



MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1900.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, March 19. Three ex-Governors of Ohio were beneath the roof of the White House at the same time this morning. Their names were: Wm. McKinley, J. B. Foraker and James E. Campbell.

THE LATEST intelligence from the Philippine Islands is to the effect that the people thereof, believing with the wise men of ancient times, that the best government is that which depends upon the consent of the governed, are as much opposed to foreign rule as they ever were, and are reorganizing their military forces, importing arms from China, manufacturing ammunition, infesting all the roads, recouping all the abandoned cities, and holding secret meetings even in Manila, where General Otis has his headquarters, by no means indicates that the twenty million Mr. McKinley paid Spain for those islands will prove a profitable investment.

It is to be hoped that the democrats in all the Congressional districts of the country in which the republicans have a small majority, may endeavor to reduce that majority still lower, so that contests for those seats may be made, and that a democratic House, following the example of the present republican one, may give those seats to the contestants. Nothing is plainer, even on republican testimony, than the fact that the two republican contestants from Virginia in this Congress were fairly and legally defeated, yet one of them has already been seated, and it is possible that the other may be also.

A COMMITTEE of the people of Savannah having assumed the unrequited task of inviting General Miles to accompany Admiral Dewey on his visit to that city, several of the ex-Confederates thereof object, and say that no man who by his own arbitrary authority put irons on President Davis should have been invited to accept the public hospitality of any Southern city. They are right. Bygones may be bygones, but when General Miles had the President of the Confederate States chained to the floor of a cell, he insulted every Southern man, and self-respect is an abiding quality in every honorable breast.

SPEAKING of the dead and gone republics of Sparta, Athens and Rome, the historian Tyler says the people thereof were perpetually divided into factions, who servilely ranked themselves under the banners of the contending demagogues, who maintained their influence over their partisans by the most shameful corruption and bribery, of which the means were supplied alone by the plunder of the public money. What has been, may be again, and reasonable people, with their eyes open, are disposed to believe that the condition referred to has already been reached in this also so-called republic.

SOCRATES was possessed of the idea that veneration for the religion of the country, a strict respect of its laws, and a reverence for its governors, evinced wisdom, and that the true foundation of legal government is the consent of the people, and the surest bond of the subject's allegiance, the watchful care and virtuous disposition of the ruler. That such an idea is the correct one, few reasonable people have any doubt, but, evidently, the present administration and its supporters don't think so.

SOME doubt is expressed in several quarters as to the course the gold so-called democrats will pursue in the coming Presidential and Congressional elections, but there need be none at all. Such of them as have not already come back to the party they deserted in the hour of its extremity will remain, that is their hearts will, where they were four years ago—in the republican party. But, fortunately for the country, their loss will be more than offset by gains from the latter party.

IT BEGINS to look more and more as if the insurgents and desperadoes of Kentucky will succeed in their attempt to set at defiance the laws of that State and resist the will of the people thereof as expressed by their legislature. But it is the rule in this country, nowadays, that only those who want to obey the laws do so, and that those who wish to disregard them gratify that wish with impunity.

HOUSEKEEPERS FIND it very hard to keep things in their homes now, but with relays of servants, as suggested by Mrs. Blaine, of Chicago, each shift to work eight hours, many of them think their homes would soon be bare of everything that could be carried off, except by wagons.

TO RID THE TOWN OF NEGROES—Citizens of Larium, a fine residence suburb of the big mining camp of Calumet, Md., have appointed a committee to rid the town of negroes. They object to having it called a vigilance committee and announce that only peaceable and legal methods will be used, but that the negroes must go. Colored men were almost unknown there until a sewer contractor brought in several carloads from Tennessee and Alabama eighteen months ago. Several white girls have eloped with negroes and constant trouble has led to this action.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Governor Leary, of Guam, has issued a proclamation emancipating all the slaves in the island.

General Lockhart, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, died at Calcutta yesterday.

The Grand canal part of the Valley of Mexico drainage system was opened on Saturday with much ceremony.

The Russian officials reject Turkey's proposition for a compromise on the dispute over the construction of railways in Asia Minor.

A mob battered down the jail doors at Marietta, Ga., early yesterday morning, took out John Bailey, a negro who had assaulted a young white woman, and shot and fatally wounded him.

Former Senator Gorman believes the democrats have an excellent chance to win this year. He advises the party not to tie to the Puerto Rico question, but to take advantage of all its opportunities.

Maud S, the famous trotter, died at Schult's farm, Port Chester, N. Y., on Saturday. Maud S was owned by the Bonner estate, and was twenty-six years old. Her trotting record of 2:08 1/2 was made in 1885.

The Goebel attorneys assert that Sgt. F. W. Wilson, a republican of Barboursville and a member of the company of State guards at that place, has turned State's evidence and has told all of the inside workings of the alleged plot which culminated in the assassination of Goebel. Republicans in Lexington say the whole story is a fake.

The lord mayor's procession in Dublin on Saturday was interrupted by many scenes of disorder, caused by those who objected to his attitude toward the Queen. His carriage was stoned at various places along the route, windows were smashed, and the enormous crowds were excited. Apprehension is felt in London that the visit of the Queen to Dublin will be attended by demonstrations of unfriendliness.

General Otis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the Philippine situation today. The Filipino insurgents' junta in Manila continues actively engaged in inciting the Filipinos. Some of the natives refuse to hold office from Americans. Amuscades are increasing. Three shipments of arms and ammunition were recently landed on the east coast of Luzon, and the head of a contracting firm to the Chinese government was detained in Manila on suspicion of being a filibuster. Spanish residents are reported to be assisting the insurgents in the province of Morong, and the insurgents are also reorganizing in other provinces.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The relief expedition which is advancing to Mafeking from the south has met opposition. Lord Methuen, it is now learned, is in command of it, with Col. Drummond and Peckham under him. The expedition has had a sharp engagement at Fourteen Streams, on the Vaal river, 65 miles north of Kimberley and 158 miles south of Mafeking. One dispatch says the British drove off the Boers, but another says the Boers opened a hot fire and the British retreated. The number of Boers engaged was estimated at 500, with guns. The British relief column's size is unknown. A dispatch from Lobatse, the recent headquarters of Col. Plumer's expedition, which is moving toward the suffering town from the north, states that relief may be expected at any time. Plumer's scouts on March 10 had reconnoitered within 14 miles of Mafeking. They found the railway unobscured and the telegraph wire untouched north of Pitsani, 40 miles from the town. Relief may have already been accomplished by Col. Plumer's advance. Lady Charlie Bontwick, at Capetown, has received a telegram from her husband in Mafeking, dated March 12, saying that he expected to join her soon.

Gen. Joubert and Botha have arrived at Kronstadt, in the northern part of the Orange Free State, to consult Presidents Kruger and Steyn about the invasion of the Free State, are now concentrating.

Lord Roberts has sent a cavalry brigade to Tabaanah, 35 miles east of Bloemfontein, probably to cut off the Boers who are fleeing from the south. At the last meeting of the County Convention Dr. Rust brought to the attention of the board the new law. This law was severely criticized by the members of the board. It was stated by some of the members that they had employed Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Carlin to look after the interests of the county before the legislature and that he should be responsible for allowing such a measure to be enacted contrary to the wishes of the board and without their advice.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A cannery and pickle factory is to be established at Manassas.

Ex-Judge C. H. Ashton has been appointed commissioner of valuation for King George county.

Edward P. Keech was on Saturday appointed receiver of the Commercial Building and Loan Association of Richmond.

George Ashley, white, and Albert Norris, colored, escaped from jail at Berryville on Saturday, but were quickly recaptured.

The semi-annual meeting of the members of the Prince William Horseman's Association will be held at Manassas (courthouse) Monday, April 2 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Richard L. Brown, a prominent citizen of Richmond and retired member of the former well-known wholesale firm of Brown, Davis and Co., died suddenly at his home in that city at 6:20 yesterday evening.

The nominating committee of St. Paul's Church vestry, of Richmond, has made no recommendation in regard to extending a call to any minister, though it had been stated that R. V. R. W. Barnwell, of Florence, S. C., had been called.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Hugh Sheffer, for an alleged criminal assault upon Miss Lillian Sager, near Edinburg, on March 3, rendered a verdict of acquittal in the County Court at Woodstock on Saturday. Sheffer recused his freedom by proving an alibi.

The governor has appointed Capt. M. B. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, and Dr. G. W. Butts, of Nansemond county, members of the board of visitors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, at Staunton, to succeed Capt. George A. Musbach and Mr. Addison Maplin, whose terms have expired.

James Beavers, an 18-year-old boy, who, it is charged, committed an assault on a little 8-year-old girl while she was returning from school near Canova, some time ago, and escaped the county officers, was arrested in Baltimore on Friday and taken to Manassas on Saturday by Sheriff J. P. Leachman.

The governor has received a petition asking him to exercise executive clemency in the case of Reuben Grigg, a negro youth sentenced to be hanged next Friday for criminal assault upon a colored girl in Cumberland county. The mother of the girl and the girl's aunt also are asking the governor to save the boy's life.

A bill passed by the Virginia legislature, that has just adjourned, provides that all vessels intending to load or having loaded at the wharves of the Piedmont Lumber Company of Norfolk shall enter the ports of this Commonwealth and clear therefrom and navigate the waters of this Commonwealth free of pilotage charges.

Charles Newton, eight years of age, whose parents live in Roanoke, died at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore on Saturday of hydrophobia. The boy was bitten several weeks ago and went to Baltimore a few days later for the Pasteur treatment. He remained only one day, however, and his parents consented to his pleadings to be taken home. On Thursday he showed symptoms of the disease and returned to Baltimore, but nothing could be done to save his life.

A NEW LAW.

Among the laws enacted on the quiet by the last legislature is one placing the appointment of the assistant commonwealth attorney for the county of Alexandria in the hands of the commonwealth's attorney instead of that of the county judges. The new law is creating considerable adverse criticism throughout the county. It is considered by some a reflection upon Judge Love of the county court that a special act should be passed practically taking the appointment out of his hands. By others it is considered strange that a democratic legislature should pass an act taking the power of appointment from a democratic judge and give it to a republican official. The Monitor says it has been informed that Attorney Johnson had no knowledge whatever of the act until after it was passed, but it is very evident there was a purpose in its enactment, with future developments will undoubtedly explain.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

At the republican convention in Warrenton on Saturday delegates were elected to the district and State conventions. The meeting unanimously endorsed Mr. Park Agnew, and instructed the delegates to Norfolk to vote for his reelection to the State chairmanship. The republicans of Prince William county met at Manassas on Saturday and elected delegates to the State and district convention. Mr. H. H. Dodge, of Manassas, was endorsed as delegate to the national convention. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Mr. Park Agnew for reelection as State chairman, and the delegates to the State convention at Norfolk were so instructed.

The Rockingham county republican convention held at Harrisonburg on Saturday resulted in a split, two sets of delegates being elected to the district convention at Front Royal, and two sets to the State convention at Norfolk. Two entire county organizations were also elected. Both conventions were held in the same hall at the same time, but endorsed President McKinley and Chairman Agnew.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Paris, March 19.—The municipal council is protesting against the proposal to charge 20 cents to \$1.00 admission to the exposition according to the importance of the day's attractions. The boarding houses in Paris, frequented by Americans, have already increased their charges from \$1.80 to \$4 daily.

Smallpox has appeared among the newspaper men in Paris. Two reporters have fallen victims to the disease and it is proposed to vaccinate all editors and reporters.

Berlin, March 19.—The foreign office declares positively that the statement is untrue that Germany and the United States will continue peace negotiations with England in regard to South Africa.

Rome, March 19.—The consistory will be held the first week in May. It is expected that Mgr. Orzi and Mgr. Ceppellini and three non-Italians will be created cardinals.

Tacoma, Wash., March 19.—Advice from Japan say that the Japanese diet has passed a law allowing foreigners to organize mining companies in Japan after April 1st.

A sanguinary battle occurred last month near Shanghai between two rival bands of salt smugglers. Hundreds of armed men were engaged on both sides. Troops have been sent to cut off the retreat of the smugglers and to capture them.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 19.—Rioting in the city of Sofia, Bulgaria's chief port on the Black sea, the occasion for the disturbances being the rigorous enforcement of the tithe laws. Troops fired on the rioters today killing and wounding a number of persons. Turkish officials here are much alarmed at the demonstration fearing that it presages a revolution against Turkey, talk of which is unusually prevalent this spring.

London, March 19.—It is announced that the applications for the British war loan aggregated £335,000,000, or in other words that the amount was over-subscribed eleven times.

London, March 19.—A blizzard is raging in Perthshire, Scotland, and the flocks among sheep have been severe. Capt. von V. Col. Schiel, the German artillerist captured at the battle of El-Andalaga, embarked today for St. Helena. He has been causing considerable trouble in the prison camp here and a special sentry has been necessary to guard him.

The Situation in South Africa.

London, March 19.—All interest today centres in the news of Mafeking. It is to be seen whether the town will fall or be saved. A Pretoria dispatch dated March 15, says that Mafeking is surrounded by a strong force and that the British relieving force will not be able to break through. Dispatches from Mafeking March 10 record the usual shortness. There is evincing, however, a determination to hold out to the last. There is no intimation of when Roberts plans to make his next aggressive move. The Boers are reported to be strengthened in their positions around the Biggarsberg and apparently are preparing to resist any attempt of the British to advance into the Transvaal via Laings Nek.

Alwal North, Cape Colony, March 18.—(Delayed).—Commandant Olivier who opposed the British across the river here retreated toward Kroonstadt. He commended all the food at Ruitersville, in the Free State, thirty miles north, and the inhabitants of the town have appealed to General Brabant for assistance. Brabant, at present, is not able to help them.

From Puerto Rico.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 19.—Business houses are closed for the day today. A mass meeting was held at which were adopted resolutions demanding immediate action on the tariff. It is claimed the delay is ruinous to the interests of the island.

The Markets.

Chicago, March 19.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—May 67 1/2; July 68 1/2; Corn—May—58 1/2; Pork—May—68 1/2; George, March 19.—Wheat 68 1/2.

PRINCESS CHIMAY WILL DANCE.

Janosi Rigo, the husband of Clara Ward, formerly the Princess Chimay, arrived in Paris on Friday. He says he came to secure a suitable ball for a string band, himself acting as leader. The handsome fiddler admits that his American wife's money is running low and that work on their Cairo palace has perforce been suspended. If the orchestra project is launched the Princess will join Rigo and do a song-and-dance turn.

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On Monday, March 19, 1900 at 4 a. m. GEORGE DARLEY, Funeral from residence, 118 South Royal street, at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, March 21, thence to Grace Episcopal Church—Lynchburg News and Advance please copy.

On Sunday morning, March 18, at 5:20, at the residence of his mother, 108 Washington street, HENRY ENTWISLE, youngest son of the late Dr. James Entwisle, relative and friends are invited to attend his funeral services at St. Paul's Church Tuesday morning last-past ten o'clock. Interment private.—Washington and Fauquier papers and Southern Churchman please copy.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY is called for FRIDAY, April 3, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of the company, Cannon and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va. Election for President same day and place. ALBERT HEWSON, Secretary.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, March 19. SENATE. At the close of the routine business in the Senate today a bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to loan naval equipment to certain military schools.

The legislative appropriation bill was then called up by Mr. Cullom.

Mr. Beveridge offered an amendment to the Puerto Rican bill and gave notice that he would submit some remarks on the bill Thursday after the routine business. The amendment provides for absolute free trade between Puerto Rico and the United States and that nothing in the bill shall be construed to mean that the constitution of the United States is extended to and over the island.

Mr. Lodge introduced a resolution that the senior major general of the army while commanding the army of the United States shall have the rank of lieutenant general and shall be entitled to the pay and emoluments of an officer of that grade and that the adjutant general of the army shall have the rank, pay and allowances of a major general.

A bill was reported favorably authorizing the district courts of the United States to appoint stenographic reporters and fix the duties and compensation thereof.

Mr. Beveridge, in support of his amendment to the Puerto Rican bill, said: "We have followed the President's suggestion appropriating two million dollars for the immediate relief of Puerto Rico, which is more than the House bill would have given the island in the entire two years of its life. This money will be used by members had for voting for the bill and restores us to the position announced by the President. On the great principles involved we are in entire harmony with the President. The object of my amendment is the same as that of Senator Davis's amendment, but the latter extends all of the taxation and revenue provisions of the constitution over Puerto Rico, and when any part of the constitution is extended, it is forever. It may be that experience will demonstrate that we shall want to change the laws of taxation of Puerto Rico, and if so I fear the extension of the taxing provisions of the constitution would prevent us. On all questions of power Congress should be left with an absolutely free and unshackled hand."

The legislative appropriation bill was, after some immaterial amendments, passed without division.

HOUSE.

The House passed a Senate bill appropriating \$50,000 to convert the steamer Thetis into a revenue cutter.

Messrs. Barney, McCleary and Bell were appointed as the House members of a conference committee on the pension appropriation bill.

Mr. Cannon moved that the House non-concur in the Senate amendments to the House bill refunding to Puerto Rico, \$2,000,000 that had been paid under the Dingley tariff laws.

Mr. McRae argued in favor of concurring in the Senate bill.

"The House bill," he said, "declares the right of Congress to levy the Dingley tariff on Puerto Rican products. The Senate bill does not present that claim and it is the bill that should be passed."

Mr. Bell, said the Puerto Ricans did not care for the bill. They wanted not charity but civil government before all. Then free trade. He called attention to the fact that under Spain's rule Puerto Rico was allowed four members in the upper house and 16 in the lower house of the Spanish Parliament.

Mr. Bell stated that the condition of Puerto Rico under the policy of "benevolent assimilation" is worse than it was under the "oppressive and savage rule of Spain." He charged the republicans with seeking to delay action on the \$2,000,000 bill in order to force the suffrage Puerto Ricans to accept the modified Dingley tariff.

Mr. Moody insisted that the House should not accept the Senate bill. That measure limited the refund of the tariff payments to the time preceding January 1. Mr. Moody insisted that the Puerto Ricans should be repaid all the money paid by them under the Dingley law until new tariff regulations affecting the island have been adopted.

The original House bill proposed to continue the rebate until Congress should settle the tariff question relating to Puerto Rico.

Mr. Swanson took the opposing view, charging the republicans with unfairness in their dealings with Puerto Rico. He declared that the intention is to exploit the colonies for the benefit of a special industry in the United States, to kill off the cigar-making industry of Puerto Rico.

Mr. Homenway declared the House bill dealing with the situation practically, giving dollars and cents to the Puerto Ricans. The democrats, he said, proposed to give them free trade and nothing to eat.

Mr. Cannon concluded the debate for the republicans.

On Mr. McRae's motion to concur in the Senate bill, the vote was: Yeas—86; nays—18.

Mr. Cannon's motion to non-concur was then carried without opposition.

Messrs. Cannon, Moody and McRae were appointed as the members of a conference on the part of the House.

The House took under consideration a bill to grant a franchise to an independent telephone company in Washington.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, March 19.—The stock market opened fractionally higher. The leading were on a fairly active scale but the business was succeeded by a tendency to reaction. The general railway list held its ground fairly well.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Table listing various commodities and their prices in Alexandria, including flour, sugar, coffee, and other goods.

Alexandria Market, March 19.

The grain market opens quiet without changed light receipts. Prices are unchanged. Country Produce is quiet.

Chicago Cattle Market, March 17.—Cattle—Week's receipts was the largest of the year, quality poor to good, no strictly choice. Closed with good tone. Good to prime steers, \$4.75 to \$5.75; poor to medium steady, \$4.00 to \$4.60; selected feeders strong, \$4.20 to \$4.80; mixed steers, \$3.40 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Texas longhorns, \$3.75 to \$4.50; Texas bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.75; per centum, \$4.50 to \$5.00; closed weak; ton, \$5.20. Mixed and butcher, \$4.90 to \$5.17; good to choice heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.20; rough heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.10; \$4.85 to \$5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.15 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs about steady. Good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.00; fair to choice mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.75; Western steady, \$5.00 to \$5.50; 90 to 650 native lambs \$5.50 to \$7.25; Western \$6.75.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, Mar. 17.—Red Cattle—Over-supply, and with light demand, prices were lower on all grades. Quotations were as follows: Extra 5 1/2 to 6, good 5 1/2 to 5 3/4, medium 4 3/4 to 5, common 4 1/2 to 5, poor 4 to 4 1/2. Sheep—Good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.00; fair to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Lambs about steady. Good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.00; fair to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAR. 19 1900.

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