

OPEN THE DOOR

Let Gold Bugs Return to the Democratic Fold

MUST EAT HUMBLE PIE

Mr. Lanham of Texas Entertains the House with a Few Remarks on the Reorganization of Democratic Party

Washington, Jan. 31.—In the House today Mr. Dabell of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules, reported a substitute for the Senate resolution for the counting of the electoral vote February 13. Mr. Dabell explained that in 1887 a law was passed prescribing the method in which the vote should be counted and declared. Prior to that time the count had been made under a resolution providing that the president of the Senate should declare the result. But since the passage of the law it had not been followed, and the Senate had adopted the old method of counting under which the count was made prior to 1887. The House substitute was, he said, in the language of the law. There would be no declaration of the result by the presiding officer, but simply of the state of the vote which the law declared to be sufficient. It was agreed that while no partisan controversy existed over the result, both Mr. Richardson of Tennessee and Mr. Bailey of Texas said they considered the change proposed advisable. The resolution was adopted. The House then went into committee of the whole and took up the consideration of the resolutions appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of the Isham shell and the formula for the manufacture of thorite. He stated that the Isham shell was undoubtedly the best shell in existence for firing high explosive shells, but he admitted that General Bullington, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, had recently stated that there were other high explosives which equalled thorite, although until a recent date he had contended that thorite was unequalled and unexcelled. Taking advantage of the latitude allowed in general debate, Mr. Lanham of Texas submitted a resolution upon the question of the reorganization of the Democratic party. He was given a very attentive hearing by his political colleagues. He reviewed the history of the party within the party with a view ascertaining whether there was not a common ground upon which the various elements in the party could be reunited for a future purpose. He offered suggestions, he said, in a pacific spirit to ascertain whether the gulf between the elements was impassable. The gold Democrats, he said, who bore none of the scars of battle now, with unbridled audacity, did not propose to return like the prodigal son in humility, but they were demanding as a condition of their return that they should head the parade of the party and receive freely their unsolicited advice. The talk of the reorganization of the Democratic party, he said, was puerile and unkind. The talk of changing the name of the party was also puerile and unkind. He pointed to the strength of the Republican party, which, he said, was founded upon the solid foundation of the division to the main purpose of the organization. Republicans differed in preliminary skirmishes, but they always were united when the real shock of battle came. He referred to the action of Senator Hoar as a striking example and proof of this fact. He contrasted the course of the Massachusetts Senator with that of Mr. Cleveland, twice elected President by the Democratic party, who in two campaigns subsequent to his own election turned his back upon his old party associates. Mr. Lanham said if Mr. Cleveland and other Democrats whose great abilities no one could deny, really believed that a defeat to their party was necessary to bring it back to its old moorings, those who had stood fast for the party candidates and platform might show charity. Those of the Democrats who had left the party in 1896, but who had returned in 1900, had been welcomed with open arms. He had welcomed the return of Hill, Oney, Cockran and the others who had rallied to the rescue of the republic in the recent campaign. (Democratic applause.) Did the Democrats could not succeed, the party had split upon the silver question. Mr. Lanham pointed out that he had seen how few Democratic senators stood to their faith in the present conditions, the hope of bimetalism would be long delayed. If it should turn out that the silver question should not be a disturbing question in the next convention, what obstacle was there to a complete reunion? If those who had departed should return not to atone, but to reassociate themselves with us, said Mr. Lanham, why should they not be received? But they must come prepared to subscribe to the cardinal doctrine of the party, acquiescence in the will of the majority. The fortification bill was then passed and the Post Office Appropriation bill was then presented to the House. The bill recommended an appropriation of \$12,782,888, or \$1,515,339 more than the estimate, and \$9,124,450 more than the appropriation for the current year. The item of nineteen millions for the pay of postmasters was increased to \$2,000,000. The bill was discussed for some time, and then without disposing of the bill the committee rose and at 5:30 the House adjourned until tomorrow.

A WINSTON MAN BUNCOED IN GOTHAM

What Came of Taking Kindly to Strange People

New York, Jan. 31.—Benjamin Rose, a well-to-do resident of Winston, N. C., registered at the Hotel Albert today. While waiting for dinner tonight he was approached by a well-dressed young man who introduced himself as Mr. Wilson and invited Mr. Rose to take dinner with him at the Hotel Martin. Rose accepted and on the way to the hotel "Mr. Wilson" ran across another man whom he invited to go along. The three had a fine dinner together and at its conclusion Wilson and his friend began to discuss pennies for dollars. Rose looked on. Wilson lost steadily. After he was cleaned out he asked the North Carolina man how much he had. Rose had \$300 and Wilson borrowed it for an hour until he should win back his losses. This Wilson also lost and then he borrowed Rose's gold watch and finally his cuff buttons. These Wilson also lost and then Wilson rose to go to get the money he had borrowed from Rose. The other man had already gone. Wilson got to the other end of the room and then Rose realized that he had been swindled. With a whoop he started in pursuit. Wilson took a cab and Rose followed another. A street car at Twenty-third street blocked the cabs and Wilson got out and ran into the Fifth Avenue Hotel pursued by Rose and a policeman, both of whom were yelling. Wilson was finally captured. He said his name was Herman Cohen and he knew nothing about Rose's money or jewelry. He was locked up.

RESPONSE TO SOUTHERN'S OFFER

Mobile and Ohio Securities Coming in for Transfer

New York, Jan. 31.—Officers of the Mobile and Ohio stated today that very large deposits from general security shareholders had been received today of both bonds and stocks for transfer to the Southern Railway under its offer to issue its own bonds for the Mobile and Ohio general mortgage issue, and stock certificates with a four per cent dividend guarantee, after two years, during which, two per cent and the remainder respectively for the shares. It was said that it was certain that nearly the whole issue of the two securities affected by the Southern Railway's offer would be deposited for transfer. The close holdings of the securities, with purchases in the open market have assured the Southern Railway a majority interest, and today's developments assure it practically the whole outstanding issue.

THE RACES AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Results at New Orleans track: First race, selling 1 mile—Scorpolete, 8 to 5, Harry Preston 6 to 1, Lamina 8 to 5. Time 1:43. Second race, selling, 64 furlongs—Belton 1 to 3, Quarterback 15 to 1, Belle of Elgin 8 to 1. Time 1:25. Third race, 1 mile and 1/4—Greg Fodge 3 to 1, Sarilla 7 to 5, Pat Garrett 8 to 5. Time 1:58. Fourth race, handicap, 3 mile 70 yards—Hood's Brigade 4 to 1, Lady Cuthbert 12 to 1, General M. Gary 6 to 5. Time 1:45. Fifth race, selling 1/2 mile—Harry Duke 8 to 5, Iris 8 to 1, Four Leaf Clover 21 to 1. Time 1:34. Sixth race, selling 1/2 mile—Rushfield 6 to 1, Joe Collins 21 to 1, Cogswell 6 to 1. Time 1:45. Entries for Today: First race, selling 1/2 mile—Sadie Kelly 122, Jim Breece 124, Lizzie Kelly 125, Uncle Bill 127, Chas. Daniels 127, Cypress 127, Jack Addie 127, DeBride 129, Prince Road 129, Slasher 130. Second race, 3/4 mile—Thalia Black 95, Durston 102, Tommie 100, A. V. Dubois 100, Trinidad 101, Fenton 101, Innovation 103, Alexander 103. Third race, selling 1 mile, 70 yards—Frank McConnell 94, Eugenia S. 95, Lost Blossom 97, Hood's Brigade 95, Waterhouse 90, Red Pirate 100, Trebor 101, Miss Soak 101, Benna 104. Fourth race, handicap 3/4 mile—Kenora 93, Emp of Beauty 98, Aaron 103, Sycamore Sandy 104, Vatro 108, Custer 113. Fifth race, selling 1 mile—Contra 98, Fleeting Moments 100, Stetela 103, Olive Orler 100, Blitheful 103, Tie W. 103, Al Caskey 104, Gilbert 107, R. B. Slack 108, Leon Ferguson 107, Paconskie 108, Island Prince 110. Sixth race, selling 1/2 mile 70 yards—Fannie Leland 85, Arline C. 90, Tom Gilmore 90, Zonie 97, Crystaline 99, Gin Rickey 92, Bequeath 92, Left Bower 102, Mizoura 102.

RECORD BREAKING MONTH

Winston Sells a Quantity of Manufactured Tobacco

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 31.—Special—Winston broke all former records this month in the shipment of manufactured tobacco and revenue stamp sales, the former aggregating 2,575,145 pounds, an increase of more than 250,000 pounds over January last year, and the revenue receipts, footed up \$327,182.12. Mrs. P. E. Allen (nee Reeves), wife of Mrs. P. E. Allen's merchant, died here today after three days' illness, aged 28 years. She was a most estimable and popular lady. Her mother arrived from Tennessee yesterday, but the daughter lost consciousness Tuesday night and did not recognize any one after that time.

ADMIRAL WHITE

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justice of the peace in New Light township, Wake county. H. B. 422—Incorporating the South and Western Railway Company. H. B. 194, S. B. 23—For the relief of Peter Sarver, colored. S. B. 24, H. B. 198—For the relief of N. H. Jones of Robeson county. H. B. 206—An act to more effectively protect schools and religious gatherings in Ashe county. This bill prevents drunkenness within 200 yards of school houses and churches. There was opposition to the bill by Mr. Martin of Wilkes, and others. It was stated by a number of members that they only voted for the bill because it was urged by the member from Ashe. H. B. 642—An act concerning the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad. H. B. 667—Resolution investigating running expenses of the steamer Lilly. H. B. 428—Establishing graded schools in Henderson township, Vance county. H. B. 553, S. B. 409—Incorporating the town of Merry Oaks. H. B. 628—Authorizing Macon county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway passed its second reading. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Curtis of Buncombe, Long of Alamance, town of Sampson. The House adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

BILLS ARE RUSHING IN

Yesterday a Record Breaker for New Measures in the House

More bills were introduced in the House yesterday than on any previous day during the session. A number of them are important measures. The new bills are: H. B. 667—By Mr. Nicholson of Beaufort—A resolution of investigating of the amount expended for the running expense of the steamer Lilly. H. B. 698—By Mr. Channonhouse of Mecklenburg—A resolution to appoint a joint committee on labor and labor laws. H. B. 669—By Mr. Wright of Rowan—An act to appoint R. B. Harris, H. B. Thompson, W. F. Chennant and Daniel Roseboro of Rowan, justices of the peace for Rowan county. H. B. 674—By Mr. Graham of Granville—An act to provide for the auditing and recording of final returns of commissioners to sell real and personal property. H. B. 671—By Mr. McIntosh of Yancey—An act to relieve Prices Creek school in Yancey. H. B. 671—By Mr. Spainhour of Burke—An act to amend the charter of the Carolina and North Western railroad. H. B. 673—By Mr. Calloway—An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Wilkes, Caldwell, Mitchell and Watauga. H. B. 675—By Mr. Ellen—An act to place J. B. Deans on the pension roll. H. B. 675—By Mr. Doughtridge of Edgecombe—An act to place certain Confederate soldiers and widows of soldiers of Edgecombe county on the pension roll. H. B. 676—By Mr. Morphy of McDowell—An act to establish the stock law in a certain part of McDowell county. H. B. 677—By Mr. Ardrey of Mecklenburg (by request)—An act for the relief of John A. Skipper of Mecklenburg. H. B. 678—By Mr. Nicholson of Beaufort—An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities in Beaufort county. H. B. 679—By Mr. Nicholson of Beaufort—An act to amend chapter 429 of the laws of 1890. H. B. 680—By Mr. Page of Montgomery—An act to incorporate the Bank of Montgomery. H. B. 681—By Mr. Shannonhouse of Mecklenburg—An act to change the name Louise Yarn Mills. H. B. 682—By Mr. Fields of Alleghany—An act to prohibit hunting in Alleghany county without written consent of the owner. H. B. 683—By Mr. Robinson of Anson—An act to incorporate the Wanesboro Phone Company. H. B. 684—By Mr. Little of Richmond—An act to prohibit the sale of the manufacture of spirituous liquors within three miles of certain churches in Richmond county. H. B. 685—By Mr. Blythe of Henderson (by request)—An act to regulate hunting and to protect game. H. B. 686—By Mr. Nash of Pasquotank—An act to amend section 2222 of the Code. H. B. 687—By Mr. Mann of Hyde—An act to place the State's oyster steamer Lillie in the custody of the governor. H. B. 688—By Mr. Zachary of Transylvania—An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Transylvania. H. B. 689—By Mr. Coleman—An act to authorize the Secretary of State to issue a land grant to J. M. Kitchen. H. B. 690—By Mr. Coleman—An act to place R. H. Martin of Clay county on the pension roll. H. B. 691—By Mr. Carson—An act to strike the name of Wilson Bowman of Alexander county, from the pension rolls on account of fraudulent representations. H. B. 692—By Mr. Carson—An act for the relief of B. F. Childress, an ex-Confederate soldier. H. B. 693—By Mr. Carson—An act to give trial judges discretion as to the number and length of speeches in all action criminal in their respective courts other than capital cases, thereby eliminating the necessity of the increase of the number of the Supreme Court judges in the State and the useless expenditure of the people's money. H. B. 694—By Mr. Baldwin of Forsyth—An act requiring the execution of all capital offenders to be private. H. B. 695—By Mr. Bembow of Yadkin—An act to establish graded school at East Bend. H. B. 696—By Mr. McKethan of Cumberland—An act transcribing as to the judgment in capital cases when the jury find and return a verdict of guilty with a recommendation of mercy. H. B. 697—By Mr. Pearson—An act to place J. R. Harris, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension rolls. H. B. 698—By Mr. Morgan of Johnston—An act to establish a county asylum for Johnstone.

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pure, good, virtuous, Christian woman—and when I say this I am only stating something that every man who has had a woman will subscribe to.

Senator Morrison concluded by eloquently urging the passage of the bill.

Another Amendment

Senator Henderson then sent forward an amendment to section 1, viz., that the law shall not apply to cases now pending in the courts.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME

The Petition of Daughters of Confederacy Presented in the Senate

sufficient to accommodate with comfort the aged and infirm soldiers already installed there. Let it be sufficient to enlarge the home and take in other homeless and infirm wearers of the gray. These soldiers stand a wall of steel between us and an invading foe, protecting homes, mothers, wives, sweethearts, sisters and daughters.

We, the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina, pray this General Assembly to consider well this matter. Can North Carolina, with her record for bravery, courage, fidelity, afford to allow her soldiers to go unprovided for? In this General Assembly now in session to make laws for the protection of our people of North Carolina are many who stood in the front and felt and saw the conflict. To you we commend our soldiers. Let the memory of those perilous days guide your hearts and minds, "lest you forget."

In this General Assembly are others who are younger. To you it is only history. We beg them to read and learn fully and completely the truth of that struggle, giving to you a heritage which is yours, and yours only, that came to the grand old State of North Carolina through the Confederate soldier. Today, with twenty-six chapters and the signatures of twelve hundred women, we come praying for a generous appropriation for the Soldiers' Home and pensions for those outside of it.

Given under our hands and seals, we, the Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division.

Mrs. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN, State President.

The petition to the General Assembly of North Carolina for pensions and appropriation for the Soldiers' Home by the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina through their committee, Mrs. H. A. London, Pittsboro, chairman; Mrs. Martin Willard, Mrs. Rountree, Mrs. P. T. Bridgers, Wilmington; Mrs. F. A. Olds, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Hinsdale, Mrs. E. E. Moffit, Mrs. Garland Jones, Mrs. C. C. Baker, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. A. B. Stronach, Miss Annie Stronach, Mrs. Kate McKimmon, Raleigh; Miss Theodora Grimes, Washington; Miss Bessie Henderson, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Salisbury; Mrs. Bennet, Wadesboro; Mrs. Frank I. Osborne, Charlotte; Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Mrs. W. S. Parker, Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Henderson; Mrs. Connor, Wilson; Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Winston.

A SERIOUS TURN

The Heir to the Throne Has Measles and Pneumonia

New York, Jan. 31.—A London dispatch to the Evening Journal says that alarm is felt concerning the illness of the Duke of Cornwall, Prince George, the heir apparent. It has taken so serious a turn that Sir William Broadbent, the noted fever specialist, has been summoned to Osborne House. He arrived this morning. The duke has been suffering with German measles, but this has been complicated with pneumonia. In spite of the solemnity of the occasion many jokes are being made on the German measles as the first fruit of the Anglo-German alliance.

It has been decided not to revive the title of Prince of Wales, the king having held it so long that the name has become almost a part of his identity.

Operations in the Philippines

Manila, Jan. 31.—Major Forbush reports that during December the Ninth Cavalry made two successful expeditions in Albay, killing forty-eight rebels and capturing forty-five rifles, in addition to destroying quantities of supplies. Eight hundred refugees have returned to Matnog in the province of Albay. Two hundred and fifty insurgents have taken the oath of allegiance in the Camarines. Captain Cameron and Lieutenant Quinan, with two columns of one hundred native riflemen, attacked the insurgent commander, Geronimo, near Montalban, sixteen miles from Manila, killing twenty of his men and capturing thirty-six rifles. Lieutenant Quinan is pursuing the remainder of the band to the southward.

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monwealths. The State has erected monuments to their comrades who have "crossed the river," and the women of the land keep green the memories of the dead by annually covering their graves with spring flowers; but duty calls on us to care for the living.

With the blessing of Providence, the great majority of our surviving veterans, by industry, perseverance and economy, have been enabled to store up something for use in their old age, or have kindred and friends able to care for them; but many disabled, worn-out, and aged men, these dear old soldiers who have given of their ranks every year, and the annual roll-calls report that they have "joined the majority." It is the proud claim of North Carolina that her soldiers were "first at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg, and last at Appomattox."

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The Daughters of the Confederacy have made some investigations and were surprised, not to say shocked (as no doubt the people of the State will be), to find that, as now provided for the home, accommodate less than a hundred veterans. Think of that! Less than one hundred of the hundreds of the scarred and needy veterans, chief of their homes, to permit them to become inmates of almshouses should cause every North Carolinian to blush with shame.

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