

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS AFRAID OF "CLOTURE"

Norris Plan Would Insure the Passage of Palmer Bill.

Overman Will Fight Norris Resolution to Last—Simmons for Reed Plan. Third Labor Bill "Drastic."

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Southern Democrats, including Senator Overman of North Carolina, will fight to the last the Norris cloture resolution, which if passed would so change the Senate rules as to make it possible for the Republicans, when they again get control of the Senate, to pass such legislation as the Force bill, which was defeated in 1891. Senator Simmons will support the Norris proposition if he cannot get the Reed cloture passed. The Reed plan is a temporary cloture while the Norris proposition is permanent. Southern Democrats are afraid of it.

Only last night the House passed by an overwhelming majority the Palmer child labor bill which is considered the most drastic Federal legislation ever enacted with reference to the employment of children. It is contended if the Norris plan is adopted by the Senate, the Palmer bill is sure to become a law.

If the measure should become a law it would seriously cripple nearly every factory in North Carolina. It would prevent shipment in interstate trade of any product whose factory employed children under 14 years of age. It also prohibits the working of these children more than eight hours a day.

Southerners, in many instances, do not object to child labor laws made by their own states, but they do not want the Federal government to say how the states shall regulate the employment of their own people.

Representative Webb made the opening speech for the President's shipping bill today. Representative Poulson also delivered an address in favor of the measure.

Representative Page has introduced a bill asking that the Treasury Department re-open the account with the State of North Carolina in connection with money loaned the Federal government in 1812. The amount due the state is approximately \$200,000. It is claimed.

P. R. A. DETROIT DRIVING CLUB STARS AN INNOVATION. The M. & M. \$10,000 Stake to be Changed from 2:14 to 2:08.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—The Detroit Driving Club today announced an important innovation for the annual blue ribbon grand circuit race meeting here July 27 to 31 next. The Merchants and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake, considered the classic of the trotting turf, is changed from the 2:14 to 2:08 trotting class. The chamber of commerce stake, the principal pacing event, has been moved from the 2:13 to the 2:07 class.

Racing this year will be under the point system.

MRS. MARY CREWS DEAD. Mother of Mrs. J. E. Brothers Dies at Goldsboro—Funeral.

(Special Star Telegram.) Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 16.—The death of Mrs. Mary Crews, mother of Mrs. J. E. Brothers, occurred last night at the home of Dr. Brothers at the State Hospital near this city, where he is one of the corps of physicians, and with whom Mrs. Crews resided. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Billy Sunday, Evangelist, and Ma, Business Manager



Ma Sunday, the famous Billy Sunday, the evangelist, who has awakened Philadelphia, the city of the eyes of jealous neighbors, has been asleep most of the time since it was founded. "Ma" Sunday, who is due much of his success, is also shown.

Placing Bomb on a Russian Railway to Blow Up Soldiers



This photograph, taken in eastern Prussia, illustrates the gentle art of placing bombs under a railway track so a few hundred soldiers may be blown up. It is a case taken from the Russian invasion of eastern Prussia.

When the Russians were forced by the Germans to retreat their commanders sent them around in front to place the bombs under switches along the road.

A wire connecting with the bomb was placed over the track as an engine's wheels set off the bomb. If it were running at thirty miles an hour, the whole train would be wrecked when it was blown from the tracks.

ABOUT LIVING PRESIDENTS

Professor of History in University Interested in Presidents' Page—White House Weddings.

That the Page of Presidents, soon to be issued by The Star as an educational and advertising feature, is attracting wide attention was attested yesterday by a letter from Prof. J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, of the chair of history in the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Hamilton was discussing the number of living men who have been President of the United States and recalls attention to the fact that from March, 1861, until some time in 1862 there were the following living Presidents: Tyler, who died in 1862; Fillmore, in 1874; Pierce, in 1869; Van Buren, in 1862; Buchanan, in 1868, and Lincoln, who was then President.

These and other interesting questions are being discussed widely in connection with the Page of Presidents, but none are more interesting than the White House weddings. Grover Cleveland is said to be the only man to marry in the White House, but, of course, it was meant he was the only President.

Lucy Payne Washington was the first White House bride. She married Judge Todd, of Kentucky, and Dolly Madison was married to Representative John H. Jackson, of Virginia. Maria Hester Monroe, married Samuel Lawrence, governor of New York. At that period Washington was a town of only 8,000 population. The marriage of John Adams, son of John Quincy Adams, and his cousin, Helen Jackson, the fourth White House wedding, took place in 1826. During Andrew Jackson's administration three weddings were celebrated, the fifth, sixth and seventh. The participants were Della Lewis, whose father was the President's friend, and M. Alphonse de Pagot, secretary of the French legation; Mary Easton, the President's niece, and Lucien B. Polk, and Emily and Lewis Randolph. Following this group comes Letitia Tyler's marriage to William Waller, the eighth in the White House.

THEATRICAL

Brand new show at the Victoria Theatre today. Today the regular mid-week change of bill will be made, when Follette and Wick's Victoria Girls, quite the merriest and most graceful bunch that has yet come down the Wilmington amusement pike, will be seen in another great fun and musical show, "A Night Out."

This attraction, which opened Monday, has certainly scored a big hit, and for many reasons. First, the shows are clean, pretty and neatly presented, and, second, because the company is composed of some fine principals and a bevy of maidens who know how to sing, dance and act cleverly on the stage. The new bill today, "A Night Out," is described as a riot of fun and a great outburst of jolly songs and other pretty musical incidents, that will please all. The songs to be presented in this way will all be new and will be of the catchiest kind. The chorus, which as noted, is a rattling good one, will wear some stunning costumes, too. This big musical show will be preceded by movies, the greatest fun films manufactured and big favorites with the devotees of the movies in Wilmington.

The new show opens at matinee this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and by the way, the matinees are proving decidedly popular, appealing especially to the ladies and children, and the prices are so tiny, being but 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults. At night the scale of prices is also low. Seats in the balcony are 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults, while the orchestra and circle are but 10 and 20 cents.

"The Master Key"—Bijou. Opening this morning at 11 o'clock and continuing for 12 solid hours, the Bijou theatre will be thronged early and late with the countless thousands of amusement lovers who are following the world's greatest serial photoplay drama, "The Master Key," in which little Ella Hall and big Robert Leonard are making world-wide fame.

An in the ninth installment, presented today in two full reels of thrilling photoplay, will be seen some of the most wonderful work of this couple that you have yet witnessed through following the preceding eight chapters of "The Master Key." Chief among the interesting and exciting incidents is a hand to hand fight between John Dore and Harry Wilkerson, in which Dore comes out the victor.

The Master Key deeds are in possession of Wilkerson and his band. He sends Drake to Silent Valley to take possession of the mine, while they remain in Los Angeles temporarily. Here Ruth Gallon meets a young Englishman, heir to a title, but penniless, as most such persons are. He takes a great liking to the little heroine, and they are constantly together, while

DR. HOBBS RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF GUILFORD. To be Succeeded by Dr. Thomas Newlin as Head of College.

(Special Star Telegram.) Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 16.—President L. L. Hobbs has resigned as head of Guilford College and will be succeeded at the end of the school year by Dr. Thomas Newlin, now president of Whittier College, Pasadena, Cal., formerly dean of Guilford.

Dr. Hobbs has been president of Guilford 30 years and is one of the State's prominent educators. His successor is a splendidly equipped man.

Committee on Mission Work. At the fall meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association a committee was appointed to take charge of the mission work in the territory embraced in the association composed of the following men: Mr. G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, chairman; Mr. T. S. Powers, of Wallace; Prof. T. S. Teague, of Atkinson; C. E. McCullen, Esq., of Burgaw; Mr. J. P. Herring, of Masonboro Sound. This committee expects with the beginning of spring to prosecute its work quite vigorously and has already made a large number of engagements. The committee urges the churches of the association to support it in its work.

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John Dore is moving heaven and earth for the girl he loves. Little does he dream, as he leaves Ruth in the care of the Englishman, that later on it will be the strenuous of wringing his very heartstrings torturing his own soul. But—we are moving too fast. This part of the plot only begins today, and will be followed up through the remaining six episodes.

A mammoth Nestor comedy "All Over His Biscuits," follows on the bill, and features that popular pair, Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde, while there is still another big comedy, a Mutual, "Sid Nee's Finish," featuring Sidney Bracy and Pan Bourke. Remember, it is on at 11 o'clock.

"Million Dollar Mystery" Day. Once more, and to the great delight, the big thrill of the folks of Wilmington this is "Million Dollar Mystery" day at the New Grand, same meaning that today, as the feature of a big double bill (always a great double show mid-week) the New Grand will offer the 20th episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" comedy, "The Hair of Her Head," in which will appear those big favorites of filmdom, Sidney Drew and Jane Morrow. It is just a riot of laughter.

Another feature of today's great double bill will be the latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review, the big animated newspaper which, among other things, flashes the latest war scenes.

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