

STATEMENT OF MR. DREWRY

Raleigh, Sep. 28.—The Raleigh Evening Times, which appeared in one edition late this afternoon, contained two sensational statements. The first was signed by State Senator John C. Drewry, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons, and president of the newspaper company, breaking his silence of five days regarding the vouchers for \$6,000 paid him in ten months, last year, by First Vice President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern Railway.

Drewry says that two years ago, then owning an interest in the paper, he approached Andrews and asked him how he would like to see a large afternoon paper in Raleigh. Andrews replied that he would greatly like it, as The News and Observer had never treated him or the Southern fairly, bearing personal animosity against both, and he insisted on an impartial paper. Andrews said he could not take any stock but would give advertising to the value of a few thousand dollars upon the paper's publishing the schedules, special notices and such clippings from other papers as he might designate, the editorial department to be left entirely to the editor.

RETURNED A VOUCHER.

Drewry says the paper was then enlarged—all this before he had any idea of being State Senator; that it was April, of last year, that Andrews paid him a Southern Railway voucher for \$2,000, which was turned over to Business Manager, George B. Crater, and deposited to the credit of The Evening Times; that in August, last year, Andrews again sent another for \$2,000, which was similarly handled, as the books show; that late in January last, after Drewry was in the Senate, Andrews again gave him another like voucher for the same sum which was deposited in the bank. Drewry says that a few hours later he realized that as Senator he might be criticised for accepting such a voucher, even though as president of the newspaper, and so returned it, and that it was credited February 4th, as paid back by the newspaper. Drewry denies that Andrews or the Southern Railway contributed a nickel to his campaign fund directly or indirectly, and says neither controlled him in the Senate or ever tried to do so and that in nearly all cases he voted against the railways and for the 2-4 cent rate.

He says this is a full and frank statement and that he delayed making it until he could verify each statement.

The second sensation was the following, which appeared at the head of the editorial column:

"A WORD PERSONAL."

"This afternoon I tendered my resignation as editor of The Raleigh Evening Times, to take effect at once.

(Signed) "S. L. ROTTER."
It is rumored that other resignations will follow. It is no secret that the State will use with special effect in its fight for the new passenger rate the revelations made as to these Southern vouchers and that Drewry's statement will cut a large figure in this matter. A State officer so informed your correspondent this afternoon.

Editor Rotter took that position last March.

Ask Governor For Pardon.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 26. The friends here of Calvin Westmoreland, who escaped from the State prison in 1887, and who, up to a few weeks ago, had enjoyed freedom, are circulating a petition asking Governor Glenn to pardon him.

The Statesville Landmark is "clear off" when it says the muscadine sometimes called bullace, is a name given to several different kinds of grapes, but in America is used chiefly to describe the Southern fox grape. The fox grape is darker and larger than the muscadine, and sweeter and better. The "hard" or "covering" of the muscadine is much harder and "tougher." The muscadine grows on the vine like the scuppernon while the fox grape grows in bunches like the summer goods grape.

Do you know that Pinesolve Carbolicized acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and pain? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, eczema, cracked hands it is immediate relief. 25 cts. Asheville Drug Co

While the Superintendent of the Thomasville Chair Co. was inspecting the gasoline tank at the factory one night last week the gasolines ignited from the lantern causing an exciting flame. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

BISCOE NEWS.

Changes at the Dept-Postal Mention of People You Know.

Mrs. A. W. Burt and Master Wellons are visiting relatives and friends at Sanford.

E. R. Burt has recently completed an addition to his dwelling.

Our clever hotel man, Mr. T. A. Russell, seems to be doing a good business, judging from the number of people stopping with him these days.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks has been seriously ill for about two weeks, and we learn is not improving.

J. V. Free resigned his position as Agent for the Railway here last week to accept a position as Agent with the Southern R'y at Cedar Falls, his home town. Mr. C. R. Freeman, of Troy, has taken Mr. Free's place as agent here.

The A. and A. Railway is building an oil house on the north side of the shops. It is being built of brick and Mr. J. B. Ureel, of Aberdeen, has charge of the work. Jim Luck, who has been in the employ of the Capels Cotton Mills for quite a while, has a position as foreman of the spinning room with the Francis Cotton Mills here.

N. V. Long and W. A. Cagle returned Saturday from a few days visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

D. M. Hunsicker and George English have recently had their residences painted, which has added much to their appearance. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood and Mr. Manly Luck returned some days ago from a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. M. L. Cranford visited relatives and friends at High Point this week.

Miss Kuhns, a returned foreign missionary from Japan, delivered a lecture at the M. P. church last night.

Messrs. Skeen & York left Monday with a drove of horses for South Carolina.

Mrs. J. H. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday in Asheboro a guest of Mrs. R. I. Dickens.

Mrs. Earnest Teague and Mrs. Henry Stone, of Greensboro, are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Teague.

Mrs. Will Hanner, of Julian, is visiting Mrs. R. R. Ross.

The Ramblers Book Club will meet with Miss Esther Auman Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Daniel Hodgins, who has been conducting a protracted meeting at the Holiness Church, left for Troy Monday where he goes to begin a meeting.

Mrs. Maud Coward McInville, of Hartsville, S. C., spent Monday here the guest of Mrs. M. C. Spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redding left Tuesday for Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, of Cedar Falls, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. T. J. Hoover and daughters, Misses Minnie and Sue, are taking in the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wrenn, of Cedar Falls, spent Sunday in Asheboro with M. C. Spoon's family.

K. P. Plummer is preparing to build a nice residence on the lot south of his home, on South Fayetteville Street.

Alson Auman left Tuesday on a business trip to Richmond, Va. Mr. Auman will take in the Exposition while he is away.

O. R. Cox has been elected a delegate to the Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, which is to convene in Greensboro next month.

Mrs. J. W. Steed, of Steeds, was here Monday on her way to Burlington to visit relatives.

Mrs. Chas. M. Hauser returned to High Point Saturday after spending a few days here with friends.

Miss Marion Moring left Monday for Raleigh where she goes to take special training in music at the Baptist Female University.

Miss Floe Kearns, who has been visiting her grand-parents, here left Monday for Danville where she goes to enter a hospital as nurse.

Prof. J. M. Way writes the Courier that he and his family are settled in their new home and that they are all pleased with it. Mr. Way has many friends in this county, who will be glad that he is pleasantly located.

Mrs. J. R. Davis left today for Worthville to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sara Coble, who is very ill with fever.—Saturday's Enterprise.

Your skin should be clear and bright if your liver is in a normal condition. Rings Little Liver Pills act on the liver and head ache, constipation and biliousness disappear. Price 25 cents. Asheville Drug Co.

WORTHVILLE SCHOOL.

Taught by Misses Andrews and Fox—Eighty-five Enrolled.

The public school, under the management of Misses Loula Andrews and Maud Fox, is doing good work. About 85 pupils have been enrolled, and a good many more will enter when corn is gathered and wheat sowed.

Miss Sina Coble and Mr. W. I. Myrick are recovering from typhoid fever contracted in High Point.

Mrs. W. H. Bonkeymeyer spent last week at Dr. Hubbard's. She has been sick for a number of months, and was here for treatment.

Rev. R. L. Malton is teaching a singing school at Central Falls this week.

Rev. S. B. Turantini will preach here next Sunday night.

Mrs. S. S. Porter, of Asheboro, and Miss Lina Gray, of Glenola, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

A. E. Hilliard will probably move his home to Crutchfield, Surry County, soon. He will take charge of the Freight and Telegraph Office there.

Dr. Hubbard expects to leave for Richmond Thursday with some patients who go there for surgical operations.

Rev. W. C. Hammer is holding a protracted meeting at Bethany this week.

Mt. Olive Items.

As your faithful correspondent here, Mr. L. O. Sugg, is confined closely at home, we will give you a few dots.

Yes, you may imagine our anxiety when we heard last Tuesday that this very dear friend of ours had had a sun stroke on Monday. We know this will concern you and your readers. We are glad to say that Mr. Sugg is able to be out some now and going around telling the glad tidings. "It's a boy, it's a boy." We hope it will live as long as its grand-mother Sugg with whom we have boarded a year, and never heard a cross word from her lips or saw the shade of a frown upon her brow. We think she is about 95, and rarely, if at all, is she absent from preaching; and generally attends Sunday School.

Would that Gen. J. S. Carr could have heard the three prolonged cheers given him by our pupils when it was told them that he had written that he would gladly aid in seating our Academy. We will not be satisfied till this, the greatest benefactor known to us, with few exceptions, is honored as he merits.

The bridge across the river near Erect is nearly completed and arrangements are being made to hold a picnic when turned over. A brass band will be engaged and Hon. R. N. Page has been invited to speak. Our people are looking forward to the event with pleasure.

The sociable at the Academy Saturday night was very much enjoyed.

Chas. Tyson and M. Wrenn have returned from Jamestown.

Miss Blanche Moffitt has returned from the Exposition and talks interestingly of things she saw.

Mrs. Herbert Tysor is visiting relatives at Burlington and attending the Alamance Fair.

Kanoy News.

D. Auman laid a fine mule last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Beck was sick last week.

The protracted meeting closed at Antioch last Thursday night.

Elmer Deaton, of Spencer, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deaton.

H. G. Whitaker has sold his plantation near here to Hiram Baldwin, of Spradley. Mr. Whitaker returned to his home at Pilot Mountain last Thursday.

Several from this neighborhood are attending the singing at Newdham's Grove.

Bombay Items.

Mrs. Essie Kirkman and children, of High Point, spent the past week visiting at the home of John Kearns.

A. B. Loflin is on the sick list.

Whitson Morris and Miss Bettie Loflin were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock on last Friday night. It was a surprise to their many friends.

Rev. Loflin has just closed a series of meetings at Oak Grove. Many souls were brought to Christ.

The protracted meeting began at Silos yesterday. A large crowd was present.

It is claimed indigestion is the National disease. That's why the demand for Rings Dyspepsia Tablets keeps increasing because they do the work Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days treatment free. Ask your druggist about them. Asheville Drug Co.

Across the Street.

When I watched her over there, Mother said, "I was rude to stare"; But she seems so small and sweet, And she lives—across the street.

When I watch the sun too long, My eyes begin to get all wrong. Little spots of gold and blue Dance across my dazzled view.

Does the sun think it's not fair, For a little boy to stare? Well, she's far more kind and sweet, For she smiles—across the street.

—"Across the Street", by P. B. Arnold, in the October Metropolitan Magazine.

Don't worry about your kidneys when you can obtain 30 days' treatment of Pinesolve for \$1.00. These little globules bring relief in the first dose. Backache, Lumbago and Rheumatism yield quickly. If not satisfied your money refunded. This is a fair offer you can't lose. Asheville Drug Co.

Franklinville Gleesings.

Rev. Nelson Hayes will preach at the M. E. Church Saturday night, Oct. 5th. W. C. Craven, of High Point, spent Saturday night and Sunday, in the city with his family.

A. P. Routh is preparing to build a modern and up-to-date residence on his lot on Depot St.

The Randolph Mfg. Co. have just added a new boiler to their lower plant and will move two of their old ones to the Franklinville Mfg. Co.'s power plant.

R. W. Free will in a few days move his family to Carthage, where he has accepted a position with the A. and A. R. R. Co.

A meeting of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Hall Saturday night. Every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Craven, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Carrie Freeman, who has just completed a course at King's Business College at Raleigh, spent a few days in the city with her mother last week.

J. A. McKinnon has purchased the Lin Burrow stock and truck farm on the Asheboro road about two and a half miles from the city.

W. C. Jones has purchased one of W. C. Russell's residences and has moved it to one of his vacant lots on Pine Gutter St.

Mrs. James Martindale has been critically ill for a few days, but is reported a little better at this writing. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Phillips, of near Carthage, spent most of last week at her bedside, and her son, Geo. Merrindale, from Concord has been with her several days.

E. A. Thomas is all smiles. It's a fine girl. And W. C. Thomas is smiling, too; a fine boy at his home.

C. H. Julian has moved his family from his farm to James Boie's residence on Prosperity St., where he will spend the winter. And S. H. Cox has moved his family to Mr. Julian's farm.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A piano, almost new, and in good condition. Easy movement, sweet tone—a first class instrument in every particular. The instrument can be seen at my home at Worthville. Terms reasonable.

Miss Dora Osborne.

Miss Etta Auman, of Why Not, is attending the Missionary Conference here today.

Obstinate cases of constipation and easy, mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Early Bile. Sold by Asheville Drug Co.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by a decree of sale, made by W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, North Carolina, in the special Proceedings, entitled, Isaac Farlow, Administrator of Deena Farlow Bendarant, deceased vs. Eliza Hall, Bettie Stout and husband T. L. Stout, Isaac Farlow, Alexander Farlow, Jefferson Farlow, and Martha Farlow, heirs-at-law of Deena Farlow deceased, I will sell on the premises, Saturday, Nov. 8, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the last and highest bidder the following tracts or parcels of land to wit:

First tract: Adjoining the lands of James Fines tract; Adjoining the lands of James Fines tract; Adjoining the lands of James Fines tract; Beginning at a black jack, then East 16.50 chains to a post oak, then South 20 chains to a pine William B. Farlow's corner, then East 18.50 chains to a stone in the dividing line, then North 5.25 chains to a stone, then East 45 links to a stone, then North 34.20 to a stone in Ward's line, then West on McCre's and others 27.25 chains to a Post oak stump, McCre's corner, then North 45 degrees West 4.50 chains to a Hickory Medea's corner, then South 7 chains to a stake, then West 6.20 chains to a dead oak, then South 15 chains to a Hickory John Farlow's line, then South 33 degrees East 4.50 chains to a post oak, then East 4 chains to the beginning, containing 95 acres 40 re or less.

Second tract: Beginning at a stake in stalker's line, thence South 35 rods to a stone in Farlow's line, thence East 24 rods to a white oak, thence North 55 rods to a stone, thence West 24 rods to the beginning containing eight and one-fourth acres more or less.

Terms of sale: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of six months, with approval security. This Oct. 8, 1897.

ISAAC FARLOW, Commissioner, W. P. HAYAN, Atty.

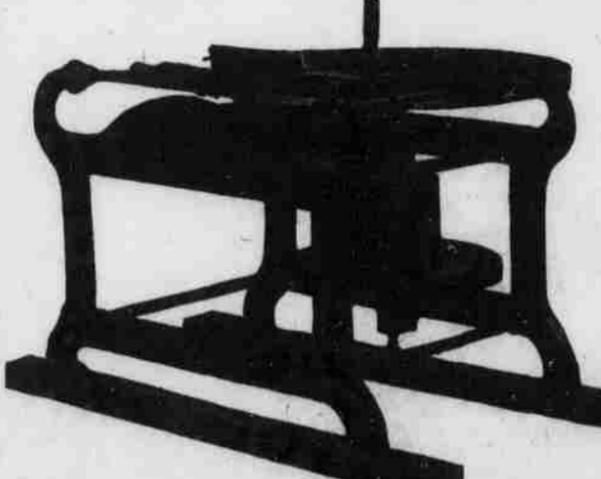
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10 to 20 Thousand Shingles Per Day.

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Saturday Oct. 5th.

The Ladies of the town and county are invited to attend.

Respectfully,
MRS. E. T. BLAIR,
Asheboro, N. C.

The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

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The Ludden and Bates Club Piano is selling well. Created for people who really want a high-grade piano, yet lack the ready money for its purchase. By joining the club of one hundred now forming, members can secure a really genuine \$100.00 New Scale Ludden and Bates Piano at once. We send you the piano as soon as your application is accepted. You pay for it a little at a time each month. It's like putting your money in bank, only better; you actually save \$113.00 on the price.

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is a genuine 400 dollar instrument if judged by the values of other pianos. It would cost 400 dollars now, only for our plan of making and selling one hundred pianos at a time, instead of a single piano in the special Proceedings. The saving to you is 113 dollars; 285 dollars instead of 400 dollars.

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Write us at once for an application blank and complete description of different styles of finish. In this way you can make a selection that will delight you. You can leave the question of time to us. We will see that you get a perfect instrument. A well made, attractive stool and a beautiful scarf go with each piano. Write for full information of the club that is now forming.

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