

SAID HE WAS DYING

A Negro Claimed that He Was Poisoned

SENT TO REX HOSPITAL

The Bluff Andrew Jackson Tried to Work a Negro Girl Threatened to Kill Little Eddie Pace with a Knife.

"She has poisoned me, she has poisoned me," shouted Andy Jackson, colored, as he rushed into the station house Sunday morning.

The police inquired what he was talking about but all that Andy would tell was that he had been poisoned and he believed that he was going to die.

His wish was complied with but, behold, when he found himself in the hospital he objected to a medical examination.

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CALDWELL VENTS HIMSELF ON THE GOVERNOR.

A correspondent writes the Charlotte Observer of a conversation in the smoking compartment of a train on the Western North Carolina Railroad Friday night, and from his letter the following extract is made:

"After some stirring up by Col. W. H. Hardin, of Morganton, Chairman Caldwell, of the railroad commission, vented his wrath, and made sundry ungracious remarks about His Excellency, 'The Blunderbus'."

"We are at daggers' points," declared the angry man, "and, darn his puffy hide, he won't find me any fun to play with. A few days ago I went down to see him. He said, after some discussion, 'I will demand your resignation. After a little more talk, he said, 'I want your resignation right now.'"

"Put it down in black and white," says I.

"And then you are going to give it to me?" he asked.

"No, I won't, I says. 'You had a chance to get it, when I made a tender, but I withdrew that tender and now you never will get it.'"

Mr. Caldwell said he had no idea the Governor would succeed in ousting him.

Chairman Caldwell has employed counsel—Arnfield and Turner, of Statesville.

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General Snowden was not at liberty, however, to give the details of the conference, and would not at present say whether the entire division of the Guards of this State would be likely to be called out or only a portion of it, or if it had been decided whether or not it would be ordered out at all.

"You will know all about it in two or three days," said the General. "I am not at liberty to say anything about it now." The General incidentally remarked, however, that it looked like a pretty serious matter in Washington.

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SENATE RESOLUTION PASSED THE HOUSE

However, the House Struck Out the Recognition Clause

SENATE WILL HAVE NO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Senate Hopes to Force the House to Accept their Resolutions Without any Amendment—Spaniards Leaving America—Army Moving to Cuba—Sicard Given a Place—Excitement in Congress.

TREMENDOUS CROWD.

The Largest Crowd on Record Through the Capitol.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 18.—An army of American citizens, large enough to take Havana, besieged the House end of the Capitol this morning.

Secretary Gage has notified employees in the treasury department that they will be granted a year to join the army.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate concur in House amendments. The motion was defeated 46 to 32.

Senator Davis' motion to appoint a conference committee was defeated 43 to 24. The majority's plan is to send the resolutions back to the House, where they hope the necessary votes can be swung to secure the acceptance of the Senate resolution without amendment.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 18.—Immediately after meeting Congress adjourned until noon without transacting any business.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 18.—The House of Representatives reassembled at noon. The House at twelve twenty began voting on Congressman Dingley's motion to strike from the Senate resolution the clause by which recognition is made of the republic of Cuba.

Dingley's motion was carried. The House then voted for the Senate resolution declaring that Spain must evacuate Cuba; and that the President must use the army and navy for this purpose; existing Cuban republic is not recognized. The motion was carried.

Congressman Dingley's motion to concur in the Senate amendments, striking out the recognition of Cuba, was adopted by a vote of one hundred and seventy-nine to one hundred and fifty-five. The resolution as amended, will now go back to the Senate. The probabilities are that the Senate will accept the resolution completely.

Five republicans voted with the Democrats against the Dingley motion to strike the recognition clause.

Great applause greeted the reading in the House of the Senate resolutions by Democrats. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, who visited the Senate to learn the probability there, reported that in his opinion the Senate would accept their resolutions with recognition omitted.

Congressman Bartlett and Brumm apologized for the book throwing incident last week.

Opinions are widely different regarding the disposition which the Senate will make of the amended resolutions. Some say they will concur, others say a conference committee will be necessary and others say they will not be accepted.

After the vote Johnson, of Indiana, asked to be allowed to address the House an hour in opposition to all forms and expression that look to war, believing war unnecessary and unwarranted. A member demanded the regular order and Johnson resumed his seat.

Leader Bailey, of Texas, engaged in a rangle with the chair, after which Bailey demanded and secured recognition to make a parliamentary inquiry.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 18.—The Senate transacted routine business.

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SENATE MEETS TONIGHT.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. Washington, April 18.—The President has decided not to allow Spain to get any coal or provisions for warships here. Entrance papers will be refused ships of any nation carrying contraband of war to Spanish ports.

By Cable to The Press-Visitor. Havana, April 18.—All is quiet this morning. The weather is fine and the streets are crowded.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. Key West, April 18.—This city is full of Spanish spies watching every movement of our navy, and reporting the same.

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PROFRAM OF WEEK OF MEETING.

In the Interest of Foreign Missions at Tabernacle Baptist Church, April 18th to 24th, 1898.

Monday Night, April 18th.—Address—"Blessings That Come to Us from Giving to Foreign Missions," by Rev. John E. White.

Tuesday Night, 19th.—"What is Foreign Mission Work, and Where are the Fields," by Rev. George W. Greene, re-named missionary from China.

Wednesday Night, 20th.—"Does Foreign Missions Pay? What are the Facts?" by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Simms.

Thursday Night, 21st.—"The Gospel and Missions, and Our Duty," by Dr. J. W. Carter, pastor First Baptist church.

Friday Night, 22nd.—Teachers' meeting. Conference and prayer about Foreign Missions.

Sunday Morning, 24th, at 11 o'clock.—Sermon by the pastor on "Foreign Missions."

At this service it is expected that pledges for the work of foreign missions for the year will be made by all who desire to take part in this work.

We earnestly hope for a large attendance at these meetings, that we may study this great work and together enquire of the Lord what He would have us do.

J. H. WEATHERS, J. M. BROUGHTON, For the Committee.

STORE ROBBERY.

A Thief Entered Mr. Riggan's Place Last Night.

Sunday night at some unknown hour a forcible entrance was made into the store of Mr. J. D. Riggan on Fayetteville street and several articles carried away.

It is difficult to tell just what the thief or thieves carried off. The money drawer was forced open and about \$3 or \$4 in cash secured.

Mr. Anderson left Saturday and today he sailed from New York for his far away home. He will not reach his home until about the second week in May.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

THE MOVEMENT IN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

By private wire to W. A. Porterfield & Company.

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SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily put in Print.

Miss Blanche Blake has returned to the city.

Miss Weike left today for Newark, Delaware.

Mr. F. A. Woodard was in the city yesterday.

Miss Marjorie Taylor left today for La Grange.

Mr. W. B. Vernon, of the S. A. L., spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. C. W. Rex, advance Agent of the Boston Festival Orchestra, is in the city.

Mrs. John W. Hinsdale and Miss Devereaux left this morning for Washington city.

Dr. T. T. Hay and Mr. Gilbert Hay left this morning for Washington city on a pleasure trip.

The monthly meeting of the Watauga Club will be held in the office of Mr. Geo. Allen this evening, at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Carpenter and children has returned from Charlotte and will again make their home in Raleigh.

Capt. J. C. Jones, the popular S. A. L. freight conductor of Charlotte passed through this morning en route to Wilmington to visit friends.

Mrs. Alfred Williams, of Raleigh is in Richmond as a representative of the North Carolina at a Reunion of the Confederate and Museum Association.

Miss Eliza Husbee and Miss Mattie Pace left this morning for Tarboro, where they will visit Miss Nannie Clark.

Mr. Frank Falson, is rapidly improving and hopes to return to the university soon. He came home on account of sickness about seventeen days ago.

Miss Sally Cotton left this morning for her home. She will attend the marriage of Miss Ida Baker to Mr. Williamson at Tarboro Wednesday.

Mr. John S. Armstrong who stopped on her way home from Norfolk in the city with her cousin, Mrs. W. I. Hoyster, left this morning for her home in Wilmington.

The Workmen's Relief Association will have a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms. Election of officers will be held, and action taken looking to a change in the by-laws.

Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, has received and accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address at the Chocoma Cemetery where the dead heroes of the battle of Averasboro are buried.

Mr. Lewis Grant passed through the city this morning en route to Wake Forest. He has been to Goldsboro to attend a family reunion at the home of his father, Maj. H. L. Grant.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. C. F. Wyatt & Son in today's paper. They have recently put in a stock of new and up-to-date bicycles and will sell them cheap. Give them a call.

Mr. Wm. N. Bennett, the popular travelling man for the Octagon Soap and Bee Washing Powder, is in the city again and has opened up a premium department in Wollcott and Son's store. Save your wrappers and get a premium.

Mr. Walter W. Parish went to Wake Forest this morning. He has been awarded the contract for painting the beautiful metallic ceiling which has been placed in Wingate memorial hall. Mr. Parish carried five painters with him to do the work. He says that this ceiling will be the prettiest in the State.

A fact which is causing no little comment in political circles is the presence of Dr. J. J. Mott and Mr. Joe Alexander in the city at this time. Gov. Russell, it is expected, will try to appoint a successor to Chairman Caldwell before Wednesday. It is hinted that Dr. Mott may be the man.

A COB-WEB PARTY. A charming entertainment for the "little folk" will be given at the residence of Bishop Cheshire on Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, by Chapter No. 7 of St. Michael's School Guild.

An immense make-over will be given for this occasion, and at the end of each strand a treasure will be fastened. Ten cents will entitle each child to a strand, and the big spider left word that there would be candy as well as presents for all.

DIED. This afternoon at 2:30 Miss Sallie Jones, daughter of Col. T. L. Jones, of Henderson, died at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Harris, corner of Lane street and Boylan avenue. Miss Jones had been an intense sufferer from ear trouble. She came to Raleigh six weeks ago and submitted to a surgical operation.

Miss Jones was a young lady of lovely character and her death is a severe loss.