AN IDOL SHATTERED.

a Committee of Investigation s to Light Discreditable Facts in the Record of Gen. Leonard Wood.

Reputation and Rapid Prometion Due to Hirad Press Agents.

be Recalled From Philippines to Testify.

Washington, Nov. 30.-Major Gen-John R. Brooke, retired, formerly ernor General of Cubpa, gave mony today before the Senate proittee on military affairs, which arred insubordination against Gen. and Wood. Gen. Brooke was bee the committee more than two ars and occupied the entire time in ing of Gen. Wood's conduct at ntiago. The witness offered in supt of his statements many docuats taken from records at the war artment and several papers from personal collection. At the close his testimony a member of the comtee said that it is probable that Wood will have to return from Philippines and testify.

One of the charges made by Gen. coke is that Gen. Wood violated the er which required him in making provements in Santiago to submit mates to the Governor General. evidence of this violation Gen. oke called attention to the buildg of barracks at Santiago near the otro, without Gen. Wood first having ven notice to the department at avana. Gen. Brooke said also that n. Wood continually sent communiations to the war department over the end of his commanding officer. The itness assured the committee that e cared nothing for the ignoring of his authority, but said that the proceeding had been detrimental to military discipline.

Gen. Brooke called to the attenion of the committee, in support of an allegation that Gen. Wood had neglected to work in harmony with the military government, the matter of Gen. Wood's attitude toward the newspapers at Santiago, which repeatedly made ttzcks on Gen. Brooke's administration. Gen. Brooke read a number of these attacks and also his recommendation to the war department that the papers be suppresed unless they desist-

One of the extracts from the Independencia, pubilshed at Santiago, which was read, was a bitter denunciation of Gen. Wood, under the caption of "God Save Cuba." The article was ased on Gen. Brooke's order for the ntralization of the affairs of the sland, by which receipts from all cus-om houses were ordered sent to Havana. The article, among other things, said that if carried into effect, the order soon would probibit the people of Santiago from breathing without premssion from Gen. Brooke; that it was a matter of life and death to the province of Santiago to get the order rescinded.

Gen. Brooke read a letter, which be had sent to the adjutant general of the cheapest possible freight rate. Butter war department, asking that Gen. Wood be instructed to prohibit the publication of such articles during the period of military government. He also read Gen. Wood's raply to the adjutant general, which, the witness said, had been sent over the head of his superior officer, saying that freedom of speech, untrammelled crticism of the military government and absolute independence in all matters, was a Cubans to fit them to conduct a liberal

Gen. Brooke told the committe that on January 4, 1899, Gen. Wood without consulting his superior officer, obtained permission to visit Washingmatters needing attention.

Horatio S. Rubens, of New York, was before the committee at the morn ing session. His testimony tended to food at a profit." corraborate the statements made to the committee by Major G. E. Runcie, in reference to the knowledge Gen. Wood is said to have had of the Runcie magazine article criticising unfavorably the administration of Major Gen. Brooke as Governor General of Cuba.

One of the most important statements made by Mr. Rubens was that Gen. Wood visited him after the publication of the Runcie article, and that their conversation showed that Gen. admitted that he told Runcie that the article put him (Wood) in an awkward position. The witness detailed the relationship between Gen. Wood and newspaper men, saying it was understood that he

attempted to use the newspaper men to exploit his own deeds. At the conculsion of Mr. Rubens's

testimony a member of the committee ness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. asked him his opinion of Gen. Wood's Electric Bitters will quickly dismember veracity. He asked that the question the troublesome causes. It never fails to demand Hanna at the convention. be made more explicit, and was then asked if he would be willing to accept the blood. Run down systems benefit parthe word of Gen. Wood in any matter | ticularly and all the usual attending aches in which the General had a personal vanish under its searching and thorough other direction for the republicans.

such circumstances.

Before Mr. Rubens was called a statement was made by Major Rathbone to the effect that the rule that witnesses should not bring before the committee any matters that ivnolved hearsay evidence, had the effect of hampering him in bringing out the force of his

Senator Proctor, announced that the rule was improperly understood and that, as chairman, he wanted to assure the witnesses that they should not be unduly hindered by judicial red tape. The committee adjourned until Thurs-

WINNSBORO DAIRY PROJECT.

A Letter From Dr. Nesom, Clemson College, Which Should Give Great Encouragement to the Projectors.

of a cheese factory at Winnsboro has brought forth the following letter from Dr. Nesom, of Clemson College, which was written in reply to a communication asking him in regard to ministration that was driven by a selthe practicability of such enterprises in this section. His letter contains many practical suggestions that ought out exercising any of the Christian to be helpful at this time when there is a search for new enterprises for the farm as well as for the factory:

"I am delighted to hear that the prospects for cheese factories in your section are good. I have frequently taken occasion to remark that the principal reason why farms all over the South are decreasing in fertility and value, as they are in Fairfield County. is that our sysem of agriculture forces the sale of field crops, instead of animal products. If all that will do to feed animals were fed on the farms, where it is grown and the manure returned to the soil, poor lands would soon be a thing of the past, for it should be remembered that all clay and sandy lands in this section are susceptible to the highest state of fer lization. This is not true of prairie and lime lands. Before we can have cheese factories we must have plenty of good dairy cattle, and before we can keep these cattle economically we must for which the extra session was called. have good pastures, hay meadows and As neither branch of Congress can adgrain fields to produce all the required food on the farm.

"Some things produced may be excotton, cotton seed and milk for cotton seed meal. Some seem to doubt the ability of South Carolina farmers to produce feed in abundance. For the benefit of the doubters I will say that a Northern cattle man who recently visited this State told me that cattle could be grown here and maintained at half what they cost in the North. We have the three requisites for any stock country, namely, a good soil, a warm climate and plenty of rainfall. There is no doubt that dairy cattle are the most profitable of any class if they are properly handled and a ready market is found for their products. The dairy man near the city, where he can sell fresh, sweet milk, gets most out of the business, while those in the country and at small towns are forced to resort to the manufacture of butter and cheese, so as to get the products in a condensed form to enable hin. to transport them to distant markets at the will yield about half as much as the sale of sweet milk, but when the cheese factory comes along it will pay as much for the milk, as it will bring if made into butter, and the dairyman is relieved of all the trouble of making and marketing his butter Experts claim that milk in this State will make more cheese and better cheese than the same amount of milk will in the North. This is no doubt true, necessary part of the education of the and is possibly due to the fact that much of the milk here is gotten from Jersey and other dairy breeds that give a rich milk, to favorable climatic conditions and luxuriant feeds. Dairy cattle in the rural districts can only be made profitable by using the dairy ton, even though he left in abeyance products in the manufacture of butter and cheese, and if they cannot be used it is better to discard them altogether and breed beef cattle, so that the animals themselves may be sold for

Fight Will be Bitter.

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WASHINGTON POLITICAL GOSSIP.

What the Lawmakers and Office **Hunters Are Doing---Democrats** Can Only Watch and Criticize the Republicans.

Washington, Nov. 30.-Cuban affairs have been much discussed in the Senate. In a speech in opposition to the present reciprocity bill, which will be voted upon December 16, Senator Carmack of Tennessee, charged President Roosevelt with hypocracy, in his message which urged the ratification of the Cuban treaty. "The President told us," he said, "that we must ratify it to save our honor and help our trade. It was an opportunity to worship God and get our money back; to be diligent in business while serving the Lord. He presented the Cuban treaty in the double aspect of a bargain The discussion of the establisment counter and a missionary box. You put a nickel in the slot for sweet charity's sake and get more than your money's worth of chewing gum and cigars. Happy is the Republican Adfish motive to a righteous deed and could person a Christian duty withvirtues. It is another story when honor and selfishness come into conflict." He said six months ago a cry was raised, "Roosevelt, reciprocity, and revision." What has become of the last two members of this blessed trinity? The trinitarian propaganda had been overwhelmed by the Mohammedan war cry of, "Allah, Allah, Roosevelt is great and the Senator from Massachusetts is his prophet." The Senator closed his speech with a

plea for tariff revision. The action of the Senate in postponing the date of voting on the reciprocity bill until December 16 is looked upon as an affront to the President for his having called the extra session. When the Senate expressed informally a desire to adjourn before the regular session, which commences on December 7, Speaker Cannon refused to consent to an adgjournment until action was taken on the measure journ for more than three days without the consent of the other, the House will thus force the Senate to remain changed for others, as the exchange of in session. Representaive Williams, For sale by China's Drug Store. the democratic leader, has announced his minority committee appointments and it is believed that Speaker Cannon time to do a week's work before the regular session begins. Mr. Williams in a speech in the House, censured the majority for forcing Congress to meet without allowing the transaction of

> Former President Cleveland has quieted for ever .his own presidential boom, and those who favored him are transfering their efforts to furthering the chances of Judge Alton B. Parker of New York. Mr. Cleveland said in an open letter, "I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able to open my mind to the thought, that in any circumstances or upon any consideration, I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency. My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive." As Mr. Clevealnd has staunch friends and bitter enemies in the democratic party. there is no doubt that his voluntary withdrawal from the race for the nomination will advance the cause of harmony in the party. The choice seems to have narrowed down to Senator Gorman, Representative Hearst and Judge Praker.

Senator Hanna has frequently declared that he does not want the republican nomination, but his friends, and especially many enemies of President Roosevelt, believe that he could be induced to accept it when the proper time comes. The Senator and the President disagree on the nomination of General Wood, which is a very important question to each of them. The General is one of the President's closest friends and the failure of the Senate to confirm his appointment would be regarded as a direct slight to the Chief Executive. Yet this is exactly what Senator Hanna is trying his best to do. Senators Platt and Depew have now joined him, and this is part cause | day. and part result of the quarrel in the Senator Platt and Governor Odell. Recognizing the danger of this quarrel to himself and to the party prospects in the state, the President summoned the two rivals to a White House conference. It is generally believed that the result of the conference was a union between the President and the Governor against the Senator, followed by a promise from Mr. Roosevelt that Governor Odell will get the federal patron-Platt and Depew objected to this. Senator Hanna will support them. while they in turn will support him in preventing General Wood's appointment to be Major General, and may

It looks as if chances of harmony in the democratic party were increasing as rapidly as they are going in the

John Sharp Williams, the minority leader in the House, sharply arraigned

session without transacting any business, and if, as is expected, the Speaker announces the committees and gets the House down to business before the regular session, the credit for it will be due the democratic leader. Mr. Williams said, "It is my idea, in my representative capacity, that the right of filibustering is a very sacred right that ought to be preserved in tact for very important occasions, when it might be necessary, perhaps, to rivet the attention of the country upon some great legislative wrong and that it ought not to be fritted away on smail occasions. As far as the present interesting fight between the republican Senate and the republican House in concerned, we on this side have not much to say, except that it is not our fight." Mr. Williams also made such a strong plea for reciprocity with Canada that there is a chance of this being made a party issue in the coming

Senator Newlands' resolution inviting Cuba to enter the Union has been much debated in the Senate. Senators Lodge, Hale and Platt, of Connecticut opposed the resolution, arguing that it would create distrust of the United States in Cuba, as such an invitation from our government would be looked upon as a command. It is believed that one of the objects of the republican Senators was to allay the suspicions of the South American countries who are naturally alarmed at President Roosevelt's attitude toward Columbia. Senator Carmack declared that the Cubans could take no alarm over Mr. Newland's resolution. "If they are alarmed, he said," it is because of the action of the United States in using the navy of this country to assist a lot of branch adventures in disemboweling an American republic. It is such conduct as this on the part of our government that makes the Cubans and others suspicious of us."

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Emperor William has directed the German authorities to officially recognize the republic of Panama. An anwill give out the committee list in nouncement of the recognition of the new state is expected daily.

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It is rumored in Savannab, Ga... that Gen. Manager Barr is to be made president of the Seaboard Air Line and that president Williams will become chairman of the board of directors.

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Broadus and Lonnie Lollis, two young white men were committed to jail in Laurens Monday charged with incendiarism. They are accused of burning the house of Mrs. Ellen Owens. a widow who lived near them.

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Mr. Frank B. Gibson the wealthiest man of Gibson, N. C. dropped dead Monday morning. He carried \$50,000 life insurance.

Three negroes were lynched at Belcher, La. Monday afternoon for fatally shooting Mr. Robert Adger, who attempted to stop a street fight Satur-

A safe in Kirkpatrick's saloon at Green Cove Springs, Fla., was dynamited by burglars Sunday night and

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Webster and Calhoun.

The Springfield Repubilcan says that when Daniel Webster's marketman had sued him for a long unpaid bill and got his money, he was so scared at his temerity that he stopped calling at the door for orders. The godlike Daniel asked him why, one day, and the man confessed that he supposed Mr. Webster would never trade with him again. "Oh," said Webster, "sue me as often as you like, but for heaven's sake don't starve me." There was never a time when the great man was not willing to owe as much as any body was willing to let him owe.

It is said that the Riggs family have as a souvenir 'an unpaid note drawn by Daniel Webster and endorsed by Rufus Choate.' M. Webster was a great man, but he had a weakness for running into debt, and a want of alacrity in paying his obligations.

John C. Calhoun, on the other hand,

had none of Mr. Webster's peculiar failings. The great South Carolina statesman was not only peerless in intellect, but highly moral in all of his dealings with his fellow man, and when he died, no man paid him so grand a tribute as Daniel Webster. Before he died, Mr. Webster was not in harmony with the New England fanatical abolitionists and they abused him scurriously in prose and poetry. We do not know that the South will

ever raise a stature to Daniel Webster, who was a glorious character despite his faults, but Gordon Clark declares that the day is coming when Massachusetts will erect a monument to John C. Calhoun. This, at present, seems impossible of realization, but stranger things than that have bappened in this changing and tumultuous world. - Augusta Chroniele.

Another Grab Proposed.

Panama, Nov. 29.—The newspapers of the Isthmus are asking the Government of the Repbulic of Panama to occupy and establish soverignty over the islands of San Andres, Providence and Albuquerque, as well as other smaller isalnds in the Caribbean Sea in longitude \$4 degrees, as the territorial limits of the new Republic lie betwen longitude 79 degrees and 94 degrees. The department of Bolivar, though bounded by the 78th degree of lonigtude, has hitherto exercised control over the islands, where English only is spoken.

The newspapers propose that the Government shall negotiate for the transfer of the islands to the United States for use as a coaling station.

London, Nov. 28.-Aithough public announcement of the fact has yet been made it is understood that L ord Roberts is about to resign as commander-in-chief. He has been meuh mere ill than generally known, and still abed, and the condition of his health requires him to spend the No. 104 N. Main Street, winter in a southern climate.

G. Raymond Berry, the defaulting county superintendant of education of Marion county has been located in Florida, and Gov. Heyward has been asked by a party in Jacksonville if a reward will be paid for his arrest. No reward has been offered.

The United States Government has given directions looking to the formal recognition of King Peter Kara Georgevich of Servia who was made ruler of that country by the assassins of King Alexander.

Christmas Holiday Rates Via Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway will sell Christmas heliday excursion tick ts between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi river including St. Louis, Mo., for one and onethird first class standard one way fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents).

Tickets will be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, with

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LYNCHING IN CHESTERFIELD.

The Usual Crime the Cause---Silent Horsemen Came in the Moonlight and Did Their Work.

Special to The State. Chesterfield, Nov. 23.—News reached here this morning of the lynching of Jim Nelson, a coal black negro, near Jefferson, this county, Saturday night. The news was received here very quietly and elicited little comment on the streets. Chesterfield county has heretofore been clear of this kind of lynching and the illegal hanging of Saturday night is the second execution to occur within her borders in almost a half century.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15, an attempt was made to outrage the 7-year-old daughter of Miles W. Porter, a prominent farmer of the upper part of Chesterfield county, by Jim Nelson, a negro laborer employed on Mr. Porter's farm. The girl and some smaller children

were playing at a spring near the

house when the attempt was made. They ran to the house and gave the alarm and the purpose of the brute was not accomplished. The negro took to the woods and early Monday morning a posse was organized and for several days scoured the woods and nearby swamps in search of him, but without success. The father and brothers of the child continued the bunt and Saturday afternoon Mr. Will Porter came up with the negro at Maynard's saw mill near Catarrh. He carried him to Jefferson and placed him in the guard house in the afternoon, and about 8.30 o'clock Saturday night Mr. Porter and Mr. E. C. Ingram started with the negro to Chesterfield to deliver him to the sheriff. When about three miles from Jefferson a couple of men appeared from out of the woods, presented revolvers and ordered the men in the buggy to hold up their hands, which command was promptly obeyed. They were then ordered to drive on for about 200 yards, where a good healthy limb of a large blackjack hung invitingly over the road and the negro was dragged from the buggy and Ingram and Porter were ordered to turn about and drive for what they were worth. About 20 or 30 men on horseback were congregated at this lonely spot and made quick work of their victim. A rope was placed around his neck and he was swung up and left hanging, while the knights of the cord rode silently away into the darkness.

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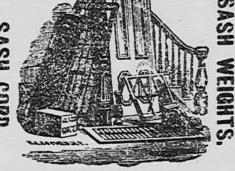
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