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A Personal Statement.

The article appearing below is not mine. It was submitted to me to be printed as an editorial and I most emphatically declined to do so, but the paper insists, and I take this opportunity to say, by way of protest, that it is not my utterance, that I decline to apologize, and therefore publish this as my resignation as editor of The Evening Times, the same taking effect today.

R. W. SIMPSON, JR. March 5.

We regret that our statement in The Times of yesterday was not satisfactory to Judge Winborne and the conference committee. We promised to fully satisfy Judge Winborne and the committee and withdraw the resolutions on them in the issues of The Times of March 1st and March 2nd of last week, as we learned afterward our information was without foundation. Judge Winborne's withdrawal of his severe criticism of the editor of this paper was conditioned upon our acknowledgment of the injustice done him and the committee in The Times of March 1st and of March 2nd. Our information was erroneous, and we owe Judge Winborne and his associates on the committee a profound apology, and we take great pleasure in making this acknowledgment, and we will cheerfully do whatever else is honorable and necessary to repair the wrong we have done. The Times has always endeavored to be fair and truthful in giving the news, and if we have ever done any one an injustice or a wrong we don't know it. Whenever it comes to our knowledge that any injustice or wrong has been done, we gladly make the amends honorable.

Warning the Newspapers.

The attorney general for the postoffice department has ruled that no fraud order can be issued against a newspaper for the publication of innocent matter for the reason that the paper so offending had been printed before an order could be served. This is the result of a demand by President Roosevelt for an interpretation of the law on the subject. His denunciation of the press generally was provoked by the publication in certain papers of Mrs. Thaw's testimony, which seemed to arouse the ire of thousands of readers.

There is a law at present to punish persons guilty of sending vile and indecent matter through the mails, and if it had been violated in the Thaw case there was no occasion to appeal for a semi-judicial ruling. If the matter, as charged, was vile and indecent, the old law could have been invoked to convict those who were guilty, and in view of that the "butting in" of Mr. Roosevelt was unwarranted and unjustified on his part. The department sends forth a warning to the papers that they must be careful; the government might as well warn the public that every law shall be observed.

Very often it happens that items appear in the newspapers which are not fit to be discussed in the home, and the careful makers of newspapers endeavor to eliminate that which is offensive. They cannot always succeed. But they can keep within the law, even if they have no regard for the ordinary proprieties of life or for public opinion.

No Separate Street Cars.

There is no use to weep about it now, but to our mind it is unfortunate that the senate defeated the bill providing for separate street cars for white and colored passengers. We have that law on the railroads, practically every southern state has it

for street cars, and when an effort is made in North Carolina to adopt a plan which the public earnestly seeks, it is crushed to death. When the question was agitated in this city some time ago it was the opinion of the local authorities that a statute was necessary before anything could be accomplished. Here, the city limits are narrow. The street cars, operating under a city charter, run beyond the confines of the city, and that being the case complications would arise which would make an ordinance for separation null and void. We had hoped, along with our citizens, that the general assembly would grant relief, but there is no chance for that now, and the same conditions must continue, for two years, at least. White men can stand these things, but it is a hardship upon the women. That alone was sufficient reason for the passage of the bill.

Congress a Good Spender.

More money was appropriated during the short session of the fifty-ninth congress, which adjourned yesterday, than during any previous session. The echo will be heard when the members go in the campaign and meet other candidates anxious to win glory. Two big battleships were authorized for the navy, and the artillery corps of the army was reorganized and enlarged. A general service provision was granted to veterans of the Mexican and civil wars and like provision was made for army nurses. For river and harbor improvements, the appropriation aggregates \$83,000,000.

Increased salaries were given to cabinet officers, the vice president and senators, the speaker of the house of representatives and its members, to ambassadors, ministers and consuls; to postoffice clerks and letter carriers. The free seed grant will likewise help to drain the treasury.

CARD FROM MR. PAGE.

Wants It Understood That He Was Not Times' Informant.

Editor Evening Times: I note you say in today's issue that you cannot properly tell who gave you the information that Daniels influenced the conference committee for the purpose of striking at me.

I presume there can be no impropriety in your saying that I did not suggest this to you, nor speak to you about it at all, and that you have not heard from any source one word that I have said about it. I suppose you can do this all right, since it is a fact that I was absent from the state when the little excitement sprung up; have not been to Raleigh since, nor have I commented on the incident in any way. I would like to have you make this statement in order to keep the record clear. I may not be able to remain silent all the time, and I shall want a fair start, if it shall seem proper to get into the discussion.

In the meantime, and in view of Mr. Manning's statement yesterday, in which he coupled up the Aberdeen and Asheboro Railroad with the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, the Norfolk and Southern Railway, and the Norfolk and Western Railway, as in the same class, would you mind giving me space for the table of figures below, taken from the report of the Corporation Commission for 1906, showing the gross earnings per mile of the four roads mentioned?

Table with 3 columns: Road, Total earnings per mile, Passenger earnings per mile. Rows include A. & N. C., N. & S., N. & W., and A. & A.

I seem to have been misclassified by some one, don't you think?

Thanking you, I am, Yours truly, HENRY A. PAGE.

Aberdeen, N. C., March 5, 1907.

[It is only proper to say that Mr. Page was not the Times' informant.—Editor.]

A Four Square Mile City Now

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the lines, provided they be 4 straight lines. Mr. Drewry agreed to that. The lines as drawn in the bill were entirely satisfactory to him provided the entire question of extension be left to a vote of the people of the city and the territory proposed to be included.

Mr. Arendell said he did not believe a single one of the people to be included in the quarter mile would be willing to be taken in without a vote. As to the center, the capitol was the material center of the city just where it was. He declared that the objections to the present bill were based on self interest.

Mr. Pou thought the first thing to do was to decide how far it would be right to go without an election and save the turmoil of an election. The present bill provided really no election at all, for the great majority of the people to be taken in lived in the first quarter mile, and the only thing they could vote on would be whether or not to take in any more.

As to the agreements Mr. Pou declared that when he had agreed to any plan, before he could find out what it was he had agreed to, it had been changed.

For his part, he would like to see the city one mile in every direction, not from the capitol, but from the real center of the city. The capitol was the center only during the first sixty days of every year that ended with an odd number. This he would like to see by statute, no election.

But if that could not be agreed upon, and if there must be an election, he submitted it ought to be a real election. Senator Graham said that, while he

represented the owners of a tract of land west of the city, he should offer no objection to the proposition of Mr. Pou. He really considered, however, that it would be better not to have any election.

Mr. Frank Stronach said that besides himself, Mr. Jones was the only man who had spoken that was born in the city of Raleigh. Mr. Drewry and Mr. Pou had added away and what they had said didn't amount to a row of pins. If anybody could make anything of it, it was more than he could.

The thing to do was to extend the limits, and the poor people on the outside would be glad to get in. He would be willing to pay part of the expenses. Mr. Broughton said he was very glad to see that Mr. Drewry left the matter to the committee.

In reply to questions, Mr. Broughton said that he would be willing to extend the limits one mile in every way from the capitol. Mr. Harris said he would oppose nothing that the senate would do in the matter.

Mr. Pou said he would be willing to that too. It was the first thing he had ever agreed to.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown was willing to the one mile proposition also, 4 square miles in all. That had been the original proposition, but there had been objection to it. Mr. W. W. Richards and Mr. T. W. Dobbin also agreed to it so far as their personal opinions were concerned.

Mayor Johnson said the board of aldermen would be willing to this also.

Col. T. M. Argo said nothing had been heard from the people within the quarter of a mile. It was apparent that private interests controlled many present. He himself occupied that position. The point in controversy seemed to be where the lines should be. Mr. A. A. Thomson considered it manifestly unfair to hold the election proposed in the bill. He would agree to the mile in every way from the capitol by statute, and his mill would agree to it. (Tremendous applause.) All this constant disposition was injuring the city.

Mr. Drewry stated that so far as he was concerned, he was only interested to see Raleigh go on. He had eliminated all friendship in this matter, and the proposition for 4 square miles was entirely satisfactory to him. (Applause.) Then Senator Webb offered the amendment accordingly and it was adopted by the committee.

LEGISLATORS and strangers we now have in our midst are fond of good meats, such as Schwartz, the favorite market-house dealer, is serving to his patrons. If it is tender, juicy, sweet, well-chosen fresh meats wanted, you will always find them at J. SCHWARTZ'S.

ORIGIN OF DES MOINES.

The Name Not French, as Commonly Supposed, But Indian.

After three years of discussion and research, the city of Des Moines, capital of Iowa, has formally decided that its name is not of French extraction.

The discussion was brought to a crisis three years ago when an erudite Down East writer in a magazine demanded that "the early French explorers, such as La Salle, Hennepin, Dubuque and Des Moines should be adequately represented at the St. Louis Exposition."

The debate seems to have settled that Des Moines was not named after any early French explorer, that there never was such a proper name, and that there was no good philological explanation of the name.

The name comes from the Indians, declares a writer in Queries.

It was originally Moingona, and was first given to the Des Moines river by some of the French. On various maps which have been looked up it was put down as Moingona. The character "s" was used by them at that time to signify the sound of "ou."

As a result, the early Americans who followed the Frenchmen into the valley, not having time to write and explain this odd French character, cut the word to Moim.

Then, when the next stage of development came, the river known as "the Moim" was assumed to have been named by the French, and the "De" was substituted for the English article. Finally, the substitution of a Des Moines French spelling made it Des Moines, without changing the pronunciation.

It was originally a pure Indian name, but a series of accidental corruptions have made it apparently a French word. Its meaning in the Indian tongue has been utterly lost.

It was supposed for many years, under the theory that the name was French, that it meant "the monks," but investigation utterly disproved this. The French who came after the name was adapted to French forms were the most mystified as to its meaning in French.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

When a girl will admit a fellow kissed her, he didn't.

The trouble with reform is it never begins where charity should—at home.

You can never make a woman believe that she isn't saving money by buying more to get a discount.

Most people's idea of a good cook is one that can fix up a thing you eat without guessing what it is.

A man stops bragging about his children after they learn how to spend so much money that he can't spend any.—New York Press.

Oldest Living Graduate.

A graduate of the class of '74, which makes him one of the oldest living graduates of the great university, and the only survivor of a trio which organized the famous Scroll and Key Fraternity of Yale, is living in Denver. He is Frederick Augustus Doodson, of 68 South Lincoln avenue, and that he has not lost his successfulness, despite the fact that he has turned fourscore, is evidenced by the fact that he has just perfected an engine which he will shortly place on the market, and which he says he expects to be of lasting value.

Mr. Woodson, former Gov. Haight of California, and John T. Cozt organized the Scroll and Key Society, which is now one of the largest college fraternities in the world, 6th Haight and Cozt, who became a minister, are dead.

Mr. Woodson was a sophomore in college when the father of President Bradley, of Yale, was a junior.—Denver News.

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