

# HAS NOT DEMANDED REMOVAL OF SHEARS

Judge Purnell Was Indignant  
and Disgusted

## AT NEWSPAPER REPORTS

Sent no Letter to Department of Justice but it is  
Intimated Wrote to Senator Pritchard  
Concerning Shortcomings of As-  
sistant District Attorney.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report sent out from Washington that I have demanded the removal of Assistant District Attorney Oscar Spears."

That is what Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of the Federal court, said yesterday, and he added to it thus: "I was indignant and surprised when I read the report sent out from Washington, for I have not communicated with the Department of Justice in the matter as it is stated I have."

The events which led up to the words of Judge Purnell are these: On Sunday morning a sensational telegram, dated at Washington, appeared in certain papers, in which it was stated that because of a tilt and a sensational incident in the Federal court here last week, Judge Purnell had requested Mr. Spears' removal from his position as District Attorney.

There was an incident of the kind mentioned in the court room here, and nothing was heard of it on the outside. In the trial of a case Mr. Spears continued for a great length of time in asking a witness questions to which he did not get the replies he wanted. Getting weary with the waste of time Judge Purnell asked Mr. Spears to desist, as he did not appear to be succeeding in what he was after. At this Mr. Spears told the judge that he might ask the questions himself. The tone and manner are said to have been offensive, and it is reported that Judge Purnell told Mr. Spears that his conduct was of the contemptuous kind and was not proper from a subordinate officer to the court. Mr. Spears was then told to go on with the case.

This took place last Tuesday or Wednesday and now from excellent sources it is learned that Mr. Spears later wanted to make an apology in Judge Purnell's private office, but learned that it was no personal matter, but an offence to the court, and that an apology must be in open court.

This came, but not until on Saturday morning, when there were few people in court, except the officials. It was a belated apology, one that should have come when the case in which the trouble occurred had closed.

From those who claim to know it is said that the only letter written by Judge Purnell in the matter was one to Senator Pritchard, telling him of the occurrence. In this it is understood that the judge said that he would not permit such conduct in the future in the court. The letter was not to the Department of Justice, through which comes the appointment of the Assistant District Attorney, and did not demand the removal of Mr. Spears.

There are also other reports about the Assistant District Attorney, and these are that during the time C. M. Bernard was District Attorney the latter did not think his assistant was putting in the work that he ought to, and likewise that the present District Attorney, Col. Harry Skinner, is of the same opinion. In fact, it is rather an open secret that if either of these had the "say so" in the matter, he would have the head of Mr. Spears.

An eye witness to the scene in the court room says that Mr. Spears was "badgering" the witness, and was using what might be termed "bull dozing" methods when he was called to account by Judge Purnell. They said that Judge Purnell's remarks were only such as to preserve the dignity of the court, and that Mr. Spears overstepped all sorts of court room etiquette when he told Judge Purnell to question the witness himself. As soon as these words came Judge Purnell dismissed the witness from the stand.

Some time ago this paper stated that rumor had it that Spears was to lose his official head, and if so the latest trouble of his will hasten his end. As to who will pull down the plum in case he is ousted, that's an open guess. The names of F. H. Whitaker, of Enfield, chairman of the fight against Judge Clark; George Butler, of Clinton, brother to ex-Senator Butler; Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Louisburg, and J. A. Gies, of Chatham, are all in the rumors in the air.

**Concert at Peace To-night.**  
The musical recital and concert at Peace Institute tonight, the program of which was published in Sunday's issue of this paper, promises to be a delightful affair. The program is varied and contains some excellent numbers. The friends of the school are cordially invited to be present. The concert will be given in the chapel and begins at eight o'clock.

**Claims the Pin.**  
Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes has received a letter giving the information that the widow of W. H. Ballard lives in Greensboro. It is remembered that Mr. Geo. B. Morse, of Boston, wrote to

Mr. Grimes desiring to return a pin found on a battlefield in the Civil War with the name of W. H. Ballard inscribed thereon. Mr. Grimes has sent Mr. Ballard's address to Mr. Morse.

## A LITERARY TREAT FOR RALEIGH.

Prof. Henry E. Shepherd to Deliver a Series of Lectures in This City in January.

Raleigh is to enjoy a literary feast when Prof. Henry E. Shepherd, of Baltimore, Md., pays this city a visit in January. Prof. Shepherd will deliver a series of lectures on Sidney Lanier, Alfred Tennyson and Shakespeare, at St. Mary's College, the Baptist Female University and one or more of the public schools here.

Prof. Shepherd, besides being a most graceful and fluent speaker, is one of the best known educators of the day. Since he resigned the presidency of the Charleston College, he has engaged in educational work in Baltimore, Md., from where he comes here.

For many years Prof. Shepherd was a personal friend of Alfred Tennyson and he has in his possession now autographs of the great poet that are of historical as well as personal interest.

## PASTOR ADAMS STAYS

Original Methodist Appointments Still in Force.

Congregation of Central Church Show Appreciation of Pastor by \$200 Increase of Salary.

The congregation of Central Methodist church and the friends of its pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, were in a pleasant mood last night.

The members feared that they were going to lose their pastor, whose appointment to Trinity church, Durham, reached here Sunday, but the aspect of the case changed and Rev. G. T. Adams remains at Central church.

A meeting of the stewards of the church had been called for last night, and the new presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Moore, now in Durham, had been wired to be present. He did not come, but better still, there came a telegram from Bishop Coke Smith, which said that Mr. Adams was to remain at Central church.

The stewards met, but it was a love feast. There was a full meeting of the officers and Pastor Adams was present also. In appreciation of his services the stewards, with a unanimous voice, increased his salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200. There were appreciative talks, and Mr. Adams responded most happily and fervent prayers were made.

It is understood from an authoritative source that Bishop Smith did not understand the condition of affairs at Central church when he sent word of the change of Mr. Adams to Trinity, but that as soon as he did so he telegraphed, saying that Mr. Adams was to stay here.

It is also stated by authority that the appointments as read out at conference are still in force, and that in the points which have been spoken of in connection with changes there are still Rev. L. E. Thompson, at Washington; Rev. R. C. Beaman, at Trinity, Durham, and Rev. F. M. Snauberger, at Fifth Street, Wilmington.

**Hands Off Our Ships says, Secretary Hay.**  
(Continued from First Page.)

Secretary Hay's previous decision upon the officials here do not indicate what will be the final decision in the arbitration proposition, but it was apparently made too late to affect the general situation.

**PROPOSAL TO ARBITRATE.**  
No Further Aggressive Measures Until This Matter is Decided.

(By the Associated Press.)  
London, Dec. 15.—The Associated Press has reason to believe that orders will or have been sent to the British commander in Venezuelan waters to take no further aggressive action at present, pending a decision being arrived at on the proposal for arbitration. This came in the form of a proposal through the United States government to submit the claims of British and German subjects to arbitration, which Lord Lansdowne announced later in the day in the House of Lords is "now under consideration by the British government."

Lord Lansdowne added: "We are greatly indebted to the good offices of the United States' minister at Caracas."  
In Ambassador Choate's absence, Chargé d'Affaires White is making every effort to arrange some pacific method of settlement of the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. He is in constant communication with the State Department, at Washington. Nothing definite has yet been arranged, but the Associated Press understands that there is some hope of further hostilities being averted. The negotiations are handicapped by the absence from London of several of the Cabinet ministers as before answer can be given the Cabinet probably will have to meet. No decision is expected before Wednesday.

**An Aged Couple's Home Burned.**  
Reidsville, N. C., Dec. 13.—The residence of Mr. Thomas Carroll, just out of the northwestern limits, was burned to the ground one day this week. Mr. Carroll was away and his aged wife, being alone, did not save anything at all. There was no insurance and this old couple with their faces turned toward life's sunset are left in a bad condition. Mr. Carroll is barely able to provide comforts for himself and wife under favorable circumstances, and now that they are bereft of their home, the battle will be much harder.

The total internal revenue stamp sales for the week ending Friday, December 12th, amounted to \$2,550.60 at this place. The Reidsville people were presented this morning with the first issue of the Reidsville Directory. It is a weekly and is published by the Directory Publishing Co., with Mr. Edgar F. Barber for its editor.

# DEMOCRACY'S CREED IN BRIEF.

Tariff, Trusts and Government Ownership.

An Interview With Senator Simmons Secured for the Columns of the New York American.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The following interview from Senator Simmons will appear in tomorrow's issue of the New York American as one of a series of interviews on the subjects of the Democratic position on the tariff, trusts, and government ownership of railroads, which the American is now publishing.

"Opposition to monopolies and to taxation levied in behalf of individuals and special interests instead of for the purpose of raising revenue to defray expenses of the government, economically administered, is fundamental in the Democratic creed. In raising the more than four hundred million dollars in customs taxation necessary to meet annual appropriation, abundant opportunity will be afforded without prostituting the power of taxation to purposes of greed to do equity to American labor and industries. There should be no uncertainty in the platform declarations of the party either as to tariff or as to monopolies. They should be in line with its well known attitude in the past upon these questions.

"Under our present economic and industrial system there is an undoubted relationship between the prevailing tariff system and the trusts. Speaking in a general way, the two are inseparable. Therefore, in addition to the general demand for a return to the Democratic theory of a revenue tariff, there should be a specific and urgent demand for the immediate revision of the tariff, wherever the duties now imposed furnish shelter to monopolies. The tariff should be demanded, not only the removal of this tariff shelter as a means of trust disestablishment, but it should demand the enactment of adequate prohibitory legislation and a rigid enforcement of that legislation, both for the purpose of dissolving through the courts these illegal combinations and punishing those who are guilty of participation in its violation.

"But all trusts and monopolies are not fed and supported by the tariff. There are combinations of capital that have become, by reason of their control of the markets, practical monopolies which may not be illegal organizations or capable of being reached by any prohibitory or penal laws Congress may constitutionally pass, or that it would be wise under our dual system of government for it to enact. These combinations are less harmful and inimical to the public welfare than monopolies resulting from illegal organizations. Our platform should demand that this class of combinations be brought under government supervision and control.

"Government control is not the proper remedy for illegal combinations and conspiracies. The remedy for such organizations is dissolution, extermination and punishment, in addition to the removal of the inducements and temptations found in our tariff schedules.

"There should be no attempt at government ownership of railroads, or of any other subject of private ownership, until it has been conclusively demonstrated that we are powerless to protect the people and government against the control of the railroads and other concentrated interests. That time will come until the faithfulness of our institutions to accomplish the purposes of their creation has been proven. The question which that situation would present would be one far more serious and fundamental than any question affecting the government ownership of railroads or other utilities—the question of recasting and building anew our whole political system. I do not believe that time and situation will ever arrive, for, in my judgment, the government has ample powers to protect itself and the people against the encroachments of these influences if an earnest effort, commensurate with the end in view, is made; but no such effort will be made while the government remains in the hands of those who either sympathize with or see no danger in these encroachments."

**Much "Moonshine" Moistens Earth.**  
(By the Associated Press.)

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 13.—A special to the News and Courier from Greenville, S. C., says: A party of revenue officers returned to this city today from the Dark Corner section of this county, where they destroyed three large illicit distilleries, and 45,000 gallons of beer, forty-two fermenters, eight gallons liquor and five gallons of low wines. The officers traveled seventy miles on horseback through mountains. No arrests were made.

**Meeting of Epworth League Postponed.**  
On account of the meeting of the official board of Central M. E. church last night the Epworth League meeting, which was to have been held, has been postponed until next Monday night.

The program for last night will be used at the next meeting.

**S. A. L. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES.**  
Account of the above occasion the S. A. L. Railway will sell round trip tickets to the public for one and one-third first class limited fares for the round trip between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac river, including Washington, D. C. and St. Louis, Mo. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1902, and January 1st, 1903. Final return limit January 3rd, 1903.

**FOR STUDENTS.**  
Same rates will apply as shown above on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by the superintendents, principal or president of school or college. Tickets sold December 15th to 22nd, 1902, final return limit January 8th, 1903.

For further information, apply to C. H. GATTIS, C. P. and T. A., Raleigh, N. C.  
H. S. LEARD, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

## TRAINMEN GET A RAISE.

General Increase Averaging About Five Per Cent Made on the Southern  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—A general increase of wages of trainmen on the Southern Railway, averaging about 5 per cent has been granted.

**Dr. McIver Spoke.**  
Last night Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, spoke before the students of St. Mary's by invitation of Dr. Bratton. Dr. McIver called this "a talk," but it was eloquent and was greatly enjoyed by the students, who were charmed with the address.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH

DATED	No. 84	No. 86	No. 88	No. 90	No. 92
Dec. 2nd, 1902.	Daily	Daily	Daily	Sunday	Daily
Leave Weldon	11:00	10:00	9:30	10:00	10:00
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1:00	12:10	11:30	12:00	12:00
Leave Tarboro	12:25	11:35	11:00	11:30	11:30
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1:05	10:25	9:55	10:25	10:25
Leave Wilson	1:55	11:15	10:45	11:15	11:15
Leave Selma	2:55	12:15	11:45	12:15	12:15
Lv. Fayetteville	4:30	1:12	1:12	1:12	1:12
Ar. Florence	7:25	4:15	4:15	4:15	4:15
Ar. Goldsboro	9:25	6:15	6:15	6:15	6:15
Lv. Goldsboro	7:30	4:20	4:20	4:20	4:20
Lv. Magnolia	8:37	5:27	5:27	5:27	5:27
Ar. Wilmington	10:10	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00

TRAINS GOING NORTH

No. 78	No. 80	No. 82	No. 84	No. 86	No. 88
Daily	Daily	Daily	Sunday	Daily	Daily
Lv. Florence	10:05	6:05	6:05	6:05	6:05
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10
Leave Selma	1:12	7:12	7:12	7:12	7:12
Ar. Wilson	2:57	12:07	12:07	12:07	12:07
Lv. Wilmington	7:00	3:00	3:00	3:00	3:00
Lv. Magnolia	8:30	4:30	4:30	4:30	4:30
Lv. Goldsboro	9:25	5:25	5:25	5:25	5:25
Leave Tarboro	11:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30
Ar. Rocky Mt.	12:10	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10
Ar. Weldon	1:37	7:37	7:37	7:37	7:37

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m., arrives Oxford 1:58 p. m., returning leaves Fayetteville 4:50 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m., leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 4:30 p. m.  
Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs 9:55 a. m., Parkton 10:51 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:45 p. m., Maxton 6:10 p. m., arrive Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.  
Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with Durham and Charlotte Railroad.  
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**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
Take notice that the partnership of M. C. Sorrell and J. E. Franks, under the name of Southern Lumber Company has been dissolved, the entire plant and fixtures and accounts having been purchased by J. R. Franklin. Said Franklin assuming the liabilities of said firm.  
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