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OVERMAN'S BILL WILL BECOME LAW

Southern Announces Better Service From Goldsboro to Waynesville

SIMMONS KEPT BUSY

Senator Overman's Bill for a Painting of Virginia Dare Scene Will Pass—Asks for an Appropriation of \$10,000—Prof. Harper's Trip Commended—Investigating Committees Discovering Interesting Things—Several Crooked Places Uncovered in Short Time.

Times Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, H. E. C. Bryant.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—Next Monday trains Nos. 21 and 22, on the Southern, will be run between Waynesville and Goldsboro. The through schedule will be:

No. 22 leaves Waynesville 7:30 a. m., gets to Asheville 9 a. m. Arrive at Goldsboro at 9:30 p. m.

No. 21 leaves Goldsboro 6:45 a. m., arrives Asheville 7:40 p. m. Arrive Waynesville 9:15 p. m.

W. T. Lee, one of the North Carolina railroad commissioners, spent several days here trying to bring about this change of schedule. The Southern has just announced its programme.

This will give a better service between the west to the east. Trains Nos. 15 and 16, between Asheville and Waynesville, will be taken off.

Senator Simmons is kept busy nowadays denying rumors and stories. He called the Lorimer yarn to the effect that he and the Illinois senator were interested in timber lands in the state and elsewhere. He denied the story that credited him with great wealth. He has informed a constituent that he is not a lumber prince. The last story that he met with a denial told of an alleged agreement with one of the candidates in the senatorial race to get out if he could bring about his election.

Senator Overman's bill, providing for the execution of a suitable and creditable painting depicting the scene of the baptism of Virginia Dare, first known celebration of the Christian sacrament on American soil, will pass congress. The sum of \$10,000 is requested for the purpose.

Such a picture would help very much to preserve the history of Virginia Dare, the first white child born in this country.

Virginia Dare was baptized on Roanoke Island, on the shores of North Carolina, on the 18th day of August, 1587.

The Overman bill calls for a painting that will rank with the notable painting depicting and perpetuating other historic scenes of national interest which now adorn the walls of the national capitol.

The Virginia Dare picture should be by the side of the Pocahontas painting.

Representative Falson has introduced a bill to increase the salaries of lighthouse keepers \$100 per year.

Professor Harper, of Raleigh, piloted a party of school teachers and boys and girls to Washington last week. The party was here several days, seeing the city.

This should encourage others to do the same. The south can learn a lesson from New England in this form of education. Thousands of New England people come here every year to see the capital city. They get a look at and in the white house, the library of congress, the capitol and other public buildings. They see the beautiful trees and lawns and some of our leading statesmen. A visit to Washington should prove instructive and valuable to school folk.

Professor Harper has inaugurated a worthy move.

The house investigating committees are on the war path. They are uncovering interesting things.

The Stanley committee elected to investigate the steel trust, has made a fine record.

The Hardwick committee to look into the affairs of the sugar trust will (Continued on Page Seven.)

SENATE IN SESSION BUT HOUSE IS NOT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 5.—The senate was the only branch of congress in session today. Senator Pomeroy called up a resolution directing criminal proceedings against the officers and directors of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Company urging prosecution under the recent supreme court decisions. The finance committee continued its hearings on Canadian reciprocity. These hearings have been in progress about a month and will close probably tomorrow.

The committee report may be drafted Wednesday and presented to the senate the following day. Activity at the house end of the capitol is confined to the various and committees. The steel inquiry will be resumed Wednesday.

RIGHT KIND OF MAYOR.

New Officer, J. E. Shields, Determined to Put a Stop to Lawlessness—Plant Closed for Season—Epidemic of Chills—Other News. (Special to The Times.)

Scotland Neck, N. C., June 5.—Your correspondent was right much impressed with a statement made in our presence by Mayor J. E. Shields, who took charge of the executive part of the town's government just a few days ago. He had before him a young man charged with disorderly conduct, and in the course of his lecture, stated that he intended to see to it that rowdiness in Scotland Neck should be stopped. He said in effect that there had been too much play given the disorderly element and he was going to take in the slack. He declined to go in the case in hand, but instructed the officer to bring the young man before him when he got in a condition to be tried. Mayor Shields stated that he was going to do his duty and execute the law, and if the citizens and town commissioners did not "hold up his hands," he would resign the office in double quick. A number of citizens present said amen to the mayor's statements, and pledged their hearty support to him in his efforts to break up lawlessness in Scotland Neck.

The cotton oil and Ginning Company has closed down its plant for the season. It has been a most prosperous year, the concern having done the largest business the past season in its history. Some needed repairs and improvements will be made during the intermission between seasons, and the mill will start up early in the fall with bright prospects.

There seems to be an epidemic of chills in this section. We heard a prominent physician say a few days ago that he had never known the like of so many people having chills this early, he himself having had a sample or two of the malady.

Prof. P. Q. Bryan, principal of the Washington, N. C., graded schools, is at home to spend the vacation. Prof. Bryan has been elected to succeed himself, and will return to Washington for the next session. His home people are delighted at the success Prof. Bryan has achieved in his chosen profession and their good wishes will follow him.

Rev. O. M. Moore, of the Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will do missionary work here during the summer and assist Rev. O. L. Powers as pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Moore came some days ago.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Brady have gone to Wadesboro, where Mr. Brady has accepted the rectorate of the Episcopal church.

Mr. W. E. Smith, manager of the Cotton Oil & Ginning Company, is in New York to attend the annual meeting of the Seed Pressmen's Association. Mr. Smith will be away a week.

HUNTING FOR BUGS.

Research in Territory About Black Mountain by Naturalist. (By Associated Press.)

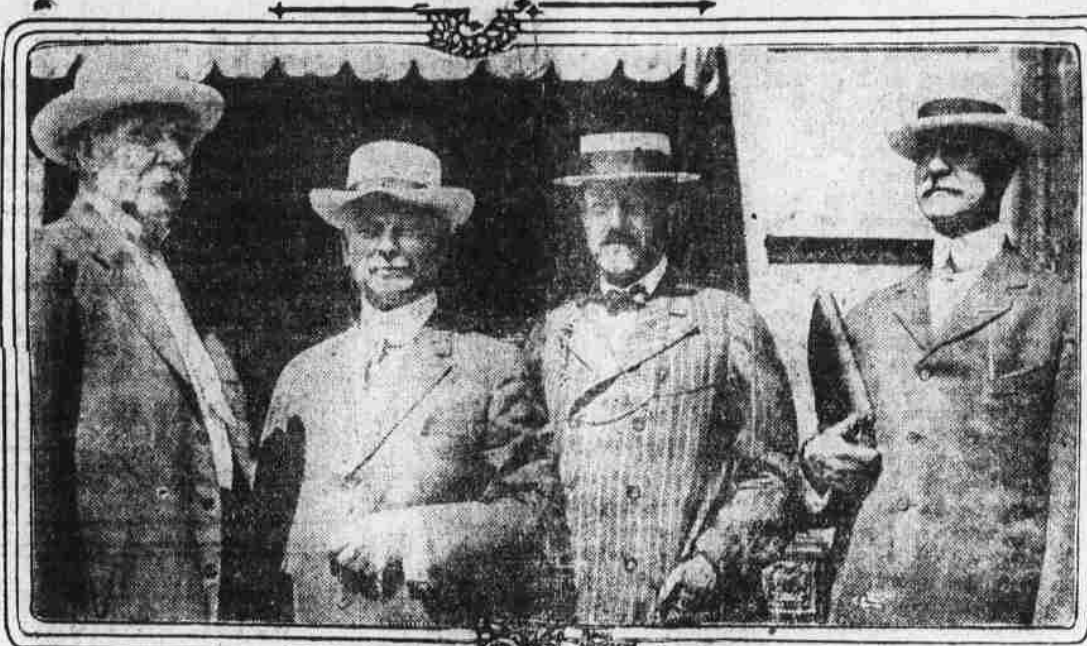
New York, June 5.—William Bentham of the American museum of natural history leaves this week on a four month's expedition into the Black Mountains of North Carolina in search of new bugs for the museum's collection. Expedition is financed by Samuel V. Hoffman, president of the New York Historical Society.

The research in the southern field was started by Hoffman's father, the late Rev. E. A. Hoffman, of General Theological Seminary.

Fatal Train Wreck.

(By Associated Press.)

Peoria, Ill., June 5.—A Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train ran into an open switch in the yards here, wrecking two engines on the side-track and the passenger train engine. Engineer Robert Atkinson was fatally hurt. Two other engineers were seriously injured.



U. S. Steel Corporation officials who are attending the investigation of the Steel Trust by the special house committee in Washington, of which Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, is chairman, posed before going on the witness stand. Reading from left to right: Norman Ream, Judge E. H. Gary, P. O. Roberts and Richard Lindabury. Judge Gary is chairman of the great corporation, Mr. Ream and Mr. Roberts are directors, and Mr. Lindabury is counsel for the corporation. Judge Gary, on the stand, admitted that through the organization of the U. S. Steel Corporation competition in the steel business had been stamped out practically in this country. He denied any knowledge of a plan to control the world's steel trade.

EXERCISES AT TRINITY

Dr. Few's Address to Senior Class

Big Crowd Hears the First of the Commencement Addresses—Sermon Tomorrow, Senior Orations and Alumni Dinner.

Times Bureau, Herald Building, W. T. Bost.

Durham, N. C., June 5.—Before a great crowd last evening in Craven Memorial Hall, President W. P. Few, of Trinity College, delivered the first of his baccalaureate addresses to the senior class.

Though almost unbearably hot, the weather did not serve to stop the steady stream of men and women who were led on to hear the first of the commencement exercises. A beautiful musical program had been arranged for the occasion and the preliminary service was delightful. Rev. Dr. C. Beaman led in prayer and President Few chose his subject from the story of Judas, from which he derived the subject: "Force and Right in the Government of the World."

Dr. Few viewed the matter from the study of a scholar who has seen much of life and the consequent necessity for the use of force to assist the maintenance of right, "force till right is ready," he said by way of quotation.

The speaker thought there are to be seen many things that have a disquieting tendency in present day life because of the removal of restrictions from humankind and the too early granting of self-government. It is an enormous task that is given men to work out. He drew a fine distinction between the coercion of conduct and that of opinion.

He warned against the polite and invincible indifference that so often follow the exercise of force. The doctrine of personal responsibility he strongly enforced and in conclusion he asked to be allowed to point the class to a life of hard work and peaceful conquest, and for such a one, admonished that there we summoned all one's courage and an unswerving devotion to do the right as God gives one the power to see it.

Tomorrow there will be the baccalaureate sermon, the alumni dinner and the senior orations. Wednesday closes it.

BRYAN IN PULPIT.

Says Home and Religion Are Neglected. (By Associated Press.)

New York, June 5.—In pursuit of pleasure and dollars American home life and religion are neglected, asserted William Jennings Bryan, Bryan's views were given yesterday from one of the local pulpits. He declared:

"We are too busy hunting a good time and making money. Home and religion is neglected."

Five Thousand Chicagoans to London

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 5.—With the coronation of King George and Queen Mary less than twenty days away, Chicago hotels are filled with western people on the way to European ports. The cruise will cover 7,000 miles and last until August 28.

Five Hurt in Wreck.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 5.—Five passengers were hurt when a Long Island train jumped the track east of Bridge Hampton junction. The tender and combination car went down the embankment. The day coach left the rails but remained in the roadbed.

COMMISSION CLOSING BANK OF LAGRANGE

Institution Found to Be in Unsafe Condition By Examiner Doughton

Officers Were Warned

Assistant Bank Examiner Brown Criticized Loans in October and Officers Promised to Comply With Law—In Thirty Days Abuses Begun Again—Overdrafts and Unsecured Paper to Amount of \$12,000. Bank Established in 1906.

Acting on the report of Bank Examiner Doughton, the corporation commission today ordered closed the doors of the Bank of LaGrange, at LaGrange, LaGrange county, and a receiver will be appointed at once to take charge. Mr. Doughton was instructed today to take over the affairs of the bank. He made an examination Saturday and reported his findings to the commission.

Mr. C. V. Brown, assistant bank examiner, made an examination of the institution in October last, and on this report the commission criticized the officers of the bank and instructed them to correct the abuses then apparent. These consisted of unsecured paper, and the commission was informed later that the bank was complying with the law.

Less than 30 days after the examination and criticism by Mr. Brown the officers got the bank into such trouble that its closing was made necessary. "It has been conducting its business," reads the order of the commission, "in an unsafe and unauthorized manner and is insolvent."

The bank has overdrafts and unsecured paper to the amount of \$12,000, and one of the directors is reported as seriously involved. In spite of its bad condition it is possible that the depositors will be paid in full.

The Bank of LaGrange was established in 1906 with a capital of \$10,000. John R. Wooten is president and L. F. Davis is cashier.

Midshipman On Cruise.

(By Associated Press.)

Annapolis, June 5.—The practice squadron, consisting of the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, having aboard the naval academy midshipmen sailed on its summer voyage to European ports. The cruise will cover 7,000 miles and last until August 28.

Homage to Gibbons

Great Public Celebration in His Honor

Notable Gathering of Prominent Men—Commemoration of Golden Jubilee of Gibbons' Ordination to the Priesthood.

Baltimore, Md., June 5.—At no time in the ecclesiastical history of the United States has been witnessed a more notable gathering of prominent men that will assemble tomorrow afternoon in the Fifth Regiment Armory, to pay homage to America's only prince of the church, James Cardinal Gibbons, in commemoration of the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood and the silver jubilee of his cardinalate. This event stands unique not only because it is the greatest public celebration ever tendered the member of the American clergy, but because of the widespread non-sectarian interest shown and the hearty friendliness and reverence of men whose religious opinions conflict with the faith of His Embrace.

The exercises will take place from four to six tomorrow afternoon, but already the streets of Baltimore give evidence that something unusual is afoot. Men famous in the current history of the United States, such as Speaker Champ Clark, ex-Speaker Joe Cannon and Chief Justice White, of the United States supreme court, are already rubbing elbows with less famous personages in the hotel lobbies; while President Taft, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, and Bishop John Gardner Murray, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, together with other clerical and political delegation will arrive tomorrow. All Baltimore is in gala attire and all Baltimore together with every liberal-minded man in America wishes His Reverence, the Cardinal, well.

No words can give an adequate idea of the reverent respect which Cardinal Gibbons has engendered in the minds, not only of his fellow townsmen and among Catholics at large, but throughout the whole United States. In fact, wherever he has come in contact with fellowmen, whether they be devotees of all the carrying creeds of Christianity, his broad outlook upon life, urbane manner, and intellectuality have instantly won him friends. For years no convention, celebration, or deliberative conference, whether secular or religious, that has been held in Baltimore or its vicinity, has been complete without the presence of His Embrace.

Not only has his innate charm of manner drawn to him men high up in the affairs of the great American republic, but his kindly philosophy, keen insight into temporal matters, and championship of the proletariat, had gained him the unbounded admiration and love of all classes of society, whether they numbered themselves among his flock or stood upon the other side of the religious fence.

Unfailing and unflinching application to duty, an unquenchable appetite for work and a brilliancy of intellect (Continued on Page Two.)

MORE BRIBERY INDICTMENTS MADE

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Ohio, June 5.—The grand jury has reported eight more indictments. It is not known whether there are against the members of the legislative. Representative Evans, Stark county, pleaded guilty yesterday to a bribe of one hundred dollars. Evans was fined five hundred dollars by Judge Kinkaid.

THE DURHAM HOTEL.

Number of Capitalists in Conference Today—Dr. Lynch's Pastorate.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., June 5.—A number of Richmond capitalists and Durham business men are today looking over the prospective hotel site and getting ready for the beginning of work on the new \$125,000 building which is to be completed within the next year.

The Messrs. Paschall, of Richmond, are the largest individual stockholders in the proposed enterprise and Durham comes up finely with its money, putting up the necessary \$25,000 in some form or other. The money will be secured from the banks and private sources so that there will be a great number of Durham stockholders and directly interested people.

It will be four stories high, of red brick and concrete and of the most modern design. It will have 100 rooms and will be provided with a dancing pavilion for public affairs. Messrs. Paschall are practical hoteliers and will be in personal charge of the hotel when it has been completed and opened.

The county commissioners in their regular session today and tomorrow are expected to take seriously up the settlement of the court house proposition which has been much in debate many courts.

The pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. W. Lynch, which was understood to have been terminated yesterday morning, will continue through this week anyway and this evening he will hold a special service at his church, the First Baptist, of which he has been pastor for two years.

From Durham Dr. and Mrs. Lynch and children will go to Danville, Kentucky, in a few days, and Mrs. Lynch and children will be there through the summer. Dr. Lynch will probably spend a portion of the heated term in Canada fishing and hunting. He loves the chase. He has also thought much of going abroad again, but may not take the long trip. He leaves in September for Athens, Ga.

The Trinity College people have received from the University of Chicago press, the inauguration booklet containing every word uttered at the inauguration of President William Preston Few in November and are selling the handsome work of printing.

Miss Elizabeth Bingham, one of Salisbury's most delightful young women, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Bost through the commencement period and is on her way to Rocky Mount to visit her sister.

BIDS FOR RANGE LIGHTS.

Call Has Been Issued by U. S. Engineers—To Be Placed July First. (Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 5.—A call for bids has been issued from the United States engineers' office here for the erection of skeleton frames for the new range lights on the Cape Fear River. The new lights will probably be placed in position the first part of July. The work will be under the direction of the Lighthouse Board and about thirty lights will be installed. An appropriation of \$22,000 was recently secured from congress to defray the cost of installing the lights. The new lights will be of great advantage to the port in night navigation and will place Wilmington on an equality in this respect with other ports along the South Atlantic coast.

President Coming South.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 5.—President Taft accepted an invitation to visit the Appalachian exposition at Knoxville, Tennessee, some time between September twelfth and twentieth. He thus starts his western trip by a swing into the south.

Three Lives Lost in Storm.

(By Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., June 5.—Three lives were lost as the result of an electrical storm that swept through Michigan last night. The wires are down in many directions. Here the winds reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

PISTOL DUEL AT EAGLE ROCK BRINGS DEATH

Buck Robertson Shot and Killed Last Night by H. W. Montague

ROBERTSON AGGRESSOR

Claimed to Have Called Montague Out, and After Few Words, to Have Begun Shooting—First Bullet Passes Through Right Arm of Montague, Who Fired Twice at Antagonist, One Ball Shattering Chin and Other Entering Chest—Miss Flossie Hicks, in Role of Peacemaker, Has Narrow Escape.

J. B. Robertson was killed and H. W. Montague was wounded in the right arm as the result of a pistol duel on Mr. R. H. Hick's place, near Eagle Rock, at an early hour last night. Montague surrendered later in the night to Deputy Sheriff R. H. Biggs at Wendell, and was brought to Raleigh and committed to the Wake county jail on the charge of murder.

Miss Flossie Hicks, a young lady, threw herself between the men in an attempt to prevent trouble.

Miss Hicks and Robertson, known in his community as Buck, and Montague and Miss Charlie Robertson were returning from a wedding celebration at the home of a Mr. Stone and had reached the home of Miss Hicks, when the trouble occurred.

Buck Robertson, it seems, called Montague from the house and wanted to know what Montague had been saying about Robertson and his sister. Montague replied that any report to that effect was a lie, that he thought too much of Miss Robertson to make any remarks about her, and assured Robertson that nothing had been said about him or his sister.

After this declaration, Robertson is shot Montague, and thereupon drew his gun, and thereupon drew his gun. Miss Flossie Hicks then appeared upon the scene with a burgy whip in her hand and endeavored to prevent any trouble. She knocked up Robertson's pistol arm with the whip and the bullet intended for Montague's body went crashing through his right arm. Robertson fired again and was advancing on Montague when the latter drew his gun and sent two bullets into his antagonist. One of these shattered Robertson's chin to pieces and the other struck him in the chest.

Game to the End.

Robertson fell to the ground mortally wounded, but raised up long enough to fire a third shot at Montague. The bullet went through the dress of Miss Hicks, but she was unharmed. Robertson died in a few minutes.

Bullet Through Skirt.

How Miss Hicks escaped injury in the mid-rush of bullets is hard to understand. The men were shooting at each other with the intention of doing mischief, and the young woman was in the line of fire. One of the bullets, the last fired by either party, tore through her skirt and all but wounded her.

Buck Robertson was the son of George E. Robertson of the Eagle Rock section. He was about twenty-one years old and is said to have a reputation as a trouble-maker. A year ago Mr. George E. Robertson forbade his daughter from keeping company with Montague and the trouble last night may be traced to feeling over this. It was about Miss Robertson that Buck Robertson and Montague fired at each other.

Montague, who was committed to jail this afternoon, is 21 years old, in good health and of fair complexion. He would weigh about 135 pounds. He is a native of Granville county, but has been staying with Mr. Nat Puckett for some time. Parties from the Eagle Rock section said today that he was a splendid young man and that he bore a good reputation in the community.

Committed to Jail.

Montague said that after the shooting he requested those about the place to send for a doctor to look after the wounded man. He has not yet employed a lawyer, and Sheriff Sears and others suggested that he do little talking about the affair until he had secured a lawyer. He said that he preferred to go to jail until the next term of court, next month.

Justice of the Peace C. A. Separk today set Thursday at noon as the time for the preliminary.

Mills Resume Work.

(By Associated Press.)

Blidesford, Me., June 5.—York cotton mills resumed work today after a week's shutdown. Two thousand, five hundred operatives are employed.