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ANDREW PERRY IS IN RALEIGH

Circulars Sent Caused His Identification.

A WARNING TO YOUNG LADIES

PERRY HERE WORKING ON MONU- MENTS AND MAY BE ARRESTED AT ANY MOMENT.

Is Wanted for Bigamy in Several Places, Probably in Charlotte--Is Dangerous and Fools Young Women.

To-day a letter was received from Charlotte which exposes a man, who is said to be doing business in Raleigh and is in reality a faker of the worst sort.

No one here has any hard feeling against the intruder but he will be warned and should anything unusual develop from his stay in Raleigh it will be closely followed by an arrest.

One letter comes from Mr. A. B. Freeman, Chief of Police, at Goldsboro, who says the man, A. J. Perry, was in Goldsboro for a while and a South Carolina sheriff wrote concerning the visitor.

Mr. W. N. Dukes, of Orangeburg, S. C., writes that Perry is the greatest scoundrel who ever put his foot in Raleigh and requests that Perry be notified that there is a good opening for him in that State. Mr. Dukes says if Perry goes to South Carolina he will get more than he wants to do. He sends a circular which is being spread broadcast over the country, with bold headlines "Look out for this Scoundrel."

Recently there has been a man in Raleigh, doing the very business which the alleged bigamist has been doing in the towns in which he is wanted.

He answers in every particular the description given and the pictures sent out are perfect likenesses. He has done much work in Raleigh and nearly always applies to widows for the work of cleaning tombstones in their cemetery lots.

In this city the man Perry has done work for some of Raleigh's most prominent people. He has claimed to be representing the Muldoons, of Kentucky, a Richmond and a Wilmington firm all of which is denied by the companies. On several occasions he has been confined in the station "house" here for being drunk.

A South Carolina requisition or a letter from Chief of Police Orr, of Charlotte, might settle a career here. It is stated that he is wanted in Charlotte for bigamy, but that it is not generally known there.

The circular sent out is printed beneath a picture of Andrew Perry, alias Samuel E. Brown, and the man is standing near a monument and a sample of sculpture. It is well known here that the two Perrys are one and the same and a warrant is the only thing lacking which prevents his arrest.

The circular is as follows:

"He is a bigamist; he has a living wife in the city of Atlanta, Ga., to whom he was lawfully married on November 19, 1892. The marriage certificate is on record; he ill-treated her and abused her until she was compelled to leave him. He came to Orangeburg, S. C., in March, 1896. He was here only a few months when he was married to a nice young lady of Orangeburg. In June, 1897, he was traced down and off he went. He claimed to be a Sculptor by trade, and had served eight years in Italy; claimed that he belonged to a Union. These claims are all lies; he was reared in Fairfield county, S. C., and when he was quite grown he married a nice young lady there. He ill-treated and abandoned her before her death. The postoffice is Blytheville, S. C. He then went to Richmond county, S. C., and was not there long before he stole an eleven year old girl, a horse and buggy, and was making his way towards Blytheville when he was overtaken by a crowd and the child and horse and buggy taken from him; he was shot at by the crowd several times but he made his escape. He then went to the State of Georgia where he married again.

"He is the slickest liar and grandest scoundrel you ever saw. He drinks, and is a terror to the community. When under the influence of liquor he gives the policemen lots of trouble, he is dangerous and liable to fool any young lady wherever he locates.

"He is known as Andrew Perry in Richmond and Fairfield counties, S. C., and as Samuel E. Brown in Georgia. He is known by his reputation in Atlanta, Griffin, Augusta, and Savannah, Georgia; and at Charleston, S. C., and Bamberg, S. C.

"His description is as follows: black

hair, dark blue eyes, dark complexion, about six feet high, weight two hundred pounds; his upper front teeth are gold—one solid gold, the others gold filled. If he is in your neighborhood get your county papers to publish this, as he is liable to fool some young lady and swindle some of your people.

"He cleans tombstones and sells them for a living; he swindles his patrons so that he cannot stay longer than a year at any one place. Any one doubting this can write the county sheriff, chief of police and mayor of the city of Orangeburg, S. C.

"This circular is mailed all over the United States for the protection of young ladies, and was gotten up by the good citizens of Orangeburg, S. C."

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and Vicinity: Cloudy weather with showers, to-night and Saturday.

Weather Conditions—The weather continues unsettled over the southern and eastern States. The barometer being still high off the Atlantic coast, the inflow of moist air from the ocean continues, with light rains at scattered points.

A moderate storm is central over Kansas and Colorado, with cloudy, rainy weather also west of the Mississippi.

The temperature is high everywhere except in the extreme northwest, with prospects of remaining so. The weather is clear over Florida.

CINDERELLA PARTY.

A delightful Cinderella Party was given at Mr. C. H. Beine's, on E. Hargett street, by his accomplished daughter, Miss Margaret, to quite a number of friends. Miss Jennie House, won the first prize, and Mr. W. H. Brewer, the second.

The Union Mandolin and Guitar Club, W. B. Wright, captain, was present and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

This is the first time this band of musicians have played since the organization. It is composed of eight young men.

A NEW POSTMASTER

THE APPLICANTS RUSHING TO WASHINGTON AT PRITCHARD'S CALL.

Bailey, Shaffer and Nichols Now in Washington--Major Hill Will Not Go to See Pritchard.

The contest for the Raleigh Postmastership is now waxing warm and the various applicants have their armor on and are in Washington, ready for the fray.

Senator Pritchard notified all of the applicants to be in Washington to-morrow to appear before him and present their credentials.

C. TOM BAILEY, who says he has a "lead pipe cinch" on the place left Winston yesterday for Washington.

COL. A. W. SHAFFER, who has been quietly working is now en route to the nation's capital.

JOHN NICHOLS, who has said all along that there was a surprise in store for overconfident applicants, is on his way to see Pritchard.

MAJOR J. HILL, on whom it is believed by some the honors will be cast has not gone to Washington, but is quietly awaiting the verdict.

JAMES H. YOUNG, the ex-candidate is in Raleigh. He says any of the crowd will suit him except C. Tom Bailey, who shall not have it. Jim ambiguously asserts "He'll know where he is when the general roll is called."

Mr. Busbee's term expires in two weeks and the appointment is to be left to Senator Pritchard. Each candidate is confident of success. It is stated by a close friend of Pritchard's that the nomination will be sent to the Senate by Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Yesterday being Ireland's patron Saint's Day, the typical piece of green ribbon and Shamrock could be seen attached to the button hole of the coats of all true descendants of the Emerald Isle.

A blind gentleman of this city, having a piece of green ribbon pinned on his coat, was accosted by a 12-year-old nephew as follows:

"Uncle, why are you wearing that piece of green ribbon?"

"Because it's St. Patrick's Day. Don't you know who St. Patrick was?"

"Yes," responded the nephew; "he was a General in the Confederate army."

Lamar Bailey was yesterday afternoon bound over to court. His bond of \$100 was furnished by Editor J. W. Bailey.

F. Walsh, of Roupke, Va., the horse trader who was arrested last night charged with defrauding Dr. J. L. McCullers, was released on \$100 bond this morning. His trial was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MR. COOK TO RETIRE CUBA TO BE FREED

L. T. Brown to Manage Yarborough House.

CHANGE ON APRIL 1ST IT WILL NOT AFFECT RECOGNITION OF CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE.

MR. HARRY LUCAS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PARK HOTEL.

Regret Expressed that Mr. Cooke Should Sever His Connection--Mr. Lucas Comes from Washington.

Mr. A. J. Cooke, the present manager of the Yarborough House will sever his connection with that hostelry on April 1st, and Mr. L. T. Brown, the present manager of the Park Hotel will again associate himself with the leasee, Mr. R. B. Roney.

There is another change which will surprise the public. Mr. L. T. Brown when he leaves the Park will be succeeded by Mr. Harry G. Lucas, son of Mr. W. H. Lucas, of Middleburg, Hyde county.

Mr. Brown, it will be remembered, was proprietor of the Yarborough House from December, 1893, until that hotel was closed in March, 1896. Mr. Brown then became joint manager with R. B. Crawford, of the Park Hotel. Later the Park was sold to J. C. Brown, of Littleton, and the connection of Mr. L. T. Brown was severed. Recently Mr. Brown has been manager of the Hotel Kenyon, at Goldsboro, resigning that position a short while ago to take temporary charge of the Park Hotel, with a view to becoming manager of the Yarborough House. This he will do on the 1st of April.

Mr. Harry G. Lucas, who is to manage the Park Hotel, is originally from Hyde county, and was until recently connected with the War Department in Washington. He is highly recommended by Dr. Chas. Smart, of Washington, Lieutenant Colonel and Deputy Surgeon General U. S. A., in whose department Mr. Lucas was engaged. Dr. Smart writes that he regretted losing Mr. Lucas, and that his political views caused his resignation.

Mr. Cooke, who retires as manager of the Yarborough, is well and popularly known in Raleigh and among traveling men is considered one of the best hotelists in the South. He was formerly Traveling Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, but has been connected with the Yarborough House since it was reopened for the public, in February, 1897. He has made a great success of the Yarborough, and during the competition between the two hotels, he proved his ability as a manager. The traveling men will regret the fact that Mr. Cooke severs his connection with the Yarborough, and his hosts of friends here hope Raleigh will not lose Mr. and Mrs. Cooke. Mrs. Cooke having always been quite popular in Raleigh.

PRESIDENT SPENCER TALKS.

He Does Not Look For War and Gives His Reasons.

President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, passed through Charlotte this morning, says the News, returning from a tour of inspection over the Memphis and Charleston road, which was recently purchased by the Southern.

President Spencer received a News reporter in his private car at the station. He had little to say concerning his road, for he is a man of few words. He, however, talked freely concerning the probability of war, and gave as his opinion that at the trouble that now exists will be amicably settled without the taking up of arms. He believes that Congress will adjourn some time in April, and that the Cuban question will be left entirely in the hands of the President.

Mr. Spencer has great confidence in the President's ability to handle this question and thinks that the people should uphold him.

The transportation of troops to the Seaboard, Mr. Spencer thinks is not to be viewed as a war measure, but as a signal of peace. The United States has been derelict in its duty of properly attending to its coast defenses and Mr. Spencer thinks that this move on the part of the government is for no other purpose than to stir up Congress and to insist on that body allowing certain appropriation bills that have been hanging fire for several years to become laws.

Auditor Ayer says all the States are revising their tax systems, looking toward a general reform.

Sheriff J. T. Ellington, of Johnston county, today brought three convicts to the penitentiary. Each is sentenced for one year for larceny.

Miss Merritt is visiting Miss Lena Powell, at her home on Hillsboro street, this afternoon.

RAILWAY MEN CONFER.

President Spencer, Col. Andrews and W. H. Day Spend a Day in Greensboro.

Some important movements have been going on in Greensboro to-day.

On the early train from Raleigh Col. Andrews, of the Southern, came up in his private car.

On the train from Richmond came President Spencer in his private car.

With Col. Andrews was Capt. W. H. Day, formerly known as from Halifax, now said to be from Raleigh. Probably this new place of residence is given him because of the fact that he is Governor Russell's attorney, in the prosecution of which business his presence at the State capital is almost constantly required.

Of course the presence of these gentlemen here altogether gave rise to all manner of reports. What could they be doing, etc.? were the questions asked. Not a railway official knew what was going on—had no idea. Likely they told the truth.

These gentlemen met here by appointment; there is no doubt about this. The work in hand was the consideration of Russell's proposition to lease the A. & N. C. R. R. to the Southern. This is why Bill Day is here. In Raleigh nothing could be done and the meeting here to-day was at the suggestion of Russell. In Greensboro they have been unmolested all day and at 2 o'clock all hands were partaking of a hearty dinner, or to be more fashionable, say lunch.

It is a case of the lion and lamb lying down together. Fancy Bill Day and Col. Andrews chummy, will you? There is not only business, but method in the meeting.

It is understood that the Southern says the figure Russell wants for the lease is too high, otherwise, but for one or two other things, the matter would have been settled a week or more ago.

Keep an eye open and see if the Record has not told you the truth of the cause of meeting.—Greensboro Record.

FOR BUSY READERS

INTERESTING EVENTS OF TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

What is Heard on the Streets and Jotted Down in Our Note-Book--Personal and Otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Broughton returned home this morning.

Collector Duncan left to-day for his home in Beaufort, where one of his children is quite unwell.

The many friends of Dr. Levi Branson will be pleased to learn of his return to the city.

At the Woman's Exchange to-morrow there will be Brunswick stew. Also fresh almond ice-cream cake.

Miss Harriett Caldwell, of Wallace, who has been the guest of Mrs. Carroll, at the A. and M. College, has returned home.

Miss Mary White, one of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian church, is lying at the point of death at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Evans, on the corner of McDowell and Edenton streets.

The Thomasville Orphanage pays this compliment to a good Raleigh man: "We all hope to see Bro. C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, who was so kind to us when we bought our printing press, at the annual meeting. His merit is equal to his modesty."

There is positively only a few days more before the city tax collector will make his report of delinquent tax payers to the finance committee. After this is done the collector must proceed to collect these taxes as provided by law, and as required by the city charter. Better settle if you have not done so.

The Apex News says that Col. Henry A. Dowd will make his home in that place, and says: "The Colonel has spent many years of his life at Tarboro, and in his absence this, his neighborhood of earlier days, has undergone many changes, but we are happy to say that he will find that the spirit of anti-bellum neighbors lives in the new generation. Our community welcomes Col. Dowd, who comes back to us the same gentleman as of yore—brave, courtly and debonaire."

Will Clark, of this city, who recently served a term in the county work-house, says that not only is Robertson permitted to do as he pleases, but that John Morgan, a negro sent to the work-house, was permitted to go away on Sunday in citizens' clothes, while they were forced to wear stripes and stay in camp. The investigation ordered ought to be thorough. If Superintendent Ray is guilty of favoritism, let it be established. If not, he ought to free himself of the charges.

MOVEMENTS OF CRUISERS.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 18.—The Cruiser "Montgomery" arrived this morning from Havana. The "Detroit" sailed for Tortugas with provisions and ammunition for the fleet. The Mordan Liner "Arkansas," arrived with Sena- tor Mamey, Congressman Cummings and Suiza.

A CRUISER AS ESCORT.

MADRID, March 18.—The Imparcial to-day says instructions have been sent to the torpedo flotilla to remain at Canary Islands. It is the government's desire that the squadron should be es- corted to Cuba by a cruiser and for no other reason.

PROVISIONS FOR SHIPS.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Preparations have begun for the provision of war supplies of the United States for any emergency. The Chicago packers started from New York to-day having closed contracts for canned meats.

MASON WILL TAKE ACTION.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Mason says that unless the President takes action this week he will call up his resolution for intervention in the Cuban struggle.

SPAIN GETS THE "VARESE."

ROME, March 18.—It is officially an- nounced that Admiral Brin, Minister of Marine, of Italy, has consented to the sale of the armored cruiser "Varese" to Spain.

A NEW PROPOSITION

Electric Company to Street Committee.

ARE IN SESSION NOW

CITY TO LOWER TRACKS AND USE CAR LINE FREE.

But the City Must Not Interfere With Regular Schedules of Passenger Cars--Must Provide Switches.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon President Mr. A. Thompson, of the Raleigh Electric Company, met with the Street Committee, of the Board of Aldermen, to make a counter proposition to the one made by the Street Committee on March 5th.

It will be late this afternoon before the Street Committee will make any decision, and this may have to be confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

When the meeting began this afternoon, Mr. Thompson made the following as the proposition of the Raleigh Electric Company to the Street Committee.

"The city to pave and lower the track of the Street Railway on the streets occupied by the line of the Railway Company, free of charge, in consideration of which the Street Car Company will allow the City to use its track, free of charge, for the transportation of stone for use on the streets occupied by the Street Car Line.

"For the transportation over the tracks of the Street Railway of mstone to be used on streets, other than those occupied by the line of Railway, or beyond the present line of Railway, the City to pay per annum the same amount which it costs the city to maintain its own track, and six per cent, per annum interest on the cost of their track.

"Provided, That the City in transporting its stone over the Street Railway track, shall not interfere with the regular schedule of the Street Railway passenger cars, and must provide necessary switches to prevent this."

The proposition of the Street Committee to the Raleigh Electric Company, was as follows:

"The city to lay the track out Hargett street to the rock quarry, track to be laid in manner and condition like the track now owned and operated by the street car people.

"The street car people to use this track with their passenger coaches free of cost, provided they will put up poles and wire the line and will haul our stone from the rock quarry along their line into the city. The city is to furnish the freight cars on which the stone is to be loaded and to do the loading and unloading and switching of cars, etc. In consideration for this service the city is to pave and macadamize the streets now occupied by the car company without charging any part of this work to the company. This contract to remain in force for ten years, at the expiration of which time the street car people are to be given the track by the city and after that time the city is to pay a reasonable freight rate for all stone hauled into the city."

These are the two propositions. They are under consideration as we go to press, and it looks as though the Electric Company's proposition will be accepted with slight alterations.

TO BEAUTIFY THE STREETS.

Granitic to be Placed on Many Side- walks in Raleigh.

About the first of April a representative of a Richmond firm will reach Raleigh to place a new pavement on sidewalks at many places in Raleigh. A number of property owners on Blount street have agreed to use this new pavement. The cost is about 20 cents more per foot than that for vitrified brick but the appearance is much preferable.

Among those who will place the new pavement on their sidewalks are Mr. Omega H. Foster Mr. R. T. Gray, Mr. W. H. Williamson, Mrs. Bailey and Dr. Knox. A number of others have signified their intention of doing so, but will wait to see the new pavement.

The granitic pavement is about seven inches thick. The first layer is two inches of coal cinders, then two inches of grade four of crushed rock, upon this is placed cement made with 50 per cent granite dust.

This is polished well on the surface and then slight indentions made. The appearance makes the value of the sidewalks, twice that of ordinary brick and the pavement is more easily cleaned.

Why not pave the capitol square sidewalks with something better than ordinary brick? The granitic is used around the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond.