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OVERMAN WON SENATORSHIP.

LONG DRAWN OUT STRUGGLE ENDED LAST NIGHT.

Short Sketch of the Man Who is to Go to the Senate Chamber—He is a Graduate of Trinity College and a Learned and Able Lawyer.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 31.—The struggle over the selection of a democratic senator to succeed Senator J. C. Pritchard has ended.

After balloting for more than three weeks the democratic caucus last night decided on Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, as the choice of the democrats and this means his election by a large majority in the general assembly.

The ballot that resulted in the selection of Mr. Overman was announced at 9:57 o'clock. A few minutes later the news had been received in the Herald office coming over the long distance 'phone.

Four ballots were taken last night, making a total of sixty ballots since the struggle began. The voting started off with Watson in the lead, he being within eight votes of election. Overman took the lead in the fifty-eighth ballot and in the fifty-ninth Watson was sixty four and Overman sixty-six. Then the break took place in the next ballot, part of Watson's and Craig's strength going to Overman and pushed him across the line and named him as the next senator from North Carolina.

The voting last night was as follows:

First Ballot—Overman 61, Watson 64, Craig 19.

Second Ballot—Overman 64; Watson 60; Craig 19

Third Ballot—Overman 66; Watson 64; Craig 14.

Fourth Ballot—Overman 73; Watson 64; Craig 14.

When the break occurred there was great rejoicing and cheering by the Overman men. As soon as order was restored Representative Webb, of Buncombe county, moved that nomination be made unanimous and this was carried without a dissenting voice.

Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, is now 49 years of age, having been born on January 3, 1854. He graduated from Trinity College with the class of 1874, and two years later the degree of Master or Arts was conferred by this college.

He is a son of William and Mary E. Overman. His mother was a great grand daughter of Major James Smith, who figured prominently in this state during the revolutionary war. He has spent all of his life in Salisbury as he was born in that town. After graduating from Trinity he taught school for a year and a half; began reading law under J. M. Corkle of Salisbury in 1876, and finished his course under R. H. Battle, of Raleigh. He was licensed to practice law in January 1878. In October of the same year he married Miss Mary J. Merrimon, of Raleigh, daughter of Hon. A. S. Marrison, senator and Chief justice.

He has held a number of important public positions since he began the practice of law in 1880, having been selected a number of times to represent his people in the legislature and in other positions. From

1877 to 1879 he was private secretary to Governor Vance and held the same position under Governor Jarvis until December 1889. It was then that he resigned his position to begin the practice of law.

His first service as a member of the general assembly was in 1882 when he was elected to the house as a democrat over G. A. Bingham independent. He was elected again in 1884, 1886 and 1892, 1894, 1896. He was speaker of the house at the sessions of 1893 and 1897 and was choice of the democrats in 1895, when the populists and republicans were in power. In 1900 he was presidential elector at large on the democratic ticket.

With the election of Mr. Overman as senator from this state it will give Trinity college two senators from North Carolina, Senator Simmons being a graduate of the same institution. The newly chosen senator is a good lawyer, prominent democrat, a man of fine personal appearance, and one whose character in private life is above reproach.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Morris Drug Store.

Pullman Company Raises Wages.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The Pullman Palace Car Company has posted a notice announcing that on April 1, 10 hours' wages will be paid for 9 hours' work to every man employed in the works. Nearly 8,000 men are affected and more than \$70,000 will be added to the company's payroll each month. One thousand extra men will be employed to do the work performed in the tenth hour by the old force.

Under the old schedule the men worked 60 hours a week. Under the new system they will work 54 hours a week and will have their Saturday afternoons off.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. D. Morris.

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War on Employment Agencies.

New York, Jan. 30.—Superintendent Merwin, of the department of out-door poor, has been on crusade against those employment agencies which have been bringing into this city from the South hundreds of colored people, mostly poor girls, many of whom after a short time find themselves destitute, and without employment and are forced to apply to the department for said Miss Ferguson, who conducts an agency in Sixth avenue, has been arrested and the police are searching for others.

COMPROMISE PLAN PROPOSED.

POSSIBLE WAY OUT OF THE TROUBLE.

Scheme by Which the Allies May Withdraw Their Ships From Venezuelan Waters Without Loss of Prestige.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Propositions involving a compromise of the allied powers' contention for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela have been submitted to the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, by their representatives at Washington, and while no answers have been received as yet, there is reason for the belief that the allies will see a way to accept the latest proposition. A compromise has been suggested by one of the representatives of the allies here and while it has not formally received the endorsement of Minister Bowen, it is felt that he will not enter serious objection to its adoption, provided the United States and the other claimant nations outside the alliance can be convinced that their own interests in Venezuela will not be substantially injured by yielding to a plan which seems to offer a solution of the present serious hitch in the Washington negotiations. The details of the proposition now under consideration by the three allied nations are not obtainable, but in a general way it is understood to be a modification of the allies' contention that they be recognized as Venezuela's preferred claimants in the payment of the indemnity.

The plan suggested provides that for a short period, perhaps six months or a year, Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall have exclusively 30 per cent. of the customer receipts of the ports of Port Cabello and LaGuaria, and that at the end of this period the exact nations be placed on the same footing, and that at the expiration of that time the 30 per cent. of the receipts of these two ports be divided among all the claimant nations in ratio based on the amount of each nation's claim.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Morris Drug Store.

Maj. Harrell's Body.

Raleigh, N. C., 2.—The remains of Maj. Eugene Harrell, who died December the eighteenth left Manila today on the Sheridan. His son Mr. John Harrell is with the body and Mrs. J. B. Neathery will probably meet him in Francisco.

The body was to have been brought on the Sherman, but that vessel happening to an accident, is now at Hong Kong, China for repairs, hence the change.

It is expected that the Sheridan will reach America early in March. Farewell military services were held over the body in Manila yesterday.

WHAT VENEZUELA INTENDS TO DO.

President Castro Replies to Mr. Bowen's Inquiry—France's Efforts to Revise Her Rights.

Caracas, Feb. 1.—In reply to Minister Bowen's inquiry as to what Venezuela intends to do regarding the demands of the preferential treatment made by the powers, President Castro has telegraphed: "The Venezuelan government desires equal treatment for all the creditor nations in Europe and America, keeping in mind, in addition, stipulations."

The French legation has notified the Venezuelan government that in virtue of the convention of 1867, France was allowed to collect directly a part of the revenues of several customs houses in Venezuela as a guarantee for her diplomatic claim arising out of the revolutions. France, it is said, renounced forever by the convention of 1867 the exercise of this right on condition that the interest on this debt always should be regularly paid. As this payment has not been made France without asking the authorization of Germany, England and Italy, intends to revive her rights of direct collection. The French charge de affaires has paid visits to the Foreign Minister and has twice called on President Castro during the past 48 hours. This activity on the part of France is evidently in connection with her intention to revive her rights, and is considered as an answer to the attitude adopted by the allied powers.

The Standard May Buy Up the Galicia Oil Fields.

Vienna, Feb. 1.—It is reported that the Standard Oil Company is making an investigation into the conditions prevailing at the oil fields of Galicia, with a view to purchasing the entire property. American experts are now at Borsylav, an important petroleum centre in Galicia, conferring with the owners. The price named is \$10,000,000, but this is exclusive of some of the largest oil wells.

The Standard Oil Company's trade in Germany recently has suffered by the competition of Galician oil. The enormous production in Galicia causing prices to fall to the lowest point. The Schodnica Company, the largest oil producers in Galicia, yesterday reported a loss of of \$158,000 on last year's workings.

Do Witt's Little Earls Risers The famous little pills.

Executors Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the late Elizabeth Holeman deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and pay same immediately, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of Jan. 1904 or their notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 28th day of Jan. 1903. R. B. HOLEMAN, Executor of Elizabeth Holeman, decd.

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