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HOME RULE FOR THE CUBANS

Spain Will Put the Law of 1895 Into Effect.

It Establishes Two Local Bodies—One to be Known as the Provincial Chamber of Deputies and the Other as the Council of Administration—The Governor General Will Continue as the Supreme Representative of Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Spanish government within the next four weeks will put into execution a comprehensive system of home rule, or autonomy, for the island of Cuba. There is good reason to believe that the State Department has received from Madrid information to this effect.

In any event it is beyond question that this important move is assured. It promises to bring to a sudden termination the irritation and friction which has existed for many months between the United States and Spain and to replace this feeling with one of a friendly and amicable nature.

The law which will be put into effect was signed by the queen regent of Spain, March 15, 1895, and will be followed up by rules and regulations developing the department scheme. By the time the queen regent has made her address to the Spanish courts, which assemblies in one month, the law will be promulgated throughout Cuba and the long expected policy of home rule for Cuba will be realized.

The law is very elaborate in its provisions. The element of home rule is secured by the establishment of two local bodies, drawn largely, if not entirely, from the residents of Cuba. One of these is to be known as the provincial chamber of deputies and the other as the council of administration.

The latter has appellate jurisdiction over the former. Large powers are granted to the council of administration in the internal management of public affairs, but the governor-general will continue as the supreme representative of Spain on the island, and will have direct charge of military, naval and international questions.

NEARLY LYNCHED.

How a Mob of Women Treated an Erling Sister in Pennsylvania.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 20.—Because she refused to reveal the hiding place of her new-born babe Miss Annie Boatner, of Hickory Ridge, was nearly lynched by a crowd of infuriated women of that place this morning.

They placed a clothes line about her neck, but not until it was considerably tightened did she admit giving birth to a child. She then showed the women where she had buried the child on a lot, and made a confession of her crime.

A number of men kept the women at bay, else they would most likely have lynched her. Miss Boatner is now lying in a critical condition at the poor house pending an inquest by the coroner.

Murder in Hanover County.

RICHMOND, Va., April 20.—A young white man named Mills, driver of a market cart for a Hanover business man, was brutally murdered to-day on the old mountain road, not far from Ashland. His body was found by the roadside with his skull terribly crushed. Supposition is that the murder was committed by a white man and that robbery was the motive. The affair has occasioned intense excitement in Hanover.

Celebrated Her 108th Birthday.

PAULSHORE, N. J., April 20.—Mrs. Hannah Chard, or "Aunt" Hannah, as she is familiarly called, celebrated her 108th birthday at her home in Ferrell, Gloucester county, to-day. There were present three sons, the youngest of whom is 66 years; thirty-two grandchildren; eighty-two great grandchildren, and twelve great great grandchildren.

James Davidson Dead.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 20.—James Davidson, the veteran ship-builder, died to-day, aged 73.

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THE POLLARD MURDER.

The Trial of Mary Abernathy Commenced Yesterday at Farmville.

FARMVILLE, Va., April 20.—The case of Mary Abernathy, one of the negro women charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Lucy Jane Pollard in Lunenburg county last summer, was brought up to-day in the Prince Edward court for trial. There was no trouble in getting a jury from the venire of sixteen men and the work of hearing testimony was begun early in the afternoon.

E. S. Pollard was the first and only witness put upon the stand to-day. His testimony was not materially different from that given at the trial of Solomon Marable a month ago. No new points of interest were brought out.

Ex-Congressman George D. Wise, for the defense, gave the witness a very trying cross-examination. At the close of the day's session Mr. Pollard was still undergoing cross-examination. The trials of Mary Abernathy and Pokey Barnes will consume, it is thought, all of ten days or two weeks.

WANTED TO BE HEARD.

A Lunatic's Attempt to Run a Church at Oakland, Cal.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 20.—A lunatic with a gun cleared out nearly all the worshippers in the First Unitarian Church last night. The madman, who gave the name of Lewis Porter, went into the church and took a seat along the aisle about half-way towards the altar. His nervous manner and peculiar actions engaged the attention of several members of the congregation from the first.

At the conclusion of the hymn the lunatic arose from a seat and walked down the aisle until he reached the altar. As he walked down he said in a loud voice: "This thing is a farce. It is a humbug. Now, I want to have my say, and it won't be well for anybody to attempt to stop me."

As Porter finished speaking he drew a revolver, but was quickly disarmed. The lunatic was turned over to a policeman and the services were continued.

Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—In the United States supreme court to-day Justice Harlan handed down the court's opinion in the case of A. W. Crane vs. the United States, in which the court laid down the general rule that a plea to the indictment is necessary in a prosecution for crime for the trial and that the record of the trial must show this fact.

A Successful Test.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Walker board has just returned to Washington after making a trip with the battleship Indiana from Hampton Roads to New York. Saturday the board pushed the test to the extreme with the most gratifying results.

Forced to the Wall.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 20.—A. Whitney & Sons, manufacturers of car wheels, stopped payment to-day and to-morrow application will be made for the appointment of a receiver.

Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House committee on ways and means to-day decided to report favorably the Senate bill to give \$200,000 for a government building and exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held in Omaha in 1898.

Jockey Joe Foster Killed.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 20.—Jockey Joe Foster was killed while riding the horse, Tim Horn, in the third race for the Newport to-day. The horse fell with the boy under him. He was from Nashville, Tenn.

Eight Buildings Burned.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 20.—The greater part of the business portion of the town of Woodruff, twenty miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Eight business buildings were burned; loss partially covered by insurance.

International Arbitration Court.

NEW YORK, April 20.—President Whitaker, of the New York State bar association, left to-day for Washington to lay before President Cleveland the memorial of the association on international arbitration.

The American the Winner.

LONDON, April 20.—There was a large attendance at the National Sporting Club to-night, the event of special interest being the contest between Steve O'Donnell, the American, and Owen Sullivan, of South Africa. Steve O'Donnell beat Sullivan in ten rounds.

Marshall and Wendell Piano.

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Tornado in Ohio.

FREMONT, O., April 20.—A tornado, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, swept over the northwestern part of Sandusky county about 3 o'clock this afternoon, killing two persons, injuring a number of others and doing great damage to property.

For Religious Education.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The first session of the first National Congress for religious education was held to-day in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Coal Miners Strike.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 20.—The 500 men and boys employed at the Patterson colliery went on a strike this morning because their wages for March were not paid.

Patriots Day Observed.

BOSTON, Mass., April 20.—"Patriots Day" was observed here to-day by a general suspension of business.

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SOME BREEZY POLITICAL TALK

Indulged in by Members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dockery Charged That This (the Fifty-Fourth) is a "Do-Nothing" Congress—Mr. Dingley Said the House Had Done All It Could—Bond Investigation Resolution Temporarily Postponed in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House to-day passed and sent to the Senate the last of the regular appropriation bills, the general deficiency. The House adjourned later than usual in order that the bill may be disposed of to-day. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, was the recipient of many congratulations upon his achievement.

Some very breezy political talk was indulged in during the debate to-day. Some of the leaders on both sides participated.

Mr. Dockery charged that this was distinctly a "do nothing" Congress, and said that the book of blank pages circulated by the Republicans in the campaign of 1892, entitled "What Congress Has Done," could, with propriety, be circulated as the chronicle of the achievements of this Congress.

Mr. Dingley, the leader of the majority on the floor, explained that the House alone was Republican and the President Democratic. Each was a distinct and necessary factor in legislation. The House had passed a bill to relieve the Treasury. It could do no more. The only thing to do was to await the result next fall.

"We did everything we could do under the circumstances," said Mr. Dingley with great earnestness, "and we met here and at the other end of the capital the united opposition of the Democrats and Populists. We only have control here. We are powerless to make laws. The only thing to do is to appeal to the people and let them say whether we shall have a President and a Senate who will block our way, or who will co-operate with us in giving the Treasury sufficient revenue and restore prosperity to the country."

"The gentleman says the Democrats and Populists killed the so-called Dingley bill in the Senate. Was it not pigeon-holed by Republican votes?" asked Mr. Sayers.

"The Republicans were not in control," replied Mr. Dingley.

"But were not some of them partly responsible?"

"Yes, partly," admitted Mr. Dingley.

"Will the Republicans ask the States represented by Mr. Sayers to repudiate them?"

"Those statements can take care of themselves," replied Mr. Dingley.

"Did not the Republicans and the Populists make a dicker by which they obtained control of the Senate?" put in Mr. McMillin.

"The Democrats and Populists control the Senate," replied Mr. Dingley.

"Is not Tom Carter chairman of the National Republican committee," asked Mr. McMillin.

"Do you declare Messrs. Roles, Wolcott and Teller are Populists?"

"Have not the Democrats and Populists a majority in the Senate?" asked Mr. Dingley.

Mr. McMillin adroitly parried this query, which Mr. Dingley thrust at him repeatedly, by dwelling on the "four recalcitrant Republican Senators" and the "swap" of the biggest committee in the Senate for the "loaves and fishes" that floated about the Senate waters.

Several others participated in the debate and the bill was finally passed.

Senate Proceedings.

The bond resolution was temporary displaced by unanimous agreement in the Senate to-day to permit action on the numerous appropriation bills. The agreement was not reached, however, without a protest from the friends of the bond resolution that at one time threatened a test vote or a prolonged contest.

Mr. Pfeiffer, author of the bond resolution, wanted a time set for a vote on the resolution, but Mr. Hill declined to assent to fixing a time. Mr. Allison's earnest plea for the appropriation bills finally induced the friends of the bond resolution to give away and the Indian bill was debated at some length.

The pending question related to sectarian schools. Mr. Carter (Rep., Mont.), had offered an amendment striking out the provision that no appropriations shall be made to sectarian schools. Mr. Pfeiffer offered a further amendment directing the Secretary of the Interior to provide temporary schools for any Indian children out of from school facilities by the closing of the sectarian schools. This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cockrell (Dem., Mo.) then offered a substitute for the entire proposition, but further consideration of the sectarian school amendments was then deferred, owing to the absence of Mr. Carter. After the Indian discussion had proceeded for some time Mr. Pfeiffer asked to have the bond resolution laid before the Senate.

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DEMORALIZED AMERICANS.

Spanish Story of the Condition of Some Volunteers From This Country.

HAVANA, April 20.—During recent engagements between the Spanish troops under General Fort in this province and the insurgents, the latter admit having lost 82 killed and 157 wounded.

Reports received here from La Cretes' band of insurgents show a very demoralized condition of things. It is said that La Cretes is frequently intoxicated and that of the twenty American members of an expedition from the United States, which recently joined him, five have been killed and the rest are disgusted. They say they have been deceived, that there is no war, that this is no fighting, and they are living in swamps without clothing, compelled to eat unbearable food, that the agreements entered into with them have not been carried out, and that they are without leaders to lead them to victory. Persistent rumors are circulated here that Antonio Maceo is desirous of surrendering, but no unprejudiced observer places any belief in the reports.

A dispatch from Matanzas says that the prominent autonomist leader, Arce, has been arrested and imprisoned on a political charge, but after being some time in confinement, he was released by order of the captain-general.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

The Convention to-day Will Probably Endorse Russell for President.

BOSTON, April 20.—Preparations for the Democratic State convention which will be held here to-morrow, have been practically completed. Hon. John R. Thayer, of Worcester, will be permanent chairman of the convention.

The withdrawal of ex-Gov. William E. Russell as a candidate for delegate at large has brought out several candidates, among whom are James Donovan, chairman of the Democratic city committee; John B. Moran and John W. Coughlin, of Fall River.

It is thought that the fight will be between Donovan and Moran, and that Coughlin, who is a personal friend of Donovan, will be induced to withdraw. It seems to be the general impression to-day that the convention will endorse the Presidential candidacy of ex-Gov. William E. Russell.

Fifteen Persons Drowned.

GLASGOW, April 20.—The steamer Marsden collided with the British bark Firth of Solway, Captain Kendrick, yesterday near Kish Lightship, causing the latter to sink. Thirteen men and the captain's wife and child were drowned. The Firth of Solway was built at Glasgow in 1885. She was of 1,199 tons register, was 28.4 feet long, had about a 36 foot beam and was 21 feet deep. She was owned by J. Spencer & Co.

Outlook Better at Bulawayo.

LONDON, April 20.—The Exchange Telegraph Agency says that better news was received from Bulawayo to-day by the secretary of the state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain. The wagon train of provisions from the south is said to have succeeded in entering the beleaguered town and the reinforcements from Mafeking are reported to be advancing rapidly without obstruction.

PINEAPPLE SHERBET FROM THE

FRUIT, 5c.

ICE CREAM SODA, 5c.

EGG PHOSPHATE, 5c.

MASSIE'S PHARMACY.

MONTGOMERY PRESBYTERY.

It Adjourned Saturday to Meet Near Blacksburg in September.

At the closing session of the Montgomery Presbytery Saturday, the following commissioners to the general assembly at Memphis in May were elected: Revs. Colin Stokes and L. W. Irwin, with Revs. Dr. W. C. Campbell and G. C. Sydnor, as alternates.

The next stated meeting will be held at Roanoke Valley Church, near Blacksburg, September 1, 1896.

The committee appointed to choose a preacher and subject for the next doctrinal sermon nominated Rev. W. C. Campbell, with Rev. G. G. Sydnor as alternate.

Elections Committee Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House elections committee to-day decided to adjourn to May 4, when a vote will be taken on the cases of Mitchell v. Walsh, from the eighth New York district; Martin v. Lockhart, sixth North Carolina district, and Thompson v. Shaw, from the third North Carolina district.

Warrants For Extradition Granted.

LONDON, April 20.—Warrants for the extradition to the United States of William Dunlop and William Turner, the two men arrested here on the charge of being in possession of stolen jewelry, recognized as having been the property of I. Townsend Burden, of New York, were granted.

Missionary Diaz Still Held.

HAVANA, April 20.—The Rev. Albert Diaz, the American Baptist missionary, and his brother, Alfred, who were arrested last week are still "incommunicado," and therefore nothing definite can be learned concerning the charges against them further than it is generally understood that they are of a political nature.

Fire at Williamsburg.

RICHMOND, April 20.—Fire at Williamsburg yesterday destroyed an entire block on Main street, including the stores of Samuel Harris & Co. and W. H. Balthwait, merchants, and a dozen residences. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, partially insured.

Illinois Democrats Meet June 23.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Democratic State Central committee to-day decided to hold the State Democratic convention at Peoria, June 23.

Gold Lost the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Treasury to-day lost \$507,000 in gold coin and \$23,600 in bars.

THE HOME AGGREGATION DEFEATED

The Visitors Played Great Ball Yesterday.

The Score Stood 10 to 3—Close Game Up to the Sixth Inning—Tannehill's Wonderful Pitching—McFalls Pounded All Over the Field—Our Boys Say They Will Redeem Themselves To-day.

Another tale of woe and this time there is no silver lining to the big black cloud of sorrow. The Roanokes were defeated yesterday afternoon before a very large crowd of enthusiastic "fans" by Jake Wells' Legislators.

In the opening game with Richmond last week the Magicians were in hard luck to lose, but in yesterday's matinee Boyer's aggregation was walloped on merit and walloped good. The game was close and interesting up to the sixth inning, each side having scored two runs, when the Legislators jumped on McFalls and pounded him all over the field. It seemed to rain hits and the Reders were seen chasing the sphere all over the ground, and throwing wildly while the infield tried to see who could make the most errors.

The mighty Tannehill was in the box for the Legislators and proved too many for the Magicians. He had speed to throw away and wonderful control, while McFalls was very wild and gave several men bases on balls. Wrigley, Cockman and Sullivan, after Richmond jumped onto McFalls, played Chinese ball, and in the sixth inning had between them four inexcusable errors. Tate and Williams played to win and took everything that went their way.

The Legislators, with the great Tannehill in the box, seemed confident of victory and played a fast game. Wood distinguished himself by bringing down a ball near the fence that appeared to be almost an impossible chance. In the fourth inning Williams smashed the ball between the centre and left fielders for a home run. It was the longest hit ball of the season.

Pittinger was substituted in McFalls' place in the eighth inning and was a little wild, but allowed the visitors only one hit. The boys are sore over the game and say they will redeem themselves by taking the remaining two games. The following is the score:

ROANOKE	R	H	E	R	R	ROANOKE	R	H	E	R	R
Cockman, 3b	0	1	0	1	0	Kain, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Groves, lf	1	3	0	0	0	Groves, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, c	1	2	0	0	0	Wood, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Wrigley, ss	0	1	0	0	0	Pender, 3b	1	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, 1b	0	4	0	0	0	Wells, 2b	3	1	0	0	0
Tate, cf	0	1	0	0	0	Boland, c	2	3	0	0	0
McFalls, 2b	0	2	0	0	0	Berte, ss	1	1	4	0	0
Tull, 1b	0	2	1	0	0	McFalls, 2b	2	0	2	0	0
McFalls, p	0	0	0	0	0	Tannehill, p	0	1	1	0	0
Pittinger, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Total	2	8	24	3	8	Totals	10	9	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Roanoke..... 0 0 1 0 3 4 1 0—10
Richmond..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Richmond, 3; Roanoke, 2. Base on balls—Of McFalls, 4; Tannehill, 3; Pittinger, 1. Home runs—Williams, 1. Two base hits—Wells, Boland, Pender, Tannehill. Two base hits—Berte, Stokes, Bolen—Kain (4), Groves, Boland, Tate. Hit by pitched ball—Berte. Struck out—by Tannehill, 4; McFalls, 3; Pittinger, 1. Wild pitches—by Pittinger, 1. Time—two hours and ten minutes. Umpire—Wood.

Norfolk Still Winning.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 30.—The opening game here to-day proved to be a most erratic exhibition, of an intensely yellow hue. There is not much to be said on either side, but Petersburg had somewhat the best of it in regard to errors. An error by Sholts in the second