

Wants the Facts.

"Newspapers should not be ashamed to make public that which the public is not ashamed to do in private."

This statement was made by the Rev. Frank O. Hall to nearly 500 editors, proprietors and publishers, members of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, at the association's annual dinner in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, last week.

The Thaw case was referred to twice by those who spoke. Dr. Hall in his argument that newspapers should print the facts made this reference to the trial.

"If men are taking girls to the brink of hell and then pushing them in, let us have the facts."

"When the facts are known, you and I—the press and the pulpit—will be able to create such a brain storm in the minds of the people that some of these gentlemen will not find their pastimes so amusing."

In closing he said that the public is more afraid of the newspapers than of the police. "Fit to Print" was the toast to which he responded.—American Press.

Death on the Railroad.

An Asheville dispatch of the 11th says:

Two fatal accidents have occurred on the Asheville division of the Southern railway between Asheville and Salisbury during the past 24 hours. This morning a negro was run down and killed. It seems that the negro was walking the track when the train rounded a curve. The engineer saw a man on the track and blew his whistle, at the same time reversing his engine. The man either failed to hear the whistle or else paid no attention to it. He continued walking on the crossties and in an instant was struck by the pilot of the engine. The name of the dead man was given as Crader.

Last night another man was killed, it was said near Barber's Junction. A freight car was derailed and turned over. When the wreckage was cleared the mangled remains of a man were found beneath the overturned car. It could not be learned whether the man was a trainman or whether he was beating his way and met death when the derailment occurred.

Premier Assassinated.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 11.—Petkoff, the Premier, and minister of the interior, was assassinated here today. M. Petkoff, with other ministers, was walking in the Boris garden, when he was attacked by an unknown man, who fired at them with a revolver. The Premier was wounded by three bullets and died instantly. M. Guemadiff, the minister of commerce and agriculture, who was one of the ministers accompanying M. Petkoff, was wounded in the arm.

Cadets Leave for Jamestown June 4.

Washington, March 9.—The authorities at the military academy have decided to take the cadets to the Jamestown Exposition this summer on the transport Sumner. The present plan at the academy is to leave on June 4, and return to West Point June 12. The cadets may be quartered on board the Sumner instead of establishing a camp on the grounds at Jamestown.

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DR. A. H. DREHER DEAD.

Died in Philadelphia. Funeral and Interment here Yesterday.

Dr. A. H. Dreher, who left here on December 21st to enter the University Hospital in Philadelphia, died at that institution Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. The remains reached here Monday morning accompanied by L. M. Swink, a brother-in-law of Dr. Dreher. His mother, Mrs. Mattie Dreher, and a brother, Dr. S. H. Dreher, of Wilmington, arrived here later in the day. It was only last Friday that Dr. Dreher's friends became aware that his condition was critical, word coming here from Philadelphia that there was no hope for him. Dr. Dreher was born at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, 40 years ago, and was a son of Rev. and Mrs. D. I. Dreher. After being graduated Dr. Dreher selected dentistry as his profession. He went to Brazil where he practiced for some months, and later he located in Salisbury where he has since resided. The death of Dr. Dreher was caused by blood poisoning. It is said that in December last he ate a pineapple which it is believed poisoned him.

The poison was shown in a malignant, poisonous growth which baffled the skill of the physicians. The deceased was so well known here that it is needless to attempt anything in the way of an eulogy; it is enough to say that those who knew Dr. Dreher loved and esteemed him. He was a fine specimen of physical manhood, and his character was as attractive as his personality. His church, the numerous orders to which he belonged, his friends and the community at large have suffered a severe loss in his taking off. His family has the warmest sympathy of many friends.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. M. M. Kinard officiating.

Decision Against McClellan.

New York, March 8.—By a unanimous vote the appellate division of the Supreme Court today decided against Mayor George McClellan, in his legal fight to prevent the quo warranto proceedings for a recount of the votes cast in the New York City election of 1905. There was added to the decision a recommendation that the questions involved be passed up to the Court of Appeals for a final ruling.

The appellate division's view is that the action of a former attorney general, Julius M. Mayer, in refusing to institute the request proceedings, did not serve as a bar to such action on the part of the present attorney general, who undertook the suit at the request of William R. Hearst.

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Penrose Shielded Negroes.

Austin, Texas., March 9.—Incensed because of certain statements Major Penrose, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry is alleged to have made yesterday during the progress of the court-martial proceedings at San Antonio, Tex., Capt. W. J. McDonald, former ranger captain, and manager of the State's investigation of the "shooting up" of the town of Brownville, Tex., left this afternoon for San Antonio.

"If Major Penrose is correctly quoted," declared Captain McDonald today, "I desire to say that I have heretofore refrained from making any statement in regard to this matter, but since he has seen fit to make such a statement, I will say that Penrose was guilty of shielding the guilty negroes who murdered Natus and shot into the houses of citizens of Brownville, and I caught him in the act of trying to cover it up."

Captain McDonald then reviewed the Brownville riot and the proceedings at length.

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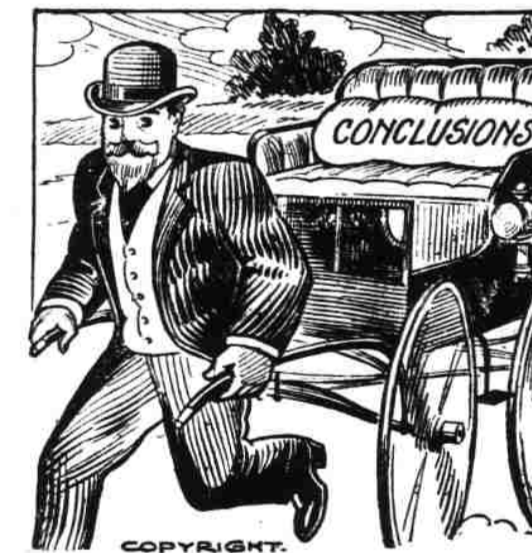
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