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"SLIP IT TO ME" SAYS HOP DEALER

Victim of "Mad Pace Set by New Yorkers" Wants Early Trial for Theft.

New York, Sept 16.—From his cell in the city prison today, Adolph Rothbarth, the hop merchant, who was able to borrow $330,000 from several of the most prominent banks in New York on his own personal notes, sent an urgent appeal to District Attorney Whitman, to hurry his prosecution so that he may begin serving his sentence at once. His wish will be granted and the grand jury asked to return indictments immediately to which Rothbarth says he will plead guilty.

He will not be prosecuted on all the charges against him. The big banks which lost money will accept his plea of guilty to grand larceny in connection with the $34,000 he secured from the Mercantile National bank. On this he can get 10 years, being a first offender he is likely to be given an indeterminate sentence.

The victimized banks will urge the speediest possible disposition of the case, as their officers openly express fears that the ease with which Rothbarth worked his game, may cause them further trouble from those who feel that they are clever enough to go the German swindler one better.

At the Tombs today, a close guard is being kept over the prisoner whose dejection is really pitiable. He is loud in his lamentations and blames his downfall to the "mad pace set by New Yorkers," and to his desire to become a millionaire in Wall street.

New York Cotton Market.

Special to Journal.

New York, Sept. 16—The cotton market continued to advance today on heavy buying by trade interests. Spot sales 700 bales at ten points advance.

LATHAM ALEXANDER & CO

The New Bern Banking & Trust Co. speaks in the advertisement on this page of the service that a bank renders. Few people appreciate all that a bank does for its depositors and the community at large. The fact is that the bank is the financial heart from which flows the resources that develops manufacturing and other enterprises, furnishing employment and general commercial activity.

Charged With Retailing.

Brown Peterson, colored, was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner C. B. Hill yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with retailing without a United States license. Two witnesses were placed on the stand who testified that they had purchased whiskey from the defendant but at the conclusion of the trial Commissioner Hill informed the defendant's attorney that he would reserve his decision until he could further investigate the case.

A Well Known Citizen Says.

I find Savodine to be a most excellent remedy for nasal catarrh, colds, headache and neuralgia are quickly relieved by it.

J. J. TOLSON,
City Tax Collector.
New Bern, N C.

Gift of $150,000.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 16—The Society of Shakers, whose estate is located near Highbridge, today transferred to Col. George Bohon their holding of 18,000 acres of the best land in Mercer county and their personality. The estate is valued at $150,000 and in addition to a cash consideration of $5.00, Col. Bohon binds himself to support and care for the individual members of the society during the remainder of their lives. There are only 10 of the Shakers left and their ages range from 70 years upward.

To Patrons of the Post Office

Letter carriers are required to request patrons to provide boxes for the delivery of their mail at their residence or place of business.

Such boxes should be attached to the building, where the carrier may safely deposit the mail and pass on without delay.

This request is not primarily in the interest or for the convenience of the carriers, but for the improvement of the service.

The universal adoption of house boxes will materially expedite the delivery of mail and at the same time be found to be of great convenience to the households.

J. S. BARNIGHT,
Postmaster.

If it's Hardware or Builders Supplies that you want, see us before you buy. J. S. Dunnight Hdw. Co.

TAFT HAS ENOUGH OF PRESIDENCY

He Will Leave Clear Field For Colonel Roosevelt in 1912.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 16.—President Wm. H. Taft has reached the conclusion that Theodore Roosevelt is laying plans to be the next president of the United States. He is determined that so far as the present incumbent of the White House is concerned Col. Roosevelt will have a clear field. Mr. Taft does not want another term.

While the above is not an authorized statement from President Taft, it comes from a source close enough to the president to have distinct value. The attitude of President Taft has been made apparent during the past few days by the efforts of his friends to stir him to activity against the present movement of Col. Roosevelt.

It can be stated authoritatively that President Taft will make no public statement or no offensive move against Col. Roosevelt and the latter's projects, no matter what tactics may be made by the latter.

"Dignified silence" sums up both the defensive and offensive measures that will be employed by the President. He has made this known in no uncertain terms to those of his friends who, during the last few days, have repeatedly urged him to "go after" his predecessor.

It is pointed out here that practically all of the reform for which Roosevelt shouted through the middle west have either been undertaken already by President Taft, or form a part of the legislative program on which he is working for the coming session of Congress. It is a deep guarded mystery why these ideas when propounded by the President go by unnoticed only to be received with hurrahs and unbounded enthusiasm when enunciated by their more strenuous champion.

A number of the President's advisors are still urging on him the fact that his administration is not being well advertised and that the Crane-Norton idea of keeping out of print is not a success. They have urged him to learn to "use" the newspapers and to resort to the tactics which have enabled Colonel Roosevelt to monopolize more first page news paper space than any other character in the world's history.

To date, however, these people have not succeeded in carrying their point and there is every reason to belive that the soft pedal policy of the administration will continue.

We are showing this week a beautiful line Art Squares, Hall Runners and Rugs at low figures to close out quick J. J. Baxter.

Sad Ending of Romance

Memphis Tenn., Sept. 16—Ending a romance which was to have terminated in marriage, but was disrupted by death in Memphis, Mrs. Olive Weiler, a widow 28 years old, wired her mother today for funds to return home to Philadelphia.

She had come to this city to marry John Gregory, the sailor whose body was found Wednesday floating in the Mississippi river. Mrs. Weiler read the news of his death in a local paper which she had purchased with her last nickel.

The remains of Gregory were sent to Warren, R. I., the trains bearing the body of intended husband and the happy would-be bride passed each other enroute.

Notice

Bids wanted for forty cords split pine wood for county home delivered.

G. V. RICHARDSON,
Com.
Dover, N. C.

Advice About Cotton.

Farmers are urged by buyers not to gin damp or green cotton, but to let it lie in the house for several days and dry out before ginning. That this will be to the advantage of the seller is pointed out in the following reasons: Cotton ginned green or damp makes a very undesirable staple, both in grade and quality, for it is liable to be gin cut; the demand for this class of cotton is very low and at much lower prices. It means a loss to the farmer of from $3 to $5 a bale; cotton left in the seed, after going through a little heat, improves the grade and assures a better out turn of lint.

BANKERS REFUSE THIS PROPOSAL

American Bankers Against Guaranteeing Cotton Bills of Lading.

New York, Sept. 16—American bankers decided here today that they cannot assent to the plan for guaranteeing bills of lading proposed by British bankers. Instead they asserted their independence, denounced the British proposal as unsound finance and insisted their own plan of a validated certificate."

Yesterday a committee of London and Continental bankers announced their refusal to accept American cotton bills after October 31st, without an American 'bank guarantee." Today a sub committee of the American Banker's Association put itself on record, after a long session, in the following cable:

"We deeply regret your decision and cannot but feel that it was reached through misapprehension. We have accomplished much in securing the validation certificate, thus placing the business on a safe basis. Further consideration of bankers guarantee is absolutely out of the question, being incompatible with correct banking principle. This is final. Situation could not be changed by our committee going to London, but of course we would welcome your deputation in New York, where all data and information are obtainable and where railway and cotton people also could be heard. We are confident this would lead to a better understanding with mutually satisfactory results."

Their decision is of great importance not only to the cotton interest of the South and of New York, but to railroads and business in general. It terminates a long debate in which all the evils of the present system and the defects of the various remedies proposed have been set forth in full.

A Prominent New Bern Banker Says

I am now using Savodine and am well pleased with it. I have never tried any thing I like so well for nasal catarrh. It is cooling and soothing to the air passages and makes breathing easy. I generally use it before retiring.

T. A. GREEN,
Vice-Pres. New Bern Banking & Trust Company.
New Bern, N.C.

In the Supreme Court.

Raleigh, Sept. 16—In the Supreme Court yesterday the hearing of argument in cases from the third district ended, the cases argued being:

M. D. Frazell, appellant, vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia, appelee, from Craven. Simmons, Ward & Allen for appellant; Guion & Guion for appellee.

Nathan Simmons, appellee vs. Defiance Box Company, appellant, from Craven. W. D. McIver for appellee; Simmons, Ward & Allen, H. L. Gibbs, for appellant.

Goldsboro Lumber Co. appellant vs. Hines Brothers Lumber Company, appellant, from Jones. Warren & Warren, Simmons, Ward & Allen for appellee, Loftin, Varser & Dawson, Rouse & Land for appellant.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. At Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' M'f'g. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Cook Discovered Near Pole

New York, Sept. 16—Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, the discredited Arctic explorer, is now enroute to Etah, on the northwest coast of Greenland, to recover records which he left there on his return from the North Pole, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News.

Dr. Cook is aboard the yacht Beauty, belonging to Mr. John R. Bradley, who backed him in his last Polar hunt. News of Dr. Cook was brought to Copenhagen by a ship that sighted the Beauty and learned of the doctor's mission from the explorer himself.

Dr. Cook is after records which he says will prove his claim to being the discoverer of the North Pole.

The vessel bringing the news of Dr. Cook also brought letters from officials of Greenland, stating that all the Eskimos who were associated with him on his last Polar trip are convinced he reached the Pole.

Trappers take notice. The Dunnight Hardware Co., has just received a full line of Victor and Jump steel traps, from rat traps to otter sizes. Phone 79. 67 S. Front St.