

ROWLAND TRIAL MONDAY

THE CHEMIST READY TO REPORT

Mr. Rowland Will Have Preliminary Hearing on a Charge of Poisoning His Wife—The Jefferson Insurance Company Effects an Organizational Change—Commissioner Declines to Relieve the Norfolk and Western—Bank of Union Allowed to Increase Capital—News Notes of the State Capitol.

A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

Interesting to Those Who Oppose School Movements on the Ground That They Increase Taxes—Preacher Daniels Fined and Lectured.

ROWLAND'S HEARING MONDAY

The chemist who is making the analysis of the stomach of Engineer Charles R. Strange, whom Dr. Rowland and his wife, who was the wife of Strange, are accused of poisoning, informed the coroner here that his report would be ready to-morrow.

ARCHITECT HOOK BUSY

Architect Charles C. Hook, of Charlotte, who designed the Pittman Auditorium at St. Mary's School here and who superintended the construction of this very handsome building, has completed the work and he, as well as the general public, are very much pleased with it in every way.

STATE MOURNS LATE SENATOR

Alabama Business at Standstill, Flag on Capitol Floating at Half-mast—Senator Morgan's Funeral to Be Held This Afternoon.

MORGAN FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Delegations from Senate and House Will Attend Services at Selma, Ala., This Afternoon.

ROBBER "FRESH AIR FIEND"

Entered Asheville Homes and Left Doors and Windows Open, But Did Not Touch Valuables in Plain Sight.

MAY GET MASONIC TEMPLE

Trouble in Raleigh Over a Party Wall Leads Building Board to Seriously Consider Greensboro's Bid.

AT WASHINGTON AND LEE

Degrees Conferred on 66 Graduates of Which 25 Were in the Law Class.

CONVICT WITNESS OF DAY IN THE SHIP

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 12.—On the third day of the investigation of the charge of contempt of the United States Supreme Court by the convict ship Arthur Waller, a convict, now doing time for manslaughter, was the witness in the courtroom.

ROSE FOR COL. & P. SMITH

Enthusiasm Ran High for National Goodwill—Trolley Car Brought a Male—Faker Likely to Get Bail—An Interesting Marriage—New Building Concern—After a Runaway Boy.

LIKE UNTO BANQUO'S GHOST

Quite a Forcible Reminder of the Celebrated Trill Between the President and Senator Foraker at a Grid Iron Club Dinner Given Last January—From the Contradictions Concerning the Speaker at Guilford—Somebody is Entitled to Full Membership in the Ananias Club—Friends of Mr. Cannon in Washington Say It Was His Intention to Hold All Questions With a Political Coloring.

IS CANNON'S GUILFORD SPEECH

Not since the celebrated tilt, or the celebrated report of a tilt between the President and Senator Foraker at a Grid Iron Club dinner last January has there been so much talk of an unreported speech as the talk of Uncle Joe Cannon's unreported speech at a small dinner, or "banquet" when he was on his trip to his boyhood scenes down in North Carolina. It is said that it all "leaked out" that Uncle Joe told the boys and their lady friends gathered around a festive board at Guilford that he believed that the South is right in its attitude toward the negro. The speaker's friends here, who were with him in North Carolina, have been reported to say that Mr. Cannon made no remarks which could be so construed, a little war of contradiction and reiteration fills the air, and somebody, if Uncle Joe were a real sure enough President right now instead of merely a "favorite son," who is "spoken of" for the Presidency, somebody might run the serious risk of being elected to the Ananias Club.

NON-POLITICAL SPEECH?

The fact of the business is as the "inner circle" of Cannon men say here there never was a speech-making occasion in the history of the country when there was a greater determination on the part of the orator of the occasion to avoid all questions of a political nature. Now that, after this determination, the words used in a five-minute speech of advice to young men are twisted into an expression of an opinion which might cause the losing of the delegates of the entire Southern States to Illinois' favorite son, there is some little inclination to be disgusted with somebody. Just before leaving Washington for North Carolina Speaker Cannon remarked to a number of Washington correspondents at the White House that he was at last going down to North Carolina to his birthplace at Guilford, after having promised for 20 years that he would go. "And for 20 years I have been lying about it, too," he said, shifting the position of his cigar.

HAD GOOD REASONS.

He had good reasons all along for not going, according to his friends here, and very particularly good reasons this year. North Carolina has been a sort of market place in which bids have been made for the Southern delegates. All the prominent spokesmen who realize what a rich field the South offers for easily manoeuvred Republican delegates have gone to North Carolina. Leslie M. Shaw went down to Asheville a little over a year ago and told the people what a really great thing the g. o. p. is and how great a mistake the South was making not to get astride the elephant and ride instead of standing afar off and braying. He made an impression. Charles Warren Fairbanks went down and shook hands with the people and spread benevolence over the green fields. Then came along Taft, to this very same place, or rather very near it, in the same county of Guilford. He made a break by telling the Southern Republicans that they should be marking to the unutterable astonishment of his auditors and readers that the g. o. p. in the South would be better off if the Democrats held all the offices.

ANOTHER MISSIONARY.

The administration had to send the Honorable Francis H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General and chief dispenser on a special tour through the South to counteract the ill effects upon Taft of this year's break; and not being sure that the additional expedient of appointing Captain John G. Capers, a deposed district attorney but still an influential delegate manipulator, as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Naturally Uncle Joe felt some misgiving in going down to North Carolina and making a speech. Finally he conquered his fears, though, and decided to go, but not before he had put three secretaries to work for days ahead collecting information about the industrial growth of the South, and the glories of the revolutionary heroes, and all other subjects far away from either politics or the race question. Now see what it all has come to. Uncle Joe bites his cigar and shoots the outer end thereof upwards the point of his nose as he does when John Sharp Williams makes a point of order on one of his pet measures. It will be a long time before the speaker will pay another visit to the scenes of his childhood.

SOMETHING EXPECTED.

The fact that North Carolina has been the platform for significant political utterances, especially those meant to affect the shade if not the color of Southern Republican delegates; the fact that the visits of Shaw, Fairbanks, Taft and others had a political significance lead the people to expect that Mr. Cannon, also a candidate for the Presidency, would likewise make some political remarks. Not finding this in his regular set speeches, of which he made two while in Guilford, he made two while in Guilford.

THE INFORMAL BANQUET AND CEASED THESE INTO THE REPORTED APPROVAL OF THE SOUTH'S COURSE TOWARD THE NEGRO.

That is what those who went with the speaker and who heard the informal speech declare, though they distinctly avow that they will not get into any controversy with anybody about it because they admit that something the speaker did say might be construed the way it was construed. What Mr. Cannon did say, it seems, was something like this: This generation has its problems, though they are no graver than the problems of other generations, and that each section had its problems, and that he believed that it is best for each State and each section to solve its own problems. He did not mention the negro or the negro question.

COMMENCEMENT AT BELMONT

Bishop Hald Awards Diplomas and Medals to the Successful Students—The Well-Earned Honors of Vincent B. Martinez, of the Island of Guam.

SPECIAL TO THE OBSERVER.

Belmont, June 12.—The twentieth annual commencement exercises at St. Mary's College Belmont, were held in the beautiful auditorium of the new gymnasium—a building which speaks eloquently of the rapid march of education in the South. The Rt. Rev. Leo Hald, O. S. B., D. D., president of the college presided, and awarded the diplomas, medals and premiums to the successful students. After a pleasing vocal and instrumental entertainment by members of the college choir and the college orchestra, honors were announced. For having successfully completed the classical course diplomas were awarded to: Francis J. Hund, Manassas, Pa.; Samuel A. Welsh, McKeesport, Pa.; Paul F. O'Brien, Ivesdale, Ill.; J. Clinton Allard, Richmond, Va.; Ambrose J. Sherry, Bellefonte, Pa.; James F. Gallagher, Philadelphia, Pa.; John A. Locke, Dupont, Pa.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

LeRoy Lee, Washington, N. C.; Louis Lawler, Live Oak, Fla.; Howard Hite, Pittsburg, Pa.; Wm. Wells, Knoxville, Tenn.; Leo O'Loughlin, Brookville, Pa.; Vincent B. Martinez, Island of Guam; Georgia McGrath, Marblehill, Ga.

GOld MEDALS WERE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING WHO ATTAINED THE HIGHEST AVERAGE, ABOVE NINETY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CLASSES:

Francis J. Hund, Manassas, Pa.; Arthur Burns, Washington, Pa.; Clinton T. Graydon, Greenwood, S. C.; Anthony Dremont, New York; LeRoy Lee, Washington, N. C.; Daniel G. Burns, Washington, Pa.; Nicholas M. Bailey, Richmond, Va.

MR. J. CLINTON ALLARD, OF RICHMOND, WAS VALUED.

Mr. Martinez deserves special mention. After the American occupation of the Island of Guam several youths were sent to the United States to be fitted to meet the new conditions arising in the island. Among the number was Vincent B. Martinez, nephew of Father Palomo pastor of the church at Agaña, the capital and who, after four years of hard and unrelenting toil, will return to his native home with his well-earned honors which he left Guam to receive a diploma from one of our American colleges. This, with the ordination of Rev. Gelasio Ramirez of Cebu, Philippine Islands, which occurred at Belmont on June the 9th shows the wide influence exerted by St. Mary's on the religious and educational world.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EXERCISES, THE RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP DELIVERED A VERY FORCIBLE ADDRESS ON THE NEED OF THOROUGH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE AGE WHEN THE POWERS OF EVIL ARE DOING SO MUCH TO DESTROY FAITH AND OVERTHROW THE SACREDNESS OF THE MARRIAGE TIE, THE CITADEL OF THE HOME AND OF THE NATION.

NEGRO IS APPOINTED GAUGER.

Proprietors of Big Nashville Distillery Threaten to Close Down Unless He is Removed.

Nashville, Tenn., June 12.—A Chattanooga dispatch says: Indignation has been aroused by the appointment of Garfield Thompson, a negro, as gauger for the South Price Distillery. This is the first time that a negro has been appointed to the internal revenue service here. The proprietors threaten to close down the distillery unless the negro is removed, alleging that he is incompetent.

APPOINTMENT BUT TEMPORARY.

Negro Storekeeper-Gauger at Nashville Distillery Now Eligible to a Permanent Appointment.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS RECALLED.

Secretary of Treasury Issues Call For Return of \$30,000,000 on Deposit in Depository Banks Throughout the Country.

Washington, June 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued a call for the return to the Treasury by July 10th next of \$30,000,000 of government funds now on deposit in certain depository banks throughout the country. The following is the text of the call: "The outstanding residue of the four per cent funded loan of 1907, which, on the 1st of July, will amount to about \$38,000,000, was called for redemption by the circular of April 2d, 1907, and the bonds will mature and cease to bear interest July 2d."

HOLMES' WIFE

Attorney General's Wife—That This Amount of Money For Stock in Various Companies Was Obtained as a Result of a Romance with a Broker Van Riper, for Whom She Had a Passion.

WILSON AGAIN WAS ON THE WAY TO-DAY IN THE TRIAL OF E. J. JR.

He was questioned concerning his alleged promise to press information given at the time of Holmes' dismissal from service of the Department of Justice.

REGARDING THE FORMAL GIVEN OUT BY THE WITNESS AT HOLMES WAS DISMISSED.

Section said he did not make a statement which was signed by him that it was the report of the service people who investigated the Holmes case. He declared he had made no arrangement with Broker Van Riper for a press release of any kind.

MR. WORTHINGTON ASKED WHY HE HAD GIVEN THE REPORT TO THE PUBLIC IN THE PRESENCE OF MR. HOLMES.

The Secretary said that he thought the American public had a right to the report. Mr. Worthington then turned attention to what he charged Mr. Wilson's violation of his duty in the matter of the Bureau of Information, and in support of the Secretary's last fall in the prospective production of iron wheat. The Secretary did not remember the interview that even if he had made a statement it would not be in violation of the rule of Secrecy; that the rule was a question of the fact coming out of information that comes to the attention of the Secretary. "If you find me giving information," he said, "the information that comes from the regular then you will have a case."

"IF THE INFORMATION COMES REGULARLY," CONTINUED THE SECRETARY, "IT WOULD NOT BE A MATTER OF FAITH. BUT IF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT SYSTEMATICALLY ARRANGES INFORMATION AND GIVES IT TO THE PUBLIC, THAT IS NOT ALLOWED TO REMAIN INFORMATION," HE SAID, "THE INFORMATION THAT COMES FROM THE REGULAR THEN YOU WILL HAVE A CASE."

HIGH TREASON, SAYS EAGLE

Brooklyn Paper Says Mr. Bryan Settled the Matter of the Trial Beyond Debate and That Server is Summarily Convicted.

SPECIAL TO THE OBSERVER.

New York, June 12.—The Eagle prints the following editorial yesterday's last edition: "According to The Charleston, 'the South has lost its otherwise it would not consent to a crazy quill banner, all of high treason, his majesty's further. He, the Observer, of the fact that the matter of Democratic nomination next to the lawyers said, Res adjudicata has been definitely settled, and not to say finally settled, and an has eliminated it from the preliminary canvass not for the nation, but for the office, engaged in telling the country what sort of a platform he was to the matter of nerve that is not denied all consideration of it, the East is just as high treason, his majesty's asks: 'Are Bryan and defensible, and not to be too close phraseology, it's the surest that know.'"

PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE

The Annual Session Under the Elizabeth City—The Visiting Evening Royal Entertainment—Hands of Citizens.

SPECIAL TO THE OBSERVER.

Elizabeth City, June 12.—The Lodge of the Knight of Pythias convened in annual session last evening at 8 o'clock at the court house with between three and four delegates present. Judge J. B. Veilge delivered an address on the part of the city, and the response was made by the Grand Chancellor of the Pythias delivered an address on the business session. To-night formal smoker will be tendered at the Elk's Home by the lodge of commerce which has an elaborate affair. The extending to the visitors refreshment, and the evening thoroughly enjoying their grand lodge.

BLACK HAND AT NEW ORLEANS

Influential Commercial Body Official Cognizance That a Serious Organization Exists in the City.

New Orleans, La., June 12.—Cognizance that a dangerous Hand organization exists in the city was taken to-day by the aggressive Union, the most influential commercial body in the city. President R. M. Veilge, in a mass meeting held at the Black Hand, in the presence of the city's leading business men, declared that the organization is a menace to the city's interests. He called for a mass meeting to be held at the city hall to-day at 10 o'clock to discuss the matter. The meeting was held at 10 o'clock and was attended by a large number of business men. The speaker declared that the Black Hand organization is a menace to the city's interests and called for a mass meeting to be held at the city hall to-day at 10 o'clock to discuss the matter.

THE MINNESOTA LAUNCH

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