

ON CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINES

The most interesting portion of Mr. McKinley's inaugural address was that in which he spoke of Cuba and the Philippines...

"We face at this moment the most important question—that of the future relations of the United States and Cuba. With our near neighbors we must remain close friends..."

"The convention, elected by the people to frame a constitution for the approaching completion of its labors. The transfer of the American control to the new government is of such great importance...

"Our enforcement of the people will not be completed until free Cuba shall be a reality, not a name; perfect in its entirety, not a half experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure..."

"It was my settled purpose, long ago proclaimed, to afford to the inhabitants of the islands self government as fast as they were ready for it and it will be pursued with earnestness and fidelity..."

"Our countrymen should not be deceived. We are not warring against the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. A portion of them are making war against the United States..."

"This is spoken with the characteristic moderation of Mr. McKinley, who has the peculiar faculty of clothing the most radical departures in conservative and deceptive phrase..."

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EARLY WITH THE GAG.

About one of the first things the Republicans in the Senate did after they got started was to propose a closure rule "to enable the majority to do business."

What particular reason there is for attempting it now at the beginning of this extra session is not apparent, but they are determined if they can get the reins in their hands so they can drive over the minority as the majority in the House does when there is any measure up which the minority obstinately fights.

If there had been a closure in the last Congress Mark Hanna might have gotten his ship suddenly grab through, and they could have gotten the Philippine and Cuban imperial legislation through more speedily than they did and in a more drastic form.

"USELESS TO MORALIZE." If the lynchings in the West haven't done anything else, they have taught some lessons that some at least of the Northern Republican papers have studied to some purpose. They have other "outrages" to talk about besides those occurring in the South, and they do not enjoy talking about them as much as they did about those occurring in this section.

"It is useless to moralize on such affairs, they have been so common since the close of the Civil War. Public opinion is evidently hardened to this method of punishing crime and is no longer shocked by the most horrible details. From a Southern and frontier affair the mob is being adopted by the older and more settled communities of the North, Terre Haute, Indiana, being the first to do so..."

While lynchings for the outlawed crime were confined to the South the Republican organs on the other side were very severe in their denunciations—not only of the lynchings, but of the people of the South, whom they regarded as aiders and abettors of the lynchings, because the lynchings were not arrested and punished; but when mobs on the other side of the line got to lynching negro murderers and assassins of women they finally came to the conclusion that it is useless to moralize and equally useless to expect to see anybody punished for taking part in such lynchings.

Some men are always meddling around the house and doing foolish things, like the Chicago man who didn't know that his wife had converted the rag bag into a savings bank. While she was out he sold the rag bag to the rag man and got eleven cents for it.

WILMINGTON'S CITY CHARTER Will be Favorably Reported to the Senate With Amendment to Submit It to a Vote of the People.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from 1st page.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—The caucus bill dividing the State into ten Congressional districts, passed both branches of the General Assembly today. The vote in the House was 74 to 11 for adoption. A number of Democrats explained their votes by saying they voted for the bill because the caucus adopted it. However, they were opposed to redistricting.

Section 48, relating to the tax on bicycle dealers, was adopted. Gathered offered a substitute for section 44, taxing photographers, lumber dealers, undertakers, one-half the amounts in section forty, subject to population; collection agencies, steam laundry, second hand clothing dealers, a specific tax, \$25. The substitute was adopted.

Section 5, to tax corporate loans, passed over at previous sessions by request of Rountree. The section was passed by Rountree, Henson, and Wright. Willard and Graham favored the section. The word "dividends" in line 25 was struck out.

Section six, relating to the tax on municipal loans, was opposed by Rountree, who offered an amendment to strike out the entire section. He contended the constitution prohibited taxing municipal property, and in effect this tax contravened this constitutional provision, because to tax town bonds would certainly effect their value. The amendment was defeated and section six was adopted.

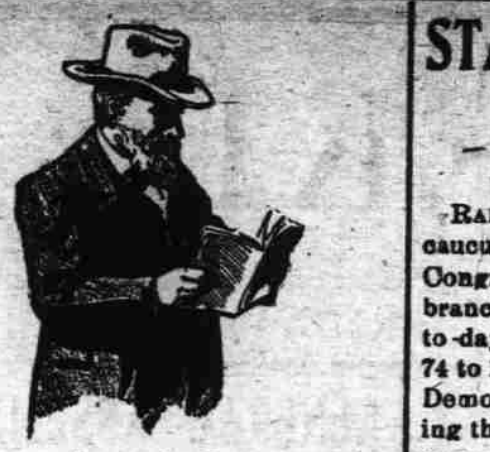
The Senate calendar to day was the largest of the session. The following bills passed final readings: To allow Harnett county to issue bonds; to authorize Mooreville to issue bonds; to regulate the stock law in Wayne county; to incorporate the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad Company; to protect owners of skiffs and nets; to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad Company; to allow incorporated towns in Rocking ham to vote on the dispensary.

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DEATH OF CAPT. JAS. KNIGHT

Head of a Long and Successful Career in the Service of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Capt. James Knight, master of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, one of the best known railroad men in this section of the country, the oldest employe in the A. O. L. service and one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness of three months at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. S. P. Collier, corner of Front and Grace streets.

He was born near Suffolk, Va., November 9th, 1815, and was the youngest of a large family of children. His father was a prosperous planter of the old South and for several years he spent his time on his father's farm.

His career as conductor and engineer on the Portsmouth and Weldon railroad, later the Seaboard and Roanoke, and still more recently the Seaboard Air Line, his first regular service with the Wilmington & Weldon railroad began May 5th, 1844, and since that time, covering a period of upward of 60 years, he has been continuously a loyal and much valued employe of the company.

Gen. DeWet has good reason to be a strenuous fighter and British hater. His sons have been killed in battle, his wife died of grief and worry, his farm has been confiscated, and he has very little left to live for save to fight for his country.

North Dakota has passed an act to pay a bounty for wolf scalps. But with the experience of South Dakota she will probably require a certificate that the wolf scalps are not coyote or wild dog scalps.

THE HOLLOWBUSH ORCHESTRA Has Been Engaged to Play This Season at the Seashore Hotel. The famous Hollowbush Orchestra, of Raleigh, has been engaged for the coming season by Mr. Joe H. Hinton, manager of the Seashore Hotel, and this announcement will no doubt be received with much genuine interest not only in Wilmington but throughout the entire State.

THE NEW CITY CHARTER AGAIN. Petition Favoring Rejection by Legislature or Adoption at the Polls. A very strong petition signed by more than a hundred representatives of business and professional men asking the General Assembly not to pass the city charter unless submitted to the people for ratification at the polls, was yesterday forwarded by telegraph to State Senator Morton and it serves as a substantial support to his contention all along that before a measure of so much moment and again: which there is such a strong sentiment, should be put upon the people, they should have the rights of their adoption or rejection at the polls.

Proceeding in Bankruptcy. No answer was received yesterday by Mr. W. H. Shaw, Clerk of the United States Court in this city, to the petition recently filed by creditors of H. O. Covington, of Laurinburg, asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of his property. Yesterday was the last day set for filing an answer to the petition but the law provides that in the absence of the Judge from the district and the answer not having been received by the clerk on the next day after the last day set for filing the answer it shall be referred to the referee of the district, which will be done if the answer is not forthcoming to-day.

FOR A CHILD

who is "not doing well"—the condition occurs now and then with all children.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a food that begins to build you up at once—of course, it don't show at once.

"Not doing well" means that the child is not getting the good of his food. Not today, or this week; it may have been going on for a month; before it begins to show in the child's condition.

You want him to get back to turning his usual food into strength. You want the food that begins to build up at once.

Well, send your child to try it. Write to SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

Bill introduced by Nicholson, to establish a dispensary at Washington. By Taylor, to amend the charter of Morehead. By Gattis, to expunge from the records of the General Assembly the resolution for the expulsion of Josiah Turner from the House during the reconstruction period; also a bill to pay the claim of Josiah Turner.

The Judiciary Committee of the House heard argument on the Wilmington Pilots bill this afternoon and decided to report favorably an amendment to conform to the Georgia law. Speeches opposing any change were made by J. H. Pou, Iredell Meares and Capt. Adkins. Advocates of the bill were O. M. Buebe, Arrindale and Parsley. The bill was reported to the House at the night session and passed both readings. It goes to the Senate to-morrow without endorsement. There seems to be no doubt of its enactment into law.

The House was in session from 8 to 11:30 to-night, when the following bills were passed: To amend Chapter 213, Laws 1899, amending the charter of the city of Wilmington; to amend the charter of the Salisbury & Fayetteville Coal Line railroad; to allow Senators \$4 per diem while sitting as a court of impeachment, also giving the court of impeachment power to adjourn from time to time during the recess of the General Assembly.

Bills for a dispensary in Selma, and amending the dispensary laws of Clayton and Smithfield were defeated. The Committee on Elections considered the new election law this afternoon and adopted the bill heretofore published, with a few minor amendments. It will be reported to the House to-morrow.

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There will be a number of speeches by different members, including one by Dr. Johnson, who has chosen as his theme "Unity."

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Four Fires Yesterday.

The department responded to four fire alarms yesterday, up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but notwithstanding the high winds, probably not over \$10 loss in each instance was sustained. The location of the several fires, etc., was as follows: Box 18 at 7:38 A. M., No. 912 North Eighth Street, occupied by Mrs. Carolina Pickett, caused by sparks from chimney; box 16 at 10:23 A. M., No. 805 Brunswick street, occupied by B. H. Barnes and owned by Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, cause unknown; telephone alarm about 1:30 P. M., No. 216 North Fifth street, occupied by Mr. George F. Alderman, caused by sparks from chimney; box 83 about 2 P. M., residence of Mr. A. J. Hanby, Orange between Seventh and Eighth streets, caused by sparks from chimney.

Sale of Land. A deed was filed at the Court House yesterday transferring from Mary P. Litterloh to E. L. Uley, both of Cumberland county, a tract of land containing 488 acres which is situated in New Hanover county on the east side of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, and lies adjoining the "Rose Hill" plantation, formerly owned by the late Thos. T. Davis. The consideration was \$1,350.

Swore Off for Six Months. John Watson, who was arrested Tuesday for creating a disturbance in the vicinity of Eighth and Dawson streets, was tried at noon yesterday by Justice Borneham. The defendant avowed in open court that he would "swear off" from drinking for six months, and the justice, in consideration of that fact, let him off upon payment of the costs in the case.

NIGHT SWEATS. Loss of appetite, weak and impoverished blood, colds, a gripe and general weakness are frequent results of malaria. ROBERTS' FLEETNESS CURE TONIC eliminates the malarial element from your blood, restores your appetite and tones up your liver. 25c per bottle. Insist on having ROBERTS' No other is as good. R. H. BELLAIR, J. O. SHEPARD, JR., and J. HICKS BUTTING.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. Wm. L. Mott, awaiting trial for murder at Lancaster, Pa. By telegraph to the Morning Star. LANCASTER, Pa., March 6.—William L. Mott who was awaiting trial for the murder of two women last October at Columbia, committed suicide this evening in his cell in the county jail. The murderer unscrewed an iron bar from his cot and inserted it in an opening in the wall. To this he fastened a rope and strangled himself to death. Mott was 29 years old, and his home was in Norfolk, Va., where his wife and four children reside. Several letters, written on strips of paper were found in Mott's pockets. On one scrap, dated February 23rd he had written in the wall a letter written on February 27th he requested that his remains be sent to Raleigh, N. C. He directed how the body should be dressed. He committed the murder, his suicide, when his reason was destroyed by drink and he was driven to it, he claimed, by the interference of a Columbia woman, whom he married in his domestic affairs. One letter contained a pathetic appeal for the welfare of his little children.

COTTON CROP OF 1899. Census Bureau's Report of the Quantity of Cotton Ginned by States. By telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 6.—A bulletin issued by the Census Bureau on cotton ginning shows that the crop of 1899 was 9,648,974 commercial bales (which is equivalent to 9,345,891 bales of an average weight of 900 pounds). The quantity of cotton in commerce in the United States in the year 1899 was ginned of the crop of 1899 by bales in the States: Alabama, 1,109,890; Arkansas, 719,435; Florida, 56,821; Georgia, 1,298,844; Indian Territory, 160,324; Kansas, 121; Kentucky, Louisiana, 708,695; Mississippi, 1,264,945; Missouri, 19,377; North Carolina, 478,155; Oklahoma, 64,538; South Carolina, 876,545; Tennessee, 1,175; Texas, 3,768,555; Virginia, 9,328.

GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE. His Remains, Lost for One Hundred Years, Found at Savannah, Ga. By telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 6.—Colonel Asa Bird Gardner, who is president of the Society of the Carolina in the State of Rhode Island, has telegraphed from Savannah, Ga., confirming the announcement made two days ago that he has located the remains of General Nathaniel Greene, lost for one hundred years. The body and that of General Greene's son, George Washington Greene, in the State of L. Fayette, have been placed in geometrically sealed metal boxes and deposited in the vaults of the Southern Railway in the city of Savannah. The bodies are in a fine state of preservation, but the body will not be removed from Georgia.

THE CHINESE COURT. Will Remains in the Interior Until Troops Leave Peking. By cable to the Morning Star. PARIS, March 6.—Chinese here who are in correspondence with Sian Fu say the court intends to remain in the interior, either at Sian Fu or some point, unless the principal public buildings in Peking are returned to China and declared outside of the legation district, and also until reasonable assurances are given that the foreign troops left in Peking.

He fooled the surgeon. All doctors told Bonick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Prolapse, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Kidney and Bladder Pills, cured on earth and the best cure in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. B. BELLAMY, drugist.

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