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Uncle Remus and His Inimitable Stories—A Dutchman Who Should Have Stayed at Home—President Roosevelt's Surprising Acts—Other Matters.

It is only one hour now until train time and I wonder what kind of a letter I can get up for The Robesonian in that time; but I am going to send something—her going occurs to interrupt me, which is often the case.

I am tired just now, and a little worried, too. I have been out through the hot field in search of an old foolish turkey hen that carries her little ones off and will not bring them home to get water. So I rambled around in their usual haunts, and failing to find them came to the house. In a few minutes afterward she made her appearance, strolling along leisurely from another direction. I guess the intense heat warned her that she had better make for the shade.

Yesterday's Constitution brought the sad news of the death of "Uncle Remus," our inimitable Southern writer, who has for years charmed the world of children with his quaint folklore and his stories of Bre'r Fox and Bre'r Rabbit. His imitation of the old slave negro dialect could not be surpassed, and I much doubt if it can be successfully reproduced by any other person. When I was a child it was my greatest delight to hear these old colored tales related by a certain quaint woman named Harriet, whose fund of stories seemed inexhaustible, and many of them were of the Uncle Remus order, the wonderful feats of "Bre'r Rabbit and Bre'r Fox."

Some of which I yet remember distinctly. On one occasion some years ago, I was spending some weeks in Florida, with relatives. It was about the time when Uncle Remus and his animal yarns began to attract widespread attention. There were many Northern people in the little town in which I was visiting that winter, and some of their children were attending the high school in the place. The school commencement came off during my stay, and I attended the exercises. Among the recitations on the programme was one entitled "Bre'r Fox and Bre'r Rabbit," by Ralph Bingham. He was a bright young boy, son of a Northern physician, and had caught on to the quaint dialect in a way that captivated the audience; so at the close of his recitation the house shook with applause and a cry arose for a repetition, but he had acted well his part and declined to grant the request.

I never think of that Florida trip that I do not recall, among other interesting sights, an old Yankee major, or rather an old Dutchman, who fought in the Yankee army, and was hobbling around with a cane, because his leg was full of Rebel bullets. I had seen so many of our own brave boys come from the war with empty sleeves, and wounded and maimed in various ways; but this was the first and only Yankee I had seen in that condition, and I'm afraid my sympathy was at a low ebb—especially as he was a foreigner and ought to have stayed at home and attended to his own business.

By this time things are getting lively in Denver, and Bryan will soon know either victory or defeat. I think he has great resolution to enter the third time the political arena, upon which he has heretofore met only disaster.

President Roosevelt occasionally does surprising things which are calculated to counteract others which were unjust and sectional. The appointment of an ex-Confederate soldier to a Cabinet position was a graceful act, as was also the appointment of Stonewall Jackson's grandson to a cadetship at West Point; but how about Dr. Crum as collector of the port at Charleston?

I have no locals to send in this week and therefore nothing of interest to write. The Fourth passed off quietly here, not even the report of a gun to celebrate the birthday of American Independence.

The Squire is on the sick list, but I think is slowly improving. The heat is getting too severe for him, and he talks of going in search of his native breezes among the Virginia mountains some time soon.

Mr. T. K. McRae, a native Robesonian, but now of Wachula, Fla., who is visiting relatives in this section, called on us yesterday afternoon. We were glad to see him and to learn that he is doing well in his adopted home. It is a pleasing fact, and speaks well for our county, that most of her sons who seek their fortunes in other States rarely fail to achieve success.

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COUNTY MATTERS.

The Commissioners Met in Regular Session Monday—Registers of Deeds D. W. Bullock Resigns and A. Nash is Appointed to Fillout Term—Township Line Changed—Claims Audited.

The county board of commissioners met in regular session Monday for the transaction of routine business. The following bills were allowed:

New Court House—McAllister Hardware Co., lamps etc., \$1.40; B. F. Smith Fire Proof Construction Co., seventh estimate on court house work, \$3,888.96; H. L. Lazenby, looking after work for month of June, \$100. Total, \$3,985.36.

Jail—West Disinfecting Co., supplies, \$16.25; J. H. Floyd, keeping jail for June, \$153.10; Lumberton Elect. Light Co., for lights during month of May, \$10.60. Total, \$179.95.

County Home and Paupers—Jesse Ivey, \$2; Lot Britt, \$2; Samuel McNeill, \$1; Jane Woods, \$1 and increase of 40 cents for month; W. Reynolds, keeper of home, \$80; John Simmons, \$2; Pope Drug Co., salary and supplies for June, \$24. The name of Robert H. Herring was dropped from the paupers list, Total, \$112.

Miscellaneous—G. E. Rancke, holding inquest over body of Lee Glover, \$9.90, and the following jurors were allowed \$2 each: E. J. Biggs, K. E. Harrell, J. C. Carlyle, A. Willis, S. O. Willis and J. P. Conoly; F. M. Townsend, registrar in Thompson's No. 2, \$11.52; W. D. McCallum, registrar in Thompson's No. 1, \$18.98; J. T. Culbreth, not being in special school district No. 3 in Back Swamp, rebate \$5.01; C. L. Baker, material and building porch to old jail, \$100; A. J. Love, work on stock law fence, 150; J. A. Rogers, lumber and work on McNeill's bridge, \$12.90; D. W. Bullock, work for county, \$697.14; Make L. McRae, work on Leitch creek bridge, \$14; Geo. D. Barnard & Co., record for registrar's office, \$22; J. E. Crayton & Co., one dozen typewriter ribbons, \$6; M. L. McPhail, poll holder, \$4; J. F. Roberts, poll holder in Britts, \$2; Alfred Lawson, judge election, \$2; P. A. McEachern, poll holder in Smith's, \$4; Stephen Kinlaw, work on Gilchrist bridge, \$1.50; J. K. Davis, poll holder in Thompson's, \$2; B. O. Townsend, registrar in Thompson No. 2, \$2; W. M. Davis, work on stock law fence, \$6; T. C. Barnes, conveying prisoner from Sterling to jail, \$3; J. W. Chisholm, poll holder in Blue Springs, \$4; G. E. Rancke, holding inquest over body of James Rush, \$11.90, and the following jurors were allowed \$2 each: J. B. McLeod, S. W. Alford, A. D. McKenzie, D. W. Faircloth, J. H. McLean and C. J. McCallum; Dr. W. E. Evans, holding post mortem, \$10; Walter Dickson, burying James Rush, \$5; J. W. Carter, \$49.20; A. R. McEachern, \$47.30; C. H. Oliver, \$55; S. Alderman, \$63; A. L. Bullock, \$48—per diem and mileage as members of the board; D. W. Bullock, clerk to the board, \$16. Total \$1,175.85.

It was ordered that the township line between Burnt Swamp and Saddle Tree be changed so that all of that part of Saddle Tree now on the north side of Burnt Swamp and on west side of Raft Swamp shall be added to Burnt Swamp. A. R. McEachern was appointed a committee of one to look after repairing bridge on Ten Mile Swamp at S. E. Britt's mill.

D. W. Bullock, on account of ill health, filed his resignation as registrar of deeds and the same was accepted by the commissioners and A. Nash was appointed to fill the unexpired term, whereupon Mr. Nash made bond and was duly inducted into office.

It was ordered that \$3,000 be borrowed from the First National Bank of Lumberton, to be paid December 1st, 1908, with interest at 6 per cent. after maturity.

Treasurer M. G. McKenzie filed his report for June.

The penitentiary authorities announce that two prisoners, Frazier Jones and James Joyner, escaped from the convict camp near Seranton, Hyde county, on the morning of the 6th instant. For their recapture a reward of \$25 and all necessary expenses will be paid. Jones was sentenced from Guilford county to the State's prison February 13th, 1908, for life for murder. Joyner was sentenced from Greene county September 2d, 1907, for ten years for an assault to commit rape.

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RUPTURE WITH VENEZUELA.

Charges D'Affaires Withdrawn—No Likelihood of War in Immediate Future, if at All.

The diplomatic relations between America and Venezuela that have existed uninterruptedly for more than a century, though in recent years severely strained, were today completely severed. This afternoon, Senor Veloz-Goiticoa, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, called at the State Department by appointment to present to Acting Secretary Bacon notice from his government that he was to quit his post here, close up the Venezuelan legation in Washington and repair forthwith to Venezuela.

The charge explained to the acting Secretary that the action of the State Department in withdrawing Jacob Sleeper, the American charge from Caracas and in closing up its legation there, made it necessary for his government to take similar action in the case of its own legation in Washington.

It is pointed out by officials who have followed closely the developments in the Venezuelan situation that there is not the slightest danger of war in the immediate future, or indeed at all. Rather will the situation resemble that following the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela for instance, where negotiations were closed on both sides and all official relations terminated while trade between the two countries continued. The history of these episodes in the case of Venezuela is very much alike. Mr. Veloz-Goiticoa's withdrawal follows that of Minister Russell as diplomatic representative of the United States to Venezuela about two months ago and that of Mr. Sleeper, the secretary of legation, and Lieutenant Ruggles, the military attaché, about two weeks since.

The reason for the withdrawal of the American legation at Caracas arose from the persistent refusal of Venezuela to give redress for the governmental action by which all American interests in Venezuela were either destroyed or confiscated, or to submit the claims of American citizens to arbitration.

Renewal of Industrial Activity.

The announcement in a Pittsburgh dispatch that 50,000 men returned to work yesterday in certain industries in that section is very encouraging. It is stated in this dispatch that before the end of the present week "the Pittsburgh district it is expected, will have practically resumed the prosperous conditions which were interrupted by the financial cloud last October." Authorities concur in the belief that the agricultural production of the United States this year will in all probability be a decisive factor in expediting the restoration of prosperous conditions. There are indications of large crops of all kinds. While new records are likely to be made, there is confidence that the yield will be sufficient to facilitate the return of favorable conditions in business. Big crops mean increased business for the railroads and for the merchants. To "move the crops" requires large sums of money, and it is worthy of note that this matter is already receiving the attention of Treasury officials. The hope may be indulged, without excessive optimism, that the country will soon be fairly started on the way to the complete resumption of normal business and industrial conditions.

Died of Hallucination.

Suffering all the agony, physical and mental, and exhibiting many of the symptoms that accompany death by poisoning, John Neriza died yesterday, the victim of hallucination and auto-suggestion. It is believed that his condition resulted from worry because of Fourth of July noise.

Attending physicians found no trace of poison in their examination of Neriza. Members of his family declare that he had eaten nothing which might have caused his condition. But the efforts of physicians to assure him that he was not poisoned were futile, and he passed into a comatose state and died after hours of acute suffering.

A weak mental state is held responsible for the self-hypnotism. It was asserted by physicians that several deaths occur annually in every large city from such conditions.

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A Portion of Col. Old's Article False and Misleading—The Beginning of Henry Berry Lowrie's Career of Crime—Some Statements Corrected.

I notice that you have copied Col. Old's write-up of the Croatan (as they are called).

I have nothing to say about the most of the write-up, but there is one portion of it which is false and misleading and which does a great injustice to some who were then among the best citizens of Robeson county and who are now in the Great Beyond. The portion to which I allude is that which gives the cause of Henry Berry Lowrie's lawlessness. Allen Lowrie, H. B.'s father, was never called on to work on the forts. He was beyond the age. Besides, Henry Berry never killed a man who was present when his father and his brother Bill were killed. Nearly every man he killed was in the army at the time his brother and father were shot. The cause of their being shot was as follows: There had been several right daring burglaries committed in the neighborhood and the courts were not in a position to deal with the guilty parties because most of the able-bodied men of the State were in the Confederate army. However, nothing was done until one night the residence of Mrs. E. A. McNair, of Alma, was attacked. Fortunately she had visitors who were armed and she was a very brave woman herself and consequently there was a fight and a number of shots was fired on each side and finally the robbers were driven off without entering the house. This was too much for her Scotch neighbors, though they were old men, such as constituted the Home Guard, as they were called, and they got together and followed the robbers and circumstances took them to Allen Lowrie's house. They searched it and found a lot of personal effects had been stolen in the burglaries which had been committed. On finding this property in Allen Lowrie's house Allen, the father, and Bill, the son, were placed under arrest, court-martialed and condemned to be shot to death and the sentence was executed. This Home Guard was composed of such men as Capt. McKay Baker, Rev. J. H. Coble, McKay Sellers, W. A. Sellars, Archie Patterson, Archie Wilkinson, Hector J. McLean and others of that same stripe. As above stated, all but these men were old at the time and nothing but pure necessity could have ever made them resort to such measures. And besides, none of them was ever killed by Henry Berry and his gang.

Now as to the cause of the trouble with Henry Berry. He and others were hiding out to keep from working on the forts. (Col. Olds says he was a strippling of a boy when his father was killed. He was a grown man.) Mr. James Barnes, a very good, quiet citizen, lived near Allen Lowrie's and some one kept killing his hogs. (In those days hogs and cattle ran at large on the range and each owner had a private ear mark for his stock.) Mr. Barnes went in search of his meat and found a lot of it in Allen Lowrie's smokehouse. He was able to identify it because the heads were there and had his marks on the ears. He told the old folks to kill his hogs or he would quit telling his hogs or he would have to prosecute them. A few days after this he went to the post-office, which was at Capt. W. P. Moore's residence, and as he was returning home late in the afternoon he was shot down from ambush. After he was down Henry Berry came up to him and was going to shoot him again, but Mr. Barnes begged him not to, as he would die from the shots he had already received. He did die, but lived long enough to tell who shot him. This made Henry Berry a murderer and an outlaw. After this he gathered about him his brothers, Steve and Tom, Boss and Andrew Strong (his brothers-in-law), Henderson Oxendine, George Applewhite (a negro), Zack McLauchlin (white) and some others. Then they began to rob and murder at will. Then the county of Robeson offered a reward of \$2,000 for Henry Berry and \$1,000 for the others, and Henry Berry and \$5,000 for each of the others.

Robbery was the cause of the death of Allen and Bill Lowrie and robbery was the start of the Henry Berry outlaws, and not because they wanted to go into the Confederate Army.

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WILLIAMS AND THE SEABOARD.

Former Seaboard President to be Returned to His Old Job.

Once more the railroad circles in Atlanta and Richmond have heard that Mr. John Skelton Williams, the father of the Seaboard Air Line, is to come into his own again, the present understanding being that the first of March, or possibly the first of the new year, will see the former Seaboard president returned to his old job at the head of the road which he raised from a pale and puny little affair of one division to a position of commanding commercial importance in Virginia and the Carolinas and Georgia. It is stated, on authority supposed to be more or less competent, that the Ryan element, which has dominated the Seaboard ever since J. Pierpont Morgan and his Wall street coterie squeezed Williams out of his control and his office three years ago, has about made up its mind that the best future for this important property is to be gained by putting it once more in the hands of the man who of all southern railroad builders and operators, is in most practical touch and sympathy with the railroad requirements of these four states.

The Seaboard receivership, it is known, has not worked out the entire satisfaction of all the stockholders and other parties interested, and it is intimated that Mr. Thomas Fortune Ryan is not fully suited with his railroad investment. He has made more money out of New York trolley roads and New York banks. The progress and profitmaking of the road require a man more fully acquainted with railroad needs and possibilities in this southern field than is any man now in control through this Morgan-Ryan dynasty, and that man unquestionably, is John Skelton Williams. It begins to look as though the personal breach between Mr. Williams and the Morgan following, with which he had more or less friction when he was in control of Seaboard affairs before, could be smoothed out. Bygones will have to be bygones for the sake of the road and the money it can make, if judiciously handled, for its owners. There is not a more brainy or progressive railroad executive in the South than John Skelton Williams and if the plans of his friends materialize and the outset of another year sees this clever Richmond railroader restored to his old command by the free act of the men who once forced him from it, there will be a speedy gain in confidence on the part of business men and shippers in at least four states, and North Carolina will share in the general feeling that the Seaboard is once more in the hands of the man best qualified to make it serve, in prompt and efficient manner, the needs of the territory through which it operates.

Increase in Freight Rates to Carolina Territory.

A few weeks ago, notice was given by the Southern railways that an increase of the rates on fresh meats would be made into Carolina territory from Ohio and Mississippi crossings. The Interstate commerce commission has now been informed that a general advance in rates, effective August 1st, will be made by Southern lines on all commodities, of Southern classification, taking classes B, C, D and F from Ohio and Mississippi crossings to all Southeastern points. The increase amounts to three cents per hundred on class B; two cents per hundred on classes C and D, and four cents a barrel on class F. The increases are on packing house products, grain and grain products and flour in sacks and barrels. While no announcement is made with respect to fresh meats, the rate on them now is based on 10 cents over the rate on class B commodities and it is likely that an additional increase on fresh meats eventually will be made.

Bloody Fight at Church.

A family feud of a year or two between the families of Abe Conger and Jim Taylor, Sr., culminated in a clash Sunday at Salem church, in Tift county, where the parties were attending an all-day singing, in which the elder Taylor and four sons were pitted against Conger and his sons, Abe and Barney. The elder Conger was shot four times and was reported dying this morning. Abe and Barney Conger were shot once each, and are fatally wounded. The Taylors, who were the aggressors, were not seriously hurt.

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