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WAS SHE ABDUCTED?

Startling Theory Advanced Concerning the Flight of Beautiful Birdie

No Tidings of Her Whereabouts.

The theory that Birdie Wilson the intended bride of John Buckner was abducted and did not go willingly has been advanced. This theory is supported by her letter to Young in which she refuses to come to Chicago. It seems strange that no particulars have been received concerning her, and it is possible that the telegram which her mother received was a forgery and not sent by Birdie.



BERTHA WILSON.

he failed. Campbell came and tried to persuade Birdie to go to Young, but after a conference of three hours he failed to induce her to accompany him to Boston. That night Birdie went to the dressmakers and has not been seen since. Where is she?

BUCKNER'S CONDITION.

The first effect of the news of the flight of Birdie almost killed Buckner. For several days he was delirious and needed constant watching, but he is alright again and has resumed work at his old place. He is much chagrined at the affair and declares that he will never have any more confidence in women. This is Buckner's second experience in this line. Some years ago he was engaged to be married to Miss Brightie Dresden, but just before the time arrived she changed her mind and became the wife of E. L. Benson. It has been rumored that Buckner had been married and deserted his wife but THE APPEAL investigated and found the rumor without foundation. Buckner got the dealer to take back the elegant furniture which he bought for his new home, at a discount of \$100. It seems that Buckner was "paying all the freight."

[FROM LAST WEEK'S SECOND EDITION] For several weeks past the principal topic of conversation has been the com-



ED. YOUNG

ing nuptials of Mr. John C. Buckner and Miss Bertha Wilson, which were arranged to take place Wednesday evening. The marriage did not come off at the rehearsal time as Miss Bertha eloped Sunday with her first love a young man from Boston named Ed. Young.

The Buckner-Wilson marriage was to have been a great society event. The high contracting parties were in the swim as it were. Mr. Buckner is quite a nice looking and well-to-do young man, highly respected by all who know him. Miss Wilson, who made her debut last season, is a beautiful blonde of 19. Since her advent in society she has been one of the leading belles and many hearts have been laid at her feet. When it was learned that she had accepted Mr. Buckner as her life partner many were the congratulations which poured in upon the young man who had succeeded in gaining her young and tender affection. John Buckner was counted the luckiest man in town. The swell young men looked on him with ill concealed envy. But alas! The beautiful bride has flown with another and Buckner is said to be nearly crazed by the terrible blow. He had elegantly furnished his house, No. 2018 Butterfield street and awaited with impatience the

day which would make the beautiful Bertha his own forever. On several occasions Buckner and his intended had gone to Quinn Chapel, where the marriage was to have taken place, and practiced walking up the aisle, so that they would make a graceful appearance. Buckner had spent a great amount of money preparing for the wedding and when cautioned by his friends to be careful lest he get in too deep he replied "I wish to make this the one great event of my life. I cannot be stingy now."

Buckner has many friends and his employer Mr. Woerner had prepared a \$300 wedding supper at his wedding reception. Kinsley, the caterer was to have given \$500. All day Wednesday (CONTINUED ON SECOND PAGE.)

GAGLAW IN THE CHURCH

Desperate Attempt of Some Fossils to Organize a Colored Y. M. C. A.

Disgraceful Proceedings.

A disgraceful and disgusting attempt to force a Colored Young Men's Christian Association on the Colored people, was made at Quinn Chapel Sunday afternoon. A Gordon Murray, a white man, presided, and ran things just as he and Barnett and some others had planned it. The tactics used to defeat the will of the intelligent young people would have made a ward bumner blush. The opposition to the proposed backward step was quite strong and well organized, and composed principally of such young men as E. G. Alexander, D. P. French, Sam Thompson, T. S. Dennison, Frank Waring, Mort Crisp, W. G. Anderson, A. S. Gamblee, Thos. Thompson, J. D. Alexander, S. S. Cabell, Leroy Taylor E. H. Morris, J. J. Smith, J. S. Madden, H. J. Mitchell, F. C. Wispetal, J. B. French, John Pope, J. B. McGowan, Rev. J. F. Thomas, Rev. J. E. Thompson. These intelligents were not allowed to express their opinions. Although it was advertised as a mass meeting of the people. They begged to be allowed to present their side of the case, but Chairman Murray promptly sat down on them and F. G. Barnett said: "It is our meeting, and we intend



JOHN C. BUCKNER.

to run it to suit ourselves." The men who are leaders in the movement are fossilized; they still have the slavish feeling inculcated by slavery. One young man, a minister, well educated, so far as books are concerned, was deficient in moral principle enough to say the Colored people preferred separate institutions and that they would feel more at home in a Colored Y. M. C. A., yet he was a student at the white theological seminary at Morgan Park. If the managers of this movement believe their cause is just, why were they not willing to have a fair discussion of the subject instead of resorting to base trickery and political bumner methods to carry their point. Rev. J. F. Thomas, pastor of Olivet church, was invited to speak at the meeting, but when it was found that he was opposed to the movement, the managers refused to let him say anything.

The meeting came near ending in a general row. Mr. E. G. Alexander one of the leaders of the opposition attempted to express his opinion but was promptly cut upon by Barnett. Alexander then went forward and endeavored to explain his position to one of the white preachers who was present when Barnett stepped up and remarked, "Rev. — you are wasting your time talking to him, he is no gentleman." Lawyer Dennison who was standing took the matter up, and raised his arm to give Barnett a slugging but several of his friends crowded around and prevented him from striking the Colored Y. M. C. A. organizer.

A Meeting of Protest. Wednesday evening the young men who are opposed to the formation of a Colored Y. M. C. A., held a meeting at the residence of S. W. Thompson. There were present E. G. Alexander, T. H. Thompson, G. M. Crisp, James Madden, F. Wispetal, Thos. Lively, N. Thompson, E. C. Smith and F. B. Waring. The matter was thoroughly discussed in all its phases and it was decided to call a mass meeting to protest against this attempt to encourage race discrimination. Due notice will be given of place.

Out for the Staff. It is stated one of the Colored Y. M. C. A. organizers got \$500 from a prominent citizen to aid in forming the association and then used the money for his own private ends. That explains some of the zeal displayed.

THE FALLS CITY.

Louisville Laconics—A Record of the Happenings Among the Colored Residents of

Kentucky's Metropolis.

Mrs. Laura Gilbert of Xenia was in the city this week.

Thanksgiving service was generally observed among the churches.

The marriage of Mr. Alex Taylor and Mrs. Josie Chrutcher was a surprise to many.

You can get THE APPEAL every week at Bud Malone's barber shop, 509 W. Green street.

The girls of the Orphans Home by the consent of the matron will have a pound party December 26.

Mr. Henry Johnson of Clarksville, Tenn., was in the city Thursday visiting Miss Sammie Murfree.

The entertainment given by the Independent Sons and Daughters of Honor Nov. 18, was a decided success.



JOHN D. STARKS.

Miss Lucinda Seaman after spending a few weeks with friends at Bates Station has returned to the city.

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The funeral of Mr. Alfred Miller, brother of Mr. Chest. Miller, occurred Quinn Chapel last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Alfred Carriee, an inmate of the House of Refuge who died Thursday night of brain fever was buried Friday from this institution.

Visitors in Louisville cannot find a better place to get good board and room than at Mrs. Matilda Brown's No. 502 West Green street.

Whatever tends to increase usefulness by banishing pain and suffering, will certainly secure notice and approval. We allude to Salvation Oil.

Mr. Jesse Graham of Clarksville, Tenn., passed through the city Saturday enroute to Bloomfield to assist Miss Anna Murfree in a literary entertainment.

The grand Winter Wood recital will take place at Liederkranz Hall, Thursday evening, December 19, under the auspices of the Pickwick Club. Local talent will assist.

We present this week a picture of Jno. D. Starks the young man who was recently appointed postmaster at Brandenburg, Ky. He is the first Colored postmaster ever appointed in the State of Kentucky.

The remains of Miss Mary Jane Ramsey who died in Chicago the 20th inst., arrived in the city last Saturday and was buried from the residence of her father, Kentucky street between 15th and 16th last Sunday afternoon.

Out of the \$100 prizes offered, Mrs. J. H. Taylor captured the capital one, a \$10 gold ring, and the society of which she is chief Preceptress won the \$10 prizes for having the largest number over 25 present. Mrs. Taylor is an energetic and a thorough society worker and she justly merited the honor bestowed.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, mother of Mrs. Julia Arthur died Friday night. She had attained the ripe age of 95 years and was sick but several weeks. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. E. H. H. Curry Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Good Samaritans turned out in full numbers and they paid their last respects by rehearsals from their burial ritual. Her remains were interred in the Eastern cemetery.

The Baron's Wager. Monday evening, December 9th, at Bethesda Church.

Programme as follows: 1. Instrumental, Miss Etta Cooper. 2. Solo, Miss E. G. Ball. 3. Cornet Solo, L. N. Currott. 4. G. T. Wish (Accompanist) 5. Select Reading.

Miss Dottie Morehead. Concluding with the Laughable Farcie entitled "THE BARON'S WAGER." Clotilde de Marsay, Mrs. C. C. Lewis. Baron Octave de Giraudet, Frank B. Waring.

Dumas Literary. The Dumas Literary and Musical Circle met last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Price 2827 Dearborn street, and while the inclement weather intervened in preventing the usually large attendance, yet a large number of people came out, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Taylor, to

hear the debate between Messrs. Leroy Taylor and William G. Anderson. The debate was hotly contested on either side, but the Judges, Miss A. L. Cromwell, Messrs. G. M. Crisp and Edward Smith, decided that "Sense of sight was not more beneficial than any of the other senses," (Mr. Crisp dissenting) and awarded the victory to Mr. Anderson.

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Items of news for THE APPEAL may be left at Columbus Waldon's barber shop No. 106 East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas are filling a weeks engagement at the Museum. They are guests at Hotel de Mink.

There are some choice furnished rooms for rent at Mrs. Emma Glovers, corner of Sixth and Robert streets.

A good way to get a start in the world is to open an account with the St. Paul Savings Bank cor. Fifth and Jackson.

Are you among those who have not

paid their subscriptions to THE APPEAL. The office is at 78 East Fifth street. Call.

When you wish one of the old fashioned, toothsome meals drop in at Mrs. Mary Canada's No. 377 Robert street and you may get it.

The site chosen for the ice palace by the carnival sub-committee is just below the Robert street bridge on the opposite



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side of the river.

Do not poison your little ones with paregoric, laudanum, etc., but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup; it contains nothing injurious to the infant system.

St. Peter Claver's Catholic church, Market street opposite Rice Park. Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sundays. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Instructions at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Father Harrison, Pastor.

Charles Crump, a barber at 310 East Seventh street, on last Sunday, fell over the Robert street bridge. He was taken to the city hospital but refused to remain there, and was taken to his home. He was not seriously injured.

Fred Piper was arrested last week for sending notes to a school girl. He was fined \$100 or ninety days in the work-house and required to give bonds in the sum of \$300. He was also subjected to a severe lecture by Judge Burr.

The marriage of Mr. Chas E. James and Miss Celia Roberson took place Thursday at 4 o'clock at the "Church of the Good Shepherd," Rev. W. C. Pope officiating. They will be at home to their friends at No. 541 Sibley street after Dec. 4th. A full account of the wedding will appear in next issue.



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Leut. Alexander left St. Louis last Saturday for the East. He is a real gentleman, and left many friends behind. He will visit this section again in February.

Mr. Langston moved into his grand new school building last Monday. The number of pupils from the No. 1 school



WILL COWAN.

is understood to be small. However the field is productive and energy and intelligence will doubtless present a model institution at No. 2.

The quiet which for a long time has hovered over the social life of fashionable old "French Town" was broken on last Friday evening by the full-dress party tendered by Miss Edith V. Mordecai in honor of Mrs. John W. Plumb and Mrs. Herbert A. Clark of Cincinnati.

There was a sunburst of special lights that sprang from out the cloud of carriages that lined both sides of Texas ave. on which stands the homestead of this popular old family.

The burden of whose advancing years is lightened by the cheery nature and entertaining manners of their youngest, Miss Edith. Her spacious parlors were filled with the beauty and fashion of the city. Prof. West's harp orchestra early summoned the lovers of the terpsichorean art to their places. Every latest fad in the air was handled with facility and ease till the hour of 12, when the brilliant spectacle dissolved into pairs to the measured tread of the supper march.

Here again the rare taste and intelligence of the hostess were displayed in the quality and quantity of the burden under which the massive table labored. Back again to the "dizzy dance" the happy throng slowly paced, and thus the hours were but busy shifting scenes of splendor and grace, till the dawn of day hushed the voices of the most brilliant society event of recent years in the Future Great. The following are the names of guests and their costumes:

Miss Edith V. Mordecai the charming fascinating hostess was handsomely costumed in black silk and net, decollete corsage trimmed with pink ostrich tips, pink roses, diamonds.

Mrs. John W. Plumb of Cincinnati a lady of commanding presence and magnificent physique was attired in garnet velvet which well became her queenly form, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Herbert Clark, also of Cincinnati, attired in handsome red satin beautifully draped with fine black lace, scarlet flowers and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Sarah W. Newton, black silk heavily trimmed in jet, the effect of this tasteful costume was heightened by the beauty of garnet and diamond jewels.

Mrs. Richard Cole, beautifully dressed in black silk and jet, flowers.

Mrs. H. G. Parker's dress was a rich black silk Martha Washington trained costume with Marie Antoinette corsage, trimmings of rose silk and jet passementerie, pink roses and ornaments of rubies.

Mrs. M. Hickman, black satin, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. E. S. Williams, black silk and brocade combined, trimmings of old rose pearl ornaments.

Mrs. A. T. Berthe, slate-colored brocade silk and velvet, diamonds.

Mrs. Haydee Campbell, white muslin-veiling and surah silk accordin plaited, white roses.

Mrs. James Cole, navy blue cloth Persian trimmings, diamonds.

Mrs. A. D. Langston, steel-colored cloth and silk, steel ornaments.

Mrs. O. M. Wood, black satin and lace with pink China silk waist and panels, corsage with directorie collar, pink roses and pearls.

Mrs. John A. Kellew, black silk and lace, corsage decollete, scarlet trimmings garnet ornaments.

Mrs. Ida Cowan, navy blue Henrietta cloth trimmed with ribbons of lighter shade, steel ornaments.

Mrs. Geo. Randolph, black satin rhadame, net overdress, jet ornaments.

Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, black silk and lace costume directorie.

Mrs. Mamie Gordon, navy blue cloth trimmed in moire of same shade, diamonds.

Mrs. L. P. Claymorgan, black silk with trimmings of pale blue moire.

Mrs. William Porter, black silk and jet trimmings.

Mrs. F. F. Scott, green broadcloth and moire, cut steel ornaments.

Mrs. H. D. King, green ottoman and rare old lace, pink flowers.

Mrs. Felix Dora, black silk and jet, diamonds.

Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson, black silk and lace.

Miss Belle Thomas, white chuda cloth, moire trimmings, white roses and pearls. (CONTINUED ON SECOND PAGE.)

Go to Altman & Co. when you wish to buy clothes.

Services at the Bethesda church tomorrow as usual.

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Wm. R. Morris attorney and counselor at law 24 Fifth street S., call on him for legal advice.

Mrs. J. Kane left last Thursday Nov. 21st, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents in La Crosse, Wis.

Mrs. J. L. Neal and family left Monday evening for Decatur, Ill., where she will spend the winter at her old home with her relatives.

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The Baptist Union met at the residence of Mrs. George Selby last week on Friday and spent a most interesting evening. The topic for discussion was "Proper Home Amusements" Mrs. A. G. Plummer, Mrs. L. Lapred, Rev. Dunjee and others spoke the views on the subject. Mrs. Selby furnished a most elaborate turkey dinner for the occasion.

Pursuant to a call made by a number of our citizens last week, a meeting was held at Labor Temple hall, and an Afro-American league was organized. The plans laid down by T. Thomas Fortune, was accepted. The following officers were elected: J. G. Sterret, president. Jasper Gibbs and M. W. Weaver, vice-presidents. W. H. Wheaton secretary. Wm. M. Smith and M. E. Singleton assistants; Rev. J. W. Dunjee and R. H. Wilhamson, chaplains; Geo. W. Turner and Rev. F. Lomack, sergeant-at-arms. The following were appointed on the executive committee: J. L. Neal, A. G. Plummer, W. R. Rogers, J. C. Todd and Lawyer Wm. R. Morris. The object of the league has been heretofore fully explained to our readers and further explanation is unnecessary. Speeches were made by Rev. K. H. Williamson, Jasper Gibbs and Wm. Washburn.

Springfield, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Julia Little of West High street, was struck by an O. & N. W. passenger train this afternoon where the railroad crosses Jackson street. She was dragged thirty feet and sustained internal injuries; besides, two ribs were fractured and her back badly sprained. Her bustle saved her back from being broken. Her injuries are not considered fatal.

French-Harris. Mr. Luther French and Miss Maggie Harris were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, 215 Ferdinand street. The wedding was very private; only the intimate friends of the family being present.

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MULTUM IN PARVO.

News Pertaining to the Colored People of the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave.

Gathered From Everywhere.

The cabin of Richard Vaughn at Fairview, Ky., was burned Friday night and three small children were burned to death.

There is a woman near Macon, Ga., who has to hold up her hand and get permission from her husband before she can go out. She is going to school to him.

At Pittsburg, Pa., William H. Smith, who shot and killed his wife and then attempted suicide about two months ago, has been convicted of murder in first degree.

At Crawfordsville, Ind., Jane Byers, Colored, was caught burglarizing the 99 cent store last week. He was suspected and walked right into a trap which was laid for him.

Three of the jurors who sat in judgment on John Brown, are still living. They are William Rightstine, of Shepherdstown; George W. Doyer, of Brown's Crossing, and Wm. A. Martin of Fauquier County, Virginia.

Zeke Bryant, was arrested in Covington Saturday and locked up until the authorities at Lexington, Ky., where he is wanted for robbery, are heard from. Bryant, a number of years ago committed murder in Covington, and served ten years in the Pen for doing so.

Theophilus Waldron, a bootblack aged sixteen years, was adjudged guilty of murder yesterday at Springfield and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for ninety-nine years. He killed George Murray, a wandering plumber, on the 7th of July last by stabbing him.

Rev. John W. Farnham, the minister of the Colored Methodist church, at Charlotte, N. C., wears a boot, the size of which is 35, which necessitates a sole of twenty inches in length and seven inches broad. Rev. Farnham stands six feet ten inches in his sizable stockings, weighs 410 pounds when stripped of his impediments.

The Santa Cruz Athletic club has decided to offer a purse of \$30,000 for a fight between Sullivan and Jackson, to take place on the beach at Surfside, Santa Cruz, Cal. Instructions to make arrangements with the principals have been telegraphed and mailed to a well-known New York ex-pugilist. It is believed that the size of the purse will certainly induce the big fighters to accept the offer.

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