

Of Interest Concerning Statesmen.

Washington Post.

Many statements have been printed regarding the status of Senator Bacon, of Georgia, after March 4. His term expires on that date and, while he is morally certain of re-election, as he has no opposition, the Georgia legislature will not convene until June. It has been asserted that in the event of a special session of the Senate to consider the San Domingo treaty, after the adjournment of the present Congress, Mr. Bacon would be outside the breastworks; that he could not be appointed ad interim by the governor of his State, as the vacancy would not be one that could be filled by gubernatorial appointment, according to the precedents established by the Senate.

It can be stated, however, that Senator Bacon is not worrying about the matter. If there should be a special session of the Senate, immediately following the adjournment in March, he will present a certificate of appointment signed by the governor of Georgia, and the best lawyers of the Senate say that he will be admitted without question.

It is pointed out that in the cases where the Senate has refused to recognize gubernatorial appointments of Senators the legislatures have had an opportunity to elect previously and failed to do so. In Georgia, as the legislature will not meet until June, the vacancy will be the same, it is asserted, as when a Senator dies or resigns when the legislature of his State is not in session. At such times the governor makes an appointment to fill the vacancy as a matter of course.

"Florida," said a prominent Senator yesterday, "has furnished a precedent favorable to Bacon. The legislature in that State meets in June, so when there is a special session of the Senate, following the regular session in March, the governor of the State is often compelled to make a temporary appointment. He has done so several times and no serious objection has ever been made to it by the Senate."

"Much hot air has been indulged in over Mr. Bacon's alleged dilemma. It would appear to be a case where a little knowledge was really dangerous."

It was plainly demonstrated during the debate over the army bill in the Senate on Sunday that the friendly relations between Mr. Tillman and Mr. Spooner, which were broken off during the Brownsville discussion, had been re-established. Mr. Tillman made a semi-humorous speech on the American occupation of Cuba and referred to "Gen. Taft's order 'regarding horse stealing.' While he was in Havana recently as military governor, he cited the case of an American who had imported a stallion from this country for breeding purposes, paying \$2,800 for it. The horse was stolen during the so-called uprising by a 'negro patriot,' as Mr. Tillman put it, and under the Taft order he was permitted to retain it.

The South Carolina Senator said he had no doubt the Senate would eventually meekly pay the owner of the stolen horse for his property in response to orders from the "overlord" in the White House.

Mr. Spooner's face was convulsed with mirth during the delivery of Mr. Tillman's remarks, and when the latter sat down he said:

"Regular as the Sun" Is an expression which is used to denote the regularity of the sun's performance in the universe, under its own laws, and is a term which is used by all the great philosophers and astronomers of the world.

walked over to the South Carolinian and shook his hand and slapped him on back in the most approving manner.

In his now celebrated vaudeville sketch, which was stricken from the Congressional Record, but published in all the newspapers, Senator Tillman applied nicknames to certain distinguished Senators, greatly to the horror and consternation of that dignified body. However, the truth is that nearly every man who has served in the Senate for any length of time has a nickname given him by his colleagues. Not to have one is considered a rather doubtful compliment, as it implies that the Senator in question is not considered of sufficient importance to merit the distinction of a non de plume.

Mr. Platt, of New York, is called the "Easy Boss," although he has not attempted to do much bossing in the Senate. The name was acquired before he came to the Senate, and it has stuck. "Our Chauncey" is the designation of the junior New York Senator.

Mr. Clapp, of Minnesota, is known as the "Black Eagle," because of his resemblance to Gen. John A. Logan, who bore that title. He has the same deep bass voice that was a characteristic of the late Illinois Senator. Mr. Nelson, the senior Minnesota Senator, is called "Cute," a play upon his name of Knute, and a delicate acknowledgment of his native shrewdness.

Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, is styled the "Silver-tongued Orator." Mr. Tillman described him as "the man lost in admiration of his own rhetoric." No one in the Senate exceeds Mr. Daniel in the length and symmetry of his sentences.

Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, is "The Little Giant." A Tennesseean mentioned him in his speech as a "man accused to have a little law before he got posted to the Senate."

The Republican steering committee has not found a name for Mr. L. V. Chandler, Mr. Spooner's colleague, as yet, but the Democratic Senators have dubbed him "Ajax," on account of his propensity for defying Senatorial precedent lightning.

Mr. Foraker has two names, "Fire Alarm" and "Fighting Joe." The latter designation is the one most frequently used since the Brownsville debate and a recent dinner incident in which the President and the senior Ohio Senator figured. Mr. Dick, Mr. Foraker's colleague, is spoken of as "Slick Dick." He moves about noiselessly, but generally seems to accomplish what he is after.

Mr. Stone, of Missouri, is "Gumshoe Bill," a name he acquired before he reached the Senate. Mr. Tillman spoke of Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, as "Boss Detective." Since then several of the young Senators have addressed him as "Sherlock Holmes." In this campaign he made a name for himself in Tennessee, last fall. Mr. Carmack was referred to as the "Knight of the Rose." Taylor, who defeated Carmack, was a man who was fighting for him as soon as he reached the Senate. It is "Fledgling B. B." He is an expert with the fiddle. According to members of the Tennessee delegation, the new Senator is not from that State, but was induced by the party.

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ties to his skill in manipulating the fiddle.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, used to be spoken of as "The Scholar," but since the telephone incident at the last session, certain irreverent Senators have named him "Central." Mr. Crane, Lodge's colleague, is "Slender William," and Knox, of the Keystone State, with whom he is on very intimate terms, is called "Little Phil." Mr. Knox and Mr. Crane are about the same size, and although their seats are far apart, they are almost inseparable companions. Probably after March 4 they will arrange to secure adjoining seats. Neither one weighs much over 100 pounds.

Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, is "Uncle Abe," because of his alleged resemblance to Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is called "Mayor" on account of his position as chairman of the District committee. Some Senators also address him as "Doc," as he is a medical graduate.

Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, figures as the "Boy Orator" and "The Wasp of the Wabash." Mr. Allison is known as "Soft Pedal." Mr. Carter, of Montana, is known as "Uncle Sam" by reason of his whiskers. Mr. Clark, his colleague, is "The Copper King," and "Creosus." He is said to be the richest man in the Senate. Mr. Money, of Mississippi, who said the other day that he was probably the poorest member of the Senate, is referred to as "The Discoverer." His middle name is De Soto.

Mr. Pettus, the oldest member of the Senate, is "Old Confucius." Many Senators believe that he is even wiser than the Chinese philosopher of that name.

Snoot, of Utah, is "The Apostle." Buckhorn, Kentucky, "Thunder Joe." Patterson, Colorado, "Sanding Tom." Hayburn, of Idaho, "Mr. Patwick," many Senators having remarked his resemblance to the famous "Pat" of the "Patrol." Delaware, Iowa, "The Lion." Barrows, Michigan, "Columbian Orator." Clay, Georgia, "Pompadour." Hale, Maine, "The Censor." Frye, his colleague, "Grandpa," although he is still the "junior" Senator from the Pine Tree State, having entered the Senate a few months after Mr. Hale.

Miss Clark Kills Hawk.

Charlotte Express.

On last Sunday afternoon as Miss Agnes Clark, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark was starting for a drive she spied a very large hawk fly down among a brood of chick. Now, without thinking of her silk skirt or anything else she armed herself with a big stick and went to the rescue of the biddies. Just as the hawk started to fly she struck him, but only stunned him and he continued on his course, the young body and the big stick close behind. Miss Agnes is a pretty good runner and after a chase of some distance she overtook the hawk, and a blow on the head killed him. Although her Sunday dress fared pretty bad in the race, Miss Agnes is justly proud of her experience. The hawk measured thirty-six inches from tip to tip.

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South Carolina Abolition Dispensary.

Charlotte Chronicle.

There is rejoicing on the part of many of the South Carolina papers on account of the abolition of the dispensary, an institution which has kept that State in a turmoil for fourteen years. The record of its early days is one of strife and bloodshed and of its latter days of wholesale corruption. Senator Tillman was responsible for the dispensary. He originated the machine as an open to incite the country against the towns and to break his enemies. Through it he rode into power and had South Carolina absolutely under his thumb. It is, as The Spartanburg Journal says, "the wonder will ever be that one man could have been so powerful as not only to institute, but for so many years to maintain, such a political monstrosity."

As to the future of whiskey traffic in that State The Journal says:

"The State dispensary, on account of the magnitude of its operation and the remoteness of the managing board from the actual supervision of the people, is full of temptations too great to be resisted by the average man who will accept a place on it. County dispensaries, managed by men who are daily under the eye of the people concerned can be run without danger. How strange it is that the State dispensary advocates could never see this. Their foolish argument has always been that with county dispensaries there would be 41 times as much graft as there are 41 counties. However, we will have local option even between county dispensaries and prohibition."

The State dispensary officials purchased three million dollars worth of whiskey a year and the immense opportunities for graft seemed to have been taken advantage of to such an extent that the people finally awoke to a conception of the great wrong and abolished it.

"Everybody Should Know."

Says C. G. Hays a prominent business man of Ark. Mo. that Acken's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by all Druggists. 25c.

Uses of Turpentine.

There are few housekeepers that are not familiar with some of the numerous uses of turpentine, and as its odor is clean and wholesome it has the advantage over many remedies whose odors are offensive.

Turpentine and soap will remove ink stains from linen.

A few drops added to water in which clothes are boiled will whiten them.

It will remove stains from woodwork.

Moths will leave if it is sprinkled about.

Turpentine will remove wheel grease, pitch and tar stains.

A few drops on a woolen cloth will clean tan shoes nicely.

Clean gilt frames with sponge moistened in turpentine.

Ivory knife handles that have become yellow can be restored to their former whiteness by rubbing with turpentine.

Carpets can be cleaned and colors restored by going over occasionally with a broom dipped in warm water in which a little turpentine is added.

An equal mixture of turpentine and linseed oil will remove white marks from furniture caused by water.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., postoffice, Feb. 11th, 1907. If not called for in one week, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C. Parties calling will please say advertised.

Dose Adams, Lawrence Aiford, Mrs W Barker, Fannie H Bryan, Mrs Ada Branch, R H Barnes, W S Allen, J M Carpenter, Ador Carrie, Cottinham Tobacco Co, Miss Ella Edwards, Miss Alice Evers, Miss Delight Evers, Miss Alma Fairly, Jim Fairly, N W Howell & Co, Annie Gavens, A J Icenhomer, Mrs Augut Jones, A D Johnson, Miss Dasey Lewis, Mrs Emany McQueen, W J M Shaw, E L McNeill, Mrs Caroline McNair, Robert Morrison, Miss Flora McArthur, Miss J D Belle McKay, Miss Ella Ponell, E V Powell, Miss Cattie Phillips, H H Phillips, M C Prevatt, M G Roberson, S R Ray, Mrs Annie Graham Stone, D W Smith, James Knight, Miss Dora Shipman, O H Singletary, W H Sneed, O W Stephens, Miss Isidora Spaulding, Miss Maggie Williams, J West, Frank P Yates, T M O'Jinn, Miss Sally Watts.

Dr. C. G. Vardell and his School.

Charlotte Observer.

Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, spent yesterday in the city. Dr. Vardell has built up a school for young women that is a credit to the South. His college has been under the control of the Fayetteville Presbytery, but its great growth and largeness of numbers is so evident that the Orange Presbytery has united with Fayetteville in the development of the work. This gives the school a large field. In the territory comprising the Orange Presbytery there is much work to be done, there being such towns as Durham, Greenboro, Winston-Salem and High Point. Mr. Vardell was on his way home from a visit to Winston-Salem, at which place he was given a most cordial welcome and substantial aid. The Taylor Bros., tobaccoists, of that city, contributed \$1,000 to Red Springs.

All of the rooms are full this year, and the trustees have on foot a plan to erect another large dormitory.

The reputation of the college is such that many families from various sections of the South move to Red Springs to educate their children. There are three hundred and seventy pupils enrolled this year and every State in the South, except Kentucky and Louisiana is represented. A number of Mecklenburg farmers have leased their farms and gone to Robeson, so that they can get their girls in the Southern Presbyterian College.

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, however, they will have the opposite effect. Nature usually finds a way to relieve every ailment known to man, if only it is left to her. But this is not always the case. The bowels may become so clogged that the only relief is to be found in the use of a reliable laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery is a most reliable and effective remedy for Constipation. It is sold by all the great druggists and is a most valuable addition to the family medicine chest.

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