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STRICKEN OUT.

The Clause Recognizing Cuban Independence—Thought That Resolution Will Be Agreed Upon.

Special from the Charlotte Observer to THE STANDARD at 3.30.

House passed senate resolution striking out the clause recognizing Cuban independence.

Resolution now goes to Conference. Believed that house resolution will be agreed upon and go to President today.

SENATE VOTES

At 9.10 p. m. Saturday—Strong Resolutions in Favor of Independence—Spain Must Quit Cuba—We Do Not Want Cuba But Cuban Tranquillity—Reed Fears the House Will Concur—Senate Vote Stood 67 to 21.

The United States Senate came to a vote Saturday at 9.10 o'clock p. m.

They go beyond the president's ideas and beyond the action taken by the House.

They are so clear cut and admirable in tone that if the president and many who see with him are over cautious or misapprehensive of the effects of a declaration for Cuban freedom and independence, it is desirable that the House should concur in them today.

Speaker Reed was busy Sunday, it is said, trying to prevent a stampede of the House in favor of adopting the Senate resolutions.

The Senate will doubtless hold out steadily for independence. If the House can't be brought to it there may be much delay yet.

The following is the full text of the Senate resolutions.

"Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States; have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot be longer endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited, therefore,

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,

"First, That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent and that the government of the United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

"Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and

to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

"Fourth, That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof; and assert their determination when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people."

The vote stood 67 to 21. The Senate adjourned at 9.15.

A LANDMARK REMOVED.

Dr. Stevens Tears Down the House Nearly 100 Years Old—Some Interesting Sketches—The First Man in Concord—Where the First Court Was Held.

Dr. M. L. Stevens has owned for some months the property known as the St. James Hotel. He is now living in it. He did not need the kitchen building, and had it torn away to be converted into a stable. Of course the newspaper man would nose around to see what there was to see, and imagine the rest. This was a heavy log building. We found a log all charred that indicated a narrow escape from a conflagration at some time. On one side of that big old chimney were iron hinges on which the old fashioned swinging rack was fastened, by which the cook suspended the pot and then swung it over the fire. Believing that the history of this log building right in the centre of town reached back to nearer the flood than the writer's biography we went for information to Concord's most venerable citizen, Esq. R. W. Allison, who carried us along an historical strain as follows: That house was not new in 1823.

Hatter John Moss lived in it then. Afterward James H. Clark ran hotel there. He enlarged the dwelling house part and made the south end a ball room.

James Greene Spears next owned the property, then Paul B. Barringer, then G. N. Means, and next Victor Barringer, who modernized the building. Judge W. J. Montgomery came in possession of it, then Mr. P. B. Fetzer, then Mrs. Dusenbury, next Mr. J. W. Cannon and then Dr. Stevens.

Being interested in this early history of the town we inquired further and learned that one Mr. Arkinson raised the first culinary smoke in Concord where the Mahan house now is, the Warren Coleman old house by his store.

The county was organized in 1792 and the first court was held in a good sized granary belonging to Robt. Russell that stood just across the road from Capt. McDonald's.

The first court in the county court house on the corner of Main and West Corbin street, was held in 1796. In 1826 the court house was improved. Over the court room was a beautiful circular arch with the most attractive plaster moulding made by Henry Gorman. (The writer stood amazed at its beauty in his childhood). It stands in memory as the best and most imposing piece of plaster work we ever saw. Indeed, we are tempted to believe the excellency of that work is a lost art.

This beautiful arch was sacrificed in renovating the court house just after the late war, and the entire building was consumed by fire in 1875.

MAJ. GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

A Report That He is to Have a Commission and to Command a Division in the War in Cuba.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee left for Richmond this evening to spend Sunday with his family.

Before leaving this city he had a long conference with Secretary of War Alger, and it was arranged that General Lee should be commissioned as major general in the United States Army and be placed in command of a division of the army for the invasion of Cuba.

The fact was also developed at the conference that Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has made application for a pointment on General Lee's staff, and that it will be acted upon favorably if Secretary Roosevelt does not withdraw it, which is not likely.

As commander of the division which will invade Cuba, General Lee and his men will be in the thickest of the fight, so far as the land forces are concerned, a fact which General Lee evidently desires very much, and his promise, "we will see you later," spoken to the Spaniards composing the mob on the wharves at Havana, when the Fern left, which hurled insults at General Lee and the other American passengers, will be faithfully carried out, no doubt much to the general's satisfaction. — Washington Dispatch, 16th.

A Stranger at the Door.

The residents on Spring street were slightly alarmed Saturday night by a stranger coming to their doors and asking for lodging. He was refused at all of the places that he called. He stopped at Mr. Jno. Caldwell's and Miss Gertrude went to the door. He was frankly refused lodging there but insisted that he be allowed to stay and made the remark that he was sent there by the Lord. Nothing more has been heard of him.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Drummer D. R. Hoover arrived home Saturday night.

—Mr. D. D. Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant, was in our city yesterday.

—Mr. Parks King arrived in the city this evening from Davidson.

—Mr. Bob Dove is in our city again after being gone for some time.

—Miss Ella Belle Shirey returned yesterday, after spending a day or two with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

—Mr. Ed. McDonald, Jr., of Charlotte, spent Sunday in our place with his uncle, Capt. Chas. McDonald.

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