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**BRECKINRIDGE TESTIFIES**  
**HE CONTRADICTS THE PLAIN**  
**TIFF'S STORY.**  
**There Were Two Miserable Sin-**  
**ners, and Breckinridge Does**  
**Not Admit Himself The Greater.**  
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge faced Madeline Pollard, his accuser, in the Circuit court of the District yesterday, and told part of his version of their intimacy. He spoke easily, softly, earnestly with just a touch of that musical ring in his voice which has helped give him the reputation of a spellbinder. He told his story without a tremor at dramatic finish. He had finished only his story of the carriage ride on the night of the day he first called on Miss Pollard at Wesleyan Institute in Cincinnati when the court adjourned for the day.  
Col. Breckinridge made no excuse for himself in telling the story of how he and Madeline Pollard began their guilty relations. "I was a man with passion, she was a woman with passion," was all he said that could be construed as extenuating himself.  
During the recital, Miss Pollard moved uneasily in her chair with plain manifestations of an intention to break in upon the story.  
Congressman Breckinridge continued his testimony today, telling an entirely different story from that told by Miss Pollard of their nine years of intimacy. The ballits at the court trial very diligently this morning to obey Judge Bradley's order with reference to keeping out all but members of the bar and persons concerned in the case, but the crowd that secured admission was as great as on any previous day of the trial, and by the time Col. Breckinridge began his testimony every seat and bench in the chamber was filled. Miss Pollard entered the court room at exactly 10 o'clock with Carle and Miss Ellis, and almost on her heels came the defendant, looking a trifle careworn. Breckinridge sat down beside Col. Phil. Thompson and chatted pleasantly, smiling the while, until he was called to the stand by Miss Pollard, and then he looked straight ahead. When Col. Breckinridge took the witness stand he did not sit down, but stood leaning easily on the judge's desk, his fingers tumbling nervously with his watch chain. Butterworth started the proceedings by reading the affidavit, a little decorative basket which, the plaintiff claims, was given her by Col. Breckinridge, with the remark, "Madeline, this is lissy's (meaning his dear wife) and I want you to have it." Breckinridge said the basket was given to his late wife by her sister, Miss Carle, who brought it from Nantucket, and he had seen it last in the furnished room he had taken when his children went back to Kentucky. He denied giving it to Miss Pollard, and did not know how it came into her possession.  
Breckinridge described what took place on the 2nd of August, 1884, the day after the carriage ride with the plaintiff. He said he entered the carriage for Lexington and found the plaintiff sitting in it. She was not there by any prearrangement with him. He spoke for an hour and a half, and then he made an arrangement to meet that evening in Lexington at the house of the colored woman, Sarah Guest. He expressed surprise that she knew this place, and she said she had gone there on one occasion with Rhodes.  
Witness then told of going to the Guest house with the plaintiff on their arrival in Lexington, which, he said, was substantially as told by Miss Pollard. He said he let Miss Pollard at the door of the Sarah Guest house, promising to come back after going to his home. He went home, took supper with his family, and returned in less than an hour. He had made no such arrangement with Sarah Guest, as Miss Pollard and Sarah testified to, in effect that he had come to see Sarah Guest the night before going to her house. He remained with the plaintiff until about 10:30 and the plaintiff offered to spend the night there instead of going to a more respectable house. There were no protestations of love and affection on his part, said Breckinridge, and no talk with the plaintiff about helping her to secure an education.  
Breckinridge said Miss Pollard elected to stay where she was instead of going to the house of a lady she knew "as less liable to detection." He went back next evening with some expectancy that he might not find her there. Did not learn an thing from her about Rhodes coming to Cincinnati during her absence. She appeared to be a young woman, fully grown and matured, and she understood matters that a young girl would not know. There never had been any claim on her part that she was a maiden or that he had in any sense ruined her. She had never said she was a girl 17 or 18 or under 20.

**AN OLD SWINDLE.**  
**An Asheville Man's Experience**  
**With The Oily Trick.**  
"I was greatly interested in your item about the Swindler Fink," said an Asheville merchant, who, in this case and for reasons to appear, wishes to remain strictly anonymous.  
"Fink came to us—I was not doing business in Asheville then—some ten years ago with the same valuable recipe with which he strove to gain Mr. McNamee's check, to so compound certain ingredients and mix them with lubricating oil that one barrel could be made to do the work of several. Fink was slick, suave and, generally I have reason to believe, successful. He made a good impression, and what went far to carry him into your confidence, he had hundreds of apparently genuine testimonials from leading manufacturers and business men all over the country. He would ask, 'With whom do you do business in New York or any other city?' Messrs. So-and-so. Well, look at this," and he would whip out a testimonial of the highest recommendation from that firm written on their well known letter head. "We were caught; paid a hundred dollars and got the recipe. It was compounded of various things, including lime, and they had to be weighed and proportioned with mathematical exactness. Also—and here came in the cunning of the man—the 'dope,' as he called it, had to stand three days—giving him time, you see, to get well into another county and set his bait for other suckers."  
"I spent days in getting the mixture just right; sent to Chicago for one of the ingredients, and then gave out five gallons to each of several of our engineers. In a short time the complaints began to come in. The reports were that the 'dope' would not lubricate at all—not so well as good, clean water in fact; and finally it remained to choose between running thousands of dollars worth of machinery, or else charge up to profit and loss the price we paid for Fink's recipe. We chose the latter, and learned about the same time that Fink was even then an old swindler and had been exposed repeatedly in the engineering papers."  
"The best joke of all was, that Fink had the assurance to go into our New York office and sell them, for our benefit, the same recipe for \$50."  
**TOLD IN THE REV. OFFICE.**  
**Two Stories Furnished by Gen-**  
**eral Starnes per Starnes.**  
The force in Collector Carter's office are having a laugh at the expense of General Starnes' T. C. Starnes, who came in from a government business trip to Fredell and Ashe counties yesterday. They tell it that several days ago Mr. Starnes started out on the trip and went to Lenoir by train, and from there he had to proceed on horseback. He went to a livery stable and hired a horse, under the impression that his trip was only about 30 miles. As a matter of fact it was 68 miles, and that is where the joke arose. The liveryman waited until he thought Mr. Starnes had time to make his trip, then waited some more, and the traveler not returning, sent a telegram to Collector Carter inquiring if Mr. Starnes was in the government employ. An affirmative answer was sent, of course. Then, here and there, Mr. Starnes returned to the liveryman got his horse and found out how the delay had occurred. Now, when Mr. Starnes goes to Lenoir he will be sure to know the length of the trip—and may go to another livery stable for his horse.  
Mr. Starnes has a good one to tell, which he heard at Grayson in Ashe county. While at Grayson he talked with a number of men who were discussing revenue affairs in the district. There was a general expression of dissatisfaction with President Cleveland. When asked what the reason was one of the party replied, "Why, Cleveland went and 'putted a farmer named Ellis, Lenoir or Blount or something like that for collector, and the farmer went and increased the competency to three gallons. That's what we don't like." The crowd had not heard of Collector Carter's appointment.  
Mr. Starnes explained the matter and left the crowd in better humor with the President.  
**NOT A CANDIDATE.**  
**Hon John W. Starnes Talks Re-**  
**spect to "Reformer"**  
In order to ascertain if there was any new phase on the majority situation, THE CITIZEN saw Hon John W. Starnes today and asked:  
"Are you a candidate for mayor?"  
"I am not," was Mr. Starnes' answer. "I have not been here long, and I have not been in connection with the office." "Well, I certainly thank my friends for such kindly mention, but must accept it more as complimentary than otherwise, since there are others who know better about the city's business than I do. And, of course, the most suitable man should be chosen, especially at this time." "But Reformer" thinks you are a candidate."  
"Well, now, I doubt very much if he thinks any such thing. Neither he nor any other man has ever heard me say so, and I must say the statement of 'Reformer' is certainly untrue. Some of my friends thought I ought to reply, I thought it was not worth my notice. 'Reformer's' voice sounds like that of an old squawky politician, who, like an old, worn-out engine, has run a race upon all the main lines and, found to be no good, has been shoving back upon a switch, where he stands belching and pawing the ground. At one time he lets go a little smoke and then a little steam. He's old 'Thump-the-track'-that's all."  
**GOOD RECORDS.**  
**Those Made by Students in The**  
**Southern Business College.**  
The record made by some members of the shorthand class of the Southern Business college of this city during the past three months is an unusually high one, and the instructor is proud of it. It is as follows: Miss Mary McCracken, 100 words per minute; Miss Sallie McCracken, 94; Geo. P. Seyfert, 105; T. J. West, 122.  
This speed was made upon average matter entirely new to the class, and a perfect verbatim transcript was produced upon the typewriter. It was the first of the four were taking all the branches of the business course at the same time. President Lemmond of the college says he has never known a better record to be made in any college in this country.

**TO SUCCEED MR. COL.**  
**HOW WOULD SENATOR CRISP**  
**SOUND?**  
**The Speaker Took the Offer Un-**  
**der Consideration and Declined**  
**to Accept It.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., March 30.—Governor Northern has appointed Speaker Charles P. Crisp to succeed the late Senator Alfred H. Colquitt.  
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Speaker Crisp's rooms at the Metropolitan hotel were filled this morning by his personal and political friends, all of whom called to see him regarding the senatorship. A score or more of dispatches were received by him from Georgia before he had finished his breakfast, urging him to accept the Governor's offer. When he arrived at the capitol, and entered his private office a equal number of similar dispatches awaited him there.  
A reporter saw the Speaker a few minutes before 12 o'clock today and asked him if he had anything to say for publication. He replied that he would probably reach a conclusion regarding the matter this afternoon and would probably make public his determination within a few hours.  
Many of those somewhat in the Speaker's confidence believe he will decline the senatorship. To do so from party considerations and in opposition to his personal feelings will, they believe, insure election by the Legislature to the full term, and that therefore the only sacrifice he would make would be the loss of the senatorship during the remainder of this session.  
Later—Speaker Crisp telegraphs Governor Northern declining the appointment to the Senate to fill the vacancy.  
**BOTH SIGNIFICANT.**  
**Price Opposes Fusion—Skinner's**  
**Great Populist Meeting.**  
FALMOUTH, N. C., March 28.—Charles Price of Salisbury, who is one of the leading Republicans in the State, is here, and talks very frankly. He says that if any fusion is made between the Populists and Republicans he will certainly embrace the State in opposition to it, that no true Republican can have any affiliation with the Populists, and they have nothing in common. He will insist on a straight Republican ticket, and this will get his support.  
GREENVILLE, N. C., March 28.—The people here in Colonel Henry Skinner's home are very much amused at his boasting in Washington of the Populist strength in North Carolina, as published in yesterday's dispatch from your Washington correspondent. Had the Colonel been at home last Saturday and seen what was transpiring in his own county he would have been less visionary, and would not have laid claim to so much of the earth. Some weeks ago a call was issued over the Colonel's own name, as chairman, for precinct meetings to be held all over the county on the 24th for the purpose of electing township executive committees and select delegates to a convention in Washington, a territory radiating six miles around Greenville, the number of Populists who made their appearance at the meeting was just 27, all told. In another large township only 6 were at the meeting, and in still another township the number was so insignificant that even Democrats were a capital hand at seeing and "counting chickens before they are hatched," but the incumbent usually bluffs his opponents. North Carolina is all right.—Richmond Dispatch.

**Queen & Crescent Sold**  
CHATTANOOGA, March 30.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad has purchased the controlling interest in the Queen & Crescent route, a total of 633 miles due south from Cincinnati.  
**Where Is Senator Vance?**  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 30.—[Special]—Hon. Z. B. Vance left here on the 28th.  
**JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.**  
—Members of the Raleigh Tobacco Exchange who came back Wednesday afternoon from trips in the country say that Tuesday night's frost did even more damage to the plants than Tuesday's freeze, and the loss is very heavy.  
—There are approximately 1,650 subscribers in North Carolina, Mr. Barnes says they are rapidly being reorganized; there are about 50,000 members in good standing and that half of these are women.  
—It appears to be regarded as pretty certain that suits against persons who are charged with wrongdoing in connection with the Bank of New Hanover will be brought in Wake Superior Court.  
—Professor Emery, of the State experiment farm, says all the grapes there are killed, and this destruction befall even those under glass. Growers admit that half their grapes are ruined.  
—The trustees of B. L. Duke give notice that on the 31 of April they will pay to the preferred creditors in the fourth class of his deed of trust a 40 per cent. dividend.  
—Mr. T. R. Jernigan and Mr. L. E. Avery, his secretary, left Tuesday for Washington, and will go from there to Shanghai.  
—Secretary Denton says there are now 400 members of the State Liquor-Dealers' association.

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