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Second Edition IN THE LAST HOURS

Senate Disposing of Conference Committee Reports.

HOUSE IGNORES PRESIDENT'S VETO OF THE IMMIGRATION BILL BY A VOTE OF 193 TO 97.

Hotly Contested Fight in the House on the General Deficiency Bill—The Two Branches Get Together on Appropriation Bills.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The House today was principally in connection with conference reports. The first to be presented was on the appropriation bill for the District of Columbia. It was not a final report, however, as the conferees had failed to reach an agreement on the appropriation of various sums for the charitable institutions of the city. The partial report was agreed to, and a further conference was ordered.

The next conference committee was on the bill to amend the laws relating to migration, and by a vote of 193 to 97 decided to pass the bill, the objections of the President notwithstanding. Final concurrence was had upon the bills to amend the tariff law so as to authorize the sale to the highest bidder of forfeited smoking opium, to amend the navigation laws, to revise and amend the patent laws.

A conference report on the naval appropriation bill was presented recommending non-concurrence with the Senate on several amendments, chief among which was that reducing the price of armor plate from \$400 to \$300 per ton.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment as to armor plate. Mr. Hopkins advocated his motion and Messrs. Boutelle and Cummings antagonized it. The attendance upon the House was small and the vote on Mr. Hopkins' motion was: Ayes, 69; noes, 42. The point of no quorum was made by Mr. Robinson, (Rep. Pa.), but after some consultation it was agreed to take a vote at 9 o'clock.

At 6:30 o'clock the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

"HISTORY REPEATED"

The Democratic Exit—The Republican Entry.

A BRIGHT DAWN FOR THE COUNTRY

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES WILL LACK THE GLITTER

And Pomp of Previous Occasions—But Will Emphasize the Spirit of Americanism—Arrival in Washington of North Carolinians.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—"There is retribution in history." The inauguration of McKinley tomorrow will end the fateful career of the Democratic party. The country will hail its departure with a deep, full sigh of relief. Rarely has a nation waited and watched more impatiently and eagerly for a change which closed a long, dark pall and brings a bright dawn. There is every indication tonight that the inaugural ceremonies tomorrow will be the most profoundly impressive national event in the history of this country.

The demonstration will lack the glitter and pomp of previous occasions, but it will be significant of the revolution that has restored Republican rule and emphasized the spirit of Americanism that will distinguish the incoming administration.

In the procession tomorrow North Carolina will be represented by Company C, First regiment, Capt. J. H. Crawford; Company G, Fourth regiment, Capt. J. A. Caldwell, and a battalion of naval reserves under Lieutenant Commander W. B. Morton. Col. J. Armfield of the Fourth regiment said "The Tribune tonight that between 200 and 300 men of the State guard will be in line. They are quartered in the Interior building. One thousand ex-Confederates will be in line, glad in gray uniforms lined with blue, accompanied by 200 Virginia cavalry. All will wear the Confederate gray slouch hat and badges containing portraits of McKinley and Hobart pendant from blue and gray silk.

Among the prominent North Carolina arrivals today are Col. P. H. Lybree, president of the Forsyth Republican club; Mr. Corriam, secretary of the club; E. T. Capps, sheriff of Forsyth county; Dr. A. F. Gray, J. H. Shultz, A. C. Snipes and P. R. Poindexter, of Forsyth; Col. Eugene Holt, of Alamance county; Major E. S. Hayes, U. S. A., and Adjutant General A. D. Cowles of the Governor's staff; Capt. J. B. Smith, R. L. Williams, S. H. McRae, M. J. Mathews, of Fayetteville; Col. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., aide on Gen. Porter's staff, and H. C. Dockery, of Richmond county. I. B. H.

GRAVE CHARGES

Against Policemen of Wilmington—Charged With Incendiarism.

Special to The Tribune. Wilmington, N. C., March 3.—Ex-Policemen Fred Howland and Martin Dixon, both white, were arrested today on warrants charging them with the crime of setting Robinson & King's naval stores yard afire last night. Howland was released on \$500 He justifies himself in jail. The case is scheduled to be tried this afternoon at 10 o'clock. The evidence is claimed to be very strong against them. H. W. P.

Death of Col. A. B. Galloway—Accident.

Special to The Tribune. Winston, N. C., March 3.—Four colored men were severely scalded by an accidental explosion of a licorice boiler today at R. J. Reynolds' tobacco factory. No serious damage done otherwise.

Assignment.

Special to The Tribune. Wilmington, N. C., March 3.—H. Burkholder, boots and shoes, made an assignment this evening to A. J. Howell, assignee. The cause is business depression. Liabilities and assets could not be learned. H. W. P.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Thronged With Visitors to Witness the Inauguration.

THE INCOMING CABINET OUTLINED

CONJECTURES AS TO ASPIRANTS FOR CABINET POSITIONS.

President Cleveland and Mr. McKinley Exchange Courtesies—Visitors Thronging the White House Reception Rooms.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The President-elect is in an excellent state of health this morning. He rested well and was exceedingly pleased with the quiet dinner and evening which he passed at the White House with President and Mrs. Cleveland.

At half past ten Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, accompanied by his staff, called and was received in the hotel parlor.

Late this afternoon there were a number of conferences at the rooms of the President-elect on the subject of the cabinet. It was 11 o'clock when the President-elect drove up to the White House in the rain to make the customary formal call.

Quite a crowd had collected near the portico in anticipation of his arrival, and hats were removed with a slight cheer when he alighted, followed by Secretary J. Addison Porter and Chairman of the inauguration committee.

Mr. McKinley acknowledged the ovation by smilingly lifting his hat and nodding to the assemblage, and then walked quickly into the main corridor whence he was at once ushered through the great stained glass screen to the blue room, where President Cleveland and Secretary Thurber stood expectantly. The hand grasp of the President was noticeably cordial in greeting his successor, and while the two Secretaries and Mr. Bell drew aside, President Cleveland asked interestingly regarding Mrs. McKinley's health, and asked her to take part in tomorrow's physical ordeal in spite of the pain he was suffering. The interview was brief, for the President-elect had remained at the White House last night until 10 o'clock, discussing the inauguration arrangements and the affairs of state which are left over to worry him, and, besides, the visit was purely one of courtesy in acknowledgment of last night's hospitality. Within twenty minutes of his entry the President-elect and those accompanying him, drove away.

President Cleveland and Secretary Thurber returned the call at noon. The throng of callers at the White House showed no lessening. Among them today were Captain Robley Evans, who is perfecting arrangements for a ducking expedition on a light-house tender to begin Thursday night; Justice White, of the Supreme Court; Commissioner of Patents Seymour Wilson; Josiah Patterson, of Tennessee; General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, and a host of Congressmen, who wanted pet measures placed on top of the heap on the President's desk, and who all went away satisfied that this would be done.

In spite of the rain inauguration proceedings came in droves, and tracked mud over the rich carpets of the East room, which was the only apartment open to the public.

It is announced that this morning Cornelius N. Bliss agreed to re-consider his determination to remain in private life and consented to enter McKinley's cabinet as the representative of New York State. It is understood that the position to which he is for the present assigned is the vacant post of Secretary of the Interior and that the formal tender of a cabinet position will be made to him this afternoon by Mr. McKinley. But Mr. Bliss' New York friends want him to be Secretary of the Navy and he was offered that portfolio himself, for the reason that he is not a lawyer and the tradition is that the postoffice of the interior shall be occupied by a lawyer.

Governor Lowndes of Massachusetts, who has been slated for Secretary of the Navy, and who did not expect to reach here until some time tomorrow, has been communicated with by telegraph and asked to come to Washington immediately. It is apparently the intention to ask him to become Secretary of the Interior, so as to leave the Navy portfolio open for Mr. Bliss.

Prominent Republicans who have heard the statement that Mr. Bliss is to be a member of the cabinet express great satisfaction at this solution of the New York problem. Mr. Bliss is acceptable to all factions.

If the arrangement as above outlined is carried out the new cabinet will be as follows:

Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.

Attorney-General—Joseph McKenna, of California.

Postmaster-General—James A. Gary, of Maryland.

Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson.

Hanna, Sherman's Successor.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Governor Bushnell of Ohio at 4 o'clock this afternoon received the resignation of Senator John Sherman, to take effect on March 5. On that day Mr. Mark A. Hanna will be sworn in as successor to Senator Sherman.

A Two Hours' Fight.

London, March 3.—A dispatch from Canea, Crete, says that an engagement was fought last evening between the Bashi Bazouks of the village of Narakoron and the Greeks on the heights of Malaxa. The fighting lasted two hours.

THE RACE MEET

New Berne Fast Horses are on the Ground.

BRASS BANDS AND FLYING JENNIES

LIST OF THE RACERS—SOME OF THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY.

The Attractions in Washington Today are Great and Numerous—A Large Crowd Will be in Attendance.

Special to The Tribune. Washington, N. C., March 3.—While Hon. William McKinley will be inaugurated President of the United States tomorrow, today saw the inauguration of the Washington fair and race meet. This is the first effort of the enterprising and public spirited men of this city and section in this line and they merit success.

Quite a number of exhibits are shown here and the stock display is up to the average. Large entries is the feature in all the exhibits.

The race track is a one-half mile one, and is fair to good. The horsemen are well pleased with it.

Large crowds came in yesterday and today and the hotels are taxed to their utmost.

The city has on a gala appearance. Music from brass bands greet the ear at all turns.

The sport on the track promises especially good. Most all the fast horses at Newberne are here.

The amusement features in the way of side shows and flying Jennies are well provided for.

CLASS AND ENTRIES.

The class and entries and purses for the three days' racing follows: For today they were: Trotting, 3:00 class—Purse \$150; mile heats; best 2 in 5. Entries: Ben Harrison, br. g., John Grinn, Savannah, Ga.

Robert Burns, b. g., S. H. Nicholson, Washington, N. C. Calla Lily, ch. m., J. F. Jordan & Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Harry C. s. g., W. V. Revis, Henderson, N. C. Rivett, b. m., George D. Bennett, Goldsboro, N. C.

Edward P., br. g., C. L. Patrick & Son, Ayden, N. C. Woodmore, b. s., J. R. Hedges, Harboro, N. C.

Belle Fiske, br. m., W. H. Taylor, Aulander, N. C. Trotton, 2:25 class—Purse \$200; mile heats; best 3 in 5. Entries: Eufaula C., b. m., J. F. Jordan & Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Bird Eye, s. s., R. L. Smith, Greenville, N. C. Julian May, b. g., M. H. White, Hertford, N. C.

Kitty B., b. m., T. M. Hewitt, Weyanoke, Va. Baron Wood, b. g., A. B. Nuckals, Hampton, Va.

John Pancoast, b. g., Lawrence Kelly, Savannah, Ga. Lily D., d. m., W. H. Taylor, Aulander, N. C.

Tyrolens, b. m., William Ellis, Newberne, N. C. Running, one-half mile heats—Purse \$75; best 2 in 5. Entries: Florence Hubert, s. m., Gus Engleking, Ashland, Wis.

Ginger Ale, s. f., W. N. Taylor, Lynchburg, Va. Tangle Foot, b. g., M. H. White, Hertford, N. C.

Eoraldia, b. m., B. Cameron, Stagville, N. C. My Vick, br. f., E. V. Denton, Raleigh, N. C.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

Trotting—2:40 class. Purse \$150; mile heats; best 3 in 5. Entries: Woodmore, b. s., J. R. Hedges, Harboro, N. C.

Lillian D., b. m., George J. Studdert, Washington, N. C. Calla Lily, ch. m., J. F. Jordan & Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Elise, b. m., R. L. Smith, Greenville, N. C. Annie Rooney, b. m., A. B. Nuckals & Co., Hampton, Va.

Annie Rooney, b. m., A. B. Nuckals & Co., Hampton, Va. Trotting and Pacing—2:40 class. Purse \$150; mile heats; best 3 in 5. Entries: Eufaula C., b. m., J. F. Jordan & Co., Greensboro, N. C.

AN UNFAVORABLE REPORT

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON THE ASHEVILLE DISPENSARY BILL.

Much interest in the Measure—Gudger and Moody Oppose the Bill—A Minority Report.

The dispensary bill for the city of Asheville and county of Buncombe, reported unfavorably by the Senate Judiciary committee.

This bill was introduced by Representative W. G. Candler of Buncombe county, and, although it received an unfavorable report from the House committee, passed the House some days ago by a large majority, largely through the influence of Representatives Lusk and Candler of Buncombe county. The bill was sent to the Senate yesterday about noon and was immediately referred to the Judiciary Committee, of which Mr. Geo. H. Smathers is chairman. Mr. Smathers gave notice that the bill would be considered at the judiciary committee room at 3 o'clock. At the hour appointed there was a full attendance of the members of the committee and quite a number gathered to hear the discussion.

Mr. W. G. Candler, the introducer of the bill, appeared and addressed the committee in support of his bill. His sister, Mrs. V. S. Lusk, who has the bill greatly at heart, sat beside her brother during the discussion. The bill was opposed by Messrs. H. A. Gudger and J. M. Moody. The former candidly stating that he was representing the Battery Park Hotel and also spoke as a citizen of the city of Asheville. Mr. Moody in his speech said that he was representing the Swannanoa and Glenn Rock Hotels. Both gentlemen insisted that if the bill passed it would greatly impair the progress of the city of Asheville.

Mr. Gudger made a very able speech showing that the city of Asheville paid two-thirds of the taxes of the county and should not be deprived of the bulk of its revenue in this manner. He traced the growth of the city for the past eight or ten years, which has been owing greatly to the tourists. This bill would cripple the hotels and thereby keep many tourists away. He said it was unjust to submit the proposition of a dispensary to the people of the entire county, when Asheville was principally affected.

Mr. Moody said that while a dispensary was all right for a town or village, that it would not do for a city like Asheville.

Mayor Cooke of the city of Asheville was also present, and at the conclusion of the argument, stated that he had not intended to say anything, but that he must say he felt that the bill would be a death stroke to the city and would, if passed, prevent the city from meeting the interest on its bonded debt. The bill provided that the entire revenue derived from the dispensary should go to the county of Buncombe, which would deprive the city of Asheville of about \$13,000 annually, based on the present license tax of the city. Senator Rollins also made a few remarks in opposition to the bill in its present form.

After the conclusion of the argument, the proposition of Senator Anderson and Henderson on the committee went into executive session for the consideration of the bill. The result, however, was soon known at the adjournment of the committee. It will be remembered that the bill provided that the act was not to take effect until the close of the session, and that voters of the county but not to take effect until the first of September next. The committee decided by a vote of 5 to 3 that the proposition should only be submitted to and voted on by the voters of Asheville and not by the voters of the entire county, and if endorsed by the voters of Asheville, it should not take effect until January 1, 1898, and the city of Asheville was to be given half the revenue.

Those favoring this amendment to the bill were Messrs. Ray, Anthony, Justice, Peck and Whitehead, and those against were Messrs. Anderson and Mitchell. The amendment was suggested by Senator Rollins. The chairman, Mr. Smathers, thought the matter should be submitted to the vote of the people of the county, but that the city should have half the revenue derived from the dispensary.

Mr. Candler was immediately notified of the amendments and stated that he preferred for the bill to be reported unfavorably than for the amendments to be made, for if the amendments were adopted by the Senate so near the close of the session, it meant the defeat of the bill. Mr. Anderson gave notice that he expected to make a minority report and make a fight for the passage of the bill as it passed the House.

Senator Smathers says that this bill was at first very strongly supported by the Republicans of Buncombe county as a party measure, but when the people of the city of Asheville began to realize the effect of the bill upon the graded schools and paying the interest on the bonded debt, a sudden change of mind seems to have taken place, and a large number formerly in favor of the bill wired Senators Rollins and Smathers to oppose it. One telegram was signed by nearly all the county officials. The general impression is that the bill will be defeated in the Senate.

WASHINGTON FAIR OPENED

UNDER FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES—THE WEATHER GOOD.

Large Crowd in Attendance, Drawn Together by the Racing Events—Fine Prospects for Remaining Days.

Special to The Tribune. Washington, N. C., March 3.—Special.—Fair weather prevailed to-day, and the first annual meeting of Washington Fair Association opened under favorable auspices. The races brought out a large attendance, but the largest crowds are expected Thursday.

The first race, with six entries, was the three-minute trotting class—mile heats—best three in five; purse, \$150. Rivett won in three straight heats, Calla Lily second; balance of entries distanced in first heat; time, 2:42, 2:41, 2:40.

Second race—2:25 trotting class—mile heats, best three in five; purse, two hundred dollars; was won by Kitty B., which took second, fourth and fifth heats. Bird Eye took first and third heats and second place, with Baron Wood third and Julian May fourth; time, 2:30, 2:32, 2:34, 2:39. This race excited much interest, and was tip-top sport. Backers of Bird Eye dropped money on him in this race.

In the running race, with four entries, Florence Hubert took first place, Tangle Foot second, Ginger Ale third, the first having been distanced in the first heat; time, 5:34, 5:3.

Judges—J. W. Peay, Reid View, N. C.; L. L. Staton, Tarboro; T. W. Tilghman, Washington, N. C.; started by W. J. Carter, of Richmond, Va., of the Richmond Times.

Dr. S. F. Nicholson is promoter and president of the association; T. P. Howard secretary. Dr. Nicholson deserves and is receiving much praise for the disinterested work he is doing, and was lauded in the dedicatory address by Hon. J. H. Small.

Two horses driven here yesterday from Newberne, died to-day from hard driving. R. H. H.

Kentucky's U. S. Senator.

Louisville, Ky., March 3.—A dispatch from Frankfort, says: Governor Bradley has appointed Major A. T. Wood, of Mount Sterling, United States Senator from Kentucky, to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn, and that the appointment will be announced tomorrow afternoon or early Friday morning.

St. John Boyle, of Louisville, was offered the appointment, but he declined because he is the Republican nominee, and he will prosecute his claims before the extra session, which will elect a Senator for the full term. Major Wood was the Republican nominee for Governor against John Young Brown, six years ago.

The call for an extra session of the Legislature has been prepared without date. It is said the Governor has decided on March 16th, but that his opposition to Congressman Hunter's candidacy for Senator may cause him to set a later date.

Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—For Virginia: Fair and decidedly cooler, brisk, to high northerly winds in the morning, decreasing in force during the day. Temperature will fall to about freezing in the morning and will rise slightly during the day.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Generally fair, probably preceded by local showers; much colder and northerly winds.

Powers Talking Big.

London, March 3.—A dispatch from Athens says that the representatives of the powers there, who last evening presented an identical note to the Greek Government, demanding the evacuation of Crete by Greece, now admit that their instructions from their representative Governments were toward Greece in most serious terms; that the powers are irrevocably determined to resort to the most forcible means.