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A SPLENDID CITIZEN PASSES

I. LITTMANN DIES BY HIS OWN HAND.

Salisbury Mourns the Sudden Death of a Cultured, Honorable and Progressive Man

About ten-thirty Saturday night the dead body of I. Littmann, a manufacturer and ex-merchant of Salisbury, was found on the fourth floor of the observatory at the fair grounds. The colored folks had a dance in the main building and the body was found by John Jenkins and another Negro accidentally. The discovery was made known at once and the motorman-conductor of the street car on his first trip back to Salisbury notified Captain Cagle of the police force, who, accompanied by Sheriff McKenzie and a number of others, went out on the next car and identified the body. It was not moved until after Coroner T. W. Summersett had decided an inquest unnecessary. He lay upon his back, feet crossed and seemed to have composed himself deliberately. His right hand had dropped indifferently, a 22-calibre pistol lay at his side and a bullet hole was in his right temple. This was enough to indicate that he had taken his own life, but further evidence was contained in a sealed letter, written in German, to his wife, found in his pocket. This, unopened, was delivered to Mrs. Littmann, enough of which, however, was made public to confirm the circumstantial evidence of death as related above.

It has taken days for the public to understand and believe that I. Littmann really considered such a step. He was a man of marked intelligence, superior skill, highly educated, well informed and universally known to be a sound, minute reasoner, financially straight, of successful business qualifications, and gentlemanly in his conduct. All of which indicates how surprising, shocking and sorrowful was the news of his passing.

Mr. Littmann was 56 years old and came to Salisbury in the eighties, and he, with I. Lichtenstein, bought the stock of goods and business then conducted by the late P. P. Meroney. After remaining in the Meroney stand for a short time the business was moved to the corner of Main and Jones streets in the building now occupied by John Young, druggist. The firm of Littmann & Lichtenstein was dissolved, Mr. Littmann becoming the sole owner. Selling out later Mr. Littmann built and conducted a cordage mill near the Western railroad and North Jackson Street. Owing to some litigation as the result of an injured employee this mill was closed. Later, machinery for the manufacture of lard and butter trays was installed, but this proved unprofitable and he with Max Moses, a brother-in-law, conducted a wholesale grocery establishment. This was successful, but Mr. Moses returned to Germany and Mr. Littmann soon saw that he was unable to attend to the business alone, sold it to Simpson & Peacock. Then after a year's recuperation, machinery for the manufacture of mosquito bars and novelties was installed in the old factory and its operation has been in progress for several months. But it seems the work and worry of getting this enterprise established had brought on nervous troubles and insomnia. Several months of this of course made matters worse and it seems his mind gave way under the strain. He has been in a serious condition for several weeks and his family were much worried over his condition, but he persisted in the performance of his duties till Saturday morning. He left home as usual, went to the mill, then to a near-by grocery store, then back to the mill then it seems he walked out past the Ford Brenner

ANTI-CHOLERA SERUM.

A Preventative for Hog Cholera That May be Had for Cost.

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—Special.—The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has for the past three years prepared and distributed to the farmers of this State anti-hog cholera serum at cost of production.

This serum is used as a preventative for hog cholera, and if injected before the hogs show any signs of cholera, it will prevent them from developing a case of cholera, even if they are exposed. It is not claimed for this serum that it will cure a case of cholera, as it is a preventative and not a curative measure.

We began the preparation of this serum in a very limited way and have found that it has met with uniformly good results. The demand for it has continued to increase until it was impossible to meet the demand at the plant where we first began the work. In order to be in position to meet all demands made by the farmers of this State for the serum, we have built and equipped a large new serum plant which will be used exclusively for preparing anti-hog cholera serum. For full information and directions for using this serum, apply to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Lumber Co., on the railroad. Those who saw him say he walked with his head down and seemed in deep thought. He was later seen about the fair grounds during the afternoon and as he had failed to come home for dinner, an unusual occurrence, a quiet search was instituted. Failing to come in for supper the family was greatly alarmed and the police were making diligent efforts to locate him. When accidentally found his body was cold and indicated that he had been dead for six or eight hours.

The funeral was held from the residence at ten o'clock Monday morning, Rabbi Egelson, of Greensboro, officiating, and the interment was in Chesnut Hill Cemetery, beside his son, James, who died several years ago. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, indicating the high esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Littmann returned to the Fatherland some twenty years odd years ago to claim his bride, Miss Laura Moses, who with a daughter, Miss Minnie, and a son, Lee, survive and have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Max Moses, brother of Mrs. Littmann, now in Germany, has been requested to return here and look after the Littmann interests.

The Real Town Booster.

The Henderson Gold Leaf comes to the bat and makes a hit by saying, "The best way to help establish a good reputation for your town is to conduct an honest, straightforward business in your town and try to be a good citizen of the same." Now you are shouting, "brother. That's sense, that is. A number of men doing that will make a good community no matter if no big mouth fellow arises on the back seat and makes a noise about how everybody must get busy and build up the town. The man who minds his own business, the fellow who buckles down to it and leaves the other man to do the same is the one who counts when it comes to building up the community. This biggest job and the hardest one is minding the business of number one.—Monroe Enquirer.

Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, N. Y. 7 Sherman St., Hornellville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

NORTH CAROLINA AT GETTYSBURG.

Report of the North Carolina Gettysburg Battle Ground Commission.

Raleigh, N. C., July 14, 1913. To the Governor.

Sir: The commissioners appointed by your excellency under joint resolution 51, public laws, 1913, respectfully make the following report of their actions and proceedings:

In relays the members of the commission, between June 19 and July 8, 1913, visited Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and the fields around the place upon which were fought the great battles of July 1, 2 and 3, 1863. The commissioners had no difficulty in identifying the several points and positions on those battlefields where North Carolina soldiers marched and fought, and they are satisfied after a careful examination and inspection of the grounds, of official reports of those battles made by officers, Union and Confederate, and after the examination of witnesses who were participants, that North Carolina's claims that her troops bore the brunt of the first day's battle and suffered greater losses in killed and wounded in the three days' battles than did the troops of any other State; that on the late evening of July 23, they pierced and broke the Federal infantry lines on East Cemetery Hill and captured several pieces of artillery; and that they advanced as far, or farther, than any other troops engaged in Longstreet's assault on the afternoon of the third day's battle, are all well founded.

To mark by substantial tablets the several positions of the North Carolina troops which the commissioners wish to emphasize, was denied them by the Gettysburg National Park Commission under their regulations concerning the location of tablets and monuments proposed to be erected on the battlefield and the inscriptions on such tablets and monuments. This decision of the Gettysburg National Park Commission was not made on the ground that North Carolina's claims are not accurate and true. That question was not considered.

The commissioners had gone to Gettysburg with tablets of a temporary character already prepared for the purposes above mentioned to be substituted afterwards by more prominent ones of stone or bronze. They carried with them also other material and things necessary for the carrying out of the above mentioned resolution.

There is appended the pamphlet containing the regulations under which the National commissioners acted in their refusal to allow the North Carolina commissioners to erect the proposed tablets, and your excellency's attention is specially directed to sections 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The commissioners, feeling that justice to the North Carolina troops and a proper regard for the truth of history entitle them to erect these markers, propose to make further efforts to have them placed in proper positions on the battlefield. With this end in view they contemplate taking up the matter with the Federal authorities and will prepare, to support this request for memorials on the ground, a full statement, accompanied by maps, official reports, affidavits and other evidence of the part taken by North Carolina troops in the battles around Gettysburg.

The State's Commissioners invited Hon. Walter Clark, who has done more to put into permanent form historical accounts of the numbers and deeds of our soldiers than any other citizen of the state, to join them at Gettysburg for purposes of consultation. They also employed C. B. Park as artificer and practical helper on the ground.

Several members of the commission attended the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battles.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. MONTGOMERY, chairman.
R. D. W. CONNOR, secretary.

ROMANISM THE BEAST.

SHALL WE MAKE ROOM FOR HER IN SALISBURY?

The Papal System as Illustrated by Priest Rivera and Others.

The following conservative article, written by a Protestant who resisted the assertions of "alarmists," for years, was published in the American Citizen, of East Orange, N. J., under date of Saturday, September, 27th. It is worth reading and is full of sound logic that speaks for itself:

It is difficult for decent people to accept Priest Rivera as a type of the papal priesthood, but he is undoubtedly a fair illustration of the many.

We are often unwilling to accept statements that are unpleasant, and to believe facts that make us seem uncharitable. This is a common error about the papal question in America. We are willingly blind to things which we ought to see. I confess that I have shared too much of this easy-going view of papal methods, for many years.

It is true that I have known that the pope claimed to be the "vice-regent" of God on this earth, but what if he did? And that he claimed to be in authority over all governments and religions, so that he was authorized to overthrow and cast them down if he could marshal the forces. But this looks like wild conceit. I know that in these later years he had proclaimed himself infallible, which was contradicted by all popish history. I knew that he claimed to be in authority to forgive sins as really as God and His Son Jesus, and that he had authorized his cardinals, bishops and priests to perform the same service for their dupes; but I could not think any of them were taking themselves seriously in this blasphemy. I knew that this set of traitors were constantly plotting to overthrow the public schools and the higher education of the nation. I knew that these infallibles were a cloistered black-robed league, housed outside of family relations with a multitude of female victims in seclusion from the knowledge of society. I had read of the confessional and its vices. I knew of these things, yes, actually knew these for years, and a hundred or a thousand other things which were a logical result of all these facts; but until late years have not realized what is behind all this combination for evil.

Papery has been looked upon by the multitude as a subdivision of Christianity, a part of Christ's church, with teachings and methods diverse from Protestantism, yet having the same general object in view, the enlightenment of the people, the salvation of the race.

I had indulged the same view, never have taken the pope and priests very seriously, and so was blind to the real import of all this.

Farther: years ago I heard the Rev. J. G. White show up the inequities of the confessional; I also heard ex-priest McNamara in the nineties during the A. P. A. agitation, as he tried to arouse the American public to recognize the gross immoralities of the priests and their intrigues against our schools and government.

I read Chiniquy's books; also "Thirty Years in Hell," by ex-priest Fresenborg; Mrs. Shepherd's book, she having been in a convent in Bristol, Eng.; "Maria Monk," a terrible history of her convent life in Montreal; Baroness Von Zedwitz's renunciation of Rome, she having been a wealthy lady from Kentucky; etc., and yet I have never realized what is and has been and will be involved in this papal question as I should, (and as all should,) until now, and maybe not now.

Priest Phelan and others and "The Citizen" have knocked some

\$10,000,000 TAX FOR EXPOSITION.

The State Treasury to be Attacked by the Usual Array of Promoters.

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—Capt. Russell Belamy, of Wilmington, has just had a satisfactory conference with Governor Craig on the question of encouragement and support on the part of the State for the proposed North Carolina World's Exposition in celebration of the Panama Canal at Baldhead Island at the mouth of the Cape Fear River. The plans are on a large scale.

Captain Bellamy proposes to ask the State of North Carolina to provide \$5,000,000 and the counties of the State to raise as much more and the exposition is to open right after the other Panama expositions, so as to draw exhibits from them. After the exposition the Federal Government is to be induced to provide on this beautiful island a permanent home for ex-presidents, summer homes for the president, cabinet members and other government officials. A bill has been prepared for introduction in the special session of the Legislature providing the \$5,000,000 appropriation and authorizing the counties to extend aid.

of the scales from my eyes, and revealed some things to me.

Ex-priests Chiniquy, McNamara, Fresenborg, Crowley, Mrs. Shepherd, Maria Monk, Baroness Von Zedwig, reveal from an inside view the terrible corruption connected with the confessional, the nunneries and convents. Some of these authors assert from inside observation that 80 per cent. or more of the priests and bishops are moral vultures, committing the grossest crimes with the impious nuns. These writers claim that the priestly argument to the innocent and modest nuns and novices is that the priests can commit no sin with the nuns, who are "the bride of the church." Here you have them justifying all sensualism in the name of their religion.

Now comes Miss Roosevelt and asserts, as a victim of Priest Rivera of Brooklyn, N. Y., that he led her into sin by this same argument, asserting that a child of theirs would be "a child of the Holy Ghost."

You say, "Is it possible?" Yes! This is the Jesuit theory. I write this article to get this point before the readers of The Citizen. You have a very recent example in Priest Rivera of the practice and teachings of the celibate priests of Rome.

This outfit are schooled to be moral vultures by the "pastoral theologies" of the church, such as Peter Dens, Liguori, and Kenrick, in preparation for the confessional.

The instructions of these books to the priests about the questioning of females at the confessional are too revolting to read, too indecent and immoral to think of, and yet it is a central feature of papal church life. Probably no such vulgarity and rot can be found in print anywhere else in these modern times. If what these standard papal authors suggest and direct in the examination of women and girls at the confessional, are true: and ex-bishops, priests and nuns assert is practiced, the papal confessional is the devil's Sodomite master-piece of the age for the elimination of virtue and morality, and the priesthood, from pope down, are the most awful exhibit possible of the "white slave" business among civilized nations.

The very methods of housing bachelor priests, superiors and nuns is evidence of its crimes. The drill of these priests for the confessional in the putrescent Latin books referred to above, the terrible revelations of the many ex-priests and nuns, all show beyond any doubt the corruptions of this foreign culture.

When the American people rub their eyes open with such facts as may be learned on every hand, the black-frocked vultures will be arraigned before the courts for

COTTON ANTHRACNOSE OR PINK BOLL.

It is a Wet Weather Disease and is Spreading. What to do.

The spots on the boll grow to about one-half an inch, are brown, and covered at a certain stage with a pinkish coating. Affected bolls open prematurely, and the lint rots or is of inferior grade. Wet weather favors the disease. The loss sometimes reaches 75 or even 90 per cent. of the bolls.

It is a fungus disease, and fortunately does not spread far during a season because the reproductive spores in the pinkish masses are sticky and depend largely on splashing water rather than on wind for their dissemination. The disease is carried over winter or introduced into new localities chiefly through internally infected seed that have developed in slightly affected bolls. No satisfactory seed treatment is known. The fungus may remain alive on the old stalks during the winter; and cotton should not be planted in the same field the next year unless it has been fall or winter plowed to bury stalks.

To avoid the disease, do not plant contaminated seed. Safe seed of any variety can be secured from a moderately infected field if it is picked separately from stalks that have no diseased bolls and that stand a few feet away from affected stalks. If only a small amount can be secured, plant it in a special seed plot from which a large amount of clean seed can be had the year following. Be careful to have gins well cleaned if they have been used for diseased cotton.

Fortunately the disease is rather restricted as yet; but it is increasing at a dangerous rate. It is first brought into new localities in seed grown elsewhere. Growers are warned not to buy any cotton seed for planting unless reliably assured that it is free from disease. Take immediate steps to free your farm of this disease by the seed selection method. Get your neighbors to do the same. Full information about this and other important farm crop diseases is contained in Bulletin 182 of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain opium, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

their crimes. Nunneries and convents will be abolished, and the innocent be released from sensual slavery.

The day should dawn on us soon when in the name of any religion the priests of that religion shall cease to debauch its female votaries, whether young or old.

Talk about Roman Catholicism being "religion!" Yes! It is the grouping of the abominations of paganism and heathenism of the earlier times, without a show of Christianity in the mixture.

Americans, open your eyes to the facts that confront you! Don't call Rome a "church" again! Ex-priest Fresenborg calls her the "Old Roman Hag," and if you read his book you will say he is correct. M. S. HUBBELL.
Helena, Okla.

A Marvelous Escape

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of cramp. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

THE INSPECTION OF MEAT.

THE PHYSICAL VALUATION OF RAILROADS A GREAT TASK.

The Germans and Argentines to Have Handsome Ambassadorial Residences

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Special.—Notwithstanding that he has been one the busiest men in Washington since Congress convened, Senator Robert M. La Follette has taken time from his other work to prepare for the October number of National Waterways, the magazine published by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, a most interesting and highly instructive article on the "Physical Valuation of Railroads," which Congress authorized the Interstate Commerce Commission to make at the earliest possible time. "The magnitude of the work required of the commission," says the senator from Wisconsin, "begins to appear when it is realized that there are 250,000 miles of railroad, with all of the cuts and fills and grades and culverts and bridges to be surveyed and appraised. Then there is the rolling stock, the 50,000 passenger cars, the 80,000 locomotives in all the varying stages of depreciation and upwards of 2,250,000 freight cars, grading from the little wooden cars, placed in service in the early 'seventies,' to the great steel cars of the present time. Three things belong to the public at the hands of every transportation company that a franchise, and the government owes it to the public to secure those three things, reasonable rates, impartial rates and adequate services. On the other hand it owes it to the railroad company to see to it that it has a fair return on the fair value of its property, no more and no less. Now for the first time, the government putting itself in position to require the railroad to discharge its obligations in full measure. The railroads, through more than half a century, have had more than their own. The people now, so far as transportation rates and services are concerned, are coming into their own."

But very few persons realize the magnitude of the government meat inspection service or the close scrutiny that is given all meat slaughtered. In the past seven years 877,000 animals were inspected at slaughter houses and 1,100,000 carcasses and 4,700,000 parts were condemned. Eight billion pounds of prepared meat were inspected and certified for export. To do this work a force of 2,400 veterinary inspectors has been kept continuously at work at 793 slaughtering and packing establishments in 227 cities and towns. These men, through long experience, can instantly detect tuberculosis or other disease in a carcass and can, by touch and smell, detect abnormality in any organ.

Several years ago the German government bought a site for an embassy building in Washington, the land alone costing over \$100,000. Not content with the present ambassadorial residence, plans have been adopted in Berlin for a \$500,000 structure to be erected in the American capital in the very near future. The government of Argentina appropriated \$800,000 to establish a fitting home for its minister accredited to the United States, and one of the finest residences in Washington has been purchased.

Eczema and Itching Cured.

The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities, stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, leetor and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfister Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.