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## CROKER AS MOSES.

To Lead Democracy Into The  
Promised Land in 1900.

Organizing His Democratic Club.  
Grover Cleveland Honorary  
Member. Gorman May Be Its  
President, Either He  
or Murphy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Croker, Tammany's great chief, is now making his great play "the greatest effort of his life." It is nothing less than the turning down of the silver champion, William J. Bryan, and the rising of Croker as the political Moses of a reorganized Democracy, based on sound money, and a great National campaign fought on the lines that carried Greater New York for Tammany Hall.

The nucleus of this movement is to be in a new National Democratic club presided over by Croker. It is purely Croker's club and he will be the court of last resort in passing up applications for membership. All the members are expected to be active members—the honorary list at present contains one name, that of Grover Cleveland. The Tammany boss designs to make his pet club the headquarters of the party in the state and in the nation.

It was a shrewd move of Croker's to propose Harry Payne Whitney, son of President Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy, as a member of the organization. The relations between Croker and the former Secretary were always very strained and this move is taken as an indication that the ex-Secretary will fall into line with Tammany; that the Cleveland Democrats who balked will look to follow his lead; and that the outcome of all the plans of the Tammany leader in taking up the Democratic Club will be the turning of Bryan and silver over to the Populists.

Croker's "National" Democratic Club is therefore booming along merrily. Croker spends hours there talking over the "wonderful" boom he has started and superintending the furnishing of the rooms he has already begun to occupy.

Thomas E. Crummins, a man on the Tammany inside, has been quoted as saying that the presidential campaign of 1900 began with the reorganization of the Democratic Club by Croker. Another member of the club is quoted as follows:

"Croker means that he is going to let Tammany Hall, so far as the name is concerned, take care of itself. He wants to break away from the odium attaching to the name of Tammany. The odium might be an obstacle in his new role of political dictator of the Democratic party of the nation. In future Tammany will be merely an aid to the rebuilding of his greater and broader hopes."

## AFTER "BOARDING AROUND"

Backward, turn backward, O, Time, in thy flight,  
Feed me on grand just for to night,  
I am so weary of sole leather steak,  
Petted doughnuts and vulcanized cake,  
Oysters that sleep in the wafery bath,  
Butter as strong as Goliath of Gath,  
Weary of paying for what I can't eat,  
Chewing up rubber and calling it meat,  
Backward, turn backward, for weary I am!

Give me a whack at grandmother's jam,  
Let me drink milk that never was skimmed,  
Let me eat butter whose hair has been trimmed,  
Let me once more have an old-fashioned pie,  
And then I'll be ready to curl up and die.

## THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, January 13.  
STOCKS.  
Open High Low Close  
People's Gas ... 94 97 96 96  
C. R. & Q. .... 100 104 103 101

COTTON.  
Open High Low Close  
May ..... 5.81 5.82 5.80 5.80

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
WHEAT. Open High Low Close  
May ..... 90 90 90 90  
CORN.  
May ..... 28 29 29 29  
Cotton Sales 152,000 bales.

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## THE PASS RACKET.

Railroad Commission Busy With  
Insignificant Results

Labor Commissioner Annual Report  
on Railroads. Doctors Shy of  
Court. Families in Peni-  
tentiary. Suit  
Adjusted.

JOURNAL BUREAU.  
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12. —  
The grand jury of Wake county has passed out true bills of presentment against the Seaboard Air Line for issuing a pass to J. H. Pearson the railroad commissioner and one against Col. A. B. Andrews, Henry W. Miller and Mr. Potts for refusal to answer questions, asked by the commission which refusal was in violation of the law which makes it a misdemeanor to refuse to answer questions asked by the commission.

Col. P. W. Avirett refuses to discuss his withdrawal from the N. C. R. R. lease case and has returned to the Railroad \$1,250, the amount of his retaining fees. He declines to discuss the question of his fees, even with Messrs. Smith and Lusk, the committee appointed to discuss it with him.

In the annual report of the Labor commissioner which will appear very shortly it is noted that the railroads in the State employ 20,241 men. The total valuation of Railroad property in the State is \$25,365,478.81, the total mileage is 3,745.91 including side tracks. The miscellaneous roads, 29 in number are valued at \$5,821,214 and their mileage is 1,220.

The Alliance Shoe Factory at Hillsboro is being well patronized by the subalterns.

On the tobacco market yesterday there was more than 10,000 lbs. sold and the prices were very satisfactory.

Governor Russell returned yesterday from Wilmington. He makes almost weekly trips there.

Solicitor Fox yesterday in court said that the Raleigh physicians must have a great deal of doctoring to do for it was almost impossible to get one to attend court and if they came it was only for 10 minutes. The solicitor should not have let it out that Raleigh was so unhealthful.

Rev. O. B. Wilson of Tusculum, Ala., is here to deliver an address on "Negro Evangelization."

The Secretary of State yesterday issued papers of incorporation to the Germania Benevolent Association to do business in this State.

Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain is vice president for North Carolina for the association to build the American University in memory of George Washington, and she has issued invitations for an "At Home" with "Tea and Music" for this evening.

Still there are families of the penitentiary officials residing in the prison in spite of the order of the directors that they must move out.

A commissioner Caldwell of the R. R. commission says he did not expect the bill of presentment of the Railroad officials to be just in the shape it is in but that Solicitor Fox will put the matter in such shape as to test to the utmost the power of the commission as to forcing witnesses to answer questions.

Col. Andrews and the other gentlemen who were ordered to appear before the commission tomorrow will not be called until the court acts on these bills of presentment.

The Grand Lodge of Masons has so adjusted the suit regarding the property left to the Oxford Orphan Asylum Mr. Bradley of California, that it gets \$500 annually.

A lumber company will probably build the railroad from here to Lillington, Harnett county, so as to develop the large tract of long leaf pine lumber.

There are bets up as to the future Raleigh postmaster. Some are for ex-marshal J. B. Hill, and others are for "Bailey of N. C."

## Custom Market Letter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Liverpool agents reported good business today with sales 22,000 bales. Prices of futures and spots remain practically unchanged.

Advices from Manchester are quite encouraging, yet our market today was depressed and closes 3 to 4 points below Saturday's final prices.

The occasion for this weakness is due altogether to the continued large receipts which are beyond all expectations. The first week in January showed an increase over corresponding period January, 1905, of 140,000 bales and this week from present indications the increase will be 125,000 bales over similar period in that other large crop year. It is instructive to note that this great increase comes mainly from the States East of the Mississippi which were supposed to have pretty nearly measured their capacity in the years gone by. Thus far the world's demand has absorbed everything without material weakness but will it continue to do so. Certainly the effect of so much cotton will be to postpone an advance if not to lead to lower prices.

ROBERT MOORE & Co.

## HAS WAR COME?

Fitz Hugh Lee, Our Consul, is  
in Danger!

The Consulate is Guarded Against  
the Mob. Battle Ship Maine  
Ready to Sail From Key  
West. Prepared to Pro-  
tect Americans.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The situation at Havana is considered very grave. The disturbance directed against the newspaper offices finally turned against the United States consulate.

Spanish officers threaten to mob Consul General Lee and as a consequence the American consulate has been heavily guarded.

The report has been circulated that the assistance of the battleship Maine has been called for by Americans in Havana, but the report has been denied, although it is known that Captain Sigbee of the Maine is in communication with Lee.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 12.—The second class battleship Maine has received orders to hold herself in readiness to proceed to Cuba at an instant's warning. The orders came by telegraph tonight. In compliance with these orders, Capt. G. D. Sigbee, commanding the battleship, has made arrangements to get under way without delay. He has been placed in communication with Consul General Lee, who will cable him whether or not it is necessary for him to go to Havana.

The distance between Key West and Havana is eighty miles, and this can be covered within four hours by the battleship. Upon her arrival Captain Sigbee will at once see Consul General Lee and make such arrangements as to protection of American citizens and American interests as the consular officer may deem necessary.

HAVANA, January 12. At 10 o'clock this morning about a hundred army officers, incensed by the violent attacks made by some of the local papers on the General in Chief, and the principal officers of the Spanish army in Cuba, went to the printing office of the daily journals La Discusion and El Reconcentrado and began smashing the windows and destroying the printing outfit, as well as cutting the employees.

## POPULIST PRAYER

Thank God They Are Not As  
Other Men Are—

## Russell Denies That He Has Asked Hancock's Resignation. Why Avirett Returned His Fee. Kirby Smith Case, Chap- lain Discharged.

JOURNAL BUREAU.  
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 13, 98. —  
The Populists are rejoicing that all the scandals which are now coming out are on Republicans. There are no scandals attached to Populists.

Governor Russell denies that he has asked for the resignation of Robert Hancock as President of the A. & N. C. R. R.

The Republicans say that in the next election they will have the negro vote solid. That this will be done by crushing any negro that shows an independent spirit. They hope for such a wrangle among the Democrats as will help them the Republicans.

Mr. Avirett says that he has returned his retaining fees because for one thing that it has been charged that he entered upon the work against his convictions purely for gain and besides that he has grave doubts as to the right to use the State's money in defending those suits in their present status.

There is every indication that the tobacco acreage in the State will be very largely increased this year. Quite a large amount of fertilizer is being sold for tobacco.

John P. Smith, ex-superintendent of the penitentiary, and a Mr. Williams, one of the attendants, appeared before the Grand Jury Tuesday. The cause was the indictment of Kirby Smith for charges well known. There was a true bill found but the case was not pressed upon the charge of assault.

Such weather has rarely ever been seen in January. The thermometer stands at 75 in the middle of the day, and even late in the evening the people lounge on the porches like they would in June.

The Railroad Commission now propose to look into the matter of "Dead Head" expressage to his excellency Governor Russell.

Mr. E. G. Duncan has been confirmed as Revenue Collector and will take charge on the 15th.

O. O. Wilson was this morning before the R. R. Commission to give evidence regarding free passes. He pulled out 26. The commissioners have always had free passes. The case against the railroads before the courts will not come up before the March term.

Superintendent Newborne of the penitentiary has discharged the Rev. Mr. Babb as Chaplain of the convict farms. Labor Commissioner Hamrick has gone east to see the fishery and trucking business.

## RUSSELL IN A HOLE.

Otho Wilson Fits Him Hard on  
Free Passes.

Swears That Russell Said He Could  
Get Passes For His Guests and  
"Pretty Much Anything  
Else." Governor Tries  
to Deny It.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.  
RALEIGH, Jan. 12. Otho Wilson testified today before the Railway Commission that he only took passes last April at the Governor's earnest request and to save the State's money.

Governor Russell then testified in return and denied that he had "earnestly requested" Otho Wilson to take passes but swore that he had advised him to take them. Otho Wilson swore that the Governor had said that he was getting free passes for his guests at the executive mansion.

The Governor went back to the Railway Commission office and swore that he had not said that he had gotten passes for his guests at the mansion but that he could get them and could get them for pretty much anything that he wanted.

Wilson also went again to the Railway commission office and swore that Russell had said he used the passes for himself and family and that when Wilson said jokingly that "his family" was only himself and wife, Governor Russell replied to him, "oh, H—H!" that means Mr. Russell's guests at the mansion.

## RETURNS TRUE BILL.

Grand Jury Brings Such Against  
Kirby Smith.

Smith Reported as Gone to Georgia.  
Will Not Appear Before Rail-  
way Commission. Col. Avirett's  
Hot Shot at N. C.  
Railroad Directors.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.  
RALEIGH, Jan. 12. The Grand Jury today returned a true bill against Dr. Kirby Smith, for his having criminal relations with the criminal insane woman at the State penitentiary.

It is reported here that Smith has gone to Georgia.

Col. A. B. Andrews, Henry Miller, Munson and Potts, of the Southern Railway, it is said will not appear before the Railway Commission, to answer for contempt.

Philip Williams Avirett, the counsel of Governor Russell, said that there are Directors of the North Carolina railroad with whom no gentleman desires to come in contact.

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Weather.**  
Weather has been too warm to talk wraps, blankets and the like. Will have something else to tell you of soon. The job table still holds some of the marked down goods.  
Two qualities of Wool Blankets, don't want to carry them over. The \$5.00 ones now go at \$3.25. The \$4.00 ones now go at \$3.00.  
Ladies Coats, a few only, profit not considered in selling these.  
Ladies Capes, a few too many of the good ones, a deep cut in prices will be found here also.  
The Marseilles Spreads nearly all gone, no more at these prices.  
A few Black Cashmere Shawls, the pruning knife been at work on these.  
Olds and ends of Embroideries marked down to almost nothing.  
When Shopping Don't Forget the Job Table.  
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