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## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS BEATEN FOR ONCE

### CRUM FAILS OF CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE.

This Despite the Threats of Mr. Roosevelt That He Would Call Extra Session.

After five hours in executive session the republicans gave up the fight to confirm W. D. Crum, the negro collector at Charleston says a Washington dispatch to the Charleston News and Courier. The republican senators, with not one exception, were indifferent on the subject, and when they saw that the opposition was determined they notified the president that they had done their best and agreed to press the nomination no further this session, as it was evident the democrats were united in their opposition.

President Roosevelt made a political display on Wednesday when he inspired a statement given out at the White House, threatening to call an extra session of the senate if the Crum nomination was passed over during the present session. Republican senators are not very enthusiastic in behalf of Crum, and the alleged attempt on the part of the president to frighten the leaders in the senate to ratify what many of them consider a political blunder, in making a national issue of the Crum case, had the effect of arousing a feeling of resentment, instead of friendliness, for either the president or the negro collector. There were a few of the personal friends of the president who insisted upon having a fight, so the doors were closed and the executive session decks cleared for action.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who aspires to be chairman of the republican national committee, fired the first gun in support of Crum's confirmation. He recited the various obstacles thrown in the way of confirmation by Senator Tillman and the opposition to Crum.

Senator Latimer replied with considerable vigor, explaining why the white people of South Carolina opposed the confirmation of Crum. Senator Latimer also explained Senator Tillman's course in opposing the case, and convinced the senate that Senator Tillman's absence from Washington at this time was unavoidable.

There was considerable sparring all along the line as the hours passed, and it was apparent that the democrats were prepared to sit up all night, if necessary, to prevent confirmation.

Senator Gallinger grew impatient and demanded to know if the opposition intended to filibuster for an indefinite period. He was informed that there were twenty-seven senators who desired to be heard against confirmation, and they were prepared to continue the discussion to the exclusion of all other business if the majority insisted.

Senator Clay, on behalf of the minority, showed conclusively that the pressure for Crum's confirmation was for political effect.

Senator Gallinger read petitions from alleged sponsors of Crum in various states.

Senator Clay took up petition after petition, and, after reading them, asked the senators from the states mentioned in the petition to identify the signers. The senators thus interrogated confessed ignorance on the subject, justifying the claim made by Senator Clay that they were goblin petitions, manufactured for political effect.

As the fight waxed warm Senator Aldrich tried to convince the minority that they were threatened with an extra session of the senate. He urged the confirmation of Crum in a half-hearted manner.

It remained for Senator Spooner to lose temper and launch forth in a bitter sectional speech, in which he

denounced the white people of the south and defended the negro. His utterances were intemperate and extreme. They were like pouring oil on a smouldering fire.

Senator Daniel was not slow in defending the white people of the south from the violent attack of the Wisconsin senator.

The republican leaders were not prepared to follow Spooner in his attempt to resurrect sectional animosities at this stage of the session, and while Senator Daniel was bombarding Spooner's position with telling effect a truce was declared and the fight was suspended.

### BACHMAN CHAPEL LETTER.

#### Crop Conditions—Personal Mention—Services at Bachman Chapel on Sunday.

Slights, April 28.—The cool weather continues and the cut worms are playing havoc with the little corn and gardens.

Our gardens are backward and our cooks are crying out, "nothing to cook." But this is nothing more than we have experienced at other times.

Miss Bessie Enlow, who has been sick for the past month or two, is gratifying to note, is considerably improved.

Mr. Eddie Kinard, the invalid son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kinard, has been quite ill for the past week and is still not very much improved.

Mr. J. K. Epps, was taken very ill with pneumonia last Monday and at this writing is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wicker's little two-year-old child fell out of a buggy a few weeks ago and dislocated one of its legs at the thigh.

Several farmers report bad stands of corn. All field crops need a good warm rain, and I believe it will come before this reaches the public.

We were glad to have Editor E. H. Aull with us a short time last Sunday. He has promised for a good while that he would come down and worship with the little congregation of Bachman Chapel and mingle with the Chapelites. So, you see, he has verified his promise at last. Come again, Mr. Editor, we are proud to have you with us.

Mr. Thos. W. Gallman and family, of near Prosperity, visited Mrs. Mollie Galman last Saturday night. Here are some of the Newberry people who attended worship at Bachman Chapel last Sunday: Mrs. H. S. B. Kibler, daughter Era, and son Odes, Col. E. H. Aull, Misses Ida and Florence Kinard, Mrs. Mark Mills and two daughters, and Mr. Thos. L. B. Epps and family.

Mr. Fred Epting, son of Mr. L. I. Epting, spent Saturday night with the family of Mr. J. K. Epps.

It seems from the list of delegates that have been elected to the county convention that some sections have more representatives than the constitution of the democratic party entitles them to. If I am not mistaken, we are allowed only one delegate for every fifteen members and every majority fraction thereof, and those delegates must be elected in accordance with the club enrolment of two years previous. But there is no negro in the wood pile this time, and I hope there is no shrewd politician who has any pet scheme he wants to work. But it is always right to go according to the laws and rules of the democratic party.

T. J. W.

A man can make his wife believe almost anything—during their honeymoon.

#### A Heavy Sentence.

L. F. Goldsmith, the negro connected with the Babb distillery in Greenville, convicted mainly through the efforts of Constable T. B. Perry, of Newberry, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve nine months in the Greenville jail.

## SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF PROSPERITY PEOPLE

### NEW CITY COUNCIL BEGINS ADMINISTRATION.

#### New Subordinate Officers Chosen—Masonic Banquet—Personal—Other Matters.

Prosperity, April 28.—The new council proposes to signalize the beginning of the administration of town affairs by opening a new street which passes between the Bank of Prosperity and the postoffice and leads out by the town hall.

Mr. A. H. Kohn and family arrived yesterday from Columbia and are now at home in our midst. We are glad that these good people have returned home.

Mr. Geo. Steele and family have moved into the Fulmer house with Mrs. Witherspoon and Mr. Lybrand into the Ridgel house on Brown street.

Dr. G. B. Merritt, who has been with the Prosperity Drug company, will return to Charleston with his family and will open up business for himself. Dr. Jeff Reams, of Johnston, has been engaged by the company and is now at his post.

Dr. T. J. Kinard, veterinary surgeon of Ninety Six, was here this week on professional business.

A meeting and banquet of more than usual interest was brought about by the masons here this week. The degree of master mason was conferred on Messrs. F. E. Schumpert, E. W. Werts, and J. A. Sease. Among the visiting fraternity were Senator Mower, Supt. E. S. Werts, Hon. F. H. Dominick, Col. W. H. Hunt, and Dr. Van Smith of Newberry; Dr. J. M. Sease and Mr. J. N. Feagle, of Little Mountain; Mr. Jno. S. Swytert, of Peak; Messrs. Hardy and Vest of Saluda.

The new council has given us some new officers. D. J. Taylor has been chosen policeman, C. M. Harmon clerk. Jno. S. Barre still has the market.

The merchants of Prosperity have agreed unanimously to close their places of business at 6 p. m., beginning May 1 and continuing to September 1, except Saturdays. This does not include the drug stores.

Mrs. G. S. Bearden, of Columbia, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Luther.

B. B. Hair, Esq., the famous auctioneer, left this week for Knoxville in response to a telegram to auction two cars of mules. The judge will doubtless shake up Knoxville a little.

Mrs. Lizzie Young has returned from a visit to Columbia.

Mrs. C. S. Stewart, of Blackstock, is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin were here this week with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Boozer.

Mrs. Tribble, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Wheeler, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Mae Russel entertained last Friday night in honor of Miss Maud Hopkins.

Mr. P. L. Langford was at home with his family the early part of the week.

Mrs. McIver and daughter, of North Carolina, are visiting Rev. W. A. Lutz's family.

Mrs. Robert Pugh is off visiting her mother.

Miss Gertude Bobb is at home after completing her session at the Reagin school.

#### Cross of Honor Lost.

Mr. J. P. Kinard, of the Bachman Chapel section of the county, lost his cross of honor some three or four weeks ago between his residence and Col. D. A. Ruff's. The cross of honor is of no value to any one except Mr. Blair and he would appreciate it very much if it should be returned to him.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### Governor Heyward Makes the Appointment of New Board.

The State.

The new members of the State board of education have been appointed by Governor Heyward. Announcing the above appointments Gov. Heyward stated that in making the selection of members of the board he had given careful consideration to the wishes of Superintendent O. B. Martin, the head of the department of education, in the matter of its personnel, with due reference to the best interests of the public school system of the state. "I have deemed this not a matter for personal consideration," he said to a reporter, "but a matter of personal development of the school system, and for this reason have thought it wise to give regard to the recommendations of the superintendent of education, as I believe that the superintendent and the board should work in perfect harmony with no antagonism whatever."

The members of the new board are: Prof. W. K. Tate of Charleston, Prof. J. E. Boland of Langley, Prof. D. W. Daniel of Clemson college, Prof. A. G. Rembert of Wofford college, Prof. A. R. Banks of Lancaster, Prof. B. J. Wells of Conway, Prof. A. J. Thackson of Orangeburg.

## CONFEDERATE REUNIONS.

### General Carwile Announces Appointments—Miss Gilder Chosen Maid of Honor.

The following General Order No. 9 has been issued by General Thos. W. Carwile, commanding the South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans:

The commanding general takes pleasure in announcing to the Veterans of South Carolina the following appointments:

State Sponsor—Miss Pauline Jeanette Davis, Rock Hill.

Chief Maid of Honor—Miss Bessie Louise Gilder, Newberry.

Maid of Honor—Miss Helen Kincaid Davis, Charleston.

Also the following staff appointments:

A. T. Harlee, Dillon, inspector general with rank of lieutenant colonel; N. L. Bennett, Reidville, aide-de-camp, with rank of major; W. M. Graham, Sumter, aide-de-camp, with rank of major.

## THE SOUTHERN'S SCHEDULES.

### When the Trains Pass Newberry Under the Schedule Effective April 17.

Following is the schedule of Southern railway trains passing Newberry, effective April 17th:

No. 15, daily, westbound ... 8:26 a. m.

No. 17, (mixed), daily except Sunday, westbound ... 8:40 a. m.

No. 11, daily, westbound ... 1:23 p. m.

No. 17, daily except Sunday, westbound ... 7:25 p. m.

No. 18, daily except Sunday, eastbound ... 8:40 a. m.

No. 12, daily, eastbound ... 12:50 p. m.

No. 72, (mixed), daily except Sunday, eastbound ... 8:45 p. m.

No. 16, daily, eastbound ... 11:40 p. m.

Passengers going off on No. 16 are requested to purchase their tickets not later than 8:45 p. m., as the ticket office will not be open for this train.

S. H. McLean, agent.

### Little Mountain School.

The closing exercises of the Little Mountain graded school will be held May 5 and 6.

The exercises on May 5th will commence at 8 p. m. and will be by the school.

On the next evening the exercises will be by the graduating class, Messrs. Virgil Sease, Thompson Boland, and Willie Efrid. The address will be delivered by Col. E. H. Aull.

## THE NEWBERRY OF THE DAYS THAT ARE PAST

### MEMORIES OF THE DAYS OF LONG AGO.

#### Judge Crosson Writes From Texas of the Days of His Boyhood—The Old School.

Woodville, Texas.

Long years have passed on since I gazed on the scene.

Which my fancy still robes in its freshness and green.

The spot where, a school boy, all thoughtless, I strayed

By the side of the spring, in the gloom of the shade.

I thought of the friends who had roamed with me there

When the sky was so blue and the flowers so fair.

All scattered, all sundered, by mountain and wave.

And some in the silent embrace of the grave.

I paused, and the moral came home to my heart:

Behold how of earth all the glories depart:

Our visions are baseless, our hopes but a gleam.

Our staff but a reed, our life but a dream.

Then O, let us look, let our prospects allure.

To scenes that can fade not, to realms that endure.

To glories, to blessings, that triumph sublime

O'er the blightings of change and the ruins of time.

Starting from the north-west corner of the court house block, the first house is a buggy one of Indy and Bettie Bugg, two kind-hearted freedwomen.

The next is Hugh King Boyd's. He was the son of a Revolutionary soldier, David Boyd, Chapman and Carwile say nothing of him. In 1834 he was a member of the legislature; from 1836 to 1841 he was tax collector, and in 1841 was elected ordinary upon the death of William Wilson, and so continued until his death in 1850 or in 1851. O'Neill, in writing of him and other officers, wrote: Newberry has great cause to be proud of him and others, and pointing to her officers, and their lives, may well say, like the mother of the Gracchi, "These are my jewels." He was one of the early and prominent citizens of the village. I see him now as with smiling face he walks towards the court house, rubbing his hands and greeting his friends with "a couple good mornings to you right quick."

He was a gentle, kindly man and very popular. He had excellent sense, tact, and adaptability; his bonhomie, cherry good sense and love for a harmless laugh endeared him to his friends. As an officer, he was prompt, capable, and efficient. Of his children, Minor Pitts was a lively, mischievous lad. Calhoun possessed his father's excellent sense, pleasing manners, and popularity, and was a deeply religious man: "Tis to the virtues of such men we owe our portion of the good that heaven bestows." Priestly was a happy-tempered little fellow. Dallas, in the lovely bloom and spring time of womanhood, married that excellent man, Joseph S. Reid. Ellen was a sweet, graceful little girl.

Across the street and fronting the jail we again find our irascible old tinner, Frank Price. He was a curiosity: an honest man, a good shot, and fond of squirrel hunting. When he missed, bang! went his gun against a tree. 'Tis said when in a rage he would throw up sticks and rails and run under them to cool his wrath. With his little brass pistol he never permitted a prisoner to escape. His son,