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## THE SCHLEY INQUIRY.

On July 3, 1898, one of the world's greatest naval battles was fought off the coast of Santiago de Cuba in which the Spanish fleet of Admiral Cervera was completely destroyed by the North Atlantic Squadron. At that time Commodore Sampson was in command of the American vessels, but on that eventful morning he, on his flagship New York, was several miles away, and Commodore Schley directed the engagement which completely demolished the Spanish fleet and destroyed Spanish power in the new world.

But all would have gone well and each man and officer received due honor for the part taken in this memorable conflict had it not been for the dispatch sent to the government by the conceited Sampson who took all the glory to himself. As soon as the facts in the case became known the American people arose in their might and acclaimed Schley the hero of the Santiago fight.

From then until now the matter has been unsettled, though Congress has advanced Schley to the grade of Rear Admiral, acknowledging his great skill and ability as a naval commander.

But the question reached the acute stage a few weeks ago when Edgar Stanton MacLay published the third volume of his "History of the United States Navy." In this history he makes some very grave charges against Admiral Schley, and worst of all, Sampson and others holding very high rank in the navy, read the proof sheets of the book and let those charges be published uncorrected.

In MacLay's history the following statements were made:

As to the temporary withdrawal from before Santiago—

"In his report about the coal supply of the vessels under his command Schley exhibited either a timidity amounting to absolute cowardice or a prevarication of facts that were intrinsically falsehoods."

"Schley \* \* \* turned in caitiff flight from the danger spot toward which duty, honor and the whole American people were most earnestly urging him. Viewed in whatever light it may be, the foregoing dispatch cannot be characterized otherwise than as being without exception the most humiliating, cowardly and lamentable report ever penned by an American naval officer."

As to the reconnaissance at Santiago:

"This timid and nerveless attack on Cervera's ships is the more disappointing when we remember the elaborate and brave preparations Schley had made to 'get at the enemy' in earnest. \* \* Schley's farcical blockade cannot be described otherwise than as willful disobedience of orders."

As to the "loop" of the "Brooklyn":

"Schley hastily ordered the helm about. \* \* But that will carry us into the 'Texas,'" said the officer. 'Let the "Texas" take care of herself,' was the heartless reply, and the shameful spectacle of an American warship, supported by a force superior to the enemy's—a warship whose commander had expended such vast quantities of ammunition on target practice in the presence of a fashionable hotel at Hampton Roads in order to meet a worthy foe—deliberately turn-

ing tail and running away, was presented. \* \* Cervera nobly threw down the gauntlet. Schley cravenly declined to pick it up."

On account of the statements in the aforesaid history Admiral Schley has asked for a court of inquiry. The Secretary of the Navy has granted his request and the court will meet in Washington, September 12th. If Admiral Schley be guilty of negligence or disobedience it will be brought out in the investigation. If these charges be true then the Navy Department has been derelict in its duty in not ordering an investigation long ago.

Schley's friends—and they are millions—believe that he will come out of the inquiry unscathed and that the mouths of the Sampson worshippers will be, or ought to be, closed.

Admiral Schley is one of the greatest men in the Navy. For 45 years he has been serving Uncle Sam, beginning as midshipman and working his way up to the highest grade in the line. He is a high type of manhood and has ever shown himself worthy of the great confidence placed in him by one of the greatest nations on earth.

The investigation has excited much interest, not only among Americans, but throughout the world and will be watched closely. It is expected that it will be in session several months.

## CLAYTON NEWS.

Miss Lillah Mann spent the past week with Mrs. W. D. Lindsay.

Miss Adair Hardee, of La Grange, after spending several days with Miss Helen Newbold, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Barnes is visiting friends in Sanford.

Misses Beatrice Ellis and Lessie Barnes are visiting relatives in Selma.

Messrs. Will Griswold and Buck Gulley started to Morehead Sunday on the 11 a. m. train, but failing to make the proper change of cars at Selma, were obliged (?) to stay over, but returned all right on the night train.

Mrs. Hawkins Britt is visiting Mrs. Ashley Horne.

Miss Eva O'Neal is spending a short while with Miss Maggie Stallings.

Several of our young folks spent a delightful evening at Mr. D. L. Barnes' Tuesday.

The lawn party given by Miss Emma Durham Tuesday evening was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. C. W. Horne, with little Ashley and Swannanoa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. H. Belvin at Raleigh.

Mr. Ashley Horne went to Raleigh Thursday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Commercial and Farmers Bank.

The protracted meetings will begin at the Baptist church Sunday, August 4th. Dr. Dunaway will assist the pastor, Rev. John Lewis. A glorious revival is expected.

Watermelons are very plentiful here now, but the price remains high.

Our people are well on the way towards educational expansion. A corporation has been organized to further this great cause, with Mr. E. B. McCullers as President. They will erect a commodious building ready for the fall term.

## SELMA NEWS.

Miss Mattie Roundtree, of New Bern, is visiting Miss Rosa Richardson.

Miss Lulie Ives, of New Bern, is visiting Miss Eudora Vick. Miss Hazel Irene Waddell returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in Weldon.

Mr. Ned Ford, of Louisburg, arrived Wednesday.

We were glad to see Dr. E. T. Dickinson and W. W. Cole, Esq., over to the ice cream supper Wednesday evening. Always glad to see them.

Miss Nannie Richardson arrived home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to Washington, D. C., Buffalo, N. Y., and other points of interest North.

Well, boys, Doc has at last traded "Peach."

Miss Beatrice Ellis and Miss Lessie Barnes of Clayton, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Hare.

Messrs. Griswold and Gulley, of Clayton, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Berta Vinson, of Wilson's Mills, is visiting Miss May Orrell.

Dr. J. B. Person and Robert Robert Millard Nowell went to Wilson's Mills last Friday night. Millard says, "You bet we had a time; and that H. H. Preston and J. D. Stewart brought up the rear."

We regret to lose Mr. P. A. Creech, who has been clerk at the A. C. L. depot. He goes to Spring Hope to keep books for a tobacco firm.

Mr. S. W. Parker has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Spring Hope, N. C., at a tobacco warehouse.

Mrs. H. H. Preston closes her house to boarders on August 1st, much to their regret. Miss Marion Preston has accepted a position in the graded schools and the health of Mrs. Preston will not permit her to run the hotel.

Mr. M. D. Bright and little Miss Helen arrived last week and will move into the "Green house" as soon as the furniture comes, which is expected every day.

## Colored School Teachers, When do You Want the County Teachers' Institute?

I want every colored public school teacher in Johnston county and every person who expects to teach a colored public school in this county between July 1, 1901 and July 1, 1902, to write me a card at once stating when he wants the County Teachers' Institute to be held. I make this request because the School Law requires every teacher to attend the whole session whenever it is held. Now, do not wait for some one else to write. Let each one write at once.

Whenever the institute is held every colored teacher who wants to teach in the county from July 1, 1901 to July 1, 1902, will have to attend the whole session for the law plainly states that any teacher "upon failure to attend shall be debarred from teaching in any of the public schools of this State for a term of one year, or until such teacher shall have attended some County Institute in some other county."

Read this carefully and act at once so that I may know your wishes.

Respectfully,  
IRA T. TURLINGTON,  
Co. Supt. Schools.

## TOBACCO FARMERS.

We cordially invite you to make our store your headquarters while in town. You can leave your packages, etc., with us to be taken care of during tobacco sales.

GRANTHAM, AUSTIN & CO.

## IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my highly improved farm containing 230 acres with 110 acres cleared, 25 acres in a good fish pond. Two miles east of Smithfield on the Goldsboro road. The land will grow any crop that can be grown in this part of the country. Remember it is highly improved. Will sell part cash and part on time if so desired. Come and see it.

B. B. YELVINGTON,  
Smithfield, N. C.

Aug. 1—1st.

Now is the time to buy a feed cutter and I have them from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

W. M. SANDERS.

## GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

I have for sale a tract of land 640 acres, on Middle Creek, about six miles west of Smithfield. Seven horse farm cleared. No better land to be had for cotton, tobacco and corn. Five buildings two of which are five-room houses. Fine place to raise stock. Gin house, steam engine and tobacco houses on this farm. I have for sale also one pair good mules, one Auburn two-horse wagon and harness. Will also sell one pair horses.

G. W. F. BARBOUR,  
Smithfield, N. C.

Aug. 1—4 or 5t.

Remember the Old Reliable Auburn Wagon. For sale by W. L. FULLER.

## VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

I have for sale a valuable farm of 542 acres three miles southwest of Smithfield. Well timbered with four-horse crop cleared. Suitable to raise cotton, tobacco or any other crops grown in this section of country. Houses and everything in good condition. It is an extra fine place for stock raising. Could be made in three tracts if buyer so desires. Will sell part cash and balance on good time. Call to see me or write to me.

ALEX MUNS,  
Smithfield, N. C.  
Aug. 1—2m.

## VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE!

I offer for sale one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land in Meadow township, Johnston county, adjoining the land of J. T. Hudson and others. Of this, one hundred acres is finely timbered, the rest is fine farming land for tobacco and other crops. It has a large dwelling and is in a fine community. If interested, come to see or write to

ELDER JOSIAH ELDRIDGE,  
Glenwood, N. C.

## Tobacco Flues

Come and see me if you want the best flues for the least money. I have them.

I have the Cotton King and Elmo

COOK STOVES,

(the world's best)

Fine Breech Loading

Shot Guns,

All at factory prices.

Come and see them if you want to get the best goods for the least money.

Respectfully,

S. B. JOHNSON,

Smithfield, N. C.

Apr 3-4m

## THE AMERICAN COTTON CO.'S

## Round-Lap Bale Press

WILL BE READY

to do business just as soon as the cotton season opens. Those who have had their cotton put up ROUND, we thank you for your patronage and trust that you have all been satisfied. So don't forget us. Those who have not had their cotton put up ROUND, give us a trial, and we shall do our best to satisfy you.

Yours truly,

THE AMERICAN COTTON CO.,

Per T. B. B., Jr.

We want a good ginner.

## REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of

## The Bank of Smithfield,

at Smithfield, N. C., at the close of business on the 15th day of July, 1901.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts other than demand loans	\$65,381.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,557.99
Banking house and furniture and fixtures	52.00.00
Demand Loans	3,615.06
Due from banks and bankers	3,218.77
Dash items	385.62
Gold Coin	2,942.50
Silver coin, including all minor currency	6,763.68
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,963.00
Total	\$91,227.23

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	825.52
Bills payable	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check	56,344.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	87.67
Total	\$91,227.23

I, John O. Ellington, cashier of the Bank of Smithfield, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. O. ELLINGTON,  
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
Allen K. Smith,  
W. L. Woodall,  
W. M. Sanders,  
Directors.

State of North Carolina )  
County of Johnston.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, 1901.

F. H. BROOKS,  
Notary Public.

## STATEMENT

of the condition of

## The Clayton Banking Co.,

Made to the North Carolina Corporation Commission at the close of business on July 15th, 1901.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$29,958.91
Overdrafts	106.32
Banking House	1,991.24
Furniture and fixtures	717.64
Demand Loans	3,000.00
Due from Banks	7,384.65
Cash Items	45.25
Cash	2,667.00
Total	\$43,861.61

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits	833.90
Dividends unpaid	176.80
Redeemable	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check	27,880.91
Total	\$43,861.61

I, C. M. Thomas, cashier of the Clayton Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:  
Ashley Horne,  
E. B. McCullers,  
A. J. Barbour,  
Charles W. Horne,  
Directors.

State of North Carolina—County of Johnston.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, 1901.

O. G. SMITH,  
Notary Public.

With the new life and upward grade of the old town of Smithfield

## HOOD BROTHERS

(On the Corner)

the old Druggists, Book Dealers and Seedsmen, greet you. For about thirty years we have been identified with the town in the

## DRUG BUSINESS.

We feel that we are well and favorably known to you.



We thank you, one and all, for your liberal patronage. We appreciate your trade. We keep the goods. Our prices are right. We carry the best. Call on us for anything in the

## Drug Line,

Books, Stationery,  
Seeds, Toilet Goods,  
Rubber Goods.

## OUR COLD DRINKS

are as good as ice and fine syrups and crushed fruits can make them.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

## HOOD BROTHERS,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

## Look! DIXIE PLOWS 88c Each

We Sell

## Hardware and Furniture Regardless of Cost.

Our Furniture is made in Dunn and we can save you the freight. We carry the largest line of Rubber, Gandy and Leather Belting, Engine and Mill Supplies in this part of North Carolina, and can fill your orders promptly. Write us for prices.

## Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company,

DUNN, N. C.

## SUMMER GOODS

## At Reduced Prices.

BOYS' 75c. SUIT FOR	60c.
BOYS' \$1.00 SUIT FOR	75c.
BOYS' 1.25 SUIT FOR	\$1.00
BOYS' 2.00 SUIT FOR	1.60
BOYS' 2.50 SUIT FOR	2.00
BOYS' 3.00 SUIT FOR	2.50
BOYS' 4.00 SUIT FOR	3.00

MENS' \$3.50

## SERGE COATS

FOR \$3.00.

MENS' \$4.00 SERGE COATS 3.50.

MENS' \$5.00 SERGE COATS FOR \$4.00.

Alapaca Coats, Duck Suits and Cotton Coats at greatly reduced prices. Sixty men's Suits at cost and less than cost. These are all very good values. One, two, three and four of a kind.

## X SHIRTS. X

\$1.00 Shirts for 75c. 75c. Shirts for 50c.

## Straw Hats at Cost.

We want to clean up our summer goods to make room for fall and winter stock. Remember we clothe you, we feed you and we feed your stock.

## GRANTHAM, AUSTIN &amp; CO.,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Next to Bank. X

## IN ANOTHER STORE.

We have moved to the corner store, Alford & Thomas' old stand, to get a larger house for our stock. We shall continue to deal in

## Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes,

GLASSWARE, MEDICINES AND GROCERIES.

Thanking you for the liberal patronage given us, we ask your trade in future.

## Turley &amp; Stallings,

CLAYTON, N. C.

July 29-30m.