

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 24.—The Third district Republican committee is meeting here, and they have wired ex-Governor McKinley that he is their unanimous choice for president.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 24.—After being out but fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Captain Samuel Hughes, of the steamship Laurada, charged with violation of the neutrality laws in carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 21.—An investigation will be made by a committee of the legislature of the charges made against the officials of the asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind at Sandston. The worst accusation is that several girl inmates have been betrayed by their tutors.

JACKSON, Jan. 24.—Congressman H. D. Money was nominated last night by the joint Democratic caucuses on the twentieth ballot, as United States senator to succeed the Hon. J. Z. George. The vote stood: Money, 84; Lowry, 33; Allen, 26; Hooker, 3; Yergler, 1. Necessary for a choice, 81. The nomination was then made unanimous.

TOONSBORO, Ga., Jan. 21.—News has just been received here of the mysterious assassination of the Rev. Warren Powers, a well known country preacher, near Hall's Station, this county. Powers was called to his door at night and shot, falling dead in the arms of his wife. A man named Dixon, a member of Powers' congregation, is under arrest on suspicion.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 23.—At the meeting of the Democratic state executive committee here John B. Knox, a staunch supporter of Joseph E. Johnston, the free silver candidate for governor, was elected chairman, and all vacancies were filled with Johnston's supporters. April 21 was selected for the date of the state convention, which is to be held here.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 21.—In the senate Mr. Mushback, of Alexandria, introduced a bill to prohibit bucket shops and speculations in margins. The provisions of the bill are sweeping, and if enacted would make it impossible to conduct a bucket shop or deal in margins in this state. This bill is introduced as an offset to the efforts to suppress pool selling on race tracks.

SANFORD, N. C., Jan. 22.—Yesterday a cotton gin boiler exploded near here, about two miles from Connock, killing James Gilmer and Walter Gunter. Gilmer's father was badly bruised. Three other men narrowly escaped being killed, as they left the engine room about five minutes before the fatal accident. The explosion was due to the ignorance and carelessness of the fireman.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 21.—A negro giving his name as Marshal Johnson, of Wheeling, arrived here yesterday under arrest, suspected of perpetrating the recent outrage on little Lulu Wetherell. He was met at the depot by 2,000 people. Eight policemen escorted him to the jail, where the crowd swelled to 3,000. There was no attempt at violence, and there will be none, unless he is identified.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—There was an attendance of 136 at the joint balloting in the legislature for United States senator yesterday, two members being paired. Populist Poor changed from Hunter to Bate. This left the vote otherwise the same as on Wednesday, except that the scattering Democratic vote was McCreary, 3; Carlisle, 4, and Buckner, 2. Poor's change to Bate is only temporary, as he knew there could be no successful ballot.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—An electric car on the Knoxville street railway, and a switch engine of the Southern railway collided at Asylum street crossing yesterday. Several persons were injured, two perhaps fatally. The injured are: Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mrs. Girton, Mrs. Mendes, Miss Anderson, Conductor Branch, Motorman Munday and extra Motorman Keasial. The car was completely demolished and the motorman was unable to stop it.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 25.—News has reached here of the drowning of an entire family in Prairie Dog fork of the Red river in Randall county. Joe Wicker, wife and two children attempted to ford the stream in a covered wagon, but were thrown out. The father attempted to swim ashore with one child on his back, but he sank to the bottom, and both he and the child were drowned. The mother and other child remained in the wagon until it was overturned, and both were drowned.

ATLANTA, Jan. 24.—At Rutledge, a small town near here, Will Benton went to his father's house to take his aunt away, the aunt's character affecting the happiness of the household. They became involved in a difficulty, when the son shot his father, though not seriously. The father then caught his son and cut his throat from ear to ear. The boy will likely die. In Lumpkin, Ga., Gerry Carter killed Frank Black, cutting his throat. Both are young men of excellent families, and the event has created great excitement.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 21.—The Democratic state executive committee meets here this afternoon. It is the first opening gun of the campaign for governor in which Captain Johnson, free silverite, and Congressman Clarke, gold monometallist, will contest. Johnson's men are claiming a victory by having secured, they allege, pledges for a majority of members to vote for John B. Knox, of Calhoun, a Johnston man, for chairman to succeed H. C. Tompkins, who resigns to become a candidate to succeed United States Senator Pugh.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 23.—Relations between the supporters of Blackburn and Hunter are more strained than ever. Hunter came within one vote of election yesterday, and his opponents are said to be contemplating filibustering or some means for preventing a decisive result until Wilson's successor is elected. Hunter had sixty-eight votes, all the Republican votes except Senator Stege, who held out for Wilson, and was hissed, as were all the Democrats who did not vote for Blackburn, who got fifty-eight votes. Populist Poor cast his vote for Hunter, while Populist Edrington voted for Blackburn.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 24.—In Fayetteville, Tenn., a vigilance committee has been formed with the ostensible purpose of putting an end to burglaries, house breaking and similar crimes, and the vigilance committee gives notice of its purpose in the local papers. Wednesday night two negro men and one woman in Fayetteville were soundly whipped by men supposed to belong to the committee, and ordered to leave town. The victims are very respectable characters. The committee has given notice that hereafter all men and boys shall leave the public square at 10 o'clock at night, and if caught out after 11 o'clock will be summarily dealt with.

General Weyler Off for Cuba. BARCELONA, Jan. 27.—General Valeriano Weyler, the newly appointed captain general of the Island of Cuba, has sailed for Havana. He was accompanied by 1,000 soldiers. There was wild excitement.

Valuable Antiques Stolen. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Some time near midnight Saturday the residence of D. Jahn was entered and a case of antiques valued at \$30,000 was taken away. The antiques which were stolen were part of the collection known as the Schill collection, which were bought some years ago by Dr. Jahn for \$340,000, and were principally in gold and silver work.

Miss Barton Will Distribute Relief. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Owing to the energetic representations of United States Minister Terrell Miss Barton and her party will be permitted by the Turkish government to distribute relief to the distressed Armenians, although the Red Cross itself will not figure in the work.

Death of Lord Leighton. LONDON, Jan. 27.—Lord Leighton, the celebrated painter and sculptor, and president of the British Royal academy, died after a lingering sickness. He was born in Yorkshire, Dec. 30, 1830, and was the first painter elevated to the peerage for his art work. He will be interred at St. Paul's.

Evangelist Moody's Mother Dead. EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Betsy Holter Moody, mother of Dwight Lyman Moody, the famous evangelist, died yesterday as the result of a severe cold which she recently contracted. She was 94 years old.

Corbett Knocked Down. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Champion Jockey J. Corbett, while playing at the National theater Saturday night, became involved in a fight with a member of the Philadelphia Fire department named William H. Murphy, during which blows were struck on both sides and the actor-puffin was unceremoniously tumbled down a flight of stairs. Here they again grappled, when some of the stage hands and the company separated them. The fireman is about 25 years of age and is of medium build.

More Insurgents Killed. HAVANA, Jan. 27.—A column of troops in the district of Sancti Spiritu, province of Santa Clara, has killed four insurgents and wounded seven in a skirmish. In another skirmish on the plantation of Celeste Palos six insurgents were killed. The damage wrought by the insurgents on the water works of the city of Matanzas will require \$50,000 to repair.

He Had a Cinch. "How do you publish a paper in this dead town?" asked the stranger. "My dear friend," replied the editor, "I own the cemetery lots"—Atlanta Constitution.

No Reversible Art For Him. "If you would like something unusually fine," said the art dealer, "I have a genuine Turner I shall be happy to show you." "A picture that's painted on one side is good enough for me," responded Mr. Boodelle, the wealthy contractor, transfixing the tradesman with a sharp glance, "of it's well done."—Chicago Tribune.

Cold Blooded. "There are several things in this book of mine that I think are particularly good," said the young writer. "No doubt, no doubt," replied the man of many experiences. "Have you submitted it to a publisher?" "Not yet. I wanted to get your advice."

"My candid advice? Well, if I were in your place, I'd go through the book and pick out what I considered the passages of striking excellence"—Washington Star.

Disinterested. "What a splendid woman she is!" "I am glad to think you have got such a wife." "Such a wife! Why, man, you have no idea of her generosity. When I was poor she refused to marry me because she was afraid of being a burden upon me, but the moment I came into my fortune she consented at once. What do you think of that for kindness?"—Pick Me Up.

Three Faults. The conversation turned upon a speaker who was not particularly gifted. "He has only three faults," said one of the company. "First, he reads his speeches; second, he reads them badly; third, they are not worth the reading."—Geillustreerd Weekblad.



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