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WATTERSONIAN

Marse Henry Tells of Ideals And Duties of Newspapers.

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES

Tells the "Boys" to Be Decent in Describing the Day's Happenings And Avoid Lylog.

New York, May 28.—Henry Watterson, the editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, at a banquet tendered in his honor by the New York Press club tonight, in a speech told of the duties and ideals of the newspaper profession. Mr. Watterson said:

"I was born next door to a printshop and grew up in a newspaper office. First and last, I have filled every newspaper function from galley boy to leader writer. I am proud of my calling and jealous of its good name. Until I gave up all around, all-night work, I was never so happy as toward the wee sma' hours, when the boys around me, wires flashing and feet were hurrying and the presses were beginning to thunder below."

"Not one of you has walked those streets in search of work more wearily, and sometimes more despairingly, than I have. I remember once seeing young James Gordon Bennett through a window of the old Herald office down about the corner of Broadway and Fulton street, and of murmuring, with John Leach's ragged urchin, looking upon a little boy in a London house, eating plum pudding. 'Wouldn't it be bully to be him?' Just 62 years ago Mr. Dana, then on the Tribune, paid me \$5 for a bit of what would be called space writing now, and ten years later when we had come to be, as it were, professional colleagues, he was pleased to be reminded of the circumstances, and from that hour to the day of his death was my most excellent friend and comrade."

"I beg you will not be alarmed. I am not going to weary you with the reminiscences, nor set up for a schoolmaster. Still less is it my purpose to deliver a lecture on journalism. I think I know what news is and how to prepare it equally for the tea table and the breakfast table. Like victuals, it may be served hot and savory, or raw and unseasoned, or brought on platters, or dressed and decorated, to suit the varying public tastes. There is in this, as in cooking, an art. A fine, ruddy, muscular, like fair round of beef, may be ruined in the roasting, and scalded, fat and juicy, blonde and frowny, whiffled spiced by a figurative excess of oil and garlic. A skillful chef can take a few scraps and fabricate a dish to delight a gourmet. So a deft reporter can put this and that together and piece a story to set the town a-talking. In both cases, however, there must be the basis of essential fact. It is given to no man to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear; to no cook to render a sassafras of dust and back hay; no reporter to turn a scoop out of a lie."

"I draw the line at straight lying and the stationhouse. The city editor should never consider himself a brevet chief of police, the reporter a semiprofessional detective. The newspaper, with the law, should assume the accused innocent until proven guilty; should be the friend not the enemy of the general public; the defender, not the invader, of private life and the assailant of personal character."

"The newspaper is not a commodity to be sold. The editor, like dry goods and groceries, is to be sold, as it were, as a keeper of the public conscience, its rating professional, like the ministry and the law, not commercial, like the department store and the bucketshop. Its workers should be gentlemen, not scavengers, developing an spy system peculiarly their own, nor caring for the popular respect and esteem."

"I know that it is the fashion to call such sentiments old-time just as it is the custom to call old men courtly who are not actually vulgar and servile. Self-respect can never grow obsolete, and self-respect is the bedrock of the public respect. There will be chyster journalists as there are chyster lawyers, unworthy newspaper men as there are unworthy clergymen. But in each calling the rule is bound to be otherwise, and they who seek the imprint of the higher, instead of the lower brand, will be sure to find it. In short, my dear young friends, I stand for the manhood, for the gentlemanhood of our guild, a profession and not a trade, and I believe that, in the long run, the owners of newspaper properties will learn that integrity and cleanliness pay the best dividends and that good faith and good humor are positive assets."

"I hope there is no one of you here tonight who will not be one day a managing editor, at least, a city editor, and whenever anyone of you finds himself in a position of authority, let him carry these few precepts in his mind and in his heart; to print nothing of a man which he would not say to his face; to print nothing of a man in malice; to look well and think twice before consigning a suspect to the 'rain of printer's ink; to respect the old and defend the weak; and lastly, at work and at play, daytime and nighttime, to be good to the girl and square with the boys, for hath it not been written 'of such is the kingdom of heaven'?"

Tobacco Manufacturer Dead.
Lynchburg, Va., May 28.—Edwin A. Hancock, senior member of the Hancock Brothers, plant tobacco manufacturers, died this afternoon after a stroke of apoplexy sustained this morning.

LORIMER REVIEWS THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM

Made Emphatic Denial of Accusations and Declared Chicago Newspaper That First Published Them Sought His Ruin Because it Couldn't Control Him.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, May 28.—For just two hours today Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, stood in the senate and discussed the charges of bribery made against him in connection with his election to the senate. He made emphatic denial of all the allegations and sought to turn the accusation of wrong doing upon the Chicago Tribune, in which paper the charges were first printed.

The speech was devoted to a review of Chicago and Illinois politics for the past 75 years. He charged the Tribune with sinister motives in its attacks and said that it had been fighting him ever since 1834, charged that it was inspired because of its failure to control his course as a public man. Mr. Lorimer gave many particulars concerning his senatorial election, saying that after persuading him to enter the race Governor Deneen had deserted him and sought to turn against him those whose support he had formerly procured for him.

At the close of his speech Mr. Lorimer offered a resolution directing an inquiry into the charges by the committee on privileges and elections. Under the rules of the Senate the resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses to consider the question of cost. In case of a favorable report from that committee, of which there is no doubt, the resolution will go to the committee on elections for consideration of the merits of the matter.

Upon the report of that committee the Senate's action will largely depend. Mr. Lorimer said in part:

"Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege to state the facts concerning and the reasons for the most recent assault made upon me by the Chicago Tribune with the intent to blacken my character with the people of the country and to destroy me and my friends financially and politically."

He then detailed the fact of the Tribune's publication on April 1 last of a story over the signature of Charles A. White, a member of the Illinois legislature, in which it was alleged that he had procured the seat in the Senate through bribery and corruption. "I have been compelled," he went on, "to give my return to the Senate owing to the fact that the story was timed and published with a deliberate purpose to destroy a new banking association in Chicago which I have been organizing with some of my friends. The assault was made to prevent the bank from opening. It utterly failed of its purpose."

SILLY DEMOCRATS ARE STINGINGLY REBUKED

Southern Gentlemen Resent Action of Littleness on Part Of Representatives in Matter of President's Traveling Expenses.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, May 28.—A protest against the action of certain Democratic members of Congress in opposing the appropriation of \$25,000 for the President's traveling expenses, covering the President's last southern trip and an offer to make up the deficiency, was telegraphed to Speaker Cannon today by the Augusta (Ga.) Chamber of Commerce and Cotton Exchange and Georgia-Carolina Fair association. The telegram read that at a called meeting of the three organizations, held today, the following memorial was ordered sent to the Speaker, to be presented to the House and to President Taft:

"Augusta, the winter home of President Taft, stands indignant and mortified at the action of certain Democratic members of Congress in defeating by technical objection the proposition to make retroactive, so as to cover all the expenses of his last southern trip, the appropriation of \$25,000 for the President's traveling expenses."

JUDGE PRITCHARD URGED ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

(Special to Daily News.)
Asheville, May 28.—The special tax committee of the board of aldermen have agreed to recommend an increase in the special tax for the sale of "near beer" from \$250 to \$1,000 per year, and will probably adopt more stringent regulations. Judge Pritchard appeared before the board and made an enthusiastic speech as the representative of a number of W. C. T. U. women who were present. He wanted the prohibition laws more rigidly enforced and the board to see every man as its command to stop the sale of whisky. He declared that he believed as presently managed in the city prohibition was not altogether successful.

A FAR-REACHING ASSOCIATION

Odd State of Affairs Brought to Light Before Federal Court in Raleigh.

(Special to Daily News.)
Raleigh, May 28.—In the trial of Grant Pearson and Robert Davis in the Federal court last afternoon on the charge of illicit distilling in Harnett county, it was developed in the examination of witnesses that there exists in the Spout Springs section of Harnett county, where their still was discovered, and extending most probably into Durham and Wake and adjoining counties, a sort of association of blockaders bound together by the severest sort of oaths to protect each other to the limit. They pledge that in the event one is captured, he shall under no circumstances divulge the names of any associates. In this case the still was found in a deep gully where a place had been dug out and carefully covered over for the still. Revenue Raiders Merritt, Holland, Jordan and others made up the party. They approached the gully. One negro, whose identity was discovered, jumped clear out of the gully and fled. The other two men, Pearson and Davis, could not make the leap and had to surrender after they had run frantically back and forth in the gully, being faced by the revenue men which ever way they turned. Both men were convicted. Sentence today was one year each in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Another case tried last afternoon was against George and Henry Rich, charged with illicit distilling in Durham county, near the Wake line. They were acquitted by the jury. The evidence was all circumstantial. The raiders found the blockade still so close to the Rich home that they must have known, they argued, of its existence. And in their home was found a quantity of whisky, various vessels generally used in handling whisky and a syphon that was still dripping with whisky for which it had been used. The men stoutly denied that they had any connection with illicit distilling.

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Mr. Baker was born at Pensacola, Fla., in 1846. He came to New Orleans when a young man and enlisted in the Confederate army in this city. He served with the Washington artillery at Antietam and in several battles in Virginia. Later he was transferred to the Confederate states navy and served as a midshipman until the close of the war. He was identified as a reporter and various editorial capacities with the Picayune, Delta, Bulletin and other newspapers in New Orleans. In 1889 he became the publisher of the Times-Democrat. He survived by his widow, one daughter and one brother, Major Henry H. Baker, all of whom reside in New Orleans.

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(Special to Daily News.)
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SELF-PROTECTION

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STATE OFFICIALS ACCEPT BIDS FOR STATE BONDS

Only \$1,195,000, However, Were Subscribed for Out Of a Total of \$3,430,000—Probable That Money Will Have to Be Borrowed to Meet Obligations.

(Special to Daily News.)
Raleigh, May 28.—After a conference lasting all the afternoon, Governor Kitchin and the council of state announced the bids in hand today for the bond issue, which are accepted, but no intimation can be gotten from any member of the council as to what other plans they have for floating the remaining bonds or meeting the state's big bond obligation, due July 1. State Treasurer Lacey has received additional bids that run up the actual bond sales today to \$1,195,000. It is known that every effort is being made to avoid the necessity of calling the legislature in extra session, and the acceptance of the bids today is taken by many to indicate that further effort will be made to sell the bonds and then borrow whatever may be necessary to take care of the July 1 bond obligations through the inability to get the whole issue of the refunding issue on the market.

The bids for the \$3,430,000 refunding 4-year 4 per cent. bonds to take up bonds falling due July 1 were opened by the state treasurer at noon today in the presence of the governor and members of the council of state and a large company of interested citizens in the office of the state treasurer, and it was found that there were bids for only \$1,195,000 of the issue as compared with \$1,765,000 that was bid for on the first date for the bond sale May 18, when all bids were rejected.

This time the bids ranged in batches from \$1,000 to \$200,000, whereas there was one \$500,000 bid at the first effort to sell the issue. The \$500,000 bid was by the New York Life Insurance company, and was not renewed. The bids in hand today have \$2,334,500 of the issue to be taken care of in some extraordinary way, several methods of extrajudicial administration from the embarrassing dilemma being under consideration. One is the calling of the general assembly in extra session to either increase the rate of interest above the 4 per cent. provided so as to effect the sale in the ordinary way, or to authorize some other means of tiding the state over the difficulty until there can be permanent adjustment at the next regular session in January. Another is to borrow, sell all the bonds that are now bid for or for which bids can be secured before July 1 to redeem those bonds that are presented for collection and to borrow money to take care of the rest until the regular session of the assembly. There is a suggestion that the state could get money on the railroad bonds the state owns as security, or effect other financial arrangements that would save to the state the \$25,000 or more expense of an extra session of the legislature.

The bids opened today follow:
Walker Bros, New York, \$50,000, for \$125 premium.
Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, Philadelphia, \$25,000, at par.

SALE OF ESSON GRANITE PROPERTIES CONFIRMED

(Special to Daily News.)
Asheville, May 28.—Judge Pritchard this morning signed an order confirming the recent sale of the property of the Esson Granite companies, located in Rowan county, to Charles J. Harris, former candidate on the Republican ticket for governor. The price paid was \$40,000. These properties are regarded as very valuable and it is understood that Mr. Harris intends to develop them on a large scale. Judge Pritchard also made an order allowing Judge W. P. Bynum, jr., special master, \$1,500 for his services, and A. H. Price, counsel for the receiver, George R. Collins, a like sum. The corporation, which was capitalized at \$1,000,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver about nine months ago upon complaint of the National Trust company. Mr. Harris today paid in \$25,000 cash as required by the terms of the sale.

DR. NEIGHBORS CHOSEN

(By The Associated Press.)
Bristol, Va., May 28.—The board of trustees of Sullins college, a Methodist female school here, last night elected Rev. Dr. W. S. Neighbors president of the institution. Dr. Neighbors, who served as associated president the past year, having been transferred from the Baltimore Methodist conference, succeeds Dr. W. E. Martin as president, the latter having resigned in order to accept the presidency of the new woman's college at Montgomery, Ala.

BERNEYS WON RACE

(By The Associated Press.)
Havana, May 28.—The ocean race for motorboats from Philadelphia to Havana, in which five contestants started last Saturday afternoon, has ended in a victory for the Berneys, owned by S. W. Granbery, Brooklyn Yacht club, which, with her time allowance of 3 hours and 45 minutes over M. E. Brigham's Caliph, beat the latter boat by 2 hours, 44 minutes and 18 seconds.

VIRGINIA PIE LOVERS

(By The Associated Press.)
Richmond, Va., May 28.—The governor today appointed to succeed retiring members of the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic institute Major Mitchell Woods, of Charlottesville; Col. A. M. Bowman, of Salem, and B. F. Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg. The only present member to be re-appointed is Peyton F. St. Clair, of Giles county.

National Bank of New Bern, \$50,000, at par.
E. P. Richardson, Jr. and Company (Inc.), Raleigh, \$10,000 at par.
Wade B. Brown, \$3,000 for \$18 premium.
Dwight F. Betts, Raleigh, \$2,000 at par and 1-20 per cent.
Andrew L. Sausse, Raleigh, \$4,000 at par.
Merchants' National bank, Raleigh, \$10,000 at par.
J. J. Thomas, Raleigh, \$30,000 for \$10 premium.
J. W. Harden, \$10,000 at par.
Dr. D. E. Everitt, Raleigh, \$12,000 at par.
North Carolina Home Insurance company, Raleigh, \$4,000 at \$40 premium.
B. B. Davenport, New Bern, \$10,000 at \$40 premium.
George E. Wilson, Charlotte, \$20,000 at par.
W. C. Coughenous, jr., Salisbury, \$5,000 at \$5.00.
C. N. Allen, Raleigh, \$6,000 at 1-2 of 1 per cent. premium.
Gerard Fire Insurance company, \$25,000 at 1-4 of 1 per cent. premium.
H. T. Phillips, Fairview, \$5,000 at \$200 premium.
Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, Raleigh, \$50,000 at par.
B. S. Jerman, agent, Raleigh, \$5,000 at \$27.50 premium.
J. E. Payne, \$35,000 at \$12 premium.
Raleigh Banking and Trust company, \$25,000 at par.
Y. J. Armfield and J. Elwood Cox, High Point, \$10,000 at \$100 premium.
S. L. Rogers, corporation commissioner, \$10,000 at par.
Southern National Bank, Wilmington, \$125,000 at \$312.50 premium.
Fourth National Bank, Fayetteville, \$15,000 at par.
E. R. Outlaw, Elizabeth City, \$8,000 at \$102.
M. H. Fletcher, Asheville, \$1,000 at par.
W. T. Weaver, Asheville, \$20,000 for \$7.00 premium.
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, \$200,000 at par.
W. B. Mann, Raleigh, \$10,000 at par.
Biggs and Johnson, \$10,000 at par.
Baitery Park Bank, Asheville, \$100,000 at \$110 premium.
A. S. Basco, Windsor, N. C., \$25,000 at 1 per cent. premium.
B. Y. Cooper, Henderson, \$35,000 at par.
Commercial National Bank, Raleigh, \$50,000 at par.
C. K. Durfee, trustee, for Tucker estate, \$50,000 at \$1 premium.
Ernest Haywood, attorney, \$15,000 at \$150 premium.
Ernest Haywood, attorney, \$10,000 at \$100 premium.
Ernest Haywood, attorney, \$1,500 at \$15 premium.
Ema E. Swindell, Raleigh, \$19,000 at \$190 premium.
Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh, \$35,000 at par.

(Special to Daily News.)
Raleigh, May 28.—Insurance Commissioner Young says his attention has just been called to a circular issued by the Secretary of the Royal Benefit society, of Washington, D. C., in which it is stated that the society is not now making any effort to secure new members in North Carolina because the officials of the insurance department have not seemed disposed to accord to this society the same privileges of conducting its business as has been accorded to other societies of less character and financial ability.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ISSUES NOTE OF WARNING

(Special to Daily News.)
Raleigh, May 28.—Insurance Commissioner Young says that the above statement is absolutely false and without any foundation. That the Royal Benefit society has been conducting its business as a fraternal order in this state, and that while he has not been pleased with the working of the society, he has had no sufficient grounds upon which to revoke their license until recently.

Commissioner Young advises all persons in the state against paying money to this society or their representatives, and all persons are warned against representing the society in any way, either in soliciting members or in collecting and remitting premiums either on account of old or new certificates.

ROBBERY TELEGRAPH OFFICE

(Special to Daily News.)
Asheville, May 28.—The office of the Western Union Telegraph company on Patton avenue was robbed this morning about 1 o'clock. The safe had been left unlocked and the operator, Morris Clayton, had locked, he says, both the front and back doors and gone to the Crystal lunch to get something to eat. When he returned he found that some person or persons had broken open the drawers of the safe with the end of a nail, opened the drawer and took \$90 in cash. They escaped by the back window, it is supposed. Bloodhounds were sent for early this morning, but so far the robber has not been located.

ANOTHER DEMOCRAT INDICTED

(By The Associated Press.)
Springfield, Ill., May 28.—State Senator John Broderick, a leading Chicago Democrat, was indicted by the grand jury here today on a bribery charge following the confession of Senator Holtzaw, who says Broderick paid him \$2,500 to vote for William Lorimer for senator.

AT CHAPEL HILL

University Listens to Great Address by Yale Professor.

CAPTIVATED HIS AUDITORS

"Culture and Its Meaning" Was Subject Of Dr. William Lyon Phelps, Delivered Saturday Morning.

(Special to Daily News.)
Chapel Hill, May 28.—With a beautiful and smooth flow of English and with as clear logic as was ever used in a University of North Carolina auditorium, Dr. William Lyon Phelps, professor of English literature in Yale University, held intense his audience in Gerrard hall this morning on the subject of "Culture and Its Meaning." Informal in his delivery, conversational in his speech, but with the conversation of a brilliant mind, he spoke for more than an hour, and never once did a member of the audience allow his attention to wander.

He spoke on a subject of human interest and of vital concern to happiness. "The happiest person," Dr. Phelps quoted a definition of President Dwight, "is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts." The principle of happiness ought to dwell inside a man and not outside. True happiness is not secured through the objective world. Some people are happy solely on the remark of friends, on compliments and good favor; but when slanders and uttered their happiness fades. Some are happy solely on wealth, and some on health. But these things are not lasting and do not leave satisfying impressions.

"Happiness is gained through interesting thoughts. We grow happier as we grow older, as our thoughts become maturer. The older a man the happier he is. This is condemned by conventional poetry, which says that youth is the happiest period in life. But the pleasures of youth partake rather of the animal nature, and not of the mind.

"We have four sources of happiness: music, art, nature and books. Music, art, nature and books give us enjoyment in not the same with everybody, but their entertainment is enjoyed in a degree by everybody. Some would prefer the hurly-burly of the street and the vaudeville in the production of the masters. Some would prefer the lily to the rose. There is a degree of difference in tastes.

"The most varied source of happiness is in books. There is an individual liberty in literature. There is a variety for selection, and there is a lasting source of pleasure. Literature is founded on human nature, and true literature represents human nature. Everybody should have a private library, a variety of friendly books, with which to enjoy the best of life, and with which to think."

Tonight the class exercises took place under the Davis poplars. The report of statistician D. K. Kramer was one of the most amusing features of the evening. The report follows:

Number in class, 75.
Total weight, 11,356 pounds.
Total height, 438 feet 6 inches.
Total age, 4,078 years.
Average weight, 152 pounds.
Average height, 6 feet 10 1/4 inches.
Average age, 21 years, 1 month and 4 days.
Tallest and heaviest man, "Tobacco" Garrett, 6 feet 2 inches, 236 pounds.
Shortest man, Helen and Henry, 63 inches.
Lightest in weight, "Pop" Taylor, 103 pounds.
Most handsome, T. D. Ross, Fayetteville.
Most popular, O. A. Hamilton, Unionville.
Best athlete, D. M. Williams, Newton.
Best orator, H. E. Stacy, Belmont.
Biggest bluffer, "Charity" Stacy, Bellowwood.
Best dressed and hottest sport, D. K. Kramer, Elizabeth City.
Hardest worker, W. R. Edmonds, Elkin.
Biggest talker and kid, Manager John Wayne Lasley, Jr., Burlington.
Most perfect lady, W. M. Snider, Salisbury.
Greenest, J. A. Everett, Palmyra.
Worst student, J. F. Turlington, Smithfield.
Best writer and honor bull, T. P. Nash, jr., Elizabeth City.
Greatest ladiesman, J. E. Crowell, Wilmington.
Most religious, A. E. McGee, Afghanistan.
Youngest and allround man, L. A. Brown, of the Greenville Reflector.
H. E. Stacy, in presenting the class gift, said:

"The giving of gifts is as old as mankind itself. We read of how the ancient Hindus gave gifts in the form of sacrifices to the gods to appease their wrath. These were the gifts of an inferior to a superior, given in a spirit of fear or sublime reverence. Abraham tested this custom when he refused to offer up his son as a dead sacrifice. By so doing he blazed the way for living service to be the noblest gift of an individual. So, in the course of time the giving of gifts have assumed a different significance. We no longer give gifts as an inferior to a superior, given in a spirit of awe or fear, but the gift of today stands as a symbol of loyalty, respect, devotion and love that we have for an individual or an institution.

"So we, the class of 1910, following our long line of predecessors in their in-

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