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THE RALEIGH TIMES SCANDAL.

The admission of Mr. John C. Drewry, head of the Raleigh Evening Times, and State Senator from Wake, that he had received large sums of money—\$6,000 in sums of \$2,000 each—from the Southern Railway Company or Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice-president, as revealed by an examination of the books in the rate investigation matter held at Washington, was a sickening and humiliating exposure to say the least of it. The money was paid presumably for advertising, but was out of all proportion to the service rendered, and the whole matter resolves itself to a subsidy pure and simple. In fact Mr. Drewry virtually admits as much and perhaps this would have been all right if his paper had not been sailing under false colors.

Mr. Drewry says he returned \$2,000 of the \$6,000 he received as he had been elected to the Senate in the mean time and he did not think it was proper for him to accept it. This shows that it was not paid for legitimate advertising done or there would have been no wrong in keeping and using the money. Mr. Drewry says that no part of this money was used in the interest of his campaign, nor did the Southern Railway or any other corporation or individual representing such interests spend one dollar for such purpose.

Commenting on this matter, which the Charlotte Observer characterizes as a tragedy, the Progressive Farmer forcibly says:

Upon such dealings as this our people cannot afford to look with the least degree of allowance. We of the South have long boasted of the purity of our politics—boasted that neither our public men nor our newspapers have been overcome of the lust for gold and that our cities have been free of that taint of graft which has made a stench of the names of many a Northern metropolis. Now if we are to maintain our traditions, if the honor of the fathers is to be kept in our hands inviolate, we must not tolerate the prostitution of the public press nor countenance even the appearance of evil on the part of the man chosen as the unbiased and unprejudiced defender of the rights of all the people. And if a man be personally popular and wear the outward appearance of virtue, all the more reason we have for condemning if he betray his trust.

"In this transition period of Southern life, in this time when prosperity would seek to make us money-mad, we must preach even more strenuously than ever before the stern and unflinching ideals of honor which have been our chief heritage."

The Clarkton Express says that if the Republicans do nominate Roosevelt for a third term, there are Democrats that can defeat him. There are a great many people throughout the country who would think the Clarkton Express to name just one man.

Rev. I. R. Hicks, the well known weather forecaster and editor of Word and Works and Hicks' Almanac, says this about the evil of cigarette smoking:

The mental and spiritual slavery of the cigarette is a greater calamity than the physical results which follow in hundreds of cases, enfeebling and destroying the body.

Raleigh Repudiates Demonstration Over Rowlands.

Raleigh does not want to take credit for the demonstration over the Rowlands after their acquittal. The jury decided that Dr. Rowland and his lustily made wife were not guilty of murder beyond a reasonable doubt. But their escape from the gallows did not warrant any to do over them. The demonstration and the public reception participated in by thoughtless people, does not in any way represent the sentiment of the people of Raleigh.

Judge Shaw and the Attorney Generalship.

The New Bern Sun has suggested Judge Shaw for Attorney General, and it says of him:

He is not one of the spectacular or red fire order—is not a radical, if you please—but is a man of principle and conviction who would have respect for his oath of office far above the clamor of popular clamor, and held up by the self-seeking demagogue. If a corporation or other body, or individual, guilty of violating the law, should come under his jurisdiction, there would be no uncertainty or quibbling about the steps he would take to enforce the law. But on the other hand he would scorn to go on dress parade about it, and the functions of his office would never be used by him to further his own, or the political ambitions of any body.

Makes a Good Showing.

The people should be satisfied if Treasurer Lacy's prediction comes true that the valuation for taxation of property in the State has increased one hundred million dollars. That will be a big lift to the State. Others have predicted a much larger increase but we suppose Mr. Lacy will come nearer the right figures than any of them. A hundred million dollars added to the tax-paying property of the State is a very good showing and the people should be satisfied with those figures.

Death of Dr. A. H. Moment.

Dr. Alfred H. Moment, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church in Raleigh, died Saturday afternoon, aged 62 years. He had been critically sick with typhoid fever for some weeks, and being naturally of a frail constitution small hope of his recovery had been entertained. And while it did not come as a surprise the announcement of his death carried profound sorrow throughout the State.

Dr. Moment had preached in the Presbyterian church in Henderson and was well and favorably known to our people. His last appearance here was only a short while before he was taken sick—August 18th, when he came to officially declare this pulpit vacant as result of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hendelrite. At night Dr. Moment preached in the Methodist Episcopal church it being the regular union meeting service which was held during the summer months.

The News and Observer editorially says this of the death of this good and beloved man:

The death of Rev. A. H. Moment, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church in Raleigh, will bring general regret throughout the State, as well as the more intense and personal sorrow that will be felt by the congregation which he ministered and to the people of Raleigh generally, who had learned to lean upon him as a man and leader in all good work.

Dr. Moment came to the pastorate of the Raleigh church in 1903. First recognized and admired for the high standard of his scholarship and ability as a preacher, he grew in the nearly five years of his ministry into the hearts of the people as a friend and sympathizer. Known throughout the denomination in the State and honored as a leader in the Synod of his church in the South as one of the most potent of the ministers within the Church, his loss as an official is not comparable to the vacant place that his death leaves in the community.

A scholar, an eloquent interpreter of the doctrines of Christianity, a profound student of the beliefs of his denomination and a convincing expounder of its creed, Dr. Moment combined with the special ability of his position with the Church the broader spirit of sympathy and helpfulness to the people in general that is the corner stone of character of the religion which he illustrated. Since he has lived in Raleigh, it has grown into common knowledge of the poor, the distressed and the suffering that nowhere had they a better ally and more resourceful aid or a truer friend in trial than the pastor of the Presbyterian church. In the contacts of his constant ministry to the larger congregation and suffering in the community, Dr. Moment sank the scholar in the man; and buried in the work of the Samaritan the theory of the preacher. Instant in response to every call of duty, every duty to which he was called, the life of this man was a blessing to those among whom he lived irrespective of denomination and regardless of creed.

The magnificent measure of respect that came to him as a right from the community as a tribute to his life and his work, cannot be said to have inspired it has become a memory, to survive among those who knew the uplift and example of his character to stimulate for a higher respect and character in the community for itself.

Demonstration Over Rowlands Criticized.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 8.—(Press dispatch.) There is a sharp rebuke to the action of the relatively few who made a demonstration over Dr. and Mrs. Rowland last Sunday upon their acquittal of the charge of poisoning. Criticism has been quite pronounced ever since that occurrence. It was very freely said on the street today that they would not return to Raleigh in spite of statements made to that effect, and some of their friends admitted that it was their belief. It was said that Dr. Rowland would probably locate in the West and Oklahoma was mentioned in this connection and that he would have one of his lawyers arrange to have his property sent out to him.

Fiction in Uncle Remus' Magazine for October.

There are several short stories of unusual strength in the October number of Uncle Remus' Magazine. Among these may be mentioned "The Long Fallow from Scotland," by Semmes MacLennan; "From Haven to Dock," by Arthur Colton; "The Ghost of the Tusquittee," by Luther Roberts, and "A Voyage in Shallows," by Emory Pottle. While each one of these stories holds a degree of interest all its own, yet "A Voyage in Shallows" is so decidedly one of the few really valuable short stories found among the mass of such writings which flood the country today that it serves more than a passing word. It is a story of force, and is a subtle yet eloquent sermon on the sacredness of the marriage vow and the weight of such vows to bind the spirit as well as the body. No one can read "A Voyage in Shallows" and forget it soon nor fail to feel the strong undercurrent of philosophy which might make us question the validity and usefulness of our own most cherished ideals.

It Should be Thorough.

In view of a development last week of which there has been much in the papers and of talk of a possible being handed around of startling developments yet to come, and of statements of what could be shown if there were opportunity for an exhaustive examination of the books of the Southern Railway Company, it is to be hoped that Judge Pritchard will grant the State's appeal from the ruling of Standing Master Montgomery that the State may not go into the books back of June 30th, 1905. It would be well if the investigation should go back as far and be as complete as the State's attorneys might desire touching transactions concerning the railway company, individuals and corporations, are called in question. If this were allowed it would be well, further, if a way could be found to look at the books of other railway companies also, for the Southern, if a sinner, may not be the only. It would be matter of regret if this investigation, having been entered upon, should fall short of completeness or if the Southern Railway Company should alone have to make a show down.

Flower Bulbs for Sale.

The whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters have on sale at Mrs. Kissler's store some choice flower bulbs, narcissus, hyacinths, etc. Prices very reasonable.

Big Coal Company.

The Clinchfield Coal Corporation, of which John H. Winder, Well Known North Carolina Man, is President—South & Western and Seaboard Air Line Railroads as Natural Carriers for Output of These Vast Coal Properties.

Announcement has just been made by John H. Winder, president of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation appointment of F. C. Bryan as manager of the sales department of the big company effective October 15th. Mr. Bryan's headquarters will be at Roanoke, Va., and he will direct the business of the sales department from this point.

Both Mr. Winder and Mr. Bryan are Southern men and are well known throughout the territory pierced by the Seaboard Air Line. As general manager of the Seaboard Mr. Winder a number of years ago made a great record for himself, and in every way stood for the promotion of the industrial affairs of the South. Later he was president of the Sandy Creek Coal Company, one of the largest concerns of Ohio, operating in the Hocking Valley, Ohio, district.

When labor troubles arose between the operators and the miners' union, in 1906, Mr. Winder was selected by the operators of the bituminous district as chairman of the Committee of Fourteen which conducted all negotiations with the striking men and brought the trouble to a successful issue without impeding business, causing a fuel famine or spilling a drop of blood. It was largely due to Mr. Winder's signal executive ability and gifts as a diplomat, as well as his desire for fair treatment of the men, that these beneficial results were obtained.

Mr. Bryan is also a veteran railroad man and a Southerner. He was connected with the freight traffic department of the Seaboard Air Line and later with the Norfolk & Western. His apprenticeship was served with Chicago companies of importance and character. With these advantages he comes to the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, knowing not only the business but the resources and needs of the South.

The Clinchfield Coal Corporation holds 300,000 acres of rich coal lands in Southeastern Virginia. A town, Dante, has sprung up at the mines' site as if by magic and is now peopled by 1,500 happy, prosperous inhabitants. Saw mills are turning out a ton a day for the lumber trade and the scores yet to come. A church and a school house are being built.

At an altitude of 3,000 feet above sea level the Clinchfield Coal Corporation is to erect a modern hospital for the care of the sick or injured of the South. All the latest appliances of surgery and medicine will be installed and skilled practitioners will be in charge.

For the next six or seven years half a dozen surveying corps will work on the property of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, running triangulations and locating the coal bearing strata for future development.

The mines will be operated by electricity and the familiar mules of the coal mining region will be supplanted by cars driven by electric motors. Every thing is to be modern and up to date. No expense will be spared to operate with the latest improved machinery.

The corporation will spend \$1,125,000 to open 12 new mines and increase the production to 2,000,000 tons by January 1, 1908.

It is a vital force in American affairs. As a student of men and of government and of governmental conditions, his observations and conclusions profoundly interest the people. Hence the great sale of his book, descriptive of men and things seen during his noted tour around the world and through the nations. It is vitalized by 251 artistic engravings, from photographs taken by him or under his supervision, representing men, places and things that interested him and that especially interest every American reader. It is a most unique presentation of a wonderfully interesting journey that has caught the attention of the people and met with great demand. It is sold only through soliciting agents.

Something That Will Do to Chew On.

There is something significant in an utterance like this from a paper of the type of the Wilmington Star:

"There is no room for a new party in North Carolina, but there is room for reform in the Democratic party. More conservatism and less radicalism and demagogism is what is needed."

Recreation for October.

Characteristically informative, and, if anything, just a little more attractive than the usual monthly magazine, the October number of Recreation reflects most strikingly the tremendous interest in outdoor recreation that now prevails throughout America. That a periodical of this class can rival the best of the general magazines is one of the most hopeful signs of the times, as indicating a widespread healthy inclination toward wholesome living in the rank and file of the American people.

The Rowland Verdict.

There is division of opinion in Raleigh over the verdict that frees the Rowlands. There is no division of opinion about the scandal of their fifty marriage after the sudden death of the woman's husband. Many believe they are guilty but that it was not proved beyond a reasonable doubt; and many believe they have been victims of persecution. No case of like character has been tried in North Carolina in the life of this generation. If they are innocent, they have been terribly punished. If they are guilty they have had a long term in jail and received punishment that has not been light.

In any event, the spectacle of a Sunday morning reception in an office on a public street, calculated to make people away from Raleigh think that they were worthy of a public reception, is an incident that does not correctly gauge Raleigh sentiment. Naturally their friends were glad and their happiness in escaping the gallows gave them joy, but the reception was wholly out of place. It was mainly participated in by thoughtless people who upon impulse felt like being glad that fellow mortals had escaped the noose. But nineteenth of the people of Raleigh never heard of it and had nothing to do with it.

The acquittal of Dr. Rowland and his wife, in Raleigh yesterday, was followed by some unusual scenes, among them a public reception, during the course of which a wagon load of flowers was brought in. Dr. Rowland and his wife were accused of having killed Engineer Strange, the woman's husband, so as to make her marriage to Dr. Rowland convenient. Soon after the engineer's death they registered at a Norfolk hotel as man and wife—before they have been married. That testimony was proved, however, even not a charge to call for flowers; was brought out during the trial. In the jubilation over the verdict of an acquittal which had all the time been expected, the Raleigh people who trod on each other's heels, smashed each other's hats and tore each other's clothes in a mad race to get the hand shaken, may have overlooked these things.

The Rowlands were acquitted of the murder of the engineer, but there were things they were not acquitted of. The hysteria excited by their case would have been out of place, even in a red light district.

Col. Bryan's Illustrated Book of Travel.

The success of Col. Bryan's new book, "The Old World and Its Ways," gives striking testimony to his hold on the popular mind. It recounts and professes to illustrate his recent journey around the world. It has been issued five months, and we are advised that, in that short period, of late editions, aggregating 41,000 copies have been called for. The reports of agents, which have been submitted to us, would indicate that the demand for the high spirited, humorous and universal—that exceeds that of any other book published for the subscription trade since the period of "Grant's Memoirs." Col. Bryan's book with like success, depends upon an sympathetic element for its strength. But it has on the part of the people the enduring feeling of personal confidence in the great moral and intellectual integrity of its author.

It has an equally pronounced admiration for his brilliant abilities, and the unerring energy that enabled him to cover the world in his noted tour—and to photograph and describe it in his inimitable way. Without official place Col. Bryan is everywhere regarded, at home and abroad, as a vital force in American affairs. As a student of men and of government and of governmental conditions, his observations and conclusions profoundly interest the people. Hence the great sale of his book, descriptive of men and things seen during his noted tour around the world and through the nations. It is vitalized by 251 artistic engravings, from photographs taken by him or under his supervision, representing men, places and things that interested him and that especially interest every American reader. It is a most unique presentation of a wonderfully interesting journey that has caught the attention of the people and met with great demand. It is sold only through soliciting agents.

The Thomas Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo., are the fortunate publishers. They advertise for agents in another column of this issue.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty per cent of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or to much food; people are inclined to overindulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help in human help, and turns you by headache, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

SPECIAL RATES via SEABOARD

Account State Fair, Raleigh, N. C., October 14th-19th. Account of above occasion the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets at one first-class fare plus 25 cents, using rates effective prior to July 1st, 1907, plus 50 cents for one admission to grounds from points in North Carolina. From points outside of North Carolina 50 cents for admission coupon to grounds is not added. Children over five and under twelve half fare.

Military Companies and Bands, twenty-five or more on one ticket, two cents per mile one way distance. Ticket sold October 11th to 18th inclusive, and foreign trains arriving Raleigh October 10th; limited October 12th. Special trains will be operated from all territory on Seaboard wherever necessary to properly handle the business. See flyers advertising special service on Wednesday and Thursday. This will be the best and largest attended Fair in the history of the Association.

October 15th, Postmasters Day. October 16th, Masonic Day. October 17th, Bryan Day. October 18th, Children's Day. Grand Free Attractions, Hippodrome and Will West Shows. Meeting Postmasters and speech by Postmaster General on Tuesday. Laying Corner Stone Masonic Temple Wednesday. Honorable William Jennings Bran speaks on Thursday. For information, see Agent or address, J. T. ELMORE, AGT., C. H. GATTIS, T. P. Henderson, N. C. Raleigh, N. C.

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Notice to Tax Payers. I WILL ATTEND AT THE TIMES AND receive taxes for the year 1907. Amos Mill, Monday. Middleburg, Tu. day. White's Store, Friday. Townsville, Tuesday. Williamsboro, Wednesday. Dabney, Thursday. Kittrell, Saturday. Henderson, Monday.

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Sale of Town Lot. HAVING BEEN SUBSTITUTED AS Trustee in place of E. N. (deceased), in a special proceeding ordered by the Clerk wherein all the parties interested were heard, I shall, by virtue of the power conferred in a Deed of Trust executed by J. L. Rowland and wife, Nancy Rowland, and recorded in the Register's office of Vance county, in Book 1 of Deeds of Trust on Page 45, and the decree of a court authorizing me to do so, and at request of the holder of the debt secured thereby, sell for cash at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., Monday, Oct. 21st, 1907, the lot of land on the north west side of the lot fronted, bought of James Smith and wife, David M. Hawkins and wife, being 100 and 1/2 acres, more or less, lying between the lot front on Rowland street and running back to lands of James Smith, House No. 10, and the lot fronted by J. L. Rowland, on the North and W. T. Chestnut on the South.

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Administrator's Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Robert H. Hattie, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 12th day of September, 1908, or this notice will be published in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. BENNETT H. PERRY, Administrator of Robert H. Hattie, deceased. Henderson, N. C., Sept. 9, 1907. Administrator's Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of the late Nicholas H. Stainback, deceased, late of Vance county, notice is hereby given for all the creditors of the said deceased to present their claims to the undersigned administrator on or before the 15th day of September, 1908, or this notice will be published in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This Sept. 16, 1907. W. L. STAINBAK, Administrator of Nicholas H. Stainback, deceased. Henderson, N. C., Route No. 2.