

RICHESON'S FATHER WILL STAND BY HIS SON

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 18.—"It's a lie, and there is not a word of truth in it," declared Thomas V. Richeson, father of the condemned murderer of Avis Linnel, now in Boston awaiting execution for his crime, when asked today if he had disowned his son because of his confession of guilt was true.

When first asked about the report Mr. Richeson who is pressed down by grief, turned abruptly from his would be interviewer and walked away, refusing to talk. Later his son, R. E. Richeson, a half-brother of the condemned minister, made this statement:

"Father is terribly broken up, crushed. He says he will stick to Clarence."

Shortly after this, Mr. Richeson went to a local newspaper and made this statement:

"Yesterday one of the Boston papers came to my home stating that I had disowned and deserted my son. It is a lie. I am his father and will stand by him through it all. I want him to see in the Boston papers that I will stand by him and will not desert him now. I do not uphold him in his sin, but even disgraced and degraded, I am his father and will always be. Please correct the statement that I have disowned him."

With this the elder Richeson turned with a sob and started quickly to leave, apparently bordering on a breakdown.

"Will you go to Boston soon?" was asked.

"I don't know," he said with a suppressed sob and left the office crying.

No more would he say, but the old man is heart broken. This is the first time he has been away from home since his son's confession.

MORE OF ROYALTY TO VISIT AMERICA

London Jan. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, uncle and aunt of King George V, will leave Canada for New York next Sunday to pay the visit to the United States.

The International News Service at the same time told exclusively of the coming visit of the Duke of Argyll, another uncle of the king.

The confirmation of the statement that the governor general of Canada would visit the United States was cabled back to London from New York and aroused great interest and satisfaction here. It is looked on as an event of deep political significance in view of the efforts that are being made for closer relations between United States and Great Britain.

Now it is learned that King George and Queen Mary may visit the United States, and that the king in accepting the Duke of Connaught's invitation to attend the opening of the new transcontinental railroad in Canada in 1914 will extend his visit to Washington and New York.

A STUBBORN BLAZE

Rocky Mount, Jan. 18.—A fire, which has slowly but surely been destroying over four hundred tons of coal has been burning in the Atlantic Coast Line yards at South Rocky Mount for the past several days. It is not known what caused the blaze. The men at the railroad shops have been working in vain to extinguish the blaze, it being impossible to cope with the situation, but they are managing to save some of the pile from around the edges, the seat of the fire being directly in the center of the huge pile.

When discovered several days ago, it had already eaten a large hole down towards the bottom, and the pile could be seen slowly caving in, and as yet the men have been unable to see the blaze, although at all times huge volumes of smoke are pouring from the top of the pile. The loss is hard to estimate, owing to the fact that it is not known how much of the coal can be saved.

The Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago, June 15th, and name the next President. The Democrats will meet in Baltimore on June 25th and give each other black eyes and incidentally name an "also ran."

RICHMOND HAS \$170,000 FIRE

Richmond, Va., Jan. 17.—The plant of Binswanger and company, glass manufacturing and wholesale dealers in paints and oils, was totally destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is \$170,000, fully covered by insurance.

Binswanger and company has a branch plant in Memphis.

HOW ABOUT GRAVY AS A SUBSTITUTE

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Sixty cents a pound for butter was said to be the price to which retail dealers in Chicago looked forward. Quotations this evening reached forty-seven cents, the highest in the city market history.

This additional burden on the cost of living was blamed by the storekeepers to scarcity resulting from the recent severe weather conditions, but other persons were not slow to ascribe the advance to an alleged trust which has been under investigation by Federal authorities.

FAILED TO GET BRYAN AND HARMON TOGETHER

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 19.—The banquet, which was to have been the feature of the "get together" meeting of the northwestern democrats here yesterday was somewhat of a disappointment. It had been expected that Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and William J. Bryan would meet here, but Governor Harmon left Wednesday night for home; Mr. Bryan sent a message from Jacksonville, Fla., expressing regret at not being able to attend.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Bostonian lost his leg from a bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at Freeman Drug Co.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 5th day of Nov., 1909 and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book No. 46, pages 273 to 279, to secure the payment of a certain Bond, conveyed certain real estate, and whereas default having been made in the payment of said Bond and interest, the undersigned will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door of the county of Alamance, on Sat. Feb. 10, at eleven o'clock a. m., the land conveyed in said Mortgage Deed to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Boon Station Township, Alamance County and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. W. Sutton, Robt. Webster, Dilly Watlington and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the Elon College road, Dilly Watlington, on corner, running thence So. 1-2 E. 1 chain & 2 links to a stone, thence So. 70 West 12 chs. & 90 links to a stone, thence So. 1-2 West 4 chs to a stone, thence So. 75 West 3 chs & 50 lks. to a stone W. W. Sutton's corner, thence with his line No. 2 1-2 E. 6 chs. & 4 lks. to a stone in the old road thence No. 73 2-3 E. 4 chs. & 4 lks. to a stone, thence No. 55 E. 5 chs. & 75 lks. to a stone, thence No. 74 1-2 E. 4 chs & 15 lks. to a stone Dilly Watlington's corner, thence her line So. 11-2 E. 2 chs. & 10 lks. to a stone, thence on with her line No. 74 1-4 E. 4 chs. 85 lks. to the beginning, containing eight acres of land more or less.

2 Beginning at a stone in the Elon College road Dilly Watlington corner, running thence So. 1-2 E. 9 chs. to a stone in said road thence No. 81 3-4 E. 6 chs. & 64 lks. to a stone thence No. 15 W. 8 chs. & 50 lks. to a stone Louis F. Shepperd's corner, thence with his line So. 74 1-4 W 5 chs. & 17 lks. to the beginning, containing Six acres of land more or less.

This the 6th day of Jan., 1912. Central Loan & Trust Co., Mortgagee.

United States Troops Have Arrived At Ching Wang Tao

Peking, China, Jan. 19.—The Fifteenth regiment of United States infantry, which is to act as guard for the protection of a section of the railroad from Peking to the coast, arrived at Ching Wang Tao today on board the transport Logan.

The American troops immediately after disembarking were inspected by their commander. A detachment then moved from Ching Wang Tao along the railroad where they took over the duty of guarding the line from Tangshan to Lanchow from the British troops, which returned to Tien sin.

Drink More Beer But Less Whiskey

Washington, Jan. 19.—The American people consumed considerably less whiskey but a good deal more beer during December, 1911, as compared with the closing month of the previous year, according to reports to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The tax paid distilled spirits—whiskey, etc.,—withdrawn from bonded warehouses in December last brought the government \$15,035,000, a decrease of \$1,410,000 as compared with December, 1910. The income from fermented liquors, including beer, malts, etc., increased \$228,775, however.

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Terrible Picture of Suffering

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association ALAMANCE DIVISION

December 31, 1911

	Policies	Amount
Dec. 31, 1910, Insurance in effect	615	\$522,381.00
Dec. 31, 1911, New business written	108	125,910.00
Dec. 31, 1911, Reinstated from lapse	7	3,100.00
	730	\$651,391.00

	Policies	Amount
Dec. 31, 1911, Canceled	7	\$ 5,450.00
Dec. 31, 1911, Lapsed	42	36,140.00
	49	41,590.00

Dec. 31, 1911, Total Insurance in effect 681 \$609,801.00

Statement of Finances

	Amount
Dec. 31, 1910, By cash in Citizens' Bank at Graham at 4 per cent	\$ 356.00
Dec. 31, 1910, By notes held by Ass'n secured by first mortgage on real estate	1,225.00
Dec. 31, 1911, By cash from assessment of January 3, 1911	968.79
Dec. 31, 1911, By Interest	51.72
Dec. 31, 1911, By cash from policies reinstated	7.75
Dec. 31, 1911, By Credit on notes, cash received	185.00
Dec. 31, 1911, Total expense paid	\$ 392.60
Jan. 23, 1911, To A. E. S. Lindsay, Sec. - Treas. State Tax for 1910	41.79
July 3, 1911, To A. E. S. Lindsay, Sec. - Treas. Special Tax	2.91 44.70

Jan. 2, 1911, To Joe Frazier, Fire Loss	\$ 37.65
Jan. 2, 1911, To Mrs. W. A. Blanchard, Fire Loss	750.00
June 31, 1911, To Mrs. Lizzie Bradshaw, Wind Loss	2.90
Sept. 8, 1911, To Jas. A. Winningham, Fire Loss	12.10
Oct. 27, 1911, To W. G. Kirkpatrick, Wind Loss	78.41
Oct. 27, 1911, To Letitia Robertson, Wind Loss	7.85
Nov. 15, 1911, To John P. Cates, Wind Loss	7.51
Dec. 20, 1911, To Mrs. S. J. Thompson, Wind Loss	11.89
Dec. 22, 1911, To Jas. P. Harden, Wind Loss	1.60
Dec. 22, 1911, To David Hunter, Wind Loss	7.00
Total losses paid	\$916.41
Dec. 31, 1911, Notes held by Ass'n secured by first mortgage on real estate at 6 percent	1040.00
Dec. 31, 1911, Cash in Citizens' Bank of Graham at 4 per cent interest	395.55
	\$2,789.26

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES C. THOMPSON, Secretary and Treasurer. December 31, 1911.

The Association has paid to the farmers of Alamance County for wind and fire losses within the past five years, \$2,416.78.

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"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

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