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CHEERING NEWS OF THE CONTEST

Crawford Seems to Have More Than an Even Chance.

Committee Report Likely to be Adverse to Judge Ewart.

THIS INFORMATION COMES FROM AN INSIDE SOURCE, AND FROM ONE OF THE JUDGE'S FRIENDS.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—[Special.]—One of the most interesting bits of North Carolina news here this week is the probability that the report of the senate judiciary committee will be adverse to Judge Ewart. There has been so much speculation about the outcome of this case that one almost hesitates to prophesy now. The case has been bandied about from subcommittee to committee and back again to subcommittee, and then into the senate, and all in all has had the most remarkable career of any judicial nomination made by the president for many years.

However, information from an inside source and from one of Judge Ewart's friends is that when the committee makes its report, which may be next Monday, there is a strong probability that it will be adverse. With such a showing, if the report proves to be adverse, there can be little doubt of its fate before the senate. The nomination would be voted down in short order. The name of the author of this statement, if it could be given without violation of faith, would be ample justification for the writing of this story.

GLENN OF NO AVAIL.

The subcommittee, consisting of Senators Simon and Pettus, has already made an unfavorable report on the nomination. This, it should be remembered, is the second unfavorable report. As these letters have previously stated, an unfavorable report was made by the subcommittee; and then the case was sent back to them for another hearing, at which Former District Attorney Glenn argued in favor of Judge Ewart. All this was of no avail, and the subcommittee returned answer that its opinion continued the same. Under the ordinary method of procedure a report from the full committee may be made as early as next Monday, but nothing definite can be said about that. Judge Ewart is here working arduously in his own behalf, and does not intend to give up the fight until his last chance is gone.

Senator Pritchard, who has favored Judge Ewart so steadfastly through all of his contest before the senate, went away the middle of this week to make a speech at Newton, N. C., against the proposed constitutional amendment. Senator Pritchard does not intend, however, to be gone very long.

CHEERING NEWS.

There is cheering news also in regard to the contest of Crawford and Pearson. The refusal of the house to consider the contest of Aldrich and Robbins, from Alabama, this week may or may not have significance in connection with other contests. The Republicans excel the Democrats in matters of organization, except in one particular, and that is the ability to have their members present when an election contest comes up for consideration. They were not able to have enough members present Thursday to assure consideration of the Alabama contest, and what is more, two Republicans voted against the bill. It develops that there is a great deal of indifference among the Republicans to voting for the unseating of Democrats. This indifference is very important to the Democratic contestees and may save not a few of them their seats in this congress.

It is a very hopeful sign for Representative Crawford, because he has such a strong case and because one of the Republicans on the committee is with him, or at least not against him. There are some very strong friends of Mr. Crawford on the Republican side, and one of them, whose name it would not be wise to give at this time, stated to The Citizen correspondent today that he was half minded to make a speech on the floor of the house in behalf of Mr. Crawford. This Republican is not Representative Driscoll of Syracuse, N. Y. The judgment of your correspondent at this time is that Mr. Crawford has more than an even chance of beating Mr. Pearson out.

Serious attacks have been made in Republican newspapers in Massachusetts against the attitude of Mr. Roberts of that state, who was the Republican on the subcommittee that reported favorably to Mr. Pearson. It should be said in Mr. Roberts' behalf, however, that, while he is an ardent partisan, he is upright and honest in his convictions, and that, as he sees the light, the law is on his side.

PORTO RICAN VOTE.

Some of the North Carolinians in congress made unusual efforts to be present at the voting the present week

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TREED A COON.

Said He Climbed After Wire, but There Were Chickens There.

Last night at 12:30 Wiley Sprouse, who lives at 331 Bailey, heard distress signals from the chickens, roosting in a clump of pines near the house. He sallied forth at once and found the cause of disturbance to be a shiny black "cullud gemman," who was perched near the top of one of the trees, and had two of the chickens in his hands. He dropped these and started to come down, but was not allowed to do so until he had been viewed by several of the neighbors who had been aroused by the noise. He was then bidden to descend and was escorted to police headquarters by Mr. Sprouse and a neighbor.

The negro's name is Hezekiah Dixon. He explained to Justice Brown in police court this morning that he went up into the tree to get some wire, with which he wanted to mend a wagon. He was held for Criminal court.

RICE TO HONOLULU.

San Francisco, March 3.—A new export from San Francisco to the Hawaiian islands is rice, which has lately been sent in large quantities to Honolulu, Hilo and other outside ports. The rice was raised in Louisiana. The first shipments were made at the beginning of the plague and up to date 28,000 bags have been shipped from San Francisco.

COTTON MARKET IS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

CABLES SHOW AN ADVANCE AT LIVERPOOL—TRADING IS IMMENSELY ACTIVE.

New York, March 3.—The local cotton market was taken completely by surprise by the action of the Liverpool market this morning. As the latest phases of our market yesterday were all weak it was expected that English cables would show a suitable response, but instead of being lower they showed an advance at Liverpool on both future and spot schedule. The immediate result here was 16@19 points on summer positions and 4@10 points on new crop months

Private cables stated that the English market had advanced on covering following heavy failure on the continent and heavy buying by the spinning interests, notably by the heaviest cotton manufacturing concerns in England. Private cables indicated that the wildest excitement prevailed in Europe, with sellers scarce and covering and investment demand heavy.

Our market after the opening call was very irregular with frequent violent fluctuations, the main swings being a decline of 3@5 points followed by a complete rally, and at 11 o'clock a net rise of 10@22 points. Trading at that hour was immensely active.

Transactions were upon a colossal scale and the excitement was tremendous. The English advance by a published bulletin of a leading banking house this morning was qualified as a crazy movement. This sentiment was more or less popularly shared by professional traders on 'change; but that cut no figure against the wild and enormous buying by the speculative public at large.

The facts that receipts are double what they were a year ago, that an increased demand for fertilizer is reported, and that an immense new crop area is contemplated were overlooked in the present excitement. Bulls say the new crop cotton cannot fill the old crop shorts, and they continue to buy on belief in heavy short interests in May, June, July and August contracts. These positions were heavily in demand.

Futures closed steady: March, 9.37; April, May and June, 9.38; July, 9.38; August, 9.30; September, 8.47; October, 8.09; November, 7.98; December, 7.96; January, 7.97.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Announcements of Services in the City for Sunday.

Trinity church, first Sunday in Lent—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; litany and holy communion, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 4:15 p. m.; evening prayer and confirmation lecture, 5:30 p. m.

West End Baptist church—There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. E. Brown, general missionary for Western North Carolina, will preach at both hours. Men's meeting at 3 o'clock.

Haywood Street Methodist church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Huggins, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Epworth League devotional service at 7:10 p. m.

Christian church, old Library building—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Services, 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Central M. E. church, South—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching by Rev. J. H. Weaver, pastor, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League devotional service at 7:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

North Asheville M. E. church, south, Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Junior League, 4 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Pythian hall, 35 and 37 South Main street. Services at 11 a. m. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church—Preaching by the pastor, Dr. R. F. Campbell, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.

There will be no preaching at St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow. The Sunday school services will be at the usual time in Y. M. C. A. hall.

People's meeting, Sunday at 4 p. m., Hilliard hall, South Main street—Rev. Fisher Ames will speak on "Reason in Religion."

Bethel M. E. church, South, Rev. J. J. Gray, pastor—Sunday morning at 9:30 Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching; 3:30 p. m., teachers' meeting; 4:30 p. m., Junior League; 7:30 p. m., preaching.

St. Matthias church, First Sunday in Lent—Holy communion, 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 4 p. m. Rev. Henry S. McDuffey, priest in charge.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

FREE LECTURES ON ROADS.

Meeting to be Held at Grace School House Next Wednesday.

The directors of the Good Roads association met last evening at the Hotel Berkeley. A lecture to be given by a member of the board each week in March at some point in the county was decided upon. The stereopticon will be used. The lectures will be free, and the board wishes invitations from people who would like to hear them. The first meeting will be held at Grace school house next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

T. W. Raoul will speak by invitation.

Secretary and Treasurer B. M. Jones' monthly report showed collections amounting to $84.50 for the month, $309.31 cash on hand, $157.92 to the credit of the road fund and $151.39 to that of the general fund.

A special meeting of the board will be held in the Hotel Berkeley at 4 p. m. next Tuesday.

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN.

Booklet Describing Masculine Toggery From Head to Foot.

Correct dress may make even an insignificant man look like somebody. M. V. Moore, the Men's Outfitter, is sending out an illustrated and very neatly got-up booklet telling everything that a man should know about dress; evening dress and informal evening dress; dress for day functions, business dress and outing dress. It contains diagrams showing how to tie an ascot, a bow and a four-in-hand, and a ready reference dress chart that will save much time and annoyance to the man in a hurry.

LA NORMANDIE AGROUND.

New York, March 3.—The French line steamer La Normandie, which sailed today for Havre, went aground in Gedney channel opposite to where the Hamburg-American's Pennsylvania is also aground.

GONE TO HAVANA.

New Orleans, March 3.—The battleship Texas left here today for Key West and Havana.

KRUGER AND STEYN IN THE FREE STATE

The Two Presidents Are to Have a Conference.

Is It Preliminary to Negotiations for Peace?

THE BOERS ARE APPARENTLY RALLYING WITH THEIR USUAL ABILITY TO REPAIR TEMPORARY REVERSES.

London, March 3.—President Kruger is said to have left Pretoria with the intention of meeting President Steyn. The place where they are to meet is not mentioned, but it is believed to be somewhere in the Orange Free State.

Those in South Africa who are conversant with the effect the recent reverses have had on the Boers express the opinion that the meeting of the two presidents is preliminary to a suggestion of negotiations for peace. But if this be the case, it must be due to pressure brought to bear upon the presidents by burghers and Afrikanders in the British colonies rather than the personal inclinations of the presidents, as all available information depicts them as being as determined as ever to persist in the war until their resources are much more enfeebled than they seem to be at present, although one significance is atached to the consultation in view of the reported visit to England of Chief Justice DeVilliers, Mr. Homeier and Dr. Tewater, ostensibly on private business.

The closest observers, however, do not anticipate any sudden cessation of hostilities, and certainly the reports from the theater of war do not tend to encourage the advocacy of immediate peace.

The Boers are apparently rallying with their accustomed ability to repair temporary reverses, and Great Britain has yet to test their force as a defensive power under the new conditions of warfare.

Outside the meeting of the presidents there is no news indicative of any change in the situation. Telegraphing from Osfontein thanking the lord mayor of Liverpool for congratulations on behalf of that city, Lord Roberts says:

"I trust her majesty's soldiers in this country will gain such further successes as will speedily restore freedom and prosperity to South Africa."

ADMIRAL DEWEY TO VISIT KNOXVILLE

ACCEPTS INVITATION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND WILL BE THERE MAY 5.

Knoxville, March 3.—Congressman Gibson today received a letter from Admiral Dewey stating that he would be in Knoxville May 5 in acceptance of the invitation of the chamber of commerce.

Preparations will be made to give him an elaborate reception. Among the points of interest he will be shown the birthplace and home of Admiral Farragut, under whom he served in the civil war.

Dewey's officers on the Olympia were Knoxville men, Lieutenant Nelson and Chaplain Frazier.

MISS CONNALLY'S WEDDING.

It is Not Expected to Take Place Until Next Fall.

The Washington Post contains the following in regard to Miss Curry Connally, whose engagement was recently noted in The Citizen:

"Mrs. J. L. M. Curry was at home for the last time this season yesterday afternoon, when her reception assumed the size of an afternoon tea, her friends coming in large numbers to offer their congratulations upon the engagement of her young niece, Miss Curry Connally, to Mr. Walter Scott Andrews, which was one of the surprises of the week.

"Miss Connally, who made her debut only in December, is generally conceded to be the beauty of the season, and has been a pronounced belle from her entrance into society. She is a tall blonde, with beautiful hair and complexion. Although only formally presented two months ago, and just nineteen, she has enjoyed an unusual social experience, having been her aunt's companion during a season at Cairo last winter, and also at several European capitals. Mr. Andrews is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Andrews of this city.

"No date has been announced for the marriage, which is not expected to take place until next fall."

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

AGAINST RIGHT PRINCIPLES.

General Harrison's Opinion of the Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

Indianapolis, March 3.—In response to the question whether he had, as reported, in conversation with friends expressed an opinion adverse to the Porto Rican bill, General Harrison said today: "Yes, I regard the bill as a most serious departure from right principles."

VETERANS' PARADE.

Louisville, March 3.—At a meeting of the Confederate reunion committee a resolution suggesting Thursday, the second day of the meeting, as the day for the parade was adopted and ordered forwarded to Gen. J. B. Gordon. The resolution provides that the parade shall be made up entirely of Confederate soldiers.

CRAZY PRISONER'S WORK.

Birmingham, March 3.—Sheriff Cooley of Chilton county was struck on the head by a crazy prisoner named Campbell in Clanton jail today and fatally wounded. Campbell last night killed Dan Jenkins, colored, woh had been placed to watch him. Campbell escaped.

HARDWARE MEN.

Knoxville, March 3.—C. B. Carter, secretary of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' association, announces that the association's 10th annual meeting will be held at Old Point Comfort June 13-15.

We are distributors for C. D. Gregg Tea & Coffee Co.'s celebrated brands of roasted coffee of St. Louis, Mo. Try them. Clarence Sawyer.

Grant's No. 24 cures colds and La Grippe. 25c. Your money back if it fails. At Grant's.

LAFAYETTE DOLLAR TO PRESIDENT LOUBET

PRESENTED BY THOMPSON IN THE NAME OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Paris, March 3.—Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette Monument commission, as special commissioner of the United States representing President McKinley and in his name presented to President Loubet this morning the first of the Lafayette dollars, which was enclosed in a casket costing $1000. The presentation took place in the Elysee palace. In his speech Mr. Thompson said:

"I voice the sentiments of my countrymen when I express the hope that this memorial dollar, stamped with the likeness of Washington and Lafayette, may remain always, as it is today, an emblem of the amity and unity of purpose of two great republics of the world."

President Loubet replying said he was deeply touched by the kind thought of America's president and people. He begged Mr. Thompson to convey to the president the warmest thanks and sentiments towards President McKinley and the American nation which animated the president and government of the French republic.

President Loubet said he congratulated himself on receiving this souvenir, which was a fresh pledge of the reciprocal ties of esteem and friendship which had so long united France and the United States and which he hoped to see draw closer and stronger more and more.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDINGS.

Asheville Should Soon Have Something to Report in This Line.

Buildings for the exclusive use of Young Men's Christian associations are being erected throughout the United States at the rate of one every 10 days. Cities of less than 25,000 are being equipped with commodious buildings, ranging in price from $5000 to $50,000. Portsmouth, Va., has let the contract for a $17,800 building. Macon, Ga., has completed the work of tearing down its old home, and will soon begin the construction of a very handsome structure. Corsicana, Tex., has purchased a building in the best portion of the city and will remodel it at once for the association work. Lancaster, Pa., has contracted for a $100,000 building to be erected during the year for its association work. Kenosha, Wis., has let the contract for its building to cost $21,000. The erection is to be pressed vigorously. Two thousand will be spent in furnishing the rooms of the new structure.

It is hoped that the citizens of Asheville will have something to report in the way of such a building movement here. Certainly no city of its size has more young men within its reach, and no city is better able to reach the young men of the land than Asheville, as men come here from all places and often return to their homes to exert the influence brought to bear upon them here.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

FOR A VISIT TO CUBA.

Secretary Root to Make a Tour of the Island With General Wood.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary Root and party left Washington yesterday over the Southern for a flying trip to Cuba. The main object of the trip is to enable Root to confer personally with General Wood, and the latter will accompany him on a tour around the island. It is gathered from rather urgent communications received from Havana that notwithstanding the apparent serenity of conditions General Wood has reason for grave apprehensions, not because of a possibility of outbreak, but rather owing to the extreme gravity of an important question that is pressing from all sides for immediate decision.

SALOONS IN MANILA.

Resolution in the Senate Calls for Facts on the Subject.

Washington, March 3.—In the senate yesterday afternoon Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota secured the adoption of the following resolution: "That the president be requested, if not incompatible with public interest, to send to the senate a statement of the number of saloons established at Manila since the occupation of that city; who conducts the saloons, who are the patrons, what kind of liquors are sold and the quantity of such liquor. The president is also requested to inform the senate whether or not it is within his power as commander-in-chief of our military forces to suppress all saloons in Manila."

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Native troops are replacing Americans in Porto Rico.

Will Leonard, a negro, was hung at Talbotton, Ga., Friday, for the murder of Francis Dean and wife.

Newspapers of Havana are agitating the building of a sewer system, alleging that sanitary conditions in that city have not improved.

More testimony has been heard by the house committee on military affairs to show that the Coeur d'Alene "bull pen" was a veritable den of horrors.

The president's change of front on the Porto Rican taxation measure is said to be due to the fear that the trusts would withhold contributions to his campaign fund if the island were given free trade.

A special to the New York Tribune from Wheeling, W. Va., says: A combination of iron and steel industries, with $1,000,000,000 capital, will be completed within six months from April 1. It will include the American Tin Plate company, National Steel company, the American Hoop and Wire company, the National Steel Sheet company, now forming, and another which is already in existence and which is as large or larger than any of the concerns named. The name of the concern is withheld for economic reasons, till some minor computations concerning capital are overcome.

FLOUR MARKET.

Biltmore Patent, ¼ sack, 65; ½ sack, $1.30; sack, $2.60; barrel, $5.00.

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SYDNEY P. EPES OF VIRGINIA DIES

The End Came in Washington Friday Night.

His Desk Draped and Covered With Flowers.

SENATE PASSES A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING GEN. CORBIN'S MILITARY RECORD.

Washington, March 3.—In the house today the desk of Representative Sidney P. Epes of Virginia, who died last night, was hung with crepe and covered with a profusion of flowers.

The chaplain in his invocation made a feeling reference to the death of Mr. Epes.

It had been intended to proceed with the Aldrich-Robbins contested elected case, but unanimous consent was given to postpone the final vote until Tuesday.

Mr. Weeks of Michigan, from committee on elections No. 3, gave notice that the Wise-Young contested election case from Virginia would be called up after the Aldrich-Robbins case.

Mr. Hay announced the death of Mr. Epes and offered resolutions of respect and sympathy, which were unanimously adopted. A committee of 18 members was appointed by the speaker to act with the senate committee as a funeral escort. As a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

When the senate convened Mr. Pettigrew introduced and the senate passed a resolution instructing the secretary of war to send the senate the proceedings in the courtmartial proceedings of 1864 against then Lieutenant Colonel Corbin, now adjutant general of the army. The resolution also calls for other information bearing upon Corbin's military record.

The Quay resolution was then laid before the senate and Mr. Ross of Vermont argued against the seating of Quay.

At the close of Mr. Ross' speech, Mr. Teller took the floor to discuss the conference report on the financial bill. He maintained that too much power is given the secretary of the treasury. He was opposed to all the provisions of the measure, which he discussed in detail.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

MAC. GETS UP AT 8:30.

New York, March 3.—President McKinley arose at 8:30 and after breakfast received callers at the Manhattan, where he is stopping. Those who breakfasted with President and Mrs. McKinley were Abner McKinley and his wife, Mabel McKinley, and Miss Barber, niece of the president.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, March 3.—George Stone, president of the National Republican league, today issued a call for a convention of that organization in St. Paul July 17.

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Candy Manufactory
Just opened today 25 different kinds of Chocolates—new styles you have never seen before at
25c lb.
Come and see today at 19 South Main Street.

Prophets and False Prophets.
When we speak of prophets and sometimes think of their history in the Old Testament, it's my object to state here that there were in Asheville two years ago these two kinds of prophets.
When the Reliable Rumford Baking Powder came on the market some of the up to date grocers said that powder will sell for it only cost consumer 30c. pound, while they have been paying 50c. The false prophets said "they cannot furnish a pure powder for 30c." but time has shown that the Rumford Chemical Works have turned out a perfect baking powder for 30c. lb., called Rumford and the false prophet has gathered up his tent and departed for parts unknown.

Listen to This!
Anderson Parker, a colored man, came into the store last Saturday and said: "I want a bottle of that rheumatism medicine you sold Jed. Shook, the driver for Lorick & Smith. I've known he had rheumatism for three years, that often kept him from work. You sold him something that cured him in six days. He only took one bottle. An engineer on the Southern railway, who has also suffered with rheumatism for years and had to lay off on account of it, took one bottle and hasn't had a touch of rheumatism since. He was cured in three days."
The medicine referred to is the prescription of a prominent Florida physician, who recently visited Asheville. We have filled it for a number of rheumatic sufferers here, and have received grateful testimonials from each and every one. The price of this prescription is within everybody's reach—25 cents. You deserve no sympathy if you allow yourself to suffer with rheumatism after reading this.
The Pelham Pharmacy
24 Patton Avenue.
Ask for a calendar map of Asheville.

Confidence...
When you deposit your money in a Bank you must have confidence in its safety, so when you trade with a drug store you must have confidence in its management, its business methods and its experience and knowledge of the drug business—the druggist and his store must have the confidence of the community or it will not succeed—we claim our success as a proof that we have enjoyed the confidence of our customers for the last forty years and we expect an increased share of patronage in the future because of this confidence—at Dr. T. C. Smith's drug store, opposite the public library.

GOOD SHOES
For March Weather..
That's the part of prudence and economy.
New arrivals are children's shoes from "Merriam," the acme of perfection, and Tan Shoes for ladies at $2.50. Handsome shade of tan.
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