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A BIBLE PRESENTATION

By the Bishops of the
A. M. E. Church
South.

TRUMPET OF THE BOOKMAKER'S ART

NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS AT THE CAPITOL.

H. A. Gudger, Thos. Purnell, Sena-
tor Bailey Seeking the Brazilian
Mission, Eastern Judgship, Mar-
shal Western District.

Special to The Tribune.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The Bible presentation to the President was an interesting feature of today's function at the White House. It is the book on which he took the oath of office, and is the gift of the African Methodist Episcopal church. The presentation committee consisted of Bishop Arnet of Ohio, Bishop Grant of New York, Bishop Derrick of Pennsylvania, Bishop Handy of Maryland and Bishop Salter of South Carolina. There were also present the following prominent colored people: Rev. J. A. Johnson, metropolitan, District of Columbia; Dr. Beckett, Baltimore; Dr. Moore and wife, District of Columbia; Prof. Kealing, editor Review; Dr. Henderson, Philadelphia; Rev. Mr. Morris, Baltimore; Rev. Dr. Leake, North Carolina; Rev. M. Bickett, District of Columbia; Rev. J. H. Hamilton, Ohio; Rev. Berry O'Kelly, North Carolina; Dr. L. W. Livingston, Key West, Fla.; P. W. Adams, Tennessee; J. C. Napier and wife, Tennessee; H. C. Smith, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sattles, Tennessee. The Bible is a masterpiece of the bookmaker's art. The paper upon which the book is printed was made at an Ohio paper mill. The plates were made by the Western Methodist Publishing house and are unsurpassed for clearness and beauty of style. The binding is of the finest and most expensive rose grain morocco, dark blue in color, padded. It has very little ornamentation on the cover, except a fine line of gold around the outer edge, and the gold plate in the center, upon which is engraved the following inscription: "William McKinley, President of the United States of America. Inaugurated March 4, 1897."

The edges are red under gold, with round corners. The linings of white moire antique striped satin and silk. Inside the front and back covers are beautiful panels inlaid with dark blue Turkey morocco known as "bishop's purple," finished in gold. The center of these panels is of white satin. On this satin center is the front panel is printed the following inscription of presentation: "Presented to His Excellency William McKinley by the bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church on behalf of eight millions of redeemed Americans, as a token of their high appreciation of his love for the declaration of independence, his devotion to the constitution as amended, his fidelity and bravery in defending the honor of his flag, his loyalty to the ten commandments and golden rule and his advocacy of protection to American industries and men." The Bible is enclosed in a black walnut box bound on all sides by gold-plated bands of scroll design and finished in a high piano polish with gold plated hinges, ornaments and lock. The wood from which this case was made was saved from the tree about sixty-five years ago and is a fine specimen of Greene county black walnut, which was originally used in one of Xenia's first banks as a counter top.

Among the prominent North Carolina Republican arrivals registered today at Hotel Jefferson are H. A. Gudger, applicant for the Brazilian mission; Mr. Thomas Purnell, applicant for the judgeship for the eastern district, and State Senator Bailey, applicant for marshal of the western district.

J. M. Moody and wife are at the Metropolitan.

Among the expected arrivals are Lieut. Gov. Reynolds and State Chairman Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frees and family are at the Raleigh.

Col. Haywood returns tomorrow night.

Disable Cruiser.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Secretary of the navy Long wired this morning to Capt. Sands of the cruiser Columbia, at Hampton Roads, Va., to proceed to Hatteras with all dispatch to assist the monitor Puritan, which is reported disabled near Cape Hatteras.

The Puritan is lying south of Hatteras life-saving station, supposedly with her machinery disabled. She put into Southport, N. C., on Thursday last for shelter from the heavy weather and it is thought, at the Navy department that she started from Southport to New York yesterday.

Puritan Disabled.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The Navy department today received the following dispatch in regard to the disabled monitor Puritan.

"Hatteras Cove, N. C., 1 p. m.—Puritan engine disabled. We may run short time, but have convoy ready to tow. We weathered the gale admirably."
(Signed) "BARTLETT,"
"Commanding Officer."

TRAIN HELD UP

In the Usual Way, and \$3,000 Secured From the Safe.

Birmingham, Ala., March 10.—Sheriff O'Brien and posse, who left here at 2 a. m. to pursue robbers who held up Louisville and Nashville train No. 1 near Calera last night, are close after the gang in the woods of Shelby county and news of their capture is expected. Further developments show that two of the robbers carrying rifles boarded the engine as it pulled out of Calera and ordered the train stopped at the water tank two miles North, where four other men were in waiting. All the men were masked and armed with rifles and pistols. The bandits attempted to cut off the express car from the remainder of the train, but failed; then they ordered the express car opened. They threatened to dynamite the car, and they carried thirty sticks of dynamite in a bag. The order was obeyed by Messenger Gordon, and the safe was robbed. The amount taken is believed to be about \$3,000. The money packages were placed in a bag which had contained dynamite, the latter being left beside the track, and the gang took to the woods. It is believed that their identity is known.

Petition for Pardon.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—T. J. Crawford, of Newport, attorney for Scott Jackson, this morning presented Governor Bradley his brief and petition for the pardon of his client. The papers are a foot thick, and it will take the governor two days to go over them.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

THE SUPPLY OF CORN ON HAND UNPRECE- DENTED.

Wheat Reserve in the Farmers' Hands 20 Per Cent. of Crop—A Good Showing on the Part of Farmers.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The crop report of the department of agriculture, based on returns from three independent sets of regular correspondents, added to several thousand from mills and elevators, all carefully combined and weighed, relates principally to the distribution of principal grains, the stocks remaining on farms and the proportions of merchantable and unmerchantable. All grain in the hands of farmers, including amounts remaining over from previous years, are included in the estimates given.

The corn on hand, as estimated, aggregates 1,164,000,000 bushels, or 51 per cent of the last crop, against 1,072,000,000 in March, 1896. Both the proportion and the quantity in the original hands at this date are unprecedented, although closely approached last year and in March, 1890. Correspondents report large stocks in crabs, particularly in the prairie states, awaiting better prices.

The aggregate sold from farms to go beyond county lines is 623,000,000 bushels, or 27.3 per cent of the crop. The proportion merchantable is 1,963,000,000, or 84.8 per cent.

The wheat reserves in farmers' hands amount to 29.6 per cent of the crop, or 88,000,000 bushels, against 123,000,000 bushels last March. Of this amount 3 per cent is reported as coming over from previous crops. The proportion of wheat sold outside the country is 51.7 per cent.

Of oats there are 313,000,000 bushels, or 44.2 per cent of the 1896 crop, yet in farmers' hands. Proportion shipped beyond county lines, 27 per cent.

Spanish Occupation Hinted at.

Madrid, March 10.—A dispatch from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, to the Imperial, says that the situation there is very unsatisfactory, and that it will be necessary for Spanish troops to occupy the entire island in order to completely crush the rebellion. The rebels are becoming bolder and more vigorous in their action and the approaching rainy season will still further hamper the operations of the troops. Gen. Polavieja, the governor of the Philippine islands will shortly return to Spain, his health having been aggravated by the care and worry of his being hampered in his operations by the government. It is feared at Manila that the war in the Philippine islands is worse than that in Cuba.

Sugar Schedule.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The sugar schedule was finished today by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee. The conclusions reached were fore-shadowed in the Southern Associated Press dispatch of last night. The differential duty was placed at 1/4 of a cent a pound. A countervailing duty against bounty-paying countries was fixed so as to equalize the net amount of the bounty—that is to say, the exact amount of the bounty less any internal revenue tax levied.

The woolen schedule was taken up at the afternoon and evening sessions and several tentative rates adopted, but another session will be necessary before the schedule is completed.

Arrested for Murder.

Winston, N. C., March 10.—Three women of questionable character were arrested here today charged with infanticide. There is strong ground for the suspicion that they are guilty of the murder of the baby which was found in a well in East Salem last Saturday.

Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—8 p. m.—For Virginia—Fair; no change in temperature; northerly winds, becoming variable.

North and South Carolina—Fair, preceded by light showers on the coast early in the morning; cooler, northerly winds.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Budget of News Political and Per- sonal.

ENDEAVOR TO FUSE THE FACTIONS

WILL THE DEMOCRATS CONTROL THE SENATE?

The Perplexing Question of the Hour—Wood, of Kentucky, Pre- sents His Credentials—Idaho After a Slice of Wyoming.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—There was an unusually large attendance of senators at the opening of today's session in the Senate. Ex-Senator Ransom of North Carolina, minister to Mexico, was on the floor and was cordially greeted by his former associates.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Governor Bradley of Kentucky setting forth that he had appointed Andrew T. Wood of Montgomery county, Kentucky, as senator from that state to supply a vacancy which had been created during the recess of the legislature—that body not being in session—the appointment to be in force until the next session of the legislature and until the election of a senator.

The communication having been read a motion was made by Mr. Hoar that Mr. Wood be now admitted to take the oath.

Mr. Gorman—The question, of course, understands the question involved in this matter. I move, as a substitute, that the communication and credentials be referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Hoar—Under present circumstances I do not expect to antagonize the motion of the senator from Maryland.

Mr. Gorman's substitute was agreed to, and Mr. Wood's credentials were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Hoar gave notice of two amendments to the rules, which were read. They were both radical innovations upon the practice of the Senate for a century past. The first, according to the notice presented by Mr. Hoar, was "to enable the Senate to act on legislation when it desires, after reasonable debate." It provides that when any bill or resolution had been under consideration more than one day any senator could demand that debate be closed. If a majority of the senators so decided there should be a vote without further delay, and no motion should be in order pending the vote but one to adjourn or to take a recess.

The other was in relation to calls of the Senate, so that if a suggestion be made of the absence of a quorum the presiding officer, instead of instantly ordering a call to be made, shall determine the matter and report whether there is a quorum present or not. If there is, the business shall proceed and if not, the roll is to be called. The purpose of this proposed change was stated to be "to prevent the interruption of business by unnecessary calling of the roll."

Mr. Shoup (Republican, Idaho) presented a memorial from the legislature of Idaho asking for the annexation of portions of Wyoming to that state.

Mr. Warren (Republican, Wyoming) referred to the memorial as an attempt to have a portion of a good and fertile state added to a somewhat dry and barren one, and intimated that opposition to it would be made in proper time.

The Senate then proceeded to executive business, and at 12:40 adjourned without a day.

The President today nominated, and the Senate confirmed, W. R. Jewell to be postmaster at Danville, Ill., to succeed John Beard, whose nomination was sent in during the previous administration and never confirmed.

During the executive session of the Senate today attention was called to the fact that it having agreed to adjourn until 11:30 o'clock next Monday, an embarrassing condition of affairs would result should any nominations be sent to the Senate on that day. Mr. McKinley has called an extraordinary session of the Fifty-fifth congress to convene on March 15 at noon. The present special session of the Senate will end at noon that day. Any nominations sent in would therefore have to be acted upon within the half hour the body would be in session, or they would fall and the President would have to send them in again during the regular session. To obviate such a condition of affairs it was agreed that the best thing to do was to adjourn sine die, and this was done. The Senate was this morning advised that there would be no important nominations before next week.

The Alaskan boundary treaty was reported from the committee.

The Republican Senatorial Steering Committee met this morning in Senator Allison's room, but no action of any kind was taken. The members received their notices late and some did not arrive until the conference was breaking up. While no member of the committee was able to offer a tangible solution to the existing difficulties in connection with the filling of the vacancies on the committees, it was the general impression that no combination having for its purpose the organization of the Senate committees by the silver vote could be made effective. Several members of the committee who, as individuals, have given this question the most

painstaking consideration and have held numerous conferences with leaders of both factions of the Democratic party and the bolting Republicans, have reached the conclusion that the differences between these elements are so great and the demands made so incapable of being complied with, that it will be utterly impossible for the opposition to the Republicans to concentrate upon any particular plan of action. For this reason members of the committee state that the status quo in the Senate will be maintained and that, ultimately, the vacancies will be filled with the Republicans retaining the chairmanships, although, owing to Populist representation on some of these committees, it will not be possible for the Republicans to fully control the action of some. Another meeting of the steering committee will be held tomorrow. A denial is made to published statements that a compromise has been agreed to whereby the Republicans are to retain control until December, when the regular session convenes, and that at that time control of the control of the Senate is to be waged.

The Democratic steering committee held a short conference after the Senate adjourned today, but no result came of it.

While the members of both steering committees are very non-committal, it is understood that an agreement will be reached whereby the Republicans will fill the vacancies in the committees caused by the retirement of the men who were appointed as Republicans, and that the Democrats will fill their vacancies.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan appears to be understood for the place of Mr. Sherman on the Finance Committee. This committee will be favorable to a tariff bill, but not necessarily a gold committee. Senator Jones (silver, Nev.) will vote for a tariff bill without a free silver Republican attached, and will oppose putting on a rider if the free silver men attempt it in committee.

Mr. Platt of New York made a strong fight for the place on the Finance Committee, but his long absence from the Senate militated against him. Mr. Allison will remain as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, with a good working majority behind him. With this condition of affairs in that committee neither Senators Teller nor Pettigrew will be disturbed.

Senators Teller, Pettigrew and Cannon, three of the bolting silver Republicans, are quoted in dispatches in the morning papers as not having yet during their visit to the White House, assured the President that they would not stand in the way of or object to any tariff scheme that might be suggested by the new administration. These Senators wish the Southern Associated Press to say for them that they called upon Mr. McKinley simply to pay their respects and they add with emphasis that the time they were in the presence of the executive the subjects of tariff, silver and patronage were not mentioned or referred to in the most indirect manner by either of the parties.

THE RELEASE OF SCOVELL

WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY PRIVATE INFLU- ENCES.

The Good Graces of the Government Re- fused at Time of Arrest—Scovell Once Expelled From Cuba.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The State Department has received a cable message from Consul General Lee at Havana announcing that the New York correspondent, Sylvester Scovell, was released today.

It is learned that the release of Scovell by the Spanish authorities was secured through private representations, and not by any application by the United States either through Secretary Sherman or Secretary Olney.

After Scovell's arrest, Mr. Walter First, his brother-in-law, and Mr. John McSweeney, of Wooster, Ohio, his attorneys, came to Washington to solicit the intervention of the Government in his behalf. Secretary Olney declined to take any steps in the matter for the reason that Scovell had once been expelled from Cuba and had returned to the island in violation of his parole, under a false name and a false passport. Mr. Scovell's relatives then sought the good offices of the Spanish minister, who promised to use his efforts to secure Scovell's release, upon certain conditions, which were:

First, that it should be regarded as a personal and not a diplomatic matter, so that it might not be used as a precedent in the future; second, that the newspaper agitation in regard to Scovell's arrest should be stopped; and third, that Scovell's father should make an appeal to the Government of Spain for Scovell's release as an act of mercy and not as an act of justice.

Mr. Scovell's relatives accepted these conditions and have done their best to carry them out. The Rev. Mr. Scovell, who is President of Wooster University, sent a very eloquent appeal on behalf of his son, which Mr. Dupuy DeLome, the Spanish minister, endorsed and recommended to the committee, to the immediate release without trial and forwarded it to the Spanish authorities. There has been considerable correspondence on the subject between Madrid, Havana and the Spanish legation in Washington, but the intervention of the department of State has never been exercised or requested since the original interview between Mr. Scovell's relatives and Secretary Olney.

Movements of Ships.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The flagship Philadelphia with Admiral Beardslee on board, left Acapulco, Mexico, this morning for San Jose de Guatemala to be present at the opening of the international exposition as representative of the United States.

The Marblehead left Pensacola yesterday for Carrabelle, Fla., on a filibuster search.

The Machias reached Saigon, China, today.

FROM THE BATTLEFIELDS

Bashi-Bazouks Routed by the Insur- gents.

CHRISTIAN TROOPS PROTECT TURKS IN THEIR SLAUGHTER OF HELP- LESS CHRISTIANS

King George is Ordered to Leave Crete—Italians Raise the Siege Against Mussulmans and Take Them on Board Ship.

London, March 10.—Mr. Curzon read a telegram from the British consul at Canea, Sir A. Billotti, announcing the relief from a position of great peril of 523 men, 1,047 women and children, 340 soldiers and 1,000 Mussulman refugees who had been besieged at Kandamos by Christian insurgents. The dispatch added that the rescued persons were embarked on board warships at Selino, which place, the consul said, was in danger of being attacked by Christians after the departure of the warships with the refugees.

Athens, March 10.—Advices received here from Crete this morning say that the siege of Kandamos has been raised and the foreign warships have landed detachments of marines with Maxim guns to insure the safety of the Moslems who were besieged.

Prince George, commanding the Greek torpedo flotilla, has been ordered to leave Crete for the island of Skiathosa, in the Grecian archipelago.

The Government contemplates the formation of the foreign legion of Greeks, comprising persons other than Greeks who desire to enter the military services of Greece.

Canea, March 10.—The Mussulmans who were besieged by the insurgents at Kandamos, have arrived here on board an Italian warship.

British and Italian transports with troops on board are lying off this place.

Cologne, March 10.—The Gazette publishes a special dispatch from Candia, Crete, under yesterday's date, which says that fighting between a force of Bashi Bazouks and a band of insurgents has taken place before the gates of that town in which the Bashi Bazouks lost sixty of their number in killed and wounded. The fire continues and the exasperation on both sides increases. It is probable that the insurgents will set fire to the town if they are able to do so.

8,000 Tons of Armor.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Secretary Long will issue the advertisement tomorrow for 8,000 tons of nickel armor for battleships 7, 8 and 9, proposals for which will be opened April 6th. By law the cost of this armor must not average over \$300 per ton.

The triple screw cruiser Columbia, which has been ordered to the rescue of the monitor Puritan, disabled off Cape Hatteras, can scarcely reach her destination before tomorrow. The distance is over 260 miles from Hampton Roads, and the Columbia is not expected, in her present condition, to run over 18 knots an hour as a maximum. Captain Sands telegraphed the Navy department that he would leave at 3 o'clock, which will bring him off Hatteras about 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. In the meantime the naval officials hope the gale will not increase, and that Captain Bartlett, of the Puritan, will be able to keep off the shore.

Secretary Long has done the best he could by ordering the fastest ship in American waters to the Puritan's relief. The Columbia luckily being in that vicinity. Otherwise it might have taken several days to effect a rescue.

The Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations did not take up the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain at its meeting this morning. The subject was not mentioned except in connection with a motion which was agreed to, that a special meeting be held Friday for the purpose of considering that convention.

The Alaska boundary treaty was after a short discussion ordered to be favorably reported. Much of the time of the committee this morning was consumed in self-congratulations over the change in the administration and the discussion of the probability of a freer exchange of views and information between the executive and legislative branches of the Government owing to the elevation of Mr. Sherman, the former chairman of the committee, to the premiership of the administration. Mr. Davis, the new chairman, was also congratulated by his associates during the informal talk around the committee table.

Costly Mistake of a Teller.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 10.—Through a clerical error of the teller, the First National bank of this city is a loser to the extent of \$3,500.

A few days since a Tennessee river logger presented a bill given by Snodgrass & Fields for \$400 at the bank. Charles Knoeder, the teller, opened his cash drawer and tossed out eight bundles of bank notes, each containing ten \$50 bills. The raftsmen, whose home is on the French Broad river, in extreme east Tennessee, soon disappeared. The mistake was not discovered until notice of the payment was sent to the lumber firm of Snodgrass & Fields, who produced the cancelled check, made out on its face for \$400.

The raftsmen were seen in Knoxville yesterday spending money lavishly.

CRUISER IN DISTRESS.

The Storm of Saturday Too Much for the Puritan.

Norfolk, Va., March 10.—The United States monitor Puritan, which left Charleston last Friday and encountered heavy weather all the way up the coast, is now in Raleigh bay, near Durant's Life Saving Station, N. C., in a disabled condition and the cruiser Columbia has gone to her assistance. The Puritan after leaving Charleston was obliged to anchor in Saturday's storm and shortly afterwards it was discovered that one of her engines was disabled and that she could make but little headway against the heavy sea. After an exceptionally slow trip, however, she arrived off Hatteras late Tuesday evening when it was discovered that the other engine was working badly.

The Puritan steamed back and forth in front of the life saving station, signaling her condition to the life saver, who patrolled the beach all night, so as to give immediate aid should it be required. Captain Bartlett managed to keep off shore all night, however, and early yesterday morning he wired the department that one engine was disabled and he would not depend on the other and that he must have a convoy to tow him to Hampton Roads. The cruiser Columbia at once left for Hatteras and will return with her tow tomorrow if tonight's gale does not increase.

Senator Dolph Dead.

Portland, Ore., March 10.—Ex-United States Senator Joseph N. Dolph died at 11 o'clock this morning.

"CANNON BALL" WRECKED

CAUSED BY A WASHOUT—THE TRACK SANK.

Five Were Killed—Several Narrow Es- capes—A Crevasse—Great Damage to Roadbed.

Evansville, Ind., March 10.—The Louisville and Nashville limited train southbound from Chicago, was wrecked this morning at 12:30 o'clock, at a point one mile south of Hazelton, Ind., and thirty-seven miles north of Evansville on the Evansville and Terre Haute road. Five men were killed and two seriously injured as follows:

Killed—Herbert Allen, Evansville, head janitor of the State House, caught in the smoking car and drowned; Joseph Boleman, of Evansville, locomotive fireman; John Sears, of Terre Haute, conductor, and two unknown men.

Injured—Brakeman Haursen, of Evansville; J. B. Henderson, brother of ex-State Auditor Henderson. Both are seriously injured, but they will recover.

The accident was the result of the heavy rains in Southern Indiana since Saturday. White River, near Hazelton, overflowed, and the back-water washed out the tracks of the Terre Haute. Trains were running on slow orders, as the road bed was known to be in bad condition. When the "Cannon Ball" train reached the fill this morning the embankment suddenly gave way and the engine, baggage car and a part of the smoker dropped into about six feet of water. The engine turned over but the baggage car remained upright. The smoker hung over the end of the track. The sleeper remained on the track.

Engineer John McCutchen escaped death by jumping, but his fireman, Boleman, was caught in the cab and drowned. Conductor Sears, brakeman Baldwin, Allen and the two unknown men, were in the smoker. Haursen was near the door. When the baggage car went down the jar threw him against a seat injuring one of his legs. He crawled out the door and swam a considerable distance to reach land. Henderson was injured by being thrown against a seat.

Wrecking trains were sent out immediately to the scene, but the railroad officials are unable to state when the traffic will be resumed. The passengers not injured are expected to arrive here early in the morning. Sheriff Covert and wife, Miss Ada Ragon, State Senator Leich and wife, Representatives Kratz and Pookinbaugh, this city, were in the party. They were in the sleeper of the wrecked train.

Superintendent Corbett, who is at Hazelton, telegraphed President Barlow late this afternoon that there was no doubt that but five persons were in the smoker at the time of the accident.

A telephone message from Hazelton says that another crevasse has appeared between White River bridge and the one where the train was wrecked. It is spreading rapidly and the damage to the roadbed will be very serious. It is reported that an overcoat marked J. T. Phillips was found floating on the water near the wreck.

The damage to the roadbeds of the Evansville and Terre Haute and the Evansville and Indianapolis by the recent rains and floods to date is estimated at \$1,000,000.

State Convention.

Providence, R. I., March 10.—The Democratic State convention was called to order at 12:30 o'clock and organized with George M. Green, of Woonsocket, as chairman. Nominations of State officers were made as follows: Governor, Daniel L. Church; Lieutenant Governor, F. E. Bartlett; Secretary of State, Miles A. McNamee; Attorney General, George L. Brown; General Treasurer, Edmund Walker.

The platform charges the Republican Legislature with cowardice in not legislating before election and after election passing bills in the interest of monopolies.

It pledges the party and nominees to legislation against monopolies and in favor of home rule.

Not Seized.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 10.—The steamer Bermuda arrived at Fernandina last night, and is still there. Rumors that she was seized are not confirmed tonight. It is thought here that there is no foundation for them.