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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

IN this week's issue of Collier's and Liberty (issues of Sept. 17) are interesting historical articles by George Creel and Frederick Palmer.

In Collier's, Mr. Creel tells of "The Scandals of 1876" when the Republicans by the grossest fraud made Hayes President over Samuel J. Tilden, by stealing the electoral vote of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. This article is informative, and our school children would do well to read it.

The article in Liberty by Frederick Palmer is entitled "The Storming of Chapultepec." But like Palmer's recent Gettysburg battle article wherein he seemed strongly biased towards the Federal side, he in this Mexican war article seems to be holding Gen. Winfield Scott right up to the front and by contrast minimizing the achievements of Lee, Jackson, Davis.

IT'S old, but maybe some of the newer generation of journalists hasn't heard it. The earnest editor of a weekly paper exhausted himself with the report of the wedding of the mayor's daughter. In his story, after the type-setter was through with it, appeared this sentence: "The large, elaborate bouquets of roses were punk." The mayor, of course, demanded a correction, which the editor was glad to give. The next issue contained: "We wish to apologize for the manner in which we disgraced the beautiful wedding last week. Through an error of the type-setter we were made to say: 'The roses were punk.' What we wanted to say was that the 'roses were pink!'" And the editor left town.

AND if you want to read a red-hot speech against likker, read the extracts from his charge to the Grand Jury, on page five. He doesn't like whiskey—or the manufacturer, seller or buyer. Notice the order in which they are put? with the buyer as the climax?

THERE are three W. T. Baldwins in this vicinity—W. T. Baldwin, who is master mechanic at Roberdel No. 2; W. T. Baldwin who lives at Roberdel No. 1; and W. T. Baldwin who lives at Norman.

Up in Chatham, the writer's home county, lives three Will Griffins—distinguished as Pretty Will, Ugly Will and Lying Will. Under which of these heads would the three W. T. Baldwins come?

And we might add that here in Richmond county we have an "Ugly Wat" Covington, so named to distinguish him from the scores of handsome Covington's.

But then there's nothing in a name, even tho' friend Shakespear remarked some several years ago that a rose under any other name would be just as sweet.

A newspaper says we are becoming air-minded and it must be admitted there are enough flights to make us all light headed.

THE one place where reform seems to be possible is in reducing the number of runovers from page 1 to the inside pages.

To follow each story in its turn from page 1 to the inside—returning to start on another story—calls for much athletics.

One reader boasts that he never follows a run-over. He thinks the start on page 1 should contain about all of any story that he is likely to remember and refuses to surrender to idle curiosity about the balance.

Still, he admits that the run-over often comes at a mighty aggravating place to leave off and, in spite of his resolution, we suspect him of peeking.

PERSONALLY speaking, we like the form and dignity pervading a Federal Court. It is impressive.

When the new Federal Court convened at Rockingham last Monday, the Marshal with due solemnity admonished the people in the courtroom to "arise, gentlemen, the Honorable Judge is approaching." And many a shoulder involuntarily straightened at this manifestation of the Federal power.

When Court takes recess at noon there is no formality; nor is there any command to arise when it reconvenes after dinner. It is only in the morning at the beginning of the day's session that the courtroom stands at attention while the Judge enters and ascends the Bench.

And the black robe worn by the Federal Judge is another reminder that he is more or less "set apart." But while the office requires that a robe be worn, and the people stand, yet personally Judge Johnson J. Hayes is far from snobbish or aloof. At the banquet Monday night tendered him by the local Bar, he told the lawyers that he intended to let himself be of easy approach to litigants outside the courtroom; and that in every case possible he intended that technicalities shall not bar a full hearing of all facts.

ANOTHER thing about Judge Hayes. He is mindful of a prisoner's family in pronouncing sentence. And he is determined to feed all from the same spoon. He is starting out with a rule of giving a light jail sentence for first offense, with the admonition that a second appearance before him will entitle the offender to a trip to Atlanta.

WITH the approaching world's series between the Yanks and Pirates, the fight next Wednesday night between Tunny and Dempsey, and the opening of the football season the 24th between Carolina and Wake Forest, the thoughts of the sporting fraternity are pretty well centered. From the New York Times we note that the odds just now are 6 to 5 on Pittsburg winning the National pennant, and Tunney is listed as a 3 to 2 favorite.

THERE is a story going around Rockingham that a young athlete wanted to get a job at a college to help pay his way; he was told he could be a diamond cutter. He went to the jeweler of the town to find out how hard a job that is, and then turned it down. It develops now that the job is cutting grass at the baseball grounds.

Pollyanne Thought "They say that poverty is no disgrace." "Well, that's the only thing that can be said in its favor."

THE members of the Bar of Richmond county Monday night were hosts at a dinner at the Rockingham Hotel to Judge Johnson J. Hayes and his official party. In all, covers were laid for 50, with Fred. W. Bynum as Toastmaster. It was especially appropriate that the Superior Court Judge riding this district, John G. Oglesby, and the Solicitor, F. Don Phillips, should be present, locking arms, figuratively, the State and Federal judiciaries.

After a sumptuous dinner, the Toastmaster called upon D. J. Cashwell, as chairman of the Republicans of the county, to express their welcome to the new Federal Court. Then Solicitor F. Don Phillips happily congratulated the District upon the selection of Johnson J. Hayes as Judge.

Judge John Oglesby next discussed the average citizen's idea of the law, in leading up to words of praise of Judge Hayes. "The general estimate of a Judge is 'how hard is he.' It is time the people woke up on the administration of law. We rally to the schools, to the churches, etc. but we fail to rally to the law. In time of war back in 1917, our people more than performed every task, but in time of peace when called on for a simple duty of serving on a jury, we try to get off." Judge Oglesby then paid a deserved tribute to our town of Rockingham. "In too many towns a Judge simply eats, sleeps, holds Courts and is then glad to move on; but Rockingham is different. It is a friendly town, a hospitable town, and the Federal Court is fortunate in being located here."

Judge Hayes was then introduced by the Toastmaster. He thanked the Bar for its gracious hospitality in tendering this banquet, and assured our people that he was more than pleased at his reception, and the fact that the Court is located at Rockingham. The Judge then for 20 minutes gave a heart to heart talk on the procedure and rules of Federal practice, and particularly defined the conditions that govern the total seizure of cars having whiskey. He stated that a mortgagee could have no recourse on a liquor car if the car contained liquor in vessels holding five gallons or more—because under the old revenue law such a vessel had to have a stamp displayed thereon showing that the tax on the liquor had been paid. If the car contained a quantity of whiskey, but in vessels or containers holding less than five gallons each, then the car (if it had a mortgage upon it) must be sold by the Government and the mortgage satisfied, the balance going to the Government. If caught with any quantity of liquor in vessels containing less than five gallons each, the man would face a jail sentence for the first offense, but if caught with a five-gallon vessel of liquor, or more in one container, then he is in for a trip to Atlanta for 3 years.

Judge Hayes says he doesn't believe in having a body-guard to keep public from coming in contact with him. He wants to be close to the people and a friend and a help. And yet he insists that he is going to see to it that his Court firmly handles those guilty of debauching the manhood of the country by the manufacture and sale of whiskey. And the chances are he is going to keep pretty well filled the four jails of this district—with Atlanta terms for second offenders.

WITH the advent of the football season, alumni of the various colleges are discussing their chances. The seams from State and Duke seem to be the "ace in the hole." Duke is said to have a quarterback from Wisconsin who can call figures in three different languages.

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH At the morning service, Hon. H. E. Stacy, a prominent member of the legal fraternity, of Lumberton, who is visiting in the city, will deliver a lay sermon. It will be well worth hearing, and should be heard by everyone.

At night, at the union services on the church lawn, Rev. Howard Hartzell, of the Episcopal church, will deliver the sermon. These out-of-door services are attracting large congregations, and are delightful occasions, held by the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Sunday School 9:45, T. P. Wood, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sabbath School and regular services Sunday morning. We worship at the union services on the Methodist lawn in the evening.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Church School 9:45. Services at 11, subject "Reality of Prayer." Night service Methodist church lawn, with sermon by Rev. Howard S. Hartzell.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. Lynn R. Walker of Hamlet will address the Men-of-the-Church here in Rockingham Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Laymen of all denominations are invited to be present at this meeting. Let's make it the best and biggest yet.

Y. P. S. L. The Y. P. S. L. had its second meeting of the fall Sunday night. The following officers took their oath of office: Pres.—Paul Guthrie. V. Pres.—Mary Corpening. Sec'y.—Lelia Purvis. Treas.—Mary Ford. After the business was finished, Mary Corpening and Mary Ford in costume presented "Romeo and Juliet," in comedy form. This meeting was the pep meeting, which we have once a month, and the tragic act they presented was enjoyed by all.

MOUNT GILEAD CIRCUIT Brothers Take Notice. Conference at Hebron Church. Opening session at 11 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 17th. Dinner to be served at Church. Business session Saturday, p. m. This is IMPORTANT ENOUGH for you to be present. Business to be attended to at this time. Final service at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. Prominent speaker wants to talk to every member of The Mount Gilead Circuit. Come. It is your duty to come. We expect you Saturday a. m. M. C. Ellerbe, Pastor. Mount Gilead, N. C.

ZION CHURCH Sunday School at ten o'clock. LET'S BE ON HAND FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL. Preaching Service at eleven o'clock. Epworth League meeting at seven-thirty p. m.

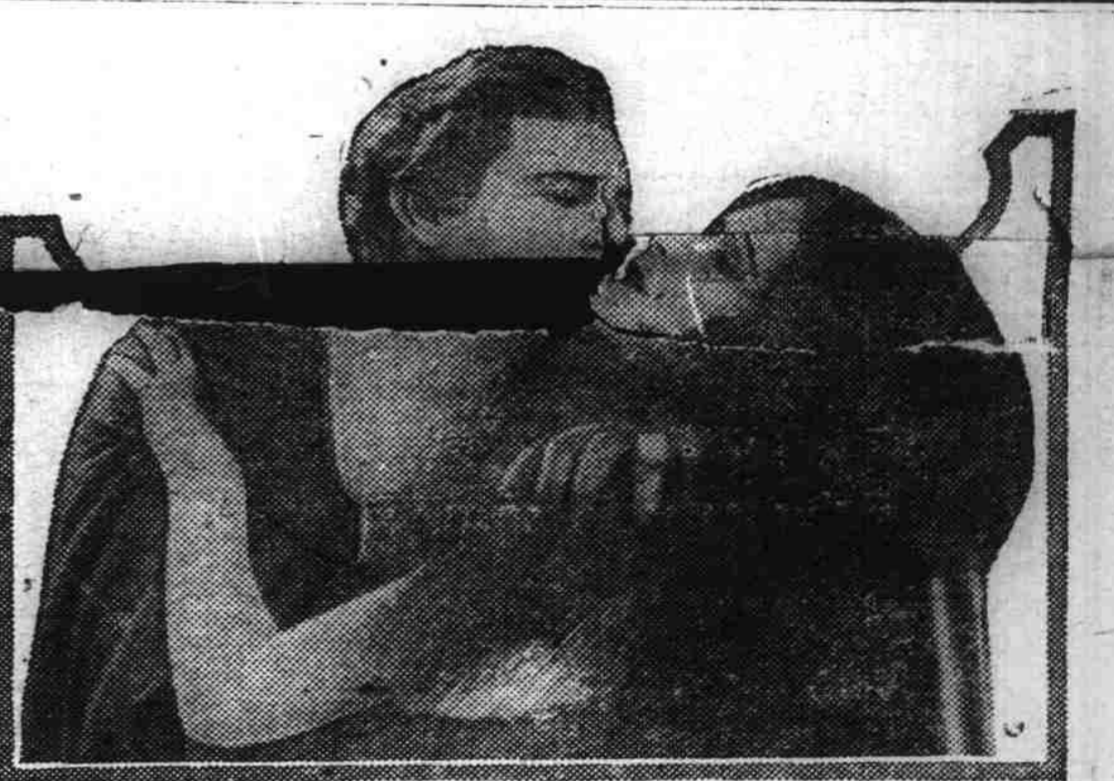
"OLD HICKORY CEMETERY" The undersigned wishes anyone that can give any information in regard to who is buried at this cemetery to meet there on Sept. 25th at 3 p. m. (4th Sunday.) This is one of the oldest in the county. Any information will be appreciated. Buried there are Gibson's, O'Brien's and others, near Beaver Dam Creek. E. B. O'Brien and others.

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