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THE STREET MEN GET THE CASH

Bond Money Will be Transferred at Once.

MR. MILLER WRITES A SPICY LETTER

Finance Committee's Meeting Occasion of Sharp Repartee Between Messrs Drewery and Miller—Both Committees Doing Their Best for the City's Advancement.

Chairman Henry W. Miller, Messrs. W. E. Jones and Lem Wilder, of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, and Chairman John C. Drewry and Messrs. D. S. Hamilton and H. H. Crocker, of the Street Committee, met in the mayor's court room this morning to adjust the matter of the $2,436.02 paving money that has up to this time been in the general funds of the city and that was claimed by the Street Committee because the money was originally taken from the $50,000 of the bond money appropriated for their work for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1900, which was printed in The Times-Visitor yesterday in an article announcing the discharge of seventy-five employes of the street force on account of a lack of funds to the committee to continue its work. The story was widely read yesterday and had caused unusual comment in all circles, and the fact that the Street Committee had spent all of its allotment for this fiscal year occasioned surprise, notwithstanding the fact that the January report of the committee showed that they had to their credit only about $1,200. This they wished to correct by obtaining the sum of money that had been placed to the general funds, and which they did this morning, the Finance Committee ordering the transfer of those funds from the general treasury to the credit of the Street Committee and recommending to that committee that the work on permanent improvement be stopped until the new appropriation for the next fiscal year falls due. This, too, will be done, more easily so as the small amount of $2,436.02 will not permit of the continuation of the work of a permanent nature, the payment of the salaries contingent thereto, and settlement of the bills outstanding for hardware, trees, etc., indicated for the ten horses and the other necessities.

At the meeting there was a general discussion, in which the leading parts were taken by Chairman Miller and Chairman Drewry.

A discussion as to previous understanding regarding the meeting at hand and a review of the conditions prevalent at the time of the arranging of the budget for city governmental expenses just a year ago. Mr. Miller and the other members of the Finance Committee were of the opinion that it had never been the intention of the Street Committee to ask for their customary appropriation in addition to the bond allotment, and Chairman Drewry and his committee having an entirely different view of the matter, maintained that it had always been known to be necessary to continue temporary improvement such as repair to streets and bridges, feeding horses, and the like, and that every year in the history of the city from $10,000 to $15,000 had been appropriated for temporary work, the smallest annual appropriation being $10,000.

The meeting was interesting from several standpoints. It was interesting because it gave an opportunity to see the inside workings of the city finances and of the Street Committee, developing the fact that there will be a small deficit in the city finances at the end of the fiscal year and that the street committee will have done no work on permanent improvement for five weeks of the year, but at the same time showing able management on the part of the committees governing the finances and the streets, records that the members of both committees feel are to their credit.

The meeting was interesting because there were lively counterchanges of forgetfulness on the part of each of the two chairmen, which, however, were only in the best of personal feelings.

In the discussion as to the intention regarding an appropriation for the temporary work on the streets Chairman Drewry said to Chairman Miller that the latter would have understood the matter if he had paid proper attention to the campaign for the bond issue. This came up again in the meeting when Mr. Drewry said that he did not understand at the time of the making of the city budget that the Street Committee would not come in for an extra appropriation, though he admitted being present at the meeting, and Mr. Miller remarked to Mr. Drewry that he would answer him in his own words, in substance, that as Chairman of the Street Committee he should have paid more attention to the city's finances and the allotment of money to his own committee.

Mr. Miller said to Mr. Drewry that he had recently written the latter a letter, while en route South, and while Mr. Drewry was in Richmond, regretted not having sent the letter, but would read it to him. He stated that the letter was sent to City Clerk Smith with instructions to show it to Messrs. Jones & Wilder, which was done. Mr. Miller then read the following letter:

My Dear Mr. Drewry: I have your letter of January 12th, in regard to the expenditures on account of street work. I note you say the Street Committee has about spent all of the money appropriated to them. I also note you say "Shall I stop all work on the streets or will the Finance Committee allow us to use that money," meaning the money received from the assessments for paving. I also note you say, "It will cause a great cry if the work is stopped and will bring great discredit on the present administration."

I do not know when I have been as much worried over a matter as over the question of endeavoring to keep the finances of the city in such condition as to meet its obligations without having a deficit at the end of the fiscal year. As you know, it was thought best not to increase the tax rate one copper in order that we might be in the position of having floated the $100,000 bond issue without a dollar increase in the tax rate. In order that we could do this it was necessary that the most rigid economy should be practiced by all departments. You will recall that we had to face the fact that an increased appropriation was necessary for a great many of the departments and that it was agreed that in view of the fact that the $50,000 bond money was available for street improvements that we would not set apart anything out of the general fund on account of that department.

Notwithstanding the fact that nothing was set apart for the street department the work was never stopped and the permanent improvements progressed prior to the issue of the bonds and the Street Committee spent $7,357.07 out of the general fund for permanent work which could not be, under the decision of the City Attorney, paid back to the general fund from the bond money and the Finance Committee have had to face this expenditure which, when the tax rate was agreed upon was not anticipated, as it was thought that the bond money could be used to repay the expenditure.

Referring again to that clause of your letter in which you say you hope we will allow you to use the money "because it will cause a great cry if the work is stopped, and will bring great discredit on the present administration." I do not think the giving of orders to stop the expenditure of money which is not in the treasury will cause as great a cry or bring as much discredit upon the administration as the continuation of the work which would result in a large deficit at the end of the year. There are very good reasons now for stopping the work, the first being no available funds, then coming during January and February the weather being bad, satisfactory progress cannot be made. I recognize that it will be necessary to make some expenditures in the next six weeks, such as feeding stock and other absolutely necessary expenses, but our committee is clearly of the opinion that with no funds available such work as grading and cutting out gutterings should be stopped. Only yesterday a car of cutting was received and has to be paid for and there is a question as whether the bond money which you say will be available on March first can be used to pay for any cutting received before March first, as the $50,000 available for the first year has practically been spent.

I have had some figures taken from our books and find that we are at present in very fair financial condition and for your information I give them to you below:

General Fund

Receipts March 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900	$76,547.12
Warrants issued March 1, to Jan. 1, 1900	76,262.88
Balance to credit Jan. 1	$301.24
Estimated Receipts closing on last year's figures	
January, 1899	$6,023.06
February, 1899	4,082.39
	$10,406.69
Estimated Expenditures closing on last year's figures	
Jan., 1899	$3,892.40
Feb., 1899	3,661.72
	7,554.12
Balance to credit	$2,551.33

You see I am taking it for granted that our receipts in January and February of this year will be the same as the receipts for these two months in 1899, which I doubt, as more people paid their taxes in November and December of 1899 than in the same months in 1898. The expenses, I think, also will be a little heavier, as it is necessary for some of the departments to have more. You will recall the expenses of the police department is greater.

With the above figures you can see that we are sailing pretty close to shore and unless the street work is stopped and the expenditures on that line is cut down we will have a very large deficit staring us in the face. I am satisfied it is your wish as well as ours that we should not have a deficit when we close the books for 1899.

I cannot refrain from referring again to that portion of your letter as to the criticism which would be occasioned if the work was stopped. Not being a member of the Street Committee, I have heard a great many complaints, which you would probably not hear, from property owners and parties largely interested in real estate that there had been entirely too much grading and cutting down of streets, a great many contend that one of the beauties of Raleigh are the rolling streets. You, of course, I am sure, appreciate that I am only giving you what I hear without any desire to criticise; as far as I am concerned the work done, but I think it would be much better to stop the work now and reorganize your force again at the beginning of the next fiscal year and thus prevent a deficit to any greater extent than is possible.

I am exceedingly sorry that I cannot see you personally and talk over this matter more fully. I have seen Mr. Hamilton and so has Mr. Jones and Mr. Wilder, the other members of the Finance Committee, and we have talked this matter over fully and frankly and do not see where we can, in justice to our financial condition, recommend any more money for the street department during this fiscal year. I am writing this letter enroute South to be gone until Saturday.

Feeling sure that you appreciate my position in this matter and with best wishes, I am Respectfully,

H. W. MILLER.

Atlanta, Ga.—Dictated by Mr. Miller.

With reference to that special paragraph of the letter regarding criticism of the Street Committee, Mr. Drewry said to Mr. Miller:

"A great many people go to see you and criticise the Street Committee. You would be surprised to know that ten times as many people come to me. I hear ten times as much as you do, but I am glad to hear from you the other truth. The question of rolling streets is a matter of honest difference of opinion. We could not do street work to please everybody. The Street Committee has not expected that and has not attempted to do it. What one man thinks who knows his business, another who who do not know thinks otherwise. There is sometimes a difference of opinion among experts on the same subject. We have obtained the best scientific and experienced men who have studied the subject and they are the ones who deserve the credit for the great improvement of some of the streets. The engineers are the men who do the work and to them is the honor due."

Speaking of Morgan street, which was the occasion of the criticism heard by Mr. Miller, Mr. Drewry said that there were not to be found ten per cent of the people who would not say that the removing of that great knob that obstructed sight from one end to the other of the street was not the proper thing and that the street is now greatly improved.

The motion of Mr. Jones that the $2,436.02 be transferred to the Street Committee as it was by right of law theirs, supplemented by a motion of Mr. Miller that the adoption carry with it the recommendation that the Street Committee cease all permanent work until the next allotment of bond money, was adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Crocker stated to the meeting that with the money turned over there was no necessity for the Finance Committee to make this suggestion.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Old Hickory Club at Salisbury—Big Corporations for Fayetteville.

"The Australia Manufacturing Company" was incorporated today. C. H. Tyler, W. P. Johnson, C. B. Weed, C. M. Cook, J. D. McNeill and D. E. Wright filing articles of agreement with the Secretary of State. The company will have headquarters at Fayetteville and the principal object is the manufacture and sale of turpentine, tools, etc. The capital stock shall be $50,000.

Salisbury will have a social club. A company was incorporated for this purpose today and among the incorporators are such well known men as John S. Henderson, Leo S. Overman, Walter L. Rankin, Stephen F. Lord, David L. Gaskill and John M. Julian. The name of the organization will be "The Old Hickory Club" and its object is social, literary, entertainment and amusement. The capital stock is $1,000.

AMERICANS HOLD SANTA CRUZ

Manila, Jan. 23. The Americans have occupied Santa Cruz, on Lake Bay, at which point it was reported a large contingent of insurgents was concentrated. When the Americans reached the town they found it absolutely deserted.

GENERAL LAWTON'S REMAINS

San Francisco, Jan. 23. The transport Thomas, bringing the body of Major General Lawton and Major John A. Logan, is expected to arrive here on Thursday or Friday of this week. The Transport will be given proper military salute upon its arrival as a tribute of respect to the remains of General Lawton. Mrs. and the Misses Lawton accompany the remains of their father. It is expected that the interment of the body of General Lawton will take place in Arlington cemetery at Washington about one week after the arrival of the transport Thomas at this port.

TWO OF CREW DROWNED

Nassau, Mass., Jan. 23. Two large steamers, one supposed to be the Herman Winter were in a collision in Vineyard Sound early today. Wireless signals indicate that one is disabled. There is a heavy fog and tugs have been sent to help. It is probable that the crew will be rescued without difficulty as the sea is quiet.

LATER. The sunken wreck proves to be the Avondale. Two of her crew were drowned.

MAY EDIT THE CAUCASIAN.

"M. C. Click, of Hickory, was here Friday night," says the Concord Standard, "returning from Raleigh, where he has been to meet with the Populist Executive Committee and to confer with Senator Butler. Mr. Click tells us that he has been tendered the editorship of the Caucasian by Senator Butler, but that he does not know whether or not he can accept."

MEGEPHONE ATTACHMENT.

The Interstate Telephone Company last night showed commendable enterprise in connecting their Durham subscribers with the megephone in the Academy of Music so that the opera last evening was heard and enjoyed in many homes in Durham. Mr. Satterfield very kindly connected The Times-Visitor 'phone last night and the songs were heard very distinctly, indeed the words were easily understood.

FEEDING THE FLAMES.

The big sale which has been going on for the past ten days at W. E. Jones double stores is being continued. Fresh spring stock, of the brightest and best in dry goods has been added to the immense stock which is being sold at sacrifice prices and have been placed on sale at the same low prices. There was a great rush of buyers all last week to secure the endless variety of bargains offered and with the addition of the pretty spring goods just received will make many more attractive bargains.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Edenton Street Methodist church, Rev. A. A. McCullen, of Oxford, will deliver an address on Missions.

Senator Beveridge did not set his hearers wild by his recent speech. He is evidently not an intoxicating Beveridge.—Durham Sun.

ALL HAVE A GOOD TIME

Pretty Girls, Attractive Pictures and Catching Songs by Raleigh Girls.

The Confederate Concert comes off tonight at Metropolitan Hall and is already an assured success. In fact it is a success then as it will not be among those at the top of the list of amateur performances that have won the highest praise from the public.

The living pictures, musical numbers, tableaux and the specialties are to be rendered by pretty debutants who have been training for their appearance tonight and who will on this occasion look their prettiest. They are ready and expectant and equipped with good music, specially prepared for this occasion by the A. and M. College Band, the public may expect a high old time.

Tonight the ladies of Raleigh will look their ladies in the face, look down low and in the words of that old song "Get their money's worth." The box sheet shows numerous initials of several ladies, he seats being marked off for couples to the extent that it is now conceded that the night's performance is, in a way, to be practically a whole-souled announcement of affairs that gossip has passed on during the present gay season.

The Daily Sense, with vocal song, is one of many pretty numbers on a programme which has already been published and which contains the names of a large number of beautiful and accomplished young women who are to take part.

Every one should go first to see the best concert that has been given in a long time, second to get their money's worth and third, but by no means least, to assist a most worthy cause.

HAPPY HIT OF OPERA COMPANY

A Crowded House Unaninously Approved Their Perfomance Last Night.

Long ere to finish the performance of the "Two Vagabonds" by the Wilton Lackaye Opera Company at the Academy of Music last night was a booking success, every promise of the advance agent being fulfilled and many old citizens that met with a disappointment, lamented. The opera is Wilton's version of "Emmie" and with that ever popular Harvey as the Count, one of the Vagabonds, the audience is treated to rare wit and humor sufficient to keep laughter echo throughout the play, and with Miss Kirwin as Emmie, were an Gilpin and an excellent choice to sustain her strong and sweet voice, the operatic success of "The Two Vagabonds" is complete. There has been nothing to visit Raleigh during the past year that has more thoroughly amused the audience, as a whole company so well suited to hold equability, no chorus girls that were so gifted with good voices and good looks, and it is improbable that there will be such the equal of it all in this city for a long time to come.

The Vaudeville interruptions as they are called on the program, met with the appreciation of the large audience last night, and it is beyond question of doubt that they will be a good to be a filling the Academy to the same extent throughout the entire week, that the entire performance did last night.

"The Old Glass Song Sheet," a good flag with the pretty faces of the chorus girls showing here and there, and Miss Kirwin on the stage in Naval uniform, leading the national hymns and airs was a decided hit and some the prettiest charming to the Raleigh audience.

Baby Beatrice, a young miss of probably twelve years, sang two popular songs, one a coon song which she did with distinctive grace and for which she was rewarded with called back before her charmed audience. Her voice is marvellously strong, her manner the death attractive and last night she won her audience the moment she appeared on the stage. Her dancing is tuneful, the clog and shuffling equalling that of any young woman who has graced the stage at the Academy of Music.

The illustrated songs, "Please, Mr. Conductor, Don't Put Me Off the Train," "Son of the South," and "Down where the Magnolias Bloom," by Mr. Redder, were interesting and were well presented. The mandolin and guitar quintette rendered several selections, receiving their due quota of applause.

The last pictures of Admiral Dewey flashed on the canvas and there they stuck. The pictures were good and it is no reflection on the company that they were not more graciously received, but the Admiral received no applause from last night's audience, he's fickle in fame.

In the opera, Miss Kirwin's voice was up to its old time strength and sweetness and her appearance was greeted with the welcome usually accorded her by the audience here, with which she is ever a favorite. Miss Baxter sang her part with excellent grace, Miss Roberts, however, coming in for equal honors. Mr. Harvey, in Raleigh the most popular comedian who appears here, got his all last night. He surpassed himself.

The Wilton Kirwin company will play tonight and every other night this week, besides matinee performances on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

FAIR WEATHER

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

The weather continues very fine throughout the entire country. A slight barometric depression is central over the St. Lawrence valley, but is not accompanied by much precipitation. A few stations in the Lake region, over Texas and over Florida, report cloudy weather. The temperature changes have been slight.

A RICH FLOUR.

Look out for the ad. of Mr. D. T. Johnson in tomorrow's issue. He will call special attention to Lafferty's Complete Flour. It contains all the wheat fit to eat. This flour is claimed to be a perfect health food and to be 300 per cent richer in phosphate than any other flour.

LADYSMITH AT LAST RELIEVED

Dundonald's Flying Column Reported Successful

NEWS OF GREAT FIGHT REJOICES LONDON

But the War Office Suppresses Details of Buller's Encounter in Natal and Leaves British Public Astonished and in the Dark.

London, Jan. 23. The greatest excitement and enthusiasm was caused here today by a dispatch from Durban which stated that Lord Dundonald, with a flying column of several hundred horse and light artillery, had entered the beleaguered city of Ladysmith.

Although this dispatch is not officially confirmed, yet the public were ready to believe it on account of General Dundonald's recent dashing successes in action in the Transvaal, and the fact that no doubt have been received from him since his supposed official entrance that he was fighting his way to Ladysmith. This is the one goal for which the British are fighting at present and it has caused more joy throughout the country than any other news that has been received in London for some time past. Whether it is true or not is not known officially but the War Office is confident that some such news should be received about this time.

London, Jan. 23. It is generally known that the War Office has been receiving dispatches from General Buller today, and it is believed that the dispatches contain interesting details of a great battle fought on yesterday in Natal by Buller and Dundonald, with Buller's forces and the command of General Buller. However, nothing has yet been made public at the War Office and all enthusiasm over news of the operations in Natal since yesterday morning are held in check by the pessimism at Cape Town. The London police is anxiously awaiting the publication by the War Office of the contents of General Roberts' dispatch as a thing has been said concerning the fight, not even the extent of the losses on either side. Just what position General Buller's force held is known by the War Office, this information having been given previously to General Roberts, but from that position the Boers came out of the British is still uncertain in the mind of the public and the matter is only one of speculation on the part of the papers, for they are pretending to know the details. It is believed that the Britons gained ground, but that the Boers got up a scrap overnight and that heavy losses on the part of the British came in withdrawing of the dispatch and the enthusiasm of the people centered at Cape Town.

GROUGH AND METHUEN

London, Jan. 23. With a tongue in the alleged defeat of C. L. Gough and also the losses of Gen. Methuen in the battle of Modder River it is now authoritatively stated that no casualties have been made on either side, though it is said that there have been a sharp engagement, after Col. Gough would not come to the assistance.

BRITISH OFFICERS WOUNDED.

London, Jan. 23. A dispatch to the War Office from General Stormberg comes gives the names of six captains and six lieutenants who were wounded in the fighting on January 20th. One captain lost his arm.

113 CASES

Durban, Jan. 23. Gen. White's work is report from Ladysmith shows that the enemy fired on the town from the ten 40-pounders, and 113 separate cases in the town.

BOERS HELD POSITIONS

Pretoria, Jan. 23. The British attacked the Boers this morning. There was heavy fighting, the Boers holding their positions.

BUNDESRATH RELEASED.

Durban, Jan. 23. The German steamship Bundesrath has been released and will sail to the east coast.

CAUGHT IN THE GIDEON ACT.

Machadodorp, Jan. 23. An English man has arrived here from Bloemfontein and reports that the British prisoners in the Free State capital are well treated. He says that the Boers admit that a number of prisoners were taken at Magersfontein. The men were without arms and were caught in the act of filling water bottles at the river side. The water was to their comrades, the men after quenching their thirst intending to return and resume fighting.

MacDONALD STARTS

Cape Town, Jan. 23. Gen. Hector MacDonald has started for Modder River.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DENTON

The funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. Ed A. Denton was held from the Edenton Street Methodist church this afternoon at three o'clock. The pastor, Rev. George F. Smith, conducted the service.

Many friends attended to pay this last tribute to the memory of one who was loved by all who knew her.

The floral offerings were by friends were profuse and beautiful and covered the casket. Among the designs was one in the shape of a tomahawk, sent by several of the members of Occoneechee Tribe of Red Men. It was exceedingly handsome.

The interment was in the family plot at Oakwood cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Joseph G. Brown, J. S. Wynne, Walter Woodcutt, J. C. L. Harris, Dr. D. E. Everett, Ed H. Lee, William Boylan and John D. Briggs.

LOCAL NOTES

Items of Persons and Things Gleamed on The Streets.

Dr. A. B. Hawkins left this morning for Louisburg.

Mr. Cameron McRae went to Norfolk this morning on business.

Mr. Charles Horne, of Clayton, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson returned today from a visit to Pittsboro.

President John C. Kilgo returned to Trinity College today.

Mr. V. S. Pomeroy returned from Greensboro today, where he has been adjusting a fire loss.

Mrs. E. P. Maynard went to Kittrell this morning to attend the marriage of Miss Kittrell to Mr. Furgerson.

Mrs. W. W. Clements, 513 South West street, who has been ill with fever for a month, is now convalescent.

Miss Josephine Pittlock, of Tarboro, will arrive tomorrow to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Worth Jackson.

Raleigh society will count in full force tonight and the occasion will be the display of some of the best of finery that is owned in the capital city.

You should attend the Confederate Concert tonight. It is well worth the money and the cause is one very dear to the heart of every true Southerner.

The condition of Dr. George Fraps, who has been ill for some days at Rex Hospital, was reported much better this morning. He passed a very good night.

Mr. W. A. Bryan and daughter left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, N. C., to join Mr. Bryan, who will manage the Kensington Inn this season.

Miss Lila Meares, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Shipp, on North Person street, will tomorrow assume the guestship of Mrs. William Monroe, on her home on North Blount street.

Miss Daisy Hayes, of Winston, is to be among the beautiful young women who expect to make her Confederate Concert debut tonight in Metropolitan Hall.

Mr. Thomas S. Stone is quite sick at his home on Johnson street.

An informal dancing tournament will be given this evening in the Baptist Tabernacle, Snider's hall room for the benefit of the church. Interesting pictures will be shown. There is no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken.

Rev. Dr. Santee returned this morning from Baltimore, where he occupied the pulpit last Rev. Dr. Wharton Sunday before last. A letter received here by a member of his congregation says that they were delighted with the sermons of Dr. Santee.

Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, rector of Christ Church, left this morning for Kittrell where he will officiate at the marriage of Miss Minnie Kittrell to Mr. Frank Furgerson, which will take place at St. John's Episcopal Church, Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. Several friends from here will be present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. John C. Drewry, in speaking this morning of the permanent street improvements, stated that the work had been evenly distributed in all parts of the city in so far as it was possible in order to give the widest benefit to all property owners, and that this was the original intention of those who advocated the bond issue for permanent improvement of the streets. This statement was made on account of criticism of some persons who thought that the improvements should have been confined solely to the heart of the city.

On Wednesday of next week, January 31st, Mr. Thomas Clay Williams, Jr., and Miss Clara May Woodard will be married in Hermosa at "Green Gables," the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Woodard, on Cleveland street, at 4 o'clock, p. m. No cards issued in the city. After the ceremony Mr. Williams and his bride will leave on the west bound train on a bridal tour. The prospective groom is well and known in Durham, and during his residence here will, as member of the firm of Williams & Hughes, he made scores of warm friends and acquaintances. He is now on the road for a large wholesale china and queensware house. The intended bride is one of Durham's most highly cultured and attractive young ladies. As a musician and vocalist she ranks among the ablest in Durham.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

The Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, preached Sunday twice, morning and evening. The congregations at both services were good, and the sermons were excellent. Mr. Adams seems to be the "right man in the right place." The subject of the morning sermon was "Being filled with the Holy Ghost," found in the second Chapter of Acts, 4th verse, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." The one in the evening was from Hebrew 7th chapter and part of the 25th verse, "Wherefore he is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him." It is impossible to give a full synopsis of these sermons but suffice it to say that they were well delivered and well received. There was some manifestation in the congregation. We believe that there are many of the members of Central church that are earnestly praying for the filling of the Holy Ghost. And we are praying and expecting at an early day to see a great move on the part of the unconverted.

May it come right soon. T.

BRYAN DINNER TONIGHT

New York, Jan. 23. There are thirteen guests invited for the Bryan dinner tonight. Col. Bryan says that he is not afraid of the superstition. "I don't mind sitting down to dinner with thirteen if I'm hungry. I was nominated on Friday, and I wear opals."