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WILL WITHDRAW PROSECUTION

Mrs. Abbott Unable to Push the Matter

PREACHER LUMLY SMOTHERS SCANDAL

REPORTED THAT THE GIRL WILL MAKE STATEMENT RE-TRACTING HER CHARGES.

GIRL'S FATHER A MASON AND IS AN INMATE OF ASYLUM

Masonic Fraternity, it is Said, Will Lend Assistance to Prosecute- Deep Sympathy Expressed for Girl's Mother--This Move Expected by Some-

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-There is another turn in the Hancock scandal. Mrs. Abbott notifies her attorneys that she is not able to push the prosecution and has to withdraw. This took the attorneys by surprise, but is no more than has been expected by some. Mrs. Abbott has been under a terrible strain for the past week by parties press ing her to withdraw the complaint; that the attorneys were after her money

Rev. Lumly, an ex-Mothodist preacher, and connected with the Abbott and Hancock families, has been here several days insisting on smothering the scandal, and, with others, has succeeded in getting a with rawal. It is also reported that the with rawal. It is also reported that the girl will make a statement retracting the grand lodge of Masons, of North having on board all the available deputy marshals under command of Captain her charges, but the attorneys say it is o'clock, in its one hundred and eleventh

girl's father is a Mason, and there is some talk that the Masonic fraternity will lend assistance to prosecute.

TWO MORMON ELDERS ARRIVE.

The Old Officers of Winston's Banks Re-elected—Tom Settle to Fight the Appointment of His Uncle as Postmaster at Greensboro.

Winston, N. C., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-Two young Mormon elders arrived here last night. They have asked for permission to preach in the city and say that if the mayor will permit they propose making house to house canvas of Winston-Salem to learn names of every 10,501, a large increase over last year. family and provide them with tracks. They claim to be travelling around with-out purse of scrip.

The old officers and directors of Winston's two National banks were re-elected at the annual meetings of the stockholders to-day.

It is reported that Congressman Settle

has gone to Washington to fight the appointment of his uncle, Tyre Glenn, for postmaster of Greensboro; it is also said was armed with divers of affidavits.

MR. JOHNSON'S STATEMENTS.

The \$100 Bills Were Not Made From Impressions Taken From the Genuine

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.-Mr. Claude M. Johnson, superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing,

to-day in an interview said:

"In order to correct statements which have appeared in the public press to the effect that the plate from which the counterfeit \$100 silver certificates printcame from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, or from an impression surreptitiously taken from the genuine plate, I desire to state that the most careful examination by the best experts takable differences between the genuine and the counterfeit are apparent. The public are assured that this note was that not printed from the genuine plate, or spon from any impression taken from that plate, but is entirely counterfeit."

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11 .- The President to-day sent these nominations

to the Senate: Treasury—John H. Landis, of Pennsylvania, coiner of the mint at Philadel-Justice-Ivory G. Kimball, of the

District of Columbia, to be Judge of the Police court of the District of Columbia, Thomas M. Alderson, to be Attorney the United States and S. Brown Allen to be Marshal of the United States for the Western District of Virginia.

TO CHRISTEN THE "KASAGI."

Miss Long, Daughter of Secretary Long, to Perform the Ceremony.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.-Mis. Helen Long, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, will christen the first Japanese warship to be launched in the United States. The ceremony will take place at Cramps' ship yards on the 20th inst., and will be interesting in several respects because of the novelty. Min ister Toru-Hoshi was notified a day or two ago by Mr. Cramp that the ship was ready for launching and invited to name a sponsor. The minister thereupon re-quested hiss Long to perform the cere-mony of naming the ship, and, with her father's assent, the young lady accepted

the invitation. The launching of the cruiser will be made a notable occasion. It is under stood that the entire diplomatic corps and many prominent people have been invited to attend, journeying between Washington and Philadelphia on a special train to be provided for the purpose.

The cruiser is to be named the "Kasagi," and for the first time there will be a departure from the custom which as prevailed from time immemorial in launching ships of christening the craft with the contents of a bottle of champagne or other wine. This practice has always been objectionable to temperature of the content of the conten always been objectionable to temperance folks and to some Christians, who felt that the christening of an inanimate object was desecration. So, in the case of the "Kasagi," there will be no smashing of bottles, but, instead, the craft will be named according to the beautiful Japanese custom, and as she glides into the water of the Delaware Miss Long will pronounce her name while loosening a silken bag and releas-ing a white pigeon, a bird which is held sacred by the Japanese in such cere

CAPRILES REAPPOINTED.

Havana, Jan. 11.—It became known to-day that a committee from Santiago De Cuba had requested Captain General Blanco to reappoint Senor Capriles governor of that province. The request was granted. Six hundred sick and invalided soldiers embarked for Spain to-day.

THE GRAND LODGE MET

OVER TEN THOUSAND MASONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Reports of Various Officers--Oxford's Royal Welcome--Three Hundred Masons at Opening Session.

Oxford is entertaining the visitors in handsome style.

John W. Hays, of Oxford, on behalf of the Oxford lodge, welcomed the grand lodge in an appropriate address. Grand Master Moore replied on behalf of the Grand Lodge, expressing the pleasure of the Grand Lodge at meeting in hospitable Oxford.

The Grand Master's annual address, which was filled with valuable advice and pertinent suggestions was delivered. The grand treasurer and the secre tary submitted their annual reports, showing the healthful and growing condition of Masonary in North Carolina,

Charitably, numerically and financially.
The total membership in the State is Sixten new lodges were organized during the past year.

The report of the Oxford Orphan Asy-

lum Committee showed settlement of the Bradley litigation in California. This property will yield an annual rental of \$500 to the asylum.

The completion of the new buildings

at the asylum at a cost of \$22,000, was reported. The report congratulates the present

schooling 210 children, is \$68 per capita. of which have already been given. The past year has been one of decided progress, and the superintendent sug-gests an addition of a wood working shop and a modern dairy.

SPANIARDS INDIGNANT.

Madrid, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says the sending of supplies from the United States to aid the indigent population of Cuba has aroused deep animosity among the Spanish, who, it is added, are incensed at Spanish, who is a specific to the Spanish was accused of murdering and out-Madrid, Jan. 11.-A dispatch to the the pretext thus given the American con-suls and the Yankee element to interbeen made of this note and unmis-able differences between the genuine the counterfeit are apparent. The that the American newspaper correspondents have been instructed to exaggerate the sufferings of the peasantry in order to again arouse public feeling in the United States, so as to provide Washington with an excuse to intervene.

PURELY ACCIDENTAL.

London, Ontario, Jan. 11.-The coro ner's jury in the case of the City Hall disaster, decided to-day that the affair of the complainants to appear. was purely accidental.

THE M'KINLEY WAVE.

Newmarket, N. H., Jan. 11.—The Newmarket Manufacturing Company posted notices to-day of a general reduction to take effect next Monday.

INDIANS ON WAR PATH THE

Territory.

EARLSBORO THE SCENE FIGHT TO BE KEPT UP.

THING AS THEY GO.

Every Woman and Child Taken by Special Mr. Allen Entertains The House With Short, Train From Earlsboro to Shawnee, O. T .--A Pitched Battle Between Indians

and Citizens.

South McAllester, I. T., Jan. 11 .- A telegram received here at 6:40 this evening by the train dispatcher of the Chocthan Oklahoma and Gulf railroad states that a band of 150 Seminole Indians is on the war path, and is leaving behind it a trail of blood. A telegram was sent by the railroad station agent at Earls-boro. The brief information conveyed was that the Seminoles were avenging the work of the mob of white men that burned two Seminole Indians at the stake on Friday last, and that the in-furiated Seminoles had already massared 25 men, women and children

The station agent gave the additional aformation that the band started from a point six miles south of Earlsboro with the avowed intention of setting fire to Tecumseh, and killing all whom they met; that the Indians were reported to have changed their course and were at the time of the sending of the message headed toward Earlsboro. The re-ceipt of this startling information has created intense excitement in South McAllester. Federal Judges Townsend and Springer, who are in the city, are anxiously awaiting further news. Scores of people here who have relatives and friends at Earlboro and other points in that section, are beseiging the telegraph office for news, but the agent has

graph office for news, but the agent has left the Earlsboro station, to gather further information, or perhaps was slain or driven to seek refuge.

If the Earlsboro agent cannot be reached soon by wire a train will be dispatched from here midnight bound for the seem of the reported massaere, under orders from Judge Springer, and having on board all the available donnter false, as the girl absolutely refused to retract.

Mrs. Abbott has the deep sympathy of the community, and as her husband is afflicted and in the asylum at Washington, the woman is at sea in the case. The girl's father is a Mason, and there is a mason, and the communication.

The Masons met in their handsome new hall, at the Orphan Asylum, with Grand Master Walter E. Moore presiding and officers of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad have ordered out a special train from Shawnee, bearing volunteers armed with Winchesters to intercept the Indians at Earlsboro.

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the Eagle from Shawnee, O. T., says The trais from the east tonight brought to this city a ear containing every woman and child at Earlsboro. The passengers confirm previous reports and say that a pitched battle between the dians and the settlers took place this afternoon near Maud postoffice, result ing in the wiping out of several families

A CALL FOR MEN AND ARMS.

A later dispatch from Shawnee says: A message calling for men and arms just been received from Earlsboro saying that nearly 300 Indians have sworn vengeance on the town, and are moving toward the place declaring that Grave fears are entertained for home

steaders on the borders. A special train was made up from ere of 150 men armed to the teeth and left for the scene. The whole country is aroused.

PROTECT EARLSBORO PEOPLE. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 11.-A special to the News from Shawnee, O. T., says The report has just reached here that 250 Se minole Indians are on their way to efficient management.

Superintendent Lawrence's report shows that the cost of maintaining and the two Indians a few days ago, reports the two Indians a few days ago, reports sheriff and a party of men are on their way to protect the Earsboro people.

> TWENTY-FIVE CITIZENS KILLED Dallas, Texas, Jan. 11.—A special to the News from Oklahoma City, O. T.,

says:
"There is an uprising in the Seminole nation, and 100 armed Indians have who were accused of murdering and outraging Mrs. Leard, of Maud postoffice. A special train load of armed citizens has gone to Earlsboro, ten miles from Maud, and excitement is higher than ever before known in the Indian Terri-

WARD DISCHARGED.

New York, Jan. 11.-George W. Ward. Jr., the young Virginian who was arrested yesterday on the charge of forging checks on Jahn Wanamaker and other business men in this city, was discharged to-day on account of the failure

COUNT ESTERHAZY ACQUITTED.

Paris, Jan 11.-The court-martial before which Major Count Ferdinand buys produce with it from the commis-Walsin Esterhazy has been on trial, sion man, he buys with it from others, voted unanimously for acquittal this afternoon

Startling News From Indian But Simpson Made it Very a Little Amusing.

BURNING AND KILLING EVERY- PEARSON PUTS A QUESTION TO MR. BROSIUS.

CALL FOR MEN AND ARMS MR. BAILEY'S CLEAR STATEMENT.

Witty Speeches -Mr. Woolcott to Address The Senate on the Work of

the Monetary Commission. Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The civil journed. service debate which was inaugurated in the House a week ago, ended today. opened with a row, but ended very tamely. There was not even a vote on the appropriation in the legislative, execuaive and judicial appropriation bill for the commission, upon which the debate was predicted. The Republicans who are seeking to modify or repeal the law decided to let the debate come to a close today, but it required the casting vote of the speaker to accomplish this. There are conflicting statements as to the situation in which the future conduct of the war against the civil service law i left. All the Republican opponents the law agree that the fight is to be kept up, and it is positively stated by Mr. Pearson, (Republican, North Carolina), that assurance have been received from those in authority in the House that an opportunity will be given in the future for the consideration of a bill to modify the law. But from other sources the

statement cannot be confirmed. The debate today was quite dull until the closing hour when Mr. Simpson, the Kansas Populist, enlivened it with som references to the Ohio Senatorial elec-*ion. Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader made a clear statement of the minority position which indicates that the min ority will vote to repeal, but not to modify the law. The principal speech of the day was made by Mr. Brosius, chairman of the Civil Service Committee, who defended the law in a two hou

Mr. Brosius, the chairman of the Com mittee on Civil Service, opened today's debate with an elaborate defense of the merit system, and an argument for sus

taining the law.
Mr. Pearson, (Republican, North Carolina), asked how the statement that the Civil Service law was economical, would be reconciled with the fact that the employes of the government had almost doubled since 1883.

Mr. Brosius denied that this was true. The advocates of the spoils system, he said, had repeated this statement until they believed it. He produced figures show that the number of employes in the classified service in the eight executive departments in this city had decreased 3 per cent., while the number in the un-classified service had increased

60 per cent. 60 per cent.

Mr. Maguire, (Democrat, California), defended the last administration against the charges of wholesale removals and the charges of wholesale removals, and commended the efficiency of the service, especially in the public printing boy's school and Slater Industrial Acaoffice, which had been an especial point demy for colored people. of assault from the other side.

Mr. White, (Republican, North Carolina), the only colored member of the House, spoke in favor of the modification of the law, but if it could not be

animal, Mr. Simpson (1°op., Kan.) emixence the closing hour of the debate by a
reference to the Senatorial contest in
Ohio. He said the debate had been prolonged while the Republicans out in Ohio
were making promises to the boys in
the trenches in the interest of Senator

Anna.

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It was a pluff, said Mr. Simpson, Noth-It was a bluff, said Mr. Simpson. Nothing was to be done, and now that Sentator Hanna's election was secured the to-night for Rock Hill, S. C. mask was thrown off and a vote be taken to-night on this bill. Whether the House would have an opportunity to consider a bill for the modification or repeal of the law would depend on the Speaker, said Mr. Simpson. "He is the whole thing," exclaimed Mr. Simpson, "and runs the House." (Laughter.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Thomas C. Fuller, of North Carolina, to be judge of the Court of Private Land Claims.

"Have you consulted the Speaker?" asked Mr. Quigg. "No," replied Mr. Simpson. "He never consults me and I never consult him." Mr. Allen (Dem., Miss.) entertained the House with one of his short humorous speeches He was not a brute, he said, and he had not the heart to jump give a delightful tea to-night or Fayette-said, and he had not the heart to jump will estreet, at the store recently occupied will estreet, at the store recently occupied. the divisions on the floor, in Maryland and in Ohio. He said he felt especially sorry for Mr. Grosvenor, who was ver busy leading a bolt on the floor of this House and coercing a bolt in Ohio. The Ohio matter is adjusted," shout-

ed a member. Mr. Allen said ae so understood. They had learned the lesson in Ohio which a negro in Mississippi said was the secret of success in life.

trouble with the negro," a colored man was represented as saying in 5 cents, and each will receive a pretty Mr. Allen's story, "is that they don't Japanese fan as souvenir. A fish pond will be provided for the does. I give my note to a merchant. He children. and so it goes. Everybody gets out of it ments. but me and no one pays it but me."

r. Allen applied the story by saying it explained the secret of Senator Hanna's success. Several gentlemen had learned how to "transfer."

Mr. Bailey (Dem., Texas), the leader of the minority, closed the debate with some remarks defining the attitude of the Democrats. It was difficult, he said, to believe in the sincerity of the other He Receives 73 Votes on side when, in one brath, the Republicans avowed their adherence to the law and in —e next demanded its practical destructio. If the law was good, he said it ought to be extended; if bad, it snound be repealed. The Democrats, he said, were ready to wipe it off the statsaa, were ready to whee it off the statute books. They did not believe in life tenure. While the repeal of the law might turn some of their friends out of office, they stood by the party platform. With the conclusion of Mr. Bailey's remarks the time expired and the bill was reported to the House. It was then discovered that those who de was then discovered that those who desired to vote to strike out the appropriation for the Civil Service Commission had neglected to make the motion in Commttee of the Whole. No vote, therefore could be taken, and the bill was

passed without division. The agricultural and urgent deficiency appropriation bills were reported to the House, and at 5:20 p. m. the House ad-

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.-After the transaction of some routine business to-day, Mr. Gallinger, in the Senate to-day, Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, reported adversely from the committee a bill to grant a pension of \$100 a month each to Margaret Butler Meade and Henrietta Meade, daughters of the late Major General George Gordon Meade, and asked that the bill be indenitely

Mr. Allen (Nebraska) asked what reascause it did not believe it proper for the country to enter upon the experiment of

pensioning the daughters of soldiers.

Ar. Allen said that he had a distinct (Concluded on fourth page.)

CAROLINA COURTESY

CONGRESSMAN KITCHIN'S GRACEFUL ACT IN THE HOUSE YE TERD Y.

Close Debate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—(Special.)

—Representative Kitchin can always be depended on to do the handsome thing. He had ten minutes which were yielded him by Representative Livingston to speak on the Civil Service question, but as Representative Bailey, the Democratic leader, expressed a desire to speak, Mr. Kitchin gracefully tendered the time Mayor McKieson, he is likely to have a given nim by Mr. Livingston, and the larger majority. Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—(Special.) Mr. Kitchin gracefully tendered the time Mayor McKisso given nim by Mr. Livingston, and the larger majority. result was that Mr. Bailey closed the

VISITED THREE SCHOOLS.

Dr. Curry in Salem-Makes an Interesting and Instructive Address.

guished educator was tendered a recital modified, he said he would join the Democrats in an effort to repeal it.

After some remarks by Messrs. Bell (Pop., Cólo.), and Mr. Eddy (Rep., Pop., Pop., Cólo.), and Mr. Eddy (Rep., Pop., Pop., Pop., Cólo.), and Mr. Eddy (Rep., Pop., Pop.,

JUDGE FULLER CONFIRMED.

JAPANESE TEA TO-NIGHT. A Delightful Time at Separk's Old Stand To-night.

said, and he had not the heart of the state of the state of the Republican party in its present ville street, at the store recently occupant on the Republican party in its present ville street, at the store recently occupant straits, and at this critical juncture, with by Mr. W. G. Separk. The following straits, and at this critical juncture, with young ladies, dressed in Japanese cospectations of the store refreshments: Misses tume, will serve refreshments: Misses Lizzie Taylor, Blanche Blake, Mamie Simmons, Jane Andrews, Anne Busbee, Mattie Pace, Mamie Norris, Gertrude Bush, Lillie Hoke, Ethel Norris, Ethel Bagley and Nannie Skinner. Tea will be served from the pagoda

by Mrs. F. H. Cameron, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Fields and Miss Janie Ward, also dressed in handsome Japanese costumes.

The rooms will be prettily decorated

in Japanese style.

Admission charges for children will be

The ladies who have this tea in are noted for their successful e They will excel then

First Ballot.

MORE BRIBERY CHARGES

DRAMATIC SCENE EXPECTED IN LEGISLATURE TO-DAY.

THE FACTIONAL WARFARE NOT OVER

There Will be Another Day of It-Democrats Say They will Win--The Speaker's

Objection to Senator Hanna--Joint Ballot To Day.

Columbus., O., Jan. 11.—The factional warfare against Senator Hanna is not It will have at least one more day of charges and counter charges. The fight has never been more bitter than to-night. Senator Hanna received 73 votes to-day, a majority of one over all in a total membership of 109. The Senate voted 19 for McKisson and 17 for Hanna.

The House vote stood: Hanna, 56; McKisson, 49; Wiley, 1; Warner, 1; Lenz, 1, and 1 absent.

The only absentee was Representative

Mr. Allen (Nebraska) asked what reason the committee had for requesting the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Gallinger explained the terms of the bill, and said that the committee had taken adverse action upon the bill because it did not helieve it proper for the recorded to-day in each branch of the Legislature separately, a majority of a quorum of those present is all that is necessary in the joint balloting to-morrow, so that the serious illness of Representative Cramer might become an

important factor.

The scattering vote to-day for Lentz, Wiley and Warner was cast by Representatives Wiley, Hazlett and Hess, all Democrats. If Cramer had been present and all other Democrats in line Mc-Kisson's vote in the House would have been 53, or still three short of a ma-jority in that branch of the Legislature. With Hanna maying a majority of three in the House, McKisson baving a majority of two in the Senate, the chair will announce to-morrow that there was no election to-day and that a joint ballot

will be in order.

If all the Senators and Representatives

With the result apparently hanging on the change of only one vote, the con-Mr. Kitchin is opposed to the Civil test has continued all night, as it has

> The seven Republicans who refused to vote for Senator Hanna to-day have since signed a statement that burns the bridges behind them. Senator Burke, Representatives Scott, Mason, Jones and Rutan say they will vote for Hanna if the Otis charges are proven to be un-true. Representatives Otis and Bramley, however, simply signed a codicil to the statement of the other five dissenters in which they concur in asking for an investigation. Otis states, however, that he will not vote for Senator Hanna under any circumstances.

While the bureaus of claims and charges are in full operation, there are also reports about the bribery charges being presented to the grand juries of Hamilton and Franklin counties. The grand jurors are in sesion in both

of these counties and there are current reports tonight of efforts to secure indictments before tomororw noon. As Representative Ottis claims to have been offered a bribe at his home in Cincinnati, that case could be brought only before the grand jury of Hamilton county, and it would be necessary for Representative Ottis to be there as a witness. and Mr. Otis and others who would be wanted as witnesses in that case are here tonight, and it is not thought to be probable that Mr. Otis would be absent tomorrow. If the vote is cast tomorrow as it was cast today the absence of Mr. Otis and others opposed to Hanna would have no effort on the result. Hhe would have no effect on the result.

There was talk of filibustering, but the opposition could not break a joint quorum if all their members should remain away. The other case of alleged bribery comes from the other side. Represeptathive Snider, of Green county. who has been stopping at the Neil House during the past week, voted today for Hanna, for Boxwell for speaker last Monday a week, and attended the Republican House caucus one week ago last Saturday. The opponents of Senator Hanna have been after him closely, and constantly. It is alleged that Mr. Maddey came to the Neil House last week to see Mr. Snider, and that he claimed to represent Kurtz and Bliss. Representative Snider had been anticipating the visit and a stenographer was concealed in the bath room adjoining his apartments. It is charged that Mr. Snider was offered five thousand dollars for his vote, and that the names of his backers were given by the caller. The stenographer report of the conversation between Snider and Maddey s in the hands of Hon. E. G. Rathbone. was assitant postmaster general el Harrison, and it is here as one of managers for Hanna. It has been ted for several days that this case efore the grand jury of Franklin, but when that body closed its (Continued on 5th page.)