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is more than Mr. Roosevelt seemed ever to have done." Mr. Scott said he accepted the statement of Mr. Cleveland as true and offered his apology to the former President. In justice to himself, said Mr. Scott, he desired to say that he never before heard the report denied.

Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, asked Mr. Scott where he had heard the report, to which Mr. Scott replied he had seen the statement in newspapers. Mr. Swanson asked further for a copy of a newspaper containing the statement.

Mr. Scott explained that these statements were made several years ago and the papers might not be easily procured. He said that he had made full apology to Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Scott added that he had brought to Mr. Cleveland for the first time in four years applause from the Democratic side. This was loudly applauded upon the majority side of the chamber.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, charged that Mr. Roosevelt had dined Booker Washington to carry the light of example to the South, which does not believe in social equality. When a question is raised, he said, against the appointment of a negro to positions in the South the statement is made that there can be no discrimination on account of color, but, continued Mr. Williams, the Administration would not appoint a Chinaman as a postmaster on the Pacific coast if he possessed the ability of Li Hung Chang.

Mr. Williams said the whole incident was a telling blow at the abstract theory of general equality, and that it "is a discovery of the underlying hypocrisy of the contention that all men are socially equal, regardless of color, race, traits and tendencies."

Mr. Scott desired to know who had been asserting social equality. "I have understood," replied Mr. Williams, "that the political theory of your household of political faith for the last twenty years has been that man, regardless of color, race, traits, tendencies, characteristics, capabilities or whatnot, ought to be strictly equal politically, and he said, social equality must follow; but that is not all: the head of your party set the example of social equality in the only manner in which it can be set, by inviting a black man to a table."

Mr. Williams said that if what the President had done was no to carry the light of example, it was done for no purpose at all. "It was an unconscious exhibition," continued the minority leader, "of the arrogance that teaches men now and then to shed the light of example upon the benighted white population of the South."

Mr. Williams went on: "Nor am I quarrelling with Mr. Roosevelt, nor have I quarrelled with him at all. He has a perfect right to invite a colored man if he chooses, but as far as I know, he waited until he was President of the United States, so it could bear an official stamp before he ever did it."

Mr. Scott said he had made no imputation of fault against Mr. Cleveland. He had simply pointed to the allegation he made because the Democratic party had gone into hysterics because one man had invited a colored man to his table.

Liquor Commissioner Appoints. Columbia, March 10.—The new State Liquor Commissioner, W. O. Tatum, has announced his appointments for the term. There have been only a few changes in all of the large number of offices which are controlled and the only men out are C. J. Lynch, former shipping clerk, who is succeeded by L. L. Baker; T. E. Dickson, former shipping clerk, who is transferred to contraband room in place of W. W. Harris; Thomas Reasoner, who is displaced by W. H. Sandley. A new office has been created for J. T. Parks, the editor of the Orangeburg Patriot, who has been made stock bookkeeper to invoice the \$2,000,000 worth of stock handled yearly.

Dangers of Pneumonia. A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

They Pounced on Their Major. Spartanburg, March 10.—The trouble at Clemson College, a few days ago, was brought about, it is now said, by Major of Cadets Hamlin administering a reprimand to one of the cadets for being late at reveille one morning. The major and the cadet became involved in words and finally in a fight. The cadet being a small boy, other cadets went to his aid, and as a result the major was pretty badly punished before the contest ended. He had to retire from his duties because of his injuries and was compelled to keep to his room for two weeks. He appealed to the faculty and the matter was then taken up with the faculty on one side and the students on the other. It is said that there were several expulsions on account of the trouble.

A Severe Cold for Three Months. The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Mormons Will Hold Convention. Columbia, March 10.—The Mormons of South Carolina will hold a convention here on March 20, and services will be held here for several days. The organization is quite strong in the factory districts of the State and have gained many converts lately. Elder Ben F. Rich, of Atlanta, will attend the meeting and preside.

Man Asks the Governor to Protect His Life. Columbia, March 10.—The Governor yesterday received a rather peculiar request from a man in Aiken, calling himself Pope H. Havird. The man stated in a telegram that his life had been threatened unless he left the county, and owing to his business he could not go. Governor Heyward at once wired the Sheriff of Saluda instructing him to protect the man and investigate the case.

An Abbeville man has propounded a question that is worth thinking about. Why should not a man's dogs, as well as his cows, be taxed?

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

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Death Claims Geo. W. Croft. Washington, March 10.—Congressman George W. Croft, of the Second South Carolina District, died here this morning at 7:20 o'clock after a lingering illness. Some weeks ago there was a slight abrasion on his hand, caused by a splinter, and while not much attention was paid to it at first, the wound became serious and there was danger of blood poisoning. A few days ago Mr. Croft's friends were rejoicing over a report that he was steadily improving, although there came a relapse and the worst was feared.

Mr. Croft has been prominently identified with Aiken county ever since it became a county in 1872. He has always held the respect and love of the people of this section because of what he has done.

There never has been a citizen of Aiken to whom the people have looked up and upon whom they have leaned as upon G. W. Croft. Besides being one of the oldest lawyers and most prominent citizens, he has ever exercised the most careful watch over the welfare of the town and county and he always advocated what was best for his section.

Aiken county has honored him more than once. He has been a member of the South Carolina Senate, and served two terms in the House of Representatives. He was also twice elected president of the South Carolina State Bar Association.

Mr. Croft was elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress from the Second district in 1902, receiving 5,184 votes, against 247 for W. S. Dixon, Republican. That he would have been a good Representative of his people all will declare. During his short period of service he had already introduced several measures which would have been of great benefit to his district and his State.

Mr. Croft was married to Miss Florence Ethel McMahon, of Alabama, April 17, 1878. His wife and 6 sons survive. His sons are Theodore G. Croft, his law partner; W. McMahon Croft, Randall B. Croft, now in Providence, R. I.; Laurie and Edward Croft, students of South Carolina College at Columbia, and Mason Croft.

Congressman Croft's remains were sent to Aiken to-night. The House adjourned to-day out of respect to his memory and the Speaker appointed the following members to accompany the body and attend the funeral: Representatives D. E. Finlay, Wyatt Aiken, J. T. Johnson, George S. Legare, R. B. Scarborough, and A. F. Lever, all of South Carolina; Henry Loudenslager, New Jersey; Geo. R. Patterson, Pennsylvania; William Richardson, Alabama; Frank A. McLain, Mississippi; Henry A. Houston, Delaware; Amos H. Jackson, Ohio, and Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania. The funeral train left for Aiken at 9:30 to-night and will arrive at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

It will be necessary for Governor Heyward to order a special election to fill the vacancy and the candidates who appeared in the last primary will make the race again.

The news of Congressman Croft's death was particularly distressing to the Greenville colony in Washington, as he spent many years of his early life in that city. He was a brother of the late Col. Edwin Croft.

Congressman George William Croft was born in Newberry county, South Carolina, December 20, 1846. His early education was at the common schools in Greenville, S. C., and in 1863 he entered the South Carolina Military Academy at Columbia. In 1864, when the Confederacy was forced to supply its thin ranks of its army with the youths from college and plow, Mr. Croft enlisted with the cadets of the academy and continued to serve until the close of the war. In 1866 and 1867 Mr. Croft attended the University of Virginia, and subsequently studied law under Governor B. F. Perry at Greenville, and was admitted to the bar in 1869, and 1870 he located at Aiken, where he has continuously practiced his profession.

In Utah, they call it Mormonism, but in South Carolina it is the plain old bigamy. Intense quantities of carp have literally filled the river at Hastingford, Wis., causing the saw mills and grist mills to shut down for several days, the fish getting into the water wheels.

Perhaps President Roosevelt's failure to appoint any more negroes to office in the South is due to the fact that the colored Southern vote is not worth having, now that the United States Supreme Court has decided that Southern suffrage laws are constitutional.

A Northern mob is more blood-thirsty toward the negroes than mobs in the South. Down South when the mob kills the particular negro it is after it stops. The Northern mob, when it gets started, wants to kill out the whole negro race and burn their property.

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Some Pertinent Facts About Hermit Kingdom.

Korea, the bone of contention in the war in the East, is a small State with an area of 82,000 square miles and a population of 5,000,000. It is governed by an emperor, and is nominally independent, but for ten years a struggle has been in progress between the Japanese and Russians as to who shall be the real master of it. The Japanese have the right of maintaining a force of a 1,000 men to protect the telegraphs there, which are their property. The Russians have obtained concessions in the North, on the banks of the Yalu, and are reported to have fortified Yon-gampho.

The strategic importance of Korea is great. The country is only 115 miles from Japan; from it Japan draws a great part of her food supply, and to it she sends her surplus population. It has two fine harbors, Fusan-Masampo and Gessa. Both have been coveted by the Russians.

Korea has an army of 17,000 men. The standing army now consists of about 17,000 men with European methods. In 1888 it was taken in hand by a Russian colonel with three commissioned and ten non-commissioned officers, who retired, however, in 1898. A royal body-guard of 1,000 men was formed and has been well drilled and periodically a draft of well trained men is transferred from it to the other regiments of the standing army.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold. But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

F. M. Walters Killed. F. M. Walters, generally known as "Buck," a carpenter engaged in erecting the Issaquena cotton mill, at Central, was killed there yesterday morning by a train on the Southern Railway. The body was found early in the morning, lying near the track, in a fearfully mangled condition.—Greenville News, March 10th.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Mad Mullah Put to Rest. Kerbera, Somaliland, March 10.—General Manning succeeded in surprising the Mad Mullah's adherents February 26, killing one hundred and fifty of them and capturing three thousand camels.

Miss Mary Wyker, of Frenchtown, N. J., a pretty young school teacher, is dying, and Paul Weaver, 18 years old, is dead as a result of insane jealousy which led him to make a murderous attack on the girl with a pistol, and when pursued by a posse of his neighbors took his own life.

There are now in the neighborhood of 1,000 Carnegie free libraries in operation. If the founder of these institutions does the proper thing by each one in his will, the Carnegie heirs will have a much better showing to die poor than Mr. Carnegie himself ever did.

Will Milan and James Hoy were to have met in a prize fight for a purse of \$500 at Glendale park, Spartanburg, one night last week, and a big crowd was on hand to witness the go, but Milan's mother swore out warrants against the entire outfit and Sheriff White was on hand to prosecute if a fight took place. Milan's mother took him home and a disappointed crowd came back to town. Milan is an ex-sailor and Hoy enjoys some reputation in the listic art. Both had been in training for the match.

Inspecting Officers Named.

Columbia, March 10.—Governor Heyward has been informed by the war department of the appointment of Captain A. W. Hunter, of Illinois, and John C. Gilmore, of New York, as inspecting officers to accompany the adjutant general on his tour of inspection over the State. One of the appointments may be revoked, however, as the Governor has asked that Captain M. C. Butler, Jr., be given one of these appointments.

Killed for Fifteen Cents.

Anderson, March 9.—Thomas Smith was shot and killed by Ed. Edwards near Anderson this morning. Both are negroes. They were playing cards and Edwards won fifteen cents, which Smith refused to pay. There was a wordy quarrel, when Edwards went home, returned with a gun and shot Smith dead in his tracks. He escaped immediately and has not been captured.

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Seaboard's Big Mortgage.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 10.—There was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court to-day an indenture securing the mortgage and collateral trust five per cent gold coupon bonds, due March 1, 1907, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company to the Continental Trustee Company, of New York. The amount of the loan is \$5,000,000 and the mortgage consists of 69 printed pages. This mortgage covers all of the property of the Seaboard Air Line and is being filed for record in the Clerk's office of every county in the State through which the road passes.

PISSO'S CURE FOR GOUT, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, CONSUMPTION.

To Train Them for Sin. Berlin, March 9.—Klein's Journal in an article published to-day says that a syndicate with a capital of a million dollars has been formed in St. Louis for the importing of girls to that city for immoral purposes during the exposition. Agents of the syndicates are scouring Europe for suitable victims, promising them remunerative and honest employment as a bait.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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