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## MORNING TONIC.

(Spurgeon.)

All providences are doors to trials. Even our mercies, like roses, have their thorns. Our mountains are not too high, and our valleys are not too low, for temptations; trials lurk on all roads. Everywhere, above and beneath, we are beset and surrounded with dangers. Yet no shower falls unpermitted from the threatening cloud; every drop has its order ere it hastens to the earth. The trials which come from God are sent to prove and strengthen us.

## UNCLE WALT

### The Poet Philosopher

It doesn't matter what you say, if you do wrong from day to day. Your moral lectures may be sound, with gems of thought they may abound, but when you spring them SAYING folks will grin, and AND DOING say: "Old Nick's rebuking sin!" Sometimes I see my neighbor do a thing that jars me through and through; and I swell up with virtue's fire, my heart is filled with noble ire, and to myself I say: "I trow, I must rebuke my neighbor now! When he performs some scurvy deed, that makes my moral bosom bleed, it is my duty to protest, and plant some precepts in his breast!" And while I'm training for the job, an Inner Voice begins to throb, and whisper in my spirit's ear: "You're too blamed virtuous, I fear; it jars you horribly to see your neighbor rob an apple tree, or give the melon graft a boost, or lift a chicken from its roost; but you, whom these deeds make so sore, have done the same thing o'er and o'er!" And then I sort o' shrivel up, and take a large enameled cup and pour ice water on my head, and leave those moral things unsaid. The man who preaches and rebukes about men's little sins and flukes, should have a record snowy white; his deeds should make his words seem right.

Dixie Mason

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## NO CAST OFF GARMENTS.

In his admirable speech introducing Senator Gore at Charlotte on Wednesday night, Mr. Charles W. Tillett made a decided hit by declaring that all history had no parallel to the effrontery of Morehead and Butler in asking North Carolina Democrats to wear the cast off garments of Maine Republicans, as if the people of North Carolina after remaining true to Democratic principles for a generation would desert the true faith just as it is being accepted by Maine and Vermont Republicans into whose minds the sunshine of Truth has just shone. Mr. Tillett, referring to the request of North Carolina Radicals to don the discarded suits of Maine Republicans (they having for the first time put on the glorious robes of Democracy) said:

"When I was a boy I used to have to wear the cast-off second hand clothes of my older brothers, and I may some day be compelled to wear second-hand clothes again, but by the Shades of Beau Brummel I never intend to wear the cast-off second-hand political garments of a Northern Republican."

## CAN AFFORD TO SPEND MILLIONS

Referring to the circular letter issued by the Bond Speculators, just after Butler became boss of the Republican party, the Burlington News says:

"The letter referred to, is simply the first in the campaign that has been started along with the political treachery intended to secure the collection of the bonds. They can afford to spend a million dollars in order to collect $17,000,000. They can afford to flood the State with money in order to get these bonds recognized and we warn our people now that the whole work of Marion Butler the despised and repudiated leader, is to the end that he may collect these bonds."

"I find it hard to make both ends meet in these days of Taft prosperity," is a common expression heard in North Carolina. Here is the way the same thing is expressed in Oklahoma according to Senator Gore:

"Why, out in Oklahoma, a fellow has to get a piece of cold tongue and a little on-tail soup to make both ends meet."

Chanler's first wife, who was divorced before he married the actress, brings suit to compel him to pay the $15,000 a year he agreed to pay to her and their children. The claim of the children should be superior to the actress wife, who, thinking she had the money copper-plated, threw Chanler overboard.

Read in today's paper the speech of Mr. C. W. Tillett, introducing Senator Gore at Charlotte. It is a gem.

## MOREHEAD'S "PROSPERITY."

Two years ago the Republican prosperity promises elected Morehead to Congress. He made no speeches himself except those described in the phrase, "money talks," but was represented to the voters, particularly the mill men, that he was no politician—not even a Republican—but had reached the conclusion that his own cotton mill interests would be more profitable if the voters would elect him and Taft. The voters were urged to vote for him because "if a business man like Morehead, who is averse to politics, is willing to hold up Taft's hands, the result will be greater prosperity for the men who work in the mills, the owners of the mills, and those who enjoy their trade or sell to them." That was the argument and that was the pledge.

How has the promise been kept? Morehead turns up as a patronage monger of the Dr. Mott type, grabs patronage even in the census-taking to build up his machine, and makes the discredited Marion Butler his yoke-fellow.

What of the promises as to prosperity? Mr. W. A. Erwin, president of the biggest cotton mills in the State, says that the cotton mills are having the hardest times they have experienced in a quarter of a century. Here is a special from the meeting of the cotton mill manufacturers, held Wednesday:

"Greenville, S. C., Sept. 21.—The executive committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina met here today and after the meeting Capt. E. A. Smyth, president of the association, stated that among the subjects discussed by the committee was one of a further curtailment of production in October. More than 2,000,000 spindles were represented and because prices offered are lower than they were two weeks ago and much below the cost of production, those present at the meeting stated their intention to curtail at least one week in October and shut down the mills under their control for that time.

"A letter has been sent to the other members of the association informing them of the action taken by the executive committee and doubtless the reduction in October will amount to considerably over 3,000,000 spindles, as there are 3,700,000 spindles members of the association."

The cotton mill people were promised Prosperity with a big P. They have received Short Time, High Prices for what they have to buy, and the worst depression known in the cotton mill industry.

And yet Morehead, backed by Marion Butler, has the effrontery to ask cotton mill men to vote "for the Republican party and Prosperity."

They do not want any more of the sort of Prosperity they have received under the Taft administration. They do not want that which they have been given already. In November they will try the Democratic plan of fair play, equal rights to all, special privilege to none, and see if that is not better than the guaranteed Republican prosperity that has closed cotton mills and made it hard for men and women working in mills to make both ends meet.

Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, is the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations and Cannon's right hand man. He has been defeated for renomination by his own party. The Republicans see they will be defeated everywhere if they stand by Cannonism.

Of course the Republicans of that Kentucky district, with their 18,000 majority, will elect the murderer, Caleb Powers, to Congress. He is the sort of man Kentucky Republicans delight to honor.

## ABIDE IN THE SHIP.

The wisest Democrat the South has produced in fifty years was Senator Vance, of North Carolina. He strongly opposed the nomination of Mr. Cleveland for President in 1892, but when the Convention named Mr. Cleveland at Chicago, Senator Vance set the only correct example by "submitting to the arbitrament of the National Convention," and in a letter laid down this sound doctrine:

"If we refuse to abide by the voice of the majority of our fellow-Democrats, freely and unanimously expressed in friendly convention, there is an end of all associated party effort in government; if we personally participate in that consultation or convention and refuse to abide by the decision of the tribunal of our own selection, then there is an end of all personal honor among men, and the confidence which is necessary to all combined effort is gone forever. The man who bets, proposing to collect if he wins and to repudiate it if he loses is by all classes of people considered a dishonest man."

Mr. Cleveland approved the Vance doctrine in 1892, but made the grave mistake of not following it in 1896 when he refused to support Mr. Bryan for the presidency after he had been nominated. And now Mr. Bryan makes the same grave mistake in declining to support Mr. Dahlman, who was nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Nebraska. Mr. Cleveland thought he had good reasons in 1892 and Mr. Bryan thinks he has good reasons now, but neither can be justified in refusal to abide by the action of the majority of the party.

There is but one just rule that all men should follow, and that rule is that the minority should submit to the will of the majority. If, for any reason that rule is broken down, party anarchy and party defeat are invited. Vance was wiser than Cleveland, Bryan, Harmon, Carlisle, Watterson and other great Democrats whose mistakes only show that when a big man commits an error he commits a big one.

It is the duty of every Democrat—big and little—to support the nominees of his party. The mistake of Cleveland in 1896, did not make his action right. Events proved it hurt his party and his country. The refusal of Mr. Bryan to support the nominee in Nebraska will hurt the party and injure the hope of the best government. Great leaders should be followed when they are right, but their errors should be criticised and avoided by the humblest members of the party.

Vance in 1890 said: "Abide in the ship." Experience has abundantly proven his wisdom. His advice then is as good now as when uttered by that great North Carolinian.

## MONUMENT TO COL. CREECY.

That is good news that comes from Elizabeth City to the effect that an organization has been effected to erect a statue of Col. R. B. Creecy, long time editor of the most influential paper in Eastern North Carolina. When Josiah Turner and Peter Hale, William L. Saunders and Joseph A. Engelhard, Theodore B. Kingsbury and William E. Pell and like editors in other sections were risking their lives to drive out the carpet bag and scalawag government that cursed North Carolina, Colonel Creecy was making the same fight then and afterwards in the Elizabeth City Economist. He was the noblest figure of Northeastern North Carolina and a statue of that venerable editor will be an incentive to unborn generations. All North Carolina should ask the privilege of taking a hand in creating this monument.

## BUTLER-ADAMS COMPROMISE.

Shortly before the last Republican State convention, Mr. Andrew Joyner wrote The News and Observer that the celebrated litigation between Marion Butler and Spencer Adams had been compromised. The correctness of this information was questioned, but events show that Mr. Joyner was right as usual. He is always careful and accurate and North Carolina has learned to accept fully whatever statement he makes.

The litigation grew out of the feud between Adams and Butler and resulted in a victory for Adams. The jury rendered a verdict of "guilty" as to Butler, and the agreement recites that the new trial was granted "on technical grounds not involving the merits of the controversy," and the statement is incorporated "that the jury found the publications were not true."

It is said Solicitor Gattis will not accept the compromise unless the costs in the case and the heavy expenses incurred by the State are met.

Of Gore's speech in Greensboro, the Record says: "His speech is the talk of the town. Nothing else is being discussed; it will last and be pointed to as the greatest speech since the days of Vance and Ransom. Its effect is bound to be great."

Mr. Taft is telling what he will do to the next "pork barrel" that comes along. He signed the last one and stood with Cannon and Aldrich on the tariff bill abomination. He is trying to make the people forget his record by big promises of future bravery.

## AMERICAN TYPEWRITER FIRST.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Brussels, Sept. 22.—The Smith Premier Typewriter, manufactured at Syracuse, New York, has been awarded the grand prize over all competitors at the Brussels International Exposition.

## NEW HANOVER COURT

ONLY TWO CASES ON CRIMINAL DOCKET—THE MOST IMPORTANT CASE AGAINST J. C. HOLLY, CHARGED WITH MURDER.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 22.—A double term of New Hanover county Superior Court will convene Monday with Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, presiding. The first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal matters and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy will be here to look after the interest of the State. This will be his last term of court here, as Solicitor Shaw will have assumed the duties of the office before the next term. The two last weeks of the term are for the trial of civil matters, the bar of the county being called to meet tomorrow to arrange a calendar. There are only 13 cases on the criminal side of the docket and only eight defendants. All but four of the cases are appeals from the Recorder's court. A case of much importance and of more than State-wide interest is the one in which J. C. Holly, proprietor of the burned Rock Springs Hotel, is charged with the murder of young Edward Cromwell, whose body was found in the hotel building during the progress of the fire. Cromwell was employed at the hotel and had a life insurance policy of $2,500 in favor of Holly, this furnishing the possible motive for the crime. Whether the case will be heard at this term or not will not be determined until after court convenes. The only other case of any interest is one in which Mina Bessent, colored, is charged with infanticide. She is also charged with concealing the birth of the child, which she virtually admits. If the Holly case is not tried at this term the criminal side of the docket will probably be disposed of in two or three days.

Brunswick county Superior Court for the trial of criminal matters convenes at Southport Tuesday with Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding. There are a number of cases on the docket for trial, but none of any special importance.

## CAMPAIGN IN WASHINGTON

FORMALLY OPENED AT PLYMOUTH—KITCHEN DEMOCRATIC CLUB ORGANIZED—FORCIBLE SPEECHES MADE—STRONG TICKET IN FIELD.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Plymouth, N. C., Sept. 22.—The campaign in Washington county was formally opened last night, at which time despite the threatening storm a goodly number of Democrats met at the court-house and organized the Kitchin Democratic Club by electing Dr. W. H. Ward president; C. J. Norman, first vice-president; W. M. Mond, Jr., second vice-president;; W. Fletcher Ausbon, secretary; W. C. Mitchell, treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by that old war-horse of Democracy, Hon. S. B. Spruill. After the organization was perfected, short forcible speeches were made by Mayor Spruill, Senator Van B. Martin, who is to be his own successor from this, the Second district; W. M. Bond, Jr.; A. W. Swain, candidate for representative, and others.

The Democrats have placed a strong ticket in the field and by thorough organization and faithful work it will be elected in November and Washington county placed in the Democratic column where it belongs.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Cases Are Being Argued From the Fourth District.

In the Supreme Court yesterday cases from the Fourth district were heard as follows:

J. P. A. Motts vs. J. A. Davis, appellant; from Edgecombe. Argued by J. R. Gaskill; Overton Howard and F. S. Spruill for plaintiff; G. M. T. Fountain & Son for defendant, appellant.

L. L. Slaton, appellant vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. From Edgecombe; argued by G. M. T. Fountain & Son for plaintiff, appellant; F. S. Spruill and J. L. Bridgers for defendant.

Jennie B. Williams vs. A. P. Hyman, administrator, et al., appellants. From Edgecombe; argued by Gilliam & Gilliam and E. F. Gwaltney for plaintiff; W. R. Howard and G. M. T. Fountain for defendant, appellants.

## MONUMENT TO CREECY

ASSOCIATION FORMED TO PERPETUATE MEMORY OF DISTINGUISHED EDITOR OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Elizabeth City, Sept. 22.—An enthusiastic and important meeting was held Tuesday evening and a movement launched for erecting a monument to the memory of Eastern Carolina and Elizabeth City's brilliant editor and distinguished citizen, the late Colonel Richard Benbury Creecy.

The meeting was called together by Congressman John H. Small, who is not a resident of this city, but one who represents the people of the Albemarle district in the national hall of Congress and fully appreciates the great and patriotic services rendered North Carolina by this citizen of Elizabeth City.

All that was necessary in getting the citizens together was a suggestion as to the object of the meeting and when Congressman Small arose to state why he had asked the citizens to meet him, he was greeted by a large crowd of prominent citizens, representing almost every profession and business of the city.

Mr. Small, in giving his reasons for taking such an active and leading part in the movement, which has been brewing for many months, paid a beautiful and glowing tribute to the memory of the grand old man, who for fifty years and more used his pen and brain for the protection of the home, the advancement of prosperity in his section and for the uplift and betterment of mankind in general.

In closing his opening remarks, Mr. Small moved that Mr. J. Heywood Sawyer be elected temporary chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. Kenyon Wilson was made temporary secretary.

Upon the recommendation of a special committee of five appointed by the chair, the following named and officers were elected for the organization:

The R. B. Creecy Memorial Association:

President—W. D. Pruden, Edenton.

First Vice-President—J. Heywood Sawyer, Elizabeth City.

Second Vice-President—Judge H. G. Connor, Raleigh.

Third Vice-President—Dr. K. P. Battle, Chapel Hill.

Fourth Vice-President—Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, Greenville.

Secretary—J. Kenyon Wilson, Elizabeth City.

Treasurer—Dr. L. S. Blades, Elizabeth City.

Executive Committee—T. B. Wilson, Elizabeth City, chairman; E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City; John H. Small, Washington; W. T. Cross, Gatesville; John Q. A. Wood, Elizabeth City.

It will be seen that the organization is a State-wide movement and that the officers are some of North Carolina's most distinguished and patriotic citizens.

There is no doubt that the movement will be a brilliant success from the start and that within a very short while the children of Elizabeth City and those who may visit here will have the pleasure and opportunity of viewing a beautiful shaft erected to the memory of a man who has done great service to his section and State.

It is the purpose of the association, so it is understood, although not discussed last evening, to erect a handsome bronze statue on the courthouse square, within a suitable distance of the Confederate monument which has been bought and will be erected by the David H. Hill Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The two handsome monuments, in the heart of the city, and in the center of two of the most magnificent and beautiful squares to be found in the Southland, will add greatly to the appearance and attractiveness of the city.

Before the meeting adjourned last evening, there was a number of speakers, all of whom paid beautiful and touching tribute to the memory of Col. Creecy. Many witty sayings and writings were quoted and each speaker gave some new and laudable incident in connection with his particular acquaintance. All agreed that the citizens of Elizabeth City and Eastern Carolina owed it to themselves and to the memory of their distinguished citizen, now deceased, to erect some living testimonial of the high regard and deep appreciation that are his.

## BUTLER-ADAMS SUIT COMPROMISED

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new trial. The case attracted a great deal of attention and was ably fought. It was prosecuted with ability by the then Solicitor Jones Fuller, who was assisted by Maj. Stedman, A. W. Cooke, G. S. Bradshaw and Judge Strudwick, retained by Judge Adams. Appearing for the defendants Butler, were attorneys W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, E. J. Justice and E. D. Broadhurst, of Greensboro.

It was a factional political fight between Butler and Adams. Prior to the State Republican convention of 1908, when Adams was the proposed Republican State chairman to succeed himself, Butler began a campaign against Adams, Duncan, and what was known as the "organization ring," and the articles which he published in the Caucasian, on which he was convicted and sentenced for libel, but was granted a new trial, were in support of charges of official corruption on the part of Adams, in connection with his administration as Chief Justice of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Indian court of Oklahoma. In the trial, the whole range of evils growing out of treatment of the Indians, were gone into and bore a remarkable likeness to the testimony developed within the last few months in the Congressional investigation of charges of graft brought by United States Senator Gore on the floor of the Senate against the familiar names of a notable lag firm, which also figured in the trial of the Adams-Butler libel case here. Another incident is that only yesterday this same Senator Gore, was a visitor to Greensboro, and hesitated not to speak his mind about the wholesale robbery which had for years been practiced on the Indians by lawyer sharpers and alleged corrupt legislators, and United States representatives.

Judge Adams was not in the city when Senator Gore was here, having left for Florida on Monday, and has not yet returned.

So it looks like the noted case to


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ended, and that the information furnished August first, that it had been compromised, was not only credible, but that the reputed terms were approximately correct.

### Event at Merry Oaks.

The following invitation has been received by a large number of friends:

"When the moon shines bright, on the 23rd September night, at our school where ties are sold, all our friends, young and old, the Betterment folk of Merry Oaks, call with the strength of their throats, that you may come and bring your friends, and our joy may have no end. Hours 8 to 11:30 p. m."

Ladies and girls have been requested to wear unfinished aprons and bring ties to match. Refreshments will be served.

Let a man stand where he will, there is a chance to be and to do, ways without number of bearing the crosses of love and making its sacrifices.—Hamil.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKINGS

The following will address the people of North Carolina at the times and places named:

**Claude Kitchin.**

Dickens' Store, Wednesday, Sept. 28th.
Mocksville, Oct. 3d.
New Bethel, Oct. 4th.
Cleveland, Oct. 8th.

**Gov. W. W. Kitchin.**

Lincolnton, Sept. 28.
Hickory, Sept. 29.
Concord, Sept. 30.
Albemarle, Oct. 1.

**E. J. Justice.**

Rocky Springs, Oct. 6th.

**T. W. Bickett.**

Bunn, Saturday night, Sept. 24th.
Dickens' Store, Wednesday, Sept. 28th.
Dobson, Oct. 1st.
Wilkesboro, Oct. 3d.

**J. W. Bailey.**

Clinton, Thursday, Sept. 29th.

**Whitehead Kluttz.**

Lexington, Sept. 22d, (night).
Chestnut Hill, Sept. 23d, (night).

**A. L. Brooks.**

Thomasville, Oct. 1.

**Cameron Morrison, Esq.**

Mocksville, Oct. 3d.

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## SALE OF TIMBER.

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The purchaser of said timber at said sale will have the right during a period of five years from date of said sale to enter upon the land upon which said timber is standing and growing to cut and remove said timber.

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| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 6:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:35 p.m. | 2:20 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:30 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 7:05 p.m. |

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, made in the case of Robert S. Rogers and others, ex parte, I will sell by auction for cash, at the court house door of Wake county

**Monday, Oct. 3, 1910, at 12 O'clock M.**

a tract of land containing 92 1-2 acres, situate in Neuse River township, Wake county, 7 miles north of Raleigh, adjoining the lands of J. S. Peebles, Mrs. Elizabeth Pou, M. H. Harp and others, being land lately owned by Mrs. Emma Rogers, deceased.

There are about 30 acres in cultivation, 30 in oak growth and some 30 or more in old field or second growth pine. A good 4-room dwelling and other buildings. Good water, spring and well. Some of the land suitable for pasture.

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# TODAY IN HISTORY

## PAUL JONES CAPTURES THE SERAPIS.—SEPTEMBER 23.

Such an exploit as that performed by John Paul Jones on September 23, 1779, by which, in plain sight of the English coast, he flung to the breeze the gallant ensign of the United States, and, with Britons as witnesses of his daring, fought, victoriously, a battle which has always been spoken of as the most obstinate and sanguinary combat that ever occurred between single ships, can never be read by Americans with other than the deepest and most enthusiastic interest. The victory, too, came at one of the darkest hours of the revolutionary campaign, and served to gladden and encourage, for the time being, the despondent hearts of honest patriots.

It was Paul Jones, who most historians credit with having been the man who hoisted, with his own hands, the first American naval flag on board the American frigate Alfred, the flagship, the national ensign being thus for the first time displayed from a man-of-war. The flag is said to have been of yellow silk, bearing the figure of a pine tree, and the significant device of a rattlesnake in a field of thirteen stripes, with the ominous legend, "Don't tread on me!"

The battle which Jones fought on September 23, was with the Serapis when he was in command of the Bon Homme Richard. It was about noon, while Jones was cruising off the coast of Yorkshire, England, that he discovered the ships-of-war Serapis and Scarborough. He immediately gave chase, coming up with the Serapis about 7 o'clock in the evening. The American ship was much inferior to her antagonist, being, in fact, an old vessel, clumsy and unmanageable. She was manned by three hundred and eighty men and boys. The Serapis, on the other hand, was built in the best manner, and with a much heavier armament.

In the early part of the action, the superior sailing qualities of the Serapis enabled her to take several advantageous positions, which the seamanship of Paul Jones, hampered by the unmanageable character of his craft, did not enable him to prevent. The fight had not progressed far when several of the eighteen pound shot of the Serapis had entered the Richard's hull below the water-mark, and she leaked in a threatening manner. Just before they closed Commodore Pearson, of the Serapis, hailed his adversary: "Has your ship struck?" "I haven't begun to fight yet!" thundered forth the brave Jones in reply.

From the commencement to the termination of the action, there was not a man on board the Richard who was ignorant of the superiority of the Serapis, both in weight of metal and in the qualities of the crew. But the brave and dauntless Jones stimulated his men with word and example and they fought like Trojans. Eventually a quantity of cartridges on board the Serapis was set on fire by a grenade from Jones' ship, and blew up, but long after this the fight went on with fury.

At last the mainmast of the Serapis began to totter to its fall—her fire slackened, and, about half-past ten o'clock the British flag was struck, and Commodore Pearson surrendered his sword to his really weaker adversary. In going through the formalities of this scene, Pearson displayed much irritability, and, addressing Jones as one who fought under no recognized flag, said:

"It is painful to deliver up my sword to a man who has fought with a halter around his neck."

"Sir," replied Jones, good-humoredly, as he handed back the weapon, "you have fought like a hero, and I make no doubt but your sovereign will reward you in the most ample manner."

True enough, the gallant Pearson soon received from King George the dignity of knighthood as an acknowledgment of his bravery in this unparalleled battle—hearing of which honor, Jones is said to have dryly remarked: "Well, he deserved it; and should I have the good fortune to meet him again, I will make a 'lord' of him!"

Jones took his prize to Holland, and it is no exaggeration to say that the whole world stood astonished at his bravery and success.

On September 23 was finished the three days' battle of Monterey, Mexico, in 1846, and the planet Neptune was discovered the same year. It is the birthday of Octavius Caesar Augustus, the first Roman Emperor (63 B. C.); John Sevier, the Southern pioneer and statesman (1745); Karl Theodore Korner, the German poet (1791); Elihu B. Washburne, "The Watchdog of the Treasury" (1816); Thomas Kirby Smith, the Federal commander (1820); Sara Jane Lippincott, ("Grace Greenwood"), author (1823); and Alexander Davidson, inventor (1826). It is the date of the death of Mary, Queen of William III, of England (1694); and Mme. Marie F. G. Malibran, the celebrated singer (1836).