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ELECTIONS IN MAY.

CUBANS TO CONTROL THEIR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

General Wood Will Remain in Charge of the Island While the Experiment is Worked Out.

Washington, March 6.—Secretary Root expects to turn over the municipal affairs of Cuba to officials chosen at an election to be held sometime in May, after which all military officers now engaged in municipal offices will be recalled. As this is an experiment, the provincial governments and the general control of affairs in the island will remain in the hands of Governor General Wood and his subordinates until such time as the President and Secretary of War consider the people of Cuba able to maintain order and discharge their international obligations without the supervision of the United States. This is following the plan proposed by Secretary Root in his annual report, where he says: "The year allowed by the treaty for the Spanish population of the island to elect whether they will be Cuban or Spanish citizens will expire on April 11 next.

It will then, for the first time, be possible to determine who are the citizens of Cuba entitled to take a part in the government. By that time it is believed that the results of the census having been computed and tabulated we shall be ready to provide for municipal elections, which will place all the local governments of the island in the hands of representatives elected by the people, and that when these local governments, thus elected, are established they will be ready to proceed to the formation of a representative convention to frame a constitution and provide for a general government of the island, to which the United States will surrender the reins of government. When the government is established the relations which exist between it and the United States will be a matter for free and uncontrolled agreement between the two parties."

"In the approaching elections the limits applied by the Spaniards for suffrage will be recognized. They permitted only persons who read and write or pay taxes to vote, but the franchise will also be given to all native Cubans who served in the revolutionary army regardless of educational or property qualifications. General Wood, General Ludlow, General Wilson and other persons who are competent to judge are confident that the experiment will turn out well, although a turmoil may be expected in the first campaign. Secretary Root especially commends the conduct of the educated Cubans and is anxious for the conservative element to take a more active part in the political affairs of the island."

A Pretty Thought for the Young.

By what means shall a young man cleanse his way? "By taking heed thereto according to thy word." In the sincere emotions of his soul the Psalmist says, "Thy word I in my heart have hid, that I offend not thee." 'Yon do well to follow his example. The word, through the benign influences of the spirit, is the surest, safest and only efficient monitor you can have to keep you from offending the God you should love. His favor is life, and his loving kindness is better than life, and these you can have by taking his word as a light to your feet and a lamp to your path. There is a "second death" which you should shun with more energy and determination than the dreadful pestilence, for it is the death that never dies and banishes forever from the blissful presence of our God.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by W. E. Pelham, Druggist.

RACE TROUBLE IN ALABAMA.

A Thousand Armed Negroes are Out for Revenge.

Lathrop, Ala., March 5.—A thousand negroes are up in arms over the assassination of one of the leaders, Jim Cosby, who was called to his door at midnight on Saturday and riddled with buckshot. The assassin rushed over his body, dragged his wife, little daughter and boy and shot them several times, leaving them for dead. The negroes for fifty miles around crowded the place and declare they know the perpetrators and that they will have revenge. Both sides are well armed. If the negroes fire the first shot there will be a horrible slaughter of negroes. When the negro who shot Merchant Howell a few days ago was lynched the negroes declared they would have revenge. Crosby was their most fearless spokesman.

The Sabbath and Heaven.

Did you ever try to realize what heaven would be like? The reading of Hebrews, fourth chapter and ninth verse, led the writer recently to do so. The verse reads, "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." In the margin, opposite the word rest, will be found, "keeping of a Sabbath." In the Revised Version the reading is, "There remaineth therefore a Sabbath rest for the people of God." Not only does the Sabbath carry back our thoughts to the creation, reminding us that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh, thereby blessing the Sabbath day and hallowing it; and not only does it keep up the memory of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, on which account it was changed from the seventh to the first day of the week; but it is a type of heaven—a foretaste of the happiness we all hope to enjoy. One of the best ways of spending the Sabbath is to try to realize that eternal rest, and one of the best ways of realizing heaven is the pure enjoyment of a well-spent Sabbath. If you want to know what heaven is going to be like, just think of a Sabbath day well-spent, and remember that heaven is going to be a continual keeping of Sabbath.

Conceived of as a perpetual Sabbath, what do you think of heaven? Have you any desire for it? Do you think you would enjoy it? Judge this by your enjoyment of the earthly Sabbaths. Is the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable, and do you honor him, not doing your own ways, nor finding your own pleasures, nor speaking your own words, but delighting yourself in the Lord? We may judge our selfish for heaven, and to some extent our fitness for it in this way. If we have no enjoyment in the spiritual privileges which the day brings we will never get to heaven, and we would not enjoy it if we did, for it is going to be nothing but Sabbath there. As a simple type of heaven, the Sabbath deserves careful observance by all who hope to enjoy the rest that remains to the people of God. Philip Henry used to say of a well-spent Sabbath, "If this is not the way to heaven, I know not what is."

DUTCH IN REBELLION.

Nearly Whole Population in Two Districts Rise Against British.

Cape Town, March 6.—Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt district are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet Moolman, who will lead the rebels to Brandebles. Lucas Steinkamp, commanding the Boers, is reported marching on Carnarvon. It is believed that Gordonia and Victoria West will rise. It is thought that the total number of men in arms will exceed three thousand. The general opinion of loyalists is that a strong force of British will be required as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

FLANAGAN GETS THERE.

A NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL DIES IN GEORGIA JAIL.

Edward Flanagan, Three Times Sentenced to Death, Finally Cheers the Gallows.

Atlanta, Ga., March 6.—Edward C. Flanagan, the man who murdered Miss Ruth Slack and Mrs. Martha Allen at Poplar Springs on New Year's eve, 1896, gave Dixon Allen the wound which subsequently caused his death and attempted the life of George W. Allen, died in the county jail at Decatur this morning. A post mortem examination will be held and the brain that has puzzled so many experts will reveal its true condition.

Setting aside the crime for which the prisoner was put in jail, the case of Flanagan is remarkable by reason of the many trials, convictions and death sentences which have fallen to him and the attendant train of fatalities which has seemingly followed those interested in the matter. Eight have died and two gone insane. Judge Candler has three times passed sentence of death on Flanagan. The case has been in all the courts of the State and a suspension of sentence was had in January, 1899, on account of the prisoner's weakened condition.

Flanagan made three attempts to escape from the Decatur jail. On one of these attempts he secured the jailer's baby and held it up in front of him to prevent the father from shooting him. Six weeks ago he made the last attempt to gain his liberty but was wounded by a guard. The prisoner tried to suicide by drinking kerosene. The belief is general that Flanagan has always been insane yet many believe that he escaped the gallows by feigning that his mind was unbalanced.

A WOMAN'S WICKED TONGUE.

Col. Jack Chinn Sues Mrs. Banta for \$25,000 for Saying That He Killed Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—Col. Jack Chinn, the turfman and politician, who was with the Democratic Governor, William Goebel, when the latter was assassinated, has filed a suit for libel against Mrs. Kate M. Banta, wife of a merchant of this city. The first paragraph charges that defendant in the presence of various people declared that she saw Chinn "shoot Goebel from behind" and that by this libellous declaration he has been damaged in the sum of \$25,000.

The second count says that "the defendant, Kate M. Banta, at numerous other times and places in Frankfort, spoke and published these following false, slanderous and malicious words of and concerning the plaintiff: 'He, Jack Chinn, shot and killed Goebel;' that said words were spoken falsely and maliciously and for the avowed purpose of charging the plaintiff with having fired the shot that caused William Goebel's death."

TALBERT AND THE PENSIONS.

The South Carolina Watch Dog Still Guards the Nation's Treasury.

Washington, March 6.—Attempts have been made by members on both sides of the House to induce Representative Talbert, of South Carolina, to withdraw from his decision to insist upon a quorum at the pension sessions on Friday nights and thus avoid the necessity of bringing in the rule already framed by the committee on rules, to devote two Fridays of each month to the consideration of private pension bills. The Democrats who are interested in private claims which are not for consideration on Fridays sought to prevent the appropriation of two Fridays for pension bills, and the Republicans were equally anxious to avoid day pension sessions.

Mr. Talbert, however, declined to yield. He said he believed that the position he had taken in demanding the presence of a quorum for the passage of pension bills was correct and that he would adhere to it. The rule that has been prepared will be brought in as soon as the Aldrich-Robbins case is out of the way.

A FARMER WHO MADE MONEY.

Nearly \$5,000 Made in One Year by Mr. Thomas R. McCants, of Orangeburg County.

(Special to News and Courier.)

Orangeburg, March 3.—A statement of the result of the farming operations of Mr. Thomas R. McCants, as a substantial, leading farmer of the Middlepen section of this county, will be interesting to the readers of The News and Courier. It shows conclusively that farming pays, when properly managed and in the hands of careful, progressive men. The land of Mr. McCants is not originally of the best quality, though it was fairly good land, but by liberal fertilizing and intelligent cultivation it has been brought up to a degree of fertility and productiveness than can best be shown by the results.

Two acres in wheat made 40 bushels, and at \$1.25 per bushel, was worth \$50; 9 acres in oats made 600 bushels, at 50 cents per bushel, equal \$300; 5 acres of tobacco brought for him \$200; 62 acres in cotton made for 65 bales, weighing in all 31,691 pounds, which was only recently sold at 84 cents, bringing him in cash \$2,662.20; cotton seed weighing 65,000 and was worth \$155; 600 bushels of corn at a low estimate was worth \$75; syrup, 528 gallons, and worth 22 cents per gallon, total \$116.16; 250 bushels of peas are worth \$250; 75 bushels of pinders, worth \$85.

In addition to the above Mr. McCants made a supply of meat for family use, although he did not have nearly as many hogs this year as usual, owing to the cholera having killed a large portion of his porkers. He also made a large quantity of potatoes, which were not measured and hence are not included in this calculation. He ginned 900 bales of cotton at his public gin, and was paid one dollar per bale for so doing, and also sawed a quantity of lumber at his saw mill. The total of the values above given reaches the handsome sum of nearly five thousand dollars, which was made on a five-horse farm. The diversity of the crops made by this farmer, which will always bring a fair yield, regardless of the price of cotton, is of especial interest, and it proves that farming may be made profitable even without cotton or with a small crop of cotton.

PRESIDENCY OF WOFFORD.

Mr. Woods, of Marion, Asked to Accept the Place Made Vacant by the Resignation of Dr. Carllie.

(Special to News and Courier.)

Abbeville, March 5.—The recent resignation of Dr. Carlisle as president of Wofford College is well known all over South Carolina. This resignation, which was understood by all, was perhaps more sincerely regretted because of this understanding. Dr. Carlisle's honored years of labor in the interests of the college crown with fitting dignity and worth an eminently useful and well-spent life. His brethren and co-workers have been trying to get a suitable successor, and this honor has been offered to Mr. Chas. A. Woods, of Marion, a prominent lawyer and Methodist layman, who was recently elected a trustee of Winthrop. This information is not a mere rumor, but comes with such direct accuracy as leaves scarcely any room to doubt its truth. It is not known whether or not Mr. Woods will accept the office.

J. M. B. KENNEDY A DEFAULTER.

A Prominent Charlestonian Short in His Accounts \$7,000.

(Special to Greenville News.)

Charleston, S. C., March 6.—J. M. B. Kennedy, for years a trusted clerk of the cotton firm of E. H. Frost & Co., has been arrested on a charge of being a defaulter to the amount of \$7,000. Kennedy is married and has two children. There seems to be little doubt as to the man's guilt. The discovery of his wrong doing has been a great shock to his friends and relations, of whom there are many here.

ELECTION RIOT AT OMAHA.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND POLICE CLASH AT THE POLLS.

Police at Police Agents Sheriff Powers Says he will remain in City Jail with 1,000 Men

Omaha, March 6.—The city elections are in progress and events in the forenoon have given rise to fear of serious trouble before the day is gone between the partisans of the majority candidates. The democrats control the sheriff and the republicans control the police force.

Three hundred deputy sheriffs appeared at the polls this morning to arrest illegal voters. The police force was at once rushed forward with warrants to arrest the deputies for interfering with the election.

Several arrests have been made on both sides and a collision is thought to be imminent. The Democratic headquarters denounced the advisability of swearing 300 additional deputies. Sheriff Powers at noon called in person on the chief of police and notified him that if the police interfered with the deputies further he would storm the city jail and release the deputies if it took a thousand men to tear the jail down.

Accused by Police of Violating the Liquor Law.

(Greenville News.)

Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes, who is to be tried again next May for the murder of her husband, provided the Supreme court does not absolutely dismiss the case on the former jeopardy plea, was yesterday summoned to appear before the mayor this morning to answer to a charge of selling liquor in violation of the city ordinance.

The case against Mrs. Hughes was worked up by Police officers Dawson and Tucker, who prepared a decoy for her and otherwise laid traps to catch her. They charge that she has been selling liquor for months, and say that she would have been arrested several months ago, but for the fact that this action on their part would look as if they were persecuting her.

She is accused of selling liquor on Sunday and Monday night and the officers say they saw her making the change for the price of the liquor.

On Monday night about 12 o'clock, Officers Tucker and Dawson gave fifty cents to Eugene Hawthorne, a negro at Baumman's restaurant directly across the street from Mrs. Hughes's place, and directed him to go to Mrs. Hughes and buy two bottles of beer. He brought back two bottles of beer and twenty-five cents. He told a reporter yesterday that he did not give the money to Mrs. Hughes, but left it at her place. He would not say to whom he gave the money.

Mrs. Hughes denies that she has ever sold any liquor, but admits that her porter has on several occasions gone out and secured beer for patrons.

TAYLOR CALLED DOWN.

Volunteers Will be Called for if He Refuses to Return Guns Sent to London.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—Shipments of guns and ammunition to London was continued today. A carload went this morning. The Gatling guns are still here. Senator Triplett, an anti Goebel Democrat, offered a resolution to investigate the truth of the published reports concerning the shipments of arms to London by Taylor and to demand their return to the State arsenal. If the return of the arms is refused a committee will be appointed to investigate and shall bring in a bill appropriating \$250,000 to buy new guns, also authorizing General Cushman to issue a call for a sufficient number of volunteers to take the guns from those now in possession and return them to the arsenal. A storm of applause followed the reading of the bill, which lies over one day.

AT CLEMSON COLLEGE.

The New Board of Visitors Elected By Alumni Body.

(Special to the State.)

Clemson College, March 6.—At the recent meeting of the board of trustees the following board of visitors was elected: Hon. W. H. Thomas, Charleston; Maj. Harry Hammond, Beech Island; Hon. Geo. S. Mower, Newberry; Hon. James T. Williams, Greenville; Hon. W. P. Stevenson, Cheraw; Hon. W. C. Ocker, Darlington; Hon. R. L. Manning, Sumter.

Mr. J. L. Phillips of the Virginia Polytechnic school was elected entomologist. He has been connected with the State work in Virginia for two years and comes highly recommended. Mr. Phillips is here ready for work.

It was found necessary to enlarge the electrical division. A complete set of alternating instruments is to be added, as well as outfit for photography. There is to be additional equipment for the junior class work in the way of important alternating current machinery and instruments for the laboratory. Prof. Rigg's making unusual progress in developing his line of work.

REAR ROUTE BOX DELIVERY.

Information of Interest to Those Living on Star Routes.

The following is self explanatory: Notice is hereby given to the public that the contracts for carrying the mail on all of the star routes in the State of South Carolina, taking effect July 1, 1900, provide that those who desire to have the mail that is addressed to them delivered by the carriers into boxes along the lines of the several routes.

Any person living on or near any star route in the State named who desires his mail delivered in a box on the line of a route by the carrier on said route may provide and erect a suitable box on the roadside, located in such manner as to be reached as conveniently as practicable by the carrier, and such person shall file with the postmaster at the postoffice to which his mail is addressed (which shall be one of the two postoffices on the route on either side of and next to the box) a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier on the route for deposit in said mail box, at the risk of the addressee.

It shall be the duty of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person living on or near the star route, to deliver to the proper mail carrier for that route any mail matter, except registered mail, with instructions as to the proper mail box into which said mail matter shall be deposited; but no mail matter so delivered to a carrier or deposit shall be carried to another postoffice on the route before being deposited in a mail box.

The carrier on the star route will be required to receive from any postmaster on the route any mail matter that may be entrusted to him, outside of the usual mail bag, and shall carry such matter to and deposit it in proper boxes placed on the line of the route for this purpose; such service by the carrier to be without charge to the addressee. The mail carriers must be able to read and write the English language and be of sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail for boxes along the routes.

The law provides that every carrier of the mail shall receive any mail matter presented to him, if properly prepaid by stamps, and deliver the same for mailing at the next postoffice at which he arrives, but that no fees shall be allowed him therefor.

The contract price covers all the service required of the carrier that is indicated herein.

W. S. Challenger, Second Ass't Postmaster Gen'l.

Rev. W. E. Sizer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Robertson & Gilder.

A CASE OF INTEREST.

THE MURDER OF BOWERS IS STILL UNRAVENED.

Jury Finds the Seven Lexington Farmers Charged With the Horrible Crime "Not Guilty."

[Special to the State.]

Lexington, March 1.—The jury having been in the room 16 hours, returned at 10 o'clock this morning a verdict of not guilty in the Bowers murder case.

Much interest was felt by persons here. The dispensary has been closed since Thursday and many thirsty souls were made wretched thereby. The prosecution of this case was from the verdict of the coroner's inquest.

Mr. W. Patrick Bowers was waylaid and shot in the Bush River road near his home 1 p. m. July 14 last by one or more unknown assassins.

According to the evidence had blood had existed between Bowers and his neighbors for a long time. The homes of the deceased and defendants are in the northern part of this county, known as Upper Dutch Fork. Bowers had gone to Little Mountain, not far distant from his home, to bring his buggy, which had been repaired. Little recked he of the terrible fate which awaited him. His patient wife, hushing the clamors of their children for their usual 12 o'clock dinner, soothing them with promises that father would soon come, did not dream of the way her husband would be brought to her. But all this is over and gone. Pat Bowers has been six months in his bloody grave and his murder remains unavenged. A jury of 12 free men have pronounced the defendants not guilty, and not guilty they are in the eyes of the world. The defendants in the case are as follows: C. S. Matthews, L. B. and J. J. Frick, C. P. and John Connor, D. J. DeHart and John Fulmer.

The case consumed six days. Every inch of ground was hotly contested by the counsel on both sides. The solicitor, Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond, proved himself a veritable pillar of strength, handling the case in a cool and masterly way. After the jury rendered the verdict the happy defendants repaired to their distant homes, after visiting the reopened dispensary, where the "chemically pure" flowed freely. Thus ends another mysterious and sensational murder case. It is reported that not long after the murder a negro detective visited the community, but whether handicapped by fate or brains, nothing came of it.

Judge Benet is winning praise for his uniform tact and courtesy.

SEVENTY MINERS ENTOMBED.

Over Fifty Dead Bodies Taken Out—No Hope of Getting the Others Out Alive.

Montgomery, W. Va., March 6.—By an explosion of gas in Red Ash mines this morning seventy-eight men were imprisoned. Over fifty dead bodies have been taken out. Twelve were rescued injured.

The scenes of distress about the mines are beyond description.

It is believed the gas was ignited from a miner's lamp.

It is feared that four-fifths of the men in the mines have been killed. There is absolutely no hope of taking them out alive.

A dispatch was sent to the neighboring town asking for assistance and a supply of coffins.

The force of the explosion was felt miles around. The earth trembled as if shaken by an earthquake and the detonations were audible at a great distance.

Hundreds of men have volunteered to aid in the work of rescue. Stronuous efforts are being made to release the imprisoned miners.

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