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PERILS OF JOURNALISM

The excitement and variety of journalism render the profession fascinating. Few persons who become members of the fourth estate ever desert it unless they are forced out through their failure to keep step in the ever moving procession, which, by the way, goes forward at a rapid pace. But journalism is not without its perils. To be so, would be to detract from it much of the excitement it possesses. The same is true of almost every exciting and fascinating occupation. It is especially true of active newspaper work. Never was this better illustrated than in the story of the death of Messrs. Harrison H. Hester and F. B. DeBlesing, reporters of the New Orleans Picayune, who fell into watery graves at the bottom of the Mississippi river.

The river and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives went down the Mississippi from New Orleans last Wednesday night preparatory to an inspection of the jetties. There was no room aboard their boat for representatives of the press. The Picayune chartered a yacht for the accommodation of two of its reporters. Boarding the craft shortly after midnight, tired after their day's work, the two newspaper men soon fell asleep. On their way a steamer ran down and sunk the yacht. The crew was saved but the two journalists were lost.

These men were martyrs to their duty. Regardless of the dangers surrounding the voyage in a small yacht on a dark night down a big river alive with large craft, they had gone in search of news. As they slumbered the dread messenger of death came and they responded. The story as told by the New Orleans papers is a pathetic one. It must impress the uninitiated with the perils of daily journalism. The dangerous undertakings which newspaper men shoulder and the narrow escapes which they sometimes encounter are often related in print. If all such adventures could be published in an interesting book indeed they would make it only when they meet with a dire disaster such as befell the two New Orleans reporters that the world is impressed with the risks which news-gatherers take in order to keep the public posted on events of the hour.

Mr. John A. Roman, representative of the Military Order Department of the great firm of Jacob Reed & Sons, Philadelphia, spent Sunday in this city, and went South yesterday. Mr. Roman is perhaps the best and most favorably known man in his line in the United States. He is himself a practical tailor. The splendid uniforms of the Sousa band were made by the Reeds, the measures being taken by Mr. Roman and uniform made by his own supervision. He was pleased with his visit to Goldsboro. He was greatly surprised at the beauty of Willow Dale Cemetery, and deeply impressed when he read on the Confederate monument "Eight Hundred are Buried Here," and "A generous foe aided in the erection of the monument." A old Union soldier himself, he knows full well of the brave deeds of the boys in gray, and admires, as do all the unprejudiced of the world, the heroism of the Sons of the South.

Pikeville Letter.

DEAR ARGUS—Mr. Sam Hixman returned home Sunday from a brief visit to friends in the country.

Sheriff B. F. Scott was in town a short while Sunday, where his numerous friends are always glad to greet him.

The condition of Elder J. T. Edgerton, whom we reported seriously ill last week, is said to be a little better at this writing.

Miss Mollie Aycock, one of Fremont's most charming and popular young ladies, was in town Sunday, on a visit to relatives.

Capt. J. B. Edgerton, of your city, came up Sunday, in consequence of the illness of his brother Elder J. T. Edgerton.

Miss Dora Evans, who has been quite sick for some days, is convalescing. We are glad to learn.

Mr. S. F. Worrell and his good lady, returned home Sunday afternoon from a pleasant visit to friends in the country.

By the way, what has become of "Bee," the interesting correspondent of the ARGUS? Has she exhausted all the sweetness of Fremont's flowers, or has the recent cold snap caused her to go into the hive to spend the remainder of the winter?

J. F. H.

Pikeville, Feb. 2, '97.

Fremont Letter.

MR. EDITOR:—Fremont has no intention of being "left," so the combined wave of LaGrippe and matrimony are sweeping over us. There is sickness in every house; not serious fatal sickness, but nagging, harassing, querulous, aching, ill-natured sickness that takes all the brightness out of the present and cuts off all hope of the future.

Such is the form the epidemic takes with us—one of them, we mean. The other furnishes, and adorns with many a mark of affection, the home to which the bride is to be brought; hangs pictures, lays carpets, sets out the array of china, has the prettiest easy chair in a cozy corner, draws down the soft folds of lace curtains, lights the lamps, warms up the apartments and brings in the bride in spite of snow and sleet.

But the divinity who is to preside over the culinary department is not so easily cheated into believing January is June, and so does not make her appearance until a more convenient season.

Still suppers must be had and so a great frolic ensues, the getting of supper on the first evening of house keeping.

It is finished at last and my lord declares it is fit for a king. Would he know the difference, think you, if not a thing was fit to eat?

Somebody has been calculating what a good harvest there will be for the preacher who ties a knot every week, with a good round fee each time. It is estimated that his "parquises," although contingent on the generosity or the ability of the parties served, will amount to something, unless the epidemic abates.

BEE.

Commissioners' Court.

WAYNE COUNTY, Feb. 1, '97.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present.

Accounts were audited and allowed to

B. W. Sasser, repairs to jail windows.....\$ 2.50

John A. King, board of jurors..... 7.80

D. A. Grantham, reward for train wrecker..... 25.00

N. G. Holland, bridge work..... 28.00

J. L. Roberts, burying pauper..... 2.00

A. Sasser, burying pauper..... 3.00

H. Weil & Bros, coal and jail supplies..... 27.15

R. L. Price, Buck Marsh bridge..... 28.80

G. F. Grimes, on Whitehall bridge account..... 100.00

W. J. Jones, Sr. M. D. salary as Health Supr..... 33.33

G. L. Sullivan, poor house acct..... 28.70

H. T. Jones, Fork fence acct..... 18.40

James Sykes, damage assessed on land..... 5.00

W. A. Sasser, New Hope fence lumber..... 8.00

Henry Howell, pauper..... 2.00

J. H. Johnson, trans. pd. paupers..... 126.00

G. C. Kornegay, regtr. acct. filed..... 28.40

G. C. Kornegay, listing sch. B. tax..... 29.25

C. F. Herring, C. S. C. acct. for office..... 22.60

E. J. Best, county atty's salary..... 6.66

W. S. Wilson, road juror..... 2.00

W. E. Powell, error in fence tax..... 50

Mrs. N. C. Powell, error in fence tax..... 1.05

C. D. Brown, Feb. poor house acct..... 8.68

Edwards & Broughton, stationery for C. S. C..... 27.25

Tony Best, burying pauper..... 3.00

John Ham, pauper..... 1.00

Southerland & Walker, Broadhurst bdg lum..... 21.52

J. W. Quinn, Broadhurst bdg lum..... 25.71

A. B. Freeman, flushing jail sewers..... 4.00

B. F. Scott, shff. court and jail acct..... 125.08

Wm. Barbary (Grantham) released of 1896 poll tax.....

John Steadman, (New Hope) released of 1896 poll tax.....

J. F. Dobson, J. P., annual report read and approved.....

The Board will meet on the 10th inst. to make disposition of the prisoners sentenced at the last term of court to read service.

W. D. Parker was appointed a committeeman in No. 49 white school district, vice Jesse Bowden.

Henry Odum, No. 9 col'd district, for wood..... 1.50

Smith & Yelverton, for sundry school supplies..... 29.57

J. W. Artis, No. 11 col'd district, well, &c..... 5.00

Genl Best, No. 34 col'd district for wood..... 3.75

J. W. Thompson, No. 36 white district for wood..... 3.00

Owen Ginn, No. 25 white district for wood..... 50

B. Southerland, No. 15 white district for work..... 3.80

J. J. Overman, No. 27 col'd district, wood, &c..... 9.05

It was agreed to pay \$50 on the order held by R. E. Lee against No. 14 white school district.

The Board then adjourned. Published by order of the Board.

G. C. KORNEGAY, Clerk.

News and Observer: State Auditor Ayer has written a letter to Lieut. Governor Reynolds and Speaker Hileman, calling their attention to the importance of carefully inspecting all orders for per diem for members and employees before signing them. He points out in this letter several instances in which orders bearing their names have come to him, which were incorrect and for money that should not have been paid.

Henderson Gold Leaf: The applications for mandamus to compel the County Commissioners to issue license to sell liquor, were heard before Judge W. S. O'Brien Robinson here last Saturday. His Honor decided, after hearing the counsel for the applicants, that he could not require the Commissioners to issue license until the issues of fact raised by the answers of the Board should be tried by a jury at next term of court. This action of Judge Robinson would seem to set at rest the idea that the Commissioners were not acting strictly in accord with the law or that any technicalities were resorted to to keep from issuing license. The liquor men after giving notice of appeal withdrew their suits, and will amend their applications and present them in due form at the next meeting of the Board, February 1st.

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February 1, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Time loans.....\$248,079.40

Demands loans.....39,141.50

Foreign bills.....14,673.42 \$299,894.32

Overdrafts secured.....12,246.65

Bonds.....9,650.00

Banking house.....\$15,215.76

Other real estate.....2,574.46

Due from banks.....64,655.32

Cash on hand.....52,223.29

116,278.54

469,859.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....\$125,000.00

Surplus fund.....87,439.05

Undivided profits Net.....8,720.27

Dividends unpaid.....4.00

Due depositors.....280,969.5

Cashier's checks outstanding.....\$2,506.27

Due to banks.....6,218.04

8,724.31

469,859.13

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DAILY No. 15—Passenger—Due Selma 2:35 pm, Raleigh 3:40 pm, Durham 4:38 pm, University 4:56 pm, Hillsboro 5:07 pm, Burlington 6:05 pm, Elton College 6:14 pm, arrive Greensboro 6:43 pm.
DAILY No. 35—Passenger—Due Selma 7:10 A. M. 7:45 am, Clayton 7:51 pm, Raleigh 8:55 am, Durham 9:50 am, University 10:07 am, Hillsboro 10:22 am, Graham 11:03 am, Burlington 11:10, Elton College 11:20 am, arrive Greensboro 11:55 am.
DAILY No. 11—Mixed—Due Selma 5:00 P. M. 5:30 pm, Clayton 7:51 pm, Raleigh 9:40 pm, Durham 3:30 am, University 5:55 am, Hillsboro 4:30 am, Durham 19:52 am, Raleigh 11:45 am, Selma 12:50 pm, arrive Goldsboro 6:55 a m.
ARRIVE GOLDSBORO.
DAILY No. 36—Leave Greensboro 12:10 pm, Burlington 12:56 pm, Haw River 1:07 pm, University 1:45 pm, Durham 2:05 pm, Raleigh 3:09 pm, Clayton 3:43 pm, Selma 4:11 pm, arrive Goldsboro.....
4:55 P. M.
DAILY No. 16—Leave Greensboro 8:50 am, Burlington 9:36 am, Haw River 9:47 am, University 10:34 am, Durham 19:52 am, Raleigh