

## TO PUNISH THOSE MIXED WITH LAMAR

### CHAIRMAN OVERMAN SAYS THE PLAN WAS A HOAX.

Senate Lobby Investigators Plan Punishment for Those Concerned in David Lamar's 'Plan to "Gold Brick" Wall Street.—Want Lauterbach to Explain.—Lamar and Others Unfold Story of Misrepresentation and Organized Effort to Influence Wall Street Financiers.

Washington, July 3.—The Senate lobby investigators planned today to devote upon some punishment for those concerned in David Lamar's plan to "gold brick" Wall Street. They plan to confront Edward Lauterbach with Lamar and force Lauterbach to explain why he did not disclose the whole truth when he was on the stand before the committee. Chairman Overman said it is plain that the plan was a hoax and he did not believe it to be necessary to call either leading Wall Street lights whose names figured in Lamar's story. A story of misrepresentation, impersonation of public men, and organized effort to influence Wall Street financiers, probably without parallel in the history of congressional investigation, was unfolded yesterday before the Senate lobby committee. A prosperous looking, self-possessed individual, calling himself David Lamar, of New York, self-described as an "operator in stocks," and admittedly the bearer of several assumed names, was the principal in the remarkable session. With entire abandon, arousing the committee to laughter at times by his naive admissions, he told of his impersonations, his participation in attempts to influence Wall Street operators in his association with Edward Lauterbach, a New York lawyer, in efforts to have Lauterbach retained by the Morgan firm, the Union Pacific and other great interests to head off congressional activity in Washington.

## MR. FRANCIS BALL TO LEAVE CONCORD.

Will be Assistant to Rev. F. M. Osborne, of Charlotte.—Other Duties.

At a meeting of the graded school board Tuesday night Mr. F. H. Ball was released from his position as head of the English department of the Public High School here to enable him to accept work in Charlotte.

Mr. Ball will be assistant to Rev. F. M. Osborne, rector of the Holy Comforter Church in Charlotte, and will have charge of St. Martin's Mission at Elizabeth Heights. He will also be teacher at the Charlotte University School and will be assistant editor of the Carolina Churchman. Mr. Ball will assume the duties of his new position at once.

Mr. Ball has been a teacher in the high school department of the graded school here for several years, and has done excellent work. His leaving the school and the city is a matter of regret, and many friends wish him well in the new work he has before him.

A successor to Mr. Ball has not yet been elected.

## Mrs. Robinson's Party.

Of the many social events that have taken place here recently, none have been more delightful and more enjoyed than the party given Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 by Mrs. Graham Robinson in honor of her two attractive guests, Misses Theresa McCabins and Katherine Burt, of Salisbury. There were three tables of bridge and one of euchre and after the game refreshments were served. The punch bowl was gracefully presided over by Mr. Warren Moody. Mrs. Robinson's guests were: Misses Mary Hartwell, Alice Brown, Ashlyn Lowe, Mary and Adele, Pemberton.

## At All Saints Episcopal Church.

Rev. R. P. Embanks, who was one of the first rectors in charge of the Episcopal Church in this city, will hold services in that church, morning and evening, Sunday, June 8th. He has recently accepted a charge in New York and is stopping here en route, it being his desire to hold service in his old church, and see his many friends, before leaving for his distant work. The public is cordially invited to join with the regular congregation and come out and hear him.

The eye specialist, Dr. Z. F. Highsmith, of Charlotte, will be at Correll's Jewelry Store Saturday, July 5, to fit glasses. Difficult and complicated cases a specialty.

## MISS COLTRANE WAS IN WATER THIRTY MINUTES.

### Thrilling Experience of Those in the Boat Accident at Elizabeth City a Few Days Ago.

Mrs. D. B. Coltrane has received a letter from her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Coltrane, who was one of the party in the small boat that was run into by the steamer Pompano at Elizabeth City a few days ago. Miss Coltrane gives the following thrilling particulars of the accident:

"It seems more than terrible to think of the danger we were in and then for all to be saved except two. We had only been out about fifteen minutes, and when we saw this large boat coming towards us at first we did not realize how close it was. When Mr. Cook did realize how very near we were he lost his head and turned the wheel the wrong way. Our boat hit the large boat with full force, knocking every seam in the boat apart, and a hole about two feet square. Mr. Overman and Mr. Tomlinson jumped for the big boat, and as luck would have it, they made it. They threw over a large boat and life preservers and ropes. There were only two men on the large boat, the captain and the man at the wheel. In half a minute our boat sank from under us. The man I was with grabbed a life preserver for me but I didn't have time to buckle it on. He held me above water until one of the other boys, who could swim, came after us. We floated so far away from the big boat (nearly half a mile) that it took such a long time to get me in. The water was forty feet deep. Don't anyone except those of us who were there realize how very horrible it was. We were in the water nearly thirty minutes. It took such a long time for the large boat to turn and come towards us, that help from town, hearing our cries for help, got to us before the large boat could assist us. I have never seen such a wonderful crowd of men in all my life. They did not consider themselves for a moment. Everything was done for our comfort. When all our party was rescued we realized that Mr. and Mrs. Cook were gone, but thought, probably, a small boat from town had picked them up. We were all horror stricken and had hopes until 1 o'clock that night, when the strongest search lights in the State had been used and they were not to be found. They dragged the river nearly all night and found their bodies early the next morning. Mrs. Cook must have choked Mr. Cook to death, as he could swim. When she felt the boat sinking she called for him and they went down together. When found their arms were up like they had been holding each other around the neck."

## In Regard to Parcel Post Stamps.

Postmaster Buchanan received the following notice Wednesday from Washington in regard to the parcel post stamp:

1. On and after July 1, 1913, ordinary postage stamps, including commemorative issues, shall be valid for postage and for insurance and collection-delivery fees on fourth-class mail, and distinctive parcel post stamps shall be valid for the collection of unpaid and short-paid postage on all classes of mail.

2. Sections 8, 9, 38, 43, 62 and 66, parcel post regulations, and section 45 of these regulations as amended by order No. 6857, March 28, 1913, are modified accordingly.

3. The issuance of parcel post stamps and parcel post due stamps to postmasters shall be discontinued after the stock now on hand in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are exhausted, and no additional supply of these stamps shall be printed.

## Basket Picnic at Kannapolis.

A big basket picnic will take place at Kannapolis July 4, given by the fraternal orders of that thriving town. In the morning there will be a band concert, boat, foot and relay races, field drill by W. O. W. team, baseball between Kannapolis and Charlotte, followed by a basket dinner at Cannon Park.

## Big Sale at Hoover's.

Hoover's, the gents' furnishers, will on Saturday, July 5, begin their July sale of goods at from one-third to one-half off the regular prices. off on all straw hats and one-third off on clothing. Linen suits and Stetson hats are the only goods not included in this sale. In this paper today this firm has a big half-page ad. in which they tell you about this great sale.

## PICKETT SURVIVORS IN BATTLE ARRAY

### ONE HUNDRED FORM IN BATTLE ARRAY TODAY.

#### They Marched as Near Double Quick as They Could to a Stone Wall Where Union Forces Stood Fifty Years Ago.—When They Reached the Wall They Were Met With Outstretched Arms.—Impressive Scene And Many Tears Shed.—One Veteran Died Today.

Gettysburg, July 3.—A hundred survivors of Pickett's Brigade, carrying the old flags, formed in battle array this afternoon and marched as near double quick as they could to a stone wall, where fifty years ago stood the Union forces and where today the veterans were lined. When the Southerners reached the wall they were met with outstretched arms. The impressive scene caused tears to be shed by many veterans.

George E. Walls, of Pennsylvania, a Union veteran, died today. This is the eighth death in camp.

## MAY ADVERTISE AS BOOZELESS RESORT.

### Only One on Atlantic Coast Where None is Sold.

Stockholders of the three hotels on Wrightsville Beach held a joint meeting today for the purpose of considering the question of closing for the season in view of the poor and diminishing patronage for which condition prohibitory laws as to the sale of beer is blamed. The situation was put squarely up to the shareholders by the managers of the hotels.

A committee was appointed to seek advice of counsel in hope that some way around the prohibition law could be found. The attorney held out hope. It has been suggested that the hotels enter an extensive advertising campaign, featuring the fact that Wrightsville Beach is the only resort on the coast where no intoxicants are sold, in the hope to attract those who do not care for their bottle of beer. Some consideration has been given to this plan.

## After the Blind Tiers in Salisbury.

The Rowan county court has been doing a big business this week, principally dealing with violators of the prohibition laws. As the result of a number of cases the school fund has had added to it several hundred dollars. Baggage Baster Pace, of the Southern, who brought an unchecked grip full of whisky from Richmond to a Salisbury party, plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs. The negro who received the whisky was fined \$50. A restaurant keeper named Brown was fined \$200 for selling whisky and the go-between who purchased it, a young man named Lyons, was fined \$50. The white man named Little who tried to shoot up a western train several nights ago was fined \$50 in two cases.

## Violent Storm Thunders Over Ground Where Pickett Charged.

Gettysburg, July 2.—A raging storm swept down out of the Blue Ridge plateau of Gettysburg today bringing needed relief to thousands of veterans in blue and gray who have sweltered for four days in an atmosphere dangerous and a city of 50,000 old and weary men. For more than half an hour the rain came pouring down upon the sun cracked and wind swept encampment grounds. It charged with violent thundering over the ground that Pickett covered in '63. Its slavs of thunder were like the booming guns of Meade and Lee but the thermometer dropped with wonderful agility and the lightning cleared the air of its burden of humidity.

## Ball Team to Go to Monroe.

A good crowd will go from here to Monroe for the 4th, and one of the big attractions of the day will be the ball game which has been arranged between Monroe and Concord. Monroe has gathered a crowd of good ball players together, while the boys here will be represented by the best in town. Graham will do the hurling stunt for Concord, and Morrow, the Davidson College twirler, will be on the firing line for Monroe. The contest promises to be interesting and exciting from the start.

## Mobilization of Romanian Troops.

Bucharest, July 3.—Roumania has ordered the mobilization of all troops, indicating that she may join Serbia against Bulgaria.

## MARRIAGE IN MT. PLEASANT

### Miss Emma Welsh Becomes the Bride of Mr. Roy Webster.

Mt. Pleasant, July 3.—Married last night at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride, Miss Emma Welsh and Mr. Roy Webster, Rev. A. A. Goodman officiating. This is the simple story of a very quiet home wedding, but it is the culmination of a pretty romance and carries with it a genuine surprise for the friends of these popular young people. Thirty minutes before the ceremony a few nearby friends were invited to the home of Miss Welsh where promptly on the hour the words were pronounced that joined the fortunes of two lives.

The bride is one of Mt. Pleasant's most successful and popular young ladies, the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Welsh. Mr. Webster, formerly a member of the faculty of the Collegiate Institute, is a young lawyer of Gaffney, S. C. and is fast rising in his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster are expecting to leave for their home in Gaffney, S. C. today.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

### Miss Elizabeth Parker and G. D. B. Reynolds, of Albemarle, to Wed.

Albemarle, July 3.—This morning from 10 to 12 o'clock Misses Esther and Cordie Parker delightfully entertained at their beautiful home on North street a number of friends in honor Miss Laura Ridenhour and Mrs. T. D. Maness, of Concord. After an interesting game of progressive heart dice, several instrumental selections were played by Miss Ridenhour. As she began to play a wedding march, little Miss Mildred Parker entered the parlor with two hearts suspended from a silver arrow, announcing the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Parker and G. D. B. Reynolds, after which a delightful salad course was served.

## Still Collecting for Rowan School Fund.

Salisbury, July 2.—The indications are that if Sheriff McKenzie keeps on seizing liquor and bringing indictments against liquor dealers that the County School Board will have money to loan. Almost every day recently several hundred dollars have been added to the school fund through the offices of Judge Theo. F. Klutz of the County Court, and the working force of the sheriff. The last to pay over heavy fines were Messrs. Teeter & Gambel, of the Southern Hotel, each handing over \$250 for violations of the State laws.

## Other Numbers Unlucky Besides 13.

Raleigh, July 3.—Because the original number, thirteen, caused bad luck, John F. Owens, a rural carrier, of Wilson county, has been forwarded a new number for his motorcycle. Owens wrote the Secretary of State that on his first day with his new number he lost thirteen dollars and the next day knocked off thirteen inches of his skin.

## Dr. F. O. Rogers to Return Here.

A message was received this morning from Dr. Frank O. Roger, stating that he would return to Concord the 10th inst., to live. Dr. Rogers moved to Texas about three years ago, and later moved from there to Little Rock, Ark., where he has been looking after his numerous business interests. Dr. Rogers had a large practice here before he moved, being one of the town's leading physicians, and the news of his return will be gladly received by his many friends.

## Turkey May Again Get Into Balkan War.

Constantinople, July 3.—The government has notified the Powers that she reserves the right to act in her own interest in the event of war in Macedonia, irrespective of the peace agreement made in London. This is taken to mean that Turkey may get into Balkan war if fighting among the allies continues.

## City Manufactures Ice For Poor.

Cincinnati, O., July 3.—The city of Cincinnati went into the manufacture of ice today, relieving the suffering of thousands who are unable to get ice on account of the strike. The city is employing the engineers who struck.

## War to be Formally Declared Tonight.

Belgrade, Serbia, July 3.—King Peter and premier of Serbia left this afternoon to join the army at the frontier. War will be formally declared against Bulgaria tonight.

Mrs. W. J. Rudge, and Miss Pat Adams, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. W. C. Houston, will leave Saturday for their home in Monroe. Dr. and Mrs. Houston will accompany them home to attend their family reunion.

## SWEEPING PROBE OF MULHALL CHARGES

### HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE WILL ALSO HAVE INQUIRY.

#### Chairman Henry Saw Chairman Overman of the Senate Committee And Suggested That a Joint Inquiry Be Arranged, and the Latter Said He Thought It Can Be Arranged.—May Have Special Attorney to Cross-Examine.

Washington, July 3.—The House Rules Committee plans a sweeping probe of the Mulhall charges. Four resolutions are before it and it is expected that the committee on next Tuesday will report one. It is certain to pass. Chairman Henry saw Chairman Overman, of the Senate committee, and suggested a joint inquiry. Senator Overman said he thought it could be arranged. The House inquiry may have a special attorney hired for cross-examination.

When the Senate committee met a telegram was received from Mr. Lauterbach saying it was impossible for him to be present before Tuesday. Chairman Overman is not certain he will recall him, saying it is apparent that the Lamar story is a hoax. Harry B. Martin, of the Anti-Trust League, was a witness today. It is reported that Lamar will be punished under the New York law forbidding the circulation of false information.

Martin said those who testified against the Steel Trust in the House investigation would be prosecuted by the trust.

## COMMISSION MEETS IN RALEIGH JULY 16.

### At Meeting All Proposed Amendments Which Passed Second Reading Will Be Taken Up.

Morehead City, July 2.—After a session of eight days, the commission on constitutional amendments, adjourned to meet in Raleigh, July 16, and take up all measures which have passed their second reading.

These are the following: Veto power for governor, a new system of taxation, allowing classification of subjects of taxation, and separation of sources of revenue, allowing intermediate appellate courts between Supreme and Superior courts, and enabling Superior court judges to ride smaller circuits; preventing passage of certain local special and private acts by legislature; initiative and referendum; increase pay for legislators; allowing Bible reading in public schools; striking out the word rebellion; prohibiting formation of corporations by special act; taking away homestead from single man who has no member of his family dependent upon him; allowing legislature to appropriate fines in recorder's courts to city schools; compulsory school term of six months; abolishing poll tax as precedent condition to voting and decreasing residue of elector from two to one year.

## Pool Rooms Breeding Places of Vice.

Atlanta, July 3.—That the public pool rooms of Atlanta, usually run in connection with saloons, though not always, are breeding places of vice and crime, and that they ought to be closed, is declared in the present report of the Fulton county grand jury.

The specific recommendation is that all licenses for public pool rooms be not renewed when the present ones expire.

It is charged that minors are permitted in the pool rooms, and that young boys who ought to be at work away their time there in evil companionship, smoking cigarettes and virtually gambling.

## Negro Porter Has Smallpox on Train.

Kinston, July 2.—Richard Weatherington, a colored porter on an afternoon Norfolk Southern passenger train became ill with smallpox while making the run from Goldsboro to Beaufort and upon arriving at Newbern was relieved from duty and sent to a sanatorium, where his case was diagnosed. Weatherington has been riding in a chair car, the passengers unconscious of the nature of his malady. The officials of the railroad were notified by the health authorities to discontinue the use of the car until it was fumigated.

Mr. James Wood, son of Mrs. Daniel Isenhour, who has been in California for several months, returned to Concord last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. W. Best returned last night from a trip to Kentucky. He says it is much hotter in that State than here.

## BURGLAR IN NO. 5.

### Mr. Joe Cook Shoots at Intruder.—Only Result a Shattered Bureau Mirror.

A burglar attempted to burgle the house of Mr. Joe Cook, who lives on Mr. R. T. Lippard's farm, about a mile from Concord on the New Salisbury road, this morning about one o'clock. Mr. Cook promptly called his bluff, and the unknown gentleman precipitately fled.

Mr. Cook had been up with one of his children, who was sick, about an hour before. He was dozing afterwards, and was awakened by a light in the hall. The burglar, who heard Mr. Cook stir, called to him to keep still or he would shoot. Instead of obeying, Mr. Cook jumped for his shotgun, wherefore the burglar fired at him. The bullet went through the window near another bed in the room where two children were sleeping. Mr. Cook returned the fire with his shotgun, the load missing its object and shattering into a thousand pieces the mirror of a bureau standing near the window. The intruder by this time had enough of the duel, and jumped out of the window and fled. He carried the curtain with him as he went, and this was later found out in the yard. The man was tracked about 100 yards this morning, when the trail was lost. He was barefooted, and his foot was large and flat. There is no other clue as to his identity. Mr. Cook did not miss anything from his home, and he thinks the burglar had just entered when his presence was discovered.

## BAD FIGHT OCCURS IN HOTEL AT GETTYSBURG.

### Union Veteran Resented Abuse Heaped on Lincoln, Fight Began, Seven Men Stabbed.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 2.—Seven men were stabbed tonight in a fight in the dining-room of the Gettysburg hotel as a result of a fight which started when several men aroused the anger of an old veteran in blue by abusing Lincoln. Several of the wounded men are in a serious condition at the Pennsylvania state hospital.

According to all the information the authorities could gather the fight started suddenly and was over in a few minutes. It began shortly before 7 o'clock, when the dining room was full of people, and caused a panic among the scores of guests. The veteran who was unhurt and disappeared in the melee was sitting near Farbor and Carroll, when he heard the slighting remarks about Lincoln. He jumped to his feet and began to defend the martyred President and berated his detractors.

The men who were stabbed, according to the information the surgeon gathered, jumped to the defense of the veteran when the others closed in. Knives were out in a second and the room was thrown into an uproar. All was over before the rest of the men could get their breath and the men responsible for it all had fled. The fight spurred the medical men again tonight to an effort to have the Gettysburg saloons closed during the remainder of the celebration.

## MOTORCYCLE CONTEST

### At the Woodmen Picnic Friday.—Three Prizes to be Given.

The Woodmen have arranged to have a motorcycle contest at the picnic at the Sims' grove Friday, July 4, which promises to be one of the best attractions of the many attractions on that big day.

The contest will be open to riders in the county, and several have already entered. The race will be for one mile beginning at Mr. J. P. Morrison's place and coming this way. The line will have police protection and there will be no danger that anyone will get hurt. The following will be the prizes:

- 1st Prize—Motorcycle suit, given by Hoover's.
- 2nd prize—Piece of furniture, given by Bell & Harris Furniture Co.
- 3rd prize—Soda ticket, given by Gibson Drug Store.

## THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING.

### It is Expected that Miss Jessie Wilson Will Be Married November 15 or 22.

Washington, July 3.—It is expected that Miss Jessie Wilson's wedding will be on November 15th or 22d, it was unofficially stated today. It will be in the East room of the White House with extremely simple ceremonies. She has been engaged to Francis Bowes, of Sayre, Lancaster, Pa., since October, but kept the secret at the President's request.

Attention is called to the fact that we charge five cents a line for resolutions of respect, eard of thanks, obituaries and similar notices.