

COMPROMISE NOW ARRANGED

Democrats Agree to Repeal Goebel Election Law

TAYLOR WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIS AMBITION

The compromise planned at Louisville will probably meet the approval of both Democrats and Republicans—Legislators at Lou.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—Governor Taylor, when seen regarding the early morning conference held between leaders of both sides at Louisville, which compromise has been effected between the Democrats and Republicans of Kentucky, refused to say anything on the subject except that he would wire his answer.

REPEAL ELECTION LAW.

Louisville, Feb. 6.—At last night's conference the Democrats conceded to the Republicans that they would have the repeal of Democratic legislation repeal the Goebel election law which has given so much trouble in Kentucky.

LEGISLATURE AT LONDON.

Louisville, Feb. 6.—Eight more Republican legislators came in this morning, making forty-four now here. They were ready to meet in the old summary building at noon and then adjourn out of respect to the memory of William Goebel.

TAYLOR CONFERRING.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—Governor Taylor is now conferring with his lawyers. It is believed that he will agree to the Louisville compromise.

YIELDS AMBITION FOR PUBLIC GOOD.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—While refusing to discuss the Louisville conference, until officially advised, by Governor Taylor said that the substance of the Legislature of an honest election law is a concession of the public good which he would stand in the way of securing such a law.

IT BLEW GREAT GUNS.

The Storm that Delayed Trains Through this Section of State.

In an article referring to the recent gale that delayed all trains through this section, The Portsmouth Star says: "The swiftest gale which has swept over this section for years struck the city last night about 7 o'clock and prevailed for about an hour. The weather bureau reported at 7:30 o'clock that the hurricane was blowing at the rate of fifty-four miles an hour. The wind blew from the southwest. Off Kitty Hawk the wind, strange to say, blew at the same time but forty-eight miles an hour and was from the southeast. Shortly after the report came from the coast the wind fell.

The telegraph companies had trouble. The Post office wires were down, all cable lines between Norfolk and Newport News. This cable which carries the news from Newport News to the world is accustomed to high winds and, nothing short of a cyclone would break it.

It was found last night that the British steamer *Arcton*, on her way to Onancock, would pound to pieces, but marine men say today that she probably escaped further injury, as the gale soon subsided and was at its height from the southeast. The wife to Cape Henry was rescued this morning, but no news came in over it. The storm building on Water street, Norfolk, in the rear of the *Talbot* building on Main street, was reported by the wind last night, which rolled the tin roof up and set on the north end of the building this morning looking like a jolly roll.

EXAMINATIONS.

The civil service commission at Washington announced yesterday the schedule of examinations to be held this spring for positions in the departmental service of the government as follows: North Carolina, Raleigh, March 10th, and April 17th; Massachusetts, March 10th, and April 17th; Massachusetts, April 10th, and April 20th; Massachusetts, April 10th.

These examinations have been held at Raleigh since the civil service was instituted and there is nothing new in the fact that it is to be held here this year. The examinations were held at Raleigh on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and the results were as follows: North Carolina, Raleigh, March 10th, and April 17th; Massachusetts, March 10th, and April 17th; Massachusetts, April 10th, and April 20th; Massachusetts, April 10th.

SENATOR BUTLER SPEAKS TODAY

Addresses the Senate on the Pritchard Resolution

FINANCIAL BILL NOW BEFORE THE SENATE

Sensors Jones, Petus and Chandler Offer Amendments to the House Bill—House will Vote on Consular Appropriations Tomorrow

Washington, Feb. 6.—After the routine business today the Senate went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the diplomatic consular appropriation bill. The general debate on the measure will close at five o'clock and a vote be taken tomorrow.

The Senate today had under consideration the financial bill which has already passed the House. Several amendments were offered to the bill in the Senate today.

CAPT. E. R. ROBERTS DEAD

The Body Taken to Newbern this A. M. for Interment.

Capt. E. R. Roberts died at his home on Park street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been in declining health for several months, but had returned to his duties as stamp clerk in the Revenue Department, up to last Friday.

Capt. Roberts was 57 years of age and a native of Newbern, where for forty years he was agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Company. Capt. Roberts came to this city in 1863, when he was appointed stamp clerk in the Revenue Department by Collector F. M. Simmons. He was reappointed to the same position by Collector E. C. Duncan under the change of administration in 1887. Capt. Roberts was an efficient and faithful officer. He was genial and pleasant in his official and social life and was esteemed and loved by the people of this city who knew him.

He was especially fond of children and members of school children who met him on his way to the office numbered him among their friends. He always had a smile and a kind word for them, and they for him.

Those surviving him are a widow and five children, among whom are Misses Bessie and Elsie Roberts and a brother, J. C. Roberts, cashier of a bank in Newbern.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from earth our friend and brother, Wesley A. Pritcher, who for twenty-five years exemplified in his daily life the true spirit of Unionism—true to every obligation and loyal in his support of the principles and objects of our Union—Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we commend to the membership the exaltation of his virtues and his faithfulness in the discharge of his every duty as a member of the Union. The cord fellowship always displayed in his intercourse with his fellow men, and especially the kindness and consideration received at his hands by the apprentices in the office will cause his memory long to be cherished by those who during the past quarter of a century have followed his side with our departed brother. In the death of Brother W. A. Pritcher, Raleigh Typographical Union has lost a most useful and faithful member, and the community a good citizen.

INSURGENTS AGAIN ACTIVE

They Attacked First U. S. Battalion Near Niocs

GEN. PANA HAS LARGE FORCE

General Lawton's Body Arrives at Indianapolis and is Received With a Remarkable Demonstration by a Great Crowd.

Mandy, Feb. 6.—The insurgents attacked the First Battalion in the forest on February 1st near Niocs. A major and captain were wounded. One sergeant was killed. The details of the engagement are lacking.

GEN. LAWTON'S BODY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—The body of the late Major General Lawton arrived here this morning. Thousands of people were at the depot when the casket was taken from the train and many from distant parts of the State were present. The demonstration today promises to rival that at the time of the funeral of War Governor Oliver P. Morton.

THE COMING ATTRACTION

Big Social Gathering for International Grand Operatic Co.

What bids fair to be the biggest social gathering Raleigh has witnessed for many years will be at the appearance here, on Friday night, the 9th, of the International Grand Operatic Company, at the Academy of Music. Two hundred seats on the lower floor have already been taken. It has been fourteen years since Raleigh has had the privilege of witnessing grand opera by artists whose reputation has been made with the greatest organizations the world has ever known and society will turn out in force to show its appreciation of true artistic performance by stars who shine on both sides of the Atlantic. It is unnecessary to say that none in our city will lose this rare opportunity. Those who have coupons may get their seats reserved Wednesday, the 7th, the box sheet being open to the general public Thursday, the 8th, at the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company's store. Prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

CARRIED TO RALEIGH.

Deputy Sheriff John F. Hayward went down to Raleigh this morning, carrying with him Frank Taylor, who is wanted here on a small charge. Taylor was arrested here on a warrant from the Raleigh authorities and was turned over to them by Deputy Sheriff Hayward this morning.—Durham Sun.

LIGHT RAINS

For Raleigh and vicinity: Threatening with light rain at intervals tonight and Wednesday.

Very unsettled weather conditions prevail throughout the entire country. It is cloudy almost everywhere with rain in small amounts at widely scattered stations, chiefly in the South and East. The barometer is highest on the South Atlantic coast. A slight depression exists over Texas and a deeper depression exists in the extreme northwest. The lowest temperature reported this morning is 2 degrees below zero at St. Paul.

EDWARDS' CHAMBLEE.

The following wedding invitation has been issued in this office: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edwards invite you to the marriage of their daughter, Bettie Conilla, to Mr. M. P. Chamblee, Wednesday, February 14th, nine o'clock, at nine o'clock, p. m., at home Raleigh, North Carolina.

GOVERNOR'S TEAM DROWNED.

(Wilmington Star, 6th.) A team—a white horse and a white mule—belonging to Governor Russell, was drowned yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock at Market street dock, as they were being driven aboard the flat of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, preparatory to being transported across the river.

WHERE IS GENERAL BULLER

War Office Knows Nothing of His Advance

GEN. FRENCH SHELL BOERS

Redmond Becomes Leader of the United Irish—British Return Gold Taken—Gen. Roberts Says No Change.

London, Feb. 6.—The impression that General Buller's forces are now fighting will not die out spite of the continuous assertions of the War Office that it has no news to confirm that belief.

ROER WORKS SHELLED.

Konigsberg, Feb. 6.—General French is holding in check a large force of Boers at Coloburg. This morning a new Boer horde, near Slingsdorf, where the Boers are placing new artillery, was shelled with 12-pound shells.

RETURN GOLD.

Durban, Feb. 6.—The court here has decided to return the twenty-five thousand pounds of gold to the Transvaal National Bank, seized on the steamship *Avonville* in October.

REDMOND ELECTED.

London, Feb. 6.—John Redmond, a Parliamt leader was unanimously elected chairman of the United Irish Nationalist party this afternoon at a meeting in the committee room of the House of Commons.

TOMORROW NIGHT

The Greatest Attraction of the Present Theatrical Season.

The Great Herrmann, magician and conjurer, appears at the Academy of Music tomorrow night supported by a large company of entertainers. Herrmann is a most wonderful man with a most wonderful pair of hands. An old saying should be changed for his special benefit to read "My hands are my fortune." Leon Herrmann's hands have made him several fortunes already, and had fair to make him several more before his trumpet sounds which calls him to his last resting place. When Herrmann is most active with his hands he gives the audience the advantage of the printed list. "The closer you look the less you see," which he invites his auditors with his bright little sayings, touched in characteristic French accent, soft and seductive. He will present an original new program of magic here, besides presenting a few old tricks which defy all solution and the seeing of which the second time only makes his achievements seem the more wonderful. Herrmann's illusions the present season, which are new to this country, are marvelous, startling and sensational.

SOMETHING ABOUT HERRMANN.

Herrmann, the leading conjuror of this country, and of the world, has an engagement for one night only in this city Wednesday night. This marvellous exponent of the black art who is now in his fourth annual tour of this country, has succeeded in that short space of time of winning the affections of the American public and succeeding to the title of "The Great" with which his famous uncle Alexander was known, and to whom he bears a striking resemblance. In sleight of hand work, in deftness, in planning, he stands forth absolutely without an equal—the palming of billiard balls, using three of them, and making them disappear and appear at will, his conjures with as much ease as the average magician palms a silver dollar. His palming is simply wonderful, defying detection and is done in the glare of the brightest calcium lights. For his present engagement in this city, he will present one of the greatest bills of magic ever witnessed on any stage, every trick, every illusion is absolutely new. Beside the magical portion of the entertainment the fascinating "Luna" will sing several songs, and the "4 Ladies" mixed artists on numerous musical instruments will appear in a special portion of the 43rd popular and classical selections of the day.

ATTENTION VETERANS.

The regular monthly meeting of the O. P. Branch Camp, 515, United Confederate Veterans, will meet this evening, February 6th, in its hall over the mayor's office, at 7:30 p. m. A full meeting desired as important business will come before the camp. First quarter dues for 1900 is due and members are requested to bring same to this meeting. By order of

A. B. STRONACH,
Commander.

REUBEN LOSS.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock it was stated that Governor Russell had taken up the Boston case. It is probable that the Governor's decision will be rendered before tomorrow morning, as he is most carefully working the evidence in the case to make sure that his action is just.

MRS. W. N. H. SMITH DEAD.

Funeral Service From Presbyterian Church Tomorrow

Mrs. W. N. H. Smith, widow of the late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, passed away at her home on Halifax street this morning at 8 o'clock, and the remains were later taken to the residence of her son, Hon. Ed Chambers Smith, where they will remain until tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which hour the funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D.

Mrs. Smith was at the time of her death about 78 years of age. She was the daughter of the late, William Bartlett Wise and was born in Murfreesboro. She married Judge Smith about the year 1840 and of her three children the two youngest, Messrs. W. W. and Ed Chambers Smith, survive her.

A SKETCH—DIED.

On the morning of February 6th Mrs. Mary Olivia Smith, widow of the late Chief Justice W. N. H. Smith, aged about 78 years. She was the daughter of the late William Bartlett Wise, of Murfreesboro, N. C., and was born and raised in Murfreesboro. She was a woman of culture and refinement and fine education and possessed qualities of the highest character, both of head and heart.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. F. A. Habel left the city today. Mr. Frank Landis arrived this morning.

Miss Pauline Cameron returned to the city today. Dr. P. E. Hines returned to the city today.

Mr. James H. Holt of Burlington is in the city. Mr. George Lyon, of Durham, is in Raleigh today.

Miss Snowden Carr, of Durham, arrived in the city this morning. Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams of Greensboro spent today in the city.

Mr. E. F. Aylett, of Elizabeth City, is here attending the Supreme Court. Mr. Frank Thompson is visiting his brother, Secretary of State Cyrus Thompson.

"Fisherman's Luck" on Washington's birthday. Good luck to the play! Good luck to its patrons!

A subscription dance will be given in the Henry Hall on February 23d by the young men of Raleigh.

"The better the day the better the deed." Go to see "Fisherman's Luck" on Washington's birthday.

Both telephones in the Adjutant General's office now number four. The Interstate was previously numbered 62.

Miss Bessie Davis, who teaches at the Institution for the Blind, went to her home at Morehead City today on account of sickness. She is threatened with grip.

Last Thursday, February 1, Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Jamie Ward, both of this city, sailed from Boston on the "New England" for Europe. The "New England" carries 520 passengers and will make her first stop at Gibraltar.

Dr. J. R. Hunter, of Richmond College, who has been here visiting his brother, Mr. C. J. Hunter, has returned to Richmond. He has almost recovered from his recent sickness.

Who says there's no such thing as luck? Go to see Fisherman's Luck and you will have good luck for one night at least.

This afternoon two large carp, each weighing about 10 pounds, were brought to the city. They were caught in Hood's mill pond and had to be shot while hanging to hooks on which they were caught in order to land them.

PROTESTERS SESSION

Now in Progress in Mayor's Court Room

SUGGESTION TO SIGNERS

"The God of War" Tells the Merchants and Property Owners What They Should do After Thwarting Plans for Auditorium.

The Times-Visitor received the following card this afternoon and prints it as is customary in this office, where a hearing is given all concerned in the proposition to sell the market house, and in a scheme to erect an auditorium:

"As your paper goes to press there is in progress in the mayor's office a gathering of merchants and property owners who are opposing the proposition to sell the market house for the purpose of erecting an Auditorium and another market house, centrally but not so centrally located.

"The meeting is not probably large as it promised to be from the number of signers to the protest on yesterday and it is learned that several of those who signed the protest have not definitely formed opinion against the scheme, having at first a misconception of the real scheme.

"At the meeting this afternoon speeches will be made by several of the merchants of Fayetteville street and others are expected to follow in their wake. These are in the main to oppose any scheme for the sale of the market house no matter what intent the proposed sale may have. Others will not be so intensely opposed to the scheme, several of the gentlemen having expressed themselves as willing to agree to the sale no matter if it does temporarily affect business on Fayetteville street, provided the city can make a good thing by selling; that is, if the price offered is sufficient to induce the city to sell solely from a business standpoint, the erection of an auditorium to be considered as advantageous to business here, and the removal of the market not far distant from its present site and not on the main thoroughfare of the city to be agreed upon.

"Those who opposed the sale of the market house, disclaim any intention on their part to propose other than a good way for securing an auditorium and it is not improbable that at this afternoon's meeting some one of the gentlemen will suggest that before the opposition takes steps to thwart any effort to gain by the sale of the market house the success thereof by the people of the city, that it will be proper for them to suggest or arrange a plan for securing the erection of an auditorium.

"This is thought to be only fair. It is believed that the gentlemen who are opposing the only practicable scheme that has been proposed will see that there is reason for them to arrange to make up for the setback that they have given the proposed enterprise.

"They will be called upon to assist in the matter of raising funds. This has been proposed and it is well received. There are on the list many well-to-do merchants and property owners who annually reap great benefits from their places of business and who are maintaining that the removal of the market house will greatly affect their respective businesses. There is not one of them who can, with clear conscience, deny that the bringing of large conventions and other assemblies to this city greatly aids their progress, and that they have heretofore been most cordial in welcoming the news that conventions were to be held here. This being true it would seem that the merchants signing the protest, as well as all other who did not sign the protest, and the hotel proprietors, should be given an opportunity to subscribe a few dollars to show how sincerely patriotic is their opposition to the proposition to sell the market house and the proposition to erect an auditorium, which will be assured as true unless they do something to counteract the effect of their opposition.

"It looks reasonable enough. It looks like a duty with those who are opposing, for in their protest they say that they are the people, and it is from them that the public should expect every effort for the advancement of the city. If they are appreciative of the patronage that has been extended to them, they should prove it. The public will watch with interest the actions of the patriotic opposition."

THE GOD OF WAR.

CORPSE SHIPPED IN A BOX.

Sloux City, Ia., Jan. 31.—The discovery today that a box shipped from Baltimore, Md., to C. S. Bradford, marked "Books" really contained the corpse of a murdered man of probably fifty-five years, promises to throw light on a startling crime in the Eastern city. The box was shipped January 16, charges collected by the United States Express Company, and arrived here January 18. It has since remained in the warehouse of the express company. An awful odor coming from it, and the fact that a notice to the consignee was given no attention led to an investigation of its contents. C. S. Bradford is not known in this city. The box was 24x38 by 18 inches, and the corpse was found to be doubled up to crowd it into the space. There was a long mark on the left side of the head, which had been sewed up in a cunning manner with twine. There was several days' growth of beard on the face, but the hair was shaved close to the head. Both beard and hair were gray and the man was about five feet three inches tall.