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TWO DEMOCRATIC LEADERS LOST.

By a singular coincidence, with the close of the Fifty-fifth Congress the Democrats lost a leader in each House.

In the Senate, Hon. A. P. Gorman of Maryland, closed a career of eighteen years, one which stands as a splendid record for the man whom his State had elected for over.

Whatever Senator Gorman stands for, there can be no dispute as to his greatness as a Statesman, Politician, and Law maker.

The official career has been through a term of years, memorable in the annals of the National Democracy, and there is no more prominent figure, none more deserving of credit for Democratic successes during those years, than Arthur C. Gorman.

His efforts in behalf of his constituents have ever been for their best interests, and have been untiring and unflinching.

In the ranks of National Democrats, his work has been marked by its effectiveness at crucial times, and his ability has received recognition by giving him important trusts.

And now his retirement is a distinct loss to Democracy, both in Maryland and in the Nation.

Representative Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, in the House has given notice that he is not a candidate for Democratic leadership in the next Congress.

While Congressman Bailey lacks many qualities of being a successful leader, being especially deficient in tact, letting his enthusiasm overrule his judgment, when judgment in leadership is most desirable, yet he must be credited with elements of leadership which have commanded the respect, if not a close following of the Democratic members of the House.

Who the Democrats shall find to fill the places of Gorman and Bailey is a question which will find an answer later on, and yet whoever they may be the loss of these leaders must have a noticeable effect upon Democracy's future.

CONDUCT IN PUBLIC OFFICE.

To the average every day citizen, who has his own business affairs to attend to, who votes his party ticket with the same sense of public duty as he pays his taxes, the public official, the office holder, is to him an unknown quantity.

And yet no trade, no profession or occupation has so many exactions in it, needs so careful watching as the office holder's.

The ordinary rules for the merchant, the mechanic, the clerk are very simple. They embrace honesty, good character and doing good unto all men alike.

The office holder's sphere is more circumscribed. He owes services to a few men, not necessarily any strict duty to the office. He must overlook the smaller things, and give close heed to those which affect him, personally.

If no one complains, then nobody cares, so matters can run along. The office holder abhors friction of any kind. Public office is given to be conducted quietly, and disturbances, if they must occur should only be in behalf of the party.

The community want the office holder to run the office, and pernickious activity in attempting reforms, the correction of abuses should be avoided. It is only the fellow on the outside who sees

the necessity for reform, or recognizes with any degree of clearness, that abuses exist in the community, or that it is worth while to correct systems, which the tenants in the places of public trust hold as good enough.

The office holder's conduct in public office has the golden rule always in mind of, as you help me, so shall I help you.

There should be no breach of good feeling in the conduct of a public office. It is a good fellow, don't get disheartened, for every step you take on the street, may have assisted at election time.

It is these rules which seem so strange to the outsider, but which so easily fit and become the daily property of the office holder.

It is this conduct of public office, with its rules, rigid in some particulars, matters of indifference to others, which confuses the uninitiated, but which to the office holder are simple and plain.

It is the difference between being in the world and yet not really accountable to it, that gives the charm, that makes a town clerk office more to be desired, than its dependent work outside of town the amount, and it is the rules of public office on the American plan, which are such a mystery to every outsider.

HEALTH MORE THAN BUSINESS.

While the local authorities have taken no special steps in the way of moving the danger of small pox away from the city, the question of most ought not to be the consideration which should prevent action.

The action taken to be on guard against the importation of small pox seems to be right, and yet local vaccination in an epidemic is also recommended.

Naturally there are many persons and families who cannot afford to go to a regular doctor and pay the charges of vaccination, therefore the necessity of the city authorities providing vaccination for every one, either free or at a low charge.

The question of health is far superior, and more important than business or financial considerations.

There is no question that small pox is now to be found in a number of places in North Carolina.

Good health and sanitation are all important, and the old saying of an ounce of prevention being worth more than a pound of cure, is most applicable in the present case.

The cost of local vaccination is easily to be determined. The cost of small pox within the borders of New Bern cannot be estimated in dollars.

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ECHO ANSWERS.

During political campaigns the newspaper yells for the politician until it gets in the face, but when does the politician ever whoop it up for the newspaper? A long, lingering and lonesome echo with a guttural sound, answers, "When?"

Where does the newspaper man reap any reward side of the evergreen shores, anyhow? He enters a campaign with gloves off and makes the back and fur fly right and left. In his burning zeal for his party and his favorite candidate he takes the chances of getting in jail for libel. A street ruffian can stand on the corner and cuss a newspaper "black and blue" and apply to it all sorts of vile epithets and slanderous epithets. Yet the newspaper must be mighty careful what it says of a man in its columns.

What has the present legislature—while the white supremacy newspapers of North Carolina undoubtedly elected—done in the matter of libel? A bill was introduced to give newspapers a fair showing, but what became of it? The Stateville Landmark, which, by the way is one of the staunchest newspapers in the state, has this to say:

"Some time ago a libel law, which put the reputation of all newspaper men and was introduced in the legislature and its passage urged. Since then we have never heard anything of the measure and suppose that it is sleeping in the sleep of death. The newspapers are not popular with the politicians during the campaign, but generally when the campaign is over they are forgotten."

The Wilmington Messenger, which has a way of getting at the pit of a thing, copies the above paragraph and adds the following:

Newspapers have more to do in making the reputations of most politicians, other holders and seekers, than those men have been able to do for themselves. Many a reputation has been made by the active agency of the men of the Faber. Unfortunately such reputation has not been always wisely and justly made, according to the Telegram.

HOW ABOUT ASHEVILLE POST-OFFICE?

Is the New Bern Journal right in saying that an editor has no influence after he has spent himself in winning an election? Lexington Dispatch.

No Editors, like other people, in the next get about what they deserve. Deserve mind you. There may be editors, like other people, who want things they don't deserve, but we are glad to be here that there are very few such—Asheville Citizen.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Walnut St., corner Johnson St., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

No Place for Bickerings.

A balloon club has just been organized in Paris.

Well, let's hope the members will not fall out.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words were written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent one above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

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Quite Likely.

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Not Cashed.

Penman—I wrote my last poem on a blank check.  
Denman—It was accepted of course?  
No, the editor wrote across the face of it, No, accounts.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. J. C. Hart

JUNE 1900

Probable Date to Which the Legislature Adjourns.

No Graduated Tax on Railroad. University Well Remembered. 324 Acts Ratified in Two Hours, Dutch Nets. School Bill.

JOURNAL BUREAU: J. H. B. (Editor), N. C. (March 7.)

All work and no pay is what the Legislature is doing today and what it did yesterday. The House passed a resolution to adjourn tomorrow at noon and to meet again on Tuesday after the second Monday of June 1900. The Senate has said nothing on the subject, being too busy waiting through the mass of material thrown upon them by the House. If the big bills still remaining can be enrolled and ratified the end will be tomorrow, but it is by no means certain.

The Senate tackled the revenue bill in earnest yesterday and turned down the sections that imposed the graduated income tax on railroads. It was a foregone conclusion for most people that this would be done by the Senate, even while the House was wrangling over the question. The House members who were so anxious to put the double tax are disappointed as the House will have to concur in the change in the bill. The vote in the House was close anyway and enough will vote to concur with the Senate to pass the amended bill. The bill will be finished in the Senate and sent back to the House today.

All friends of the University were rejoiced that the Senate allowed the regular appropriation to stand and passed \$7,000,000 for waterworks and protection of a dam. President Alderman was at the Capitol and watching the matter anxiously and was gay and hopeful after the passage of the bill which will become a law today.

Foshee announced that he would talk for his bill appropriating \$30,000 for each of the next two years with which to run the State's Prison. This is entirely apart from the bond issue which is to pay for the deficit under the fusion ruled the penitentiary.

Yesterday was a tremendous day for the making of laws. The bills passed do not become laws until signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and for days these bills were being accumulated and yesterday the enrolled copies were carried down and signed. Two hours were required to sign and read the titles of the 324 acts ratified in North Carolina in a single day.

The bill passed to authorize the issue of bonds to pay the penitentiary debt. This bill authorizes the issuance of \$100,000, 4 per cent bonds, payable 10 years after the 1st of January 1899.

The Senate went into the formal election of State officers. This was done because it was feared that in the previous election of these officers the formal requirements of the law had not been complied with. By roll call vote Frank McNeill was elected chairman of the railroad commission, and S. L. Rogers commissioner of agriculture. The election of the directors of the agricultural department was continued by a roll call vote.

The bill to give the courts of this State injunction relief against foreign corporations passed final reading, as did bills in regard to removing cases from one county to another.

The Dutch nets met their fate in the House. The opponents of this particular quality of nets had their inning. The act prohibiting the use of Dutch nets along the banks of Pamlico county passed after a fight.

The bill on considerable consideration. Representative Smith of Craven said that Senator Bryan was sick, and could not be present, but that he was heartily in favor of the bill. Mr. Carraway of Lenoir said Dutch nets would have the effect of giving the people of Pamlico a monopoly of the fish business in Nense river. He said that even now it was almost impossible to get a good shad as big as Raleigh. The bill passed its second reading by a vote of 21 to 37.

Mr. Nicholson of Beaufort objected to the passage of the bill on its third reading, whereupon Mr. Winston stated that if members objected to the passage of the bill at this late day in the session he would see that all legislation was h-d up. The rules were then suspended and the bill passed its third reading.

The following is the full text of the new bill that removes the political boards of Education and puts the schools in the hands of efficient men: The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the following named persons are hereby appointed members of the "County Board of School Directors" in and for their respective counties: For Lenoir county, Dr. F. A. Whitaker, W. H. Nunn and W. O. Mosely; for Greene, L. J. H. Mewborne, L. V. Morrill and W. M. Darden; for Jones, Benj Brock Sr., N. M. Dickson and A. H. White; for Craven, A. D. Ward, Joseph Kinsey and Daniel Lane; for Onslow J. B. Grant, S. L. Geroek and William Merrill; for Carteret, C. N. Mason, M. R. Springle and Josiah Daniels.

Section 2. The Secretary of State shall within ten days after the ratification of this act, send a certified copy of the members of the county board of school directors for the respective counties, to the Clerk of the Superior Court of each county in the State; whereupon the said clerk shall immediately notify each member of his appointment and direct said members to meet at the court house

on the second Monday in April for the purpose of organizing said board. Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Supreme Court Opinions. Special to Journal. HARRISON, March 7.—The following opinions were filed by the Supreme Court today:

Phillips vs Railroad, from Henderson, new trial.

Pierce vs Railroad, from Rowan, affirmed.

Parks vs Railroad, from Calabrus, affirmed.

Straford vs Greensboro, new trial.

Heddit vs Manufacturing Co., from Pamlico, error.

Johnson vs Blake from Wake, affirmed.

Back with ex parte from Johnson, affirmed.

Insurance Co, vs Edwards & Broughton, from Wake, modified and affirmed.

CHINESE "OPEN DOOR."

This Country Will Make No Move So Long As Our Trade Is Undisturbed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The United States government has remained absolutely passive throughout the execution of the Italian project to secure an "open door" on the Chinese coast through the acquisition of San Mun Bay and outlying islands. Some days ago United States Minister Conger at Peking, acquainted the State Department with the fact that Italy had preferred a request upon China for a lease of the spot selected, but he has made no report there and it is not known officially whether or not the Italian forces have been landed at San Mun.

One of the highest authorities today, said:

"The government of the United States will not take any steps in regard to the Italian demand for the cession of Chinese territory."

In other words, our government resisting from motives of broad policy allowing intimations from other powers to the effect that the time is ripe for a raid by the United States on some part of the Chinese coast line has determined to definitely keep hands off. But one motive could induce the government to change this policy and that would be a desire to protect our enormously valuable commerce with China from the danger of being completely cut off through the gradual extension of the lease holds of European nations over the whole Chinese coast. So long as our trade is let alone, or is at least allowed fair opportunity for development and is not made the subject of discrimination, so long will the United States government refrain from any interference in Chinese affairs.

FILIPINOS REPELLED.

Sharp and Bloody Fights. Volunteers Caught in Ambush Hold their Ground.

MANILA, March 6.—After the natives had been driven off last night from in front of Marikina they went back 500 strong and cut off a company of the First Nebraska Volunteers, who had a hard fight to get back to the American lines.

This morning General Hale sent out three companies of the Nebraska regiment and two companies of the Second Oregon to reinforce them. The Filipinos, who were holding a strong position and gave us a hard fight, but the latter drove them over the hills.

No sooner was this fight well under way than the Filipinos to south of the water works, knowing that the forces there had been weakened by sending troops to Marikina, attacked the water works in the rear.

Their object was to cut off the pumping station, but they did not succeed. The Filipino fire was heavy, and that the Americans lost few men was due solely to the bad marksmanship of the natives. The dead of the Filipinos numbered twenty five. Returns now in show five Americans wounded.

The natives are putting guns in position at several places.

Volunteers Fight. Cuban Flag.

HAYANA, March 6.—During a general fight on Saturday night among the men of Company E, First North Carolina Regiment, Private Frank James of Statesboro, N. C., was badly cut with a knife and stabbed in the back with a bayonet. Howard Duckworth was confined in the regimental guard house, charged with the stabbing. James will recover.

Colonel Tasker K. Bliss has issued a statement that the consular agents are unable to obtain recognition or protection in foreign ports for the blue and white flag recently designed for Cuban shipping, and he warns Cuban shipmasters not to proceed to foreign ports flying this port.

Blase.

"Well, Geordie" said the caller, "what do you think of your new little baby sister?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the Prairie avenue six-year-old, with a yawn, "She's all right, I suppose. She relieves the monotony."

Soporific.

His thoughts wouldn't let him sleep until he had written them down in verse. I bet they never kept anybody awake after that.

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