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THE RULE IS DISCHARGED

D. L. REYNOLDS NOT IN CON-
TEMPT OF COURT.

Judge Jones, However, Directs
That a Bill be Sent To The
Next Grand Jury—Two True
Bills For Embezzlement.

The hearing in the matter of D. L. Reynolds, under rule for contempt of court, came on before Judge Jones in the Criminal court at 11:50 this morning. Mr. Reynolds was represented by W. H. Malone, J. M. Gudge, J. H. Merrimon and Locke Craig. Maj. Malone read the respondent's answer to the rule, as follows:

"The State of North Carolina, Buncombe county; State vs. D. L. Reynolds. The respondent D. L. Reynolds, answering the rule to show cause why he shall not be attached for a contempt of this honorable court in improperly approaching a member of the grand jury to influence said grand juror, J. N. Bell, in his respondent's favor, in the consideration of a bill of indictment against respondent then pending before said grand jury, for answer thereto says:

"That on Wednesday or Thursday last J. N. Bell, a member of the grand jury, and affiant met on the street in the city of Asheville. The meeting was accidental and unexpected. Said grand juror beckoned respondent aside and asked respondent the following question: 'Dan, what has your uncle Jim got against you?' Respondent replied, 'Nothing, or at least he ought not to have.' Said juror then said to respondent: 'Is there going to be a bill of indictment sent against you in this court?' Respondent replied, 'I have heard it intimated there would be, but how true it is I do not know.' The juror then said: 'As your Uncle Jim and I were going home he told me there would be a bill sent against you and asked me (Bell) how I would stand on it if sent. I replied that I would stand to Dan as long as I could under my oath, stating at the same time I had always been a friend to Dan and his father. Then Dr. Baird said to me: 'I don't know but what it is right to prosecute him. He has not treated me any way of his securities right, and for myself I expect to do my duty.' Said juror further said: 'I inferred from what Dr. Baird said he would do all he could against you and that is why I asked this question.' Respondent then said to the juror: 'All I have to say to you, Uncle Jasper, is this: If there is a bill sent before your body I want the witnesses asked if they know how much is due me as tax collector on my books.

"Respondent is informed and believes that at the time the above detailed conversation occurred there was no bill against respondent before the grand jury, and that no bill was sent before the grand jury against respondent until Saturday evening, after said conversation, and at said time neither the grand jury nor the court were in session, and what respondent said to the said juror was said in the haste of a conversation, had upon a purely accidental meeting and without time for deliberation.

"Respondent says that while he is ignorant of the offense he has committed, if he has committed any offense whatever, he here avers that he intended no disrespect to the court by anything he did or said, or has at any time done or said.

"Respondent is advised that the act charged against him is not a contempt of court and is not one of which this honorable court can take cognizance or jurisdiction in the form of procedure adopted herein."

At the conclusion of the reading of the answer Judge Jones asked the opinion of the counsel at the bar as to whether it would be proper to bring Mr. Bell into court while the grand jury was in session. Solicitor Carter inclined to the opinion that it would be better to wait until the adjournment of the grand jury. Mr. Merrimon asked that the matter go on or the rule be discharged, and argued that the offender, if there had been any whatever, did not come under the "chapter on contempt," but an offense against the criminal law, under which indictment could be secured.

Continuing, Mr. Merrimon sprang something of a sensation when he said that a witness who had been before the grand jury had given testimony of a very grave character regarding grand jury affairs in this particular case. There was, he said, according to this witness story, a man on the grand jury who stands in close relationship to Mr. Reynolds, who is one of the sureties on his bond, and who has converted himself into a prosecuting officer. This man supposed to be Dr. J. S. T. Baird had gone to the foreman and charged him with trying to prevent a bill being sent against Mr. Reynolds. These facts Mr. Merrimon said they were prepared to prove, and the case he thought was one the court should consider.

Judge Jones decided that he would not hear the testimony of grand jurors while the body was at work. As to the hearing of Juror Bell's testimony and the request for the discharge of the rule, he would take it under consideration and decide upon the resubmission of court after noon recess. He said the case was a very unusual and very unfortunate one and he proposed to sit it to the bottom after the conclusion of this case. He charged the grand jury, which had been called in, that they must not consider statements from any member of the body unless he had been sworn, as any witness would be.

Foreman Chas. W. Malone inquired, after hearing this charge, if the body could reconsider a bill already made up. This was answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Malone was sworn by Judge Jones.

Grand Juror J. Will Jones asked the court if he could be excused, coupling the request with the statement that, since the confusion had arisen over this case, he was fully satisfied that the jury could not arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. Judge Jones would not grant the request, stating that the jurors had been sworn to do their duty and must pass upon the bills upon the evidence submitted.

Juror Jones disclaimed any desire to shirk his duty. The jury retired and court adjourned for dinner.

The Rule Discharged.
Soon after the sitting of court at 2:30 H. A. Gudge, speaking on behalf of Dr. J. S. T. Baird, said that gentleman asked him to say he had not taken any part in these proceedings as a prosecutor, but simply did his duty as a grand juror. Judge Jones then, referring to the rule, said that after examining the authorities

he was satisfied the offense did not constitute contempt under the laws of this State. He, therefore, discharged the rule, but directed the solicitor to send a bill to the next grand jury under the law of '91 which makes the offence a misdemeanor.

TWO TRUE BILLS.

The grand jury this afternoon returned two true bills against Mr. Reynolds, charging embezzlement.

THE DESPERATE MINERS

TROUBLE LOOKED FOR AT COAL CREEK, TENN.
The Jellico Miners Endeavoring To Get Others To Strike With Them—Gov. Turney on Guard.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 30.—The news from Coal Creek is of a most alarming character. The miners of the Jellico mine have for several days been endeavoring to induce the Coal Creek miners to join in a strike. A mass meeting was held yesterday at Coal Creek to vote on the question. At the meeting yesterday afternoon a majority of the Coal Creek miners voted not to strike, as they have no particular grievance and their contract with the mining companies does not expire until August 1. The result of the vote enraged the Jellico miners, who say they intend by force to compel the Coal Creek men to strike May 1.

The Coal Creek miners hold the key to the situation in Tennessee and unless they go out the Jellico strike will necessarily fail. Governor Turney is watching the strike closely and will order troops to the scene at the first outbreak.

Later—A minority of the Coal Creek people have joined forces with the Jellico miners and will attempt to overcome those who desire to continue work. The coal operators are determined to back the men who want to work, and have telegraphed for arms and ammunition to repulse any attack made.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—The men in all the mines here have decided to come out. Trouble is looked for. The operators of the Big Four mines have issued a circular notifying their employes that if any men march to the mines they will be closed until quiet is restored.

REV. DR. PRITCHARD

Two Services Here By This Distinguished Charlotte Divine.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, pastor of Tryon street Baptist church, Charlotte, where Rev. J. L. White is conducting a meeting, filled Mr. White's pulpit at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning. Preparatory to his good work Mr. Pritchard referred to the good work Mr. White is doing in Charlotte, saying that he is a man of great power, in fact the country had few better preachers, and that he had unusual success as an evangelist.

Dr. Pritchard's text was the 15th verse of the first chapter of Paul's first epistle to Timothy: "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." This text embraced the words which led to the conversion of Dr. Pritchard while a student at Wake Forest more than 40 years ago. The sermon was a masterful presentation of instances wherein the birth of Jesus was prophesied, hundreds of years before He came, proof of the existence of Jesus in the flesh and of the fact that He saves sinners. Dr. Pritchard is a man of great depth of mind with a ready and attractive delivery, without a striving after oratorical effects. His words were closely followed.

Dr. Pritchard preached again at the evening service to a good congregation.

AT BELMONT.

Business College Students Out Saturday for a Picnic.
Saturday was a gala day for the students of the Southern Business college, and will not be soon forgotten by them. Some of the picnicers missed the W. A. & S. S. car at 10 o'clock, but "caught" the next one and joined their friends at the Belmont hotel. Each picnicer had a well filled basket of the "goodest" "good" which her partner juggled with the untiring aid of a locomotive engine with a long string of cars.

Prof. and Mrs. Lemmond were there, although the Professor had deserted to try his luck on his bicycle, and, together with his wheel, was finally taken to the grounds in a car, looking as though he had been "beating" on a freight train.

Dinner was spread at the dining pavilion and all partook heartily. This through, numerous games were kept up, enthused by the familiar tune, "Cotton-Eyed Joe" from the bow of one of the "Scribbling Band." The entire affair was most enjoyable.

Baseball.

All Baird, Chas. Wynn, Joe Miller, Will Alexander, Jim Baird, Frank Lindsey, Pres Patton, Z. Weaver, Stony Brown, challenge the Asheville Baseball club to play Thursday, and wish an answer by Tuesday's Citizen.

Miss Harriet Blaine Married.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Miss Harriet Blaine, daughter of the late James G. Blaine, was married today to Truxton Beale of Washington, formerly minister to Persia and to Greece.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The anti-Breckinridge people in his home district have issued a long pamphlet entitled: "An appeal to the people of the Ashland district for purity in the home and morality in public life, and a protest against the re-election of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge."

COXEY'S PROMISED LAND

IT APPEARS NOT TO BE INVITING

COXEY Slept At A Hotel, While His Followers Had Not Where To Lay Their Heads—Threats Of Arrest Made.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Coxey's ragged and foot-sore army of the Commonwealth, 335 in all, marched into the District of Columbia Sunday without molestation from the authorities and encamped within a few miles of the capitol in Brightwood Driving Park, where thousands of people gathered to inspect the queer contingent.

Coxey's 300 "Wenlers" spent a bad night in the camp where the army of the Commonwealth will remain, to quote Coxey, "until the stench of their bodies fills the nostrils of the national legislators."

They were soaked with dew and chilled to the bone. Many did not close their eyes until the warm sun this morning brought comfort to their sore and tired bodies. They have looked on the national capitol as the promised land, but found it very little different from the desert out of which Joshua Coxey and Brown led them. Naturally there was much dissatisfaction and many growls. Brown and Coxey slept at a hotel last night.

Officers at the capitol have been notified that Coxey proposes making a speech from the east front of the building tomorrow. No speech will be allowed by himself or his followers, either in or out of the capitol building, or within the grounds and if he attempts to speak he will be arrested.

It is believed Coxey will endeavor to deliver an address, but aside from this no fear of trouble is anticipated. No precautions will be neglected which may avert possible trouble, but none is expected.

AN ODDIOUS TRUST.

Important Action To Be Taken In Illinois.
CHICAGO, April 30.—At noon today Attorney General Maloney rendered a decision declaring that the American Tobacco Co., a combination of Virginia, North Carolina, Rochester, N. Y., and New York city tobacco houses organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey to be a trust doing business in violation of the laws of the State of Illinois. He will file a bill in chancery against the company and 200 leading business men of Chicago who are acting as its agents. He says the concern is one of the most ingenious, odious, dangerous and gigantic trusts in the world.

BIG HOTEL FIRE.

The St. Charles Hotel At New Orleans Burned.
NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—The St. Charles hotel burned last night. Four lives were lost. One man leaped from the fourth story and was almost instantly killed, while three men and one woman were seen to leap from the iron stair case leading from the rear of the building and were lost to view in the street, which looked to be a solid mass of flames. One man made his escape into the street, but nothing was seen of the others.

The loss is estimated from \$300,000 to \$400,000, partly insured.

Pearson In Macon County.

FRANKLIN, N. C., April 27.—Mr. Richmond Pearson struck our town yesterday. He seems to be mingling pretty freely with the Reds, Third parties, and dissatisfied Democrats. I understand that he has been examining the registration books.

Drowned on a Holiday.

BRANILA, Roumania, April 30.—While a pier loaded with people in holiday attire, bound for Galatz on the Danube, were waiting here today for a steamer the pier gave way. About 120 people were thrown into the water and many were drowned.

JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—Wadesboro Messenger: Friday afternoon J. Frank Smith of Morven township, shot and mortally wounded T. B. Sellers, of the same township. It is reported that domestic troubles of a very grave and unspeakable nature constituted extraordinarily strong provocation for Mr. Smith's rash act.

—Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer: Mr. Charles N. Vance will probably accept from Senator Jarvis the spontaneous offer, the day after his arrival here, of his clerkship. Mr. Vance will continue to act as clerk of the elections committee until the new chairman is appointed.

—Secretary Hoke Smith will deliver the oration at the State University, Rev. Dr. Murdoch of Salisbury preaches the baccalaureate sermon, and Rev. Dr. Frank L. Reid of Greensboro delivers a memorial address on the life and services of the late Rev. Charles F. Deems.

—In two weeks the State museum will be in perfect order. The skeleton of the whale, which is suspended high above the floor in the new annex, is 45 feet long and weighs 4,500 pounds.

—The North Carolina State Music House, Raleigh, has assigned. Cecil G. Stone is manager. The preferred debts aggregate \$1,600. E. H. Baker is the assignee.

—The man who was arrested under the belief that he was George Woody, the head of the Alleghany lynchings, turns out to be somebody else.

—The Populist organ attacks Governor Carr for not appointing Congressman Alexander senator, and calls him a traitor to the alliance.

—Another of the children of United States Marshal O. J. Carroll has been attacked with scarlet fever at his home in Raleigh.

—Rev. R. L. Patton of Wilkes county, decides that he will go to China on his own account as a missionary.

—An unusually large melon crop is to be planted in an endeavor to make up for the great loss of fruit.

—Materials are being delivered at Raleigh for the Confederate monument foundation.

—Major James Turner of Stanley county, a leading citizen, is dead.

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