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PRITCHARD AND BUTLER

MORE ABOUT THEIR REPORTED SPLIT.

Senator Pritchard Says Their Personal Relations Have in no Wise Changed Tillman on the Floor—Washington Topics.

Special to THE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 —In spite of the rumors of a split between Pritchard and Butler, Senator Paitchard told me yesterday that the personal relations between him and the junior senator had in no wise changed, that he had no reason to think that there was any concerted movement, as stated by me, on the part of Butler and Mott to unseat him in favor of Mott. Nevertheless the surmises sent you yesterday came to me from good sources, and I am convinced that they are well founded and need only time for vindication. Senator Pritchard said that his present position was well defined and unchanged, namely, that he was in favor of a mixed electoral ticket one half to cast their votes in favor of the nominee of the Populist party and the other half for the nominee of the Republican party. As to silver, I suggested that he might not be taking an extreme enough stand to suit Butler. The senator said he wanted it understood clearly that his position was this: He was a silver man, but a silver man within Republican lines. The Senator said he had received letters from the majority of the members of the Republican Executive Committee in North Carolina, endorsing his position in the matter of Electoral Fusion, and letters had come to him of like nature from numberless farmers in the state.

The sensation of the session culminated yesterday in the appearance of Tillman upon the Senate floor. There is an atmosphere of malice—social malice—about the man. His step and gesture, his features, expression—all betoken revenge for some imagined grievance. He is no doubt typical of the sentiment he represents in South Carolina, namely that of vicious resentment by the masses against the class regime represented by the blue bloods of the Wade Hampton and M. C Butler stripe. It took a brute to head the revolution, and South Carolina and Tillman was forthcoming. For with many elements of strangely dramatic force, sometimes a coloring—just a coloring—of pathos, there rises the brute above them all There was simply no standing room; nor was there a whisper; the attention was complete and enrapt. While disgust was plainly to be seen on the faces of many of the Senators such as Gorman, for instance, whose face refused to respond to Vest when the old Missourian would laugh in spite of himself at some specially startling arraignment of Cleveland. Hoar seemed to be bewildered, and Morgan laid back his head in a sort of hopeless collapse keeping his eye on the young South Carolinian in a pitying kind of way as a mother might be expected to look upon a son who had just committed crime. It was simply a heartless wrench of all the Senate customs, and there were certain parts that seemed to bring a kind of gratification to many of the older Senators, and even Senator Teller smiled broadly, (a rare thing with him), when Tillman enlarged the phrase used by him some days ago to read "incompetent and dishonest," instead of "or," as used by Teller, referring to the Democratic administration. The speech added nothing to the silver argument. It was one impassioned burst of venom—queer, rattle-snake venom. And yet there was now and then spontaneous outbursts of passion, whose dramatic thrills were felt for an instant, only to give way to feelings of pity, disgust, deprecation and other emotions of resentment. For example, referring to the refusal of the President to take any Democat in his counsels. Tillman wheeled himself with vengence in the swift movement, and facing upon the whole chamber, he almost shrieked at the top of his voice, referring to the Democratic Senators, who had grown gray in the service before the "man from Buffalo" had been heard of. "Has he called you into his counsel's?" he exclaimed. "Speak!" he almost screamed, "if there be one among you!" In spite of the lurid atmosphere of it all, not a Senator left his seat, all listened, nor did any go up to congratulate the speaker at the close, except Kyle of South Dakota, and a few friends from South Carolina who had been listeners. He had fallen into the midst of the Senators like a dynamite bomb, and curious hundreds hung upon his word's, which if they dispised, yet in which they saw the devlish brilliance of hate And yet one of Tillman's followers in South Carolina told me there once that all this had come about because they were tired of the idea that their children were not good enough to play with those of the blue-bloods. Of such tumultuous conditions is Tillman the product and with every outward sign to repulse, he is yet marked with a personality of power that sometimes defies analysis. W. E. C.

An Extraordinary scene in London.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—An extraordinary scene was witnessed in Trafalgar Square, early this morning—the anniversary of the execution of Charles I of England, who was beheaded by order of a special high court of justice, appointed by the House of Commons. The king was executed in front of the Banqueting House, Whitehall, which leads up to Trafalgar Square, from Westminster, in 1749, January 30th. To the astonishment of the policemen on duty this morning, many small parties of so called "Legitimists" arrived at Trafalgar with floral wreaths. The police compelled them to take the floral wreaths away from the foot of the monument. The crowd obeyed, but with uncovered heads, repeated the collect referring to the so-called "Martyred Sovereign. The "Legitimists" then offered prayer, but when the demonstration began to attract too much attention, they were dispersed.

Dead in His Pulpit.

COLD WATER, Miss., January 27.—Rev. T. B. Hargrove dropped dead here yesterday in the midst of his sermon. Death was due to heart failure. The minister was repeating the words: "Believe in the Lord Jesus and ye shall be saved." He began "believe in the Lord—believe in the Lord Jesus and be saved." As he uttered the last word he exclaimed "Oh!" and turned partly about and fell There were two physicians in the house who went to the prostrate man's assistance, but life was extinct. Rev. Hargrove was well-known in the south.

The Bluegrass Deadlock.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—No material change occurred on the seventh ballot in the joint assembly today for United States Senator. There was only one pair announced—J. G. Furnish (Dem.) with Horton (Rep.) The roll call showed 134 members present, necessary to a choice 68.

The ballot resulted: Hunter 66; Blackburn 75; Buckner 9; Wilson 1; John Young Brown 1.

The balloting still continues interesting to spectators who crowd the lobbies and galleries.

Honors to Mr. Runyon.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The body of Minister Runyon is lying in state in a room of his residence. The emperor this morning sent Col Von Moltke, one of his aides, to the late residence, as the bearer of a message of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Runyon and family. The foreign office sent a letter expressing sorrow and praising his capacity as a diplomat during his term of office.

The Coal Trust.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The presidents of the coal-producing and shipping companies met this morning. The committee submitted a unanimous report covering the amount of coal each corporation should mine under the proposed agreement.

Uhl's Name Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — The name of assistant Secretary of State Uhl, is mentioned in connection with the Berlin embassy, made vacant by the death of ambassador Runyon.

Four Men Killed.

HOLLEDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—A boiler exploded this morning in the rolling mill of the Holledaysburg Iron & Nail Company. Four men were killed, and twenty injured.

She is Stuck Fast.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Another unsuccessful effort was made this morning with a favorable wind, to move the St. Paul, but it was unavailing.

Founder of Ocean Telegraphy.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—John Pender, the director and promoter of ocean telegraphy, is suffering with paralysis of the brain.

A ROW IN THE CAMP.

SKINNER AND BUTLER PART COMPANY.

A Deal to Hand the Populists Over to the Republicans, Bag and Baggage—News From Washington.

Correspondence of the NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—There is frost in the wind up here. Skinner went home last night a mad man. It can be put down as certain, if my well-based surmise is correct, that he and Butler have split irrevocably. Nor does the split come from considerations of political policy alone, that is, directly. At the silver convention, one morning last week, Skinner made a rattling speech, which gathered the big ones around him, and he was slated for a talk that night, but he did not talk. Whether he was choked off the programme or not by Butler, I have reason to think that Skinner thinks (but I have not seen Skinner) that Butler did the work, and out of Sheer jealousy at that For it is said that since Butler has been feeding on fashionable Q street tenderloin, his ambition has grown great, and one who should know, says that both his ambition and plans are well defined toward the Populist nomination for the Presidency He even is said to believe that he could get the constitution changed to suit his eye in case he got it. Anyway my information is that he has burnt all bridges and has made a close alliance with Mott. Mott is openly accused of having left the Republican party to join Butler in a silver movement, and Skinner representing the Populists, resents this as equivalent to an attempt by Butler to disorganize the Populist party and deliver it bag and baggage to the Republican party. Yet his game will be to make it appear that he is bringing the Republican party to him. It is the eloquence of Mott to be taken to persuasively when he says that he is for silver against everthing—even Republicanism—it may be put down that Mott is fusing with Butler to bring his crowd to the Republicans, and that Butler is willing, and that the two will unite to displace Pritchard with Mott. I am told that Marshal Mott is disturbed at the remarks of Dr. Mott seemingly so far from the Republican party. But Marshal needn't worry. This last move, it is said, is the death knell of Populism in the State. The party will divide at once into Butler Populists—meaning Republicans, and Anti-Butler Populists. At the head of the Antis, it appears that Mr. Spier Whitaker has placed himself. The story goes so far as to credit Mr. Spier Whitaker with the authorship of the Wood letter, which is vouched for by a responsible party. It is entirely likely that Mr. Whitaker has hopes of getting the Democrats to meet him half-way with his Anti-Butlerites and conceding the gubernatorial nomination to him. How wild all these things read, and yet they are in the air. There is simply the devil to pay in the camp. Pritchard knows the whole game, and had close conference with Skinner yesterday. Skinner's movement in the state will tell some kind of a story. As to Whitaker's authorship of the Wood letter, it is thought that Mr. Wood is the brother of Dr Wood, who it is said followed Dr. Grissom at the Raleigh asylum, through the influence of Whitaker. Moreover, I am told that Wood is a cousin of Whitaker's, and that the letter is an open bid by Whitaker for Democratic help. The tried and true Democrats will hew to the line, listening to none of these clap-trap schemes, but the schemes are on the string for all that. There will be three district tickets in the field, and Jim Boyd expects confidently to capture the governship, in fact appears to be buoyant over his prospects. W. E C.

A Boy's Narrow Escape

Last Sunday Mr. Will Wallace, who lives near Huntersville, mounted his horse and rode over to Mrs. Brown's, who lives in the same neighborhood. As he was hitching his horse a little son of Mrs. Brown asked to ride and Mr. Wallace gave his consent. The boy jumped into the saddle and the horse started off and ran away. As he was turning a curve the saddle slipped underneath throwing young Brown to the ground but not injuring him seriously. The horse's feet soon got tangled with the stirrups throwing him against a tree and breaking his back. It was lucky for the boy that he fell when he did for had he held on to the mane he might have been crushed against the tree.

CONGRESS ACTS ON CUBA.

Rather Weak, but Still an Indication of the Feeling of the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The Senate committee on foreign relations agreed to report the Cuban resolution. The resolution doesn't go quite so far as to recommend recognition, but is more emphatic than the extension of sympathy, as follows: Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concuring, that the present deplorable war in the island of Cuba has reached a magnitude concerning all civilized nations to the extent that it should be conducted, if unhappily it is longer to continue, on those principles, and laws of warfare acknowledged to be obligatory upon civilized nations engaged in open hostilities, including the treatment of captives enlisted in either army; due respect to the cartels for the exchange of prisoners and for other purposes, truce, flags of truce, provision of proper hospitals, hospital supplies and services to the sick and wounded of either army. Resolved further, that this Representation of views of the opinion of Congress be sent to the President and if he concurs therein that he will in a friendly spirit use the good offices of the government to the end that Spain be requested to accord the armies with which she is engaged in war, the rights of belligerent the same as are recognized under the law of nations.

His Sufferings Ended.

Mr. J. W. Reed, with whose case THE NEWS readers are familar, died Saturday night in St. Peter's Hospital, after the most intense suffering. He received every possible attention and all was done for him that could be done. Father Francis, of St. Peter's Catholic church, was with him constantly. The body was shipped for Lynchburg, on the 8 o'clock train Sunday morning. Reed's family live in Amherst county, six miles from Lynchburg.

The train arriving here from the north after Reed's body had gone, brought a letter to Fatber Francis from Reed's mother, and it was a most pitiful one. She stated that her son's wife was with her, and was prostrated. The mother wanted to be advised about coming to Charlotte, not knowing that even as she wrote her son was dying.

Requieun mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was held in St. Peter's Catholic church at 8 o'clock this morning.

An Early Morning Wedding.

Mr. Morgan C. Looney, of Ocala, Fla., was married in this city Friday morning at 9 o'clock to Miss Bertha Nelson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Nelson, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel. The ceremony was performed in the hotel parlor by Dr. John A. Preston, in the presence of a few friends. The newly wedded left on the vestibule for Atlanta, from which place they will go to Ocala, their future home. The bride is a charming lady and during her residence in Charlotte has made many friends and was very popular in social circles.

Col. Brown's Successor.

The successor to the late Col. John E. Brown, as solicitor of the Criminal court of Mecklenburg, is appointed by the Governor. As a matter of course, the appointment will fall to some member of the Charlotte bar. The only names THE NEWS has heard mentioned are W. C. Maxwell and George F. Bason, but it is not known that either of the two desires it. Their names have simply been mentioned by their friends. The office pays from $1,200 to $1,500 per year.

Death of Mr. Bingham.

Mr. J. Lee Bingham died at his home, 819 North Church street, at 1:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Bingham came here 4 years ago last December, from Ellsworth, Ohio. His wife died here in August, 1894. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and a highly respected man. The body was sent to Ohio for burial Dr. John A Preston conducted the funeral service at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Engineer Dead.

There was a head-on collision of freight trains on the G. C. & N. division of the Seaboard Air Line road, night before last, near Abbeville. Both engines and twenty cars were wrecked. Engineer Collett, who was badly scalded, died of his injuries this morning.

TURKS IN THE CHURCHES.

THE ARMENIANS ARE HOLDING ZEITOUM.

And Can Do So Until July—No Response Yet in the Matter of the Red Cross Society.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A great number of mounted Turks from Zeitoum arrived a Marash and have taken up quarters in the churches. The Armenians are in possession of Zeitoum, which place was invested by Turks, having sufficient provisions and ammunition to enable them to resist the attempts of the Turks to recapture the town until July. Minister Terrell has not received any answer yet from the Porte to his requests for admission of the American Red Cross Society into Asia Minor, for the purpose of distributing relief to the suffering Armenians, but he is still hopeful of receiving a favorable reply.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Chairman Harrity Issues the Official Call to the Party.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25.—National Chairman Harrity this afternoon issued the official call for the Democratic convention. It reads as follows:

"PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2 1896.—The Democratic National Committee having met in the city of Washington, January 16, 1896, has appointed Tuesday, 6, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, and chose the city of Chicago, Ill., as the place for holding the Democratic National convention.

"Each State is entitled to a representation therein equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and each territory and the District of Columbia shall have two delegates.

"All Democratic conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

(Signed) W. F. HARRITY, Chairman.

S. P. HERIN, Secretary.

The Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 94.—The devasting storm which extended over the country west of the Alleghanies yesterday, arrived early this morning. The wind is blowing a gale. A light rain and a cold wave is predicted for tonight. So far there have been no casualties.

SANDY HOOK, Jan. 24.—The wind is blowing seventy miles an hour. Vessels are seeking shelter. A number of oystermen were working from the big ice when the wind blew them half a mile from shore. They were rescued in life boats.

Call Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The North Carolina Presbyterian this week says that the moderator has been requested to call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery Feb. 4th, 12 m., in the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte, for the following objects: 1. To receive Rev. J. W. Stagg from the Presbytery of Muhlenburg and consider a call for his pastoral services from the Second Presbyterian church, Charlotte. 2nd To consider a call from Sharon church for the pastoral services of Rev. S. W. Newell.

The Morgan Syndicate Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The resuscitation of the Morgan Bond Syndicate to bid for a large amount of the government loan, is eagerly discussed in Wall street today. Exactly who are in the new deal cannot yet be stated, but Morgan is credited to be the head. It will not bid for over forty millions of bonds.

Calculated to Infuse New Strength.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The announcement that two and a half millions in gold is enroute from Europe to this country, infused new strength in the stock market.

The Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cotton is five point lower, in sympathy with Liverpool.

—A good many farmers were in the city today, and they say that the springlike weather of the past few days has put new life into their bones. The farmers have been taking advantage of the good weather, and have been getting in a good deal of work