

RECEPTIONS.  
We are authorized to announce that the Tuesday afternoon reception of Mr. Grant will be discontinued until further notice.

SENATOR SCHEUR ON THE GEORGIA BILL.  
Among all the speeches which have been made in Congress on the Georgia bill, now under consideration, we have seen none that evince a more comprehensive view of the case than that of Senator Scheur, which may be said to run in harmony with the principle involved in the Bingham amendment. It is a clear, compact logical resume of the argument which recognizes the authority of the constitution of Georgia, and the validity of the laws based upon those common and well recognized principles of law and rules of construction, which govern in all the States on the questions at issue. The conclusions that he arrives at certainly seem to us to be reasonable and just, and ought to be clear to the comprehension of every one who is disposed to be honest and fair.

The Difference Between an Indian and a White Man.  
There are members of Congress who have voted away 184,000,000 acres of the nation's land as a bonus to white men to build railroads, and in order that they might raise the necessary money to do it have endorsed bonds to the extent of about \$100,000,000. We do not here question the policy or justice of this. We merely wish to show the contrast between the white man and the Indian as exhibited by the action of the Government.

The Cherokee, a highly civilized nation, desire to build a railroad through their country. They do not ask for an appropriation of lands or a subsidy of money to help them. They know it is useless. To get money they agree to sell to the United States nearly three-fourths of their territory that they may develop and improve the remainder, and make it worth their advanced condition. The Government needs the land to settle other Indians on. It agrees to buy it and pay for it, and contracts by treaty not to settle any Indians on it until it is paid for. As usual in its contracts with Indians, the Government disregards its pledges. It puts Indians on the land without paying for it, not only friendly Indians as bound by treaty, but unfriendly tribes.

The President is authorized by treaty to fix the price to be paid for the purchased territory, and fixes it at \$3,500,000, the pitiful amount of seven cents per acre—not one tenth its value. Yet the attempt is making to cheat the Cherokees out of this. A bill is introduced to pay them \$2,000,000 instead of the price agreed upon, and this under such restrictions as to prevent it being of any service in building railroads or developing their country. An ex-Secretary of the Interior is the author and sponsor of this bill, and is urging it through the Senate.

White men want to build railroads through the Indian territory. That is reason enough for some people to prevent the Indians from doing it. Must the people of the nation be taxed still further to pay white men to build roads when the civilized Indians are anxious to build them at their own expense, without asking for an acre of land or a cent of subsidy.

Supervisor J. A. Bridgland, of Texas, arrived here yesterday on business connected with the Internal Revenue Bureau. He reports that there is scarcely a single distillery in the whole State working under the revenue laws, and that for some time past he has been actually engaged in breaking up illicit distillation. With the assistance of a company of the 4th United States cavalry, under the command of Lieutenant Wm. C. Bayles (who, by the way, is a Washington boy), he has taken possession of thirty-four stills, and destroyed 1,200 gallons of peach brandy and low wine. A number of revenue officers, implicated in defrauding the revenue, have been arrested and are now in the custody of Gen. Reynolds. Among them is Gen. Horace Boughton, formerly assessor of the Fourth Texas district, who received whisky in payment of the Government tax, and he has been indicted on the charge of defrauding the revenue. A number of distillers arrested have deposited money and forwarded papers to the Commissioner, asking that a subpoena be issued to the United States marshal to appear before the Superior. Bridgland anticipates a better order of things. He says that his territory is as large as that of the New England States and New York, and in the seven thousand miles traversed by him, not more than one thousand miles was accomplished by rail. He will propose a plan to the Commissioner to increase the efficiency of the internal revenue service in that portion of the country.

The Troubles in North Carolina.—Gov. Holden, of North Carolina, has written to the President urging him to issue a proclamation compelling the writ of habeas corpus in that State; and in a telegram to one of the United States Senators from there says: "We have federal troops, but we want power to act. It is possible the Government will abandon its loyal people to be whipped and hanged! The habeas corpus should be at once suspended."

Confirmations Yesterday.  
The Senate, in executive session yesterday, confirmed the following nominations:

For Postmaster—Charles E. Brown, at Chillicothe, Ohio; Aaron Ford, at Nayoga, Georgia; H. Butler, at St. Louis, Mo.; and Joseph H. B. H. at Alexandria, Egypt, the commission on the latter being suspended in the navy.

Commissioner John A. Winslow, to be Rear Admiral; Captain James H. Brown, Commodore; Commander Gustav V. Menzies, Lieutenant Commander J. C. B. R. Miller, Commander; Commander George M. Hanson, Captain; Lieutenant Commander Alfred Hopkins, Commander; Lieutenant Commander J. C. B. R. Miller, Lieutenant; Lieutenant Thomas Nelson, Lieutenant; Commander Du Witt C. Kelly, Lieutenant; Lieutenant Commander T. J. McCarty, Lieutenant; Commander George M. Hanson, Captain; Lieutenant Commander Alfred Hopkins, Commander; Lieutenant Commander J. C. B. R. Miller, Lieutenant; Lieutenant Thomas Nelson, Lieutenant; Commander Du Witt C. Kelly, Lieutenant; Lieutenant Commander T. J. McCarty, Lieutenant.

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The Bill To Provide a Government for the District of Columbia.  
On Friday last, Senator Hamlin, from the Senate Committee on the District, reported, with amendments, the bill to provide a government for the District of Columbia, which has been before the committee fifty days, and upon which the advocates and opponents of the measure have made a vigorous fight at the committee's room, a few days ago.

The bill was reported unanimously from the committee on the 14th inst., and it is struck out of the bill wherever it occurs. The following new section is inserted:

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Section 7 is amended by striking out the word "and" in the 1st line, and inserting the word "or" in the 2nd line.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.  
Information has been received from the Department of State at Guaymas, Mexico, of the death of the 27th of September last, at Altar Libertad, Mexico, of Colonel J. T. Carter, late Secretary of Arizona Territory.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.  
Information has been received at the Department from Mr. Benjamin Jenkin, the Vice Consul General of the United States at Shanghai, China, of the death of T. W. BATH, a citizen of the United States. The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by addressing this Department.

REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.  
The annual meeting of the Ohio Republican Association will be held at the Ohio State House, Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, March 17th, 1910.

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