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THE CAREER OF EX-GOVERNOR THOMPSON.

A New York dispatch in Monday's issue stated that "High Smith Thompson, former Governor of South Carolina," died there Sunday night. At a glance some may be prone to mistake this man for one of those former Southern officials who came down this way and were in office for a period during the dark and troublous days and many of whom left under a cloud. Nothing could be further from the truth in the case of Mr. Thompson, for he was a native of Charleston and served his State well in several capacities. It is said of him that while he was in political life from 1876 to 1892, filling positions of trust, both State and national, he never sought an office in his life, all the honors coming to him without solicitation on his part. In recounting the history of former Governor Thompson's life, The Columbia State says of him: "The campaign of 1876 will never, as long as they live, be forgotten by those who are old enough to remember it, for as it does one of the most striking and dramatic periods in the history of the State, Governor Thompson was a prominent figure in that campaign, stamping the State in the interest of the Hampton ticket of which he was a member, and giving early evidence of those oratorical powers which afterwards so distinguished him. He was the last survivor of the eight who were on the Hampton ticket. The last time he was in Columbia he attended Governor Hampton's funeral, and walked with General Miles, the only other survivor. Since then, General Miles has 'crossed the river,' while the other five members of the ticket, Simpson, Hagood, Connor, Sims and Leaphart, all preceded their end, the beloved Wade Hampton."

As Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Thompson took charge of the school system when it was in great confusion and heavily in debt and instituted many reforms. President Cleveland offered him the position of United States Commissioner of Education towards the close of his second term as Governor, but this was declined. On June 23, 1896, the President tendered him the position as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, which he accepted, and during the troublous financial troubles he was Acting Secretary of the Treasury and did magnificent service in averting a financial panic. After President Cleveland's defeat Mr. Thompson was named by the President as the Democratic member of the Civil Service Commission, on which he served with Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Lyman. Mr. Thompson resigned this position in 1902 to become comptroller of the New York Life Insurance Company, which position he held at the time of his death. This ended a career which was indeed notable in many respects, and one of which his people may well be proud.

"SQUIRE BAILES' DOWNFALL." The Charleston News and Courier, in discussing the revocation of 'Squire Bailes' commission as a notary says: "We do not propose to argue here the wisdom of, or the necessity for, this action; but we do feel impelled to say, however, that if Squire Bailes is the man we take him to be, he will not be daunted by it. Unless we are misinformed concerning the law regarding marriage in this State, the loss of a mere notary's commission does not rob him of the power to join men and women in wedlock. Persons who need his services may still lawfully accept them. Standing before him as a citizen and in the presence of witnesses they may declare themselves to be man and wife, and the ceremony will be perfectly legal. In fact 'Squire Bailes' might turn the notary's Governor Hayward has given him to excellent advertising purpose. He might claim that he was the victim of persecution, for instances—that he was punished for doing by special permit what another man may do by common consent."

"Squire Bailes may take the hint from The News and Courier and continue to advertise himself as at all times ready and willing to perform the marriage ceremony, but it will likely avail him nothing. The word has gone out through North Carolina that the 'squire is no longer authorized to marry people and that settles it, as practically all his couples were from this section. Viewing the matter from a distance of 17 or 18 miles, we are convinced that the Governor did right in deposing Bailes, even though he may not entirely stop his operations." The New York Commercial says: "Industrial conditions have changed markedly since the present tariff was adopted in 1897, and advocates of protection to American industry, who insist that the present tariff should be revised only by friends of protection, will do wisely to mark the fact in mind. Owing to the remarkable attractiveness of President Roosevelt's personality, the political pendulum has made a great swing in favor of the Republican party—but look out for the rebound!" The indications multiply that the "friends" must turn their attention to tariff revision soon if they desire to maintain their position.

SUITS AGAINST LAWSON.

New York Attorney Sues the Boston Writer on Financial Subjects for \$350,000—Lawson Issues a Statement Saying He is Prepared for All Outcomes. New York, Nov. 22.—Suits have been brought by Paul Fuller, of this city, against Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, for \$350,000. Mr. Fuller, who is an attorney, said that he himself was the plaintiff in the suit, but as to the nature of the proceeding or its cause, he declined to have anything to say. It was reported that Mr. Lawson's recent writings had caused the bringing of the suit, but this was denied by Mr. Fuller. Fuller is a member of the law firm of Condit Brothers, Lorenzo Semple, of the same firm said that the suit was over a private transaction between Lawson and Fuller and had nothing to do with the Boston man's writings.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 22.—Mr. Lawson issued to-night a signed statement which, however, beyond the inference contained in the opening sentence, throws little light upon the origin or nature of the suit or suits brought against him. In conclusion, Mr. Lawson refers to pressure being brought at Washington in an effort to exclude from the mails his writings on finance. He expresses the opinion that such a proceeding would not be permitted by the postal authorities. The statement in part follows: "In regard to the suits and rumors of suits civil and criminal brought and to be brought against me by 'Standard Oil' and insurance companies, and individuals, because of my story, 'Frenzied Finance,' I can simply say: 'Bringing them along one and all and I will be found on hand prepared to give battle to a finish, giving no odds on either side and asking for none.' I have been telling a few raw truths and in this age of dollars no man will be allowed to distribute truths about financial rascality without paying the price. My truths are big truths and I suppose the price will be equally big, but the American people may rest easy that whatever the price I'll pay it and not ask any sympathy for doing so, and they can rest easy about another fact: that the persons who have been planning the people during the past 40 years pay a price to which mine will appear like a tight shoe compared with the insular rascals of the Dark Ages. 'Let the American people make no mistake. Twelve o'clock is being struck at the while-you-wait factory, where multi-millionaires have been turned out from the raw material and unless I miss my guess it will take more court trials than there are in America to drown the ominous sound of that high noon bell.'"

PERSONALS.

The Movements of a Number of People. Visitors and Others. Mr. John Bass Brown, a student at the State University at Chapel Hill, arrived yesterday to spend Thanksgiving at home. Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Hickory, is among the visitors in the city. Mr. Gaston Meares, of Asheville, arrived in the city last night, and is at the Buford. Mr. George A. Gray, of Gastonia, is in the city. Mr. T. G. McMichael returned last night from Cliffs, where he was considerably bruised in a railroad wreck at that place yesterday. Mr. C. E. Cornelius, of Mooresville, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Olin B. Ross, a member of the senior class at the State University, arrived last night to spend a few days with his parents. Mr. W. E. Manor, of Raleigh, is at the Buford. Mr. A. B. Watson, of Hendersonville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. I. N. Martin, of Asheville, spent last night in the city. Mr. W. E. Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central. Mr. F. L. Carpenter, of Shelby, is in town. Mr. C. N. Bennett, of Norfolk, arrived in the city last night to visit his son, Mr. Crawford D. Bennett, of the Charlotte. Mr. George Allen is a visitor in town from Raleigh. Messrs. W. B. and Charles A. Dilling, of King's Mountain, spent last night in the city, staying at the Buford. Mr. H. N. Howard, of Mooresville, is in the city. Mr. C. W. Thibet left last night for High Point on professional business. Col. William E. Holt left yesterday for Lexington. Mr. Jake E. Newell returned yesterday morning from Salisbury. Mr. A. E. Howell, of Shelby, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Mr. J. A. McRae, of the Charlotte bar, has returned from Anson county, where he was called by the sudden death of his father. Capt. W. S. Bull, of Albany, Ga., one of the members of the Central Hotel, is in the city. Miss Beattie M. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Central Hotel. Mr. J. B. Caudle, a Rockingham business man, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, of Winston-Salem, who have been spending a few days in the city, returned yesterday to Lexington. Mr. S. M. Robinson, a cotton-mill man of Lowell, was in the city yesterday. Mr. G. L. Gates, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the international secretaries for the Y. M. C. A., is in the city. Mrs. V. L. Davis, of Monroe, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Buford. Mr. W. L. Little, of Wadesboro, spent the day in the city yesterday. Mr. F. L. Foyle, of the Nicholson Hotel, is in the city. Mr. J. W. Knebel, the boys' work director of the Y. M. C. A., will leave tomorrow morning for Shelby, Ky., where he will attend the Kentucky State Y. M. C. A. Convention. Capt. Henry M. Faucett and Miss N. M. Faucett, of Raleigh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Sprinkle. Mr. J. P. Williams, Ga. chief chemist for the Southern Cotton Oil Company, is in the city. Mr. W. H. Howell, a native of Scotland, but who has been chief clerk in a mill at Fall River, Mass., for the last six years, passed through the city yesterday on his way to his residence in Ga., where he will be employed. Miss Sallie Adams, assistant librarian at the Carnegie Library, has returned from an interesting visit at Washington, D. C. Mr. Yates Fulton and Mr. Roy Stiel will arrive this morning from Davidson County to spend Thanksgiving with their families.

Suits for \$20,000 Against McCue. Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 22.—In the Corporation Court to-day suits amounting to \$20,000 were entered against J. Samuel McCue, now in prison awaiting execution for wife-murder. The largest amounts are for \$8,000 in notes held by the Jefferson National Bank, and for \$4,000 in notes held by the People's National Bank. After the arguments of the attorneys, Judge George Hibberd decided that as the man sued is a felon in law, incompetent to defend the suits, proceedings were suspended until McCue's disability is removed or until, if the death sentence is carried out, the suits are revived in the name of some personal representative who will act as defendant. Governor Montagu has placed at the disposal of Commonwealth's Attorney Hibberd \$200 from the State contingent fund in aid of expenses of the city.

BRIEFS.

Minor Happenings in and About the City—Events of a Day. The Carnegie Library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. R. K. Wright has taken a position with S. H. Kross & Co., at No. 17 West Trade street. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Joe G. Davidson and Miss Annie McRae, of Long Creek. The choir of St. Peter's Episcopal church will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. After January 1st Dupin's restaurant, now owned by McClure & Ayers, will be at No. 21 West Trade street. The medical department at Charlotte of Davidson College will take holiday for Thanksgiving. Miss Mildred Watkins' Thursday afternoon Bible class will not meet this week on account of Thanksgiving. Rev. J. W. Wheeler, who was run over by a bicyclist Monday, was resting very well yesterday at his home in Dilworth. Assistant Chief-of-Police Orr is taking chief Irwin's seat at the recorder's court while the latter is spending a while at St. Louis. Mr. W. L. Wallace, who has been with Belk Brothers for some time, has resigned to take a position in the store of the Hendetta Mills. Several taps of the fire bell drew out the usual crowds on the streets yesterday afternoon. The alarms were rung in to test the apparatus. Mr. Thomas D. Walsh is confined to his home on West Morehead street with a sprained ankle, the result of an accident he sustained while on the road last week. The Charlotte Restaurant has been removed to a portion of the Tracey street factory, corner of Fourth street and the railway. Donations will be received for Thanksgiving gifts to the inmates of the county poor house by collecting at the home of Mrs. E. V. Register, this morning in the city hall between 9 and 12 o'clock. Mr. D. A. Tompkins has been invited to deliver an address at a national cotton convention to be held in Asheville, La., December 12th-14th, to consider the menace of the boll weevil to American cotton. Rev. T. J. Allison, who went to Newell's to preach Sunday was taken during his sermon with a sickness which has since developed into erysipelas. He is now at Newell's at the home of Mr. Will Newell. At the meeting of the session of the Second Presbyterian church last night (the hour of Sunday morning services) changed from 10:30 to 11 o'clock, and this will go into effect next Sunday. Sunday school will be at 2:30 p. m. The two-room cottage on Seventh street, occupied by Jim Hill, colored, and owned by the Southern Real Estate Loan & Trust Co., was burned nearly to the ground yesterday. The total damage was about \$100. Patrick Kennedy, an employe of Sell Brothers & Porse, who was run over and taken ill during the stay of the circus here and left at the Presbyterian Hospital, is critically ill in the Presbyterian Hospital. Those who desire to send donations for the Thanksgiving service at St. Peter's Episcopal church, whether of vegetables, fruits, flowers, etc., will oblige those who are to decorate the altar by sending their contributions to the church this afternoon between 2:30 and 6 o'clock. Mr. C. H. Wilmoth, the manager of the Steiff Music House on North Tryon street has tendered a reception to the St. Cecilia Society for practice throughout the remainder of the season. The regular meeting of the society will be held there this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. W. M. Smith, as trustee for the bankrupt estate of W. C. McWhorter, who formerly conducted a bottling factory here, yesterday sold the machinery and equipment of the factory to Charles H. Arty, of Salisbury, who will move the property to that place. The usual Thanksgiving service will be held at Sugar Creek church to-morrow. Also there will be preaching on Friday and Saturday at 11 a. m., and a communion service on Sunday. All present and former members invited by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Pressley. Jeff Hudson, a young negro employed by J. W. Wadsworth, riding a horse on Broadway street yesterday morning, leading eight other horses, when he was dragged from his seat and trampled upon by the driver, who was injured. He was removed to his home, where he received medical attention. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Tryon Street Methodist church is observing the week of prayer. Interesting and well-attended meetings are being held in the church parlor each afternoon at 4 o'clock. This afternoon the meeting will be led by Mrs. H. R. Ziecker and Miss Neta J. Umberger. The case of J. W. & C. L. Carter against W. T. McCormick was tried yesterday before Squire J. W. Cobb. McCormick is contending for a job in the works department and rented a stationary engine from the Carters, who sued him for violation of contract in misusing the engine. Judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant. Most of the Presbyterian College students will be away during the two or three days of the Thanksgiving holidays, many to be at their homes or with their friends in the country or in neighboring towns. After the holidays there will be hard work to prepare for the Christmas concert and special Christmas service to be held in the auditorium the Sunday afternoon before the holidays.

ABOUT THE NEW HOTEL.

Meeting of Men Interested in the Proposition Productive of Progressive Reports and of Action—New Members Added to Committees Who Have Been Behind Hotel Proposition—Subscription List of \$60,000—\$200,000 is the Cost Aimed at. A number of gentlemen interested in hotel propositions for Charlotte, who held secret meeting Monday night, but information about it leaked out yesterday, so that the result of the gathering was given out. The committee which is reportedly appointed to raise the money to raise a hotel subscription list, reported that they had \$60,000 in bona fide subscriptions. It was decided to bring together the various interests which have petitioned hotels for Charlotte, and to have a \$200,000 structure erected, to have not less than 250 rooms and be up-to-date in every particular. Another meeting will be held December 1st, when progress will be reported. The meeting was held in the office of the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company, and was called by Mr. W. S. Alexander. Those present were the following named: Messrs. W. S. Alexander, P. M. Brown, T. W. Hawkins, John R. Pharr, W. P. Dowd, J. M. Harry, Frank D. Lethro, J. A. Jones, W. H. Belk, C. N. Evans and R. A. Dunn. To further the work, a committee consisting of Messrs. D. A. Tompkins, J. P. Williams and C. N. Evans, was appointed to secure the co-operation of the Southern Manufacturers' Club in the project. Mr. W. P. Dowd was added to the original membership of the trust company, the members of which are: Messrs. W. S. Alexander, John R. Pharr, R. A. Dunn, B. D. Heath, George Stephens and J. P. Wilson. The proposition printed in The Observer some time ago that Messrs. Marshall Cobb and Robert E. Ewling, of Greensboro, would lease a hotel here on a basis of 10 per cent gross, or 5 per cent net, rental, for 5, 10 or 15 year terms, was again presented by Mr. G. E. Heath.

MONROE NEWS ITEMS.

Ladies' Auxiliary Gives a Silver Tea—A Home Wedding to Take Place To-Night—Personal. Special to The Observer. Chapel Hill, Nov. 22.—The University Shakespeare Club held an important meeting in Gerrard Hall last night. The following articles were read: "The Medieval Miracle Play," "The Harmony of Hell," by Mrs. Isaac C. Wright; the so-called Alexandrines in "The Merchant of Venice," by Mr. Neal A. Townsend; the dramatic structure of Ibsen's "Ghosts," by Mr. R. G. Lewis. Appearing Old. Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment. You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible, one's youthful appearance. It is impossible to do this without retaining the luxurious growth of hair. The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness. Newbro's Herculite is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use. Herculite makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure. Accept no substitute—there is none. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herculite Co., Detroit, Mich. R. H. Jordan & Co., special agents. Belmont Hotel. Several Elegantly Furnished Rooms to rent with or without Baths. Apply to Mrs. H. C. Eccles. JUST RECEIVED! ONE CARLOAD NEW YORK APPLE CIDER The Finest in the Land. C. VALAER BOTTLING WORKS. FOR SALE. New Crop Cotton Seed Meal. New Crop Cotton Seed Feed. New Crop Cotton Seed Hulls. The Southern Cotton Oil Company. R. E. DAVIDSON & CO., Merchant Tailors. We have all the newest effects in Weaves and Colorings from the best foreign woollen manufacturers. Special Suitings and Overcoats. R. E. DAVIDSON & CO., Merchant Tailors. Lucca Cream Salad Oil. Warranted Pure Olive. FOR SALADS, DRESSINGS, ETC. The Gray Drug Co. Phone 21. PERSONAL. If you want a first-class sanitary job of PLUMBING something can be learned to your advantage by asking us for prices. Anything you want in our line is up-to-date. BATH TUBS, LAVATORIES, CLOSETS, ETC. A. B. Willman Plumbing Co. Phone 248. Charlotte, N. C. IF YOU HAVEN'T ORDERED YOUR FALL AND WINTER SUIT By all means see my Magnificent Line of Suitings. Tailoring is faultless, the very best it is possible for expert workmen to do. H. MILLER, Tailor. East Trade—Under Central Hotel. W. D. WITHERBEE, M. D. CHARLOTTE, N. C. PRACTICE LIMITED TO TREATMENT OF Cancer and Skin Diseases. OFFICE WITH DR. REGISTER. THE best is always the cheapest. We make it a POINT to handle the very best to be had in the Building Material line, therefore it is OF INTEREST to the trade to buy where there is a surety of getting the BEST material. B. F. WITHERS, 203 South College Street, Charlotte, North Carolina. A PORTION of a warehouse for rent cheap. Apply Observer office for rent cheap.

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Last Day Before Thanksgiving

And a lively trading day it will be at the Big Stores—a day of emphatic values, a time when the money you have to spend for merchandise will serve you best.

Linens for the Thanksgiving Table

Have you ample linens for to-morrow? Remember, we are displaying many of our best values to-day in linens—values that will quickly meet the approval of the housekeeper whose duty it is to provide the comforts of home. The very handsomest linens; prices low.

Sacrifices in Tableware

On the bridge to-day will be found numerous bargains in wares for the table—a display at cut prices, ranging from the modest dinner set to the most elaborate china sets, with the one hundred and more pieces.

The bridge has to be cleared to some extent to give room to a portion of the mammoth showing of Christmas goods, hence the necessity of reducing prices on many articles.

49c for Ladies 75c to \$2 Hats

Such bargains! Did you ever hear the like? And the cause for creating such a furor in hat selling just at this time: We must also devote a large section of the millinery floor at the Trade street store to the showing of holiday lines. You know, we have bought more liberally this year of gifts than at any previous time and considerable room must be provided at once. Other sacrifices will also be made in the Millinery Department, but the hats deserve unbounded praise at 49c.

These Hats are untrimmed felts—both French wire and scratch felts, in all the standard or staple colors, also the newest shades of the season, including the terra cotta and greens, browns, blues, grays, whites and blacks; Hats sold regularly from 75c. to \$2.00, at 49c. All these Hats require a bit of ribbon and a wing or a knot of velvet and pompon, or possibly one may have some trimmings of their own that could be nicely utilized, and they would have a handsome Hat for any and all occasions.

An early selection is advised as there will be no duplicates. NEW TOILET SETS. 10-piece Toilet Set—New shapes, tinted in light blue with gilt trimmings.....\$5.00 10-piece Toilet Set—Large roll rim bowl, tinted in yellow and decorated with yellow buttercups.....\$5.00 10-piece Toilet Set—Plain white nicely decorated, in four designs, new shapes, and trimmed with gilt.....\$4.00 12-piece Set—In white and gold, beautiful new shape.....\$7.50 12 to 15 other beautiful new shapes and designs, in 10 and 12-piece sets, from.....\$4.00 to \$12.50 Plain White Bowls and Pitchers.....98c. and \$1.25 Plain Slop Jars with lids.....75c. Plain and Fancy White Chambers.....20, 25, 40 and 60c. Soap Slabs.....10c. Decorated Bowl and Pitcher.....\$1.75

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