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CALLED IT AN OUTRAGE.

The School History Question Handled by Dr. McGuire.

IN AN EMPHATIC SPEECH HE SAYS A GRIEVOUS OUTRAGE HAS BEEN COMMITTED ON THE YOUNG IN FORCING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF VIRGINIA TO USE FALSE NORTHERN HISTORIES OF THE LATE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES—OTHER SPEECHES.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—The question of teaching the school children of Virginia a history which treats of the civil war from an absolutely fair, if not from a Southern, standpoint will be the most interesting one to come before the grand camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia which opened here to-day. The attendance upon the session of that body is unusually large. This question of history has been agitated for the past six years. It has been considered and referred to committees at three successive conventions of the United Confederate Veterans. The history committee of the State camp met this afternoon and adopted the basis of this report, which is to be submitted to that body to-morrow.

Last night a mass meeting was held in Lee Camp Hall, which was presided over by Dr. Hunter McGuire, Stonewall Jackson's surgeon-general, at which this history question was discussed with vigor. This meeting was largely attended by prominent educators of the State and the leading ex-Confederates already on the ground.

Dr. McGuire in calling the meeting to order, among other things said: "We are assembled here to-night, comrades, to do a deed that should have been done long ago; to undo a deed, to right a wrong that never should have been wrought; to execute a grave and serious purpose, so grave that I consider our success to be vital to the present generation of men and women in this State and to those who shall come after. In behalf of the State, in defense of her traditions, as a duty to her martyred dead and for the sake of our children, we are here to-night with set purpose. We are here to declare our sense of the wrong that has been done to the old and to the grievous outrage that has been committed upon the young in forcing the public schools of Virginia to use the false Northern histories of the late war between the States. Personal and public appeals have been repeatedly made in time gone by to persons in power protesting against this wrong, but with inadequate effect. It is still taught to your sons and daughters and to mine if you chose to expose them to the infection, that this war had its origin in the unholy ambition of certain Southern men; that President Davis was pardoned, released from the penalty of a great crime by the mercy, the magnanimity of the federal government; that General Lee failed to execute an insurrection in Maryland, so suggesting a parallel to John Brown's failure in his attempt in Virginia, and teaching that such was the character of our movement in this and other Southern States.

"If," said Dr. McGuire in conclusion, "lying Yankee history is to be forced upon our youth and made to take the place of truth, let us drape with crepe and habiliments of death our statues of Lee and Jackson and the private soldiers, for we as a people are morally dead. I thank you for the great honor of being selected to preside over this assembly, and will no longer detain you from your work, and call on Grand Commander Cussons to explain with further detail the purpose of our meeting." Dr. McGuire's address was punctuated with hearty applause.

The chairman introduced Colonel Cussons, the commander of the State camp of Confederate Veterans, who, he said, would give the details of the opposition to Barnes' history.

Colonel Cussons handled this history with gloves off. He denounced this narrative of the action of General Lee's army in the third day's fight at Gettysburg as a lie, which the speaker emphasized. He culled from this work numerous extracts, which he claimed did the gravest injustice to the Southern army. Colonel Cussons insisted that the time had come when such history should not be taught to the children of Virginia. The commander's speech was loudly applauded throughout. He was followed by Professor McGuire, James Gordon McCabe and others on the same line.

The history convention of the Virginia Camp of Confederate Veterans to-night adopted these resolutions, which will form the basis of their report which will be submitted to the camp to-morrow:

"Only such histories as fairly present the principles and facts upon which is grounded our American republic, with due acknowledgement of the actors in the foundation of the same and its preservation from every section. In this spirit we would recommend as Virginia histories those by Miss Mary Tucker Magill and Gen. D. H. Maury, and as histories of the United States those of Mrs. Susan Pendleton Lee, Rev. J. William Jones, the Shira Inaasel series and Holmes.

"Further, we would suggest for its moral and patriotic influence as auxiliary reading the admirable life of Gen. Robert E. Lee, by Mrs. Mary Williamson. In our opinion, it might be adopted, such is its clearness and verbal simplicity as a current reader.

"We desire also to express our admiration of the recent utterance of the grand commander of the Confederate Veterans of Virginia, Col. John Cussons—his trenchant arraignment of the defamation of the South in his glance at current history."

The report of the committee is quite certain to be adopted by the camp.

HAWAII TO BE A STATE.

Senator Morgan Says He Feels Assured of That Much.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Senator Morgan and his daughter, and F. M. Hatch, the new minister from Hawaii, were among the passengers who arrived from Honolulu upon the steamship Belgic to-day. Senator Morgan expressed himself as well pleased with what he saw, and in a manner in which he was entertained while on the islands. He is more than ever enthusiastic on the subject of annexation, and intimated that Hawaii may become a part of this country before the close of the coming year. He says: "Hawaii is certainly going to be a State, but whether it will be at the time of its annexation or later remains to be seen. Should it be annexed as a Territory, the Hawaiian commissioners will recommend that the islands be admitted to Statehood, and a special act of Congress would undoubtedly follow.

"I have favored annexation from the beginning, but I was surprised upon investigating the matter to find that the arguments in favor of the movement had been underestimated. In my opinion, Hawaii is absolutely indispensable to the United States, and we must have those islands. The only opposition found was that of a few Liliuokalani royalists who have no weight over there, and are for the most part royalists for revenue only."

Senator and Mrs. Morgan will leave here for their home at Selma, Ala., in a few days.

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DIED IN THE WOODS.

Dr. Seawell, of Gloucester, Passes Away While Out Hunting.

Gloucester Court House, Va., Oct. 20.—Our whole community was profoundly shocked this morning to hear of the death of Dr. William T. Seawell, who lived twelve miles south of this village. Dr. Seawell drove yesterday in his buggy to the village of Hickory Fork, where he died, and then had a saddle put on his horse and entered a large body of woods to hunt turkeys. About sunset his horse and dog were found on the road. Friends searched the woods all night. At light this morning his body was found by Deputy Treasurer Joshua G. Bray in a sitting position, with a turkey-call in his hand. He had evidently died without a struggle. The doctor's health had been poor for several years. Dr. Seawell was greatly beloved by the whole community, and was one of the few men without enemies. He leaves a widow and one daughter and two motherless grandchildren to mourn the irreparable loss which has befallen them.

ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY.

Bookkeeper for Atlanta Banking House Charged With Systematic Theft.

Norfolk, Oct. 20.—J. J. Morris, formerly employed at a bookkeeper in the Norfolk branch of the banking concern of G. H. Hancock, of Atlanta, was tried in the corporation court to-day on the charge of systematic theft by forgery. An examination of the books showed that false entries had been made and balanced by forged notes, which were held as collateral security.

J. H. Wall was arrested with Morris as an accomplice. He was released on bail, however, and left town immediately. The indictment upon which Morris was tried contains five counts, on three of which he was acquitted. There still remain two indictments against him.

BALD DEFEATS LOUGHEAD.

He is Immediately Challenged by Tom Cooper.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 20.—The match race between Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, and Fred Loughead, of Canada, was concluded to-night at the Coliseum track, Bald winning in the last few yards, and making the mile in 2:08 3-5.

Bald won the first heat of the race last night.

Tom Cooper was present at to-night's event, and immediately challenges the winner for a match race to be decided in Memphis during the national circuit meet. Bald has not yet replied to the challenge.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Samuel Gompers, by Frank Morrison, secretary, has issued a call to all affiliated unions for the seventeenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., in the hall of the house of representatives, at 10 o'clock Monday morning, December 13th, next. The session is to continue until all of the business of the convention shall have been completed.

IMMENSE IMPORTATIONS.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The steamship Belgic to-day brought 2,235 bales of raw silk from China, being one of the largest importations of that kind ever made, and they are worth nearly a million dollars. They were consigned overland to New Jersey and Connecticut silk mills. They will be forwarded by special train in order to save interest on the money in vested.

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MAY MAKE SPAIN SMART.

British Government May Strike at Spain's Inhumanities.

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Chronicle this morning commenting upon the death in Cuba last week of W. Hughes, correspondent of Black and White, of London, who is said to have starved to death in the streets of Havana after having been maltreated and robbed by a party of Spanish guerrillas, says: "If the story of his death is true, fresh execution of Spanish action will arise and the British government may have something to say."

Hughes was found dead on the Prado, Havana, last Thursday night. He had recently visited Pinar del Rio with a pass from the military governor. "It is said that while there a party of guerrillas in broad daylight and in the presence of Spanish officers assaulted him and robbed him of everything he had, except his clothing. Hughes, it is alleged, appealed to the military commander for help and demanded the restitution of his property, but was only laughed at. He was obliged to return to Havana, walking the entire distance, and reached the city ragged and starving.

Having lost his passport he could not establish his identity or communicate with his friends in England. He starved to death in the streets. Hughes had earned an excellent reputation as a war correspondent in Africa, having followed the Sudan expedition and also traveled in Western Africa. His father is a retired British army surgeon. The case has been reported to the British consul at Havana.

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NEGRO PRISONER GUARDED.

Charged With Criminal Assault in Connection With Two White Men.

Norfolk, Oct. 20.—Prince Johnakin, colored, is being tried at Winton for a double crime, in which John Freeman and Land Daugherty are implicated. He is charged with criminal assault, attempted by the most revolting circumstances, and also with murder. Feeling against the negro and Freeman, the only one of the white men who has been arrested, runs so high that they are being guarded during the trial to prevent lynching.

There seems to be no question but that Johnakin will suffer the extreme penalty of the law, and Freeman will probably be found parties criminals, for he and Daugherty, it is alleged, instigated the inhuman crime.

They had had some difficulty with Simpson Pierce, who resides at Tunis, and had sent the negro to demand a settlement with him. Mrs. Pierce ordered the defenseless woman was assaulted by the negro in her own house, and as her husband approached in answer to her cries for help, the negro seized the man's own gun and shot him dead as he entered the door. When Daugherty heard of the crime he made good his escape.

TRIED TO HORSEWHIP HER.

Alleged Cruel Treatment by a Father at Portsmouth, Va.

Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 20.—Portsmouth has another sensation, caused by the arrest of a prominent citizen, C. C. Johnson, on complaint of his daughter, Miss Lulu Johnson, who alleges that about one week ago her father made her disrobe with the exception of one garment and looked for a horsewhip to beat her, but failing to find it, procured the limb of a tree and beat her most unmercifully.

The case was continued until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to allow Johnson time to secure witnesses, and he was bailed in the sum of \$100 for his appearance and to keep the peace.

IRWIN BROWN ON TRIAL.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 20.—Judge Freer convened court at Harrisville this morning to try the case of the State against Irwin Brown, accused of murdering Emanuel Crull, of Richmond, in Ritchie county, last summer. Brown was brought in handcuffed, and was closely guarded. The securing of a jury was begun promptly, both sides being ready for trial. At 5 o'clock the jury, mostly farmers, was completed, and court adjourned until to-morrow afternoon to allow the summoning of witnesses.

SCOTTISH-RITE MASONS.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The supreme council of the Scottish-Rite Masons, at their session to-day, heard the report of the finance committee, and made arrangements for future sessions. On Friday night there will be conferred the 33d degree upon those selected by the nominating committee. Thursday afternoon memorial services will be held over the grave of Albert Pike.

TO SERVE ONCE MORE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—At a meeting to-day of the commandery-in-chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi was re-elected commander-in-chief of the order.

LILY LANGTRY'S TRIBUTE.

London, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Lily Langtry, owing to the death of her divorced husband, Friday night, while confined in the Asylum for the Insane at Chester, has withdrawn all her horses from the turf for the present.

MAULIFFE DEFEATED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—Jack Stelzner defeated Joe Mauliffe, of San Francisco, in the fifteenth round here to-night.

BLANCO SAILS FOR CUBA.

Madrid, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Corunna says that Marshal Blanco, the newly appointed captain-general of Cuba, sailed for Havana to-day.

SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

Rev. W. C. Campbell Opened the Session With a Sermon.

Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 20.—The Synod of Virginia, which includes all of the Presbyterian churches in Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia and Virginia, convened in its one hundred and tenth annual meeting in the Presbyterian Church here this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. B. W. Mebane is pastor of the church. The meeting was opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. W. C. Campbell, D. D., of Roanoke, Va.

The election of officers was announced as the first business in order, and considerable interest centered in the election of moderator. Several names were placed in nomination, and the first ballot resulted in no election. The honor finally fell to Rev. F. M. Woods, D. D., of Martinsburg, W. Va. Rev. J. M. Wells, Rev. J. M. Holladay and Elmer Magruder were elected clerks. The synod then adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

This synod is the largest official body in the Southern Presbyterian Church. It contains 272 ministers, 442 churches, 41,458 communicant members, has 34,140 pupils in the Sabbath-schools, and contributed last year for all purposes \$554,336.

This will be the fifth time that the synod has met in this historic old town—in 1816, at which Rev. Dr. Moses Hoge, grandfather of the present Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., of Richmond, Va., preached the opening sermon; in 1824, in 1848 and in 1870, when Rev. J. A. Leffler, D. D., who still resides in Baltimore, was the moderator.

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FAITHFUL MUST WAIT.

The President Will Make No Consular Appointments for the Present.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The President has determined to make no more appointments to the consular service until Congress meets, owing to the many requests that come from Senators and Representatives that consideration be held up until they can see the President.

There is also a great pressure of other business which is now occupying the President's time. He has begun to collect material for his annual message to Congress, though he is yet far from beginning work on that document. He is just making notes and jotting down suggestions from time to time as they occur to him.

A REWARD OFFERED.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—Governor O'Ferrall has offered a reward of \$75 for the arrest and delivery to the police authorities of Richmond of Edward Morrick, the negro who shot and almost instantly killed another negro named Jacob Cousins on the night of September 25th on Louisiana street, in Fulton. The reward was offered upon the recommendation of Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson. Morrick is described as being 5 feet 7 inches in height, of light brown skin, with moustache and side whiskers, and to all appearances about 40 years of age.

INVITED MISS CISNEROS.

Winston, N. C., Oct. 20.—The Winston Tobacco Fair Association to-night forwarded an invitation to Miss Cisneros, the young Cuban girl who was recently rescued from prison, to attend the big tobacco fair here on November 3, 4 and 5, and be the guest of the association while in the city. The invitation was sent to New York.

FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Blue Earth City, Minn., Oct. 20.—George Yeung, a farmer living two miles south of here, to-day shot and killed his wife and two boys, aged 2 and 4 years, and then killed himself. All died instantly. Business and domestic troubles were said to be the cause of the awful deed.

AN EMBEZZLER'S SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The body of William J. Lyons, an employe of the Pacific Gas Improvement Company, was this morning found in the hills outside of this city with a bullet through the head. He left a note near the body saying that he was shot in his accounts \$3,000.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

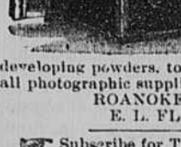
Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 20.—A vessel with two masts standing and one evidently broken off is toasting about in a disabled condition to the southeast of Little Beach life-saving station. Assistance has been sent.

FOOTBALL YESTERDAY.

At New Haven Yale, 18; Brown, 14. At Princeton—Princeton, 54; Franklin and Marshall, 0.

GONE TO GUATEMALA.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The cruiser Detroit left Key West, Fla., to-day for Livingston, Guatemala, to protect American interests, which are believed to be in jeopardy.



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THE COMMISSION OF EXPERTS ON ARMOR MAKING SUBMIT THEIR REPORT, WHICH INCLUDES AN OFFER FOR THE BETHLEHEM WORKS, WHICH IS SAID TO BE LESS THAN THE GOVERNMENT CAN BUILD.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—The commission of experts appointed at the last session of Congress to make an exhaustive investigation of the iron and steel works of the country, the cost of the manufacturing of armor plate and the expenses that would attend the establishment and maintenance of a plant by the Government, have completed their labors after a hard summer's campaign and forwarded their report to the Secretary of the Navy. This document is a formidable one, bristling with statistics and figures. With these figures the report stops. It offers no recommendation upon the subject, leaving the whole matter for Congress to act upon at its approaching session without the assistance of a single "tip" from the commission.

The most important development in the case is the fact that right upon the heels of the commission's report to the Secretary of Navy is an offer from the great Bethlehem Iron Company to sell that vast plant in its entirety to the Government at a price which the directors claim is less than the figures at which the Government could build a plant of its own.

Such a purchase by the United States, while removing from the markets of the world one of the largest iron companies in existence, would mark the most momentous departure in the history of steel manufacture. As the commission offers no suggestion upon the subject, the Secretary of the Navy is left to make any recommendation which he pleases for the action of Congress.

An indication of the importance of the situation was furnished last Saturday by an inspection of the Bethlehem Iron Company's works, made by Senator Penrose. The Senator left this city to company with Joseph Wharton, a director of the company, and spent two days in a careful examination of the big plant at South Bethlehem.

The Senator said yesterday: "I went to South Bethlehem to inspect the works of the Bethlehem Iron Company, at the invitation of Mr. Wharton. I did so in order to post myself thoroughly upon one of the great industries of the State and be equipped for the action that must be taken at the next session of Congress on the subject of the manufacture of armor plate. The present situation is the result of failure of Congress to appropriate money for the purchase of armor plate, as a result of which three of our great battleships are held up in the course of construction. The commission has done nothing more than to investigate and report to the Navy Department, and the final determination is as to whether it will be expedient for the Government to establish a plant of its own. That determination will rest with Congress. If armor plate is made by the Government it will cost almost double the amount per ton that it costs now."

The battleships to which Senator Penrose referred to are the Alabama, the Illinois and the Wisconsin, the rest of which is being built at Cramp's shipyard. Mr. Cramp says that about one-third of the work of construction has been done.

It was reported that the Bethlehem Iron Company had fixed \$20,000,000 as the price at which it would sell its works to the Government, but the officials decline to say that they have placed definite figures upon their plan. The office of the company in this city is in the Philadelphia National Bank building. Joseph Wharton, the principal Philadelphia director and stockholder, was seen there yesterday. He admitted that the company had offered to sell its plant to the United States, but added that he did not believe that the Government would accept the proposition.

"The commission appointed to investigate," he said, "has been examining plants throughout the country, visiting everybody who thought he might have a good site for the establishment of armor works. They have also examined the Bethlehem Iron Works and the Carnegie

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