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Raleigh and vicinity—Threatening weather with rain.

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IN A FEW DAYS

We are likely to know who Judge Dick's successor will be.

CONTEST ALREADY OPEN

The prospect is said to have recently expressed a desire

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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

The House devoted itself entirely to debate on Cuban belligerency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate Finance Committee, having reported favorably on the Teller resolution, the public may now look for another silver debate in the Senate.

Mr. Wolcott voted with the free silverites.

Teller's resolution is the old Stanley Matthew's resolution revamped, declaring that securities of the United States are redeemable in silver, as well as in gold.

Friends of sound money will take up the challenge of the silver Senators and make a fight with all their strength on the floor.

If they win there, it will be a signal victory, practically reversing the record of the Senate, made in 1878, on the same subject.

If they lose in the Senate, the sound money men in the House will see that the House does its duty and stamp Senators action as not reflecting the sentiments of Congress.

There is no symptom of a panic here among the defenders of public credit; but conservatives of the South, who have been depreciating an attempt at currency legislation, are saying now, "We told you so."

Their fear has been all along that if the House sent over a decent currency bill the Senate would strike out everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the free silver bill or something of that nature of the Teller resolution.

Then, they said, the people should have the fight of 1896 over again, with results which cannot be prophesied.

This prediction may now be tested.

The fate will really depend on the votes of the Democratic Senators like Smith and Murphy, who would naturally be opposed to a silver declaration of this kind, but whose political affiliations leave their positions in doubt.

At best, the majority either way will hardly be more than three or four.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The first gun in the campaign for the recognition of Cuban belligerency in the House of Representatives was fired today in connection with the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Mr. Teller called for the discussion by the adoption of the five-minute rule for debate, but no agreement could be reached on the floor, and at the reading of the enacting clause, a proposal by Mr. Deamond, of Missouri, to insert the recognition of the belligerency of Cuba, the gates were opened.

Mr. Deamond made an impassioned speech, demanding action to express the sentiment of the American people, and was then held up by Mr. Hitt, insisting on the Chair enforcing the rule requiring the speaker to confine himself to the question at issue, his point of order being that the amendment was out of order.

Mr. Deamond gave notice that if the Chair ruled against him, he would appeal from his decision.

This alarmed the Republican managers, who feared that the appeal would be sustained. Messengers were sent all over the town to bring in the absent Republicans. The amendment was finally declared to be out of order.

From this decision Deamond appealed. The Chair was sustained—137 to 109—the vote ending the sensational proceedings for the day.

In the course of debate Colson (Kentucky) said he would vote to sustain the Chair, but warned the Republicans that if the policy of repression of this question was maintained, but few of them would be found in their places in the next Congress. (Applause.)

Unless the House was given an opportunity to register an expression of its will, so near to their hearts, Colson said, he would join in the most revolutionary tactics to enable the members to vote their sentiments. (Applause.)

IN THE PRESIDENT'S HANDS.

Senator Pritchard Placed Judge Dick's Resignation There.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—There is no longer any doubt of Judge Dick's resignation, as announced in the despatches to THE MORNING POST last week. According to the announcement, Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, placed in the hands of the President the resignation of Judge Robert P. Dick, of the Federal Court of North Carolina.

Although it is stated that Pritchard does not desire the position at this particular time, he may yet get the appointment, with his own consent, especially if there is a protracted fight over the position.

If Justice Douglas, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, does not have the vacant judgeship offered him during the present juncture, then he may be counted out, but no such turn is expected among North Carolinians here. If Douglas wants the place and has the Pritchard influence, then it is a clear case of "go," and Judge Douglas will fill the place within a week, possibly.

THE COURTLY COLONELS.

Who Were Arrested for About to Fight a Duel, Bow Courteously to Each Other in the Court Room.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 18.—The cases of Gen. George J. Hundley, of Amelia, and Col. John C. Cousins, of Glen Allen, charged with being about to fight a duel, came up today.

Chief of Police Howard testified that after reading in newspapers about the controversy between the two men, and knowing their disposition, he feared there would be trouble when he learned they were stopping at the same hotel.

These facts were supplemented by stories in newspapers which he regarded as sufficient grounds to have men arrested lest they should fight a duel. No further testimony was taken, and General Hundley and Colonel Cousins put under bond to keep the peace.

The two ex-Confederate officers bowed courteously to each other in the court room.

NOT SO QUIET AT HAVANA

Or at Least Such Was the Case Yesterday Afternoon.

GEN. LEE'S LETTERS READ

At Cabinet Meeting Yesterday—The "Maine" Still at Key West. Although Reports are Circulated to the Contrary.

Some instances of its Celebration in His Native State.

Special Despatch to The Morning Post.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 18.—The celebration in this city, the capital of his native State, by the friends of the greatest warrior of his day, will be held in the most enjoyable manner.

No session of the House or Senate will be held, in his honor, during the day of his birth today—that is, no regular sessions for business purposes will be held.

Two years ago the Legislature failed to adjourn over for Lee's birthday, as was also the case in North Carolina, while an adjournment for a part of the date commemorating Fred Douglass' birth was honored by an "adjournment" of a few hours, or moments, by the by.

These actions being "acts" of the Legislature, caused so much criticism and condemnation that it would not be likely to occur, even were our biennial General Assembly to be in session this winter.

The celebration this year will be quite general. Hon. Charles M. Wallace, member of the House, from Richmond, will speak at the Soldiers' Home in the morning, and Delegate Parks, of Page, will be the orator at Lee Camp's campfire, which both the Senate and the House accepted invitations to attend.

The annual memorial sermon was preached by Dr. J. Williams Jones.

STOLE A \$50,000 TREASURE.

And Then Skipped By Pretending to Join the United States Army.

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 18.—Four Dallas men, who have been digging for \$450,000 buried gold in Oaklawn, suburban North Dallas, for the last four weeks, are looking for Dr. R. J. Wilmarth, who they say has fled with that amount of treasure.

They helped Dr. Wilmarth to buy a lot for \$1,000 at the corner of Hood and Gillespie streets, when he showed them evidence that gold had been buried there more than 20 years ago by an old Spaniard who recently died in San Salvador, Central America. The Spaniard gave a map and other directions to Dr. Wilmarth to reward him for attending him in his last illness.

Wilmarth arranged with his associates in the gold diggings to divide equally what should be found.

The men say Wilmarth stood guard on last Friday night. Next morning a large flat stone was found removed in the diggings and a big empty hole was near it.

The men have not been able to find Wilmarth, and made their grievance public this evening.

An investigation shows that Dr. Wilmarth enlisted in the United States Army at Dallas recruiting station one week ago today. This was probably done as a ruse to conceal some purpose. Dr. Wilmarth first came to Dallas four or five years ago from Rome, N. Y.

A WARDEN STABS A CONVICT

While at Dinner in Maryland Penitentiary, and Probably Fatally Injures Him.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18th.—Ferdinand Diefenbach, Chief Deputy Warden of the Maryland penitentiary, was this afternoon probably fatally stabbed by Levi Poindexter, a negro convict.

The stabbing occurred while the convicts were at dinner. The attempted murder is believed to have been the outcome of a long cherished hatred on the part of the negro for the deputy warden.

The convict was eating dinner, when he suddenly jumped up from the table and stabbed the deputy twice before the latter could draw his revolver. One of the wounds was in the chest and the other in the abdomen. The negro was overpowered and is now in double irons.

CLAUDE BERNARD IS SOLID

His Nomination Will Be Sent in as District Attorney in a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The President will soon send into the Senate the nomination of Claude M. Bernard, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Mr. Bernard was endorsed by Senator Pritchard and the Republican representatives in Congress from North Carolina, and recommendation for his appointment was sent to the President by Attorney General McKenna today.

Bernard is a lawyer in Greenville, N. C., and is State Solicitor for the First Judicial District. He was a delegate-at-large from North Carolina to the St. Louis convention, and largely aided in the reelection of Senator Pritchard, who was so severely fought by his coalition "fusionist" (Pop) that Congressman Skinner had to secure 20 old Pop members of the House to elect him. His appointment now is regarded as a Skinner, rather than a Pritchard one, with the consent of Senator Pritchard, of course.

WITHOUT IMITATORS.

The Great Primrose and West Minstrel Here Thursday Evening.

What the name of Barnum is to the circus business the name of Primrose and West is to the minstrel business. What is said to be the greatest and best company that they have ever managed will appear at the Metropolitan opera house Thursday evening. It is promised that these enterprising managers, who are known to be always foremost in presenting the latest and most original minstrel material and talent to their patrons, have fairly outdone themselves on the present occasion.

A number of novelties will be introduced in the performance, including something quite new in the way of first parts. The company includes a number of well known and talented comedians and singers. Of those who will strive to draw out the risibilities of the audience Wednesday evening the foremost, of course, is Mr. Primrose, prince of entertainers in his famous specialty of the "Dandy Colored Coon," with new songs and dances. After him comes George Wilson, an old favorite, who will be heard in a new dissertation on the topics of the day and many others.

GREENSBORO IS FOR DOUGLAS

It Sends the President a Petition Asking For His Appointment.

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 18.—The lawyers of Greensboro today sent a petition to President McKinley, asking him to appoint Judge Douglas to succeed his father-in-law, Judge Dick, who resigned the Federal Court judgeship.

Capt. Charles Price, of Salisbury, another candidate for the place, is said to have the endorsement of Chief Justice Fuller, Judges Goff and Simonton and other influential men.

GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

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SENSATIONAL DEBATE

In the Ohio Senate Over Resolution to Place Burke on Any Committee.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—There was a sensational debate in the Ohio Senate today on a motion to have expunged from the record a protest which had been offered by Senator Alexander, against the placing of Senator Burke on any of the Senate committees.

Mr. Burke is the Republican whose absence made it possible for the Democrats to organize the Senate, and who afterwards refused to vote for Hanna. The protest concludes:

"And for these and many other reasons dear to American citizenship, I here and now enter this protest against the enforcing of this political traitor into the presence or company of honorable men."

After a warm debate a motion to have the protest expunged was declared to be out of order on the ground that it was the constitutional right of a Senator to protest against any act when his reasons for the resolution, offered by a Democratic member, were adopted, declaring that the Senate did not agree or sympathize with the expressions of the protest. During the discussion Senator Wolcott spoke of political harlots, but when Mr. Burke asked Mr. Wolcott if he had reference to him, he replied in the negative.

THE ANTI-JEWISH FEELING

Is Rapidly Spreading in the Provinces of France.

THE ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTERS

Anti-Semitic Demonstrations Reported From Marseilles, Bordeaux, Lyons—Several Thousand in the Mob at Marseilles and Nantes Yesterday—A Meeting of the French Cabinet Held to Discuss the Dreyfus Affair.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The anti-Jew fever is spreading in the Provinces.

The government is deeply concerned over the situation. Anti-Semitic demonstrations are reported from Marseilles, Lyons, Nantes, Bordeaux, Rouen and elsewhere, accompanied by rowdy professions and attacks upon the shops of Jews. The police have scattered the demonstrators and made several arrests.

At Nantes and Marseilles several thousand assembled, marched to shops and warehouses occupied by Hebrews, booting and shouting "Down with the Jews."

The mobs have shattered the windows of the Jewellers' shops and smashed and the occupants insulted on every side.

Later.

The prevalent cries of the mobs are "Death to Jews!" "Conspire Zola!" and "Vive L'Armee!" The condition of the popular feeling may not inaptly be described, anonymously, "Boulangism." Some experienced observers believe that a strong man, animated with Boulangier's ambitions, could carry the situation to his own advantage.

The position of the Government is obviously the most important question of the moment.

Opinions which usually command respect support the view that the Cabinet can rely upon the Chamber of Deputies in any real danger arising from that section of the public, which demands the full and unreserved publication of the mysteries of the Dreyfus case.

The Cabinet held a meeting today at the Palace of the Elysees, President Faure presiding. The meeting was almost exclusively occupied in the discussion of the situation arising from the Dreyfus affair.

Gen. Billot, Minister of War, submitted a formal complaint of defamation against the Aurore and M. Zola. M. Millard (Minister of Justice) will transmit the complaint to Procurer Bertrand.

According to one version a rather hot discussion arose as to the procedure to be followed, some of the ministers objecting to gratuitously advertising the Aurore.

The opposite opinion triumphed, however, and it is said that the trial will be held in Seine Assize Court about February 7th.

THESE SHIELDED FROM THE LAW

But Not Able to Escape the Peiting of Mud and Stone Slings.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 17.—As a result of the violent outbreak at Bristol Hill tonight, Treasurer Wilcox has notified the police that he will not open the factory gates tomorrow and the great lockout in the cloth mills will be complete.

Superintendent Law of the Bristol mill, left the factory office tonight under the protection of police officers, who were powerless in shielding him from a shower of mud and stones. The party was followed by a jeering crowd. Bristol is the only mill of eighteen cloth factories in the city which was running all day.

ANOTHER TRUST.

To Be Known as the United States Biscuit Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Norman B. Room and Judge Moore, of Chicago, are here securing subscriptions to a syndicate that will underwrite a plan for the consolidation of the leading biscuit companies of the country.

The new company will take in the New York, American and the United States Biscuit Companies, and several others already have 140 large concerns under its control. It is to be known as the United States Biscuit Company.

Chicago advises announcement that the bakers' union had begun war against the trust, and incidentally against the employees of all the non-union bakers, and that the union declared it will carry the fight into every State where a company does business. It is charged that the union has discharged the members of its union and put non-union and cheaper men in their place, thereby causing a reduction in wages.

A Not Unusual Green Green Affair.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—Harrison W. Straley, an attorney of Princeton, Mercer county, West Virginia, and Miss Rose Walshaw, of Richmond, Va., a handsome young couple, who ran away to escape parental opposition, arrived this morning on an early train from the South, and were married by a Justice. They passed through four States on a runaway trip. Directly after the ceremony, they left for the bride's home where they expect to be forgiven and welcomed.

It Is Orderly at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 18.—Everything is quiet in the cotton mills this morning at the Androscoggin, the only mill where trouble exists. A crowd gathered about the gates but no violence was offered those who passed through to work. A few operatives in each department, except those spinners who back the boys, went to work. Small sections are running.

STRIKES CONTINUE UP NORTH.

The Announcements are Coming in by the Dozen Daily.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The spinners strike in New England is likely to have congressional inquiry. The representatives from the Southern States present the statement that the South is maintaining the North in its cotton manufacturing during the strike. Pepperell, Laconia and York mills have shut down and there is every indication of a long struggle. A committee of York operatives will call on agent Page today and endeavor to secure an adjustment of the grievances on account of the reduction.

Adelina Patti's Husband Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph says Signor Nicolini, the husband of Adelina Patti, the celebrated singer, died today at Pau, France, the result of a painful internal malady, from which he had suffered for nearly a year.

AGED METHODIST PREACHER DEAD.

REXSBURY, N. H., Jan. 18.—Rev. Albert Peeler, a well known superannuated Methodist divine, died late last night, aged 78 years.

RICHARD K. FOX ARRESTED

For Publishing an Indecent Newspaper With "Living Pictures," Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the Police Gazette, and Manager Robert W. Urban, were arrested today at the instance of Anthony Comstock, charging them with having sent indecent papers through the mails.

The paper is the "National Police Gazette" and its "Living Picture Supplement." The paper was mailed to Comstock, he having sent money and a decoy letter under assumed names. Both men are held in the sum of \$2,000 bail.

Fox said the pictures were simply reproductions of living pictures presented in theatres.

PATENT MEDICINE SIMMONS.

Shoots With Intent to Kill the Suitor For His Daughter's Hand.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—Dr. Chas. P. Simmons, a millionaire, and president of the Simmons' Patent Medicine Company, twice shot and wounded Emil P. Davidson this morning.

Harry Simmons, who also fired at Davidson, sprang through a closed window to save his life. His wounds are serious.

The shooting occurred in the parlor of Dr. Simmons' residence, on Chestnut street. Davidson's right hand was shattered by the bullet, another went through his right shoulder, and he suffered several painful gashes in his leg through the window.

Davidson is an attaché of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company. He is young, handsome and popular.

Miss Marie Simmons, over whom the shooting occurred, is only 19 years old, and attending Mrs. Price's Academy, at Nashville, Tenn.

Davidson has called frequently at Simmons' residence for several months. The story is that he received a letter this morning from one of the Misses Simmons informing him that her father accused him of betraying her. He says he went to Simmons' home to explain to the young woman's father that he was not the culprit, but, on the contrary, could point out the guilty man.

Simmons, his son Harry, and Davidson had a brief quarrel.

Then the firing commenced. Davidson fell to the floor, arose and sprang through a window to the pavement, ten feet below. Simmons fired as the fugitive fled, but Harry ran along in pursuit, shooting at every step. Thirteen shots were fired.

Davidson, though armed, had not the time to reach for his weapon and, he says, was disarmed, anyhow, to shoot.

Davidson stoutly refused to tell anything calculated to reflect additionally on Miss Simmons, and refused to go into any particulars of the affair concerning her.

To Police Captain Boyd, however, Davidson said he had been shot without provocation, but declined absolutely to prosecute either Dr. Simmons or his son, who had in the meantime surrendered themselves.

Simmons says he shot in self defence, as he claims Davidson advanced on him threateningly. Aside from that, however, the physician said he was justified in avenging his daughter's honor.

Chinese Commerce Will Be Opened.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Swansea tonight, echoed the declarations of Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, on the Indian policy of the government at Manchester, and said the government was determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain.

THE CHARGES AGAINST HANNA.

Managers of Hotels, Telegraph and Telephone Companies Refuse to Produce Books by Telegraph to The Morning Post.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—Hotel managers and managers of telegraph companies refused to produce books and papers for inspection before the Senatorial committee, investigating bribery and other charges against Hanna.

The investigation adjourned until tomorrow. The new bribery features today were the charges brought by Senator Jones, who claims he was offered \$5,000 to vote for Hanna, \$3,000 to "be sick" and \$1,500 to "vote for any one besides McKisson."

Lawrence Mill Strikes Also.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 18.—The operatives of the Brightwood Manufacturing Co., at North Andover today refused to accept the reduction of sixteen per cent. This mill manufactures woolen goods.

We have published during the last few days and have the reports tonight from a dozen or more mills which are shutting down or striking to accept the cut-down.

Occasionally a mill retains some of its operatives, sometimes a section of them, but as a rule the cut-down promises to be a failure as a rule, notwithstanding that most of the largest mills have settled their disputes by arbitration and returned to work.—Ed. Post.

Shutting Down at Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, Maine, Jan. 18.—The strike situation is unchanged from yesterday. Pepperell, Laconia and York mills have shut down and there is every indication of a long struggle. A committee of York operatives will call on agent Page today and endeavor to secure an adjustment of the grievances on account of the reduction.

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