then Governor Hooper granted an extension of time in the matter following a report by Dr. Dabney in which he stated that every effort was being made to utilize the chemical waste in the manufacture of by-products. Just what the Champion Fibre Company is doing is shown in the following report:

The waste liquors and materials of this plant are classified and separated according as they come from the Soda Process Mill, the Sulphite Process Mill, the Tannic Extract Plant, and the Bleaching Process.

I. THE SODA PROCESS MILL. The reduction of the amount of soda and of organic matter in the wash waters going to sewer and in the water of condensation from the evaporators has now been completely accomplished by the installation of a new evaporator of 300,000 gallons capacity. This efficient machine and accessories, from the Zaremba Company, cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.00. In evidence of the extent to which this installation is successful, it is only necessary to state that, just prior to the starting up of this machine, the entrainment losses of soda to the river were 3 1/2% of the total soda used, while after the machine was put in operation the chemical analysis showed no losses whatever from this source.

In the causticizing department, new steel tanks for the storage of liquors and new causticizing cells have been installed, which were intended to, and do, in fact, reduce the amount of soda left in the caustic sludge. This improvement cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00.

Through these measures the soda wasted into the river has been reduced 10% over the conditions existing during the first two years of the operation of the mill. Thus one element of objectionable waste has been practically eliminated.

In the reclaiming department, for the more complete elimination of organic matter and soda from black ash waste, an additional rotary incinerator and two additional leaching cells have been installed at a cost approximately \$8,000.00, and we are now conducting a series of experiments looking to burning this material in our furnaces. This experimental work is being pushed along vigorously and should be completed within the next few weeks. It is expected soon, thus, to take care of this black ash, which, though perfectly harmless, has discolored the water of the river.

The calcium carbonate waste, as we are now endeavoring to utilize for agricultural purposes by the use of a recently purchased rotary dryer, the installation of which we expect to complete in about sixty days.

Practically all the waste from this will, thus, in time be taken care of.

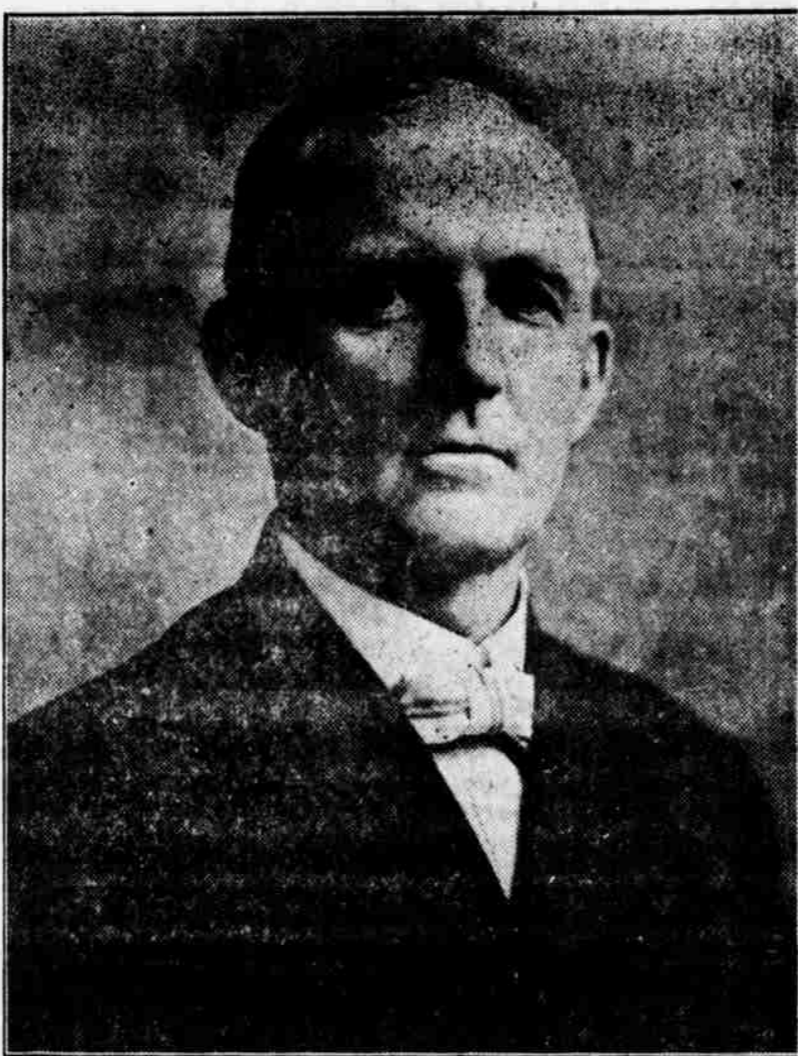
II. THE SULPHITE PROCESS MILL. For the elimination of any traces of So2 from the waste liquors, we have installed and are now using a recently developed device, known as a "Side relief reclaimer." Evidence of its value in this direction is shown by the fact that since its installation we have increased the per cent of So2 in the cooking liquors by 25%. The whole of this increase has come from liquors, which in most sulphite mills are wasted to sewer with their So2 content still in them.

Within the past two months we have started up a new "white water" system which, by the use of the waste

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NEWELL SANDERS TAKES THE OATH OF SENATOR

Tennessee's New Member is Sworn In, Being Escorted to the Chair by Senator Luke Lea. Although Republican He Has a Seat on the Democratic Side of the House.



U. S. SENATOR NEWELL SANDERS

Washington, April 11.—Senator Newell Sanders was sworn in as a member of the United States senate today. With the new member, Senator Luke Lea walked to the front of the President's desk as soon as the senate convened at 2 o'clock and presented his colleague's credentials. The oath was then administered and Senator Lea turned Senator Sanders over to Senator Lodge, who introduced him to the members on the republican side of the chamber.

The new senator was graciously received on both sides of the chamber. Although a republican, Senator Sanders was given a seat on the democratic side, there being no vacant seat on the republican side and his seat is near that of Senator Lea.

Senator Sanders lived up to his reputation for being a shrewd politician today a few minutes after he had taken his oath, when he was asked by some newspaper men to discuss certain questions of public interest. To every interrogation he made the same reply, "I have nothing to say." He was told of the prediction made by a Washington paper a few days ago, that his appointment meant an additional vote for the

retention of Senator Lorimer, and was also reminded of his former reported opposition to Lorimer. He refused to comment on either proposition. When asked if he would make a fight for re-election, the Tennessean maintained his silence. Representative Sells, who is considered high in the counsels of the new senator, said that Sanders would be a candidate to succeed him self.

Senator Sanders was assigned to the suite of offices occupied by Senator Taylor. He will live at the Willard Hotel for a time. Jesse Cottrell, the popular newspaper man, who has been appointed Sanders' secretary, will not arrive in Washington for several days yet.

Senator Sanders was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Sanders and by four of his strong political friends in Tennessee as follows: Harry Luck of Nashville; George T. Renfro, superintendent of the capitol at Nashville; Internal Revenue Collector Dunlap of the Nashville district, and Harry O. True of Memphis. During the afternoon several members of the congressional delegation called to the senate chamber to congratulate Senator Sanders on his appointment.

THREE FREIGHT WRECKS ONE MILE FROM DEL RIO

Crew Which Piled Up Sixteen Cars Thursday Morning Ran Into Their Own Wreck With a Second Fast Train Forty-Eight Hours Afterwards and as a Result of Series of Accidents Three Engines are in the Shop and Seventeen Cars Were Destroyed.

In three distinct and separate accidents, 17 cars and three engines were torn up, one mile above Del Rio in forty-eight hours following the first wreck early Thursday morning of last week, and this spot will be voted by the southern officials as the unluckiest spot on the road.

An unusual feature of the series of accidents was that the same crew which piled up 16 cars at daybreak Thursday morning ran into a wreck train cleaning up that wreck forty-eight hours afterwards, demolishing two engines.

On Thursday morning first 87, was hitting it up at a fast clip and was rounding the curve, one mile above Del Rio when the train tore into and sixteen cars were piled up. The Carolina Special which passed here at 7 a. m., No 101 due here at 8:30 a. m.; and No. 12 due here at 10:35 a. m. were held up for hours, No. 101 which was behind the wreck not arriving in New-

port until 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, the track being blocked seven hours, and after the wreckers had departed the tool car with the regular work train remained at work and were just about through with their work Saturday evening when the first 89 freight with Engineer Dance and Conductor Reams as crew, the same men who had been in charge of the train wrecked Thursday morning, came around the curve just a quarter of a mile from the scene of Thursday's smashup and crashed into the engine and a coal car of the work train, just above the block office. The work train crew took to the woods and the engine men of the fast freight also jumped and no one was seriously injured. The coal car was knocked off the track and into the clear, while No. 621 was partly demolished. The engine No. 4505 which hit the work train was also badly damaged and this wreck was not taken through until Sunday night. While working at the wreck engine No. 834 was hurt out and this engine had to be taken to Knoxville Sunday evening for repairs.

MORE LAND IN THE RESERVE

Congressman Sells Gains Recognition for Mountain Land in His District.

WHITE TOP AREA INCLUDED

Congressman Sells Has Been Very Active in the Matter and as Result of His Activity the Forest Service is Now in a Position to Consider Proposals for the Sale of Land. Government Wants Several Tracts.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—A statement as to the status of the negotiations for the purchase of a large amount of timber land in East Tennessee, by the United States government, to be included in the Appalachian park, has been made by Congressman Sam R. Sells, who has devoted much of his time since entering congress, to having as many boundaries of timber in his district including on the forest reserves as possible. There has thus far been offered to the government a large boundary of land in Carter, Johnson and Unicoi counties. Preliminary steps looking to the consummation of a purchase on the part of the government will be taken within the next few days according to advices just received by Congressman Sells. An inspector's force of five or six men will visit the counties mentioned on or before May 1, and now that the report recommending this territory to be included in the park has been approved, work will proceed rapidly, Congressman Sells induced the government to consider all of these tracts and is now hopeful of having them included in the reserve, together with much other timber lands in the first district. The status of the matter is set forth in the following letter from the forestry department:— "United States Department of Agriculture:

"Forestry Service, Washington, D. C., April 16, 1912. Hon Sam R. Sells, House of Representative;

"Dear Sir:—In accordance with your verbal request I am glad to give you a statement which outlines the result of the examination made during the past winter by representative of forest service. This examination, as you already know, was made for the purpose of determining the desirability of purchasing the mountain lands in northeastern Tennessee for the protection of the stream flow.

"The territory covered in the examination embraced the counties of Sullivan, Carter, Johnson, Unicoi, Washington and Green, Tennessee, together with the adjoining counties of North Carolina. In brief, the part examined in Tennessee reached from the Virginia line to the French Broad river below Newport, Tennessee.

"The report, which has been approved, recommends the establishment of a new purchase area, and an extension of the White Top area, which has been previously established. The descriptions of these areas follow:—

"Unaka area: Lands in Tennessee and Carter county; watershed of the Watauga river west of Elk creek; Watershed of Doe river, from Valley Ford to the state line of North Carolina and Tennessee; lands in Unicoi county; watershed of the Nola (Chuckey) river; lands in Washington county; watersheds of the Nola Chuckey river from the foothills of the mountains to the Unicoi county line; lands in Greene county; watershed of Nola Chuckey and French Broad rivers and south of Hayesville and Coal Creek to the French Broad river and state line.

"Extension of White Top area: This area has been extended so as to include the Holston and Iron mountains in Sullivan, Johnson and Carter counties, Tennessee.

"We are now in a position to consider proposals for the sale of mountain lands in these areas. Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on request from the forester or to any representative of the forest service who may be in the field.

"Very truly yours, A. F. Potter, Associate Forester." The decision of the government to extend the areas so as to include much more East Tennessee timberlands than was contemplated in the original Weeks bill, is the result of the efforts of Congressman Sells, who has devoted himself assiduously to the task of seeing that East Tennessee gets its share in the purchase of lands to be included in the great reserves.

SIDNA ALLEN IS NOT FOUND

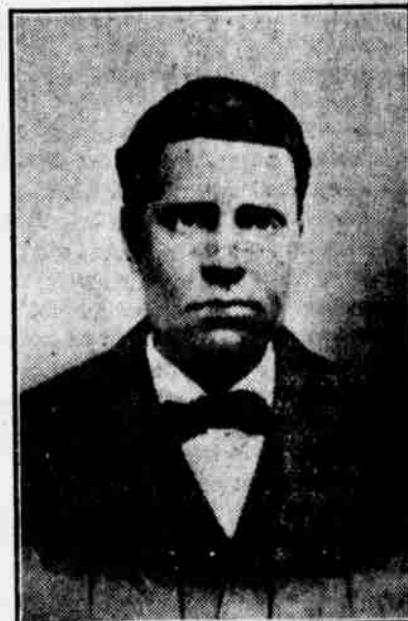
Authorities Come to Conclusion That He Has Made His Escape.

THE REPORTS WERE WRONG

Believed By Them That the Reports of the Seeing of Allen and Edwards Near the Scene of the Virginia Crime Is Wrong and That They are Headed This Way—General Alarm is Sent Out.

Although reports are still in circulation that Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the two Carroll county Virginians who participated in the shooting affray in which Judge Massie and other court officials were murdered at Hillsville, March 14 are still hiding in the mountains near Hillsville, the authorities have apparently come to the conclusion that these reports are misleading and that they have been given to cover up the flight of the two men, and a general alarm is now being sent broadcast throughout the country.

It is believed by the authorities that the two men are working over toward this part of Tennessee and the following description has been sent out with a reward of \$1,000 offered for the body of Sidna Allen, dead or alive. The description is as following: "Sidna Allen age 46 years, height 5 feet 9 or 10 inches,



SIDNA ALLEN

weight 160 to 170 pounds; brown hair, well mixed with gray; blue eyes; long nose, complexion rather sallow; smooth shaven; very large mouth; left handed and reported shot through the muscle of the left arm, also wound in left side, rather in front. Two gold bridges in upper part of his mouth, one with four teeth, and the other with five, and both running back from the eye-tooth and anchored by hoods and crowns. Size 6 1/2 shoe; he is very resourceful, has traveled some, and may try to make his way out of the country horse back or in a wagon. When last seen near Lumburg Carroll Co., Va., Allen had on dark suit, dark overcoat, also carried a slicker raincoat. Carried a Winchester shotgun and 38 Smith and Weston pistol.

JOSHUA JONES DEAD

Uncle Joshua Jones, an aged veteran of the civil war, died at his home between Bridgeport and Edwin, Manday night.

MRS. I. N. BOYER IN LAST SLEEP

Died at Her Home Near Salem Friday After a Long Illness.

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Sue Hawk Boyer, the wife of I. N. Boyer died at her home near Salem, Friday. Death was due to paralysis. The deceased was in her 57 year and five children survive, namely Mrs. Lena O'Dell, Mrs. Sallie O'Dell, Lee, Cordelia and Vernie Boyer. One brother, Henry Hawk and one sister Miss Emma Hawk also survive. The funeral services were conducted from the Salem church Saturday, Rev. Mr. Davis officiating.

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BROTHER AND SISTER WED THROUGH MISTAKE

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 15—A strange story which resulted in John P. Ruch, Jr., age 22 years, being divorced from his half sister, Helen Hoffman Ruch; age 24, was related in the insolvency court here today. The half brother and sister were married October 25, 1910, neither at the time knowing of the blood relationship between them. The discovery of the relation was discovered a few weeks ago and the action for a divorce followed.

It was explained to the court that the mistake had been made possible because of the fact that the mother for a private reason, had hidden from the children the fact of their relationship, allowing them to believe that the girl was only an adopted child.

The husband was given the custody of the two children. The petition for divorce, filed by the husband, was upon the formal ground of neglect. The divorce was granted upon that ground to protect the young couple who were not in court when the hearing was held.

The relationship of the Ruchs was disclosed to the young husband and wife by Judge Williams Lueders of Probate Court a few weeks ago in the presence of their mother, Mrs. John P. Ruch. Neighbors of the Ruch family informed Judge Lueders that they believed the couple were half-brother and half-sister. He learned after investigation that the two had grown up together under the belief that the girl was only an adopted daughter of Mrs. Ruch. The youngest of their children is only a few weeks old.

In securing the marriage license Ruch gave the young woman's name as Helen Hoffman.

"This young man came to the Probate Court in 1910 and secured a license to marry this young woman who it since has been discovered is his sister," said Judge Lueders to the court.

"I have investigated the matter carefully, and feel certain that he did not know at that time that this young woman is his sister. The discovery was not made until a comparatively short time ago. I had them in my office and we tried to arrive at some solution for the problem presented.

They have two children. They still love each other, and love their children.

I explained to them that although they may be able to keep the secret for years, there will come a time as surely as anything human can be certain when some one will have discovered it and it will be exposed possible in their declining years. Or if the disclosure were to come not until after their death it would be left as a heritage to their children.

Now they can come into court honestly to explain an honest mistake, and do the only thing in their power to rectify that mistake.

From Bucket to Brush.

She (in art museum)—They say that famous marine artist was once a plain farmer's boy. I wonder where he developed his talent?

He—Probably drawing water on the farm.—Boston Transcript.

Not at All Facetious.

"I thought you said he was the village humorist?"

"So I did."

"Then you are sadly mistaken. Eggs are eggs with him, and never 'ben fruit.'"

HARMONY IN SIGHT

Vertrees Committee Joins in With the Editors For Re-Organization.

The Editors plan for harmony has apparently won the day over the opposition of Major Vertrees and a few of his lieutenants, for in a meeting of the committee held last Friday the primary plan was repudiated and thirteen members of the regular Vertrees committee agreed to join with the independents in the re-organization of the state committee. The Vertrees element did not die without a fight, and in fact are still kicking, but they were overruled by a majority of 13-6. The six, though issued an address to the Democrats of Tennessee and they propose to elect a Democratic state committee of their own.

Old supporters of Former Governor Patterson dominated the committee five of the important proxies being held by Patterson lieutenants.

R. B. Hickey member of the committee from this place attended and voted with the Vertrees people to the last.

The resolution endorsing the harmony plan of the editors was presented by Committeeman Helm of Morristown. It is as follows:

"Whereas, at a conference of the Democrat editors of Tennessee and of other representative Democrats in Nashville on March 22, a resolution was adopted recommending and submitting to the members of this committee and the Barton Committee a plan providing for a convention to nominate judicial candidates, Presidential electors, delegates to the National Convention and a new Executive committee.

"And whereas, the said plan so recommended has been agreed to and accepted by a majority of the members of both said Barton and this committee.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the State Democratic Executive Committee, That the plan above mentioned be, and the same is hereby, ratified, approved and adopted by this committee.

"And whereas, this committee, at meetings on January 16 and March 9, by resolution adopted and promulgated a plan providing for a convention and a primary, and called such convention and primary, and constituted a Primary Board for carrying said plan into effect.

"Therefore, be it resolved, That this committee does hereby reconsider said resolution calling said primary and convention and rescind said action, and revokes the said call for said primary and convention, and does hereby recall and revoke the authority by said resolution vested in said Primary Board and the said primary is hereby discharged."

USUALLY BROKEN.



Jinks—Is your watch a stop watch? Blinks—Nearly all the time.

The Boy's Bath.

Smith and Jones were speaking about the fine points of their respective sons.

"That boy of mine," remarked Smith extravagantly, "is the genuine article. He's all wool, you can bet."

"Shouldn't wonder," commented Jones. "I notice that he shrinks from washing."—Housekeeper.

PARROTTSVILLE NEWS

Miss Essie Kelly was shopping in Newport Wednesday.

Misses Cora Holdway and Cora Rateliff were guests Saturday night of Mrs. Bascom Rateliff.

Mrs. Oscar Easterly was in Newport Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Jones returned to school after a week's visit with her sister.

Mrs. C. T. Stateup is spending the week with Jefferson City relatives. She was accompanied by her little great Nephew who has been spending five weeks with her.

Rev. Newman was in Newport on business Friday.

James Wardrup is expecting to leave Thursday on a prospecting tour of Colo. and New Mexico.

Mrs. Sue Gorman spent Friday in Newport.

Misses Elina Holland, Cecil Hyers, and Mae Burnet were pleasant guests Saturday night at the home of their friend Miss Nota Gillespie.

Quite a number from our place attended the funeral of Mrs. Newt Boyer, who was buried at Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Smith is a guest this week of Mrs. W. D. Harrill.

Mrs. J. P. Gillespie who has been very ill is very much improved.

Rena Harrill had as guests Sunday, her little friends, Lowell Smith, Fern Towe, Onita Bell and Ethel Styles.

Messers Royal and Ernest Ottinger Rev. Grady Davis were numbered among the visitors in our little burg Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sue Smith and sister Mrs. Young of Knoxville, formerly of Mo. were guests of Mrs. H. P. Wilds Thursday.

Mr. Frank Smith and family were guests Saturday night of his sister Mrs. H. P. Wild.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and daughter Lucile were week-end guests of Mrs. S. D. Harned.

Miss Nannie Huff spent the week-end vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Hunley Smith had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and daughter.

Mrs. Robt. Styles and daughter Leona spent last Saturday very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Kitty McCracken.

Mrs. Forblian and sister were visiting Salem friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Garrett has been on the sick list but is much improved.

Vanny Boleh of Oven Creek was in town Tuesday.

Master William Carver of Morristown is visiting his cousin Even Smith this week.

Robert Smith of Oven Creek was in town Tuesday.

Charles and Alexander Fowler of Folowers Grove were in town Tuesday.

The Teacher's Reading circle will meet April 29th at 10 o'clock.

R. P. Driskill.

The Real Issue.

Husband—And, Mary, a woman came in our office today and told me something that will blight our whole married life.

Wife—Oh, John, what did she have on?—Harper's Bazar.

MAMMOTH SHIP TITANIC SINKS OVER 1500 LIVES WERE LOST

One of the most appalling disasters in marine history occurred early Monday morning when the magnificent vessel Titanic crashed into a submerged iceberg. Indefinite reports state that out of the 2100 passengers aboard only 800 were rescued by the Carpathia which is now enroute to New York City. Scores of notable men were making the voyage and the monetary loss is estimated at \$18,000,000.

Of the remaining 540 known survivors it is estimated that not more than 100 were seamen required to man the boats. This would leave approximately 440 and in the ordinary proportions of women and children in the steerage where the passengers in the Titanic's care numbered 710, it seems probable that the greater part of these 440 were women and their little ones.

Nothing could show more plainly the heroism of the crew and the men passengers who stood by the doomed ship, facing practically inevitable death and sent the women and children away in the lifeboats. Some would have to be left; that was a certainty. Hundreds in fact were left. But to all appearance the men who were left stayed behind deliberately calmly stepping aside to let the weaker ones, those to whom they owed their protection take their way to safety.

"Sinking by the head. Have cleared the boats and filled them with women and children."

This was the final message these brave men sent the world for it was directly afterward that their wireless signals sputtered and stopped altogether. The picture inevitably that presents itself in view of what is known is of men like John Jacob Astor, master of scores of millions; Benjamin Guggenheim of the famous family of bankers; Isidoa Straus, a merchant prince; William T. Stead, veteran journalist; Major Archibald Butt, soldier; Washington Roebling, noted engineer—of any or all of these men stepping aside and bravely, gallantly remaining to die that the place he otherwise might have filled could perhaps be taken by some sabo'-shod, shawl-enshrouded illiterate and penniless peasant woman of Europe.

Thus the stream of women with toddling infants or babes in the arms, perhaps most of them soon to be widowed, filed up from the cabins and over the side and away to life.

The men—by far the greater part of them—remained to die, millionaire and peasant and man of middle class alike, bravely, it must have been, sharing each other's fate and going down to a common grave.

Sporting Fashion.

Belle—It is a wonder that the hobble skirt has not made way for the football skirt.

Nell—And what is the football skirt like?

Belle—A fullback, of course.

PLANS FOR FISHER—

STOKELY WEDDING

The marriage of Mr. Frederick Senft Fisher and Miss Fanny Stokely will be brilliantly solemnized next Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Miss Stokely will be attended by her sister, Miss Anna May Stokely, as her maid of honor. As bridesmaids will be Miss Julia Cannon of Knoxville, Miss Katherine Swann of Dandridge, and Miss Eva Fisher and Carrie Lou Stokely of Newport.

The flower girls will be Miss Dorothy Fisher of Walland and Miss Florence Stokely of Birmingham.

The ring bearer will be master John Burnett Stokely.

Mr. Fisher will have as his best man his brother, Mr. A. J. Fisher of Walland. His other attendants will be Messrs. L. S. Allen, George Stokely, Charles Nelson and Mr. Tom Moore of Cleveland.

The past few weeks before the wedding of Miss Fanny Stokely are being made delightful ones. Several charming affairs have been given in her honor.

Walter McCabe formerly of Newport now living at Knoxville delightfully entertained a few friends with a dinner and theatre party to hear Nordica last Wednesday evening, in compliment to Miss Fanny Stokely and Mr. Fred S. Fisher of Newport.

Rev. C. B. Waller of Asheville, N. C. will deliver a humorous lecture on May 2 under the auspices of the Elementary Department of the Baptist Sunday School on the subject, "The Stuff That Makes Men."

RIGHT.



Willie—Say, paw, what's the first maxim a business man should learn? Paw—That malling bills ain't collecting money.

The Usual Sign.

"Look how excited and angry the crowd of people coming from the building are! I wonder what's the matter?"

"I guess they have been having a peace meeting inside."

VERY POOR ACTORS.



Mrs. Kidder—The play is very realistic. The actors are actually shooting at each other. Mr. Kidder—It isn't realistic enough. Mrs. Kidder—How so? Mr. Kidder—None of the actors are getting killed.

How Another Was Made Ill.

Joe—How are you, old man? Arthur—Got a beastly cold, y' know. Joe—Hard luck, bah Jove. Been going out in the cold without your monocle?

Arthur—No. Called on Henry at his house and that wretched dog of his persisted in wagging his tail and creating a draft.—Tit-Bits.

MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

"They're clean daft," said a Yorkshire collier, as he stood watching a wedding party leaving the church opposite. "Fancy chuckin' all that confetti about. It's a crool shame I call it."

"But why?" answered an interested locker-on; "it seems to me a cheap and harmless way of showing friendly feeling."

"Cheap, mebbe, but not harmless," said the collier, gloomily. "Before confetti wor invented there used to be enough rice chucked about here to satisfy the appetites of all my pidgins; but now they're pinin' away, and Ah'm thinkin' o' makin' 'em into pies, an' startin' to keep ostriches, which can eat owt—even bits o' colored paper—an' thrive on it"—Ideas.

Good Marksmanship.

A prominent American, traveling abroad, was the guest at a royal hunt. When hares, pheasants, and other game were driven before the emperor and his followers, and the servants picked up the victims of the sport.

Among all the members of the hunting party, the American alone had no trophy to display.

"How does this happen?" asked some one.

"Where game is so plenty," replied the American, gravely, "the merit of a marksman seems to lie in hitting nothing. So I fired between the birds."—Housekeeper.

His Specialty.

"That doctor didn't treat me well." "My dear madam, it is a doctor's business to treat people ill."

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