

Alexandria Gazette. SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 12

NEGRO DIPLOMAT ON JOB.

Neil, the suave and diplomatic negro who has held the job of messenger to the speaker of the house under all political regimes since John G. Carlisle's time, doesn't mean to go out in the cold with the rest of the Cannon crowd after March 4, if a little soft soap and adaptability can save him.

When he read the election returns, Wednesday, he immediately jumped to the conclusion, that the next occupant of the speaker's room would be Champ Clark, of Missouri. Neil has previously read of Champ Clark's declaration that if the democrats won the House this week he would drive a team of Missouri mules up Pennsylvania avenue.

During the day a newspaper man encountered Neil in the House corridor. The dusky diplomat greeted him effusively and then proceeded to inquire solicitously when Champ Clark was expected in Washington.

"Indeed, I'll be glad to see Mr. Clark, and I'm going to try to see him just as soon as he gets in. I just want to tell you, colonel, "he went on enthusiastically, "that if there's any man 'round this yer Capitol who knows how to handle a pair of mules, I'm that identical man; deed I am, colonel."

SCENE IN FRENCH CHAMBER. Another tumultuous session of the French Chamber of Deputies was held Wednesday. The Catholic members made a violent personal attack on M. Lauffere, minister of labor, who, they declared, was unfit for a place in the ministry, because as a leader of the Freemasons, he had defended the alleged system of denunciation of army officers suspected of clerical leanings in 1904.

Premier Briand, who was also bitterly attacked by the Catholics and socialists, elaborated his ministerial declaration by proposing the appointment of a permanent arbitration commission to deal with future labor conflicts. If this was not accepted, however, he said, the government would not tolerate a strike among the employees of public services, such as the railroads, which might result in throwing open the frontiers to a possible enemy and endanger the security of the republic.

A vote of confidence in the government was adopted by 296 to 209.

The Southern Planter for November has been received from its Richmond publishers, and is an extremely interesting number for both farmers and others. Among its contents are well written articles on the question of limestone on Virginia soil, fertilizer for the wheat crop, crop rotation in north-eastern Virginia, feeding the orchards, echoes from apples, fat hogs vs. bacon hogs, the Remington co-operative creamery, a supply of fall eggs, etc.

STORMS IN EUROPE. A heavy snowstorm yesterday ushered in winter throughout northern Germany. Telephone and telegraph wires are all down to the north, and also those communicating with Bremen. Direct telegraphic connection with England is interrupted, and the Bourse yesterday was able to communicate with London only by means of telephone by way of France.

Twenty-one persons were drowned in the wreck of two fishing vessels during a severe storm in the English Channel yesterday. One of the craft collided with a coast steamer. Two other fishing vessels foundered, and it feared that their crews were lost. A boat occupied by four customs agents is missing.

The storm caught unawares the Calais fishing fleet. Several of the vessels were sunk and 30 fishermen were drowned.

The official vote of the Twelfth Pennsylvania congressional district shows that Robert E. Lee, democrat, is elected over Robert Heaton, by 49 votes. Foley, socialist, polled 4,707 votes in the district.

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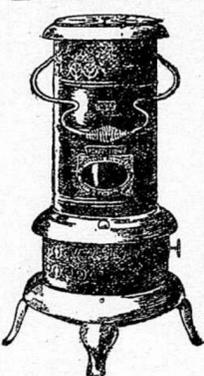
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