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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Quick Legislation in Congress to
Aid the Flood Sufferers.

The Office Seekers Forced to Rest
Speaker Reed Gives His Reasons.
Late Elections Explained. To
Save General Riviera. Roose-
velt Welcomed Back.

The House yesterday gave an exhibition of rapid transit legislation, as well as of the touch of nature which makes the whole world kin, when it broke all previous records, in making an appropriation of \$200,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the floods in the Mississippi river and its tributaries and in the Red river of the North. Inside of two hours President McKinley's special message, setting forth the urgent need of help for the flood sufferers, was read in both House and Senate, the resolution unanimously adopted, signed by the President, and the money made available for immediate use.

For the first time, excepting Sundays, of course, since the fourth of March the White House is free from a crowd of office seekers. It isn't free because the office-seekers have gone away, but because the President has gone down the Potomac river on the U. S. S. Dolphin for two or three days rest. Seeing a thousand or more persons every day is calculated to worry the strongest man to a nervous wreck, and that is about what Mr. McKinley has been doing right along.

Speaker Reed surprised the House and the public by making a speech purporting to explain why he had not appointed the House committees. He said in effect that the time had been too short for him to become well enough acquainted with the 100 new members to give them proper committee assignments, and that he was following a precedent made by the late James G. Blaine at a similar extra-session of Congress. He also said that he would welcome any action by the House, if any time he was not properly carrying out his wishes. This throwing down the gauntlet to his critics sure enough, but after all it was merely stating facts as they are. It is the majority of the House which has conferred the great authority, wielded by the Speaker, and it is always in the power of the majority to recall that authority.

The Senate lost no time in confirming the nomination of Hon. Benjamin Butler that was not strange, as it is probably that with the exception of several of the new ones every Senator is his personal friend. Few men are better known in Washington and none are better liked than Mr. Butler. During his long service in the House he made no enemies although he never lost an opportunity to stand up for his convictions, political and otherwise.

The unprejudiced individual can extract considerable amusement from the talk of the Democrats and Republicans about the news from the municipal elections held this week in Ohio and elsewhere. The Republicans, nooh, he whole matter as merely local and of not the slightest value as a pointer in national politics, while the Democrats insist that the returns indicate a great change in public sentiment since the Presidential election and the certain return of their party to power as fast as elections are held.

There are men, usually well informed, who say that the Cuban debate in the senate on the resolution requesting the President to prevent the killing of Gen. Riviera, now a prisoner in the hands of the Spanish, which was adopted, and on the joint resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerency, which is pending, was not started so much to help Cuba as it was to try to "get even" Speaker Reed for having adopted the do-nothing programme for the House which promises to make delay on the tariff bill by the senate so glaringly conspicuous. They think it would be paying Mr. Reed back in his own coin to have the Cuban sympathizers of the country hold him responsible for the failure of legislation in behalf of Cuba, and they know that the belligerency resolution cannot be put through the House by unanimous consent, and that there is no other way for it to get through in the absence of a committee to report it. The Riviera resolution is regarded as merely buncombe, because it is understood that before it was offered the Spanish minister had told Secretary Sherman that Riviera would not be executed.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Asylum Matters to be Settled Today. Penitentiary Board of Directors. New Fair President. Moonshine Whiskey.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., April 9. It has been decided that the Asylum matters be settled here tomorrow before Judge Adams. The Western, Eastern and Central Asylums will all be represented. There is very great opposition to the retirement of Dr. Kirby at the Central Asylum in this city.

The Finance committee of the penitentiary board of directors were in session yesterday to see the books, the first month of the new Superintendent. On the 19th they will go over the books of institution for the whole of the time of Superintendent Leazar's term, the last 13 years and ascertain just how far the institution has been self sustaining during the time.

I saw at the depot yesterday afternoon the three pardoned convicts from the penitentiary on their way home. One was an old gray haired fine looking man, and one a full faced strong looking young fellow and the other was a more ordinary looking man, but each had a quite satisfied look, as they sat there waiting for the delayed train.

Col. Benahan Cameron has resigned the Presidency of the North Carolina State Agricultural Fair, and Mr. R. H. Battle of this city has been elected his successor.

It is said that it is a mistake about Governor Russell having an invitation to press the button to start the machinery at the Tennessee Centennial. No such invitation has been tendered and he will probably not attend.

There are 80 life-term convicts in the penitentiary and some of these are quite feeble. The annex for the Criminal Inmate there will be built to accommodate 75. It is said at the Revenue Department that moonshining is on the increase and that it will continue as long as the tax is \$1.10 a gallon. Corn whiskey can be bought for 10 cents less a gallon than the tax.

Col. and Mrs. Wharton J. Green of Fayetteville are in the city.

FLOODS COST MILLIONS.

Loss of Cotton in the South Put at \$60,000,000. Fifty Thousand People in Arkansas Driven from their Homes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—It is stated, on the opinion of an expert, that the territory along the Mississippi river now under water and that will be inundated produces annually 1,500,000 bales of cotton of the highest grade.

The crop of 1897 will be cut this number of bales if the waters do not get out of the country in time to make the crop. The whole of the Mississippi Delta, from a point in Tunica county, the extreme northern one, to the mouth of the Yazoo river, just above Vicksburg, is a vast inland sea, with the water tearing over railroads, plantations, cotton gin arm houses, negro quarters, country seats and small towns at a furious rate, and constantly reinforced by waters leaving the main channel through four breaks.

The river counties in Arkansas are for the most part inundated. Fifty thousand people in that State have been driven from their homes. Probably half of them are destitute.

In Mississippi nine counties are wholly under water. The population of these counties, according to the census of 1890 was 75,000.

It looks now as if the levees on the Louisiana side of the river, below Vicksburg, must fall. All of the vast sea of water scattered from Cairo to the mouth of the Yazoo must pass out, and it is a physical impossibility for the narrow channel below Vicksburg to hold it. If the levees do not break it will run over the tops. The sugar plantations must also suffer.

Fully 700 towns are today under water and many are surrounded and cut off. There is no cessation of the constant in-pour of flood water into this valley from the five rivers hourly deluging the country.

BRYAN HURT IN FLORIDA.
Goes Down With a Falling Hotel Plaza and is Picked up Unconscious.

St. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—William J. Bryan addressed a large crowd from the Plaza of the San-Marco Hotel. At the close of his speech hundreds of the people flocked about him and so great was the strain that the plaza, forty feet square, fell through precipitating four hundred people to the ground below, a distance of twenty feet. No one was seriously hurt.

Mr. Bryan was picked up unconscious and taken to Dr. Woolley's office, where he received medical attention. He is not badly injured. A reception was to have been held in the Casino after the speaking, but it was abandoned.

THE COTTON MARKETS.
April 9.
May cotton closes at 7.09. The market continues very quiet.
Yours truly,
J. E. LATMAN.

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Chicago, April 9,
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Property Valued at Between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 Was Destroyed. Several Persons Killed.

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