

an election before next fall, when the man chosen will serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Swanson, which will end on the 4th of March. The newly elected representative will thus serve from December until March 4th, longer than two years.

To Visit Exposition Site.

The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions will leave here Sunday night by Potomac steamer for Norfolk, which will be reached Monday morning. After breakfast at the Monticello Hotel the party will go down to Sewall's Point, where the exposition is to be held, and will spend the better part of the day looking over the ground, in order to obtain a better understanding of what in the way of arranging a big show, the exposition company proposes to do.

Pilots' Bill Up To-day.

The House Committee on Industrial Marine and Fisheries will vote to-morrow on the Littlefield bill, which abolishes compulsory pilotage for vessels engaged in the coasting trade. A motion to report the bill favorably was lost in the committee last week by a vote of 8 to 8.

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LODGE UPHOLDS MONROE DOCTRINE

Bay State Senator Champions the President's Attitude in Foreign Affairs.

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Mr. Lodge said that the policy of our government, has been even against the temporary occupation of territory in the Western hemisphere, by European powers. He believed that to permit foreign powers to take possession of customs houses on this side of the globe, was unwise. He was willing to admit that a collection of debts was not a part of the Monroe doctrine. He spoke of the location of Santo Domingo, as commanding the approach to the Panama Canal and declared that "We cannot allow that canal for the approaches to it, to be commanded by any other power."

Mr. Bacon asked if Mr. Lodge's theory would impose a like obligation on the United States, with regard to all the islands bordering on the Caribbean sea. Mr. Lodge expressed the hope that the same conditions would not arise elsewhere. But he added, that he would say that if conditions should arise, involving the taking possession of any of those points, commanding the canal by large foreign military powers to the displacement of small friendly powers, now in possession, we could not permit such a course. We could not permit the establishment in such places of the great powers, nor allow them to take possession of the harbors and ports in the Caribbean. Mr. Teller made a brief speech in support of the Senate's prerogative in treaty making, and Mr. Money gave notice of a speech for to-morrow to which the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Lodge defended the President from the charge of usurpation, saying that the man against whom the charge is made refused, to be a candidate for the presidency a second time, because he said that although technically he had not

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received two terms, practically he had, and he wished to live up to the custom and traditions which had been established by Washington. A man who is as sensitive as that, Mr. President, to the traditions of his country, I think, can be trusted not to violate the Constitution openly or secretly in an agreement with another nation.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA POSTMASTERS

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24.—Postmasters appointed: Virginia—Boyd, Buchanan county, Isaac N. Boyd, vice E. N. Boyd, resigned. Edge Hill, King George county, Richard A. Page, vice H. H. Howland, removed. Kopp, Prince William county, John T. Tabbs, vice G. A. Dewitt, resigned. Rie, Accomac county, J. W. Kenzie Holland, vice L. C. Gordy, resigned. Throck, Prince Edward county, Alfred B. Hughes, vice E. A. Womack, resigned. T. B. Elshout, East Radford. North Carolina—Caldwell, Davie county, Lizzie J. Tomlinson, vice R. S. Anderson, resigned. Louis N. Grant, Goldsboro; Cyrus P. Frazier, Greensboro.

PRESIDENT IS MEMBER OF A SOUTHERN

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 24.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to become a non-resident member of the Southern Club, of Philadelphia, a purely social organization. Dr. J. Madison Taylor, a member of the Board of Governors of the club, who is a personal friend of the President, has received the following letter from the executive: "Mr. President: I accept the non-resident membership in the Southern Club of Philadelphia, with great pleasure. It was awfully good to hear from you. How well I remember the time when you were on the Little Missouri."

"Sincerely yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."  
The club is composed of men of Southern birth or close affiliation.

FEDERAL BUILDING FOR FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24.—The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to-day agreed to report favorably a bill making an appropriation for Fayetteville, N. C., of \$75,000.

FAVORABLE TARIFF FOR PHILIPPINES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, January 24.—The House Committee on Ways and Means to-day decided to make a favorable report on a bill by Representative Payne, chairman of the committee, providing for the reclassification of many American products for admission to the Philippines in such a manner that the United States will enjoy more favorable tariff rates.

The most important changes in classification relates to cotton fabrics. Under the present tariff laws, through what is explained as a misunderstanding, British cotton goods enjoy more favorable tariff rates in the Philippines on some varieties of cotton textiles than American mills. This error is corrected by the bill.

ISLE OF PINES IS TURNED OVER TO CUBA

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, January 24.—The treaty under which the United States relinquishes to Cuba the island of Pines, which has been pending since 1903, was to-day ordered reported by a majority of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. There will be a preliminary report presented by Senator Morgan and signed by two or more members of the committee, amending the treaty to give additional protection to the interests of Americans who have investments on the island. As reported by the majority, the treaty is exactly as it was reported before.

NAMED SECRETARY TO JAMESTOWN BOARD

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, January 24.—The government board for the Jamestown Exposition, consisting of Secretaries Shaw, Taft and Bonaparte, has elected as secretary of the board, J. H. Edwards, the private secretary to Secretary Shaw. The board has designated an army officer to look over the details of the proposed exposition at Jamestown, for which Congress has made an appropriation of \$5,000.

Advocate Overman Bill.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Representatives of the cotton-growing and manufacturing interests of the United States, met to-morrow before the Senate Committee on Commerce in advocacy of the Overman bill providing for a commission of five persons to study the cotton business and other industries with a view to developing their export trade. Former Senator McLaughlin, of South Carolina; Erister Aschraft, of Alabama, chairman of the Cotton Corporation's committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, and William Whitman, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., the chairman of the Export Committee of the same association, are among those who will speak before the committee.

REAL STRUGGLE OVER THE POLITICAL FUTURE

France Would Rather Withdraw From Conference Than Tie Up Morocco's Destiny.

(By Associated Press.)  
ALGERIA, January 24.—The confidential exchanges now going on among the representatives of the powers in the Moroccan conference disclose the extreme difficulty of arranging an agreement that both France and Germany would accept.

The German delegates put forward the attractive principle of disinterestedness and equal privileges for all countries. The French delegates, on the other hand, maintain that France cannot be disinterested. They affirm that having followed an active policy in Morocco for eight years, and having obtained numerous advantages, France should not be asked to take the same position as all the rest of the world.

The real struggle, however, is over the political future of Morocco. France would rather withdraw from the conference than tie up the political destiny of Morocco by international control.

The conference to-day adopted all the articles of the report of the committee on contraband relating to the prevention of the trade in contraband arms, and passed the consideration of economic questions.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS ARRANGE FOR MEETING

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Cotton manufacturers and growers met here to-day to arrange for the general conference of the cotton interests in Washington, D. C., next May. James R. MacColl, of Pawtucket, R. I., was elected chairman of to-day's meeting. It was decided to invite to the Washington conference all representatives from the following associations: New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, Southern Cotton Association, National Cotton Growers' Association, National Spinners' Association, National Association of Manufacturers, Arkwright Club of Boston, International Federation of Cotton Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, which comprises British and Continental manufacturers; New Orleans Cotton Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, and Liverpool Cotton Association. Every association will be invited to send a committee of five, in addition to its president and secretary.

Among the questions which it was decided to bring up for discussion at the Washington conference were the relations of American cotton with the world, consideration of matters connected with the raising of the cotton crop, the baling, warehousing and transportation of the fibre, trade relations between growers and manufacturers and stability of prices of cotton.

The New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, the Southern Cotton Association and the National Cotton Growers' Association were not represented at to-day's conference.

CATCHINGS TAKEN TO A SANITARIUM

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 24.—Benjamin S. Catchings, of Birmingham, Ala., who was taken into custody yesterday by police of this city for annoying President Roosevelt, and others by sending them letters urging them to become members of the "Civic Cadets of America," was handed over to the care of a friend of his family to-day, and is now in a private sanitarium. It is believed that his mental breakdown is only temporary, and that he will speedily recover.

Well Known in Alabama.

(By Associated Press.)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 24.—Benjamin S. Catchings, who was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday, charged with sending annoying letters to the government officials, is one of the best known young attorneys in Birmingham. He is a son of W. B. Catchings, a prominent real estate dealer, is a graduate of the University of Alabama, a member of the Phi Delta Theta College Fraternity, and has held official positions in the Alabama National Guard. He has been prominent in the social life of the city.

COMPANIES DRILL.

Company B, Seventieth Regiment, Receives Invitation.  
Company B, Seventieth Virginia Regiment, held a business meeting last night at the Seventh Street armory, and gave an honorable discharge to Corporal W. J. Smith, who has completed his first term of enlistment and elected to withdraw from the service. The members of the company, who are invited to visit from the ladies of Amelia county, Va., will be held in the evening at that county and to give a sham battle. The company will leave for the front to-morrow. The discharge of Smith, however, was not discussed, but his conclusion will be arrived at to-day, as the meeting will not be held until July 4th.

A battalion drill of Companies A, B, C, F and H will be held to-morrow at 10 a.m.

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STUDENTS MAY DISRUPT SCHOOL

Colored Strikers Still Hold Out Against Working Under White Man.

(By Associated Press.)  
TALLADEGA, ALA., January 24.—The students' strike at Talladega College for Negroes, broke out anew to-day. It is said that at a conference of the faculty and students, it was agreed that Mr. Parks should remain as superintendent of the farm, but when it came to putting this in writing to be issued in a circular, the students again revolted and resolutely refused to work under Mr. Parks. President Nice broke off relations with them and as matters now stand, the disruption of the school may result.

Many of the striking students are still in the city and can be seen on the streets in groups together with local negroes, and they all seem to be greatly excited.

Talladega College is a large institution, owning four or five hundred thousand dollars worth of property. A late communication from the college this afternoon stated that the school had been running to-day minus half of its students.

VIRGINIA RELATIVES RECEIVE \$5,000 EACH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WORCESTER, MASS., January 24.—Judge William E. Fuller, of Taunton, this afternoon, after a lengthy hearing in the Probate Court, allowed the will and two codicils by the late millionaire, Stephen Salisbury, C. J. Hamblett of Hamblett and Spring, of Nashua, N. H., for relatives that were not named, appealed from Judge Fuller's decision and will take the matter to the Supreme Court.

The five members of the Hubbard family, of Forest Depot, Va., will each receive \$5,000. It is generally believed the Supreme Court will uphold to-day's decision of the Probate Court.

SETTLE DEBT IN HALF CENTURY

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Into the treasury through the Corporation Commission. A movement has been started to inquire into the apparently less assessment of railroads and public service corporations generally, with a view to increasing the revenues from this source. The reform in the financial system in contemplation will swell the stream farther. With this great increase in revenues attention is being called in many quarters to the debt and sentiment generally seems to be in favor of an extinguishment, at least in part, of the State's obligations. It is believed that State institutions shall not suffer by the division of the funds.

CARTER'S LETTERS. Greene and Gaynor Case Confined to Admissible Papers.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAVANNAH, GA., January 24.—The Proceedings in the Federal Court in the trial of Greene and Gaynor to-day were again confined largely to identification of documents and letters to be used as evidence and the admission of still others as evidence.

The actual merits of the case were not gone into to any considerable extent, and the most important development was the decision of Judge Spear to admit as evidence many letters and telegrams that were contained in letter press books that were identified as having been kept by Captain Carter while he was engineer officer in charge of the Savannah district.

These were of course copies, and the defense strenuously, though ineffectively, denied their admissibility upon that ground and upon the further ground of their being in the possession of the firm of Greene and Gaynor. The court held, however, that they related to an alleged co-conspirator, and that they were admissible.

Along the Rappahannock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 24.—Rev. Charles E. Sanders has resigned as pastor of Zion Church, in Orange county, and has accepted a call to the pastorate of Antioch, Good Hope and Mine Run churches in the same county. The many excelsior mills now scattered through the country are making small ornamental pine trees, which were formerly regarded as worthless and would be given to any one who would clear the land, now bring owners a net value of from \$25 to \$40 an acre. There is more activity in the timber and lumber business now in this section than was ever known before.

The election of Mr. C. B. Jones, of King and Queen county, who was Commonwealth's Attorney of that county, to the Circuit Judgeship, by the Legislature a few days ago, has brought out a number of applicants for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, which Mr. Jones will vacate. Among those who have entered the race and are making an active contest are J. W. Fleet, F. W. Smith, Douglas Mitchell.

Some of the owners of the big fishing shores on the Potomac River are already preparing to dip their large seines. Unless there is much colder weather some of the fishing shores will be in operation by February 1st.

James H. Brown, of King George county, while on his way to this city Tuesday night a large moccasin snake in the road. This is unusual for this season.

Mr. Granville Brooks, of Spotsylvania county, who is 92 years old and the father of two sons and six daughters, has 55 grandchildren and 106 great-grandchildren.

Congressman Not So Well.

The condition of Congressman Robert G. Southall, of Amelia, was not improved last night. Indeed the friends of Mr. Southall were inclined to the belief that he was not quite so well as he was on Tuesday.

"NATIONAL DAY TO MOURN EE"

—GEN. GRANT.

Son of Famous Union Soldier Proposes Splendid Recognition of Southern Hero.

IS APPROVED AMID CHEERS

General Fred Grant Speaks at Confederate Veterans' Banquet in New York.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, January 24.—Speaking to-night at the annual banquet of the Confederate Veterans' Camp of New York city, General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the department of the east, United States army, proposed an informal resolution that steps be taken immediately to make January 19, 1867, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, a national day of memorial.

He spoke of his father's friendship with General Lee, and of the latter's heritage to the country, which will appear to-morrow in the country. The resolution was adopted amid cheers.

F. Hopkinson Smith spoke to the toast "Old Plantation Days."

In his address he declared the suffrage of the negro was the "greatest crime of the country."

"The great loyalty of the negro," he said, "was as much a part of the South as its plantation and its people. Then came the change, and the loyalty of the negro was destroyed, together with the black man's greatest and best quality, and there was wiped out at the same time the basis quality of a civilization that will never come again."

"At that time there was loyalty in the negro; now what is it? Why a man in the South now doesn't dare to leave his home and his wife and child alone."

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD IN RIVER

(By Associated Press.)  
KNOXVILLE, TENN., January 24.—The body of Edward L. Condon, a prominent young railroad contractor, was found floating in the Tennessee River at Concord to-day by two rivermen, who were engaged in securing logs from the flood. Condon disappeared from his home on the night of December 7th, and has been missing ever since. He had been ill for some time, and fears were at once felt for his safety. A brother of the young man positively identified the body. The deceased was a son of M. J. Condon, one of the South's leading railroad contractors, who died in a railway accident six years ago. Edward Condon was also a nephew of Martin Condon, vice-president of the American Tobacco Company.

DEATH OF FORMER VIRGINIA YOUNG LADY

(By Associated Press.)  
LOUISVILLE, KY., January 24.—Mrs. Annie McCown Jones, wife of Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of the Broadway Baptist Church, died this morning of meningitis. She was a native of Virginia, and her husband is a son of Rev. J. William Jones, chaplain of the United Confederate Veterans.

DIDN'T STRUGGLE LONG WITH RACE QUESTION

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 24.—The race question was again the subject of the United Mine Workers' convention to-day. The colored delegates wished an amendment providing that in the districts where they are in large numbers representation be given them in the district offices and boards. The amendment was lost.

Indianapolis was selected as the next meeting place.

The convention adjourned this afternoon subject to the call of President Mitchell.

The joint conference with the operators will begin to-morrow. F. Robbins, of Pittsburgh, who usually presides, is the demands of the operators arrived to-day. Mr. Robbins refused to make a statement as to the demands to be made the operators. He said he would not join the new national organization of the bituminous operators to prevent stamped strikes.

He said he would hold a meeting to-morrow morning before the operators for the conference at which the demands to be made would be determined upon. Operators of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania, who have arrived, are united against admitting the outlying States. This is the first demand that the miners will make.

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