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DEFEAT OF WOOL BILL BY THE SENATE IS PREDICTED

President Informed That Regular and Insurgent Republicans Will Line up and Kill House Bill—Democrats Will Stand by Measure, However.

Special to Telegram.
Washington, July 26.—No wool bill will pass this session of Congress was the information taken to the White House today by regular and stand-patter scouts. The scouts of the Senate have been over the field and the way they have given it to the President is that the Democratic wool bill will be defeated by regular and insurgent Republicans tomorrow. The LaFollette bill will be voted upon first and it will be given a solar plexus blow.

Although the Democratic caucus was without definite result many Senators declared today that there was evidently an overwhelming sentiment that the Democrats would stick to the House bill faithfully. Senator Martin forced an issue by presenting to caucus a resolution declaring the Democrats should fight to the end for the House bill.

OFFICERS NEGRO K. OF P. GRAND LODGE SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Report to Insurance Commissioner Shows Shortage of \$4,000—That Official Demanded Election of New Officers for the Organization.

Special to Telegram.
Raleigh, July 26.—The accounts of the officers of the negro North Carolina Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias were checked up recently by the State commissioner of insurance, James R. Young, and found to be over \$4,000 short. There should have been on hand \$12,000 and only \$8,000 was shown to be in hand.

The commissioner sent a communication to the Grand Lodge in session at Durham at this time to the effect that the grand lodge must elect new officers and change the methods of keeping and accounting for funds. The grand lodge officers concerned in the shortage were J. S. Fitz, Winston-Salem, grand chancellor; R. W. Brown, Winston-Salem, grand secretary and E. D. Miller, Reidsville, grand treasurer.

The grand lodge last night rejected Fitz grand chancellor and elected seven men for the other two positions. However Commissioner Young telephoned the grand lodge today that Fitz must also be deposed as grand chancellor also, as he would not stand for the retention of either of the three in office. The commissioner says the three officers are bonded and that the shortages will be made good. It seems that all three of the officers received monies for various funds so that the shortage cannot be fixed wholly on either of them.

ROWAN MAN'S ARM TORN OFF BY THRESHER

Special to Telegram.
Spencer, July 26.—Hoke Kester, a well known young farmer residing near Spencer, lost an arm today by having it twisted by a belt of a threshing machine. He was hurled around a shaft and thrown upon a table. He was taken to a hospital in Salisbury and attending physicians say that he will recover.

METHODISTS OF SALISBURY DISTRICT MEET

Special to Telegram.
Spencer, July 26.—The Salisbury district conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened today at Rowood, in Stanley county. Rev. J. C. Rowe is the presiding officer. Much enthusiasm is being manifested in the meeting.

SENSATION SPRUNG IN POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Special to Telegram.
Washington, July 26.—The sensational charge was made before the House committee investigating the postoffice department that Leonard Goodwin, a Chicago lawyer and brother of Russell P. Goodwin, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, was exploiting mail order houses throughout the country, telling them they could arrange any trouble they might have through denial of mail privileges, etc.

Dr. Mary Walker Has Changed Her Style of Garb Since Civil War



Dr. MARY WALKER, as will be seen by the above pictures, has changed her style of garb materially since her early womanhood, though she has always been an advocate of dress reform for women. For the last quarter of a century Dr. Walker, whose home is in Owyhee, N. Y., has worn men's garb, her frock coat and trousers being cut exactly as the late cuts those garments for a man. The picture on the left shows her as she has appeared in recent years. The other picture was made during the civil war and shows Dr. Walker in her uniform as an army nurse in the spring days of the civil war, which was a combination of woman's and man's costume. The skirt, which reached to the knees, was attached to the waist on the right side by the shoulders. Blouses were worn underneath the blouse and was borne by the shoulders. Dr. Walker for many years had much trouble because of her habit of wearing men's clothes, but in recent years she has not been bothered. She wears a pair of \$20 a month, allowed her by special act of congress.

CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IN BEATTIE MURDER CASE GROWS STRONGER.

Special to Telegram.
Richmond, Va., July 26.—New links in the chain of circumstantial evidence were forged today in the Beattie murder case. The slight wound which Henry Clay Beattie bears on his nose and which he says he received in the struggle with the unknown man who shot Mrs. Beattie, may prove to be the strongest link against the prisoner. It was learned that Beattie, who is an enthusiastic hunter, always fired a gun from his right shoulder, taking aim with his left eye, and that he has often had his nose bruised in the same way by the recoil when the gun was discharged.

It is now claimed by detectives that Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie's condition prior to the murder had been such that a physician had been called in. It is believed that this condition resulted from her discovery of the fact that Beattie was not true to her. On the night previous to the murder she and Beattie quarrelled and the elder Mr. Beattie told his son that he should not be so harsh to his wife, that he would look after his daughter in law.

Two sets of detectives are hard at work on the case. Beulah Binford and Paul Beattie were examined by state detectives today. Mrs. Trout, the woman who adopted the Beattie child, stated today that when Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. learned of the child's death he said "This is the grandest thing that has ever happened."

PLANS COMPLETE FOR STATE REUNION OF EX-CONFEDERATES

Attractive Program Will be Carried Out in Wilmington Next Week—Veterans From all Parts of State Will be Present—The Program.

Special to Telegram.
Wilmington, July 26.—The committee appointed to arrange the details for the annual State reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which will be held in this city on August 2nd and 3rd, has completed its work and the program is announced.

CHERRY KENYON

Of Circumstantial Evidence in Beattie Murder Case Grows Stronger.

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Washington, July 26. Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, former assistant attorney general and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, testified before the House steel committee today.

Mr. Kenyon identified a report of Mr. Townsend's investigation of the late national Harvester Company while he was connected with the department of justice. He said he recalled that in investigation, but that he did not want to testify as it might embarrass the government. Mr. Wickersham was subpoenaed to identify the report.

Chairman Stanley sprung a sensation by pointing out a clause in the Townsend report that the government revenue commission had been made that the harvester trust should be incorporated until finally upon the evidence that the steel trust had given the harvester company a rebate of \$3 per ton on steel. Commissioner of Corporations Smith said he did not recall any instructions from the President to investigate. The charges in the Townsend report were submitted to former Attorney General Bonaparte but no action had been taken.

THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING NOW NEARING COMPLETION

Will be Turned Over by Contractors Sept. 1—Contract for Furnishings of Lobbies and Dormitories Awarded Yesterday—Also for Gymnasium Fixtures.

Special to Telegram.
On Tuesday the committee on appropriations, composed of A. B. High, J. J. Stone, W. C. A. Hammond and E. C. Stone, held the final discussion concerning the contract and after much deliberation of the matter, the bid offered by the Bentley-Blockley-Bill Company, of this city, was selected over those of the two competitors. This contract applies only to the heavy furnishings of the dormitories, offices and the kitchen. The committee will complete the task of selecting and awarding the contracts for the entire stock of furniture within the next few days. As soon as the contract has been secured the large show window of the Bentley-Blockley-Bill store will be furnished in the same style that will be used in the dormitories of the Y. M. C. A. The entire stock as specified will be placed upon the lot, and their appearance may be seen by prospective buyers.

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JUSTICE CLARK HONORED BY U. S. SENATE

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Raleigh, July 26.—Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme court, who is in the race for the United States Senate to succeed Gaston Simons, has gone to Stanley, Gaston county, to deliver an address at the twenty-seventh annual Masonic gathering there. Friends of the chief justice are much gratified at the action of the United States Senate some days ago in ordering that the noted speech of Judge Clark delivered in Philadelphia on the constitution of the United States be printed as a public document for the use of the Congress. They boast that this is the second time that a compliment of this sort has been paid to the chief justice, the former one being when the Senate ordered the printing of Clark's speech on the United States Postoffice Department. This was eighteen years ago.

CHARTERS GRANTED YESTERDAY

Special to Telegram.
Raleigh, July 26.—The Carolina Metal Products Co., of Wilmington, is chartered with \$150,000 capital authorized for building culverts and for other purposes. The incorporators are Theo. G. Emery, J. H. Kuck, J. P. Council, J. W. Murchison, S. M. Boatwright and others. There are also charters for the Brown Co. (Incorporated) Asheville, for timber and mining purposes, capital \$5,000 authorized and \$50,000 authorized. W. Vance Brown principal incorporator; the Norwood Splicer Co., Goldsboro, capital \$25,000 by Norwood Spicer and others for exploiting trademarks, patents and for other purposes, and the Grand United Order of Brothers and Sisters' Grand Lodge, Lumberton, Robeson county, for fraternal benefit purposes. James F. Stebbins, of Pembroke, principal incorporator.

HOUSE

Democrats of the Opinion That Congress Will Adjourn Aug. 15

Special to Telegram.
Washington, July 26.—The exchange of views at yesterday's caucus of the House Democrats, at which the Underwood cotton bill was unanimously endorsed, was that unless the unexpected happens Congress will adjourn by August 15. Congressman Webb, of North Carolina, offered a resolution postponing action on the cotton bill until the Ways and Means committee had recommended a reduction on the tariff on sugar, iron, meats and dyes. While this resolution was defeated no definite action was taken.

TAFT

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