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CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE

A BUSY DAY IN THE HOUSE—DEBATING THE TREATY IN THE SENATE.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, July 10th. Senate—The Senate proceeded to the consideration in open session of the fishery treaty and was addressed by Mr. Hoar in opposition to it.

Mr. Hoar's allusion to the lack of special ability on the part of the American negotiators of the treaty, was taken up and contested by Senators Payne and Gray. In reply to a question by Mr. Payne, Mr. Hoar said that when three men (whoever they were) were undertaking to deal with the trained diplomats of Great Britain, it was a very indiscreet thing for them not to avail themselves of the advice and assistance and suggestions of the repreprentatives of the fishery States in the Senate and House.

Mr. Gray—Will the Senator from Massachusetts undertake to say that the negotiators on the American side of this treaty, Mr. Putnam and Mr. Angell (to say nothing of the Secretary of State) were inferior in equipment for the duties imposed on them to Mr. Chamberlain or to Mr. West, or that there was anything in the occupation, history or previous studies of these gentlemen which made them at all superior in equipment for negotiation to either of the gentlemen I have named? One of them was, certainly, not practised in diplomacy, and the other was not so eminent that any fair American lawyer might fear to come in competition with him.

Mr. Hoar—I think they were. I think that the training of the New England lawyer in a country city and the training of the head of a University in the West and the training of an able and honored United States Senator from Delaware (however honorable these positions and functions in life may be), did not fit them to cope on terms of equality (either in diplomacy or special knowledge) with the men whom Great Britain sent on the other side, and I think that the result of that diplomatic attempt on the part of these gentlemen will abundantly satisfy the Senate of that fact.

Mr. Gray—What special training had Chamberlain or West, which rendered them superior to the American negotiators?

Mr. Hoar—I suppose that it had been the business of Mr. West to study the question for the last ten years.

Mr. Gray—And what better selections could have been made in this country where we have no trained school of diplomatists.

Mr. Hoar—I think that Mr. Frye or Mr. Trescot or Mr. Woodbury would have saved us from the disgrace and humiliation of this treaty. Mr. Hoar, commenting on an intimation in Mr. Morgan's speech on the treaty to the effect that, if the question were submitted to the South between free fish and war with Great Britain the result would be in favor of the former, paid a high compliment to the courage, constancy, affection for home and State and capacity for great affection and for generous emotions which had characterized the leaders of the Southern Confederacy and expressed his conviction that 34 Senators from that section, 29 of whom had served in the confederate army, would not be willing (when it was a question of insult and dishonor to the United States) to take their tone from the Secretary of State or the Senator from Alabama. There was no occasion, he said, for a note of war. Firmness, strength, calmness and dignity in understanding and maintaining the just rights of the United States would be much more likely to insure peace than was the yielding diplomacy of the administration.

The delivery of Mr. Hoar's speech (although some portions of it were omitted) occupied a little over four hours. For the most part it had been in type for several weeks, but some portions of it were extemporized during much of the time occupied. There was very fair attendance of Senators on both sides of the chamber, and during the whole time the Senators who were present, paid the closest attention to the speech.

At the close Mr. Hoar was complimented by several of the Republican Senators.

The Senate then passed from executive to legislative business.

The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to, and the Senate at 5.40 adjourned.

HOUSE.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, the House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Springer, in the chair) on the tariff bill, the pending amendment being that offered by Mr. Nutting, of New York, restoring the existing rate of duty on starch.

Mr. Reed, of Maine, supported the amendment, contending that a reduction of duty would cause a suspension of the business of certain starch factories, injury of the business of other factories and a contraction of the market of the farmer for his potatoes. Amendment lost.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, moved to strike from the definition of uncleaned rice the words "rice free of hull."

In discussing it Messrs. Gear, of Iowa, and Bayne, of Pennsylvania, criticised the committee on ways and means for placing farm products of the East and West on the free list and imposing a duty of 100 per cent upon rice, a product of the South, which criticism called forth the remark from Mr. Elliott, of South Carolina, that the Republicans, having nominated a Chinese President, were ready to sacrifice the colored labor of South Carolina by allowing free importation of rice from China.

In reply to a question categorically propounded by Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, stated that he had yesterday voted against the Dingley amendment reducing the sugar tariff because it was intended to confuse the action of those who desired to reduce war taxes. He predicted that when the Mills bill came to a final vote every Republican in the House would be found recorded against its passage; and he also predicted that in the Western States the people would, in November next, rebuke members who voted against reduction of taxation. One of the leaders of the Republican party in Illinois, L. D. Whiting, who for 18 years had served in the Illinois Senate, had recently repudiated the Chicago platform and his party. "Did not the party repudiate him first?" asked Mr. Mason of Illinois. "No, sir," replied Mr. Townsend. "I know better" exclaimed Mason, "I know that he was a candidate for Senator and was defeated in the Republican convention. He was defeated as a Republican because he was not true to the soldiers."

Townsend—"I knew I had touched my colleaugue on the raw when I called attention to the fact that the Illinois Republicans are forsaking their party." The Hopkins amendment was rejected. Mr. Warner of Missouri offered an amendment fixing the duty on cleaned rice at one half cent per hundred. He said rice should be upon the free list. The rice planter made $33 per acre on his crop, while the wheat grower made $12 and the corn raiser $10. Why this protection of over one hundred per cent on rice? The bill had been constructed to secure the support of rice growers and sugar raisers. All industries should be treated alike and in the interest of laboring men, in the perforance of the pledge to make a free breakfast table the Democrats should reduce the duty on this food product."

Mr. Warner's amendment was lost by a vote of 47 to 70, and on motion of Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, the duty on rice flour and rice meal was fixed at 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Mr. Vandevere, of California, moved to increase the duty on raisins from 1½ to 2 cents a pound (the present duty). Messrs. Vandevere, McKinley, Morrow, Biggs and Felton, of California, all fought stoutly for this amendment, but it was rejected 67 to 77.

Mr. Guenther, of Wisconsin, endeavored to secure a duty of five cents a dozen on eggs, but his effort proved unsuccessful.

Mr. Yost, of Virginia, moved to restore the existing rate of duty on peanuts. Lost.

Mr. Allen, of Massachusetts, offered an amendment restoring the existing rates of duty on cotton-thread, yarns and warps, except in case of the higher grades, where a slight increase of duty is made. It was advocated by Messrs. Allen, Lehback, of New Jersey, and Spooner, of Rhode Island, but was rejected, 50 to 7.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, offered an amendment striking out the clause fixing the rate of duty on all cotton cloth at forty per cent ad valorem, and restoring the present classification with specific duties. Amendment rejected.

On motion of Mr. McMillin, the amendment was adopted fixing the rate of duty on flax, hackled, known as dressed line, at ten dollars per ton.

Mr. Lehbach moved to restore the existing rates of duty on flax, hemp and jute yarns. Lost.

Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, moved to fix the rate at 25 per cent ad valorem. He made the motion, he said, in the interest of those persons who had made large investments in the rope industry. Lost.

Mr. Phelps, of New Jersey, moved to increase from 25 to 40 per cent ad valorem the duty on flax and linen thread, twine and pack thread and manufactures of flax.

Pending a vote the committee rose and the House, at 5 o'clock, took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of the bill granting right of way to railroad companies through the Indian reservations.

The N. Y. State Republican Committee.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A meeting of the Republican State Committee, held with closed doors at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, was called to order shortly after 11 o'clock. Everything is working harmoniously. Members of the committee before entering upon their deliberations were in favor of forming a permanent organization by re-electing Cornelius N. Bliss as chairman and Frank S. Bliss and John W. Vroman as secretaries. It was decided to hold the State convention at Saratoga, August 28. Cornelius N. Bliss was elected chairman, and Frank S. Bliss and John W. Vroman, secretaries.

President Diaz Re-elected.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—A special from the City of Mexico says: Yesterday the electoral college met throughout the country and voted for President, three members of the Supreme Court, members of Congress and one Senator in each State. So far no opposition has been made to the re election of President Diaz. Many new members have been elected. So far as their politics is known, they belong to the Administration party. Today hundreds of people called on President Diaz to offer their congratulations. As the re election of President Diaz was a foregone conclusion, public interest centers in the Congressional election.

Jollification at Shelby.

Special to the News and Observer.

SHELBY, N. C., July 10.—The campaign opens here tonight with a large torchlight procession, five hundred in line. The town is all ablaze with bonfires, &c. Speeches were made by Hon. M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, Capt. W. T. R. Bell, of Shelby, and others. The nominees and platform of the Democratic party were confirmed. Over one thousand visitors are here.

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THE FLOODS.

CONTINUED DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

ALONG THE LITTLE KANAWHA AND OHIO RIVERS—TWO MORE FATALITIES—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 10.—The floods continue and the destruction of property all along the Little Kanawha and Ohio rivers is greater than in 1884, when the great flood came. Farms are flooded and hundreds of acres of growing crops and harvested grain are deluged. Millions of feet of timber are afloat in the swift currents going to destruction. The loss in this vicinity will be $15,000, and in this and adjoining counties will be more than $100,000. Every stream is out of its banks. Numbers of families had to move to higher ground. A family named White had retired last night when the flood entered their home, reaching nearly to the top of the bed-covering before they got out. Nearly all telegraphic communication is cut off and big washouts are reported on the railroads. Two more fatalities are reported. A Mrs. Tazewell was killed by lightning and a boy named Sanderson was drowned while escaping from the flood. The rain is still falling.

THE RAILWAY TROUBLES IN CHICAGO.

Arrest of Brotherhood Officers Charged with Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Chairman Hoge had nothing to say regarding the arrest of Engineer Gedding last evening except to reiterate his former statement that the Brotherhood would protect no guilty man. "What as to your alleged statement that there may be a general strike all over the country?" asked a reporter. "I meant nothing further than that if the 'Q' road should arrest some of the Brotherhood leaders there would be a complete cessation of work. If Arthur had been arrested when that subject was agitated it would have stopped every wheel in the country. I think it would be the same if I should be arrested. They have gone no further among our officers than Bauerisen and that's enough."

TWO CHAIRMEN ARRESTED.

Chairman Hoge, of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Engineers, and Chairman Murphy, occupying the same position in the Firemen's Brotherhood, were arrested at their rooms in the National Hotel this morning. The prisoners were taken completely by surprise. Both men were taken to police headquarters and locked up. The two chiefs were charged with conspiracy. The much talked of circular in which Hoge is alleged to have requested Brotherhood men to hire themselves secretly to the "Q" road and then to disable engines, is said to be the basis of the charge against Hoge. Chairman Murphy is charged with being an accomplice. General Manager Stone swore out warrants last night and they were given to officers to be served early this morning. Attorney Colyer, of the "Q" road, said this morning that the prisoners would be arraigned before a justice and a continuance taken, as the company was not yet ready to push its case. He asserted, however, that the evidence in the possession of the company was conclusive.

Hoge and Murphy have been bailed in $1,500 each to answer Saturday. Unlike the other strikers arrested they are arraigned under the State not the federal statutes. Two other names were on the list with Hoge and Murphy for arrest, John J. Kelly and John H. McGillavary. A midnight consultation of the officers of the company led to the arrests, &c. Two or three detectives, manager Stone, and freight agent Paul Morton were working all night on the evidence against the alleged conspirators, and it was not till a late hour this morning that they decided to arrest Hoge and Murphy. Then the little party broke up, warrants were procured, and the officials retired for a few hours rest. They then arose to watch the result of their work.

"Well, we've landed our men," said Paul Morton to a reporter soon after the announcement of the arrests was made.

"What do these arrests signify?"

"They mean that Hoge and Murphy have been arrested for criminal conspiracy in connection with the circular and I think we can prove that the circular came from them."

No new arrests will be made in this city, he says, but it is intended that several strikers in other places will be behind bars before long.

This case grows out of the circular sent out to the Brotherhood asking that Brotherhood men be sent to take places on the "Q" line and suggesting that they bring a good supply of salsoda and emery with them. The sending of this circular is deemed *prima facie* evidence of a concerted conspiracy.

Hoge and Murphy were both disturbed in their beds by the officers who made the arrests. Hoge took it coolly, but to Murphy it seemed a serious matter. Neither made any objections or attempted to evade the arrests.

McGillavary and Kelly, who are to be arrested with Hoge and Murphy, are strikers who have been acting as clerks for Hoge. Their occupation was to assist in the preparation of circulars to the various branches of the Brotherhood.

PROGRESSIVE ASHEVILLE.

Votes One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Bonds for a Sewerage System.

Special to the News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 10.—Asheville voted today to issue one hundred thousand dollars of bonds to establish a sewerage system. One thousand and fifty votes polled for the measure, several hundred over the required majority. There is great rejoicing over the result.

The delicious fragrance, refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Pozzoni's Powder, commends it to all ladies.

WILMINGTON.

The Grand Ratification Meeting—Over 3,000 Democrats Greet Judge Fowle, With Unparalleled Enthusiasm.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 9, 1888.

It was the writer's good fortune to witness this evening one of the grandest and most enthusiastic Democratic celebrations known before in the history of the State.

The Young Men's Democratic Clubs of old Wilmington and the surrounding Cape Fear section, march in front of the Orton House in a most enthusiastic manner, give three cheers for Judge Fowle, the next Governor of North Carolina. He is then taken, in company with other members of the State ticket present, to the stand especially erected for the occasion.

The procession formed at the corner of Chestnut and Third streets and the line being formed, marched through the streets lighted with blazing tar barrels and to inspiring music to the Orton. It then proceeded to the grand stand erected at the corner of Third and Dock, which was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

Maj. C. M. Stedman was here, was made president of the meeting, and, after a magnificent speech in his own usual happy style, introduced, in a most eloquent and enthusiastic manner to a crowd of 3,000, as the first speaker, Judge Fowle, of Wake, the next Governor of North Carolina, a State at present in doubt, but only in doubt as to the probable majority it would give Judge Fowle in November next, whether 40,000 or 60,000!

At this juncture the enthusiasm was *unprecedented*, and loud and continued cheers were given for Judge Fowle, who then took the stand and for 30 minutes held this immense audience spell-bound with his natural eloquence, which was interrupted from time to time with hearty applause and the continued crowing of a "*healthy fowl*" placed on a stake in front of the stand.

The vice-presidents were as follows: G. W. Williams, T. D. Meares, E. Lilly, Clayton Giles, A. D. Brown, G. H. Smith, J. H. Davis, J. M. Williams, A. Adrian, Jas. Madden, A. J. Yopp, Sam Bear, Jr., John S. McEachern, J. W. Reilly, Roger Moore, J. G. Oldenbuttel, M. Hankins, A. Weill, Fred. Rhew, W. K. Bell, W. M. Poisson, J. C. Stevenson, S. H. Penny, Charles Schulken.

Judge Fowle's speech was grand in the extreme. He really excelled himself. This seems to be the common verdict of the many hundreds present.

There were a large number of the fair ladies of Wilmington present, from whose hands Judge Fowle received many handsome bouquets. He was followed by Col. Davidson, Maj. Finger, Capt. Kitchin, Col. Sam Pemberton, Capt. LeGrand, Col. Steele, Dr. Sanderlin, and last but not least, Col. Waddell, of Wilmington.

All of the speeches were of a very high order, especially the two last. Dr. Sanderlin "astonished the natives." His speech was complimented very highly and with the exception of Judge Fowle, was regarded as *the speech* of the occasion. Thus closed one of the grandest political demonstrations on record, but many present were heard to ask often and repeatedly for our pure noble and honest Donald Bain, State Treasurer, and the writer greatly regretted his inability to be present on this occasion.

Too much praise cannot be said of Maj. Stedman's courtesy to our visiting candidates. His manly bearing, his general deportment on this occasion was a subject of general comment, and elicited universal praise. There were none who didn't seem to feel and to hope that he would be our standard bearer in '92.

Old Wilmington has "started the ball," and a start too it was. There is "walking ahead" for Raleigh, New Berne, Goldsboro and other points contemplating like meetings, if they even approximate the example here set. The campaign beavers and "bandannas" were here displayed in great profusion. Time and space forbid further notice. We all feel glad to have been here, and heartily say "Three cheers for our national and State ticket," and three cheers, for Wilmington and the Cape Fear section."

O. J. CARROLL.

A Terrible Tragedy.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—A dispatch from Knoxville Tenn., says: The Lauren Fork meeting house in Whiteley county, Ky., was on Sunday the scence of a terrible tragedy, it was a collision between the Rose and Fuston clans, while services were in progress. The feud had been in existence between Michael Rose and one of the Fuston boys for some time, over five dollars which the former accused the latter of stealing from him. A few weeks ago Fuston waylaid Rose and seriously wounded him with a Winchester rifle. Some time after that Rose shot at Fuston from ambush and clipped off one ear. From that time on the feud grew stronger, and last week both parties, backed by a number of friends on either side laid in a liberal supply of shot guns and Winchesters, and a collision became only a matter of time. It came Sunday morning, and just as the minister of the little church was announcing his text, a volley of firearms was discharged outside. The battle raged fiercely between the two factions, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that Ewell Lawson and his son John, aged 18, belonging to the Rose faction were dead, having been fairly riddled with buckshot, and that three of the Fuston boys, Tom, John and Enos and John Porter, belonging to the other said, were seriously and perhaps fatally wounded. A dozen others, whose names could not be ascertained, were more or less seriously wounded. Great excitement prevails in the country, and the end is not yet. Trouble is expected daily.

Bond Offerings and Acceptances.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Bonds offered to the Treasury today aggregated $583,000. Accepted $1,000, registered 4s at 127 and $2,000 registered 4½s at 107 31-100.

THE CROPS.

REPORT OF THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

COTTON, CORN, WHEAT, POTATOES, RYE &c—THE AVERAGES—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Department of Agriculture makes the July general averages of condition as follows: Cotton, 86.7; winter wheat, 75.6; spring wheat, 95.9; corn, 93; oats, 95.2; barley, 91; winter rye, 95.1; spring rye, 96.3, tobacco, manufacturing leaf, 89.

Cotton is later than usual in every State. There is generally a medium stand. Cultivation has been somewhat retarded by local rains and part of the area is in grass, notably in the district west of the Mississippi. The plant is generally in vigorous condition and growing rapidly. The State averages are: Virginia, 81; North Carolina, 85; South Carolina, 86; Georgia, 90; Florida, 90; Alabama, 92; Mississippi, 92; Louisiana, 91; Texas, 76; Arkansas, 90; Tennessee 90.

Winter wheat has been harvested in the South and yielded below expectation in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. It has improved slightly in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Marked improvement is noted in Michigan. Reports from the Pacific coast are also more favorable. The general condition has advanced from 73.3 to 75.6. Averages of the principal States: New York, 80; Pennsylvania, 93; Ohio, 60; Michigan, 75; Indiana, 62; Illinois, 68; Missouri, 72; Kansas, 93; California, 83. Spring wheat has improved in a large portion of the breadth seeded and promises a large yield, minus possible future drawbacks. The general average is advanced from 92.8 to 95.9. State averages: Wisconsin, 91; Minnesota; 94; Iowa, 97; Nebraska, 95; Dakota, 98.

The area of corn, as reported, has increased over 4 per cent, making the breadth nearly seventy-six million acres.

There has been much replanting in wet districts, from non germination and from destruction by cut-worms. The stand is now moderately good and the crop is growing finely. Condition by principal States: Ohio, 96; Indiana, 95, Illinois, 93, Iowa, 89; Missouri, 91; Kansas, 99; Nebraska, 91. In the South: Virginia, 91; North Carolina, 88; South Carolina, 87; Georgia, 94; Alabama, 96; Mississippi, 98; Louisiana, 95; Texas, 95; Arkansas, 97; Tennessee, 98.

A preliminary investigation of the area of manufacturing leaf tobacco makes an increase of 18 per cent over the greatly reduced crop of last year. There is is an increase of four per cent in the area of potatoes. The condition averages 95.7.

European reports for July make the wheat crop late and unpromising throughout Europe, Russia excepted. The rye crop will be short in central Europe.

Improvement of Georgia Rivers and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Lieut. O. M. Carter, of the Corps of Engineers, in a report to the War Department in regard to the improvement of rivers and harbors in Georgia and northeast Florida, describes the progress made in each of the works during the past year and makes estimates for their continuance during the next year. The total amount expended to June 30th last on Savannah harbor and river was $1,031,581, and has resulted in securing a navigable channel from the city to the sea with the least mean low water depth of 12.4, a gain of 3.4 since the work began. The gain in navigable depth is somewhat greater and vessels of from 20 to 21 feet draught now go from the city to the sea on a single tide. The sum necessary to complete the improvement according to the plans for obtaining 28 feet of water from the city to the sea is estimated at $6,000,000, of which amount $2,500,000 can be profitably expended during the next fiscal year. The sum of $72,350 has already been expended in securing a low-water steamboat channel in the Savannah from Savannah to Augusta and $100,000 is estimated as necessary to continue the work during the next fiscal year. The amount already expended on Savannah river above Augusta is $38,297. It is not deemed advisable to expend any more money on this work until the plan is perfected for its permanent improvement by a system of locks and dams. Among the estimates in the report are the following for work during the next fiscal year: Altamaha river, $50,000; Brunswick harbor, $97,500 and Cumberland Sound $1,000,000.

A Murderer Hanged.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 10.—Edward A. Deacons was hanged for murder at 20 minutes before 11 o'clock this morning. His neck was broken by the fall. Deacons was a tramp and his victim, Mrs. Ada Stone, had refused to feed him. He was perfectly careless about his fate and abused any newspaper men who approached him.

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Convention of Democratic Clubs.

HOTEL RENNERT, July 6, 1888.

At a meeting of the North Carolina delegation to the National Association of Democratic Clubs, held in Room No. 6, Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, Md., it was resolved that we request the members of the National Committee of North Carolina to call a meeting of State Clubs, for the purpose of forming a State organization, at some future time, to be designated by said committee, and in order to secure harmony and give impetus to the campaign, we would recommend the selection of Greensboro, N. C., as it is in the centre of debatable and fighting ground; that the committee endeavor to secure special railroad rates for the benefit of delegates thereto, and if the committee see fit to grant, we request that these resolutions, as signed, be published in connection with the call for State organization of Democratic Clubs.

L. W. Springs, Chairman; Delegate Winston Salem Clubs, Salem, N. C.

C. A. Rice, Delegate Cleveland, Fowle and Henderson Club, Salisbury, N. C.

W. E. Ashly, Y. M. D. C., Raleigh, N. C.

Albert Kramer, Y. M. D. C., Durham, N. C.

G. E. Crabtree, Delegate Cleveland, Thurman and Fowle Club, Washington, N. C.

Personal.

Mr. J. H. Holt, of Burlington, was in the city stopping at the Yarboro yesterday.

Mr. S. J. Oppenhimer, of Richmond, Va., is in the city.

Hon. C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, is in the city.

Miss Mattie Heck went down to Morehead yesterday.

Spier Whitaker, Esq., left yesterday evening for Atlanta where he was suddenly called by a telegram announcing that his aged mother had received a fall in which she had broken her collar bone.

W. R. Henry, Esq., of counsel for Cross and White, has gone to Washington City. He will return Friday night.

Correction.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

In your editorial column this morning you say Master Tommie Purnell, candidate for Attorney-General, in his maiden political speech in this city, introduced Col. Dockery as Olver P. Dockery and express some surprise that he should not have known Col. Dockery's name. Master Tommie Purnell, the only one I know of, is not yet four years old. Rather young to be a candidate for office but if at that age he only made the mistake of *one letter* in an introductory speech, it was a wonderful performance for one so young. He is not a candidate and if he was even at the speaking it is news to his mother and myself. We did not know he was out.

If the article intended to refer to me it is even more erroneous. I could hardly be ranked as an old man, but the time has long since passed when I could with any propriety be called Master Tommie Purnell. I am not a candidate for Attorney-General, did not have the honor of introducing Col. Dockery and did not make a speech of any kind on the occasion referred to. Having devoted myself exclusively to the practice of law and the real estate business for the past two years, the item was indeed news to me. Please make the correction indicated and oblige,

Yours, &c.,

T. R. PURNELL

Y. M. D. C.—Look.

Your regular meeting will be held tonight at the Governor's Guard's armory. Reports of delegates to Baltimore, also report of league committee, will be heard, and "ratification meeting," business will be discussed. There is business to attend to. Come out, gentlemen, in force.

Foreign.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

PARIS, July 10.—General Boulanger, in an oration at a banquet at St. Servan last evening, said he hoped his sword would return to him before another year had passed. During a visit to St. Malo, Boulanger was given an ovation by the populace.

Died.

At the residence of her husband on South Bloodworth street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, wife of Mr. E. A. Johnson, aged about 36 years. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning, to which the friends and acquaintances are invited.

Is Life Worth Living.

How often does the patient mother, who has just laid away the little one that died from the effects of teething. Ask this question. If she had known of Dr. Bigger's Huckleberry Cordial, life might have been brighter.

Open Air Concerts by Raleigh Cornet Band.

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