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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

SHIFTS TO U. S. COURT

Judge Boyd May Also Name a Receiver.

Petition in Bankruptcy Filed By Creditors of the American Warehouse Company in Federal Court at Greensboro.

The scene of litigation involving the American Warehouse Company, of Spray, shifted from the State to the Federal courts yesterday when certain small creditors filed a petition with Judge James E. Boyd asking that the company be adjudged a bankrupt and that a Federal receiver be appointed. Judge Boyd gave the defendant company until December 27 to appear before him and show cause why adjudication in bankruptcy should not be made and postponed the appointment of a temporary receiver until today, when J. L. Clement, the temporary receiver appointed by the State court, will appear before him and make a statement as to the affairs of the company since he became receiver. It is understood that Mr. Clement will be continued as receiver, though in the event he is not the receiver appointed by the Federal court will take precedence over the appointee of the State court.

In the petition filed yesterday by the Smith-Courtney Company, creditors to the extent of \$95; James I. Pritchard and son, \$37; Baldwin and Brown, \$37; Cox Lumber Company, \$17; and Cook-Lewis Foundry Company, \$11, the allegation is made that "while insolvent the company transferred a large amount of its property, consisting of goods, wares, merchandise and money to the Marshall Field Company, of Chicago, with the intent to give it preference over other creditors." The allegation has also been made that strife among the stockholders, headed on one side by the Field interests and on the other by J. Pierpont Morgan and B. N. and J. B. Duke and others has reached such proportions that the accounts of unsecured creditors have become entangled.

The litigation involves in investments and debts considerably more than \$2,000,000, the Marshall Field Company claiming an investment of \$1,500,000 and to be creditor to the extent of \$115,000. The other unsecured indebtedness is alleged to be about \$450,000.

The American Warehouse Company is a holding corporation modeled after the plan of the American Tobacco Company and its stockholders include a number of prominent financiers in the nation. The mills of the company have been running regularly and it is said to have been a very profitable property prior to the beginning of the factional war between stockholders for control. The situation at the mills is now said to be very acute and the receiver must show ability to finance the property during the period of litigation. It is said a pay roll aggregating \$3,500 is due today and that uncertainty as to the scene of litigation has made it difficult for the State receiver to secure needed funds no banker caring to become involved in the affair when it was understood from the beginning that the receivership of the State court would be followed by a petition for bankruptcy in the Federal court.—Greensboro News, 20th.

POSTOFFICE AT BENAJA ROBBED.

Burglars Loot the Mail and Help Themselves to Stock of Goods.

The postoffice at Benaja was robbed Tuesday night supposedly by three or four tramps who were loitering in the community during the afternoon. The incoming mail from No. 43 was looted and many of the letters were broken open and burned. It is known that the parties took from the sack a box of cigars which had been sent to Mr. J. W. Milloway by his son at Lynchburg.

Mr. J. H. Richardson is the postmaster at Benaja and he conducts a store in connection with the postoffice. The burglars took from his stock a dozen razors, a gold watch and two cheaper watches, eight or ten dollars in cash, several pairs of shoes and a quantity of canned goods and other food supplies.

Mr. Orndie Milloway, the depot agent at Benaja, said that two hoboes spent some time in the depot with him that night, and he thinks they were there for the purpose of watching him so in case he went out and discovered that the burglars were ransacking the store and postoffice they could warn their pals. He thinks that there must have been three or four hoboes together, and that while the two were watching him the others were busy pilfering.

A. T. CO'S CHANGES

Buck Duke, it is Likely, Will Remain President.

Report That Thomas F. Ryan Would Dispose of His Common Tobacco Stock Holdings and Get Out Entirely is Absolutely Denied.

A special from New York to the Raleigh News and Observer says: It has been rumored for a week or more that Thomas F. Ryan was contemplating selling his largest interest in American Tobacco securities and retiring from the company altogether. According to the rumor, he planned to effect the sale through a general distribution and not by a lump transaction, as he is reported to have done with several large financial institutions.

This report was absolutely denied today by a close business associate of Mr. Ryan, who himself is one of the largest holders of American Tobacco common stock.

Liggett & Myers Common Stock. It is known that some of the other largest individual holders of that security have already filled out their warrants for the common stock of the Liggett and Myers and P. Lorillard companies, which, under the terms of the disintegration plan, they are allowed to buy from the American Tobacco Company.

There is every reason for believing that its business, and that of its subsidiaries will be highly profitable under the new arrangements and that consequently it will be possible to declare as large dividends on American common as have ruled in the past.

J. B. Duke to Remain at the Head. So far as can be learned, no important changes have taken place recently in the directors and officers of the American Tobacco Company. It has been rumored that Percival Hill, vice-president, will succeed J. B. Duke as president.

It has been utterly impossible to get any verification of this rumor. But on the contrary, it is authoritatively stated that Mr. Duke has no intention of retiring from the company or from active business in general.

Parker Will Succeed Fuller. W. W. Fuller will retire as general counsel on December 31 and will be succeeded by Junius Parker, who has been his associate for some years.

A. H. Burroughs, who has looked after the patent interests of the company, will also retire.

It has been rumored that these three gentlemen will form a law firm and thus be able to act as counsel for all the companies in the tobacco combination.

Apparently there is no truth whatever in this rumor. Frank Fuller, a brother of W. W. Fuller, will go to St. Louis as general counsel for the Liggett and Myers Company.

PLEAD FOR CONFEDERATES.

Senator Works Thinks They Should Be Supported in Old Age.

A special to the New York World from Washington says:

"If I had my way this country would not only maintain the veterans of the Federal army in peace and comfort, but it would extend this same beneficence to the old and helpless Confederate veterans as well."

This declaration was made today by Senator Works, of California, himself an ex-Union soldier, in delivering a speech on the relations between the Government and the veterans.

"With most of these men of the South," he said, "their act was a mistake and not a crime. The South has suffered bitterly for this mistake."

Senator Works based his speech on a demand for an investigation by the committee on military affairs of conditions at Santa Monica, Cal., where 1,600 old soldiers are maintained in a branch home. He said the most horrible situation prevails. The veterans do not have sufficient to eat, and their surroundings are of the most desolate and cheerless nature.

In the course of his speech Mr. Works denounced the "vulgar display of wealth" by those multi-millionaires who, hailed as public benefactors when they give money for "public benefactions," never fail to have their names heralded to the world for a seeming act of beneficence. He mentioned no names, but made use of the expression: "The library built with this surplus of wealth, or the institution founded with the money that is worse than useless to the donor."

Acme Grocery Co. headquarters for Christmas candies.



AS I was going to Bethlehem town
Upon the earth I cast me down
All underneath a little tree
That whispered in this wise to me:
"Oh, I shall stand on Calvary
And bear what burthen saveth thee!"

As up I fared to Bethlehem town
I met a shepherd coming down,
And thus he quoth: "A wondrous sight
Hath spread before mine eyes this night,
An angel host most fair to see,
That sung full sweetly of a tree
That shall uplift on Calvary
What burthen saveth you and me."

And as I gat to Bethlehem town,
Lo, wise men came that bore a crown.
"Is there," cried I, "in Bethlehem
A King shall wear this diadem?"
"Good sooth," they quoth, "and it is he
That shall be lifted on the tree
And freely shed on Calvary
What blood redeemeth us and thee."

Unto a Child in Bethlehem town
The wise men came and brought the crown,
And, while the infant smiling slept,
Upon their knees they fell and wept,
But with her babe upon her knee,
Naught recked that Mother of the tree
That should uplift on Calvary
What burthen saveth all and me.

Again I walk in Bethlehem town
And think on him that wears the crown.
I may not kiss his feet again
Nor worship him as I did then.
My King hath died upon the tree
And hath outpoured on Calvary
What blood redeemeth you and me.



The Late Eugene Field.

Cries and groans breaking the stillness of the early morning hours at the Charles street jail Wednesday, led to the discovery that the Rev. V. T. Richeson, former pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge, Mass., awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered Miss Avis Linnell, the music teacher, had mutilated himself severely with a piece of tin. So serious were the wounds that it was found necessary to perform an operation immediately. Later in the day the surgeons said the operation was entirely successful and that unless blood poisoning developed the prisoner probably would recover within two weeks. Although Richeson's counsel would give no intimation whether the defense would seek a postponement or take any other action because of Richeson's act, they did say definitely that the accused clergyman had wounded himself in an attempt at emasculation.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

Old papers for sale at this office.

MY CREED.

(By Geo. M. Tolson.)

Redeemed are we! By law?
Ah, no! By despot's force?
Nay, may! In God no flaw;
It is by love, of course.

This love made Heaven bright;
Then by a Babe's sweet face
Shed here alluring light,
And blessed the world with grace.

The Babe a Man became,
And died upon a cross;
'Twas love disguised in shame,
Nor earth's, nor Heave's loss.

Oh, joy! Instead was pain;
For nail'd there with Him,
On that sad cross of pain,
Was soul-destroying sin.

There, too, dread sorrow died,
Run through by self-same spear
That op'd the Savior's side,
And brought redemption here.

Love giveth now, for thorns,
A shining crown of life;
For beatings of wild storms,
Surcease of sinful strife.

Ah! yes! a crown was won,
And for each penitent,
A royal robe was spun,
With colors finely blent.

Love since, with crown in hand,
Leads onward, and away
From earth, to God's great land,
Where happy angels stay.

So then we're saved by Love;
For love is God indeed!
Our home is Heaven above,
Not hall. This is my creed!

THE NATION'S NEWS

Items Taken From a Great Many Sources.

Condensed News Items Concerning Matters of Interest Occurring Since Our Last Issue.—News of the World at Large.

There are five active candidates for the judgeship made vacant by the resignation of Judge Ward.

A million dollars has been lost as a result of floods throughout Southern Wales. A score of bridges over the river Avon have been destroyed.

An exquisite necklace of pearls of an estimated value of \$500,000 is the Christmas gift of Frank Jay Gould to his young wife, according to a dispatch sent out from New York.

Receivers will take charge of the Wabash Railroad as soon as they appear before Judge Adams in the United States Circuit court and qualify by giving three hundred thousand dollars bond. Railroad officials say the receivership will not affect the road's operation. It has 16,000 employees.

With decreases in the production of the eleven important farm crops, not including cotton, the total value of these crops this year reached the total of \$3,769,562,000, according to the final estimate announced by the Department of Agriculture. This is an increase of almost \$190,000,000 over their value last year.

Butter and eggs are selling in New York at higher prices than in ten years. Eggs are bringing 44 to 56 cents wholesale and 48 to 75 cents retail while the price of butter ranges from 38 to 49 cents wholesale, and from 40 to 50 cents retail. Reports from producing sections indicate still higher prices within a month. Dealers contend that threatened cold storage legislation is largely responsible.

The United Cigar Stores Company announces plans for opening a number of new stores throughout the country. The company points out that the court mandate has no effect on the cigar store business except to remove it from the control of the American Tobacco Company, and, in the language of the Attorney-General, the United Cigar Stores Company will now be left alone to work out its own destiny in its own way.

The board of army engineers in its report just made public is full of interest and of great importance to North Carolinians. The board makes recommendations which call for an expenditure for improvement of waterways in Eastern North Carolina of approximately \$6,000,000. It is recommended that the government purchase the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal which connects the North Carolina sounds with the Chesapeake bay.

Several arrests have been made in New York by the police, the result of a revolver duel between twelve Italians from Philadelphia and an equal number of New York Italians, in which two were killed, one fatally injured and a number slightly shot. The battle took place Tuesday morning in Thomas Jefferson park. The New Yorkers recently visited Philadelphia and started a fight in Pat Kuecco's room. His friends got together, notified the New Yorkers they would arrive and all repaired to the park where the duel took place.

MEETING OF DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. C. A. Penn Hostess at the Last Meeting of Year.

For the last meeting of 1911 Mrs. C. A. Penn threw open her spacious home to the Daughters, and twenty-eight were present. After the president called the chapter to order, in the absence of the secretary, the minutes were read by Miss Harris. Reports from the treasurer, corresponding secretary and registrar were heard. Mrs. B. L. Hurdle and Mrs. T. N. Terry entertained with a delightful description of their trip to the General Convention in Richmond. Mrs. L. P. Clarke's paper on Matt W. Ransom was enjoyed, for North Carolinians especially are always glad to read of him.

The treasurer then called the roll and 29 members responded with their yearly dues, making \$10.00 collected. A committee was appointed to confer with the Children's Chapter about celebrating the 19th of January. A motion was made and carried that the Daughters hold a reception for them and serve light refreshments, while the Volunteers entertain with a short program. The usual dinner for the veterans is postponed until May 10. The Christmas dinner for the inmates of the county home was then discussed and a vote taken as to which day it should be sent, Monday, Christmas day, being decided

ENLARGING CAPACITY

Robt. Harris & Bro. Adding New Equipment.

Preparing to Keep Up With Heavy Orders for Pride of Reidsville and Other Well Known Brands.—Working Night and Day.

A Review man dropped into the factory of Robt. Harris & Bro. one day recently and found big things in progress at that busy place. Every day in the year except Sunday there passes the windows of The Review office load after load of the product of this mammoth business, Pride of Reidsville, and their other popular brands going out to almost the four corners of the earth to gladden the hearts of tobacco users everywhere, and bring back its returns for the upbuilding of this community.

Their business was started back at the beginning of the tobacco industry, Messrs. Robt. Harris and the late H. C. Harris having laid the foundation broad and sure when they were little more than boys, and back when a piece of almost any kind of tobacco machinery was never heard of. Whatever of distinction has come to the tobacco industry this firm is justly entitled to its share. Their products are among those that characterize the best in the tobacco business. Start at Reidsville, and go in almost any direction, as long as you choose, and you will keep meeting with discriminating smokers filling up their pipes and making cigars with Pride of Reidsville, and you don't get far enough from Reidsville for smokers to stop telling you that the greatest pleasure giving tobacco is Pride of Reidsville.

Robt. Harris & Bro. are making arrangements now to get better caught up with their orders in the future than ever before, being shut down with the expectation of working a night and day force all of the Christmas except Sunday to put in new and latest improved machinery, and otherwise to remodel and equip their plant so that orders can be filled more promptly in 1912 than ever before. Much of the time in the past twelve months they have been behind with orders on every brand of tobacco they make, and there has hardly been a day in five years when the demand for Pride of Reidsville could be fully met. It will be glad news therefore to tobacco users that the big preparations for extension of business are going on at this plant.

There is no business enterprises in Reidsville of which her people are more proud than this, which gives employment to a large number of people, and which is advertising and making Reidsville famous night and day, year in and year out, throughout the country where good tobacco is known and used.

The Review man can't use words to improve upon or add to the reputation and character of the individual members composing this firm, Messrs. Robt and William C. Harris. They are Rockingham county men, bred and born. Their names stand for the highest type of business integrity, fair and honest dealing, and their customers, who are in all parts of the country, are among the best pleased and best satisfied dealers that the world affords.

During the social hour Mrs. Penn served a delicious lunch, followed by coffee, mints and preserved ginger. The chapter will meet next with Mrs. J. N. Watt on January 3.

In a note to The Review, Col. U. B. Gwynn, of Nance, says: "Allow me to state that 'Forest Voices,' by Carl B. Craig, copied in The Review's issue of the 12th from The Charlotte Observer is a fine production. It is genuine poetry, and not only does Reidsville great credit, but it is a credit to the State to possess that raw product—a genuine poet. The piece is richly imaginative, but perfect in rhythm, and possesses the true poetic power in its touches of nature."

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. Sold by all dealers.

Our good friend, Mr. H. T. Harrison, of Forshee, one of the county's most progressive and successful farmers, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday. Mr. Harrison is a well posted gentleman and is a great admirer of The Review.