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MR. WINDER'S DENIAL

Says He is Absolutely in no Syndicate.

NOT SEEKING CONTROL

Of the Management of the Seaboard Air-Line—He and Mr. Hoffman Are on Good Terms.

Mr. John H. Winder, General Manager of the Seaboard Air-Line, called at the office of the Press-Visitor this morning and furnished us with the following card, which we cheerfully publish in justice to him, although we regret to hear from Mr. Winder himself that there seems to be no foundation for the reports which have filled the air within the past few days that he and Mr. John G. Winder would acquire control of the Seaboard Air-Line system.

The following is Mr. Winder's own statement:

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 12, '95. To the Editor Press-Visitor:

DEAR SIR:—I have been very much annoyed and embarrassed by the publication of rumors, connecting my name with a syndicate seeking the control of the Seaboard Air-Line thus arraying me against my superior officers.

I desire to state that the rumors referred to have absolutely no foundation in fact. Occupying the position I do with the Seaboard Air-Line, such publications must do me incalculable injury with the public, and would, with the management of the property, except that they are fully apprised of the facts as they exist.

Yours truly, Jno. H. Winder.

In a conversation which we had with Mr. Winder he stated positively that if any such deal for the control of the Seaboard Air-Line as has been reported in the papers had taken place he had no knowledge of it.

The report first gained currency in Washington, D. C., a month ago and a press dispatch was sent out stating that the Winder's had a million dollar interest back of them and would control the system. The Atlanta Constitution published a statement to that effect. We published both reports and gave credit to them. In the last few days the rumors have been the talk not only in Raleigh, but elsewhere where the interests of the road are at stake.

Whether there is a move unknown to the Winders to down St. John, we know not. The report came with a smattering of truth and was given as news. It is still asserted that there is a movement to down the St. John element.

However, it will be a disappointment to Mr. Winder's many friends to know that there is no truth in the report. Mr. Winder and the Vice-President, Mr. Hoffman, are assured, are on the best of terms.

Sampson Blues.

Clinton Democrat: Mr. A. E. Johnson has received a letter, dated at High Point, making inquiries as to the methods of propagating and cultivating the huckleberry. In his reply, he will state that there are no known methods of doing these things. The huckleberry cannot be cultivated. It is a plant which does not admit of any interference. It grows in marshes, or what are known in Sampson, and dies upon being transplanted. It is protected by other shrubs and thick undergrowth from cold winds and hot sunshine. It is a thing which must be left alone to be fruitful. Nature thus gives Sampson a corner on big blues, and nobody can take it away from her.

Cleveland Fishing Off Sands Point.

New York, Oct. 12.—The Oneida with President Cleveland on board, is anchored in the sound off Sands Point. It is thought that the stopping outside is for the purpose of fishing.

An Immense Strike Threatened.

London, Oct. 12.—The threatened shipping strike at Belfast and on the Clyde is a big affair and unless averted 120,000 men will be idle.

A General of Two Wars Dead.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Oct. 12.—General Langford, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is dead.

SOLD HIS WIFE FOR A QUARTER

A Drunken Hungarian Repents of His Bargain—Trouble is Feared.

JANVIA, N. Y., Oct. 12.—While drunk yesterday Alek Malpolook, a Hungarian, sold his young wife to John Pollock, a countryman, for twenty-five cents. He repented this morning, but Pollock refuses to receive the money or return the purchase. Trouble is feared.

INTRUDERS REMOVED.

A Twenty-Year Struggle Ended in the Indian Territory.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. SOUTH MC'ALLISTER, I. T., Oct. 12.—A bill providing for the removal of intruders from the Cherokee nation has just passed both houses. It is signed by the chief. This ends a twenty-year struggle.

England Will Force China.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Oct. 12.—Lord Salisbury has issued a summons for a special meeting of the Cabinet Council. It is expected that another ultimatum to China will be decided upon and forwarded to Peking. Prompt reprisals, it is said, will follow if the demands are not complied with.

Andrew Carnegie on a Visit.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The American liner St. Louis arrived this morning and reported head winds and high seas for the entire six days. Andrew Carnegie and Olga Netheral, the English actress were among the thousand passengers. On the Lucania the English athletes sailed today.

In the Far East.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.—The city is regaining its normal aspect, though many Armenian shops have closed. Three vessels laden with ammunition have gone to Dardanos, where the laying of submarine mines has been begun. Osman Bey has gone to Beika Bay to survey fort sites.

Policeman Worth \$250,000.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Thomas Orourke, a policeman for over 20 years, has resigned because he was fined ten days pay for neglect of duty. He is worth a quarter of a million and was superintending the building of a new block of tenements instead of patrolling his beat.

Abyssinians Put to Rout.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. MASSWAH, Oct. 12.—The Italian native troops were, according to reports attacked by thirteen hundred Abyssinians who occupied a strong position near Braslat. Later they fled, leaving twenty killed and many wounded. There were eleven Italians killed.

Joe Paton and W. W. F. a Good Wagon Team.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 12.—The road wagon race arranged between Joe Paton, driven by Col. Taylor, his owner, and W. W. F., driven by Maj. Dubois, owner of the latter, has the world's record for wagon racing.

Battleship Indiana's Trial Trip.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The battleship Indiana started on her trial trip today with all guns in position. The test will probably occur off the Massachusetts coast Monday.

Gunboat Offers the Spanish.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. MADRID, Oct. 12.—The Spanish party in Porto Rico has offered to place a gunboat at the service of the Spanish government.

Entire Town Wiped Out.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. BATH, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The entire village of Campbell, in Steuben county was buried last night. It consisted of thirty dwellings.

A Bang Sum for the Spiders.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—The spiders each receive \$500.00 as their share of the receipts from the Temple cup games.

The Trust Must Live.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 12.—The big New Brunswick rubber works closed for good today to curtail the expenses of the trust.

German Bark Ernest Sunk.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, Oct. 12.—The German bark Ernest has sunk off Iquique.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Closes Four Points Higher and is Steady.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, October 12.—Liverpool opened with a decline of fully 3-64, but improved and closed about unchanged as compared with yesterday's closing prices. Fair spot business; sales, 7,000; middling, 4 37-32, quiet and steady.

New York opened three points higher, advanced 8 more points, eased off again, but towards the close became steadier and closed 4 points above last night.

The market keeps very steady, notwithstanding liberal receipts for today. Today's receipts are 44,576 at all ports, against 38,000 last year. Next Monday we will have to compare with 70,000 last year.

Options closed as follows: October, 8 85 to 8 87; November, 8 86 to 8 87; December, 8 94 to 8 95; January, 9 02 to 9 03; February, 9 07 to 9 08; March, 9 12 to 9 13; April, 9 17 to 9 18; May, 9 23 to 9 24; June, 9 28 to 9 30.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Grain quotations closed today as follows: Wheat—December, 60 1-2; May, 64 1-2 to 64 5-8. Corn—October, 29; December, 27 3-8 to 27 1-2; May, 29 1-8.

Raleigh Cotton Market.

Saturday, October 12th. Middling fair, - Strict good middling, 8 3-4 to 8 7-8. Good middling, 8 5-8 to 8 8-4. Strict middling, 8 1-2 to 8 5-8. Middling, 8 2-8 to 8 1-2.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Mr. Cleveland's Programme—Amos Cummings Talks.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS-VISITOR. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—President Cleveland will make a short stay in Washington, as he is due at the Atlanta Exposition next week. When he returns from Atlanta he will settle down to the winter's work, and he will find plenty of it on hand. In addition to other important work which he must take up, he will have only a little more than a month within which to write his annual message to Congress, and it will probably be one of the most difficult messages he has ever had to write.

Kentuckians who come to Washington all talk one way about the result of the present campaign. Mr. W. H. Cox, of Louisville, says: "It takes no prophet to tell what the result will be. Hardin will be elected governor by 25,000 majority, and this is a conservative estimate. Senator Blackburn is as good as re-elected to succeed himself. He is still making speeches, but he might as well put a stop to his oratory, for enough votes to elect him have already been secured."

THE CALENDAR OUT.

The Cases Set for the Next Court Which Meets on the 21st.

The Calendar for the October term of Wake Superior Court has been printed. It will be far one of the most important Courts that was ever held in this State. There are three of the Hawkins cases: In one case Colin Hawkins is the Cavator and the Executors, M. J. and Dr. A. B. Hawkins are the defendants. This case is in regard to the codicil attached to the will which was witnessed by only one person.

Mr. Mary A. Hawkins has two suits against the Executors and others. One is for a year's support and the other for her dowry. Mrs. Bame's suit against Ex-Congressman Crawford also comes up. The Hygenic Plate Ice Manufacturing Company brings suit against the R. & A. L. R. R. Co. for setting their ice plant afire a year or two ago.

The State ex rel H. C. Dooley et al vs. B. W. Ballard is none other than Buck Kitchen's case. Buck's wants to get in the Penitentiary. The case of R. L. Powell against J. R. Chamberlain for failure to pay money in regard to a settlement of the gunnatox cases comes up Tuesday of the last week.

Logue Harris has ten cases for divorces coming up in two days. Logue is a second Abe Hummel in getting divorces.

There are only two more Saturdays for registration on the road law question. Very little interest is being taken in the matter. The registration so far is light.

WAR AGAIN RENEWED

The Telephone Poles Carried into Court.

THE STATE BRINGS SUIT.

The Bell Telephone Company Defendants—Governor Carr Drops his Hatnet.

Blood is on the moon. The telephone war is about to break out again. The combatants before were His Excellency, Governor Elias Carr and His Honor, Mayor William Russ. The aggressor this time is the State Board of Public Buildings, and the Bell Telephone Company is the party of the second part, on whom war is being waged.

Thursday afternoon suit was entered in the Clerk's office by the Board of Public Buildings through Attorney General Osborne against the Bell Telephone Company Manager George H. Glass. Glass has been summoned to appear for trial at the next term of court, which meets on the 21st.

The action is brought to make the telephone company remove their poles from the sidewalks in front of the State buildings and the Executive Mansion. The street railway and other companies who use poles on the sidewalks are not in the combat.

The members of the State Board of Public Buildings are Governor Carr, Secretary of State, Chas. M. Cooke, State Treasurer, W. H. Worth and Attorney General F. I. Osborne. Major S. F. Telfair is Secretary to the Board. Whether Mr. J. N. Holding, the City Attorney, will appear for Mr. Glass is not known. The poles are still standing, and the conflict as it progresses will be watched with interest.

The question is an important one, involving the rights of the city and the State. The poles were put up by the instruction of the city authorities and they have received the protection of the city. The State says they must come down. What Governor Carr said to Mayor Russ, and what our Mayor said to the Governor is a matter of current history fresh in the minds of the people.

WILL THERE BE A STRIKE?

The Suspension of Conductor Marshall for Hitting a Negro.

There is trouble brewing in the camp of the Southern Railway, says the Charlotte News, and unless a peace conference is held, and a satisfactory adjustment of the differences now existing between the Order of Railway Conductors and the Southern, there is no telling when the thing will right itself.

Capt. C. E. Marshall, a popular conductor on the Atlanta and Charlotte division of the Southern, was suspended about two weeks ago. The trouble arose about a negro who was occupying two seats. Capt. Marshall informed him that the train was very much crowded and that he would have to give up the two seats occupied by him. The negro declined to do this, and during the wrangle he called Marshall a "sowdier." The conductor struck the negro with his "punch." The affair was reported to Third Vice-President Baldwin, who ordered Marshall suspended for thirty days. The "O. R. C." at once set about to examine into the case, and it seems that by their action they have sustained Marshall for they have sent their disapproval signed by the ones at the head of their order. But Mr. Baldwin has, as it seems, paid no attention to their demands. Now the whole matter rests with the "O. R. C."

New State Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. in North Carolina will be gratified to learn that Mr. L. P. Turner, of Nashville, Tenn., has been elected State Secretary for this State in place of L. A. Coulter, resigned. Mr. Turner is a graduate of Vanderbilt, class 1891, and has had considerable experience in association work and as a business manager of a prominent religious paper of Nashville. He has accepted the position and will enter upon his work about November 1st. The members of the State Association will accord him a most hearty welcome. No plans have yet been formed respecting the year's work, and will not be until Mr. Turner has looked the field over.

MR. D. T. SWINDELL DEAD.

The Well Known Merchant Passed Away This Morning.

Mr. D. T. Swindell, the well-known merchant of this city, died this morning at 9 a. m., at his residence on Newbern Avenue after a short illness of ten days. Mr. Swindell's death was not unexpected, for the immediate family had been forewarned of his condition.

Mr. Swindell was born forty-one years ago in the town of Washington, N. C. There it was he entered the mercantile business and his talents in that line developed. He has been connected with business enterprises in a number of places which have always proved successful. Mr. Swindell first came to Raleigh in 1869. By close attention to business, his interests have constantly developed and up to the present time he commanded one of the best trades in the city. Mr. Swindell had intended branching out and had already made preparations to open a store in Norfolk January 1st.

Mr. Swindell leaves a devoted wife and four children. He has a sister in Washington. Mr. Swindell was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city. The funeral will occur tomorrow from the house at 3:30 p. m. Dr. Daniels will conduct the ceremony.

THE GREAT BILLY VAN

And His Minstrels Will Appear Here Tuesday Night.

Manager Meares of the Academy of Music, has by special arrangement secured a date for the new organization, Billy Van's Minstrels, for next Tuesday. This will be one of the treats of the theatrical season, as Mr. Van is a universal favorite, having made several telling impressions on our theatregoers while here with Al. G. Fields, Gorman Brothers, and Primrose & West's Minstrels. "His portrayal of the Southern negro is an art in itself," says the Brooklyn Eagle, "the character, style and general aspect reminding one of the caricatures drawn by Zimmerman for Judge." Mr. Van will be ably supported by half a hundred artists, many of whom represent the leading attractions and theatres of this country and Europe. Elaborate scenery and costumes—effects will also figure conspicuously. The entire company is under the immediate and personal supervision of William B. Curtis, for a number of years the enterprising manager and chief promoter of Primrose & West's organization. This alone is an assurance of a high-grade and commendable performance.

Mabel Paige comes next, holding the boards all Fair week.

THE BIG FAIR.

Special Trains Will be Run to accommodate the Crowds.

Secretary Nichols is a busy man. His headquarters are crowded all the time now with persons who are interested in the Fair. Several men are kept busy making entries on the books. Yesterday 175 entries were made in the various departments. The fair is on a boom, for the prospects were never brighter than now for a successful exhibit.

The rates on the various railroads and the schedules of special trains are being arranged. The Southern has fixed their rates and the Seaboard will have their arranged in a few days.

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 23rd and 24th, the Southern will operate special trains for the accommodation of visitors to the Fair: Leave Greensboro, 7:00 a. m.; leave Durham, 8:57 a. m.; Arrive Raleigh, 10:00 a. m. Returning, leave Raleigh, 5:30 p. m.; leave Durham, 6:30 p. m.; arrive Greensboro, 8:30 p. m.

Special trains will be operated from Oxford to Durham each of these days to connect with these trains, leaving Oxford at 7:35 a. m., and returning arrive at Oxford 8:00 p. m.

On October 22nd, 23rd and 24th, train 88 will be held at Raleigh until 4:30 p. m., for passengers for Goldsboro and intermediate stations. The tournament is going to be quite a feature. Nearly all the Marshalls will be entered.

St. Louis has a Negro Councilman.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—For the first time in the history of the city, St. Louis will likely have a negro Councilman. A recount of votes for the last election shows Monroe Cravens colored, was elected by more than a hundred majority. The face of the returns show he was defeated. It is likely that he will be seated this month.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Moreska and Her Celebrated Company at the Academy Tonight.

That was a slim audience at the academy last night. It was thought that a good audience would greet the gifted Italian artist Moreska after the recent talk about forming a stock company to induce such attractions to the city. Such was not the case. A good house should turn out tonight. It is seldom that Raleigh is visited by such a great singer. The music-loving public should appreciate this fact.

Nothing but praise was heard of her singing last night. Signorina Moreska is possessed of a brilliant soprano voice of great volume and dramatic power. The small audience was thoroughly appreciative of her work and gave hearty encores.

The rendition of Ava Maria, by Luzzi was particularly good. Grand Aria from "Traviata" revealed a richness and volume of vocal power which is rarely heard.

Signor Gore is a pianist of note. His performances last evening were meritorious indeed. He is a skilled musician.

Miss Charlotte Samuel is an accomplished violinist. Her work was enjoyed and appreciated by the audience. She was encored every time. The company is indeed a deserving one. A good house should greet them.

Tonight the gifted artist, Signorina Moreska, will produce the "Mad Scene" from Lucia in costume, this will in itself draw out the entire artistic music loving people of Raleigh. Never before has an artist attempted this beautiful yet tragic piece of work here.

The beautiful portrayal of thought, the ever-changing mood of character, as embodied in the "Mad Scene" will be remembered by those who have seen fortunate enough to have heard it, how, when cursed by her lover for her apparent unfaithfulness, after her brother had, by false letters, led her to believe her lover had tired of her, he having been called away to war, his letters to Lucia having been received and destroyed by her brother. The scene is filled with beautiful thoughts, and finally in her madness and through the loathing of her husband, she slays him and then herself. No greater or more artistic soprano than Moreska has ever appeared in Raleigh, and it is safe to say that a large and appreciative audience will greet her tonight.

NEW RACING CIRCUIT.

Prominent Horsemen of North Carolina and Virginia Get Together.

At a meeting held in Richmond last night of prominent horsemen of Virginia and North Carolina, a racing circuit of those two States known as the Virginia and North Carolina circuit, was formally organized.

George McD. Blake, of Richmond was named as temporary president and T. A. S. Brine as temporary secretary. A committee will correspond with all the racing associations in the two States with the view of organizing the strongest turf association south. In the last two years, Virginia has made great strides in racing matters.

The North Carolina horse is fast attaining a name. Governor Holt from Mr. Banks Hoits Alamance farm won in the races at Richmond against a talented field. Messrs. M. H. White, of Hertford; J. F. Wray, of Reidsville and W. F. Black, of Raleigh from this State attended the meeting of horsemen from the two States.

Death of Mr. Dave Horton.

Mr. Dave Horton who has been connected with the book binding department of Edwards and Broughton died this morning. Mr. Horton was esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Kentucky Tobacco Suffers by Frost.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. CINCINNATI, Ky., Oct. 12.—Heavy loss of tobacco by frost is reported in this section of the State.

Mr. W. G. Upchurch Dying.

This afternoon the death of Mr. W. G. Upchurch is only a question of a few hours. He is in a comatose state and at several times during the day was thought to be dying. This announcement will be read with genuine sorrow by the community.

Dr. G. W. Blackwell returned to 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.

Nathan Barnes died last night at the home of his mother here.

The Fair—a week from next Tuesday. Let everybody whoop her up.

North Carolina horses are doing "the honors" with all the horses this year.

Kitty Hawks won second money at a race in Richmond yesterday. The time was 2:27 1-4.

Day before yesterday morning's frost turns out to have done considerable damage to cotton in low places.

See in this issue notice of sale of valuable farming lands on November 14th, 1895, by Ernest Haywood, Trustee.

It is claimed that Wilson has the cheapest electric light system in North Carolina. The plant is owned by the town of Wilson.

Superintendent Leazr says the cotton crop at the penitentiary is about two thirds as large as usual. The corn crop was a very fine one.

Maj. Henry B. Alford, chief of the dairy division of the Agricultural Department in Washington will be one of the speakers at the State Fair.

Mr. James I. Johnson will speak to-morrow in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men cordially invited to hear him.

Mrs. Phillips, the woman found in pants, who was sent to the hospital, is doing very well. Hackney Lee, the negro who was clubbed, is progressing all right.

About 100 of the A. and M. College cadets will leave here on Friday of Fair week for Atlanta to remain there about five days. They will not be under arms.

"Familiar Chats" are growing more popular. Capt. Ashe has received nothing but praise for his effort. Those who have not read the book should do so.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has completed the report which has been in course of preparation for some time relative to cotton mill statistics in the State.

It was reported today that Mr. W. H. Alford, the man who was knocked about by J. J. Wishart was dead. The report turned out untrue. Mr. Wishart is held under a \$300 bond.

The Castello Brothers, the celebrated acrobats and athletes who are with Sells circus, are natives of Henderson. Their father resides in Henderson at present. The Castello's lead their profession.

By request of the Deacons of the Christian Church, there will be a meeting of the Church tomorrow immediately after the morning service, to consider the calling of a pastor for next year, every member is earnestly requested to be present.

The rook crusher recently purchased by the cars at the depot. As soon as Mr. Moncreu decides upon a place for its location, it will be put in position for work. Street commissioner Blake desires it to be located at the old Hargett Street station. This would be a convenient point.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle will preach at Central M. E. Church at usual hours tomorrow. Subject at 11 a. m. "Fitted with the Spirit," Acts, 24: At 7:30 p. m. "The Relation of the Church to Slavery Past and Present." The relation of Christ to the political, commercial and social problems of the day will be emphasized. Public invited.

President Cleveland Coming.

Col. John C. Tipton, editor of the Rutherfordton Democrat, learns that President Cleveland has accepted an invitation from Col. Frank Cox to spend several days with him at his delightful Great River farm in Rutherford county shooting quail.

Mr. Cleveland will stop over with Col. Cox as he returns from Atlanta about the 25th.