

LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS!

Washington, April 4.—Senator Tillman leaves Washington to-night for Columbia, to be in attendance at the meeting of the State executive committee next Tuesday.

It is observed that Senator Tillman has a great deal of business to transact with Representative McLaughlin recently and whenever he visits the House, he invariably proceeds first to hunt up Mr. McLaughlin.

Whatever may be the Senator's intentions, Mr. McLaughlin is perfectly content so far as he is personally concerned, with his present position in the House of Representatives, and he is not at all anxious to be transferred to the Senate wing of the Capitol, or thrust himself forward for State honors.

After leaving Mr. McLaughlin, Senator Tillman called upon Representatives Strait, Talbert, Latimer, and Stokes in the order named. It is possible that he was consulting with them relative to the coming election of the State committee at Columbia.

Representative McLaughlin made an effort to-day with First Assistant Postmaster Jones to have the allowance for clerk hire increased at Florence, S. C. He made a statement of the amount of mail distributed at Florence and Gen. Jones seemed to regard the matter favorably.

When Senator Tillman was asked today if he had any reply to make to the criticisms of Gen. New, of Colorado, he said he would answer Gen. New's remarks in Denver; that he was not in the habit of "talking behind a man's back."

Senator Tillman has accepted another invitation to speak in Kentucky. He will leave here next Thursday on his way West and will speak at Lexington, Ky., on the day following.

He will speak to the working people of Chicago in June, at a date to be yet fixed. His object is to answer the speech which Secretary Carlisle is to make this month in that city.

Confederate Relics.

Several years ago the Confederate Memorial association of Richmond, recognizing the need of an organization to preserve a true and faithful record of the gallant struggle that the brave soldiers of the South made for independence, formed a new association.

The Virginia women, aided by others from the South, raised the funds necessary to make the house a fire-proof museum, where Confederate relics, memorials, and the archives of the Southern Historical society are collected and carefully preserved.

A room, bearing the name, shield and colors of the State it represents, is assigned to each State of the Confederacy. South Carolina esbtributed generously to this patriotic purpose. One of the best rooms in the building was appropriated to her use, and we are now responsible for its proper equipments.

The articles sent to the museum—which we trust is to be the Battle Abbey—will be perfectly safe under the guardianship of the society and the especial supervision of Mrs. DeSausure, a native of Charleston residing in Richmond. They can be lent and recalled by the owners at their pleasure, if so specified.

It is particularly desired to have the South Carolina room in readiness by July 2, the day appointed for the laying of the corner stone of the monument to Jefferson Davis in Richmond, so that the visiting veterans and all others may find them properly and honorably represented at that occasion.

We already have the promise of valuable relics from General Hampton, Bishop Capers and other distinguished veterans, and trust that others will be dilatory in following their patriotic example.

Mrs. J. E. Bacon, chairman; Mrs. W. K. Bachman, Mrs. Ellison Capers, Mrs. R. S. Desportes, Miss Ellen Elmore, Miss J. D. Martin, executive committee of the Confederate Museum association.

Cuba Next in Order

Washington Post.

President Crespo of Venezuela has taken another step toward the conspicuous honoring the American citizens by issuing a decree directing the erection of a bronze column in honor of the citizens of the United States who aided Venezuela in the first struggle for independence.

The decree states that the column is a memorial to the following citizens of the United States: Captain Donnahue, Lieutenant Billet and Privates James Gardner, Charles Johnson, Gustavus Bugrud, Paul T. George, Daniel Komper, Miles T. Hall, John Ferris and Sub-Lieutenant Francis Farguharson.

General Crespo recites the valor of the American party and says their names will be enrolled in the list of illustrious patriots who secured the independence of South America from foreign dominion.

The unveiling of the column on July 4, the national holiday of the United States, is to be made notable by a demonstration lasting three days throughout Venezuela. On the first day President Crespo and his cabinet will head the procession in Caracas, bearing wreaths and flowers to be placed on the monument of Washington.

If you would see how a real poet can write poetry read this last poem of the foremost of living English poets in 1896.—A. C. Swinburne. It is poetry all the way, and we copy it as it is only of three stanzas:

"The heavy day hangs in a heaven of lead Sick-hearted, like a blind hurt beast astray.

The heavy day, The hollow darkness holds the light at bay; Cloud against cloud, reluctant, yet makes head.

Hour against hour, wing-broken, yet makes way. Time has no music to his darkling tread, The woe no heart to wail, the sun no sway.

Ere night with starry shadow swathes her dead. The heavy day."

He calls it "A February Roundel," and it appeared in the London Saturday Review quite recently. We ask you to read it three or four times carefully, marking the rhythm, the wording, the descriptive thought. Good, true poetry will always be better with familiarity.

What a "heavy day" indeed was that English day of gloom and helplessness and nothingness. Time could make not music as it walked, could not even sob out its sorrows; the wind had not heart even for a solitary wail for all was nought, and the sun had ceased on that "heavy day" to assert its power and to shed abroad its warmth and light.

PRIVATEER PERSONALS.

PRIVATEER TOWNSHIP, S. C., April 6, '96.

Several months ago we had the pleasure of writing, for publication, an account of the interesting and valuable collection of minerals owned by Miss Calley Wells. She also has an interesting collection of curios, which she has kindly showed us and allowed us to write up for the papers.

Wednesday night we had the pleasure of attending a "High Tea" given by Mrs. W. A. Kingman. A large number were invited, and had it not been for the bad weather, there would doubtless have been a good crowd out.

The Rev. Geo. W. Given, agent of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., paid a visit to our township last week.

Dr. E. A. Wyman, the new pastor of Bethel Church, will board at the Bethel parsonage, which, as has already been mentioned in the personals, is rented out to Mr. W. A. Kingman.

One of the Confederate veterans of this county is Mr. W. J. Ardis, who lives just across the Manchester township line. He was a member of Gallepner's Battery, Palmetto Battalion Light Artillery.

Mr. Henry Wells and Miss Grace Mellichamp attended Easter services at the Sumter Episcopal Church yesterday.

Something new and original in tablets at H.G. Osteen & Co.'s Book Store. Tablets with paper dol covers for 5 cents.

The Sultan of Turkey has given unconditional consent for the American Relief Commission to work in Armenia without interference.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, R. R. will be sold under foreclosure within a short time. The Southern and Seaboard Air Line both want the road.

is postponed a week on account of measles.

Yesterday, after Sunday School, a group of Privateer's girls were standing at the side of Bethel Church, and a gentleman called our attention to the fact that these girls formed a pretty bouquet.

Last week we visited an old and neglected grave yard, in that township, where it is said rests the remains of Tom Gibbes, a Revolutionary character from whom most all the Privateer Redbones are descended.

J. E. Smiling's wife is a granddaughter, through her mother, of this Revolutionary character. From what we have heard of him in our investigations in regard to the Privateer Redbones, we conclude that he must have been an interesting character.

Ten years ago Henry Smiling, son of J. E. Smiling, was gored by an ox, since which time he has never been able to walk or use his fingers. We saw him at his father's the other day. His accident has not injured his mind, which is clear.

List of Contributions.

The following is a list of contributions received by Moaghan Hose Co., from the merchants and business men of the city for their bazaar held last week:

R P Moaghan \$25, Atlantic Coast Line \$25, B G Pierson and H Harby \$10 each, M Boise \$5, R D Lee and T J Tuomey \$3 each, C T Mason, J A Brogdon, J L Morgan and Sumter Water Company \$2.50 each.

Freeland & Rogan, china dishes; W B Burris, 1 H & R pistol; D J Chandler, silk umbrella; B J Barnett, silk mat; Docker & Bultman, box cigars; Brown, Cuttino & Delgar, satchel, Duffie & Jones, box cigars; Moses Green, box chewing gum; Z E Walker, cup and saucer; R W Durkand & Son, set of carvers; Walsh & Shaw, pair shoes; Kennedy's Book Store, flower pot; T C Scaffie, picture; D Morris, box cigars; Mrs Fromberg, satchel; Mrs A J Read-don, fruit dish; J H Winburn, doz 4-to's; Geo P McKagen, silver napkin ring; Joe Levan, shaving ticket; Dr J S Hughsion, fancy articles; L E LeGrand, 1 watch chain; W P Friar, box cigars; A A Strauss & Co, straw hat; A M Fauntleroy, 100 cigars; Sumter Ice Mfg Co, all ice wanted; Witherspoon Bros, chair; Jacob Bradwell, 1 pig; W J Andrews, freezing cream; Gleason & Bailey, N. Y., 1 brass fireman's lantern; Heywood & Co., N. E. 1 silver fireman's lantern; J Ryttenberg & Sons, barrel flour; Shore Bros, sack grit; Harby & Co, side Bacon; O'Donnell & Co, rug; Sumter Dry Goods Company, rug, Levy & Moses, box crackers; Kingman & Co., cup and saucer; J A Foxworth, box cigars; Levi Bros, box cigars; A Belitzer, picture; M F Nixon, silver cake stand; J F W DeLorme, cuff box; R F Hoyt, silver fruit knife; Crosswell & Co., ham; A J China, box cigars; S Y Delgar, box cigars; W H Yates, 2 bottles pickles; A O Phelps & Co., \$1,000 accident policy; Schwartz Bros., 2 pictures; Marshall Bros., glass pitcher; I C Strauss, box cigars; P Sinclair, peck Irish potatoes; J D Craig, picture; F Griet, picture; John Reid, tin set; I W Folsom, silver card receiver; L W Jenkins, picture; Baltman Bros, hand satchel; A McKagen, 2 bars soap; Eugene Hogan, 1 pig; W J Beard, all bread wanted; H G Osteen & Co., shaving set; Geo F Epperson, 1 pig; watchman and Southron, Herald and Freeman, printing; Masonic Temple Company, use of hall, Sumter Restaurant, cooking; Brunson & Brunson, 2 brass hydrant wrenches; J E Jerry, box cigars.

The cakes, fancy articles, &c., contributed are too numerous to mention.

Mayesville Election.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., April 6, 1896. The municipal election came off in Mayesville to-day and resulted as follows:

Intendant—the present incumbent, J. E. Mayes, was re-elected. Board of Health—Dr. C. E. King, J. B. Trimal, J. W. Cooper, M. V. Izler and R. W. Hudson.

The ticket elected to-day is a strong one and we believe will do as much toward the advancement of Mayesville as any ever elected here.

Resolved: That there being no contests before the committee the returns of the managers be confirmed. From such returns it appears that no candidate for the office of Mayor has received a majority of the votes cast, but it appearing that Mr. Bartow Walsh has received the highest number of votes cast and that Dr. J. J. Bossard has received the next highest number, it is ordered that a third primary be held on Friday April 10th, under the rules of this committee, at which primary the said candidates above named to wit, Bartow Walsh and J. J. Bossard shall be voted for for the nomination of Mayor.

Action of the Executive Committee.

The City Executive Committee met in the Court House Wednesday morning, April 1st, at 10 o'clock as provided in the Rules of the committee. The following members of the committee were present when the meeting was called to order: Neill O'Donnell, R. D. Lee, H. Ryttenberg, H. C. Moses, W. H. Ingram, S. Nash, M. C. Kavanaugh, H. G. Osteen. Messrs. R. T. Carr, C. W. Stansill and D. J. Chandler came in subsequently.

The box was opened and the returns of the managers of election read. It is as follows: Result of Municipal Primary Election held in Sumter, S. C., March 31st, 1896:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, and Position. Total names on poll list 423; total number of ballots in box 426; drawn out and sealed up in envelope 3. Number of ballots canvassed, of which one was a blank, 423.

Mr. H. C. Moses moved that the three surplus ballots sealed up in the envelope by the managers of election before the ballots were counted be destroyed without examination. Adopted without a dissenting vote.

Mr. R. D. Lee offered the following resolution: Resolved, That there being no contests before the committee the returns of the managers be confirmed. From such return it appearing that no candidate for the office of Mayor has received a majority of the votes cast, but it appearing that Dr. J. J. Bossard has received the highest number of votes, and that Messrs. Bartow Walsh and A. W. Suder have received an equal number of votes, it is ordered that a second primary be held on Tuesday, April 7th, under the rules of the Committee, at which the said candidates above named shall be voted for for the nomination of Mayor.

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A resolution was adopted that the same managers—J. H. Eberhart, A. P. Vinson and Thos. E. Richardson and J. A. Schwerin, clerk, be appointed to have charge of the third Primary.

One thousand blank ballots were ordered printed for the third Primary.

Cuban Resolutions Pass by a Vote of 245 to 27.

Washington, April 6.—The galleries were filled this morning with a throng of interested people to hear the vote taken on the Cuban resolutions and to hear the result announced. There was an unusually full attendance of members in anticipation of the vote, the question being one on which all desired to make a record.

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Heart Disease Cured. By Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Fainting, Weak or Hungry Spells, Irregular or Intermittent Pulse, Fluttering or Palpitation, Choking Sensation, Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Feet and Ankles, are symptoms of a diseased or Weak Heart. Mrs. N. C. Miller. Of Fort Wayne, Ind., writes on Nov. 29, 1894: "I was afflicted for forty years with heart trouble and suffered untold agony. I had weak, hungry spells, and my heart would palpitate so hard, the pain would be so acute and torturing, that I became so weak and nervous I could not sleep. I was treated by several physicians without relief and gave up ever being well again. About two years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Remedies. One bottle of the Heart Cure stopped all heart troubles and the Restorative Nerve did the rest, and now I sleep soundly and attend to my household and social duties without any trouble. Sold by druggists. Book sent free. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health. Gin Repairing. I AM PREPARED to thoroughly overhaul, repair, and sharpen Gins and guarantee to put same in first class order. Work attended to anywhere in the country and orders by mail will have prompt attention, if addressed to me at Sumter, S. C. Satisfactory references given in desired. Feb. 19. W. J. JONES.