

Blows Up His Own Party.

Roosevelt Throws a Bomb Under Protection—Democrats Claim that Roosevelt is on their Side as to the Tariff Outrages.

Special to News and Courier

Washington, May 16.—There is the biggest kind of a row in the Republican household over the announcement, with the sanction of the President, that the Panama Canal commission will buy supplies for the canal from foreign countries because the material and ships needed can be obtained abroad cheaper than in this country.

"Roosevelt has upset the pin of protection milk in this Panama Canal business," was the way a high protection Republican Congressman expressed himself today, while discussing this subject, which is the political sensation of the hour.

Leading Republicans like Grosvenor and Babcock, both members of the committee on ways and means, are outspoken in their condemnation of such a course as is proposed by Secretary Taft and the canal commission.

"We are furnishing the Democrats with sufficient ammunition to blow the old protection ship of State out of the water, if they take advantage of the opportunity it gives," said Gen. Grosvenor today. The general was loath to place all the blame upon the President's shoulders, but as one of the leading apostles of the high protective system he reluctantly confesses that the course proposed is an admission to the whole world that the protective system, upon which the Republican party won its way to power in this country, is false in principle and not the foundation of American prosperity.

There are but few Democrats of national prominence here now, but the rank and file of that party, who have consistently fought the protection theory, are unanimous in declaring that President Roosevelt is at heart an anti-protectionist, and, without intending to do so, has furnished the Democratic leaders with "the big stick" with which the protective system may be successfully attacked in every Democratic newspaper and on every Democratic stump.

Leading Republicans are further incensed upon learning that the decision under which the canal commission is authorized to buy supplies in the markets of the world, whenever they may be obtained at the lowest rate, was reached at a luncheon given to the members of the commission by the President Secretary Shaw was the only member of the Cabinet present.

The President is severely censured for taking such action without consulting all of his party advisers. These members of the Cabinet had no knowledge of it until the announcement was made in this morning's paper. The announcement was given the widest publicity at the instance of the President. R M L—

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Wills*

The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Semi-weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, all three one year for \$2., but must be paid for in advance.

Bookkeeper Arrested.

Promising Young Man Charged With Embezzling Funds.

Special to The State.

Spartanburg, May 16.—William H Zimmerman, bookkeeper and cashier of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company in this city, was today arrested here on a warrant sworn out by an inspector for the American Surety company of New York on the charge of embezzling \$125, which amount, it is said, will be materially increased when all the reports shall have been received from connecting exchanges. The accused this afternoon waived preliminary examination before Magistrate Kirby, who released him on bail to await the action of the grand jury in July next. Zimmerman, who is only 24 years old, has hitherto been regarded as a young man of uncommon promise. He is well connected. His friends offered to make restitution, but the American Surety company, which is on his bond, declined to compromise the matter.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier.

(Special to News and Courier.)
Boat His Wife to Death.

Edgefield, May 16.—Della Hill, a negress, was beaten to death by her husband, Walter, here last night. Lizzie Dorn, her sister, also received several blows at the hands of Walter that will likely prove fatal. The instrument used was a shot gun and so heavy were the blows inflicted that the barrel was broken from the stock.

Reducing in Chesterfield.

Cheraw, May 16.—Your correspondent has talked with several farmers in this section as to whether there will be a decrease in cotton acreage this year, and in every case there has been a decrease. Mr J A Watson, who lives near Cheraw, is the largest farmer in Chesterfield. He stated a few days ago that he planted 1,000 acres in cotton last season, made 761 bales, and has on hand at present 600 bales, only having sold 161 bales. Has planted only 500 acres this year.

In Northern Marlboro it is about the same, except the farmers there will not make more than a 25 per cent reduction. There is practically very little cotton held in northern Marlboro. Major R M Pegues still holds about 400 bales of his last crop. It is understood that much more grain and hay, etc will be made this year.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

A West Virginia Horror

Wife Charged With Procuring the Murder of Her Husband to Get the Insurance Money.

Parkersburg, W Va., May 16.—On May 3 at midnight masked men entered the home of Henry Blackshire at Brookville, Calhoun county, and shot him dead in the presence of his wife and son. Tonight Mrs Blackshire is in the Calhoun county jail. Her neighbor, Robert McCloskey, is in the same prison, and Louis Hendricks is in the Parkersburg jail—all charged with complicity in the murder. The arrest of Mrs Blackshire today was brought about by the statement of Hendricks. He said he was at McCloskey's home several days before the murder and heard Mrs Blackshire offer McCloskey money to kill her husband; and say that if he refused she would get some one else to do it. He says he told Mrs Blackshire after the murder what he heard and she offered to give him \$100 as soon as she collected her husband's life insurance if he would leave town. He and McCloskey left together the day following the murder and remained near Parkersburg till McCloskey returned to Brookville on Sunday to get his pay, and while there he was placed in jail. During their absence Mrs Blackshire attempted to collect the insurance, which amounted to \$1,000. Public sentiment was so outraged over the reports of her complicity that she was threatened with lynching, but no attempt was made to wreak vengeance on her. McCloskey admitted being at the house at the time of the murder and also says Mrs Blackshire wanted her husband out of the way, but charges Hendricks with the murder.

PLANS TO GET RICH

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cures headaches and dizziness too. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy. 25c, guaranteed.

The Largest Convention Ever Held in Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., May 17.—The third annual South Atlantic Missionary conference of the Southern Methodist church opened at the Auditorium tonight with 2,000 delegates in attendance. One thousand additional delegates are scheduled to arrive tomorrow, the total number being the largest representation ever accorded to a convention of any sort in this city.

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, any similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy. Drug stores. Prices 50c. Guaranteed.

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In Swamp Paralyzed

Awful Experience of a Farmer in Aiken County.

(From Aiken Recorder, May 4)

Mr Milledge Galphin, a well known farmer of Beech Island, had a very sad and painful experience last week, when he was four days and nights in the swamp paralyzed.

It seems that a man passing along the public road heard a groan in the bushes nearby, and investigating found Mr Galphin unconscious. He was at once taken up and carried to his home, which he had left four days before. His absence had created great anxiety, as it was feared that he had been murdered, particularly when all efforts to hear of him had failed.

He was, of course, unable to give any account of himself, but it is believed that he was stricken while fishing in the swamps below Beech Island. He was alone. For ninety-six hours he endured exposure, and in addition, on hands and knees, evidently by superhuman efforts, realizing his condition and the need of medical attention, pulled himself gradually from the swamp to the main road, where he would be found and taken care of. The pathway he made through the underbrush shows that he was unable to stand, and it is believed that he struggled along, inch by inch, during the four days and nights he was missing. His torn clothes and lacerated hands and knees told of the manner in which he made the journey of at least half a mile. There is evidence that he realized his condition and the necessity of reaching aid, although unable to make a noise that could be heard a dozen yards away.

His condition is exceedingly critical, and there is said to be little hope of his recovery.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug-gest; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Young Man Drinks Half Pint of Whiskey and Dies.

A white man about 28 years of age named Charles died very suddenly at 1408 Wayne street between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death is supposed to have been due to alcohol poisoning, as the man was a hard drinker and was seen to drink a half pint of whiskey just before entering the house where he lived and where his death occurred. He walked into the house and in a few minutes fell in a fit, and before medical aid could reach him he was dead.—The State.

Large Cotton Fire.

Oldham, Eng., May 11.—Five thousand bales of cotton were burned in the Lancashire and Yorkshire company's warehouse here this morning.

Crazed by Drink; Shot Six People

Wild Deed of a Madman Who Then Killed Himself.

San Diego, California, May 15.

—Five persons are dead and one other probably will die as a result of wounds inflicted today by W B Robinson, a house cleaner who was supposed to have been crazed by liquor. He went this morning to the apartment occupied by Mrs Emma Stewart, and shot her, she dying later. He then entered the dining room where he plunged a knife into young Stewart. Robinson returned to his own room where he reloaded his rifle and secured a revolver and then went to the carpenter shop of H W Chase, who failed to notice him enter. He fired a rifle bullet into Chase's breast, killing him instantly.

Robinson mounted a bicycle rode several blocks where he rang the door bell at the residence of W H Doddridge, internal revenue collector, shooting his son, Harry, as he opened the front door, causing immediate death. The young man's mother ran screaming from the house and Robinson shot her in the back, producing a serious wound. Robinson searched the house for more people, W H Doddridge having jumped from a window receiving serious internal injuries. From there Robinson went to Doddridge's room, jumped on a bed and fired a bullet through his own brain. Doddridge says he knows no reason for the act and never saw Robinson before.

Daniel J Sully still continues to talk about cotton at "15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 cents." To talk of any such prices is talk simply. It is not possible nor desirable to maintain cotton at those figures. It is not any such speculator's prices that the south wishes—this week at 17 cents, the next at 7—but a uniform price at a fair margin of profit, which will be maintained with but minor fluctuations the year around. That is what the south, manufacturers as well as growers, desire.—The State.

How Is Your Heart?

Is your pulse weak, too slow, too fast, or does it skip a beat? Do you have shortness of breath, weak or hungry spells, fainting, smothering or choking spells, palpitation, fluttering, pains around the heart, in side and shoulder; or hurt when lying on left side?

If you have any of these symptoms your heart is weak or diseased, and cannot get better without assistance. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens weak hearts, and rarely ever fails to cure heart disease. Try it, and see how quickly you will find relief.

"About January 1st, 1902, I took down with weakness and drowsy, and gradually grew worse. I was told by my family physician that my case was hopeless. My neighbors and family had given me up to die. My limbs and body were swollen to one-third larger than normal size, and water had collected around my heart. For at least three months I had to sit propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I sent for five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and by the time I had taken them all I was entirely cured. I feel better than I have for twenty years, and I am able to do any kind of work on my farm. My attending physician told me that if it hadn't been for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I would now be in my grave."

L. T. CURD, Wilmore, Ky.
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Gen. Leonard Wood Battles With Moros.

Seven Americans and Three Hundred Moros Killed.—Fierce Fighting For Two Weeks.

Manila, May 15.—Fierce fighting has been going on the last two weeks on the island of Jolo between the outlaw Moro chief, Pala, with 600 well-armed followers and troops under the personal command of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. Pala's losses thus far are 300 killed, while those of Gen. Wood are seven killed and 19 wounded. Pala and his remaining followers, in accordance with Moro traditions, prefer death to capture.

Gen. Wood, with detachments from the Fourteenth cavalry, the Seventeenth, the Twenty-second and the Twenty-third infantry, and constabulary scouts, has driven Pala and his followers into a swamp, which has been surrounded.

Pala was a noted slave trader and warrior when the Americans occupied the islands. Later he escaped with his followers to the island of Pala Sekar near Borneo. One of Pala's leaders deserted and took refuge in the British settlement at Lahad. Pala, discovering his whereabouts, landed with a following and demanded of the British magistrate that he turn the deserter over to him. The demand was not complied with and Pala ordered a massacre. Twenty five persons, including several Britons, were killed. Pala escaped to the island of Jolo and organized the present uprising.

It is reported that the Borneo authorities requested Gen. Wood to apprehend Pala, dead or alive, and turn him over to them.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of C H Lathan

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles Harvey Lathan, deceased, will present them properly proven to the undersigned for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the same. John T Green, May 12, 1905-1m. Executor.

Notice of Election for an Alderman.

Whereas, John A Miller, lately one of the Aldermen of the town of Lancaster, has departed this life leaving a vacancy in said office,

Resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Lancaster in council assembled and by the authority of the same, that an election is hereby ordered to fill said vacancy, said election to be held on Monday the 5th day of June, 1905, the polls to be opened from 8 o'clock a. m., until 4 o'clock p. m., and that J C Foster, Amos McManus and J M Warwick be appointed managers to hold said election.

Ratified this 6th day of May, 1905.
(Signed) R. E. WYLIE,
Attested by: Mayor.
C. D. JONES,
Clerk and Treas.