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CUBANS SHUDDER TO THINK OF U. S. RELEASING ITS HOLD UPON ISLAND

ARMY OFFICERS TELL CONDITIONS AMONG CUBANS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Army officers and other officials returning from Cuba express privately, but confidentially, the conviction that it may be several years before the Cubans are again given free rein on the island.



RUFUS E. HARR,

Candidate on the Republican Ticket For House of Delegates From Marion County.

Rufus E. Harr was born and reared in Union district, Marion county, where he has lived all his life. He served three years in the army, from '12 to '65, being a member of Co F, 11th W. Va. Inf., Captain A. N. Prichard's old company.

Mr. Harr moved to the First ward of the City of Fairmont in 1901. He represented his ward one term in the city council. By good investments and strict application to business he has become fairly well fixed financially.

COAL & COKE NOT FOR SALE

SENATOR ELKINS TALKS A LITTLE POLITICS AND SOME BUSINESS AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 16.—United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of Elkkins, W. Va., was the guest at dinner Sunday night of President Oscar G. Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, at the latter's residence here.

When approached Senator Elkins declined to divulge the nature of his business here. Men in financial and railroad circles attach considerable importance to his visit.

"You can absolutely deny the rumor that the new Coal and Coke railroad will be sold to either the Baltimore and Ohio or the Wabash," he said when asked if that was the object of the conference.

Asked as to politics in West Virginia, he said: "The outlook seems to me most promising. My success depends on the ability of the Republicans to capture the legislature. I really do not think there is any doubt on the score. Our State believes in protection."

The Senator said he believed that Hughes would be elected in New York and that the labor vote was not solidly for Hearst.

Notice. The city taxes for the year 1906 are now ready for payment, and all persons paying the same on or before November 15th, will be allowed a discount of 2 1/2 per cent., but no discount allowed after the 15th day of November.

JOHN S. SCOTT, City Collector.

Everything at cost at Burdette's.

HARTLEY'S XVII OPENING IS ATTRACTING MANY VISITORS

The Store Is a Bower of Beauty

Today is the seventeenth annual Coat and Suit opening at Hartley's Department store. Seventeen years ago the first coat and suit opening ever held in Fairmont was held by the same store which, then, however, was in entirely different quarters from its present location.

FORGED NOTE.

Young Salem Man in Very Serious Trouble.

SALEM, W. Va., Oct. 16.—J. Ed. Sutton, of Salem, and who is a constable of Tenmile district is in serious trouble.

Sutton was arrested on the charge of forging and uttering a negotiable note for \$5,000 on Silas Fitro, a well known farmer and business man.

His arrest grew out of his attempt to enforce the payment of the note in question by an action brought in the Circuit court and which was tried last week and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, Fitro having shown by a preponderance of evidence that the instrument was a forgery and that he never owed Sutton a penny in his life.

Our Tortoise brand hair pins look and wear like genuine shell. 25c a box of 6, 12 or 18.

GOOD MEETINGS ARE REPORTED FROM THE VARIOUS PLACES IN THE COUNTY LAST NIGHT.

Nice crowds and good speaking are reported at Worthington, New England and Union last night.

Because of a misunderstanding, the meeting at Downs was postponed and a meeting will probably be arranged there for a later date.

The people show a remarkable interest in the questions discussed, and especially in the list of some seven or eight hundred names already published in the West Virginian showing a reduction in taxes.

Meetings will be held to-night at Sturm's Mill, Farmington and Colfax. The schedule for the remainder of the week after to-night is as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 7.30 p. m.—Rivesville—H. N. Ogden, John P. Arbenz; Barnsville, John L. Lehman, M. C. Lough; McClelland, T. N. Parks, M. Earle Morgan.

Thursday, Oct. 18, 7.30 p. m.—Little Bingham, John P. Arbenz, Dr. J. N. DeVore; Rymer, John L. Lehman, M. W. Ogden; Fairview, H. N. Ogden, Harry Shaw; Mt. Nelo, M. C. Lough, M. Earle Morgan.

Friday, Oct. 19, 7.30 p. m.—Pleasantville, John P. Arbenz, Harry Shaw; Hoodsville, J. A. Meredith, Ira Smith; Fingmont, Kemble White, T. N. Parks.

End Is Near

MRS JEFFERSON DAVIS IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED TO PASS AWAY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, is at the point of death. It was stated this morning that she is sinking rapidly. Death expected any moment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Davis is sinking rapidly as day advances and her death is expected momentarily. The sinking spell began last night. Unconsciousness quickly followed and her existence is now continued only by free use of oxygen.

WAGE EARNERS GET FINE SHARE OF PROSPERITY

Bulletin by the U.S. Government

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—A bulletin on wages, hours of labor, and retail prices of food just issued by the United States Bureau of Labor is of interest at this time for the reason that it shows that wage earners are obtaining a full share of the unprecedented prosperity of the country.

The investigations of the Bureau as to wages and hours of labor covered all the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the United States for the sixteen years from 1890 to 1906, and the prices of food are given for the same period. The first years covered by the report were years of a high degree of prosperity when measured by standards of the past.

CASTRO WILL SOON DIE.

When President of Venezuela Expires a General Armed Uprising in the Country is Planned.

PORT-OF-SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, Oct. 16.—Reports from Venezuela are that President Castro, who has been ill for some time, has grown worse. It is asserted he can no longer speak or move and his death may occur in a few days.

It is declared that an uprising in Venezuela is certain to occur on the announcement of Castro's death. The signal for the outbreak, it is further stated, will be given by the inhabitants of the western States of the republic, who already are armed.

SIX BATTLES

ON A LIKE NUMBER OF MEN TOLD HOW THE ARRESTS HAPPENED FOR TO-DAY.

Police court kept up well this morning. There were fewer men in court, but there was more liquid evidence on the bench. Yesterday seven men were up. There was but one bottle on the bench. This morning there were six men and as many bottles of whiskey.

The whiskey was of the same brand and the seals had not been disturbed on any of the bottles.

Frank Orgovan, who just got out of the county jail for trespassing on the railroad, was arrested for being drunk. Officer Ross got him on Jefferson street. He was fined six dollars and is breaking stones.

John Mackinaw was arrested by Officers Bartholow and Pitzer. He was drunk. Fined six dollars. Breaking rocks.

Thomas Patterson, Marshall Dent, R. W. Pelley and Perry Taylor were four track hands that came in from Barrackville and filled up. Officer Ross rounded them up on Main street. They were fined six dollars each. Taylor and Dent paid out. Patterson and Pelly are on the rock pile.

New Bags, Belts, Ties, Bead Combs, etc., just received at The Bon Ton. Everything at cost at Burdette's.

CITIZENS OF MANNINGTON AND WINFIELD SHARE BENEFITS OF TAX REFORM

TO LOCAL THEATER-GOERS.

The management of the grand opera house requests us to state that it feels in offering Mr. John E. Henshaw and company in "Captain Careless" to-night it is giving the people of Fairmont an opportunity to see the best musical attraction that is playing anywhere this season.

It is a brand new production, having opened for the first time on August 29th, but in all of the large cities in which it has appeared the critics have declared it the best musical production seen in recent years.

All people informed in theatricals know that this attraction is headed by an actor the peer of any on the stage, and also know that the large cast of principals, a list of whom have been given from time to time are of unusual talent, and any one of whom heading a company would make a strong attraction.

Bear in mind that you have been told that "Captain Careless" is the best attraction that has ever visited this city, and that if you do not witness it you have yourself to blame.

DR. GEIL'S LECTURE ON HEATHENDOM

HIS TRAVELS IN CANNIBAL LANDS—PLEA FOR MISSIONARIES.

MORGANTOWN, Oct. 16.—Dr. William Edgar Geil, of Philadelphia, well known as an author and explorer, lectured last night in commencement hall before a large audience.

Dr. Geil has just returned from a five years trip over the world, most of the time being spent in those sections of the world least known to civilization.

His lecture was on the foreign mission fields and was a scientific study of missions.

During the evening he covered Hawaii, Samoa, Fiji, China, and Africa, telling of these different countries, of their peoples, and what missions had done for them.

One instance of the power of missionary endeavor he cited in the Fiji islands. Forty years ago a large, fat, juicy man could be bought for \$2 and one could use him for roasts, or soups, and no questions were asked.

Now the most scrawny, puny consumptive in these islands could not be bought for \$1,000,000. This remarkable change in conditions has been due altogether to missionaries.

He spoke in most emphatic manner against the inhuman treatment of the Syrian leper who has been buffeted about this country recently. He said that the missionaries in foreign fields cared for leper patients and had no fear whatever of the disease.

Dr. Geil concluded his lecture by a brief description of the pygmies found in Africa. He became a great friend of those people and they call him their big white brother. He said it was his interest in and love for these people who made friends so easily that led him to deliver this lecture.

Went Over Bank. The team that Clarence Robinson used to haul oil, backed over an embankment this morning. The team did not get help but the tank was broken up somewhat.

Plenty of Fall Hats now ready to match most any colored suit at The Bon Ton.

SAME STORY OF REDUCED TAX TICKETS FOR THE MASSES

No matter where you go the same story is heard, lower taxes for the people at large under the new tax laws. Below are given numerous examples from Mannington and Winfield districts.

Table with columns: Name of Tax Payer, 1904, 1906, Deduction. Lists various taxpayers and their tax amounts for 1904 and 1906, along with the amount of reduction.

THE STORY AS TOLD IN WINFIELD.

Table with columns: Name, 1904, 1906, Deduction. Lists various taxpayers and their tax amounts for 1904 and 1906, along with the amount of reduction.

To Be Continued.

PROBE GOES DEEPER INTO THE STANDARD OIL METHODS

Government Will Do More Delving

FINDLAY, Ohio, Oct. 16.—The State expects to offer conclusive proof today connecting the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, the defendant, with Solar Refinery and by this prove a union with subsidiary companies. This evidence will come from W. L. Finley, State oil inspector, who will show that inspection fees of oil at the Solar refinery are paid for by the Standard Oil Co. If the defense introduces any evidence at all it will be brief.

100 yds. more of that Black "Yammoth" Silk, 1 yd. wide for only 80c at The Bon Ton.

New Bags, Belts, Ties, Bead Combs, etc., just received at The Bon Ton.

A federal investigation of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, is expected to be one of the results of the prosecution of the alleged oil trust in Hancock county. A transcript of evidence showing the union between the Standard of New Jersey, the Beckeys Pipe Line Co. and Solar Oil Company will undoubtedly be procured by United States attorneys. In procuring admissions of ownership by the New Jersey and Standard from the officers of these companies Prosecutor Davis and his assistants, have uncovered a mine for Federal delving.