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Traitorous Democrats Defeat Reform Most Needful in Congress

Seven of Them Bow Before Czar Cannon

When the opportunity of a life time came for Democrats, by the aid of Republicans, to break the power of the "Iron Duke of American Politics" and to restore the reins of legislation to the people, a few Democrats turn traitors, seeking favor at the hands of the enemy.

Nowhere in our national government is reform needed more than in the lower house of Congress where Joe Cannon, properly called "The Iron Duke of American Politics" has usurped and exercised the powers of a Czar for too many years. It is a well known fact denied by nobody that no law can pass Congress that Boss Cannon opposes. He himself is the House of Representatives. His will is supreme in that body, when he chooses to assent to it. No one man lives in America today who is a greater curse to the country.

Monday the Democratic members of the House had the opportunity of a life time to break the power of the self constituted Czar. But, alas, seven of them turned traitor and bowed the knee and squirmed before the mighty monarch and defeated the greatest reform that has been possible in 10 years, if not in a life time.

The transactions of that eventful day are described by Tom Pence in his correspondence to the News and Observer as follows:

"The Republicans have openly boasted that they would be able to get a sufficient number of Democratic votes to prevent a change of the rules. They spoke with certain knowledge. The Democratic votes they needed they received. It was a sad day for a brave and militant fighter like Champ Clark, whose leadership is the most courageous Democrats have known in recent times.

"The insurgents put up a strong front. Twenty-nine of them stood with the Democracy for the strangulation of Cannonism. At one time it appeared that these insurgent Republicans and Democrats would be able to change the rules, but their victory was short-lived. They won out by a majority of four on the question of turning down the old rules. This vote which was a preliminary one, threw consternation in the ranks of organized Republicans and they decided to put through the amendments to the rules offered by Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, New York, Democrat. The Fitzgerald amendments, which amount to nothing, were supported by the Cannonites and the bolting Democrats and were opposed by the Democratic organization.

"The insurgent, Fitzgerald, deserted his party to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the Republican organization. It is said here that he has been promised a position on the rules committee by Speaker Cannon. His very appearance on the floor of the House today evoked the enthusiastic applause of old-line Republicans, while his Democratic colleagues greeted him with jeers. The Democrats who gave backbone to the Republicans and brought about the defeat in the effort to change the rules were Moon, of Tennessee; Goldfogle, who left a sickbed to vote; Gordon and Conroy, of New York; Broussard and Estopinal, of Louisiana; and O'Connell, of Massachusetts. They are being condemned by their party colleagues while Republicans refer to them in a way not altogether complimentary.

Ant-bills in West Africa sometimes reach the enormous height of fifteen feet.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Nothing Striking Has Developed in the Way of Changes in Prices.

Nothing striking has developed in the way of changes in prices in the cotton market during the past week. The sluggishness of trade and speculation has been against the market. So have rains in Texas, even if the drought in that State has not really been thoroughly broken. The tariff agitation, the depression in iron and steel, and the fear of industrial contests growing out of lower metal prices and of the cutting of wages, have also been factors inimical to a rise in prices.

Apparently, too, the South is not so seriously impressed with conditions in Texas or with the fear of possible ravages by the boll weevil as to Mississippi during the coming season that it is moved to buy at all freely. The crop movement is not exactly slim either, and believers in a crop about as large as any ever raised think that events are justifying such a faith. Moreover there have been reports that Lancashire would at least temporarily adopt short time. On the other hand, however, the price of raw cotton is considered cheap and another big crop is thought necessary to meet the wants of the consumptive world. And ahead of the trade lie the chances and dangers of the growing season. Wall Street houses of late have been in some cases buying on all declines, and whether large spot interests have lightened their load somewhat or not, they are believed to be still heavily committed to the bull side and to be ready to fight a decline. Chicago operators in some instances have also been buying of late. At times during the week there has been a good spot business at New York and at various points in the South. Exports are liberal and as soon as the way is cleared for it, there seems every prospect of a large consumption. At least this is the judgment of a very considerable proportion of the cotton trade. On Friday Liverpool was unexpectedly steady and its spot sales were quite liberal.

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A series of special sermons by visiting ministers, to continue during the Lenten season, are being enjoyed by the congregation of St. John's Episcopal church. The services are held each Wednesday night. Rev. Jno. A. Brown, rector of Christ church, New Bern, will preach to-night. He is the guest of Mr. B. R. Huske. Last Wednesday night Rev. W. E. Cox, of Wilmington, was heard. Next Wednesday night the people of Fayetteville, and especially the congregation of the Episcopal church, will have the pleasure of hearing Rev. Bartholomew F. Huske, a Fayetteville boy who has made an enviable reputation elsewhere. He is a son of our townsman, Mr. A. S. Huske. Doubtless he will be heard by a large number.

Fayetteville Baseball Company.

The stockholders of the Fayetteville Baseball Company, at a meeting held Monday, effected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: T. G. McAllister, president; F. H. Cotton, vice-president; J. C. Gerham, secretary; Thos. H. Sutton, Jr., treasurer and official scorer. Charles Moss, of Philadelphia, has been engaged as manager, and he will play shortstop.

The best cement for mending glass and metal articles is a paste of equal parts of gum arabic, water and calomel. It must be used as soon as mixed, as it soon hardens.

Important News Briefly Told

Events of General Interest Reported for the Convenience of Readers Who Are in a Hurry.

In the last stages of consumption and deeply despondent, Capt. W. A. Kinyon, a retired tugboat captain, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the temple at his boarding house in Wilmington.

Proclaimed by his friends as "the Iron Duke of American Politics," Josephus G. Cannon, of Illinois, was selected at the Republican caucus as the candidate of his party for the Speakership of the House of Representatives. At the same time the caucus bound its members to vote for the adoption by the incoming House of the rules which governed the last House.

Seaboard passenger train No. 33, southbound, and a northern freight ran together head-on Saturday morning about 4:30 o'clock at Colon, a small station about 35 miles south of Raleigh. Hassey Lindsay, the colored fireman, of the passenger train was killed, and the engineer, Ed. Robinson, of Raleigh, was badly hurt. The injured were taken to Raleigh for treatment. The engineer of the freight train misread the orders.

Relic of the 16th Century.

Young Harry Wakeland, son of Mr. C. R. Wakeland, of Fayetteville, while plowing the other day unearthed a spear point like the ones used in the 16th century. It is 12 inches long, and from the spear branches out a small hook, the whole being an exact reproduction of illustrations of the weapon used by the soldiers of the 16th century.

A Portrait Presented

A portrait of Judge J. W. Toomer, the gift of Mrs. Haslam and Mrs. H. R. Horne, of Fayetteville, grand daughters of Judge Toomer, was presented to the Supreme Court last week, the presentation exercises taking place in the Supreme Court room. Maj. E. J. Hale made the presentation speech and Chief Justice Walter Clark delivered the address of acceptance.

Wreck on R. & S.

Southbound train on the R. & S. had a wreck just this side of the Lillington depot Monday afternoon. Three freight cars were derailed and an extra had to be sent from Fayetteville to bring the passengers home. Considerable track was torn up, but nobody was hurt, of course, since it was the R. & S.

Presbyterian Church News.

A new grouping of Galatia, Longstreet and Church of the Covenant has been formed in Cumberland county. These churches have heretofore been grouped with three other churches, and have had as their pastor Rev. David Fairley for more than forty years. The new group will pay a salary almost double that which the six churches were accustomed to pay. Mr. Fairley is most tenderly loved by those whom he has served so long, and they now count it a peculiar pleasure to have him for more of his time. — Presbyterian Standard.

LECTURE ON LONDON

"London and the Life There" was the subject of a most interesting, entertaining and instructive lecture delivered Friday night in the Town Hall Library by Dr. J. J. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church, under auspices of the Civic Improvement Association and being one of a series of free lectures being given by that organization. A goodly crowd heard Dr. Hall and seemed delighted. Into a lecture of less than an hour and a half was packed volumes of information about the world's greatest city and its life. Dr. Hall was raised there and lived there 21 years. Dr. Hall was introduced by Senator Nimocks.

Red Letter Day for Fayetteville

Anniversary of the Signing of the Liberty Point Declaration of Independence to be Celebrated Inne 20—Preparation for a Gala Occasion.

A red letter day in the history of the grand old Cape Fear city is to be the 21st of June next, if plans on foot are successfully carried out. On that day is to be celebrated in great style the anniversary of the signing of the Liberty Point Declaration of Independence, which occurred June 20th, 1775, thirteen months before the Declaration at Philadelphia. The celebration is to be held on the 21st of June because the 20th falls on Sunday. Announcements of this gala occasion for Fayetteville is made by Mrs. S. G. Ayer, chairman of the Liberty Point department of the Woman's Civic Improvement Association and preparations are being made for the event. Let's make it a great day for Fayetteville.

LADIES' DAY.

Next Wednesday, March 24, is to be a gala day with the ladies of Fayetteville and this section. Trains coming into Fayetteville that day are to be crowded and the roads leading to Cumberland's capital will be crowded also—with the fair ones coming on account of the event of so much interest and importance to them. On that day all the millinery stores in Fayetteville—Thornton's, Kindley's, Anderson's and Miss Smith's—will have their formal Spring opening. That means that next Wednesday is to be "Ladies' Day" in Fayetteville, for the ladies of the city will turn out and those of the surrounding country and of the villages and towns in reach of Fayetteville will come to see the displays of women's head-gear.

Let them come. The men enjoy seeing them enjoy it, of course!

FAYETTEVILLE MAN TO WED IN WINSTON

The Winston-Salem Journal of Sunday morning gives a lengthy account of the formal announcement of the engagement of a well known Fayetteville man and a Winston girl, from what account the following are excerpts. "A very interesting announcement was made yesterday afternoon at the luncheon given by Miss Mary Medearis, when in a very charming manner she told of the engagement of Miss Mary Ogburn to Mr. J. Peden of Fayetteville.

"The decorations at this beautiful luncheon were in lilies of the valley and asparagus ferns. In the center of the table was a lovely cut glass filled with the ferns and the lilies. "At each guest's place was a bouquet of lilies of the valley, which was tied with satin ribbon, coming from the center of the table, at the end of which was attached pretty little hearts with the letters, M. O. and J. P."

MRS. IRA BARKER DEAD.

The Howellsville correspondent of the Robesonian says: Mrs. G. B. Allen made a trip to her father's at Elizabethtown Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Ira Barker, who died at her father's home Sunday night about eight o'clock. Her body was laid in the cemetery at Elizabethtown to sleep till the resurrection, when Christ shall come to gather his golden jewels home to glory. She leaves to mourn their loss three children and many friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. R. Holding and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Wicks Forest, visited Mrs. Holding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Johnson on Maiden Lane last week. They were accompanied by Miss Callie Boldingfield.

The Chinese claim music was invented by Emperor Fuhai some 3,000 years before the Christian era.

The Index Contest Leadership Shifts Across the River

RAEFORD NEWS NOTES.

Wedding of Popular Couple—Dedication of Baptist Church Other Items

Correspondence of The Index
Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Mr. Alf Walters, of Red Springs, led to the hymenal altar Miss Fannie Sinclair, and Rev. W. C. Brown spoke the words that made them man and wife.

The groom is a popular young business man of Red Springs, and has many warm friends here. The bride is a daughter of our townsman, Mr. Sinclair, and is very popular in social circles. She has a host of very warm friends here who wish for her a very long and happy life. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for their future home at Red Springs.

Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. E. J. Harrell, of Lumber Bridge, preached a very impressive sermon in the Baptist church preparatory to the dedication of the church Sunday. He also preached another Saturday morning at eleven, and Sunday at eleven o'clock he preached the Dedictory Sermon.

The church was packed full of people eager to hear his message and he delivered a sermon that was an inspiration. He is a most excellent speaker and he knows the true way of gaining the attention and confidence of his hearers. At the close of the service the door of the church was opened for the reception of new members and two were added to the membership.

He preached again Sunday night at 7:30, which was the closing of the Dedication services.

A series of meetings began in the Presbyterian church Monday night conducted by Rev. M. McG. Shields, of Greensboro. It will continue to and including Sunday morning and night.

Miss Pearl McDuffie, of Marlon, S. C. is visiting Miss Cathleen Townsend for a few days.

Miss Jessie Fuller, of Lumber town, spent Saturday here at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. J. Fuller.

Miss Mary Gillis, who has been in a hospital in Baltimore for some time, came home a few days ago very much improved, to the delight of her many friends. — Raeford, March 15.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

Bids for Construction, etc., are Advertised For—Bids to be Opened April 15th.

Ah, another step toward the realization of the Federal building which Fayetteville so much desires and needs. James K. Taylor, supervising architect of the Treasury Department, has advertised for bids for the construction, including plumbing, wiring, gas fixtures and heating apparatus of the Federal building to be erected on the beautiful site on Hay and Maxwell streets, for which Congress appropriated \$70,000. Bids will be opened April 15.

DEATH IN THE STUFF

A Fayetteville Negro Killed by Drinking Blind Tiger Liquor.

Matthew Ferris, a Fayetteville negro, drank a quantity of blind tiger liquor Sunday afternoon, which he had "procured" for a white man, and died 15 minutes later from the effects.

MILITARY INSPECTION.

Company F Second North Carolina National Guard, was inspected last week by Capt. Huguet, U. S. A. accompanied by Capt. E. C. Metta, Adjutant of the Second Regiment. Capt. McKethan was in command and all but two of the members were present. Capt. Huguet and Capt. Metta went from here to Lumber Bridge where Co. L. was inspected.

Miss Averitt Leads; Miss Leslie Second.

All Contestants with Less than 2,000 Votes next Tuesday are to be Dropped from the List—The Folks of Five Counties are Stirred Now Over the Race for the Gold Watches and Desk to be Given Away April 20. The Iron is Hot, Now Hit.

There has been some change in the amount of positions during the past week among the ladies in the Index Contest. Leadership has shifted clear across the A. C. I. railroad and the Cape Fear river, in fact, almost across Cumberland county. And now Miss Beulah Averitt, of Cedar Creek, is leading the entire contest with 18,750 votes. But Miss Nettie Leslie, of Seventy-first, who for two weeks held the leadership, has fallen back but one notch. She is second now with 16,875. Miss Bessie Thames, of Hope Mills, is third with 15,250 votes.

Up to two o'clock yesterday morning 62 had entered the race, several new ones having come in during the past week. And the votes are coming in in piles. The contest man is busier than ever. But, my, he likes it. Did you ever see a lover of baseball watching a real fine game when you just couldn't tell who was going to win? You know how he just almost goes crazy with enthusiasm over the game. Well that's something of the way the contest man is sitting here in Fayetteville watching this Index Contest going on in five counties. They're just simply getting down to business in several of the districts. They're going right after the votes. The contest has been on a month now and it has just now gotten "soaked in" well. From now on the fight is going to be a cakewalk. And the fun, my, my!

CONTESTANTS, TAKE NOTICE.

Listen, after nine o'clock next Tuesday morning—March 23—all contestants who have not as many as 2,000 votes in our office by that time will be dropped out of the list. This gives all a chance to remain in the race. Just get busy and reach the 2,000 mark and get the votes in by Tuesday 9 a. m. After that date no new contestants will be allowed to enter the race who do not begin with at least 2,000 votes.

But it's not too late yet for a new one in each district to get in and win the race. It only takes hustling.

When in Fayetteville go to Frank Beasley's and see that bunch of beautiful watches in the show window. They are gold cases and Elgin movements. Remember, THE INDEX will give away seven of them on April 20th.

Read how it's done and then read the names of those who are doing it:

1. For the purposes of this contest we have arranged the territory into eight districts, as follows:
 1. Cross Creek Township, Cumberland county.
 2. All of Cumberland county east of the Cape Fear River.
 3. Pearce's Mill, Gray's Creek and Rockfish Townships, Cumberland county.
 4. All of Cumberland county west of the Cape Fear River except the townships named in the first and third districts.
 5. Sampson county.
 6. Bladen county.
 7. Robeson county.
 8. Harnett county.
9. Every dollar paid on subscription entitles the payer to cast 1,000 votes for any lady in the

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