

Henry Walters' Career Viewed in Wall Street

(The Wall Street Journal.) When John D. Rockefeller, Jr., resigned from the Steel board a few days ago, it was at once remembered by people who follow the corporation's doings closely that they were not surprised for the reason that Mr. Rockefeller had some time ago ceased to own a large interest. Most of them were willing to admit that they were surprised, however, by the choice of Henry Walters, of Baltimore as his successor.

There is no other man in the United States occupying a position of anywhere near the importance of that held in the business world by Mr. Walters. A long time banker in Wall Street, he was an officer of the Louisville and Nashville recently for the name of the chairman of that road.

"Henry Walters," replied the official. "Walters? Walters? I never heard of Henry Walters," answered the bank official.

It had never heard of Mr. Walters principally because that gentleman so desired it. The railroad man has made a study of different ways of keeping out of the limelight.

Yet this man dominates more than 10,000 miles of important railroad lines, which, with the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut, will pay out an aggregate of more than \$10,000,000 in dividends alone this year.

He has a horror of publicity of any kind that to a newspaper man seems unobtainable. It is almost incomprehensible that a man in his position should be able to keep so much in obscurity.

Henry Walters was born in Baltimore about 60 years ago, the son of William T. Walters, who founded the big distillery business bearing his name. He has never married. His preparatory education was gained in Loyola College, Baltimore.

Mr. Walters has two great hobbies—his art collection and his yacht. He is a connoisseur on paintings, of which he maintains a collection in Baltimore worth several million dollars. He has a beautiful art gallery there, which is thrown open free to the public on two days a week through four months of the year, and on all public holidays.

of the largest boats in the New York Yacht Club's fleet. It measures 224 feet, and has been used by its owner on several trips abroad. He joined the club in 1896, and declined the position of commodore in 1903 when that honor was tendered to him. He was a member of the syndicate which built the Defender. Mr. Walters has given largely to charity in an unostentatious way, his gifts usually being made anonymously.

Mr. Walters' home is in Baltimore, where he has a beautiful residence, but he spends more time in New York. He owns a cottage in Newport and a winter home in Aiken, S. C. He is a charming gentleman socially, an entertainer on a generous scale and an intimate friend of a very few associates. He is affable and approachable on a friendship basis, but impossible to a newspaper man introduced as such.

FIGHT BETWEEN UNIONS. Firemen's and Enginemen's Organizations in Contest for Supremacy. New York, March 26.—There is much speculation among Eastern railroad men as to whether a concerted attempt will be made in the East as in the West, to drag the railroad companies into a contest between two rival labor unions.

Under the present system a grievance committee composed of engineers represents this class of employees when there is any difference between them and the management. The firemen's union, as its name indicates, includes some enginemen among its members, but the firemen form a large and ruling majority.

Anything in Cut Flowers; also beautiful line of blooming plants at Will Rehdick's. The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your mind."

Paris Stricken, Woman is Burned. Monroe Journal: Mrs. John Melton of Buford township, was badly burned last Tuesday morning while burning brush in a field near which her husband was plowing.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye. This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills."

One Dollar Bottles are sold and guaranteed by all Druggists. Applications may be had at the better Barber Shops and Hair Dressers.

BIG RAT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Of Course, It Happened in Charlotte. Threw Himself Out of Club.

(Charlotte Observer.) A monster rat dived to its death from the balcony of the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday morning with suicidal intent, its purpose being accomplished. No positive cause is assigned as the reason for the self-destruction as the deceased was one of the most popular and prominent of the club's colony.

Death was almost instantaneous. It writhed and agonized for a moment in the agony, but unconsciousness was produced by the contact with the hard pavement and its tail was not forcing to reflect that the rat was not mentally cognizant of the sufferings which came over its fat, sleek body.

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DR. W. R. MILLER. Mrs. Lucy Saylor.

Wateka, Ill., March 26.—The long work of securing the jury in the famous murder case of Dr. W. R. Miller and Mrs. Lucy Saylor, the battle of the lawyers, is well under way. No murder of recent years has attracted more attention through the middle west than when Dr. Miller killed John Byron Saylor, a banker of Crescent City, Ill., July 11th, 1909.

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SHOOK THE OFFICERS.

Young Man Under Arrest for Insurance Frauds Escapes.

(News and Observer.) S. M. Finch, a young white man, charged with insurance frauds, and placed under bond at Merry Oaks to appear at the next term of court of Chatham, and failing to give bond, escaped yesterday from the officer in charge while en route to Pittsboro.

Yesterday, as Finch had not been able to give the bond required of \$250 in each of two cases, it was decided to take him to jail at Pittsboro to await the next term of court.

The case against Finch at Merry Oaks was prosecuted for the Insurance Department by Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., who went to Merry Oaks on Monday afternoon. The charge against Finch was that he had obtained money from some farmers for insurance without having a license from the State to do business, the indictment being in conformity with the offense as set out in the Revised, Finch being charged with fraudulently claiming to represent certain companies.

There were two warrants against Finch at Merry Oaks in the trial before Justice of the Peace R. J. Yates, and it is said that others at Merry Oaks whom Finch had "insured" were preparing to take out warrants. The man had operated in Chatham, Wake, Johnston, Nash and Harnett counties, it being estimated that he has taken in many hundreds of dollars. Thus far the report goes, there are 20 to 30 cases ready to be made against him.

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MOORE'S CREEK BATTLEFIELD

Recent Celebration of Anniversary by Daughters of American Revolution in Raleigh—Address of Historical Interest.

The Daughters of the American Revolution recently celebrated in Raleigh the 134th anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, the exercises being of especial interest in this section of Eastern Carolina. The Raleigh Evening Times' report of the meeting is as follows:

In these days when new wide awake historians delight to knock out the proofs from beneath some antiquated historical fact and tell us that Caesar never crossed the Rubicon, that John of England was not a really bad man and that George Washington did not cut down the cherry tree, in spite of the fact that the Colonial Dames of Virginia exhibited the little rusty hatchet at the Jamestown Exposition, it does one good to attend such a meeting as the one last night when the North Carolina Daughters of the Revolution, under the auspices of the Bloomsburg Chapter, celebrated the 134th anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge.

The exercises were held in the auditorium of the Woman's Club. The walls were artistically draped with national and State flags and presented a beautiful scene. The members of the Woman's Club and of the other historical and patriotic societies were the guests of the Daughters of the Revolution. The disagreeable evening kept many away who would have been present and it was a pity that such splendid exercises should not have been enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, lately elected State regent of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, gracefully presided. She made a few introductory remarks, speaking of the objects of such gatherings. The society is required to hold four public meetings annually and the anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge is a most fitting occasion. The great object of the society is to commemorate Revolutionary events to North Carolina history. It is hoped by the public exercises to arouse interest and stir dormant patriotism.

The exercises were delightfully interrupted with music, a violin solo by Mr. Kimbo Jones being the first number. Miss Ebie Roberts was accompanist. President D. H. Hill, of A. & M. College, who was one of the speakers of the evening, was absent. Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of (Continued on Page 12.)

DEVIL FISH PLAYS THUNDER

Three Fishermen Catch a Ten-Foot Monster and Have Hard Time. Saucilito, Cay., March 26.—Three fishermen in a crab boat waged a desperate fight with a ten-foot devil fish last evening and finally landed the monster alive. The octopus was caught in a crab net in the ocean near the entrance to San Francisco bay. The men believed that they could kill the creature if he were aboard the boat, and hauled him in, but only to precipitate an encounter that continued until the shore was reached.

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