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DEMAND PROTECTION.

American Armenians Petition Congress to Right Their Wrongs.

Mr. Walker (Rep. of Massachusetts) offered a resolution from the naturalized Armenians of the United States, nine-tenths of whom, he said, lived in his district, and requested that it be printed in the Record. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas there are many naturalized American citizens of Armenian birth now resident in the United States, and

"Whereas the Turkish government continues unjustly and forcibly to collect personal taxes of such naturalized American citizens by imprisoning and otherwise oppressing their relatives, and

"Whereas the Turkish government neither permits such naturalized American citizens to re-enter its territory or to visit their families, nor, on the other hand, allows these families to come to this country, and

"Whereas such wives and children having the rights of American citizens, by virtue of the naturalization of the head of the family, having been and are exposed to outrage and destruction in the cities which have lately been given over to massacre and plunder; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the people of the United States, through their representatives in Congress assembled, hereby express their deepest abhorrence and condemnation of the outrages thus committed on their American fellow citizens, as well as on other Christian subjects of Turkey.

"Resolved, That this House, composed of the immediate representatives of the American people, pledge its support to the government in every measure justified by international law and a common humanity to vindicate the rights of our fellow citizens or their families in Turkey, and to hinder and prevent, as far as practicable, the continuance of the outrages and massacres in that land."

Mr. Turner (Dem. of Georgia) objected to printing the petition, and it was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, after which, at 12.30, the House adjourned until Monday.

APPEAL TO AMERICA.

Rev. M. V. Deroonian, D. D., who is the representative of the

Armenian Patriarchs at Constantinople, has come to Washington as the bearer of a petition to Congress prepared at a mass meeting of the Armenians of New England held at Worcester, Mass., on Thanksgiving day.

The petition asks that vigorous measures be recommended to the President for putting a stop to the massacres of Armenians and continues:

"The sword of Islam is unsheathed and unless Europe and America step between fanaticism and its helpless victims, Armenia, once a vineyard, must inevitably become a desert and a tomb. Within a year there have been wantonly murdered at least 50,000 of our people, while hundreds of thousands have been reduced to starvation. Yet the massacres still go on, while the warships of the earth's favored nations swing at anchor in Turkish waters. Blinded by mutual jealousy the powers of Europe refuse to move.

"Therefore, turning our eyes to the United States, we look to Congress for words of encouragement and the warning note that will stay the bloody arm of our oppressors.

"We appeal to you, not as aliens, but in the name of 10,000 law-abiding Armenians, now residents in the United States and who are rapidly giving it their allegiance."

To the Patrons of the Graded School.

The Florence graded school will close on Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays. I deem it very important that every pupil shall be at the school every day until it will close, and that every pupil shall be promptly present the day the school will open. I take the liberty therefore of appealing to the parents and friends of the pupils to co-operate earnestly with me in keeping the attendance of the school as near the enrollment as possible. Absence at this time will be seriously detrimental to the progress of any pupil and may peril the position of the absentee in his or her grade. The board have given a sufficiently long vacation and both the superintendent and the board are sincerely anxious to have all the pupils present on every day of the term.

JUNIOUS E. LEIGH, Supt.

Full stock of fresh fish, oysters and mullet roe at Walton's.

TILLMAN & EVANS CONDEMNED

Resolutions Passed by the Exposition Exhibitors' Association.

Whereas, The public expression of representative men who have visited the Atlanta exposition have been of a conciliatory character, marked by evidence of the broadest patriotism and the most sincere fraternity, and

Whereas, This characteristic has been true regarding the expressions of distinguished visitors, whether those visitors came from the north, the east, the west or the south, and

Whereas, The friends and promoters of the Atlanta fair, by reason of the many fraternal expressions their enterprise had provoked from patriots of all parts of the Union, had begun to regard the more friendly relations between the different sections of our common country as one of the best and most gratifying results likely to grow out of their stupendous enterprise; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Exhibitors' association of said Atlanta exposition, a body composed largely of American citizens and representing all parts of the Union and all shades of political opinion, that we deeply deplore the one marked flagrant exception to the heretofore prevailing expressions of fraternity, brotherly love, patriotism and loyalty, that was made manifest at this exposition on South Carolina day, and in which the ex-governor of that state, Ben Tillman, and the present governor, John Gary Evans, were the offenders.

Resolved, That we know, from our contact and intercourse for the past few months with southern people, that in their disloyal and inflammatory utterances those two ranting demagogues are a libel on the better class of southerners and do not give voice to the prevailing southern sentiment.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the Southern States of our Union in the affliction which compels them to endure such blot on their inner worth and such clogs to their merited progress; and we especially sympathize with the ignorance that must yet prevail in South Carolina to make it possible for such scum to rise to the surface.

Resolved, That for the fame and good name of the Atlanta exposition, at which these men were unfortunately permitted to speak,

we denounce their speeches as being devoid of reason, sense and patriotism, and we repudiate the speakers. In this we feel confident we are but voicing the sense of our country and the earnest feelings of the better people of all the Southern States.

Resolved, That we sympathize also with the management of this exposition that under the cloak of temporary authority two such fanatics should have been able to intrude their utterances upon the otherwise healthy and satisfactory proceedings that have characterized this enterprise. But while dismissing the utterances of these men as unworthy of further notice from our association or the country, we do not forget that in the general economy of nature mankind must have its troubles and communities their afflictions. It is not many years since California was greatly annoyed by a brace of bandits known as Evans and Sontag, and the exhibition witnessed here on the 28th of November is but an evidence that South Carolina in its turn is enduring, through its own indiscretions, a season of torment from its Tillman and Evans.

Committee for association: J. A. Filcher, California, chairman; J. W. Ports, Maryland; W. F. Anthony, Virginia; Bennett, Tennessee; C. H. Robbins, Boston.

Approved: George Johnson, president exhibitor's association.

Foot Ball.

A match game of foot ball will be played Tuesday, Dec. 10, between the first and second teams of this place. Admission to the public is free. Ladies are especially invited to attend.

FIRST TEAM.	SECOND TEAM.
Sanders.....	Full back.....
Bray.....	Right half back.....
Kyle.....	Left half back.....
Rogers.....	Quarter back.....
Wilcox.....	Right end.....
Hankie.....	Left end.....
Smith.....	Right tackle.....
Stannard.....	Left tackle.....
Sudlow.....	Right guard.....
Burch.....	Left guard.....
Turbeville.....	Center rush.....

SUBSTITUTES.

FIRST TEAM.	SECOND TEAM.
Welsh.....	Hepburn.....
Clayton.....	Odlorne.....
	Josey.....

Game called at 3:30 p. m.

W. H. KYLE, General Manager.

Strayed or Stolen.

A red and white spotted ox, large butt head. A reward will be paid for its return to Anna Melvin Ches. McCall's place.