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A WORD WITH THE BOARD.

We learn that on yesterday Mr. Lougee, who holds the certificate as Treasurer-elect of Wake county, declined to qualify, it being understood that by counting in the Fourth ward Mr. Bridgers was elected. Thereupon the commissioners declared the office vacant. It is also said that this morning it is likely the board will elect Mr. Bridgers to the office.

Now right here we want to enter protest. Mr. Lougee did right not to claim the office, as Mr. Bridgers received a majority of the votes, and upon his declining it, there was an apparent vacancy. But if Mr. Bridgers is entitled to the office he is entitled because the people elected him, and upon the disclaimer of Mr. Lougee, the board could have recognized Mr. Bridgers' right—a right which a court would enforce. It is lawful for the board to do without an order of court what a court would order it to do. It is lawful for the board, Mr. Lougee having come before it and disclaimed title, to recognize the title of Mr. Bridgers, although he is not armed with a certificate, which is the lawful evidence of his right.

In our judgment, the board should rescind its resolution declaring a vacancy in the office, and should by a resolution offer to recognize Mr. Bridgers' right, and should notify him of their readiness to qualify him and induct him into the office by virtue of his election at the polls.

If Mr. Bridgers declines, then let the board elect a democrat. But let us not have the spectacle presented to the democrats of this county of the board electing a republican to the office. There is no occasion for it under the law; there is no occasion for it under the circumstances; there is no reason why there should be such a proceeding as a democratic board electing a republican to office.

If the board offers to induct Mr. Bridgers into office by virtue of his election at the polls, and by a resolution recognizes his right, and Mr. Bridgers declines, he cannot afterwards be heard in any court to set up his right. A democrat elected thereafter will hold the office and be entitled to hold the emoluments to his own use. Not certainly so, however, if the board elects Mr. Bridgers and he declines the election at their hands.

He has a right to hold the office by virtue of his election at the polls, not by virtue of election by the board. His right ought to be recognized—but it is not necessary for the board to elect him.

COUNTING POLK and Edgecombe and Warren at the figures in the News and Observer table, it appears that Judge Fowle's vote in the State was 149,592 and the electoral vote 148,960.

We are informed that Judge Fowle has already selected his private Secretary and Governor's clerk, but the names of the persons selected have not been made public.

Let every one read the first part of the President's message, where, without mincing words, he makes plain the dangers that threaten our country.

That Cleveland is a strong man has been universally admitted, and his last message is a still stronger document than anything that has previously come from his pen.

This old man had something to say and he said it well. Let the people read and ponder his words.

There is no whining in the message, but there is some very strong vernacular.

Gen. Harrison and the Pope. By Cable to the News and Observer.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—In relation to the Rome dispatch stating that Cardinal Gibbons had been instructed by the Pope to congratulate General Harrison on his election on the ground that Catholic interests in America would be safe under his administration, a special cable under date of December 2, received by the Boston Pilot, says: The Vatican today firmly denies the report relating to Gen. Harrison's election. The report as reproduced here produced a painful impression. The Vatican denies it and declares that the Pope never interferes in national politics.

Fatal Accident. Special to the News and Observer.

HAMILTON (via WILLIAMSTON), N. C., Dec. 3.—Early Sunday morning two white men, Powell and Turner, were in the swamps visiting their traps, about four miles from Hamilton. Turner's gun became caught in some vines, causing the gun to go off, discharging the whole load in Powell's thigh, severing the femoral artery and causing death in a few minutes.

The Nacoochee Afloat. By Telegram to the News and Observer.

MORHEAD CITY, N. C.—Steamer Nacoochee, which was ashore about 25 miles from Point Lookout floated at nine a.m. today and proceeded without an escort. Her cargo was partly unloaded. The Nacoochee sustained no damage to her bottom. Merritt's boats have gone home.

CONGRESS.

OPENING OF THE SECOND SESSION.

SCENES IN THE TWO HOUSES—MR. RANDALL ON HAND—THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE RECEIVED—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegram to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—SENATE.—It was an unusually full Senate that responded to President pro tem Ingalls' call to order at 12 o'clock today. At that time all the galleries were full except the President's and the diplomatic department's, the latter containing only one of the under-secretaries of the Austrian legation; and three lady friends. The desk of the presiding officer was decorated by a very handsome pyramid bouquet and Senators Blodgett, Daniel, Pugh, Voorhees and Beck had before them nature's emblems of the esteem of friends. Not a flower bloomed on the republican side of the chamber. As the minute hand overtook the hour indicator on the dial of the clock facing him, Mr. Ingalls fell the gavel and Chaplain Butler opened the proceedings with prayer. He returned thanks for the bountiful blessings vouchsafed the land in its material interests and remembered President elect Harrison in his petition. One of the Senators, who could not be distinguished in the throng, joined with the Chaplain in repeating the Lord's Prayer at its close. A few women were present in greetings among the Senators and the then Senator Sherman offered the usual resolution that the Secretary notify the House that the Senate is ready to proceed to business. The resolution was adopted, as was also one offered by Mr. Morrill for the appointment of a committee to notify the President that the Senate is ready to receive any communication he may have to make Messrs. Morrill and Salisbury compose this committee.

Mr. Cameron offered a resolution that the Senate meet daily until further ordered at 12 m. Adopted. At 12:47 on motion of Mr. Sherman, the Senate took a recess for half an hour. The recess was further extended to half-past one. At the conclusion of the recess, the usual message from the House, announcing the facts of its being in session and of its having appointed a committee to wait on the President, was delivered—it having been delayed in consequence of the recess. That was followed by a report from the committee to wait on the President to the effect that it had performed that duty and that the President would communicate in writing immediately. And then the President's message was delivered by Mr. Pruden, and Mr. McCook, Secretary of the Senate, proceeded to read it. The reading of the message occupied an hour and twenty minutes. The portions of it which discuss the questions of tariff revision, the treasury surplus, the fishery troubles and the Sackville-West incident were listened to with very close attention and apparent interest by fourteen republican senators and about an equal number of democrats. The other portions of the message seemed to have but few attentive listeners, and their reading had the effect of gradually clearing the galleries of the numerous spectators. When the reading of the message had been concluded, it was laid on the table and ordered printed.

The Senate then adjourned, after notification by Mr. Frye that he would call up the Union Pacific settlement bill tomorrow; by Mr. Chandler, that he would ask for action on his resolution to investigate the Louisiana election of April last; by Mr. Allison that he would ask the Senate to proceed with the tariff bill, and would even, if the discussion became too protracted, call it up during the morning hours of the session.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Long before the hour for the meeting of the second session of the Fiftieth Congress, the galleries of the House, with the exception of those galleries reserved for the President and his friends and the diplomatic corps, were filled with spectators, and the bright dresses of the ladies formed a brilliant frame to the picture presented on the floor below. There handshaking was indulged in and congratulations on re-election or condolences on defeat were exchanged among the members. Of course, the recent election was the chief topic of conversation, but there was no bitter feeling manifested, jocular rivalry on the part of the republicans and patient resignation on the part of the democrats being everywhere evident. The republican members who are prominently mentioned in connection with the speakership of the 51st Congress came in for an extra share of felicitations, it being generally conceded on the floor that the next House will be republican with from three to seven majority. The Speaker's desk was ornamented with handsome floral pieces, while other prominent members were not forgotten by their friends and numerous floral designs added a pleasing feature to the scene.

When Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, entered the chamber, which he did a few minutes before noon, he was surrounded by his friends desirous of expressing their pleasure at seeing him once more able to resume his Congressional duties.

At precisely 12 o'clock the fall of the gavel stilled the tumult which existed in the hall and silence reigned while Dr. Milburn, chaplain, offered prayer. The roll of members was then called and the hum of conversation broke out afresh. During the progress of the roll Mrs. Cleveland entered the Executive gallery and became an attentive spectator. The roll developed the presence of 236 members, there being 88 absentees. On motion of Mr. Mills, of Texas, a resolution was adopted directing the clerk to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House had appeared, and that the House was ready to proceed to business. In accordance with this resolution (adopted on motion of Mr. Holman, of Indiana,) the Speaker appointed Messrs. Holman, of Indiana; Turner, of Georgia, and O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, as the committee to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President and inform him that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might desire to transmit. The House then at 12:30 took a recess for an hour. After the recess Mr. Holman announced that the committee appointed to wait on the President would communicate with Congress forthwith. Mr. Pruden, one of the President's secretaries, was then announced and the annual message was delivered to the House and immediately read by the clerk. That portion of the message in which the President treats of the tariff question was listened to attentively by members on both sides of the House. Now and then a smile, more of triumph than of derision, would appear on the face of some enthusiastic representative, but silence was not broken until the clerk read in a clear voice: "The cause for which the battle is waged is confined to lines clearly and distinctly defined. It should never be compromised. It is the people's cause." Then the democrats could no longer restrain their feelings and broke into a round of applause, which was answered by the republicans with derisive laughter. The President's reference to the Sackville-West incident provoked laughter from the republican side of the House, but no counter demonstration was made by the democrats. From this point, interest in the message slackened. Mr. Mills, of Texas, was the only member who paid the slightest attention to the further reading, and the noise of conversation was so great that this was no easy task. When, at 3:15, the reading was completed, Mr. Mills offered a resolution, which was agreed to, referring the message to the committee of the whole and providing for its printing. The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—There were no opinions of importance rendered in the Supreme Court of the United States today. William L. Royal, of Virginia, today made a motion in the Supreme Court, asking that the court issue a direct execution against the State of Virginia for the cost awarded to him in the tax coupon case of Wm. L. Royal vs. State of Virginia. When the Supreme Court of the United States decided this case in favor of Royal, it directed the Court of Appeals of Virginia to issue an execution for Royal's costs. The Court of Appeals directed the Hastings Court of Richmond to issue this execution, which it did. The Auditor of the State refused, however, to pay the costs as directed, and when the City Sergeant attempted to levy on property of the Public Library he was forcibly ejected. The courts of the State, when subsequently applied to, refused to grant an alias execution and Royal now asks the Supreme Court to issue a direct execution. The amount involved is only about \$65.

On motion of Assistant Attorney General Jenks, a mandate was issued by the Supreme Court today for the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts informing that court of the decision of this court in the case of United States vs. Bell Telephone Company, decided a few weeks ago. The mandate of the court would, in the ordinary course of events, have been issued after the February recess, but in order to hasten the trial of the case on its merits the mandate was secured today by special order of the court.

Terrible Atrocities. By Telegram to the News and Observer. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—A special report by the Panama steamer reports terrible atrocities committed in the interior of the country by Indians. The Curate of Moyaro was shot and beaten to death with sticks and stones and when his old mother interfered she was shot and her head cut off. Another woman who tried to save her was killed. The bodies of all three were wrapped in hides and thrown into the river. At La Peza a street riot occurred owing to an attempt to head a movement for Camacho, revolutionist leader. In an indiscriminate firing by government troops 137 men, women and children were killed and 60 wounded.

DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS.—New Turkish prunes, evaporated apples and peaches, dried apples and peaches, preserves, jellies, &c. E. J. HARDIE.

A MURDERER'S FATE.

PHILBECK'S ASSASSIN PAYS THE PENALTY OF HIS HORRIBLE CRIME.

LYNCHED BY A MOB OF ARMED AND MARKED MEN—HE DIES SAYING HIS FATE IS A JUST ONE.

Special to the News and Observer.

SHELBY, N. C., Dec. 3.—Van Canady, the assassin of James Philbeck, was taken from Shelby jail Saturday night by armed men and lynched. The murder was the most cold-blooded ever perpetrated in this county, and was committed on the night of November 22. As soon as it was known, threats of lynching the murderer, if he were caught, were freely made. Several parties were arrested on suspicion, but no evidence was found against them and they were dismissed. On Sunday of last week Van Canady, a mulatto, and an older brother, known as Charley Armstrong, were arrested and held until Friday, when Van said Charley was the guilty man, and told where the pistol and part of the stolen money could be found. On Saturday he retracted, and told the sheriff that he committed the crime. The news of the confession quickly spread, and it was soon known that an attempt at lynching would be made. Sheriff Hamrick placed a guard around the jail; but no trouble occurring early in the night, part of them went home. Just before 12 o'clock two hundred men rode silently into town, dismounted and went to the jail, overpowering the jailer, who refused to deliver up the keys. A big negro, so the prisoners state, broke the locks of the cell with a sledgehammer, brought out the prisoner, tied a rope around his neck, and with the crowd started out the Kings mountain road. When about a mile from the town a halt was made and the negro allowed time to confess his misdeeds. He said he and his brother had determined to rob Philbeck, and on the night in question he started out from Mooresboro, where he lived, and went to Philbeck's house. He approached the door three times but his heart failed him. Finally he knocked twice. Philbeck and wife answered. He handed the old man a note, and when asked who he was replied, "Death," and shot the old man to the brain. His wife screamed, "Oh Lord," but he silenced her, secured all her money, and as she started to strike a light, shot her. He made his escape and returned home. He gave his brother a part of the money next day and they spent all the silver. He confessed to several burglaries and larcenies and an attempt to wreck a Carolina Central passenger train November 9th. He exonerated any one from participating in the crime. Had he got away from here he was going to Mecklenburg to swindle a man named Bright Lipp out of about \$1,500. He said his punishment was merited, just, and an honor to the country. He was allowed a few moments for prayer, and made a beautiful public prayer, coming as it did from a negro. He prayed a few moments privately and said he was ready to die. His hands and feet were tied, he was placed sideways on a claybank horse, the rope was tied to the limb of an oak tree, and at 1:15 Sunday the horse was led from under him and his soul was launched into eternity.

During the scene Canady was as cool as possible under the circumstances. His body hung until 3 o'clock yesterday, when the Coroner held an inquest, the jury saying he came to his death at the hands of unknown parties. The body was cut down and buried in murderer Henry Roberts' grave, on Hickory creek. During the day a large crowd visited the place. The crowd at night were quiet, and did their work without any noise. Canady and his brother were natives of Ireland, and had been ordered out of the State while living in Mecklenburg.

Reducing the Surplus. The disposition of the surplus in the U. S. Treasury, engages the attention of our statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the surplus consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a cough, a cold, a sore throat, a chest or side pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Lee, Johnson & Co's drug store.

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Musical Symposium.

GREENSBORO, N. C. Dec. 3. The music lovers of Greensboro, enjoyed a rare treat on Thanksgiving evening in the long anticipated concert for the benefit of the organ fund of the Episcopal church. The music was furnished by the home talent and in few cities in the State is the musical standard so elevated and versatile as will be seen from the following programme: Overture—Hungarian Lust Spiel, Kaler Bela, Orchestra. Salve Regina—Dudley Buck, Mr. Shipp. Duet—Violin and Flute—Forde, Mrs. Chichester, Mr. Alderman. Piano Solo—Lust, Walter Power Sullivan. (Pie thee, Shal op, (Soprano obbligato)—Kuchen, Mrs. Hackelton, Mrs. Woodroffe, Stone, Robinson, Ireland. The Skaters—Waldteufel, Orchestra. Bel Raggio, (Semiramide)—Rasini Miss Hackelton. Sonata in G for Piano and Violins—Rubinstein, Miss Stone, Mr. Geo. Woodroffe. Gipsy Life—Schumann, Chorus. The concert was both a musical and financial success. The chief attraction of the evening was the appearance for the first time before a Greensboro audience of Mr. Walter Power Sullivan, Musical Director in the Greensboro Female College, and his accomplished assistant in the vocal department, Miss Maul Hackelton.

Mr. Sullivan's brilliant piano solo was paid the unusual tribute of breathless attention and won an enthusiastic encore, and at once established his reputation in this community as a musician of the highest order. A genuine furore was aroused by Miss Hackelton's singing, especially in the magnificent and difficult aria from Semiramide. We may safely say that a more finished and artistic performance was never heard in this city, or a voice of such marvellous power, flexibility and sweetness. Being forced to reappear by a perfect storm of applause, Miss Hackelton gave a fresh evidence of the versatility of her talent, by singing with exquisite pathos the simple English ballad "Thine eyes so blue and tender."

As a pupil of Prof. Sullivan, Miss Hackelton reflects great credit upon the superior ability of that gentleman in the difficult art of voice culture. The college and city are to be congratulated on this rare accession of musical talent. We learn that a choral society and musical association will at once be organized in this city under the leadership of Prof. Sullivan, and fine music may be expected in the near future. The chorus to be formed will probably join the next Festival at Petersburg, Va., and we may safely predict that they will score a triumph there for North Carolina.

A Former North Carolinian Suicide. By Telegram to the News and Observer. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 3.—Thomas S. Warren, a well-known resident of this city, committed suicide today. The deceased belonged to a prominent North Carolina family and was brother of the distinguished Dr. Edward Warren, of Paris.

Sound Advice.—We conscientiously recommend our readers to try Salvation Oil in all cases of rheumatism. Sold by all druggists for 25 cents a bottle. An errand boy in a Philadelphia fancy store has just been left \$500,000, but it is thought he will die early of consumption. There is nothing better for your children than are daily exposed than a spoonful or two of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Tiny silver acorns are the newest in bonnet pins.

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