

GRUMBLING AT WEYLER

Havana Papers Express Dissatisfaction.

HIS RECALL CERTAIN.

Protestants in Naval Circle Continue Admiral Buse's Seat Inadvisable

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

MADRID, Nov. 21.—Newspapers express unanimous dissatisfaction of the progress made in Cuba. They believe the revolution in Porto Rico to be the climax of Spanish difficulties.

MADRID, Nov. 21.—While it is officially denied that General Weyler will soon return from Cuba, the semi-official Epoch admits that he will probably return.

CONFLICT IN THE LAW

As to the Time When Electors Must Meet to Cast Their Votes.

There is a seeming conflict in the Federal and State laws as to the time when the electors shall meet beyond each their vote for President.

Whether the electors shall meet again in January is a question which is now agitating several of the electors.

The English Band Bell Ringers.

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By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

HALTOMERS, Md., November 21.—That a big war is about to break out between the present management of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and Mr. Thomas F. Ryan of New York and those who are associated with him.

In an interview in New York Wednesday on the subject of the deal, and which was confirmed by a dispatch received in this city yesterday, Mr. Ryan said: "I own now more stock in the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company than all the directors and officers of the company put together."

With reference to a report that he had been acting in the interest of the Southern Railway Company in the deal, and that he would not operate the road independently, Mr. Ryan said: "That report has never had the least foundation in fact, and I so stated to Messrs. Louis McLane, Monroce Robinson and L. R. Watts, who signed the contract for the execution of the deal."

The only conditions imposed by the gentlemen named were that I should purchase the stock of the Bay Line Steamboat Company at a price agreed upon, and should give to every holder of stock in the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad the privilege of selling his stock at that price.

It was further agreed that time be allowed for the examination of the books, and on the day a contract of purchase and sale was executed I paid the pool \$20,000.

The most intense interest continues in the business and railroad circles of this and other cities in reference to the final outcome of the trouble, and the question appears to have resolved itself into the problem as to whether the contract entered into between Messrs. McLane, Robinson and Watts was as strong as was necessary to make it effective, or whether it was so weak that it could not stand a test when the time for trial came.

It is now asserted by some of those who are usually well informed on most big financial transactions that the syndicate of which Mr. Ryan is the head and representative will take immediate steps to force Messrs. McLane, Robinson and Watts, who were officially known to Mr. Ryan as the stockholders' committee, to turn over their own stock at the price agreed upon, \$125 per share, as well as whatever other shares the pool may have consented to a sale at that price, without regard to the agreement under which the stock was pooled.

The evidence that the Southern believes that it has another struggle impending with the Seaboard is to be found in the statement that seems to be well authenticated that the management of the Southern has ordered an additional steamer for service between Baltimore and Norfolk, the establishment of which line afforded the pretext for the declaration of war by the Seaboard against the Southern last summer.

A circular was sent Wednesday to the members of the pool committee to the stockholders, who had deposited their holdings with the committee, giving a report of the earnings and expenses of the company during the three months the rate war was in active progress.

Comparative statement of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad company for the three months ended with September 30, 1896: Gross receipts, \$217,896.99; operating expenses, \$146,387.50, making the net receipts \$71,509.49, an increase of \$29,079.70, as compared with the corresponding period of 1895.

three months ended with September, 1896, compared with the three months ended with September, 1895: Gross receipts, 1896, \$273,201.63; operating expenses, \$193,606.56; net receipts, \$247,599.07; balance in favor of 1896, \$113,437.94.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern and the Seaboard Air Line Belt railroad companies, both of which are owned and controlled by the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad company, held yesterday at Atlanta, Ga., and President Hoffman and Vice President St. John were re-elected without opposition.

NEARLY \$20,000.

Gentry Sold in New York Before a Great Crowd.

Before the largest crowd ever seen at a horse sale in this country and after a most sensational auction John R. Gentry, the champion harness horse of the world, passed into the hands of Lewis G. Tewsbury, of New York, for \$19,000, at Madison Square Garden in New York Thursday night.

"The White Crook" Coming. Manager Messers made a ten strike when he booked Ed. F. Rush's Spectacular Extravaganza "The White Crook" for Metropolitan Opera House, Nov. 27th.

Nothing said or done to offend the most fastidious. The company is composed of the best talent money can procure. The extravaganza is in two scenes, the first, a Tropical Island, the second, a Royal Palace.

Weather Conditions.

The barometer is now high both on the Atlantic coast and in the northwest, with cold weather in both sections.

Considerable rain and snow has fallen during the past 24 hours in the upper Mississippi valley, lake region and on the north Atlantic coast; it was snowing this morning at Buffalo, Marquette and St. Paul.

The temperature fell about 6 degrees at a few northern stations, but rose 14 degrees at St. Louis and 24 at Memphis.

The Private Secretary.

Referring to this excellent attraction which will appear here in Metropolitan Opera House next Tuesday night, the Galveston Tribune says:

"Those who went to the Tremont last night to witness Gillette's new 'Private Secretary,' went there with the expectation of enjoying the play, which many had seen before and all had heard of, but it is a safe assertion that few were prepared for the side-splitting laughter which was in store for them."

M. K. C. A.

The association will unite with Tabernacle Church and join in the men's meeting at the Baptist Tabernacle tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE

No Decision Against Laurada Filibusters.

OUT NINETEEN HOURS

Ball of Col. Nance and Capt. Dickman Was Fixed at \$2,500—Judge Brown Wanted a Decision of Some Kind.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Nov. 21.—The jury in the case of the United States against Col. Emilio Nance and Capt. Dickman for taking part in the Laurada filibustering expedition last May reached a disagreement this morning.

JUDGMENTS PAID.

Caucasian Office Open Again and the Editor in Possession.

The sheriff is no longer in the newspaper business. This morning Editor Ayer and Business manager Rivers of the Caucasian settled with the sheriff for the judgments that had been entered against the paper and which necessitated the sheriff taking possession of the property.

The judgments which the editor of the Caucasian took up were one for \$192 in favor of Mr. J. Newton Holding for paper, and another for \$21 in favor of Mr. Phil. Broughton for services as pressman.

Business Manager Rivers returned from Elliot City today where he went yesterday to see Senator Butler relative to relieving the paper of the temporary embarrassment. The matter would have been settled yesterday afternoon, but the sheriff's office closed earlier than was anticipated.

Owing to the interest of the week the issue of the Caucasian which was to have appeared this week will be consolidated with next week's issue.

Mr. Rivers stated today that the money which was used in paying the judgments had been anticipated for a week and for that reason no effort had been made to pay them before now.

Delegates to the Coast Defense Congress.

Governor Carr has at the request of the Governor of Florida appointed the following delegates to attend a congress to be held at Tampa, Fla., January 20th for the purpose of discussing methods for the proper defense of the Gulf and South Atlantic seaports and to devise means for their betterment.

October-November 4.184; November-December 4.123; December-January 4.104; January-February 4.069; February-March 4.069; March-April 4.084; April-May 4.084.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. Adams, of Carthage, is here today.

Mr. E. E. Carrington, of Sanford, is in the city.

Mr. Harry Martindale, of Baltimore, arrived in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brooks, lately of Burlington, N. C., have removed to Salisbury, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Peyton Anderson, of Richmond, Va., formerly Miss Emma Rand, is in the city visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Claud B. Barbee.

Gov. Dr. J. Presley Barrett, formerly editor of the Christian Sun in this city was here today. Dr. Barrett has been conducting a meeting at Elon College.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 65 Broadway, New York, and 105 Wilmington Street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept'mbr, October, November, December.

Closed steady, sales 63,300.

New York in sympathy with Liverpool opened 3 points off, improved gradually and closed steady 1 to 2 points better than yesterday.

Port receipts, 315,717; 289,706; 212,429. Since September 1st: 241,445; 2,925,728; 2,261,017. Total exports since September 1st 2,132,000; 1,789,000; 1,258,000.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns: Sugar, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago Gas, Des. and Cal. Feed, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Rock Island, Southern Preferred, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union.

The lower stock market was due to a further falling off in the outside speculative demand and increased pressure of realizing by commission houses and traders.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Table with columns: Wheat-December, 75 1/2; May, 79 1/2; Corn-December, 23 1/2; May, 26 1/2; Oats-December, 18 1/2; May, 21 1/2; Pork-December, 6.50; January, 7.55; Lard-December, 3.75; January, 3.95.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool opened steady 1-64 up, became quieter and closed quiet 1-64 below yesterday.

Spot sales 8,000 bales, middling 4 1/2 freely offered. Receipts 34,000 bales, of which 27,000 bales were American.

PERSONAL.

We have received a copy of the new directory of the city of Raleigh, published by the Raleigh Stationary Company.

It is a most complete and comprehensive work and should be in the hands of every business man and every family.

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PROTECT YOUR PIPES.

Superintendent McPheeters Tells How to Keep them From Freezing.

Cold weather is at hand and frozen pipes will be a source of trouble from now until gentle Annie and spring time arrive.

"To that interview I would only add two things," Mr. McPheeters said. "Experience has taught us that in our red clay soil water is held in the stop and waste box when situated in the yards, long enough to freeze."

The way to prevent the freezing of pipes in cold weather is to close the stop and waste cock, which shuts off the supply and allows the water that is in the pipes to drain back and waste out at the small hole on the side of the stop and waste; provided that this hole is not stopped up, and you open all the faucets in the house.

Suppose this small hole is stopped up? It is very easy to unstop it. Just turn the handle of the stop and waste, and push in a wire or a small nail. That will clean the mud out.

It is advisable to see that the stop and waste works well before cold weather. Sometimes they corrode so that it is almost impossible to turn them. Now all houses do not have a stop and waste, but have a hydrant.

Where there are hydrants a stop and waste is not essential, for in closing the hydrant off as far as it will go, it drains itself. These stop and waste cocks are sometimes placed in a box in the yard, often in the cellar, and always on the main pipe supplying the house.

The Superintendent was asked if by allowing the water to run would it prevent freezing. "In some cases it will," replied Mr. McPheeters, "but it is a violation of the company's rules, as it wastes the water and does no good. In most cases where this is done the waste pipe freezes. If there is no water in the pipe it cannot freeze, and a stop and waste is made and put on to let the water out."

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SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Port-Parrot of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Ditchy Put in Print.

Regular meeting of Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, A. F. and A. M., Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. D. Stanfords, the choice of the last fusion legislature for State Librarian is in the city. Mr. Stanfords is again an applicant for the position and will in all probability get it.

Mr. Frank Strosach made a handsome and showy parade on Fayetteville street today in advance of his horse sale. He had some good looking horses in his parade and they made a good show.

Mr. H. Steinmetz is now prepared to supply his patrons with nice tender lettuce grown under glass. Mr. Steinmetz is always up to date with the most beautiful flowers. Look out for his new advertisement in a few days.

The services at the Christian church Sunday will close the conference year for 1896. Reports will be made immediately after the morning service. Every member is requested to be present.

The actions instituted by Mr. Samuel P. Langdon against W. F. Hensley and Miss Kate K. Waite will hardly come up for trial at the December term of the Federal court as all the papers have not been yet served.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle is having good success in the revival services at his church. There has been 12 or 15 professions of faith this week. Special revival services tomorrow 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. If the interest demands, services will be continued next week.

The wait-saving circle will hold the Chrysanthemum show next fall. Every effort will be made to make it the finest show of these favorite flowers ever held in the State. Premiums of such value will be offered as will make the contest a lively and interesting one. The premium list as well as that of the judges will be published in a few weeks.

Some of the friends of a well known and prominent business man are becoming somewhat concerned about his manouvers in the realm of the fair charmers. He has been a little tardy about it, but it is thought from present appearances that he has reached a stage where his movements will bear watching. If there are any serious developments congratulations will be in order on both sides.

AN ASSIGNMENT TODAY.

Mr. D. C. Mangum Closes His Saloon on Blount Street.

This morning Mr. D. C. Mangum, who has conducted a saloon on Blount street, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Mangum made the personal property exemption.

The assignment papers are filed in the Register of Deeds office and Mr. J. C. L. Harris, Mr. Mangum's attorney, is named as assignee.

All whiskeys, stocks, house fixtures and personal property at the Blount street establishment, five mules, cows, wagons, etc., are among the effects assigned. Mr. Mangum reserves the right to take the personal property exemption or its equivalent in cash.

The creditors are given from memory in the deed of assignment and are put down as follows:

Southern Distillery Company of Wilmington, N. C., \$275; Ewen & Co., \$55; J. B. Brown & Co., of Baltimore, \$200; C. C. Isaacs & Sons, of Baltimore, \$47.50; Sanders & Son, of Richmond, \$100; R. H. John's, of Auburn, \$120; Brennan's Co., and others for various amounts.

Tabernacle Church Tomorrow.

Evangelist Edmundson will speak to the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; at 11 a. m. sermon to church; at 3:30 sermon to men; at 7:30 preach to unconverted people.

Public cordially invited to attend these meetings and Christians requested to pray for the conversion of sinners.