

Fusionists Divided on Several Points

The Election Law, County Government and Railway Commission Causes of Discussion

From the Raleigh news in the Wilmington Messenger of Friday we take the following:

To-night the joint committee of Fusionists met and received from the "selecting" committee the rough draft of the County Government bill. There are so many points of disagreement between Populists and Republicans that sessions of the committee will be held nightly for next ten days.

There are certain standpoints, however, that have not been lowered and cannot be. From the beginning of his history to the present time, the people of the South have held inviolate the honor of man, the purity of woman and the sanctity of religion. It is no wonder, then, that throughout this southern indignant glances are turned towards North Carolina.

But, it is not alone the people of our sister States whose bosoms swell with indignation. Our own sons and daughters cannot repress the feeling, and many of those who by their votes contributed to the dire results blush because of the reproach they have unwittingly brought upon their beloved State.

We have not lost faith in the common people. They voted for reform and had no thought of revolution; they intended to "shake things," but had no idea of producing an earthquake. They ought to know better than to play with fire, but they don't.

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From all points of the compass come criticisms and denunciations of North Carolina. It is so ordained that the sins of the fathers are visited on their children, but in the present condition of affairs, the misdoings of the Legislature is made to dim the luster of a State distinguished in peace and renowned in war.

That this is so is no occasion of wonder. The age in which we live has in it little reverence for the past and little care for the future. "Live while you live," seems to be the motto of the day, and men and women everywhere crowd the hours with impatient haste to grasp all within their reach.

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to the Arch-Bishops and Bishops of the United States.

Reverend for This Country—Desire for Unity of Church and State—Caution Against Schisms and of the Press Invoked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The text of the encyclical of Pope Leo to the Church in America is given to the public. It is a document of about 1800 words in length, and opens as follows:

To Our Venerable Brethren, the Arch-bishop and Bishops of the United States of North America, and Apostolic Benediction.

We traverse in spirit and thought the wide expanse of ocean; and although we have at other times addressed you in writing—chiefly where he pleases. The scenes of violence and riot which you witnessed last year in your own country, sufficiently admonish you that America, too, is threatened with the audacity and ferocity of the enemies of public order.

The power of the press as an agent of civilization is of great value in aiding the clergy in their work of elevating mankind. It is acknowledged, and journalists are enjoined to be equally zealous with their brethren in the discharge of their duty.

Let Catholic writers, therefore, be impressed on their minds our teachings and yours on this point, and let them resolve that their pen shall be directed to the good, thereby guided if they indeed desire, as they ought to desire, to discharge their duty well.

Solidarity is expressed for the welfare of all, and the encyclical closes with the Apostolic benediction to the bishops, the clergy, and the people.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The financial section was brought to the front early in today's session of the Senate by a resolution by Mr. Manderson, which, after discussion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

350 SOULS MEET A WATERY GRAVE

German Steamship Goes Down in Collision With Another Steamer off the English Coast—Panics Erupt—Heart-rending Scenes—Bitter Cold and Freezing Only About 25 Persons Saved, and they in an Unconscious State.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The North German Lloyd steamship, the "Edelweiss," bound from Bremen for New York, was sunk in a collision with a small steamer off the English coast.

The morning was unusually dark, and the lights were seen in all directions, showing that many vessels were nearby. The captain therefore ordered that rockets should be sent up at regular intervals to warn the craft to keep clear of the "Edelweiss."

The "Edelweiss" was in bad luck, and the rough sea had prevented any early rising, and none except the officers and crew on duty were on deck when the "Whitlow" struck.

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STILL FURTHER PARTICULARS

No More Lives—Nothing From the Ship Washed Ashore—Statement From Captain of the "Whitlow"—Many Found to Have Been Rescued by the "Edelweiss."

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BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS AGAIN

They Plunder an Express Car on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Ten Thousand Dollars Secured—The Sae Hoon Open With Dynamite Passes in Pursuit of the Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Officials of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. were notified this morning of the robbery of the west-bound overland train at 8:30 o'clock last night.

The actual work of the robbery was done by two men who boarded the cars at Wilcox, and who were about twenty miles west of the town suddenly appeared in the cab of the engine with drawn pistols and compelled the engineer to stop the train.

After the robbery, the men rode in a southerly direction, Sheriff Howland sent out with two men, and the express agent from Wilcox, and four men left Wilcox for the scene of the robbery this morning.

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ONE LITTLE OLD HUT BY A CLEAR SILVER STREAM

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One little hut by the side of a brook, Is all in this world that I own. We will not sleep and wonder, I dream On a brighter and better new home.

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