

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS BEGINNING TO DO POLITICS

Texas Delegation Is Strongest, and Urges Candidacy of Mrs. C. B. Stone.



PORTRAIT OF MRS. A. MERRIWEATHER GOODLET, MUCH-ESTEEMED LEADER OF THE D. D. WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION ON TUESDAY. IT WILL PROBABLY GO TO RICHMOND.

BY LAURA BRIDE POWERS.

There is no law on the statute books that will protect helpless visitors from the eternal question, "How do you like San Francisco?"

To be sure it's the simoleon's way of being pleasant, but couldn't something be done to restrain him? This in behalf of the visiting Dixie Daughters, who have been asked the phoenix question as often as they have been presented to a native—which is about a dozen a minute. The convention met in the Marble room of the Palace yesterday morning with the delegates as chipper and cheery as meadowlarks. And before the gavel fell for the business session earnest little groups here and there betokened the approach of election.

The candidates? Quite as many as there are delegations, notably Mrs. J. P. Hickman of Nashville, Tenn., now secretary general; Mrs. Lizzie G. Henderson of Mississippi, now chairman of the credentials committee, and Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone of Texas, with a dark horse outside of the paddock—and if you shod'nt tell, I'll tell you, Mrs. T. J. Latham. And there are those who say that she is very liable to put a bad fracture in the slate.

To an outsider, however, it would seem that Mrs. John P. Hickman is the strongest candidate, barring Mrs. Cornelia Stone of Texas. That Texas delegation is the most formidable in the convention, wielding more votes than any other two delegations, and it stands pat for its candidate. And thus it looks as if there will be some fun when balloting time comes round.

The actual session of the morning opened with a prayer by Mrs. A. T. Smythe. Like all sessions of women's organizations the time was largely occupied in reading reports that recited much irrelevant and immaterial matter in order to get at the gist of the thing. But the State reports demonstrated a splendid growth through the year. Mayor Schmitt was announced and presented, bringing with him the golden keys of the city—just a day late. But his tactful little speech saved him nicely. The only real lively thing that happened was the discussion that followed the reading of the California Club's invitation to the convention to attend the reception to-night at the new clubhouse.

Mrs. James Henry Parker of New York and others thought that the business session to-night should not be interfered with, since there was much business to do; so she suggested that the invitation be declined with profuse thanks. Mrs. Sidney Van Wyck and Mrs. Carrall of Ken-tucky (that is how it's pronounced in the Marble room) thought the declination sounded a trifle discourteous, and moved for reconsideration. Mrs. Carrall was ably seconded, and won out. So the Daughters of Dixie will be guests at the new clubhouse to-night, being scheduled to arrive about 10:30.

Another Advance in Oil Prices. PITTSBURGH, Oct. 4.—The Standard Oil Company to-day advanced the price of Pennsylvania and Tiona oil 5 cents. The other grades of oil were not changed. Quotations are: Pennsylvania, \$1 56; Tiona, \$1 66; Corning, \$1 08; Newcastle, \$1 33; Cabel, \$1 11; North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 83c; Raglan, 49c.

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GOMEZ TALKS ABOUT CUBA

Says Liberty Is Dead and Affairs Worse Than They Were Under Spanish Rule

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Recent Candidate for Presidency Paints a Dark Picture

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—"Liberty is dead in Cuba and the condition of affairs there is worse than it ever was under Spanish rule, even in the most ferocious periods of the Weyler Government. Financial ruin and dishonor face the people. If things continue as they are the nation will be converted into one of hereditary rule."

That declaration was made last night by General Jose Miguel Gomez, Governor of the Province of Santa Clara and candidate of the Liberal party for the Presidency of Cuba, at the New Amsterdam Hotel, where he is stopping. Upon his arrival on the steamship Monterey from Havana yesterday General Gomez refused to discuss Cuban affairs at length, but after he had rested at his hotel he was more communicative.

"I am here to rest for some days," he continued, "and to breathe the air of liberty that is lacking in my own country and for which I have fought so long."

On false charges the Government assassinates the Liberals, the jails are filled with political prisoners, and we have no hope of justice from judges and magistrates who recognize no law but the will of the Government. We are hindered in casting our votes and are now suffering a reign of terror never equaled under Spanish tyranny.

For what is happening in Cuba the United States Government has a direct responsibility. Palma is enabled to do as he is doing only by telling the people that because of a revolution or disorder the United States would send troops to punish them and to sustain the Palma Government.

If the United States should intervene in the matter of the elections and insist that these elections should be carried on honestly it would be proved that 80 per cent of the population are Liberals. That proportion of the people that Palma and Gomez represent is the worst they have ever had, for the conditions he has enforced are worse than ever existed under Spanish dominion.

Before leaving Cuba General Gomez tendered his resignation as candidate for President, in order, as he said, to give the convention full liberty in its proceedings. Upon his arrival here he was informed that the convention was held last Sunday; that it had been decided not to accept the resignation. General Gomez said that before he could outline his next action he would have to leave the reasons for his action by the convention and would have to give the matter deep thought.

HAVANA, Oct. 4.—When shown the statement made yesterday by General Jose Miguel Gomez, who was a candidate of the Liberal party for the Presidency of Cuba, upon his arrival in New York, President Palma read them carefully and returned them with the laconic remark: "You know very well that these things are not true."

General Frey Andrade, Minister of the Interior, emphatically denies all the allegations made by General Gomez. He says that nobody in any manner restrained from voting at the recent elections, and points out that the original strength of the Liberal party dwindled rapidly when its leaders used inflammatory methods, while in the hands of the followers of General Nunez became strong allies of the Moderate party, rendering the Gomez camp hopeless. Thirty-four men have been arrested by rurales in San Juan y Martinez province of Pinar del Rio, charged with the seizure of a ballot-box, but the majority of them were released. The box was recovered. The Italian Minister, Orestes Savina, has protested to the authorities against what he charges as the seizure of ballot boxes of alleged participation in election affairs. The Government has instructed all Mayors to scrupulously respect the rights of foreigners.

DO NOT CONTROL SHARES THAT ARE SUBJECT OF SUIT

Defendants in the Copper Range Litigation File Specific Denial to Allegation of Complaint.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—In the Copper Range suit, so-called, brought in the Supreme Judicial Court by H. Paine, Webber & Co. against Thomas W. Lawson, A. C. Burrage and others, answers were filed to-day by Tower & Underwood, the Providence Institution for Savings and Loring, Coleman & Tubber, to the effect that they have not the 70,000 shares of the Copper Range Consolidated Company which are the subject of the action. Harry L. Burrage and the Elton Bank also filed their answers. They say they are ignorant of the fact set forth; that they did not have at the time of the filing of the bill any of the Copper Range shares referred to, and that they were not privy to any of the alleged fraudulent or unlawful acts. The plaintiffs claim that Burrage and Lawson disposed of the stock in violation of a trust agreement.

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TRUST FUNDS DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WILL

Statements Showing Division of Philo S. Bennett Estate Filed in Probate Court.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 4.—Statements showing how trust funds were distributed in accordance with the provisions of the will of Philo S. Bennett by William J. Bryan and his wife, Mary Baird Bryan, acting as trustees, were filed to-day in the Probate Court. Bennett left \$10,000 to be distributed among the pupils of twenty-five colleges as prizes for the best essays regarding the principles of free government. Two additional funds, each of \$10,000, were left to aid needy boys and girls in securing education. The list of colleges named had been announced in previous dispatches. Bryan says in his report that the payment of the transfer tax occasioned the loss of \$473 out of each fund of \$10,000, but that he has made this amount good by paying it out of his fees as executor of the estate.

No Hope for Simpson's Recovery.

WICHTA, Kan., Oct. 4.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, who is ill in the St. Francis Hospital in this city, is not improved. Dr. Minnick, the attending physician, stated to-night that the blood vessels extending from the heart in the chest are enlarged and it is only a question of time until death will result. No visitors are allowed in the sick room.

Excursion to Ukiah.

The California Northwestern Railway will run one of its usual excursions to Ukiah on Sunday, October 8. Everybody gets a seat. Round trip \$2. Tickets now on sale at 650 Market st.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 4.—David Harum, the novel writer, by the late Edward Noyes Westcott of this city, netted the author's estate about \$128,000.



ACTRESS WHO WILL APPEAR IN "MERELY MARY ANN" AT THE COLUMBIA.

MISS ROBSON'S PLAY IS STRONG

She Will Appear in "Merely Mary Ann," Written by Israel Zangwill, Novelist

Next Monday, October 9, Miss Eleanor Robson will appear at the Columbia Theater, presenting "Merely Mary Ann." The play of "Merely Mary Ann" was written by Israel Zangwill at the request of Miss Robson, who read the story when it was published and immediately discerned the dramatic possibilities of the plot. A strong company, headed by H. E. Warner and Miss Ada Dwyer, will be seen in Miss Robson's support. On Thursday afternoon, October 12, Miss Robson will give the first Broadway performance ever seen in San Francisco when she will present "In a Halcyn."

BISHOP SPALDING IS CRITICALLY ILL

Distinguished Prelate Suffers a Second Stroke of Paralysis.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 4.—Bishop Spalding of Peoria, one of the most highly esteemed Catholic prelates in the West, well known in this country and Europe by his many writings and books on popular sociological questions, is what he charges as the seizure of a ballot-box, but the majority of them were released. The box was recovered. The Italian Minister, Orestes Savina, has protested to the authorities against what he charges as the seizure of ballot boxes of alleged participation in election affairs. The Government has instructed all Mayors to scrupulously respect the rights of foreigners.

Bishop Spalding had been spending the latter part of the summer at Lebanon, Ky., seeking rest and recovery from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered last June. The first shock came to him in Peoria and as soon as its severity had passed he left for Lebanon. The second shock came and it is doubted if the learned teacher and clergyman can recover.

HIGHBINDERS KILL CHINESE IN FRESNO

Mongolian Warned of the Death Which Overtook Him Soon After.

FRESNO, Oct. 4.—Louis Mong, Chinese solicitor for the Santa Fe, was shot five times to-night by highbinders from San Francisco. He was found in a dying condition in his room. Mong was warned of his approaching fate and had appealed to the police for protection. He was taken unawares and killed. The shots were all fired at close range.

Mong has been employed by the Santa Fe for a number of years. The enmity of the highbinders, who are of the Hop Sing Tong, was brought about when Mong testified against some of the members of the tong in San Francisco.

RECOGNIZES INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE

Denmark to Participate in Establishment of Institution Suggested by David Lubin of California.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 4.—Minister of Finance Lassen to-day submitted the budget for 1906-07 to the lower house of Parliament. He estimated the revenue at about \$21,425,000 and the expenditures at about \$20,750,000. Minister Lassen is the first Minister of Finance to recognize in his budget the International Chamber of Agriculture started under the auspices of the King of Italy on the initiative of David Lubin of California. The Minister asks for an appropriation to enable Denmark to participate in the establishment of the chamber.

Married in Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 4.—Miss Florence Estelle Winkler, the daughter of Mrs. M. Winkler of Green Valley, was married here this afternoon at the St. Rose Hotel to Harry G. Armstrong, the son of Supervisor and Mrs. George J. Armstrong, by the Rev. F. A. Blisset of Green Valley. Both are members of old and prominent families of Sonoma County and have a host of friends throughout the State.

Church Conference Opens. FRESNO, Oct. 4.—The Pacific Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South opened to-day with Bishop P. C. Morrison of New Orleans presiding. The day was taken up with routine business. The appointing to pastorate will take place next Monday, the last day of the conference.

Bernard Karloff, a nineteen-year-old Brooklyn boy, is attracting the attention of the critics and artists of France by his paintings.

WRIGHT ALSO MAKES DENIAL

Takes Stand to Discredit the Confession of Bunkers in the Trial of Emmons

DEFENSE NEAR THE END

Mitcheltree Said to Have Tried to Borrow Money During Legislative Session

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 4.—The trial of ex-Senator E. J. Emmons, on the charge of bribery, developed some sensational features during the session to-day. The defense has concluded its case, although several witnesses are held in reserve to answer the rebuttal of the prosecution, which commenced to-day. It is believed that the case will be submitted and ready for argument about Friday, and there is expressed a hope that the trial, which has been in progress nineteen days, will conclude by the end of next week.

Ex-Senator E. J. Wright, who is also accused of bribery, was the main witness for the defense. After Wright, in response to questions by Attorney Grove L. Johnson, had testified to every circumstance, move, conversation and meeting during the early part of the legislative session and had denied absolutely the conversations and actions attributed to him in the confession of Bunkers, he was asked about the first meeting of the committee. He said that he left the house at 817 Tenth street under an umbrella, which sheltered himself and Charles Hogg. He was positive that there had been no talk about money or graft.

Wright said that he knew Fayette Mitcheltree, an Assemblyman from Santa Clara County, and was asked if he remembered a conversation with Mitcheltree during the early part of the legislative session and had denied absolutely the conversations and actions attributed to him in the confession of Bunkers, he was asked about the first meeting of the committee. He said that he left the house at 817 Tenth street under an umbrella, which sheltered himself and Charles Hogg. He was positive that there had been no talk about money or graft.

Wright said he did not remember the occasion, and affirmed that Mitcheltree was not seldom in attendance at the sessions of the Legislature. The witness would not deny doing business with a con man like Jordan who would have been more careful, and that it looked as if it would cost you more to get clear than you had gotten out of it. "I did not say such a thing to him. I did have a conversation with him, however. It was not in the hall, but in the lobby, near the heater. Mitcheltree came to me and said he was about to be indicted for embezzlement from a piano house by which he had been employed. He wanted to borrow \$300 to help him out, and I told him I was in trouble myself and needed all I had. Then he wanted \$200, and finally came down to \$100. I refused to let him have it, and he has been mad at me ever since."

Johnson made a motion to strike out all the testimony the witness had given with reference to the conversation with Fayette Mitcheltree. Seymour opposed the motion and after an extended review of the situation Judge Hart granted the motion and instructed the jury not to heed any evidence on this point. After being asked some minor questions, Wright was excused and Emmons, who had been under examination nearly all of yesterday, was recalled by Johnson. Answering his counsel's question, Emmons said that he never any mention of the Renters' Building and Loan Association at the meeting at which the committee organized.

Emmons stepped from the witness stand and Johnson announced that the witness closed its case, except for calling Attorney Bert Schlesinger of San Francisco, a character witness, and James L. Flannigan of this city. Johnson stated Schlesinger could not be here to-day and reserved the right to put him on the witness stand when he appeared.

JURYMEN WAX FAT.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 4.—The Emmons jurymen, who have been in the custody of the Sheriff ever since the trial began over three weeks ago, seem not to have suffered by reason of confinement. An average increase in weight of six pounds to the man has been gained since the jury was first given into the custody of Sheriff Reese, and all the jurymen appear to be in robust health.

The jurymen seem to be principally concerned over the separation from their families. During the last two weeks there has not been an afternoon when two or three of the jurymen's wives were not seated exactly opposite the jury box. Conjugal flirtations are carried on when the attention of Judge Hart is fastened in another direction. The wives whose husbands are deliberating over the testimony appear to derive a vast amount of comfort from

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Death of Willard Teller. DENVER, Oct. 4.—Willard Teller, a brother of United States Senator Henry M. Teller and a leading member of the bar of this city, died to-night. He was 70 years of age. The deceased had become widely known as an authority on corporation and mining law.