

"DROP THE NEGRO"

Is Booker Washington's Advice to the President ON SOUTHERN SITUATION. Best That Affairs Should be in the Hands of Men Who Command the Respect of the People.

Walter Wellman says in the Chicago Record that Booker T. Washington was at the White House for several hours Monday evening in conference with President Roosevelt.

Washington came by invitation, as the President wished to consult him with regard to his Southern policy.

It was a curious circumstance that the man who had been invited to the national capital for a conference with the President of the United States thought it necessary to go to a cheap "nigger" hotel in an unsavory part of the city.

President Roosevelt is said by Washington to be very much in earnest in the desire to find some satisfactory solution to the problem known as the Southern political situation.

Some months ago the then Vice President Roosevelt had a long talk with Booker T. Washington in New York. Col. Roosevelt asked Washington what, in his opinion, should be done to improve the outlook for the party in that section and to get it out of the clutches of the professional politicians and office-holders who have so long ruled it.

Booker Washington's reply was that the best policy that could be adopted by the party leaders at the national capital was to "turn down" the old game and to appoint high respectable white men to the federal offices—white men who held the confidence of their neighbors and the public in general.

The leader of the colored race in the South went on to explain that at the present time and for many years past the Republican party is most of the Southern States has consisted simply of two rival gangs of professional leaders and office-traders.

Washington explained that he voiced these views to Col. Roosevelt, not as a politician, as he was not a politician and never expected to be, but because he had a most earnest desire to see a better state of things throughout the South than that which now prevails.

Col. Roosevelt was so much impressed by what Washington told him that he arranged for a visit to Alabama next November. He was going to Tuskegee to see the famous institute, and he intended to look into the Southern political condition.

It is known that for a year or so President McKinley had been making inquiries as to the situation of the party in the South and had virtually determined to make efforts to reform it. He was at least prepared to do what he could. But he was disappointed by certain political considerations.

A correspondent of a New York newspaper proposes to kill all the negroes in the United States. He says: "I would like to see the United States government combine to purchase from the possession of the one race, with a fine soil and climate, provide them with free passages to sea, supply them with all necessary tools and supplies of all kinds to start a new country with, and give them every chance to test their theory of no God, no government, no law, no anything, under the most favorable conditions. I would guard the island with waterpots to see that no one got in to disturb them not one to disturb them ten years later we might send an expedition there to see what the result of the success or failure of the experiment."

That "surrender tree at Santiago is a very remarkable tree. There have been many trees of its species, 100 trees, 72 stumps, 154 wood boxes, 11 desks, 288 knife handles, 288 cigar cases, 1,000 umbrellas, handles, 10,000 pocket knives, and the old tree is growing right along and flourishing as if a witch had not been wrenched from it.

President Roosevelt is not bound by any obligations. He is almost free-handed. Already he has the sympathy and confidence of the Southern people to a marked degree, and his friends regard him as being very much in earnest in his wish to institute a new policy. If he adheres to his ideas and follows his instincts, he will completely ignore all the old-time party leaders.

He is almost free-handed. Already he has the sympathy and confidence of the Southern people to a marked degree, and his friends regard him as being very much in earnest in his wish to institute a new policy.

A STRANGE CASE.

Died in a Poor House While a Fortune Awaited Her. While she lay dying in the poorhouse at Wilkesbarre, Penn., a banking firm was searching for Mrs. Mary Minich to place \$40,000 in her hands.

He is Entirely Too Friendly Towards the South. Louis Bell Pest of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Manchester, N. H., gathered last Friday evening for what was called a McKinley memorial meeting.

White Man Lynched. James Edward Brady, the man who assaulted Ida Pugsley, 5 years of age, in Helena, Mont., was hanged this morning taken from the jail by a mob.

Hanged by a Mob. Jimbo Fields, aged 16, and Clarence Garnett, aged 18, both colored, were lynched at Seelyville, Ky., Wednesday morning for the alleged murder of Will O. Har, a printer, who was strangled to death on Saturday night, Sept. 21.

Give it a Trial. A correspondent of a New York newspaper proposes to kill all the negroes in the United States. He says: "I would like to see the United States government combine to purchase from the possession of the one race, with a fine soil and climate, provide them with free passages to sea, supply them with all necessary tools and supplies of all kinds to start a new country with, and give them every chance to test their theory of no God, no government, no law, no anything, under the most favorable conditions.

A Narrow Escape. The steamer Kishlean, owned by the Ribblesdale and Newcastle Navigation Company and engaged on the route between Glasgow and Baltimore, foundered at sea within three miles of port when she took a header and sank.

Driven to Suicide. Believing himself to be the victim of malicious and unrelenting persecution, and thinking that he was ruined through the efforts of his enemies, Jacob A. Blodt, in a fit of desperation, killed himself by asphyxiation in a little boarding house on Ferry street, Cincinnati, Ohio, early Wednesday morning.

A Rascally Joke. The State says there were some strange stories about in Columbia Wednesday. It was a story of a woman covered hundreds of miles to meet her lover—only to find herself the victim of a cruel hoax.

Swallowed His Teeth. Marjorie A. Brooks, the nineteen-year-old son of James A. Brooks, of Baltimore, Md., while asleep early one morning, swallowed a plate with false teeth attached.

NEW JURY ACTS

Declared Unconstitutional by Judge Gary An IMPORTANT DECISION. A Matter That Supreme Court Will Have to Pass Upon. Point Raised by Senator Grayden.

The State says the constitutionality of the jury laws of the State has been questioned, and a decree from Judge Ernest Gary declares that in his opinion the acts of 1900 and of 1901 relating to the drawing of juries are in contravention of article 3 section 34 of the constitution of 1895.

"Special legislation" is the ground upon which the acts were declared unconstitutional. The constitution specifically forbids the legislature to pass special laws relating to certain subjects, and in the case of county officers' salaries, etc., the courts have already decreed that the legislature had enacted special legislation for the several counties.

Of the Boer War Taken by the British Press. A dispatch from London says within two weeks the war in South Africa will have entered upon its third year, and in the face of a recrudescence of organized operations by the Boers and the impossibility of carrying out Mr. Broderick's promise to reduce the war expenses by sending home some troops.

A GLOOMY VIEW. This is the last bulletin for the season of 1901, unless subsequent weather conditions make it advisable to issue special ones.

Two Claims It. The Columbia State says Gov. McSweeney is confronted with a problem that does not often arise. He has to give a reward for the arrest and conviction of one L. Thompson, who killed a man in Orangeburg county and fled from justice.

Essential to Success. That advertising in the newspaper has become essential to success in most enterprises appears from many indications, says the Philadelphia Record.

Swallowed His Teeth. Marjorie A. Brooks, the nineteen-year-old son of James A. Brooks, of Baltimore, Md., while asleep early one morning, swallowed a plate with false teeth attached.

The Boat Capsized. A small sail boat containing seven persons capsized on West Lake, eight miles south of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. P. Kroudyk, P. Van Halst and Mrs. Edith Maud were drowned.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The Cotton Crop Seems to be Below the Expectation. Below is the last weekly bulletin of the season of the condition of the weather and crops of the State issued Wednesday by Director Bauer of the South Carolina section of the climate and crop service of the United States weather bureau.

Light rains occurred over nearly the whole State during the night of the 27th, and light showers over the western portions on the 28th, with weekly amounts ranging from traces of rain to slightly over half an inch.

The receipt of this letter resulted in the following statement being given by the press at the governor's office Friday.

Ordinarily Gov. McSweeney does not pay any attention to such communications, but Mr. Sellers has been on the constabulary force for a number of years and is regarded as a safe and conservative man and on that account Gov. McSweeney is anxious to nip the matter in the bud and put a rest to the statements therein contained before they shall secure more general and public circulation.

More Trouble in China. United States Consul McWade, at Canton, China, in telegram, says: "General Wu, with 1,500 soldiers, routed Triad, rebel, in Singing district. Swatow, killing 200 and capturing and despoiling prisoners. German mission burned. German missionaries fled safely to Hongkong."

An Eye to Business. A warrant has been sworn out by C. T. Narramore for the arrest of Postmaster Robertson of Cowpens. Narramore alleges in the instrument that some time back, while he was at work in Union, he sent an amount of money to his wife at Cowpens by money order.

Miss Hall's Father. A well known Boston architect, J. R. Hall, is father of Miss Gertrude Hall, the artist who died at sea while disguised as a man and whose body is now in Maine.

Himself Again. The State says it is stated that Senator Tillman's eye is almost entirely well and would have been all right except for the fact that he has accepted a large number of violations in various States to make addresses this fall and that he will leave about the 12th of this month on his tour. He expects to be away from home a month or more.

Will Oppose It. A Washington report says that President Roosevelt will oppose any effort to reduce Southern representation, which some of the Republican statesmen of the North have been threatening.

STATE CONSTABLES

Must Let Politics Alone and Attend to Business, SAYS GOV. MCSWEENEY. Some Reports Bring Forth an Official Statement. The Governor and Senators Tillman and McLaurin.

There seems to be some talk about the using of the constabulary force for political purposes, as will be seen by the following letter received by the governor Friday from Chief Constable W. W. Sellers, who writes from Florence.

Dear Sir: Mr. George S. McCravy spent last night here and in talking to him he took occasion to say that any State constable who openly worked against Senator McLaurin would be turned off the force by you. He gave as a reason that you were opposed to Senator Tillman.

The reference in the letter that Gov. McSweeney was opposed to Senator Tillman has no foundation and is incorrect. Gov. McSweeney stated that he has always been an ardent and able advocate of Senator Tillman and had voted for him for governor and United States senator, and that while on some matters he differs with Senator Tillman that he had never lost confidence in him nor was there any reason why he should be opposed to him.

All Kinds of Cranks. Recently when Gov. O'Dell, of New York, resumed Albany after an absence of a few days he was surprised to find on his desk two letters requesting him to exempt to law imprisonment the case of Colonel, the manager of President McKinley's. One letter was sent by a man in Illinois and the other by a man in Maine.

Essential to Success. That advertising in the newspaper has become essential to success in most enterprises appears from many indications, says the Philadelphia Record.

Himself Again. The State says it is stated that Senator Tillman's eye is almost entirely well and would have been all right except for the fact that he has accepted a large number of violations in various States to make addresses this fall and that he will leave about the 12th of this month on his tour. He expects to be away from home a month or more.

Will Oppose It. A Washington report says that President Roosevelt will oppose any effort to reduce Southern representation, which some of the Republican statesmen of the North have been threatening.

The Boat Capsized. A small sail boat containing seven persons capsized on West Lake, eight miles south of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. P. Kroudyk, P. Van Halst and Mrs. Edith Maud were drowned.

A MUTUAL MISTAKE.

Typical Scene in a New York Police Court. Thomas McElroy, threescore and ten plus two, a bridegroom of a year, was summoned to Jefferson Market police court, New York City, on the complaint of his wife, formerly Mrs. Robert Patterson, a widow, who admitted that she was 56 years old.

They met in the spring of 1900, and by August they concluded to marry. Each wanted to stand high in the other's estimation, and they exchanged stories about their great wealth.

Magistrate Mayo told the aged husband that he must support his wife and ordered him to pay her \$12 a week.

Swallowed His Teeth. Marjorie A. Brooks, the nineteen-year-old son of James A. Brooks, of Baltimore, Md., while asleep early one morning, swallowed a plate with false teeth attached.

The Boat Capsized. A small sail boat containing seven persons capsized on West Lake, eight miles south of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. P. Kroudyk, P. Van Halst and Mrs. Edith Maud were drowned.

Will Oppose It. A Washington report says that President Roosevelt will oppose any effort to reduce Southern representation, which some of the Republican statesmen of the North have been threatening.

Swallowed His Teeth. Marjorie A. Brooks, the nineteen-year-old son of James A. Brooks, of Baltimore, Md., while asleep early one morning, swallowed a plate with false teeth attached.

The Boat Capsized. A small sail boat containing seven persons capsized on West Lake, eight miles south of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. P. Kroudyk, P. Van Halst and Mrs. Edith Maud were drowned.

Will Oppose It. A Washington report says that President Roosevelt will oppose any effort to reduce Southern representation, which some of the Republican statesmen of the North have been threatening.

NO SECTIONALIST.

The President Gives Extremists a Plain Rebuke. They Will Have Exactly the Same Treatment from Him as any Other American Citizens.

President Theodore Roosevelt, through "Private" J. M. Dalsell of Ohio, has outlined his position in regard to the South in unmistakably plain terms.

On September 27 the Louis Bell Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Manchester, N. H., held a memorial service for President McKinley.

Swallowed His Teeth. Marjorie A. Brooks, the nineteen-year-old son of James A. Brooks, of Baltimore, Md., while asleep early one morning, swallowed a plate with false teeth attached.

The Boat Capsized. A small sail boat containing seven persons capsized on West Lake, eight miles south of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. P. Kroudyk, P. Van Halst and Mrs. Edith Maud were drowned.

Will Oppose It. A Washington report says that President Roosevelt will oppose any effort to reduce Southern representation, which some of the Republican statesmen of the North have been threatening.

Swallowed His Teeth. Marjorie A. Brooks, the nineteen-year-old son of James A. Brooks, of Baltimore, Md., while asleep early one morning, swallowed a plate with false teeth attached.

The Boat Capsized. A small sail boat containing seven persons capsized on West Lake, eight miles south of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. P. Kroudyk, P. Van Halst and Mrs. Edith Maud were drowned.

Will Oppose It. A Washington report says that President Roosevelt will oppose any effort to reduce Southern representation, which some of the Republican statesmen of the North have been threatening.