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THE SAME OLD STATU QUO

QUEEN LIL NOT YET ON THE THRONE.

Minister Willis Has Ran Out of Instructions And a New Batch Will Be Sent Him From Washington At Once.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 5.—The barkentine Klickitat, Capt. Cutler, arrived yesterday from Honolulu with advices to November 20th, four days after the steamer Alameda sailed for San Francisco. In an interview published in the Evening Star, Minister Willis is reported to have said: "You are authorized to state that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I brought with me certain instructions from the United States government on the Hawaiian situation, but since my arrival contingencies have arisen about which neither the United States government nor myself were aware when I left Washington. I have thought best to submit these matters to Washington before proceeding further to carry out my original instructions. No one need fear trouble and no lawlessness will be permitted."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—The United States revenue cutter Corwin sailed shortly before midnight last night. Her destination is secret, but it is supposed she is going to Honolulu with instructions for Minister Willis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The officials of the State department have received no advices from Hawaii by the barkentine Klickitat which arrived at Port Townsend yesterday from Honolulu. They are inclined to discredit and question the accuracy of the purported interview with Minister Willis in the Honolulu Evening Star. They say it would have been improper for Minister Willis to have thus expressed himself.

After some routine morning business Senator Hoar introduced a resolution in the Senate this morning calling on the President for copies of the instructions to Minister Willis and Admiral Irwin touching Hawaii. It went over at Mr. Sherman's suggestion, because of Mr. Morgan's absence. Mr. Dolph, in conformity with a notice given yesterday, then addressed the Senate upon that part of the President's message relating to Hawaii, beginning with an expression of surprise at the President's persistence in forcibly overthrowing the provisional government in defiance of almost the unanimous sentiment of the press.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Reformatory For Female Prisoners—Other Work.

At the session of the Board of County Commissioners today the bonds of Sheriff Brookshire, Register Mackey and Criminal Court Clerk Young were submitted and accepted.

License to sell liquors for six months from January 1 was granted to C. H. Southwick, Glen Rock and Grand Central; Frank O'Donnell, Battery Park hotel, G. A. Sorrells and the Bonanza Wine and Liquor company. Other licenses were granted at a special meeting this afternoon.

Notice was ordered given of the filing of a petition for a public road from J. F. Wells' to W. E. Waldrop's store; also, for a road from the Concord road near M. L. Reed's blackoak corner and intersecting the Hickory Nut road at Whitson's mill.

An allowance of $150 was made the Flower mission.

The report of the jury laying out a public road from Maple Spring to the mouth of Bull creek was approved.

Chairman Rankin was authorized to hire to the city's reformatory all female prisoners sentenced to the county jail by the various courts of the county, and to have all work that is required by the county done at the reformatory upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

IN THE GOOD OLD WAY.

And Sheriff White Was There To See The Whipping.

A story is told of Sheriff J. A. White of Madison county which shows that that official knows a way of punishing offenders that sometimes is as effective as sending them to jail would be. A few days ago two children of a colored woman living below Marshall threw rocks through the windows of a passing train. Sheriff White heard of it and went to the house to investigate. He found the children near the house and, cutting a serviceable switch, marched the little ones to their mother, to whom he proposed that if she would administer a "hasting" to them in the sheriff's presence the matter might end there. The mother took the switch and applied it to those places where it would do the most good with a vigor that showed her hand and apparently her heart was in it. The sheriff was timekeeper, and after the whipping was over he gave the children a nickel apiece, which was salve to their burning anatomies. And it is safe to say there will be no more trains rocking at that point.

C. A. RAYSOR WILL WED.

The Bride Elect Miss Adelle Raysor of Orangeburg, S. C

The one remaining unmarried man of the popular drug firm of Raysor & Smith will soon quit the realm of bachelordom for the married state.

Cornelius Ayer Raysor, who has assisted his partner, Capt. Smith, in presiding at the firm's annual banquets to unmarried young men, will be married on the 27th of December, the lady of his choice being Miss Adelle Raysor of Orangeburg, S. C. The wedding will occur at 7:30 p. m., in the Orangeburg Presbyterian church. The couple will leave soon after for Asheville, arriving here Thursday evening, the 28th, and will live at Mrs. Davidson's, 101 College street.

Mr. Raysor is well known to all Ashevillians and is one of the most popular young business men of the city. The bride to be is much admired and esteemed wherever known, including Asheville, which she some time ago visited.

Gets a Free Ride Anyway.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 4.—Noah Minor was arrested here today on a charge of embezzling $1,400 from the Waverly house, Tannersville, N. Y. He denies the charge and says he will go back without a requisition.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

How It Came to Asheville for "The Citizen."

Perhaps of those who read President Cleveland's message to Congress in the THE CITIZEN yesterday afternoon a short time after it went before that body, only a few gave a thought to the work made necessary by the transmission of the message over the telegraph wires.

The message was "hung on the wire" several hours before Congress met—at 1:15 Monday morning, to be exact—after the Western Union company's rush was off. At that hour Manager Portiss of the Asheville W. U. office had everything ready for the reception of the document, which is estimated to contain between 18,000 and 20,000 words. In receiving this Manager Portiss was assisted by Messrs. Peebles and Burgin of the main office; Miss Sophia Mingus of the Kenilworth office, and Mr. Loop of the Battery Park office.

The incessant chatter of the telegraph instruments was kept up until 6:20 o'clock when the message was closed with the President's signature. Messrs. Portiss and Peebles were not relieved once during this time. About 10 o'clock the "copy" was delivered THE CITIZEN, it was edited into readable limits, and was soon in the hands of the printers and by the time the "release," without which no newspaper would print the message, came as much of the document as was printed was in type and ready for the press.

The Western Union handled the message in good style, the operators delivering to THE CITIZEN legible and generally accurate copy.

THE HOSPITAL'S THANKS

Donations Received on Thanksgiving Day.

The Mission hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt on Thanksgiving day of the following:

Chas. McNamee, $10; Mrs. Allis, $10; Mrs. Maddux, $5; Mrs. Sluder, $2.50 Mrs. Barnard, $2 50; Miss Kerr, $1; Mr. Murray, $1; Miss Blanche Hamilton, $1; Powell & Snider, 100 pounds flour; J. H. Loughran, 200 pounds flour; T. S. Morrison, 200 pounds flour, 25 pounds sugar, and one ham; Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, 50 pounds flour; Mrs. V. S. Lusk, 25 pounds flour and 5 pounds sugar, Mrs. J. E. Brown, 50 pounds flour, one peck meal and five packages gelatine; W. O. Muller, three quarts whiskey, two quarts brandy, and one quart wine; packages of groceries, fruits, vegetables, etc., from Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Doe, Mr. Heston, Mrs. Grant, Miss Patton, Miss Josie Patton, the Misses Waddell, the Misses Cheesborough, Mrs. Iredell, Mrs. Maddux, Mr. Brown, Miss Hatch, the children of Mrs. Hill, the children of W. W. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Carter, Mrs. E. I. Holmes, McLeod Patton, Miss Addie Boyce, Mrs. Sharpless, W. M. Hill, the Episcopal church, Mrs. T. W. Patton, Miss E. Holland, Julia and Florence Barnard.

BUNCOMBE TEACHERS

County Association to Meet Here December 16.

The Buncombe County Teachers' association will meet in the Southern Business college on Saturday morning, December 16, at 10:30 o'clock. The program of discussions will be as follows:

Music in Our Schools. Leaders, Miss Brainard, Normal college; Mrs. Fannie Featherston, Bailey street graded school. Discussion by Misses Irene Gudger and Awa J. Orr, county schools.

How Can the Cordial Co-operation of Parents be Best Secured? Leader, E. P. Stradley, county schools. Discussion by Prof. Buckner county schools; Prof. J. E. Rheim, Weaverville college.

What Motives and Incentives to Study Ought to be Appealed to? Leader, Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, Asheville graded schools. Discussion by Dr. James Atkins, Asheville Female college; Miss Lura Lyle, Riceville; Rev. A. M. Penland, Brech.

County Superintendent Way urges upon every teacher the necessity of attending this meeting.

COL. CAMERON.

Kind Words For The Able Journalist From An Old Friend.

The Henderson Gold Leaf, speaking of Col. John D. Cameron, says:

"It is indeed with genuine pleasure that we note the improved condition of our venerable and esteemed friend, Col. John D. Cameron, who has been quite sick at his home in Asheville for several weeks. As the Winston World says, 'Col. Cameron is without a doubt one of the best posted men in North Carolina, and as a writer perhaps has no superior. The writer of this was associated with Col. Cameron for some time and found him to be a gentleman always, kind-hearted and true and an enthusiastic lover of his native State.' The Gold Leaf trusts that its good friend may be fully restored to health and that he may be granted many more years of honor and usefulness to the State and to the profession of journalism which he has adorned with such conspicuous ability."

FIRE ALARMS.

They Are Too Often Turned In From Box 462.

There is frequent complaint from business men of the manner in which fire alarms are turned in. It is not an unusual thing, in case of a fire, even though it be in a portion of the city remote from the square, for some person to telephone uptown and have an alarm turned in from box 462, at Powell & Snider's corner. This is done instead of sending an alarm from the box nearest the scene of the fire. It is but natural, when a business man hears the strokes of 462, for him to think first of his own property which may be near the Powell & Snider alarm box, and many a trip has been made uptown that would not have been made had the alarm been sent in from the proper box. There is need of a reform in the manner of sending in alarms.

W. W. W.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 5.—Wilmington's Welcome Week was ushered in today by the ringing of bells and the shrieking of all the steam whistles in the city. A salute of 21 guns was fired by the naval reserves from the deck of the United States warship Nantucket. A slow but steady rain has been falling the past 24 hours.

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION

THERE WILL BE NONE IN THE SENATE

The Tariff Must First Be Taken Up and Acted Upon—Senator Voorhees Will Have Charge of The Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A meeting of the Senate finance committee was held this morning. There will probably be no financial legislation at this session, at least until long after the tariff has been disposed of. No positive action was taken, but the general drift of the talk of the Senators who joined forces in securing the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act showed plainly there was to be no resurrection of silver legislation and no pushing of financial measures of any sort of character. The tariff was the principal topic of the discussion at the meeting.

Senator Voorhees will have charge of the tariff bill in the Senate and today appointed the following sub-committee on the tariff: Jones, Ark., chairman; McPherson, Vest, Aldrich and Allison.

ONE DAY NEARER.

Consideration of The Tariff on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There was a full meeting of the Ways and Means committee yesterday morning. The chairman laid before the members a comparative statement showing the changes in the present rates made by the new bill as far as the metal schedule.

Chairman Wilson says a number of days may elapse before the internal revenue schedules will be agreed upon by the Democratic majority of the committee. The indications now are, he added, that the tariff schedules will be reported to the House within 10 days, and that the internal revenue features will be reported separately and at a later date. The committee will hold daily sessions until they have completed consideration of the measure.

Later—The Ways and Means committee decided this morning to take up the tariff bill next Monday, giving Republican members the intervening time to consider the new bill and make comparisons.

Tax on State Banks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The meeting of the House committee on banking and currency today was devoted to a general discussion of the measures referred to it during the extra session. The proposition to repeal the tax of ten per cent. on the circulation of State banks was discussed and made the special order for the meeting Friday next. Members express the opinion that the matter will then finally be disposed of.

Contested Election Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The House committee on elections this morning decided to hear the Whitley-Cobb Alabama case tomorrow. A meeting will be held Saturday to try and reach a final conclusion in the O'Neil-Joy case, from Missouri. Next Tuesday the committee will take up the Williams vs Little case from North Carolina.

REV. C. W. BYRD, P. E.

Conference Appointments For Asheville Churches.

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—In the appointments for the Western North Carolina conference, M. E. church, South, Rev. Chas. W. Byrd is presiding elder of the Asheville district for the coming year. Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg, of Central church; Rev. J. C. Troy, of Riverside; and Rev. R. D. Sherrill, of North Asheville, are returned. Rev. T. F. Marr goes to Bethel church, Asheville. Dr. J. H. Weaver, presiding elder of the Asheville district for the past four years, goes to the Greensboro district. *J. C. Troy.*

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Delegates to the general conference are: J. H. Weaver, J. R. Brooks, G. W. Ivey, L. R. Scruggs, C. W. Byrd, James Atkins; lay delegates, P. C. Robbins, C. W. Tillett, W. H. Penland, L. I. Hoyle, C. G. Montgomery, J. A. O'Dell; alternates, G. H. P. Cole, J. G. Staples, R. R. Crawford. *Daily News.*

It was known in Asheville that, according to the rules of the church, Dr. Weaver would not be returned, and the people of his district gave him up with regret. His successor, however, Rev. Chas. W. Byrd, is an excellent selection, and a number of Methodists have expressed themselves to THE CITIZEN today as being delighted with the choice. Mr. Byrd was pastor of Central church up to the beginning of the last conference year.

The return of Messrs. Chreitzberg, Troy and Sherrill will be very gratifying to the congregations of their respective churches, where their faithful work has endeared them to their people.

Bethel church, to which Rev. T. F. Marr has been sent, will be the only Methodist church in the city having a new pastor. Many of the members had hoped that Mr. Bradley would be returned.

DIES AT THE AGE OF 88.

Mrs G. F. Smathers Lived Near Canton Sixty Years

CANTON, N. C., Dec. 4.—Mrs. George F. Smathers, aged about 88 years, died Friday night at her home at the high trestle three miles east of here, where she and her husband began housekeeping more than 60 years ago.

Mrs. Smathers was able to attend to her household duties until recently, but had not been in Canton since the railroad was built. She was in Asheville once and at Waynesville about three times in her life. She had a great many friends in this county.

Mrs. Smathers was the mother of 12 children, among whom is J. C. Smathers, esq., of Turnpike. Her descendants, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren number over 300.

Killed By Electricity.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John Delfino was killed by electricity in Sing Sing prison yesterday. Delfino killed Mrs. Catherine Gessel, an Italian woman, a year ago, in a tenement house in Brooklyn.

Sticks to Hornblower.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The President today renominated W. B. Hornblower of New York to be associate justice of the United States Supreme court.

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