

Senator that way? No? It isn't going to be an easy job. I must put it over. I must go deep into the hearts of men up here and write what I find. No more shots in the night. Just the adventure of soul and soul. Do you see? By the way, here's \$20, your first week's pay as caretaker of a New York Quixote."

"What's that?" asked Quimby. "Quixote," explained Mr. Magee, "was a Spanish lad who was a little confused in his mind and went about the country putting up at summer resorts in midwinter."

"I'd expect it of a Spaniard," Quimby said. "Be careful of that fire. I'll be up in the morning." He stowed away the bill Mr. Magee had given him. "I guess nothing will interfere with your lonesomeness. Leastways I hope it won't. Good night."

(To be Continued.)

**STATESMEN TO TALK.**

**Lever and Kern Will Make Addresses Next Friday Night.**

Washington, May 5.—Congressman Lever will leave Washington Thursday for Columbia, where on Friday night he will address the Travelers' Protective association of South Carolina at their annual banquet. At the same time Senator John W. Kern of Indiana will go to Lynchburg upon invitation of Senator E. D. Smith to address the school children of that place.

**MISS HAMPTON PASSES AWAY.**

Sister of Late Gen. Wade Hampton to Be Buried in Trinity Church yard.

Columbia, May 7.—Miss Ann M. Hampton, second sister of the late Gen. Wade Hampton, died early yesterday at her home on the Camden road. She was 33 years of age. Her surviving sister, Miss Kate Hampton, is 19 years of age.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Trinity church. The interment will be in the family plot in the churchyard, where sleep several generations of Hamptons.

Miss Hampton was a sister of the late Wade Hampton, lieutenant general, Confederate States army. Her father was Col. Wade Hampton of the War of 1812. Her grandfather was Gen. Wade Hampton, who served with distinction in the War of the Revolution.

**Federal Battleship Ashore.**

Douglas, Ark., May 8.—The federal gunboat Morelos is ashore south of Quaymah. It is being bombarded by constitutionalists.

**SUMTER HIGH SCHOOL WINS GAME.**

Local Boys Play Errorless Game and Defeat Darlington 13 to 3.

Runs, Sumter 13; Darlington, 3; hits, Sumter 9; Darlington 5; errors, Sumter 0; Darlington 5; struck out, Nunnemaker 11; Davis 3. A comparison of the box score tells the tale of victory for the Sumter high school baseball nine at the Horse Show grounds on Wednesday afternoon and shows up pretty well just how much better the Sumter team was than the Darlington team. The Sumter boys played classy ball and deserve a lot of credit for the manner in which they got together and defeated the team which had formerly beaten them to the tune of 11 to 7.

At no time after the second inning, when Sumter started and made three scores was the outcome of the game in doubt. Again in the fourth inning Sumter made three scores, making three more in the seventh and two in the eighth and ninth each. Darlington commenced scoring in the fifth, when one tally was pushed across the plate by Fulton's home run, as clean a hit over the fence as any high school boy has ever made on the local grounds. In the seventh the Darlington team rallied and two scores were pushed across the plate by two hits and Nunnemaker walking two men. Several times the Darlington boys had the base full, or got as far as third base, only to die there because of Nunnemaker's superior pitching, he always seemingly being able to pull himself out in the pinches.

While the Darlington pitcher did not equal Nunnemaker in his box work, he did not have the same constant unerring support of his teammates that the Sumter pitcher did. The team showed up well together and seems to be by far the best trained team the Sumter school has put out in several years. Coach Hurst deserves much credit for rounding what is mostly new material into such good shape.

The features of the game were Fulton's home run; Nunnemaker's pitching, Boyle's catch in center field and Bradham's playing of first base. Every man on the team, as already stated, did his full part and did it well. Boyle secured a three-bagger and Flowers hit for two bases.

The players were: Darlington: Brown, Fulton, W., Doyle, Coggeshall, Fulton, D., Davis, G., Wilson, Davis, R., Jeffords; Sumter: Flowers, Allen, Bradham, Nunnemaker,

Burns, Brown, Monaghan, Brazzil, Spann. Boyle took Allen's place on center field and Robertson Brazzil's place in left field in the eighth, allowing them a chance to play in the game.

**A NIGHT OF OPERA.**

"Cavalleria Rusticana" Sung at Spartanburg at Opening of Music Festival.

Spartanburg, May 6.—With a cordiality and a spirit of hospitality which is Spartanburg's own, guests by the score were welcomed within its gates today and with the enthusiasm and vim that have marked other such events and made them successful the 20th Annual South Atlantic States Music festival opened tonight in the auditorium of Converse college. It was an evening of opera all the way through with but a single interruption and it was wonderfully satisfying and eloquently indicative of the standard of this year's offering. The festival of 1914 will be notable among them all if this evening set the pace.

The Metropolitan opera house orchestra is again this year furnishing the instrumental background and support and this evening's group of artists included a Metropolitan singer, Riccardo Martin. It was therefore, first hand, so to speak, that the audience heard the operatic selections. The arrangement of the programme for variety and for general appeal could scarcely have been improved upon, as the first concert of the series. Varied, it was yet harmonious, being taken principally from the two familiar operatic associates, "Pagliacci" (Leonecavallo) and "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni), the latter being given in its entirety as the second part of the programme. The excerpts from "Pagliacci" were the famous "Prologue" sung by Charles W. Clark, baritone, the ballad "Bird Song," by Mme. Cecile Talma, soprano, and "Ridi Pagliacci," by Mr. Martin.

Preceding these the orchestra played the spontaneously and continuously melodic overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai)—a happy choice to establish a festive spirit and put people in the mood for music.

Governor Blease wired his friends in Charleston, and a half-page ad in the evening paper there called for aid to the Bleaslie-Grace alliance. Of the seventeen uncontested clubs in Charleston ten are against the governor and only seven for him.—Times ad Democrat.

**ONE SHIP PROGRAM LOSES.**

Beaten When Motion for One Ship a Year Fails—Both Party Leaders for One Craft.

Washington, May 5.—"Little navy" men in the house today lost their fight against the two battleship construction programme in the annual navy appropriation bill. An amendment by Representative Buchanan of Illinois to provide for one ship was defeated, 148 to 91, while a motion by Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi to eliminate all provision for battleships was swamped, 152 to 41.

Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann, with several other prominent figures in the house, voted with the one ship advocates.

When the house adjourned the remainder of the building programme was pending with a motion by Representative Mahler of New York that at least one of the new battleships be constructed in a navy yard and one by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania that both contracts go to government plants.

**The Afternoon Session.**

The afternoon session of the Commercial Secretaries was taken up largely discussing a plan for a systematic chain of highways for South Carolina, under the plan introduced by J. J. Fretwell, of Anderson. President Johnstone was authorized to appoint a commission of five from commercial organizations to draft a plan for submission at the July meeting of the secretaries.

Messrs. E. H. Aull, J. J. Fretwell, A. V. Snell, A. S. Johnstone and H. N. Clark were named a committee to consider plan for organization of State Chamber of Commerce. This committee reported to afternoon session recommending that Charleston Chamber of Commerce be requested to allow Secretary Snell time to visit different commercial organizations of this State to endeavor to impress importance of such organization.

Next place of meeting was left to a committee to be appointed by President Johnstone. It is contemplated that a three-day session be held at some mountain or seaside resort.

In all there were twenty-one commercial representatives present, the largest attendance at a quarterly meeting in the history of the organization. A resolution of thanks was introduced thanking: mter Chamber of Commerce and Business Men's Club, and Retail Merchants' Associa-

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