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FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24, 1902.

Mr. Roosevelt made a million or more Democratic votes when he attached his name to the decision upholding the majority report of the Schley Court of Inquiry. This is the opinion of many Republicans as well as Democrats. Mr. Roosevelt's clever dodge in placing responsibility on a dead man—President McKinley—was far from creditable to him and the deserved jolly he gave the surviving Captains who participated in the battle off San Juan will blind nobody to the main fact—that he has denied Schley the justice for which he asked and to which he is entitled, and Mr. Roosevelt will find that the people will hold him and his party responsible.

Director Merriam, of the Census Bureau, has a double set of irons in the fire. He is after reappointment as the head of the permanent Census Bureau, and he is also after the Cabinet portfolio of the new Department of Commerce and Labor. The salary of the Director of the Census is \$7,500 a year, only \$500 less than a member of the Cabinet.

Representative Hamilton, of Mich., was the first Republican who has dared to come out in the open and make a speech in the House in defense of trusts. His Republican colleagues showed him by their hearty congratulations that he voiced their sentiments.

Representative Burleson, of Texas, made a speech this week, on Mr. Roosevelt's sudden change of attitude toward the trusts, that was a corker, because it bristled with truths that no Republican can answer. He started by quoting Mr. Roosevelt's attack on trusts in his Minneapolis speech, made when he was Vice President, in which he said: "We shall find it necessary in the future to shackle cunning, as in the past we have shackled force." Of the impression created by that speech Mr. Burleson said: "Oh, if the 'strenuous one' could only be given an opportunity. With his great ability, his keen insight into actual conditions, with his honest desire to correct these admitted evils, with the apparent courage to utilize his ability for the accomplishment of his desire—the very thought of it brought cheer to the honest farmers of this country; the one class who never ask special favors at the hands of this government, but who are at present victimized by the trusts to the extent of being compelled to pay from 40 to 300 per cent more for their agricultural implements than the same articles manufactured by the same concerns can be bought for in the foreign territory adjoining us on the north or southwest. The suggestion that this cunning could be shackled to a solace and comfort to the mercantile classes throughout the Middle West and Southwest, who were struggling under the exactions of a powerful and voracious railroad combine." Mr. Burleson then quoted the language of Mr. Roosevelt's message to Congress in which he referred to the trust magnates as "captains of industry," and commented upon the sudden and radical change, and added: "But this was not enough, for by way of making known his complete surrender, or rather, to be charitable, I will say by way of evidencing an abandonment of all hostility on his part, toward trusts, he has recently named the son of 'the captain' of the 'captains of industry' to speak the humiliation of Republican America at the coronation of an Emperor and King. The trouble in this case is that the strenuous one, President Roosevelt; is a Republican, he is envied by the Republican party, which is directed and controlled by trusts. This party has looked to trusts and monopolies so long, for support and assistance, turning its back upon the people, that now notwithstanding the strenuous one, honestly desired 'to shackle cunning' when the opportunity came, these old influences were immediately thrown around him and he found himself overcome. He now knows the power of trusts, he now knows their influence, he has been taught it by those who surround him. He is a Republican, his environments control him. He still worships the green snake. As I have said I have no harsh words for him, only pity because of the resultant consequences of his most deplorable surroundings. As far as trusts are concerned, henceforth he is blind, he cannot see; he is deaf, he cannot hear."

Representative Cochran, of Mo., has received a letter of thanks from a committee of Boer sympathizers, in Brussels, for having offered a resolution in the House to invite President Paul Kruger to visit this country as the guest of the government.

Representative Wheeler, of Ky., stands by the speech he made last week, and he is getting hundreds of letters from every section of the country and from all classes of people assuring him that the writers think he is on the right road. When Representative Gillet and other Republicans this week sought to take him to task for his speech, Mr. Wheeler said that he meant no disrespect to Prince Henry or the German people and did not see how what he had said could be tortured into such a meaning. He told the Republicans who had said they would use his speech as a campaign document that if they desired he would circulate

STATE NEWS.

Forty-four passenger trains move each day in and out of Columbia.

The spring term of court convenes at Pickens on the third Monday in March.

Thursday, March 20th, will be "South Carolina Day" at the Charleston Exposition.

Postmaster Robert S. Link, of Abbeville, has been reappointed by President Roosevelt.

Greenwood has decided to have a sewerage system. The vote stood 140 for and 61 against.

S. J. Taylor's safe in his store at Greelyville, Williamsburg county, was robbed by burglars Monday night of \$700 and valuable papers.

The plant of the Newberry Herald and News was considerably damaged by fire on the 17th inst. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Col. Mike Brown, of Barnwell, has been allowed by the United States Senate \$110,000 for the destruction of property by Sherman's army.

The railroads have agreed to further reduce the rates to Charleston. This will give Charleston the lowest rates ever given any exposition.

It is a matter for general comment by the county papers of the State that very little fertilizers have been hauled by farmers up to this time.

Rock Hill is not going to take any more chances with smallpox. It is now enforcing its compulsory vaccination ordinance, recently passed by council.

A case has been brought before Chief Justice Melver involving the constitutionality of the dispensary law. The case comes from Williamsburg county.

An collision occurred a few days ago in the Coast Line's transfer freight yards at Florence between two shifting engines pushing loaded cars. Four mules and a horse were killed. The cars were telescoped.

The Gaffney Manufacturing company have let the contract for a new \$600,000 mill, to be erected near the site of their present mill. The new building will be 100x400 feet and will contain four stories.

A Chester man is exhibiting a shingle, in sound condition, from the roof of a house built more than sixty years ago. It is said that the average life of a shingle in modern times is not more than twenty years.

One day last week the Court House at Newberry caught fire from a defective fuse. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. Court was in session and adjourned for a short while, but soon continued business.

The governor has offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of Will Brewer, who on January 29th last killed Albert Mann in Chesterfield county and fled from justice. The killing is said to have been a most brutal one.

Wash Carville, Jr., who killed his brother Bluford, in Newberry county, in August, 1895, and has been dodging since, was captured in Saluda one day last week. The negro has been out of the State most of the time and only recently returned.

Young William DuPre, while out hunting near Abbeville was accidentally shot, the lead entering his right arm just below the shoulder. The surgeons hope to be able to save the arm, but it is probable that it will be of very little use to him.

The dispensary at Blackburg was broken into last week, the safe was cracked and \$80 in money and a check for \$50 on the National Bank at Gaffney stolen. The burglars had a key that opened the front door. No trace of them has been discovered.

Work is progressing well on the building of the Augusta and Aiken electric railway, which has been completed from North Augusta to Clearwater, between which points a regular schedule will be operated by April 1. The rolling stock has been shipped.

The Secretary of State has received a letter from W. D. Good & Co., of Bayne Falls, Mich., manufacturers of cheese boxes, fruit package materials and veneers of all kinds. They wish to establish such a plant in this State, and want information as to a suitable location.

The flywheel of the electric power house of the Spartanburg street railway burst, the other night, fatally injuring three men and practically demolishing the building. The dead are Assistant Engineer I. Lawrence Wilson, Gasmaker Thos. Pike and Fireman Robert Sample, colored.

The State calls attention to the fact that there are only seven of the South Carolinians who signed the secession ordinance Dec. 20, 1861, now living. They are: Chief Justice Henry Melver, Joseph Daniel Pope, Dr. James H. Carlisle, Dr. Stokes, Robert A. Thompson, L. W. Sprott and R. C. Logan.

A man in a buggy carrying a Bible and a shotgun appeared in Barnwell not long ago to evangelize that county according to the latest American method in the Philippines. The people decided that they did not want the gospel introduced at the muzzle of the shotgun and had the man sent to the hospital for the insane.

On last Thursday two farmers living near Dyson's in the lower part of Greenwood County became involved in a difficulty. J. H. Wertz was whipped nearly to death by H. R. Williamson, while two negroes held Wertz at Williamson's command. There had been bad blood between Wertz and Williamson for a long time. Wertz is not expected to live.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the kind friends of Belton and surrounding country who offered and gave their assistance in the burial of my wife, who died in Charlotte, N. C., on the 13th inst.

R. M. Cummings.

GENERAL NEWS.

Secretary Long will resign from the cabinet.

Admiral Sampson, retired, is very ill with an incurable complaint.

Nearly 3000 men are at work on the site of the World's Fair ground at St. Louis.

The McKinley Memorial Association of the State of New York has raised \$70,000.

The rumor that the Southern road is about to buy the Plant system has been revived.

There will be three new stars for the flag next year—New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

So far only \$1,400 has been contributed by North Carolina to the Jefferson Davis memorial arch.

A negro man in Gallatin, Tenn., grabbed a man, dragged him into an alley and cut off his head with a razor.

An earthquake in Russian Transcaucasia destroyed towns and villages, and 1,000 persons lost their lives.

Phil Melloy of Dubuque, Iowa, devoured seven dozen raw eggs on Monday inside of ten minutes on a wager.

Our wheat crop in 1901 was nearly 450,000,000 bushels in excess of the crop of Russia, which is our nearest competitor.

Young Teddy Roosevelt is all right again. His pneumonia was caused by too suddenly cooling off after violent exercise.

Seven men were killed and 14 injured by the falling of a 15 ton boulder upon the caboose of a work-train near Little Rock, Ark.

An unknown friend of Tuskegee institute, Booker Washington's school in Alabama, has given the institution \$25,000 for a girls dormitory.

Prince Henry will remain in this country from the 22nd instant until March 11th. He will come as far south as Chattanooga, Tenn.

In a fight between officers and moonshiners near Middleboro, Ky., on Wednesday nine men were killed, including a deputy sheriff.

A steam plow weighing 36,000 pounds and owned in San Bernardino County, California, is supposed to be the largest plow in the world.

The average depth of the Texas spouting oil wells is a few feet more than a thousand and the height to which the oil is ejected 60 to 200 feet.

The Southern Tariff association has made an increase in insurance rates of 25 per cent on all stocks of merchandise and on frame store buildings, etc.

James R. Keenogave \$10,000 for the poor during the blizzard in New York the first days of this week. He also gave \$10,000 to the charity organization society.

Union carpenters of Spokane, Wash., demand forty-five cents an hour for eight hour's work after May 1. The new scale is an advance of five cents an hour.

Miss Mamie McKane, night operator of the Charlotte, N. C., telephone exchange caught fire in her office and was burned so badly she died in a few hours.

Confined to her bed with a badly injured ankle, Gertrude Gothie was shot and killed by her lover, George Sutton, in Philadelphia. He then shot himself, but he may recover.

The State of Louisiana has tested its new plan of convict labor for one year with great success. As the result of the first season's work the State has realized \$189,000 in cash.

The postoffice appropriation bill carries \$137,000,000, an increase of \$14,000,000 over last year. The largest item is \$41,250,000 for railway transportation. Rural delivery gets \$7,500,000.

Thirteen young men have been convicted for the murder of Jack Osborne in Russell county, Va., last Christmas and sentenced to the penitentiary—five for 18 years, four for 10, others for shorter terms.

Judge Taft, of the Philippine Commission, declares that living in the Philippines is expensive. He confesses to the Senate Committee that out of an annual salary of \$20,000 he could not save \$2,000 for a rainy day.

Last week the two oldest women in Ohio—both residents of Toledo—died on the same day. They were Mrs. Dora Estiue, aged 104 years and one day, and Mrs. Hannah Torrans, aged 104 years, seven months and one day.

Ranolfus Bingham, of Merchantsville, N. J., supports life at the age of 75 on food that costs 7 1/2 cents per day. He says he is healthy, happy and spry, and has helped to bury acquaintances who ridiculed his diet.

President Lincoln during the war met up with an army chaplain whom he believed to be uglier than himself and gave him a knife on that account. This chaplain, Rev. Wm. Hastings, of Toronto, Ohio, died a few days since.

The riots in Barcelona are assuming large proportions. The military are under arms. The artillery raked the streets with shot and shell, killing many people; one report says that 560 were killed. Anarchists are said to be instigating the rioters.

White laborers of Vincennes, Ind., have posted notices that read as follows: "Notice is hereby given that any man who employs negro labor after the first of March, or harbors, leases or rents land to any negro, their houses will be burned after the last day of April."

The Anderson Delegation.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21, 1902. Editors Intelligencer: Please publish this in your next issue as coming from an observer of the proceedings of the Anderson delegation in the House of Representatives for the last four days.

To begin with, we found all members in their seats watching very carefully every bill and every amendment thereto put before the House. We were greatly surprised to see the amount of influence our delegation exerts over the House, and on parliamentary law we understand that two of our members have made some valuable points of order, thereby assisting the Chair in ruling correctly. In fact, I witnessed some points advanced by these members, and the bills or amendments, as they might have been, were altogether satisfactory to our delegation, and they came out on top every time.

We saw the Hon. Geo. E. Prince pre- side quite a number of times, and the way he managed things would have made you proud of him.

Our friend, Josh. W. Ashley, has a powerful influence in the House, and never fears for one minute to express his views, and they are always flavored with good common sense, and always along an economical scale. Josh. is certain to be returned to the House or else sent to the Senate. Any individuals wishing economy in governing the affairs of State should consult first Josh. W. Ashley.

Mr. Rucker stands high up as a speaker and orator, and has upon several occasions brought the House out of dilemmas. When he speaks he wields an influence that would cause any Andersonian to feel that he had done his country a noble service by having sent Mr. Rucker to represent the interest of Anderson County. Mr. Rucker, by the way, stands at the head of the House in carrying points.

Now, for our life-time friend, Col. R. B. A. Robinson. The Colonel is always on the right side, for he never makes a speech without first knowing what the women of the State desire, and along this line he has his head and shoulders above any man in the House, and on other issues he is a safe counsellor.

We need such men as these, and, my friends, if you would only sit in session with our Legislature for a few days you would appreciate our delegation, and would not send representatives to Columbia as some Counties do.

We do not know Mr. Rankin and did not see him, but we were told that he is always for the best interests of his State and County.

Hope you will publish this for our delegation.

Yours truly,
W. C. Bowen, M. D.

A Card from Mr. Royall.

The LaSalle Baptist Church, 430-441 LaSalle Av., Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. F. M. Royall was regularly received into the fellowship of the LaSalle Avenue Baptist Church of Chicago by restoration after due confession. He had been for a period a member of the organization of which Mr. Dowle is head. He came before the Church, made a humble confession for his errors, after examination by the deacons and all due caution was received. He had been formerly a member of the Reidsville Baptist Church, N. C. Communication was had with that Church, and upon the receipt of the fact that there were no moral charges against the brother but that he was excluded for heresy, and upon that heresy being renounced Mr. Royall was duly received. We are all happy that the brother has returned from the error into which he, temporarily, had unfortunately fallen; and we hope that he will be cordially received by the brotherhood.

I remain
Yours fraternally,
John T. Christian.

Dear Reader: The above will explain itself. I am one of God's little ones who was in error, but He has brought me back where He wants me to be. My aim and purpose was to get closer to God, to learn more of my Lord. 'Tis my wish to be where God wants me to be, to go where He wants me to go, to say what He wants me to say. He is opening the way for us to return to our loved work in far inland China in honor, and we are going as Gospel Missionaries. He has laid the work heavily on our hearts and we are yearning to get back and strengthen the little band who Bro. Blacklock writes me never missed meeting for worship a single Sunday the year of the terrible boxer trouble, and through the work of the native Christians there are those who awaiting baptism. I have not denied my Lord nor doubted Him, and am the same being; I was before, only I believe the error will be a stepping stone to greater usefulness for the Master. Forgetting the things that are behind and with hope pressing forward to carry God's message to dark China.

Most humbly,
Frank M. Royall.

Obituary.

Died, at the home of her son-in-law, D. W. O. Harris, in Williamston, on January 25, 1902, Mrs. H. J. Allen, after a brief illness with grip. She leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her death. She was a sister of the late J. W. Gurley, and was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends. She was truly a good woman, and is now reaping the rewards of the Savior whom she served so faithfully in this life. The day following her death the remains were laid to rest in the Big Creek Churchyard. A Friend.

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