

COL. RODMAN HAS TENDERED RESIGNATION

Will Be Assistant General Solicitor for the Norfolk & Southern and Roper Lumber Co.

SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

HAS BEEN DIVISION COUNSEL FOR THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY WITH HEADQUARTERS AT CHARLOTTE FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS—AN ABLE LAWYER

The announcement that Col. W. H. Rodman, who for the past seven years has been division counsel for the Southern Railway Company, with supervision of all legal matters affecting the company in North Carolina has resigned his position effective July 1, and that he will locate in Norfolk Va., will come as a distinct surprise to his many friends in Charlotte and throughout the state.

While of course no official announcement has been made as to who will succeed Colonel Rodman it is stated on good authority that the firm of Manly, Henderson & Womble of Winston-Salem will be named.

It is understood that Mr. John C. Wallace, the efficient chief clerk to Colonel Rodman here, will move to Winston-Salem with the transfer of the office to accept a similar position there.

The news that Colonel Rodman will move away from Charlotte will come as a distinct shock to his many friends here. Aside from the fact that he has held a first place at the bar, Colonel Rodman has thrown himself into the affairs of the city to a marked degree and is affiliated with many local business enterprises.

He has always manifested the keenest interest in all those affairs which have their object the upbuilding of the city and hence his departure will be a distinct loss.

PREACHES SERMON FROM CHIMNEY TOP

Brooklyn, June 3.—Perched on a chimney on top of his home at No. 585 Third avenue, Charles Prentiss, fifty years, yesterday afternoon preached a sermon in several hundred persons in the street. Patrolman John Cohen of the Fifth avenue station climbed to the roof and stopped the teachings.

WOMAN'S BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION

Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon at Five O'clock.

The Woman's Betterment Association will hold their June meeting Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Public School Auditorium. There will be a report of the meetings of the Federation Clubs.

TOOK GIRL AS PAY FOR GROCERY BILL

Yonkers, N. Y., June 3.—While Charles H. Roth, a grocer, and the crippled girl he married are detained in New Haven, Mrs. William Risk the girl's mother, has given the Yonkers police some further particulars of the runaway marriage.

"Never mind about the bill," she quotes Roth as saying. "Let it run as long as you please. I may take your daughter in payment."

"SKIRT OF BAGS" IN BIG ATTRACTION

New York, June 3.—With every first class stateroom taken, the Lusitania sailed down the Hudson yesterday morning in a pouring rain. Probably the traveler who attracted the most attention was Mrs. George R. E. Esterbrook of Boston.

Her jupe cottage caused the sensation. The prevailing tint of the gown was blue. In place of the ordinary petticoat she wore loosely draped trousers that fell in folds over her ankles.

Over her "skirt of bags" was a skirt slit down the sides but caught here and there by loops. Her stockings were silk.

THE SERVICES WERE ENJOYED

Twenty-four Additions to the Christian Church So Far.

The services at the Christian church on yesterday were much enjoyed. Large congregations attended all services. The sermons of Rev. H. C. Bobbitt, both morning and evening were heard by large congregations. There will be services again this evening at eight o'clock.

The subject of Mr. Bobbitt will be "Cain's Wife." There were eleven additions to the membership of the church on Sunday and the rite of baptism was administered to four candidates at Washington Park at 5:30 o'clock.

OUR BOYS MAKE GOOD

Washington Boy Stands Well at Bingham School.

We are very glad to learn that at the recent commencement held at Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., Mr. David T. Taylor, son of Dr. D. T. Taylor, of Washington, took a high stand.

Mr. Taylor's grade in deportment and scholarship during the entire session was high. He took a prominent part in athletic contests of the school, baseball and football teams, winning the prize given at the close of the session in the contest for the "hundred-yard dash."

Mr. Taylor belongs to the class of 1912 and is in the line to graduate at the close of that session. It gives us pleasure to record these marks of distinction won by one of our Washington boys, and we wish for Mr. Taylor continued progress and success.

ALL CITIZENS SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING

Of the Good Roads Association at Winston-Salem on June 13-14

APPEAL OF CONG. SMALL

THE CONGRESSMAN CALLS ATTENTION OF CITIZENS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF NORTH CAROLINA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION JUNE 13-14.

May 31, 1911.

Editor News: I hope I may not be considered officious in calling attention to the citizens of Washington, and of Beaufort county, generally to the meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association to be held in Winston-Salem June 13-14. The citizens of Beaufort county needs the instruction and inspiration which would come from an attendance upon this meeting.

Surely we need the force of an intelligent progressive sentiment upon this subject among our people. Within the past two years thirty-five county associations have been formed, but Beaufort county is not among the number.

Within this same period many miles of good roads have been built, and many thousands of dollars voted in bonds in different townships and counties in the state, but there have been none in Beaufort county. A substantial proportion of the more important roads in Beaufort county have fair drainage and good material as dirt roads, and even if they could be repaired and reconstructed without adding any new material and subsequently maintained by the intelligent use of the log drag they would be indefinitely improved and add immensely to the convenience and profit of our people.

We shall never have good roads until an intelligent and progressive public demand them. We will be cursed with the same miserable roads so long as we pursue the antiquated and unshaped methods of maintaining them at present in vogue. Nothing worth the having can be gotten without some sacrifice, and there is no more valuable investment which can be made by any community than in providing the means for constructing and maintaining better highways.

Every intelligent citizen knows the above statements are true, and yet in face of light and knowledge we are content to live from year to year under the serious incubus and handicap of bad roads. Why not every citizen who reads this inwardly resolve to study this question to discuss it with his neighbors, and to do his individual duty as a citizen? Why cannot the Chamber of Commerce in Washington, arrange to send ten delegates to Winston-Salem? Why cannot a few public spirited men in each of the other towns and townships in the county call a meeting and arrange to send from three to ten delegates? I have attended one of these conventions, and I guarantee that every delegate will return to his home enlightened and enthused upon the subject, and resolve to remove from Beaufort county the unenviable distinction of longer being a laggard in road building.

BALL GAME TOMORROW

Washington Will Cross Bats With Greenville Tomorrow.

A great game of ball is expected to take place at the Fleming Park tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, when Washington will try conclusions with the strong team hailing from Greenville. The line-up for Washington will be as follows:

Chadwick, c; Corwell, p; Taylor, 1b; Peagram, 2b; Bonner, ss; Wallace, T. 3b; Walsale, S. 1f; Carrow, H. cf; Stallings, rf.

The price of admission will be 25c. Ladies free. An additional charge of 10c will be made for the grand stand.

No doubt a large number of our people will witness this exciting and interesting game of ball.

On Friday the locals will cross bats with the Plymouth team.

Attorney General Wickersham seems to be acrobatic enough to collect fees on both sides of a case.

MADERO TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT

Mexicans Are Brothers States Prospective Head of Our Southern Neighbor

A NEW ADMINISTRATION

MADE A RINGING SPEECH THAT WAS RECEIVED WITH THAT WEALTH OF ENTHUSIASM THAT ONLY SONS OF THE FAR SOUTH CAN PRODUCE.

Piedras Negras, Mexico, June 3.—Through a colonnade of arches under which was assembled a cheering mass of Mexicans, Francisco J. Madero, Jr., entered Mexico from the United States today on his triumphal journey to the Mexican capital. The blare of trumpets, the shouts of "Viva Madero" and continuous handclapping from balconies of houses along the way greeted the former rebel chief and his party.

Senor Carranza, the governor of the state of Coahuila, Colonel Garibaldi and Lieut. Col. Hayperes, who accompanied Senor Madero also were cheered.

The demonstration began at Eagle Pass, Texas, on the arrival of the train early today and reached its climax at the center of the international bridge where the party halted before an arch from which was the red, white and green of Mexico. As Senor Madero appeared the borders parted and a throng of Mexicans, a brass band and scores of banners and pennants resplendent in the morning sun became visible simultaneously as cheers rang through the air.

When Senor Madero reached the municipal building he was escorted to a balcony where the only untoward incident of the day occurred. Senor Madero was being introduced in a long and flowery speech by one of the town's youngest orators, Manuel Lopez, who for some unexplained reason took occasion to denounce Benito Juarez as an African robber who had separated church and state.

Senor Madero moved toward young Lopez. A dozen hands quickly seized the young man and shoved him through the door. The crowd applauded. He was immediately imprisoned. Senor Madero then spoke and defended Juarez after which he turned to a discussion of the principles which the revolution has fostered.

Senor Madero and party left on a special train at 10:30 o'clock preceded by 200 armed men in a pilot boat train.

BIG COTTON FIRM EXPELLED BY EXCHANGE

Edward Morgan & Co. Punished For Alleged Disobedience of Customers Orders

THREATEN PROSECUTION

PERJURY CHARGE MAY CAST LIGHT ON GAMBLING POOLS. FIRM'S ACCUSER CHARGED THAT HIS OWN COTTON WAS SOLD TO HIM BY THE BEARS.

New York, June 3.—Edward Moyses & Co., of No. 82 Beaver street, one of the most prominent cotton brokerage firms in this city was expelled yesterday for the violation of a customer's order. This is the first time in twenty-five years the Exchange has taken such action.

The charge against the Moyses was made by M. H. Rothchild, a member of the cotton pool run by Patten Haynes, Soles and Brown in 1910. This pool made millions of dollars on the bull side of the market, advanced the price of cotton to ridiculous heights, caused several mills to lose, and, as a consequence, was taken to task by the United States Government as a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The specific accusation against Moyses & Company was that Rothchild had ordered the firm to take certain cotton for him and to sell it to no one but spinners and exporters. This stipulation he made in order that the cotton might not be used by gamblers on the short side of the market in opposition to Rothchild and his associates.

Subsequently Rothchild bought more cotton and to his dismay found that some of the bales delivered to him were those which he had entrusted to the care of Moyses & Co. If that sort of thing was to be permitted he and his friends would never be able to advance the price of cotton or to win in the pleasant game of "baiting the bears."

Accordingly charges were made that Moyses & Co. had not played the game in strict consonance with the rules for gambling as laid down by the New York Cotton Exchange. The Board of Governors of the Exchange, after an investigation that lasted for many months, decided yesterday to expel Edward and Felix Moyses, who constitute the firm of Moyses & Co.

In addition the board suspended from membership in the exchange for one year Hugh P. McElroy, a member of the firm of Moyses & Co. at the time the alleged offense was committed, who retired from it in the latter part of last year.

The Moyses applied to the courts for an injunction to restrain the Cotton Exchange from taking any action against them, but the courts denied the application on the ground that the exchange was empowered to govern itself, and that its members who had subscribed to those rules, must abide by them.

Friends of the firm said last night that it would begin criminal proceedings against several men who they alleged were responsible for the action of the Cotton Exchange. "We protest absolute innocence of Mr. Rothchild's charges," said one member of the firm. "We never acted in any capacity as brokers for the sale of his spot cotton. We were convicted solely on perjured testimony and by Cotton Exchange politics." The next step in the matter probably will be an indictment for perjury against two men and an indictment on an extortion charge against one man.

President Marsh of the exchange will read a statement on the floor of the exchange setting forth the full reasons for the action of the managers. It is expected that if the Moyses carry out their threat of criminal action some sensational inside history of the great cotton gambling pools will be told in court.

BIG SHOW

The Allen Minstrel Show the Attraction Here June 8

One of the biggest minstrel shows traveling the South will be the attraction here on June 8. They give their exhibitions under tent. For several years the Allen shows have always been the recipients of generous patronage from our people and unless something out of the ordinary happens history will repeat itself. They will arrive here in a special car.

SMALL BOY LIVES FIRES AND FEELS

New York, June 3.—Walter Koch 5 years old, of No. 547 Brook avenue, the Bronx, has a fondness for following the fire engines. Yesterday morning he heard the engine passing the house, sprang out of bed, donned his clothing and followed. After the fire he tramped around, unable to find his way home. He was picked up at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Morris avenue about noon, wet, hungry and tired.

After a big feed at the Alexander avenue police station and another at Lincoln Hospital, where he was sent his mother found him.

PREFERS WORKHOUSE TO WEARING

St. Louis, June 2.—Rather than doff the masculine garments she has worn 15 years and wear the customary habiliments of her sex, Mrs. August Selb, masquerading as "Gus" Selb, cheerfully accepted a sentence of 56 days in the workhouse.

Judge Kimmel pleaded with the woman to discard the trousers and wear women's clothing, offering to provide her with proper dress and to parole her but she refused, saying she had worn male attire so long that she would be embarrassed in woman's clothes and liable to arrest for masquerading as a man.

Judging from the numerous "myrtles" New York must have a queer idea of the uses of bath tubs.

AUTOMOBILE USED TO DISTANCE DAD

Houston, Tex., June 3.—Miss Anna M. Seymour, of Adams Walls, Tex., and G. M. Dudley, of Texhoma, Okla., drove to Hansford, Tex., to wed, but were intercepted to drive to Guyton, Okla., the nearest county seat, but he followed.

A passing automobile was halted by Dudley and the elopement was taken to Guyton.

The father arrived too late to prevent the wedding.

A CHARMING SOCIAL FUNCTION

Mr. S. R. Fowle Entertains Younger Set.

One of the most charming and thoroughly enjoyed social functions of the summer season took place on last Thursday evening when Mrs. Samuel R. Fowle entertained the younger set at a garden party given in honor of Messrs. Charles Montcastle and Zeb V. Walsler of Lexington, N. C., who are the guests of her two sons, Messrs. Samuel R. Fowle, Jr., and James L. Fowle. The handsome residence on the corner of Main and Van Norden streets was brilliantly illuminated and the front lawn lighted with Japanese lanterns and electric lights, and covered with happy young people such as drop top hand-tufted picture. A number of old-fashioned games were indulged in by the young people such as drop top handkerchief, etc., while others amused themselves by strolling about the beautiful lawn and chatting with their partners in the numerous nooks and cozy corners. Mrs. Fowle was ably assisted in entertaining by her two daughters, Misses Winnifred and Ethel Fowle, while Mr. Robert P. Fowle, presided at the lemonade well and dispensed this refreshing drink to the guests with all the graces of a toastmaster. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served, and only too soon came the hour for departure.

Mrs. Fowle and the Misses Fowle proved charming hostesses and the evening will be long remembered by all who were fortunate enough to attend.

About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present.

MORMONS SEEK TO OBEY LAW OF THE LAND

Excommunication of the Leaders Does Much to Convince Gentiles of This Fact

THINK CHURCH SINCERE

EXCOMMUNICATION OF FORMER APOSTLE JNO. W. TAYLOR AND DEPRIVING FORMER APOSTLE MATTHIAS F. COWLEY OF THE PRIESTLY FUNCTIONS ARE ACTS THAT HAVE DONE MUCH TO CONVINCING GENTILES THE CHURCH IS SINCERE.

Salt Lake City, June 3.—The attitude that has been taken by the Mormon church toward polygamy has compelled obedience to two contradictory laws—the law of the land and what is regarded as "the law of the Lord."

In an endeavor to recognize the former it has resolutely declined to withdraw its recognition of the latter, and to obey the one without offending against the other is about as big an undertaking as the Saints have ever assumed. Maintaining a principle and refraining from putting it into practice is a good deal of a strain on human nature.

For the authorities of the church the problem is far more complex than it is for the members. There are 450,000 of the latter, and the misbehavior of any one of them is a matter for which the former are called to account.

No organization in the world, perhaps is as closely and so early watched as the authorities of the Mormon church, personified in the First Presidency. There is political enmity and religious opposition; there are a dozen different agencies hopefully watching for misdeeds. Many as the charges brought against the Mormon church have been, the real wonder is that they have been so few.

The excommunication of former Apostle John W. Taylor and the depriving of former Apostle Matthias F. Cowley of his priestly functions have done more in ten days to make people believe that the Mormon church has actually turned from the practice of polygamy than twenty-one years of assertion from the pulpit. Nobody in Utah misunderstands the nature of the "insubordination" charged against Taylor and Cowley. They have been punished for in both the principle and the practice of polygamy. Not in a generation has such action been taken by the church against men of the prominence of these two.

Moses Thatcher, an apostle of the church was cast out fifteen years ago, but he suffered for his political activity at a time when the church could not well afford that Taylor and Cowley has squarely raised the issue of whether the church could even tacitly endorse their attitude on a question that had literally stirred the world; that had brought about unprecedented action by congress in enacting laws specifically directed at an article of religious belief; that had been made the subject of a bargain for the admission of Utah as a state, and that is in violent opposition to one of the conspicuous features of modern civilization—the number of wives a man may have at one time.

The most emphasized charge that has been brought against the "hierarchy" of the church is that it has not punished its members who have become polygamists since its manifesto in 1890.

CANNOT BLAME MAN FOR BEING WILD

Jersey City, N. J., June 3.—The police of West Hoboken, N. J., last night searched the woods along the edge of the river looking for a "wild man" who had been frightening women and children by dashing out at them from behind trees. He is described as "red-headed, with protruding teeth."