

THE AD TESTIFICANDUM

It Doesn't Work Well in Durham

Mayor Refuses to Hold Men For Contempt For Refusing to Answer Questions—The Republican County Convention—Taxable Property Increases in Value.

(Special to The Times) Durham, Sept. 4.—The mayor's investigation, wherein four of the city's best-known men were hauled up three weeks ago to give testimony as to their source of whiskey supply, if any they had, came to a head last night when three of the number, Capt. J. C. Michie, A. E. Lloyd, and W. B. Guthrie were examined again by Mayor Graham and answered all questions so candidly that they were immediately dismissed.

Three weeks ago they were similarly situated and Mayor Graham opened with a question something like this: "What do you know touching the existence, establishment, and whereabouts of places where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law in the city of Durham, and the names and personal description of the keepers thereof?"

When that question was propounded, Mr. V. S. Bryant, representing the respondents, objected, and the matter was taken up to the higher court for Monday of this week. It was deferred until last night, when it was removed from Judge Jones by the agreement of counsel to answer the first question, to which objection had been made earlier. On the examination last night, Mr. Griswold being absent, all three men were propounded the same question, but they answered in the negative. Two other questions almost identical were put up and answered the same. The fourth, "What do you know concerning the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Durham during the last two years?" To this there was objection, and Attorneys Winston and Bryant argued it to a standstill. They contended that the statute does not contemplate a harking back, that it gives no power to question men as to what may have existed, but has reference entirely to the present; that if there had been ever so many illicit places in former existence, they would not necessarily be a matter for the mayor now. Judge Winston argued the case with intemperance. He declared that upon the matter of inquisitions, the world had gone daft, and that its legitimate conclusion would be the peremptory jerking up of men for all offenses known against the law, and

that this would open a field for unbounded strife and discord. He declared that there was no right given the mayor to cite men to examination about matters in which there is alleged to be no accusation, the three elements that enter into a complaint. It made every man a grand juror, he declared, and vowed his belief that the mayor had no right to require answers. Mayor Graham took the ground that his right was so much a matter of doubt that he felt it improper to hold the men for contempt for not answering. This was feared a long time. There appeared some likelihood of a sensational incident when the respondents refused to answer, and the trial officers might impose a fine for contempt, but Mr. Graham declared that the matter was over, so far as he was concerned.

The republicans last night in executive meeting of their committee, set September 12 for their convention and will then nominate a full ticket. The county convention held several weeks ago was for the purpose of sending delegates to the state convention. The primaries were held to elect delegates to the county convention.

The tax-listers of this county have almost completed their estimates of the county's wealth and find, contrary to a story printed two months ago, that the taxable property in this year of the panic, has increased three-quarters of a million. In exact figures, the amount is \$21,849,814 and the increase is \$770,364. The advance estimates were based upon the depreciation of property listed by the American Tobacco Company, which amounted to about a quarter of a million.

The great bulk of property is owned in the city, about one million and a half being outside Durham. Of the total amount, the blacks own nearly \$600,000, and the entire amounts show an interesting state of affairs here. It makes Durham next to Charlotte in point of actual wealth, and the county one of the richest in the state. The tobacco company seems to have suffered alone and the depression extended no further than the great octopus.

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Indication on the Chicago Stock Exchange for Past Few Weeks Have Been Taken to Mean That the Bargain is Clinched and That the Big Fellows Are Trying to Shake Out the Little Ones.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Sept. 4.—A Booth & Company, which is the fish trust, has been absorbed by the meat trust. There have been reports for some time that such a deal was contemplated and the well known signs of a coup which Booth & Company have exhibited on the Chicago stock exchange recently to the great indignation of conservative brokers are taken to mean that the bargain is clinched and the big fellows are proceeding to shake out the little ones.

The fish trust's common and preferred stocks were allowed to sell ex-dividend August 20. September 1 was the day appointed when the dividend should be payable but on August 31 the directors met and decided to pass it.

Whenever a stock is allowed to sell ex-dividend there is at least an implied assurance that the dividend will really be paid but in the case of Booth & Company this implied assurance is said to have amounted to a positive assurance from men within the management of the fish trust.

For weeks there has been in Chicago an agent of a foreign bank which is known to have charge of the financial affairs of the Chicago packing houses or several of them in this country where they do business.

ELON COLLEGE OPENS.

Nineteenth Annual Session Began September 2nd.

(Special to The Times) Elon College, Sept. 2.—The 19th annual session of Elon College began September 2, under favorable auspices. At the opening exercises, addresses were made by Rev. C. H. Rowland, Franklin, Va.; Mr. H. M. Loy, Jacksonville, N. C.; Mr. A. L. Lincoln, Haw River; Rev. J. W. Mellins, co-pastor of the local church; President, E. L. Moffitt, and others. Immediately after the closing of the chapel exercises the work of registering students began and continued all day, as well as through the next day, and is still progressing. The prospect now is very bright, and a consid-

erable increase over last year is expected. Prof. W. P. Lawrence, of the chair of English language and literature, who spent the summer studying at Oxford University, has returned to the college and has resumed his duties in his department. Miss Wilson, director of the music department, and Miss Ramsay, assistant in piano, arrived this morning from Germany and France, respectively, where they spent the summer in travel and study.

BIG PONY SALE.

Many People Attend the Pony Sale at Graham—92 Ponies Sold.

(Special to The Times) Graham, Sept. 4.—Quite a number of people are here today to attend the sale of Shetland ponies at the Alamance pony farm owned by Col. L. Banks Holt. Ninety-two ponies were sold at public auction, bringing from \$40 to \$200. They are a fine lot of ponies and all brought fancy prices.

Among those in attendance from out of town are:

M. Pitcher and wife, W. H. Bell, of West Point, Va.; G. Lyttle and H. Newcomb, of Washington, D. C.; L. M. Drenlaw and R. C. Mann, of Appomattox, Va.; W. E. Benbow, H. L. Frazier, F. B. Reid, and Jas. R. Hughes, of Greensboro; Claude Brown, of Henderson; M. F. Shea, Macon, Ga.; G. N. Beckle, Ironton, O.; C. H. Jackson, Chase City, Va.; D. M. Andrews, Roxboro; F. O. Morning, John C. Drewry, John Harden & Son, of Raleigh; T. J. Fleschman and Dr. D. N. Tyman, of Lynchburg, Va.; and Col. A. M. Harden, North Carolina.

BIG CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

New York State Millionaire Leaves \$4,000,000 to Various Charitable Purposes.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Frederick Cooper Hewitt, who died here Sunday, was the wealthiest man in Tioga county. He left an estate estimated to be worth more than \$5,000,000. His will bequeaths more than \$4,000,000 to various institutions, charitable and otherwise.

The principal bequests are \$2,000,000 to the New York Postgraduate Medical School and Hospital, \$1,500,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which society is also made his residuary legatee, \$500,000 to Yale University, of which he was a graduate, \$100,000 to the Sheltering Arms Society, of New York, \$200,000 to little missionary day nursery, New York; \$100,000 to the Free Industrial School for crippled children, New York; \$100,000 to Netherland, N. J., fresh air home; \$10,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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STRANGE ASSAULT CASE

Man and Wife Charged With Highway Robbery

They Bring Counter Charge That Two Negroes Assaulted the Woman—Negroes Gave Themselves Up and Asked the Protection of the Sheriff.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 3.—Harry Calhoun and his wife, strangers here, are in jail charged with highway robbery. They are believed to have come from near Pensacola, Fla. Two negroes, Arthur Woodward and James Moore, charged that the man and woman held them up in the country twelve miles from Montgomery and took \$5, threatening that if they raised an alarm it would be given out that they assaulted the woman and they would be lynched. The negroes came to Montgomery and begged the sheriff for protection. Meanwhile Calhoun announced that his wife had been assaulted and the community was put in an uproar. Deputy sheriffs, who rushed to the scene, made careful investigation and as a result that the white man and woman are in jail. The negroes are also held for developments.

It is in contemplation for the street car line to run up Ashe avenue and across the railroad bridge at the residence of the late Dr. T. D. Martin. Water, gas, electricity, street cars, will make the Martin property very valuable. Wanted: Everybody to attend the sale of the Martin houses and lots, on the premises, West Raleigh, at 11 o'clock, Monday, Sept. 7. Terms of sale: One-third cash; balance in 60 days, with interest. 2-4t

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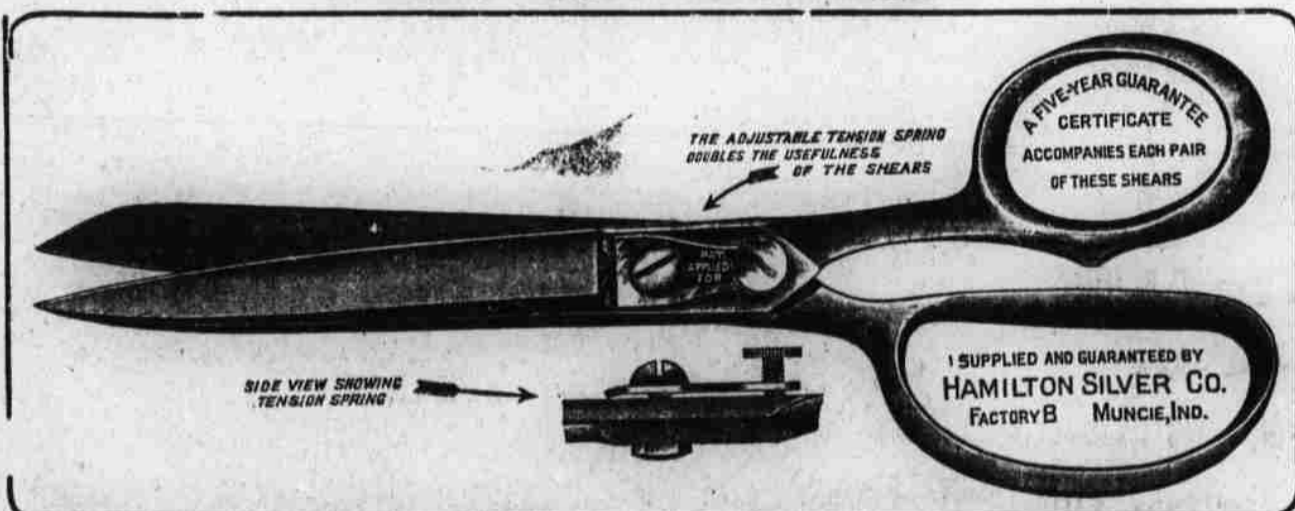
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