

HONEST HOKE SMITH

HE IS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN REGARD TO HIS DEALINGS WITH THE INDIANS.

RECENT LEASES OF INDIAN LANDS.

The Secretary Replies to a Charge of Approving the Lease to Help an Alleged Kinsman, "Col. James Cobb, of Texas"—The Whole Story Simply a Romance and False in Every Particular—Where Congressmen Sometimes Get Their Speeches.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.

"I have never known an honest man than Hoke Smith," said a prominent official in the Interior Department. "He is not only honesty incarnate, but is the freest man from even suspicion that has been here in my day."

This remark was brought out by the publication of a great cock and bull story that appeared first in the Kansas City Journal, and later in the New York World, the substance of which was that Secretary Smith, in order to help a kinsman, "Col. James Cobb, of Texas," approved a lease for the lands of Kiowa, Wichita, Comanche, and Apache Indians at six cents an acre, when he had letters stating that other parties, if an opportunity should be given them, would have paid ten cents an acre.

Secretary Smith, in all interview, shows that there was no offer of more than the amount for which he approved the leases; that he acted upon the recommendation of the army officer in charge of the agency; that the Indian Bureau had advertised for bids; and that he had no reason to doubt that the recommendation was for the best interests of the Indians.

"The story about Colonel Cobb is simply a romance. I suppose the Colonel Cobb referred to was a Dr. Cobb who lives in Texas near the reservation, and who was in Washington city something over twelve months ago as the representative of the interests of the lessors of these grazing lands."

"He was never a guest at my house, but, on the contrary, while he was at Washington during the winter of 1893-'94, I was led to believe that he probably obtained his connection with the cattle men upon the claim that he was related to me. After forming this opinion I declined to allow him admission to my office, and warned the chief of the Indian division against allowing him to appear in departmental matters."

Marriage of Rev. Dr. Black.

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Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at John Y. MacRae's drug store.

honest man in the place, the better for the country and the better for reform.

Ensign Mallison, who was injured on the Pacific slope and had to have his leg amputated is a native of Washington, N. C. and graduated at Annapolis last year. He was popular, and shortly after his graduation was married to a New York lady who is said to be quite wealthy.

STORY OF A RAID.

How Two Raleigh Deputies Went Through Rain and Swollen Streams After the Much Chased Moonshiner's Outfit.

A modest deputy collector in Raleigh, speaking of a recent raid made by Deputy Collector Jones and himself, withholds his name, but gives by his account some idea of the ups-and-downs through which these officers go in the captures which are usually reported in a line or two in the papers. Here is the account:

"In response to an earnest appeal from the good ladies of Northampton county, under direction of Collector F. M. Simmons, Deputy J. W. Jones, assisted by his 'partner raider,' left on Saturday train for Macon, on the railroad, where they procured a team, and from there, via Eaton's ferry, went to Roanoke mills, which point was reached about dark. A survey of the premises having been made, and the shades of night, accompanied by a heavy cloud rapidly approaching, the party rapidly repaired to 'an old Virginia mansion,' and the strangers to the occupants, they were welcomed and kindly cared for."

"(The above 'mansion' alone, when built, only 100 years since), cost \$10,000, and although the building is in perfect order, with an \$1,800 Egyptian marble mantle, in the parlor to increase its general value, this property, with 2000 acres of land, was sold in recent years for \$2,000."

"The raiders felt some compunctions in desecrating the Holy Sabbath to resume their pursuit the following morning, but just before day-light a gentle whisper said 'press forward.' So in the pouring rain at 5 o'clock they could have been seen plodding through mud and water for the banks of old Roanoke, where they found a boat, which had been located the evening before. With the aid of this boat (being allround raiders) they soon landed themselves on Roanoke Island. Again resuming their tramp through mud and water, sometimes knee deep, they were soon confronted in this wilderness by a real 'House' 20 by 25 feet, weather-boarded and neatly covered, but unlike the mansion (from its newish appearance) had only been but about sixty days. Contradictory to the 'ladies' report the gentlemen in the community said th's 'house' had been built 'for a summer farm house to protect tools, etc., from the weather.' Not finding even a crack to reveal its contents the raids through curiosity made a crack and to their surprise discovered suspicious property which warranted their entrance. The house was found to contain a complete stiller's outfit consisting of one 80 gallon copper still, 2,000 gallons of beer, one gun, set of carpenter's tools, etc. After a thorough destruction of still, cap and worms with an ax, the party to preserve their respect for the Sabbath, brought a halt to their laborious work by attaching a torch, which within a half an hour, worked total destruction to the wicked place. Returning to the mansion the party soon were seen in the vehicle returning home as they thought, little imagining the difficulties of the day. But up and down Roanoke from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. did they try in vain at the different ferries to be landed on the other side, which appeals were dishonored by the ferrymen who were afraid to risk a flat on the swollen waters. As a final resort the team was left on the north side and the party came over in a skiff and tramped most of the way back to Macon, where they took the train and were soon landed safely in Raleigh."

N. B. They did not leave Northampton until they had received the "blessings of the ladies."

Special to the News and Observer.

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The ceremony was performed by Revs. Y. T. Harrison and A. J. Parker. After the marriage Dr. Black will attend quarterly meeting at Ebenezer church, in Bertie county, and expects to be back at his home in Littleton by next Thursday.

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CORINTO AND ITS COMMERCE.

The Port Whose Custom House England Has Seized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Corinto is the chief port of Nicaragua and the western terminus of the railway and inland water system of transportation. Built on a low, marshy island, in the first indentation of the coast south of the spacious Gulf of Fonseca, it is utterly defenceless save for the presence of a ridiculous little fort with two antiquated guns, which the soldiers of the Republic would be incapable of holding against a well-equipped landing party, even should they try to do so. The principal street faces the water. Of the two prominent buildings seen from steamers at anchor, one is the custom house and barracks and the other is a hotel, each having two stories with covered verandas. Clumps of cocoanut trees and bananas provide a picturesque setting for the sanddunes and rambling line of sheds and cabins in which business is transacted and the Indian population is sheltered. As the steamers anchor in deep water close to the wharf, a favorable impression is produced by the seaside street; but the traveller on landing finds little behind it and makes haste to return to the ship after a disorderly meal in a noisy and dirty hotel. Further out there is a lighthouse on a small island. Steamers from Hamburg anchor regularly off Corinto and carry coffee to Europe. American commerce is small compared with that which is transacted on the Caribbean coast.

Gold Bugs Show Their Weakness.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 30.—Secretary Heinrichsen, in speaking of the action of the honest money league of Illinois in refusing to participate in the State Convention, said: "The gold bug crowd are simply afraid to go into the fight for they knew it would exhibit their weakness. The whole outfit could not carry a ward in Chicago, or a county in the State. Their manifesto will be a positive help to the silver movement for it will convince the people that the alleged honest money people are pure gold bugs."

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