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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Think of the fool things said by so many people. The idea of imparting the fact to everyone you meet these days that it is hot. If anyone disputed it and doesn't every body know it.

Since the Nan Patterson sensation has subsided interest of the "yellow" are wrapped up in "whether Mrs. Gould said damn." The story goes that in a suit by an architect for \$50,000 for planning a residence, it is alleged by the architect that Mrs. Gould botched him continually and called him a "damned architect."

Dr. Ivey, of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, after complimenting Mr. Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, for his suppression of view, lectures him for saying that if the allegations alleged against Daniel Bernard were true he ought to be sent to the penitentiary for two hundred years and to hold for a million years. Mr. Daniels comes back as the Advocate saying that under divine law he would be sentenced to hell not for a million years but for eternity.

The old story illustrating avarice and the desire to obtain something for nothing. It runs thus: A dying father called his sons about him and told them that although the farm he was about to leave them was worn out and had become unproductive, there was buried some where on it a great treasure and if they would persistently dig they would be richly rewarded. The sons dug and dug, and turned the old farm up side down, although they found no buried treasure, yet their harvests were bountiful and their reward richer than they knew.

The Raleigh officials who have permitted hell holes to flourish under their noses are no worse than some other public officials. A public official who has taken a sacred oath should enforce the law at all hazards or resign. He can't afford to do otherwise.

We have all heard how a street car company worked human nature by burying \$500 in a great park which it wanted plowed up and thoroughly pulverized. Great numbers thronged the cars and thus the company got back all its money and the park pulverized as was never any park before that time and all because of a desire to obtain something for nothing.

In the memorabilia of Socrates the interesting of the choice of Hercules is given. It is here repeated in substance for the benefit of young men: When Hercules approached the period of young manhood when the young begin to give intimations whether they will enter life by the path of virtue or by that of vice, he went into a solitary place and sat down perplexed as to which of these two paths he would pursue. Two maidens appeared before him, one in gaudy attire and with froward manner said: "Hercules, if you will follow the path that I point I year you shall taste of every species of pleasure, and lead a life free from every sort of trouble. Your whole time will be occupied in considering what most or drink will please you and what will most delight you. Hercules asked her name, and she replied: My friends call me Happiness but those who hate me give me to my disparagement the name of Vice.

The other maiden, more reserved in manner and more modest in demeanor said to him: Hercules, I shall not deceive you. The path that I point out is full of labors, full of trials, full of difficulties, but it is the path that leads to immortality. If you seek to be beloved by your friends, you must serve your friends. If you are to be honored by any city, you must benefit that city; if you wish to be admired by all Greece for your merit you must endeavor to be of service to all Greece. And her name was Virtue. And thus it always is that he is greatest who does the most good, and this incident in the memorabilia of Socrates is only another way of saying who should be greatest in the Kingdom of heaven as recorded in the Scriptures as having been said by the Master in reply to his disciples: "Let him who would be chief among you be the servant of all."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Roosevelt Gives Secretary Paul Morton a Clean Bill of Health—More Testimony from the Fruit Shippers.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—The President of the United States, the Hon. T. Roosevelt, is getting himself disliked by the thick and thin party papers that have always hitherto stood for anything that the Republican administration ever did. It all comes up over the rather remarkable correspondence recently made public between President Roosevelt, Secretary Morton of the Navy, Attorney General Moody and the special counsel designate to investigate the charges of rebate paying against the A. T. & S. F. R. R. with President Roosevelt's direct refusal to allow the prosecution of Mr. Morton for his participation in that rebate paying, bears out what I have said in this correspondence, touching on the sincerity of the President regarding railroad rate legislation. It proves to my mind conclusively that the whole thing is a farce, and that the President's strenuous announcements that he proposed to put freight rates under government control, and make that an issue of his fall campaign, was either a mere bluff to stave off tariff revision or else a shrewd piece of work to create an issue with which to further the interests of Secretary Taft as a Presidential candidate, and if successful, to be used in building up an impregnable Republican machine.

The remarkable bill of health, which he gives to Mr. Morton in his letter of June 14, has stunned railroad men. Nothing else. Every railroad man knows that if rebates were allowed, as between the A. T. & S. F. R. R. and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., Mr. Morton as traffic manager of the coal outfit, of necessity, have been cognizant. It could not be otherwise. The real tape of railroad offices is scarcely less than that of Government bureaus. If rebates were given to the fuel and iron company, or anybody else, the checks and vouchers therefor must, perforce, have passed through Mr. Morton's hands. It is simply inconceivable that such things should obtain in the management of a railroad without the knowledge of the man who is at the head of the traffic department, as Secretary Morton was. Either the statement made by him to the President, and on which President Roosevelt's whitewashing letter was based is untrue, or Secretary Morton was not a good railroad man, and that never has been asserted at any time in the many years he has been connected with the railroads. As a matter of fact his reputation among railroad men as a rebate payer was paramount to any other. That these rebates have been paid by officers of the traffic department under Mr. Morton without his knowledge and consent, and contrary to his direction, is simply impossible.

Such a thing could not happen in any railroad office in this country and every railroad man is satisfied of it. Another thing which this remarkable correspondence develops is the fact that the position of the railroad companies, that existing laws are sufficient to punish any infraction of them, is correct, it is made evident to any one who is willing to see that fact. Messrs. Judson and Harmon have proved this so conclusively as to call for executive interference in order to protect an old and warm personal friend. The special counsel found a way under the so-called Elkin's law and the provisions of the Sherman Act to punish not only the railroads but the officers of those railroads. And when the way is found, the President of the United States steps in and says it shall not be used effectively because it happens to hit one of his friends. The crux of the whole matter, therefore, seems to be that the country has law enough to punish any offender among railroad men who may make rebates, and discriminations in favor of individuals or localities, but that law is not, and has not been enforced to its extent, as the railroads claim. This strange correspondence would seem to indicate further that President Roosevelt, at least, does not want it enforced.

Such being the case, it is impossible to believe in the sincerity of President Roosevelt's expressed desire to "punish the railroad companies," as he is pleased to term it, for violation of the law. It would seem apparent instead that what he really wants is a power of absolute control over the companies through rate regulation so that they may be used to advance his political interest or those of his successor in the Presidential chair. It also agrees with my contention in previous letters that this whole railway rate regulation agitation is only a device of the protected industries to stave off and another for a time at least, all propositions for such tariff revision as are now urgently demanded for the relief of the people and to supply the deficit now existing in the government treasury, and that President Roosevelt is a party to the scheme. If his back communications and gaffs do not mean this then I am hunting for the man who can explain them to me.

People who think that Roosevelt is a little tin deity, should study some of his inconsistencies. He can side-step a proposition quicker than Hades can scorch a feather. Just watch him.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

President Roosevelt to be at the State Fair and Make a Speech—John Dockery Better—Claud Bernard Still in Hiding.

Raleigh, N. C., July 3, 1905.—Gov. Glenn is in New York this week, delivering an address before the Tammany Society and enjoying a period of rest and recreation. He will be absent from the State about two weeks.

Many of the newspaper men and lawyers are in the mountains, at Asheville and Taxaway, attending the annual meetings of the Press and the Bar associations.

Secy Pogue of the State Fair has received a letter from the private secretary of the President in which the definite statement is made that Mr. Roosevelt will arrive in Raleigh on Wednesday of fair week (Oct. 18) and will spend part of two days here. It is the intention to have him deliver the address, he is to make at the fair grounds, on Thursday, Oct. 19, probably about noon, and he will leave Raleigh Thursday evening, via Durham and Greensboro, for Charlotte and other Southern cities. All arrangements will be made to properly care for the great crowds of people that will come to Raleigh during fair week, and all who wish to come may rest assured on this point.

Raleigh is gradually recovering from the shock of the social explosion of ten days ago, reported in this letter last week. Deputy U. S. Marshal John Dockery is still alive, in a hospital here, and the chances of his recovery have improved, though the danger of a fatal termination of his wounds has not yet passed, his physicians state today.

The two bullet holes, however, have been removed, nor have they been definitely located. But his friends are now more hopeful of his recovery than at any time since he was shot.

Policeman Isaac W. Rogers is still in jail and has not yet had a preliminary hearing. It would have been held today, but for the uncertainty of Mr. Dockery. The woman, Jennie May, at whose house the liaison between Dockery and Claud Bernard and the Rogers and Howell girls took place, has left town and it is said that she has fled the State.

Bernard, upon whom the newspapers and people generally of this community seem to place the burden of the responsibility and the chief blame for the whole trouble and disgrace, has not yet been located, although he is said to have gone from Wilmington (where he was when the shooting of Dockery occurred) to a northern city. Many think that he will return to Raleigh (where his wife and children reside and where he owns considerable property) after public sentiment against him cools down, and one of the daily papers here is asking the question what the good people of this city intend to do about it—whether he will be permitted to live here again. A semi-criminal civil suit for \$20,000 damages has been instituted by the parents of the Howell girl against Bernard and he will be arrested and required to give bond in the sum of \$15,000 when he returns or is apprehended by the officers of the law.

The earnest and widespread sympathy manifested by so many of our people for U. S. Marshal H. U. Dockery, the devoted father of the school-boy young man, and also by many for the grief-stricken father of the unfortunate young woman, now languishing in prison, has been one of the most conspicuous features of this unfortunate and heartrending affair.

Billious Bill was agitated, and was much debilitated. People said he had consumption. That was everyone's presumption. When he learned what was the matter, Bill made all the doctors scatter. Now he is his own adviser. Sarsars by LITTLE EARLY RISERS. Sold by Standard Drug Co., Asheboro Drug Co.

A mob went to the jail at Watkinsonville, Ga., last Saturday night, and took nine prisoners therefrom, eight of whom they shot to death, the ninth only escaping because the mob thought he was dead. The impelling cause of the lynching was the attempted assault by Sandy Price, a young negro, upon the person of Mrs. Weldon Dooley, where, it is alleged, the citizens of nearby sections gathered at Watkinsonville and cleaned out the jail.

Gov. Glenn has refused to pardon Howard and Howley, the "gold brick" men, who were convicted at July term 1901 of Guilford Superior Court and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

No July Court at Troy.

There will be no court at Troy beginning July 10th as was generally supposed in accordance with a bill enacted by the recent general assembly. The cause of this is said to be due to the fact that this court conflicts with Stanley county court, and if Stanley does not get this term it will not have the two criminal courts a year which under the constitution every county must have. Witnesses and jurors need not attend at Troy; if they do they can under the law receive no pay.

MONTGOMERY NEWS.

The News of Our Neighboring County.

From the Montgomeryian.

A number of Troy people are attending the Baptist Mid-Summer meeting at Jackson Springs this week.

Prof. McCall, formerly a teacher at the A. & M. College at Raleigh, is in town this week visiting Mr. J. H. Blair.

W. F. Woolley & Co. prepared a basket Tuesday morning, for the burial of a little child seven months old of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ewing at Blawie.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hurley living a few miles west of town was interred at the Methodist cemetery here Friday.

So far as we have been able to learn no one from Montgomery county except Capt. Siler of Star attended the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, Ky., last week.

Mr. Taylor Bell and family moved from Star to Troy one day last week, and are occupying the little cottage adjoining the law office of R. O. Fry near the public square.

The civil engineer and his crew, surveying the prospective route of the Southbound railway, were camping in upper Montgomery, at Hall's mill on the Yadkin river, Saturday.

Col. B. F. Simmons returned Tuesday from Monroe where he went to attend the marriage of his niece, Miss Katie Covington to Rev. J. B. Craven, which occurred at that place on the 32nd.

The Stately Enterprise came out in the form of a six column, eight page, paper last week, showing a great improvement over its former make-up. Editor Bivins is one of the most successful weekly newspaper men in the State, and this marked improvement shows that he will maintain his past record for progressiveness.

Perlie Warner has a pretty little western pony but it has never been broken to work. While out riding a few days ago, leading the pony, it escaped from him and took to the woods, and despite all efforts to capture it, the shy animal is still in the woods somewhere between Mr. W. F. Woolley's plantation two miles south of town and Little river. It is not wild but it is so shy that no one can take hold of it.

Mr. Maria B. Leach of Taylorville, Ill., spent from Friday till Monday visiting relatives and friends in town. Mr. Leach left Montgomery county about thirty-seven years ago, and has made only one visit before this one back to his native county. His numerous relatives and friends throughout the county will be glad to see him and to know that he is doing well. He is a successful florist in Taylorville.

Insurgents Cured.

There is no case of indigestion, Dyspepsia or Stomach Trouble that will not yield to the digestive and strengthening influence of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy takes the strain off the stomach by digesting what you eat and allowing it to rest until it grows strong again. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure affords quick and permanent relief from indigestion and all stomach troubles, builds up the system and so "purifies" that disease can not attack and gain a foothold as when in a weakened condition. Sold by Standard Drug Co., Asheboro Drug Co.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Many Items that Are Sure to Interest You.

The old fishermen, including J. Matt Sechrist, predict one of the driest summers in years. It may be, however, that the wish is father to the prophecy. Fish bite best when the ponds are low.—High Point Ledger.

Mr. Edward Logan has in his possession a half pint flask, which he says he has carried with him through every State and Territory in the United States of America. It was given to him in the year 1862, which would make it 43 years old, if it had just been manufactured in that date.—Dispatch.

Miss Lucile Arnfield went direct to Nashville, Tenn., the home of her grandfather, Mr. W. O. Britt, who is very ill. Mr. Britt is over 86 years old and has been a prominent man in the business affairs of his state for over 60 years.—High Point Ledger.

Bob Hargrave and Bob Cecil were arrested by Sheriff Dorsett and Chief Heitman on Monday for vagrancy and for handling whiskey. Cecil gave bond for his appearance at the trial to be had today. Hargrave, when arrested, was on a wagon owned by Henry Charles. The wagon contained 8 empty kegs. Mayor Moyer sent Hargrave to jail for 60 days because he could not pay \$32.50.—Lexington North State.

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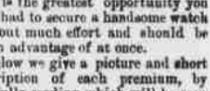
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Nickel. Plain case, plain center-hand. Hinge-back, Patent Winding Arrangement—no key required.

The cheapest watch of good quality ever produced.

This handsome watch will be given for a club of three new yearly subscribers to THE COURIER at \$1.00 each, cash in advance, the club raising \$3.00 for packing and postage.

No. 2 "Defiance"



Stem-Wind Pendant-Set

"DEFIANCE" is stem-wind and pendant-set. It is made in two finishes: Nickel and Gold Metal.

The cheapest full stem-wind and pendant set watch made. This case, plain center-hand.

This handsome watch will be given as a premium for a club of four new yearly subscribers at