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REPEAL MEASURE EXHITES CONGRESS.

Political Predictions Vary as to the Outcome of the Big Fight Ahead.

Washington, March 29.—No legislative issue of recent years has excited Congress as has the controversy over repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama Canal act. Last week's events, which put on record a breach in the solidarity of the Democratic Party have caused no end of conflicting political predictions to increase the tenacity of interest in the subject. The situation is fraught with many complications. Oratorical strife over the repeal will be renewed tomorrow. The House will resume general debate on the Sims bills, leading up to a final vote in that branch, probably late Tuesday night or Wednesday. In the Senate, discussion will revolve around one of the many side issues that have arisen. Senator James Hamilton Lewis proposing to discuss a resolution and bill he has introduced to follow repeal as a sort of balm to the wounds of his party members, who thus far have opposed the President. Senator Lewis' measure would give the President authority to suspend tolls whenever he should deem it in the public interest so to do. The Illinois Senator will cite a series of precedents on which he bases the right of Congress to extend such authority to the Chief Executive. As against the proposal of Senator Lewis, the Minority leader Senator Gallinger will urge a resolution which would express it as the sense of Americans that Congress has the right to do as it pleases with respect to American shipping through the Panama Canal.

Internal Machine Exposed by Flood

Sanger, California, Feb. 8.—An intricate internal machine which, if loaded with nitroglycerine and discharged, could have done incalculable damage, was found in the flume deposited near this city by the recent flood. The machine consists of a clocklike arrangement attached to a brass cylinder. It is inclosed in a glass case. This instrument of destruction is now in the hands of Constable Campbell and will be turned over to the Government officials.—Fresno Herald.

This dangerous instrument is a Fries automatic river gauge which has been faithfully recording the ups and downs of Kings River for nearly 11 years for the United States Geological Survey. The recent flood exceeded by 6 feet the maximum recorded stage for the past 18 years and swept the gauge away from its moorings.

Odd Fellow Meet At Granite Quarry.

The counties of Stanly, Davie, Davidson and Rowan forming the Thirteenth District convention of Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held at Stone Lodge No. 273, of Granite Quarry, Saturday night. The officers were K. L. Long of Thomasville, president; G. O. Klutz of Salisbury, vice president; A. J. Broad of Spencer, secretary; and D. V. Peeler, of Salisbury, treasurer. The age limit from 18 to 21 for admission was favored. This district is a formidable contestant for the Bryant-cup at the State meeting at Durham, in May. Spencer and Advance lodges were awarded prizes for having no suspensions the past year, whilst Colesme won the prize for largest gain in membership. The Odd Fellows are prosperous in North Carolina and are very enthused over their success.

Clear Complexion—Removes Skin Blemishes.

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, itch, tetter, saltbroom. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c. at your Druggist.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT ROCKWELL.

P. O. S. of A's. Have a Big Meeting And a Fine Supper.

The Rockwell camp entertained the quarterly meeting of the Patriotic Sons of America last Thursday evening. This was the largest country gathering yet held, all the camps being represented. Salisbury had the largest delegation, having twenty-four members present. A considerable increase was shown throughout the country to the satisfaction of all, Rockwell having gained more than one hundred per cent both in membership and finances. At some convenient point in the country, a field meeting will be held this summer, a committee to arrange for the gathering having been appointed. At the next meeting which will be with the Faith camp the last Friday in June, officers will be elected. The County President, J. C. Kesler of Salisbury Camp, presided last night. This order is growing rapidly. One of its main objects is to imbue the youthful American heart with devoted patriotism, yet other things such as insurance and fraternalism add to the efficacy of its work. Last, but not least, the Rockwell Camp, whose president is the genial, T. J. A. Barger, served an elegant supper to all the visitors.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For Sale by All Dealers.

An Acre in Fruit.

You may be surprised at the number of fruit plants you can place on an acre. You should not limit yourself to an acre, but here is a list for that much ground: 14 plum trees set 15x15 feet, 28 peach trees set 15x15 feet, 14 Japan persimmon trees set 15x15 feet, 16 apple trees set 26x20 feet, 16 pear trees set 26x20 feet, 20 fig bushes set 12x10 feet, 50 blackberries set 4x4 feet, 50 dewberries set 4x4 feet, 20 bunch grapes set 10x10 feet, 1,050 strawberry plants (five rows) set 3 feet by one foot. This is a total, all told, of 1,050 strawberries and 228 other plants and trees. No provision has been made for the pecans and Muscadine grapes. These should be provided for by using the pecans for shade trees, and the muscadine grapes should have a place by themselves. This list may be changed or varied at will, omitting some and adding others to suit local conditions.—H. Harold Hume, in The Progressive Farmer.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Saude, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? Isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

Mrs. J. J. Maupin Better.

The mother of T. J. Maupin, a well known insurance man here, has just undergone a serious operation at her home in Roanoke. She is greatly improved and is now thought to be out of danger.

Cough Medicine for Children

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For Sale by All Dealers.

SIX MORE DAYS OF BIG VOTES.

SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW AND GET BENEFIT OF THE BIGGEST VOTE OF THE CONTEST.

Collect All Promises And Those That Are Not Promises Before Noon, April 8th.

Here it is Wednesday, and though in a way "tomorrow" never comes, yet tomorrow is Thursday and Saturday soon follows and the Eighth of April, marking the close of the most important offer that will be made during the contest. If you can't bring your subscriptions in post them at your nearest office before noon April 8th, and the postmark will be evidence that you secured them before the closing hour of the bonus offer.

GET SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW.

These last days of the big vote finds every one excited, and if you make your requests for a subscription in your favor just at this time, you will find all your friends ready to listen to you and oblige you at once.

There will be no more delays, no more saying "call again." You can show them too well how important it is that they should give you all the help they can right now.

WHY YOU SHOULD WORK HARD NOW.

When you begin to feel a little tired on your rounds you must say to yourself after the eighth I will have to do lots more to secure near the number of votes or any thing like the same results so put forth your very best efforts now.

MERIT WINS.

The greatest merit a candidate can have is to be persevering and energetic. It is precisely this that is going to bring you out on top at the close of the contest.

MANY DRIPPING OUT.

Those who are deciding that they have not persistence to keep it up are dropping from the ranks. This is pretty good for those who remain. All the best candidates find fewer and fewer opponents; but, then, those who are arranged against them are of the same calibre as themselves, and must be reckoned with seriously.

For the present do not even stop to think of the end of the contest. You must go out on a run and get every subscription you can. You will rest easy if you do your best from now until noon April 8th. Think of every prospect. Think of those now. Think of all the subscriptions that have been promised to you later on; think of them who might have promised you had you applied to them. Go to your friends and tell them the importance of prompt action. Show them that the subscriptions that they give you between this and April 8th, will be worth more to you than any other time. Explain to them that it may not only mean extra votes for you, but may make all the difference between your being merely one of the prize winners, or the winner of the \$800 piano.

Now, this bonus period will soon be a memory. You are going to have plenty of time to rest up after it is all over; but while it lasts, do your utmost. Plunge straight ahead and then when the goal is almost within reach, double your efforts, get there some how, but be the first.

BOTH PAPERS.

1 year \$ 1.00..... 2,000 votes
2 years \$ 2.00..... 7,000 votes
3 years \$ 3.00..... 12,000 votes
4 years \$ 4.00..... 18,000 votes
5 years \$ 5.00..... 25,000 votes
10 years \$10.00..... 75,000 votes

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| Salisbury. | |
| Miss Blanch Fraley | 18 200 |
| Miss Mary McQuay | 42 900 |
| Salisbury, U F D 1. | |
| Mrs. Allie Hoffman | 88 200 |
| Salisbury, R F D 2. | |
| Miss Eva Blackwelder | 74 600 |
| do Anna Watson | 47 200 |
| Salisbury, R F D 3. | |
| Miss Letha Peeler | 88 800 |
| Salisbury, R F D 4. | |
| Miss Beulah Agner | 12 200 |
| Mrs. Fannie Morgan | 48 200 |
| Salisbury, R F D 5. | |
| Miss Fannie Graham | 14 600 |
| Salisbury, R F D 6. | |
| Mrs. Rhoda R. Saffir | 52 600 |
| Salisbury, R F D 7. | |
| Miss Kate Kelly | 14 000 |
| Salisbury, R F D 8. | |
| Mrs. J. M. Yost | 22 600 |
| Spencer. | |
| Miss Ollie Gray | 66 800 |
| China Grove. | |
| Miss Ada Linn | 68 200 |
| do Sophie Graham | 54 900 |
| do Mary Siffert | 62 200 |
| do J. A. Roberts | 49 200 |
| China Grove, Route 1. | |
| Miss Agie Lips | 68 500 |
| China Grove, Route 2. | |
| Miss Lottie Feiperman | 52 800 |
| China Grove, Route 3. | |
| Miss Mary Deal | 14 600 |
| Kannapolis, N C | |
| Miss Cora Shuping | 54 600 |
| Cleveland. | |
| Miss Nora McLaughlin | 75 400 |
| Cleveland, Route 2. | |
| Miss Eloise Turner | 14 200 |
| Barber, Route 1. | |
| Miss Jettie White | 1 000 |
| do Ruth Barber | 42 800 |
| Crescent. | |
| Miss Ila Saffir | 42 200 |
| Rockwell. | |
| Miss Elsie Misenheimer | 78 600 |
| Rockwell, R 1. | |
| Miss Carrie Trexler | 1 000 |
| Rockwell, R 2. | |
| Miss Annie Best | 86 200 |
| Richfield. | |
| Miss Essie Lefler | 1 000 |
| do Doria Ritchie | 86 200 |
| Richfield, R 2. | |
| Miss Carrie E. Shaver | 86 000 |
| Mt. Ulla, R 2. | |
| Miss Linda Knox | 1 000 |
| do Thelma Carrigan | 84 200 |
| Gold Hill. | |
| Miss Lucile Shaver | 22 800 |
| do Hannah Jenkins | 88 600 |
| Gold Hill, R 1. | |
| Miss Daisy Morgan | 1 000 |
| do Jessie Klutz | 86 200 |
| do Mary Bame | 22 200 |
| Mrs. Erma Morgan | 42 800 |
| Craven. | |
| Miss Addie Canbie | 12 400 |
| Craven, R 1. | |
| Miss Essie Ekean | 46 400 |
| do Mittie Agner | 18 400 |
| Jubilee, R 1. | |
| Miss Mary J. Elversen | 40 200 |
| New London. | |
| Miss Onnie Ivey | 1 000 |
| Woodleaf. | |
| Miss Ruth Current | 38 800 |
| Mrs. Ross Lyerly | 14 600 |

BARTLETTE TELLS THE BIGGEST.

English Sparrow Smokes a Cigarette. And Includes an Ode to Humanity.

Dunn's Mountain, March 24.—Any person who has doubts as to the ability of the ground hog to hold his own, are respectfully referred to the weather for the past month or so.

Bros. Venus and Lee seem to have a mania for "trotting out" things that seem impossible. So be it, however, here is the best and most impossible that I have heard of for some time. A certain party smoked a cigarette and threw the stump away and before it hit the ground along came a sparrow, caught it on the fly, flew to a nearby barn and went to smoking said cigarette stump. Now, if the aforesaid Bros. can beat this, trot out your sparrow. The foregoing is true and can be proven. See?

Mrs. E. E. Proctor, of Philadelphia, has returned to that city after a visit to her mother and relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Canbie does not improve, but remains about the same.

Moses Klutz is building himself a new dwelling house.

Our merchant has placed a new stock in his store.

Whoopingcough has taken hold of some of the children in our village.

The Dunn Mountain school will close next month with appropriate exercises, an account of which we will give later.

Come, Bro. Lee, wake up, send us in the news.

We saw in our paper, THE WATCHMAN, a welcome to Billie to Lee. We were somewhat surprised and astonished.

And everyone else ought to be:

We are aware of the fact that our brother

Was ready and willing to please.

But were not aware of the fact

That the Bro from G.K. had cheese.

The remarks made about our good

postman,

That he was always on the beat,

Were plainly and truly uncalled for.

When he has plenty to wear and

to eat.

Now, that the mud that sticks to

his horses,

I think can truly be said,

To nothing compared, my dear

brother,

To the wheels that buzz 'round

in your head.

You wish for the days to pass

swiftly,

And your paper you want just at

noon,

There are others, now don't be so

greedy

For you're not the man in the

moon.

Don't you ever think for a moment

That Lee's left holding the bag,

For we laughed till we nearly had

spasms,

When we saw how you mangled the

rag.

Now your time surely is coming

For your hat has gone up to

seed,

You will surely have a case of

pellagra

When this beautiful poem you

read.

Now don't think we are trying to

drag you,

So that thought from your mind

Champ Says Congress Needs the Brains, Not Presidency.

New York, March 28.—Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, spoke in optimistic vein today at the Bedford Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn.

Optimism was the Speaker's topic, his discussion covering a wide range of subjects. Asked before he began to say something about the tolls question Mr. Clark replied:

"There's been too much said about it already." He said he knew Congress like a book and a more honest set of men never congregated.

"It doesn't take as much sense to be a good President," he said, as it does to make a good Congressman. A President has his Cabinet to advise him, while a Congressman has to think for himself.

Speaking of the Monroe Doctrine, Mr. Clark said that not one of the South American Republics would have existed for six months without it.

"The Monroe Doctrine is not dead," he asserted, "and my answer to those who say it is, is in the answer of that great President, Cleveland, that we are the sovereigns of this continent and that no foreign Nation shall colonize without taking the chance of getting a licking from us."

"There is civil war in the Mexican Republic," he went on, "but did not we have a civil war which destroyed more property and lives than the Mexicans can destroy in 40 years? We came out stronger and better and so will they."

Five Reasons For Letting Whiskey Alone.

Dr. Henry Smith Williams, of New York, an eminent specialist in nervous and mental disease, summing up his investigations concerning alcohol and its effects, says:

"I am bound to believe, on the evidence, that if you take alcohol habitually in any quantity whatever, it is to some extent a menace to you. If you do this, I am bound to believe, in the light of what science has revealed:

1. That you are tangibly threatening the physical structures of your stomach, your liver, your kidneys, your heart, your blood vessels, your nerves, your brain;

2. That you are unequivocally decreasing your capacity for work in any field, be it physical, intellectual, or artistic.

3. That you are in some measure lowering the grade of your mind, dulling your higher aesthetic sense, and taking the fine edge off your morals;

4. That you are distinctly lessening your chances of maintaining health and attaining long life; and,

5. That you are entailing upon your descendants yet unborn a bond of incalculable misery."—The Progressive Farmer.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition, everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For Sale by All Dealers.

Colored Boy Badly Beaten at Spencer By White Youngsters.

On Sunday near Spencer some white boys objected to a colored boy Ed Kelly taking a seat on a bridge with them. In fact, it is said the colored boy was seated on the bridge when the white boys came up and demanded the space he occupied. Not moving as rapidly as the white boys desired they set upon him with sticks and stones. His scalp was laid open for several inches, it required seven stitches to close the gash. He was reported dead, so one of the white boys left the community and so far as is known is still going.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT UNION CHURCH.

Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., Will Preach Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Special services have been arranged for at Union Lutheran Church, in Providence Township, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 8, 4, and 5. Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., Secretary of Laymen's Missionary Movement, will be present, and will speak at each service. On Friday evening at seven o'clock Dr. Cronk will give an illustrated lecture, using the stereopticon to present views of interest in connection with the work of the Lutheran Church in the South. On Saturday morning at eleven will be a conference on methods of Church work. On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock Dr. Cronk wishes to meet all members of the Church council and other members of the canvassing committee. All members of the congregation are urged to attend this meeting. At seven o'clock on Saturday evening there will be another illustrated lecture showing views of interest in connection with the Lutheran mission in Japan. Dr. Cronk will preach at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, and in the afternoon the canvassing committee will visit the homes of the members of the congregation to receive subscriptions for the work of the coming year, which begins the first of May.

All members of the congregation are urged to attend all of these services so far as possible, and the public generally is cordially invited. Free to the night services and all.

Spencer Bank Flourishing.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Spencer was held last Thursday night when the cashier, J. K. Dorsett showed that during the eleven year's existence of the bank, this was the best year, sixteen per cent was gained in deposits and eight per cent ordered paid to the stockholders. The finance committee reported every thing in splendid shape and that they would soon conduct their business in another building.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. L. Monk, Vice-President Dr. J. W. Carlton, Vice-President, E. C. Sasser, Cashier, J. K. Dorsett, Assistant Cashier, C. L. Bean.

The leading citizens of Spencer constitute the bank officers and most of the stock is held there. Many of the railroad men are identified with the bank. Cashier Dorsett has been with the bank since it first opened and knows practically every person in Spencer. All the officers are business men and enjoy the full confidence of all the citizens.

W. C. Lick Up To See Dr. Stokes.

Mr. Lick, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the sanatorium, was in town Friday. He will make an occasional visit here until he is entirely restored to health. He is lavish in his praise of the institution and the kindness of his friends whilst confined there.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.