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Senator John C. Drewry breaks his silence and in sensational statement tells about the vouchers for \$50,000—Southern did not contribute a nickel to his campaign fund. He says—The Third Voucher was returned February 4th—In same issue with this statement appears resignation of Mr. S. J. Hester editor of the Times—Rumor that others are to follow.

Distinguished Prelate makes an informal talk to the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Washington. The delegates to the Council received by the President, who afterwards entertained in honor of the Bishop—the election of officers a feature of the day's proceedings. Washington, Sept. 28.—The address of the Bishop of London at a great gathering at Continental Hall and the election of members of the International Council of the organization were the features of to-day's sessions of the twenty-third annual session of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The delegates were received by President Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon. The President also entertained at luncheon R. Rev. Winnington Ingram, the bishop of London, Silas McKee, and Chaplain Anderson, of the Interior, and Secretary of the Interior Garfield, and Assistant Attorney General Cooney were also guests. The address of the bishop was mainly humorous.

He jaggued the saloon from moral and economic standpoints. He said that it was an institution that demoralized, corrupted and degraded men; that its product was altogether evil. He was the training school for the poor house, the mad house, the prison, the gallops. It blighted the true and beautiful in human lives. It took bread from the mouths of the hungry, brought the innocent to broken-hearted sorrow. It cannot be defended on any fine spin theory of personal liberty. Such theories were never intended for the protection of iniquity; that the purpose of government and of civilization is to bring about the betterment of an environment that ennobles and purifies the lives of men.

The wreck was due, it is said, to the failure of an operator to throw a switch. The west-bound freight had received orders to meet the passenger train at the western limits of the Belleaire yard, and was moving slowly along the siding. At the point where the wreck occurred there is a very sharp curve which prevents the engineers of the east-bound trains from seeing more than a few feet ahead. The passenger train, which was three hours late, and should have gone on in safety on the main line. The switch to the siding, however, had not been turned and the train shot onto the siding and into the freight. There was scarcely time to apply the air brakes and no time for the engineers to jump. The two big engines were reduced to junk by the impact, but the worst damage was done to the smoker, which was telescoped so completely by the baggage car that every seat was thrown out of the coach. Every occupant of the smoker was badly injured. The passengers in the other day coach and the two Pullmans were tumbled from their seats, but not seriously injured.

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In his talk the bishop used modern slang phrases which he admitted he had picked up on this side of the Atlantic. "That your influence shall be unquestioned," he said, "you shall not have anything up your sleeve, but obviously there must be nothing up your sleeve. There must be no suggestion of cheating or jockeying and no under-hand methods." He referred to an incident connected with a gift of money to the Bishop Sterlece on the occasion of his recent visit to London. Addressing the bishop of Washington the bishop of London said: "I shall inscribe this to Henry of Washington." "Whereupon," according to the speaker, the bishop of Washington replied: "By no means. The people will think I am putting on frills." He declared that the world over the people you want to reach will not have anything up your sleeve.

He declared that the world over the people you want to reach will not stand for a person having too good an opinion of himself. "To have a good influence over people you must be absolutely straight," said the bishop. "And right here let me say that it seems to be the leading characteristic of your splendid president. Since arriving yesterday I have had three or four conversations with him, and in every one I have ever had with any one in my life."

"I am glad to have the opportunity of saying a few words in regard to the issues involved in this campaign," said last time I made a speech in this city in regard to the liquor traffic during the fall of 1902 when my distinguished friend, Mr. Craig, and myself had a joint discussion in regard to the political issues of the day. We were then opposing each other in regard to the establishment of a dispensary in this city. Under these circumstances it is peculiarly gratifying to be able to say that we are here to-day to discuss a question which is not political in any sense of the word, and which relates solely to the welfare of the people of the City of Asheville. And in regard to this question Mr. Craig and I are in accord. We are standing shoulder to shoulder in opposition to the sale of whiskey in our city.

One Million Annually. He said \$1,000,000 annually were spent for whiskey in Asheville; that this money was worse than wasted. Said he: "We want another railroad in this mountain county to give us competition, and with this \$1,000,000 we could build a railway from the Seaboard at Rutherford through Asheville, on to the northern part of this county and connect with the South & Western, grade it, buy the cross-ties, and lay the track with the money which is spent for liquor in this county, and then we would have the people would talk about the prosperity brought by the bar-rooms."

Whitney on To Salisbury. The Great Power Company Will Be In That City by the First of Next July—The Announcement Gladly Hailed by Those Wanting Power. Salisbury, Sept. 28.—As a piece of commercial news there has been nothing lately in North Carolina that has excited so much interest as the unobtrusive telegram which had come directly from Whitney headquarters to Mr. C. W. Smith, mayor of Granite Quarry and manager of that end of the company which has torn countless tons of stone from a portion of the race. The message is from Mr. T. A. Gillespie and reads: "On receipt of this please go to Salisbury, spending to-day and to-morrow among the cotton mills, flour mills, machine shops and anybody wanting power, and say Whitney will be in Salisbury July 1st, and that contract or will be down next week to make a contract. Telephone Bob, for me, to come up and work with you. We are entitled to this consideration because of the large amount of money we have spent in the past. We are naturally a home concern. The money is to get me from Salisbury on telephone to-day. Answer, T. A. Gillespie."

Mrs. Henry Holmes and Mrs. U. G. Swinch Run Down and Killed by Switch, Engine—Dragged Several Hundred Yards. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Henry Holmes and Mrs. U. G. Swinch, of Springfield, Mass., delegates to the convention of Bible students of America in session here, were run down by a Norfolk & Western switch engine in this city to-night almost without sight of their bodies. They were instantly killed. No headlight was on the tender of the engine, nor was there a flagman on the running-board as the train backed out of the Merchants & Miners warehouse across Main street. The crew declared they heard no screams and saw no one, although eye witnesses say that the women shrieked for help at the top of their voices. Caught by the brake beam of the tender, their clothing became entangled in the rods and they were dragged for several hundred yards. Their bodies were found a few feet apart. It was a pathetic sight. Recalling the body of his wife, Mr. Swinch gave a groan and then ran to tell his friend, Mr. Holmes, of the accident. Passing the body of Mrs. Holmes, he hurried toward the foot of Jackson street, where he met Mr. Holmes. The latter was dazed and overcome and was prevented from jumping from the door by the police.

Case of Tennessee Charged With the Murder of Pretty Little Davis, Results in a Mistrial. Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 28.—The jury in the case of Ack Hale, who is charged with the murder of Lillie Davis, a pretty 15-year-old Bristol girl, in East Hill Cemetery here, last March, failed to agree to-day and the jury was discharged. It stood eight for hanging, three for a penitentiary sentence and one for acquittal. The trial has been in progress in the Circuit Court at Blountville.

Man Who Killed William Stanford Found Guilty of Murder—One of Retaliation. Also—Liquor Sellers Given Shake-Up. Taylorville, Sept. 28.—Superior Court for Alexander county adjourned yesterday. Judge Ward leaving on the afternoon train. Jacob Gant for killing William Stanford was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for five years on Irwell county roads, and one year for retelling.

Rowdy Norfolk Farmer Held For Jury. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—R. T. Powell, the Norfolk county farmer who opened fire last Wednesday on a trolley car loaded with 57 Jamestown Legion employees, eight of whom were injured, was last night held for the next grand jury upon two counts, first shooting into a public conveyance and second, feloniously injuring R. C. Dalby, with intent to injure by one of the shots from Powell's gun. Powell gave bond, Powell shot at a youth who left the car to enter the Powell residence on patch.

Virginia Increases Corporation Assessments. Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—The State corporation commission has increased the assessment on telegraph and telephone companies. In the State for 1907 to the aggregate amount of \$5,522.82. The total value of all property is put at \$2,437,120.12.

Grand Duke Frederick Dead. Constantine, Grand Duchy of Baden, Sept. 28.—Grand Duke Frederick of Baden, died to-night of intestinal inflammation. He was unconscious for many hours before his death.

Both Legs Mashed Off. Victim of Terrible Accident in Lumber Mill Dies in Wilmington Hospital of His Injuries. Wilmington, Sept. 28.—L. S. Powell, 28 years old, had both his legs mashed off up to the knee early this morning at the plant of the Whiteville Lumber Company, at Whiteville, Columbus county, where he was employed. He was brought to the hospital here for treatment this afternoon, but died within an hour after reaching the institution. The accident was caused by a log which he was sent to Whiteville to-morrow morning for interment.

John L. Hells, Pulled Into Machinery of Furniture Factory by Belt, Receives Injuries That Prove Fatal. Salisbury, Sept. 28.—John Lewis Hells, 16-year-old boy, the son of Mr. K. P. Hells, died about noon today after a day's suffering from a horrible accident of yesterday. The young man was employed by the Grace Furniture Company, doing business on the main line of the Southern, and about 2 o'clock yesterday was adjusting a belt that runs the machinery. The stick which he was using was caught up by the wheels and jerked him into the machinery. The most frightful of internal injuries resulted, and so badly battered was he that he never could give an intelligible account of his misfortune. He was taken to the White Stokes Sanatorium yesterday evening, but the wounds were too deep for aid. He died to-day. The father of the young man is a splendid citizen and farmer. He lives five miles from Salisbury. To-morrow afternoon from St. Paul's Lutheran church the funeral will be held.

Tennessee's Pendleton Law Constitutional. Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 28.—The State Supreme Court to-day held the Pendleton law to be constitutional. This statute, enacted by the Tennessee Legislature last spring, makes mandatory the abolition of saloons in all cities in Tennessee of 100,000 inhabitants or less. Henceforth incorporated cities in being an amendment to the so-called Adams law which inhibited saloons in all towns of 5,000 or less population. It is a virtual extension of the "four-mile law" to all citizens in the State.

Wicked Old Asheville. Asheville, according to her opponents is about as wicked as any city which I have any knowledge of. And while we have many other evil agencies in our midst, nevertheless the sale of whiskey is responsible for nine-tenths of the crime which has recently been committed in this vicinity. Within the past month alone a number of murders have been committed within our city limits and I believe that in every instance these unfortunate affairs were directly traceable to the use of whiskey. Some of the brightest and ablest young men of Asheville have been absolutely ruined by whiskey.

Shot a Negro; Kept It Secret. M. and Mrs. Daniel Roseman Attacked a Week Ago by a Negro. Whom Mr. Roseman Shot—Mrs. Roseman Was Badly Frightened. Salisbury, Sept. 28.—Mr. Daniel Roseman and Mrs. Roseman, living fifteen miles from Salisbury, had an experience a week ago that has never been given the officers and fell into newspaper hands accidentally. They were on their way home from Salisbury, when near the Yalkin Railroad crossing at Faith they were attacked by a negro. The fellow called to Mr. Roseman to stop, but no attention was paid to him. Then he stopped the horse and slipping up behind the buggy, seized Mrs. Roseman who called to her husband. Mr. Roseman drew his pistol from the bottom of the buggy and fired into the negro's body, causing him to fall. Roseman took a second time and snapped the weapon a third time when the negro scrambled to his feet and made his escape. They came to Salisbury and spent the night here. Mrs. Roseman being compelled to go to the hospital for her fright. She has not been able to leave her bed since.

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