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### WASHINGTON LITTE.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12, 97.

Mr. McKinley has taken a hand in that Hanna matter by personally taking Senator Foraker to task for the attitude that some of the prominent Foraker men in Ohio have taken against the election of Hanna in the State. Whether by so doing he hurt or helped Hanna is as yet a matter of doubt. There was no quarrel between Mr. McKinley and Senator Foraker, but there was plain talk on both sides. Mr. McKinley said he knew Foraker could stop the fight on Hanna that some of his personal followers were showing a disposition to make, if not actually making, if he decided to do so. Foraker did not deny his power to do so, but retorted by saying that Hanna had brought it all on himself by his treatment of the Foraker and Bushnell Republicans, and intimating that he thought it would serve him good and right if he failed to get elected to the Senate. Mr. McKinley did not deny Hanna's methods in dealing with Foraker's friends, but he made it very plain that the whole power of the administration would be used to secure Hanna's election, and that it would be useless for any Republican who took any part in an attempt to prevent his election to expect the slightest favor from a him in the way of patronage. Notwithstanding all this the most that Mr. McKinley could get out of Foraker was a promise that he would not personally do anything against the election of Hanna. Foraker is still in Washington and Mr. McKinley has not abandoned hope of being able to bring sufficient pressure to bear upon him to get him to agree to call his followers off and to allow Hanna to be elected.

Secretary Gage now openly admits that he is in sympathy with the gold bug, and appointed monetary conference which assumes the right to determine the duties properly belonging to Congress in connection with financial legislation, and to emphasize that sympathy he gave a dinner this week attended only by the members of the so-called conference and Mr. H. H. Hanna of Indianapolis, who is generally regarded as the creditor of the Indianapolis convention and of this conference. At this dinner the members of the conference, as far as it has gone, and the financial recommendations of the annual report of Secretary Gage were discussed. It is these now in the time to make it in this way as many other. The only good purpose that will be served either by the recommendations of Secretary Gage or this conference, composed of his side partners, will be the increase in the silver content of the country. Secretary Hanna has not always been wise in his predictions, but he has the nail square on the head in his latest, made public this week—"If the Republican party permanently acquiesces in the existing gold standard it will be defeated in the Congressional elections of 1898 and in the Presidential election of 1900."

John Wedderburn and John Wedderburn & Co., who were recently disbarred from practice before the Patent Office, were this week placed on the fraud list by the Post Office Department, and will not be allowed further use of the mails. Their papers, the National Recorder, was included in the fraud order, and any letters addressed to them will be stamped "fraudulent" and returned to writer, if address is on envelope; otherwise they will be sent to the writer through the Dead Letter Office. Newspapers which continue to carry Wedderburn & Co's advertisement after knowing of this fraud order may find themselves in trouble with the postal authorities.

Senator Wolcott arrived in Washington this week and had a conference with Mr. McKinley about the European trip of himself and colleagues in Europe in search of that latter day "Elly Graft" known as international bribery. The Senator used to be in the right and he will now talk to the newspaper men, but he now declines all invitations to discuss the failure in which he played such a conspicuous part.

Lemuel Eli Quigg, who was Boss Platt's mouthpiece in the recent New York municipal campaign and who is

about the most discredited political prophet of the day, was at the White House this week. His interview with Mr. McKinley may or may not have included Cuban affairs, but when it is remembered how he shouted for free Cuba during the last session of Congress, the following language used by him after he left the White House is considered significant: "I hope that Congress will not attempt to conduct our foreign relations. There was a time, perhaps, when a resolution concerning belligerent rights upon the Cubans might have been passed without bringing on a war with Spain, but that time has gone. If the Spanish people have a spark of manhood left, there could be but one result of any Congressional declaration favoring Cuba. Our people do not want a war with any one. There is no possible compensation for it. We are not in a position to invade a country, and it is absurd to invite a war until we are ready for one." That is about as plain a flippancy as any man in public life has taken on the Cuban question, and it indicates that the old nodding policy is to be continued by Mr. McKinley.

Captain Leavitt Denies the Richmond Story.

On Tuesday we published the dispiriting story from the Richmond Dispatch and in justice to the parties concerned we reproduce the following from the Wilmington Messenger of the 10th inst.

Wilmington, N. C., November 9, Editor Messenger:

On my arrival home from Virginia I was handed a copy of your issue of November 7th, in which you had expiated the following from the Richmond Dispatch:

"The Rev. T. H. Leavitt, a North Carolina evangelist, who is said to have been in a church here, last night saw two young women smiling during service. Walking down the aisle to where they were kneeling and prayed that they would do immediately and so to hell. The Rev. S. C. Hatcher, who was present and who has attended the privates, straightway replied: 'I think it is better to pray people out of hell, not to pray them in.'"

I beg to say to my friends that the above is absolutely false, and I take this opportunity of correcting an impression. The young lady in question had believed very unbecomingly during the evening, and had stopped several times and looked toward them with a mute appeal for aid. They persisted and I stopped and asked them quietly to refrain and brought the meeting to a close by asking the congregation to lay hands on her. As I looked toward them and saw that they were attracted by the attention of many in the rear of the church and walked slowly down the aisle to where they were sitting, and after the pastor, who was praying, ceased, I engaged in a short prayer, asking God to save them if it were too late, and it was to please them out of the way so that they would not hinder others. I closed by asking God to at least keep them away from the services, which prayer was answered.

The Rev. Mr. Hatcher did not leave the church until the meeting was formally dismissed. Thanking you for your kindness, Yours, T. H. LEAVITT, Evangelist.

P. S.—The Rev. S. C. Hatcher is a Methodist preacher, and not Dr. Hatcher of the Baptist church, some have thought.

T. H. L.

A Runaway.

A blind horse belonging to a man from the country became frightened Thursday morning and dashed off down Evans street and near the bank he ran on the sidewalk in front of Alfred Forbes store and plunged headlong into one of the large plate glass windows, breaking two panes of glass and a great deal of goods that were displayed in the window. The window had a heavy wire screen in the lower half and it was not considerably hurt, but was cut about the mouth and head but not seriously. It is a wonder it did not kill him. The loss to Mr. Forbes is from fifteen to twenty dollars.

Law Water.

The hard west wind Friday blew the water out of the river so that the steamer Myers could not get here. She got aground three miles below town and had to wait for the tide to come in. The steamer got off during the night and reached here between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Ixative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c.

LOVITT HINES, Broker.

## TARBORO ABLAZE.

### A BIG FIRE RAGING IN OUR NEIGHBORING TOWN.

Starts in the Bryan House and the Entire Block is Quickly a Mass of Flames.

About 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning the Daily Reflector received the following telegram from Tarboro:

The Bryan House is on fire, roof of building now taking in. It looks like the fire will be a serious one."

A few minutes later the following came:

"Fire spreading rapidly to adjoining buildings, business part of town seems doomed to destruction."

The Bryan house was a large frame building between two brick blocks in the heart of the town.

The next bulletin said: "Fire has crossed to Hotel Farrar and that is now also burning. East side of street also threatened, caught several times. Help has been telegraphed for from Rocky Mount."

At this stage of the fire, 10:30 o'clock the telegram wires are burned down, interfering with communication.

At 11 o'clock THE DAILY REFLECTOR had out an extra giving the above. As soon as this extra was on the streets Greenville was much excited, and everybody felt anxious about the welfare of Tarboro and hoped the fire might be checked.

About 11:30 o'clock the wires were at work again and Capt. A. J. Griffin, Chief of the Greenville fire department, sent the following message:

TARBORO, N. C., Nov. 13, Chief Fire Department, Greenville, N. C.

Greenville is ready to serve you. A. J. Griffin, Chief Fire Department.

About 15 minutes later this reply was received:

TARBORO, N. C., Nov. 13, A. J. Griffin, Chief Fire Department, Greenville, N. C.

We sincerely appreciate your kind assistance.

Bishop's Appointments.

Bishop A. A. Watson will fill the following appointments in this section:

November 18, Wednesday, Dawson's School House.

November 21, Sunday before Advent, morning prayer, St. John's.

November 25, Tuesday, St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 25, Thursday, morning prayer, Trinity, Chowchilla.

Cotton and Peanuts.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Company, Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.

Good Middling 21 1/2  
Low Middling 21  
Good O-lundy 4 1/2  
Tone—steady

PEANUTS.

Prime 2  
Extra Prime 2 1/2  
Sour 2 1/2  
Tone—quiet.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Water, per lb 15 to 20  
Western Sides 15 to 20  
Sugar-cured Hams 10 to 12 1/2  
Corn 4 to 5  
Corn Meal 4 to 5  
Flour, Family 4 to 5  
Lard 15 to 16  
Oats 35 to 40  
Sugar 44 to 45  
Coffee 21 to 25  
Salt per Sack 65 to 70  
Chickens 12 1/2 to 15  
Eggs per doz 12 1/2  
Peanut butter 30  
Cotton Seed, per bushel 10 to 12

Valuable Property for Sale.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED and qualified as Receiver of the Greenville Lumber Company, for the purpose of settling the affairs of said Company, I hereby offer for sale the real estate in and adjoining the town of Greenville belonging to said Company. This property will be sold on reasonable terms in lots to suit purchasers.

For further information see or address LOVITT HINES, Broker.

### WASHINGTON FAIR.

Very Good Exhibits—Pitt County in the Lead—Too much Gambling Allowed.

Our neighbor town, Washington, has just held its second annual fair. The editor spent a short while in the grounds, Tuesday afternoon, and while not expecting to see very much, taking into consideration that the enterprise is yet in its infancy, we were somewhat surprised to find the fair as good as it was.

The exhibits were not very large but many of them were excellent. One department was devoted to Confederate relics, and contained bills and postage stamps of various denominations that were in use during the war period; portraits of several of the Generals, that of Major General Bryan Grimes being prominent among them; uniforms, flags and weapons used by the soldiers; trophies and souvenirs from several battles, and also a number of relics of the wars of 1812 and the Revolution.

Next to this was a department devoted to antiques. This contained an interesting display of old articles in crockery, silver ware, jewelry, wearing apparel, etc., that were owned by noted families of Southern country during the last century and have been handed down through each succeeding generation and preserved until now. The history of some of these articles could be traced back through a hundred and fifty years.

That art and fancy work departments each had very creditable exhibits. Only a few farm products were exhibited, but these were very fine.

By far the most attractive exhibit at the fair was made by Mr. Allen Warren from Riverside Nurseries, of Greenville. This display filled a large part of the building and contained hundreds of specimens of fruits, vegetables, flowers, evergreens, ornamental and fruit trees. It reflected great credit upon Riverside Nurseries and Pitt county.

Miss Laurie Stocks, of Black Jack, Pitt county, made a good tobacco exhibit. Beside some fine specimens of leaf tobacco, there was a beaver and an exact miniature warehouse both made of tobacco. These were very creditable to the skill of Miss Stocks.

There was plenty of good horse racing, and numerous side shows on the grounds, but as these offered no attraction to us we passed by, except to say that they were there for all who wanted to enjoy them.

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