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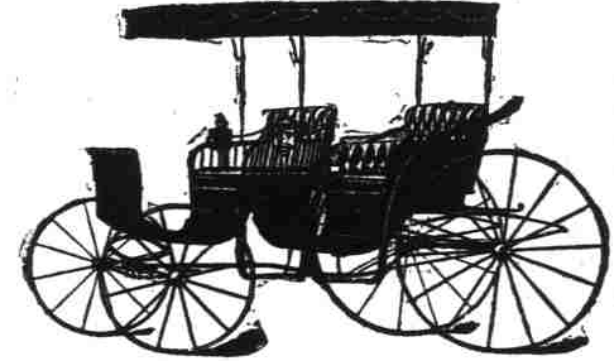
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M. S. QUAY DENIED SEAT

Vote Taken in the Senate Yesterday Unfavorable, 32 to 33.

Porto Rico Military Government Bill Passed.

President Must Approve Franchises Granted.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Under Consideration.

A STATION TO BE ESTABLISHED ON NORTH CAROLINA COAST FOR INVESTIGATION OF PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH MARINE FISHERY.

Washington, April 24.—Prior to the resumption of the consideration of the postoffice department appropriation bill in the house today, Mr. Cooper, chairman of the committee on insular affairs, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the Foraker resolution to provide for a continuation in office of the present military administration in Porto Rico pending the appointment of the civil officers under the civil government act. The resolution carried. Two amendments were placed upon it by the insular affairs committee, one to provide that franchises should be approved by the president and another placing certain restrictions upon charters, corporations, etc. Hill, of Connecticut, raised a point of order against the amendments. Speaker Henderson had read the decision of Speaker Reed, in which the speaker had held that an amendment to a resolution to amend an act in a certain particular was not germane and therefore not in order. Richardson, the minority leader, argued that the amendments were the original act and therefore germane to the text of the resolution.

Williams said information had come to the committee that all sorts of companies were preparing to invade Porto Rico, and the committee considered that the proposed restrictions should be placed upon them to prevent a great scandal there. Moody, of Massachusetts, prefacing his remarks with the statement that he regretted that the point of order had come from the republican side of the house, raised a point of order. The speaker in a long ruling held that the amendments were clearly not germane. Upon Moody's point, that point of order came too late, he said, and was not clear. He called for the official reporter's notes, and when they had been submitted to him he ruled that the point of order had come too late, and therefore overruled Mr. Hill's point of order. The amended resolution was agreed to without division, and the house then resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. The entire afternoon was taken up in offering amendments. Crawford wanted \$50,000 for the improvement of the star route service, and made an earnest speech for it, but was ruled out on a point of order.

At 5 o'clock the house adjourned. Washington, April 24.—The final day's debate on the case of M. S. Quay began in the senate today at 11 o'clock. Notwithstanding the comparatively early hour of meeting a large number of senators were present when the session opened and many persons were in the galleries. Mr. Penrose, of Pennsylvania resumed his argument, begun late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cumber, of North Dakota, delivered a carefully prepared constitutional argument in opposition to the seating of Mr. Quay. Only a while ago he was regarded as an advocate of Mr. Quay's claim, but he announced in his speech that after careful consideration he had changed his opinion. In an extended argument Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, presented legal reasons why, in his opinion, Mr. Quay

ought not to be seated. Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, followed with an argument in support of Quay's right to a seat. Daniel, of Virginia, also advocated the seating of Quay. At 4 o'clock the vote was taken which resulted in defeating Quay, 32 to 33. The senate then at 4:30 adjourned.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 24.—The house committee on marine and fisheries has adopted the report on the bill to authorize the establishment at some point on the North Carolina coast of a station for the investigation of problems connected with the marine fishery interests of the Atlantic coast. The report states that the catch of shad on the Atlantic coast prior to the introduction of artificial propagation had been yearly decreasing. Under the influence of artificial propagation by the fish commission the catch had been increased from three million in 1880 to nearly twelve millions in 1898, the value of nearly a million dollars at a cost of not exceeding \$4,000. The shad and five million pounds of this fish have been recently caught, where there were none before. "By artificial propagation," says the report, "we are increasing the supply of food and thereby cheapening it to the great benefit of the people."

WASHINGTON, APRIL 24.—The senate committee on agriculture today reported the agricultural appropriation bill of the senate. As reported the bill carries a total appropriation of \$3,959,120, which is a net increase of only \$22,320. The principal items of increase are \$40,000 for forestry investigation and \$15,000 for irrigation investigations. The house committee on military affairs will report favorably and place upon the calendar a bill prohibiting cantons at military posts or camps, in order to comply with the petitions that have come in large numbers from the religious and temperance organizations of the country, but the bill will not be acted upon at this session and will probably never pass, because a majority of the senate, at least, and undoubtedly a majority of the house, believe that the officers of the army know better what is for the welfare of the soldiers than people in civil life.

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TORNADO CUTS A PATH THROUGH NEBRASKA

Destruction Heavy in the Southern Part of the State.

Wymo, Neb., April 24.—Southern Nebraska was in the path of a destructive tornado this afternoon. All this section was driven into storm colors and all along the Blue river valley the destruction was heavy. Reports from rural districts indicate some loss of life but no details are obtainable at this hour. The twisting storm was seen by hundreds all through this section.

A Union Pacific passenger train stopped thirty miles south of here to avoid crossing the path of the storm. The crew could see it for miles bouncing along the ground carrying vast quantities of trees farm buildings and debris in a cloud of dirt. The train narrowly escaped being ditched. A water spout followed the twister and the whole of southern Nebraska was deluged.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia— R H E
Philadelphia 3 9 1
Brooklyn 3 9 1
Batteries: Donahue and McFarland; Kennedy and McGuire.

At St. Louis— R H E
St. Louis 4 8 1
Chicago 1 5 5
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New York 4 8 3
Boston 3 9 1
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At Cincinnati— R H E
Cincinnati 3 10 4
Pittsburg 5 7 1
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"THEY FEAR TO MEET US," SAYS SENATOR BUTLER

Will Reply to Simmons' Letter Declining Joint Debate.

Gazette Bureau, Washington, Apr. 23.

Senator Butler will in a day or so issue a reply to the letter of Chairman Simmons, in which democracy's leader declined a joint discussion between the democratic and populist state candidates. He would have done so today had he not been so busy with other matters. In discussing the subject today Senator Butler said that the letter of Chairman Simmons was in keeping with his thinly veiled threat contained in a previous statement, when he declared that the time for discussion had passed. "They fear to meet us," asserted the senator, "because they know that the discussion of both sides of the amendment and other questions would not redound to their credit and advantage. It is a free and open discussion that the democratic candidates want most to avoid."

It is the unanimous opinion among politicians here that Senator Butler is right and that Chairman Simmons answered Senator Butler's challenge as he did because he wanted to steer clear of a joint discussion, and not for the reason that he regarded the populist organization as a nonentity. Senator Pritchard, who left last night for Rockingham, was paired in the Quay case. The pair was arranged with Senator Gallinger, who, although a republican, is strongly opposed to the seating of Senator Quay.

Major J. M. Moody left today for his home in Waynesville after spending three days here.

Clarence Call is here from Wilkesboro.

Mr. Campbell, superintendent of the waterworks of Charlotte, is here for a short stay.

WAYNESVILLE'S GREETING TO THE CANDIDATES

Democrats Did Not Gather a Very Large Crowd

Special to the Gazette. Waynesville, April 24.—The democratic state candidates spoke here this afternoon. The court house was full, there being about 400 people present. The lesser lights spoke first, and Mr. Aycock closed. He justified the Wilmington riots. He asserted that any man who claimed to favor education but voted against the amendment was a liar, and called the republicans "radicals." The band furnished music and several ladies were present.

There was a horseback parade of about 100 men.

The democrats seem well pleased with the demonstration but this court.

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SENATOR PRITCHARD IN RICHMOND COUNTY

Addresses a Gathering of One Thousand Persons at Rockingham. Special to The Gazette.

Rockingham, N. C., April 24.—Senator Pritchard delivered one of the finest speeches that was ever made in Richmond county today, on the amendment. The crowd was orderly and at least one thousand persons were present, two-thirds of whom were whites.

PRESIDENT'S EXPECTED VISIT.

The Charlotte Invitation Committee Will be Twenty Strong.

Special to The Gazette. Charlotte, N. C., April 24.—Senator Pritchard wired Mr. S. Wittkowsky last night that on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, the president would receive the committee on invitation from Charlotte, who go to ask the president's presence at the May celebration. The committee will go to Washington twenty strong. Lieutenant E. A. Anderson of Connecticut has also written promising to be here at the celebration.

THE PRESIDENT AT CANTON.

Canton, April 24.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party arrived in this city this morning. In deference to the announcement of the president that he came for rest from public cares and to look after private business, no public demonstration was arranged, but in spite of this there was a large crowd at the station when the train rolled in, and lusty cheers went up as the president and Mrs. McKinley stepped from the train.

BRYAN AT KANSAS BANQUET.

Wichita, Kan., April 24.—One thousand leading democrats of Kansas attended the annual banquet of the Sunflower league here tonight. William J. Bryan was the guest of honor and democratic orators from the east were in attendance.

THE TELEGRAPHERS-STRIKE.

Special to The Gazette. Charlotte, N. C., April 24.—The strike situation has had no new developments today. It was rumored last night that three operators had struck at Charlotte, but the report was found to be untrue. Vice President Dolphin of the O. R. T. claims that the road between Salisbury and Asheville is practically abandoned.

RIVERA RESIGNS.

Havana, April 24.—Senor Ruis Rivera, secretary of agriculture, sent his letter of resignation to General Wood today.

CAMP ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

The closing exercises of Camp academy were held Monday. Dr. J. H. Weaver, of this city, preached the commencement sermon in the afternoon, and a concert was given by the pupils in the evening.

Prof. Reynolds, who has been principal of the school for the past four years, was selected for the next year.

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STILL FIGHTING AT WEPENER

British Forced to Retreat, According to Boer Report.

Said to be Taking Up Position Beyond Dewetsdorp

Another Engagement, of Which an English Version is Given.

Rain Fills the Trenches of the Opposing Forces.

THE GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO BE BOMBARDED WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SOUTH AFRICAN GENERALS ON THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Pretoria, April 24.—An official bulletin issued here today says:

"The federals continue fighting at Wepener and captured a herd of Brabant's cattle and horses. Dewet's loss at Dewetsdorp are one killed and six wounded. The British lost twenty captured, killed and wounded. The British are retiring beyond Dewetsdorp."

"Cronje reports that with a strong command he attacked the British north of Boshof. A heavy engagement followed and the English were driven from kopje to kopje. The federals displayed great courage and resolution and spiritedly chased the enemy in the direction of Boshof. Only two burghers were wounded. The British lost fifteen men killed and left three wounded and eight prisoners in the hands of the burghers."

BOERS' HURRIED RETREAT.

Leeuw Kop, April 23.—The Boers retired from their positions here so hurriedly that they left a quantity of ammunition and many rifles behind them. The Boers in their flight were obliged to move for some distance along the sky line and the artillery planted shells with great accuracy.

General Pole-Carew's admirable disposition of the force thoroughly puzzled the Boers, who were unable to see the direction of the attack owing to a deep spruit. The British artillery was unable to join the right in time to reply to the Boer gun which was shelling the mounted infantry vigorously. The shells, however, burst 300 yards high and did no damage.

It is stated that General Dewet holds the waterworks with a strong force.

Boer Camp, Thaba N'Chu, April 22.—Fighting continues day and night at Jammersburg drift. The English trenches have been so full of rain that the men had been obliged every now and then to chamber to the banks only to be shot down. The Boers were so drenched Saturday that they were unable to sleep so they started a debate on the subject of the good derived from virtue and courage. The discussion lasted most of the night, shells at intervals interrupting the speakers. CRITICISM OF METHUEN SUPPRESSED.

London, April 24.—It is believed that some exciting scenes will be witnessed in parliament when it reassembles, for several members are preparing to bombard the government with questions touching Lord Roberts' recent communications to the war office on the subject of the conduct of some South African generals. The impression is deepening into conviction that important despatches condemning the alleged blundering of General Methuen at Biggarsfontein have been suppressed in deference to the wishes of the general's friends. The Sunday Special declares it is possessed of definite knowledge that Lord Roberts has arranged General Methuen scathingly. Whether or not he actually did so remains to be seen, but the simple re-

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