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"LEAVE OF ABSENCE."

Government Employees Work Eleven Months and Get Pay for an Entire Year.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(Senate.) Mr. Hoar, from the committee on judiciary, reported an original bill, which he said had already been agreed upon by that committee amending the jurisdiction of the newly created United States courts...

The provision of this act shall hereafter apply to all regular employees of the United States, whether they be employed by the year, or the month, or the day, or the piece.

This amendment being put to a viva voce vote, was adopted, a number of Senators voting in its favor, and many raising their voices audibly against it.

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nor coinage has been executed at the four coinage mints from June 30, 1891, to March 1, 1892, and also whether the present capacity of the mints is adequate to execute the authorized coinage of the United States.

THE BILL ABANDONED.

Mr. Bland and His Lieutenants Give up the Silver Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The ranks of the silver men in the House were thrown into consternation to-day by the report that Speaker Crisp had stated that he would not vote in the committee on rules in favor of the Bland bill, unless he received assurance from a majority of the Democratic party that they would support the rule.

Our town was honored Monday by a visit from that noble talented, jovial, smiling, bewitching, fascinating, much admired, widely known, always adorable, and ever welcome gentleman, the ornate, magnetic, soul-stirring, mirth-provoking, tear-drawing and popular orator, the brilliant, terse, forcible and well equipped writer, whose ready, smooth-flowing, inexhaustible supply of words can paint the twilight in most gorgeous colors or depict the stars in all their beauty and loveliness as they bedeck the blue vault of the heavens like diamonds of rarest brilliancy and beauty.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Chairman Smith's Answer to Mr. Ellington's Inquiry.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 18, 1892. HON. ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, Chairman State Dem., Ex. Com., Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I am informed and have good reason to believe that many persons who do not intend to support the nominees of the National and State Democratic conventions will attempt to participate in the approaching township and county conventions held to select delegates to the State convention of May 18, 1892, and I write to ask you, as chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, whether they have a right to do so.

I am loath to believe that any considerable number of our people will undertake to violate a rule of political conduct, based upon honor and good faith, so universally respected as the one that "whoever participates in a political convention is bound in honor to abide by its action."

This rule is the foundation of political parties and of government by parties—such as ours—and if it were not obeyed, we might be confronted with the woeful spectacle of a few disaffected members of one party combining with the opposing party, capturing the popular conventions and nominating candidates and arranging platforms for the purpose of defeat.

The requisite that a citizen must vote for the candidate he has been instrumental in naming is no new one, and is essential to the preservation of the integrity of the party.

I hope and believe that your fears are groundless and that the honesty and integrity for which our people have been proverbial, will not be tarnished by such an action as you anticipate.

It will no doubt be of place in this connection, I feel sure, for me to impress upon all Democrats throughout the State a due exercise of prudence and charity, to the end that no one who believes that an honest adherence to Democratic principles will best secure the reforms, which the people so much need, may have excuse for severing his allegiance.

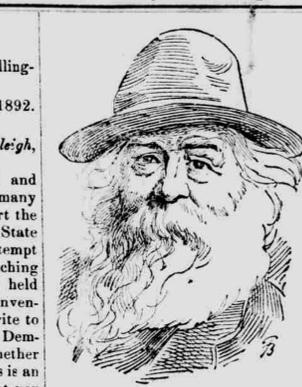
Very respectfully, ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.

Should be Nominated by Acclamation.

Editorial Note: Next Enterprise.

Gov. Holt is giving the State the straightforward, business-like administration that the people of North Carolina like. He is an eminently practical man, thoroughly conversant with the condition and needs of every section of the State and in close touch with the masses of the people.

Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures where other preparations fail. It possesses medicinal merit peculiar to itself.



Walt Whitman is Dead.

Last Saturday evening Walt Whitman, the "good gray poet," died at his home in Camden, N. J., at the age of 73, sinking quietly and peacefully to rest.

Walt Whitman was born at West Hills on Long Island, May 31, 1819, his father being a farmer. While he was yet young the family left West Hills and made their home in Brooklyn, where young Whitman attended the public schools and showed remarkable aptitude as a student.

He was a newspaper reporter, but he soon abandoned that and became a carpenter. A year with the chisel and saw proved enough and Walt made his way to New Orleans, there becoming editor of a city paper; he remained but a few months, soon returning to his native North.

His "Leaves of Grass" was published in 1855, was probably his best known work, and of it, it is said: "It was made up of a series of poems dealing with problems that most interest mankind—moral, political and social—and the song of the greatness of American life and progress in this nineteenth century."

SALISBURY'S REPLY.

His Latest Letter Said to be Quite Conciliatory in Tone.

LONDON, March 28.—In replying to the question in the House of Lords to-day, relative to the information about the Behring sea matter, Lord Salisbury said he hoped the House would agree with him in thinking it best to let the correspondence speak for itself.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The news of the result of Lord Salisbury's reply to the question of the Behring sea matter, brought Hon. John W. Foster and Sherman to the White House this morning at an unusually early hour.

Salisbury is said, in high official circles, while not conceding in express terms to what the United States has contended for in the recent correspondence, is so conciliatory in tone and manner, as to open the way for an amicable settlement of the present controversy.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

John O. Davis Creates a Sensation and Slanders Judge Meares.

The Wilmington papers contain very large accounts of the trial of John C. Davis, the lawyer of that city who swindled many people out of large sums of money and nearly wrecked the Fifth Street M. E. church there.

Mrs. Mook is Dead.

WINSTON, N. C., March 28.—[Special.]—Mrs. Regina Mook, the aged lady who was so badly burned in Southfork township, Forsyth county, last week, died last evening and the funeral services were held this afternoon.



THE BAPTIST TABERNALE

Is Reopened With Very Impressive Services—Rev. Dr. Hatcher's Address.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, in company with the members of its congregation, rejoiced at the bright sunshine Sunday morning, and were grateful for it. It was the day set apart for the beginning of the exercises commemorative of the reopening of the church.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. C. Laird arrived yesterday from Haw River.

President Maxton Butler, of the State Alliance, was here yesterday.

Mr. Jacob Duls died at his home at Charlotte, after a long illness. He was 61 years of age and was one of the most highly esteemed residents of Charlotte.

Col. A. B. Andrews arrived yesterday on his private car from Florida, having with him the spring berries, vegetables, etc., now ripe in that subtropical region.

Prof. W. A. Withers, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, has been tendered the chair of Chemistry at the University of Kentucky, but has declined it.

Gov. Holt has decided to have printed for circulation at the World's Fair the admirable address delivered last summer at Morehead City before the North Carolina tobacco association by Mr. W. W. Wood, of Winston.

To-morrow in Davidson county, at the country residence of Col. W. B. March, Mr. R. F. Hanes, a wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Winston, will marry Miss Stella Williams, a granddaughter of Col. March, who is widely known throughout the State.

Sunday Gov. Holt, Dr. Hubert Haywood, Lt. Shipp, U. S. A., Mr. E. Haywood Col. W. A. Boykin, of the Fifth Maryland regiment, were entertained at dinner at the Yarbrough by the revision board of State Guard officers in session here.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Yarbrough were: James Norwood, Hillsboro; Paul B. Means, Concord; R. M. Oates, Jr., Charlotte; V. P. M. Bryan and wife, Newbern; J. A. Porter, Asheville; J. F. Jordan, Greensboro; P. B. Ruffin, Hillsboro.

for the young people. The site is ready, he announced. Calls were then made for subscriptions, and they were made rapidly.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Hatcher preached again. His sermon was on the giving of gifts to God. Some more earnest work in making collections was done. So successful was this during the day that \$1,755 was raised. The audience in the evening was as large as that at the morning service, about 1,500 persons being at each, many from various other churches. A number of these contributed.

LAST EVENING'S SERVICES.

There was another large congregation last evening, the auditorium being entirely filled. On the platform were Gov. Holt, Mayor Badger, Rev. Dr. Carter, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. J. N. Cole, Rev. Dr. F. L. Reid, Rev. Dr. Hall and Mr. W. S. Primrose. Pastor Hall, with some very pleasant and appropriate words introduced Gov. Holt, who spoke for a quarter of an hour in a pleasant way. He alluded to church work in general and to the work done by the Tabernacle.

THIS EVENING'S SERVICES.

This is "denominational evening," and the addresses will be as follows: "The Church and the College," by Rev. Dr. C. E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest college; "The Church and Missions," by Rev. Dr. C. Durham; "The Independence of the Local Church," by Rev. Baylus Cade; "Fellowship between Churches," by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter.