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Deposed from the Office of the Gospel Ministry.

Moderator Ordered to Excommunicate the Erring Reverend from the Communion of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America—False Pretense, Deception and Fraud, It is Claimed, Have Been Clearly Proven.

(Special to The Herald.)

LOGAN, Utah, Dec. 13.—Following is the action of the Presbytery of Utah in the case of the Presbyterian church in the United States by the Rev. Elijah W. Greene:

"Whereas, The Rev. Elijah W. Greene has been by this judicatory found guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel, and

"Whereas, The evidence adduced shows his conduct to have been the sins of lying and swindling in the heinous forms of false pretense, deception and fraud; therefore be it

Resolved, first, That the Presbytery of Utah hereby depose the said Elijah W. Greene from the office of the gospel ministry.

"Resolved, second, That the moderator of this Presbytery shall, in due form and in the presence of this body, excommunicate the said Elijah W. Greene from the communion of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America."

The Presbytery also publish, through their moderator, that the statement of the said Elijah W. Greene, to the effect that the board of home missions had been indebted to the said Greene in large sums of money for advances made by him in the building of the New Jersey academy, were entirely false, as shown by the evidence in the case, which was that he was simply the agent of the said home mission and had at no time any personal financial responsibility, and did at no time advance the sums claimed by him. Hugh H. McCreery is moderator.

JOURNALISTIC PARASITES.

Every Respectable Newspaper Man Will Hope to See the Jail Doors Open.

(Special to The Herald.)

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 13.—On complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Yaeger, a married woman, and one of the numerous victims of blackmailing sheet called the Sunday Mercury, John Anderson, one of the reporters on the paper, was arrested this evening on the charge of criminal libel and went to jail in default of bail. The publisher of the paper is also under a suspended sentence in the United States court where he was convicted a year ago for sending obscene matter through the mails.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON

Programme of Movements Has Been Arranged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The programme of the maneuvers and movements of Admiral Bunce's North Atlantic squadron has at length been arranged. The squadron will depart from the rendezvous at Hampton Roads on the 21st inst. and it is to return to that place March 1, next year. The first stop will be at St. Thomas, December 22, and after that the ships will put in a number of ports on the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean sea. During the stay at Trinidad the squadron will have drills and target practice in the bay of Para, just off the Venezuelan coast, and near the territory which is now in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. It is a matter of fact, however, that at no point in the exercise does the department enter a Venezuelan port, and Admiral Bunce doubtless is influenced in this respect by the wishes of the department of state. At the assembly of an American fleet in Venezuela at this juncture might be construed as a threat, and in the end greatly complicate the negotiations now in progress with the British foreign office over the Venezuelan boundary question.

To prevent any such impression from gaining ground, the department has been particular to state explicitly that the winter maneuvers of the North Atlantic squadron are absolutely unconnected with any foreign issues, and are simply in continuance of the summer drills as outlined last spring.

RAISES A FLAG.

PORTO RICO REVOLUTIONISTS MEAN BUSINESS.

Garcia, Who Has Been Reported Dead a Dozen Times, Presents Himself to Campos and Asks For Pardon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A local paper says:

The Porto Rico revolutionary party has raised a flag. At a secret meeting held at the home of Dr. J. Julio Henna, a "color committee" was appointed to design a flag for the revolutionists and to submit its report as soon as possible to the board of directors, of which Dr. Henna is president.

At a secret meeting of the board this committee made its report, which was adopted amidst enthusiastic shouts of "Vive Porto Rico libre."

The flag in design is identical with the Cuban flag, but the arrangements of colors, which are the same as those in Cuba's flag, is different.

The Porto Rican flag has five wide horizontal stripes, three bright red and two white. On the left side is a tri-

angle of bright blue, the base being the staff and the apex being in the middle of the red center stripe. In the center of this blue triangle is one white.

Midst of the Sea.

The white star stands for Porto Rico and the blue around it signifies that it is in the midst of the sea, which separate it from Spain, the mother country being represented by the red and stripes. The white stripes represent the republics which were once provinces of Spain, but which have gained their independence through revolutions.

It is now being manufactured in this city after this design and arrangements are being made for the manufacture of a large number of them.

Another important action taken at the meeting of the board of directors was the appointment of Dr. E. Betances as delegate-general of the revolutionary party.

"Dr. Betances," said Dr. Henna, "is the real leader of the revolutionary movement. He is one of the most prominent leaders in West Indian affairs, and a stronger man to champion our affairs could not be found. He is now in Paris doing what he can in the interest of Porto Rican independence."

GARCIA AGAIN.

Appeals to General Campos For a Pardon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A local paper says:

A dispatch received from Havana at the headquarters of Hijos Leales de Espana, states that Francisco Garcia, one of the insurgent chiefs who joined the ranks of the rebels last February with Amador Guerra, who was killed, had presented himself at General Campos' headquarters at Santa Clara and asked to be pardoned.

Garcia was one of Maximo Garza's ablest lieutenants, and fought by his side at the battle of Dos Rios, which signified a desire to join the Spanish ranks.

Not-Timed and Ill-Advised.

"Not that I wish to turn traitor and fight my own country," he said, "but to assist in putting down a war which was ill-timed and ill-advised, the continuance of which means dreadful misery and poverty on the island."

"It is impossible for the insurgents to win. They can do no more than to tow, not even a hamlet, and are forced living in the mountain districts and swamps is making havoc in the island. The recent battles, resulting in the death of the Cubans, have greatly discouraged them, and many are going back to their former homes, tired of the fight, which is now practically over."

Garcia is known in this city. He went to Cuba on one of the first expeditions and is believed to have been one of the first men to reach Puerto Principe with a band of insurgents.

A Flash in the Pan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The state department received a dispatch today stating that the twenty-one Cubans on trial in Nassau, on the charge of conducting a filibustering expedition from this country, were acquitted yesterday, after a trial which lasted only a few minutes. This is the same party arrested at Wilmington, Del., and acquitted the following day. The Cubans, who were tried in Nassau, were taken to British authority, taken by a British gunboat and sent to Nassau for trial.

President Palma, head of the Cuban movement in the United States, will see Secretary Quesada here about next Monday. They will establish a legislative committee, and will also discuss the functions of minister for the Cubans, with Mr. Quesada as first secretary of the department. It is probable also that efforts will be made to establish relations with the government authorities.

Insurgents Routed.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—The columns of troops commanded by General Oliver and Palanca and others, are moving towards Manzanera and forming a circle around the main body of insurgents commanded by Gomez and Maceo, in the province of Santa Clara.

At about 10 o'clock the district of Santa Clara, Colonel Rubin routed the insurgents under Quintin Bandera. The troops lost three killed and thirty wounded, including two officers seriously injured. The insurgents had twenty-seven killed and many wounded. Heavy musketry firing lasting several hours has been heard in the direction of Zamoora, province of Santa Clara. No details of the engagement have been received. General Campos is at Cienfuegos, the sea port of Santa Clara.

The Effect of It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—In diplomatic circles here it is said the cabinet crisis in Spain will have no effect on the policy of Spain toward Cuba, nor in any way affect the diplomatic or other general questions. The crisis is due to a local contest in Madrid, into which some cabinet ministers have been drawn. It is possible the resignation of the minister of justice will result in respect of both sides of Cuban reforms sooner than contemplated. These reforms, giving limited autonomy to Cuba, were adopted last March, but the minister of justice withheld the execution because the island was in rebellion.

KANSAS MEDICAL COLLEGE.

It is Getting a Great Deal of Free Advertising.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 13.—County Attorney Safford today began criminal proceedings in the district court against three of the prominent physicians connected with the Kansas medical college. Doctors Minney, McGee and C. S. McCook.

Charges were today warranted them served receiving the three state judges. A petition has been started for the calling of a grand jury and as it will only require the names of 100 taxpayers there is no doubt but that a grand jury will be called and the grave robberies thoroughly investigated.

Although the excitement of the first night has subsided there is a settled determination among the best citizens to bring the guilty parties to justice.

DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED.

(Special to The Herald.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—Bernard J. McGuire, of this place, who has had a suit pending against the Union Pacific Railway company for \$50,000 damages today made a settlement with the company and withdrew the suit. McGuire was maimed for life while employed by the company as a fireman by the breaking of the connecting rod of the engine on which he was working. He received a cash indemnity of \$2,000.

ARE WAITING FOR GROVER

Letcher and the Constitution Have Arrived at the Nation's Capital.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED

Cleveland Will Be Seen as Soon as Possible.

Governor West Will Probably Make a Short and Timely Speech When the Documents are Presented to the Head of the Nation—Immediate Action on the Part of the President Will Be Urged—Action May Be Looked For at Almost Any Hour After the Return of the President.

(Special to The Herald.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Chairman Letcher arrived this morning with the constitution and certain copies of returns, and it was agreed that Governor West is to see President Cleveland as soon as he returns, and obtain an audience as soon as possible.

Then Letcher, Sherman, West, Cannon, Trumbo, Landon and whatever other Unionists may be here, with Senator Faulkner and Congressman Washington and Wheeler, chairman of the territories committees of the house and senate during the time when the statehood bill was pending, will call and present the president with the documents.

Governor West will probably make a short and timely speech. For men whose terms of office will be ended by the proclamation, Letcher, Sherman and West are showing most commendable energy. They are preparing for every possible pull to have the proclamation issued at once. They will endeavor to secure some hint of the time when this will be done, in order to give notice so that arrangements may be made without friction.

Letcher, in an interview tonight, says: "The Democrats of Utah do not want statehood deferred. A large majority of the votes against the constitution were cast by Republicans."

He also endorses the action taken by the Democrats in the last campaign. Wyoming pensions—John B. Houghton, Lander.

Some Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Republican Senate caucus committee, after a prolonged session today expressed the opinion that they would be able to report the Republican membership of the Senate committees to the Republican caucus on Monday. The day's developments make it altogether likely that the bipartisan committee will be enlarged to twelve members in order to make room for Senators Quay, Pettigrew and Perkins, of California.

Senator Stewart, who was formerly slated for membership in the appropriations committee as a Populist, probably will not get the place, but will become chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads.

Senator Fritchard, of North Carolina, is to be chairman of the committee on civil service and reform.

The proposition of the "young bloods" to push the reorganization of the Senate through prior to the Christmas holidays, has been met with opposition by the older Republican senators, who recall that they resisted anti-Christmas organization of the Senate when the Democrats last gained control, and should the Democrats show a disposition to resist hasty reorganization, the matter will probably go over until after the holidays. The compromise report will be presented and adopted before an attempt is made to elect the Senate officers.

Called Home.

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Mr. Law is survived by his widow, two sons and four daughters.

The Diamond.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—Through the efforts of George Tebeau, of the Cleveland National League team, arrangements have practically been concluded for the organization of a state baseball league for Colorado, including Denver, Leadville, Aspen, Cripple Creek, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs. There will be a four-month season beginning May 6. Salaries will be the same as those paid in the western association, and contracts will be under the national agreement. A meeting will be held January 1, to perfect the organization. Tebeau will manage the Denver team.

judicial and his authority upon questions of constitutional law was not questioned."

Assistant Treasurer Phelps.

Delos P. Phelps, assistant United States treasurer, said:

"He was one of the landmarks that connected this with the last generation. No man living occupied a higher position in the Democratic party. His great ability has long been recognized by men of all parties. He was a lawyer of remarkable ability and a statesman who ranked among the highest. His integrity was unquestioned as his ability."

NO DISPLAY.

Funeral Services Will Be Impressive, But Simple.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The funeral of Judge Thurman tomorrow morning will be free from any display. The services at the residence will be simple but impressive and necessarily brief, on account of the extreme age of Rev. J. L. Grover, who is to conduct them. Only one more funeral in the city will be held, and that will be for the remains, which will occur at 10 o'clock, the people being invited to attend. The casket in which the remains repose is very plain, and is made of oak wood, with broad cloth and has extension handles.

On the top is a silver plate bearing this inscription:

"Allen Granberry Thurman. Born Nov. 12, 1802. Died Dec. 13, 1895. In the Thurman residence there is a large archway connecting the hall with the parlor, and the casket will be placed in this archway so that the people may pass through the hall and view the remains without disturbing the family and friends."

At 2:30 the remains will be taken to Greenwald cemetery, where they will be placed in a vaulted grave beside those of his wife, Dr. E. J. Rexford, a United States senator, and a member of the services at the cemetery. The remains of the deceased jurist are to be buried at the same place.

Tonight the board of trade met and decided to have a public memorial service at 8 o'clock in the evening, on December 20. Judge Thurman was the first honorary member of the board of trade.

THE TURF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Favorites were bowled over with extraordinary regularity today at Ingleside, long shots securing the verdict in each instance but one. The form players received an awful shock in the last race, when old Geraldine, who has raced every race in the country, and who has probably won and lost more money than any horse now racing, galloped home in the easiest kind of style with 40-1 against her. Babe Murphy, with an unbeaten record, was a money favorite but had to be contented with second place. Doggett, who had the mount on Geraldine, got the first race in the country, and who, the time being 1-14, breaking the track record. This is her first start this season.

Ramiro, of the Santa Anita stable, defeated a fast field, among whom were Sir Play, a heavily played favorite. Weather clear and warm; track good; attendance large. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs, selling—The race, 103 (Chorn) 12 to 1; 2nd, Summer Time, 103 (Bergen) 2 to 1; 3rd, Beatrice Mara, 103 (Garnier) 8 to 1; 4th, Time—1:03 1/4. Valente, Locust, Leebury II, Esal, La Massot, Moran, Alvero, Imp, Endymion also ran.

Second race, one mile, selling—Tartar, 103 (T. Sloan) 10 to 1; 2nd, May Day, 103 (Day) 10 to 1; 3rd, E. H. Shirley, 112 (Cochran) 6 to 1; 4th, Time—1:43 1/4. Red Root, N. R. Garnet, Charmer, Orbit, Long O'er, Saratoga, Services, Johnny Payne, Rico also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Ramiro, 108 (Chorn) 2 to 1; won; Grandly, 108 (T. Sloan) 10 to 1; 2nd, Sir Play, 106 (Bergen) 4 to 1; 3rd, Time—1:15 1/4. Redding, Gov. Budd, Modesty, Cok, Rummel also ran.

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Pomotto, 103 (R. Isom) 4 to 1; won; Duchess of Milplias, 92 (Hevitt), 10 to 1; 2nd, All Over, 102 (McCarthy) 4 to 1; 3rd, Time—1:49. Oakley, Saratoga, Ramiro also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Gardener, 107 (Doggett) 4 to 1; won; Babe Murphy, 99 (Cochran) 6 to 1; 2nd, Mainstay, 101 (Blacklin) 29 to 1; 3rd, Time—1:14. Araphos, Remus, George Miller, Captain Skedance, Bell Ringer, Imp Ivy also ran.

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VENEZUELA DENIES IT ALL

London Times' Interview with Crespo a Decided Fake.

OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH

No Such Statement Made by the Government.

Published Statements That Senator Martinez is in London on a Secret Mission to the British Government of Venezuela Are Also Again Denied—British Guiana Badly Exercised—British Policy Condemned.

(Special to The Herald.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to the United States, has received a cablegram from Caracas from his government, entirely disavowing a publication in the London Times, giving what purported to be an interview with President Crespo.

No such statements, it was said, have been made by the government. The article quoted President Crespo as expressing a willingness to make reciprocal trade with Great Britain for the Uruguayan incident, which Lord Salisbury is endeavoring to separate from the long pending boundary dispute.

The position of the Venezuelan government is, as has been frequently stated in the Associated Press dispatches, that the Uruguayan incident and the boundary dispute are inseparable, the liabilities of the government for the Uruguayan affair being dependent on whether or not it occurred on Venezuelan or British soil.

Published statements that Senator Martinez is in London on a secret mission to the British government of Venezuela are also denied again.

In British Guiana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Word reaches here from British Guiana that the country is much exercised over the prospect of war with Venezuela on the boundary question. The local militia has begun a series of sham breaks into the border police, in which George town is defended against an imaginary attack.

The press of British Guiana condemn the policy of the London authorities in withdrawing troops from the West Indies and other British colonies, leaving the colonists to provide their own defenses. It is asserted that Minister Chamberlain's letter to the Venezuelan government, published last week, was another move in this London policy to leave the colonists to their own defense. The Democratic Chronicle asserts that if any strong feeling is shown by the breakwater of Georgetown and demanded tribute the colonists would be powerless to resist. It intimated that the only defense of British Guiana is the feeling that Great Britain will send ships and troops in case of need.

A VIRTUOUS STAM.

One of the Periodical Waves Has Reached Cheyenne.

(Special to The Herald.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—A reformatory movement was commenced here today by the arrest of several of the keepers of houses of ill-repute by the United States authorities. One of the parties arrested, Mrs. Annie Curley Johnson, was given a hearing before a United States commissioner, and held to await the action of the United States grand jury upon the charge of violating the United States internal revenue law.

Prosecutions by the city authorities will also be commenced against these offenders.

WERE BUT FEW.

LIGHT ATTENDANCE AT THE LABOR CONVENTION.

Several Very Important Questions, However, Are Discussed—Storm of Oratory Over the Socialist Congress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—There was a small number of delegates present when the roll was called at the opening of the fifth day's session of the convention of Federation of Labor today. The committee on resolutions was instructed to draw up a suitable resolution on the death of Allen G. Thurman.

It was decided that the election of officers should be taken up at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Reports of committees were then submitted and a large number were submitted. A number of these were in reference to the technical jurisdiction of the Federation. These questions at ways cause a great deal of comment, and the resolutions were under discussion for over an hour.

One resolution, which caused much debate, urged that in view of the fact that the savings of the working people were subject to less through indiscreet investments on the part of managers of savings banks, the Federation member Congress in the interest of the establishment of saving institutions in connection with the postoffice department. It was urged that under existing conditions the poor had absolutely no safe place in which to deposit their savings.

Postal savings banks, it was also argued, would do away with the need of bond issues, which paid large profits to syndicates of bankers. Other speakers said that there had already been too much financial legislation, and that the remedy was in the less legislation instead of more.

Mails on Street Cars.

The committee on resolutions reported favorably a resolution against the

carrying of mails on the street cars until they are controlled by the government.

The object of the resolution was to free the street railway employees from the obligations imposed upon them by the federal laws which restrict the right of men employed by corporations carrying the mail to strike.

In the event of a strike of street car employees of roads carrying the mails the men, it was contended, would be subject to arrest for obstructing mails. After a long debate the resolution was voted to non-concur and the resolution was adopted.

George F. McNeill, of Boston, of the committee on the eight-hour question, made a report. It was to the effect that a general movement in favor of the eight-hour work day was deemed unwise, but that the executive committee should exert all its energy in the best conditioned organization to begin the contest for an eight-hour day.

The report was approved.

Socialist Congress.

The invitation of the Federation to send delegates to the international socialist congress to be held in London in August next created a storm of oratory.

Many thought the Federation should not recognize such a body, and others believed there could be no harm in being represented at the convention. One delegate feared that if delegates were sent to England, they would not be admitted to the congress. A motion was made to refer the matter to the committee on affiliated bodies, when Delegate Barnes, a socialist, said it was in keeping with the body to extend the same to the congress. A motion that it should send delegates. The Federation will, he said, have to recognize socialism some day.

Delegate Pomeroy said that socialists were not for compromise, but simply defeat. The trade unionists would never recognize the socialists.

Mr. Pomeroy was still talking when the hour for adjournment arrived, and the matter will come up for discussion tomorrow.

POWDER AND DYNAMITE.

An Explosion Causes the Loss of Four Lives—Others Missing.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—By a premature explosion of powder and dynamite at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon four men were killed at La Follette, Campbell county. Four other men are missing and badly hurt. The explosion occurred in the mass of earth and rock that was dislodged by the explosion.

The names of the dead are: Andrew Bales (white), aged 20; Neal Dabney (white), aged 25; La Follette; John Webb, aged 21, of Middleboro, Ky.

Price, Jellico, Tenn.

The explosion occurred on the works of the La Follette railroad, near La Follette. Three kegs of powder had been placed in a 15-foot hole and four sticks of dynamite were also added to the deadly charge. A fuse was attached from the place to a safe distance to await the result. They waited four ten minutes and the charge failed to go off. The men were then ordered to break into the hole by the foreman in order to re-adjust the fuse. They were in order, all being apparently satisfied the fuse had become extinct. Just as the men were about to enter the hole the explosion occurred.

FOOL FRIENDS.

Is Barbara Aub the Victim of Them?

New York, Dec. 13.—Barbara Aub, indicted for perjury on her accusation of criminal assault against Walter S. L. Langner, was arraigned before Judge Cowling in the court of criminal sessions today and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. House, counsel for Miss Aub, suggested that the court should allow her to inquire into the mental condition of the girl. He had, he said, arrived so late that he could not be allowed to see the prisoner in the toils.

Colonel Fellows said that he had intended to move that the girl