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### THE HAWKINS WILL MATTER.

The Rather Sensational Charge Against Mrs. Hawkins.

The publication in Sunday morning's paper of the defendant's answer to the dissent of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins from the will of her late husband and the charges made that Mrs. Hawkins destroyed and kept back some important papers, and that she knew and agreed to the provisions of the will, has occasioned much comment. Whether the charges are true or not will be definitely known at the next term of court.

Mr. H. O. Burton, Mrs. Hawkins' attorney, was seen by a Press-Visitor reporter this morning and asked for his side of the matter. "Oh, well," he laughed, "the article is just what I think, and I will explode all these charges when the case comes to trial. I make it a rule not to try any cases in the newspapers. The time is drawing very near when everything and all sides will be heard, and you will have to wait till then. No, I haven't anything to say for publication."

I saw several people who, while not knowing the facts, were of the opinion that the article was not exactly just to Mrs. Hawkins.

### The Martin-Cade Nuptials.

Quite a party of Raleigh people will attend the marriage of Mr. Ernest Martin and Miss Mamie Cade, which will be celebrated to-morrow night at 8:30 in Louisburg. The marriage will be largely attended on account of the popularity of both parties. Among the number from Raleigh who will be present are Messrs. W. A. Linehan, Cecil Lee, Jack Harden, Fred Woolcott, Billy Green, R. H. Kiggabo, J. P. Ray, Cad Scarlett and A. C. Hinton. Thos. Nowell, Ernest Renn and Will Hardin, of Portsmouth, are in the city and will also attend.

### The Baltimore-Cleveland Series.

Baltimore was defeated by Cleveland Saturday and it has set the cranks talking. Mr. Charles Arthur was in Baltimore and saw the game. He says it was a great contest in every respect. If Cleveland wins either of the two games scheduled today and tomorrow, the spiders will be more than likely to fly the pennant.

### Great crowds will witness the series.

Many Applications for Membership. The interest taken in the State guard is something unusual and remarkable. At present there are sixty applications for membership in the guard. Most of them are over anxious to get in, but they will have to wait their term, as only thirty companies can be equipped on account of the small appropriation. The condition of the guard is excellent just now, and they make an admirable showing.

### Small They Come.

The Press-Visitor is the advertising medium for the business men of Raleigh, and it seems that they appreciate the fact, judging by the way new advertisements continue to pour into this office. The Press-Visitor started into the field with 2,000 circulation and our list of subscribers is growing every day. The Press-Visitor is by far the best advertising medium that Raleigh ever had.

### Which Won the Pennant?

The Southern League baseball season has closed, but the pennant is not won, and the champion club not named. The victory lies between Atlanta and Nashville. Nashville claims a percentage of .670, Atlanta says she has a percentage of .673. Each club puts the other's percentage several points below its own.

### Died.

Miss Annie Simmons, aged 21 years, at her boarding house on E. Davis street, Saturday morning. The funeral occurred Saturday evening. Dr. Marshall conducting the services at the grave. The body was interred in Oakwood. The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. T. Pullen, T. W. Blake, F. H. Briggs, A. R. D. Johnson, N. F. Cannon and Capt. Joe Blake.

Attention is called to the handsome and attractive double column advertisement of C. A. Sherwood & Co. to-day. Mr. Sherwood knows what the people want and always has popular goods at popular prices. He has just made his selections at the North, and they are attractive and up to date. Read his advertisement.

### BOTH OMINOUSLY POLITE

Were Prof. Moses and Supt. Scarborough.

### BUT NO BLOOD WAS SHED

A Sharp Meeting Between Them. With a Reporter Present—Col. Harrell Talks.

When Prof. E. P. Moses, the former superintendent of schools here, left Scarborough's office Saturday afternoon, the Press-Visitor reporter breathed a sigh of relief—relief that these two eminent educators had not pulled beard or kicked shins, as he at one time feared they would, but had only indulged in some very politely-spoken but nevertheless stinging expressions.

The trouble grew out of the interview printed on last Thursday in which Mr. Scarborough said that the people of this city suffer from a book monopoly and in which he reflected, seemingly, on Prof. Moses as a school superintendent.

Friday afternoon Prof. Moses, who had gone to South Carolina, returned to this city; he read the article in the paper. Saturday afternoon the former Superintendent turned up at this office. In his hand he carried a copy of the paper; it was easy to see that he was riled.

"I want you to go to Superintendent Scarborough's office with me that I may find out whether or not you quoted him correctly."

So up the street walked the Professor and myself. As the Supreme Court building drew near, I became nervous. What would this evidently much-versed superintendent do? There were strange little determined lines about the mouth, and the eyes shone with a fixed purpose. Would the coming meeting be tragedy or melodrama only.

Now we are in the Superintendent's office, and ominously polite greetings are passing. There is far too much of old-time steeplechasing in the bowing and the words. I sit down, ill at ease; Prof. Moses stands; Superintendent Scarborough leans back jauntily in his turning chair, but the tightly-clinched hand shows nervous excitement; behind the glasses his eyes shine strangely bright. Then commences the battle. I see a storm cloud rising: "I want to know whether or not this article quotes you correctly," said Mr. Moses. The words come slow and cool. "The article is substantially correct; let me see the paper."

At the first sentence the Superintendent paused. "I didn't say that." The reporter took a hand: "I beg your pardon, but you did and used the very word, monopoly."

"Well, we'll let that pass; let's go on." Here Prof. Moses broke in sharply: "You have said things like that before. I have an article which you wrote some years since."

"I would like to see that," said Mr. Scarborough. "I will bring it out at the right time," rattled Mr. Moses. Mr. Scarborough said that what he meant to say when he said there was no competition was that when a book was once accepted by a school, competition ceased; that before the book was selected there was competition in plenty.

"That is perfectly satisfactory to me," said Mr. Moses. Then they went together, line by line, through the interview. Interruptions came with accusation and defense. Mr. Moses paced nervously over the floor. Mr. Scarborough kept his seat with apparent effort. The scene was full of action.

About the statement that the Superintendent decided on books without making arrangements about prices, words again ran high.

Prof. Moses: "That statement is outrageous. I have never put a book in the school without telling each pupil the price and sending the price to the parent. Each year I send a list to each parent I can prove all that, and I can prove that I have always made special arrangements with publishers."

Mr. Scarborough: "I spoke then through ignorance. I judged from experience; I have sent three children to school and have never had any prices furnished me. Here, Prof.

sit down and write what you want for the paper."

Prof. Moses waved aside the professed seat, but the war-cloud was breaking up. Just ahead were the very worst rocks; the statement that Superintendent's often changed books foolishly. I feared, but Mr. Moses prepared to leave. The sun burst through the clouds; blood-shed had been averted.

Together Prof. Moses and I walked out. I thought the struggle a good one, not yet over. Mr. Scarborough had qualified much and Prof. Moses was fresh and ready. But he had ceased to set the pace before he had traversed all the quotation marks contained.

Following in what Col. Eugene Harrell said: "What do you think of the article upon the city school-book question which appeared in the Press-Visitor of Thursday," asked a reporter of Col. Harrell yesterday.

"Well," said he, "the statement is very incorrect and misleading. The schools of Raleigh have for years purchased most of their books at the publishers wholesale prices and in some cases the prices have been put as low as 10 per cent on New York cost. No other town or city in the State obtains school books for its children so uniformly low as the books have been sold in Raleigh for many years. In regard to new books introduced by Superintendent of the Graded Schools the statement of Mr. Scarborough is very erroneous, but I do not believe that he intended to misrepresent. It is a well known fact that the Superintendent has never introduced a new book until he has first written to the publishers for his wholesale price which he would take to us and we would agree upon a retail price for the pupils which never exceeded ten or fifteen per cent above cost. People think that many changes are made in the list of public school books, but investigation will show that the changes have been very few and the prices of new books have been very low. This is the statement of the case as I know it to be after twenty years in the book business in Raleigh."

### Gathering of the G. A. R.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 9.—Commander-in-chief Lawler, of the G. A. R., arrived by special "Monon" train this morning to attend the twenty-ninth encampment of the Grand Army of Kentucky National Guards. Other poets escorted the distinguished gentleman to the Galt house. The weather is propitious and all railroads are crowded with excursionists.

### A Treasurer Short \$18,000.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 9.—County Treasurer M. G. Clay has been found short \$18,000 in his accounts. No legal action has been taken against him.

### Prof. Carroll D. Wright.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—United States Commissioner of Labor, Carroll D. Wright, has accepted the chair of Economics of McManon Hall, of Philosophy in Catholic University, lately endowed with \$50,000 by Joseph Sanigan of Providence.

### Ready For Business.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. PHOENIX, Ill., Sept. 9.—Five distilleries of American Spirits Manufacturing Company will be started on Oct. 1.

### Harrison's Whereabouts.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. SARASOTA, Sept. 9.—It is expected that Harrison will pass the early part of the winter here with his son-in-law, McKee, who rented a cottage at Glasgow.

### Excitement in Iron.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. GLASGOW, Sept. 9.—The iron market is greatly excited. Stocks are dropping rapidly. Enormous business is being done.

### 1,000 Pants Makers on a Strike.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Over 1,000 knee pants makers struck for renewal of the old agreement. It resulted in the closing of seventy establishments.

### Advance in Steamship Rates.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The German and British steamship companies have agreed to make considerable advances in passenger and freight rates on October 1st.

### SECOND TRIAL TOMORROW

Fair Weather and Fresh Winds Predicted.

### YACHTS IN GOOD TRIM

The Betting is by What Margin the Defender Will Win—Defender a "Good Thing."

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—For tomorrow's weather, Bureau predicts fair weather and light to fresh winds generally from the south-east. For years past the wind for early September has been rather fresh than otherwise. It is not thought that any race will be a drifting match. The betting today for tomorrow's event is by what margin will the Defender win, so confident is the belief of her superiority over the Britisher. Early this morning the crews of both boats are in a state of activity preparing to sail for a strenuous breeze. While the boatslay at anchor in Bay Ridge yesterday morning, great crowds lined the shore. All sorts of excursion craft hugged them closely. Lord Dunraven said he hoped to do better tomorrow than on Saturday, Valkyrie's ballast has shifted somewhat. Both will be in perfect trim tomorrow.

### Royalty Gathering at Stettin.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the Emperor, met Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria Hungary, upon his arrival at Potsdam to-day, and drove with him to the new palace where he was entertained. Luncheon was served by Empress Augusta Victoria. The emperor of Austria then went to Stettin. Emperor William, of Germany, has gone to Stettin also to witness the manoeuvres.

### Important Washington Cases.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The fall term of the District Courts and grand jury assembled to-day. Among the noted cases taken up were those of Realcitrant witnesses before the Senate sugar trust investigating committee, and Miss Elizabeth Flieger who shot dead a colored man while stealing fruit.

### Mrs. McArthur Fined Five Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Clara McArthur, the first woman to jump from Brooklyn bridge was fined \$5.00 today, which she promptly paid.

### Canada's Foremost Poet Dead.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—F. Brownlow "Serapta," Canada's foremost poet, died to-day.

### TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton at the Highest and Corn at the Lowest. By Cable to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Liverpool closed firm, advancing, 5-4 on Saturday's close. Spot sales 8,000 bales. This advance caused New York to open about 10 points higher. The market advanced further and closed steady 12 points above Saturday's close.

### Options closed as follows:

September, 8 06; October, 8 09; December, 8 23 to 8 24; January, 8 29 to 8 30; March, 8 38 to 8 39.

### GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Grain quotations closed to day as follows: Wheat—September, 67 3-4; October, 68 1-8; December, 69 1-2; May, 68 3-8.

Corn—September, 32 3-4; October, 31 3-8; December, 30 3-8; May, 29 5-8.

### Oats—September, 19 3-8; October, 18 1-2; May, 21 1-8.

### News from Texas.

A telegram was received to-day by Messrs. Barbee & Thompson, from Mr. W. S. Mial, a brother of Mr. Millard Mial, who resides in Texas, and has a large farm on the Brazos River. Mr. Mial wires that the cotton crop is poor in North Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, and very poor in Arizona. Reports from other sections are of the same nature, but prices are rising in proportion.

### Very True, Indeed.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Sept. 9.—The comment of English papers is generally in favour of the Defender's victory.

### THEIR BUSINESS EXTENDING.

Messrs. Barbee & Thompson to Establish a Branch Office at Columbia.

We learn that the cotton business of Messrs. Barbee & Thompson has increased to such proportions that they have found it necessary to establish a branch office at some Southern port, and they have selected Columbia, S. C., as the point at which they will open the new branch office. It is also learned that Mr. Alf A. Thompson will take charge of the Columbia office and the host of friends of himself and his family in this city will learn with deep regret that they will in future make their home in Columbia, at least during the months of the cotton season. Mr. Thompson has so long been an element of the most progressive business interests of our city and such an invaluable citizen in all our public affairs, that his removal from Raleigh, even though for a few months in each year, will be felt as a loss to our whole people and city. No one among us has ever held the confidence and esteem of our people to a greater degree than he, and no one has enjoyed a greater share of the cordial good will and affection of all those who have known his high qualities of head and heart and character. Mr. Thompson has been a leader in all our affairs and has been closely identified with the most vital interests of the city. He has served the city as one of the most exemplary Mayors we have ever had and he was as President of the Chamber of Commerce one of the most progressive officers ever at the head of that institution. The sorrow of our citizens at the loss of Mr. Thompson and his excellent family from our midst will be felt universally by all our people, and we trust that they will keep their residence with us during such months as Mr. Thompson is not actively engaged in Columbia. While deeply regretting the loss to Raleigh, we congratulate Messrs. Barbee & Thompson upon the increasing volume of their business which necessitates the establishment of branch offices in the great cotton centers of the South. Their business has been steadily growing for the past few years till it has become the leading business in the State and is rapidly becoming a leader in the South. Messrs. Barbee & Thompson now have extensive connections with the cotton trade in all parts of the country, and a large force of men is required to carry it on. The business of the firm has been built up by that progressive type of ability and business shrewdness which insures success and which has caused it to reach its present large proportions. We wish for them continued success and trust that Mr. Thompson will not bid Raleigh adieu but an revoir.

### Scarlet fever is raging at Clayton, N. C. The people are greatly excited. The schools have been closed.

Mr. A. T. Hayes, of Winston, representing the Forsythe Abstract and Guarantee Company is in the city.

### Deputy Collector J. Wiley Jones has returned from Chatham county where he has been visiting brandy distilleries.

Mr. Walter A. Parker has returned from a business trip North, and will leave this week for the South, where he is now living.

### Dr. Hines, Justice Roberts and Justice Barbee will hold an inauguration of January over Jim Bird, a colored man from Hesse's Creek township.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the pronunciation of the Valkyrie. It will now be in order for authorities to give their opinions on the subject.

### Superintendent Young, of the Blind Institution says that the white Institution opened under very favorable circumstances with eighty seven scholars. This number will be largely increased during the session. The colored Institution has not yet opened.

Mr. M. A. Parker, Agt., received the second new bale of cotton Saturday, shipped by Messrs. Perry & Patterson of Youngsville, Franklin county. This bale graded good middling, and weighed 580 pounds. It was purchased by Mr. M. A. Parker, Agt. for 77 1/2 cents.

### On the 17th, 18th and 20th of September there will meet the National Convention of Statisticians in Minneapolis.

Mr. R. B. Lowry, who attended, if he does, he will leave on next Tuesday. The President of the convention is the famous United States Statistician, Carroll D. Wright, and the Vice-President is Mr. Lowry.

### TRUE PATRIOTS, THESE!

Two Touching Pension Applications.

### VOLUNTEER AT 63.

Elijah Walker, 101 Years, Gets a Pension—Touching Story of J. C. McFarland.

Auditor R. M. Furman was in receipt to-day of two applications for pensions. One was from an old Confederate, and the other was from the widow of an old soldier. Both were cheerfully paid. It is with the nobleness of character and the patriotism displayed by each old Reb that this article deals.

The first application was perhaps of the most interesting. The applicant was Elijah Walker, of Moore's Creek, in Pender county. In his letter to the Pender county board of pensions, Mr. Walker states he is one hundred and one years old, and served in the Confederate army for three years and four months. He enlisted not as a substitute, but as a volunteer, at an age of sixty-eight years.

Under Captain Ellis he fought bravely at Fort Strong, at Fort Caswell and at Smithfield. On the retreat from Smithfield to Old Town, the brave old soldier was wounded in both hands, one of the wounds affecting the usefulness of his right arm and shoulder.

And yet when the war was over, this stern and aged patriot scorned a pension from the Commonwealth for which he fought. For thirty-three years he has toiled in the fields, disabled as he was, for a living. It is only when at a remarkable old age, his strength gives out, that he seeks aid. Such was the Southern soldier! No wonder the struggle was fought to the death.

Mr. Walker's head is black. When he entered the army at sixty-eight years of age it was snowy white. He suffered an attack of yellow fever, and when the hair came out again, it was as Raven's plumage. The other letter was shorter, but contained much of pathos and breathed of true devotion. It was from the widow of J. C. McFarland, of Columbus, Polk county, who died from wounds in 1864.

The physician says: "Although entitled to a pension and in bad health, Mr. McFarland always said he would never apply until he was unable to support himself in any honorable way."

Now that he is gone, his wife will be aided.

### Dr. McEver, president of the State Normal School at Greensboro arrived this afternoon.

Mr. "Dave" Mehan returned to-day from a western vacation trip of several weeks.

### J. H. Williamson says in the State Republican this week that Jim Young has undertaken to deliver all the Negroes in the State to the populists, for which service he is to receive a good appointment out of the State, but the decent and progressive young element of the race says not so.

"The Professor and His friends" or "Familiar Chats on Free Conage," by Capt. Sam A. Ashe was put on sale at the various book stores to-day. The book should enjoy a large sale in this city and the State.

Mr. L. Banks Holt is again to become a citizen of Raleigh. This is the welcome news that a reporter learns. He has rented Mrs. McVea's new house on Blount street, it is said.

### Two persons were received into the fellowship of the Fayetteville street Baptist church Sunday. Much interest was manifested at the meeting at night. There were two conversions.

The sad intelligence was received here today of the death of Paul Cameron, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Benajah Cameron, which occurred at the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Doctors are much agreed about the editorial quoted in Sunday's News and Observer about charity prescriptions. They say that Mayor Russ' message to them was in no way offensive, but that the article would make it appear so. The Mayor said today that he believed in doctors and had no feeling whatever against them. He simply recommended that they use as few proprietary medicines as possible.

### CITY IN BRIEF.

Pumpkins are coming in.

Miss Gertrude Johnson's school for small children opened today.

Wake Forest has 210 students enrolled, the largest number in her history.

The Sheriffs of Swain and Davidson counties have settled their taxes in full.

All of the colleges have opened with greatly increased attendance. This is encouraging.

The Oak City are anxious to meet the Nationals. To be sure the Nationals are not scared.

Today's market report shows that the price of corn is lower than it has been in years.

Mr. W. G. Separk is today receiving a handsome lot of new goods at his popular store.

The students of the A. & M. College are having their measurement taken for new uniforms.

Messrs. Morson & Denson's opening was very encouraging this season. They have already enrolled over 75 students.

The teams of Raleigh and the Seaboard Air Line will play another game tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of the three professionals now here. The game Saturday resulted in a victory for the Railroaders by a score of fifteen to eleven. Tomorrow the professional catcher will play with the Raleigh team, and the pitcher and second baseman with the Seaboard.

A. B. Andrews, Jr., Esq., came down from Chapel Hill this afternoon. Saturday afternoon the number of students enrolled was two hundred and thirty one hundred and seventy summer students. They are still coming in, and the number will exceed five hundred.

Ruby, the two years old girl of Mr. Falk Rendell, of the News and Observer, died at the home of her father yesterday morning. It was a sad and sudden death and the parents have the people's most sincere sympathy. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. N. Cole, were held from the home this afternoon.

In the Mayor's court this morning two negro women who indulged in a wild and woolly fight were fined \$4.75 each. The case of Messrs. Bledsoe and Mangun for an affray was sent to court.

It is gratifying to the many friends of Mr. Elmer J. Dowell, formerly a young druggist of this city, but now a student of the New York College of Pharmacy, to know that after successfully passing his first term at college, he was also a successful candidate before the New York State Board of Pharmacy which met in Yonkers, N. Y., on August 30th last.

Young Men's Meeting tonight at the Baptist Tabernacle. Sunday School rooms at 8 o'clock p. m. Subject for consideration Adam—short talks by many. Every young man in the city of Raleigh invited.

See the announcement of Messrs. A. Williams & Co., and call on them for school books and school supplies. Their stock is strictly high class and the prices are right.

The jail is in receipt of two new prisoners who came in on Saturday and Sunday. One is Mrs. Samantha Dinkins, a white country woman, who is charged with robbing a man named Wall of a sum of money. The other is Oscar Coble, a colored man.

A Populist rally is to be held near Durham on the 21st. The "lights" will be Senator Butler, Maj. Guthrie and Dr. Cy Thompson.

### Raleigh Tobacco Market.

(Reported by J. S. Meadows.) Smokers, common, 3 to 60. Smokers, good, 6 to 80. Smokers, fine, 8 to 120. Cutters, common, 8 to 100. Cutters, good, 12 to 200. Cutters, fine, 25 to 350. Fillers, common green, 2 to 40. Fillers, good, 5 to 80. Fillers, fine, 10 to 120. Wrappers, common, 12 to 150. Wrappers, good, 20 to 300. Wrappers, fine, 40 to 600.

### Prices steady and market active for all grades.

Raleigh Cotton Market. (Reported by J. S. Meadows.) Good middling, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Middling, 7 3/4 to 8 1/4. Strict low middling, 7 1/4 to 8 1/4. Strict low middling, 7 1/4 to 8 1/4. Stains, 6 7/8 to 7 1/4. Market strong; receipts light.