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FACTS TO BE REMEMBERED

THE MEN who are rich to-day, were in nine cases out of ten, poor in early life. Their earnings were at first very small, but their expenses were still less; the difference was carefully saved, deposited in some safe place, made to yield interest, and thus foundations were slowly and securely laid for large accumulations. It is in this way that the money has been raised to pay for comfortable dwellings owned and occupied, in so many cases, by the industrious, sun-browned and hard-handed artisans and farmers of our State.

"Luck," "good fortune" and "good stars" have had much less to do with it than many imagine. When a man begins to spend less than he makes, his "good fortune" begins, his "luck" favors him, and his "star" looks smilingly down upon him.

Banks are admirably calculated to produce such results. When one has money by him he is constantly tempted to spend it for articles not absolutely necessary, and is often induced to invest in luxuries and amusements absolutely

pernicious. If, however, he every week or every month deposits it in a bank it will, like a plant in a garden, increase and multiply when he sleeps, and grow from year to year—a comfort to him when well; his dependence and support in sickness and in the decline of life, and perhaps, ultimately after his death the means of saving his wife and children from want and wretchedness.

It is generally a multitude of small expenditures that keep men poor, so it is the small savings that make them rich. The little coral insect slowly but surely lays the foundations for islands and continents. Apparently, insignificant means produce all the vast results of art and nature. The same law prevails in securing a competency or accumulating a fortune. The cents soon become dollars, the dollars speedily increase to hundreds, the hundreds to thousands, and thus in a few years, without much effort, the poor and perhaps friendless young man becomes rich, and wields that influence and power which money always commands.

GOVERNOR GLENN HELD UP.

A Plot to Make Him Release From the Honorary One of the Gold Brick Men.

Atlantic City Special, 28th, to New York American.

Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, discussed guardedly to-night the report of his having been held up by a gang of Tammany men in New York city and threatened with injury if he refused to sign a pardon for a Bowery swindler, who was serving a sentence in the North Carolina penitentiary.

The fact that a Governor had been subjected to such an outrage has been suppressed carefully for a year for fear of creating undesirable political prejudices.

The hold-up episode, as related by those close to the Governor, occurred while he was the guest of Tammany Hall as one of the orators at the 4th of July celebration last summer. Governor Glenn and Lieutenant Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, another guest at the conclusion of the ceremonies were invited to join a party going to Coney Island.

There was a deliberate effort, according to the Governor, to get him drunk, several of the party being intoxicated. The Governor, however, had been discreet and was unaffected. They stopped at Henderson's restaurant and wine was ordered.

Scarcely had they seated themselves when one of the men—a district leader, it is said—drew from his pocket a legally drafted pardon in favor of a gold-brick artist named Halsey or Halstead, then doing time at Raleigh, North Carolina, but whose headquarters were between the Battery and Fourteenth street.

Thinking the Governor was sufficiently jovial to sign anything by that time, the leader remarked:

"Just a favor, Governor. We would like you to sign this and let that man come back to New York."

Governor Glenn told the leader that a petition had been presented to him just before he left home for that man's pardon; that he had looked into the case, and had decided in the negative. He was sorry, but he could not reverse himself then, even to oblige his hosts. The man is said to have become ugly, and shouted that the Governor would not get out alive if the pardon was not signed. Some allege that a revolver was brandished. The Governor rose from the table and said:

"If I have any friends in this crowd, I wish they would come on this side of the table, for there's likely to be something doing here pretty soon."

"I'll stand by you, Governor," responded Lieutenant Governor Sanders. The remainder of the party assumed an attitude of helpless intoxication.

"Now, gentlemen, do your worst," is the reported challenge by Governor Glenn. "I'll see you in hell before I'll sign that pardon."

The politicians refused to carry out the bluff of keeping the Governor as a hostage for the convict, and he strode out of the building unmolested.

He returned to his hotel and paid his own expenses.

The gold-brick swindler died in prison a few weeks ago and his wife applied to the Governor for permission to take the body from the State for interment. In recounting her efforts to obtain freedom for her husband she confessed she had arranged to have the Governor invited to New York and so overwhelmed with kindness that he could not deny her a pardon.

"The truth of the matter was this," said the Governor last night. "After making an address at the Tammany meeting I went out with a party of men to see the town. They were not Tammany men so far as I know, but they did try to get me drunk. 'Afterward, I learned that these men had been engaged by the wife of the man in our penitentiary to get me drunk so that I could be induced to sign a pardon."

"Instead of begging or requesting me to sign a pardon, they made an immediate demand, and they were downright insolent about it, too."

"Well, sah, I just picked up my hat, turned on my heel and walked out. I cannot tell who they were."

Governor Glenn's Experience at Coney.

Charlotte Observer. We are copying in another place a story of a hold-up of

CLOSES THIS WEEK!

GREAT RED LETTER SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 4th.

While interest remains so high in our Great Red Letter Sale of Seasonable Ladies' Goods of every description at enormous reductions, we are reluctant to close the sale this week as advertised. We have, therefore, decided to continue one week longer, until Saturday night, August 4th.

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JAMES F. YEAGER

LORAY LOCALS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Loray, July 28.—Our end of town is not finished yet; any number through may see a number of neat cottages which have been built this year and others in course of construction.

Rev. F. W. Bradley's residence has been completed and we understand he is moving in now. This is one of the prettiest houses in this section and is located in a very pretty place.

Mr. Mack Bradley's new store building is completed and one of the store rooms has been filled with goods by McGinnis and Bean who are having a good trade.

Work has been commenced on the new Presbyterian church here and the Methodist will soon begin theirs as the material has been bought. So you see our part of town is still growing and expects to keep abreast with the times.

A great many of our people are taking in the Wesleyan campmeeting this week.

We are sorry to record the death of Mr. Joe Burgin's little child, which occurred Tuesday morning. The little one had measles a few weeks ago from which it never recovered until death relieved it from its suffering. The remains were laid to rest in the Loray cemetery yesterday. Mrs. Burgin has been very sick also with the measles but is better now. We sympathize with the family in their sorrow.

Mr. L. J. Hooper is sick at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr.

Kelly Long, up town. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mrs. Emma Hooper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edna Craig, in Charlotte this week.

Rev. J. M. Downum returned from Statesville last week after a stay of about two weeks with his family he had been rather run down in health but is improved considerably now.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randall are home again after an outing of about two weeks with friends around Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moss took in the picnic and spending at Filbert Tuesday and report a delightful time.

Mr. J. R. Burrell of Statesville and Mr. David Thomas of Woodruff S. C., are among the latest arrivals at the Loray. They are here for a few days.

A couple of negroes appeared here Sunday evening with a supply of loose which they proposed to dispose of at 30c per pint but they were evidently green horns for they were making a house to house canvass and about the second house they came to was about the last one, for the police were promptly notified by phone, but the negroes found it out in time to make themselves scarce before the arrival of the officers. We are sorry they were not taught in order that they might have been made an example to others who are conducting blind tiger business.

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YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Reporter, 27th.

The state campaigners are to be in Yorkville on Wednesday, August 8.

The Yorkville cornet band furnished music at Filbert last Tuesday and it was very fine.

Crop conditions have been changing materially in many sections during the past ten days. There has been too much rain.

Mrs. M. J. Clark, of Dandridge, Tenn., is visiting relatives in York and Gaston counties, the guest of Mr. Geo. L. Riddle at Zeno.

Master Johnson, the eleven year old son of Mr. D. P. Leslie, of Leslie, jumped out of a second story window while walking in his sleep last Friday night and was pretty badly shaken up. He has been walking on crutches since; but is getting along nicely.

If there are any registered stills in North Carolina immedi-

ately across the Gaston or Cleveland lines, we do not know where they are. There are some moonshiners doing business up that way; but they are some distance off the road and they are not doing a very big business.

There was a little caucus up at Filbert the other day for the purpose of putting out a legislative ticket on the recently adopted conference platform with the exception of the mild compulsory education plank. Several parties were named according to the reporter's information, but it has not been practicable to get a sufficient authentic statement of the proceedings to warrant publication.

Judge Memminger has filed an interesting and important order in the foreclosing case of Sam M. McNeel vs. Henry W. Thomson. Lands belonging to Thomson were sold under foreclosure and bid off by Spartanburg parties. The Spartanburg parties failing to comply, Mr. McNeel caused the issuance of a rule requiring them to show cause. They undertook to

claim that the title was not exactly clear. In his order Judge Memminger holds that the contention is not based upon reason; that the title is good; that even if it were not good they had had sufficient notice before the purchase, and that their ground of non-compliance is trivial. He orders immediate compliance or resale within ten days. The probability is that there will now be a compliance; otherwise the land will be resold on salesday in September.

Exactly.

Charity and Children.

Senator Tillman says he would enter a barroom with the same degree of reverence that he would enter a church. This is no doubt the truth. So would a mule.

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