

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1.

GEN. M. C. BUTLER THE CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

We see that it is probable that Judge C. H. Simonton, United States circuit judge, owing to continued ill health, will soon resign his position as judge, and that Senator McLaurin, who doubtless has been shaping his ends and dropping in his votes that way, is in anxious expectancy of the appointment. But we hope he will be disappointed. Not that we have anything very particular against "our curly headed Johnnie," only we think his Republican and McKinleyism proclivities of late will debar him from posing as a thoroughbred straightout Democrat—the only kind of a Democrat we South Carolinians desire to represent us in the United States Senate, or elsewhere. But because we have a better man, in every way—judicially, civility, politically—in the person of Gen. M. C. Butler. A man true and brave and meritorious. And a man every South Carolinian would be proud to have appointed to the circuit judgeship when vacated by Judge Simonton. By all means let it be Judge Butler.

IT IS SAID THAT "EVERY MAN HAS HIS PRICE."

And verily it looks that way after reading what the Columbia correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel says, here-to appended:

"As a result of Senator McLaurin's faithful adherence to the McKinley administration it is believed by many here that he will be rewarded for such fidelity with the appointment to the judgeship of the Fourth United States circuit to succeed Judge C. H. Simonton, who will probably be retired from

The Newberry Observer says: "Quite a number of farmers in the Pomaria section will plant largely in upland rice this year. Good results have been obtained from upland rice. One farmer near Peake made \$80 on one acre last season. Let the farmers diversify as much as possible. They are getting on the right line."

On the Pelzer place, near Central, S. C., on the morning of the 22nd, at the breakfast table, Nick Manson, colored, aged 13, and his sister Silvia, 16, began a quarrel. Nick ended the quarrel by shooting Sylvia through the brain. Death was instantaneous. The murderer is under arrest and the inquest is now in progress.

The Greenville News says: "It is to be hoped that our people will respond liberally to the call for contributions for a medal to be presented to Lieutenant Blus. For all the honor our State had in the late war we are indebted to him personally. He had the opportunity and used it splendidly. The people of his State should prove their appreciation."

A great many people in Maine and Kansas, the only states that still cling to prohibition, are in favor of re-submission of the question, but it is not likely to succeed, because prohibition, as it works to-day, is entirely satisfactory to the tipplers and teetotalers. Ex-Senator Ingalls gives the why and the wherefore. "The prohibitionists have their prohibition," he says, "and the whiskey men have their whiskey, and there is no great kick coming to either." Prohibition prevails in rural districts where liquor was never sold. It is effective there. In towns and cities the saloons run openly or with very thin disguise. Everybody is suited.

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At Washington, on the 22nd of February, 1899, in the United States Senate, in commemoration of the birth of Gen. Washington, Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, read to the senators the farewell address of President Washington, dated Sept. 19th, 1796—over one hundred years ago. Doubtless it would be well were our rulers and statesmen to pay some attention to the wise admonition of "Father Washington" a century ago. From his farewell address we cull the following:

The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop.

Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, if must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities.

Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. If we remain one people, under an efficient government, the period is not far off when we may defy material injury from external annoyance; when we may take such an attitude as will cause the neutrality we may at any time resolve upon to be scrupulously respected; when belligerent nations, under the impossibility of making acquisitions upon us, will not legally hazard the giving us provocation; when we may choose peace or war, as our interest, guided by justice, shall counsel.

Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part

understood as capable of patronizing infidelity to existing engagements. I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs that honesty is always the best policy. I repeat, therefore, let those engagements be observed in their genuine sense. But in my opinion it is unnecessary and would be unwise to extend them.

Taking care always to keep ourselves by suitable establishments on a respectable defensive posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies. Harmony, liberal intercourse with all nations are recommended by policy, humanity, and interest. But even our commercial policy should hold an equal and impartial hand, neither seeking nor granting exclusive favors or preferences; consulting the natural course of things; diffusing and diversifying by gentle means the streams of commerce, but forcing nothing; establishing with powers so disposed, in order to give trade a stable course, to define the rights of our merchants, and to enable the Government to support them, conventional rules of intercourse, the best that present circumstances and mutual opinion will permit, but temporary and liable to be from time to time abandoned or varied as experience and circumstances shall dictate; constantly keeping in view that it is folly in one nation to look for disinterested favors from another; that it must pay with a portion of its independence for whatever it may accept under that character; that by such acceptance it may place itself in the condition of having given equivalents for nominal favors, and yet of being reproached with ingratitude for not giving more. There can be no greater error than to expect or calculate upon real favors from nation to nation. It is an illusion which experience must cure, which a just pride ought to discard.

In offering to you, my countrymen, these counsels of an old and affectionate friend I dare not hope they will make the strong and lasting impression I could wish—

moderate the fury of party spirit, to warn against the mischiefs of foreign intrigue, to guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism—this hope will be a full recompense for the solicitude for your welfare by which they have been dictated.

How far in the discharge of my official duties I have been guided by the principles which have been delineated, the public records and other evidences of my conduct must witness to you and to the world. To myself, the assurance of my own conscience is that I have at least believed myself to be guided by them.

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Jurors, March Term, 1899.

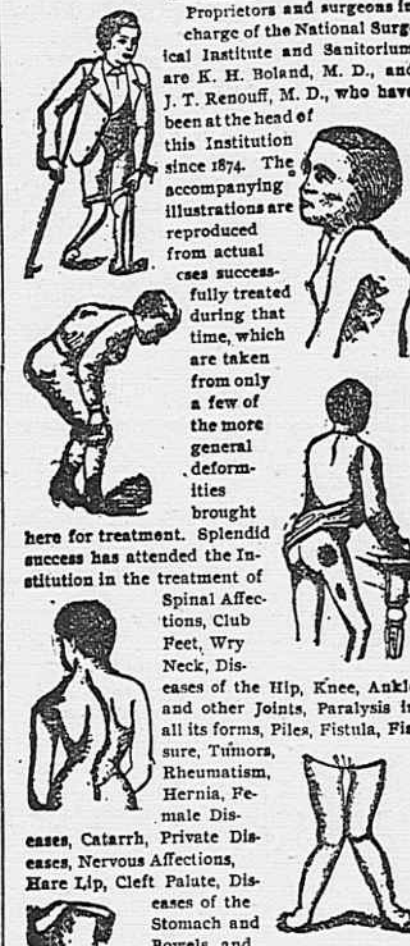
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and that as will probably be again be restored to his former health. Then, too, his mind has lost some of its power and vigor, due entirely to excessive and arduous judicial duties, and under these circumstances it is believed that Judge Simonton will be retired and that Senator McLaurin will be named as his successor.

Senator McLaurin has been severely criticised by the press of this State for the sudden change of his position on the question of ratifying the treaty of Paris. Then there are other matters of more or less importance in which the junior senator from this State has apparently been aggressive in behalf of Republican interests. It is claimed that on two occasions the senator was the medium which the McKinley administration effected its salvation and for this the president will give grateful acknowledgment in the appointment of Senator McLaurin to the circuit judgeship. Of course there is no absolute proof or positive evidence of any such deal or return of favors, but those who know the senator do not hesitate to express such an opinion.

It will be recalled that during the past summer, when efforts were being made to raise the Second South Carolina regiment, Senator McLaurin was very assiduous in the matter and made several trips to Washington on such mission. On one occasion when he succeeded in getting the president to make certain liberal concessions by which the regiment could be raised, Senator McLaurin, in what many believed to be a moment of effervescent enthusiasm, made the statement that President McKinley was the most popular man in America, and that he (the senator) was in favor of his renomination for the presidency by acclamation. In view of what has recently transpired it is now believed that Senator McLaurin was only giving vent to his true feelings, as his political proclivities are now regarded as being of a most decided Republican nature. However, whatever may be the true political doctrine of the man will probably remain in doubt. The most interesting question now is concerning the senator's probable appointment as United States circuit judge to succeed Judge Simonton who, it is believed, will soon be retired, and the public will anxiously await further developments.

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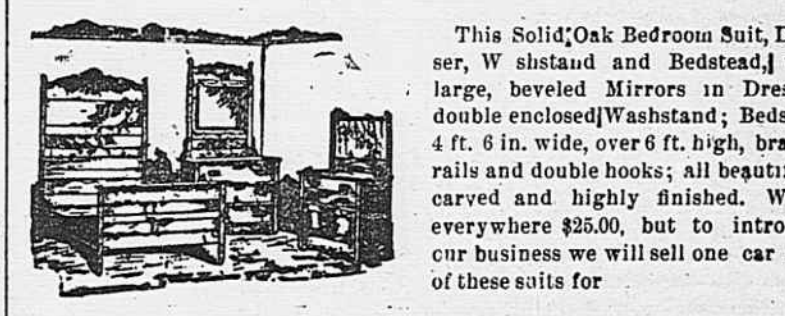
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