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TALK WITH JAY GOULD.

"THE CITIZEN" CONVERSES WITH THE MAGNATE.

In Love With Western North Carolina Scenery—Views on the Force Bill—The Dinner Last Evening, and Those Present.

A short, thin gentleman, with black hair and whiskers, tinged with gray, sat in Manager Steele's private office at the Battery Park late yesterday afternoon.

That was Jay Gould.

The man who can make or wreck at will a railroad, whose wealth reaches into many millions, who can, when he tries, "bull" or "bear" Wall street, running stocks up or down at pleasure, who could if he would, endow institutions that would give him fame everlasting and make his name blessed by future generations. He was at the Battery Park and had an interview with THE CITIZEN.

Mr. Gould talked freely on the subjects brought up and in a low and somewhat peculiar tone discussed with equal interest the impressions of his trip and his idea of the force bill, all the while dangling a pair of steel-rimmed eyeglasses, in a deliberate, precise way, as if counting every word spoken.

"What I have seen from my car windows," said Mr. Gould, "has but confirmed the favorable impressions which I had already formed of the south, and of the rapid development and excellent management of the southern railroads."

"The trip from Salisbury was enjoyed ever so much by myself and party. The day was a beautiful one for such a trip. The mountain division of the Western North Carolina road is indeed wonderful and a magnificent piece of railroad architecture. The scenery along this part of the route was almost as fine as any I have ever seen."

Getting down to more serious matters Mr. Gould talked of the recently deceased federal elections or force bill. "My views on that matter," he said emphatically, "are, I think, pretty generally known. I am and have been opposed to the bill. All outside interference with the adjustment of affairs in the south are in my opinion injurious. The south is beyond a doubt able to take care of herself. I am convinced that the only peaceful and generally satisfactory solution of the 'race problem' will be found in the undisturbed action of the southern people; the people who are most immediately interested and who are most accurately informed on the wants and the conditions of their section. As to the effect the bill would have had if it had passed, I cannot say."

And Mr. Gould bowed THE CITIZEN on with a pleasant "good-bye" and resumed his conversation with Col. Steele.

THE DINNER.

The Guests Present and How They Went to the Table.

Mr. John H. Inman, Mr. Jay Gould and other railway magnates and their party of ladies, were tendered an elegant dinner last night, at the Battery Park hotel, by a party of Asheville ladies and gentlemen.

The beautiful ball room was handsomely fitted up for the occasion, and the hotel orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Pearson, discoursed sweet music. At 7:30 o'clock the guests filed through the long dining room as follows:

Maj. W. E. Breese, president First National bank of Asheville, with Mr. John H. Inman, Capt. V. E. McIwe, superintendent W. N. C. R. R., with Mr. Jay Gould; Mr. Westray Battle, U. S. N., of Asheville, with Miss Helen Gould; Mr. Sidney Dillon, of New York, with Mrs. V. E. McIwe; Gen. Thomas, of New York, with Mrs. S. Westray Battle; Hon. Richmond Pearson, of Asheville, with Mrs. Thomas; Hon. Chas. Price, of Salisbury, with Mrs. Pat. Calhoun, of Atlanta; Dr. Munn, of New York, with Miss McIwe, of South Carolina; Hon. Pat. Calhoun, with Mrs. Chas. Price; Mr. Felton, president E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R., with Miss Shober, of Salisbury; Mr. W. B. Gwyn, of Asheville, with Miss Carpenter, of New York; Hon. C. D. Blanton, mayor of Asheville, with Miss Keogh, of Greensboro; Dr. Walter C. Browning, president Kenilworth Inn company, with Mrs. W. B. Gwyn; Mr. H. E. Collins with Mrs. A. B. Williams, of the Greenville, S. C. News. Other gentlemen present were Maj. D. C. Waddell, president National bank of Asheville; Capt. Beresford Webb, president Marlinton and Cumberland Gap railroad.

A very wide elliptical table especially provided for the occasion, was profusely decorated with floral adornments from Washington greenhouses. The menu cards furnished by Belmonts, were particularly tasteful, representing a bunch of every bond with silk ribbon bearing the name of each guest, and the legend was as follows:

RECIPROCITY.

An Agreement With Brazil—Will This Make Coffee Cheaper?

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Post announces this morning that negotiations which have been in progress between the United States and Brazil have resulted in the signing of an agreement, under the reciprocity clause of the new tariff law, by Secretary Blaine and Senator Mendana, the Brazilian minister. The agreement would go into effect the first day of January next.

The Rotterdam In.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Dutch steamship Rotterdam, from Rotterdam eight days ago, and about which there was some anxiety, arrived this morning, she experienced a severe gale that detained her.

The Rotterdam reports that on February 1 she passed a National line steamer, bound west, possibly the disabled steamer Denmark.

To Aid the Fair.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.—The ways and means committee of the National World's Columbian Exposition has decided to ask congress to appropriate \$5,000,000 in aid of the World's Fair. The matter will be laid before the next congress as the present one is too near the end of its session to get such a bill through.

The Pope Declines.

ROME, Feb. 5.—The Pope, in reply to earnest requests, has been compelled to decline to make an official communication to French bishops on the attitude which they are to assume towards the republic.

Farmers' Alliance Agent Short.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 5.—W. M. Zimmerman, storekeeper and agent of the farmers' alliance supply store in this city, is said to be short in his accounts from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

This Means Business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The fortifications bill passed the senate.

AT WASHINGTON.

The signal service proposes to furnish weather warnings to farmers.

John I. Davenport has sent another force bill to Mr. Hour to introduce in the senate.

Ohio Republicans want President Harrison to appoint ex-Governor Foster secretary of the treasury.

In the fortifications bill the amount for constant defense guns has been reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$800,000.

There is talk of a United States expedition to investigate the decrease of the oyster supply in Maryland and Virginia.

The United States senate has passed the house bill extending the limit during which temporary heads of departments can serve to thirty days.

The house coinage committee have been unable to agree on the silver bill, and an effort will be made in the house to take it out of their hands.

Republicans in the New York state senate contemplate asking Governor Hill, by resolution, to go to his new sphere of duty in Washington on March 4.

ARGUED AGAINST THE TAX

THE MERCHANTS' MEETING AT RALEIGH TUESDAY.

Speeches Made and Resolutions Adopted by the Meeting—S. B. Alexander's Scheme—Asheville's Delegates Return.

Messrs. Geo. S. Powell, T. S. Morrison and N. A. Reynolds returned from Raleigh this morning, where they went to attend a meeting of representative business men of the state, and to appear before the legislature to ask a repeal of the purchase tax law.

The meeting was held at 12 o'clock Tuesday, in the mayor's office at Raleigh. Chas. E. Johnson, of the Raleigh board of trade, was made chairman, and Geo. S. Powell secretary.

Several speeches were made against the merchant's purchase tax, among the speakers being Messrs. Powell and Reynolds, and the following resolution favoring the repeal of the law was adopted:

"Resolved, That as representatives of the mercantile interests of the state, we would respectfully submit to the joint finance committee of the general assembly of North Carolina that we regard the present law taxing merchants under Schedule B of the revenue act as unjust, unfair and unequal in its operations, and we therefore earnestly ask its repeal."

Capt. S. B. Alexander, of the Farmers' alliance, also made a strong speech in favor of the repeal of the law.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the merchants appeared before the finance committee in the hall of the house. Several speeches favoring the repeal of the law were made, one of the speakers being Mr. Powell.

Mr. Powell is of the opinion that there would be no trouble in having the law repealed if there was any way of supplying the deficiency in the state's revenue made by such repeal.

The following resolution was drawn up yesterday by the merchants who were on their return from Raleigh:

"Resolved, That the delegates from the merchants of Asheville, Winston, Charlotte and Salisbury respectfully commend and endorse Hon. S. B. Alexander's plan of replacing the revenue that would be lost by a repeal of the merchants' purchase tax by requiring an assessment of real estate at something like its real value."

The resolution was signed by Geo. S. Powell, Hinshaw & Medaris, R. R. Crawford, W. Smith and A. H. Boyden.

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It Occurs at 10 o'clock a. m., From Paralysis of the Heart.

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The funeral services will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church at an hour to be announced later, and the body will be taken to Troy, N. Y., for interment in the Buel family plot.

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HOME.

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