WASHINGTON POLITICAL NEWS.

REPUBLICANS SEE HANDWRIT-ING ON THE WALL.

People Are Turning Against Party of Many Predict Democratic Land- fore Slide in Next Election.

week has furnished nothing startling from a legislative or an executive point of view at the capital of the United States. But there is not the slightest abatement of interest in the discussed wherever men of information and prominence in political affairs come together. The election of Havens, Democrat in New York, to succeed Perkins, Republican, deceased, and this election reversing a 10,000 Republican majority by a 5,000 Democratic majority, practically changing 15,000 votes, is regarded as extremely significant of general dissatisfaction with the national political situation and programme. As far as can be discerned, the dissatisfaction is mainly with the tariff bill of the special session and the President's persistent approval of it. It seems to be in vain that Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne and the President point to the fact that the revenues of the government are increasing and that there is fair prosperity Alex Zewell. under the present tariff. The election in New York coming so quickly upon the heels of Foss' victory in Massachusetts, is regarded as indicative of a nation-wide movement which some say only Roosevelt can stem. Others ask, "Will Roosevelt be able to stem it? Will he not rather join it?" Time alone can tell. It is certain that the country is following the triumphant procession of Roosevelt in Europe more closely than the standpat attitude of the President in Washington.

During the week the episode of the visit of the editor of the New York American, William Randolph Hearst to Washington, his long interview with the President and his subsequent eulogy of President Taft given out to the press, has been much commented on. He was received at the capitol by members and senators with it appears almost as much enthusiasm as was Bryan a few days before. There are those who say that Mr. Hearst is playing for the presidential nomination in 1912.

Much interest and significance is attached to the announcement by Senators Aldrich and Hale that their ment as Associate Justice of the Susenatorial terms will by their own volition end on the 4th of March next These senators are the head of the httle cotorie in the senate that has very completely ruled in that highest legislative body for a long term of years. Mr. Hale, I believe, is seventy-four years old and Mr. Aldrich sixty-eight. They belong rather to a past political era than that of the present. They are both in a degree provincial, "down East" statesmen and are not in accord with the broader, more modern and more progressive sentiment of the nation. The oncoming younger class of statesmen as represented by Cummins, Beveridge, LaFollette and Doliver, more nearly represent the feeling of the nation with reference to domestic and foreign policies.

There continues to be considerable interest in the question of an inter- Body of Arthur Spears Discovered by national exposition to celebrate the completion of the interoceanic canal at Panama. New Orleans, San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Washington are all reaching out for the expostion. Considerable rivalry is already apparent and these five cities are looking toward Congress for money. Congress has had much experience with expostions at Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo, New Orleans and Seattle. All these were in a sense provincial expostions. It is time and meet that we should have a distinctively national exposition. The city of Washington has reached that degree of expansion and prominence that even if it were not the eapital of the country, it would be entitled to celebrate an event so emphatically national. It is time that the European and Asiatic world, and I may say the American world also, should learn that there is a capital of the United States. The government at the capital should celebrate the most stupendous accomplishment in the completion of the greatest work ever undertaken by man. There is but one logical place for such a celebration. It can be held at Washington at one-half the expense, not only to the nation, but to the hundreds of thousands that will visit it, as compared exhibits of art and manufactures to the exposition can do it more effectively and economically by landing them at Washington than by sending them across the continent to San Francisco or Los Angeles, or by the Gulf to New Orleans.

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TIGERS TURNED LOOSE.

Owned Up to Bringing Whiskey in, Let Go.

The two negroes, Sam Richardson Graft and Special Privileges and and Osborne Potter, who were up be the Recorder Monday for bringing twelve gallons and three pints of whiskey in on the Southern Washington, April 26 .- The past train, and who were arrested by Officer McKagen, were discharged. The following entry was made on the Re-

corder's docket: Sam Richardson, receiving liquor for unlawful purposes, pleads not political situation which is seriously guilty, but acknowledges bringing six gallons of liquor from Columbia. Testimony showed that defendant had received money from witnesses for the purpose of buying liquor for them. He was their agent without pay. No probable case. Dismissed. The witnesses were Lucius Jefferson, Marion Brown, Ellen Jones, William Chatman, Henry Brown, Henry Nel-

> Osborne Porter, receiving liquors for purposes of selling. It was clearly shown that defendant went to Columbia to buy whiskey for the witnesses and himself with money furnished by them in advance. He was dismissed. The witnesses were Wilder Davis, Willie Richardson, William Richardson, Ida Jones, Louisa Murray, Madison Nelson, Anarchy Davis,

The act of the legislature passed in 1909 says:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association within this State to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, receive, accept, give away to induce trade, deliver, store, keep in possession in this State, furnish at public places or otherwise dispose of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented, brewed or other liquors, beverages, or any compounds or mixtures thereof which contain alcohol and is used as a beverage, and which if drunk to excess will prodice intoxication."

The Act of 1909 specifically states that it does not repeal the Cary-Cothran Act, and that act prohibits transporting liquors.

HUGHES ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

New Yorker Appointed to Federal Supreme Bench.

Washington, April 25.-President Taft late today received from Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, a letter accepting a tendered appointpreme Court of the United States. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the President the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the senate. That body had adjourned for the day, however, and so the senate will not hear officially of the designation of Gov. Hughes to succeed the late Justice David J. Brewer until tomorrow.

While it is expected that Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here that he will remain as the Chief Executive of the State of New York until next October, and will not take the oath of office until the fall term of the Supreme Court opens on the second Monday in that month.

YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD.

The Roadside.

Darlington, April 25 .- Mr. Arthur Spears, a young white man, was found dead in the public road near his home, in the Lydia section of this county, this morning. Mr. Spears and a companion separated after visiting near McLaughlin's Crossroads, in the same section, last night, it is said, after both had imbibed freely of strong drink. That later in the night some one passing and finding that Spears was unable to walk, lifted him to the side of the road and left him. This morning, when others found him, he was dead. An inquest was held and the above facts were es-

Dr. Power at Methodist Church.

The pastor being indisposed the Kev. W. C. Power, D. D., preached at the First Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11 o cleck. His text was selected from John 3-7; "Ye must be born again," from which he preached a strong clear, forceful sermen on regeneration. His sermon showed clearly the necessity of a new Lirth in order to enter the kingdom of our Lord and share in the services and glories of the same. The sermon as much enjoyed and appreciated by the large congregation.

Charleton DuRant, of Manrepresenting the Laymen's Momeyent, made an address at St. Luke's Methodist church near St. Charles Sunday,

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COTTON SEVERELY INJURED

But Got Their Stuff Back and Were REPORTS FROM FROZEN DIS-TRICTS CONFIRM ESTIMATES OF LOSS.

> Seed May be Very Scare—But Many May be Insufficient.

the young cotton crop by the cold causing instant death. wave which overspread the entire South Sunday night and Monday were not exaggerated is shown by reports from all sections of the cotton belt, which indicate that at least 50 per cent. of the young cotton was destroyed. Further damage in some sections was added by the frost of this morning in parts of Georgia, north Alabama, Tennessee and North Carolina. Ice was reported this morning as far south as Thomasville on the southern boundary of Georgia.

Cottonseed oil mills in this and other States have signified their willingness to supply farmers with seed, to the extent of their supplies, but it is thought these will not be sufficient for replanting the vast area affected by the cold. The prevailing price for seed is \$1 per bushel, or about double the price which the farmers obtained from the mills. In some instances the cotton fields will be plowed up and propriations for the Confederate Vetplanted in corn.

Cotton Seed Scarce.

Montgomery, Ala., April 26 .-There is a conflict of opinion among cotton men as to the scarcity of seed with which to replant the crop destroyed by the freeze that has just swept the South. Montgomery dealers declare there is plenty of seed at normal prices. From other parts of the State reports come that no seed is to be had and prices have advanced sharply.

Today the Montgomery office of the Southern Cotton Oil Company instructed every seed crushing mill under its control to suspend operation and to buy all seed offered. It is declared that the seed will be sold to planters at normal prices.

Reports have been received from nearly every county in the State. These reports show that all cotton plants above ground have been killed.

North Carolina Crop Damaged.

Charlotte, N. C., April 26 .- Reports from this immediate section are to the effect that the cold snap has been disastrous to the cotton crop. Large planters are practically a unit in the declaration that all of the seed planted has been ruined, and this represents, it is estimated, 90 per cent. of the new crop.

The most serious situation that confronts the planters is the shortage of seed. Because of unusually high prices the past season a majority of the farmers sold their seed supply too short and the seed supply houses are unable to supply the demand. But for this famine the situation would not be serious beyond certainty of a late crop, for there is ample time for replanting, but unfortunately there is no seed to replant with. That the next crop in this State will be meagre is a foregone conclusion.

Fruits and truck were not seriously injured though late crops wil be the result of the unprecedented cold weather.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Buena Delgar entertain ed her little friends on Thursday evening from four to six o'clock. The occasion being her sixth birthday. Many of the little folks enjoyed the evening, playing games on the lawn in front of the house with their little hostess. Shortly after five o'clock they were coupled off and marched into the dining room, where tables were spread with strawberries and ice cream, cake and confectionaries When all had finished their refreshments they left the dining room for the plazza, where the poor old donkey stood waiting to see who would come nearest to pinning his tail in the right place. Little Miss Carmel Mc-Kiever was the most successful one -winning a box of fine chocolate

Among those present were Misses Daisy and Helen China, Winnifred Alexander, Elizabeth Crowson, Carmel McKiever, and Lill an Delgar; Masters Delgar and Clifton Dorn. Eugene Epperson, Evans Bruner, Henry Ligon, Eugene and Douglas Moses, Dupree Rhame, George McKiever and Earl Witherspoon.

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NEGRO KILLING IN EDGEFIELD.

Henry Moseley Shot at Church By Sam Wash.

Edgefield, April 25 .- Yesterday at Cockran colored Baptist church, ten miles west of here, Sam Wash shot Mills Have Offered to Supply Far- and killed Henry Moseley. The weapmers With All They Have, But It on used was a pistol. Two shots were fired by Wash, one taking effect in the right arm of the deceased, shat-Atlanta, Ga., April 26 .- That last tering the same, the other penertratnight's reports of the damage done ing the left breast, near the heart,

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CANDIDATE BLEASE'S PLAT-FORM.

Issues Upon Which Newberry Man Will Make Race for Governor.

Newberry, April 24.-Mayor Cole L. Blease, of Newberry, in announcing the platform upon which he will make the race for Governor this summer states, that the principal issue he will discuss is the financial condition of the State, which he says is of greatest importance, and to which he devoted himself chiefly in his previous campaign. He declares himself in favor of biennial sessions of the General Assembly; liberal aperans; liberal but not extravagant appropriations for the State institutions of learning; building up of the common schools of the State and better salaries for the teachers.

"I am absolutely opposed to compulsory education," says Mr. Blease "as my record in house and senate in the past will show."

Mr. Blease is opposed to higher education for the negro and in favor of taxes paid by the white people being used for the education of white children; favors strict enforcement of vagrancy law; advocates law requiring marriage certificates and registration of all marriages contracted; favors flat rate of two and one-half cents per mile on railroads, but opposes the present mileage book system and the charge of fifteen cents excess; favors good roads; opposes law restricting the rights of Democrats to vote in the primary elections; believes in running the government on a liberal but not extravagant basis (which he charges is now being done;) favors reducing expenses, as taxes are now too high.

As to the whiskey question, Mr. Blease says:

"I am satisfied that the people of the State are tired of the agitation along this line. I favor local option, and in order to be strictly Democratic and allow local self-government and home rule, I favor extending the present law so as to allow a county to have license if the majority of her white citizens wish to, just as other counties have dispensary or prohibition. However, if license is voted I favor the most vigorous enforcement of the laws in the sale in this manner, prohibiting under any circumstances any whiskey being sold in less quantities than one-half pint, or between sunset and sun-up and prohibiting it from being drunk on the premises,

or being sold under any circumstances to minors or inebriates, or behind closed doors or screens, prohibiting any obscene pictures on the premises or any billiard or pool rooms connected therewith, and providing that any person holding a license who shall violate any provision of the law shall immediately upon conviction forfeit his license and be forever thereafter barred from being licensed, and in addition be imprisoned at hard labor in the State Penitentiary without the alternative of a fine. I am absolutely opposed to the old bar room system and would under no circumstances sign a bill to reinstate that system."

Does your clock keep accurate time? If not, send it to C. M. Joye, at Savov.

In the said straits into which the Republican party has fallen the only hope of rescue appears to be in the African hunter.-Philadlephia Rec-

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Proved His Theory, but Died.

The acme of realism was reached, though by accident, in a criminal trial a number of years ago at Lebanon, O. Two men had a personal encounter. One of them after vainly trying to draw his pistol from his hip pocket turned to flee. A moment later he fell, shot in the small of the back. One chamber of his pistol was found to have been fired. His assailant was tried for murder. The defense contended that the man had shot himself while trying to draw his pistol, which had become entangled in the lining of the pocket, and that the prisoner's shot had not taken effect. The prosecution contended that such a wound could not have been self inflicted. The defendant's counsel, Clement L. Vallandigham, undertook to demonstrate to the jury just how the dead man's pistol had hung in the pocket and just how possible it was to inflict such a wound. Suddenly there was a loud report, and the lawyer sank to the floor. The ball had entered the back almost in the identical spot where the dead man had been shot. The defendant was acquitted. Mr. Vallandigham died. - Exchange.

Westminster Abbey's Poets' Cornor. Turning from King Henry's chapel, with its wealth of fancy's "fairy frost work," to the poets' corner in Westminster abbey, we are attracted by a spell mightier than that of carven stones in the presence of those "serene creators of immortal things" who have enriched our literature with gifts beyond all price. This "glorious company of paupers," as they have been termed. says a writer in Great Thoughts, have won a fame in the glow of which that of statesmen and warriors wanes and perishes, "touched to death by diviner eyes." Drawn together, as it were, by the spell of Chaucer, "our first warbler," what Spenser calls "black oblivion's rust" has failed to tarnish their golden record. We move entranced amid the memorials of Drayton, Ben Jonson, Spenser, Shakespeare, Beaumont, Milton, Gray, Addison and many more, including the impassioned peasant singer, Robert Burns, and the great Victorians, Robert Browning and Alfred Tennyson.-London Standard.

Encouragement. "I have a splitting headache," sighs

the beautiful young thing. "Have you ever tried magnetic healing?" asks the obliging young man. "No. What is it?"

"You rest your head, thus, on my shoulder, and I pass my arm about your waist in this manner. Now be perfectly calm and see if this does not relieve you."

The position is maintained for five or ten minutes, and then the obliging young man asks:

"Does your head ache any more?" "Ye-e-es."

"Well, I'm sorry I don't seem able to relieve you." He is about to remove his arm when she looks up at him chidingly and

Bavs: "It seems to me that if you have any confidence in your method you would be willing to keep on trying."—Chicago News.

Why She Shut Down. "A charming gentleman about four years old used to pass my house every day on his way to kindergarten." said a lady, "and in course of time I made his acquaintance and gave a penny to

him each morning when we parted. "Eventually his mother requested me not to give any more money to him. The next morning I did not present the usual penny. He did not seem to notice the omission. The succeeding day when the penny was not given to him he said nothing. But on the morning of the third day when the penny was not forthcoming he sidled up to me and whispered: 'What's the matter? Ain't your husband working?"

Uncertainty of Lion Hunting. A lion is a fearful animal. Do not run away with the idea that he is not dangerous. You may have luck to kill twenty, but No. 21 will likely get you. However careful and good a shot you may be, there is the greatest danger in tackling a lion. I remember Colonel H., who had lived in Africa for nine years and during that time had never seen a lion, and the first lion he saw he wounded and got badly mauled, saying to me: "Here, man; you have been here only sixteen months and have killed five lions. Chuck it, man, while you are in luck. They are bound to get you if you go on hunting them." -Forest and Stream.

Couldn't Quite Qualify. "Mebbe you'd like to put a piece about me in yer paper," quavered the old man, hobbling up to the city edi-

"What have you done?" demanded the arbiter of publicity's destiny. "Nothin' much, but I was a hundred

tor's desk.

year old yesterday." "A hundred, eh? But car you walk without a stick and read fine print without glasses?"

"N-no." "You are an impostor!" The old man broke down and confessed that he was only ninety-seven.

-- Cleveland Leader. Just Tolerable.

Concerning a certain time serving Washington clergyman of whom a visitor was one day expressing a harsh

estimate President Lincoln said: I think you are rather hard on Mr. -He reminds me of a man in Illinois who was arrested for passing a counterfeit bill. He admitted that he had taken it to a bank cashier to know if it was a good bill. "Well, what was the reply of the cashier?" asked his lawyer. "Why." Chamberlain' Liniment. There is no evasively answered the prisoner, "he said

Mr. Lincoln thought the clergyman a clergyman."

4-21-tf. loldest citizens, is dead.

HON. O. C. SCARBOROUGH.

He Is a Candidate For Railroad Commissioner and Should Be Elected.

Hon. O. C. Scarborough, of Summerton, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Scarborough is a frequent visitor to this city, but this time his visit had more of politics in it than business, as he is looking over the field to see how things are moving along in his race for Railroad Commissioner. He had every reason to be satisfied with his prospects here, for he is too well and favorably known in Sumter for many votes to stray awa; from him on election day. If he could get the same percentage of votes elsewhere as he will receive in Sumter there would be no second primary in the race for Railroad Commissioner Mr. Scarborough is home folks, having been born and raised in Sumter county, did as much as any other one man to establish Lee county and then for the past few years has made his home in Clarendon county, which he has represented in the legislature for two terms. Mr. Scarborough is so strong in Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties because he is beter known in this section than elsewhere, but he is streng, also, for the further and better reason that those who know him best believe that he is especially fitted for the position, and that the rights and interests of both the public and of the railroads would be safe in his hands. He would do the right as he sees it, and being a practical business man of sound judgment and much common sense, he would be apt to see the right thing nine times out of ten. In fact, he is believed to be the man for the office, and on that ground his friends encouraged him to enter the race.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFER-ENCE.

Here Wednesday-Will Continue Balance of Week.

The Sumter District Conference met in annual session in the First Methodist church in this city Wednesday, the opening sermon preached by Rev. F. H. Shuler, of Manning. After the service the Conference was called to order by Rev. Waddy T. Duncan, presiding elder, of the district, who requested the secretary of the last District Conference to call the roll of clerical and lay delegates responded to roll call. J. W. Hamell, of Kershaw, was elect-

ed secretary of the conference. The hours of meeting were fixed s follows: Morning session meets at :30; preaching at 11:30, and adjournment after the service. Afternoon session meets at 4 o'clock and

adjourn at will. Service at 8:30 p.

The Clerk of Court is still busy paying off the pensioners. Several can be found waiting almost any time ones goes to the court house.

The Sumter jail is empty and has been for a week or more, with the exception of a city prisoner, who was put there until he could be taken to the gang.

Governor Ansel has offered a reward for the arrest of John Roberson, colored, for the murder of Henrietta Evans. He is described as a tall, raw boned mulatto, six feet tall, very sparely made, humped shoulders, goes with head hanging down, sickly looking, about 25 years old, and is a barber.

Affairs of the dispensaries, where they have been voted out, are being wound up by the dispensary commis-

Mr. Bryan announces that "he is not a candidate." "Blessings on thee, barefoot boy!"

Whatever the tomb of Napoleon thought it kept to itself. Like the Sphinx .- New York World.

You can't expect the senate to get excited over the railroad bill when there is a baseball game going on in the same town.

The charity that thinketh no evil trusts in men and trusts in God .--Timothy Titcomb.

It is of little traits that the greatest human character is composed .--William Winter.

It is expected that a large number of immigrants will arrive in this State as a result of the purchase by Geo. W. Aldrich of Vermont, of a large tract of land in the lower sec-

Mr. George Otis Smith will find five or six million other plotters in the conspiracy to drive Ballinger from the Cabinet.

tion of the State.

field Republican.

It looks now as though the Maine insurgents had the old senator beaten, and that he knew it. Such ingratitude for his late tariff services on behalf of the wood pulp monopoly William Lindsay, one of Chester's is beyond comprehension .- Spring-