GAVE EACH OTHER THE LIE

SMOAK AND WALKER CLASH

Yesterday's Session of South Carolina Dispensary Investigating Committee Marked by Sensational Incident — Representative Walker Hurled Lie at Cashier Smoak and Latter Reciprocated, Both Being Threatened With Jail—Resolutions in Black-Lyon Matter Tabled.

Observer Bureau,
1209 Main street,
Columbia S. C., May 30.

There were more violent doing before the dispensary investigating committee this afternoon. The marshal rushed between W. W. Smoak, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchanlts' Bank at Walterboro, and Representative J. M. Walker, of the same place, who had given each other the lie as to whether Major John Black, of the State dispensary directorate, had bribed Walker with a $40 suit of clothes. Chairman Hay further stilled the warring spirits in the two men by telling them that, if they did not desist, the committee would send them to jail for contempt.

Mr. Smoak testified that Mr. Walker, who voted for Mr. Evans, came into his bank at Walterboro and drew on Mr. Evans for $75. Mr. Kalker testified that he never got the $75. Mr. Smoak also testified as to the Black matter of a $40 suit to Walker.

Here it was Walker interrupted and called Smoak a liar and rushed for him. Smoak also gave Walker the lie. Walker denies that he said anything about Black paying for this suit and denies that Black did pay for it. As to the so-called private conversation Walker had over the long distance telephone from Columbia to Walterboro during the session of the Legislature just after the election, Mr. Walker said he was talking to his wife and told her of Black's election and that he was glad to see Black come in.

The dispensary investigating committee was in session only a few minutes this morning, meeting to adjourn again until 4 p. m. in order to allow Representative Lyon to get in from Abbeville. Two important resolutions were introduced by Senator Blease, but neither was acted upon or discussed. They went over till the afternoon at the suggestion of Mr Fraser, who thought they should be considered by the full committee. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, It has been reported that this committee unanimously intended by its resolution referring the Black-Lyon affair to his excellency, Governor Heyward, to request that Maj. Black be removed from the board of directors, Be it

"Resolved, That the committee, by such action, did not intend to, nor did it express itself upon the question as to whether Maj. Black should or should not be removed, or if Governor Heyward had the power to remove a member of the board for the cause set out in said resolution, this being left entirely to Governor Heyward in the exercise of his discretion.

"Resolved, That the State Commissioner, Hon. W. O. Tatum, be requested to forthwith furnish this committee with the names of each of the persons to whom the State is indebted for whiskey, wine or beer, and to make a separate list of the names of those whose whiskey has been bought and so, and if the State has made its profits therefrom as required by law.

"Resolved, That the claims of all parties whose liquor has been bought and sold and the State has realized its profits therefrom be paid by said commissioner as soon as practicable."

Senator Blease said that the first resolution should pass in justice to Maj. Black as the report which had gone out in some of the newspapers had created an erroneous impression. There were some things which transpired in executive session which he would not mention, but he could go as far as to say that the committee intended no such thing as had been printed.

As to the second resolution, he thought it unjust to the liquor houses, whose liquor has been sold by the State, to keep these people out of their money any longer. There are some $800,000 worth of these claims being held up by the committee.

The committee considered the resolutions of Blease introduced this morning in executive session this afternoon, after which it was announced that the resolution referring to what the committee intended to indicate to the Governor about his action in the Black-Lyon matter, had been tabled because the committee's letters to the Governor spoke for itself. The other resolution was also tabled so far as it called upon the commissioner to pay the claims now being held up, but was passed as to requesting the commissioner to submit the list of claims.

Senator Cole L. Blease, of Newberry, who is here to-day as a member of the dispensary investigating committee, relates a most remarkable circumstance of his witnessing, together with a number of others, the drowning a few days ago of Osborne Fair, the 10-year-old negro whose body was found in the Congaree at the Lexington side of the C. N. & L. bridge last Saturday and who was thought might have been dealt with foully by his playmate, Julian Leophardt, who had gone out with him the afternoon he was missing.

Mr. Blease says he saw the child drawn from the C. N. & L. train as it was passing over the trestle on its way out of Columbia to Newberry. The train was late in beginning to start out and was passing over the bridge about 5:30 p. m. Leophardt says he left the boy on the Richland side of the bridge about 6 o'clock, Osborne going on over the bridge behind two men. Mr. Blease says he saw him from the car window, sick for the last time. The occurrence was also witnessed by F. H. Dominick and R. W. Nichols, of Newberry, by Dr. Hughes, of Laurens, and by Adolph Sayer who had that day been a witness before the investigating committee with regard to dealings with the Augusta Brewery. Those on the train at first thought the boy was dodging under water to avoid the gaze of those on the train, but on closer observation it was seen that the boy was drowning. There was no one in sight, at the time, of the boy and none to give him assistance. All of which seems to clear his playmate. The body showed no signs of violence. It was not recovered until nearly 24 hours after the drowning.

To Assist in Compiling Cotton Association Report.

Jackson, Miss., May 30.—The State presidents of the divisions of the Southern Cotton Association are meeting here to-day to assist in the compilation to-morrow of the association's acreage and condition report on the growing cotton crop. President Harvie Jordan will leave to-morrow afternoon for Washington to be present at the compilation of the report on acreage and condition by the Agricultural Department.

Case Workers Meet To-Day.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, May 30.—The North Carolina Case Workers' Association will hold a meeting here to-morrow in the rooms of the Manufacturers' Club during which time several important matters up for consideration will be disposed of and other things accomplished for the good of the association.

DEGREES FOR FIFTY-FOUR

CLASS DAY AT A. & M. COLLEGE.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes Delivers Diplomas to Graduates, Orations Are Heard and Honors for Year Announced—Students Ask Dr. Burkett to Remain — Miss Ann Saunders and Widow of Late Dr. Thomas D. Martin Dead—News Notes from the State Capital.

Observer Bureau,
122 South Dawson Street,
Raleigh, May 30.

Governor Glenn left last night very hurriedly and unexpectedly for Wadesboro, immediately upon the receipt of a telegram from Solicitor L. D. Robinson to the effect that the investigation into the lynching of J. V. Johnson would begin this morning and that the Governor's presence was most important. After the Governor has disposed of this affair he will go to Elkin and take a little vacation as the guest of his friend, Mr. Hugh Chatham.

A charter is granted the Eudora Land Company, of Spencer, J. W. Nicholson and others stockholders, capital stock $24,000.

A telegram to-day to Private Secretary Arrington informed him of the death of Capt. Whitehead, one of the oldest citizens of Edgecombe, who is the father of the well-known Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount.

A. & M. COMMENCEMENT.

The board of trustees of the Agricultural & Mechanical College last evening heard the address delivered by Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States Agricultural Department, this being a very fine effort. In the course he took occasion to pay a special compliment to North Carolina's remarkable exhibit as made in the State museum. The board spent to-day at the college attending the commencement exercises. The diplomas were presented by Secretary of State Bryan Grimes. It was the seventeenth annual commencement. Orations were delivered by a number of the graduates.

The following honors were announced: Post graduate—J. C. Temple; senior class—G. P. Asbury, J. P. Lovill, A. E. Escott, R. Maxwell, C. W. Hawlett and L. L. Vaughan; junior class—S. Eldridge, L. R. Gilbert, C. L. Garner, H. L. McConnell and W. B. Cruitt, sophomore class—F. H. Brown, R. R. Eagle, P. L. Gainey, D. Y. Hagan, H. F. Kuefner, E. E. Smith, J. L. Von Gelahn; freshman class—J. W. Harrelson, R. C. Mason, W. B. Rose; second year short-course class—K. C. Council; honors for punctuality—C. L. Garner, J. G. Holt; freshman prizes for agricultural labor—First, $10, C. C. Allison; second, $5, J. A. Arey.

DEGREES CONFERRED AT A. & M.

The following received degrees: Bachelors of agriculture—J. C. Beavers, M. H. Chesbro, A. D. Cromartie, W. C. Ethridge, S. W. Foster, H. S. McLendon, J. G. Morrison, C. L. Niven, L. A. Niven, L. N. Oden, F. J. Talton, R. P. Uzzell, L. T. Winston; bachelors of engineering, in civil engineering—B. S. Abernathy, B. P. Asbury, K. L. Black, W. A. Buys, S. K. Clark, L. B. Edwards, J. A. Higgs, J. P. Lovill, T. M. Lykes, R. Maxwell, L. Moore, A. B. Piver, W. S. Tomlison, Reid Tull; electrical engineering—C. C. Clardy, J. B. Ewart, H. L. Hamilton, C. W. Hewlett, J. C. Myrick, R. H. Tillman, J. C. Tuttle; mechanical engineering—J. W. Clark, W. T. Clay, W. T. Ellis, J. F. Hancleman, T. J. Ogburn, L. L. Vaughan; textile industry—G. G. Allen, A. E. Escott, D. W. Robertson, James H. Williams; bachelors of science in industrial chemistry—M. E. Bell, J. B. Clark, D. A. Cox, A. W. Gregory, W. G. Knox, C. E. Parker, S. O. Perkins, W. C. Piver, P. A. Velear; civil engineer—C. L. Mann. Two ladies were among the graduates.

Herbert E. Lumley, the young drug clerk from Durham who took poison in the hotel here early yesterday morning, died late last night.

Miss Anne Saunders, sister of the late Col. William L. Saunders, died last night at St. Mary's Female College here, where she had been a member of the faculty for over 13 years. She was in every respect a most admirable and charming woman and her death is most deeply deplored.

Her remains were taken to the old home, Scotland Neck, to-day by her nephew, Mr. John Saunders, a son of Mr. Joseph Saunders. The casket was borne by eight of the cadets of the Agricultural & Mechanical College, who asked to be allowed to pay this tribute of respect to the memory of this gracious lady.

The case against Deputy Revenue Collectors Stancill and Downing, on the charge of killing a moonshiner in Duplin county, is continued until the next term of Federal Court here because State Solicitor Rodolph Duffy cannot be present at this term.

Mrs. Henrietta Martin, relict of Dr. Thomas D. Martin, died here to-day, aged 79, and will be buried from Christ's church. She was a native of Bertie county.

The report of the commissioner of agriculture shows far greater sales of fertilizer tax tags than ever before, though the figures are not yet given. He says the fertilizer was used for a variety of crops and the increase does not necessarily mean any special increase in cotton acreage.

ASK THAT DR. BURKETT BE RETAINED.

The trustees of the Agricultural & Mechanical College spent much of the day there this evening they received several deputations of students who asked that Charles W. Burkett be retained as professor of agriculture. He resigned some weeks ago, saying to had accepted a professorship in a college in the far West. Much of the time of the trustees is to be devoted to improving conditions at the college.

Secretary Parker, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, has returned from 29 of the principal cotton growing counties showing a seven per cent reduction of acreage compared with last year. The condition is 75 per cent. The season is at least three weeks later.

GIRL'S ASSAILANT CAUGHT.

Jim Hart, Mooresville Negro Charged With Criminal Assault, Falls Into Hands of the Law.

Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, May 30. In the motley throng attending the Decoration Day festivities to-day was Jim Hart, an Iredell negro, who walked into the hands of officers and is now in jail on a charge which will run him close for his life. Hart last week disappeared from Iredell, near Mooresville, where the serious crime of assault upon a little girl of his race was laid at his door. His brutal outrage of her placed her in a dangerous condition, but her story was intelligent enough to give a clue. To-day he came to Salisbury and was mixing joyfully with the crowd, when the little girl's kinsmen pointed him out to the officers. He was immediately arrested and put in jail. On the way to the lock-up he told the story of the crime, and if he repeats it on the witness stand, he will go to the gallows.

MICHAEL DAVITT PASSES AWAY.

Noted Irish Former Member of Parliament Succumbs to Blood Poisoning Following Operation — Mrs. Davitt Very Ill.

Dublin, May 30.—A notable career closed to-night when, after a long and painful illness, Michael Davitt died peacefully and painlessly at 12 o'clock, in the presence of his oldest son, Michael, and his two daughters, who devotedly attended him through his illness, and of many of his most intimate friends, including John Dillon. Shortly before his death Father Hatton had been with him. Mrs. Davitt, who had been in constant attendance on her husband until a few days ago, when she herself was taken ill, lies prostrate in the same hospital, too weak to leave her room. She has not yet been informed of her husband's death.

Death was due to blood poisoning which followed two operations for necaris of the jaw bone and spread so rapidly that all efforts to stay its course were unavailing.

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Dr. J. P. Matheson spent last evening at Mooresville.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. S. N. Cone, of Greensboro, who was a guest at the Central.

Mr. Thomas J. Jerome, of the Monroe bar, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. W. L. Butt arrived in the city yesterday after a business trip in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. W. F. Harding has returned to the city after spending a few days at Chapel Hill and Durham.

Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Greensboro, formerly a resident of Charlotte, spent yesterday here on business, staying at the Buford.

Mr. T. C. Quickel, of Stanley, was registered at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Shutz, a Lexington merchant, spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. A. M. Spong went to High Point on business yesterday.

Mr. Charles P. Perkinson, after a visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Smith, left last night for his home at Yellow Pine, La.

Mr. L. D. Stainback, of Henderson, was registered at the Buford last night.

Among the visitors in the city is Mr. W. M. Norman, of Mooresville.

Mr. J. M. DeVane, of Red Springs, was among the guests at the Buford last night.

Governor R. B. Glenn came in from Wadesboro last night and spent the night at the Central.

Among the guests at the Central last night were Messrs. J. A. and W. D. Johnson, of St. Paul.

Mr. F. E. Harshbarger, Jr., of Wilmington, is spending to-day in the city.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan and Mrs. T. W. Wilson, of Gastonia, were among the guests at the Hotel Buford last night.

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Miss Nell Templeton, of Mooresville, was a guest at the Hotel Buford last night.

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Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mrs. C. E. Adams and Misses Edith and Lottie Ray, of Gastonia, who were guests at the Hotel Buford.

Day Nursery Kindergarten Closes.

The kindergarten work of the Charlotte Day Nursery Association will close to-day, the closing exercises to be held at the nursery building, at the corner of North Davidson and Fourteenth streets, this morning at 10 o'clock. The exercises will consist of exhibits of what the little tots have been learning and will be interesting. The public generally, and especially that part of it interested in the work is invited to attend.

Marriage at Catholic Rectory.

At 8 o'clock last evening, in the parlors of the Catholic rectory, Miss Carrie J. Biggers was wedded to Mr. Ernest Baker, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Joseph, the pastor. The ceremony was a very quiet one, being witnessed by several friends of the contracting parties.

Golden Wedding June 19th.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Herron, of Steele Creek township, will celebrate their golden wedding Tuesday, June 19th. The relatives of Dr. and Mrs. Herron will join with them in observing the day in fitting style.

—The regular weekly Bible study will meet at 5:30 o'clock this evening at No. 204 South Tryon street, in the Y. M. C. A. building. The subject for study will be the "Divine Titles of God and Jesus." All interested in the study of the Bible are cordially invited.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Fair Thursday and Friday; light south winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, May 30, 8 p. m.—Sunrise 5:10 a. m.; sunset 7:30 p. m. (Standard time).

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest temperature	.82
Lowest temperature	.57
Mean temperature	.70
Deficiency for the day	.01
Accumulated deficiency for month	.16
Accumulated excess for the year	.42
Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. (inches)	.00
Total precipitation for the month	3.57
Accumulated deficiency for month	.62
Accumulated deficiency for the year	4.46
Prevailing wind direction	S.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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