

DID NOT DINE WITH NEGRO

Cleveland Denies the Charge Made by Scott

Says the Charge is a Fabrication Made From Whole Cloth-- And Its up to Scott

Washington, March 3.—Webb, Democrat, of North Carolina, interrupted the reading of the District of Columbia appropriation bill in the house today, to present to the house a denial from Grover Cleveland that he had, while President, entertained a negro at luncheon. His letter says the charge is a fabrication out of whole cloth. The charge was made on the floor by Scott, Republican, of Kansas, several days ago, in defending Roosevelt for his action in entertaining Booker Washington.

ADMITS HE PRACTICES POLYGAMY

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of the enabling act for the admission of Utah as a state, the only provision made was that plural marriages should cease, and there was no prohibition against cohabitation with plural wives who had been married before then.

"From that time to today there has never been a plural marriage performed with the consent, knowledge or connivance of the church. As for myself, I was placed in this position. I had a plural family. My first wife was married to me over 40 years ago. My last one over 20 years ago. By these wives I had children. I preferred my chances with the law, rather than abandon my wives and children. I have cohabited with them since, not openly, but I have visited them, knowing my responsibility and my liability to the law. But since the admission of the state the people have rather condoned my offense against the law. No one has ever called me to account, and if they had I was there to answer, and pay the penalty of the law. I have never disobeyed the law against plural marriages, but I have been holding my wives, as wives, and have had 11 children by them since 1899." Witness admitted that he was accompanied by a plural wife to the St. Louis Fair dedication also to the reception of the President at Salt Lake. Taylor developed from the witness that Apostles Teasdale, John Taylor, H. W. Merrill, Heber J. Grant and John Henry Smith were now polygamists, and were now supporting more than one wife. "As the head of the church, I couldn't condemn them, as I was at the same practice," said Smith.

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PERKINS.—At the family home, No. 240 Winter street, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, March 2, 1904, Mrs. Precepta Smith, aged 82 years, 8 months and 1 day, of paralysis and heart trouble.

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SMITH.—At the Salem Hospital, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, March 2, 1904, Mrs. Precepta Smith, aged 82 years, 8 months and 1 day, of paralysis and heart trouble.

Deceased was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and was the daughter of Ebenezer Lamson, a native of Connecticut, who was with Commodore Perry at the battle of Lake Erie. He settled in Ohio, and there raised a family, of which deceased was the last surviving member. Here she was married, and later in life removed with her family to Kansas, where they built a farm home on the Western prairies. Here the family lived until three years ago, when the husband died, and she came to live with her only living child, Former Policeman E. B. Smith, of this city, and here she spent the evening of her life in peace and contentment. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and will long be remembered for her kindly disposition and splendid Christian character.

The funeral is being held from the home of her son, corner of 12th and Waller streets, Yew Park, this afternoon, Rev. W. C. Kantner conducting the services, and interment will be had in City View cemetery.

LEONARD.—At the family home, three miles west of Silverton, Oregon, Wednesday afternoon, March 2, 1904, Mrs. Jane Leonard, wife of D. A. Leonard, aged 84 years.

Deceased was one of the earliest pioneers of Marion county. She was born in Tennessee, February 24, 1820, and in 1851 she came to Oregon with her parents and husband, locating in Marion county. She became the wife of D. A. Leonard, who survives her, in Missouri, where the family lived for a time before crossing the plains.

Deceased was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her; they are: Mrs. J. W. Scriber, La Grande; T. B. Leonard, Riverview, Wash.; Brown Leonard, of Silverton; Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. Mary Reed, and Mrs. J. A. Pooler, of Salem. There are eight grandchildren and four great grand children. The funeral will be held at the pioneer home of the family, near Silverton, tomorrow at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Silverton cemetery, near the scene of her life in Iowa.

HOTELS

Hotel arrivals in the Salem hotels today were: E. L. Parrott, J. F. Givens, Roseburg; J. K. Weatherford, Edwin Stone, Albany; J. E. Buckdill, Medford; H. R. Sherrill, John Shaffer, Ed. Tobin, Mrs. W. H. Lambson, Portland; C. W. Ransom, F. W. Wheeler, H. N. Pritchard, San Francisco; W. Calderwood, North Yamhill; H. D. Thomas, J. Hemingway, Chicago; B. Veal, Seattle; A. W. Warner, Losine; George Sparr, Santa Monica, Cal.; T. B. Hill and wife, Cincinnati; C. M. McKillop, Corvallis; Thos. Jones, Spokane; O. P. Coshov, Roseburg; Chas. Denny, Milwaukee; H. Ruddeck, Elma, Wash.

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DAYTON BANKER MISSING

Arthur C. Probert Mysteriously Drops Out of Sight

Friends Think It is a Case of Suicide Caused by Stories Told of His Past Life

Dayton, Or., March 2.—Rising from his bed in the rear of the bank early this morning, Arthur C. Probert, manager and sole owner of the State Savings Bank, founded a month ago, disappeared so completely and mysteriously that suicide is feared, especially as strange pistol shots were heard about that time in the outskirts of the town.

The fears for Mr. Probert's life held by his townsmen and the depositors in his bank are founded upon the probable effects upon his mind of the various stories concerning his character, which have been circulated for the past few days, spread broadcast apparently by some unknown enemy working in the dark to destroy Mr. Probert's business reputation.

But Dayton itself believes in Mr. Probert, and believes in him so implicitly that no attempt has yet been made to open the locked vault of the bank and investigate the affairs of the institution.

Mr. Probert slept in a room in the rear of the bank proper. When he did not appear at the hotel for breakfast as usual this morning, J. W. Fishburn, the proprietor of the hotel, went to the bank to arouse him. Several attempts proved fruitless, and finally Mr. Fishburn called Marshal Earl and Deputy District Attorney Conner. A committee composed of the marshal, R. E. Harris, J. W. Fishburn, S. W. Sigler and T. J. Snyder entered the building by force. Mr. Probert's room was empty of its customary occupant.

The bed had been slept in during the night, the nightshirt lay on the bed, the table was littered with his correspondence, but A. C. Probert himself had gone. There were no marks of violence about the room, and apparently no preparations for a leave-taking had been made.

Unbelieving by his friends and apparently unheeded by Mr. Probert himself, reports connecting him with troubles elsewhere have been flying about town. It was generally believed to be the work of an enemy, and even since the banker's disappearance little credence has been placed in the stories, even by those who had placed his savings in his hands.

The entire community has been thrown into the greatest excitement over the disappearance of Mr. Probert. Many yet look for him to return and dispel the tales by his presence. On all sides it is hoped that the affairs of the bank will prove to be in perfect condition, and that Dayton's only bank may regain prosperity.

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BODIES IN THE WRECK

Seven Recovered and Six More Visible in the Ruins

Architects and Owners of Building Will Be Arrested for Violating Building Laws

New York, March 3.—Three hundred men worked all night at the Hotel Darlington, and at 10 o'clock this morning five bodies had been recovered. The rescuers reported eight more in sight. One is cut cleanly in two. The list of dead is not in excess of 13. Sixteen are injured and are in the hospitals.

New York, March 3.—Two more bodies were taken from the ruins at noon. One was Frank Durwalter, a plumber. The other identifications are Farrell Frank, Frederick Morrell and Ella Storrs. Several arrests are expected for alleged violation of the building laws.

Lewis and Clark Building Plans. Mr. F. A. Erickson, superintendent of construction of the Lewis and Clark exposition buildings, will arrive in Salem Saturday evening, with a complete set of the plans and specifications of the buildings to be erected by the commission. Contractors will find the plans at the office of W. D. Pugh, architect, where Mr. Erickson will be until Tuesday night, to explain the plans, and give necessary information to prospective bidders. 3-3-2t.

Brought to the Asylum. S. H. Munson was brought to the asylum this morning from Roseburg, for treatment. He is a native of New York, 66 years old, and has been mentally ill but a short time, since which time he has developed homicidal tendencies.

U. B. Church. Evangelical services at the U. B. church in Yew Park tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Elder A. J. Ware will preach. A cordial invitation to all.

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- Best finishing braid, bolt 2c
- Boys' 35c overalls 19c
- Men's 50c overalls 35c
- 10c gold trimming braid, yd. 4c
- 5c embroideries, yard 2c
- 20c embroideries, yd 12 1/2c
- \$1.50 jet lace collars, new 95c
- Best standard calico, yd 3 1/2c
- Best 8-1-3c apron gingham, yd 5c
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