

WASHINGTON POLITICAL NEWS.

REPUBLICANS SEE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.

People Are Turning Against Party of Graft and Special Privileges and Many Predict Democratic Land-Slide in Next Election.

Washington, April 26.—The past week has furnished nothing startling from a legislative or an executive point of view at the capital of the United States.

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.

Much interest and significance is attached to the announcement by Senators Aldrich and Hale that their senatorial terms will by their own volition end on the 4th of March next.

There continues to be considerable interest in the question of an international exposition to celebrate the completion of the interoceanic canal at Panama.

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TIGERS TURNED LOOSE.

Owned Up to Bringing Whiskey in, But Got Their Stuff Back and Were Let Go.

The two negroes, Sam Richardson and Osborne Porter, who were up before the Recorder Monday for bringing twelve gallons and three pints of whiskey in on the Southern train, and who were arrested by Officer McKagen, were discharged.

Sam Richardson, receiving liquor for unlawful purposes, pleads not guilty, but acknowledges bringing six gallons of liquor from Columbia.

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.

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 produce intoxication."

The Act of 1909 specifically states that it does not repeal the Cary-Cottrhan 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 appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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.

Body of Arthur Spears Discovered by 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.

Dr. Power at Methodist Church.

The pastor being indisposed the Rev. W. C. Power, D. D., preached at the First Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Charleston DuRant, of Manning, representing the Laymen's Movement, made an address at St. Luke's Methodist church near St. Charles Sunday.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects.

COTTON SEVERELY INJURED.

REPORTS FROM FROZEN DISTRICTS CONFIRM ESTIMATES OF LOSS.

Seed May Be Very Scarce—But Many Mills Have Offered to Supply Farmers With All They Have, But It May Be Insufficient.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—That last night's reports of the damage done the young cotton crop by the cold wave which overspread the entire South Sunday night and Monday were not exaggerated as shown by reports from all sections of the cotton belt, which indicate that at least 50 per cent. of the young cotton was destroyed.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Buena Delgar entertained her little friends on Thursday evening from four to six o'clock. The occasion being her sixth birthday.

Among those present were Misses Daisy and Helen China, Winnifred Alexander, Elizabeth Crowson, Carmel McKiever, and Lillian Delgar.

If your Watch is out of fix or need attention, take it to C. M. Joye, watch repairer, at The Savoy.

Your tongue is coated. Your breath is foul. Headache come and go.

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 and killed Henry Moseley. The weapon used was a pistol. Two shots were fired by Wash, one taking effect in the right arm of the deceased, shattering the same, the other penetrating the left breast, near the heart, causing instant death.

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CANDIDATE BLEASE'S PLATFORM.

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.

"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 Savoy. 4-15-1w.

In the said straits into which the Republican party has fallen the only hope of rescue appears to be in the African hunter.—Philadelphia Record.

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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.

Westminster Abbey's Poets' Corner. Turning from King Henry's chapel, with its wealth of fancy's "fairly frost work," to the poets' corner in Westminster abbey, we are attracted by a spall 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.

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?"

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 he parted."

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.

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 editor's desk.

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."

HON. O. C. SCARBOROUGH.

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

Hon. O. C. Scarborough, of Sumner, is 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.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Convened 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 being preached by Rev. F. H. Shuler, of Manning.

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 Robertson, 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 commission.

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 section of the State.

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

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 wool pulp monopoly is beyond comprehension.—Springfield Republican.