

The State House Plans.

FRANK P. MILBURN IS THE ARCHITECT.

Description of the Building as it Will Look When Finished Under Plans Adopted

Mr Frank P. Milburn, architect of the Southern railway, has been selected to supervise the completion of the State capitol. This was done yesterday by the commission having the work in charge. The commission consists of Gov McSweeney, M R Cooper, secretary of State; Senator J. Q. Marshall, Representatives H. C. Patton and R. J. Gantt and the sinking fund commissioners; Senator G. S. Mower, Mr J. Harvey Wilson and J. P. Derham, comptroller general.

There were only two applications for the position of architect to superintend the completion, and Mr Milburn received six out of nine votes, Representative Patton being absent on account of illness. The other competitor was W. B. Smith Whaley & Co., of this city. After a long and careful consideration of the plans, those presented by Mr. Milburn were adopted.

Mr. Milburn's plans, it was stated by a member of the commission, provided for a more expensive building, but its general effect as an architectural design was more harmonious than any heretofore made. His plans provide for a building to cost \$165,000, while the other plans specified a \$156,000 structure.

Mr Milburn's design calls for a dome, while the other provides for a tower or spire, the former to cost \$14,000, the latter about \$44,000. The meeting yesterday was not open to the public, but these figures were obtained from a member of the commission. He stated further that the plans accepted provide for a much handsomer finish to the front, rear and roof of the present building, and that the dome was preferable to the tower.

The completion of the State House means that the front and a rear entrance are to be added, and that a tower of some kind is to crown the whole. Under the plans adopted, the second floor as it now is, will become the main floor of the building. There will be a flight of 42 steps leading up to the doorway. There will be an 8 foot landing, midway of the flight of stairs, the floor being transparent, providing the for toilet rooms above ground instead of underground, as at present.

The front portico will be 24 feet wide and will be supported by double rows of Corinthian columns 25 feet high. These columns will be obtained from among the number now on the State house grounds. The rear entrance will be treated in the same way as the front, except that there will be one row of columns instead of two.

The roof, now of copper and projecting several feet above the cornice, will be lowered about four feet, softening the general effect of the building. The pinnacle of the dome will be 200 feet above the ground, and its effect will be strengthened by the lowering of the roof. The dome will be of steel frame with granite facings, and will be 50 feet in diameter. From the main floor of the building the interior of the dome will appear as a shaft, through which the light is poured into the main corridor of the building and thus disseminated into the several apartments.

On the frieze work of the interior of the dome will be the names of the several governors of the State from its colonization down to the present time. There will be several steel trusses supporting the roof, which will be much superior to the one now in use. There will be no material changes on the interior of the building, but the outside will be cleaned off and pointed up and renewed thoroughly.

Mr Milburn will remove to Columbia and at once begin work on the working plans. But it will require about three months to complete them. The smaller details are subject to modification.—The State, April 13.

Neal Wins Again in the Richmond Court.

There were three indictments against W. A. Neal, ex-superintendent of the penitentiary. On one case the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty on account of a technicality; the second indictment was quashed yesterday on account of another legal technicality; and the third indictment was not pushed.

When Judge Banet ordered the indictment quashed, Mr Bellinger asked that the third indictment be continued. Mr Nelson suggested that the case be not pressed. Mr Bellinger declined to do this, and in the absence of Solicitor Thurmond, Mr Nelson agreed to a continuance. The technicality on which the second indictment was thrown out was that Neal was accused of abuse of State funds in his hands, when according to law he had nothing to do with the funds and consequently cannot be held for breach of trust.—The State, April 13.

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Puerto Rican Bill Passed.

Long Struggle Over the Tariff Measure is now Ended.

Washington, April 11—The long and bitter struggle over the Puerto Rico tariff bill ended today when the house, by a vote of 161 to 153, concurred in all the senate amendments. The bill now requires only the signature of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate before going to the president for his approval. These signatures will be attached tomorrow, and before midnight the bill probably will be a law. As the bill originally passed the house it was a simple bill imposing 15 per cent of the Dingley rates on goods going into Puerto Rico from the United States and coming from Puerto Rico into the United States. As amended by the senate and today agreed to by the house all restrictions on goods coming into the United States from Puerto Rico are eliminated and certain foodstuffs and other articles which heretofore have gone into Puerto Rico free by executive order are excluded from the operation of the 15 per cent duty imposed on goods entering the island from the United States. A complete scheme of civil government for the island is attached to the measure. Upon the final vote nine Republicans voted against the bill. Two Democrats, Messrs Davey and Meyer of Louisiana, were paired with Democrats in favor of the bill, and one Democrat, Mr Sibley of Pennsylvania, voted for it outright. Mr Devries, the other Democrat who voted for the original bill, today voted against concurrence. Mr Stallings (Dem) of Alabama was the only member on either side absent and unpaired.

Texas Floods Receding.

Austin, Texas, April 10—The waters of the Colorado river are rapidly receding at this point, and while additional rises are reported from the north, it is not believed that they will not be of sufficient volume to do further damage. Advice from every section of the flooded districts indicates that the property loss has been great. One or two negroes are reported drowned in Fayette County. Every section tributary to the river was warned of the coming of the flood, and this is why the loss of life was not greater. The waters, which have swept the counties of Travis, Bastrop, Fayette and Guadalupe and points north of here are now washing farms in Wharton County, as they near the Gulf. That section of the lowlands is under water, the river being some six to eight miles wide in places. The inhabitants were warned in time to remove their live stock and their valuables to higher ground.

Free Rural Delivery.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Hon J. W. Stokes, with a copy of the Rural Free Mail Delivery bill introduced by him in congress. Mr Stokes is an active worker for the expansion of the utility of the postoffice, and asks the co-operation of the agricultural press and farmers to influence congress to pass this bill. Both the Rural and its readers will be glad to use their influence in favor of any good measure, especially one that will benefit the farmer.

Under the provisions of this bill the mail carrier on star routes is instructed to deposit mail for farmers and others along his route in proper boxes provided for that purpose; also to gather mail deposited in such boxes and mail the same at the next postoffice at which he arrives on his route. Should this bill become a law the farmer by having a box at his gate would receive his mail and mail his letters without going or sending to the postoffice. A letter from W. S. Sinsinger, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, says of this bill: "I think that the increase of cost would be slight compared with the additional facilities rendered to the public." It ought not to be difficult therefore to secure its passage.

Deputy Collector Suspected.

Washington, April 11—The secretary of the treasury has received a report from the special agent who has conducted the investigation of the reported use of the custom house at Charleston for the storage of contraband liquors for illicit sales. A number of officers and employees of the custom house were asked for an explanation of the finding of the liquor, but all disclaimed having any knowledge concerning it except one of the night men who admitted having allowed some of his friends to keep the liquor there. Other testimony disclosed information which lead the officers making the investigation to believe that the liquor belonged to a certain individual in Charleston who has a wholesale liquor dealer's license. The conclusion of the officials is that a certain deputy collector is responsible for the storing of liquors in the custom house and that several employees had full knowledge of it. The report is accompanied by copies of the testimony taken. The treasury officials have taken no action in regard to the matter but there seems to be no doubt that the guilty parties will be immediately brought to justice.

The Telegraphers Strike.

NO TROUBLE ON COLUMBIA DIVISION WITH ENGINEERS.

"I have nothing in the world to conceal." And Mr P I Welles smiled significantly, as if he would enjoy the opportunity to show his hand, the hand which had won against the "strike" of some of the railroad telegraph operators employed by the Southern. Mr. Welles is superintendent of the Columbia division, embracing the lines from Columbia to Allendale, from Columbia to Greenville, Columbia to Spartanburg and Columbia to Charlotte. He was shown a dispatch from out the town inquiring if other railroad employees had refused to work under orders handled by "scab" operators, (scab operators being the term applied to non union men) Mr Welles replied: "I have positive information that no other order is affected by this strike.—The State April 14.

Atlanta, Ga. April 13—Little change has occurred throughout the day in the situation of the telegraphers' strike on the Southern Railway. Both sides claim they are satisfied. Officials of the railroad say that they have given little inconvenience by the strike, and that the trains are moving on schedule time with no congestion of travel or freight at any point.

President Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, in a statement made today, expresses the greatest confidence in the outcome.

Southern Railway trains have been arriving in Atlanta considerably off schedule today, but all delays are not attributed to the striking operators.

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Of Interest to Veterans.

Gen C. I. Walker has issued a circular letter containing information which will be of interest to Veterans throughout the State. It is as follows:

Charleston, S. C., April 9 1900. The division commander has made every effort to secure accommodations for the comrades of the South Carolina Division, at Louisville, in one place and together. But nothing could be done unless he could guarantee a certain number of delegates, which he could not do.

The camps are advised that their delegates will have to arrange for themselves with the hotel they propose to stop at.

The division commander and staff will be at Willard's Hotel, which is centrally and conveniently situated.

He would like to see all the South Carolinians stay there, but to secure accommodation delegates should apply for board at once.

Col George B. Lake, of the division staff, who has visited Louisville to endeavor to make arrangements for the division as a whole, writes that the Louisville people expect at the reunion "all the surviving Confederates and the balance of mankind," so to be comfortably quartered he would advise that delegates at once arrange for their board.

Those who cannot provide their own accommodation will be cared for by the people of Louisville.

The matter of the route to reach Louisville will be published to camps as soon as the committee can determine same.

We expect to arrange for a united movement by the division.

By order Major Gen C. I. Walker, James G. Walker, Adjutant General Chief of Staff.

Hospital For Insane.

The board of regents of the hospital for the insane met yesterday. Plans for the new bakery were agreed upon and it was decided to use, to the fullest extent, all buildings available for the use of the hospital.

The growth in population has been so great that the authorities are looking to the utilization to the fullest extent of lands belonging to the hospital.

The appearance of the skin disease formerly reported has proven to be not smallpox and no new case has been developed since.—State, April 13.

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Land For Nicaragua Canal.

Arrangements Have Been Practically Concluded to Purchase it.

Washington, April 9—An official of the administration is authority for the statement that arrangements have been practically concluded with the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua for acquisition by the United States of a strip of territory ten miles wide between Greytown and Brito through which the Nicaragua canal will be constructed.

Rear Admiral John Walker, president of the Isthmian canal commission sounded the Central American governments as to the action they would take in the event of a formal proposition from this government looking to the acquisition of the necessary territory and the answers he received were generally of a satisfactory character.

The determination to secure control of the Costa Rican and Nicaraguan territory indicated that after consultation with members of the Isthmian commission, the president came to the conclusion that the body would undoubtedly recommend the construction of the Nicaragua rather than the Panama canal.

The rumors of the sale of the Atlanta Journal are still going the rounds, and while the sale has not yet been made public, it is stated on reliable authority that it has actually been consummated and that Hon Hoke Smith will transfer his stock to other parties early next week. This is one of the interesting rumors of the day, and the public may expect developments at an early date. It is said that Mr Smith has realized a good price for his stock.—Augusta Chronicle.

Tuberculosis in Cattle.

Press Bulletin, No 1, which deals with tuberculosis of cattle, has been issued by the South Carolina experiment station at Clemson College. Ten bulletins, with editions of seven thousands each, are issued annually at the college and these discuss matters of importance to the people of the State.

The following advance sheet gives an account of what the bulletin on tuberculosis contains, copies of which can be had free from Clemson:

"A bulletin of considerable interest to stockmen has just been issued from the South Carolina experiment station. It is on the subject of tuberculosis (consumption) in cattle and deals with the subject in such a way to make it clear to any intelligent reader. The bulletin is divided into three parts.

"Part 1 is a general discussion of tuberculosis, showing that it is a contagious disease, affecting mostly men and cattle, and it may be transmitted through the air, water, feed, milk or flesh. It is most dangerous in close bars where sanitary conditions are poor, especially bad ventilation. A table is given showing that out of 87,000 head of cattle in twenty States 22 per cent, or nearly one in every four animals, were tuberculous. Of this number, however, only two hundred head were tested in South Carolina, so that no conclusion as to its existence here is reached, more than that several tuberculous cows were found in one herd.

"Part 2 describes the tuberculin test, showing that tuberculin is a laboratory product made by growing the germ of the disease in a special beef tea culture medium, and then extracting the poison toxin separate from the germs. This tuberculin is then injected hypodermically at the shoulder of suspected cows, and if they have tuberculosis it will be shown by a rise of temperature in six to twenty four hours. Six tests including two hundred head of cattle are given in detail to show how the work is done and how the conclusion as to the disease is reached. This is the first attempt at a systematic test in this State.

"Part 3 deals with legislation with a view to controlling the spread of disease. Special mention of the 'Danish system' of quarantine is made and this course recommended instead of such radical measures as slaughter. Municipal meat and milk inspection is briefly discussed."

Claimed he was a Loser.

"In upper East Tennessee," said a Memphis lawyer who was born in that country, "there once lived a fellow named Johnson, who was a thief. He lived near to a wealthy man and year in and year out he stole his neighbor's hogs. Finally the wealthy neighbor tired of such a state of things, and one day when he met Johnson he stopped him and said: 'Now, look here Johnson. This stealing must stop. You have been stealing my hogs for years and I'm tired of it. You've got a good Christian wife and good, honest children, and I don't want to cause you any trouble, but if you don't stop stealing my hogs I'm going to send you to the penitentiary, I'll tell you what I'll do. If you will promise not to steal from me any more I'll give you 500 pounds of bacon every time I kill hogs. Is it a bargain?' Johnson thought for a moment and then said: 'Well, Mr Smith, I'll do it, but I'm satisfied I'll lose bacon by it.' "Both lived up to the bargain."

THE SEATING OF CLARK OPPOSED.

Committee Reports Against the Montana Millionaire.

Washington, April 10—The senate committee on privileges and elections today decided by a unanimous vote to recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring that Hon W. A. Clark of Montana is not entitled to occupy his seat as senator from Montana.

This decision followed a two hours session at which the members spoke at length on the question. Senator Harris of Kansas said that whatever Mr Clark's offenses they were but little worse than the methods pursued by Congressman Campbell and ex State Senator Whiteside in their efforts to expose the senator and he insisted that if the report was to be antagonistic to Mr Clark it should at the same time relate in full detail the course pursued by the two principal witnesses against him.

Senator Pettus practically agreed with Mr Harris. The consensus of opinion of the committee was that the cumulative character of the testimony should be considered rather than any one special feature.

Senators Chandler and Turley were directed to prepare the report. It is expected to be presented at an early day.

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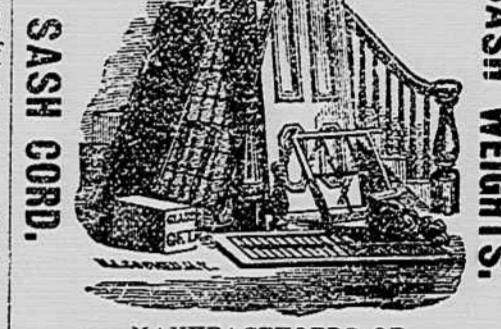
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