

### MISS ANNIE E. WILLIAMS.

Was Held in High Esteem by People of Adopted Home.

The following clipping from the Leesburg (Fla.) Commercial of July 12th will be read with interest by many Courier readers who had known Miss Annie E. Williams as a young lady in Walthalla some years ago. We quote:

#### Miss A. E. Williams Killed by Train.

Thursday afternoon of last week Miss Annie E. Williams and little nephew, Master Bartley Corley, sister-in-law and son of Bartley Corley, of the Commercial, with Mrs. J. L. Kelley, left Gainesville for Swannanoa, N. C., to spend the summer, as had been their custom for several years.

Shortly before noon Saturday the following telegram, like a flash of lightning from a clear sky, was received:

"Swannanoa, N. C., July 12, 1913. —Bartley Corley, Leesburg, Fla.: Miss Annie Williams was killed by train on trestle this morning. Will leave here at 2:10 this p. m. if possible.—Mrs. Kelley."

The details of the horrible tragedy are described in the following from the Gainesville Sun, except that whatever struck her caught in her hair and swung and threw her to the opposite of the embankment. Her hat fell off about half way, the hat pin being bent about the shape of a hairpin. She apparently fell to her knees as she jumped from the railroad, probably owing to a sprained ankle, which had given her considerable trouble. The Sun says:

"The remains of Miss Annie Williams, who for ten years or more made her home in Gainesville with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley, and who met a tragic death near Swannanoa, N. C., last Saturday morning, passed through this city Sunday noon via the Atlantic Coast Line. Mrs. Kelley, who left Gainesville last Thursday happy in the thought that their outing at Swannanoa would be as pleasant as those of previous years, accompanied the remains to this city, but stopped here, the strain over losing one whom she so highly esteemed being so great as to make it absolutely necessary that she have rest."

"Miss Williams, it will be remembered, left Gainesville on Thursday of last week in company with her nephew, Master Bartley Corley, who she had practically raised from the time of his mother's death a few days following his birth, and Mrs. J. L. Kelley. They stopped in Asheville on Friday night, going to Swannanoa on an early train Saturday morning. Accompanying them was Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Fannie Cheatham, of Sandersville, Ga. They had rented a cottage about a quarter of a mile from the station, and after having attended to their shopping duties preparatory to the first day's house-keeping, the party started for the cottage. The wagon road runs on the left side of the Southern railway tracks for some distance from the station, then crosses the railroad just before a trestle is reached. The trestle is only about sixty feet long. Miss Williams, it seems, was some distance ahead of Mrs. Kelley and sister, and Master Corley and other members of the party were ahead of Miss Williams, having reached the cottage. Miss Williams had walked almost across the trestle when the ladies behind saw a train approaching at a high rate of speed. They shouted to Miss Williams to get off the trestle. This she did, but just as she stepped down the embankment the train reached the trestle, and she either slipped and was thrown backward, or the suction of the fast-moving train drew her toward it. At any rate, some part of the locomotive—the step on the side of the pilot, it is thought—struck Miss Williams' head. The lady was hurled almost the distance of the trestle, falling in a heap against the opposite embankment. The engineer of an engine which was standing on a sidetrack nearby witnessed the tragedy, and jumping from his engine, hurried to where Miss Williams' body lay in the underbrush. It was too late to do anything, her back having been broken. The anguish of the ladies who also witnessed the tragedy from across the trestle cannot be imagined when the engineer imparted the sad news to them."

#### Hotel Fire at Ferguson.

Ferguson, Aug. 12.—Fire at 12 o'clock yesterday morning completely destroyed the large hotel here, a building of three stories. The building is a total loss. It was erected at a cost of \$30,000, and was a frame structure of sixty rooms, with baths, electric lights and steam heat. There were over 60 guests asleep when the alarm was given, and all escaped in safety. Several of the men and women had narrow escapes. Most of the guests lost their wearing apparel.

There was much excitement. A Mr. and Mrs. Tidemann jumped from the second floor porch, while Messrs. Steinmetz, Mitchell, Kenney and Dantzer saved themselves by sliding down ropes from the second story.

#### "Hello" Office Invaded by Cupid.

Evanston, Ill., Aug. 14.—Residents of Evanston, who have been complaining about telephone service this summer, were informed to-day that Cupid is the cause of the trouble. During the last month 17 telephone operators out of 70 at the Evanston exchange have resigned to get married and District Manager Lea Gates learns that half of the girls who have remained at the switchboard are engaged.

"Cupid seems to have possession of our wires," said Mr. Gates, "and we are now training double the usual number of students. We have no difficulty in getting new girls, as the telephone service is attractive to them because girls get married, but we never had such an epidemic before."

#### Porter Charlton Sails.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 14.—Porter Charlton, confessed wife murderer, left home ties behind him today to be tried in Italy for killing Mary Scott Castle Charlton and throwing her body in Lake Como. The steamship Re D'Italia, on which the prisoner travels third class in charge of Italian officers, left her pier about 10 o'clock.

Italy has no death penalty, but Charlton faces the possibility of solitary confinement for life. His father, Judge Paul Charlton, a Yale classmate of former President Taft, will attend the trial.

#### Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

wards he was beside her lifeless body.

A few months after her sister's death, her brother having been transferred to the High Springs-Rochelle run, she went to Gainesville, and made her home with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley, friends of the family, where she had since lived. She was a true friend and loved by all who knew her, a patient and loving foster-mother and sister, always ready and willing to share the burdens of others.

She is survived by her little nephew, Bart., to whom she was a mother; two brothers, two sisters and other relatives. One brother, W. D. Williams, is conductor on the A. C. L. between Palatka and Rochelle; the other, John Williams, resides in the West. One sister, Mrs. Claude Cook, lives in Miami, and one, Mrs. Sarah Holland, in Washington, D. C.

Unknown but kind citizens of Swannanoa made it possible to leave there Saturday afternoon, and the body arrived in Leesburg Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Dr. J. L. Kelley and daughter, Mrs. H. R. Wilburn, and Master Bartley Corley, of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Palatka; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook, of Miami, and Bartley Corley, of this city, who had gone to Gainesville on the early train. W. S. McDowell came down as an escort from Gainesville Lodge, No. 990, B. P. O. E. Mr. Williams being a member of the lodge.

The funeral services were conducted Monday morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carney, where Mr. Corley lives, by Rev. D. A. Newell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Bishop H. C. Morrison, of the M. E. Church, South, and the body laid to rest in Lone Oak cemetery beside her sister, and both graves covered with flowers.

#### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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## THE IMPEACHMENT OF N. Y.'s GOVERNOR

### Dual Government Follows, Sulzer Refusing to Vacate Executive Office--Lieut.-Governor Glynn is Also Claiming Chief Executive's Chair. Mrs. Sulzer's Condition Serious.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 13.—William L. Sulzer, of New York State, was impeached to-day by the Assembly. This action raised a vital question as to whether, under the constitution, the Governor must vacate office pending final adjudication of the impeachment issue by the Senate and the Court of Appeals, sitting jointly as a trial court.

Indications are that he will contest bitterly the theory of the opposition that he becomes automatically barred from exercising functions of the office the moment the articles of impeachment are formally presented to the Senate, and that he will be disqualified from resuming the duties of Executive until the court of impeachment fails to sustain these charges.

This afternoon, eight hours after the Assembly adopted the impeachment articles, the Governor had not announced his intention.

#### Smiles Cheerily.

When Mr. Sulzer reached the capital he smiled cheerily to correspondents and posed for a battery of camera men.

"It's a fine morning, gentlemen," he said.

Lieut. Governor Martin H. Glynn came into Albany from his summer home during the forenoon and went to his newspaper office as usual. He declined to comment on the situation. If Governor Sulzer is deposed, Mr. Glynn will automatically take his place.

The fact that the various State departments and bureaus are divided in their allegiance to the Executive and the Democratic organization which is seeking to depose him stimulates interest in the complicated situation. The possibility of two men endeavoring to discharge the functions of the Chief Executive at the same time suggests a chaotic condition that the courts alone will have power to deal with.

Governor Sulzer, according to a close friend, already has drafted a letter explaining reasons for refusing to turn over his office to Lieut. Governor Glynn in anticipation of such a demand after the Senate has received the articles of impeachment.

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#### "Corrupt Conduct."

3. That Governor Sulzer, "unmindful of the duties of his office, was guilty of mal and corrupt conduct in his office as Governor and was guilty of bribing witnesses." The specific charge is that while the Frawley committee was investigating the Governor's campaign accounts, he "fraudulently induced" three witnesses (his campaign manager, a personal friend and a stock broker), "to withhold their testimony from said committee," and that in so doing he acted corruptly and he was guilty of a felony.

#### "Suppressing Evidence."

4. That the Governor was guilty of "suppressing evidence" in violation of the State penal code. The specific charge is that, while the Frawley committee was in session, he "practiced deceit and fraud and used threats and menaces with intent to prevent said committee from producing the attendance and testimony of certain witnesses."

5. That the Governor was guilty of "preventing and dissuading a witness from testifying under a subpoena" the subpoena of the Frawley committee. The witness referred to is Frederick L. Corwell, alleged to have acted as Sulzer's agent in certain stock transactions.

6. That prior to his election the Governor appropriated campaign contributions to his own use and "used the same, or a large part thereof, in speculating in stocks or brokers operating on the New York exchange, and thereby stole such funds and was guilty of larceny."

Among the contributors mentioned are Jacob H. Schiff, \$2,500; Abram I. Elkus, \$500; Wm. F. McCombs, \$500, and Henry Morgenthau, \$1,000.

7. That Governor Sulzer promised and threatened to use the authority and influence of his office to affect the vote or political action of certain public officers, including two assemblymen.

8. That he corruptly used his authority as Governor to affect the prices of securities on the New York stock exchange, in some of which he was speculating, upon a margin or otherwise, recommending and pressing for passage legislation affecting the business of the exchange, "and then by withdrawing, or attempting to withdraw, from the consideration of the Legislature such legislation as was pending therein—all the time concealing his identity in said transaction by a subterfuge."

In conclusion, the Assembly demands that the Governor answer concerning all these matters before the court which is to hear the charges, and offers to present proof of "the said matters at such time as the honorable court of impeachment may order and appoint."

#### Dual Government Set Up.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Two claimants for the office of Governor sat in the Capitol Thursday, each attempting to conduct the State's affairs.

Sulzer in the executive chamber received, without comment, the notification of his impeachment. Glynn in another room claimed the Governorship and tried to organize the demoralized retinue of department heads.

#### Mrs. Sulzer Collapses.

New York, Aug. 14.—Dr. Robert Abrams, nerve specialist, left New York at midnight, in response to a summons from Governor Sulzer at Albany to attend Mrs. Sulzer. The wife of the Governor is said to be in a serious condition as a result of nervous breakdown over the turn Sulzer's impeachment proceedings have taken.

The Governor has told his advisers, it is said by those who claimed to have knowledge of what transpired at the night conference, that un-

der no circumstances would he allow Mrs. Sulzer to testify at the trial. It was said, on the other hand, that Mrs. Sulzer insisted, hysterically, that she be allowed to testify in her husband's behalf.

#### Great Seal of State Locked.

Albany, Aug. 14.—The great seal of the State of New York was locked and chained this afternoon to prevent its unwarranted use. The seal is in the office of Secretary of State May. Mr. Glynn's confidants assert that Mr. May will permit the Lieutenant Governor, but not Governor Sulzer, to use it. The key is in possession of a deputy to Mr. May.

The question of who is Chief Executive of the State of New York still was unsettled when the lights went out in the Capitol to-night. Both the impeached Governor and the Lieutenant Governor claimed to be directing the machinery of the government, and both spent a busy day in their respective offices with counsel and friends formulating plans to maintain their authority.

Meanwhile, the Governor's wife, who is expected to be the star witness at his trial, lies in a critical condition in the Executive Mansion. Her nervous collapse yesterday, which was accompanied by hysteria, grew so serious this morning that two medical specialists, Mrs. Sulzer had a high temperature and a rapid pulse during most of the day, but her condition was reported as somewhat improved to-night.

The whole machinery of State government was demoralized to-day as a result of the unique contest between the rival claimants for the Executive office, and already the double exercise of authority has precipitated complications with two other States—New Jersey and West Virginia—for whose Governors Mr. Sulzer signed requisitions for the extradition for prisoners in the State of New York.

#### How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. adv.

#### Ends Life When Sister Dies.

(Atlanta Constitution, 15th.) Dependent on the death of his favorite sister, Mrs. Sophie Smith, and suffering from an incurable affection of the heart, a frail, aged man, a wealthy contractor and builder of North Decatur, committed suicide at his home, 308 DeKalb avenue, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by taking strychnine. With the exception of his 19-year-old son, Harvey, all of Mr. Grubb's family were attending the funeral of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Grubb had been in poor health for more than two weeks and stated Thursday morning that he did not feel well enough to make the journey to the grave, and his youngest son stayed at the house to wait on him. About 10 o'clock Mr. Grubb told his son that he was going for a short walk, as he had not been out of the house for two weeks. He walked a short distance up the street to a drug store, where he purchased a vial of strychnine, telling the druggist that he wanted to poison a dog.

Returning, Mr. Grubb met some friends with whom he stopped and talked for about ten minutes, receiving congratulations on his apparent recovery. Immediately after he returned to the house his son heard groans issuing from Mr. Grubb's bedroom and rushed in to find his father writhing on the bed, and he died in his son's arms just before an ambulance arrived.

#### Tests Safety of President.

Washington, Aug. 14.—While President Wilson was sleeping in apparent seclusion and quiet an intruder leaped the fence of the White House grounds and stealthily made his way in the region of the Presidential chambers before he was discovered.

Under cover of darkness the trespasser, dodging through the shrubbery of the grounds, had gained the corridors of the White House itself before a policeman arrested his progress. This was all the policeman did arrest, however, for the intruder was Superintendent of Police Sylvester. The head of the force was out on a personal inspection to discover the efficiency of the guard thrown around the Chief Executive of the nation.

#### Convicts Confirmed by Bishop.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 14.—The Tennessee penitentiary last night was the scene of a notable service, Bishop Thos. F. Gallor, of Tennessee, confirming a class made up of fifteen convicts. Representatives from every Episcopal church in Nashville were present.

#### For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

### GREENVILLE NEGROES ESCAPE.

Stake Morris and Alonzo Smith Flee from State Penitentiary.

(Greenville Piedmont, 14th.) Sheriff Hendrix Rector last night received a communication from the superintendent of the State penitentiary conveying information of the escape from the penitentiary on Tuesday of Stake Morris and Alonzo Smith, two negroes convicted in Greenville county on serious charges and sentenced to long terms in the pen. Stake Morris was tried and convicted of murder and was sentenced to death by electrocution, but this sentence was later commuted by the Governor to life imprisonment. He was resented to life imprisonment at the January, 1913, term of Court of Sessions for this county. Morris was one of a party of five negroes indicted for the murder. The four other defendants were acquitted of the charge.

Morris, it is stated, bore a very good reputation and was well known to a number of white residents of Greenville, who, it is stated, made more than one attempt to secure from the Governor a pardon for him.

The murder for which Morris was convicted occurred during 1912 at a "hot supper" near Pink Chappel's (colored) store, on the outskirts of West Greenville. There was some disorder in the place, and five negroes chased another member of their race out into the street and it was here that the negro was shot and killed. At the trial four of the negroes who were also under indictment for the act testified that it was Morris who fired the bullet.

This is the second escape from the penitentiary of Alonzo Smith, alias Jack Smith, who was serving a sentence of seven years for assault with intent to ravish. He was convicted in this county in 1905, but in 1907 he escaped from the pen. In September, 1912, he was recaptured.

At the time of their escape both Morris and Smith were working on the farm of the penitentiary.

Superintendent Griffith has offered a reward of \$50 each for the capture and delivery of the two escaped convicts.

#### Rabies Brings Death.

Anderson, Aug. 14.—Dora Cochran, the four-year-old daughter of a negro laborer living on the farm of Arthur Boyd, five miles northeast of here, developed a case of rabies, and died late to-day. This little negro girl was one of eleven persons bitten by a mad dog that ran amuck here on July 22d. It started on Bleckley street, in this city, and ran eight or ten miles before being killed.

On the day following the attack by the dog the girl was given the Pasteur treatment, each day being brought from her home to the office of a physician here. The three weeks' course of treatment expired on Tuesday of this week, and it was on this day that the doctor noticed the first symptoms of the dread disease.

All of the other ten persons bitten by the dog escaped the disease and are getting along as well as possible.

#### Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months, when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers. adv.

#### Farmer Shoots at Auto.

Tallapoosa, Ga., Aug. 13.—Charged with shooting at J. C. Jackson as he passed along the road in his automobile, about three miles from town, Bud Barry, a farmer, was arrested this afternoon and lodged in jail at Buchanan.

Barry became enraged at the auto just ahead of J. C. Jackson, driven by his brother, Henry Jackson. Barry claimed that the latter had scared his team. When J. C. Jackson's machine came along he fired at it, but did not hit the car. While being taken to jail in the Jackson machine, Barry attempted to escape by jumping out, but was captured.

#### Cincinnati Loses Taft.

Cincinnati, Aug. 15.—That Cincinnati has lost former President Wm. H. Taft as its most prominent citizen was made known Wednesday through the report of a notable collector of taxes in the ward in which Mr. Taft formerly resided. The assessor reported that he had never received a report from Mr. Taft as to his taxation. The board of review, the official taxing body, took up the matter with Mr. Taft at his summer home at Point-au-Pic, Canada, and Mr. Taft replied that he is now a citizen of New Haven, Conn., where he has already paid his taxes.