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WASHINGTON BUDGET

Extra Session of Congress Now Almost Certain

USH TO THE INAUGURATION

Number of Tickets to the Ball Will Have to be Limited, Etc., Etc.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The news from Cuba that the Constitution had finally been signed and presented to General Wood, is believed to do away with all hope of avoiding an extra session of Congress. The probable date for this is fixed at about March 19th, thus allowing two weeks for the new administration to settle itself in place, and for the president to study over the text of the document submitted by the Cubans. The problem presented by the consideration of the country is a very complex one, now that the Republicans have practically decided to ignore the plain rights and wrongs of the case, and the formal declaration of Congress, three years ago, to withdraw as soon as a stable government was established. Many Senators, however, are opposed to any declaration in a Cuban constitution, on the ground that such a document could be, and probably would be, amended without warning to the United States. They prefer some treaty stipulation which would be a binding contract, but realize that no treaty can be negotiated without recognizing the Cuban government. Making the attitude of the United States toward South American republics as a precedent, it is found that no treaty was ever negotiated with any of those governments until formal recognition had been granted. The necessity of deliberate action before recognizing any government in Cuba is fully appreciated, and it may be that the dilemma will be met by a declaration to which the Cuban convention will be asked to give its assent. This declaration will set forth the conditions which this government will require to be observed, including sites for naval bases, an agreement that no treaties will be made with foreign nations without the sanction of this country, and that no debts will be placed in Europe. While these provisions are under consideration the troops will probably remain in the island.

The coming inaugural ceremonies will be worth coming miles to see, even by those who believe that the beginning of McKinley's second term marks the entry on new and most dangerous principles of action. For one thing, there will be over 30,000 troops in line, to say nothing of civil organizations. The number of visitors expected is about 130,000 based on the attendance at previous inaugurations and on the number of applications for seats along the line of parade and for tickets to the ball that have already been received. Ample accommodations for the comfort of these visitors, during their average stay of three days, have been secured and no one need fear not being able to get food and shelter at reasonable prices. There is doubt whether all who wish will be able to attend the ball, the demand for tickets having been phenomenal. Orders for from ten to fifty are received daily, and such has been the demand that the committee has decided to limit the number of tickets to be sold to 12,000. This is the outside capacity of the Pension Office. It closely approximates the number of tickets sold in 1885, when the largest attendance in the history of the event was present at the inaugural ball of the first Cleveland administration. On that occasion the approaches to the Pension Office was thronged till late at night, and the swarm of would-be guests were checked at the doors. Hundreds were not admitted until the first rush was over, and those who had come only to see the arrival of the president, who came very early, had left the ballroom.

When the historian writes the story of the Sampson-Schley controversy, however, he may award the laurels for the battle itself, he will have to award the palm for courtesy and generosity to Schley. Recently he has capped his "glory enough for all" dispatch, which is in so marked contrast to Sampson's egotistical message, by writing to friends in this city, asking them to use their influence to quiet his over-anxious champions and expressing a willingness to take a place

junior to Rear Admiral Sampson in the grade of Vice-Admiral. In his message to a brother officer, whom he has selected to represent him in Washington on this occasion, he has requested that both Sampson and he be promoted to the grade of Vice-Admiral, and says he is willing to go on the retired list in that grade, which he will hold subordinate to Sampson. The characteristically generous attitude of Admiral Schley might have a good effect if there were time to press the matter to the front in the Senate, even though there is a rumor to the effect that Sampson's friends will urge the President not to appoint Schley a Vice-Admiral, even if Congress provides for two such officers.

The advantage of having for the census of southern topics, a southern man familiar with the facts concerning the production of the articles of which he has charge, has been strikingly shown in the case of D. C. Roper, of South Carolina, who has been compiling the cotton statistics of the South. No previous census has gone at all deeply into this question, all having been particularly deficient in regard to the by-products of cotton manufacture, such as cotton seed, oil cake and hundreds of others, of which the public has never even heard. Mr. Roper, who was thoroughly familiar with all uses of cotton, has shown that such an enormous and altogether unsuspected wealth accrues to the South through the plant, that Director Merriam has decided to take the cotton census all over again on an extension of the lines that have proved so excellent.

The Cecilia Quartette.

The Cecilia Quartette, composed of Mrs. H. G. Stahl, Soprano, Miss Anne E. Snyder, Mezzo-Soprano, Miss Lillian H. Wood, Contralto, Mrs. N. P. Whelan, Alto, with Miss Anne E. Snyder, director and accompanist, is now in the fifth year of its organization, and, as a result of four years' work together, the harmony is approximately perfect. Each singer is a trained cultured vocalist—Mrs. Stahl, the Soprano, studied with the best of American teachers and has been associated with metropolitan concert companies. Miss Wood, after studying in America, went to London, where she became a pupil of Randegger, and to Florence, Italy, to Vannucini. Mrs. Whelan has a low voice of marvelous depth and richness. She is a graduate of the famous conservatory of Stuttgart, Germany. Miss Snyder is a musician of fine attainments—having studied in America and London and for years a pupil of Madame de LaGrange, in Paris. Miss Snyder plays the pipe organ and piano and has arranged some of the best selections of the Cecilia Quartette. In connection with the concert Mrs. Belle K. Adams gives her interesting storiote, entitled "The Pot of Gold at the End of the Rainbow." Mrs. Adams has all the essential qualities of a successful raconteuse—a resonant and attractive quality of voice, strong personal magnetism, an easy manner, and yet a dignity which commands attention; Without ostentation or striving after effects, she talks so delightfully, that one loses oneself in the story, and forgets both place and speaker. Altogether, a most delightful evening is promised to all music lovers of Tallahassee—an entertainment that will be the essence of refinement, and so quiet as to be in perfect keeping with the Lenten season. At opera house, March 5, 1901.

Good Over the Whole System.

Beginning on Monday February 25th the Seaboard Air Line R. R. have put on sale 1,000 mile tickets good for first class passage over their entire system in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, as well as over the R. F. & T. and the Pennsylvania R. R. from Richmond to Washington. All 1,000 mile tickets sold in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina at \$25.00 prior to February 25th will be good over their whole system including all Florida points, which before this order they had not been. This reduction will prove a great boon to the traveling public and will be much appreciated by them.

Cake Sale.

We may live without friends,
We may live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.
And some of the very best cooks are among the King's Daughters who will make delicious cake which will be for sale at the City Drug Store on Saturday, March 2d. Be sure to send in your order early.

RAILROAD RUMORS

Two New Railroads to be Built Here Soon

GEORGIA PINE AND T. S. E.

Work to Commence To-morrow on Former—Latter Changes Hands.

Mr. Willags, the President of the Georgia Pine R. R., is daily expected to arrive in this city—to give out the contracts for the work on the Georgia Pine R. R., between this place and Bainbridge.

Mr. Bruton, of Bainbridge, a prominent official of the Georgia Pine R. R., together with Mr. Wright of Macon, Ga., and Mr. Hardaway of Alabama, railroad contractors, have been in the city several days waiting to see Mr. Williams—and as soon as he arrives we confidently look for the contract to be signed at once and for the work to be then vigorously pushed forward to completion.

Grading will be begun March 1st, near the city limits on the twenty-acre tract bought of Mr. Woodward, and donated to the company.

A rumor is current on the streets to the effect that the Tallahassee South Eastern has changed hands, Mr. Bennett selling out his interest. The new owners have ample capital to push the road and will do so at once. In fact, this they are compelled to do or lose their charter and land grants, for the last Legislature only extended the charter under the agreement that the road would be completed as far as the Suwannee river by June 1st, of the present year.

In Memoriam.

The following resolutions were passed by the Trinity Methodist Sunday School, on the death of little Kathleen Carpenter:

God has again in His providence entered our ranks; this time has transplanted a lovely little flower to His kingdom above, there to "shine in its beauty and see the great king." Kathleen Emily Carpenter, age five years, passed from earth on February 9th, 1901.

We acknowledge God's hand in all things, the shadows as well as the sunshine, knowing that He is "too wise to err, too good to be unkind;" Be it

Resolved, 1st. That as co-workers, we strive more diligently than ever to plant in the hearts of those under our care, the precious seed of love and kindness for "Gods reaping by and by."

2d. That as fellow pupils, we shall miss the "bright faced darling," and hope to so live that we may meet again in that "bright beyond" where "partings are no more," that "when He cometh to make up His jewels," we may each one be counted among "His loved and His own."

3d. That we deeply sympathize with the home circle from which she has been removed, and would commend each one to our tender Father's care—reminding them of the "beautiful, beckoning hands, calling the dear ones to Heavenly lands."

"She is not dead, the child of our affection,
But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ Himself doth rule."

4th. We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes a copy sent the bereaved family and one to the TALLAHASSEEAN for publication.

Lovingly submitted,
MRS. W. L. MOOR,
MISS LOTTIE CHILDS,
MISS HENRIE CHAIRES.

Death Warrant Issued.

Joseph Henderson, who killed C. Burks in 1899, was convicted of murder in the first degree at the fall term, 1900, of the Brevard County Circuit Court, and the death sentence was pronounced upon him. Governor Jennings has issued a death warrant, directing J. P. Brown, sheriff of Brevard county, to hang Henderson in the walls of the jail at Titusville, on Friday, March 29.

Special Appointments.

Hon. T. M. Weir, of Tampa, to be Florida commissioner to the Pan-American Exposition, to be held the present year at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. M. E. Bishop, of Washington, D. C., to be Florida representative to the St. Louis fair.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Galt

NEW DAIRY PLANT

Just Put in at State Normal and Industrial College

GOVERNOR, STATE OFFICIALS

And Many Prominent Dairy People Witness Opening Operations.

Governor Jennings and a number of the State House officers attended the formal opening of the new dairy at the State Normal and Industrial College for colored students on Tuesday.

The day was bright and clear, and between fifty and seventy-five persons and invited guests drove out to the grounds during the afternoon.

The new dairy building just completed overlooks the broad expanse of Wakulla county to the Gulf.

In the creamery room at the southeast corner, the new and improved "Separators" recently presented to the Institution by the Sharpless Company, of Winchester, Pennsylvania, and the National Company, of Philadelphia, were placed in position.

These machines are of the newest pattern and together with their accessories and appliances, aggregate a value of \$700 or \$800—freely given by the companies mentioned to the most advanced institution for colored people in the Gulf States.

But all their scientific appliances, and up-to-date machines for butter-making would be of little effect practically, were it not for the presence of Dr. J. W. Hoffman, who presides over this department of the institution, and who (although a colored man), is one of the best acknowledged dairy experts of the country. He formerly studied under Secretary Wilson, in Wisconsin—also at the University of Michigan, later was located at Tuskegee, and at the State Industrial College of South Carolina.

The Governor and State officials, together with the prominent dairymen of Leon county, including Messrs. John P. Roberts, V. I. Vafon, Miles H. Johnson, James Vinson, Byrd, etc., listened with evident interest to the lucid explanations about testing the butter in the milk, ripening the cream preparatory to churning, working the butter, stamping, packing and shipping, etc. Also the sterilizers, lactometers, bacillus-tubes, funnels, filters and weighing balances.

A practical test was given of the Sharpless Separator, by pouring in several gallons of fresh milk, and at a speed of 4000 revolutions a minute, the pure cream poured from one nozzle, while the skim milk flowed from the other into a separate receptacle.

Butter was made in a few minutes, by agitating the cream in one of the improved churns, and tasted approvingly by the dairymen and the ladies present.

Ice cream of a delicate and delicious flavor, was then served in dainty dishes to the guests, and cake, coffee and cream followed.

Professor Tucker, the president of the institution, to whose energy and enterprise all these improvements are due, then took the Governor on a brief tour of inspection through the buildings, showing the girls' department, boys' department, machine shops, the new poultry yard for chicks, brooders, and incubators, the truck garden, experimental plots in wheat, etc., from various semi-tropical countries of the world.

Professor Clark took a photographic group of Governor Jennings and State officers as they left the dairy to enter their carriages.

In the evening, by special request, Prof. Clark also gave his second Stereopticon Lecture to both departments of the institution. The illustrations included 125 new pictures of the present war in China, the Philippines, and the beautiful tropical scenery of the Island of Ceylon. This entertainment was much appreciated by the pupils and teachers, and fittingly concluded the exercises of a day that marks a new era in agricultural and dairy interests of Middle Florida.

Military Matters.

Orders have been issued from the office of Adjutant-General Honstoun directing Col. T. V. Kesser, of Pensacola, to muster into the service of the State on February 28, a company recently organized at Marianna. This new company will be attached to the First regiment, and known as company I.

Orders have also been issued dis-

banding the Escambia Rifles of Pensacola, formerly company I, of the First regiment.

Capt. Burroughs Shot.

Last Friday morning, about 7 o'clock, Capt. B. M. Burroughs, of the Seaboard Air Line, who had arrived with the pay train that morning from the western section of the line, was shot in the railroad yard by a discharged section boss named Howard, but fortunately not injured to any serious extent.

As far as we could ascertain the particulars of the trouble between them are as follows: Keith Howard was a section boss on the St. Marks branch of the Seaboard Air Line, and was discharged some time ago for neglecting his duties, by Captain Burroughs, who is superintendent of construction and repairs for the road. He wrote an exceedingly insulting letter to the Captain, in which he used, it is said, very threatening language, but in which Captain Burroughs took no notice, except to write that he would see him pay day.

Captain Burroughs was advised, however, to look out for Howard when the pay train arrived at Tallahassee, as he seemed to be very ugly over the matter.

When the two met, Friday morning, Captain Burroughs had a walking cane and Howard was armed with a pistol. Howard shot and missed the Captain, who broke his cane over Howard's head, and then they clinched. Howard pressed his pistol (a 48-calibre) against Burroughs' stomach and fired, the ball hitting him in the stomach, but failing to enter, for some unknown reason, making only a large contusion at the place on his stomach and rolling down the Captain's pants leg. There it was found when he made an examination to find out to what extent he had been injured.

After that shot, Captain Burroughs choked and pumelled Howard so severely that, it is said, he cried that he had had enough, and begged that the bystanders would take the Captain off, which they did. Then Howard is said to have attempted to shoot a third time, but was prevented.

Neither party was hurt to any serious extent. Captain Burroughs' escape from a fatal death, was the most remarkable we have ever seen recorded—and why the bullet did not enter (it did not even break the skin) is a mystery to all. Had it done so the wound would have been fatal without question. Captain Burroughs left on the pay train later in the day. Howard was arrested and put in jail but was released later under bond.

Theories advanced for the Captain's escape are that the ball had comparatively no force on account of the close proximity of the pistol to the Captain, and he being a man of exceptional nervous temperament under excitement, the muscles were so tightly drawn that acting similar to a steel spring they easily compressed it. Another is, that the cartridge was not properly loaded. Which of these, if either, is correct, it is impossible to say, but one thing is certain, the same thing would not likely occur again in a million instances of a similar nature, and the Captain's many friends are congratulating him on his luck.

The Silk Quilt Raffle.

The memorial silk quilt, which was made for the benefit of the fund being raised to mark the graves of the Confederate dead in this city, was raffled on Tuesday night by the committee—Messrs. Chas. Perkins and Lewis Lively. The number drawn, corresponding with the ticket held by Mrs. R. H. Gamble, she becomes the possessor of the beautiful and interesting souvenir, which is the handwork of many ladies to whom the Confederate War was a living reality.

Letters Patent Granted.

Letters patent were today granted for the incorporation of the Carmichael & Son Company, of Ocala, with a capital stock of \$50,000, to conduct a general mercantile business, deal in real estate, manufacture and sell soda waters, flavoring extracts, liquors, wines and other beverages, conduct bottling works and manufacture and sell ice. The incorporators are Harry Leavengood, Elmo Davidson and Ed. H. Carmichael.

King's Daughters.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Spears, on Friday afternoon, March 1st, at 4 o'clock.

DR. CRAWFORD HURT

Fell Over an Embankment on His Way Home

UNABLE TO USE INJURED LEG

And May be Laid up for a Long Time on Account of His Age.

Secretary of State Jno. L. Crawford, who is very old and cannot see very well, was detained at a board meeting in the executive office last Thursday evening until some time after dark. Starting home he got lost and fell over an embankment. He did not think he was badly hurt at the time, and as State Treasurer Whitfield and Dr. Williams happened along about that time and assisted him back to the capitol, he refused to allow them to call a carriage, saying he thought he could walk home. Sergeant Ellis, the faithful watchman of the capitol and grounds insisted, however, on helping him home.

By the time he reached there the Doctor found he was badly hurt and called in Dr. Gwynn. The latter found the tendons about the ankle badly strained and the flesh lacerated. Dr. Crawford has since been unable to move his leg at all, and is confined to his room with the foot put up in plaster.

The doctor's hundreds of friends are anxious for his speedy recovery, but on account of his age it is feared that he will not be able to walk again for a long time.

A Sheriff Killed.

Live Oak, Feb. 26.—Henry J. Platt was shot by a negro at his commissary store in Lafayette county, near Mayo, yesterday morning. Sheriff Mathis, of Lafayette county, went in pursuit of the negro, overtook him, and was shot twice by the negro, and has since died. The negro was also shot dead. Platt is very low, and is not expected to live. He is shot through the stomach on the right side, and through the left thigh with a 44-calibre pistol, the bullets going through him.

A brother of the negro who did the shooting is in jail here, charged with the murder. The original affair grew out of the negro cursing and swearing in the store against the rule of the owner, and was ordered to stop it. They first had an encounter in front of the commissary, fist and fist, and it is understood the negro afterwards purchased a pistol, and did the shooting in the commissary.

The Interest Deepens.

As the time draws near for our State Sunday School Convention, which is to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., March 3-5, the interest increases throughout the State. Sunday School workers are just beginning to wake up to the fact that the opportunity of a lifetime is at their door. Five noted Sunday School specialists will be there. They are making a Trans-Continental Tour, and are visiting our State on the way. Five persons, traveling over 10,000 miles each, in a tour requiring thirteen solid weeks of travel, are to be with us at our State Convention. Professor Excell, the great leader of song, will have charge of the music. The others were named in a previous issue. It does not take a prophet to foretell that every Sunday School worker in our State who can possibly go to Jacksonville will be there. Full particulars may be had of Capt. H. B. Shaw, Ormond, Fla.

Broke His Leg.

Tuesday afternoon a Mr. Thomas was working at his usual place at H. D. Landers & Co's mill at Sopchoppy, when a belt broke, struck him on the leg and shattered both bones. Mr. Landers, who is a brother-in-law of the wounded man, came up and yesterday morning carried Dr. Gwynn down to set the broken leg. The Doctor, upon returning yesterday, stated that the patient was doing very well under the circumstances, but it is a bad break and the flesh is considerably bruised, hence it will be some time before he recovers.

Clothing Caught Fire.

A serious accident was narrowly averted at the residence of J. A. Holloway on Sunday. Mrs. Holloway's clothing caught on fire, and her husband's hands were severely burned in putting out the flames. Fortunately Mrs. Holloway's injuries were very slight.