

ON TO RICHMOND.

The City on the James Gives Royal Welcome.

The Intellect and The Power of The Protestant Episcopal Church of The United States Are Concentrated in Richmond To-day.

(By Special Wire to the ARGUS.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 1.—The intellect and the power of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States are concentrated in Richmond today. On every train distinguished bishops, active clergymen and influential laymen from all parts of the country have been pouring into the city, until even the hotel corridors for once in their history might be mistaken for the vestibules of churches, so numerous thereabout are men of priestly mien. At many of the aristocratic residences bishops and clergymen have found splendid quarters.

In Holy Trinity church this morning, where the sessions of the triennial convention will begin tomorrow, a great throng of churchmen assembled. The gathering was informal, the gentlemen visiting the convention hall for the purpose of getting their mail and obtaining information relative to their quarters. Among the notable arrivals today were many of the bishops of the church, including the venerable Bishop Tuttle who will preside over the triennial session. The bishop of London is another prominent visitor who will receive much attention. J. Pierpont Morgan, with his guests, will arrive tonight or tomorrow morning in his private car to take possession of the private house which he has rented for \$5,000 a month.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the regular sessions of the convention will begin. The day will be ushered in by the celebration of the holy communion in all of the Episcopal churches of the city. At Holy Trinity services will be held at both 7 and 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock prayer and litany will be observed, after which the church will be put in readiness for the ceremonial celebration of the day. At 11 o'clock the bishops will form in procession and march to the church. They will be clad in the robes of their office and will be preceded by the choir. The processional hymn will be sung as the choir and bishops enter the church. Bishop Tuttle will preside over the ceremonies. At 4 o'clock the first session of the convention will be held.

Seldom if ever before in its history has the triennial convention met with so much important business to transact. The leading questions which are expected to cause much discussion will be the advocacy of a canon to prohibit absolutely the remarriage of divorced persons by ministers of the Episcopal church, and a plan for the creation of negro bishops.

At the last convention of the church a canon was adopted which permitted the clergy to remarry the innocent party in a case, but after a year had elapsed from the time of the decree. As the rule of the church stands now persons divorced for any other cause than adultery may not be remarried by its clergy.

At the last convention advocates of the canon prohibiting any remarriage of divorced persons were numerically in the majority, but the convention votes by dioceses, and the rigorists were outvoted. It is predicted that at the present gathering they will succeed in having the canon adopted and the remarriage of divorced persons entirely prohibited.

The proposal to create separate negro districts in the Episcopal dioceses in the South, with negro bishops to take charge of them, will meet with strong opposition in the convention. At present no division between white and colored communicants exists, and the only negro bishop in the church is stationed in Africa.

In addition to the two great questions to come before the convention many others of minor importance will be considered. It is probable that the convention may elect another bishop for Episcopalians in Mexico. A rearrangement of a large part of the Rocky

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Mountain region in its relation to the administration of the church is urged, and if the recommendation is carried out it will mean the creation of new dioceses and the election of new bishops. It is probable, in fact, that the present convention will break all records as to the number of new bishops to be elected by it.

In addition to these changes in the far West are several proposed divisions of dioceses. Georgia is to be divided, and there is possible a rearrangement of Ohio, making three dioceses there instead of two. Discussion will also be had as to the disposition of Minnesota and Iowa, where conditions have outgrown present Episcopal forces. It is possible also that the Southern Illinois diocese and that of Pittsburgh will be divided.

The observance of the ter-centennial of the landing at Jamestown of English settlers and the establishment of the services of the Church of England in America will occupy some of the time of the general convention, which will be in session about four weeks. A feature of the observance will be the presentation of a thank-offering by the men of the Episcopal church for the progress of the past three centuries.

STATEMENT OF MR. J. C. DREWRY.

Raleigh Evening Times:

About the year 1899 I purchased an interest in the Visitor-Press Company, and associated with me in the management of the paper Mr. John Wilber Jenkins. Since that time I have had an ambition to publish an ideal afternoon daily paper in the city of Raleigh, believing that it would add much to the welfare and prosperity of this city and to the business interests of our state. The paper, by pursuing a fair, conservative and independent course, has gradually grown, until it has become one of the largest and best afternoon daily papers in the south.

In the early fall of 1905 I approached Colonel Andrews and asked him how he would like to see a large afternoon paper in this city, taking the full Associated Press dispatches. He said he would like very much to see it, as the morning paper had a personal animosity against the Southern Railway Company and himself, and had never treated either fairly, and that he would like to see a good and impartial paper in Raleigh that would tell the truth.

I asked him what he would do toward the enterprise. He said he would not take any stock, but would give us advertising to the extent of a few thousand dollars upon the Times publishing the schedules, special notices, and such clippings from other papers as he might designate, the editorial department to be left entirely with the Editor.

Arrangements were then made to enlarge the Times and take the full Associated Press dispatches, all of these arrangements being perfected before I had an idea of being a candidate for the State Senate.

In April of the following year Colonel Andrews gave me a Southern Railway voucher for \$2,000, payable to me as president of the Visitor-Press Company. I turned this voucher over to Mr. Geo. B. Crater, business manager of the Times, and it was deposited to the credit of the Raleigh Evening Times, in the Citizens National Bank on April 5th.

In August following Colonel Andrews gave me another voucher for \$2,000, payable to me as president of the Raleigh Evening Times, which voucher was also turned over to Mr. Geo. B. Crater, business manager of the Times, which voucher was deposited in the Citizens National Bank to the credit of the Raleigh Evening Times on August 8th. These entries are all shown on the books of the Raleigh Evening Times and the Citizens National Bank.

In the latter part of January following, Colonel Andrews gave me another voucher for \$2,000, payable to the Times for advertising, which was placed in the Citizens National Bank.

However, after thinking over the matter, a few hours afterwards, I realized that as State Senator from Wake county I might be criticised for accepting a voucher from the Southern Railway Company, even though I did so in my capacity as president of the Visitor-Press Company, and in the performance of an agreement that was made before I was a candidate for office.

I immediately went to see Colonel Andrews, and found that he had gone to Washington. The following morning I saw Mr. Henry Miller, and told him how I felt about the matter and that I had determined to return it to the Southern Railway Company, which I did through Mr. Miller immediately.

The books of the Southern Railway Company, which the attorneys for the state no doubt saw, show that this amount reached Washington in due course, and was credited February 4th, as having been paid back by the Raleigh Evening Times.

Neither Colonel Andrews nor the Southern Railway, nor any other corporation or individual outside of my immediate family contributed one nickel towards my campaign fund, either directly or indirectly.

My record in the Senate will bear

me out in the statement that I was not influenced or controlled to the slightest extent by either Colonel Andrews or the Southern Railway Company, nor has either ever undertaken to do so, because in almost every measure that came before the Senate affecting railroads I voted against the railroads and in favor of what I believed to be the best interests of the State.

I promised the people of Wake county to vote for a reduction of railroad rates and voted for a two-and-a-half cent rate. Subsequently, when the conference report was presented to the Senate, fixing the rate at two and a quarter cents, I voted for that.

I have served the Visitor-Press Company, which publishes the Times, as president, and part of the time as general manager, ever since I have been connected with it, and I have never drawn one dollar out of the business for my services. In addition to that, I have paid about \$10,000 in cash into the paper, besides allowing the company to occupy my building for more than two years now without paying one dollar for rent.

I have never had any desire or thought that the Evening Times would prove a profitable investment from a pecuniary standpoint, but I have labored to build up this paper, believing that it would ultimately be a power for good in this community and a benefit to the best interests of the state.

This is a full and frank statement of my entire connection with the Southern Railway vouchers.

The statement would have been made sooner, but I felt that it was best to be calm and deliberate, and verify every fact and detail before making any statement at all. I know I have been severely criticised, but I preferred to wait patiently and undergo any amount of criticism rather than make a mistake in the slightest detail in making this statement.

JOHN C. DREWRY.

DIAZ TO WELCOME ROOT.

He Will Be Escorted to Chapultepec Castle, Which Will Be Their Residence While Here.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

City of Mexico, Sept. 30.—A welcome such as no foreign visitor to Mexico ever received before has been prepared for Secretary Root and his party upon their arrival in this city this evening. Under official escort the Secretary of State and his family are on their way from the border line in a special train. Arriving in the capital they will be officially received by President Diaz and the members of his cabinet, high officers of the army, civic dignitaries and the governor and other representatives of the federal district. They will be escorted to Chapultepec Castle, which will be their residence while here.

According to present plans, Secretary Root will spend the remainder of this week wholly in the capital city. A round of entertainments and receptions will be given in honor of the visitors, and there will be a series of conferences between the American Secretary of State and President Diaz and his official advisers.

A DASTARDLY DOUBLE CRIME.

Committed on the Outskirts of The Nation's Capital Yesterday.

(By Special Wire to the ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—A most horrible case of murder and criminal assault was committed in a woods just on the outskirts of Washington yesterday evening.

Mr. J. W. Mullen was out with his sweetheart, a young girl of only 15 years, and they were sitting on a log in the woods talking, when a negro slipped up behind them, knocked Mullen in the head with a club, then shot him and left him unconscious. He then caught the girl and outraged her, and afterwards returned to where he left Mullen to finish him, but was frightened off.

Mullen is dying today in a hospital, and the girl is in a precarious condition.

The negro has not yet been apprehended.

MR. CRATER ILL.

Manager of The Raleigh Times Confined to his Home With Fever.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Raleigh, Sept. 30.—Business Manager Crater, of the afternoon paper, who has been quite a central figure this week and in all this controversy, is now very sick at his home here and yesterday had quite a high fever.

A WORD PERSONAL

The following appeared in Saturday's issue of the Raleigh Times:

"This afternoon I tendered my resignation as editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, to take effect at once.

"S. L. ROTTER."

THE ROWLANDS ON TRIAL.

They Were Arraigned For Murder In Raleigh This Morning.

This Noted Case Is Now Before The Public For a Formal Court Hearing to the End.

(Special Wire to the ARGUS.)

Raleigh, Sept. 30.—At noon today the work of selecting a jury in the famous Rowland murder case began in the Superior Court here.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowland were arraigned, and the two stood while the clerk of court went through the usual formalities, during which ordeal the expression of neither defendant changed.

Mrs. Rowland, who is a strikingly handsome woman and of fine physique, is paler than usual and shows the traces of worry and confinement.

Dr. Rowland is little changed. Only one juror, L. A. Harper, was secured from the regular panel, and it will be late in the afternoon when the full jury is secured, if it is done at all at today's session of court.

STABBED TO THE HEART.

Yet Excitement Kept Him Alive For A Few Moments.

(By Special Wire to the ARGUS.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30.—Henry Armstrong, colored, stabbed to the heart, rushed into the store of J. W. Liles, at Selma, Saturday night and asked permission to use the telephone, but before he could tell who stabbed him he dropped dead.

Armstrong was a brakeman, and his home was in Wilson.

No clue as yet to his slayer.

Raise in Telephone Rates.

Statesville, N. C., Mascot.

The directors of the Iredell Telephone Company have given notice that they will raise the rates on January 1st to \$1.50 and \$2.50. The demand on the system has been so great that an additional switchboard will have to be put in and their experience has demonstrated the fact that the present rate is too low; that it will not create a necessary sinking fund and pay interest on the bonds. There is some dissatisfaction on account of this raise but the phone people asks the patrons to remember that the new rate is identically the rate asked of the Bell and which they refused to give Statesville. Were it not for the local system they would now be paying a much higher rate than the new rate.

GOT FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Special to THE ARGUS.

New York, Oct. 1.—James Haskins found good luck indeed in a horse shoe today. His horse suddenly became lame, and taking the animal to a blacksmith it was found he had picked up a sharp stone wedged between hoof and shoe, which turned out to be a diamond, for the recovery of which \$500 was advertised yesterday.

Hastings took it to Mrs. Leonard White, who lost it, and she paid him the \$500.

Wants to Shoot Roosevelt.

(By special wire to the ARGUS.)

Keokuk, La., Oct. 1.—John Gatelyn, an umbrella repairer, has been arrested here for threatening to shoot President Roosevelt today on the occasion of the latter's visit to Keokuk. His record will be investigated.

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