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ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1900.

one would suppose the place just an FIGHTING REPORTED ordinary, quiet, sleepy vill ge. The grand jury is at work, evidently investigating the Goebel killing. Dr. T. H. Welch was before it this morning, and Dr. Hume has been summoned. These are the physicians who attended Goebel and performed the secret autopsy. State Senator S. B. Harrel is about to let the cat out of the bag. He has published a letter, in which he denounced young Mr. Beckham as an ingrate and declared he (Harrel) wo defeat him for governor this fall. Harrel is the democratic senator who said he was bribed by John Whallen for \$5,000. He refused to stay bought, but went over to the Goebel faction on a promise of a job as superintendent of an insane asylum. Beckham declined

to make good Goebel's promise to Har-

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN IN THE FAR WEST.

and Other Points. Portland, Ore., April 5 .- Bryan ad-

at a conference with republican leaders this morning decided 'to resist all atempts of the democrats to seize the state house after the court of appeals decides the gubernatorial case on Monday. Taylor will call the Barbourville A Unit Rule Adopted-Discord in the company of militia 'to Frankfort at once. This will give Taylor 400. Beck-

NEAR MAFEKING Garrison Makes Sorties but are Re-

pulsed - Steyn's Speech at the Opening of the Free State Raad.

London, April 5.-A special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says sharp fighting occurred April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while General Plumer's WHY SIPIDO SHOT cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramath-

labama. Both attacks were repulsed. Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to 1,000 each, have appeared at several places to the south ward and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad, but communi-

cation by wire and rail is not in the least affected. One of these forces is near East Springfontein, on the Bloemfontein railroad, and General Gatacre's forces are reported as about to engage

Lord Roberts seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving the cavalry and transspecial from the city, and made four port animals for the forward movespeeches in Yamhill and Washington ment.

> ficers' newspapers are not forwarded accomplished it as I desired." from Cape Town for three weeks.

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compelled to report the matter to the PORTO RICAN neutral powers.

BOERS MASSING TROOPS. Some apprehension is beginning to be felt regarding the fly-by-night parties of Boers which dash out to the south of Bloemfontein and interfere with Lord Roberts' communications. Disquiet is also induced by the reports from Barkly West that the Boers are massing troops at Taungs, Milklei, Cornforth hill and Kleinboetsap. It is conceded that the British commanderin-chief is in the midst of annoying difficulties, calling for speedy, summary action

AT PRINCE OF WALES.

Magistrates Doubt His Story-Is H Butler and Pettigrew Were Mis-Shielding Others?

Brussels, April 5.-According to the Etoile Belge, the youth who shot at the Prince of Wales yesterday, Sipido, explained his motive as follows: Did not Say Administration Would not "For a long time I have thought that ambitious men who are unchaining war, at the sacrifice of so many human lives, deserve to be punished. These men should suffer the penalty of retaliation. When I learned by the papers that the prince was going to pass Explanations havin indirect origin in through Brussels, I immediately rethe war office as to why Lord Roberts solved to become the avenger of huis inactive are that there has been a maniy and kill the assassin. On Sunlack of horses for remounts, but new day I went to Old Market and bought horses are arriving by trainloads a second hand revolver and cartridges. hourly. The pressure on the railroad I had made up my mind to carry out is so great that private parcels and of- the project. I regret that I have not The magistrates, struck by the inco-

yesterday, announces the departure for that Sipdio does not tell the whole

resented.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

House Republicans in Caucus

Decide to Accept Sen-

ate Bill.

Senate Decides to Ratify Hay-

Pauncefote Treaty.

AGREEMENT

Keep Faith With Cuba.

HOUSE PASSES ADDITIONAL DE-FICIENCY BILL-LARGE NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL RE-PORTED-J. C.S. BLACKBURN'S CREDENTIALS.

Washington, April 5 .- The house republicans, in caucus tonight, decided to A despatch from Cape Town, dated herency of the story, are convinced accept the senate Porto Rican bill, which provides civil government and a



ship Case. More Militia to be Called to Frankfort.

Until Supreme Court Rules

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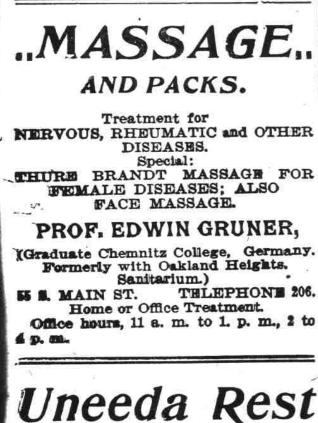
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ham has 400 men at Frankfort and four field pieces. This means that Taylor will resist with force.

is already conjectured, although it has not been handed down. It will doubtless favor Beckham in every way. Former Governor Brown said that on Tuesday he would go to Washington and file a writ of error before a justice

of the supreme court. General Collier said today: "The

Morganton to escape arrest are false. He went there to be present at the funeral of his sister, and stayed over a few days to attend to private business. Taylor will not give up the office until the supreme court decides against him."

BACKDOWN BY DEMOCRATS.

statement came from the headquarters' greatest portion of this town, includof the democratic officials today, in ing the Episcopal church and the post-NERVOUS, RHEUMATIC and OTHER the courts in the governor contest be- his trail. fore making efforts to take forcible possession, will be strictly adhered to, THURE BRANDT MASSAGE FOR set at rest the gossip of a possible

> Saturday or Monday. The republican firm the report." attorneys have made all preparaions to apply at once for a writ of error to the supreme court, and if the court of appeals refuses to grant the appeal application will be made before the supreme court of the United States. If they refuse to entertain the motion the contest will come to an end. If the supreme court should take the case and hold it under submission for months without decision, or until after the November election, there is little doubt that a clash will occur within this time as it would be construed as unreasonable delay by the Beckham people.

The democratic officers claim they are suffering little inconvenience in being excluded from the state buildings, as they are proceeding with the regular order of business.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR RETURNS. Frankfort, April 5.-Governor Taylor returned here today. A squad of soldiers, under Lieutenant Colonel Morrow, was drawn up in front of the state capitol square while the train stopped and let him off. He was escorted to the executive office under guard. HARREL'S THREAT.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.-But for the soldiers on duty at the executive buildings, the uniformed guard at Beckham's

Convention.

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

Harrisburg, April 5.-The state democratic convention of Pennsylvania today was harmonious at the opening session but bitterness was engendered The decision of the court of appeals during the meeting of various committees and found vent in the proceedings in the afternoon. The ticket was headed by General Meek of Bellefonte for auditor. The delegates to the Kansas City convention were instructed for Brvan and he can count on every vote from the state. The unit rule adopted means there can be no protest against Bryan among the delegation at Kansas City.

stories that the governor remained in A VIRCINIA TOWN ALMOST DESTROYED.

Touched off by an Incendiary Who is

Reported Lynched. Newport News, April 5.-A special rom the Morning Herald tonight from Iver, Southampton county, Va., stated Frankfort, April 5.-An authoritative that a midnight fire destroyed the

semi-official notes, that the agreement office. An incendiary, barefooted, inof the representatives of the democrats stigated the conflagration, and citizens and republicans to await the action of this afternoon placed bloodhounds on

The people are wrought to a high pitch of excitement and if captured the man will undoubtedly be lynched. A clash between the forces of Taylor and later special said: "It is rumored that Beckham. The court will hand down the man has been caught and ynched, its decision at the next meeting, either but it is impossible at this time to con-

MRS. HOCKING DEAD.

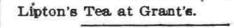
The funeral of _1rs. Eleanor Hocking was held yesterday afternoon at the late residence on Woodfin street. The services were conducted by Dr. J. H. Weaver and Rev. W. M. Vines. She leaves two daughters in Asheville, Mrs. E. E. Lee and Mrs. T. J. Perkinson. The remains were taken to Ivanhoe, Va., this morning for burial accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee.

CHINAMEN KILLED

Passengers on train No. 10 tell of am accident which happened on Wednesday evening at the depot at Union, S. C. A Chinaman who had gotten off the train attempted to board it again while it was moving, and slipped and fell under the wheels which passed over his leg and severed it. He said his home reasonable. was in Columbia.

Grant's Egg Emulsion for weak lungs, price \$1.00 at Grant's.

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the front of the second contingent of truth and wishes to save to some one. Canadian mounted infantry. Rudyard Kipling has returned Cape Town.

PLUMER IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Gaberones, Beuchanaland, March 28 .-Colonel Plumer, with a force of British mounted infantry, started on a daring march Sunday with the object of meeting 'the Boer lines of communication. After two rapid night marches through the Transvaal territory they arrived, March 27, within twelve miles of Zeerhurst and distinctly heard the bombardment of Mafeking. Having reconnoitered the country with a view to future operations, Colonel Plumer crossed the railroad south.

Mafeking, March 23.-There has been little excluement during the past week. The Boer shell fire comes in fitful gusts and has little effect. British casualties are almost nil. The Boers seem to be breaking up their main laager and have taken up an intrenched position northward, with a view to preventing the

approach of relief. Sharpshooters keep up a steady interchange of fire. It is rumored relief is near.

The usual Sunday truce enables the garrison to continue playing cricket matches.

An Irish-American trooper of the Protectora'te regiment has deserted to the Boers. A reward of \$50 is offered for his capture, dead or alive.

STEYN OPENS THE RAAD.

Pretoria, April 2 .- In a speech opening the Free State raad President Steyn declared that in spite of the surrender of Bloemfontein he had not lost hope in the triumph of the republican cause. The war, he said, was forced upon the Transvaal, and nothing remained for the Orange Free State but to throw in its lot with her sister republic in accordance with the terms of the treaty.

The war, he continued, was begun with the object of maintaining by arms the independence bought with local Wells-Fargo office received a mesthe blood of the forefathers of the na- isage from Channing to the effect that it tion, and had been so successful that it caused the greatest wonder throughout the world and even to the Boers themselves. After paying a tribute to the memory of Joubert, President Steyn said the British are now in overwhelming numbers violating the flag

of truce and the Red Cross and he was



They will investigate the truth of the prisoner's statement.

CONVENTION HALL WILL **BE REBUILT IMMEDIATELY.**

Funds Raised by Solicitation-Aggregate Loss \$395,000-Half Insured.

Kansas City, April 5 .- An army of men went to work today clearing away South Dakota, denied certain interthe smouldering debris of the convention hall, preparatory to an immediate rebuilding for the democratic national convention in July. Scores of prominent' business men devoted themselves to soliciting funds that will be sure to provide a suitable structure for the gathering.

A mass meeting was held tonight o raise additional funds to complete the work. Almost enough money has already been pledged. The cause of the fire is not known. The aggregate loss is \$395,000 and the insurance on the property destroyed is less than half.



The Cars Burned and Several Persons Believed to Have Perished.

Fort Worth, April 5.-The south bound passenger train on the Fort Worth and Denver City railway was The coaches caught fire and the entire train except one coach was burned, and it is reported that six or seven people were killed, among them Wells-Fargo Express Messenger Chapman.

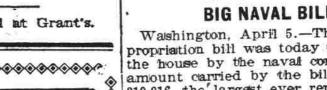
The fireman and express messenger cannot be found and are believed to have been burned in the wreck. The

is impossible to tell the number of passengers killed.

Downing's Chlorides cure asthma, bronchitis and catarrh by inhalation at Grant's.

Nice juicy Oranges, 20 and 25 cents er dozen. Wm. Kroger.

Moth Balls, 10c pound at Grant's.



New Orleans, April 5.-Edward A. Alderman, president of the University of North Carolina, was today elected president of Tulane university of Louisiana to succeed the late Colonel William Preston Johnson. It is not known whether he will accept or not.

tariff of 15 per cent. of the Dingley rates.

BUTLER AND PETTIGREW MIS-QUOTED.

Washington, April 5 .- When the sena'te convened today Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, presented the credentials of J. C. S. Blackburn as senator from Kentucky for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1901. Messrs. Butler, of North Carolina, and Pettigrew, of views attributed to them while in Cuba in a Cuban paper and sent to this country, in which they were alleged to have stated that the McKinley administraion did not intend to keep faith with Cuba and give her independence. Both scored the Associated Press for the false reports. Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, addressed the senate in opposition to the seating of Quay: After the conclusion of his argument the senate adjourned.

TO RATIFY TREATY.

Washington, April 5 .- The senate in executive session this evening decided to ratify the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with the clause as to the United States having power to protect the Nicaragua canal. The treaty was not formally acted upon.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 5.-In the house today the additional urgent deficiency bill carrying \$405,000 for fees for U. S. marshals, jurors, etc., was wrecked this morning near Channing. passed. The naval appropriation bill was presented by Mr. Foss, of Illinois, acting as chairman of the committee

and Wheeler of Kentucky presented the minority report against certain features of the bill. The house then resumed consideraion of the Hawaiian territorial bill. The entire day was spent on the bill without result.

ARGUING CLARK CASE

Washington, April 5 .- Mr. Birney continued his argument in the case of Clark, of Montana, before the senate committee on elections today. He was followed by Roger Foster on Clark's behalf. Mr. Foster's plea was sensational in his denunciation of the prosecution

against Clark.

BIG NAVAL BILL.

Washington, April 5.-The naval appropriation bill was today reported in the house by the naval committee, the amount carried by the bill being \$61,-219,916, the largest ever reported to the house from the committee.



