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MR. JUSTICE SPEAKS HIS MIND.

We have at last been permitted to see what we wanted to see. We know in reason that a number of Carolina statesmen held opposing views, and pertaining to that bond purchase by the American Tobacco company, but there were thousands of us who were pining to see these private opinions publicly expressed.

No, the Raleigh News and Observer has not as yet favored us with a direct expression of its editorial opinions respecting this topic of State-wide importance, but indirectly, we have an expression with the good old Reliable ring to it. This comes in the form of a letter from that distinguished schismist, the Hon. E. J. Justice of Greensboro, carried beneath wholly typical, home-made headlines. A pleasurable sensation was augmented by rapid stages as the eye fell upon these head lines: "A word to Teachers of Tobacco Trust—Thrift follows fawning—The Boying of Gill-Edged Bonds by the Trust Does not Lessen or Remove the Obligation of the Democratic Party to Pass a Real Anti-Trust Law to Take the Place of the Pink Tea Substitute that now Cumberbs the Statute Books."

With that start the letter of Mr. Justice necessarily proved satisfying. The editor of the News and Observer has not yet brought himself to the point of approaching this delicate subject editorially, as we have said, but his sentiments are thus amply expressed through the medium of headlines and raised type. And if these headlines were satisfying, the letter of the gentleman from Greensboro was equally so. We beg leave to copy freely from this letter as largely because of what is said about a water power trust we believe that the letter is worthy of consideration.

To the Editor: May I be permitted to say publicly a word with reference to the sale of the North Carolina bonds. The purchase of one million dollars of these bonds by the American Tobacco Company is apt to magnify the importance of a certain class of citizens who are "bond-holders" in this corporation, and to similar special interests. It may not be out of place just now to state the case accurately.

The general assembly of 1909 assumed that North Carolina four per cent bonds would sell at par or above par, and made no provision against the contingency that the market for securities throughout the United States would decline by the summer of 1910, that even these high-class securities would not be gladly taken at par or above. Business prudence and ordinary foresight were exercised by the legislature in its course.

The Republicans promised a degree of prosperity in the event of Mr. Taft's election, which, if half of it had been realized, would have guaranteed satisfactory prices for the bonds. I have no sympathy with the Carle committee or the Republican newspapers that have tried to discredit the State bonds. If they are so lacking in integrity and patriotism that they are capable of such a course they are without the pale, and no preaching will help them. It is not worth while to "sing psalms to a dead horse," and it is not to answer these that I write.

I am glad the bond situation has been relieved so that a special session of the legislature is not necessary on this account. If, however, a special session of the General Assembly would have resulted in the passage of an effective anti-trust law that would have saved the State from a combination of its greater water powers it would have run worth while and I would have been glad to see it for this purpose, and on this account.

I fear that before the next legislative meets the water power trust will be a thing accomplished, and the difficulties in protecting the people will have increased, by reason of "vested rights" and other legal kindred questions. The men responsible for the American Tobacco trust will reap the rewards of the Carolina Water Power trust. When the problems growing out of this situation, confront the state for solution, there will be those who will demand immunity from the criticism of Messrs. Duke and others, because they came in the relief of the State in this "our hour of trouble."

It will be a long time before the lobby of this corporation, and its special representatives in the coming legislatures cease to extol the patriotism of the officials of the American Tobacco company as exemplified by the purchase of one million dollars of State bonds.

Just one more word concerning what we may term the political aspect of this situation. We recently gave

expression to some wonder as to the identity of the person or persons who had performed the diplomatic mission of drawing the attention of the trust to its manifest duty or opportunity, in the premises. Mr. Justice is of the opinion that this bond sale is "apt to magnify the importance" of statesmen who were instrumental in bringing about this sale.

Whom, may we inquire, does the former Speaker of the House of Representatives suspect?

PUTTING IT MILDLY.

The Charlotte Observer probably did not notice how we were longing to see an expression of its opinion respecting certain performances of its superior friend, John M. Morehead, but our contemporary has nevertheless given us, indirectly, a line on how it stands. It thinks that "the ancient worthy whose imprecation took the form of a desire that his enemy should write a book would doubtless, if she came back to earth just now, prefer composing a letter as a more certain and more powerful trouble-bearer." Thereupon, as cases in point, the Observer directs attention to the recently disclosed love letters of Prof. Peck, and to the political letters recently sent out by Morehead under his government frank, which is designed to carry public documents. Here is the way our contemporary views the Morehead method of keeping down his postage bills: "Furthermore, not a few papers are suggesting with very great truth that Mr. Morehead exceeded the bounds of propriety in mailing such letters under his official frank."

So our contemporary is really constrained to the opinion that Morehead has "exceeded the bounds of propriety." We have an idea that this very deliberate, and very judicious, conclusion will not be successfully challenged.

The aviators know what it is to be borne aloft on the wings of the morning; occasionally, also, they come to a feeling understanding of the expression, a sudden dull thud.

It is upon this occasion that a kind hearted public must pity the sorrows of the several mountain parties just now using in the tall, uncut.

Personally, we doubt very much whether we shall ever fly from New York to Philadelphia.

A thing like that is calculated to create a disturbance in a place like Philadelphia.

They might call that new party the Big Stick party.

Now isn't that Hamilton a bird?

PRESS COMMENT.

PELLAGRA NOT FROM CORN. Deaths supposed to be from the new disease, pellagra, continue to be reported. Physicians have been of the opinion that the disease was caused by the eating of unripe or rotten corn. There is a good piece of news, therefore, for those who are fond of corn, prepared in various ways; a field committee which has been investigating the disease at Rome, has definitely proved that maize, or Indian corn, is not the cause of the disease. The committee has found that the conveyor of the disease is the simuliid reptans, a species of biting gnat.

The American Miller, from which the above information is taken, cites the fact that Dr. Samborn, among other physicians and scientists, has been skeptical of the theory that the mysterious pellagra was caused by eating corn. He advanced the opinion that it would be found to be caused by a fly, just as the African sleeping sickness is caused by the bite of the "Tsetse" fly. The proof is now forthcoming, and will relieve the minds of those fond of roasting ears, corn bread, egg bread and the many popular articles of diet to be derived from corn.

Just precisely what fly in the United States causes the disease is not known. The "buffalo fly" of the west and the "black fly" of the north are related to it. Scientists will now no doubt locate the exact cause of the disease in the insect family.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Their Fate.

The late Dr. Talmage once called on his lawyer and found two of his parishioners there on legal business of a private nature.

"Ah, doctor," called the lawyer in greeting, "good morning! Here are two of your flock. May I ask without impertinence if you regard them as black sheep or white?"

"I don't know as yet," replied Talmage dryly, "whether they're black or white, but I'm certain that if they remain here long they'll be fleeced."

Charged For Curiosity.

Mr. Bach—What is the reason you charge twice as much for my cuffs as you did formerly?

Laundress—Because you have begun raking pencil notes on them. "What difference does that make?" "The girls waste so much time in trying to make them out."—London Spare Moments.

Indisputable Proof.

"You say you contested the will of the deceased?"

"Yes, and the court held that he was suffering from hallucinations."

"On what grounds?" "It appears that he left three-fourths of his property to his mother-in-law."—London Opinion.

UNION PRINTERS' HOME VIEWS TO BE EXHIBITED

Stereopticon at Palace Theater Will Show How Tuberculosis Fight Is Carried On.

The union printers of this city in their efforts to secure a more general use of the union label on the printed matter which the business and professional men use, will show stereopticon views of the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs, Col., at the Palace theater tomorrow afternoon and night. These views are shown for the purpose of demonstrating the fact that the union printers of the country are doing a great work for themselves and for the public, and that they deserve the recognition of business and professional men, to the extent that the union label be used by those having printing done. This label is designed as a guarantee that the printing is well done by union men.

The physicians of this town, as well as the medical profession all over the country, highly endorse the work which the Typographical union is doing in the fight against tuberculosis. The following letter from Dr. Paul Paquin, addressed to the president of the Asheville Typographical union is an indication of the opinion that the local physicians have of the work of the union printers:

"My Dear Sir:—In replying to your questions with reference to my opinion as to the work of your institution for the benefit of its members, I beg leave to state that I am better prepared to speak about the health side than the question of recommending union labels for the work of Typographical union. At the meeting of the International Congress on Tuberculosis last year, I saw your fraternal exhibit of its sanatorium and methods of treatment and care of the tubercular among your people. I was very much impressed with the earnest and thorough work done among you for the prevention of tuberculosis. I became influenced with the conviction that yours is not an association for despotism and 'trust methods' of doing business but a sympathetic one deserving the good will of the people in general. I hope to see your stereopticon exhibits here and wish you success in your efforts to arouse public interest. There can be no question of the great merits of your great congregation, and I bespeak for you all kindly consideration for your propositions and claims. Very sincerely,

"PAUL PAQUIN, M. D."

ABOUT 100 CHICKENS STOLEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Prowlers Overlooked Only One Old Hen in Dr. Reynolds' Fine Flock in Edgemont.

Chicken thieves are again abroad in the land. The last announced raid was made Saturday night when thieves invaded the hen houses of Dr. Carl V. Reynolds in Edgemont park and removed therefrom approximately 100 fine fowls, including thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks and white Leghorns. The discovery of the robbery was made Sunday morning when those about the place sallied forth to feed the flock and found one lone, scraggly hen holding down the job, the hen house doors upon the roosts vacant and the beautiful specimens of thoroughbred fowls gone.

The police have been notified of the robbery and are at work on the case but thus far have failed to secure any evidence that would lead to arrests. Dr. Reynolds has offered a reward of \$10 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty persons.

WILL SELL BAKING POWDER. Methodist Philatheas Will Visit the Housekeepers This Week, Taking Orders for Runford.

All the housekeepers of the city will be visited this week by a band of blooming persuasive young women who will solicit their orders for Runford baking powder. The amateur canvassers are the members of the senior Philatheas class of the central Methodist church. The class has accepted a proposition from the Runford baking powder company to do their best for them for the week in securing orders for their goods. The young women do not deliver the baking powder nor collect the money; they simply turn in the orders to the grocery stores. For their services the baking powder company will pay the Philatheas \$40. With a part of this money these energetic young women will divide their Philathean room by partition, and materially improve it in equipment. The remainder of the money will be sent to the Methodist orphanage at Winston-Salem.

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George Cathey Organizing Crowd of 40 to Leave Here June 26—Will Make Several Stops.

George Cathey is planning to get up a party to attend the Jeffries-Johnson fight in San Francisco July 4. He has chartered a Pullman car to accommodate 40 people and plans to leave here June 26 and after stopping over at several points of interest along the route, arrive at San Francisco in time for the great fight. The car is to be parked at San Francisco for the party's accommodation while there, thus saving hotel bills. The party will go one route and return another, affording opportunity for seeing the country. Mr. Cathey has secured a rate of \$89 from Asheville and return. Already about 20 people have signified their intention of going, including persons at Black Mountain, Hot Springs, Morristown, Asheville, Spartanburg, Danville and several other places.

The buffet car will be stocked with all kinds of eatables, and a cook will be taken along to provide meals. Stop over privileges will be given for principal points. In this section, the big fight has aroused much interest and more than a dozen people will likely go from Asheville alone. Mr. Cathey would be glad to give further information upon application to him.

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