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GIVE US LIGHT ON THIS UNHOLY WAR

Why Are We Crushing Out a Republic?

SENATOR HOAR SPEAKS

Supports Resolution to Investigate Philippine War.

DEEP INTEREST AROUSED IN THE SENATE trine of the immortal declaration.

The Resolution Goes Over Until Today. Lodge Thinks Investigation Should be Left to Philippine Commission. Neces-

sity Investigating Admitted. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 14 .- For the first time this session the Philippine question appeared in the Senate and the interest which was taken indicates that it will occupy the attention of the upper branch of Congress for some time when the tariff bill is reported. he Philippines were the subject of an address by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, who spoke on his resolution introduced yesterday providing for the appointment of a Senate committee

to investigate the administration of those Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hoar's colleague, said he regarded the resolution as a reflection on the Philippine committee, which he was chairman, and said his committee was perfectly able to handle any investigation which might be conducted. Mr. Carmack (Democrat), agreed with him. The discussion was leading rapidly to an opening up of the whole Thillppine question when it was agreed

Mr. Mason, of Illinois, made a speech in favor of reciprocity with Cuba and discussed the protective policy generally. Mr. Hoar claimed that we ought to have some reliable information regarding the

that the resolution should go over until

war in the Philippines, which he characterized as a "painful controversy." Durcommittee which reported upon their responsibility the facts which were needed for the Senate and for the country, here are many things about which the public has been in doubt as for instance, the statement appearing in the public press and twice made in the Senate that Aguinaldo had sold cut his countrymen.

'We want to know who promised the Filipinos independence," he insisted. "Some charge that Dewey did, and Dewey, says they lie and the matter was allowed to stop there."

Was it worth while for us, he continued, to beconsidering these great questions which involve the propriety and good faith and integrity of our dealings with these unfortunate people in the matter of their liberty when we were in the dark? He said he wanted to know something about the character of the Filipinos; he wanted Governor Taft to come before a Senate committee where he could be asked questions.

"Who began the war which is still go ing on?" he asked. "There are those who will tell you about what happened on a certain night when there was an attempt to pass our pickets by some Filipinos and a scuffle, and an outbreak and an appeal to us by Aguinaldo to desist from hostilities; that they did not want war and our answer was that the war was going on and could not now be stopped. The Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Spooner) had stated in the Senate as his reason for not adopting some things that were proposed that we wuld be making assurances of pacific intention to men with arms in their hands fighting against the American flag, but the president had given to a military commander long before an order to proceed to reduce the people of the Philippines by military

force to submission." General Otis said that would bring on war and took the liberty of suppressing it and instead told the people that the should have all the rights of liberty that belonged to the most favored people on earth. he original proclamation had been sent by the President, "but," said Mr. Hoar, "is it not an act of war to order a military officer to use military force to subject a people? I do not know of any one able to give a statement of the truth as to the differences between Governor Taft and General Chaffee. I get some dreadful stories from brave soldiers and officers of high rank about the manner in which the war is conducted. I have heard of an investigation now going on in regard to one transaction, which if true, has covered with a foul blot the flag which we all love and honor. I think there should be a place where any Sen ator who makes such a suggestion in his efficial responsibility can go and say I want two witnesses on that brought here' and then we shall know."

General Otis had shocked the country by saying that we should keep 40,000 troops in the Philippines for a considerable time, but instead of that number we have 70,000, and Mr. Hoar asked how long were we going to keep them there. "If General Chaffee is right," he said, "there is not a man in those islands who is not conspiring against the Government and eager for his liberty. Now give us a little light. Take the most zealous men in this body and give us a committhat will hear the evidence, put questions, hear both sides and let us to attend the sessions of the congres know what is the truth. We are engaged some time between August 6 and 11. in the unholy office of crushing out a adjourned session of the board will be republic, the first great republic ever es. beld in Washington.

If we had dealt with this people as we dealt with Cuba, we should have had today a civilized, happy, peaceful republic sending their youths to lic sending their youths to our schools studying our laws, imitating our examole, animated by a love and affection and a gratitude such as no one people on earth ever yet felt for another."

One of the great events of history, he said, was the civilization of Japan. Another was the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Japan has jus elebrated the fiftieth anniversary of taking her place among free nations at which the declaration has been made to the United States, and vet in half a entury she has encountered China as a uperior and Russia as an equal.

That came, Mr. Hoar said, from the application of a world power that he should like to have his country exercise that came from the application to the affairs of modern life of the great doc-

"I do not believe," he added, "that the haracter of my countrymen has changed, and that this people are only to go on in a career in which they are to wipe out

Mr. Lodge urged that the resolution be referred to the Philippines Commission, of which he is chairman, and that if the Senate saw fit to charge that committee with the investigation of any question past or present, the committee was competent to deal with it, and would deal with it honestly and effectively. If, however, the committee contemplated by the resolution was appointed, he said the reason for the existence of the Philippine Committee would cease.

Mr. Hoar replied that all he wanted was that there should be somewhere a ribunal to take evidence on these ques ions as far as practicable.

Mr. Carmack (Tenn.), while in entire accord with the resolution, said that these matters should be handled by the Philippine Committee. The necessity for an investigation was apparent, he said, beause there had been a constant joint debate between the civil and military authorities in the Philippines ever sinc we came into possession of them. At the conclusion of Mr. Mason's speech

the Senate adjourned. RE-ARREST OF JACK KEATON.

and Fled.

(Special to News and Observer.) Marion, N. C., Jan. 14 .- Jack Keaton, tho was indicted at the spring term of 1899 Criminal court, of McDowell county for burning a church in the North Cove section, was arrested Saturday by ing the Civil War, he said, there was a Tenn., and brought here and placed in Detective Alex Perry, near Moristo jail. Keaton came from Burke county and at the time of the alleged offense was living with W. A. McCall, Esq. The latter went on Keaton's bail. Keator skipped and Mr. McCall paid \$300 forfeit A short time after the church was burned Mr. R. W. Brown's big merchant mill near by was likewise destroyed by fire. The Browns and McCalls are numerous and the most prominent farmers in the

North Cove section. There has been for years an estrangement between the two families. Alex McCall, son of W. A. McCall, was indicted for burning the mill. The case was removed from McDowell to Burke and tried at Morganton at the fall term of 1899 McCall was acquitted. Keaton says he burned the church and was hired to do it by Alex McCall, and that the latter burned the mill. The sensational affair is likely to be revived and the

whole thing heard over again. Except the discussion of candidates now and then for the various positions but little is being said about politics. Some of us regretted to see in yesterday's paper that Hon, R. B. Glenn is "almost persuaded to withdraw from the race for the Senate. He made a splendid impression on the Democracy of Mc-Dowell by his powerful efforts for the party in this county, and has more friends in these diggings than he is

aware of. Ex-Sheriff J. T. Neal is being talked about for the Legislature. He would make a very creditable representative.

TO BUY TOBACCO IN TURKEY.

Committee of Ladies to Invite Roosevelt to Salem Academy's Centennial.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, Jan. 14.-Charles O'Brien, buyer on the Winston market for the American Tobacco oCmpany, will leave tomorrow for Turkey to buy the weed for the same company, Mr. O'Brien

came here from Durham. The delegation of ladies, composed of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds and Miss Adelaide Fries, left today for Washington City to see Président Roosevelt and extend a formal invitation to him to attend the Salem Academy's centennial celebration next May. The committee will call on the President tomorrow. If President Roosevelt should accept the invitation he would be the second President to visit Salem. The Moravians have copies of the address of welcome and the response by President Washington during his visit here

The Negroes' Christian Congress.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14 .- The Board of Directors of the Negro Young People's Christian Congress meets in this city tomorrow to make up the program for the inter-denominational meeting of Christian young people of that race, to be held in Atlanta next August.

On Thursday night, the board will leave for Washington and will call upon President Roesevelt Saturday morning by appointment, for the purpose of inviting him

He Receives Every Democratic Vote. McCreary is Chosen in Kentucky

(By the Associated Press.) Annapolis, Md., Jan 14.-Former Unit. ed States Senator Arthur P. Gorman that everything that Japan was she owed was today re-elected to occupy the place in the Senate which he lost in the general elections four years ago and regained in November last. He received every Democratic vote in both branches of the General Asembly, the only absentee in either being Representative Smoot, a Re publican from Charles county. Con gressman William H. Jackson was the Republican senatorial nominee. The vote, therefore, stood: In the Senate: Gorman, 17: Jackson

> In the House: Gorman, 51; Jack-Apoint session will be held at noon

> tomorrow, but it is merely for the purpose of announcing the results as required by law.

Governor Smith occupied a seat at the right hand of the speaker during the voting in the House and a great crowd of enthusiastic Democrats witnessed the balloting with intense interest. Mr. Gorman is here and received the congrat ulations of his friends and admirers this afternoon. He will take his seat in March 1903, when Senator George L. Wellington will retire.

The House and Senate receeded at p, m to vote for State Treasurer. The after a sharp skirmish, led by Isaac Lobe Straus, of Baltimore city, who was bitterly opposed to the re-election of General Murray Vandiver, the president incumbent and the nominee of the Dem ocratic caucus.

Mr. Straus succeeded last night in postponing a vote on the resolution to go into the election of Treasurer today. But when it came up in the House this morning it met a crushing defeat, several Republicans uniting with the Democrats in its favor. Mr. Straus was the only Democrat to vote against it and the He Was Tried in 1899 For Burning a Church | resolution carried by a vote of 53 to 38. The Republican nominee was General Thomas J. Shryock, who preceded General Vandiver as State Treasurer. The

vote was as follows: Vandiver, (Dem.), 69; Shryock, (Rep.), 50; D. H. Thomas, (Dem.), 1.

The ballot was secret, but it is evident that two Republicans voted for General

McCreary Chosen Senator.

(By the Associated Press.) Frankfort Ky., Jan. 14.-James Mc-Creary was formally elected United States Senator by the two houses of the Legislature today in separate sessions. The vote will be ratified in joint session tomorrow. The vote in the House stood McCreary, 74; Deboe, 24. In the Senate McCreary, 23; Deboe, 11.

COL. MARASIGAN SURRENDERS.

A Leader of Importance Under the Insurgent General Malvar.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.-The War Department was advised late today of an important surrender which occurred yesterday at Tatal, aBtangas, Philippine Islands. The surrender included one colonel, three lieutenant-colonels, one major, five captains, twelve lieutenants, 245 men and 223 rifles.

Marasigan, the colonel was a leader of importance under the insurgent General, Malver, operating in the western part of aBtangas. That section is reported now to be practically clear of hostile forces. It is stated that the surrender was unconditional and due direct ly to the excellent service of the American troops. The loyal natives, it is added, believe this surrender will influence hostile bands in other sections of aBtangas to surrender. These pris oners not charged with serious crimes have been released.

CASE OF SCARLET FEVER.

Colonel Bingham Gives Full Particulars to Parents of Students

(Special to the News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Jan. 14-A case of scarlet fever has broken out in the Bingham school. The patient is under strict quarantine, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Col. Bingham has sent notices to the parents of students, giving full particulars.

Two of the Emma burglars, Faster and Mills, have prafessed penitence, and been baptized. Rev. C. H. Carpenter today forwarded to Governor Aycock a petition for executive elemency.

A Case of Small Pox at Kinston.

(Special to News and Observer.) Kinston, N. C., Jan. 1 .- Smallpox has aagin made its appearance here. Mr Frank Draughan, a clerk for Quinn & Miller, has been sick for several days and his illness was this morning pronounced smallpox by the county superintendent of tealth, Dr. C. L. Prigden.

Mr. Draughan visited his home at Clin. ton, N. C., during the holidays and says his sister had chickenpox while he was there. This is the source on infection. he house where Mr. Draughan boards has been quarantined, he house of the washerwoman, who has his clothes to be laundered, has been quarantined until all the lothes in her possession can be disinfeeted. Every precaution is being taken and Dr. Prigden says there is no fear of a spread of the disease.

THE ACTION RECONSIDERED

Membership on State Board.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.-The Constituional convention, by a large vote today reconsidered its action of yesterday and restored the heads of the educational institutions-reported by the committeeto mecbership on the State Board of

It also adopted an amendment providing for the election of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by the peo ple. his leaves the report, in the shape in which it came from the committee of

GREAT LOSS TO STATESVILLE.

One of Its Best Women Has Crossed Over the River-

(Special to News and Observer.) Statesville, N. C., Jan. 14 .- The death of Mrs. P. D. Chambers, aged 76 occurred last night after several weeks' sickness. She was Miss Justina Avery, daughter of Isaac Thomas Avery, of Burke county. Her brother is Judge A. C. Avery, and her sister, Miss Laura Avery, of Morganton. At her death her husband and all her children were with her. Mrs. R. A. Evans, Mr. J. L. Chambers and Mr. Willoughby E. Chambers, of Charlotte, and Mr. Avery Chambers, of

vote was by ballot and was only taken A Special Tax For Education to Supplement the Public School Fund.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 14 .- The town Belhaven, Beaufort county, today voted for a special tax of thirty cents on property and ninety cents on the poll to supplement the public school fund. The election was carried in favor of the tax almost unanimously, there being but two votes against it. Belhaven sets the pace for Eastern North Carolina for local taxation for educational purposes

FARMERS MEETING.

The North Carolina Farmers' State the firs time since its organization in October. The following gentlemen representing

their counties were present: E. L. Daughtridge and W. R. Cox, of

H. A. Litchfield, of Washington. F. A. Whitaker and E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake.

H. T. Jones, of Wayne. Thos. M. Cheek, of Orange, E. T. Lamb, of Pasquotank.

A. W. Parker, of Wilson. County organizations were reported from the following counties: Edgecombe Halifax, Pasquotank; Washington, Orange Wayne, Sampson, Scotland, Cumberland

Iredell, and Pamlico. The Executive Committee made a report recommending active work in forming organizations in all the counties throughout the State, and urging co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture. Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Pat

terson and Col. E. F. Lamb were elected to the executive committee. On motion of Gen. Cox, the third Thurs day in August was set for the annual

meeting of the association. Addresses were made by President Goo. Te Winston, of the A. and M. College, and Col. Moore, president of the National Good Roads' Association. The fertilizer question was discussed somewhat before adjournment.

Starke Sent to the Grand Jury.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Jan. 14.-Lleutenant John Starke, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails to the President of the United States was before Com. missioner Henry Flegenheimer this afterncon and waiving examination was sent on to the grand jury which will be empenelled on the first Monday in April.

A \$7,000,000 Cigar Combine.

(By the Associated Press.) Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14 .- The United Ci gar Manufacturers' Company of New York city, was incorporated today with a capi tal of \$7,000,000 of which \$2,000,000 is pre ferred and \$5,000,000 common stock.

Reduction in Prices of Sugar.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 14 .- All grades of re the rest of the list ten points.

Bank of Butter Robbed.

(By the Associated Press.) Butler, Ga., Jan. 14 .- The Bank of Buter was robbed early today of \$2,000 in eash. Dynamite was used to blow the vault open. The burglars escaped.

Millionaire Ill at Skyuka.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13 .- It is announced onight by relatives of Mr. Aaron French, the Pittsburg millionaire who was reported to be seriously ill at Skyuaka N. C., that the condition of Mr. French is greatly improved, and that he is no longer confined by his illness.

Asheville Votes an Issue of \$200,000 in Bonds For This Purpose.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Jan. 14.-Asheville approved today by a practically unanimous vote the proposition to issue \$200,000 bonds to secure new water supply. aWter will be brought to the city by gravity eighteen miles from streams flowing down Mount Mitchell and will be unequalfed or coldness and purity.

The votes in favor of bonds were fifeen hundred and sixty-five. Those against were nineteen. The election will esult as stated in an issue of two hundred thousand dollars four per cent bonds for water supply more adequate to the city's needs than that in use at present. A new gravity line will be built to the north fork of the Swananoa, eighteen miles above Asheville.

MRS. A. A GREEN DEAD.

Her Funeral Services This Afternoon at Edenton Street Methodist Church. -MRS A H GREEN DEAD

After but a week's sickness, coming as the result of a cold developing into pneuronia, Mrs. Nina Elizabeth Watson Green, wife of Mr. Andrew H. Green, passed into rest yesterday morning shorty before noon

Mrs. Green was a woman of lovely Christian character, being a member and an earnest worker of the Edenton Street Methodist church. In her household she was a devoted wife and mother her 12e being a shining example to those who knew of her and came in touch with her influence.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Watson, and no brothers or sisters are living. Besides a devoted husband she leaves to mourn her loss seven chilidren, four sons and three daughters, these being Messrs. W. W., O. D., M. ... and A. H. Green, Jr. Mrs. . C. Powell, Misses Nina and Daisjy Green.

The funeral will be held this afteroon at 3 o'clock from Edenton Street church. She was an earnest teacher in the Sunday School and the superintendent of the school requests all the pupils to be present.

The honorary pall-bearers from whom M. O. Sherrill, Miller Hughes, H. J. and Capt. Alderman.

Mr. Joseph Green, brother of Mr. A. H. Green, arrived yesterdty from Louisburg to attend the funeral, as did Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrison, of Weldon, Mrs. Harrison being a niece of Mrs. Green.

PERRY'S CASE POSTPONED

He Will be Tried To-morrow on the New Indictment.

The case against Henry Perry for rape was nolle prossed in the Superior court vesterday, and another case was made out against him for assault with intent to commit rape, but was continued until tomorrow on account of the sickness of the State's witness. This change of indid: ment saves Perry from a trial for his

Other cases were: John Byrd, indicted for blgamy, was ound guilty and sentenced to the roads for four years.

John Timmons, a one-armed negro, plead guilty to two charges, assault with deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon. He was sent to the roads for thirty days in the first case and twenty days in the second. The boy plead his own case, and the light sen-

tence argues well for him. James Ford, who threw a one-pound weight at I. Q. Gattis on Christmas day, was fined \$15 and costs. Gattis' eye is still almost entirely closed from the effect of the blow, the weight having struck him just under the lower lid. Henrietta Ferrell was acquitted of the charge of stealing a carriage robe from

No Quarantine Against Wilson

Dempsey Holeman.

(Special to News and Observer.) Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 14.-There will be no quarantine against Wilson Leonidas Jones as postmaster. county. This news was decided upon at meeting held in the mayor's office at Rocky Mount today. At this meeting there were representatives from the counties of Wilson, Edgecombe, Nash, fined sugar were reduced today by the Pitt, Wayne, Johnson and Greene. The American Sugar Refining Company and decision was reached upon the underthe independent refiners. Grades No. 6 standing that Wilson will adopt comto 11 inclusive, were cut five points and pulsory vacination, and is using every tamp out the disease.

The meeting here today was characterthe result is gratifying to all concerned.

Enjoyed Dr. Hall.

Dr. Edwin Hall captured the audience hat greeted him at the Library Hall last night. His lecture was for the benefit of the Christian church and was greeted with much applause and laughter. His subject was "How to Get Married and Stay So," and his advice was of the humorous philosophic kind that is enoyed. Those who heard him speak in high praise of the lecture. Sunday afteracon Dr. Hall charmed a large audience in the Christian church by his lecture on "Yesterday, To-day and Forever,"

Major Hale Before the House Committee. The Durham Public Building Bill to be Introduced Today.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14 -- Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, appeared today before Chairman Burton's House Committee on Rivers and Harbors and pro improvement plan, in which the United States engineer reports that eight fee at low water throughout the year may be obtained. It calls for a total appro priation of \$1,350,000, but its friends will be content for the present with an appropriation of any amount sufficient to pegin the work on the plan recommend ed by Capt. Lucas. This provides for three locks, each 150 in the chamber and 28 feet wide with movable dams 170 feet long, the plan being similar to that em-

ployed on the Kanawha River. The distinguishing feature of Major Hale's argument was the demonstration which seemed to greatly impress the committee, that the peculiar seacoast of North Carolina, jutting out over 150 miles east of the normal line, was re sponsible for the hitherto commercial inferiority of our State to her neighbors and that except approach to our bagk country be had via the Cape Fear River and Fayetteville, which is precisely on the normal coast line the trade of central and western North Carolina is intercepted by the ports of neighboring

States over shorter lines. He also contrasts the coast of the Manchester ship canal, seventy-five million dollars-serving seven and a half proposed Cape Fear improvement, which | made in suport of the proposition, one by will serve two millions of people. He Mr. Gardner, a Michigan Republican, and said that if the British could value an the other by Mr. DeArmond, a Missouri Englishman for such purposes at ten Democrat dollars per head, the American Government might afford to value an American Cape Fear River scheme

Senator Simmons and Representative Pou were present and say that the committee was most favorably impressed, by Major Hale's speech and elaborate maps and other telling exhibits were handed the committee as the argument proceeded. It was a great presentation of a scheme which means much for our State, the endorsement of our legislature.

bill in the House Monday, Congressman Rixey, of Virginia, stated that North of the Union or Confederacy. the list of active pall-bearers may be Carolina spent \$100,000 in pensions for exmade, are composed of the stewards of Confederates, giving to ex-pesioners from better to care for the destitute then Edenton street Methodist church, these that the falented young membering Messrs. W. J. Young, J. R. John-statement that the talented young members that though they might be, was greeted son, J. G. Brown, Garland Jones, A. M. ber from the Raleigh district, Hon. E. Powell, Vitruvius Royster, W. H. Hughes, J. A. Jones, J. M. Felming, James McGee. challenged. He secured recognition and feeling engendered between M. O. Sherrill, Miller Hughes, H. S. In a vigorous two milliates special by the spanish war, and said that since Young, J. B. Young, Geo. Terrell, C. V. which he had the undivided attention of then whatever differences existed among Albright, D. M. King, W. E. Jones, H. C. the House, showed that our State spent the people of the country had ceased to Brown, W. J. Young, Jr., T. M. Jordan \$200,000 in pensions to our soldiers, give exist as sectional, and notice had been ing to each pensioner from \$20 to \$120. Mr. Pou is one of the ablest young men future war with the United States the our State ever sent here, and he will whole country must be reckoned with. be heard from in due time.

A party of Congressmen seemed to be colleague (Mr.

tomorrow tor Simmons to the chair and our Senator House repeatedly with amusing stories presided during most of today's session illustrative of his arguments. of the Senate. He presided like a vetchair during this Congress.

will arrive tonight to invite President policy of the administration, he said that Roosevelt to attend the centennial celebration of Salem Female Academy. Sen- archipelago, and questioned the loyalty ators Simmons and Pritchard and most, of every American who desired to reif not all, the House delegation will ac- | linquish them. company the ladies to the White House

tomorrow. jously and impatiently awaiting his arrival. North Carolina Republicans are here in force. But there was no new developfight.

postmaster at Angle; Almarine D. Hill of the gentleman from Kentucky. at Farmville; Albert B. Adkins at Bethchem, and John E. Pearson at Motor

A. D. WATTS

Compulsory Plan to be Presented. (By the Associated Press.)

sesion of the Pan-American Conference diers had sounght to destroy the Govclosed in a ripple of excitement, which ernment of the United States. The leadprecautionary measure to isolate and began with an amendment looking to the ers of the lost cause, he said, believed suppression of the final protocol in or- implicitly in the theory of secession and der, as formerly explained, to enable the rank and file not indulging in fine ized by good feeling among the repre- the compulsory plan of arbitration to be spun theories, finding the war had come, sentatives of the different counties and reported to the conference. The amend- fought for their homes and fire sides, ment was carried by thirty votes; Chile | Most of those who had participated on abstained from voting. The vote ex- both sides had passed over the river, cited great interest, as it was a forecast and since this suggestion to allow those that the advocates of compulsory arbi- on the osing side to enter the homes tration would have their way in insist- for the winners, had been made, it was ing that the plan be reported to the con- worthy to be considered in calmness and ference. The suppressing of the final charity. protocol was the removal of an ob-

stacle ference was agreed upon, only minor details remaining to be settled.

Fair and warmer is the good news for today from the weather bureau.

ONCE WORE THE GRAY

The Treasury Holds Money to the South's Credit.

WHY NOT USE IT FOR THIS

So Suggests Otey, Who Does Not Fancy Rixey's Plan.

DE ARMOND AND GARDNER THRILL HOUSE

Gardner, a Union Veteran Would Open National Homes to Confederate. De Armond Sees in Gardner's Catholic Spirit a

Bright Day Dawning. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 11 .- The House coninued the debate upon the Pension Appropriation Bill today, and much of the time was devoted to the discussion of the proposition advanced by Mr. Rixey of Virginia, yesterday to open the doors of the soldiers' homes to ex-Confederate millions of people, with the last of the veterans. Two notable, speeches were

Mr. DeArmond's eloquence aroused both sides of the House. The Republicans, at 68 cent per head, which would be the with the exception of Mr. Gardner, took cost per head of people severed by the no part in the discussion of the Rixey discussion, and it met with much opposition on the Democratic side on the ground that it was utterly impracticable. Mr. Lamb, of Virginia, read a number of telegrams from prominent ex-Confed-

erates of Richmond, protesting against it. Mr. Gardner, as an ex-Union soldier, said he sympathized with the spirit that sought to take care of our own, and It will be recalled that this plan has predicted that the time would come, and at no distant day, when the homes for disabled veterans, built and maintained During the discussion of the pension by the common government, would be opened alike to needy soldiers, whether with a round of applause on th in a vigorous two minutes' speech, in by the Spanish War, and said that since served on the civilized world that in any

Mr. Otey (Virginia) took issue with his Rixey) regarding the surprised a day or two ago when Hon. method of relieving needy ex-Confed-W. W. Kitchin, of the Fifth District, told erates. He proposed as an alternative them that four per cent of the receipts proposition, that the money in the Treasof internal revenue paid by Durham last ury to the credit of captured and abanyear would erect the building asked for doned Confederate property be distriby him for that town, or that the net buted ten per cent annually, to the Conprofits of the postoffice there for last federate homes in the South. He deyear would pay interest on a sum suffi- clared that the day would come when cient to erect four such buildings. Mr. monuments would be crected in the Na-Kitchin has this and the Winston Bill tional Capital to Lee, Jackson, Stuart much at heart. Senator Simmons will and Forrest, not as rebels, but as grand introduce the Durham bill in the Senate and great Americans. Mr. Otey, who said himself, gloried in the fact that he President pro tem Frye called Sena- had been a rebel, soldier, convulsed the

Mr. Gibson (Tennessee), a member of eran. This is an unusual honor, as no the Invalid Pension Committee, replied other Senator has been called to the to some of the criticisms to which his committee had been subjected during the The delegation of Winston-Salem ladies | debate. Speaking of the Philippine the Republicans believed in retaining the

Mr. Wheeler (Ky.), interposed to say that he questioned not only the loyalty Senator Pritchard arrived today and but the intelligence of any one who would found a great array of the faithful anx- utter such a sentiment ou the floor of

"It has been the favorite practice of the Democratic party in the South," replied ments today in the District Attorneyship Mr. Gibson, "to charge every man who loved his country with ignorance With some display of heat he said he Sam W. Kelly has been appointed would hurl the epithet back into the face

Mr. Wheeler explained that he did not mean to charge those in the South, who Redwood is the name of a new office had followed the Union flag with ignorestablished in Durham county with ance. He had only meant to brand as ignorant those who charged dislovalty to men who believed it bad policy to re-

tain the Philippine Islands. Mr. DeArmond (Mo.), approved the suggestion of Mr. Rixey (Va.), to open the doors of soldiers' homes to ex-Confederates. He took issue with those who Mexico City, Jan. 13 .- This morning's had declared that the Confederate sol-

He paid a high tribute to Mr. Rixey who had made the suggestion and to Mr Later the introduction of the com- Gardner, the Michigan Republican, who pulsory plan of arbitration into the con- had endorsed it. Those two men, said he, were typical of the better sense and the etter sentiment of American statesmen-

> When a man like Mr. Gardner could (Contyoued on page five.)