

BROWNSVILLE CASE AGAIN

(Continued from Page One) necessary to achieve the purpose thereof set forth; any additional evidence being taken which may be of aid in the ascertainment of the truth...

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

"The White House, March 11, 1908." HOLDS SENATE'S ATTENTION.

The reading of the President's message and the several reports from the committee on military affairs called forth the undivided attention of the Senate to-day.

Senator Culberson inquired why legislation was necessary to permit the President to reinstate the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment and Mr. Warren, chairman of the committee, replied the President had no authority to restore them with all rights and privileges attached and that for that purpose the proposed legislation would have to be enacted.

Mr. Tillman said he wanted all the reports and the President's message printed in a single volume. "I also want in the document," said Mr. Tillman, "the message of the President discharging these men and then his message taking it back. I want the entire report so it can be sent out for the benefit of the 'legions of the country.'"

Senator Bailey inquired whether the committee had prepared a bill to reinstate the colored soldiers. Referring to the President's recommendation and to the recommendation of several members of the committee for legislation to restore the colored soldiers, Senator Bailey said there seemed to be a race of dilatory men who could satisfy the dissatisfied Republicans before the Republican convention and before the general election.

WARREN AND BAILEY CLASH

"The Senator is of course giving his views from a Democratic standpoint," retorted Mr. Warren. Mr. Bailey replied that people could not see themselves as others see them. "And most fortunate it is they cannot," said Mr. Warren.

"But if some power could give the Senator from Wyoming power to see the Republican party now he would be more ashamed of this than I have ever been ashamed of myself, that is if he can be put to shame."

"I am quite content," Mr. Bailey continued, "to sit here and see the Senator from Wyoming and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Foraker) fight this out between themselves. The truth is the Senator from Ohio needs none of my assistance or sympathy, but as between a multitude and one man, I almost sympathize with the one man if he is wrong."

Senator Foraker said the President had not power to reinstate the men and added: "He will have to wait on Congress before right and justice can be given to these men."

BILL PERMITTING RE-ENLISTMENT

After an exchange of words between Mr. Foraker and Mr. Warren the latter said a bill permitting the re-enlistment of the soldiers would be introduced very soon. There were matters concerning their pay that would have to be considered before the bill could be put in.

Mr. Foraker said he wanted to know what the committee proposed to do, because he might have a bill to put in himself. Mr. Warren said he thought the committee bill would restore the rights with pay to commence at the time of the re-enlistment. "I agree as to that," said Mr. Foraker.

Mr. Tillman reverting to his request that the President's order dismissing the men be printed with the testimony at the beginning of the pamphlet separate from the President's "more or less arbitrary action," added that the President had made progress toward giving these negro justice.

The Senate agreed to print the several reports and the President's message in single volume as suggested by Mr. Tillman.

STILL ON POSTOFFICE BILL

Animated Debate in the House on the Matter of Increased Salaries for Clerks and Carriers—Amendment Prohibiting Transmission of Liquor and Cocaine Through the Mails Gets in the Bill.

Washington, March 11.—When the House of Representatives to-day reached consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, an animated debate was started on the paragraphs relating to clerks in charge of contract stations with the result that an increased appropriation of \$15,000 was obtained for an increase of the number of such stations.

The allowance for clerk hire in third-class offices, where the salaries of postmasters range from \$1,000 to \$1,200, was increased by \$25,000 on an amendment by Mr. Finley, of South Carolina.

An amendment by Mr. Kustermann, of Wisconsin, prohibiting the use of postoffice of any canceling machine except those acquired by purchase aroused a lively discussion as to the rights of patentees. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order that it changed existing law which expressly appropriated for the rental of such machines.

The old fight over the pay of letter carriers was revived. An amendment by Mr. Goebel, of Ohio, to raise to \$1,200 and another by Mr. Kellher, of Massachusetts, to raise to \$1,150 the pay of all carriers in the \$1,100 grade, started the discussion. Mr. Kellher was particularly vigorous in his advocacy of the increase.

Still another amendment was offered by Mr. Douglass, of Ohio, putting limitation on the manner in which the appropriation for carriers should be spent, the object being to make it mandatory that an increase of some sort should be allowed.

The chair ruled out the Kellher and Douglass amendments on a point of order by Mr. Overstreet, who took occasion to resent the charge by Mr. Kellher that last year's bill was passed through deceit or subterfuge. He declared that carriers of the \$1,050 grade were raised by that bill, and that the failure to provide more pay for carriers of the \$1,100 class was in pursuance of the policy of not raising any salaries during the present session.

The Goebel amendment was on division carried 46 to 43. Mr. Overstreet was prompt to demand letters. The amendment was again carried, 70 to 45.

An amendment by Mr. Houston, of Tennessee, prohibiting the transmission through the mails of intoxicating liquors was inserted in the bill, after the chair had overruled a point of order against it. The amendment later was altered so as to include cocaine or its derivatives. The bill was then laid aside for the day.

LEXINGTON NEWS BUDGET

No Trace of Linwood Robbers—Big Revival at Methodist Church—Embezzlement Case Being Investigated—Interesting Personal Notes.

Special to The Observer. Lexington, March 11.—Postmaster A. L. Hill, of Linwood, states that there is no evidence at all as to the criminals who robbed the Linwood postoffice last week of \$186.

Mr. Joe V. Moffitt, a son of Mr. W. H. Moffitt, has purchased the Miller property on Depot street, paying \$2,100 for it, and will soon move into his new home. Mr. Moffitt has a responsible position with the Wennonah Cotton Mills. Considerable activity is being manifested in real estate circles and dealers predict that there will be much changing around this year.

The revival meeting being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. A. L. Stanford, the pastor, is being largely attended. For the morning service the business houses close and even some of the plants shut down to allow their workmen to hear the sermon. The large audience is crowded nightly. Rev. A. B. Hunter, of Tennessee, leads the singing. The town has had no such meeting in a long time.

A detective for a bonding company has been here looking into a case of embezzlement that came up in 1906. A man whose name is given as Marvin was boss of a force of 19 men who were working for the Western Union Telegraph Company, setting back the poles on account of the double-tracking of the Southern; and it is said that he took \$468 of the money due his workmen and disappeared. Up to this time nothing has been heard of him, but the detective, in consulting with several who knew the case, said that the man was located in a South Carolina town. In addition to the alleged theft, it is reported that Margaret Hill, who was unpaid, one being with the roof room people, which amounted to \$19.

Mr. W. P. Mangum Turner has gone to Savannah, Ga., on legal business and will be absent for several weeks. Mrs. Turner has gone to Wilmington to do with her parents during the time. Mrs. W. B. Hamner has been quite ill with pneumonia at her home on Main street. Dr. David J. Hill is en route from El Paso, Texas, to Lexington, having gone to the Texas city to be with his brother, Dr. Joel Hill, who went there for his health last fall. He is improved somewhat. Mr. B. F. Lee and family have moved to Lexington from Spencer, where Mr. Lee was with the Southern Railway. He will be with the Elk Furniture Company here.

Dr. Thomas J. Taylor, late of the firm of Taylor-Mendenhall Company, has been employed in the business of Mr. W. G. Perry and will begin work Monday. Mr. W. H. Bain, a son of Mr. Donald W. Bain, ex-State Treasurer, of Raleigh, is here doing special work for the Davidson Insurance and Trust Company, and it is probable that he will make Lexington his home.

Druggist J. B. Smith, who has been very ill for a long time past, is convalescing. He is one of the most widely known men in the county and his progress toward health has been watched with much interest by a great many people.

GETS REGULAR FIRE HORSES

Yorkville Will No Longer Depend on Livery Stable Stock to Pull Fire Wagons.

Special to The Observer. Yorkville, S. C., March 11.—The horses recently purchased for the fire department have been received. They are young, handsome and powerful and are now being trained for the duty they will be expected to perform. The town has owned an up-to-date fire wagon for four or five years, but until now depended on one of the local livery concerns for horses to draw it, and as a result the firemen were frequently delayed in reaching the location of a fire in a reasonable time, due to the fact that under the old arrangement the same horses could not be used on each separate occasion and it often happened that those available could not be hooked to the wagon promptly, and occasionally would not pull after they were hooked. It is now believed that if the new team property is trained and used exclusively for fire purposes, (as they are expected to be by the insurance companies) there will be little cause for complaint or criticism in the future.

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John Williams Arrested at Dallas For Stealing From Stanley Stores—Dallas Lots Auctioned Off.

Special to The Observer. Dallas, March 11.—Quite a sensation was created on the streets here when Sheriff T. E. Shuford, assisted by Deputies Ed Sandifer and Bob Rhynes arrested John Williams for burglarizing the stores of Mr. B. F. Carpenter and the Stanley Mercantile Company, of Stanley. Immediately after his arrest Williams implicated several other negroes, and he confessed to having committed the burglary of Mr. B. F. Carpenter's store, but said that his partners robbed the Stanley Mercantile Company. Quite a lot of dry goods was recovered by both firms. Williams had been doing a big retail trade among the darkies of Dallas.

Considerable Feeling Among the Men at Spencer.

Special to The Observer. Spencer, March 11.—Considerable feeling exists here to-day among employees of the Southern Railway Company, who believe they were laid off last night by the Southern officials in retaliation for not accepting a reduction in wages as offered. This was emphatically denied to-day in a telegram from General Manager C. H. Ackert, who says the reduction was made to curtail expenses.

Handsome Asheville Residence Ruined by Fire.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, March 11.—Fire this morning at 3 o'clock practically ruined the handsome residence of J. E. Hampton, on Haywood street. The structure was slate-roofed and the firemen fought the blaze under grave personal danger by the falling of large pieces of slate.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 11.—Forecast: Virginia—Rain Thursday; Friday fair, fresh southwest winds.

North Carolina—Rain Thursday; Friday fair, probably southwest winds.

South Carolina and Georgia—Clearing Thursday; Friday fair; fresh variable winds mostly west.

East Florida, West Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and East Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

Arkansas—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday.

West Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

West Virginia—Rain Thursday; Friday fair.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, N. C., March 11, 1908. Sun rises 6:33 a. m.; sun sets 6:27 p. m.

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NURSES' REGISTER

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Dr. Hunt's Condition is Unchanged.

Special to The Observer. Oxford, March 11.—The condition of Dr. J. Graham Hunt is unchanged to-day. He is still seriously ill. His wife and sister, Mrs. Rom Parker, of Enfield; also Mr. and Mrs. Veazy and friends from Oxford, are with him.

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Where Mr. B. Falls Down.

Cleveland Star. They had a great time out Nebraska way last week, but the trouble is that while Bryan gets all the applause and joyous acclaim, the other fellow has been receiving the electoral votes and the high office.

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