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COLLUSION WITH DISTILLERS

Sammel's Case With Government at Greensboro.

Baptists to Raise Money to Rebuild Church.
Lecture by Dr. Moore. New Weekly Newspaper. Returns to Greensboro.
(Special Correspondence.)
Greensboro, Jan. 31.—The examination of Revenue Agent Chapman in behalf of George W. Sammel, the deputy collector, on trial in the Federal court here for alleged frauds against the government and collusion with distillers was concluded yesterday morning, and the defendant, Sammel, being sworn, denied each of the 24 charges in the bill of indictment. He said the signature of J. M. Combes on the back of the checks, which a handwriting expert said was in his handwriting, was in the handwriting of Combes' wife and he saw her sign one of them. He gave a detailed account of his duties of an officer, declaring that he had never received a penny from any one as a bribe and but one man had ever tried to bribe him. His diaries and reports, as an officer being read, he said they were in every respect correct and spoke the truth. Explaining his intimacy with Jim Combes, he said Combes was the most valuable informer he had, and he had no idea of his running a blockade still until being told of it one night, he followed directions of his informer, went out next day and destroyed or as nearly as possible the steam engine and boiler, but the still was gone. He said that all officers got their most reliable information of the existence of blockade stills from rival blockade runners, and it was nothing unusual for an officer to be on good terms with men having the reputation of being blockade runners, when there was no direct cause of suspicion that they were. The direct examination of Sammel had not concluded when court adjourned in the afternoon.

The members of the First Baptist church held a congregational meeting Sunday morning at the conclusion of the regular service. Their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Battle presented the matter of raising the additional amount necessary to make \$15,000 in bond-side subscriptions before starting the work of rebuilding their church. The congregation subscribed over \$13,000 at a meeting held two weeks ago; and on Sunday they added \$3,000 making in all \$16,000 more than was asked for. The estimated cost of the improvements will be about \$20,000. Plans and specifications will be submitted to the contractors as soon as possible. The church purposes to have the work of remodeling all finished by next December, when the Baptist State Convention will be held here.

Dr. W. W. Moore, president of the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, and one of North Carolina's most distinguished and estimable sons of those scattered abroad, will deliver a lecture in Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro, Monday evening February 5th. His subject will be "Rambles in the Nile Valley," and is said to be delightful throughout. Mr. Moore made a trip of about 1,000 miles up the Nile river, and had with him a professional photographer, who has taken a number of views with which Dr. Moore will illustrate his lecture by means of a stereopticon. The lecture deals not only with the notable monuments of Egypt, but especially with the picturesque features of the modern life of the common people of Egypt.

Mr. C. O. McMichael, a prominent lawyer and politician of Madison, Rockingham county, was here today. He will issue next Thursday the first number of a democratic paper to be called the Democratic Herald. It is a new paper with new material from the ground up.

Mr. T. L. Shelton, who gave up his position sometime ago as traveling auditor of the Southern Railway to go into the banking business in Cincinnati, has returned to Greensboro to take up his old position.

Brush yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. **ROYAL** Talcum Powder. 25 cents. The or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duff.

WHO OWNS THIS GRIP ?

A Suit Case Full of Liquor at City Hall Awaits a Claimant.

Found—a dress suit case containing a quantity of liquor. Owner or claimant will please call at the city hall and suffer the consequences.
The above want ad is not paid for but it presents a case that has some peculiar features. Tuesday morning the attention of conductor Hancock was called to a dress suit case which was evidently travelling as blind baggage. It was put on the cars at Hagarville and had no check nor anything to indicate its destination or the consignee. Capt. Hancock saw that the contents were of a nature that made it a violation of the law to deliver it and consequently he turned the baggage over to general superintendent S. L. Dill, who notified the city authorities to take charge of it and it was taken to the city hall where it is now awaiting a claimant for it.
The package contained two gallon jugs of whiskey, ten half pint flasks of corn whiskey and one half pint of rye, all sealed. The shipment is illegal because it is within the State and it is a violation of the Watta law.
It is not expected that any one will call for the goods and unless the shipper is found the probability is that nothing further will be done about the incident.

Letter to H. R. Bryan, Jr.

New Bern, N. C.
Dear Sir: Father and son: one is glad, the other is sad. Devoe; lead-and oil.
Mr. Charles Aollenbeck, Fair Haven, N. Y., painted his house Devoe three years ago; his father, same time, painted his house lead-and-oil.
The father's house is all chalked off; the son's is as good as new. They'll paint the same way next time.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
P. S.—E. W. Smallwood sells our paint.

Anti-Saloon Leader Resigns

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, Jan. 31.—J. W. Bailey, for three years chairman of the anti-saloon league of North Carolina, resigned today, to be effective Feb. 8th. He will join President W. L. Potat of Wake Forest college in securing the \$150,000 endowment. A successor to chairman Bailey has not been announced.

A Woman Worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them.

If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duff.

Widow Yerkes Reported Married

New York, Jan. 31.—It is reported this morning that Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, who has been a widow only about a month, had been married last night to Wilson Mizner, of San Francisco.

The Pottery Trade of Paris.

One of the curiosities of Paris is a tree whose wood and bark contain so much silica that they are used by potters. Both wood and bark are burned, and the ashes are pulverized and mixed in equal proportions with clay, producing a very superior ware. The tree grows to a height of 100 feet, but does not exceed a foot in diameter. The fresh bark cuts like sandstone, and when dried is brittle and hard.

The Right Name.

"Officer, what is this man charged with?"
"Carrying concealed weapons, yer anner."
"Carrying what?"
"Concealed weapons. He soaked Murphy in the eye with a chunk of ice."
—Cleveland Leader.

DESTRUCTIVE ARTISTS.

The Hain They Wrought While Smearing Under Criticism.

By no means unusual was the destruction of the Borgium angios in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine by the sculptor himself while smearing under the criticism that there were no male angels shown.
Gerome, the famous French sculptor, had been working for weeks on the clay model of a group representing Spring. It had almost reached completion when the artist became convinced that the treatment was wrong, and in a minute he had beaten the entire group into a shapeless mass of damp clay.
Hogarth destroyed a picture which had been somewhat severely criticised by one of his friends, but the most spectacular destruction is related of Chartran, who for a time had a studio in New York. He was visited by the husband of an American woman whose portrait he was painting, \$5,000 being the agreed price. The husband, while admitting it to be a splendid work of art, declared that he could see absolutely no likeness to his wife in the pictured face. Chartran laid down his brush and, taking out his penknife, slit the canvas into ribbons, after which he bowed his critic out. It afterward developed that the man was disparaging the portrait merely in the hope of obtaining a reduction in the price.

ERRORS OF SPEECH.

Common Abuse of the Verbs to Get, to Lay and to Lie.

The verb to get is one of our much misused words. It means to acquire, win, obtain, and primarily it signifies the putting forth of effort to attain something. Consequently it is not only superfluous, but incorrect, to speak of a man as "getting dressed" or "getting sick," and you may unfortunately "have a cold," but it is impossible that you "have got a cold." At this moment no exceptions occur to the writer to the rule that got should never be used in connection with have, which alone sufficiently expresses possession. Say "I have the picture," not "I have got the picture." "The dog has a broken leg," not "The dog has got a broken leg."
The irregular verbs lay and lie are frequently confounded. Lay is an active or transitive verb, and he is passive or intransitive. We lay things down or have laid them down, but we and things lie at rest. You lie down, have lain down, will lie down or are lying down; she lay down yesterday and is going to lie down this afternoon. A frequent error is to confound the past tense of these verbs. One should say, "Mary laid the book on the table and lay down herself," but the book lies on the table.

THE STOMACH.

How It is Affected by the Use of Mixed Fatty Foods.

The stomach never has the least power of digesting true fat. This is disposed of in the intestines. When eaten in the ordinary forms, as fat meat, butter, etc., the fat separates out in the stomach and does not in the least interfere with the work of the gastric juice on the other food, but when a nonfatty food has been intimately mixed with grease the latter prevents the gastric juice getting at the food it could digest. Fish fried in oil or butter is by no means the most marked example, as the fat does not penetrate very deeply. Potatoes mashed with butter are rather worse, and mixed vegetables fried with butter are bad offenders. The reason advanced explains why pork is difficult of digestion. The muscular fibers are mixed up with fat cells, and by the liberation of the oil in each tiny cell the eaten pork is made into an oily paste. A very strong stomach will do the work required, but it is not a fair task to impose frequently, and a weak stomach will refuse to do anything beyond reminding its owner by a few stabs that it will not stand such treatment.

Webster's Portrait.

Daniel Webster once sat for his portrait to G. P. Healy, and the senator's remark when he surveyed the completed picture became one of the artist's favorite anecdotes in after years. "I think," said Webster as he looked at his counterfeited presentment, "that is a face I have often shamed." Healy found Andrew Jackson a disagreeable and unwilling subject, and he compensated himself by painting Old Hickory with absolute fidelity to nature, not glossing a single defect. The portrait gives Jackson an ugly, savage and pallid face.

Napoleon's Poison.

A curious detail of Napoleon Bonaparte's costume was the religious cap with which he kept hung around his neck. The little leather envelope, shaped like a heart, which contained poison that was to liberate him in case of irretrievable reverse of fortune. The poison was prepared after a recipe that Cibalani had given to Corvisart, and after the year 1808 the emperor never undertook a campaign without having his little packet of poison.

He Was Tender.

"Young Mr. Sofy paralyzed Dr. Simpson when he went to be vaccinated," observed Gannon to Duxson.
"How was that?"
"The doctor in fact put him under the influence of an anæsthetic."
A Paralyzed Girl.
"I will work night and day to make you happy," she said.
"How?" she answered thoughtfully.
"Don't do that. Just work during the day and stay at home at night."
Putting yourself on the back is a difficult task—unless done gradually.

DIAMONDS.

If You Want to Make Them, Here is the Process of Manufacture.

Would you like to know how to manufacture diamonds—real diamonds? The process is somewhat difficult, requiring time, patience and some outlay of money, but then consider the possible results! The diamond, we know, is simply carbon in a transparent crystalline form. It comes of humble parentage and is brother to the lump of coal.
Unlike easily crystallizable bodies, carbon is insoluble in all ordinary solvents, but molten metals will combine with it. Let the diamond maker choose iron for a solvent for charcoal, melting it in an electric furnace, allowing it to take up as much carbon as it can—in other words, saturate itself with carbon. The crucible containing the white hot metal should then be plunged into a bath of molten lead. The result will be that globules of iron will rise to the surface of the lead and are quickly cooled on the outer surface. Inside the hard crust the iron remains for some time in a molten condition, and as iron expands in solidifying the contents of these little globules receive a pressure unattainable by any other means. When the lead becomes solidified some bullets of iron will be found bound up in the mass. Dissolve with some powerful acid first the lead and then the iron, and a residue of carbonaceous matter will be found to contain tiny crystals—real diamonds. Any chemist with a well equipped laboratory can make diamonds in this way, but the largest of them will not be more than a fiftieth of an inch in diameter.

THE CULT OF SILENCE.

Trust Intercourse Between Congenial Spirits is Without Words.

Now, to keep one's freshness there ought to be a zone of silence around every human being during some part of every day. It is significant that the great religions of the world have come out of silence and not out of noise, and the finest creative work is done, as a rule, in seclusion—not necessarily apart from men nor in solitary places, but away from the tumult and away from distracting sounds.
It is in silence alone that we come into possession of ourselves. The noises of life disturb us as a cloud of dust intrudes between the eye and the sky. There ought to be a cult for the practice of silence—a cult of men and women committed to the preservation of the integrity of their souls by neither hearing nor making speech for certain periods, pledged to the culture of the habit of quietness.
Materiel has pointed out the fact that the best things are never spoken, and the truest intercourse between congenial spirits is carried on without words. If we said less and thought more there would be far fewer things to explain, many sources of irritation would be dried up at the source and the prime cause of irritation, which is nervous exhaustion or excitement, would be removed.—Outlook.

Long Beards.

Howell's "Welsh Celebrities" says: "Llewelyn had the longest beard of which we have record. When loose and flowing it fell down over his horse's shoulders almost to the animal's knees. It was of a peculiar yellow or straw color, which was all the more curious, both his parents being dark haired mountain Welsh people. Years afterward the mountain people had proverbs which referred to this freak, they often using the expression, 'About as long as Llewelyn's beard' or 'Yellow as the whiskers of Llewelyn.'"
George Klingworth, whom Queen Mary sent to Russia in 1555 as one of her agents to Czar Ivan the Terrible, had a beard five feet three inches in length, and Count Ruloff of Poland, 1807, rejoiced in the possession of a moustache which was so long that he could not touch the ends of it with his fingers.

Sulphur.

Sulphur is a solid, nonmetallic mineral which has been known from earliest ages. It is hard, yellow and brittle and has a most offensive odor. It is found in veins or beds, mostly near active volcanoes. The imported sulphur mostly comes from Sicily, and in Sicily, but large quantities are also produced from copper and iron pyrites. These minerals are heated, and the sulphur being volatile flies off in fumes, which are conveyed by means of pipes to a condensing room. If left in the powdery state in which it condenses it is called flour of sulphur. If melted and cast into bars it is called roll sulphur.

Written in Blood.

Matthew Henry's commentary on the Bible was written for the common people and in the slang of the day. In commenting on Judges ix he says: "We say here told by what acts Abimelech got into the saddle. He hired for his service all the scum and scoundrels of the country. Jotham was really a fine gentleman. The scoundrels were the first to kick him off. They said all the ill they could of him in their table talk. They drank health to his confusion."

New Pocketbook.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Mrs. Sotoppen. "I've lost my pocketbook."
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