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NOT FOR SALE

Mr. Manning Denies Charge That Corrupt Practices Are Being Used to Secure His Election—Says South Carolinians Are Not for Sale.
Savannah Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Sept. 8.
So far no preparation has been made for the reception of Mr. E. van in Columbia, but all the details will likely be arranged in plenty of time. Up to this morning the chamber of commerce knew nothing except that Mr. Bryan told members of the delegation that he could not accept the invitation to be here fair week, but that he would be in this section in September, and this morning the Associated Press dispatches contained the first intimation as to the date. The most definite information so far as the announcement in the dispatches this morning that Mr. Bryan would arrive in Columbia on the 1 a. m. train from Charlotte on the 19th. Where he intends to go from here and how long he intends to remain in Columbia are not known. Secretary Clark will at once take steps to get at Mr. Bryan's programme more definitely and then have the local arrangements to conform. It is a matter of keen disappointment to the fair society people and to Columbia generally that Mr. Bryan could not be here fair week, as practically everybody in the State and his cousin will be here then. Mr. Bryan would help the fair and the fair would help the South. In a statement he issued from Spartanburg for publication to-day, Mr. Manning candidly denies that corrupt practices are being used to secure his election and "resents such an imputation against the people of South Carolina, as he does not believe that the people of South Carolina are for sale." He offers to supplement any offer of reward for evidence to convict any bribery used in his behalf. "I am justified," the statement says, "in denying positively and unqualifiedly that corrupt practices are being used to secure my election with my knowledge, consent, connivance or approval."
All Gist's attorney at Spartanburg decided not to resist Gist's extradition to Mississippi, as a communication from him yesterday indicated he would do. Attorney Sims writes the Governor that since talking the matter over with the Mississippi sheriff, he has decided to withdraw his request for a hearing. Mr. Sims did not give any reasons for withdrawing.
There is an insane man down in Beaufort Jail that both the South Carolina and Alabama alien authorities are refusing to care for. The man came here from Alabama, and a letter from the Alabama Governor received at Governor Hayward's office to-day in response to a letter from the South Carolina executive, admits that Stewart is from that State, but says that, inasmuch as he has been out of the hospital for he insane there so long for six months at the request of relatives, he is no longer a charge of that State and cannot be received back from this State. The man has for many years been a resident of Alabama, and is the son of a well-known man there.
Superintendent Hancock has much trouble along this line with nearby States and recently the board of regents adopted resolutions that it would not receive such patients. At times they have been deliberately dumped on this State by police authorities. It cannot be said yet what will be the outcome of this case. Gov-

error Hayward is still out of the city and the Alabama Governor's letter has not reached Superintendent Hancock.

TAR HEELS NOT TO HEAR HIM

Senator Bailey, it is said, has cancelled all appointments to speak in North Carolina, Senator Culbertson following suit—The Alleged Reason.
Special to The Observer.
Washington, Sept. 8.—It is rumored here to-day that Senator Bailey, of Texas, has already or will at an early date cancel all engagements to speak in North Carolina. It is also rumored that Senator Culbertson, of the same State, has likewise cancelled his engagements. Neither of these Senators are in Washington at the time, hence it is impossible to verify these reports, but the rumors have come to The Observer's correspondent apparently well-founded.
It is needless to conceal the fact that Senator Bailey does not propose to swallow the municipal ownership proposition enunciated by Mr. Bryan in his recent New York speech and, not sympathizing with the Nebraska, has declined to accept his engagements. It is not known whether or not Senator Bailey's engagements in other States will be cancelled, but it is presumed that they will be. It is not known why Senator Culbertson has cancelled his engagements, if it be true that he has, except for the same reason that is assigned to Senator Bailey.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Defendants in Case of Blackwell-Durham Tobacco Company Against Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company Appeal on Decision of Judge Moore—Mrs. Brown Not Captured.
Special to The Observer.
Durham, Sept. 8.—The defendants in the case of the Blackwell-Durham Tobacco Company of North Carolina against the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company and the American Tobacco Company of New Jersey and other local parties have taken an appeal to the Supreme Court, this being on the decision of Judge Moore at the recent term of court. The decision rendered was in regard to removal to the Federal Court, claiming that parties outside this State were in the litigation. Judge Moore refused the petition, giving the defendants 10 days in which to file exceptions, appeal or file an answer. Appeal has been taken on the decision of Judge Moore.
Jim Brown, the negro who shot and wounded Constable J. F. Pleasant, has not been captured. Officer Hayward went to Virginia and returned to-day, where he went with the hope of finding the negro under arrest. It was the wrong negro and the officer came back empty handed.

High Point Wants to Hear Bryan

Special to The Observer.
High Point, Sept. 8.—Editor J. J. Farris to-day telegraphed Senator Simmons to use his influence to have the Bryan special stop here for 15 minutes in his itinerary through the State.
Accidentally Shot and Killed Negro.
Special to The Observer.
Faint Rock, Sept. 8.—While handling a pistol carelessly Dick Daynes, a colored employe of the Southern Railway construction force, this evening accidentally shot and instantly killed Miss Williams, colored.

THEIR BONDS CANCELLED.

Branch and Inman, Whose Alleged Murderous Assault on J. R. Faysoux at Gastonia May Prove Fatal, Requested and Committed to Jail.
Special to The Observer.
Gastonia, Sept. 8.—The condition of Mr. J. R. Faysoux, who was severely cut with a knife in an assault upon him and his son, Mr. Hunter Faysoux, at their merry-go-round near the Lora Mills last Saturday night, is becoming very serious. Mr. Faysoux has been in a very critical condition since the assault, and his friends and members of the family are becoming alarmed over his condition. In fact, his condition was so much worse this morning that all the immediate members of the family living out of town were notified by wire. His son, Prof. William Erwin Faysoux, the boy hypnotist, who is on a tour through the Southern States, could not be located this morning. Elinor McDonnell, wife of Mr. Faysoux, and Robert Inman, who were under a bond of \$200 each, they being charged with the assault on the Faysoux, were again taken in custody to-day, their bonds having been cancelled. Elinor McDonnell remains in jail, having been placed under a bond of \$500 at the hearing Wednesday. This will probably be increased, should any effort be made to make the bond for him. All efforts to apprehend Will Weaver have so far failed, but Chief Alexander and others here firmly believe that his arrest will be made soon, as the police in every section of the country have been advised of his whereabouts. There seems to be sufficient evidence in the case to warrant the belief that the Messrs. Faysoux were the victims of a prearranged plot on the part of the four above mentioned. Court convenes Monday, but it is not very likely that the case will be tried until Mr. Faysoux's condition changes.
Things are lively in the vicinity of the Holland Manufacturing Company. The deal has been closed with the Southern Real Estate and Trust Company of Charlotte, for the site, which includes 22 1-2 acres in the Y of the C. & N. W. Railway north of town. Mr. E. M. Holland, secretary and treasurer, has just returned from a trip up the Carolina & North-Western Railroad, where he made arrangements for the lumber for the building. Mr. Holland will buy the timber and have it sawed himself. He will also erect the building. The brick will be furnished by Mr. Sherman Robinson, of Dallas. Mr. Holland says that the building will be under way within three weeks.
The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage was in the city and gave a concert at the opera house last night. The class was greeted by a fairly good audience, and every one who attended speaks in the highest praise of the concert.
The D. L. Wray Electric Company, of Spartanburg, has sold its Gastonia interest to Messrs. Torrence Bros., who take charge of the stock at once and will do an electrical business in connection with their plumbing business.

TO AN OLD COMRADE: IN MEMORIAM.

James Campbell Abernethy.
Written for The Observer:
To one with whom Jim Abernethy was closely associated for a decade of years, as I was, his death comes with peculiar shock and sadness. It is infinitely pathetic for the reason that no man in our craft ever yearned to live, in order that he might not and achieve, as Jim did. He has achieved much for a young man. He would have done far more had he lived, for, like the Alp-climbing youth in Longfellow's poem, he carried "the banner with the strange device."
The most inspiring thing about the man to me was his towering ambition. It knew no bounds. Reaching one hill-top of success he could hardly be able over night before setting out to climb to other heights that rose anew before his vision. The absolute master of the printer's case, he made the intricate linotype his willing slave. For a combination of speed and accuracy with this machine which comes nearest of all iron and steel things to really thinking, Jim Abernethy excelled any man on The Observer in my day there. And so it was as he went from the composing room to the editorial department, first as a "sub" on the telegraph editor's desk, then to permanent work on this end of the paper and finally to the managing editorship. It is true as his chief so well said of him in his editorial appreciation last Sunday, that he was a master of details. He never went to a new position until he knew all that was worth knowing about the old.
Jim deserved such an appreciation as he received in the editorial just referred to and "the Old Man" could not have said less of his able young lieutenant than he did. By the way, it was Jim who first bestowed upon the editor of The Observer the sobriquet of the "Old Man" and the rest of us took it up. Jim has the first place in the "Old Man's" heart. This is giving away no secret. The chief would often say to Avery or Bryant or to me: "You know that I have a genuine affection for you." But he loved Jim. And he had a right to. Jim loved him more than any human being on earth outside of his own kin. Jim lived for him and died for him and was happily satisfied in the daily approval he received from his superior for his sacrifice. Jim was always Timothy to "Mr. Caldwell's" Paul. Avery, Bryant, myself and all the rest of the force were addressed as "Mater." Abernethy alone was "Jim." But none of us deep down in the heart begrudged Jim his primacy. Jim did not have as much of showing as the rest of us to make outside friends. He was like the engineer down in the iron and steel inside of the warship, scorched by the furnace fires and grimy with the ugliest part of the work, who would never leave his hidden post to parade the deck in gold lace and brass buttons and enjoy the music of the band and the public's plaudits. But better than all this it was to be the apple of the eye of the captain of the craft.
One night Jim lost his right leg. As a result he stayed all night with me. About those things that concern the better-world in the life to come he rarely spoke but while we were preparing for our rest I suddenly turned about. Jim was on his knees, saying his prayers. I believe he was a Christian in the real sense. I have often seen him angry. I have seen him in ugly moods—for he was human—when things were going

WEEK AT WAKE FOREST.

The College Town Entertains a Number of Visitors While Wake Forest Visits Elsewhere.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Wake Forest, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Alexander and Miss Alexander, of Atlanta, Ga., mother and sister respectively of Mrs. Dr. L. M. Gaines, returned to their home yesterday.—Miss Lollie Lewis returned to her home at Goldsboro Wednesday after visiting her uncle, Prof. L. R. Mills.—Mrs. N. Y. Guiley has just returned from an extended visit to Wilmington.—Mrs. G. Cox, of Cullowee, this State, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John F. Lannan.—Miss Julia Lannan, of Greenville, S. C., is visiting her brother, Prof. J. F. Lannan.—Mrs. W. R. Powell, of Jacksonville, Fla., and children are visiting their parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Lannan.—Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, of Wilmington, is spending a while at Dr. Charles E. Taylor's. Mrs. Taylor's little daughter is with her.—Miss Alice De Vane, of Red Springs, formerly of Wake Forest, is the guest of Mrs. John M. Brewer, Jr.—Mrs. William Duke has returned to her home in Richmond, Va., after visiting her father, Dr. C. E. Taylor.
Mrs. J. D. Duggan, a missionary to

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awry, but I never heard him take the name of the Duty in vain. The strenuous life killed the boy but he could not have lived any other. I said to him once: "Why don't you get you a nice little country paper somewhere, Jim, and take things easy the rest of your life?" He answered: "What, get a piece of news just quivering with life and hold it for six days before printing it? It is unthinkable." It is hard to realize that he has gone from us. Only a few weeks ago, the night when the wires flashed the news from Paris that Dreyfus was to be reinstated in the army with full honors, Jim telegraphed me congratulations, for I had ever been an ardent Dreyfusard, while he had, in the beginning, entertained serious doubts whether one man could be right against the accusations of an entire nation. And I wrote back to him at length a letter recalling "the border-cases." Major Esterhazy, Col. Du Paty de Clam, and other old friends that Johnnie James introduced to us on the long sheets of Associated Press stuff that he would pull out of his typewriter. How keen is the regret now that I had not followed up this correspondence with more of personal encouragement to one who was then on the brink of a new life.
There were more brilliant writers on his own and other papers but at the time of his death I believe it is so extravagant to say that he was the best all-round newspaper man in North Carolina. His staff would have "gone" on a great metropolitan newspaper with less editing at the desk than that of any other man.
It is a matter of regret not to have time for a worthier and less hurried tribute to an old comrade, for this is written during breathing spaces in the gathering together of "ends" of the great Hippie-Segal bank-wrecking story of the Real Estate Trust Company. Suffice it to say, however, that worthy "soldier of the day and night" has answered the last roll-call.
HOWARD A. BANKS.
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7, 1906.

A ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Young Sallaburians Surprise Their Friends by Running Away to Statesville and Marrying.
Special to The Observer.
Statesville, Sept. 8.—A romantic surprise marriage which will interest many friends of the couple all over the State took place here this evening at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Ila Bell Plummer became the bride of Mr. Everett Foll, both of Salisbury. Miss Plummer came to Statesville Wednesday to visit Miss Rowland. Mr. Foll came this morning. They were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Frank Siler officiating.
The bride is a daughter of Mr. James Plummer, a Salisbury druggist, and is an attractive, accomplished and popular young lady. She has many friends here. Mr. Foll travels for J. K. Link, a wholesale grocer of Salisbury, and is an excellent young man, highly esteemed. The couple will remain here for a few days. They will make Salisbury their future home.

Boy Fatally Injured.

Special to The Observer.
Lonsburg, Sept. 8.—To-night about 7 o'clock one of the hicks usually meeting trains ran over and, it is feared, fatally injured the little son of Mr. J. A. Cash. The driver, Sterling Freeman, has been arrested and locked up.

Porto Rico, has returned to her work there after visiting the family of Dr. Taylor. She stopped in Chase City for a week's visit on her return. Mrs. Duggan formerly lived in Wake Forest, her husband being one of the professors here previous to his death. Mrs. M. E. Simmons, who is not only well known by the many students who have come here but by numerous other people throughout the State, has gone to Rome, Ga., to spend the winter with her son, Dr. Thomas J. and Henry Simmons.—Mr. W. W. Holding and family have recently moved to Portsmouth, Va., where they will make their home.—Mrs. William Dunn has returned from spending the summer at Harrisburg, Va., with relatives.—In a few days Miss Laura Wingate will enter Peace Institute, Raleigh.—Miss Anna Kitchin, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Potat, has re-entered the Baptist University at Raleigh, and so has Miss Potat.

Savannah Wins at Greensboro.
Special to The Observer.
Greensboro, Sept. 8th.—Savannah won the second of two exhibition games with a team of Greensboro and Guilford College boys this afternoon by a score of 1 to 0. The Savannah team leaves to-morrow for Lynchburg to play a team there which won the pennant in the Virginia State league.

Tonic After Typhoid



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