

PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

CAPE COLONY BOERS IN A TRAP

Warship Chasing German Steamship.

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HOTEL BURNED.

London, March 16.—The Mohawk Valley Hotel block at Mohawk was burned at 1 o'clock this morning. The block contained five stores, a number of offices, opera house, post-office and Masonic hall. Nothing but the mail was saved. All the other records and Masonic records were burned. The loss is \$100,000. Forty boarders in the hotel escaped unharmed.

THE KENTUCKY MUDDLE.

The Arrested Men to be Given a Speedy Trial.

London, March 16.—Sheriff Sater, accompanied by two deputies arrived here pursuant to an order issued by Judge Moore for the transfer of Powers, Whittaker, Culton and Davis, alleged accessories to the assassination of Governor Goebel. They will be taken to Frankfurt at once and will be given a speedy trial.

Shanrocks Rule.

London, March 16.—The whole city will be dressed in shanrocks tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day. The shanrock order has developed a craze and hundreds of bales of the plant have been sold at Covent Garden.

City Board of Health.

A called meeting of the city health board took place at the city hall yesterday afternoon, attended by Mayor Hilliard, City Health Officer Hays and Messrs. Bazzell and Christie. The health officer presented a new set of rules and regulations, which were duly considered and unanimously adopted, except Rule No. 3, which was found to be in conflict with the city health ordinance. The officer providing that the health officer should have the sole power to appoint and discharge sanitary inspectors, while the latter imposes his duty upon the board.

The motion of Mayor Hilliard that the ordinance be referred to the city attorney with a request that he prepare an ordinance modifying the health ordinance so as to conform to the proposed rule.

Editor's Awful Plight.

M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, N. Y. News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy could cure until he tried Bucklen's Kidney and Bladder Cure. He writes two boxes cured him. It's the surest cure on earth and the best sive in the world. Cure guaranteed. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. A. D'Alamberte, druggist.

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OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

How a Jacksonville Gueesser Views the Situation.

JACKSONVILLE, March 15.—The Tallahassee guesseer has gotten in his work on the gubernatorial question, and, to a man who is in anywise observant of matters and things, it is a self-evident fact that the object of those figures was to give an additional boost to the Beggs boom.

Of course I cannot say from personal knowledge, for I am a rank outsider, but I am told, by those who claim to know, that the main-pring of the Beggs boom is located near the classic halls of the state capitol and that all the little coils are set bounding by the pressure thereof.

It strikes me that this is a little rough on Fred Myers. True, Jim Beggs married a Tallahassee girl, but Fred's home is there and Fred's home folks ought to be earnest advocates of his nomination—every man of them—for Fred has been absolutely loyal and unselfish in his support of them under any circumstances. It is not enough to concede him his home delegation and then pull the wires against him among the other delegates.

The Tallahassee guesseer is disloyal in putting Jim Beggs in the lead in his table of figures. And, if the truth must be told, he is a mighty poor guesseer, for he places counties to the credit of candidates who do not claim them, never have claimed them and do not expect to claim them, for it is a well known fact in those counties that they will vote directly opposite to the way they are set down.

But, for the sake of argument, let us suppose that on the first ballot the various counties vote practically as the Tallahassee guesseer places them. The result would be no result and more ballots must follow.

Now those of us who have knocked around the state much recently, and who have kept their ears open, know that while the gubernatorial contest is one of the smoothest, nicest and most friendly ever waged in this state, that the Beggs strength will go anywhere else but to Myers, and vice versa.

Therefore, if Jacksonville be entitled to a guess in opposition to the Tallahassee guesseer, permit me to guess that if Beggs and Myers both stay in, it will be a long, tiresome contest, and I don't believe the delegates will care to hang on to a finish fight when a compromise can be effected by nominating another man—a good man, one who would be acceptable to the masses of the people, who might once in a while be allowed to have a voice in selecting the chief executive.

So far as I can learn, and I have been in quite a number of the counties recently on strictly personal business not at all connected with politics, D. H. Mays of Jefferson county is the strongest second choice man in the race. Therefore, it looks to me that he has the best chance of any of the candidates to win out in the final round up, for he can draw friends from the friends of all the other candidates.

It is not necessary for me to enter into minute details of the many points that lead up to this line of reasoning, but they exist and will exhibit themselves at the convention.

I think I can also say that the following of W. H. Milton of Marianna will be quite a surprise to these gentlemen who have been treating his candidacy with cool indifference. It is within the range of things possible that while Mr. Milton might not be able to secure the nomination, he might be quite a factor in saying who will be nominated.

In closing I will say that I believe these guesses are built on a firmer foundation than were the guesses of the Tallahassee guesseer.

DRUMMER.

A Village Affre.

FALLS VILLAGE, March 16.—The entire business portion of this village is ablaze and seems doomed. The local fire department is unable to cope with the flames, which are raging unchecked, threatening to devour the principal portion of the town. Aid summoned from Winsted can scarcely reach here on account of the storm.

Cotton Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cotton is quoted to-day as follows: March, 9.56; April, 9.53; May, 9.52; June and July, 9.47; August, 9.36; September, 8.36.

Strikers Return to Work.

WILKESHAIRE, March 16.—Three thousand striking miners at the Susquehanna Coal Co.'s mines returned to work this morning.

What Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," says of Alba Haywood: "I am indebted to Mr. Alba Haywood for one of the most pleasant evenings I have ever spent. His impersonations and imitations are truly marvelous and his songs highly entertaining." Clutter's Hall Monday night for benefit of Elks' charity fund. Tickets at Clutter's.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL TREATY

Central America Dislikes the Davis Amendment.

THE TREATY ACCEPTABLE

Nicaragua May Not Oppose Now, but Would Object to Carrying Out Provisions in Time of War—Fears Seizure of Territory.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: While Nicaragua has filed no formal complaint of the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the feeling in pan-American circles is that that country will interpose objection to any attempt on the part of the United States to carry out its provisions in time of war.

Senator Corea, the diplomatic representative of Nicaragua here, says that as signed the convention meets with the entire approval of his government, but he declines to discuss the Davis amendment, and how he or his government regards it. It is known, however, that he feels that Nicaragua would be justified in refusing to grant any concessions to the United States when a provision in the treaty with a third party announces that it proposes to take any measures that may seem advisable with reference to the canal for its own defense.

This may mean, in the opinion of the pan-American diplomat, that the United States may seize the territory through which the canal passes and fortify it, or take any other high-handed action on the pretext that it is necessary for its own defense.

The Central American republic heartily applauded the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, because of its neutrality feature, and they sincerely regret, according to their representatives here, that the senate committee on foreign relations has deemed it expedient to make modifications.

A high official of the administration said that the British government will be inclined to reject the treaty as amended and hold that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is in force, and that its provisions stop the United States from constructing a canal across the isthmus.

THE PORTO RICAN TARIFF.

It Is Discussed by Senators From Different Political Standpoints.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Herald publishes interviews with senators and representatives on the Porto Rican bill as follows: "Whatever is done," said Senator Spooner of Wisconsin tonight, "with the question will not serve to alter the result next November. Mr. McKinley will be renominated and re-elected." Representative Clayton of Alabama said: "I think the American people have treated the Porto Ricans shamefully in dealing with them. I think that the sugar trusts have influenced the Republican party. I believe now that no matter what the Republican party may do its past action will go strongly against it in the coming elections."

Senator Clay of Georgia said: "I think that the majority of the people of the United States are in favor of treating Porto Rico as a part of the United States; that they are in favor of free trade between the United States and that island. I think that whatever action may be taken it will now count against the Republicans and aid the Democrats. It will certainly help the Democratic party at the polls."

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A SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

It Is Claimed Republicans Are Trying to Defraud Spain.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Journal publishes a remarkable story from its correspondent in Porto Rico in which it is claimed information has been received there that Republican senators at Washington have admitted that the real purpose of the Porto Rican tariff was to dodge the fourth article of the treaty with Spain, which gives that nation equal trade rights with the United States in the Philippine islands. These senators have been forced to admit to Porto Rican delegates that if the constitution followed the flag in Porto Rico the same would be true in the Philippines. The effect of this would be to throw open to Spain the trade of her late possessions, and it is hoped by some future tariff device to deprive Spain of her rights secured by treaty.

Summarily Dismissed. NEW YORK, March 15.—In the Jefferson Market police court today Magistrate Cornell summarily dismissed the leaders of the orchestras arrested last night at Chief Devery's order in some of the uptown hotels and restaurants and afterwards discharged the managers arrested. He said the arrests were an outrage. Civil snits against Chief Devery are threatened.

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SECRET ORDERS BARRED.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon Says That He Is a Christian Socialist.

TOPEKA, March 16.—In The Capital today an editorial by Mr. Sheldon led the first page.

Rev. Sheldon omitted from his paper all the usual cards of fraternal societies. When at the daily conference with special correspondents he was asked why he had taken this action, Mr. Sheldon remarked that he was not prepared to say. He declared, however, that he is a friend of life insurance, which is a feature of fraternal societies. He said also that he did not indorse the sentiment or principle of all the ar-



HERBERT S. HOUSTON. (Manager of the Sheldon edition.)

icles that he put in the paper or contents to be used. He was asked if he approved the article in this morning's paper treating of the growth of socialism in Massachusetts. "Not all of it," he replied. "Are you a socialist?" "You must use my own term. If you will say 'Christian socialist,' I am." "What is a Christian socialist?" "It is one who applies the teachings of the sermon on the mount to his daily life."

RAILROAD BRIDGE IS FIRED.

Discovered in Time to Warn Train and Save Bridge.

Augusta, Ga., March 15.—An attempt was made to wreck the incoming train of the Charleston division of the Southern railway by setting fire to the trestle over Horse creek, a few miles from Augusta. The fire was discovered by the crew of an outgoing train on the Columbia division of the Southern road, which runs parallel to the Charleston division for a number of miles, and a flagman was sent to warn the outgoing Charleston train. He had just started when the train was heard coughing, but the engineer stopped his train in time. The crews of both trains set to work fighting the fire and it was soon extinguished, but not before several cross-ties had been badly burned and one of the sleepers burned about half through.

The trestle is at an isolated spot and has twice before been fired by some unknown party.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at W. A. D'Alamberte's Drug Store.

FOUNDERS AND MOLDERS.

The Eighth Annual Convention Is Now In Session.

ATLANTA, March 15.—Representatives from the Stove Founders' National Defense association and delegates from the Iron Molders' union of North America are in session at the Kimball House. Conferences between these two powerful organizations have been held every year for the past eight years, and always been productive of much good. The principal question that will arise at the conference is the setting of the wage scale for the ensuing year. This scale, when fixed and agreed upon by both sides, will be strictly adhered to until another conference is held. All of the sessions were executive and nothing will be given out until all of the questions that will arise at the conference are settled and an agreement is signed.

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IN CONTROVERSY WITH CONGRESS.

Popular Sentiment Favors Free Trade With Porto Rico—The British Empire—Senators Nicknamed. Stories of Philletus Sawyer.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[Special.]—In anything like a controversy between the president and congress, it is generally found that the press and people of the country side with the president. The latest illustration is the way the proposed tariff on Porto Rican products has been treated. The president recommended free trade with the island, and when the ways and means committee reported a tariff bill the opposition throughout the country was that the members of the house were in opposition to the president, and for the most part the press and people took sides against congress. Senators and representatives discussing the intense feeling that has been aroused upon the subject this account for the wave of public sentiment that swept over the country in favor of free trade with Porto Rico. It was the same way during Mr. Cleveland's administration. Whenever there was anything like a serious disagreement between the president and congress, the press and people seemed to take sides with the president. At the time of the silver repeal and the controversy over the Wilson tariff it will be remembered the press, especially in President Cleveland's party, generally supported him, as President McKinley was supported when it was supposed congress was opposing his views.

Will Consolidate the Empire.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana is a man who has the courage of his convictions and is not afraid to express his opinion. Although many citizens of the state of Indiana gave him instructions as to how he should vote on the Porto Rican bill, it is known that his mind was made up long before the state became agitated and that he was not swayed by the wave which was sweeping over the Indiana plains. He also has some ideas regarding the situation in South Africa. He declares that Great Britain is cementing the empire in this war. "The people from every part of the empire," says the senator, "are fighting side by side to establish Great Britain's power in South Africa. Englishmen, Scotchmen, Welshmen, Irishmen and the colonials from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and other places where the English flag waves are fighting side by side for the English government. Nothing will so cement the bonds of unity among these people as the fact that men from all the colonies of the mother country have fought and died in a common cause."

They Were Miscalled.

Some years ago two United States senators had applied to them titles which did not really belong to them, but which were given by some of their constituents who opposed them in decision. Senator Squire of Washington had sent to some of the lakes of his state a large quantity of black bass fry, so as to stock the lakes with this toothsome fish. The opposition papers called him for many years after that "the black bass statesman." But the people of his state are enjoying the bass just the same.

Senator Hansbrough, who is still a senator from North Dakota, was during his first term known as "the Canada thistle statesman" in some of the papers of the state. This is because he had introduced and pushed with a great deal of vigor a bill providing for the destruction of the Canada thistle, which had gained considerable headway in the Dakotas. The bill never passed, and just what became of the thistles is not now known, although it is thought they have ceased to trouble either the politicians or the people of the state.

Our Wisconsin Uncle.

Uncle Philletus Sawyer of Wisconsin is here, and his appearance has resulted in recalling a number of good stories. He served long in the house and then came to the senate, where he had a very honorable career. Years ago he was chairman of the house commerce committee when it dealt with the river and harbor bill. After the conference the bill came back and Sawyer moved its adoption. Fifty men interested were immediately on their feet gesticulating and demanding recognition to ask about the particular items for their districts. Sawyer never was a talker, couldn't make a speech, but he finally

pushed to the front down the middle aisle and spluttered out, "Mr. Speaker, I just want to say that every man's item is in that bill just as it left the house." And such confidence did they have in Uncle Philletus that they made no further inquiry.

Years after when he was in the senate he was invited to be present at a little farewell dinner given by two newspaper men to a fellow worker who was going to run a paper of his own in Wisconsin. The hosts were not just exactly on to what a dinner meant; besides, what was supposed to be a little gathering of a half dozen swelled to 20 or more. There were good, steady champagne drinkers in the crowd, too, and with quite an elaborate dinner, bottle after bottle was emptied. At the close the bill came in to the two newspaper men, and they began to wonder just what they would do, when Uncle Philletus toddled over, saying, "Give me that. You boys didn't know what you were getting into with this crowd." And pulling out a fat wallet, he relieved the embarrassment.

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SAPHO IS NOT IMMORAL.

Decision by Atlanta's Police Court After Hearing Testimony.

ATLANTA, March 15.—By a judicial edict, Recorder Broyles has declared "Sapho" to be a classical work, and the book can now be sold in Atlanta without further molestation from hyper-critics or over sensitive inspectors. In the police court "Sapho" was reviewed from preface to Fanny LeGrande's farewell epistle to Jean Gausson. Men of letters and literature, preachers, lawyers, doctors and book-sellers were there, and all took part in the investigation of the merits of "Sapho" in order that the recorder of Atlanta might know whether or not the book was obscene, vulgar or licentious.

The feature of the investigation was the expert testimony which was given for and against "Sapho." A number of literary men testified that the novel was the work of a high, classical order, which pointed out a great moral, and not in any sense obscene, vulgar or licentious. Ministers of the gospel stated that they considered the novel grossly licentious, but only one of these had read the book through, and they based their opinions on detached passages which they had been asked to read.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Hannah B. P. 21 South Palafax street.

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