



WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1900

PERSONAL feelings, of course, should not affect a man's political action, but all men must concede that Mr. Quay would be even meeker than Moses if he should not nurse his wrath against Mr. Hanna, who was backed by the administration, for casting the one vote that defeated him yesterday, though the same Senator had, on a previous occasion, voted directly contrary in a precisely similar case. His vote has gratified Mr. Wanmaker and may increase that hypocrite's subscription to the McKinley election fund, but as Mr. Quay has not heretofore been noted for submitting patiently to unprovoked injury, it is hardly probable that the administration will not have cause to regret that it went out of its way to take part against him.

THE REPUBLICANS and those democrats who deserted their party four years ago in Pennsylvania and New Hampshire have united and agreed to act in harmony during the coming national political campaign. Probably those in all the other States will do likewise. That is just exactly what they should do, and what no right thinking man objects to, for this, at least nominally, a free country, in which all have an indisputable right to their political opinions. But for every gold democrat who joins the republican party, there are a thousand independents and men who have heretofore acted with that party, who will vote the democratic ticket next fall.

MR. JAMES T. CLOSE, formerly of this city, son of the late Col. James T. Close, of Alexandria county, presided at a large and enthusiastic democratic meeting at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, last week, at which resolutions were unanimously adopted, declaring for the re-nomination and the election of W. J. Bryan to the Presidency. The air of Alexandria is democratic, and no matter by what strain of blood it is breathed, its effects manifest themselves where transplanted.

THAT THE administration party, instead of trying to dissolve the "Solid South," desires to maintain its solidity, is made apparent to all intelligent people, if by nothing else, by its persistent appointment of negroes to responsible offices in this section, and by the ousting of fairly and legally elected democrats, and the seating of republicans, who were not elected, either fairly or legally, by the republican majority in Congress. When the white people of the South receive proper treatment from the republican party, and not before, will they feel safe enough to divide on the currency, the tariff, or any other question.

FROM WASHINGTON

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, April 25.

Admiral Dewey this morning received a handsome gold watch, the gift of 50,000 school children of the northwest. The idea of the gift was suggested by a schoolboy of Rosemont, Minn., to a Minneapolis newspaper, and it launched the scheme. Only contributions of one penny from each child were received. The watch, which is elegantly enameled, is made from gold mined in the Philippines and the alloy used in it was taken from a brass ring found on the Spanish ship Reina Christina, which was sunk by Dewey's fleet. Congressman McCleary, of Minnesota, presented the watch. The Admiral was touched by the peculiar nature of the gift and made an appropriate reply.

Representatives of the brewing interests of the country appeared before the ways and means committee of the House this morning to present a memorial in favor of the repeal of the extra war tax of \$1 a barrel on beer. Among the delegates was Mr. Robert Porter of Alexandria. President Braut, of the U. S. Brewing Association, said that the brewers had been willing in view of the war emergency to bear their share of the fiscal burdens, but they now ask the committee to redeem the promise that this extra war tax should be repealed after the war and the train of events succeeding it were closed. He said that as a result of the tax the consumption of beer had decreased one million barrels and referred to the various interests affected by this tax.

An old and well-known Potomac river man, living here, says he frequently sees items in the newspaper of this city copied from the Gazette, and the dumping of Washington garbage into the river or on the banks thereof near Alexandria. He says the District of Columbia commissioners have no control over the Potomac below the District line, but that the Secretary of War has, and that if complaint were made to him he would abate the nuisance at once.

Congressman Oley, of the Lynchburg, Va. district, called upon the Commissioner of Internal Revenue today and urged him to try to devise some means by which internal revenue stamps could be obtained at the country post-offices, so that those farmers who have to use them, may be saved the trouble of going or sending all the way to the large towns for them. The stamps for revenue are not sold in less amounts than a hundred dollars' worth, and as only one per cent, is allowed on their resale, few retailers are willing to take the risk. Mr. Oley will try to induce Congress to increase the allowance to two per cent.

error of Cuba until December 13, 1899, and Gen. Wood since that time have received extra allowance at the rate of \$7,500 per annum; Gen. Ludlow an equal salary governor of Havana, at the rate of \$5,000; Major Billingsley at the rate of \$1,800 and as treasurer at the rate of \$1,000. Lead payments were authorized by the President and upon the oral advice of the Attorney General. The aggregate payment prior to April 1, was \$17,441, and as the allowance has been made to any officer in Porto Rico. The remarkable feature of the original order of Secretary Alger granting the extra compensation is that "additional salary" was granted and not "allowance."

The pension of Oscar S. Strauss, Minister to Turkey, is in the hands of the President. Mr. Strauss sent his resignation to President McKinley on his return from Turkey, and the President's refusal to accept the resignation is only delayed on account of the unsettled claim of the U. S. against Turkey. It is highly probable that it will finally be returned to his post, Mr. Strauss would be persona non grata at the Turkish capital. His statement that the Sultan repeatedly promised to pay the claim of the U. S. and that he felt that the Sultan did not intend to make his presence in Constantinople unwelcome.

Senator-elect Joe Blackburn, who was seen today regarding the appeal of Governor Taylor, and Kentucky to the U. S. Supreme Court said: "I do not see how the U. S. Supreme Court can do anything but reaffirm the decision of the courts of Kentucky. The election laws of that commonwealth are not unconstitutional and will never be declared so. The State courts have absolute jurisdiction in all cases of purely a local nature and as there is no infringement of the U. S. laws in the present case the highest tribunal will not be asked to pass upon an attention to it. I do not intend to say that the matter will not be given consideration but am certain that but one conclusion will be arrived at. This will declare Governor Beck with Taylor to be the rightful successor to the position now occupied by Taylor. Taylor is evidently disinterested over the support he has received in this city and New York. If he desires peace in Kentucky he will retire quietly." Senator-elect Blackburn says that the people of the State courts and that affairs in that Commonwealth are becoming quiet and orderly.

People here who know anything at all about diplomatic relations between this country and Turkey on account of the alleged loss by some American missionaries in Armenia from a raid of bandit Kurds, know that there is just as much likelihood of serious trouble between the United States and Italy or China because citizens of those countries have been murdered and robbed by mobs in this country.

The Duke of Newcastle, accompanied by two English friends, passed through here today on his way to Savannah to visit acquaintances there. He says, on his way back he will stop at Richmond, as he desires very much to see the city that made such a heroic defense in the late war. The familiar of Admiral Dewey here says he has determined to allow his name to be presented to the national democratic convention.

Representative Lamb of the Richmond, Va. district, who was in that district yesterday, is a member of the House agricultural committee, and traveled all last night in order to attend a meeting of that committee this morning, but when he got into the committee room this morning he found no quorum. He says he thinks the committee will report adversely on the bill prohibiting the use of alum in yeast powders.

There was a circus here today. The circus shows that there are nearly a 100,000 people here, but those accustomed to getting news from the city were more than that many of them on Pennsylvania avenue today to look at the parade.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, April 25.

When the Senate met today Mr. Platt, of New York, occupied the seat in the front row of the republican side formerly occupied by Mr. Quay.

Mr. Pettus has prepared and will submit to the Senate tomorrow the views of the minority of the privileges and election committee in the Clark case of Siontas.

The conference report on the bill to provide a government for Hawaii was adopted.

HOUSE.

After the approval of the journal William H. King, the new Congressman from Utah, who succeeds Mr. Roberts, the Mormon, was sworn in as a member. The democrats applauded his appearance. The consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was then resumed in committee of the whole.

The question of increasing the appropriation for transportation of mail by pneumatic tube to \$725,000 was the first to be discussed. Mr. Little argued against the continuation of the extension of this service on the ground that it was too expensive and did not materially assist in the rapid transport of the mails generally. In New York city the pneumatic tube service was costing the government a rental of about \$5 per linear foot, or \$37,500 a mile, when the entire cost of the tube and putting it in the ground should not be more than \$1, or \$1.50 per foot.

Mr. Mann argued in favor of the extension of the pneumatic tube service to Chicago.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the Senate yesterday. It carries \$3,959,120.

In reply to the Senate resolution, Secretary of State Gage yesterday sent a statement showing that over one hundred and eighty-three million dollars were derived from the war revenue act.

General Rius Rivera has resigned as Secretary of Agriculture in the cabinet of the Governor General of Cuba, and announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty. General Rivera says Cuba can be annexed to the United States by force of arms only.

The Ohio republican State convention made a great administration demonstration at Columbus yesterday. Senator Hanna was in full control. He made a speech, talked of "duty and destiny," and said: "I do not care whether you call it expansion or imperialism, it will not stop."

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The condition of Dr. Hunter H. McGuire, of Richmond, is considerably improved.

Rev. James F. Billingsley, of Spottsylvania, has been called to the pastorate of Belle Air Baptist Church, near Leeland, Stafford county.

The friends of Senator Martin assert that he is not behind the movement to defeat Mr. J. T. Elyson for chairman of the democratic State committee.

Mrs. Hallie Craddock Barkdale, wife of Judge W. R. Barkdale, of Halifax, died at Richmond yesterday, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry M. Vaughan.

Lizzie Robertson, colored, charged with poisoning Dr. J. E. Tompkins and family, waived examination at Fredericksburg yesterday and was sent to the grand jury by Mayor Rowe.

It is stated that all of the striking telegraph operators of the Atlantic and Danville division of the Southern railway have returned to work, except two at Suffolk and one at Hollands. The places of these last were filled.

Nimrod and Mary Yates, brother and sister, of Sperryville, Rappahannock county, found on the east of Luray, Va., charged with attempting to burn a dwelling house belonging to Mr. James Fletcher, of that town.

Miss Margaret Holmes Trenholm, daughter of Mrs. William Mayo Atkinson, and Mr. Robert Wickliffe Woolley, of New York, were married yesterday at Winchester. The maid of honor was Miss Margaret Page Dame, and among the ushers was Mr. John T. Stephenson, of Alexandria.

At a meeting of the democratic voters of Culpeper last night Mr. Alden A. Bell was nominated for mayor. G. Chapman Lightfoot, for recorder and assessor; George W. Keel, for treasurer. For councilmen: R. F. Borton, David Bailey, J. W. Swan, W. W. Chaff, J. S. Covington and E. L. Yancey.

Monday afternoon at the Albemarle Soapstone Works, near Charlottesville, a large bowlder in Quarry No. 3 fell in, instantly killing Mr. George Kidd, of Nelson county. Several other workmen were injured, among whom were Mr. Ernest Maspin, Mr. Joseph T. Sprouts and James Sheffield.

Hon. Thomas S. Atkins, who was judge of the Hustings Court when the Cluverius case was tried, died last night at his home on Cary street, Richmond. Death resulted from grip, though Judge Atkins had been afflicted with creeping paralysis for several years. Deceased was 67 years and 7 months old, and a native of England.

The constitutional convention is secured. More than enough delegates to the Norfolk convention have been instructed or are committed to make this a party issue, and 20 per cent. of the delegates remain to be elected. At the ward meetings in Richmond last night 30 of the 39 delegates elected favor the convention.

The Odd Fellows of Fredericksburg celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship in Fredericksburg county last night with speeches by Grand Master W. H. Bailey, of Richmond; Dr. J. F. Thompson, and R. B. McCalley, of Fredericksburg. The speeches were followed by a musical programme. Refreshments were served.

Stephen Baptist, a negro, who is charged with the murder of Mr. Peter Jones, an old and prominent citizen of the Buffalo Springs, Mecklenburg county, was taken to Petersburg last night to prevent lynching. The sheriff had some difficulty in preventing the prisoner from being taken from him by a mob. The officer drew his pistol and declared that he would defend the prisoner at the risk of his own life. The negro denies the charge.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The Boers made a determined attack yesterday on Wepener, the little town 60 miles southeast of Bloemfontein, around which the British operations in the Orange Free State are centering. According to a British dispatch the attack was repulsed. The burghers had 4 cannon in action and under the fire of these they made a determined advance. The conflict was hot for some hours, but the Boers finally recoiled.

The latest advices do not report the relief of Wepener, but that event seems hourly to occur. Lord Roberts has sent out more troops with a view of capturing the Boers, estimated to number from 4,000 to 20,000, who are in the vicinity of Wepener. The troops under General Pole-Carew and French, about 15,000, have reached Tredwell, 25 miles southeast of Bloemfontein and 15 miles from De Wet's camp. Besides these Lord Roberts has sent out about 10,000 mounted infantry under General Ian Hamilton, and Generals Smith, Dorien and McDonald, have been sent to support Hamilton. General Maxwell, with 8,000 to 5,000 men, has moved to Kraz Kraal, 20 miles northeast of Bloemfontein, a position much used by Boer wagon trains.

All this is taken to indicate a determined attempt to bring on another Paardeberg by enveloping in the folds of an overwhelming force the Boers who are besieging Colonel Dalgety's 1,500 men at Wedener.

10-DAYS TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pennsylvania Republicans. Harrisburg, April 25.—The State republican convention which assembled here today for the nomination of candidates for Auditor General and two representatives at large in Congress was an enthusiastic and harmonious gathering. The ticket nominated is as follows: Auditor General, C. B. Eberhart; For Congress at large—Gainsha A. Groves and Robert H. Forrester. Among the delegates at large to the national convention is Ex-Senator Quay. The platform endorses the administration of President McKinley; emphasizes the importance of national defense and reinforcement of the navy; favors immediate enactment of legislation so that American built, American owned and American manned ships may regain carriage of our foreign commerce, and concludes with a declaration in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for election of U. S. Senators by the people.

The action of the United States Senate in denying the right of the State to full representation is deplored. Confidence is expressed in Senator Quay's leadership and "we believe in his political and personal integrity. A great wrong has been done him which the people will right at the proper time and therefore we urge and insist that the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay should be a candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate in which he has long served the people with such distinguished ability and fidelity."

The Kuhn Affair.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—The physicians at St. Josephs hospital speak more hopefully of Mrs. Lulu Kuhn's condition this morning and now it is stated that there is a possible chance of her recovery. The condition of the husband is the same, his evident remorse and constant groanings greatly retarding the work of the physicians in their efforts to save his life. Mrs. Kuhn declines to say anything further regarding the quarrel between herself and husband leading up to the attempt on his part to kill her and himself. The husband is equally reticent, and beyond persisting in statements of regret, will not talk about the affair.

Filipino Appeal for a War Loan.

Paris, April 25.—Agnolino recently appealed to the government at Berlin for a financial loan. The foreign office promptly refused to advance any money, saying Germany could not afford to antagonize the United States. The Filipino junta is now appealing to Russia and is hopeful of a more successful result. Agnolino openly boasts that a Philadelphia firm has announced its government will advance the money. He provided payment was made in advance. Agnolino accepted the offer, Agnolino says, and is preparing to assume the offensive in May.

Resignation of Minister Straus.

New York, April 25.—Announcement is made today that Oscar S. Straus, the United States Minister to Turkey, offered his resignation to the President some two months ago. At the President's request Straus consented that it should not be accepted immediately. In a statement recently Straus said the Sultan had made definite promises to settle the American claims. The Turkish minister at Washington and others, among them Gen. Law Wallace, followed this with interviews in which they were inclined to contradict Straus.

The Ex-Empress Weds.

Berlin, April 25.—A report is in circulation here that the widow of Emperor Frederick, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, has been secretly married to Count Saeckerdorf, who was Hofmeister under Frederick. During the reign of William I, the Empress was ordered to leave Berlin because of her familiarity with this court official.

Foreign News.

London, April 25.—The city and suburban handicap of 2,000 sovereigns was won by Grafter, ridden by M. Cannon.

Yokohama, April 25.—Through the explosion of a powder magazine at Kram shan, China, recently 224 houses were destroyed and 30 lives were lost.

The Situation in South Africa.

London, April 25.—General Roberts' report from Bloemfontein, under today's date, that General Chermiside, with the Third division, occupied Dewetsdorp at 9:30 a. m. today. He was unopposed. The evacuation of Dewetsdorp by the Boers is the first effect of the tightening of the British cordon about them. It is presumed they are hastening north to join the Boer force near Taba Tabu, Chu, there to hold the line of retreat open for the Boers. The occupation of Dewetsdorp by the British forbids the raising of the siege at Wepener, which is expected to follow. A cordon has now been stretched around the Boers on three sides. The British have about 40,000 men and the Boers not more than 15,000, so that they must move quickly to escape being surrounded. One line of retreat, via Ladybrand, yet remains open to them, and their escape or capture is determined in a few hours. The War Office this afternoon gave out another report from General Roberts which stated that the Boer loss was heavy in yesterday's engagement.

Children Burned in Tenement Fire.

New York, April 25.—The lives of three children were lost, four persons were badly burned and more than 100 persons were driven panic-stricken down fire escapes and over roofs in a fire that partially destroyed a six-story tenement on Forsythe street early this morning. The fire started in a rooming house at 6:30 o'clock. The tenant, numbering thirty families were all asleep. In a few moments the house was filled with smoke and the firemen and policemen had a hard time making their way through the halls awakened the tenants. After the fire was extinguished the firemen found the three bodies. They were huddled together in a corner room.

AGAINST MR. QUAY.

As stated yesterday the Senate by a vote of 33 to 32 decided that Mr. Quay was not entitled to his seat as a Senator from Pennsylvania. Mr. Quay's friends are divided between holding responsible for their defeat two men—Senator Vest and Senator Hanna. Mr. Vest, they say, had given them reason to believe that he would vote for Mr. Quay, instead of the determination in a few hours to vote, change from one side of the tally sheet to the other, meant Mr. Quay's defeat. Others blame Mr. Hanna and thus, indirectly, the President. Mr. Hanna was absent but paired with Mr. Vest against Mr. Quay. According to Mr. Hanna's statement at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday evening, he worked against Senator Quay and would have voted against him if he had been present in the Senate.

A Triple Hanging.

McMinnville, Tenn., April 25.—Three murderers were hanged here today from the same scaffold—Wm. Brown, John C. Watson and "Sonny" Crain. Brown was convicted of the murder of his wife, being found guilty jointly with his brother John, and both were sentenced to hang. John, however, was killed in jail by Crain, for which the latter was hanged. Crain was convicted of the murder of a man named Shell, during a game of craps and was sentenced to ten years in prison. Watson, while drunk, assassinated Jim Hill, calling him from his house and shooting him down.

CITY COUNCIL.

A short meeting of the City Council was held last night. The business transacted was mostly of a routine nature. The situation concerning the deadlock of last week was unchanged. The Board of Aldermen refusing to meet, the Common Council in joint session for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Gas. In the Common Council Hubert Snowden was elected President, vice Mr. J. H. Strider, resigned, he having moved his residence to Sussanahanna, Pa.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the members of the Board of Aldermen were present when President Marbury called the board to order. Mr. Clark presented a petition of sundry property owners for a crossing on the north side of Cameron street at its intersection with Fayette. He explained the need of a crossing at that point, saying that in bad weather pedestrians were compelled to perform feats of jumping in order to avoid mud holes.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney suggested that, the committee on streets, the committee on streets could have the work done without special legislation.

Mr. Dobbs thought the work could be done at a cost in excess of \$20. After further explanation, the prayer of the petitioners was granted and \$20, or as much thereof as is necessary, appropriated for the work by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Hill, from the committee on streets, introduced the following resolution which reflected the sense of that committee: Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby requested to report to the City Council by what authority and under whose direction the street work has been done since the resignation of Mr. Strider and to be president of the board. If any appointments were to be made he would make them himself. As president he did not propose to allow Mr. Strider to make appointments after he had tendered his resignation.

Mr. Strider said that he had received a telegram from Mr. Strider asking him to select an expert and he had made arrangements with Mr. Smead. The clerk was asked when he received Mr. Strider's resignation. He replied that the resignation was dated the 24th, but the envelope was post-marked the 25th.

Mr. Smead said that the resignation of Mr. Strider was not offered until after he made the appointment, he was content. Mr. Burke thought that any action of the late president of the board, to take effect after he had resigned, was null.

Mr. Trimmer thought that the action of the late president of the board was taken while he was in office, and he was in office until a few minutes ago, when his resignation was accepted by this board.

The chair said that as it appeared that Mr. Strider had not resigned when he made the appointment, he withdrew all objection. An order of the Aldermen for the clearing of Penny Hill burial ground was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans urged that the chain gang be employed for this purpose. Mr. Smith—"There is no chain gang." Mr. Evans—"Then let us wait until there is one." Mr. Snowden said that he had been informed that the Mayor would see that the work was done in a short time.

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Mr. Lewler was requested to invite the Aldermen in and soon returned and reported that by a vote of 4 to 4 they had declined the invitation.

Mr. Evans moved to adjourn. Mr. Lawler said that the whole fault of delay in the matter was with the Aldermen. Their action was childish; one of them had advocated the gas measure and now he opposed it.

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WEDDING IN GREENE COUNTY.

Miss Bessie Cassaday, second daughter of Mrs. L. B. Cassaday, of Greene county, Va., and Rev. R. Cleon Cowling, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Stanardsville, Va., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in that church at noon on the 18th inst.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Cowling, of Steubenville, Ohio, brother of the groom. He was assisted by Rev. J. B. Ellis, of Gordonsville, Va. The bride entered the church with her grandfather, Dr. R. S. Beazley, Miss Sallie Cassaday, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. C. Milford Cowling, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling suit of brown cloth and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor wore an attractive suit of blue cloth and carried pink roses. Mrs. Roberts Brasley rendered the wedding march in strains of softest music, which added to the impressiveness of the scene.

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OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 24, 1900, there were present: Wm. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Dobie, Ballenger, Clark, Curran, W. H. Sweeney and J. T. Sweeney.

Mr. Clark presented a petition of sundry property owners asking that a crossing be constructed on the west side of Fayette street at its intersection with Cameron. The prayer of the petitioners was granted and \$20, or as much thereof as is necessary, was appropriated for the work.

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HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: D. NIEL, R. STANBURY, Clerks.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst kind of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife had been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved. I feel able to do her own work." This is a sure and quick remedy for female diseases, quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, indigestion and dizziness. It is a godsend to sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Druggists.

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