

THE RED CROSS IN TROUBLE.

Complaint Made About the Association Being in Control of One Person and Finances Are Badly Managed.

Washington, D. C., January 29.—Gen. John M. Wilson, vice president of the National Red Cross, presented to Congress today a memorial regarding that organization, especially with reference to certain differences which have arisen in regard to the management of its affairs.

Complaint is made in a memorial sent to President Roosevelt of the manner in which the organization was placed in the hands of one person and of the management of the finances of the Association. Legislation is asked to relieve this condition.

QUAY'S FIGHT FOR "STATEHOOD."

The Pennsylvania Senator Adopts Doubtful Tactics in his Effort to Carry the Bill Through.

Washington, January 28.—A few minutes before Senator Lodge suspended his speech in opposition to the omnibus Statehood bill today, Senator Quay, in charge of that bill, introduced the Statehood measure as an amendment to each of two appropriation bills, the agricultural and the sundry civil bills.

That this is the purpose is made more evident by the fact that Senator Quay requested that the amendments be referred to the committee on organization and conduct of the executive departments, of which he is chairman.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

All the Powers Except the United States Insist on Payment of Indemnity in Gold.

Pekin, January 28.—The foreign ministers, with the exception of Minister Conger, at a meeting today drafted a note in reply to the Chinese note of January 19, expressing satisfaction with China's admission that the indemnity was on a gold basis.

Southern Farm Crops.

As the Southern Farm Magazine has pointed out again and again, an agricultural glory of the South is its practical monopoly of ability in this country to raise such crops as cotton, rice, sugar cane, etc.

S. L. I. BUSINESS MEETING.

Two Resignations, Two Elections—Uncle Isaac's Speech.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Sumter Light Infantry, held Thursday night in their new Armory, the most important business transacted was the action on six new applications for membership.

Sergt. A. W. Barrett, who has gone to Camden, resigned, but wished to remain a contributing member.

These resignations caused the promotion of all the non-commissioned officers, and made vacant the offices of third and fourth Corporal.

Messrs. Bradford, Stancill, Seymour, and Fishburne were placed in nomination for fourth corporal.

The gentlemen all made speeches regretting leaving from the company, and those elected made expressions of thanks.

"Uncle Isaac" was called for, and made a good speech. He is now on the honorary roll, and is given a pension every month by the company.

The Sumter Light Infantry is in a flourishing condition. New members are added at every meeting on the active and contributing roll.

The Army is handsomely fitted up—beautiful lights, reading room, reception room, pool room, toilet rooms—everything to help a young man spend a pleasant evening.

S. M. A. and F. S. Notes.

Since the holidays the following new students have entered: Miss P. H. Butler, Reidville, N. C.; N. A. Biggs, Red Springs, N. C.; J. W. Biggs, Marietta, N. C.; L. L. McGrew, Orangeburg, S. C.; L. M. Jones, Davis Station, S. C.; Myrtle McKnight, Scranton, S. C.; Powell R. Felder, St. George, S. C.; Annie Whilden, Privateer, S. C.; P. H. Reynolds, Lamar, S. C.

The institution has added a job press recently. This department will print the Sumtonian, College Journal, and the annual catalogue.

For the Spring Term, the Suntonian Staff reorganized is as follows:

J. M. Woods, editor-in-chief; Sergt. J. J. Greene, business manager; associate editor academy; N. B. Hicks; Associate editor Seminary; Miss Annie Brailsford.

Professor Shoemaker is making rapid progress with the cadet brass band. The band will be able to participate in the parades in the near future.

Base ball season will find the Athletic Association fully organized and ready to compete for inter-collegiate honors.

Maj. Evans, the commandant, is making a splendid record as a strict disciplinarian. The corps is well drilled and these is the strictest enforcement of regulations.

KILLING NO CRIME.

Murderers of Filipinos Permitted to Go Unpunished.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Major Edward F. Glenn, of the Fifth infantry, who was tried by court martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Attorney general has rendered an opinion, in answer to an inquiry by the secretary of war, to the effect that Capt. Brownell, who was a member of a Vermont volunteer regiment and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the killing of Father Angustin, in the Philippines, and whose conduct has been a subject of discussion in congress, is no longer amenable to either civil or military law for his actions while in command of a Vermont regiment in the Philippines.

Roosevelt's Running Mate.

If Mr. Roosevelt is so serious that the negroes of the country shall have their quota of federal offices why does not he select one—a southern negro—as his running mate before the next presidential convention.

Punta Gorda, Fla., Jan. 29.—J. H. Bowman, city marshal, at 7.35 o'clock tonight, while sitting in his front room was shot by an unknown party from the street.

Rome, Jan. 29.—Foreign Minister Prinetti had an attack of paralysis of the right side while being received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel today. He was removed to his home in a serious condition.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Turkey Creek Drainage Plan Referred to Special Committee—Other Matters of a Routine Nature.

The City Council held a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday night with Mayor Stuckey and Aldermen Dick, Boyle, Hurst and W. H. Epperson present; absent Aldermen Chandler, Finn, Schwerin and G. F. Epperson.

The minutes of meeting held on 14th instant were read and confirmed.

Mr. W. H. Seale, County Supervisor, was present to confer with Council relative to enlarging Turkey Creek canal. He stated that three of the public roads leading into the city on the east side are in bad condition for lack of drainage and the only practical way of improvement is the extension and enlargement of the canal.

On Mr. Boyle's motion the matter was referred to a special committee to consider and report.

Messrs. S. H. Edmunds and H. L. Scarborough were present to consult Council further in reference to sale of lot on Liberty Street to Game Cock Lodge, K. of P., and asked that Council consider the question and make such proposition as they think right.

Mr. T. P. Lynam, agent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., appeared to request that license tax on his company be reduced to \$35 in view of the fact that the Postal Telegraph Co., has been allowed an abatement of \$15 on the regular license fee of \$50, and he thought this a discrimination which should not be.

Dr. J. S. Hughson stated that he was about to build a residence on Broad Street and asked that the Sumter Water Co., be requested to extend the water main on that street West from Church Street.

Mr. E. I. Reardon was present on behalf of the Board of Health to urge the improvement of Turkey Creek Canal as proposed by County Supervisor Seale and to offer such information on the subject as the board has gathered.

He also informed Council that one case of smallpox had been reported, which the board thinks should be placed under guard.

Alderman Dick of special committee on Opera House reported purchase of stoves and repairs in progress. The committee was granted further time.

Mr. Boyle stated that he had ordered \$10 worth of necessary repairs on the street roller; and his action was approved.

A letter from the Board of Health was read calling attention to the bad condition of Sumter street from Liberty to Dingle, and Graham street from Samter to Main, and urging the necessity of improvement thereof.

Residents of Haynsworth street asked that the work of widening their sidewalks be completed as persons heretofore refusing are now willing to have their fences set back.

Mr. W. M. DeLorme had request made that sidewalk be made at his residence on W. Hampton avenue. The Superintendent of Streets was directed to lay off and improve the sidewalk as soon as possible on condition that property owners make proper concessions.

A petition from residents of Graham street and Cemetery Avenue was presented asking that these two streets hereafter be considered as one (which they practically are) under the name of Oakland avenue. Action was postponed.

Mr. Boyle suggested that trees on North side of Bartlett street from Main to Sumter be cut down and a good sidewalk made for Baptist Church at that point.

The annual report of the Health Officer was made the special order for the next regular meeting.

A letter was read from Maric Moore, Esq., complaining of the unsightly nuisance on the eastern edge of the city caused by trash and paper from the dump heaps scattered by the winds over the roadway and adjoining lands.

The General Telephone ordinance and an ordinance to amend the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s ordinance were read for the first time. The former was referred to Mr. Boyle the Mayor and Clerk for careful examination and correction.

The Clerk called attention to the fact that eight thousand dollars of city bonds issued in 1894 would mature on January 1st, 1904.

The question of license tax on fruit dealers was discussed and the Clerk was directed to require all merchants dealing in fruit to pay the fruit license of five dollars in every case where the mercantile tax does not exceed five dollars.

An offer was received from Mr. D. G. Zeigler to pay one half the expense of building a stairway from the Opera House corridor to offices on second floor, one of which he occupies.

Several bills were referred to the finance committee and Council adjourned.

Nearly Forfeits his Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies.

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THE INSCRIPTION AT ARLINGTON.

The Unjust Picture of Southern Life by Col. Bob Ingersoll.

When President Roosevelt visited Charleston during the South Carolina and West Indian Exposition he uttered the sentiment, that there was a time since the civil war when you could not with truthfulness assert that the Mason and Dixon line is obliterated; that there was a time when it was necessary to repeat the statement often to believe it true, but that today as it is an assured fact it is time that we imply the truth and cease making reference to it.

A noted scholar prior to this time while visiting the same historic city during the convention of the National Education Association uttered the sentiment that the day is at hand when we have a reunited country, when Davis, Lee, Jackson, Stuart, Gordon, Hampton and the leaders of the Confederacy belong to the north, and when Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and the northern leaders belong to the south.

As a southerner, and I trust a patriot, I love the traditions and the principles of my section. Without this love first I do not believe I would be capable of compassing the love of the republic.

Mr. Ward in his recent article which has attracted much attention throughout the country maintains that "In all the ages of civilized man the ethics of combat have contemplated that when individuals, parties or government appeal their issues to the arbitration of physical forces, the vanquished should accept in good faith the terms of the victor, but the 'Olive Branch' of courtesy and conciliation should always be first extended to a fallen foe, by the magnanimity of his triumphant antagonist.

I grant that the northern representative of the National Educational association was conscientious when he accepted our leaders as his own and presented to us the leaders of the north. We feel that in giving southern heroes to the north we are giving men who, in the language of the gifted Prescott, "true to the instincts of their birth, faithful to the teachings of their fathers, constant in their love for the State died in the performance of their duty: who have glorified a fallen cause by the simple manhood of their lives, the patient endurance of suffering and the heroism of death, and who in the dark hour of imprisonment, in the hopelessness of the hospital, in the short sharp agonies of the field found support and consolation in the belief that at home they would not be forgotten."

Men whom power could not corrupt, whom death could not terrify, whom defeat could not dishonor, teaching all who may claim the same birth-right that truth, courage and patriotism endure forever." But when we receive the leaders of the north, with Mr. Ward we think of Lincoln as being strong, conscientious, illiterate, dogmatic, narrow and sectional, who issued his emancipation proclamation for he believed "the time has arrived when we must know whether the slave element is for us or against us."

We think of Grant, disregarding the emancipation proclamation and retaining his slaves to the end of the war, and still waited to immortality on the wings of victory, as the victorious exponent of the Union cause, the cause that sought to establish the proclamation.

I believe that the Mason and Dixon line has been obliterated in the sense that we are united for the establishment of justice, for the common defence, the general welfare and for the purpose of securing the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity; yet we can never wipe out the memory of our principles, the love for our heroes, the tears of the widows and orphans and the blood that was shed.

As the north admits the heroism and the generalship of our leaders we grant them all the glory the magnanimous admission carries with it. Winfield Scott was magnanimous when he said in explaining the cause of his defeat at First Manassas that the men who opposed him were those who had followed him over the walls of the Montezumas. In exchanging the glory of our men we feel that we give more than we receive. In taking Grant and Sherman for Lee and Jackson the world know what we give and we receive the one who "would fight it out along this line if it takes all summer," the other whose followers carried the torch through the unprotected villages and cities of South Carolina. I shall agree with Mr. Ward and allow the amenities to come from the victors, yet in the glimmer of the reconciliation, as "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie" are blending into "Home, Sweet Home," we must not be blinded to the justice of our position, which was backed by the constitution (afterwards amended) and we must not be lulled into forgetting that there is virtue in a lost cause and it is grander to be a mourner at the defeat of right than to be a king of a carnival of victorious might.

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bosom of Egypt's Queen. This is equally true of detrimental inscriptions posted for public gaze at places sacred to a particular section.

It is enough that historic Arlington, Gen. Lee's old home, should have been sold for taxes, practically confiscated and transformed into a Yankee cemetery (Arlington comprised 1,100 acres and the grand old mansion. The taxes due when it was sold amounted to \$268.00. After the death of Mrs. Lee, 1873, Gen. Lee's son instituted legal proceedings contesting the sale, and the supreme court gave the estate \$150,000, that the monument erected to the memory of Sheridan, should be placed in the front garden, to meet your gaze as you look from the front piazza a cross the Potomac toward Washington; but some one has framed and placed upon the walls in one of the rooms of the mansion the unjust, the exaggerated and uncalled for picture of southern life, from the pen of the prejudiced Col. Bob Ingersoll!

"The past rises before us and we see 4,000,000 human beings governed by the lash. We see them bound hand and foot. We hear the strokes of cruel whips. We see the hounds tracking women through tangled swamps. We see babes sold from the breasts of mothers. Cruelly unspearable! Outrage infinite! Four million bodies in chains; 4,000,000 souls in fetters. All the sacred relations of wife, mother, father, child, trampled beneath the brutal feet of might. And all this was done under our own beautiful banner of the free." I was filled with indignation as I read the words, and beneath them on my notebook as I copied appears the short, sharp expression which then and now gives my estimate of the picture—"a miserable lie!"

I might ask who put it there, and again why should such an inscription be placed upon the walls of the old home of the south's great leader? It is an insult to southern manhood, and until it is removed I shall stand, if I stand alone, as one son of the Confederacy who will doubt the sincerity of any northern conciliator who with a knowledge of this will extend the olive branch of courtesy and conciliation to our great section.

Clarence J. Owens, Pres. S. M. A., Sumter, S. C. January 14, 1903.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

Smallpox in Suburbs Officially Reported and General Vaccination Ordered.

A special meeting of City Board of Health was held on last Wednesday evening, the 28th. Health Officer reported a case of smallpox in a colored family on Second Red and White Street, in Ward No. 4, near the suburbs of the city. The case was pronounced smallpox by the health officer; and also by City Physician, Dr. Archie China. The Board of Health requested Drs. S. C. Baker and Van Telberg-Hofman, board of health physicians also to make an official examination. Dr. Hofman has pronounced the disease smallpox also.

The health officer was instructed to appear before City Council and state that the Board of Health thought the infected house should be placed under guard and rigid quarantine. Also to request authority of Council to order five hundred tubes of vaccine virus.

The health officer was instructed to proceed to vaccinate all persons who live in the immediate neighborhood of the infected house; and then to make a house to house visit of the entire city and vaccinate all persons who have not been successfully vaccinated within five years. The health officer was also instructed while before Council to state that the board of health desired to impress upon Council the necessity of taking steps to enlarge Turkey Creek Canal as outlined in a report of special committee of board of health to City Council, dated September 1, 1902 by Dr. Van Telberg-Hofman and Dr. J. C. Span, of board of health committee. Also to state that said committee will be pleased to furnish Council with any information at any time.

Wedgefield Items.

Wedgefield, Jan. 30.—The high price cotton seed is bringing is causing a great many of the planters to sell some of their seed. Twenty dollars a ton is too great a temptation.

Dr. M. L. Parler and bride, who was Miss Josie Platt of Orangeburg, arrived today. Mr. F. P. Burgess, accompanied the doctor on his happy mission.

Messrs. Leland James and Ben Kelly of Georgia are at home. They were called home on account of the serious illness of their father, Mr. B. P. Kelly.

Miss Beatrice Mellett will leave for Columbia in a few days to complete a course in stenography.

We note with pleasure the movement to erect a monument to Carolina's distinguished son, Mr. N. G. Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simpson of Columbia are in town.

MORE ABOUT MAN.

There once was a man from Nantucket, Who kept all his cash in a bucket; Who left all his cash in a bucket; But his daughter named Nan, Ran away with a man And as for the bucket, Nantucket, —Princeton Tiger.

But he followed the pair to Pawtucket— And the girl with the bucket: And he said to the man: He was welcome to Nan, But as for the bucket Pawtucket. —Chicago Tribune.

Coal Strike Commission.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 29.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, the last of the large coal companies to present its case to the coal strike commission, took up the time of today's session of the commission. At the afternoon session announcement was made that the mine workers and the Reading Company's officials had agreed that the weighing of coal in the Southern coal fields is impracticable because of pitching veins. This settles, so far as this field is concerned, one of the principal points in dispute. It is still a bone of contention in the middle and upper regions. Most of the contract miners in the Southern fields are paid by the yard.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. I WILL HOLD in the Court House, Sumter, S. C., on Friday, the 20th day of February, at 9 a. m., examinations for teachers' certificates. All persons wishing to stand the examination will please be on hand. B. D. WILSON, County Superintendent. Jan. 28-31.

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TAX RETURNS FOR 1903. OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, SUMTER COUNTY, SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 5, 1902. Notice is hereby given that I will attend, in person or by deputy, at the following places on the days indicated respectively, for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property and poll taxes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1903. At office, Sumter, S. C., at all other times up to Feb. 20th, 1903, inclusive. Tindall's store, Monday, Jan. 5th. Privateer, Jenkins' store, Tuesday, Jan. 6th. Manchester, Geo. T. Geddings, Wednesday, Jan. 7th. Wedgefield, Thursday, Jan. 8th. Stagedrop, Friday, Jan. 9th. Hagood, Saturday, Jan. 10th. Rembert, Monday, Jan. 12th. Dalzell, Tuesday, Jan. 13th. Gordon's mill, Wednesday, Jan. 14th. Mayesville, Thursday, Jan. 15th. Shiloh, Friday, Jan. 16th. Norwood's X Roads, Saturday, Jan. 17th. Oswego, Monday, Jan. 19th. The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, etc., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law. Taxpayers return what they own on the first day of January, 1903. Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each township where the property is located and also in each and every case the Number of the school district must be given. Every male citizen between the age of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of January, 1903, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed taxable polls, and except Confederate soldiers 50 years of age, on January 1st, 1903. All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February, next. I cannot take returns after that date and all returns made after the 20th day of February, are subject to a penalty of 50 per cent. J. DIGGS WILDER, Auditor Sumter County. Dec 10—

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. A FEW fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels are offered for sale at reasonable prices. They are from the best strains and are large well marked birds. Eggs for sale in season. The supply will be limited and orders will be filled in order of receipt. H. G. OSTEEN, Sumter, S. C. Dec. 3-11.

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