

Democrats Now Depend on Marshall's Vote.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Democratic control of the next Senate, which became a certainty when John K. Shields was elected by the Tennessee Legislature Thursday, now rests at the minimum strength of 48, exactly one half of the membership of the Senate. Democratic leaders, disappointed in the recent loss of Senate Gardner's seat in Maine, now are hopeful watching Illinois, New Hampshire, West Virginia and Wyoming, in the belief that a Democratic Senator may be added to the lists from some one of these States.

The control of the Senate of no further Democratic additions are made, will be so narrow as to make action on many contested problems and on tariff legislation, a matter of constant doubt. With Vice President Marshall's vote to reply upon, in case of a tie, the Democrats will have control of the Senate organization and of general Senate affairs. It is recognized, however, that on many matters of general legislation, divisions within the party may reduce the Democratic party to the vanishing point.

The fight against Senator Warren in Wyoming, the contest to elect Senator Fall's re-election in New Mexico and the effort to make some arrangement that will give the Democrats at least one of the two places to be filled in Illinois, now are holding attention of the party leaders. Democratic control after March will be strengthened by the division with Republican ranks and the presence of at least two Progressives. Senators Clapp and Alexander, on the Republican side of the chamber.

No More Bodies Found.

McKinley, Tex., Jan. 24.—No additional bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the department store which collapsed here yesterday, killing eight people and injuring fifteen. Searchers who examined the tangled mass of debris today expressed the belief that no more bodies could be hidden there. Many thrilling escapes were recounted today by persons in the building at the time of the accident. Most of the persons injured escaped without dangerous hurts. Belief that the death list will not be increased is strengthened by the fact that no additional persons have been reported missing.

Up to The Free Traders Hard.

(From The Statesville Landmark.) It is announced from Washington that the Ways and Means Committee, which is now considering the tariff bill, will probably provide for the free admission of Bibles and other religious works. The tariff on Bibles is 75 per cent and if the Democrats don't remove it they deserve to suffer some of the condemnation promised in that book. Who has not heard the Hon. Bob Glenn and other Democratic orators, picturing in campaign times the wickedness of the Republicans, dramatically recite as the very culmination of Republican wickedness how they had taxed "the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God" (that's what Glenn called it) while playing cards and other instruments of Satan are admitted free. Yes, sir; the Democrats must take the tax off the Bible, then if Colonel Harris of The Charlotte Observer should denounce it as a free trade scheme to ruin the country.

Priest Says Wife and Mother-in-Law Can Never Agree.

St. Louis, Mo., 20.—"A wife and a mother-in-law never can agree," declared Rev. Fr. James O'Bryan, in a sermon on matrimony last night. "A girl should prefer to live on the scanty meal a day in her own home than on three banquets in a house where her mother-in-law also resides. Living away from the mother-in-law is only one of the regulations that should be followed to form a happy union. Learn to cook before you get married," he said. "Don't practice on your husband's stomach, and if you cannot cook then, for God's sake don't be a party to an unhappy home. As soon as the young man is observed with the matrimonial intention he should begin to study the cost of living." Tell your future husband your faults. If you are really foolish, say so, then there will not be any divorce proceedings

started afterward on the grounds of incompatibility of temper, or some other frivolous reason," Friar O'Brian told the girls of his congregation.

West Virginia Elects Democrat.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 23.—The deadlock between Republicans and Democrats in the state senate of West Virginia was broken tonight. Samuel V. Woods, a Democrat, was elected president of the upper house. The senate has been deadlocked since Jan. 2. The senate is composed of 15 Republicans and 15 Democrats. After three weeks' futile balloting the Republicans agreed to support Senator Woods on conditions that the Republicans be given the clerk of the senate, sergeant-at-arms and first choice of committee chairmanships.

The Republicans control the legislature on joint ballot by 20 votes and a United States senate is to be chosen to succeed Clarence W. Watson.

In Dream Saw Wife And Another Husband.

New York, Jan. 22.—A dream so vivid that its truth could not be doubted caused Charles Grellet to sue today for an annulment of his marriage of seven years ago. On the witness stand Gillet said that he met his wife in Paris with another man whom she introduced as her husband. When he awoke and asked his wife about the dream her replies aroused his suspicions and he went abroad to see if his vision was true.

The records in Paris, Grellet testified, showed that his wife had been married there in 1900 to Victor Countant who was still living when the second marriage took place. The case was undefined. Justice Erlanger reserved decision.

Witness Angered Chief Of Police

Newport News, Va., Jan. 23.—Trouble brewed at the third day of hearing of the charges against Chief of Police Mitchell today when former Police Station Keeper T. J. Chewing said that the chief had lied "right up and down."

Showing anger in his face, the chief who was sitting with his counsel, arose to a point of personal privilege and said, "If the court will not protect me I will protect myself. I cannot permit such a thing," hotly declared the chief. "I have never been called a liar before in my life and my job is not worth taking such an insult. If the court cannot protect me I will take steps to protect myself."

Oakda'e Pats.

Will write again and let the people know that I am still alive. Well, everything is still lively. A new President. Mr. Shel Smith of Kimesville has been a recent visitor to the city of Greensboro. Rev. W. A. Way and wife of Ramseur visited at his uncle W. F. Way recently. Mr. L. F. Smith is on the sick list, hope he is better by now. Some of the boys who went to Florida have come back. Mr. Teague said he had been around the world and is now satisfied. Only took him about three months. Sorry to know Mr. A. Lamb is sick, hope him a speedy recovery. As news are scarce will stop.

Marrying at the Mill.

(From The Sanford Express.) The Moore County News says that Carthage has an institution which is a marriage producer in the shape of a hosiery mill. The Bismarck Hosiery Mill has been doing business in Carthage three years and during that time 21 young ladies among its employers have married. We need a hosiery mill of this kind in Sanford. While some of our young ladies are marrying off, it looks like it will take an enterprise of this kind to keep others from living the life of a spinster.

America's Rejoice

Washington Jan. 24.—The expected arrival of the American gunboat Wheeling in Vera Cruz, Mexico, on Sunday has caused rejoicing among Americans and other foreigners, as well as among the better class of Mexicans, according to a dispatch today from Consul Canada. Mr. Canada says the federal authorities claim they have driven the rebels away from the

railways into the mountains. He reports that General Felix Diaz, who has been a prisoner at Vera Cruse since the collapse of the rebellion which headed last month, was taken under a heavy guard by special train to Mexico City.

Brigadier General Steaver, in command of the American force along the Texas border, informed the war department today that the reinforcement of the Mexican federal army by 700 men raised the federal troops in rear to 1,000 and removed any Janger city falling into the hands of the rebels.

Roxboro Welcomes Ex-Gov. Kitchen Home.

Roxboro Dispatch, 15th. Upon his return home this evening ex-Governor Kitchen was met at the station by a large delegation of citizens of the town and county. Mayor Winstead, on behalf of the town and county, delivered a short address of warm welcome and expressed the of the citizenship at having him back at home. Governor Kitchen replied feelingly and heartily, but left a doubt in the minds of his hearers about his remaining here permanently, much as he would like to stay. The fact that this county gave him its vote almost to a man is sufficient evidence that Mr. Kitchen is very close to the people. Mrs. Kitchen and family had preceded the Governor home several days ago and they are equally popular and as heartily welcomed as he. It is earnestly hoped by everybody here that they will make Roxboro their home.

Jay Kirke has dashed the hopes of several minor league managers by resigning with the Boston club. Manager Stallings expects to develop him into a great player.

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The treasurer was instructed to use the official return of births as his guide, and to forward each book to the parents.

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The extension of these trains will now afford the traveling public one additional through train between Greensboro and Goldsboro. J. O. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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