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- Egg Plant,10c.
- Pumpkins,10c.
- Citron,10 and 15c.

HIRAM LINDSEY

CONFERENCE AT OYSTER BAY

CUBAN RECIPROcity, TARIFF REVISION AND TRUSTS DISCUSSED.

A Unanimous Agreement as to President's Position Toward Cuban Republic.

TO TALK RECIPROcity IN BEET SUGAR STATES

TARIFF REVISION NOT TO BE TAKEN UP IN NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS—AGREEMENT AS TO TRUSTS.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 16.—It was stated in positive terms by those present at the conference between President Roosevelt, the postmaster general and several senators today that the principal topics discussed this afternoon and evening were Cuban reciprocity, tariff revision and the president's position toward trusts. All agreed to the president's position toward Cuba. The president said he was going to talk Cuban reciprocity in Michigan and other beet sugar states. He thought he ought to make his position clear on the subject. Tariff revision was not finally passed upon, but it was settled that revision was not to be touched upon in the next session, but to go over to the long session of congress. The president tenaciously held to his theories on trusts, and after a long discussion it was agreed he could do nothing better than continue promulgating his theories on trusts. Babcock's plan of putting trust made products on the free list was not mentioned. The political situation in the section of the west through which the president is to tour was discussed. The news from Dubuque that Henderson had declined a renomination caused surprise.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

At New York—	R	H	E
New York	2	2	7
Brooklyn	7	12	2
Batteries—Miller and Bresnan; Donovan and Ritter.			
At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	6	3
Boston	13	15	2
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Natt Atkinson & Sons Co.,
Real Estate Dealers.

MARRIAGE WILL CAUSE SURPRISE

Among the Friends of the Contracting Parties—They are George Plant of New Orleans and Miss Ida May Wells of Schenectady, N. Y.

Yesterday morning at Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. B. F. Brown, archdeacon of Florida, who is supplying for Rev. McNeely DuBose in the absence of the latter, united in marriage George Plant and Miss Ida May Wells. After the marriage the pair admitted that the intelligence of the affair would come as a surprise to their families; in fact, that it was a runaway match. Early yesterday morning the pair sought a jewelry store, where they purchased a wedding ring. They then inquired where they might find a clergyman and afterward visited Register Mackey's office where they bought a marriage license. Mr. Plant stated that he was the son of Robert E. Plant and that his place of residence was New Orleans. The bride's place of residence was given as Schenectady, N. Y., and it was stated that her mother lived in New York. The couple did not state where they were staying, but said they expected to leave tomorrow for New Orleans. Somehow or other, it became noised abroad that the groom was a member of a wealthy and prominent family.

Special to the Gazette.
New Orleans, Sept. 16.—The family of George Plant were much surprised to-night on learning the news of his marriage in Asheville. He is 23 years old, the son of a ship captain and employed as a clerk for Ortwein & Sons, grain exporters. He left for Asheville Sunday on a vacation, but his people knew nothing of there being a girl in the case.

HENDERSON WITHDRAWS AS CONGRESS CANDIDATE

SPEAKER WILL NOT ACCEPT NOMINATION—A QUESTION OF TARIFF VIEWS.

Dubuque, Sept. 16.—Speaker Henderson this afternoon announced his withdrawal from the congressional contest. Henderson's manager declared the action was taken after due deliberation extending over a period dating from the time the Iowa republican convention adopted the platform advocating the removal of "duties that afforded shelter to monopolies."

The expression is general that he withdrew fearing defeat. Henderson, in a letter of declination, expresses the belief that there is a growing sentiment among republicans in his district that he does not truly represent their views on the tariff. He adds: "Knowing that I do not agree with many people that trusts, to which I am and have been opposed, can be cured or a people benefited by free trade in whole or part, I must decline to accept the nomination."

He promises later to give his views why the republican party and its policies should continue in the confidence of the people. The speaker's withdrawal came like a thunderclap from a clear sky.

POU OPENS DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN IN RALEIGH

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 16.—The first speech of the campaign was delivered here tonight in Metropolitan hall, and Congressman E. W. Pou was the speaker. His auditors were few and the enthusiasm was nothing to speak of. He spoke at some length discussing issues to the evident satisfaction of the small number who heard him.

The largest selection of Golf Goods in the state at Blomberg's Sporting Goods Department, Patton avenue.

Whitman's Marshmallows
20c lb at

HESTON'S
Try them.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

THREATENED CLASH BETWEEN UNITED STATES FORCES AND COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS.

Panama Railroad Obstructed and Captain McLean's Train Delayed.

UNITED STATES DEMANDS COMPLETE EXPLANATION

SITUATION A DELICATE ONE, REQUIRING CAREFUL HANDLING BY OUR NAVAL AND MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES AT THE ISTHMUS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The situation in the isthmus of Panama has become so serious that instructions were cable today to Minister Hart at Bogota, Colombia, to call on President Martoquin of Colombia and demand a full explanation. This action was taken as the result of a dispatch from Captain McLean of the Cincinnati, received today, saying that he went by train to Panama yesterday and the train was stopped twice by obstructions, the obstructions being replaced after the train had passed.

Captain McLean called on the governor and had a friendly conversation. Returning to Colon this morning, the train was again obstructed. The soldiers were compelled to remove the obstructions, but they in turn stood on the track. By direction of Captain McLean the train moved on, compelling the soldiers to jump away. He added that he would guard the trains, and that no revolutionists were in sight.

The officials here do not believe the soldiers have the approval of the government, but that where the responsibility lies, it is the intention of the United States to have complete explanations. The obstruction of trains is in violation of treaty rights. If done without the knowledge of the government it should be disavowed. Captain McLean's task requires delicate handling to avoid a clash with the Colombian soldiers.

Confidence in our Naval Authorities.
New York, Sept. 16.—Among American citizens on the Isthmus there is now a feeling of relief, as there is now a United States warship at each end of the Panama railroad line, cables the Panama correspondent of the Herald. There are no indications of an immediate attack by the revolutionists.

In a personal interview with H. G. Prescott, acting general superintendent of the Panama railroad, regarding the application of Friday's decree to the natives employed by that corporation, he said that his company is doing everything possible to protect them and its own property, in accordance with the treaty of 1846 embodying the contract with the Colombian government. With the assistance of all employees by the Panama road in attending exclusively to their official duties, the company's interest will be fully protected. The company's officials are endeavoring to do what they can to facilitate traffic. Natives employed by the Panama road, the canal company and the several steamship lines have received passes to go between their homes and the offices during business hours. Ice is now being supplied to the public, which since Friday has been suffering from the lack of it.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS HAVE A DISAGREEMENT

Over Question of Accepting Gen. Torrence's Offer.

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—A split has come between the confederate veterans of Louisiana and Alabama, growing out of the proposed confederates' home at Mountain Creek, midway between Birmingham and Montgomery. When General Torrence, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic announced that he would raise subscriptions for an Alabama home the New Orleans camp of confederate veterans resolved to thank him, but saying that the south was able to provide for its veterans. Similar resolutions are being adopted by other Louisiana camps. Yesterday the Montgomery (Alabama) camp declared in favor of accepting the Torrence offer and today Colonel Faulkner, one of the most prominent of the confederate veterans in the state, said the offer was made at his request.

NEW DAY DAWNS FOR ALABAMA REPUBLICANS

Senator Pritchard's Speech Yesterday, Before the Large and Representative Audience Composing the State Convention, Was Received With Great Demonstrations of Enthusiasm—His Speech the Feature of the Occasion.

Birmingham, Sept. 16.—The republican state convention met here at noon today with a large attendance, almost every county in Alabama being represented. James Bowron, former vice president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company, acted as temporary chairman. The convention is composed exclusively of white men, being the first white republican state convention ever held in Alabama. Before the convention met the state executive committee unseated all negro delegates, in pursuance of the determined policy of the leaders to build up a white republican party in this state.

After Chairman Bowron's speech Senator J. C. Pritchard of North Carolina spoke for an hour. His speech was received with enthusiasm. The resolution committee's report was under consideration when adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Special to the Gazette.

Birmingham, Sept. 16.—The republican state convention of Alabama met today in Birmingham. Every section of the state was represented by large delegations of the best citizens of the state, composed exclusively of the most progressive Anglo-Saxons. Every delegate was full of enthusiasm and in the highest spirits. All were impressed with the conviction that a new day was dawning for republicans in the state. New faces were seen in the councils of the convention, and many new leaders of the state's thought and best intelligence from the democratic and populist parties engaged actively in the work of the convention.

The reception given to the speeches of state leaders during the early sessions of the convention was favorable, and each speech elicited hearty applause, but the feature of the convention, which all who saw will remember, was the wildly enthusiastic greeting given Senator Pritchard of North Carolina by the great crowd of delegates and visitors who paced the large hall. At 4 o'clock p. m. Senator Pritchard, with Chairman Hughes of the reception committee, entered the hall, and storms of applause, which continued several minutes, broke upon the convention.

Senator Pritchard had been ill for a week and left North Carolina sick, but the magnificent demonstration from his Alabama audience caused him seemingly to forget he was ill; and he made

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