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More Difficulties Confront Currency Plan in House.

Washington, July 12.—Currency difficulties broke out along two different lines in the House today with the introduction of resolutions directing investigations. The first, by Representative Henry, proposes a renewal of the investigation of the "money trust" as an adjunct and aid to the banking committee in its consideration of the Administration currency bill. The second, by Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, Progressive member of the committee, proposes an investigation to determine whether the Glass bill would not create "a monstrous monopoly controlled and operated by private interests."

Representative Henry's resolution would give the committee plenary and legislative powers over national banks and interstate corporations. In a statement accompanying his resolution Representative Henry declared that it was introduced "solely with a view to aid and expedite consideration of pending banking and currency legislation."

He declared that the recent bank failures in Pittsburg emphasized the need of knowing directly "how these great institutions use their office boys, stenographers, porters and dumplings to wreck and loot banks and rob innocent depositors of their trust funds."

Representative Lindbergh's resolution contained as a preamble an attack upon the methods of the Democratic members of the banking committee in considering the Glass bill in secret conferences.

It proposes an investigation by "a committee of seven to determine whether the Glass bill would not create a government policy inconsistent with the Sherman law doctrine by fostering a monopoly to privately control for selfish interests the distribution of money and credit," and whether or not "it is constitutional for the government to provide a method by which to organize private interests into a compact mutual interest with the power to control the distribution of money and credit."

Both resolutions were referred to the rules committee, of which Representative Henry is chairman.

Public Speaking.

Senator A. D. Irie and Prof. L. N. Hickerson County Superintendent of Public Instruction, will speak at Apple's school house July 26th at 8 p. m., and Hon. A. L. French and Rev. P. H. Gwynn will speak at Lenox Castle school house the same evening at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the Farm Site School to be established in this county. The public and the ladies especially are invited.

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A Long and Fruitful Pastorate.

On Saturday, July 6, 1878, Rev. David Irvin Craig arrived in Reidsville and on the following day preached his first sermon as pastor of the Presbyterian church. The first Sunday in July just passed he referred to his long pastorate in feeling terms and presented some facts of interest not only to his congregation but to the community in general. He read the names of those who have died during his ministry of thirty-five years, thus calling up many sacred memories of those "loved long since and lost awhile." The complete roll of the church from the beginning shows 562 names, of which 511 have been added during Dr. Craig's pastorate. One hundred and twenty-nine (129) of this number have died during the 35 years; 212 have been dismissed to other churches, transferred, etc.; 211 are now on the roll.

The above facts show that the yearly average addition to the church for 35 years has been 14.35, and the average yearly loss has been about 9.35.

Few churches have suffered so great a loss by death and removal. Dr. Craig's flock while comparatively few in numbers are strong in their loyalty and zeal, and the outlook is very encouraging. A modern church building costing \$15,000 will be erected in the near future.

Dr. Craig's ministry has been a blessing not only to the church he has served so long but to the community. He is everybody's friend, in the truest and best sense, with a heart that sympathizes with humanity regardless of creed or condition. He is a model pastor and a very busy one. Besides his work as pastor of the Reidsville church and two monthly appointments with country churches, he is Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina, chairman of the Synodical Home Missions Committee, and trustee of Davidson College, Union Theological Seminary, and Barium Springs Orphans' Home, Truly—

"'Tis not a cause of small import
The pastor's care demands,
But what might fill an angel's heart,
And filled a Savior's hands."

B. Frank Mebane.

A good deal has been written and said of late in adversely criticizing B. Frank Mebane by reason of the King-Menne litigation. This article is neither a defense of the man, his character, nor his motives, for the writer knows not of either; but a brief sketch of what he has done for this community. What he has done we can see. He has brought an immense amount of capital here from somewhere. With this capital he has developed this place from a one mile community of possibly a hundred inhabitants with a payroll amounting to possibly a few hundred dollars, to a nice mill locality of over six thousand people, and a payroll amounting up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars—and he has kept these establishments going under all conditions giving steady employment to these people for fifty or sixty years. All this has been direct—something tangible. But the benefits derived from his inducing this capital to come here do not stop with the above description. Real estate all around here for a radius of two or three miles has more than quadrupled in value. We have all either directly or indirectly benefitted by this constructive genius in our midst. I don't know anything about the man or his motives; but I do know that he has done more for the material welfare of this place and surrounding country than any other one man here.—A. B. Citizen, in Leaksville-Spray News.

Summer Visitor Run Down and Killed.

Asheville, July 12.—Southern passenger train No. 15, on which Secretary of State Bryan and Senator Luke Lea were coming to Asheville, ran over and almost instantly killed Miss Annie E. Williams, of Gainesville, Fla., at a small trestle near Swannanoa today.

Miss Williams started across the trestle just before hearing the train, and while a small nephew, who was with her, drew back and was saved, the lady evidently was seized with panic and tried to rush across ahead of the train. The curve in the track prevented the engineer from seeing Miss Williams in time to stop. Miss Williams was a summer visitor and had just arrived on train No. 22, and was on the way to the house where she had engaged board.

Judge Cook Would Have Acquitted Davis.

Rev. R. L. Davis, the Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, may well feel secure that he stands justified in the opinion of all fair minded people in North Carolina, and the declaration of Judge Cooke, who heard the case in all its details, that he would have voted for a verdict of not guilty, is conclusive evidence of his innocence which will be accepted by the people of the State.

The charge against Mr. Davis is that while Mr. Straughan, and Detective Green, whom Mr. Straughan had struck, following the hearing in the Chappell case, were engaged in conflict, Mr. Davis struck Straughan over the head with the bottle of whiskey which had figured in the case. Detective Green declares that he struck Mr. Straughan with a pair of brass knuckles and that Mr. Davis took no part in the fight. Mr. Davis declares he did not strike Mr. Straughan. The testimony of Mr. Davis is accepted by the fair minded people, for he is a man of recognized veracity.

The fight on Mr. Davis, we believe, is not a fight on the man, but because of his activity as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. The jury has said guilty, while Judge Cooke, who presided, said that as a juror he would have said "not guilty." The law has curious quips and turns, and it would seem that the court could have set the verdict aside, but this was not done.

The verdict is felt to be a travesty on justice, it not being believed that the testimony was such as to warrant any such finding, and it is the confident belief that the final result will be the complete vindication of Mr. Davis. That new evidence fully confirming his testimony and that of Detective Green is ready, but adds to the strength of the defense, which was strong enough already. Mr. Davis may feel assured that people without bias believe in him and his testimony, and that they feel he has been made the victim of testimony in a case in which he is innocent.—News and Observer.

Wrightsville Hotels Full to Overflowing.

July 12.—The hotels at Wrightsville Beach are filled to overflowing for the week-end and the managers are more than hopeful that they have been at any time this season.

Two weeks ago the managers of the hotels announced that they were operating at a loss of about \$100 a day each, that the patronage was poor and diminishing and that unless some way was found by which beer could be sold it was feared that they would have to close. Business has been picking up ever since, in spite of the fact that it is a boozeless resort.

Many Wilmington people believe that the fact that booze in any form can no longer be secured at the beach is going to help the resort. The records to date show that the transportation company has hauled more people to the beach this year than up to the same period last year.

Has Drunk No Water in Last Four Years.

Charles R. Reichhoff, of this place, has not touched water for four years. Neither has he taken liquor or any liquid, save that secured by absorbing the juice of fruits. Some years ago Mr. Reichhoff, who is the son of a millionaire living at Orange City, Iowa, determined to try a health cure of his own invention. He has lived in the open air every possible moment, drank nothing, and ate nothing but nuts from fresh fruit. He says he is in perfect health.—Helmet, Cal. Dispatch.

RID YOUR CHILDREN OF WORMS

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brislin, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail, Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. Recommended by Allen's and Brittain's drug stores.

New Collectors Will Appoint Their Deputies.

In order to solve the problem which confronts Col. Watts, the newly appointed Collector for the West, and which will confront Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, when, in a few days he is appointed as Collector for the East, and finds that the only persons eligible for appointment as deputies are the Republican deputies now holding office, it has been arranged to have the Civil Service commission hold examinations to provide a list of Democratic eligibles, on August 15, at Winston-Salem, Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro, Newbern, Statesville, Wilmington and Elizabeth City.

When Colonel Watts set out to inform himself as to who he could appoint as deputies he found that the only persons eligible were present deputies who had already taken the Civil Service examination. This effectively blocked a plan to supplant these long-time office holders with good Democratic party workers and considerable time was devoted to seeking a way to evade this rule.

It has now been found that Watts is at liberty to appoint as temporary deputies who ever he chooses.

"As soon as I take up my duties, I intend to appoint a number of good Democrats as temporary deputies," said Colonel Watts today, "and about the first one will be N. L. Cranford, of Winston-Salem. It will then be necessary for these men to take the examination in August and qualify for the positions they are already holding, which I believe they can do."—Washington special to Winston-Salem Journal.

Tobacco Probe.

The Imperial Tobacco Company, the so-called tobacco trust in Kentucky, has paperized hitherto prosperous towns in the tobacco belt, according to testimony of A. E. Jarvis, an independent of Henderson, before the Congressional tobacco commission at Washington Friday.

Not only were the growers at the mercy of the "trust," he declared, but what few factories were going had been rented by the "trust" at its own prices.

"For the last three years I have practically known the prices at which our tobacco in the Henderson district would sell for and did sell for, long in advance of a pound being sold, declared Jarvis.

"I cannot tell you the source of my information, for I promised to keep that a secret. I believe the price of our tobacco was fixed by the representatives of the Imperial company and of the Italian government at Richmond, Va., before they began buying in Kentucky. I have never seen the Imperial and the Italian buyers compete for a single pound of tobacco."

Mr. Jarvis held out little hope for better prices for dark tobacco growers. He said the Imperial was using this grade of tobacco to drive the independent British manufacturers out of business and hence little profit was made by any one on it. "The flavored tobacco of South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia is a profit making tobacco, and although the farmers may be content with the prices they are getting if the Imperial had competition in this country, the prices would be higher," he declared.

Champion Egg Eater.

Georgia has come forward as a candidate for the honor of being the natal State of the greatest egg eater in the world, and has challenged the various northern States which because of recent Gargantuan contest have claimed those laurels.

The champion tried egg eater of the world, according to the claims of Georgians, was Mike Hair, late resident of Miller county, who died two years ago—but from natural causes not connected with eating eggs.

He lived on a plantation of Judge C. C. Bush. Mike is said to have eaten 75 fried eggs at a sitting. At another time, while his wife was sick, a neighbor presented the family with a roasted shooat weighing 40 pounds. Witnesses say that Mike consumed half the shooat amounting to twenty pounds of meat with deductions for the bones, for his dinner that day.

Another Miller county resident, Mr. Charles Long, is accredited with eating a twelve-pound ham, three ponies of corn bread, and a dozen soda biscuits for one meal.—Atlanta Dispatch.

The Mebane and Reidsville P. O. Situation.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Besides Cheek, Harris and Ferrall, six other candidates have entered the race for the Mebane postmastership to succeed Sam White. They are William Satterfield, George E. Holt, J. S. Vincent, James T. Dick, H. E. Witkerson and James A. Isley. Major Stedman said tonight that he did not have the faintest idea whom he would appoint. He said, however, he would make a recommendation within a week, the post-office department having requested the Fifth District Congressman to name a man within that time.

The friends of J. T. Oliver did not get much encouragement while here in the interest of the Reidsville man's candidacy for the postmastership. Some of them seem to think that Oliver may get a recess appointment and thus evade the opposition of Senator Simmons, who, it is said, has not changed his mind in the slightest degree. But unless Postmaster General Burleson changes his mind, the recess appointment will be impossible. High officials at the postoffice department say that Oliver's name will not be sent to the President as long as Simmons opposes him. If they maintain this attitude the recess appointment would be an impossibility.—Parker R. Anderson in Greensboro News.

Monument to Be Unveiled to Pioneer Caswell Preacher.

The memorial exercises in connection with the erection and unveiling of a monument to the memory of Rev. Hugh McAden will take place at Red House church, in Caswell county, on the first Sunday in August, August 3, 1913. It is expected to be an all-day service. The people will gather at the church not later than 11 o'clock, and provide for dinner on the grounds. The program of exercises will probably be as follows:

1. The Introductory Exercises will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. N. R. Claytor.
2. A Historical Sermon or Address, touching the life and labors of Mr. McAden, will be delivered by Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., of Reidsville, N. C.
3. The Unveiling of the Monument by Miss Sallie McAden Cothran, of Charlotte, N. C., a little girl in the fifth generation from Mr. McAden.
4. In the afternoon, a sermon by Rev. John M. Rose, D. D., of Laurinburg, N. C., who is also a descendant of the pioneer missionary. Any visitors throughout the Synod of North Carolina who may attend these exercises will be most cordially welcomed.

When is a County Officer Off Duty?

Wilmington, July 12.—When is a county officer, from the sheriff down to township constable, off duty? is a question that is to be determined by the Supreme Court in cases going up from this county. Recently Recorder Furlong held that an officer has not the right to carry a pistol concealed when he is off duty. Then came the question with Sheriff Cowan as to when he is off duty and when he is not. The law does not specify the number of hours that he is to be on duty. A strict construction of the Recorder's decision would limit the right of the county officers to carry pistols to the actual time that they have in their possession papers to be served. Sheriff Cowan consulted several attorneys and they informed him that the point had never been passed upon by the Supreme Court. So Sheriff Cowan has had warrants issued against himself, his two deputies and the constable of Wilmington.

Lost Leg While Asleep.

Spencer, July 11.—Losing a leg while asleep is the experience of John Carr, colored, who went to sleep on a lawn near the passenger station one night this week. It was a wooden leg, however, and was sawed off by mischievous boys while the negro slept.

—During the storm of Friday evening Mr. E. F. Walker, of Ruffin, lost a horse, a stable and all of his feed when a bolt of lightning struck the building and set it on fire. The entire structure was a mass of flames before the horse could be rescued. It was burned to death.—Danville Register.

—Little Miss Elizabeth Hubbard is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Hodnett, in Martinsville, Va.

Mr. Bryan Ticked With Senator Simmons.

Grove Park Inn, Asheville, July 12.—While in the lobby of the Grove Park Inn tonight Secretary Bryan spoke of the progress being made with the new tariff bill by Democratic leaders in Washington. Friends of Senator Simmons remarked that the Senator was doing fine work in this respect, whereupon Mr. Bryan laughingly replied that there was a feeling in Washington that the brakes would have to be put on else Mr. Simmons would become a free trader. This is noteworthy indeed since the commoner was convinced during the campaign that the re-election of Mr. Simmons would imperil all our free institutions.

The safest and most parliamentary thing the commoner said of the North Carolina Senator was that it was the manifest duty of North Carolina Democrats to leave him at home.

Now Mr. Bryan is frankly pleased with the course of Mr. Simmons.

Blind Tigress Kills Virginia Man.

Danville, Va., July 14.—News was received here tonight from Critz, Patrick county, of the killing on Saturday afternoon of John Joyce, a farmer, at the hands of Lucy Gilley, a negro, who was placed under arrest on Sunday following the action of the coroner's jury. R. L. Ratliff, an eye witness, declares that the negro demanded payment for whiskey in front of her dwelling when Joyce refused it. Seizing a rifle she shot him.

NOTICE.

All creditors of the firm of Robt. Harris & Bro. and also J. H. Walker & Co. and creditors of any member of either firm will please send me a list of all claims held, as this information is desired by the auditors who are investigating the books, and no accurate report can be made until this information is received. This June 27, 1913.

IRA R. HUMPHREYS,
Receiver of

Robert Harris & Bro. and J. H. Walker Co.

FARM FOR SALE.

I wish to sell my farm containing 150 acres, more or less, about nine miles from Reidsville, N. C., on the road leading from Reidsville to Danville's ferry, the said ferry about one-half mile from Oak Hill, Va. All of this farm is fine tobacco land. Will sell 25 acres or more; 1-cash, balance on 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 years time, bearing interest, satisfactorily secured.

Address
C. T. BETHELL,
News Ferry, Va.
July 10, 1913.

NOTICE OF SALE.

As Receiver of the A. H. Motley Co., Incorporated, I will sell on the premises at Reidsville on Saturday, the 26th DAY OF JULY, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

The Motley factory building and all machinery complete for the manufacture of plug and smoking tobacco and also the brands, supplies, and good will of the concern. I will also sell the land adjacent to the factory in lots, amounting to about three acres upon which are three tenement houses. The property will be offered for sale separately and then as a whole in the discretion of the Receiver.

Terms of sale: One-third cash and the balance in two equal installments payable six and twelve months after confirmation of sale by the Court. Deferred payments to bear interest.

H. W. HINES, Receiver
of A. H. Motley Co.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale on Friday, the

18TH DAY OF JULY, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. the property of the bankrupt firm of J. H. Walker & Company, said property to be sold at the plant of J. H. Walker and Company in Reidsville, Rockingham county, North Carolina, and described as follows, viz.: The real estate of said concern consisting of a lot in Reidsville fronting 450 1-2 feet on West Market street, and fronting 290 feet on Williams street, and 150 feet on Settle street, containing the roller mills, box factory, lumber yards and buildings of the said firm of J. H. Walker and Company. And also the office lot opposite said mill including the office building of said firm, fronting 25 feet on the North side of Settle street. Also all fixtures, machinery, iron safe, desks, typewriters and all furniture and fixtures and personal property of all kinds except accounts receivable of said firm.

The property may be seen and inspected from the 14th day of July to the 18th day of July. Further details can be obtained upon request.

This the 5th day of July, 1913.

IRA R. HUMPHREYS,
Receiver.