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IS IT IN BILTMORE, VICTORIA OR KENILWORTH?

Mr. McNamee Makes Out a Good Case For Biltmore and Vanderbilt's Workmen and His Assertions Are Supported.

BILTMORE, N. C., Sept. 19, 1891.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN: It is extraordinary that the persons who signed the documents published in your issue of the 18th inst., should possess more accurate information than I, concerning affairs in my charge.

The article in your paper of the 14th, stated that Mr. Vanderbilt employed between 500 and 600 negroes, and that they assembled every Saturday at Biltmore for their wages. My letter published on the 17th inst. denied these statements, with explanations, and said that last Saturday not to exceed 228 white and colored men assembled at Biltmore for their wages. As a matter of fact, 42 of the 228 did not appear, and the total number was really only 186.

The letters published on the 18th, notwithstanding my statement, affirm that the article published on the 14th "was substantially true *in every particular*." That this is a reckless method of reasserting facts concerning some of which (those above referred to) the signers of the letters could by no possibility have as accurate information as I, must be evident to any one. Moreover, Mr. T. M. Porter, one of the signers of the letter containing this statement, has informed me in the presence of witnesses, that when he signed it, at Mr. Breese's request, he had never read the article published on the 14th, and did not know its contents, and supposed he was only signing a paper reiterating simply the fact that on the 12th inst. there was a disturbance, and that there had been others, and that he was not willing to state that the article in question was "substantially true in every particular," and that he should not have signed the letter had he understood it to mean what it does, and that he should request Mr. Breese to print that correction. Mr. Young, another signer, had not seen the paper of the 14th inst., and I have no doubt it was the same with the others.

The remainder of the letter published on the 18th inst. is: "We were all present, and witnessed the disgraceful proceedings, and had it not been for Messrs. Porter and Young, blood would probably have been shed."

The intention of this statement, is that it shall be understood by the public as substantiating the allegations made on the 14th instant concerning weekly riotous doings by Mr. Vanderbilt's workmen at Biltmore when they come for their wages. But when the particular "disgraceful proceedings" were, is prudently not recounted, because, as a matter of fact, they had nothing to do with the case.

The following are the facts concerning the "disgraceful proceeding" which the Biltmore estate is called to account for. Late Saturday evening, after all Mr. Vanderbilt's employes had received their pay at Biltmore and had dispersed, a white man, said to be intoxicated, drove up with a team to Messrs. Porter & Patton's store, which is not at Biltmore, but in Victoria, where a number of persons were sitting and standing, and as the team approached, a colored man shouted "Whoa," and possibly took hold of the bridle of one of the team, so far as I can learn, to prevent the team driving over him. This provoked the man driving, and he alighted, with the manifest intention of inflicting punishment on the man who shouted. That man drew a pistol, picked up a brick, or drew a knife, I cannot certainly learn which, and prepared for the encounter. Several colored men rushed to his assistance, and it looked as though there would be trouble. Mr. Porter, going for his gun quickly broke up the disturbance; not a blow was struck, and no one was injured. The man with the team was not one of Mr. Vanderbilt's employes, nor were any of the other persons engaged in the affair, so far as can be learned. They are supposed to be men from a distance, and after diligent inquiry, I cannot learn who one of them were, nor do I think that Mr. Breese knows.

It is evident to everyone, that the fact that these "disgraceful proceedings" took place, is no more substantiation of the alleged riotous performances of Mr. Vanderbilt's workmen referred to in your paper of the 14th inst., than any affray which occurred in Asheville or elsewhere, nor would it be were it proved, as I think it cannot be, that some of Mr. Vanderbilt's workmen took part in them. I only wish to affirm, as I did in my previous letter, that the weekly assembly of Mr. Vanderbilt's workmen at Biltmore for their pay, is not the signal for intoxication, cursing and riotous performances as was stated to be the case on the 14th inst., and that such disturbances did not in fact occur September 12, or the two previous Saturdays, as charged. That was all that was at first charged, and all that I denied.

It is by no means unlikely that some men employed on the Biltmore estate may have been at Porter & Patton's store when the trouble occurred. Many of our workmen, as well as those working elsewhere, have lived near what is known as Biltmore and bought at and loafed about stores there for years, and probably have not changed their habits in this respect. But Mr. Vanderbilt's work is not the cause of this, though it probably enables some who would otherwise only have loafed, to go in and buy. After our workmen have received their pay and dispersed, they are not identified with the Biltmore estate until they return for work, nor is Mr. Vanderbilt responsible for their conduct. He does not undertake to provide guardians for them. They may and do go to Asheville, Victoria and Kenilworth, in each of which places liquor can be readily bought, and become intoxicated if they care to, and create disturbances on the road. They do not get liquor at Biltmore, so far as I know. But the greater part of these disturbances are chargeable to men who may be seen going to Asheville early Saturday morning, who remain there all day, and leave intoxicated.

With regard to the statements in the letter by Mr. Breese, I wish simply to say that it is well known to all who live along the Hendersonville road, and other roads leading out of Asheville, that "drunken rowdies have reeled and shouted and shot off pistols" along those roads, as well in Victoria and Kenilworth as elsewhere, not only on Saturday nights but every other night in the week for many years, and that there is nothing in Mr. Breese's letter which has any more reference to Biltmore nor to Mr. Vanderbilt's workmen, than to Mr. Breese's or those working for other persons.

I am informed, and believe it to be the case, that most of the nightly disturbances are to be laid to the charge of men coming out intoxicated from Asheville, and occur frequently, as stated by Mr. Breese, in the incorporated towns of Victoria and Kenilworth. Such being the case, it would be entirely proper for those towns, of the latter of which Mr. Breese is mayor, to have the road patrolled and better order preserved. This is not done, though I know it has been requested of the Kenilworth authorities. I think myself these occurances are disgraceful and should be prevented.

It is well understood by Mr. Vanderbilt's workmen, that the slightest attempt at any disturbance on their part is the signal for their instant discharge. This rule is observed. The consequence is that these workmen are a remarkably peaceful, law-abiding set. I repeat my invitation to any one who cares to prove this, to come on Saturday and see. He will find much going on that would not occur in a drawing room, but I think will be disappointed if he looks for any riotous disturbance. I do not wish to be understood as stating that these workmen are total abstainers or noncombatants. I know that such is not the case.

I append several letters concerning matters referred to in my letters. I am, respectfully yours,

Charles McNamee.

BILTMORE, N. C., Sept. 19, 1891.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I am the man who drove up to Porter & Patton's store in Victoria last Saturday when the disturbance occurred which has been mentioned in your columns.

When I drove up I had a difficulty with a colored man who seized my mule by the head and stopped my wagon. I jumped out after him and he picked up a brick to throw at me. Mr. Porter ended the disturbance.

No person engaged in the disturbance is employed on Mr. Vanderbilt's estate. I saw the colored men who jumped out to help the man who picked up the brick, but they are all strangers to me.

F. M. Patton.

BILTMORE, N. C., Sept. 19, 1891.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—We are at Biltmore every Saturday and pay off Mr. Vanderbilt's workmen. We deny *in toto* the statements contained in your paper on September 14th, under heading "May be a riot" excepting at times intoxicated men are seen about Biltmore.

D. F. Herndon,
O. B. Wheeler, jr.,
Edward Aston.

BILTMORE, N. C., Sept. 19, 1891.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—Permit me to add my quota to the information about the disturbance in Victoria last Saturday.

I am a deputy sheriff and felt it my duty as soon as I learned of the affair to investigate it thoroughly. I did so and learned that none of the persons engaged in it were in Mr. Vanderbilt's employ, and that the colored men were all from a distance and unknown here. I have read Mr. McNamee's letter of this date, and his statement of the facts of the disturbance are as I understand them to be.

I wish also to say that I have been employed upon the Biltmore estate for a year and a half, and probably am as well acquainted with the force on the estate as any one. I think both the white and colored men employed on the estate are the most quiet, peaceable and orderly set of workmen I ever saw.

Prior to coming to Biltmore I was at one time chief of the police of Statesville, and was from time to time employed on the police of that city.

J. C. Live, D. S.

BILTMORE, N. C., Sept. 1891.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I was at Biltmore Saturday, September 12, 1891, when Mr. Vanderbilt's workmen were being paid off. There was absolutely no disturbance amongst them, they received their pay quietly and dispersed. I am at Biltmore frequently on Saturdays and such disturbances as were mentioned in your paper on the 14th inst., have never occurred when I have been there. It is my opinion that Mr. Vanderbilt's workmen are a particularly quiet and orderly set of men. *W. A. Thompson, C. E.*

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" Raleigh, "		6.[illegible] pm	1.[illegible] pm
" Durham, "		7.05 pm	3.02 pm
Lv. Greensboro, "		10.[illegible] pm	10.28 am
" Salisbury, "		12.[illegible] am	12.[illegible] pm
" Statesville, "		1.52 am	12.50 pm
" Newton, "		2.[illegible] am	1.40 pm
" Hickory, "		3.10 am	2.05 pm
" Morganton, "		3.[illegible] am	2.50 pm
" Marion, "		4.10 am	3.14 pm
" Round Knob, "		5.35 am	4.51 pm
Ar. Asheville, "		6.50 am	5.[illegible] pm
" Hot Springs, "		8.50 am	6.45 pm
" Paint Rock, "		9.10 am	7.00 pm
" Morristown, E. T. V. & G.		3.07 am	7.15 pm
" Knoxville, "		11.30 am	8.20 pm
SOUTHBOUND		No. 14	No. 16
Lv. Asheville, K. & D.		11.30 am	2.00 pm
" Hendersonville, "		12.20 pm	3.01 pm
" Flat Rock, "		12.36 pm	3.16 pm
" Saluda, "		1.0 pm	3.41 pm
" Tryon, "		1.5 pm	3.47 pm
Ar. Spartanburg, "		3.00 pm	5.25 pm
NORTHBOUND		No. 13	No. 15
Lv. Spartanburg, "		7.05 pm	2.00 pm
" Tryon, "		8.[illegible] pm	3.06 pm
" Saluda, "		8.[illegible] pm	3.41 pm
" Flat Rock, "		9.02 pm	4.06 pm
" Hendersonville, "		9.[illegible] pm	4.22 pm
Ar. Asheville, "		10.40 pm	5.17 pm
MURPHY BRANCH		No. 63 (Daily except Sunday.)	No. 64
Lv. Asheville, "		7.40 am	
Ar. Waynesville, "		9.[illegible] am	
" Bryson City, "		12.[illegible] pm	
" Tomotla, "		6.05 pm	
Lv. Tomotla, "			4.50 am
Ar. Bryson City, "			9.25 am
" Waynesville, "			2.[illegible] pm
" Asheville, "			4.05 pm

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October 7, Polk—C. A. Carson.
October 8, Buncombe—W. F. Tomlinson.
October 14, McDowell—J. T. Griffin.
October 16, Macon—Dr. C. D. Smith.
October 20, Henderson—H. G. Ewart.
October 21, Clay—R. M. Kensey.
October 29, Cherokee—E. F. Case.
October 30, Graham—Dr. J. A. Cooper.
November 4, Mitchell—J. W. Bowman.
November 5, Watauga—D. B. Dougherty.
November 11, Madison—J. C. Pritchard.
November 13, Burke—W. C. Erwin.
November 19, Ashe—G. W. Brown.
November 24, Haywood—Z. V. Rogers.
November 26, Rutherford—T. B. Justice.
November 26, Jackson—W. C. Tomkins.

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