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A BOND WAS REQUIRED

Percy Tomlinson, Charged With Robbery, Tried.

HAVE YOU A MOTHER,

Mr. Royster? Then Let My Boy Go, For My Sake, Said the Weeping Mother.

Before United States Commissioner Royster this morning the preliminary hearing of Percy Tomlinson, the young man who is charged with robbing the postoffice mail at Wilson's Mills of five dollars, was continued. There were present Col. Argo, Mr. Tomlinson, Sr., and Young Tomlinson, with two witnesses for the defense, the boy's mother, and an old colored woman named Rosa Perkins. The Commissioner decided to put the young man on a bond of \$250 for his appearance at court. He qualified this decision somewhat, however, by agreeing to state the case to Attorney Aycock, get his opinion and then notify young Tomlinson whether or not he would be required to come to court. The testimony of the defense, while it raised much doubt as to the young man's guilt, was weaker than had been expected. Mrs. Tomlinson became much excited and very nervous during the time the Commissioner was rendering his decision, and came near hysterics. The first witness was Mrs. Susan D. Tomlinson, mother of the boy. She swore that she heard of the alleged robbery the day after it was said to have taken place; that the morning before Percy had come in the house, got his pistol and gone out, saying he was going to sell it. He came back and said he had sold it to a negro for five dollars; that he was going to buy a cart with the money.

On cross examination she said that she saw the pistol when he took it out; did not see the money; didn't see the trade. When asked why the compromise was made, she exclaimed excitedly: "There was no compromise; it was all done for my sake. I decided that my boy's name should be brought into such a matter—it was done for my sake alone. Percy bitterly opposed it." When asked if Mr. Tomlinson knew of the trade before he compromised the matter, she said he did; that he paid the money because she hated to have the trouble brought into court. She was very nervous, almost teak.

Mrs. Tomlinson is a kindly-faced, middle-aged woman and evidently a refined person. When she spoke, the tears clouded the glass of her spectacles, and he had to wipe them off.

Rosa Perkins, a colored woman, who was cook for the Tomlinsons' at the time, was put on the stand and testified that she saw Percy trading with a colored man, saw him hand over a pistol and get a bill. Could not swear, however, to the sale of the bill.

When Mr. Royster said that he would have to bind the young man over, the mother became hysterical, almost.

"Please don't," she exclaimed, "oh, please, please don't. I just can't stand it. Don't bind him over to court!" And then, as she saw that her pleading was all in vain, she became more and more excited. At one time the scene arose almost to the point of tragedy when the cressed woman suddenly exclaimed:

"Mr. Royster have you a mother? Then for your mother's sake don't keep me in this suspense and anxiety. My boy didn't do it; I know he did not do it!"

Then the matter was arranged. Tomlinson gave the bond, with an understanding that Mr. Aycock should be seen if possible in two weeks.

Then the mother was lead from the room. "I wonder if I can live two weeks," she said.

Sunday Observers Will Fight Chicago's Mayor.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The Sunday observance league has been organized for the purpose of forcing the Mayor by mandamus proceedings to enforce the Sunday laws, which have long been dead letters.

Chamber of Commerce.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Mayor's office. Several matters of importance will be brought before the meeting. A full attendance is earnestly requested. GEORGE ALLEN, Sec.

BULLY FOR JOHN L.

He Defends the "Noble Art." \$100,000 Purse Offered in Nevada.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.—John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion of the world, being apprehensive of the result of the present war on pugilism made by Gov. Callahan, says: "All such attacks tend to degrade the noble art in the estimation of the people."

CANON, Nev., Oct. 8.—A purse of \$100,000 is being raised for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

HOT SPRINGS SUGGESTED

For the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight. The Mayor For It.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 7.—Efforts that bid fair to be successful, are being made to have Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Hot Springs. There is no local ordinance against it, and the only state law making it a misdemeanor is a fine of not more than \$350. Mayor Waters a member of the committee is now at Dallas.

A Distinguished Soldier Dying.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. DANVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—General W. J. Landrum, a distinguished soldier in the Mexican and civil wars and a personal friend of Gen. Grant, is dying at his home in Lancaster, aged 66 years.

Lord Derby's Horse the Winner.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, October 7.—Lord Derby's Newby won the trial stakes at New Market today over five including Charles Day Rotes Mogul, who ran third.

Lottery Tickets in Detroit.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. DETROIT, Oct. 8.—The Government officers have seized thousands of lottery tickets shipped here by various companies to local agents. The American Express Company transported the tickets and then informed the government.

A SPLENDID CAVALCADE.

The Great Buffalo Bill to be Here Tomorrow.

The streets of our city will be enlivened tomorrow by one of the most novel sights that has ever been witnessed. It can truthfully be said that never before has a cavalcade embraced delegates from so many different races, peoples and nations. Often we have been visited by a variegated assemblage of such ordinary traveling exhibitions, but on no occasion has there been the thorough attesting of the genuineness of the characters as are now vouchsafed by Col. Cody, Mr. Nate Salsbery, of the Buffalo Bill's Wild West, endorsed by Mr. Jas. A. Bailey himself.

Unlike the perennial shows visiting us, this street exhibition will consist of only detachments from each division of people, unembellished with gliding or tiase), and in light marching order. The herds of wild buffalo, the wild bucking horses and savage steers must be carefully corralled and guarded in camp. Yet the sentiment attached to this, the first, march through our streets of such widely different peoples and military of various countries, is one that marks the progress of man's brotherhood, and is the first exemplification that in time knowledge and acquaintance will dispel radical prejudices and national hatred, and emphasize the fact of all mankind's kinship.

The red royalty that roved the continent when Columbus landed will represent the fast disappearing race—"the last of the Mohicans"—marching by the side of his erstwhile foe, now friend, the scout and frontiersman. United States cavalry will carry "Old Glory," the star spangled banner, alongside the English-Irish Royal Lancers and the Cross of St. George. The French Chasseur will be in amity with the German Cuirassier, with the black eagle of Germany, while the noted Cowboy Band will add patriotic impulses to each with the strains of "Wacht am Rhein," "Marsellaise," "God Save the Queen," "St. Patrick's Day" and "Yankee Doodle." As this assemblage of sons of fighting foresthere march to the spirit of peace, the Russian Cossack from the Caucasus, the Gaucho of South America, the Mexican Barall, the Texas Ranger, the Asiatic Tartar, Spanish Vaquero, the Bedouin Arab, and that latest addition to historic horsemen, the American Cowboy, will form a collection—and all on horseback—that will surpass all others ever seen.

BOND ELECTION CALLED.

Dr. D. E. Everett Succeeds Mr. Ivey as Alderman.

TWO ALDERMEN FINED.

Mayor Russ Springs a Surprise by Fining Aldermen Boushall and Johnson—Fines Remitted.

The Board of Aldermen got together last night, after postponing the meeting from Friday night, and transacted quite a lot of important business. The roll-call developed the presence of all the members, except aldermen Johnson, Boushall and Stronach. Mayor Russ sprung a surprise by fining aldermen Johnson and Boushall \$3 each for being absent. Mr. Stronach was excused on account of being detained home by sickness. Later the fines of aldermen Johnson and Boushall were remitted as they were only a little late and pardonably so. Mayor Russ is to be heartily commended in thus upholding the law. A full attendance will in all probability be assured hereafter, as Mayor Russ means business.

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted by Alderman Boushall and showed a total expenditure of \$5,248.80 for the past month.

The report of the Street Committee was read by Chairman Drewry. As usual it showed a careful attention to the interests of the city and a study of the question of street improvements, which now confronts us. Mr. Drewry is the right man in the right place.

The Street Committee's report showed that since the last meeting the paving of macadam on Hillsboro street had been nearly completed. Person street is now being graded so as to bring the street car company's track to a proper grade.

The Chief of Police was ordered to give notice to property owners on Wilmington and Hillsboro streets to repair their sidewalks.

Correspondence in regard to building the railroad crossing over Morgan street was read. Manager Winder, of the Seaboard Air Line, stated that he would meet a committee of the aldermen in regard to the matter.

In regard to pavements the committee reported:

"Your committee has given considerable time recently to investigate the paving of streets with vitrified brick, and we have received letters from a number of towns where these brick have been used, in which it is stated that it is equally as durable as stone and much cleaner and smoother, and probably much cheaper. We therefore recommend that the paving of Hargett street from Fayetteville to Salisbury be left with the committee to decide after thorough investigation which will be most advantageous to the city to use, Belgium blocks or paving bricks. We also recommend that Hargett street from Wilmington street to Blount street be paved, either with Belgium blocks or paving bricks, and that this also be left with the committee to decide which should be used in order to advance the best interests of the city and the property owners at the same time."

The report of the Police Committee was submitted by Alderman Ferrall. It showed that the force of police was in good condition, with the exception of several cases of sickness awhile back. One hundred arrests were made during the month of September, most of them being for disorderly conduct. An appropriation, at the request of Chairman Ferrall, was granted for the purchase of fourteen belts.

Requests for lights on Manly street and one on the corner of Saunders and Lenoir streets were referred to the Street Committee.

The resignation of Alderman Ivey was submitted by Mayor Russ, Mr. Ivey giving as his reasons for resigning, that he had moved to Norfolk. On motion of Alderman Ferrall, Dr. D. E. Everett was unanimously chosen to succeed him, as the Prusse-Vision stated several days ago he would be. The selection is a fitting one, certainly. No gentleman in this city is better prepared to discharge the duties of alderman than Dr. Everett.

A petition was read signed by Alderman Drewry and a large number of the best citizens of Raleigh, asking that Dawson street be extended to the city limits. The property-

owners through whose land the street would run are willing to de vote the land, and it is only a matter of the near future when the street will be opened up. The matter was referred to the Street Committee. The opening of this street will entail comparatively no cost to the city and at the same time open up a valuable addition to the city, which will be greatly appreciated by those living in that community.

A license was granted to G. A. Lampkin, of Greensboro, to sell liquor in the Prairie building. Mr. Lampkin is a wholesaler and will not dispose of quantities of less than one quart.

Alderman Drewry stated that since the woman with her infant child was refused admittance in the Hospital, several noble hearted women had interested themselves in the case. "They found," said Mr. Drewry, "that there are no accommodations at the hospital for infants and children, so they have set about to build a ward in connection with the hospital for infants and small children. They have already raised a part of the money and will furnish the room themselves." When completed the ward will be turned over to the hospital. The matter proper should have come up before the trustees.

A request by Alderman Mills for a light at the crossing under the Union Depot shed was referred to the Street Committee with power to act. Mr. Mills thought that the policeman should have one Sunday off in each month. This matter was also referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Boushall read the paper prepared by Attorney Holding calling for an election in January to submit the proposition of voting \$50,000 for permanent street improvements. Mr. Boushall favored the issue, but stated that he was not in favor of going to the expense of calling an election, if a majority of the people were against it. He was afraid that some of the people were not far-sighted enough to see that taxation would be decreased by the issue. Alderman Drewry favored the issue as the best thing for Raleigh. He said that the population was increasing every year and Raleigh was going forward every day.

Alderman Robinson opposed the issue for numerous reasons. Alderman Ferrall favored it. He said that it was not only in the interest of working men, but also property owners.

Alderman Hoover said that he thought the colored people would be in favor of the issue instead of against it. As for himself he said that he was open for conviction.

The Standard Oil Company have been released from the contract to keep a night watchman at their building on condition that they put in a new system of fire alarm.

The market committee was authorized to connect stalls in the Market with the water works.

MORESKA IN ITALIAN OPERA.

The Celebrated Prima Donna Coming to Raleigh—A Rare Pleasure.

The announcement of the coming of this gifted Italian artist will be received with delight by the music lovers of the city. Possessed of a brilliant soprano voice of delightful quality and great dramatic power, she has received from music critics universal and unstinted praise, and wherever she has sung the public has been unanimous in its approval of her splendid work. Raleighites, have very few opportunities of hearing really great singers and the forthcoming engagement here of this charming cantatrice should be appreciated.

Moreska is strongly supported by singers of note. The company will only appear in a few cities of the South having been brought from New York for a special engagement at Atlanta and will appear on next Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 11th, and 12th. It is a rare opportunity to hear this gifted song bird who has electrified Atlanta for the past ten days. Manager Mears is to be congratulated.

No News Regarding Capt. Smith's Murder.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. POCATELLO, Oct. 8.—Nothing later has been received regarding the finding of the dead bodies of Captain Smith and his two companions Thursday by Courier Wilson. Market lake advises say that several small bands of Bannocks are in the vicinity of Johnsons Hole. Several Indian Police are on their way to the scene of the killing. Troops are still in that neighborhood which allays the fears of settlers.

A RAILROAD SENSATION.

St. John Discharged Col. Winder's Chief Clerk.

HEADS CHOPPED OFF.

A Number of High and Well Known Officials Put Under the Axe—Chas. Voorhees Out.

Mr. E. St. John Vice President of the great Seaboard Air-Line has got his axe chopping apparatus in motion once more and he is doing business at his old stand in Portsmouth. As a head-chopper he can give a fourteenth fourth class Assistant Postmaster spade and beat him. Saturday was a bad day for Seaboard employees. The decree went out and many employees all looking for jobs. A Seaboard employee will hereafter look on Saturday with suspicion and awe.

The fact that Mr. St. John had taken up the hatchet was made known when it was given out that Mr. R. H. Elliott, the popular and clever Chief Clerk to General Manager Winder, had "resigned." The circumstances attending the dismissal of Mr. Elliott created a sensation not only among railroad men, but also among all classes. It is now the talk of nearly everywhere in town.

The story goes that Mr. St. John entered the office of General Manager Winder. Mr. Winder was not in. Mr. St. John pulled a paper from the inside of his pocket and presented it to Mr. Elliott requesting him to sign Mr. Winder's name to it.

Mr. Elliott, after glancing over the paper—the contents of which have never been known—declined to sign it. He gave as his reason that the contents contained, were not in accordance with Mr. Winder's policy.

Mr. Elliott is a rosy and plucky young man. It is said that it would have been almost criminal for him to have signed the paper. He has a nerve which is nearly equal to St. John's gall.

Mr. St. John became enraged, so the story goes, when he learned that Mr. Elliott refused to sign Mr. Winder's name to the paper. He was told by Mr. St. John that he could get out of the building, as he was no longer the employ of the S. A. L.

Railroad men say this act is unprecedented. It has caused a big sensation. Mr. Winder was in the city yesterday with Mr. Elliott. Both left for Atlanta last night. Mr. Winder did not speak of the affair while here.

Mr. St. John dismissed, or, in railroad vernacular, "resigned" several old and popular employees Saturday night.

There is Chas. J. Voorhees, Traveling Passenger Agent. He is one of the cleverest and most popular men that ever engaged in the business. Mr. W. P. Clements, the General Agent at Washington, D. C., was also tumbled. John L. Burton, the car tracer, is out.

Mr. W. L. O'Dyer, Assistant General Freight Agent, also went out Saturday. Mr. C. L. Heard, Southern Freight and Passenger Agent, at Augusta, was one.

The official order was also given out that the Superintendent of Motive Power had been removed from Raleigh to Portsmouth.

When such men as the above lose their positions, there can be no dishonor attached to it.

Fancy Kentucky Saddle and Good Harness Horses.

Capt. B. P. Williamson has received a letter from Mr. Shelby T. Harrison, of Lexington, Ky., the best judge of saddle and harness in all the country, saying: "I will have at your sale, November 6th and 7th, the best car load of horses ever sent to a sale in North Carolina, consisting of fancy saddlers and harness horses and some real good 2 and 3 year olds."

The coming sale will, in good breeding and good individuals, outclass any former sale ever held here or in the State. Catalogues will be ready October 25th, and be had on application from Capt. Williamson himself.

100 Persons Drowned.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. MOSCOW, Oct. 8.—One hundred persons were drowned by capsizing of a raft in the river Oka.

"Bat" Shea's Conviction Affirmed.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ALBANY, Oct. 8.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the conviction of "Bat" Shea, of Troy, the politician, who murdered Ross at Troy, in the spring elections of '94.

MAHONE IS DEAD.

The Stern Old Senator Died at One This Afternoon.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—General William Mahone died here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, aged sixty-eight years. He was a widely known man and famed as a politician.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closes in New York Two Points Off.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, October 8.—Liverpool opened 3-64 lower but improved gradually, closing quiet and steady unchanged as compared with yesterday's close.

Spot sales, 10,000 bales; fair business doing, middling 428-32.

New York opened steady, with an advance of 3 points but lost it. After various fluctuations of a few points. The market closed barely steady, 2 points below last night.

Sales 166,600 bales.

Options closed as follows: October, 8 78 to 8 80; November, 8 80 to —; December, 8 87 to 8 88; January, 8 95 to 8 96; February, 9 00 to 9 01; March, 9 05 to 9 06; April, 9 10 to 9 11; May, 9 15 to 9 16; June, 9 20 to 9 22.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Grain quotations closed to-day as follows: Wheat—October, 58 1-2; December, 59 3-4 to 59 7-8; May, 64.

Corn—October, 36 7-8; December, 37 1-2; May, 39.

Oats—October, 17 7-8; December, 17 7-8; May, 20 1-4 to 20 3-8.

Raleigh Cotton Market.

Tuesday, October 8th.

Middling fair, —. Strict good middling, 8 5-8. Good middling, 8 1-2. Strict middling, 8 1-4. Middling, 8 1-8 to 8 1-4. Market very steady.

SELLS' CIRCUS.

It is Coming October 29th, John Lowlow and All.

Mr. James E. Boyle, general press agent of the great Sells' circus, was here yesterday with a force of twenty-five men advertising the circus which will be here on time, October 29th. The Sells circus carries the largest canvass, the most complete animal menagerie and the greatest variety of ring attractions which ever went through the South.

Among the leading attractions in the Sells circus are extraordinary feats of equilibrium on the swinging bar by Mr. D. Rowenna, astonishing display of nerve and agility by Master James Dutton, sensational feats by the Castello brothers, high school reading by Miss Louisa Boshell, beautiful fancy riding by Miss Mamie Kline, concluding with a lively five horse tandem race around the hipodrome track, jumping hurdles, gates, etc.; marvelous exhibition of beauty, grace and elegance on the invisible wire by Miss Effie Dutton, Miss Louisa Boshell, Miss Nellie Stirk, Miss Mamie Kline, Miss Kitty Harbeck, Mr. James Dutton, Mr. Bertie Orron and Mr. Bowanna; English bounding jockey, Mr. Frank Melville; riding monkey, Jooko, introduced by his trainer; very difficult balancing and posturing by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson; classical group of the De Van brothers, three in number; acrobatic achievements of the three Millet brothers; extraordinary feats of strength by Mr. William Block; elegant exhibition of heavy balancing by parrell and marmos; wonderful exhibition of nerve and strength by Miss Inez Palmer; clowns: Kline, Dophey, Leonard, Kernord brothers; principal bare back equestrianism, Mr. Frank Melville; principal bare-back riding, Mr. Wm. Dutton; double trapeze, Minnie and William Castello; astounding mid-air flights, Zorrella brothers; wonderful aerial performance, Miss Minnie and Wm E. Becket; acrobatic comedy sensation, Welby Pearl and Keys; comic introductions by the Kennard brothers in a burlesque; two dromos, George Kline and D. Leonard; a most wonderful display of agility in balancing, posturing and juggling; real Roman axe; the great Cradoc; dashing bare-back riding; daring bare back riding, Miss Effie Dutton; beautiful, graceful and amazing bicycle riding by the world-famed Stirk family, Thomas, George, Flora, Nellie and Gaynell; bare back somersault riding, Lavater; piroetting on bare-back horse, Mr. James Dutton; C. Long and troupe of performing dogs.

Mr. John Sprague, one of the most popular traveling men on the road in the drug line, is in the city today.

NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP

Interestingly Told as Picked up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

Buffalo Bill exhibits in Goldsboro today. The show appeared in Wilmington yesterday.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning Clarence, the little two-year-old child of Mr. Charles H. Grady, who lives on West Leno street, died quietly.

We were glad to see in the city today Rev. Isaac Arent, of Beekerton township. Mr. Arent has passed the three score and ten mile and post and is still hale and active.

The stock for the Dime Savings bank is all taken. There is a great demand from persons who want stock. As high as \$110 was offered on the streets today, without a taker.

Mr. Charles Bretsch has contracts to furnish both the Buffalo Bill and circus with bread and rations and was getting ready for the former on a wholesale scale today.

Messrs. Cross & Linehan are ready for the fall campaign in elegant and stylish new clothing. They will give you the best for the money. Watch their ad, tomorrow.

The Kinetographophone, now on exhibition at 131 Fayetteville Street, is one of the most wonderful inventions of the age. In it you will see pictured by electricity moving scenes as natural as life. Everybody should see and hear Sousa's band. The music and musicians are audible and visible. Mr. Allison will only be here with the machines a day or two longer.

FOUND ILL IN A MEADOW.

Story of a Woman Tramp, Dressed in Man's Attire—Their Wedding Trip.

Last Sunday persons who were strolling in Devereux's meadow, were astonished to find two men, as it was thought at first, reclining under a tree. One was deathly sick, and the other was doing what he could for his companion. Aid was given, and the sick tramp removed to a summer house on the Devereux place. A rough bed of straw was prepared for the sick body; then the fact was discovered that it was not a man, but a woman in disguise.

The man, whose name is Phillips, said that the woman is his wife; the tale he tells is one of the most remarkable.

They were married in the North, he says, where he worked at his trade of boiler making. Then he lost employment and husband and wife turned tramp. They started for Atlanta, both dressed as men, the woman with her hair rolled up under an old, slop hat. They had visited the Exposition and were on their way to Richmond, when the woman was taken ill.

Phillips says that his wife is a good tramp as ever rode a box car, or a "blind baggage." They had arrived Sunday morning on the blind baggage of the vestibule, and intended to leave for Richmond the same morning, when his wife was taken ill.

All day Sunday the poor woman lay on her bed of straw and suffered agony. Early yesterday some kind woman visited her, gave her woman's clothing and did other kindly acts of a womanly character. In the afternoon the sick woman was taken into the city to a place from where she might be removed to Rex Hospital.

She was taken there this morning. This, says Phillips, was their wedding trip.

Senator Warren on Silver.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CHEYENNE, Oct. 8.—Senator Warren who has just returned East says that the only hope for silver is to make a show of force in the republican national convention. But it will not do for the republicans of Wyoming to make a contest against the national organization, even if it refuses, to recognize silver. Warren was elected as an aggressive silverite, but says he will not desert his party, no matter what attitude it takes on the silver question.

The man who has gold for his master wears iron fetters.