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WAR ON BOLL WEEVIL

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—More than 300 delegates representing all of the cotton growing states gathered in the convention here today to discuss but one subject: "War on the Boll Weevil."

The delegates were welcomed by Governor Joseph M. Brown and Mayor Robert F. Maddox.

It was the consensus of opinion that the boll weevil can be successfully fought, but it will be necessary to revolutionize farming methods. It was pointed out that as the weevil will be across the southwestern border of Georgia by 1912 it is necessary to outline a campaign against the pest as early as possible.

Dr. W. D. Hinds, state entomologist of Alabama, declared that to successful combat the swarming march of the weevil, the planter must burn off the cotton stalk as soon as the crop is picked. He said that this will kill 97 per cent of the weevils.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Wilmington, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bert, to Dr. John Watkins Williams of Everett, N. C. The marriage is to take place some time in January, 1911.

The bride-elect is one of Williamston's popular and attractive young women. She has been a resident of that town for the past three years and counts her friends by the score.

Dr. Williams is an old Washington boy and a son of the late Mr. Samuel H. Williams. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and is practicing his profession at Everett, where he is building up a large and lucrative practice.

The marriage will be a society event of the new year.

Reasonable Objections

What is your chief objection to movie pictures?

The dust that has accumulated behind them.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

227 DEMOCRATS 163 REPUBLICANS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—The Democratic representation in the next house will be 227 as against 163 Republicans and one socialist, according to the roster of 400 house published today.

The figures give the Democrats a majority of 63 and a plurality of 64.

According to this publication Kansas is the only state of any size which has a solid Republican delegation.

A number, however, contain only one Democrat, among those thus included being Iowa, Minnesota, California and Wisconsin.

All of the Southern states have solid Democratic delegations except Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Maryland and Virginia each have one Republican, while Tennessee and Kentucky each have two members of that party.

Colorado is possessing a much larger representation, presses close upon her heels with twelve Democrats out of thirteen members.

Illinois has eleven Democrats in her membership of twenty-five, Massachusetts four out of fourteen; Michigan two out of twelve; New Jersey seven out of ten; New York twenty-three out of thirty seven; Ohio sixteen out of twenty-eight, and Pennsylvania nine out of thirty-two.

Missouri's delegation consists of thirteen Democrats and three republicans.

The Nebraska delegation is evenly divided—three and three—as is Maine—two and two.

Oklahoma has two Republicans and three Democrats. Washington is represented by three republicans. All of the states having one representative only are republican.

Being Removed.

The old fence around the Episcopal church graveyard is being removed and it will be replaced by a handsome and attractive concrete fence.

MANY PEOPLE AT FUNERAL

Tula, Russia, Nov. 23.—Throughout the night and during the early hours of today special trains arrived at Zashka, the railroad station near Yashaya, Polina estate, bearing delegations to the funeral of Count Leo Tolstol.

Students from Moscow occupied 23 coaches.

Following Tolstol's written request his grave has been named "Poverty Oak" in the spot where in childhood he buried a green rocking horse.

This reference was to an episode in the early life of Tolstol and his brothers who with childish rites consigned to the earth a hobby horse in the belief that when it was unburied a reign of happiness would be inaugurated.

The novelist often referred to the disposition of his body in directions left specified explicitly that the ceremony incident thereto should be of the "simplest" without the rites of the Orthodox church. The special train bringing the body from Astapova arrived at the Zashka station at 8 o'clock this morning.

The funeral party was met by throngs of mourning peasants, who since daylight had been wending their way thither from the surrounding countryside.

According to the Russian custom, Tolstol's sons were the bearers and carried the casket on the shoulders over the two miles separating the station from the novelists home at Yashaya Polina.

The route was through a small wood, across gently sloping fields and through a wooden park of the estate to the house.

The way was lined with mourners.

Peasants marched at the head of the procession carrying white banners, inscribed "Leo Nikolavitch; the memory of your goodness will never fade from the minds of us orphaned peasants."

Following the peasants were two student choirs chanting memorial hymns and four carriages filled with wreaths.

Then came the sons trodding slowly under the weight of the casket.

The countess and others of the family followed the bier afoot. Arriving at the house, the cortege halted and the casket was borne within and placed upon a catafalque erected in the author's room. This had been emptied of its furniture and was barren except for the cherished bookcase, a portrait of Tolstol's brother, and a bust of Buddha.

Here in the old home from which Tolstol fled twelve days ago to seek solitude that was to be denied him, the body lay in state.

The public was freely admitted to the room and for several hours unbroken lines of peasant folks and others of less humble circumstances passed reverently before the bier.

The interment on a hill in a forum wood was deferred until late in the afternoon.

Improvements Admired

The improvements that Mr. Charles M. Brown, president of the First National Bank, is making to his home on East Main street are being much admired. This home is among the most attractive of the many in Washington.

Making Improvements

Mr. N. S. Fulford is making improvements to his residence on West Main street.

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THE SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS THAN GOVERNMENT ADMITS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Nov. 23.—Documents found in the house of a revolutionary are said to have revealed a conspiracy for the wholesale assassination of prominent government officials, including Foreign Minister Creel, Vice-President Corral and other prominent Mexicans, among them Editor Spinola, owner of El Imparcial.

Miguel S. Macedo, Sub Secretary of the government was also listed for death.

President Diaz was to be taken but his life was spared because of his past services to the country. The bodies of those killed were to be suspended from electric light wires in the streets.

The building of El Imparcial was to have been destroyed with dynamite.

The papers exposing the conspiracy were discovered during a raid by the police Sunday. Three employees of El Imparcial had been furnished with explosives and had been instructed to use it at the first report of the uprising which was planned for Sunday. The seizure of the plans on the day upon which they were to be executed is thought to have a great effect in heading off the rebellion.

REVOLUTIONISTS REPULSED

Mexico City, Nov. 23.—Four hundred revolutionists who took part in the assault on Parral, referred to in yesterday's dispatches, were repulsed with a loss of 13 dead, the inhabitants withstanding the attack for many hours until troops were able to reach the scene from Chihuahua and Monterey.

EXERCISES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Washington Public Schools celebrated Thanksgiving Day yesterday at the school auditorium with an appropriate program which was most excellently rendered. At the appointed hour the entire school marched into the auditorium. It was an inspiring sight to see these bright faces carrying with them bundles to be donated to the poor of the city.

The kindergarten and first grade children had to be put two on one chair.

The address by Hon. H. S. Ward was excellent. He discussed the true spirit and meaning of thanksgiving, showing the advantages, we, as Americans, enjoy over other nations. Thanksgiving can only come as a result of honest diligent work, toil of some kind. Genuine thanksgiving is from the heart. The faithful worker can give thanks to the giver of all good. The idler can neither understand nor give real thanks.

He did not understand how grown healthy, vigorous looking young men can afford to play pool in the open day time when God's sun is shining and calling all men to honest labor of hand or brain. He touched upon state pride and called attention to the privileges enjoyed by the youth of today—education, civic and religious. It was a great speech and did much good. About 40 or 50 visitors were present.

The children marched to the front and deposited their gifts upon the rostrum: Flour, meat, sugar, potatoes, salt, oatmeal, crackers, and other groceries were there in great abundance. The total made a mighty heap on the rostrum.

A committee of ladies representing the different churches of the city took charge of the gifts and filled and sent out 50 baskets for the poor of the city. Several packages were left for future use. The value of the gifts as estimated by some of the ladies aggregated at least \$100.

The children enjoy making the contributions and it is a most beautiful thing for them to do. The following program was carried out by the school: Song, America, School. Invocation—Rev. J. A. Sullivan. Thanksgiving Song—Part of grade 1A.

(a) Jack Frost, Kindergarten. (b) Come Little Leaves, Kindergarten. (c) Grass Mowing, Kindergarten. Recitation—Cause for Gladness. Four children grade 2A.

Song—A Child's Thanksgiving—grade 3B. Thanksgiving Hymn—Come ye, Thankful People Come—School. Address—Hon. Hallett S. Ward. Recessional—School. Depositing gifts on the rostrum. Benediction.

Take Advantage of Rates. Quite a number have gone from Washington to Richmond and Norfolk to take in the football games today in those cities. A large party left over the Norfolk-Southern last night for Norfolk and several left yesterday morning via the Atlantic Coast Line for Richmond.

About Completed. The residence of Mr. M. J. Wright on West Second street, which has been undergoing alterations and improvements is about completed. It is one of the city's attractive and model homes.

Mr. Wright and family and Mr. B. W. Taylor and family are expecting to occupy it when completed which will be within the next few days.

Thanksgiving Service at Baptist Church. Annual Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Jennie Crozier, who is attending the session of the Christian church convention, will deliver the address. The address will be for the orphans.

With man, most of his misfortunes are occasioned by man.—Pliny

ASSUMES VIOLENT FORM

London, Eng., Nov. 23.—The political campaign is being waged with a fierceness almost unknown in England, both by politicians on the stump and suffragettes on the battlefield.

The battle of Downing street, which was fought this afternoon when several hundred suffragettes attempted to storm the premier's residence, assaulted Mr. Asquith and Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and broke many windows in the government offices, surpassed all previous spectacles of the sort.

About 150 women and several men supporters are in the police station tonight.

Following an announcement by the prime minister in the house of commons that if he was still in power at the next session of Parliament the government would give facilities for the consideration of a suffrage bill, a large number of women, inflamed rather than placated by this promise, which was characterized as "nothing more nor less than an insult to the cause," left Claxton hall in search of the premier.

They came upon him on the way to Downing street and immediately formed a hostile cordon around Mr. Asquith who recently has resorted to all kinds of subterfuges to keep himself clear of the hands of the militant women. One of them, Henrietta Williams, struck the government leader, and the premier would have fared badly had not large detachments of police come running to his rescue. The police had great difficulty in putting down the disorders and many of the women had to be dragged from the scene with clothes half torn from their backs. The rioting continued into the evening when squads of women attacked the residences of Sir Edward Gray, the foreign secretary; Winston Churchill, the home secretary, and Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state of the colonies. Stones crashed through the windows of the houses, Sir Edward Grey's bearing the brunt of the attack.

Is Quite Sick

The many friends of Miss Isabelle Credle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Credle will regret to learn of her illness.

It is to be hoped that she will soon be on the road towards recovery.

The Naval Reserves

The Daily News is glad to learn that excellent progress is being made towards the organization of a naval reserve here at no distant day.

Quite a number have already expressed a willingness to become members by signing the application and others it is learned will follow. This is an organization that long ago become imperative for Washington.

After eight years in jail Caleb Powers may find even Congress a tolerably pleasant change.

BUILDINGS AT TRINITY

Durham, Nov. 23.—The announced plan of Benjamin N. Duke to erect two new buildings on the Trinity College Campus, one within days a few days of the completion, is soon to be followed by another, that instead of the twin epidemic and administrative buildings there will be a rectangular group, the second to begin in a few days.

At the Trinity commencement of 1909, Mr. Duke authorized the announcement that he would give \$50,000 for another building. An adequate housing of the students at college was becoming daily more difficult. At the 1910 commencement, Mr. Duke added \$100,000 to the Buildings at Trinity, this gift being meant to cover the cost of the second structure and the forfeiture of the two by a monumental tower.

To erect both it became necessary to tear down the old Washington Duke main building. The destruction of this venerated, though antiquated building was to have begun in a few days.

It was impossible to take care of students robbed of rooms in that building and it was decided to erect the dormitory.

The return of President Few, it is said, will settle this matter of awarding the contract and that the work will begin at once.

The old Washington Duke main building will not be torn down until the commencement of 1911. It will be used for administration and students' classrooms. In the meantime the work upon the new dormitory, an unexpected gift of Mr. Duke will proceed to completion for the students next fall.

To complete the group will cost the great philanthropist at least \$250,000 making his and his family's gifts to the institution approach \$1,500,000.

This imposing list of buildings is meant to give adequate housing for the college students in whatever number they come to college for a few years.

The buildings now in sight will require more than a year for completion.

Mr. Butt Dead.

Mr. Thomas Butt of Columbia, N. C., died at the Washington Hospital this morning at nine o'clock. He was brought to the hospital about two weeks ago suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis. Before he was operated on the surgeons at the hospital had no hopes for his recovery. He was a young man of about 25 years of age and held in the highest esteem in his home.

For several years he has been in the employ of the Norfolk Southern railroad as engineer. In this responsible position he was faithful and ever watchful of his company's interest. His death is to be deplored.

Any one thing in the creation is sufficient to demonstrate a providence to an humble and grateful mind.—Epictetus

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