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Mr. Bailey Gives His Reasons For Not

Attiring Himself as do

Other Men.

(New York Journal.)

Representative Bailey, of Texas, the leader of the Democratic forces in the House of Representatives, was recently invited to attend a dinner given by President McKinley, at the White House. Mr. Bailey declined the invitation, and later gave as his only reason the fact that he is not the possessor of a dress suit, does not like that form of evening attire, and objects to being the only person present without one. Mr. Bailey has attended other dinners at the National capitol, but at all of them has religiously adhered to the frock coat.

Washington, April 4.—One of the first public men of national reputation, if not the first in the United States, to rebel against the wearing of a dress suit was Attorney-General Garland, head of the Department of Justice during Mr. Cleveland's first term.

Cabinet circles, as well as Washington social circles in general were amazed when it became known that one of the reasons why Attorney-General Garland refused to attend the usual functions of the administration was because of the fact that he was expected to appear in a dress suit. Asked this evening for his reasons, if he still held any, for his objections to the dress suit, Mr. Garland said:

"GARLAND GIVES HIS VIEWS. "To begin with, I am not any more prejudiced against what is known as the dress suit than I am against any other special style of dress. My contention is that a man who invites me to dine with him has no right to prescribe how I shall dress. I claim that the conventionalities of society have no right to invade my personal privileges, which are to dress as I deem proper, provided I am clothed like an ordinary decent American citizen.

"I am well aware that my views on the subject of dress during Mr. Cleveland's first administration were a fruitful theme of gossip on the part of the correspondents at this point, as well as the fact that I remained away from all Presidential and Cabinet functions. Why, I did not even attend Mr. Cleveland's wedding which was held at the White House, simply because I would not go dressed in the plain, every-day garb of the American citizen without inviting more comment and criticism than I wished to draw upon myself.

"But it was not alone because the mandates of society demanded that when I attended a public function I should be clothed in a conventional suit that I remained away. When I came to Washington it was with the firm determination to devote myself to the public service. There was much to do. The entire cordiality of the State had been in a great measure restored, and there was much important legislation for the Southern States to be looked after. I found that if I did my duty I could not spend seven or eight hours twice or three times a week at the dinner table. When I first arrived in Washington I was invited by Senator David Davis to a dinner at his house, which I did not attend. Senator Davis was quite offended because I was not present, and demanded an explanation, which I gave. His reply was that if I ever attended a dinner within his knowledge he should take it as a personal slight, and in all my public life I never violated the rule."

BAILEY DISLIKES DRESS SUITS.

The views of Representative Joseph W. Bailey, the Democratic leader in the House, who is responsible for the present agitation on the subject of dress suits, are similar to those of Mr. Garland in great part. He says:

"The fact of my not wearing a dress suit is of too little importance to be discussed. Since the knowledge of that fact, though, has started a discussion, I can only say with the old Latin that there is no disputing tastes. With myself it is more than a prejudice. I do not like dress suits, and have never worn one. I do not say that I never shall.

"I believe, socially, in the adage that when in Rome you must do as the Romans do. It is a custom at all social affairs of prominence to wear dress suits. As I do not wear one, I therefore decline all such invitations as that extended by President McKinley. My declining such an invitation means nothing else than my dislike to a dress suit."

Friends of Mr. Bailey say there is more method than prejudice in his refusal to wear a dress suit. They intimate that he finds in this an excuse for avoiding the inroads social duties would make on his personal conduct.

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WAR ON THE BUCKET SHOPS

Durham up in Arms and the News and Observer Endorsed—Regret at Major Guthrie's Resignation—Breezy Briefs and Personals.

Durham, N. C., April 7.—(Special)—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday two members of the Board of Education were chosen to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Major William A. Guthrie and Mr. W. H. Rogers. Mr. Rogers was chosen to succeed himself and Mr. M. H. Jones to succeed Maj. Guthrie. For a number of years Maj. Guthrie has been a member of the school board and all the while chairman of the board. Durham never had a citizen who took a deeper interest in the school work and who gave more of his time to its educational interests than has Maj. Guthrie. Much of the success of the graded schools is largely due to his untiring and intelligent efforts and his declination to longer serve in that capacity brings universal regret. Mr. Jones, who succeeds Maj. Guthrie, is a gentleman of large intelligence, thoroughly imbued with the advanced spirit of education, and will make a most acceptable member of the board. Mr. W. H. Rogers has been a member of the board ever since its organization in 1882, understands the educational wants and necessities of Durham and is profoundly in love with the work. The Board of Aldermen could not have made a better selection.

The Morning Herald copies what this correspondent said about bucket shops and endorses every word, demanding that they be driven from the community. A great number of the best people have congratulated the correspondent upon his bucket shop article, and almost invariably would say: "Hit 'em again, and hit 'em harder." The Winston Sentinel says no such nefarious concerns can gain a footing in that city. Shall Winston outstrip Durham in good morals? Or have Durham people been misled by the talk of interested parties to the effect that the men who run their miserable bucket shops are doing a legitimate commission business? Public sentiment is being aroused and it will not be long before these men who seem to have no regard for the moral or financial welfare of the community, will be forced to close their doors and go into that obscurity for which their nefarious business has so abundantly fitted them.

The "Projectoscope" was an exhibition again last night at the opera house. It drew a good audience and sent them home well pleased. This is certainly one of Edison's most wonderful inventions, and should be seen by every man, woman and child. Among some of the most lifelike pictures shown last night were a watermelon contest by two darkies; the lone fisherman that gets dumped into the creek; rescuing horses from a burning stable; the Black Diamond Express on the Lehigh Valley road, running at sixty miles an hour. Of these the bridge, carriage and fishing scenes and the Black Diamond Express were the most popular. When these scenes were presented the audience fairly went wild.

These exhibitions are great educators, and parents ought, when necessary, to make a sacrifice in order to let their children witness them.

Col. Al. Fairbrother went up the Southern yesterday. The game of ball yesterday evening at Trinity park was witnessed by a large crowd. The score stood Brooklyn, 18; Trinity, 2. The Brooklyn team is made up of the very best material. Another game is on this evening, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Mr. A. B. Cox, with two of his bright little children, is here from Marion, S. C., on a visit to relatives.

A series of meetings are in progress at North Durham Mission.

Rev. E. W. Fox is here from Milton for the purpose of hearing the lectures of Rev. E. R. Young.

One case on the police docket this morning. Assault and battery and went off on payment of costs.

Last night Mr. Maynard Mangum was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Harward, on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Joab Burch, charging him with embezzling the sum of \$87.50. A bond of \$250 was required and given. The case was called this morning and was continued till Friday. It is a serious charge, but what the evidence is at this time is unknown.

Rev. Jesse H. Page was here yesterday on his way from Aberdeen to Roxboro. He spent a day here with his nephews, Messrs. J. A. and H. M. Jordan.

Rev. E. E. Coltrane is conducting a series of meetings at Roxboro, and Rev. Mr. Page goes to assist him. Mr. Page is one of the strongest Methodist ministers in North Carolina.

The woman, Caroline Chavis, who was shot Monday by John Green, is improving, and it is now thought that she will recover. Green is still at large.

Mr. J. H. Price has been here for a few days from Meherrin, Va., on a visit to his brother, Mr. Julian Price.

Mrs. M. A. Cross yesterday went to Raleigh. She will spend several weeks with relatives.

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Dec. 13, 1896	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
	11 50	9 44	—	—
Lv Weldon,	12 02	10 30	—	—
Ar Rocky Mount,	12 12	—	—	—
Lv Tarboro,	1 00	10 39	5 40	—
Lv Rocky Mount,	2 05	11 18	6 15	—
Lv Wilson,	2 30	—	—	—
Lv Selma,	4 15	1 07	—	—
Ar Fayetteville,	6 55	3 14	—	—
Ar Florence,	—	—	7 00	—
Lv Goldsboro,	—	—	—	7 00
Lv Magnolia,	—	—	—	8 15
Ar Wilmington,	—	—	—	9 5
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED	NO 78	NO 82	NO 86	NO 90
Dec. 13, 1896	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
	8 45	8 35	—	—
Lv Florence,	11 30	10 20	—	—
Lv Fayetteville,	1 00	—	—	—
Lv Selma,	1 43	12 10	—	—
Ar Wilson,	—	—	—	—
Lv Wilmington,	—	—	—	7 15
Lv Magnolia,	—	—	—	8 30
Lv Goldsboro,	—	—	—	10 10
Lv Wilson,	—	—	—	10 30
Ar Rocky Mount,	2 33	12 53	—	—
Lv Tarboro,	12 12	—	—	—
Lv Rocky Mount,	2 39	1 53	—	—
Ar Weldon,	—	—	—	—
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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