

WOMAN and Society

Alas! how love can trifle with itself! Here is her picture; let me see: I think...

Two Gentlemen of Verona. Misses Bessie and Pearl Dockery left for Rocky Mount last night.

Dr. M. M. Harris, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. Harris, at the home of Rev. J. O. Guthrie.

Miss Grace Lord, of the faculty of the Baptist Female University, left by the early morning train for her home in Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Bessie Leak, of Durham, and Miss Sadie Root left yesterday to spend some time at Pinehurst.

Miss Foy Johnson, a student of the Baptist Female University returned to her home in Cary yesterday.

Miss Minerva Tinnen, of Hillsboro, who has been attending the Baptist Female University, left yesterday for her home.

Miss Margaret Smedes left yesterday for Durham to visit at the home of Mr. W. A. Erwin.

Miss Carrie Ferrall, of Moncure, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Crudup, of Kittrell, arrived yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Rogers.

Miss Clyde Harrison, after a visit to Miss Corinna Jones, left yesterday for Cary to attend the High School commencement and visit her sister, Mrs. P. D. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson, who have been attending the Baptist Female University commencement and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hight C. Moore, left yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., are guests at the Yarrowbough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Britt, of Goldsboro, who were here to attend the Baptist Female University commencement left yesterday.

Organ Recital at St. Mary's. Miss Rosa Campbell Shuford, pupil in senior course, assisted by others in the music department, will give an organ recital in St. Mary's chapel on Thursday afternoon, May 19th, at 5 o'clock.

Tuscarora Club. There will be an important meeting of the Tuscarora Book Club at the home of Mrs. Paul Lee on North Blount street to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Dainty and Appetizing. Appealing to the epicure, dainty and appetizing, were the contents of a package which this office was delighted to receive yesterday from Mrs. Sterling Price, of 217 East Hargett street.

JONES-LOVE. The foregoing announcement will be of interest to a wide circle of friends of both parties here and in other States.

Kenneth Book Club. The Kenneth Book Club will meet with Miss Marguerite Crow Thursday afternoon at five o'clock.

Fenner-Baker. The following invitation has been sent to friends: "Mr. and Mrs. Julian Meredith Baker request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Annie Howard, to Mr. William Eaton Fenner, on Wednesday evening, June the first, at nine o'clock, Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, North Carolina."

Picnic and Fish Fry. Clinton, N. C., May 17.-(Special).-The picnic and fish fry given by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hiatt in honor of their

quest, Miss Kistler, of Pennsylvania, was a most enjoyable occasion. The day was perfect and the spot chosen for the picnic, down on the banks of the big Coharie, four miles from town, was ideal.

The afternoon was delightfully spent in fishing and rowing.

Sort of Electric Wire Affidavit?

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of the intense personal interest in the case on the part of people who know neither party to the controversy and who are utterly unfamiliar with the law of contempt proceedings—as in fact were the large majority of the lawyers themselves before this sensational procedure sent them to their text books or reports.

As to the ultimate outcome of the particular case—that is as to whether the members of Robeson bar are guilty of contempt or not guilty—that is a question which has lost almost everything of interest save in the localities which have a personal interest in the result.

However much of interest there may be in the hardly contested legal proceedings which are certain to ensue; however finely may be drawn the technical questions of law involved in the final decision as to the legal aspect of the actions and publication of the Lumberton lawyers—for the purposes of this proceeding the respondents—the result in its last analysis will rest in the hands of the judge and not the lawyers who have furnished the press to this State-wide convulsion.

The question of the guilt or innocence of the respondents has sunk to public opinion; in that tribunal it is the judge, and not the lawyers, who have been put upon his trial.

That Judge Peebles recognizes this and is under no illusion, is clearly indicated by the fact that he recognized the issue when he stated that if he could prove guilty of the charges made in the answer and the affidavits, the proper and logical course for the aggrieved parties, would be the institution of proceedings in impeachment. I will go further and state that in the opinion of those who knew the judge, who received the affidavits, and who were present at the hearing, the proper and logical course for the aggrieved parties, would be the institution of proceedings in impeachment. I will go further and state that in the opinion of those who knew the judge, who received the affidavits, and who were present at the hearing, the proper and logical course for the aggrieved parties, would be the institution of proceedings in impeachment.

As to the present status of the contempt proceedings they are intrinsically of the greatest interest. It must be remembered that the case has been vet but half made up. There was the complaint in Judge Peebles' report and a part of the evidence in the affidavits which they filed in support thereof. There is yet to come the whole of the judge's evidence and additional evidence in rebuttal before the issues will be raised.

Yesterday's proceedings were, as those in Fayetteville on Saturday, in a certain sense, sincere on the part of the judge and the counsel for the respondents. By this I do not mean that the actions of both parties were not entirely legitimate, but that the measures urged by counsel were granted and the judge was an equal to the respondents. By this I do not mean that the actions of both parties were not entirely legitimate, but that the measures urged by counsel were granted and the judge was an equal to the respondents.

For instance, while the respondents desired a jury trial of the facts that will be at issue, Judge Peebles well knew that he ran no risk of being taken at his word when he offered to remove the case to another court, and he granted a jury trial while he himself sat on the case.

In like manner the defense understood perfectly that their motion to remove to another judge would not be granted, and in instances upon this motion was in no sense a reliance upon any legal principle.

The real effect and, I imagine, the real purpose of the motion and of the offers from the bench, was an appeal to the whole body of the people; and it is before that jury, as stated above, that the whole question will be put in the end for definite decision.

It must be remembered, also, that up to this date the real questions at issue in the controversy have scarcely been touched upon. The basic contention of the whole matter—whether or not the admitted facts do or do not contain in law any contempt, has scarcely been touched upon nor argued. A brief statement of the law of contempt in North Carolina could probably be summed up in these words: "That a system of court is controlled by words or actions, said published or committed in the presence of the court which tried to interrupt the orderly procedure of the court or to interfere with, hinder or delay the process of the court or prejudice the rights of litigants in the court. Those matters which happen in the immediate or constructive presence of the court, which constitute direct contempt and may be punished summarily by the judge. Any other action taken or publications made away from the actual presence of the court, which are only considered in proceedings for contempt, which are of the general view taken of the Robeson case. The chief interest in this proceeding, specifically, is how Judge Peebles proposes to bring the respondents under the provisions of the Code, which have been briefly set forth above. Anything that was done was done far from the actual presence of the court itself and the publications as to the reasons for the action taken could scarcely seem to fall under any cause of contempt set down by the Code. While such publication might be taken with a show of reason to tend to bring Judge Peebles personally in contempt, it would seem to be a straw argument to say that they operated so far against the judicial office itself as to interfere with its process as the rights of litigants in the court.

There is added color to this reasoning when it is remembered that the statutes—1869 and 1871—upon which our present Code provisions are founded

were passed as the result of the case in re Moore, in which a rule issued from the Supreme court against the late Batt Moore and half the members of the State by reason of a circular letter, reflecting upon the court for its activity of its members in political matters. In the decision of that case Justice Pearson decided that notwithstanding a statute defining the causes of contempt of court, which excluded by implication the case at bar, there were certain common law rights inherent in the courts to punish for contempt, which could not be interfered with by statute. When upon the two succeeding legislatures passed additional statutes defining contempt and subscribing the rights of the courts to punish therefore and adding in addition to the statute this broadside enactment:

"And if there be any parts of the common law now in force in this State which recognized other acts, rights, omissions of duty, Malfeasances misfeasances and non feasancess, besides these specified and described letters, hereafter recited, which are hereby repealed and annulled."

Now the Moore case and the Robeson case are a like as two peas in many of the aspects of the alleged committing of the contempt; the statutes referred to were passed in an effort to eliminate the common law rules relied upon by the courts to punish contempt; and the statutes themselves have been repeatedly confirmed by the Supreme court. So that Judge Peebles must be relying in this instance to, in some way bring the Robeson bar under some one of the provisions of the statute as he is interpreting deliberately the effect of a healthy line of precedents to bring the Supreme court back to its ancient ruling that the courts have an inalienable right under the common law to constitute a bar to punish contempt of their own initiative.

Whatever the result of this matter, the effect will be deplorable. If the Supreme court decides that there has been no contempt it will be an invitation to the Robeson bar to enter a defeated ambition or loses a few to go off on the corner and tongue lash the court; on the other hand, if the action of the bar be held to be punishable as contempt, it will be a precedent that a weak human nature will give to the State a set of more or less "usurpious and pompous" judges, whose petty tyrannies will soon become well nigh unbearable.

The hours of this dilemma are indeed sharp and up-pointed. [The excellent report of the proceedings at Lumberton, which appeared in Tuesday's paper, and which by Mr. O. M. Gardner, with principal office in Southport, Brunswick county. The capital stock is all paid in by F. W. Wheeler, E. H. Gillman, of Detroit, Michigan, and John D. Bellamy, of Washington. The corporation tax amounted to \$269. Mr. Wheeler has all but two shares.

A Tramp and a Chase. Constable John R. Upchurch yesterday afternoon arrested a tramp Willie Jenkins, a white man, who claims to be from Richmond. He was discovered near Pilot Mill, having just gotten off a train, on which he had been beating his way. He was taken before Justice of the Peace M. B. Barbee, and a whole cheese, with a great hole gouged out of it, was found in his possession. This was identified by Messrs. Dunn Bros. as being a cheese shipped by them to a Mr. Lloyd at Jonesboro. Jenkins said he had painted a sign for Mr. A. J. Blake, of Richmond, who had paid him with the cheese, and he was trying to sell it before he was caught. He was committed to jail in default of payment of costs and bond for good behavior for three months.

Death of Miss Sarah Sherwood. Miss Sarah Dwyer Sherwood, aged fourteen years, the daughter of the late John M. Sherwood, died last night at a quarter of ten o'clock at the home on South Harrington street, after an illness of several weeks from pneumonia. She leaves four brothers and two sisters.

Federal Court Continued. An order was received last night by the clerk of the Federal court here from the United States District Court at Richmond, that the coming term of court, to begin on May 23rd here, is continued until May 30th, one week later. The judge is expected to arrive here about next Friday, to hear the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad receivership matter set for Saturday, the 21st.

Not Quoted Exactly Correctly. Judge Brown's attention being called to an editorial on the Carroll divorce case, laughingly stated that the reporter did not catch his exact words; that he stated "that many men had to listen to certain lectures all their lives." The judge frankly said, so far as he was concerned, he never got as many as he deserved.

Special Meeting. Pastor J. S. Haywood closed the special meetings at the Pilot Mill Baptist church on Sunday night. The results were excellent, seventy-five conversions, several joining the church, and others accepting of the church, while some will join other churches.

Last night another series of special meetings commenced at Caraleigh, directed by Revs. J. S. Haywood and J. T. Edmundson, with a large attendance and fine interest for a beginning.

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CENTRAL EPWORTH LEAGUE. Social and Literary Department Spend Delightful Evening.

A most pleasant and delightful time was spent with the Central Epworth League from 8 to 9 last evening, under the auspices of the Social and Literary Departments, which is under the supervision of Miss Bettie Ruth, the efficient president of that department, the subject being "A Study of our Presidents."

The programme was: Song, "Onward," Christian Soldier (by Chorus). Prayer, D. A. Pierce, president. Song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (Chorus). "Career of McKinley," L. M. Johnson. Song, "National Air," Miss Annie Love (Piano). "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," Miss Audrey Glenn. "In Honor of George Washington," (Recitation), Miss Lillian Younger. Song, "Lead Kindly Light," (Chorus).

Announcement, D. A. Pierce, president, and the benediction. The occasion was a most enjoyable and instructive evening, and Miss Bettie Ruth was the recipient of many warm congratulations upon the success of the evening. The Social and Literary Department meets in regular session, every third Monday night. The public is cordially invited.

A. AND M. BASEBALL OFFICIALS. Cadets Present to Mr. O. M. Gardner a Beautiful Gold Watch.

This being the last week of college work and also the end of baseball this year at the A. and M. College the following men were elected for next season: Howie, the crack left fielder, captain; Squires, manager.

This season has been very successful for the A. and M. team, and as a token of esteem and appreciation, Captain P. E. Phelps, the commandant, presented Mr. O. M. Gardner, with the manager of athletics, with a beautiful gold watch, given to him by the A. and M. Cadets.

MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY. Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co., of Southport, Incorporated Yesterday.

A million dollar lumber company was incorporated in the Secretary of State's office yesterday. The Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co., of Southport, Brunswick county. The capital stock is all paid in by F. W. Wheeler, E. H. Gillman, of Detroit, Michigan, and John D. Bellamy, of Washington. The corporation tax amounted to \$269. Mr. Wheeler has all but two shares.

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Statement EMPLOYERS' INDEMNITY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

Condition December 31st, 1903, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash, \$100,000.00. March, 1903, transferred by the Employers' Mutual Indemnity Co. of Philadelphia to the Employers' Indemnity, \$122,915.71. Increase of paid capital during the year, \$100,000.00.

Amount of Ledger Assets, \$222,915.70. Income—From policy-holders, \$116,772.78; Miscellaneous, \$6,730.67; Total, \$123,503.45. Accidents, \$876.04; Liability, \$115,896.12. Disbursements—To policy-holders, \$41,621.04; Miscellaneous, \$58,965.45; Total, \$100,586.50.

PREMIUMS WRITTEN OR RENEWED DURING THE YEAR. Accident, \$892.00; Liability, \$154,541.94. PREMIUMS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR. Accident, \$897.00; Liability, \$112,536.08.

ASSETS. Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, \$42,100.00. Value of Bonds and Stocks, 195,530.25. Interest and Rents due and accrued, 3,230.92. Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks, 11,397.97. Premiums unpaid, 11,978.71. Bills Receivable, 35.00. All other Assets, detailed in statement, 855.46.

Total, \$260,120.31. Less Assets, not admitted, 2,178.94. Total admitted Assets, \$257,941.37.

LIABILITIES. Unpaid Policy Claims, \$10,500.00. Earned Premiums, 56,736.51. Commissions, Brokerage and other charges due, 1,518.33. All other Liabilities as detailed in statement, 5,410.95.

Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders, \$74,256.82. Capital paid up in cash, 100,000.00. Surplus beyond all Liabilities, 86,684.55. Total Liabilities, \$260,941.37.

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1903. Liability, Premiums received, \$76,693; Losses paid, \$98,311; Losses, \$33,311. Present, John C. Bell, Secretary, Trevanton B. Dallas, Home Office, Stephen Girard Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

General Agent for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, W. S. Hastie & Son, Charleston, S. C.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, April 14, 1904. I, James H. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Employers' Indemnity Co. of Philadelphia, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written. JAMES H. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

Statement SECURITY LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY, OF Greensboro, N. C.

Condition December 31st, 1903, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Capital Guaranteed; Paid in cash, \$100,000.00. Amount of Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, \$10,510,955.55. Income (Life)—From Policy-holders, \$96,173.21; Miscellaneous, \$696.40; Total, \$96,869.61. Disbursements (Life)—To Policy-holders, \$85,208.59; Miscellaneous, \$39,732.45; Total, \$124,941.04. Life amount in force—Number of Policies, 784; amount, \$2,040,900.00. Life written during year—Number of Policies, 322; amount, \$676,500.00.

ASSETS. Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, \$15,000.00. Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral, 9,067.08. Premiums Notes on Policies in force (of which \$109.49 is for first year's premiums), 12,402.24. Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks and Trust Companies, 6,320.17. Interest and Rents due and accrued, 291.15. Premiums unpaid, 4,580.29. Guaranty Capital deposited with Insurance Commissioner, 100,000.00. All other Assets, detailed in statement, Furniture, 1,000.00.

Total, \$140,161.13. Less Assets, not admitted, 1,000.00. Total admitted Assets, \$139,161.13.

LIABILITIES. Net Reserve, as computed, 10,507.00. Other Reserve and Special Fund, 14,971.00. Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders, \$48,028.00. Capital Stock, Guaranteed in hands of Insurance Commissioner, 100,000.00. Unassigned Funds (Surplus), 133.13.

Total Liabilities, \$148,161.13. BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1903. Policies (Life) in force December 31st of previous year, Number, 591; amount, \$1,477,000.00. Policies (Life) written and revived in 1903, Number, 313; amount, \$389,500.00. Policies in force (Life), Number 763; amount, \$1,866,500.00.

Amount of Losses and Claims (Life) unpaid December 31st previous year, None. Losses and Claims (Life), Incurred, \$41,716.00; Paid, \$2,000.00. Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st, 1903, \$39,716.00. Total amount premiums collected and secured (Life), \$81,971.72. President, J. Van Lindley, Secretary, Geo. A. Grimesly, Home Office, 212 South Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.

General Agent for service, Officers of Company, Greensboro, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 25, 1904. I, James H. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Security Life and Annuity Company, of Greensboro, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written. JAMES H. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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