

REORGANIZE, OR NOT? THAT IS THE QUESTION IN WASHINGTON AT PRESENT.

The Republicans Fighting It With Gloves Off—The Visiting and White House News.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Visitors to the White House began coming somewhat earlier than usual and large numbers of them consisted of congressmen, among them Senators Mitchell, of Wisconsin, Hinton, of Virginia, Jones, of Arkansas, Buette, Camben, Palmer, Turpie, of Indiana, Delp, White, of Louisiana, Proctor, Teiler, White, McMillan, George Gordon, McPherson and Smith of New Jersey; Representatives Wilson, of West Virginia, Elobe, Paschel, of Texas, Bank, of Georgia, Portman, of Indiana, Cable, of Illinois, Wheeler, of Alabama, Tucker and Merrill, of Virginia, Washington, of Tennessee, Speaker Crisp, of Georgia, James P. Russell, of Georgia, a new member; Wheeler, of Alabama, and Washington, of Tennessee, accompanied Col. El Paxter, of Nashville, president of the Tennessee Bar Association, and Judge L. B. McFarland, of Memphis, who present additional papers urging the appointment of a select committee to investigate the matter.

With ex-representative Hemphill, of South Carolina was C. W. B. Davis, of Charleston, an applicant for the post of United States marshal for the district of South Carolina. Dr. J. W. Hampton, a candidate for the office of commissioner of railroads, was also one of the callers.

Immediately after the Senate adjourned today the democratic caucus committee resumed its sitting, and took up the matter of the reorganization of the executive branch of the government. It is stated that the committee will be ready to report to the full caucus early next week, probably Tuesday morning. Whether the democrats intend to reorganize or not, is an interesting question, but the republicans are acting upon the assumption that having power, they intend to exercise it, and have been preparing a plan of their own. It is an open secret that a number of republican senators favor an organized opposition to any attempt to reorganize executive officers at this time. It was said to-day that the republicans have already discussed the matter and have a number of amendments to a resolution which the senate has never been reorganized in this particular at a similar extraordinary session. The republicans at tempted it in 1881, however, and they now say that they desired from this attempt as soon as they learned that they were seeking to violate the preference of the senate, if democrats, therefore, as attempt to reorganize at this session it is almost certain that the republicans will show fight and prevent consummation of the plan if it be within their power.

Seven Persons Killed in the Parabolic Pines.

SALINA, Kan., March 16.—Only meagre reports can be secured from the parabolic pines which have been raging in western Kansas for the past two days. Today news was received from Russell county that seven persons were caught between two trees yesterday and perished.

The Louisville and Nashville Hauled Over the Coals.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—John Rubin, United States district attorney, died in the Federal court here yesterday of the bill of complaint of the interstate commerce commission against the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The bill alleges that the company has steadily refused and continued to refuse to obey its order made by the commission and the decision of the commission relative to discriminations in coal rates charged shippers to Nashville over its line.

A Turkish Heir of Terror.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—Members have possession of Constantinople. They have established a reign of terror over the Armenians, have robbed hundreds and killed many.

Passenger Trains Collide.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 16.—The eastbound Erie passenger train No. 12 was run into by No. 10, another passenger train, at Lockswaken, 23 miles west of Port Jervis, at 5 o'clock this morning.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

THE FIERY SPRAY COVERS A LOVING MOTHER AS SHE CLINGS TO HER OWN.

The Wife of Thomas Dixon at Rutherfordton, Burned With Her Two Children—The Sad.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 16.—Dr. Dixon, of this city, has just received word of fatal burning of the wife and two children of his son, Thomas Dixon, of Rutherfordton, N. C.

Another Account.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 16. Another account of the fatal fire at Rutherfordton is to the effect that Mrs. Dixon had left the room in which the children were, and in her absence the three-year-old child upset the lamp. The children's screams brought the mother back. A colored man named Alex. McEntire, who saw the flames and came to the rescue, bore Mrs. Dixon from the burning building, at the same time pushing before him a third child whose life was thus saved. Mrs. Dixon died from her injuries this morning. Some years ago Mr. Dixon lost his former wife and two children in one day by a disease.

Virginia Commissioners Run Down.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Detective Sergeant Zang succeeded in running down today what may prove to be the operations of a gang who are making counterfeit money in Richmond, Va., and passing it in New York City and Brooklyn. This morning he arrested Frank H. Stisted and David Bartholomew, of Brooklyn, on the complaint of David F. Reed, a jeweler, who charged them with passing counterfeit \$5 bills on him on January 27th. This morning the men called again at the store and tried to sell Parker a watch, which they had bought from him. The jeweler recognized them and called in Detective Zang. They were arraigned in the United States court in Brooklyn and held to answer at the United States grand jury.

Obrien's Terms Rejected.

TOLLEDO, Ohio, March 16.—M. J. O'Brien, of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, who was arrested here on a charge of \$76,000 of the funds of the order, but the supreme officers of the organization here today with a view of making a statement.

Answered His Last Roll Call.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 16.—Mr. Francis E. Carr, formerly of St. Louis, died here yesterday at the age of 70 years. Mr. Carr was well known to the older citizens of this county. He was a member of the 10th South Carolina Cavalry, and continued in active service in the Confederate Army until forced to leave on account of ill health. His father was the late Dr. Frank Carr, a gentleman of eminent ability. Mr. Carr died here in 1876 to make his home in St. Louis, and returned to this city last August. He was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian church and was a man of deep piety. The funeral services will take place from the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon.

A New Steel-Hauling Process in the South.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The directors of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company were in session on this afternoon. They decided to adopt the Taft open hearth steel process, a patented process of the Carnegie Steel Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., in which they had an option good until April 4. Secretary Bowen said the company proposed to be in the South in the manufacture of steel what Carnegie is in the North.

Spanish Americanism Captured.

MADRID, March 16.—Many anarchists were arrested today by the police. Several bomb factories and small printing shops were raided and their contents were seized. The police secured a large amount of anarchist literature and explosives.

To Oppose Every Bimetallist Scheme.

LONDON, March 16.—In the house of commons this evening Sir William Houldsworth, conservative and British delegate at Brussels' monetary conference, criticised the conduct of the British delegates at the conference and asked the government should proceedings in Brussels be resumed. Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of exchequer, replied that the delegates would be instructed to oppose every bimetallist scheme proposed at the conference.

Cholera in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—Owing to the spread of cholera in certain districts in Russia the Congress of sanitary officers has been summoned to meet and arrange for protective measures against the disease. In the province of Podolia which adjoins Galicia and has considerable trade with Austria and Germany, the number of cases of cholera in the last week of February, according to the official report, was 305, of which 89 were fatal.

Subsidies Could Not Save It.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Judge Brown, in the United States district court today, issued an order for the sale of the steamship Virginia, of the United States and Brazil mail steamship company, to satisfy the claim of the steamer for wages. O her vessels of the line may also have to be sold.

THE OLD SALEM ACADEMY.

THE HONORED—THE APPROACHING COMMENCEMENT.

Politics From a Western Standpoint—Lectures in Salem—Other.

Winston, N. C., March 16.—The programme for the 1893 commencement of the Salem Female Academy has been completed. The Baccalaureate service will be preached on Sunday morning, May 28th, by Rev. A. B. McGuire, D. D., pastor of the Wilmington Presbyterian church. Monday and Tuesday will be seniors' evenings. The class is the largest this year in the history of the school, being composed of forty-two young ladies. Principal Clewley has accepted a request from the class not to have any honor essays this year. A petition, signed by every member, was sent to him saying that they would be content with the honor of graduating.

THE BLUE AND THE GREY.

Grand Army Members Fit up a Ward in the Confederate Hospital in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., March 16.—A large delegation of the Washington committee, when called in charge the arrangements for the late encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at that point, came down to Richmond today for the purpose of presenting their application to the Lee Post of Confederate veterans of this city for hospitality and courtesy extended by members of that post to veterans of the Grand Army who visited the battlefields about Richmond. The executive committee in Washington, acting in the name of the Grand Army, although without special authority, had previously determined to procure and present a suitable testimonial to the Lee Post. The special committee therefore visited Richmond some weeks since to ascertain what in their judgement would be the most appropriate testimonial. Upon visiting the Lee Post, the committee were interested in the support of the Confederate's home and that this was not yet entirely furnished. The Washington committee decided to furnish an entire ward of this hospital, the beds and all bedding and furniture pertaining to each bed, and the electric light, and well, and this will be formally presented to the veteran of Lee Post tonight.

Memphis on Top.

The Southern League Team Defeats the Memphis Southern League team. The Memphis Southern League team defeated the St. Louis Browns this afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. Witt Crook pitched for Memphis, allowing the Browns five hits. Clarkson, Hawley and Breitenstein pitched three innings each for the Browns, and only one was made of them. The game was played in a flurry of snow, the cold wave having struck Memphis this morning.

The New Hand Book.

CHAPLAIN HILL, March 16.—This is really a success. We have been so often disappointed in medicine and inferior nostrums which we are urged to brag over because they are North Carolina's very own, that it requires an effort of gold to believe anything of late that comes warmly recommended. But something has been done this time and the public may rest assured of it. The hand book of the state in which we all live has a great satisfaction.

Carleton a Gold Hunter.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The free gold in the treasury has been built up until it aggregates more than \$5,000,000. Several offers were today received from western parties aggregating \$3,000,000. Secretary Carlisle is accepting these offers as fast as he can supply small treasury notes for them only the most advantageous offers are now accepted. The names of the banks that make the offer and the cities in which they are located are not now given to the press for publication. This change in practice is said to have been suggested by President Cleveland, as some of the banks had an idea that they would be able to get the benefit of the weakening of the confidence felt in them. The treasury department is also accumulating gold in the ordinary course of business, because of the high rate paid in New York for money, though no offers of gold in any considerable extent have been received by the treasury from western banks.

Why Eva Ross Poisoned her Family.

MANTON, Ind., March 16.—The mystery surrounding the poisoning of the Ross family has been solved in a measure. It is now generally believed that Eva Ross poisoned herself and then put arsenic in the coffee. The girl, it is said, supported the entire family, and was well treated by them. She was tired and had a headache, and she had a desire to die before killing herself. Albert Ross died yesterday, making the third death in the family.

An Old Landmark Sold.

A few days ago, Mr. A. M. Rigsbee, purchased of Dr. N. M. Johnson the cottage house and lot, corner of Cleveland and Lyon place. It is one of the old landmarks of Durham. It contained about three quarters of an acre and the price paid for it was \$2,500. Mr. Rigsbee now owns the whole north side of Hoke way street, between Marion and Newby streets. Durham may say why they should be interested in this old landmark. It is the case of Durham and when this is the case outsiders should not be too quick to come in.

The Temperance Outlook.

BOSTON, March 15.—The annual meeting of East Cambridge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held last evening in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, was abruptly interrupted by the sudden death of one of its speakers, Rev. A. M. Graham, pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian church of Boston. Mr. Graham was introduced to speak on "The Temperance Outlook." He arose and said: "I came out of a sick bed to show the lady I am on." The sentence was hardly spoken when he fell back dead.

A \$75,000 Fire.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A special session of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held today to consider the loss of \$75,000. Four firemen were injured and it is believed two of them will be killed when the walls collapsed, and it was with great difficulty that they were removed from the debris.

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