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PITT COUNTY OFFICERS ON SALARY

BILL INTRODUCED MONDAY BY SENATOR BLOW.

Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Clerk and Treasurer—Salaries They Are to Receive.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO FIT SALARIES FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS IN PITT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff, register of deeds, Superior court clerk and treasurer of the county of Pitt shall not hereafter collect or retain for their own use any fees, commissions, emoluments or other compensation for their services other than is hereafter mentioned, but they shall demand, collect and receive all fees, commissions, emoluments and other pay which is now or may hereafter be allowed by law to sheriffs, clerks, register of deeds and treasurers, and shall account for and pay over the same as hereinafter directed.

Section 2. That the said sheriff shall receive a salary of thirty two hundred and fifty dollars per annum and no other compensation whatever, except such fees as now are, or may be, allowed by law to sheriffs for the seizure or destruction of illicit stills and necessary expenses for conveying prisoners to jail in other counties and to the State's prison.

Section 3. That the said register of deeds shall receive a salary of twenty-six hundred dollars and no other compensation except such as may be allowed him by the board of county commissioners for copying any of the old record books of deeds and conveyances.

Section 4. That the said clerk of the Superior court shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars and no other compensation, except what may be allowed to him by the Superior court for services as referee.

Section 5. That the said county treasurer shall receive a salary of nine hundred dollars and no other compensation whatever.

Section 6. That whenever the sheriff of the county shall fail or neglect to execute the bonds required of him by law for the collection of taxes and it shall become necessary to appoint a tax collector, the board of county commissioners shall fix and determine the salary of such tax collector and the same shall be deducted from the salary herein allowed to the sheriff.

Section 7. That should any of the aforesaid officers prefer to execute their official bonds in some bonding or security company, authorized by the laws of this State to execute such bonds, they may do so and the costs thereof shall be paid by the county out of the fund hereinafter created.

Section 8. That all fees, commissions, profits and emoluments of any kind, except those hereinbefore excepted, which are now or may hereafter be allowed by the general laws of this State to similar officers, shall be faithfully collected by the aforesaid sheriff, register of deeds, clerk and treasurer and by them paid over to the county treasurer on the first Monday in each month and at the same time they shall file with the board of county commissioners an itemized statement of the same duly subscribed and sworn to by them. The board of county commissioners shall appoint some member of the board, or other suitable person, to audit and approve the

monthly reports of said officers, who shall have the right and power, and it shall be his duty to examine all papers and books of every kind and description kept by and in the custody of said officers, and require a full and complete itemized statement to be filed with him for the use of the board of all fees, profits and emoluments received, or which ought to have been received by them, which reports shall be recorded by him monthly in a book to be kept by the board for that purpose. That the board of county commissioners are authorized to pay, out of the monies received by virtue of this act, as compensation for such services a sum not to exceed twenty dollars per month, as in their judgment may seem right and proper.

Section 9. That the salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the county treasurer upon warrants issued by the board of county commissioners in favor of said officers in monthly instalments: Provided, that said salaries may be paid in warrants of irregular amounts according to the needs of said officers, but shall never exceed for the year the annual salary herein fixed.

Section 10. That all monies paid to the county treasurer by virtue of this act shall be by him kept separate and apart from all other funds in his hands and shall be known and designated as "The Bond Fund", after the payment of the aforesaid salaries and the costs of the official bonds of the aforesaid officers, shall be used solely and exclusively for the payment of the interest on the outstanding county bonds issued for the erection of bridges, and any surplus remaining shall be kept for a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when they become due.

Section 11. That the said sheriff, register of deeds, clerk and treasurer shall perform all the duties imposed upon them by law and shall receive no other compensation or allowance whatever, than that above mentioned, for any extra or additional services rendered to the county, State or other governmental agencies, and they shall be liable to all the pains and penalties which are or may be prescribed by law for failure to perform the duties of their several offices.

Section 12. Any officer herein mentioned who shall wilfully fail or refuse to collect the full fee, commission or emolument of any kind belonging to his office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 13. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the 4th day of December, 1910.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds W. M. Moore has issued the following licenses since last report:

WHITE.

Walter Howell and Lizzie Manning.

COLORED.

Robert Carman and Lucy Rountree.

Robert Jones and Mattie Moore.

Alex Roberson and Lela Page, Easman Coach and Maggie Evans.

Wakefield Jones and Robertha Reddick.

Hilliard M. Chapman and Pattie E. Gorham.

Durham Korngay and Julia Whitehead.

Gatlin Morris and Lula Pollard, John Greene and Mellie Harris, Rufus Rives and Charlotte Anderson.

Lemon Little and Lela Holton,

THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

The General Assembly on Monday began its last week with a very busy day. In the senate only a few new matters were introduced and one of these was a joint resolution limiting the time for the introduction of bills, except by unanimous consent, to March 3rd. This was put on its immediate passage and sent to the house by special messenger.

Senator Blow introduced a bill to fix the salaries of certain officials in Pitt county, which under a suspension of the rules passed its several readings.

Quite a long list of bills passed third reading, among them being Senator Ormond's bill to put solicitors on salaries.

Several additional petitions relative to the homestead exemption were presented.

Among the new bills were: To amend the law as to sale of food and drugs improperly labeled; to protect fish in all streams stocked by the United States government; as to adulterated paint.

One member had a letter from his wife read which said "I think it a shame that you people fooled away your time at the first of the session and have to stay there overtime without pay."

When the game bill came up there was a long discussion and the house got all tangled up over it.

Notice.

It is my pleasure to state that I have leased the tobacco sales warehouse property of B. E. Parham, Greenville, N. C. With a kind feeling toward the grower I will conduct the sales in a liberal and businesslike way and courteously solicit the patronage of the growers of Pitt and surrounding counties on and after April 1st, 1909. I will have an efficient watchman at the warehouse and hope you will make headquarters there.

Respectfully,

3 2 2td 1tw C. R. Townsend.

Name Must Accompany Letter.

Correspondents who send items to The Reflector and fail to send their own names with the items, are simply wasting that much time. Attention has been called to this often enough for it to be generally understood, but now and then it becomes necessary to repeat it. If you want to see what you write get in print, add your name to every letter.

Shirtwaist Sale.

The shirtwaist sale to be held by the ladies of the Baptist church will open Friday, March 5th, at the Carper store on Evans street. Sale will be open from 2 P. M. until 10 P. M. Please bear this in mind, ladies, and have your waists ready. Send all waists to Mrs. Parham's by Thursday noon, so they can be marked. 3 3

Pythian Banquet.

The committee having in charge the Pythian banquet request those desiring to furnish same to please see some member of committee as early as possible for information as to menu, &c. R. L. Carr, A. B. Ellington, F. Lilly, J. H. Coward, E. B. Ficklen, E. L. Turnage, T. M. Hooker Committee,

OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK.

The Coming of Gardner, La Clede & Gardner Musical Comedy Company.

They will be here Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th.

They come highly recommended by all our neighboring towns. We cannot say too much for them, as they have something different from all other shows that have been here.

They have a very strong vaudeville olio, presenting the first night—"Merry Widow Brown"—the second night—"The Western Girl."

Fred G. Cole, the dancing kid and banjoist, and his high jumping and bag punching bull terriers, the marvelous Malcolms globe rollers, Ben Daniel's minor log and that's all, Gardner, La Clede & Gardner and their society sketch are domestic pets.

They also carry their own orchestra, composed of three pieces, which they absolutely guarantee the finest on the road today. The advance man guaranteed that every one who is not perfectly satisfied and does not say that it is the best show that has ever been in Greenville their money will be refunded to them as freely as they gave it at the window.

They also have a chorus of pretty girls.

TWO STORES ENTERED.

There Was Only a Small Loss at Either.

Sometime Saturday night two stores in town were broken into. One of the blinds of a tack window to the store of J. S. Mooring, on Five Points was prized off and entrance made through the window. A small quantity of snuff, tobacco and flour are all that were missed from the store.

The store of C. D. Tunstall, on Dickinson avenue, was also broken into, entrance supposed to have been made by a false key. A few dollars in change left in the cash register is all that was missed.

Simpkins' Prolific Cotton Seed.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24, 1909.

Editor Reflector:

This is to notify the farmers in around Greenville, N. C., that I have made arrangements with Messrs. J. R. & J. G. Moye, of your town, to furnish you the genuine "Simpkins Prolific Cotton Seed" from my farms. They have the sole agency for this seed in their territory and you will please apply to them for your planting seed, every package of which is guaranteed by me when put up in my own branded bags.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and in advance for the same in the future, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. A. Simpkins, 3 2 2td 1tw Raleigh, N. C.

ANOTHER BOY'S ANSWER.

Ayden, N. C., Feb. 27, 1909.

Dear Editor:

I have seen in The Reflector that you want to find out when Pitt county was formed. This is my answer to your question which is correct as far as I know. Pitt county was formed in 1760 from Beaufort county, named in honor of William Pitt, of Chatham. Pitt county is also 820 square miles.

I found this answer in the North Carolina year book and business directory by the News and Observer.

Asher McLawhorn.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Mrs. F. C. Harding is visiting in Washington.

Miss Bruce Swift went to Kinston Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Wilson went to Winterville Monday evening.

Frank Beaton returned Monday evening from his home in Virginia.

Miss Herndon, one of the graded school teachers, who has been at her home in Elon College for some time on account of sickness, returned Monday evening.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Fruit trees are blooming right along.

Cory repairs shoes reasonable. 3 2 dtf.

E. G. Flanagan is building two houses on the lot in rear of his residence.

For Sale—Ball bearing, rubber tire trap, cheap. Apply at Reflector office.

We give night and day service telephones in your residence, five cents per day, that's all. 3 4

New line of white goods and dress goods at C. D. Tunstall's. 3 2 3td 1tw

Do you like good tea? If so, try a can of Formosa Oolong Tea, at C. D. Tunstall's. 3 2 3d 1tw

Simpkins Prolific cotton seed increases the yield one fourth without extra manuring. 3 2 2td 1tw J. R. & J. G. Moye.

The Christian Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. King tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Cod fish, white cap salmon, deviled crabs, good butter, nice cheese, sweet and sour keg pickles, at C. D. Tunstall's. 3 2 3td 1tw

Attention merchants! An extension telephone on your desk will save you time, and time is money, costs only one dollar per month. 3 4

Let every Baraca be at the Baraca class room promptly at 8 o'clock tonight. Very important business to attend to. J. W. Bryan, Teacher.

The Ladies Aid Society of the the Baptist church meets with Mrs. Martha Wilson Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Capt. Lewis is at the warf with a load of nice oysters. He thanks the people of Greenville for patronage on his past trips here, and invites them to call again. 3 2

For Rent—House on Greene St., six rooms, water and lights, \$12.50 per month. Miss Lela F. Cherry, 1311 W. Main St., Richmond, Va. 3 4

Old fashioned candy pulling and skating at Center Brick warehouse Friday night, 5th. Fun for children and grown folks, too. Admission 10 cents to all, no extra charge for skating. 3 2 3td

Notice—I have this day sold and transferred my interest in the Carolina warehouse, Farmville, N. C., such as office and warehouse fixtures and lease on said house, to W. E. Cawthorn. Best wishes for his success. 1tw C. R. Townsend.

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MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS:

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound Southbound
8:28 A. M. 11:21 A. M.
4:11 P. M. 6:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound Westbound
9 55 A. M. 7:25 A. M.
7 33 P. M. 6:40 P. M.

March 2 In History.

1793—Sam Houston, hero of Tennessee and Texas, born near Lexington, Va.; died at Huntsville, Tex., July 25, 1863.

1905—The right flank of Kuropatkin's army at Mukden turned by the Japanese cavalry, a decisive event in the warfare in Manchuria.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:48, rises 6:27; moon sets 4:58 a. m.; sun's declination 7 degrees south of celestial equator.

Weather.

Fair in west, rain in east portion tonight. Wednesday fair.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

There will be some shows next week.

When you have baggage to go to trains phone No. 45. 2 11 tf

Car of lump coal just arrived. Orders solicited. W. J. Turnage. 2 15 tdf

Maine Red Bliss, Irish Cobbles, Houlton Rose, Peerless, at S. M. Schultz.

Celery, grape fruit, pineapples, bananas, apples and oranges at J. M. Ruess & Co's. 3 3 1tw

For Rent—One 6 room house in West Greenville. 2 19 dtf T. W. Whitehurst.

Nothing better than Nabob coffee and Nabob table peaches. 3 3 1tw J. M. Ruess & Co.

First class bottling plant, with bottles and crates, for sale or rent. Greenville Bottling works. 3 25

For Rent—House and lot on corner Evan and Ninth street. R. L. Carr, C. S. Carr. 2 17 dtf

Try the Combination Planter. Plants cotton, corn and peas and distributes the fertilizers. For sale by J. R. & J. G. Moye. 2 24 1w d&w

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Coffee is good only when it satisfies. Chase & Sauborn's coffee guaranteed to satisfy. Give them a trial. J. R. & J. G. Moye. 2 24 1w d & w

For Best Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Flour, Canned Peaches, Fears, Cherries, Asparagus, Buckwheat and Oat Meal. Call on J. R. & J. G. Moye.

Wanted—A lady with executive ability for permanent position in Greenville, pleasant work in office. Apply by letter to X. Y. Z. care of Reflector. 2 26 tdf

Wanted—A respectable white woman, between ages of 35 and 50, without children, to do cooking and house work for small family. Address W. W. Thomas, Stokes, N. C. 3 3

For Sale—Cabbage plants grown from Tate's thoroughbred Jersey Wakefield seed, in any quantity. \$1 per 1,000 delivered from field, 25 cents per 1,000 extra for packing for shipment. 2 9 tdf L. C. Arthur.

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TUESDAY, MAR. 2, 1909.

In Concord dogs are having the mumps.

The man whose face will be most seen in the papers for some days is Mr. Taft.

Col. Al. Fairbrother, who is rusticated in San Francisco, found among some papers in a public library the statement that Colonel Balboa, who discovered the Pacific ocean, was a native North Carolinian. You just can't lose it.

President Roosevelt will retire from office with a great deal less popularity than he had a year before the end of his term. Stock in him has shown a rapid decline in the last twelve months and many former admirers will be glad of an early opportunity to forget him.

Elsewhere is printed a bill introduced in the General Assembly Monday by Senator A. L. Blow relative to placing certain officers in Pitt county on salary. In the county convention of 1907 a resolution was unanimously adopted that the compensation of the principal officers of the county be changed from fees to salaries, and the question has been more or less agitated since that time. As the bill will not go into effect until the term of every present officer expires, no one will have any grounds for complaint. Future aspirants will know exactly what they are to receive before seeking office. Of course there are expressions of opinion for and against the bill.

We have read no article lately with more interest than that which appeared in the Charlotte Observer Monday giving a record of seventeen years of that paper, the time it has been in the hands of its present owners, Messrs. J. P. Caldwell and D. A. Tompkins. The growth of The Observer has been remarkable, and taking into consideration the fight it has had to make, is even marvelous. Its real excellence as a newspaper, and its constant standing by honest conviction, be the consequences what they may, has forced success upon it. The Observer is an expensively conducted paper, its weekly budget running into the thousands of dollars, for it never stops at cost in considering the interest of its patrons. There is not a better paper published between Washington and Atlanta, and no other in North Carolina brings the State so much credit. It is an ideal newspaper.

Impossible to ignore the Great.

The Greensboro Record says "the papers that so strongly oppose Mr. Bryan are doing more to keep him before the public than any others. At every opportunity they lambast him and thus arouse his friends. The best way to relegate a man to

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 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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the rear is to let him alone—ignore him, if you please." This is, of course, intended for The Observer, which, without more definite designation than "the papers" "some papers" or "certain papers," was honored with two or three other lectures of the same sort last week. This is not new. It was heard often in the happy days when Mr. Marion Butler ran North Carolina—"ignore him," "don't mention his name," etc. But how to run a newspaper and ignore a United States Senator who controlled the State and had more than half the people in his train was something we were never able to find out. The problem reasserts itself. Here is Mr. Wm. J. Bryan, the leader and master of the Democratic party, the most popular man in it, the only candidate for its nomination for president in 1912 and its prospective nominee, and we are told that the way to relegate him to the rear is to ignore him. Ignore the man who is to be inaugurated president four years from next Thursday and who in the meantime is to formulate more governmental policies and contribute more to the miscellaneous din than any fifty other men in the nation? Not if we know ourselves; not until The Observer abdicates as a newspaper. It did as much as any other newspaper in keeping Mr. Butler "before the public" as long as he was our most popular man and the people insisted on hearing about him daily. Shall we do less for Mr. Bryan and his admirers? Nay, nay, Pauline. Notoriety is the breath of his nostrils and we shall contribute our share of the free advertising.—Charlotte Observer.

Why not help the cotton planters by prohibiting any man buying the products of their farms who violates the law against dealing in futures? Wouldn't that raise the price of cotton?—Wilmington Star.

INDIGESTION?
 TAKE
SIMMONS'
 LIVER
REGULATOR
DYSPEPSIA?

Notice of Charter Amendment.
 Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session to amend the charter of the town of Greenville,
 Feb. 5th, 1909.
 H. W. Whedbee, Mayor.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, AT GREENVILLE, N. C. At the close of business February 5th, 1909.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$125,663.50	Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,300.76	Surplus fund	25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,400.00	Undivided profits, less cur. ex. and taxes pd	17,795.17
Furniture and fixtures	8,127.32	Time c. r. of dep 20,879.13	138,971.04
Demand loans	10,541.75	D. p. sub to ck 118,092.61	
Due from bks & bkr	42,962.75	Cashier's checks outstanding	958.02
Cash items	2,075.81	Total	\$207,724.88
Gold coin	175.00		
Silver coin including minor coin currency	1,973.94		
Nat bank and other U. S. notes	10,895.00		
Total	\$207,724.88		

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
 I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of February, 1909.
 H. D. Bateman,
 Notary Republic.
 Correct—Attest:
 R. W. King,
 W. B. Wilson,
 J. G. Moye,
 Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING AND TRUST CO., AT GREENVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$119,846.23	Capital stock	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured	1,980.19	Surplus fund	15,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	1,160.04	Undivided profits, less expenses paid	6,221.11
Furniture and fixtures	4,620.11	Time c. r. of dep 19,472.07	
Demand loans	10,000.00	D. p. sub to ck 128,050.73	148,620.18
Due from bks and bkr	50,574.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	1,097.33
Cash items	2,760.00	Due bks and bankers	2,629.46
Gold coin	60.00	Total	\$197,470.75
Silver coin including minor coin currency	350.29		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,110.00		
Total	\$197,470.75		

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
 I, O. S. Carr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of February, 1909.
 Andrew J. Moore,
 Notary Republic.
 Correct—Attest:
 H. A. White,
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He Knew Her Name.

A Scotch minister was once catechizing his young parishioners before the congregation when he put the usual first question to a girl whose father kept a public house. "What is your name?" queried the minister. But there was no reply. The question was repeated, and then, to the amusement of the congregation, the girl answered: "Name o' your fun, Mr. Minister. Ye ken my name weel enough. D'ye no say when ye come to oor house on a night, 'Bet, bring me some ale'?"

Money Getters.

"Do you think it pays to send our sons to college? Do they obtain the practical experience in money getting that is so necessary in these days?" "Well, judging from the experience I have had with my son, I should say they did. His practical experience in money getting increases with every letter that I receive from him."

Simplified Debate.

"Are you going to attempt to answer all the charges made against you?" "Certainly," replied Senator Sorghum. "Answering charges these days is easy. All you've got to do is to say, 'You're another.'"—Washington Star.

A Definition.

"What is the difference between preferred and common stock?" "Well, if you buy the common you lose your money right off, but if you buy preferred there is a little longer delay about it."—Judge.

A liar ends by making truth appear like falsehood.—Sheenstone.

Cats Disguised as Snakes.

"Do you know why a cat hisses when in rage or danger?" said a nature student. "Well, sir, she hisses as a flying criminal puts on blue goggles and a false beard. With that hiss she tries instinctively to disguise herself as a snake."

"Did you ever notice the markings on a cat's tail? They are transverse, like a snake's markings. The primitive cat in the wild state lived in rather tall grass. When danger approached he bled and at the same time put up his tail and waved it slowly. The oncomer heard that serpentine hiss. He saw the tail, and only the tail, which waved in an ominous, serpentine manner. He said 'snake in the grass' and withdrew."

"The cat of today, hissing horribly and waving to and fro his erected tail, follows ancestral precedent. It helps him not at all; nevertheless he always does it, thinking it the right thing. Is not man sometimes like the cat in this respect?"

Then He Went.

Mr. Saphedde—Enthusiasm is a fine thing. Now, I am always being carried away by enthusiasm. Miss Caus-tique—Yes, but the trouble is it doesn't carry you far enough.—Philadelphia Record.

Letting the Cat Out.

"What would you do if papa should die, Charlie?" asked the father before a room full of company. "Send away the ugly nurse girl and get the pitty one ag'in!"—London Tit-Bits.

Safety Sandwiches.

Parson—Oh, Mrs. Hostess, how did you slice this meat in your sandwiches so evenly? Mrs. Hostess (delighted)—Oh, easily! We used my husband's safety razor.—Judge.

TRIED TO BE JOCOSE.

Snickler Was In a Jovial Mood and Hungry as Well.

BUT HE SPOILED HIS MEAL.

By the Time He Managed to Order His Breakfast the Glow of Genial Good Humor He Tried to Shed Around Him Had Turned to Gloom.

Mr. Snicker is well known in his home town as the most facetious man in seventeen counties. His method of expressing what ideas he has is entirely along lines of pure jocosity, but now and then his wit falls upon unappreciative ears. On a recent visit to New York Mr. Snicker arrived rather early in the morning, and the pangs of hunger would brook so little delay that he went immediately upon his arrival to a prominent hotel in the vicinity of the station for his breakfast.

"Good morning, Henri," he chortled in his usual salubrious manner to the waiter as the latter hung his hat on a hook over his table. "Has the butcher come yet?"

"Ze what, sir?" asked the waiter, with a puzzled look on his face, for he was not used to Snickers.

"The butcher," said Snicker, with a merry wink in his left eye. "You know—the chap who brings the food. I thought perhaps?"

"Wait one moment, sir," said the waiter, his perplexity growing deeper. "I will bring ze head waiter, sir."

"Oh, never mind," Snicker began, but the waiter had departed to return in about three minutes with the head waiter.

"What is it, sir?" asked the latter, with a great show of civil interest.

"Oh, nothing," returned Snicker rather sheepishly. "I just asked Henri here if the butcher had arrived yet, fearing that possibly—"

"The butcher, sir?" repeated the head waiter, like his subordinate, very much mystified.

"Yes," said Snicker, with a faint smile, which he hoped the head waiter would find contagious. "I was only joking."

"Wait till I find ze superintendent," said the head waiter courteously. "I have no doubt we can accommodate monsieur if we can only find out what it is that he wants. I will send for him."

Snickler again started in to explain the mere facetious bearing of his inquiry, but the head waiter, too, had sped away in search of a superior officer who might be expected to be equal to this new and unexpected emergency.

Several omnibus boys and Snicker's waiter as well were dispatched to the kitchen and elsewhere to find him, but apparently without success. Five, ten, fifteen minutes elapsed, and Snicker began to feel that it did not really pay to be as funny as he could under all circumstances.

Finally, however, the head waiter returned and courteously explained that the superintendent had not yet arrived at his post of duty, but that he had telephoned up to the office for the manager of the hotel, who, he assured him, would be down in a very few moments.

"He is rather busy at this time of the morning, sir," he vouchsafed, "but he said he would be down right away."

"Well, I'm sorry," said Snicker ruefully. "You'd better head him off if you can. You see, when I asked if the butcher had come yet, it was only meant as a joke."

"Ah, here is the manager," interrupted the head waiter as a tall, impressive gentleman with a majestic front loomed up in the dining room door and made his way across to Snicker's table. "This is the gentleman, Mr. Pingleton," the head waiter added when the manager had reached Snicker's side.

"Good morning, sir," said the manager breezily. "I hope there is no trouble, sir. I am sorry to have kept you waiting, but this is the busy end of the day with me getting things started along, and our dining room superintendent, I regret to say, is off duty this morning. What can we do for you, sir?"

"I—I want a hard boiled egg and some Lyonnaise potatoes," said Snicker.—John Kendrick Bangs in Lippincott's Magazine.

A laugh costs too much if it is bought at the expense of propriety.—Whitellian.

NIAGARA FALLS BARE

For One Whole Day the Rocky Precipice Was Dry.

THE WATER CEASED TO FLOW

This Curious Phenomenon Occurred on March 31, 1848—Terrified the People in the Vicinity—Return of the Torrent and the Cause of the Stoppage.

In the early spring of 1848 occurred a natural phenomenon so strange, so sudden and so stupendous that the older inhabitants of western New York still speak of it with awe and wonder. This phenomenon was nothing else than the running dry of Niagara falls. The story is seldom recounted now, but it was a nine days' wonder for the whole country when it appeared in the newspapers. For the first time in history the roar of the grandest cataract in America was hushed.

In the early morning of March 31, 1848, people living in the vicinity of the falls were awakened by a peculiar hush, as startling in its suddenness and intensity as the most thunderous explosion could have been. Many dressed and hastened outdoors, urged by a conviction that something appalling had happened or was about to happen. Some thought the end of the world was at hand. Others imagined that they had grown suddenly deaf. Still others thought that the hush preceding a terrific hurricane had fallen upon the air. All were oppressed with a feeling of profound awe and dread.

It was soon discovered, however, that the cessation of the roar of the falls was the sole cause of this common panic. As the dim light of early morning grew stronger the people were able to see the almost bare precipice of the falls, over which but a short time before thousands of tons of water had been pouring. Only here and there small streams, constantly growing smaller, now trickled down the face of the towering wall. Above the falls, instead of the rushing, foaming river, only a naked channel, studded with black and jagged rocks, appeared. The bed of the river was practically exposed from shore to shore, except for small streams, like mountain brooks, running slowly to the verge of the precipice. The spectators could hardly believe their eyes.

Some remarkable feats were performed on that day when Niagara ran dry. People walked on the Canadian side of the river, along the edge of the frightful precipice, nearly as far as Goat Island on the American side and never even wet their feet. Some went exploring in the river bed above the falls and discovered a number of ancient gun barrels, lost probably by sportsmen up the river in long gone days and still after the rotting away of their stocks slowly forced down stream by the current. Caves and curious formations in the rocks were discovered, the existence of which had never been suspected before.

All that day, March 31, 1848, Niagara falls remained dry, and people who remained up until late at night, expecting to see a change, went to bed without witnessing it. But in the early morning of April 1 the familiar thunder of the great cataract was once more heard, and every one knew that the mysteriously drained river bed was again pouring its flood over the falls.

Now for the explanation of this strange phenomenon. It proved to be, after all, very simple. The winter of 1847 and 1848 had been one of extreme severity. Ice of such thickness had never been known as formed on Lake Erie that season. When the break-up came, toward the end of March, a strong northeast wind was blowing, which piled the great fields of ice in floes and then in banks as high as miniature icebergs. Toward night on March 30 the wind suddenly changed to the opposite direction and increased to a terrific gale, which hurled back the piled up ice and drove it into the entrance of Niagara river with such force that a huge and almost impenetrable dam was formed. For a whole day the source of the river was stopped up, and the stream was drained of its supply. By the morning of the 31st the river was practically dry, and thus for twenty-four hours the roar of Niagara falls was stilled. Then in the early morning of April 1 the ice pack gave way under the tremendous pressure from above, and the long restrained volume of water rushed down and reclaimed its own.—Exchange.

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Learning without politeness makes a disagreeable pedant, and politeness without learning makes a superficial, frivolous puppy.—Chesterfield.

How He Got Him.

A New York dramatist was one evening visiting a well known player's dressing room when there was handed in an appeal for financial assistance, written in the French language by an actor, a Britisher, who prides himself on his knowledge of that tongue.

To the dramatist's astonishment, the player to whom the note was addressed immediately proceeded to hand the messenger the amount asked for.

"Surely, Henry," interposed the friend, "you're not going to let him have the money? Why, the man is known everywhere as"—

"Yes, yes," interrupted the other, "I know that. But you don't suppose I can afford to have him going about town telling every one that I can't read French!"—Harper's Weekly.

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Meeting in Christian Church.

On the second Sunday in April a three-weeks meeting will begin in the Christian church, conducted by Rev. S. D. Collier, of Orangeburg, S. C.

A Long Spell of Duty.

A Scotsman had come to London on his way to India and for a few days had time to amuse himself by sight-seeing before his departure, says Oscar Ramsay, in his "Reminiscences." He had been much struck with the appearance of the mounted sentinels of the horse guards, Whitehall, and bore them in remembrance during his eastern sojourn. On his return after a period of thirty years, on passing the horse guards, he looked up to one, and seeing him, as he thought, unchanged as to horse, position and accoutrements, he exclaimed, "O, friend, ye hae had a lang spell on't sin' I left."

Mutual Surprise.

They stood beneath the mistletoe. She was justly resentful of what he had done.

"How dare you kiss me?" she exclaimed. "I never was so surprised in all my life!"

"Neither was I," he replied contritely. "I thought it was your younger sister."—Chicago Post.

Forbidden Fruit.

"Your luncheons are always so successful, Mrs. Penrhyn-Paget. Do tell me how you select your menus."

"Oh, you see, the doctor has given me a printed list of things I mustn't eat, and I choose the dishes from that."—Woman's Home Companion.

A kindness done to the good is never lost.—Plautus.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE AT GREENVILLE,

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Feb. 5th, 1909

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 183,738.91
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,125.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	21,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,216.57
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	30,527.88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,315.95
Due from approved reserve agents	17,157.32
Checks and other cash items	87.87
Exchanges for clearing house	5,641.98
Notes of other National Banks	380.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	110.44
Specie	\$5,770
Legal-tender notes	2,250
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,050.00
Total	\$ 227,371.91

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, taxes paid	3,861.83
National bank notes outstanding	21,000.00
Due state banks and bankers	3,632.37
Individual deposits subject to check	496,955.78
Time cer. dep.	21,222.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	229.64
Bonds borrowed	21,000.00
Total	\$ 227,371.91

State of N. C., County of Pitt, ss:
I, F. J. Forbes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. FORBES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909.

H. D. BATEMAN, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
L. W. TUCKER,
F. G. JAMES,
H. W. WHEDBEE,
Directors.

THE MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.		
COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 1-2	9 1-2
Middling	9 3-8	9 3-8
Str Low Middling	9	9
Low Middling	8 5-8	8 5-8
PEANUTS:—Dull.		
Fancy	3 1-4	3 1-4
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 3-4	2 3-4
Low Grades	2	2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:		
May	9 43	9 31
July	9 45	9 25
Oct.	9 34	

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:		
Oct. and Nov.	5	5

Chicago Markets:		
July Wheat	105 7-8	101 3-8
Sept Corn	66 1-4	65 1-4
May Ribs	9 10	8 95
July Ribs	9 15	9 10
May Lard	9 92	9 75
July Lard	10 05	9 85
Greenville Cotton Marst., reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye		
Middling		9 1-2

LOST BOTH WAYS.

A Toss of a Coin With an Unexpected Result.

A New York traveling man was telling stories of "Toothpick Tom," a famous Bowery character, who lived by his wits as a gambler. Tom was known far and wide, not only because of this gambling mania, which was insatiable, but because of his quaint wit and originality. He was an illiterate and could neither read nor write, but in the course of his career he handled perhaps a little more than the average gambler's share of coin raked in across the green cloth.

"One afternoon Tom woke up with a healthy appetite for breakfast," said the New Yorker. "He found on investigating his pockets that he had a five dollar gold piece, and he set out for the nearest cafe to appease his hunger. But just as he was about to enter the restaurant he suddenly recognized the entrance to the next place as the one leading to a gambling house which he had not visited for some time. Tom paused. He felt himself torn between two emotions, hunger and the spirit of gambling.

"Should he risk his gold piece on the fire table or the roulette or should he eat? That was the question. He might make a killing. In which event, of course, he would eat sumptuously. Then, again, he might lose and face starvation. The natural thing for Tom to do was to leave it to chance.

"Heads up, I eat breakfast; tails, I play," said Tom and flipped the coin. It was heads up, and Tom scratched his head thoughtfully and said:

"Well, we'll make it two out of three."

"Again he tossed up, but this time the gold piece struck a crevice in the sidewalk and disappeared. Tom looked at the crack and philosophically remarked:

"Whipsawed both ways."—Milwaukee Free Press.

Tricked of the Time.

A Philadelphia lawyer who spends most of his time at his country estate employs a sturdy Irish gardener whose one desire in life is to live until the banner of freedom is unfurled over Ireland.

One evening the lawyer strolled through the grounds of his place and stopped to have a chat with the gardener.

"Michael, do you know that while we are here enjoying the beautiful twilight it is dark midnight in Ireland?" he asked.

"Faith, an' O!m not surprised," replied the gardener. "Ireland niver got justice yit."—Judge.

Last Call for Taxes, for 1908.

I will attend at the following time and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes due to the State and county of Pitt for the year of 1908:

Johnson Mill, Swift Creek township, on Thursday, March 4th, 1909.

Ayden, Contentnea township, Thursday, March 4th, 1909, at Bank of Ayden.

Farmville, Farmville township, Thursday, March 4th, 1909, at Bank of Farmville.

Bethel, Bethel township, Thursday, March 4th, 1909, at Bank of Bethel.

Grimesland, Chicod township, Saturday, March 6th, 1909.

Stokes, Carolina township, Saturday March 6th, 1909.

Fountain, Falkland township, Saturday, March 6th, 1909.

C. D. Smith Store, Beaver Dam township, Monday, March 8th, 1909.

Bells X Roads, Belvoir township, Tuesday, March 9th, 1909.

Pactolus, Pactolus township, Wednesday, March 10th, 1909.

All persons owing taxes for the said year are requested to meet me and pay the same.

L. W. Tucker, Sheriff.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons owing taxes for the year 1908 that same must be paid on or before the 1st day of March, or cost will be added. There will be no exceptions, and you can save trouble and the additional cost by coming forward promptly and paying. The law is very strict on me, and I must comply with it.
L. W. Tucker, Sheriff