

# SHARP CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO WILSON-HARVEY INCIDENT MADE PUBLIC

Washington, Jan. 26. Interest in the controversy between Woodrow Wilson and Col. George Harvey and Col. Henry Watterson over Mr. Wilson's aspirations for the Democratic presidential nomination were revived tonight when Colonel Watterson gave out correspondence that had passed between himself and Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, yesterday and today. The correspondence indicated that the break between Colonel Harvey and Colonel Watterson, on the one hand, and Mr. Wilson, on the other, was due to Colonel Watterson's appeal for financial aid to Thomas F. Ryan, of New York. The correspondence follows:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.  
 "My Dear Sir:—Referring to the so-called Harvey-Watterson incident, I find you quoted by newspapers of this morning to the following effect: 'I had given Henry Watterson credit for more so than to try to foist off a story like this with the material facts concealed. The man who makes a public statement with the material facts concealed' is little other than a scoundrel. I have the right, therefore, to demand of you upon what warrant of authority you make this serious accusation against me, and to ask a reply through my friend, the Hon. Swager Sherley, of Kentucky."

"With great respect,  
 "Henry Watterson.  
 "Hon. B. B. Tillman, United States senate."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.  
 "My Dear Sir:—In your note of January 25, handed me by the Hon. Swager Sherley, you call my attention to an interview which I had given out in reference to the Harvey-Watterson-Wilson incident in which I say, 'I had given Henry Watterson credit for more sense to try to foist off a story like this with the material facts concealed.'"

"You demand to know, 'upon what warrant of authority you make this serious accusation against me.'"

"In your statement to the press you described in detail the rupture between Governor Wilson and Colonel Harvey, but said nothing as to what caused it. All the leading papers of the country seem to know why Governor Wilson severed relations with Colonel Harvey, and you, as a leading newspaper man and self-confessed expert groomer of presidential candidates, must have known it at the time your statement was published. I properly concluded that you knew the reasons for the rupture, and when you made public the manner in which it occurred without giving the causes, you were unquestionably concealing the material facts."

"Very respectfully yours,  
 (Signed) "B. R. Tillman,  
 "To Col. Henry Watterson,  
 Washington, D. C."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.  
 "My Dear Sir:—I have never pretended to be a groomer of presidential candidates, expert or otherwise, but I desired your good opinion and wrote with that, as well as the truth of this matter in mind."

"I am with you, senator, in wishing a Democrat and not a pseudo-Republican for our presidential nominee. It was no less from a sense of party duty than justice as between man and man that I made the statement to which—upon a total misapprehension of the facts—you take exception."

"I have been aware for nearly a week that recognized spokesmen for Governor Wilson were industriously circulating the story that the real reason why Governor Wilson broke with Colonel Harvey was that Colonel Harvey had tried to bring Thomas F. Ryan into the governor's campaign. But until you gave credence to the story, it could not be investigated with any responsible authority. Its origin was mysterious, its circulation suspicious. Consequently there has been up to this time nothing either to deny or recognize."

"Vow, senator, I know, of my own knowledge, that story is a lie made out of the whole cloth. If any person ventures to question this assertion, I have in

my possession proof conclusive which I hold myself ready to place before your honest and truth-seeking mind."

"I do not accuse Governor Wilson of originating or circulating this invention, manufactured to make a hero of him at the expense of the friend who has most effectually served him. I do not assume that he is aware of the dastardly work being done by his alleged agents, but the fact remains that Governor Wilson knows as well as I do that the story is false. He may, or may not, feel that he owes any obligation to Colonel Harvey. That is a matter of which he must be the judge. But I do insist that he owes it to his honor to repudiate that story and to disavow those who are striving to inject the calumny into the public mind."

"At Governor Wilson's instance, I had undertaken to assist his accredited managers in raising the considerable sums of money needful to the prosecution of his campaign, and in this my efforts were not wholly unfruitful. As the business proceeded, the name of Thomas F. Ryan, not unnaturally came into my mind. He is a Democrat. He is a Virginian. He is my friend. Knowing him to be a disinterested man, having no axe to grind, I hoped that I might induce him to help out what I believed a worthy cause. Governor Wilson's managers were delighted with the suggestion. Colonel Harvey had nothing whatever to do with it, and, as far as I am aware, knew nothing whatever about it."

"Throughout this unhappy affair, I have been an unwilling witness—in its consequences, somewhat of an innocent bystander—having been up to the hour of the Harvey incident, a sincere believer in Governor Wilson. He is a man of ability. In some ways he might prove a candidate of availability, but I fear that if he became our President we might discover all too late that he possesses personal peculiarities which would prove disastrous. We want in the White House a man of broad intellect, as well as polished intellect, a heart grateful and kind, no less than daring."

"I remain, with great respect,  
 "Your obedient servant,  
 (Signed) "Henry Watterson.  
 "To Hon. B. R. Tillman."

Notice Re-... of Richmond Hill Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in the special proceeding entitled v. S. W. Dameron, adm'r of J. C. Bradsher, dec'd, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Bradsher and wife, Alice Bradsher, R. H. Bradsher and wife, Lula Bradsher, W. J. Porterfield and wife, Fanny Porterfield, by her Guardian ad litem, W. I. Ward, A. R. Bradsher and wife, Sarah Bradsher, C. P. Bradsher and wife, Balkie Bradsher, Daniel R. Bradsher, Lula Bradsher, Ida E. Bradsher, Margaret Savannah Thomas and her husband, W. O. Thomas, Eliza Jane Birch and her husband, Robert Birch, defendants, the undersigned commissioner will, on

SAT., 17th DAY OF FEB., 1912, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

Lot No. 1. A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Johnson, Big Fall Road, a street and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt on the N. side of said road corner with said Johnson; running thence N. 74 degrees E. 180 ft. to an iron bolt at the S. E. corner of said street into the said road; thence N. 41-4 degrees E. 120 ft. to an iron bolt corner on W. side of said street; thence S. 74 degrees W. 180 ft. to an iron bolt; thence S. 41-4 degrees W. 150 ft. to the beginning, containing .57 of an acre, more or less.

Lot No. 2. A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Burlington Township, Alamance County,

North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Daniel Roberts, the heirs of J. C. Bradsher, dec'd, and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe corner with said Roberts and Bradshaw land; running thence N. 86-1-2 degrees W. 75 ft. to an iron bolt in said Roberts line; thence S. 21-2 degrees W. 96 ft. to an iron bolt; thence 90 degrees E. S. 87-1-2 degrees E. 150 ft. to an iron bolt; thence 90 degrees N. 21-2 degrees E. 100 ft. to an iron bolt; thence S. 88-3-4 degrees W. 75 ft. to the beginning, containing .33 of an acre, upon which is situated a two-room log house.

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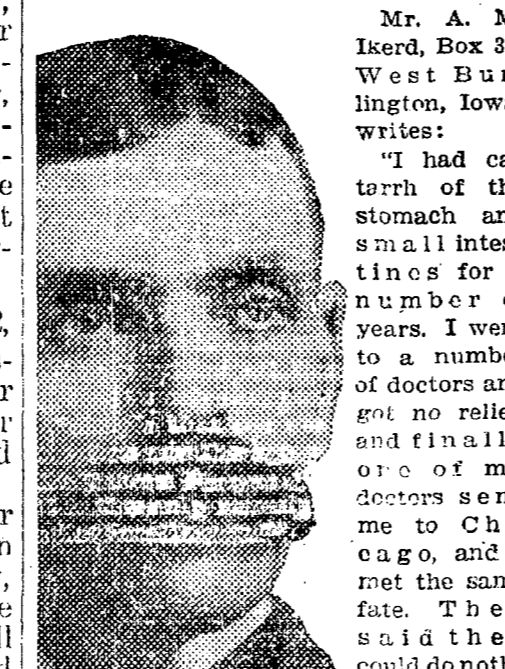
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