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How Elizabeth Was Dressed.

Queen Elizabeth's love of sumptuous apparel indeed grew with her years and the leading fashions of the courts of Europe furnished her with designs for new dresses, which she would continually cast aside for others such as her fancy might suggest. On all occasions she dressed in the richest costumes, adorned with brilliant, precious stones and jewelry of the rarest workmanship. Even in her old age she continued to dress like a young girl, afraid of nothing so much as of being thought old. Upon the subject of her personal beauty she would smilingly accept the most extravagant flattery, saying, "however fulsome it appears to everybody else." When Paul Hentzner saw her, she was in her sixty-seventh year. Being a German, he observed her with an eye wholly unclouded by any sense of reverence for the divinity which hedges round a monarch. Indeed he was so ungallant as to jot down in his notebook that Queen Elizabeth wore a wig, and that red! He goes on to remark that she had in her ears two pearls with very rich drops and that the bosom was uncovered.

She was dressed in white silk bordered with pearls of the size of beans, and over it a mantle of black silk, shot with silver threads. Instead of a chain she had on an oblong collar of gold and jewels. He adds that "whenever she turned her foot every one fell upon his knees"—an act of homage which on such occasions had been paid to her father, and Elizabeth never forgot or allowed others to forget that she was the daughter of Henry VIII.—Nineteenth Century.

Malaga grapes 20, Raisins 30, and 35c. Currants 10c, Citron 15c. Dates and Prunes 75c, Mixed Nuts 12c, Bananas 10c and 15c per dozen.—S. H. Chestnut, 12 Patton.

COMBINATION IN CONFUSION

That Appears to be the Latest in Hanna's Fight.

Another Bribery Sensation to be Sprung.

Multitudes View the Inauguration of Bushnell.

But Few Civilians Take Part in the Ceremonies.

McKisson May Be the Candidate of the Combine Against Hanna—6,000 Attend a Hanna Mass Meeting.

Columbus, Jan. 10.—Governor Bushnell had a gloomy day for his second inauguration. The gubernatorial procession was almost exclusively musical, military and official. The state militia, a battery of United States artillery and a few brass bands, with the delegation from the governor's town of his employees, made up the show. Only a few common civilians had any thing to do with it. The governor occupied the reviewing stand. There was a great multitude on the sidewalks and in the windows and covering the open spaces about the public square, and the proceedings were decorous.

There was an incident in the house before the procession moved that was significant. Special badges were issued to members to wear in these annual festivities. About forty of them were thrown into the fire through sensitiveness.

It is not believed that Bushnell will be an important candidate for the senate tomorrow.

To a superficial view the combination against Hanna is in confusion. It has been the general expectation for several days that Kurtz will be the real candidate of the combination, but a good authority says the result of the midnight caucus last night would be the nomination of McKisson, may or of Cleveland, for both terms. The reason given was that he confronted Hanna in his own town, and was the only man who could hold to the end for the combine the disaffected Cleveland members. This comes from a source where one would expect to find accurate information.

A sensation was sprung this afternoon when republicans learned that a member of the house would rise in his place tomorrow, before the hour of talking the senatorial vote, and announce that he has been approached by an emissary of Senator Hanna with a view to purchase his vote, and that he desired to test the matter, he tampered with the villain, and declared he required the money spot cash in hand. He is then to hand down a package of new currency before the assembled legislators. The name of this legislator is not given.

Six thousand attended the Hanna meeting this afternoon. The speeches were earnest, but short.

INDIAN TROUBLES ANTICIPATED.

A special to the St. Louis Republic from Muskogee, I. T., Sunday night says: "An alarming state of riot prevails in the Seminole nation, and unless immediate steps are taken by the United States authorities a bloody Indian uprising may result. This is on account of the burning of two Indians by whites for the murder and outrage of Mrs. Simmons on January 1. Late tonight Dr. C. P. Linn, chief physician of the Seminole nation, telegraphed that both Indian agent Wislorn and Marshal Bennett for assistance. Both the Indians burned came from respectable Seminole families and their fearful death has roused their friends and relatives to frenzy. Dr. Linn has just returned from the scene of the burning and states that both bodies were burned and mutilated in a most horrible manner and are unrecognizable."

A CHARMING TEA.

Mrs. W. T. Mason gave a charming tea Saturday afternoon at her elegant home, French Broad avenue.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smathers, Dr. and Mrs. Bourroughs, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bourne, Miss Merriok, Mr. Haywood Parker, Madame Early, Mrs. Dennis.

MISS WEAVER TO ENTERTAIN.

Miss Weaver, 188 Chestnut street, will give a reception tomorrow evening from 5 to 12, in honor of her visiting friends, the Misses Blacklock.

AGREEMENT IN KOREA

Between Great Britain, Russia and Japan.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—Despatches from Hong Kong reaffirm the agreement reached by Great Britain, Russia and Japan regarding Korea. It is stated that the agreement involves the reinstatement of J. McLeavy Brown as administrator of the Korean customs and the appointment of a Russian and Japanese commissioners at Gensan and Pusan respectively.

PORTER-DORGAN.

Invitations are out, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Grace Dorgan of Mobile, to Mr. William Randolph Porter of Key West, to occur in Mobile on January 9.

Both the young people are well known in Asheville social circles, having often visited here.

A novel feature of the occasion is that all the bride's maids are to be married ladies, among whom are two of Asheville's well known society women, Mrs. Charles Wilcox Platt and Mrs. J. Edwin Rumbough.

AT BETHEL CHURCH.

Through the earnest efforts of Rev. Mr. Moore, the new and popular minister of Bethel M. E. Church, South, that congregation has increased to almost twice its original size. At last Sunday night's services all the seats in the house were occupied, and many were present who had not attended services in several years.

ZEB VANCE CLUB

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Officers Elected and Seventy five New Members Added to the Roll—A Working Club.

One of the most enthusiastic and best attended meetings in the history of the Zeb Vance democratic club was held last night. It was the quarterly election of officers, and in addition to speeches of acceptance made by the newly elected officers, there were talks made by the following well known gentlemen: Henry Stevens, Frank S. Chapman, W. L. Hume of Brevard and M. M. Jones of Black Mountain.

The treasurer's report was very satisfactory one, which showed that the club was clear of all indebtedness and had all the equipments necessary for the comfort of its members and for the transaction of further business.

The steady growth of the club seems to be a remarkable feature of this newly organized body. It has been but a comparatively short time since this club was organized with a handful of young men, and now to see the despatch of business, the aggressiveness of its members and the system in which things are carried on, one would think it had been in training for years. There were about seventy-five new members elected at last night's meeting, which makes the total membership number 518.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing three months are: President, D. M. Luther, re-elected; first vice-president, J. W. Chappell; second vice-president, S. L. Frady; recording secretary, T. W. Postell; corresponding secretary, Hilliard Morris; financial secretary, T. R. Harrison, treasurer, J. B. Ballou; first door keeper, D. L. Reynolds; assistant door keeper, Manly Crossman; janitor, S. T. Stroup; membership committee, M. E. Roberts, C. C. Adams, D. L. Reynolds.

All officers in their sly words of acceptance, expressed a determination to push forward the work of the club, and if the apparent zeal that attended them on the start continues, there will be much good work done by the officers of this club during the next three months.

Among the members elected last night was a former republican, Mr. M. H. Head. In a speech to the club he gave several reasons for leaving the republican party, one of which was that he and another white man had been promised a position under the control of that party and neither he or the other man was thought of after their votes were cast, but the place was given to a negro. This, he said, was enough for him, and he intended to vote and work for a party that at least believed in white supremacy.

PROSPERITY.

"Among the conditions of prosperity which no amount of croaking or lying can change," says the Indianapolis Journal, "are the republican administration for a year, a big surplus of wheat on hand at good prices, with a shortage in all other parts of the world, and a restoration of confidence that is only waiting for spring to open operations all along the line." Why waiting for spring? The country was assured that "prosperity" would begin as soon as the republican ticket was elected, and was told over and over again that it began last winter and especially when Mr. McKinley was inaugurated. Does it require a year for a "restoration of confidence" to get ripe.—Charleston News and Courier.

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alternative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches, and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at T. C. Smith's drug store and Pelham's Pharmacy, 50 cents per bottle.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION

Senate Goes Into Executive Session on the Subject.

Treaty Will Occupy its Attention For the Week.

The Friends of the Treaty Are Very Hopeful.

Claim That They Have the Necessary 60 Senators.

Pressure Brought to Bear on Daniel and Martin—Many Speeches on the Civil Service Law in the House.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate went into executive session this afternoon to consider the Hawaiian treaty of annexation. In the executive session the senate voted to debate it in secret. The friends of the Hawaiian treaty are more hopeful today than they were last week of ratification by the senate. They have already the sixty votes necessary, according to a member of the foreign relations committee, who has been making a canvass.

The only doubtful senator on the republican side is Morrill of Vermont. Accessions are coming in from the democratic side, Mitchell of Wisconsin, and Murphy of New York, are now counted on definitely by friends of the treaty. Heitfeld of Idaho, has declared for ratification. Butler of North Carolina, and Tillman of South Carolina, are against it. The greatest pressure is now being brought to bear upon the Virginia senators, Daniel and Martin, who are expected to follow. The treaty will occupy the time of the senate in executive session, for this week and possibly next.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The fifth day's debate on the civil service law in the house today included speeches by Messrs. Coney of Missouri, Dorr of West Virginia, Cox of Tennessee, Little of Arkansas, Brunner of Pennsylvania, Sulzway of New Hampshire, and Low of New York, against the law, and by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, in favor of the law. Indications are that the formal debate will be concluded tomorrow.

THEY VOTE TO STRIKE

Result of a Secret Meeting of the Spinners at New Bedford

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 10.—The mill spinners' union held a secret meeting this evening, attended by about four hundred regular spinners. A secret ballot resulted in 398 for a strike and four against it. This means that on Monday, when the 10 per cent. reduction goes into effect all the union spinners will leave work. The weavers will also go out, and no doubt the minor unions, loom fixers and slasher tenders will order a strike. This will stop every cotton mill in the city, if the manufacturers persist in reducing wages. The spinners have a bank account of about \$5,000, which will not be needed for some months. About 7,000 operatives will be affected by the cut.

UNDER LOWER WAGES

The New Schedule in Effect in Many Cotton Mills.

Boston, Jan. 10.—The reduction in wages in the Seacoast, Dute and Fall River iron works and cotton mills at Fall River, the Carr Mills at Taunton, the Weston Mills in Woburn and other places went into effect today, in conformity with the

general policy of the New England cotton mills to lower the cost of production. The majority of the cotton mills will put the reduction into effect next Monday. In every mill town in New England practically a cut down will be in operation on that day. The situation in New Bedford continues very threatening.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Asheville chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will not be held on next Thursday, but on Wednesday, January 13, in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church.

January 13 being the birthday of Gen. Lee, is selected by the national order of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of all important business.

DANCE AT ASHEVILLE CLUB.

It has been decided by the dancing members of the Asheville club to give a dance under auspices of executive committee Tuesday evening next, in their club rooms. As this is their first dance this season invitations will be issued to the town friends of the club. Good music will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

DEATH OF GEORGE W. MAY.

George W. May, formerly of the grocery firm of G. W. May & Co., died last Friday at Columbus, Ind. Mr. May had been failing in health for a long time. He returned to the north about two months ago.

ASHEVILLE'S Y. M. C. A.

LAST NIGHT'S INTERESTING MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

Initiation Fee Reduced to \$5—A Good Start Made in Raising Money to Run the Association.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night at the home of Secretary Van Horn, Cumberland avenue, W. A. Blair, the president, in the chair, George L. Hackney secretary. The following were present: W. A. Blair, W. M. Jones, J. H. Weaver, W. F. Snider, C. W. Brown, J. L. Rich, J. E. Eggleston, H. B. Allen, J. A. Nichols, H. Redwood, B. M. Lee, George L. Hackney, O. B. Van Horn and W. M. Lewis, the state secretary.

After a prayer by Secretary Van Horn, President Blair addressed the board, urging upon them to start the New Year with a determination to do the work that was before them.

The following officers were elected for the year: W. A. Blair president, J. H. Weaver vice-president, W. M. Jones secretary, and J. A. Nichols treasurer.

State Secretary Lewis spoke in reference to raising the necessary funds for carrying on the work of the association for the year. Mr. Van Horn said that \$2,300 would be needed. There was a discussion of methods of raising the money and it was suggested in order to bring increased revenue and a larger membership that the membership entrance fee be reduced from \$7 to \$5. This was embodied in a motion by Mr. Weaver, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Allen. It was carried. This reduction, it is expected, will result in considerably enlarging the association, and thus increasing its field of usefulness, while serving the desired end of augmenting its revenues.

The directors set a good example to all who are interested in the success of the association by contributing from among themselves \$222 toward the needed \$2,300. Arrangements were made for a thorough canvass for new members and in the interest of the general fund.

Mr. Van Horn was re-elected general secretary.

It was decided to spend \$100 or more on the gymnasium and the bath room, in improvements that are much needed.

During the evening the board presented to Mrs. Van Horn a beautiful case and to Mr. Van Horn a valuable chain. Prof. Eggleston made the presentation in a graceful manner, and Mr. Van Horn responded, thanking the board.

After the meeting Mrs. Van Horn served delightful refreshments to those present.

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The best salve in the world, for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by T. C. Smith and Pelham's Pharmacy.

THE WEATHER.

By Telegraph to The Gazette.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Threatening weather, variable winds.

The following temperatures prevailed at 8 a. m.:

Asheville	58 Fair
Atlanta	60 Cloudy
Boston	60 Fair
Chicago	52 Fair
Cincinnati	42 Rain
Raleigh	50 Fair
Jacksonville	54 Fair
New York	34 Cloudy
Washington	34 Cloudy

Dr. H. J. Chapman, in charge of the government weather bureau at the Winyah, reported at 9 o'clock last night the following weather condition prevailing in Asheville:

Maximum temperature for the day	69
Minimum temperature for the day	53
Average temperature for the day	60
Average relative humidity	70
Barometer at 9 p. m.	30.24 Rising

AUTONOMY WILL FAIL

So Gen. Lee Informs the State Department.

His View Backed up by Other Official Statements.

Spanish Conservatives Disgusted With the State of Affairs.

Preparing to Make a Demonstration Against Blanco.

No Faith in the Home Rule Scheme—A Rebellious Mood Also Prevails Among Formerly Loyal Subjects in Spain.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Consul General Lee has informed the state department that autonomy will fail, declaring that the Cubans cannot be induced to believe that the Segaste government is offering reform in good faith. Gen. Lee's language is very plain. His view is backed up by other official statements received by Secretary Sherman from Cuba. One of the most trusted officials of the government in Cuba writes that the Spanish conservatives in the island are disgusted with the mismanagement and disaster of the successive campaigns, have no faith in the home rule scheme, and are preparing to make demonstrations against Blanco and negotiate with the insurgents direct for independence in terms peculiarly advantageous to the conservatives.

The state department also has information from representatives in Spain that a similar rebellious mood prevails with parties heretofore loyal.

ALLEGED YOUNG SWINDLER.

New York, Jan. 10.—George Ward, a handsome and well dressed youth from Winchester, Va., where he is a student at a college, was remanded for further hearing at Jefferson Market court today on a charge of passing forged checks on Charles Broadway Rous, the Broadway merchant.

Ward is said to be a nephew of ex-Gov. John S. Wise of Virginia, now a lawyer in this city. His family is one of the best known in Virginia, his father for several years being circuit judge of the state. It is alleged the offence was committed last Saturday. He is also charged by George Ward, his grandfather, with swindling. One check for \$75 was drawn on the Union bank of Winchester. Ward refused his address, but said he had been living at the Hoffman house, and doing the Tenderloin at a fast pace. He is said to be addicted to opium. Ward was removed by the sheriff, and said he expected soon to be back in Winchester. No one appeared against him today, and it is believed that the case will be settled out of court by friends of the family.

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We have decided to close out some of these gems and offer them at prices that should make them all sell in a very few days.

NIB OFFER.

- One lot of 41 gems at 50 cents each.
- One lot of 40 gems at 60 cents each.
- One lot of 189 gems at 75 cents each.
- One lot of 40 gems at \$1.00 each.
- One lot of 33 gems at \$1.25 each.
- One lot of 6 gems at \$1.50 each.
- One lot of 3 gems at \$2.00 each.
- One lot of 5 gems at \$2.50 each.
- One lot of 3 gems at \$4.00 each.
- One lot of 1 gem at \$5.00 each.

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