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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1900.

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## DEVASTATION IS SERIOUS

Southern Flood Districts Are in Much More Deplorable Condition.

L. & N. Suffers With Other Roads.

Trains Will Not Run Before Friday—Passengers Ferried.

Rafts Used to Reach Street Cars in New Orleans.

THE CITY SUFFERING COMMERCIALY—A NEGRO AND FAMILY DROWNED—FOODSTUFFS RUNNING SHORT IN SOME OF THE TOWNS.

New Orleans, April 23.—The hardest rain storms of the season occurred here during the night and New Orleans is almost generally flooded. At noon in the upper and rear sections of the city the water still covered the streets and sidewalks and rafts were requisitioned to reach the street cars.

The city is suffering commercially as a result of the Mississippi floods. The carrying away of Pascagoula bridge badly crippled the Louisiana and Nashville, on which New Orleans depends largely for her eastern mail. The road announces that all night trains are temporarily suspended. Through day trains will be operated. Arrangements have been made to ferry passengers, mail and baggage across the bay at Pascagoula. The movement of freight has temporarily stopped.

Mobile, April 23.—The flood situation around Mobile shows a desperate condition and every hour the loss is growing greater. The L. & N. railroad, which has heretofore been free from damage and has been hauling freight and passengers of the Illinois Central, Northeastern and Mobile and Ohio railroads for the past six days, is now a sufferer.

A bridge over the West Pascagoula river four miles from Scranton was washed away last night by high water and the terrific pounding the foundation received from thousands of logs washing against it.

General Manager J. G. Metcalf reached Mobile this morning on a special train, coming direct from Louisville. He left immediately for the scene of the break. Superintendent of Machinery Leeds arrived last night from one of the northern divisions and went to the scene at an early hour this morning.

The Mobile and Ohio did not show up bright in prospects as was expected, but on the contrary worse than ever. The water has fallen very much, but the damage cannot possibly be repaired before Friday sufficiently to allow trains to go through. In one place on the Mobile and Ohio 300 feet of track was washed entirely away and the roadbed is now a gully five feet deep. The damage is incalculable and nearly all the roadbed for twenty-five miles will have to be made entirely over again.

Meridian, Miss., April 23.—The low threatening clouds this morning add gravity to the flood situation. Temporary track work is damaged on all roads entering the city, and full resumption of traffic will be longer delayed. The situation of cut-off towns is growing desperate. Foodstuffs are running short and relief is nowhere in sight.

Reports from the interior continue to come in of devastation that beggar description. Farmers are abandoning their farms as worthless and entering the service of the railroads. Railroad officials are becoming disheartened over the prolonged suspension of traffic.

Jackson, Miss., April 23.—John Horton, a negro, his wife and five children were drowned in back waters of the Pearl river yesterday while trying to escape from the flood. The situation in this vicinity is little improved.

## FOR RENT (Partial List)

FURNISHED—  
7-room house \$40 per month.  
9-room house \$50 per month.  
5-room flat, \$32 per month.  
11-room house, \$60 per month.  
8-room house, \$55 per month.  
6-room house, \$40 per month.  
9-room house, \$75 per month.  
UNFURNISHED—  
5-room flat, \$18 per month.  
7-room house, \$25 per month.  
9-room house, \$35 per month.  
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7-room house, \$16 per month.  
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## PARK RESOLUTION FAVORABLY REPORTED

With a Reduction in the Appropriation—Charlotte's Invitation.

Washington, April 23.—The agricultural committee reported favorably today on Senator Pritchard's Appalachian National park amendment, but reduced the appropriation to \$5,000.

Mr. Pritchard today arranged with the president to receive the Charlotte invitation committee next Monday. The committee will invite the chief executive to attend the celebration of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. Senator Pritchard left tonight for Rockingham, where he will speak tomorrow. W. A. H.

## FIGHT BETWEEN SCOUTS IN ORANGE FREE STATE.

Combatants Get Very Close and Revolvers Used.

Brandfort, Orange Free State, April 21, via Lorenzo Marques, April 23.—A patrol of American scouts serving with the Boers made a reconnaissance early today as far as Modder river. They came in contact with a force of British scouts and a vigorous fight ensued, the combatants getting so close to each other that revolvers were used on both sides. During the close fighting a brother of Lieutenant Corn, who formerly belonged to Buffalo Bill's Wild West shows, was killed. Another scout was captured who had in his possession a map of certain parts of the Orange Free State which the British have renamed Brandais. The British engineers are building a new bridge across the Modder river.

## CONTESTING DELEGATION.

Buffalo, April 23.—The original Bryan supporters of western New York mean to send a contesting delegation to Kansas City. The announcement made today by A. J. Elias, a wealthy lumberman, who was a steady Bryan supporter of 1896, that the Chicago platform democracy would hold a convention in New York May 19 to choose a full contesting delegation. Elias said this course was made necessary by the declaration of Chairman Campbell of the state committee that the New York delegation to the national convention would not be instructed for Bryan.

## PRESIDENT'S TRAVELS.

Washington, April 23.—President and Mrs. McKinley returned to Washington this morning from New York and by 9 o'clock the president was in his office going over bills which had accumulated since he left here, and looking over other business on hand. The president remained in Washington until tonight when he and Mrs. McKinley left for Canton, which place they will reach tomorrow morning.

## REMEY ASSUMES COMMAND.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—According to cable advices to the navy department Rear Admiral Remy assumed the command of the Asiatic station at Yokohama last Friday. He hoisted his flag on the armored cruiser Brooklyna and relieved Rear Admiral Watson of the command of the naval forces on the Asiatic station.

## TORPEDO BOAT EXPLODES.

Bayreuth, April 23.—The boilers of the Turkish torpedo boat Scham exploded while the vessel was outside this harbor Saturday, so damaging the boat that she sank. Twenty-three of her crew perished.

## LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Cincinnati— R H E  
Cincinnati . . . . . 0 3 2  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 6 10 2  
Batteries: Wadell and Zimmer; Scott and Peitz.

At Philadelphia— R H E  
Boston . . . . . 8 15 3  
Philadelphia . . . . . 7 10 3  
Batteries: Willis and Clark; Orth and Donahue.

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Wood's evergreen lawn grass makes a beautiful green, velvety lawn. At Grant's.

Baldwin's headache cure gives instant relief in sick, nervous and neuralgic headaches. 25c at Grant's.

There is comfort and cleanliness in using Columbia Liquid for bed bugs. Columbian Insecticide for roaches. Sold at Grant's.

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Ladies who make their own dresses should have some knowledge of figures.

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## STATE CONVENTION PRELIMINARIES

HOW GUILFORD'S REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IMPRESSED A DEMOCRATIC PAPER.

Great Assemblage of Anti-Amendment White Men.

Madison County's Large and Enthusiastic Convention—Strong Resolutions —McDowell County's Delegation.

Special to the Gazette.

Greensboro, N. C., April 23.—The republicans of Guilford county met in convention here today and elected delegates to the state and congressional conventions. The Record, an afternoon, democratic paper here, in its report of the meeting, among other things says:

"If the democrats of Guilford think they are going to have it all their own way this year they are mistaken, if we are to judge by the republican convention which met here today to send delegates to the state convention. The negro was conspicuous by his absence; not one was in the room until Judge Adams commenced his speech, when four meekly crept in and sat down. But there was not a negro delegate, something that has never occurred since the war, in this county."

The Record does not believe it is good policy to belittle the strength of the enemy or their determination to put up a stiff fight, therefore it remarks that today's gathering was "the largest representative body of white republicans ever assembled in this county at any time; it means they are organized and ready to put up the fight of their lives."

In commenting on Judge Adams' speech the Record said: "An amusing thing was to hear him bewailing the disfranchisement of the negro, when as a matter of fact his party have already disfranchised him in so far as participating in a convention of his party is concerned, for he was and is to be barred from any connection with the deliberations of his party through this year, and win or not, he will be forever placed in the rear guard far from the pie counter. He is banished for this year and he will be banished forever, for if the amendment is carried he will not be worth catering to and if defeated they will say his absence is what did the work, and thus continue to keep him in the rear, so it is that the derby is between the devil and the deep sea."

The following delegates were elected to the state convention: Spencer B. Adams, William P. Bynum, O. C. Wheeler and J. A. Hoskins.

## MADISON COUNTY.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Marshall, N. C., April 23.—The republican convention assembled in the court house here Saturday at 2 o'clock. The convention was called to order by John A. Hendricks, chairman of the republican executive committee. Mr. Hendricks was elected chairman of the convention, Thomas S. Rollins secretary.

The chairman appointed a committee on resolutions. While the committee was out the convention was entertained by a vigorous and enthusiastic speech from Hon. G. M. McDowell. R. C. Chandley also addressed the convention against the proposed amendment. The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

The republican party of Madison county in convention assembled in the town of Marshall on the 21st day of April, 1900, unanimously adopt the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That the truthfulness of the charge unanimously made by the republicans of Madison county in the campaign of 1898 that if the democrats carried the legislature they would undertake to disfranchise a large percent of the voters of North Carolina has been fully proven.

2. Resolved, That we denounce the deception, trickery and fraud of that portion of the democratic party of Madison county who, from every stump, every cross road and from house to house declared and pledged their honor that if the democrats were

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## CABINET DISCUSSES PORTO RICO CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Likely that Americans in the Island Will Get Many Positions.

Washington, April 23.—A meeting of the cabinet was held at the White House today, the president having returned from New York for that and other business. The Porto Rican civil government occupied most of the two hours taken up by the meeting. The president, with the aid of the cabinet officers, is trying to obtain men of prominence, for positions in the island.

If the bill pending in congress to allow army officers to continue in their position is passed the president will be in no haste about appointments but if the bill threatens to hang fire, he will have to make the appointments by May 1. The president has had a careful canvass made of the American living in the island with a view of considering the wisdom of appointing a number of them to places. It is likely a good many of these will be honored when appointments are made.

## BUTLER SAYS POPULISTS ARE NOT FOR M'KINLEY

Denies Harry Skinner's Statement Regarding North Carolina Populists.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Senator Butler, emphatically denies the truth of the recently published statement by former Representative Harry Skinner and others to the effect that the populists of North Carolina are for McKinley for president and that Butler himself is not sincerely in favor of Mr. Bryan. Referring to the statement in the same article by former republican representative John Nichols, in which he says many populists who attended the state convention told Nichols they were for McKinley Butler said there was not the least ground for such statements, and that, if made at all, which he doubts, they are untrue. The senator also denied the statement attributed to Nichols, that many populists would vote for McKinley in the populist state ticket. He said there would doubtless be reciprocity in regard to local matters.

## NOTES FROM CHARLOTTE.

Extensive Street Improvement—A Roof Garden.

Charlotte, N. C., April 23.—The city is now carrying out very extensive street improvements which will consume several months in completion. The work is rendered partially necessary by the laying of the new double street car track.

The Ode. Fellows of the city are preparing for a great anniversary banquet next Thursday evening in honor of the 81st anniversary of the lodge. This order was established in Charlotte in 1845, being 55 years old at Charlotte.

President E. A. Alderman of the state university, remained in Charlotte during yesterday. His friends here are arguing with him every day, trying to persuade him to remain in the state.

The first roof garden in Charlotte is to be built over the Manufacturers' club on Tryon street. The building will have another story, the fourth, added and on this will be constructed the roof garden.

## BRYAN'S WORK.

Lincoln, Neb., April 23.—Bryan has returned to Nebraska and is preparing for vigorous campaign work in the state. Beginning Wednesday he will make two speeches a day for some time. This plan was hurriedly arranged and is said to be the result of the energy the republicans are showing.

## PICTURE FRAMING—GOOD WORK, NEW STYLES AND LOW PRICES.

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