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FADING LIKE A DREAM.

Annexation of Hawaii Losing Its Hold in the Senate. Cuban Question Takes a Rest.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10. Other more or less important surprises during the first week of the session of Congress have taken the place of those that some persons expected the President's message to contain. The most important surprise is connected with Hawaii. When the extra session adjourned it was admitted by friends and opponents alike that if a vote had been taken every Republican Senator, all of the Populists and many of the Democrats would have voted for ratification of the annexation treaty. Now, so many Senators have changed that the feasibility of dropping the treaty and securing annexation by legislation which will only require a majority vote is being considered. Only two Democrats, Morgan and Gorman, now support annexation. But probably the most surprising thing about the situation is the amount of opposition to annexation that has come from New England, where it was supposed that the idea of annexation was first entertained, many years ago. Senators Morrill, of Vermont, and Hoar, of Massachusetts, are now classed among the opponents of annexation, and Speaker Reed is said to be with them. Friends of the administration are denouncing that a caucus shall be held and annexation be made a party question and forced through. Meanwhile a powerful lobby, plentifully supplied with money, is working to undermine and weaken the annexation sentiment, both in and out of Congress, and some very sensational stories are being whispered around Washington.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill for recognition of the independence of Cuba and it has been referred to the committee of Foreign Relations, but there is no likelihood of this or any other legislation on the subject for several months to come, as Congress seems disposed to let the whole matter rest for awhile, in accordance with the President's recommendation, in order to see what will be the result of the change in the Spanish policy in Cuba. The hot-heads will, of course, break out now and then to do some talking on the subject.

The number of postal savings bank bills already introduced in both branches of Congress indicate a general friendliness towards the idea, but the many conflicting provisions in those bills indicate much difficulty in preparing a bill that will meet the approval of all who favor postal savings banks.

The Nicaragua Canal question is not likely to get seriously before this or the last session of the Fifty-fifth Congress, as the U. S. Commission now on its way to Nicaragua for the purpose of making a new survey, and estimate of the cost of the canal, is not expected to make a report until some time in 1898. Something may be said, however, in Congress about the reported concession by Nicaragua to an English company of privileges that will hamper, if not actually prevent, the building of the canal.

Not even the office seekers are making any complaint because of the presence of President McKinley at Canton. The sacredness of his errand is beyond complaint or criticism. No public business is being retarded by his absence from Washington.

London, Dec. 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that on Monday last two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the Sultan, made an attempt on the life of the Sultan. This was frustrated by the attendants of the Sultan. The Sultan had the men tortured in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

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FUN AND FROLIC.

Raleigh Going Through a Season of Unusual Gayety.

Skinner's Prediction all Right. Telephones are Popular. Fair Premiums Were Only Partly Paid. Morganton Bank Failure.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 10.

The pension lists were all ready yesterday and first batch were mailed. A perfect string of amusements from now until Christmas is in store for the fun loving society here. There are two germana tonight and a big musical. All next week "The Lees" will be here in the Hypnotic specialties. There will be theatrical attractions, concerts, etc., but nothing will touch Dr. Wolf Hopper in his performance here last night in "El Capitan." He had a \$1,200 house, which are the biggest receipts ever taken in at one performance in this city. He had a special train to bring his troupe here.

If Congressman Skinner's prediction is true that Duncan's appointment to the Eastern District collectorship means a Democratic legislature and a Democratic congressman in the 1st district then we can quietly wait satisfied, for Pritchard has recommended Duncan and the Democrats will "be in it."

It is decided that all meritorious applicants for admittance to the insane asylum here will be taken, the officials hoping that the next legislature will help them meet the deficiency.

A cake sale is something new here, but the ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a big cake sale on the afternoon of the 23rd at the Woman's Exchange. The Exchange has established a reputation for handling only good articles and all who buy there generally feel safe in going again.

The fact that the S. A. L. has never complied with the new rates made by R. R. Commission for freight on cotton has caused complaint to be filed with the Commission. The Seaboard will ask the commission to allow them to appeal from the decision and it will go before the courts.

The Asheboro Telephone Company has gotten out incorporated in papers from the Secretary of State. The convenience of telephones is fast being realized by the people, and so even in very small towns the system is in use.

The State Fair premiums are being paid, but not the full amount—as some parties say they got 73 cts. on the \$1.00. This of course is due to the fearful weather that the fair had to contend with. Otherwise it would have been a success.

Private Secretary Alexander, who represented Governor Russell at the re-interment of the body of General Clingman at Asheville has returned home. He says that there were a great many people there to pay their last respects to the old Confederate General, who had endeared himself to so many people in the State.

The Daughters of the Revolution who have a society in this city are going forward. This Raleigh chapter are publishing a pamphlet, the first number of which is out. It contains the constitution and by laws of the Society, and other good matter. Mrs. Spier Whitaker is regent of the Society here.

Judge Purnell thinks he can clear the criminal docket here in the Federal court by tomorrow night.

T. E. S. Walton, Deputy State Treasurer from Morganton, is here and declares that the failure of the bank there was an honest one. The Park Bank of N. Y. holds \$85,000 of this bank's collateral while the bank owes it about \$11,000. If the N. Y. bank should slaughter the collateral it will greatly effect the Morganton bank.

In the Federal court Luther Wynne, colored, aged 15, was tried for robbing the mails at Pollocksville. His sister was postmaster there and he was her assistance.

Mrs. Martha Dalrymple of Moore county is convicted of retailing liquor without license and gets a sentence of 30 days in jail and a \$100 fine.

The Young Men's Republican Clubs over the State will control the Republican paper soon to be started here.

Dr. Kirby is, backed by the board of directors in his stand that only curable lunatics ought to be taken. The epileptic patients are always a dangerous class and rarely curable.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, December 10.	
STOCKS.	
Open High Low Close	
Peoples Gas.....	92 96 95 94
C. R. & Q.....	98 98 97 97
COTTON.	
Open High Low Close	
January.....	5.65 5.70 5.65 5.60
CHICAGO MARKETS.	
Wheat—	Open High Low Close
May.....	92 92 91 91
Corn—	Open High Low Close
May.....	85 85 84 84
Cotton Sales 96,000 Bales.	

The Ex-Librarians Shortage.

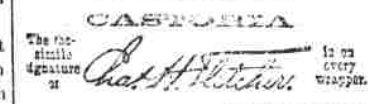
Washington, Dec. 9.—An investigation now being made by officials of the congressional library and of the Postoffice Department promises to throw a great deal of light on the recent widely discussed shortage of former Librarian Ainsworth R. Spofford.

It will be remembered that an examination by the Treasury Department about a year ago showed Spofford to be about \$30,000 short in his account. Few persons who knew him looked upon this at the time as anything more than an evidence of clerical negligence in his department. It appears that a large part, if not all of this deficiency, which Mr. Spofford promptly made good out of his own pocket, will be accounted for by a great batch of old money orders which the absent minded librarian forgot to cash.

Since Mr. John Russell Young has been put in charge of the library he and First Assistant Postmaster General Heath have made a systematic search of the old library records, and tucked away in one place or another they have unearthed hundreds of old orders which the former librarian had put aside and apparently forgotten. More are coming to light every day.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—Throughout Russia in Asia there is a general unrest among the Moslems. It is attributed to the exaggerated reports of the Turkish victory over the "great Greek empire," which have spread through the length and breadth of the continent.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, today introduced a bill for a revision of the quarantine laws, the distinctive feature of which is the placing of the quarantine regulations exclusively in the hands of the national authorities.



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- Ladies Handkerchiefs.** Hem stitched, all pure linen, 5c. Hem stitched, very sheer, soft bleach, all pure linen, at only 10c. Hem stitched linen cambric, with 1 and 1 in. hem, 15, 20 and 25c. Sheer lawn, embroidered, button hole edges, at only 15c. Embroidered sheer pure linen, 25c. Children's school handker at 25c. Hem stitched, 10c. embd. at 5c.
- Gent's Handkerchiefs.** Gent's pure linen, hem stitched, 12c. Gent's pure linen cambric, hem stitched, 15 and 25c. Gent's Bandanna silk, 25c.
- Ladies' Kid Gloves.** The justly celebrated Maggioni Kid Gloves, the same glove as formerly handled by and sold as the Gentlemen's gloves. These in both black and colors. 5 button, black, 1st grade, \$1.75. 5 button, black, 2d grade, \$1.50. 4 button, colors, embd., \$1.50. Ladies 2 press button, Pique walking glove, very stylish, \$1.25. Ladies calf, Pique gauntlets, \$1. 4 button, embd. back swedes, the regular \$1, at only 75c. Foster 5 hook kid gloves, in black and colors at 85c and \$1.00.
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