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RESOLUTION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CUBA. Provides for its Admission into the Union as a State—Introduced in the Senate by Senator Elkins.

industries, and cause the enforced idleness of a good many people, but the injurious effect would be nothing in comparison to a prolonged stoppage of work in the coal mines, for people could manage to get along for a while without stone or iron, but coal is one of the absolute necessities that must be had every day.

Considering how vitally the public is affected by the stoppage of work in coal mines, and the serious consequences that might ensue from it if such stoppage extended into the winter, we hold that while the mine owners have the legal and unquestionable right to manage their own property, in their own way, they have no right to manage it in a way to inflict incalculable injury upon the public and therefore if they obstinately insist on this right and, asserting "fundamental principles," resolve not to yield, but to let the mines stay closed until the miners surrender or are starved into submission, they should not be allowed to do it.

AN APPEAL TO GREED.

The message of President Roosevelt urging the adoption of reciprocity with Cuba was an appeal to the greed of the men who are opposing it, in the front of whom stand the beet sugar makers.

The reason assigned by the beet sugar men and others who are so stubbornly fighting reciprocity, is that it would jeopardize important and growing home industries, but argument based on experience has shown conclusively that there is no good foundation for this.

CURRENT COMMENT.

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PROFITING BY THE THIRTFOLDNESS OF OTHERS.

One of our Eastern exchanges tells of a young farmer who is making money by buying the cattle of his thrifless neighbors, fattening them and shipping them to Norfolk where he finds a good market for all he can furnish and makes handsome profits in the business.

That may be something new for that particular section, but there are others who do it in other parts of the State and find it a good business too. There are others who live in the border counties of Virginia, where they grow grass, instead of spending a large part of the year in trying to kill it, who visit some of the middle counties of this State every Summer or Fall and buy all the young cattle and sheep they can, which they drive across the border, turn out to grass, keep until grown or in condition for market and then ship.

That they find it a profitable business is shown by the fact that they follow it up year after year, and always seem to find as many cattle and sheep as they want. The people who sell these young or poor cattle or sheep could just as well fatten them and make the profit on them that these buyers do if they had the gumption to see it.

And here comes Prof. Hamilton, of the New York Museum of Natural History, predicting that some day Manhattan Island, Staten Island, Long Island and a big slice of adjacent Jersey will be demolished and submerged by volcanic action, which he says created them. In the meantime they are working up the scheme for a railroad tunnel under Manhattan, just as if it was never going to be blown up.

MR. J. H. SLOAN TO LEAVE US.

The young man who on returning from a hunting expedition undertook to ride his horse into one of the palaces in Rome, was said to have been bitten by one of his dogs, which accounted for the freak. Probably the dog had been imbibing too freely of some of the young man's stimulants.

One of the original panels of the Michigan Smiths died in Saginaw county a few days ago aged 111 years. He never tasted liquor and never smoked, but compromised on chewing tobacco day and night. If it hadn't been for that he might have lived to be 122.

In New Orleans the experiment of sprinkling the streets with petroleum, to lay the dust, has proved such a success that the papers favor adopting it throughout the city as a substitute and big improvement on water.

It is said that inventor Gatling, who has quit inventing man-killing machines, has invented a plow, operated by a gasoline motor, at a cost of \$2 a day, which will do the work of thirty men and eighty horses.

Some of the stockholders in Sir Thomas Lipton's vending enterprises are complaining of decreased dividends, and think that if Thomas gave more attention to business and less to yachts they would fare better.

DEVELOPING TRUCKING INDUSTRY.

The Carolina Northern Railroad Employs an Industrial Agent for the Purpose. (Florence Times, 14th.) The Carolina Northern Railroad Company, extending from Lumberton, N. C., to Marion, S. C., is undertaking to develop the territory through which it runs, for its own benefit as well as that of the country.

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CUBAN QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

Supporters of Reciprocity Will Press the Matter to an Issue. ARE CONFIDENT OF WINNING.

The Critical Point Will Come Upon the Acceptance of the House Bill With its Amendment for Removal of Differential Duty on Sugar.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The present plans of the senatorial supporters of Cuban reciprocity are to press the question to an issue next week. This was the result of the conference held to-day and yesterday. According to the programme as now arranged the Republican members of the Committee on Cuban Relations will meet either Monday or Tuesday and finally agree upon the exact terms of the bill to be reported as a substitute for the House bill.

The measure thus agreed upon will be reported to a Republican caucus to be held Tuesday or Wednesday, and if the caucus endorses the measure it then will be brought before a meeting of the full Committee on Cuban Relations and reported to the Senate. The desire is to have all this done by the time the Indian canal bill is disposed of on Thursday, so that the reciprocity bill may be given the first place in the order of business.

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THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST UNION.

Important Organization of the Wilmington Association Will Meet in June. The Southern Union, of the Wilmington Baptist Association will hold a meeting at Riley's Creek Church in Pender county, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 27th, 28th and 29th, and it promises to be a most delightful and interesting session.

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N. C. AND VIRGINIA TRUCK.

Statement by Commissioner of Agriculture—The Federal Court Clerks. (Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 13.—Judge Purnell, of the Federal Circuit Court, issued reappointments to-day of Circuit Court Deputy Clerks as follows: Geo. L. Tompkins, of Raleigh; J. P. Overman, Elizabeth City; Geo. Green, Newbern; W. E. Shaw, Wilmington. The appointment of Mr. Shaw is only operative until he qualifies as full clerk of the Circuit and District Courts, to which he has been appointed by the Circuit and District Court Judges.

Commissioner Patterson, of the Agricultural Department, issues to-day an important summary of the trucking conditions in North Carolina and Virginia, showing this State's results from crops very gratifying with bright prospects for the future, owing to the poor Virginia outlook. The following extracts show the poor Virginia conditions: "The bean crop about Norfolk, now being marketed, is about one third, with normal acreage. Shipments will be over within a few days. The dry weather has affected the crop. The cabbage crop is about over, with a yield of fifty per cent. below the average; acreage normal. Dry weather accounts for the shortage. In the potato crop there is an increase of acreage by ten per cent., but the yield will be fifty per cent. off. The season opened June 15th. Dry weather ruined the prospects and very few were dug. Cucumber crops about normal, with a yield of twenty-five per cent. off. Rain would improve the prospect. Truckers about Norfolk are blue over the outlook."

IMPORTANT COURT DECISION.

Raleigh Baseball Management Changes Hands—New Lumber Company Chartered—State Capitol News. (Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 14.—An opinion was received here to-day from Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, deciding the case of Bingham vs. Worth Manufacturing Company in favor of defendants. The properties of the corporation were placed in the hands of a receiver, who is Frederick Hayward, Greensboro and the case went up on appeal. Judge Simonton's opinion decrees that the order of Judge Boyd in the Circuit Court be reversed with costs, that the receiver be discharged and the property of the Worth Manufacturing Company be restored to the possession of its corporation and its officers, and that the receiver be discharged.

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PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT SAYS PRESIDENT McNEILL.

Annual Meeting and State Firemen's Tournament in Raleigh in July—Conference With Secretary VanGlabbe. Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, arrived in the city last evening to have a conference with Secretary and Treasurer W. C. VanGlabbe, of the same organization. Capt. McNeill was in fine spirits over the prospect for this year's tournament which will be held in Raleigh July 23, 24 and 25. It was in regard to that great meeting of the States' firemen that Capt. McNeill came down to talk with Mr. VanGlabbe.

"On account of favorable legislation regarding the fire departments of the State, secured at the last session," said Capt. McNeill, "the meeting will be the most largely attended and valuable in the history of the Association. Mr. VanGlabbe tells me that the financial condition of affairs was never better and the exhibition of apparatus and demonstrations by expert firemen from a distance will all go to make up a big tournament. The premium list will be out in a few days and while the prizes will not be as large or as numerous as those offered at Wilmington two years ago when there were Interstate features, the meeting will draw large crowds and will be a big success."

Blitten By a Rattlesnake.

A two-year-old son of Mr. George Trask, who resides a short distance from the city on the Federal Point road, was bitten by a large ground rattlesnake Wednesday afternoon, while he was playing near the edge of his father's house. The snake was killed soon after the child was bitten. The little fellow was brought to Wilmington and given medical attention by Dr. Charles T. Harper. He was doing very well yesterday.

Our Long Distance Telephone.

Burgaw Chronicle: "The erection of the long distance telephone lines, between Wilmington and Raleigh, is progressing rapidly. The extension of the lines already reaches from Wilmington to this point. A section of 55 men are engaged in constructing the lines, and the process is being completed at the rate of about two miles per day. Four lines are being placed on this branch of the company's system. It is the company's intention to have the lines between Wilmington and Raleigh shall be completed by the latter part of August."

The Trolley Line a Puller.

Greensboro Telegram: "There is one place in North Carolina that is proving a mighty force rival for Greensboro in the convention business. It is Wilmington. The city is being visited by Odd Fellows all meet there next year. That trolley line to the beach is a puller."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Sanford Express: The Sanford Furniture Manufacturing Company has on hand over \$18,000 worth of orders for work and the plant will soon be put in operation. A man by the name of James A. Southall was arrested here Monday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and peddling liquor out of license. In the Mayor's court he confessed that he was a deserter from the United States army. He is now being held in the city jail.

LONG ISLAND TRAGEDY.

Bodies of Clarence Foster and Miss Sarah Lawrence Found in Shinnecock Bay. (By Telegram to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, June 14.—The body of Clarence Foster who has been missing since Monday night, was found in Shinnecock Bay, Long Island, to-day. Indications are that he was murdered and the body thrown into the bay.

MONT PELEE.

Another Eruption of the Martinique Volcano Reported. (By Cable to the Morning Star.) ROSEAU, ISLAND OF DOMINICA, June 14.—The French revenue cutter L'Alga came in here to-day. She reports that while passing St. Pierre, Martinique, at 2 o'clock this morning, a volcano burst from Mont Pelee and that a quantity of volcanic matter settled upon the vessel's deck, although she was ten miles distant from the island.

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GOLD HEELS WON THE SUBURBAN.

Great Race of Thoroughbreds Over the Coney Island Club Course. 50,000 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT.

The Betting Enormous—At Least \$800,000 Was Handled in the Ring—The Final Price Against Gold Heels Was Thirty to One to Win. (By Telegram to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, June 14.—Gold Heels, worthy son of a great sire, bore to the front and gallantly held them there to the end, the colors of McLeewe and Brady in the Suburban handicap today over the Coney Island Jockey Club course, stripping two-fifths of a second, on a track not at its best, from the mark set by the speediest of his predecessors, Alcedo, who last year was victor of this greatest classic of the American turf. Courage and speed were the virtues of the Gold Heels and Toe in 2:05, favorite by the hand margin in the betting and ridden in masterly fashion by young Wonderly, who first knew to-day the thrill of that brief ride in the storm.

Each put down her finger and stopped a new record. She said no three-year-old shall shatter the tradition of the American turf's greatest event by winning it. "Pentecost" was her victim, mayhap. Badly hunted at the far turn, he came through the stretch like a tornado and "Pentecost," "Gold Heels" shook the air as the two Suburbans alone. There had also been a tremendous amount of betting in the future books in this event. The final price against Gold Heels was 30 to 1, and even money a place; Pentecost, five and two, Blues six and two; Sadie S., forty and ten, Herbert, six and two, and Advance Hurd, six and two. There was much generous betting on Monograph, the favorite of the West, which closed at 150 to 6.

House of Representatives.

The feature of the session of the House to-day was the attempt of Mr. Hay, of Virginia, to secure the adoption of a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information as to the cost of all sources of the war in the Philippines. The resolution had been referred to the committee on insular affairs and not having been acted upon within the time limit prescribed by the House, became privileged. When Mr. Hay called it up Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, moved to lay it on the table and his motion prevailed by a party vote—91 to 68. The latter part of the session was devoted to private pension legislation, 139 bills being passed.

DEMANDS REINSTATEMENT.

Miss Taylor, Clerk in War Department, Dismissed for Criticizing Roosevelt. (By Telegram to the Morning Star.) WASHINGTON, June 14.—Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, the clerk in the War Department who was dismissed for publicly criticizing the administration's Philippine policy, has written to the President and the secretary of war demanding reinstatement in office and a full investigation of the charges against her. She says she will take the necessary legal steps to secure her rights.

CHERRY TREE CO. SWINDLE.

Three of the Defendants Found Guilty in U. S. Court at Charlotte, N. C. (By Telegram to the Morning Star.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 14.—Dr. Frank Bright, his father, Rev. T. Bright, a Baptist minister, and C. D. Wilkie, a newspaper man of Rutherfordton, were to-day found guilty of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, after a trial of three days in the United States District Court here. Sentence has not yet been pronounced. The men indicted were at various times within the past two years proprietors of the Amos Owen Cherry Tree Company, with headquarters at Ellenboro, N. C. The alleged plan of the operations was to employ agents by an endless chain letter scheme, at \$20 per month, after the cherry trees had been sent. The alleged victims of the company are said to have been mostly women who lived in various States, and numbered several thousand. The amount secured is estimated at \$80,000. United States Senator Pritchard was among the counsel for the defense.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Three Children Lost Their Lives at Nashville, Tenn. (By Telegram to the Morning Star.) NASHVILLE, TENN., June 14.—A special from Dyerburg says three persons lost their lives by drowning in Abion river yesterday. A Mrs. Cooper was washing on the bank and had her children with her. One of the children, a baby, fell into the water. The mother rushed to its assistance and Pearl, Cleveland and Robert, aged 15, 13 and 11 years, respectively, followed their mother and were drowned. The mother was rescued. The bodies of the children were buried to-day in one grave.

Smithfield Herald.

Last week, in the Federal Court at Raleigh, J. T. Corbett, former postmaster at Selma, was found guilty of the embezzlement of registered mail matter and packages containing jewelry. He was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary. Corbett was appointed postmaster at Selma under the McKinley administration.