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25 CENT A MONTH

DOCKERY VS. BELLAMY

Depositions Taken in the Contest—Melton the Wilmington Excise Chief Here—Only One Witness Examined This Morning.

Notary Public E. J. Best today took testimony in the contest of O. H. Dockery, Sr., for the seat of Congressman John D. Bellamy, from the Sixth District. The following were the witnesses: W. E. Henderson, of Indianapolis; J. R. Melton, of Magnolia; L. H. Bryant, of Magnolia; W. J. Harris, of Raleigh; H. B. Russell, of Raleigh; J. T. Howard, of Washington, and Manager of The Caucasian.

Great interest was felt in this evidence because Melton, ex-chief of police in Wilmington, and others are to testify. Melton had to leave Wilmington in haste about the time French and Bunting departed.

Congressman Bellamy and his attorney, Mr. C. M. Busbee, were present and Claudius Dockery represented the contestant.

At the outset Mr. C. M. Busbee, attorney for contestant, entered an objection on the ground that five days' notice had not been given. Mr. Best, the notary, ruled that he had no power to decide any question but merely to take testimony.

The first witness was R. B. Russell, colored, of Maxton. He is editor of the colored paper in this city. He testified that he was in Maxton on the day of election in 1898, and was chairman of the Republican executive committee. He was examined by Attorney Claudius Dockery, and testified that there was considerable trouble in the Sixth District prior and up to the election. It received letters as chairman of the district from different counties that it was impossible to organize as had been done in previous years. In his immediate section there was fear among the Republicans on account of the Democratic press and intimidations. No speaking could be held. There was an organization in several counties known as "Red Shirts," and their purpose seemed to be to terrorize colored voters. They made night raids just before the election and shot through houses and warned voters not to go to the polls on election day. Two or three colored voters were severely whipped near Maxton. A few nights before the election in Maxton the colored voters left their homes. There were not more than five colored men who slept any night at their homes a week previous to the election. Those colored men who went to the polls before 12 o'clock were allowed to vote, but after that hour and drove every negro stood at the roads and drove every negro back. No colored man voted after noon.

"The 'Red Shirts' were armed with Winchester and would discharge the same in the direction of the fleeing voter, thus accelerating his speed." Some few of the colored voters were a little slow in leaving the streets of Maxton and they were severely punished.

"These facts came immediately under my own observation. For several nights after the election the state of feeling among the colored people produced by these events continued. The colored Republicans remained away from home at night, and on one occasion I counted 15 or 20 coming from my barn early in the morning. I went to the Mayor and asked if he could do something to reassure these people that no further harm would come to them."

Russell was directed to draw up a communication, which he did, and the Mayor and Commissioners signed the same, and it was sent out. The Mayor asked him to act as a committee of one to assure the colored people that he would do all in his power to protect them.

Counsel for contestant objected to evidence of this witness because it contained reference to letters not introduced and incompetent in themselves, hearsay evidence and the opinion of the witness.

Attorney Dockery asked if witness made an appointment for John G. Dancy to speak in Maxton, and if he was waited on by a committee of Democrats. He replied that he was not for and asked to cancel Dancy's appointment.

FIGHT WITH BURGULARS.

One Fired at the Policeman and His Pal.
New York, April 19.—Policemen Forter caught two burglars in Hulsaday Third street, early this morning and grappled with them. After a live struggle one burglar finally fired at the policeman and hit his pal. The latter was seriously wounded and fell an easy prey for the policeman.

DID YOU EVER LAUGH?

The citizens of Raleigh are cordially invited to enjoy with the Westminister League the mirth-provoking, side-splitting lecture on "The Philosophy of a Joke," which Prof. D. H. Hill will deliver Friday evening, April 28th, at the Sunday school building of the Presbyterian church.

Prof. Hill is recognized as a gentleman of high literary attainments. His lecture will please the most critical, and those who will seek the funny side, will find it bright with humor and sparkling with jest.

ment on the ground that there would be trouble and possibly bloodshed if he spoke there. He then cancelled the appointment of Dancy, and also Spears.

"I also," he continued, "made an appointment for Col. Dockery, and nothing was said until the morning of speaking. Several Democrats approached me and asked me not to allow him to speak. I told them the Colonel was there and they could consult with him." They went to see him, but the Colonel spoke that afternoon. Other speakers offered their services, but Dancy and Spears' appointments were cancelled.

Counsel for contestant objected to the latter part of the answer because it was not responsive to answer of the question.

Counsel for contestant asked if for sometime previous to the election threats against Populist and Republican voters were not circulated by Democratic papers and made by Democratic speakers and workers. Counsel for contestant objected because it was leading, too general and calling for opinion of witness.

"For three or four weeks preceding there was a veritable reign of terror over the district due to the utterances of Democratic papers and speakers.

Dockery then asked if he did not know as chairman that these threats produced a general feeling of fear. (This was also objected to by counsel for contestant.) Answer: "Yes, that is my observation."

He was asked if this fear deterred many from registering and voting? (Objected to.) Answer: "Yes, several such cases came under my observation."

Question: "Did you hear the speech of Senator Osborne in last Legislature in Charlotte dispensary?" Answer: "Yes." A copy of the Caucasian was then produced containing an extract from the part of Osborne's speech referring to the witness to identify as a correct report.

Objected to because it relates to a matter occurring since the election, because it is hearsay evidence and because it is evidence in rebuttal. Answer: "I think it is a verbatim extract."

CROSS EXAMINATION.
Counsel Busbee for contestant asked what contributions he received during campaign of 1898 from the Republican party or any individual for personal or political purposes? Answer: "I'm unable to say. I issued a great many more papers than at other times. These contained write up of some candidate and he would order copies of the paper. As to receiving money from the Republican party I never received a cent directly." In reply to a question witness said that he had never been active in politics. He denied that the failure of the fusionists to carry the district was due to inefficiency. Question: "What was the aggregate vote of Robeson in 1898?" Answer: "About 5,000." Question: "Was it not 5,777 that is for Martin 3,622, for Lockhart 2,155?" Those figures probably correct. Witness didn't remember what it was in 1898. "Was it not 6,345, that is Bellamy 3,523 and Dockery 2,822?" Answer: "Probably I know it was in excess of vote two years before." In reply to question he said that the vote in off years smaller than in Presidential years. Question: "Does not the fact that the vote in 1898 was 568 greater than in 1896 show that there was no effectual suppression of the vote in 1898?" Answer: "I do not think it does. If I lived in some other section I should probably think so." He accounted for the large increase from the fact that there was more work done. Some 600 Croatians voted and heretofore only a small number of these had voted before. The witness then stated in reply to question that the Croatians before 1898 had usually voted the fusion ticket.

Mr. Busbee then made a strong point by drawing from the witness the full vote in Robeson. This broke down Russell's claim of suppression. The hearing will continue this evening.

TRIPP'S OPINION.

He Thinks Samoan Matter Easy to Adjust.
Washington, April 19.—Bartlett Tripp, American member of the Samoan commission, feels confident of success for a new international understanding.

BASEBALL SATURDAY.

The A. and M. College ball team will play the Roanoke, Va., team here next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the college grounds.

The A. and M. are playing good ball this season. Their team has been greatly strengthened since the game with the Roanoke, and an exciting game is promised for Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces From the Past Passing Through—Items of Note

Mr. W. B. Tally, of Durham, is in the city.

Mr. W. L. Baxter, of Ridgeway, is at the Yarboro.

Judge Thomas C. Fuller left this afternoon for Arizona to hold court.

Miss Tempe Betts is the guest of Mrs. Alvin Betts, corner Person and Morgan streets.

Mrs. J. A. Cheatham and Mrs. Stevens, of Virginia, are guests at the Yarboro.

Miss Annie Davis, who has been with her cousin in Alexandria, Va., for the past 15 months, has returned to the city.

President E. A. Alderman of the State University, arrived in the city this morning and reports that the outlook for the University was never better.

Miss Ora B. Yearby, is on a visit to friends in Raleigh. She went down on the train yesterday morning.—Durham Herald.

There will be a meeting of the Johnsonian Book Club to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Charles E. Johnson.

The recitations which were to have been given by the infant class of the Church of the Good Shepherd has been postponed on account of the bad weather, till further notice.

Dr. McGeachy states that he will not go out of his regular route to vaccinate any one. However, any who call at his office during office hours will receive attention.

Mr. J. C. Birdsong has a letter from Mr. George W. Stone, solicitor general of Michigan, making inquiries as to the Thirty-fifth North Carolina Regiment. He says his regiment captured the colors of the Thirty-fifth in front of Petersburg June 17, 1864, and that he thinks the colors are now in Washington. He says they ought to be returned, and that he will work to bring about their return.

ARRESTED AND FINED

Dockery's Notary and Clerk Fined from Lilesville

This morning Mr. Claude Dockery, counsel for his father, O. H. Dockery, Sr., in his contest for the seat of Congressman John D. Bellamy, received a telegram from R. L. Burns at Lilesville stating that Notary Public Steen and his clerk were arrested in Lilesville under the small pox ordinance, fined twenty-five dollars and ejected from the town. Burns requested that Mr. Dockery wire him what to do and Dockery wired back for them to come to Raleigh.

J. W. Steen is the notary sent to Anson county to take depositions in the contested election case. However, from the telegram Burns sent, it does not appear that they succeeded very well at Lilesville, which is in Anson county.

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations for the leading stocks:

American Sugar	107
Southern R. R. Preferred	53
Pacific Mail	52 1/2
R. T.	131
St Paul	138
Whitman	124
B. & O.	144
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NEW YORK COTTON.

M. W. H.	Closed
April	5.73 1/2
May	5.77 1/2
June	5.80 1/2
July	5.85 1/2
August	5.88 1/2
September	5.90 1/2
October	5.92 1/2
November	5.94 1/2
December	5.96 1/2

STUDENT RIOTS.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Serious student riots occurred at the University of Kief, the rioters smashing windows in houses and stores with stones. Troops dispersed the mob, injuring several and arresting 400 participants.

VAIN FIGHT

Pennsylvania Legislature Will Adjourn Without Electing a Senator

Harrisburg, April 19.—It was admitted all this morning that the Senatorial fight is useless and that the Legislature will adjourn without electing a Senator. There is still talk of an extra session, but this will probably end in talk.

The Quays men declare that the State convention will be like the handle of a jug.

Philadelphia, April 19.—The Quay trial opened promptly this morning and Expert Goldsmith's cross-examination was resumed. He said that of the call was considered in making up the constitution \$200,000 were set aside for Quay's use, and the item of \$129,000 was included, but this money did not, however, go outside of the bank. He could not say that Quay's name was not one of those who paid the interest.

In direct examination the witness said that it was the custom of the bank to enter call loans by initials.

Judge Biddle denied the request of the jury to extend the time of adjournment each day beyond nine o'clock. He said that he sympathized with the jury in their desire to finish, but that the issues were very important and there should be no undue haste. It is difficult to get the stenographer's notes in shape for such a late sitting.

U. S. SAILOR DROWNED.

Lewis Edwards, of Raleigh, loses his life at Key West.

Lewis Edwards, colored, formerly of this city, and a son of Rev. Levi Edwards, now living here, was drowned last Friday night from a United States vessel on which he was employed. Edwards enlisted in the navy some time since. He was about twenty-five years old. His father received a letter today informing him of his son's death.

SPEAKER REED

New York, April 19.—Barnum, of the law firm of Simpson, Thacher, and Barnum, stated to-day that Speaker Reed had accepted an offer from the firm of \$50,000 a year to become a member of the firm. He will remain in the city a few days and then go to Europe for a short rest before he begins practice here.

RAIN TO-NIGHT.

Fair and warmer promised by Thursday Evening.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Rain to-night and early Thursday, followed by fair, warmer.

Forecast for North Carolina: Rain this afternoon and to-night; Thursday fair in interior; rain near the coast; high northeast winds.

Weather Conditions: The storm on the south Atlantic coast is still in evidence and appears to be moving slowly up the coast. Heavy rains occurred at Charleston and Jacksonville, and rain will occur in eastern North Carolina to-night. The rain will not be followed by colder weather, since a new low area has developed on the Rocky Mountain slope, which is causing warmer weather in the central valley and west. The weather is generally fair west of the Mississippi, in the Lake region, and on the north Atlantic coast.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

The appearance here on Friday evening, April 21st, of the "Cant and Powder Club" of Wilmington, will doubtless prove one of the most interesting events of the present amusement season. The club has the unstinted praise of the press, and has an enviable reputation for its past productions. This season they are presenting "The Merry Maid," a jolly comedy in three acts, preceded by Gilbert's meritorious curtain raiser "Comedy and Tragedy."

The present tour is for the benefit of the Shelter of the Silver Cross, a summer home for indigent children on the coast, maintained by the Kings' Daughters. The tour is under the personal direction of the Mrs. S. A. Schloss and the personnel of the club consists of some of Wilmington's most talented society young people.

Tickets on sale at King's Drug Store. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

CAPTURE OF LT. GILMORE

Admiral Dewey Cables Further Particulars--Americans Offer to Exchange Insurgent Prisoners for Spanish Prisoners

Manila, April 19.—(Afternoon).—Admiral Dewey sends further information regarding the capture of Gilmore and fourteen members of the crew of the Yorktown. It appears that Lieut. Gilmore, Ensign Standley and the boat's crew were sent up the river from Balser Bay to communicate with the Spanish garrison. The town of Raleigh being some distance inland, Ensign Standley, who landed at the mouth of the river, reports that he heard three volleys, a bugle call and cheers up the river, but the automatic gun, a part of the equipment of the boat was no heard. Standley later paddled to the Yorktown in a canoe. A search was afterward made for the boat and the crew, but no trace was found, and the Yorktown sailed for Iloilo, whence the commander cabled Admiral Dewey his theories that the Filipinos had captured or sunk the boat, or that the Spaniards had rescued the party.

EXCHANGE PRISONERS.

Lieut. Standley saw the Spanish flag flying from the top of the church. Gen. Flores is about to make a final effort to release the Spanish prisoners. He will send Col. Rosales and Col. Romi through the lines from Malolos to offer authority to Gen. Otis to release all Filipino prisoners in the hands of the Spaniards had rescued the party.

STEAM LAUNDRY VS. SMALL POX.

In the face of the existence of small pox in Raleigh, the very perplexing question of how to have washing done confronts the people. Knowing, as I do, something of the methods employed by the average negro washerwoman and speaking from many years of experience in the steam laundry business, I make a statement below for what it may be worth to the public as well as to correct a very erroneous impression which some have concerning the steam laundry. It is certainly very unwise and very dangerous to send your clothing to the washerwoman's home during an epidemic. It is sure to become infected if it comes in contact with the disease. But some one says "How about the steam laundry, where thousands of different persons' clothing are sent at the same time?" In answer to that question, will say that I have been connected with the steam laundry business for ten years, chiefly in large laundries in the cities of New York and Washington, D. C.; have had in my employ during that time several thousand operators; have passed through epidemics, and remarkable as it may seem, I have never yet known an employee of a modern steam laundry to contract a contagious disease. This is attributed to the disinfectants in use. We are never without disinfectants. We now disinfect every piece of linen or clothing which passes through our laundry. There is no danger whatever of clothing being infected in a modern steam laundry, where hygienic methods are employed. I write with no mercenary motive or any intention of injuring the poor washerwoman, who has her living to make, but to warn the people against doing that which would spread the prevailing disease faster than anything I know of. Of course but few families could afford to have their entire washing done at a steam laundry; nor do we especially solicit family washing (our specialty being shirts, collars and cuffs), but what pieces you do not send to the laundry, have done on your lot.

Very truly yours,
C. F. SOWERS,
Propr. Excelsior Steam Laundry.

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

North Carolina 6s	132	132
North Carolina 4s	108 1/2	108 1/2
City of Raleigh 6s	—	—
" " 5s	—	—
Wake County 5s	107	107
Southern Ry. 1st 5s	107 1/2	107 1/2
W. N. C. R. R. 1st 6s	119	119
G. & Ala. Pref. 5s	105 1/2	107
" " Consols	100 1/2	102 1/2
Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s	108	108
Carolina Central 4s	90	90
Rail Water Co. 6s	108	108
Alabama & Ches.	—	—
Canal Co. 1st 7s	—	104

STOCKS.

North Carolina R. R.	153 1/2
Seaboard & Roanoke	—
Raleigh & Gaston	82
Raleigh & Augusta	20
Durham & Northern	43
Southern Ry. Pref.	51 1/2
" " Common	12
Mechanics Dime	—
Savings Bank	100
Raleigh Water Co.	110
Raleigh Gas Company	52 1/2
Caraleigh Cotton Mills	—
Preferred	110
Common	100
Raleigh Cotton Mills	117
1st Mt. G. Co.	106
Caraleigh Fertilizer	—
and Phosphate Works	—
Va. Carolina Chemical	116 1/2
Co. Preferred	118
Common	76
Citizens National Bank	180

Americans in exchange for Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents. All the Filipino prisoners in Spanish penal colonies will be released under the same agreement.

SHARP FUSILADE.

A scouting party of American troops this morning found the rebel skirmish line over a mile long east of Malolos. A sharp fusillade was made, but there were no losses.

KING TO RETURN.

Brigadier General King has been relieved and ordered to the United States on account of illness.

HOLD ARMS.

The Spanish newspaper Oceania says that Spain's native troops at Zamboanga that were disarmed have refused to surrender their arms, saying that they had further use for them.

OTIS'S MESSAGE.

Washington, April 19.—Otis cables that General Lawton returned from the Lake country April 17th, bringing the captured vessels. The insurgents are much scattered and retreat before our forces to await an opportunity to attack detachments. The better class are tired of war and desire peace. The army hope the volunteers will return to the United States.

TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW.

The above was the title of the play at the Academy last night, though there might have been full two hours more of the play and not tired the audience. The play bristles with exciting situations, sparkling comedy and touches of pathos. Each character in the cast was excellently portrayed. Miss Elsie Graham made just the loveliest of that peculiar creature, a mother-in-law, and Miss Alberta Roy, won new admiration as Tootie, a mother-in-law's own daughter. Messrs. Langdon, Watters Middleton, Gilderoy, Sullivan and H. Arnold maintained their well earned laurels. Miss Lula Esprey and Ida Long did their parts to perfection. The electro illustrated songs by Bert Gilderoy, with its dissolving views, are a pleasing and an elegant feature of the entertainment. Every attendant to this week's attractions should preserve the numbers given when upon entering the hall, for a \$20.00 souvenir will be given to the holder of the lucky number on Saturday night. This evening will be presented the creaming sensational tour act comedy "Saved From the Flames." Reserved seats 30 cents at King's drug store. General admission 20 cents. Gallery 10 cents.

PIANO MONOLOGUE.

Mr. Nat E. Salmon, musical director of the Arnold-Welles Co., playing at the Academy of Music this week, will on Thursday night and Saturday matinee give his famous piano monologue. Mr. Salmon has played and directed in all the leading theatres in the country, and his act has been pronounced by both press and public as being exceedingly clever. The piano used by Mr. Salmon is the celebrated "Crown" piano concert grand ordered especially from the factory for this engagement and sold by Messrs. Darnell & Thomas.

VACCINATION.

Dr. A. J. Bufaloe will keep his office at the City Hotel and will give the benefit of those who work in the day, so those attending to be vaccinated call at his office tonight.

OFF FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, April 19.—United States transport "Warren" will sail for Manila today with thirteen hundred troops, Brigadier General Williamson in command.

ANOTHER GOOD PERFORMANCE.

The farcical comedy "Too Much Mother-in-Law," as portrayed by the Arnold-Welles Company at the Academy last night, was a decided success.

Miss Elberta Roy as "Tootie," Mr. Bert Walters as the victim of the mother-in-law, and Elsie Graham as the mother-in-law, carried off the honor of the evening, while Messrs. Sullivan, Gilderoy and Arnold, as "Henry," "John" and "William," servants of the household, were especially enjoyable.

Mr. Langdon, the disappearing husband, who, in his efforts to escape the payment of debts, caused Mrs. Bouncer, the mother-in-law, to acquire the undeserved reputation of a modern Lucretia Borgia, left nothing to be desired in the character he essayed, while Mr. Middleton and Miss Esprey rendered the parts of "Jim Johnson" and "Diana" in an admirable manner.

To-night "Saved From the Flames" will be the bill, with a change of specialties, including the taking illustrated (dissolving views) of Mr. Gilderoy, the best of the kind ever seen here. This play is a sensational comedy, and not a drama or tragedy, as its title would indicate. Seats are only 10, 20 and 30 cents, and all who go are certain to be pleased and satisfied with the evening's entertainment.