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AN OMINOUS STILLNESS.

No Change, But a Sullen Silence—Congress Adjourned Till Monday—Lee Leaves Cuba Sunday.

There seems today to be a calm, a lull as it were, a stubborn silence after the last words of discussion between the two contending factions in the world's arena.

Congress adjourned Friday till Monday, and the last cabinet meeting probably has been held before the presentation to Congress of the President's message, which is said to be unaltered, with nothing but an unforeseen contingent to change it.

Gen. Lee will leave Havana tomorrow and with him the last of the consular force and almost the last Americans.

This will probably be the first step to all diplomatic withdrawals between the two nations.

Some delay of action on the part of the United States may occur from diversity of opinion as to what shape a bill shall take, any of which seems to imply such action as means war on Spain and freedom for Cuba.

Dispatches indicate that the Pope is still entertaining hopes of adjustment without war. It seems, however, a slender thread of hope. America hardly feels the need or power for good of his efforts.

The main plans of the naval and military operations are probably now well mapped out by the departments. These are not given to the world, and should not be.

To Be Married.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: Mr. Clark Atwell to Miss Sine Campbell, both of Forest Hill; Mr. Geo. Ballard to Miss Loula Bird, both of Forest Hill; and Mr. Willis Ragan to Miss Lillie Phillips, of Cannonville.

At the Presbyterian Church Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning the proceedings for the past year of the Presbyterian church will be read, which report is made up to go before the coming meeting of the Presbytery at Mooreville.

The following is a program of the excellent music to be rendered on Easter morning at that church: Organ Voluntary in C Minor—Berridge.

Anthem—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today."—Lindsay.

Duet—"Lo, the Stone is Rolled Away"—Nevin.—By Miss Rose Harris and Mr. Howland.

Organ Postlude—Easter March.—Flagler.

Prof. R L Keesler will preside at the organ.

No News Yet.

The report is on the rounds that Geo. Patterson, the newly elected postmaster, would take his position in a day or two and that he had already selected his clerks for the coming administration. Mr. Patterson informs us that he has not yet received notice to make up his bond, neither has he entertained the idea of employing new clerks but was positive that the present ones would be reinstated for some time at least.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Gibson's Drug Store.

LITERARY TREATS

That Have Been Given to the People of Patterson's Mill—Written By a Confederate Veteran.

Patterson's Mill, April 9, '98.—We have had several literary treats this week. On Thursday evening, April 3rd, we had a lecture from Professor Thompson, of Concord—subject, "North Carolina, past, present and future."

The speaker told us a great many things about the old North State that we did not know, and some that we did.

He told us about the huckleberry growing so plentiful in some parts of our State, and that the parents would bell their children, and turn them out in the thicket to hunt their own living (a cheap way to raise children) but he did not tell us whether the parents marked them or not, but I presume they did, or in the round up they would not know one child from the other. North Carolina has the reputation of being one among the most illiterate States. The turning of the children out among the huckleberry bushes to make their living accounts for it.

The speaker held the attention of the audience from the beginning of his lecture to the end. When he saw some one becoming inattentive he would tell a story like the above, which would have the desired effect.

On Wednesday evening we had a rousing temperance meeting. One from almost every house in the community had something to do or say. A recitation by Miss Harvey, of Sunderland Hall, was grand. In fact all the parts were good. After the speaking was over a great many signed the temperance pledge.

But the grandest pledge that a father can present to his children is a temperate life.

Thirty-three years ago today the Confederate soldiers stacked their arms at Appomattox court house and furled the battle scarred flag forever, and returned to their homes to build up what was lost in a four years' war with brothers. The effects of that cruel war is only seen now in the gray hairs, the armless sleeves and wooden legs of the old veterans.

Comrades, our Captain has called us to meet Saturday, April 30th. Let us all meet and spend the day telling war stories and anecdotes. Rox.

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Teachers Normal Class.

Tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church Prof. Crittendon will organize a Sunday School Teachers Normal Class. This organization means a general preparation for teachers in their work and all teachers of all denominations are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Frank Rogers returned to Winston this morning.

—Mrs. S J Durham is in the city for Easter.

—Prof. J L Bost and Mr. Clarence Bost, both of Davidson, are expected in the city tomorrow.

—Prof. P E Wright, of China Grove, was in our city today on business.

—Miss Callie Lipe has been visiting her friend, Miss Ola Hamilton, on West Depot street.

—Mr. J H Mason came home last night to spend Easter with his family.

—Mr. Jas. P Cook arrived in the city last night from Macon, Ga., to spend Easter.

—Mr. George Eddins, of Charlotte, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. K L Craven.

—Mr. Dan Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city yesterday evening and last night.

—Mr. Luke Johnston, of Mecklenburg, arrived in the city last night, and is visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Mary Bernhardt, and Messrs. Paul Bernhardt and Lewis Brown will arrive from Salisbury tonight.

—Rev. J J Payseur, of this place, will conduct services at Statesville tomorrow for Rev. Church, who will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church here.

—Miss Gertrude Sieber, of Gettysburg, Pa., but who teaches at Mont Amœna Seminary, passed through last night on her way to Charlotte where she will spend Easter.

Fresh Strawberries

Just Arrived at

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

The Lyceum's goat was on parade this morning, this being his morning for an outing. He, like the Grand Guide of the Initiatory Ceremonies, boasts of having one of the finest beards to be found anywhere.

We will have to congratulate Dr. Fetzer on that Easter show window of his at the drug store. The old hen with her "chicks" look as natural as in the "Old Barn Yard."

The 7-month-old infant of Mr. J F Blalock died this (Saturday) about noon, at Forest Hill. The remains will be taken to burial ground near Albemarle, Sunday, for interment.

Notice.

Special communication Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening (11th) at 8 o'clock, for special business and work on F. C. Degree. M. M's., take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

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