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MEN HE MADE THE DRAINAGE IS HELD UP

Late D. B. Hill Remembers His Protégés. HE WAS A BACHELOR

THE LATE DEMOCRATIC STATESMAN REMEMBERS THOSE IN HIS WILY, THAT WERE HIS FRIENDS IN LIFE — JUDGE PARKER AMONG THEM.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Gov. Hill, who died in Albany on October 19 last, left a personal estate, exclusive of household furnishings, effects and library, estimated at \$30,000, and real estate estimated at \$25,000.

One of the provisions characteristic of the man that "a plain and simple monument to be erected over my grave." The bequests include: To John B. Stanchfield, of New York, set of Irving's works.

To Alton B. Parker one section of his private library; to Mrs. Catherine Elzer, his housekeeper for years, and also to her daughter, \$250 each; to his brother, Dr. Alonza D. Hill, of Dexter, Mo., \$2,000, and to two nephews and two nieces, also of Missouri, \$1,000 each.

To Elizabeth Fisher, of Montclair, N. J., a longtime friend, \$5,000 and to his son, Bennett Hill Fisher, who was named after Mr. Hill, \$2,000.

The executors are directed to convert the property into money and after the payment of the legacies mentioned, the balance is to be divided equally between Dr. Pearce and Mr. Manwiler.

Dr. Pearce is a young man in whom Mr. Hill took a great interest. He studied medicine at the Albany Medical college and is now in the

DR. COOK STILL TALKS

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 2.—Dr. William M. Astell, of Bellingham, an intimate friend of Dr. Cook, who has been in frequent communication with him since his disappearance from New York, received a letter from the explorer yesterday.

"I prefer to believe that the campaign of infamy which has been waged against me, that the mad throwing of bribery and conspiracy has come from the malignance and deluded."

"As to Mr. Peary, my feelings are of pity, rather than revenge. He has striven against awful odds and the man who can succeed under such handicaps deserves the glory that comes his way."

Diaz Assures All Peace

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—"It is very gratifying to me to say that my heart is full of faith in the progress of a people, who, like the Mexicans, has known how to combine its own efforts to place among the lovers of all after having proved its valor in war its patriotic defense of its country and that never as today could I declare that Mexico belongs definitely to the group of nations of untried stability, because against the firm guarantee of peace which we possess, no influence tending towards its dissolution can now or ever shall be able to prevail."

"As to the relations between Mexico and the United States and other friendly nations never have they been more cordial as was indicated in a convincing manner during the celebration of the Centennial of Mexico's independence."

The above is the authorized message of President Diaz to all nations on the eve of his inauguration for the eighth time as chief executive of the Mexican nation.

Peaceably and seemingly as a happy termination of the turmoil through which the nation has just passed, the ceremonies attending the taking of the oaths of fealty by General Diaz and Ramon Corral, recently re-elected to the presidency and vice presidency, respectively were conducted today.

There was no discordant note and the occasion was shorn of some of its brilliant festive features of former years by reason of the recent disturbances, but there was no lack of dignified pomp.

Notwithstanding a realization of the possibility of any attempt by foes of the Diaz administration to interfere with today's inauguration was remote, there was a feeling of relief apparent when the event was happily concluded.

There will be no change in the personnel of the cabinet. In accordance with custom, each of the ministers submitted his resignation. Each was, however, to retain his post for a few days.

The inauguration ceremonies took place in the temporary quarters of the chamber of deputies in the palace, in the presence of the senators and deputies, a few specially invited guests, and diplomatic representatives.

At 10:10 a. m. President Diaz entered the hall. He was accompanied by the vice president and members of his cabinet. As each took the oath and was proclaimed in some of the room rang with handclappers and vivas.

The presidential party and diplomats went immediately to the National Palace. The streets were lined with spectators who saluted with handclapping. A gun and banding gave the city a holiday appearance.

At the palace President Diaz received the congratulations of deputies of government officials and diplomats.

IN TIGHT PLACE

Widow of Glover Admits Falsification.

INTIMATE WITH GIRL

ON THE DAY OF THE MURDER SAYS HUSBAND WENT WITH HER AND MISS LE BLANC TO FOOTBALL GAME — ADMITS SHE KNOWS ABOUT FIRE ARMS

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—A colloquy between Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of Clarence F. Glover and Melvin M. Johnson, leading counsel for Hattie Le Blanc, who is on trial for the murder of Glover, held the interest of the court during yesterday's sessions of the court and was concluded when that body adjourned.

The cross-examination by Mr. Johnson, who announced yesterday that he intended to show that Mrs. Glover had the motive, the capacity and the opportunity for the murder of her husband, covered much of Mr. Glover's life since she came to Boston from Cape Breton, and dealt minutely with her actions and feelings on the day and night of the murder and a few days that followed.

She admitted certain falsifications regarding her birth place and her name, and certain discrepancies between her testimony and that given at her hearings were pointed out. She said that she sent for Hattie Le Blanc, who lived near her own birthplace, clothed her, fed her and finally found her husband with her. She sent the girl away for a week but took her back, and on the fatal November 26, 1909, Glover took both women to a football game.

One of the liveliest incidents of the day was over some letters said to have been written by Hattie's relatives, which Mrs. Glover admitted holding. These letters had apparently disappeared, but Mr. Johnson was very anxious to get them and became so insistent that the district attorney started to defend the woman. Judge Bond, however, ordered the district attorney back to his seat.

Mr. Johnson asked: "Do you know any reason why Hattie Le Blanc should have shot your husband?" Mrs. Glover replied that she did not.

She admitted that she was familiar with firearms and had used a revolver at a target. When the fencing between the widow and the lawyer closed for the day, Mr. Johnson was still unconvinced that Mrs. Glover did not know the whereabouts of Miss Le Blanc's letters and she was urged to go home and find them.

She promised to look for them, but said that nearly everything of value had been taken from her house.

FIRST STEAMER IN CANAL

New York, Dec. 2.—The first vessel to navigate a section of the Panama canal is the American three-masted steamer yacht Visitor II, owned by Commodore W. Harry Brown, of Pittsburg.

Word was brought here today by the United Fruit Company's steamer Zacaipa, that, on November 23, the Visitor II, with Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, Commodore Brown, Captain Scott, of the United States Steel corporation, William Diehl, formerly mayor of Pittsburg, and others of the party on board, entered from the Atlantic side, went up as far as the Gatun lock and returned. The yacht draws about 17 feet.

Church Services

First Baptist Church—Rev. J. A. Saffran, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Mr. S. P. Willis, Superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Dignity of Silence." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "Not Ashamed." Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The collection at Sunday school will be devoted to the Thomasville Orphanage.

The Lord's supper will be celebrated tomorrow evening at the close of evening services. The monthly church conference will be held Wednesday evening at close of prayer meeting.

Christian Church—Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor. Regular services Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The Junior Endeavor society meets at 10 a. m. Bible school, T. W. Phillips, superintendent, meets promptly at 7 o'clock.

Morning subject: "The Mission of the Church." Evening subject: "The Glory of the Church." All invited to attend any and all services. Seats free.

St. Peter's Church. Morning and evening prayer with sermon celebrated by the rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School meets at 3 o'clock, E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent. Good music. All cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, morning and evening at the usual hours to which the public praise services at night, and offering for missions. He is cordially invited.

Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock. Mr. John B. Sparrow, superintendent. Good music. Seats free.

First Methodist Church—Rev. M. T. Plyer, Pastor. Rev. M. T. Plyer, pastor. On account of the absence of the pastor, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have charge of the exercises Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Elsewhere in today's News appears the program for that occasion. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. There will be no service in this church at night.

Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock, E. R. Mison, superintendent; H. C. Carter, Jr., assistant superintendent. All invited to attend any and all services.

It is to be hoped that stand-pat luncheon at the White house led something more substantial on the menu than the empty market-basket.

HOW BIG IS THIS TOWN

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF YOUR BUSINESS

There are merchants in this town to whom the population counts the full 100 per cent; others who secure the benefit of a 50 per cent population, and some who profit by only 25 per cent, or even less.

The size of the town, from the standpoint of your business, depends on the percentage of the population you do business with.

And the percentage of population who trade with you, more than by anything else, can be determined by the Newspaper advertising you do.

To conduct a business under the expense incident to doing business in a town of this size and reaching but one-quarter, or one-half of the population, is not altogether good business policy.

By the judicious use of our advertising columns you secure trade from the maximum percentage of the population to whom your goods would appeal.

MR. JOHN A. ARTHUR ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Mr. John A. Arthur, local editor of the Daily News, left this morning for Elizabeth City to attend the Methodist Conference, which is in session in that city.

Mr. Arthur is scheduled to sing a solo in the First Methodist church there tomorrow at 11 o'clock. A treat is in store for the people of that congregation for Mr. Arthur has a splendid voice and never fails to satisfy his hearers.

This is Mr. Arthur's first trip away from the city in several years and the whole force hope that he will thoroughly enjoy his "day off" which he much deserves. He will return to the city Sunday night.

To Hold Sale. P. Orleans will conduct a sale beginning next Wednesday and lasting fourteen days in the Blount building on Main street for the American Stock Co.

A Richmond Suicide. Richmond, Va., Dec. 3.—The body of Mrs. Jeanette Brown, the wife of a tobacco merchant, who disappeared from her home under strange circumstances early Monday, was found at the bottom of the city reservoir by a searching party this afternoon.

The police and relatives of the woman believe she committed suicide.

BOGUS TELEGRAM

Exhibited to Judge Conner in Court.

TO SECURE CONTINUANCE LAWYER IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SIGNED DAUGHTER'S NAME SAYING HIS WIFE WAS SICK—THE COURT WAS INDIGNANT.

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—A sensation was stirred in the Federal court here yesterday when Judge Conner, from the bench, directed the clerk of the court to write Ed. S. Abell, a well known attorney of Johnston county calling on him in the name of the court to appear and show cause why he is not in contempt of court through having procured yesterday the continuance of a case through exhibiting to the court a telegram that he said he had received from his daughter in Smithfield to the effect that Mrs. Abell was very ill and that he must come home at once, an investigation on the part of the government officials having developed the fact that no such telegram was received here for Mr. Abell and that there was no such telegram filed for him in the telegraph office in Smithfield.

Mr. Abell had gone to his home yesterday just as soon as the order was made continuing the case.

The case, the continuance of which has developed this sensation, is against Rufus Langdon, a well known white man of Johnston county, charged with blockading. The government had insisted on a trial at this time because one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution, W. C. Wood, has already submitted under a similar charge, and will be in Atlanta serving a sentence when the Langdon case would be called under the continuance.

A continuance had been refused until the alleged "bogus" telegram was presented.

Court officers say that there were things about the telegram shown yesterday that aroused suspicion, hence the investigation and resulting affidavit from the telegraph office (the Western Union) that it had transmitted no such message.

District Attorney Seawell, in bringing the matter to the official attention of the court yesterday morning, expressed regret at having to do so, but declared that there was no other honorable course open to him when there seemed to be so clearly an imposition and trifling with the court.

Card of Thanks. Mr. Fenner B. Satterthwaite desires to express his appreciation to his many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness in aiding him toward repairing his residence at the corner of East Second and Fenner streets. Their aid will ever be remembered.

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Manufacturers Fur Sale MONDAY AND TUESDAY Dec. 5th and 6th. \$10,000 worth of Furs on Exhibition these two days only. James E. Clark Co.

Twenty-two days to Xmas Dec. 3 Your Best Girl Wonders What You're Going to Get Her. Be good and you will be happy, but you may not be elected. Warm Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children. Wool, Wool mixed and Cotton. All sizes and grades See our lines and values J. K. HOYT, WASHINGTON'S CREATEST STORE

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