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CHAIRMAN JONES CRITICIZED FOR HIS DECISION

The Fight in the District of Columbia Between the Hearst and Anti-Hearst Factions a Bitter One-- Committee Appointed.

The Right of Chairman Jones to Recognize the Hearst Faction Sharply Criticized by the Opponents of the Candidate.

(By A. W. Hughes.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The first question brought before the National Democratic Committee when it assembled at noon to-day was the action of Chairman James K. Jones in appointing Mr. Edwin Sefton, of this city, national committeeman for the District of Columbia, and the committee immediately went into executive session, excluding all but members of the committee.

When Mr. Sefton was appointed the action was declared to be in the interests of harmony, and it was believed it would be possible to bring together the two warring factions in the Democratic camp in such a way as to insure elections next spring in a manner satisfactory to everybody. Mr. Sefton has been considering a means for accomplishing that result. At one time it was thought that the most advisable course would be to have rules and regulations drawn up and approved by him, of which he will be chairman, for the conduct of the primary elections, so that the sanction of the national committee might be had for the adopted plan.

What was formerly known as the Bryan faction, and now as the Hearst faction, of the District, indicated friendliness toward Mr. Sefton very shortly after he was appointed and declared a willingness to act in harmony with him. Mr. Slater, who is regarded as the spokesman of that faction, lost no time in congratulating Mr. Sefton upon his appointment and in offering his services to bring about harmony in District affairs.

But the other faction of the local Democracy, regarded as favorable to the nomination of Mr. German and headed by James L. Norris, has shown no inclination to accept the action of Chairman Jones. That faction claims that it has not been fairly treated in the appointment of Mr. Sefton, and that Chairman Jones exceeded his authority when he took that action.

After discussion of this question, lasting an hour and a half, the chairman appointed a sub-committee of five to hear both sides and report to the committee at 3:30 p. m.

Several Thousand Dollars Damage. It is claimed by those who are in a position to know that the damage to the wheat and oats crops in this county alone will amount to many thousands of dollars this year. The trouble grows out of the unusual cold weather and freezes during the early winter, which has resulted in killing a large part of the wheat and oats. The planted earlier in the season. This damage will in all probability amount to some thousands of dollars. This section has not had a full wheat crop for several years and the shortness of the crop this coming season will be felt very strongly by the farmers.

Union Baptist Meetings. The union meeting of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Baptist Association will meet with the Matthews church Friday morning, January 23, and continue three days. This will be a very important meeting, as it will be largely devoted to the consideration of associational missions.

The ministers of this association will hold a meeting in Tryon Street Baptist church, next Monday morning at 10:30. It is expected several of them will be here Sunday afternoon to hear the address before the Anti-Saloon League.

After Bell Telephone Company. The city authorities today have been at work upon a case which will be brought before the Recorder tomorrow morning regarding the tearing up of the streets of the city and failing to replace them in proper order. The Bell Company has been engaged in laying conduits for the underground system for several months and many blocks of trenches have been opened up for the conduits. The city will attempt to prove that these trenches were refilled in such a way as to leave the streets in many cases in a greatly damaged condition.

Hobson's Lecture. A notable event of next week will be the lecture by Capt. Hobson in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Capt. Hobson is not only a naval hero but also a finely educated and eloquent speaker and a mature student of present day progress. His lecture "America, Mistress of the Sea," is making a great reputation for him as a platform orator.

FIRE AT SANFORD.

Livery Stable With Five Horses Burned This Morning—Loss, One Thousand Dollars.

(Special to The News.) Sanford, Jan. 13.—A. B. Gunter and Bros. livery stable, five horses, three buggies, harness and a lot of feed, were burned this morning at six o'clock. The loss is one thousand dollars and there is no insurance. The new fire company did good work and prevented a big fire.

DISCUSSION OF TREATY.

The Senate Takes up the Time Today in Discussing the Amendments.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 13.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today continued the consideration of the Panama Canal treaty. The discussion was confined to an amendment which had been offered by the Democratic members but no vote was reached. The indications point to a speedy reporting of the treaty as Senators Bacon and Morgan announced they had little more to submit in support of these amendments. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

CLERK CROSS-EXAMINED.

Trial of Machen and Others Proceeds for Robbing the Postoffice Department.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 13.—Cross examination of John J. Howley, clerk of First Assistant Postmaster-General in trial of August Machen and others continued today. Mr. Douglas conducting the examination.

RACE WAR IN INDIANA.

Negrees at Normal City Furnished With Arms and Ammunition.

(By Associated Press.) Muncie, Ind., Jan. 13.—Great alarm is felt at Normal City today for fear of a race war. The negroes have received arms and ammunition and the police, with many deputies, today are guarding the homes of leading negroes.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

The Japanese Minister Denies the Report About the Japanese Protectorate in Korea.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 13.—The Japanese Minister states that the report that the demand made on behalf of the Japanese Government upon the Emperor of Korea, that he recognize the Japanese protectorate over Korea, is without foundation.

POLITICIAN SHOWS.

Judges Busy Awarding Blue Ribbons to Feathered Winners.

The Annual Poultry Show at the city hall is in full swing. The birds are many and fine ones. The judges have been busy all day determining the winners, but have determined the respective merits of the Barred Plymouth Rock and of the Bantams only. The first prize ribbons which have been awarded are as follows:

- For Barred Plymouth Rock—Hen, cock and cocker to B. S. Davis; pullet and pen to W. B. Alexander.
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- For Black-Tailed Japanese Bantam—Hen to B. S. Davis.
- For Black-Breasted Red Bantam—Hen, pullet, cock and cocker to W. B. Alexander.
- For Golden Seabright Bantam—Pullet to F. M. Scharlock, of Charleston, S. C.
- For Black Cochins Bantam—Hen and pullet to L. M. Verdrey, of Augusta, Ga.

TREATY WITH CHINA RATIFIED.

Ratifications Exchange for Opening Ports of Mukden and Antung.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 13.—The ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the State Department today by Secretary Hay and Sir Shen Tung Liang Chang, the Chinese Minister. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung in Manchuria to the world's commerce.

Berlin Believes It Will Be War.

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Jan. 13.—Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russia and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office yesterday has caused the Government for the first time since the controversy began to believe that the situation is extremely tense. Very definite views hitherto held are reversed and the war has become proximate contingency according to the view held in official circles here.

War Declared!

A telegram received in Charlotte this afternoon over one of the stock wires, says that war has been declared between Russia and Japan.

Right Leg Amputated. This afternoon at the Presbyterian Hospital John Lilly, the tramp who was so severely injured in the wreck at Blacksburg Monday afternoon, underwent an operation. Lilly's right leg was amputated just above the knee. The unfortunate man stood the operation very well and was resting easily when last heard from.

NEW OUTLET FOR THE SEABOARD

Charter Granted the Durham and Southern Railway, From Durham to Cary, Where It Will Connect with the Seaboard Air Line.

(Special to The News.)

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—A charter was granted this morning for the Durham and Southern Railway Co., the special object being the construction of a road from Durham to Cary, Wake county. The specification is made that the road traverse Durham, Wake and possibly Chatham counties, capital \$1,000,000. B. N. Duke, J. B. Duke, J. E. Staggs, Geo. W. Watts are among the incorporators, being about 20 in all.

Geo. A. Rose Co. of Henderson, is granted a charter to conduct a general merchandise business, capital \$12,000, and incorporators Geo. A. Rose, J. D. Cooper, A. C. Zollicoffer.

The police this morning arrested Charles Alexander, colored, on the charge of beating well nigh to death the negro boy, Wesley Morgan, leaving him near the road to die, about a week ago. It will be remembered the boy's assailant also took a load of wood the boy was driving to town, drove into Raleigh with it and sold it. The boy hovered between life and death several days, but is now out of danger.

Grand Master Clark was called home on account of sickness this morning. The Grand Lodge spent much of the morning discussing an amendment to the rules as to temperance to be more strict as to taking no members in any way connected with the liquor business as managers of dispensary, etc., or excessive drinkers. No action has yet been taken.

The lodge endorsed the action of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia declining to recognize the Negro Grand Lodge in the district which was declared to be clandestine. The application of the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica for recognition was deferred until next year. The Grand Lodge of West Australia was recognized. The committee will recommend a change in the per capita tax from 60 to 75 cents.

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EUOLOGISTIC RESOLUTIONS.

The Ex-Confederates at the National Capitol Adopt Resolutions Touching the Civil and Military Career of General Gordon.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 13.—Resolutions eulogistic of the life and acts of the late General John B. Gordon were adopted to-day at a meeting of the ex-Confederates now members of the Senate and House of Representatives. They were prepared by a committee representing each of the States of the Confederacy. Senator Bate presided at the meeting.

The Senators and Representatives in Congress from Georgia also adopted resolutions on the death of General Gordon. They spoke particularly of his career as a soldier, citizen, Governor of the State of Georgia and in his private and family life. The resolutions adopted declared that he was the real right arm of General Lee in the closing days of the Confederacy. Representative Maddox will represent the Georgia delegation at the funeral.

Union Officers to Attend.

Atlanta, Jan. 13.—Col. Butler D. Price, of the Sixteenth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, will have a place in the funeral procession of General Gordon, attended by his entire staff, the band and a battalion of the regiment. The O. M. Mitchell Post No. 1, G. A. R., with its entire membership also has been assigned a place in the procession.

CONFEDERATE FLAGS DRAPE CATAFALQUE OF DEAD GENERAL

The Remains of General Gordon Lie in State Capitol Building at Atlanta--Long Files of Veterans Gaze Upon His Features.

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—On a catafalque, draped with the Confederate flags for which he fought, with the banner of the lost cause lying over his casket, the body of General John B. Gordon lay in state all today in the marble corridors of the State House in this city, guarded by troops of his own State and viewed by thousands who followed him as leader or had known his name as a hero. The dead chieftain received every honor and tribute of respect that should be paid. All the flags of the city are flying at half mast and offices of the State buildings are closed. Tomorrow all of the principal places of business, courts and schools, will be closed during the hours of the funeral. Attended by an escort of citizens appointed by the Governor, and military troops which met the body at the State Hall, the body of General Gordon reached this city this morning at 6:45 o'clock from Jacksonville, Fla., and was borne direct to the State Capitol, where it will lie in state until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when the funeral exercises will be begun. From 10 o'clock Thursday until noon memorial exercises as a last honor of the loyal and loving Southland will be held. Men prominent as citizens and statesmen and distinguished as Veterans and heroes of the conflict of the sixties will pay their homage to the name and the career of Gordon. Following these exercises the body will be carried on the shoulders of the honorary pall bearers, will be taken across the street to the Central Presbyterian church where the funeral rites will be observed. From the church the body will be carried to its last resting place in Oakland Cemetery, where the remains will be interred not far distant from the spot where his Georgia's Confederate dead. All today long files of veterans gazed at the dead, peaceful features of the dead General. Life-like, beneath the profusion of flowers that decked the casket surrounded by its drapery of Confederate flags. Veterans who had been under Gordon's command during the five years of strife marched slowly by the casket almost all of today, each pausing to take the last look at their leader. All today long files of veterans gazed at the dead, peaceful features of the dead General. Life-like, beneath the profusion of flowers that decked the casket surrounded by its drapery of Confederate flags. Veterans who had been under Gordon's command during the five years of strife marched slowly by the casket almost all of today, each pausing to take the last look at their leader. All today long files of veterans gazed at the dead, peaceful features of the dead General. Life-like, beneath the profusion of flowers that decked the casket surrounded by its drapery of Confederate flags. Veterans who had been under Gordon's command during the five years of strife marched slowly by the casket almost all of today, each pausing to take the last look at their leader.

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PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP, WHITE: District No. 1. Ardrey's School, 1 teacher, \$50 per month; \$327. District No. 2. Providence Academy, 1 teacher, \$50 per month; \$425. District No. 3. McCall School, 1 teacher, \$40 per month; \$294. District No. 4. Down's School, 1 teacher, \$50 per month; \$327. Total \$1,373.

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MALLARD CREEK TOWNSHIP, WHITE: District No. 1. Derita Academy, 2 teachers, \$75 per month; \$475. District No. 2. Croft Academy, 2 teachers, \$60 per month; \$395. District No. 3. Liberty Hill, 1 teacher, \$30 per month; \$155. District No. 4. Ochler, 1 teacher, \$35 per month; \$275. District No. 5. Mallard Creek, 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$220. District No. 7. Union, 1 teacher, \$30 per month; \$155. Total \$1,635.

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DIVERSE TOWNSHIP, WHITE: District No. 1. Mt. Zion Academy, 3 teachers, \$110 per month; \$580. District No. 2. Davidson Academy, 3 teachers, \$120 per month; \$660. District No. 3. Caldwell Academy, 1 teacher, \$35 per month; \$185. District No. 4. Cowan's, 1 teacher, \$25 per month; \$100. Special tax district No. 1, \$300. Total \$2,904.

CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, WHITE: District No. 1. Bain Academy, 3 teachers, \$115 per month; \$695. District No. 2. Wilson Grove, 1 teacher, \$35 per month; \$170. District No. 2. Flows, 1 teacher, \$30 per month; \$145. District No. 4. Arlington, 2 teachers, \$70 per month; \$325. District No. 5. Clear Creek, 1 teacher, \$25; \$130. District No. 6. Ashcraft, 1 teacher, \$30 per month; \$140. Total \$1,420.

COLORED RACE: District No. 2. Gold Hill, 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$89. District No. 4. Salem, 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$89. Total \$178.

CRAB ORCHARD TOWNSHIP, WHITE: District No. 1. Back Creek, 1 teacher, \$40 per month; \$245. District No. 2. Newell's Academy, 2 teachers, \$75 per month; \$460. District No. 3. Nutwood Academy, 1 teacher, \$35 per month; \$210. District No. 4. Progress, 1 teacher, \$35 per month; \$210. District No. 5. Abolished. District No. 6. Hickory Grove, 1 teacher, \$35 per month; \$210. District No. 7. Robinson, 1 teacher, \$30 per month; \$186. District No. 8. Pine Grove, 1 teacher, \$30 per month; \$186. Total \$1,520.

THE SCHOOL MONEY BEING DISTRIBUTED

An Error in the Amount Apportioned to Charlotte Township Demands Revision--Board of Education Still in Session.

The work of making the appropriations by districts for the various townships in Mecklenburg county which was turned over to Mr. R. J. Cochran, county superintendent of education, was continued today.

The following amounts were today apportioned to the districts below named:

SHARON TOWNSHIP, WHITE: District No. 1. Sardis Academy, 1 teacher, \$50 per month, \$280. District No. 2. Flanniken Academy, 1 teacher, \$50 per month; \$208. District No. 3. Sharon Academy, 2 teachers, \$75 per month; \$375. District No. 4. Ebenezer Academy, 2 teachers, \$75 per month; \$350. Total \$1,193.

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District No. 9. Furr, 1 teacher, \$25 per month; \$150. Total, \$1,857.

COLORED RACE: District No. 1. Query's, 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$90. District No. 2. Newell, 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$85. District No. 3. Barryhill, 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$85. District No. 4. Ben-Salem, 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$85. District No. 5. Maxwell, 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$100. District No. 6. St. Paul, 1 teacher, \$25 per month; \$85. District No. 7. Spears, 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$85. District No. 8. Hoods, 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$700. Total, \$700.

MORNING STAR TOWNSHIP, WHITE: District No. 1. Saxton, 1 teacher, \$30 per month; \$120. District No. 2. Matthews, 2 teachers, \$100 per month; \$455. District No. 3. Cochran Academy, 3 teachers, \$115 per month; \$638. District No. 4. Morris, 1 teacher, \$30 per month; \$73. Total, \$1,286.

COLORED RACE: District No. 2. Matthews, 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$85. District No. 3. 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$70. Total, \$170.

PINEVILLE TOWNSHIP, WHITE: District No. 1. Pineville Academy, 2 teachers, \$75 per month; \$600. District No. 2. Grier, 1 teacher, \$25 per month; \$195. District No. 3. Barnett, 1 teacher, \$30 per month; \$240. Total, \$1,035.

COLORED RACE: District No. 1. Pineville, \$20 per month; \$137.50. District No. 2. Bailes, \$20 per month; \$85.50. District No. 3. McCullough, \$20 per month; \$240. Total, \$223.

HUNTERSVILLE TOWNSHIP, WHITE: District No. 1. Huntersville High school, 3 teachers, \$120 per month; \$782. District No. 2. Briar Hill, 1 teacher, \$25 per month; \$150. District No. 3. Pine Grove, 1 teacher, \$25 per month; \$150. District No. 4. Caldwell, 1 teacher, \$25; \$150. District No. 5. Stumptown, 1 teacher, \$25 per month; \$150. Total, \$1,382.

COLORED RACE: District No. 1. Huntersville, 1 teacher, \$25 per month; \$110. District No. 2. Walnut Grove, 1 teacher, \$20 per month; \$85. Total, \$195.

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ACADEMY SELECTED FOR THE MEETING

Anti-Saloon Forces to Gather Sunday Afternoon at 5 O'clock--Chairman J. W. Bailey to Deliver the Address.

The big Anti-Saloon mass-meeting will be held in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The place for holding this meeting has been changed. It was first given out that the Second Presbyterian church would be used but after consultation with the committee it was decided that the Academy would be the best place for holding the meeting.

As The News has stated, Mr. J. W. Bailey, president of the State Anti-Saloon League will be present and make the address of the occasion. The members of the local league have been busy today making the final arrangements for the meeting Sunday afternoon. The event is considered as important one and one that all the supporters of the temperance cause will join heartily in attending.

In addition to the address by Mr. Bailey, a choir will be engaged for the occasion and those who attend may expect good music. The meeting Sunday afternoon will be the first gun in the campaign for temperance in Charlotte. The members of the Anti-Saloon League in this city will begin from Sunday an active campaign against the continuance of the saloons in this city.

Not to Fine Delinquents.

It is said to-day that there will be no fine placed upon delinquent taxpayers this year as has been done in previous years. There are a large number of delinquents, however, and as the time for the payment of taxes expired on January 1 the sheriff will have the right to levy at any time that he may think necessary. The tax collectors however would like to see an increase in receipts from now on as the amount collected is far behind what is usually paid in by this date each year.

Funeral of Mr. Glasgow.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Glasgow was held from the home at Elizabeth Mills this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. R. Pruitt, pastor of Twelfth Street Baptist church, conducting services. The interment was in Elmwood. Mr. Glasgow was 55 years old and is survived by a wife and four children. He had been residing in Charlotte for several years.

ADMINISTRATION'S PACIFIC POLICY TOWARD COLOMBIA

The Administration Will not Admit That it has Been Guilty of Any Wrong; Might Guarantee Panama's Liability.

Will not Intrust Anything to the Hague Tribunal nor Pay Colombia a Dollar of Damages--Panama May go to the Hague.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—It can be stated on good authority that the administration does not contemplate paying one dollar out of the United States Treasury to Colombia on account of the secession of Panama. Nor will it go before the Hague Tribunal as a party to any of the proceedings growing out of that secession. It is stated that to do either of these things would be to commit the administration to the admission that it had been guilty of wrongdoing to Colombia. On the other hand it again announced that the United States government stands ready to do anything in its power to bring about an amicable settlement between Colombia and Panama. It may be said that Panama will consent to go before the Hague Tribunal with Colombia and allow that tribunal to decide whether or not Panama shall make any concession to Colombia on account of the severance of political ties. It is certain the United States government will look with favor upon the assumption by Panama of some small liability to make good the loss which Colombia has suffered. The government is even willing to go to the extent of guaranteeing the performance by Panama of any duty and obligation she may assume toward Colombia and exchanges on this basis between interested parties are now in progress.

SENATE TODAY.

Senator Patterson Introduces an Urgent Petition From the Federation of Labor. Washington, Jan. 13.—Today's session of the Senate began with presentation by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, of a telegraphic petition from the Federation of Labor of Colorado, in session in Denver, requesting the adoption of the resolution formerly introduced in the Senate by Mr. Patterson, praying for an investigation of the strike by the Senate committee on judiciary. Mr. Patterson said the Federation numbers 65,000 men. He asked to have the resolution returned to the judiciary committee, together with the petition. The petition was read with the request for an investigation upon the representation of the extreme gravity of the situation. Presentation of papers was made the basis of a sharp colloquy between Mr. Patterson and Mr. Scott. "The Senator from West Virginia will admit that he is one of the mine owners," said Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Scott admitted such was the fact. Mr. Patterson then promised to say that the Colorado Mine Owners' Association had been more directly responsible than all other influences for the course of Governor Peabody, of that State, in connection with the recent strike. This organization is, he said, devoting its energies to securing the extermination of union labor. Mr. Scott said in reply that he had always been friend of organized labor, but there never had been a "more tyrannical or despotic organization on the face of the earth than that which the Colorado Senator is championing here now." The entire matter on judiciary, Mr. Patterson was referred to the committee on judiciary and the Senate took up and passed the House bill for the eradication of the cotton boll weevil. Resolutions looking to the investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department were laid before the Senate, but, by unanimous consent, went over again until to-morrow.

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THE WEATHER.

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