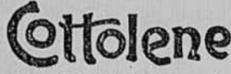


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THE CRETANS RECOGNIZED.

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the government had been plainly declared in the bill of last year and was regarded as the true American policy, and that was that no appropriation should be made for any sectarian schools.

The amendment was defended by Senators Hawley and Teller, on the grounds that the schools would have to be continued for another year or the children would have to be turned away.

Mr. Gallinger sided with Mr. Lodge and against Senators Hawley and Teller. In the course of his remarks he said that very church but one in the United States refused to take money from the Government for sectarian purposes.

"What church does not refuse?" was asked.

"The Roman Catholic Church," Mr. Gallinger replied. "I do not mean to argue that church, but I am absolutely, irrevocably and eternally opposed to voting a dollar for education in sectarian or religious schools."

Mr. Hawley defended the amendment as a "little letting up" on the declared policy of the Government. He was not a Catholic, he said, but it was a faith honestly held by an immense number of people. It was a church of tremendous organization and executive power. The two houses last session were a little merciful in the matter of permitting Indian children to learn to read under a Catholic priest for a little time, until other schools could be organized. That was all that was proposed in the amendment—Indian children should not be turned out of school, and that efforts should be made to establish non-sectarian schools. He never had such prejudice against Catholic schools as that he would not prefer to see his children go there rather than have them run the streets as loafers.

Mr. Pettigrew, chairman of the Indian committee, defended the amendment and declared himself tired of the contemptible prejudice of the Indian Rights Association.

Mr. Gallinger protested against this characterization.

Mr. Hoar eulogized the Catholic Church for its adherence to the constitutional right of all Christian bodies to stand on an equality before the law. He had heard the eminent pulpit orator who had just been called to the head of the great Catholic University in Washington, Dr. Conaty, declare in a farewell speech to the people of Worcester, Mass., where he had been living for twenty-five years, his devotion to the authority and principles of the constitution of the United States, and say that he owed his right to be a Catholic and his right to advocate the religious faith to the humane and just provisions of the constitution of the United States, which declared all Christian bodies on an equality.

Mr. Allen ridiculed the idea of payment of denominational schools as a union of church and state, and said that just as well might the payment of a Union general who rode in the storm of battle at the head of his troops and who was a Catholic, be called a union of church and state.

The bill was laid aside without action on the school amendment, unanimous consent being given to have the vote taken on Monday at 1 p. m.

After a brief executive session the Senate at 5:30 adjourned.

ANOTHER SALARY GRAB

When the House adjourned this after-

noon it has finished the discussion in committee of the whole on the general deficiency bill with the exception of one paragraph, providing for a payment to the Southern Pacific Railroad. Three hours of debate will take place on that item on Monday. Most of the session was devoted to discussing domestic affairs of the House, "washing its dirty linen," as one member put it.

An innocent appearing paragraph appropriating some \$12,000 to refund amounts deducted from the salaries of members for absence, brought about a family row and after a long discussion, it was retained, although many members protested against it.

Then the House knocked out of the bill on points of order provisions for payment of annual salaries to its special employes on the ground that they were provided for in the session only; an attempt to secure a month's extra pay for all employes of the House, a practice frequently followed at the end of the session, also met with failure. It was just before adjournment that Mr. Bartlett, of New York, managed to get in a defense of the United States supreme court for its decision in the income tax.

Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, who had criticized Justice Shiras last week for his part in declaring the income tax law unconstitutional, made some remarks that might have become sensational had they continued. He spoke of Justice Shiras as "that individual" and said he was "glad he had got through his thick hide at last."

The matter ended with an agreement between Mr. Dabzell and Mr. McMillan to discuss the judicial conduct in the income tax case at a future day, and the House at 4:22 p. m. adjourned until Monday, after deciding that time was too precious at this late period in the session to keep Washington's birthday as a holiday.

THE BISHOP IS KICKING.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist Church, complains to the State railroad commission that the railroads of the State do not furnish eating accommodations for negroes. The bishop was travelling on one of the roads recently, and when the train stopped at an eating house the proprietor would not serve him. The bishop had no lunch and had to go hungry. He asks the commission to compel the roads to provide for negroes at their eating houses.

WAR IN CRACKERS.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—The war of prices between the New York and American Biscuit Manufacturing Companies reached this city today, when a representative of the New York company arrived and offered wholesale dealers a 40 per cent. reduction below former prices, with a 10 per cent. discount. Several dealers and wholesale grocers ordered in carload lots. The American Company in this city has not yet met the cut, but is expected to do so Monday.

BRAVE KING GEORGE.

Athens, Feb. 20.—The Astey says that King George in an interview with a diplomat to-day explained the attitude of himself and the government on the Cretan question. His majesty declared that he had decided to annex Crete to the Greek dominions and had ordered the army of occupation not to abandon the island. The king requested the diplomat to communicate this decision to his colleagues in Athens.



PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON.

Most women have some inward trouble which makes life miserable and causes an early breaking down of the whole system. Prof. Munyon says that his Female Remedies will positively cure the following symptoms: Leucorrhoea or whites, prolapsus or falling of the womb and backache, bearing down pains, tired feeling, soreness and dragging in the hips and loins, painful menses, scanty menses, suppressed menses and regulate menstrual periods that come too often. Price 25 cents.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

BOCOCK GOES CLEAR.

Newport News, Feb. 20.—The jury in the case of J. H. Bocoek indicted for murder for the killing of a negro named Cheek, which has been on trial in the corporation court for the past four days, this afternoon rendered a verdict of not guilty. Bocoek was employed as a watchman at one of the piers by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, and while on duty became involved in a difficulty with Cheek, one of the truckers, who threatened to cut him with a knife. Bocoek drew a pistol and shot the negro.

MAKING MONEY TOO FAST.

Richmond, Feb. 20.—George Fuleley and Robert Hoy, white men, have been arrested in Augusta county charged with raising one dollar bills to the denomination of ten dollars and attempting to pass them.

THE GRANDEST REMEDY.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies that he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street.

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INJUSTICE DONE HIM.

Convict in a Penitentiary Never Given a New Trial He Was Entitled To.

Savannah, Feb. 20.—It has just come to light here that a negro named Major Lee, who has served fifteen years in the Georgia penitentiary for murder, has never had a new trial which was granted him by the supreme court on the grounds that he is not guilty under the evidence that was submitted in the case.

Lee was convicted in 1881 and the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. In the meantime Lee was sent to the penitentiary and is there to-day and has never had his new trial. When sent up he was a little 14-year-old boy. He is now a burly negro of thirty.

Solicitor General Osborne, of the eastern judicial court, who has just come into office, took Lee's case up and has insisted on its being disposed of.

Lee was charged with the murder of Albert Lee, a white man, but there was nothing but circumstantial evidence and very little of that.

The judge now on the superior bench defended him, on which account a judge from an adjoining circuit will be called down to try the case should there be an attempt to try it, which is not probable.

A SERIOUS DISASTER.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Black Diamond breaker, operated by the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, located at the east end of this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach fully \$80,000. Six hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment. This is the only breaker in this section that gave steady employment of late to many miners who were sadly in need.

THEY DON'T LIKE PUBLICITY.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 20.—The cloth brokers of this city, when asked last evening for the usual report of the week's business in the local market, gave out for publication only the amount of production and of sales. Other figures were withheld, they said, by request of the miller, who think that it interferes with the trade for printers, converters and buyers in the market.

NOTICE.

To the creditors of J. Donaldson: I have been as lenient as possible in the collection of debts due the estate of the above named party. All claims now due will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection if not paid at once.

Respectfully,  
MARK REED, Trustee.

IT ISN'T HARD TO UNDERSTAND!

The constant trend of the great volume of trade to our house is easily explainable: WE CARRY THE STOCK—have it ready when you want it; buy it at the lowest prices known to shrewd buyers—sell it at the closest possible margin consistent with safe merchandising. There is absolutely no mystery about it. TO-MORROW we will receive and open ten big cases of NEW SPRING GOODS. Of course you'll want to see them. All of them will not be on sale until Tuesday.

**Take the Dress Goods.**

We have already an immense assortment of these goods ready. The ideas are all new. We think you'll like them. Prices we know are rock bottom.

At 22½c, a full 36 inch wide Wale Diagonal Serge, in both black and navy.

At 29c, the yard we offer a 38-inch wide all wool fine quality Storm Serge heretofore worth 40c.

At 48c, we offer you an elegant quality Worsteds Finished Storm Serge, 50 inch wide, both black and navy.

At 59c, the yard, we are selling the very best fine Worsteds Finished Storm Serge, 59 inch wide, you ever saw in your experience at the price. Just the thing for a snug Kton Suit.

Great lines of finer French Serges, at 25c, 39c, 45c and 50c; all the shades.

At 25c the yard, 10 pieces of pretty large figured Black Mohairs, still very popular for shirts; the best you ever saw.

At 50c, the New Etamine Weavers, 46-inch wide, all-wool, worth 65c, both navy and black.

Did you know Henriettes were the extreme fashion again? Well they are, and are selling so.

At 50c the yard, full 34 to 40 inches wide, finest quality German Henriette. The former 75c grade; all the shades and black.

Very large designs in figured Black Goods for the things; of course we have them, lots of them, the best made in the world.

Priately's very handsome quality large Satin Duchess effects, in figured woollens, great range of styles and qualities, at 50c, 75c, 79c, 85c and \$1.00. It's superb assortments.

Another 14 x 50 inch wide Plain Wool was at 87c, very fine quality, worth 95c at \$1.00.

A very new thing, 48-inch wide Figured All-wool Canvas Cloth, the prettiest thing you ever saw; only 85c, instead of its real value \$1.00.

Have you seen the handsome things in Wool Canvas, or rather Grenadine effects we are showing at \$1.00? We show a few prices in our north window, 44-inch wide at \$1.00. The noblest things of the season.

At 12½c the yard, 25 pieces of Shepherd Checked Dress Stuffs, all the shade combinations, full 27-inch wide; to be in great demand; secure now and make them up.

At 25c the yard, great range of 36-inch wide all-wool novelties for the spring season, 30 or more different styles, all desirable, all new, all of them extra values.

At 40c the yard, Shepherd Checked Dress Goods, all-wool, very fine effect, very stylish for skirts and suits, worth 50c, our price 40c.

At 50c the very swelles; Shepherd Checked Dress Fabric of the season. Makes a swell skirt with combination waist. Secure them before they are gone.

Hundreds of other things we haven't space to mention. It won't do to pass our line. See them.

**Silks! Silks!**

Great Sale of Black Silks.

Slightly in advance of the time; you will be buying these in order to have up the silk departments. We propose to offer the following great values:

At 59c the yard, 5 pieces extra quality Black Taffeta Silk, too 75c sort.

At 75c the yard, 21 inch wide, very heavy, beautiful lustre Black Beau de Sile Silk, too \$1.00 sort.

At 75c, 24-inch wide, very heavy Black Armure Silk too \$1.00 sort.

At 49c the yard, very heavy Black Suran Silk for lining, the 65c sort.

At 69c instead of 80c, 5 pieces of 24-inch brand new large figured Black Taffeta Silks, very handsome designs.

We have now ready full range of qualities in all the leading styles of Black Silks. We mention the above as special values and as trade makers.

**Wash Dress Fabrics**  
INCLUDING  
French Printed Organdies,  
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Jaconet Duchess,  
Percales,  
Ginghams,  
Outings,  
Prints, etc.,

Are now ready for your inspection. See the lines.

We have been selling lots of Organdies. Now is the time to get a choice of styles.

Remember, desirable patterns are not to be had later.

**Colored Silks.**

Big line of New Silks for the Spring Season now ready.

At 69c the yard, pretty things in new

Combination Figured Taffets Silks—all the new colorings.

At \$1, very pretty line of Bird-eye Figured Taffeta Silk for waists and combinations.

At \$1, pretty new effects in Changeable Figured Taffetas—superb quality.

Plain Changeable Taffeta Silks in all the combinations, extra quality, at 66c; worth 75c.

**White Goods!**  
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Have been on the double quick for the past two weeks. Note a few:

At 8c the yard, 40 inch wide fine quality Lawn for aprons.

At \$1 12½ the piece of 12 yards, Imperial Long Cloth—very fine soft quality.

At \$1 50 the piece of 12 yards, better quality of Imperial Long Cloth.

At 15c the yard, 25 pieces of a very fine Checked Dimity, usually 18c.

At \$ 50 the piece, very fine Soft Finished Nainsook, 12 yards to the piece. Just the thing for Children.

At 50c the yard, 20 pieces of corded barred Nainsook, worth 10c yard every yard of them.

At 10c and 12½c very handsome line of Checked Nainsooks.

At 18c, real Imported Nainsooks, formerly the 25c grade.

**PIQUES. PIQUES.**

We are showing the greatest lines of White Piques you ever saw. It takes in the whole Pique family.

**Small Cords,**  
**Large Cords,**  
**Figures.**

Some fifteen or twenty styles—from 8c the yard to 50c—everything and anything you may want. A specially new feature is a Heavy Welt Pique with metal colored printed spots in gold and silver at 39c. A very new feature. Warranted to wash.

See the big bargains to be had in the "MILL ENDS" of India Linens at about three-fourths of regular price.

**Embroideries and Laces**

Anything you may want in Embroidery you may find here, no matter how cheap or how good you want them.

**Gambic Embroideries,**  
**Nainsook Embroideries,**  
**Swiss Embroideries,**  
**Notched Embroideries,**  
**All Our Embroideries,**  
**Beadings,**  
**Insertings,**  
**Colored Embroideries,**  
**Feather Stitched Beands,**  
**Linen Embroideries,**  
**New Valenciennes,**  
**New Net Top Laces,**  
**See the Stock**

**Linens! Linens!**  
Take Napkins.

50 dozen ¾ Napkins all pure linen, full bleached Damask, at 59c, worth 75c.

5 8 all pure Linen Napkins, German Manufacture, very heavy, at 75c.

At 85c, very handsome quality, nice smooth full bleached, Irish Damask Napkins, 5-8 size, would be cheap at \$1.00.

22-inch, full bleached, strictly all Linen Damask Napkins, at \$1.00.

SPECIAL—50 dozen ¾ all linen fine quality Bleached Irish Napkins at only \$1.59; worth \$2 dozen.

**TOWELS. TOWELS**

100 dozen 18x40 all linen Fringed Huckaback Towels at 10c; worth 12½c. Unusual value.

100 dozen real heavy (note the size) 44x22 1/2 chev, all linen Huckaback Towels, worth 15c.

40x22 ready Hemmed Linen Huckaback Towels at 12½c; worth 18c.

50 dozen extra large, extra heavy hem-stitched Huckaback Towels at 25c each; worth 33c.

24x48, very large, you see, Satan Damask Fringed Towels at 25c; worth 37 1/2 c.

44x20, heavy full Bleached Hem-stitched Damask Towels at 29c; worth 39c.

Just opened a great line of Turkish Towels—all of them special values.

Turkish Bath Towels at 50c.

18x39 Turkish Towels at 10c.

48x21 in very heavy Turkish towels at 12 1/2 c.

56x27 inch very heavy Turkish towels at 25c.

**TABLE LINENS.**

To-morrow 5 pieces 2 yard wide all linen extra heavy Cream Bleached Table Damask at 49c; worth 60c.

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