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I RETRACT NOTHING, DECLARES WHEELER

I Am Ashamed of Our Officials' Book-Licking.

I SPEAK ONLY FOR MYSELF

Many Letters From the North Commend His Stand.

GILLETT HAD SHARPLY CRITICISED HIM

Robinson and Thayer Opposed His Utterance. Talbert Said Those Who Think With

Wheeler Should Avow it and

not be Infernal Cowards

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 18 .- The speech of last Friday when he bitterly assailed number Aguinaldo among my friends Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote and than such as he." criticised the official preparations for the reception of Prince Henry had a sequel in the House today during the debate how what he said could be tortured into upon the Indian Appropriation Bill. Mr. such an interpretation. The incident Gillett, of Massachusetts, brought the closed with a few remarks from Mr. subject forward in a speech of half an honr. He declared that the intemperance of Mr. Wheeler's language carried its cwn condemnation. During the course of his speech two Democrats-Robinson, of Indiana, and Thayer, of Massachusetts,disclaimed any sympathy with Mr. Wheeler's utterances. Mr. Wheeler himself subsequently replied to Mr. Gillet reaffirming what he had said and declaring that he would stand by his words wheth- The Senate Reaches an Agreement on Philiper they were discreet or not. The incident was the feature of the day.

Earlier in the session Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, and Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, criticised the President for changing his position on trusts. The other speakers were Messrs. Reid (Dem., Ark.), Sutherland (Rep., Utah), Padgett (Dem., Tenn.), Pou (Dem. N. C.), and Robinson (Dem.,

Mr. Gillet criticised Mr. Wheeler for making the charge that the Secretary of teen minutes in duration-State was a "pitiable flunkey" who should Two speeches were delivered toda" be booted out of the State Department, one by Senator Wellington, of Maryland, and for making fun of the German nation in opposition to the pending bill, and and saying he did not care for the good the other by Senator Stewart, of Nevawill of the German people.

he said. Such remarks addressed to a his well known views forcefully. foreign country, he said, naturally made to them. They only knew of his official position as a member of American House of Representatives. On that account he said, the stigma of the gentleman's speech disagreement with the party with which attached to all of the members here. At this point two Democrats arose and disclaimed sympathy with Mr. Wheeler's

remarks. Mr. Robinson (Dem., Ind.), amid Republican applause declared that the Democratic party should not be held respon-

sible for his statements.

"I have made no such charge," obser-ved Mr. Gillett, "but if the gentlemen on the other side do not agree with Mr. Wheeler they should say so."

This brought Mr. Thayer (Mass.), to his could not agree. with his utterances.

leagues were convulsed with laughter. embezzle a half million dollars. Then Mr. Talbert (Dem , S.C.), jumped word he said and am sorry he did not go farther. I think those who believe as he does should say so and not be inferanal cowards about it."

fling a taunt in the face of a great people. Personally he said, he himself was not in sympathy with the worship of royalty. There were, he said, only two classes in this country who regarded the birth. One he had believed that the visit of Prince as it has been to the Cubans and Filllations with Germany recently had been but an effort has been made to betunity to display our friendship. Beside character and his truth and bravery."

with such displays. Mr. Wheeler replied to Mr. Gillet. He disclaimed any idea that on last Friday he had spoken for any one except himself, but nevertheless he said he believed that many people believed as he did. He said he had had innumerable letters and telegrams from different parts of the country containing unstinted praise of his

speech. For himself, he said, he preferred to tell the truth, no matter how unvalata- our sympathy had our own skirts been ble it might be. He said that he had clear. ed foreigner with proper consideration, the Senate adjourned.

istration, especially in the conduct of the State Department, Referring to the communications he received, he said that nine-tenths of them were from Northern States, and a great majority of them from Republicans. "Before the American people," he declared, "I say unhesitatingly that I have not a word to retract. I sincerely believe we are drifting to a position hostile to Republicanism. I do not believe to occupy a great position in the world that it is necessary for us to sacrifice our traditions. I am a son of a foreigner and my love of the tarium here, which was located on a hill thople which announces that Miss Ellen republic was born and bred in me. I at the highest point in the city, was dehave been charged in the press with being an 'ignorant agriculturalist.' I am proud of being the son of a farmer and the son of a foreigner, but I am ashamed of the boot licking that characterizes the cfficial class in the republic today

Mr. Wheeler then began to read some of the communications he had received. In reply to a question from Mr. Boreing, (Rep., Ky.) he said that few of them were from Kentucky. "Have you anything from Edward Atkinson?" asked Mr. Shattue (Republican, Ohio.)

"No, not yet," replied Mr. Wheeler amid derisive jeers on the Republican side. "Anything from Aguinaldo?" asked Mr.

Mercer (Republican, Neb.) "To one who would be guilty of the discourtesy of that question," retorted Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, in the House Mr. Wheeler, "I will say I had rather

> In conclusion Mr. Wheeler stated that he ment no disrespect to Prince. Henry or the German people, and he did not see Boreing, (Kentucky) who disavowed on behalf of the people of his State any sympathy with Mr. Wheeler's position. The Senate amendments to the Census Bill were disagreed to and the bill was sent to conference. The House then ad-

WILL REACH A VOTE MONDAY.

pine Tariff Bill.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 18 .- It was agreed discussed the former's bill to redeem sil- by the Senate today that a final vote ver in gold and Mr. Burleson, of Texas, upon the Philippine Tariff Bill and the pending amendments should be taken next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The agreement was reached a few minutes after the Senate convened today. The was that the last day's debate should be devoted to speeches not exceeding fif-

da, in support of the measure. Mr. The more disgraceful such utterances Wellington's address covered the Philipwere the more notoriety they achieved, pine question generally and he set forth

Mr. Stewart, spoke briefly, making a an impression abroad. People there knew legal and constitutional argument in nothing of the man who gave utterance support of the authority of Congress to hold the Philippines and to provide a proper government for their inhabitants.

> he had been identified throughout his life. He said he had been a Republican, a protectionist and a believer in a Kold standard currency. However, he said, the Spanish war brought the part- said Dr. Jas. H. McAden, one of the big- of necessity, be compelled to shut down ing of the ways. He was opposed to gest mill owners of the South, this even- until higher prices could be obtained. that war, and believed that Cuban independence could have been brought about by diplomatic negotiations. Then the Republican party and with them he

cet with another statement that Mr. Without the Spanish war, he said. Wheeler spoke only for himself. It was Cuba might have been free, might have wearing apparel and many lost valuable respondence, suffered a relapse yesterday unjust and unfair, he declared, to charge enjoyed indeed a larger measure of free- jewelry. The building will be rebuilt at and is now at the point of death. Little the Democracy with being in sympathy dom and independence than she was enjoying now or would enjoy in the fu-"One after another," observed Mr. Gil- ture. The only thing Cuba had been lett with an amused smile while his col- taught was how a postal official could

Referring to the bill under discusup. "I want to say," he cried, "that I sion, Mr. Wellington declared his oppodesire to take my share of the responsi- sition to it on "the broad ground of the bility for that speech. I endorse every minority" declaration that there was no right here to enact such legislation.

Mr. Wellington referred to the battle of Santiago, where the American squadron, he declared, was under the com-Continuing, Mr. Gillett said, the good mand of Rear Admiral Sampson, but will of every nation was valuable to the was led by "The Maryland hero, Ad-United States and that it was unwise to miral Schley." (Applause in one of the galleries.)

"the war was won. Admiral Schley Travers and Herman Duryea, commanded the vessels of the American was the aristocratic class of the great squadron in that engagement. He stood cities and the other the class which re. in the midst of that battle and won out fused to recognize refinement, culture or as no battle ever was before. But the education if it was tainted with color. But administration has been unjust to him Henry was a proper occasion for a suit- pinos. He has not received that meed able demonstration of good will. Our re- of praise and credit that belongs to him,

to welcome properly the representative to his conferences with the late Presiof the German people. Just at this time dent McKinley concerning the ratificaalso, he believed that it was proper to tion of the treaty of Paris. He went send embassies to England and Spain to over the whole situation with the Presiattend the coronations although he was dent, he said, and made plain to him not in full sympathy, generally speaking that he (Wellington) never would consent to vote for any proposition which contemplated the permanent occupation

of the Philippines by the United States. He maintained that our victories in the Spanish war had induced a reversal fire department it was soon extinguishof the policy of more than a hundred ed, the damage being small. years. He accused the administration of having no defintie Philippine policy and adverted briefly to the Boer cause, to which, he said, we would have extended

never objected to receiving a distinguish. After passing a number of minor bills

What he objected to was the spirit of truckling and sycophancy that had characterized this and the preceding admin-

Lives From the Blazing Kellog Sanitarium.

(By the Associated Press.) Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 18 .- The Kellogg, or Seventh Day Adventist, Sanistroyed by fire early today and the property loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to

\$400,000.

So far as can be learned there was no the American legation. loss of life among the 400 people in the sanitarium. Mrs. H. C. Daniels, of Eldorado, Ark., is the only person who was seriously injured. She jumped or fell Stone. from the fire escape at the third story and sustained a broken leg.

The fire started in the bath room of the sanitarium, probably about the furnace. An alarm was turned in, but the first company of firemen called could not cope with the flames, which shot up the elevator shaft to the roof like rockets. A general call was then sent in, but the fire was beyond control. The water pressure was low and this added to the handicap of the firemen, as the sanitarium stood on a hill. In two hours the building was in ruins and the hospital

was nearly destroyed. It is almost miraculous that the four hundred sleeping inmates escaped with their lives. Watchmen darted through the corriders awakening them when the fire was discovered. Few of them had time to gather together any clothing, escaping in their night clothing. The corridors was soon filled with smoke, and about half of the patients were compelled to make their way down the fire escapes.

Inmates Escape For Their A Constantinople Dispatch to Paris Says She Has

(By the Associated Press.). Parls, Feb., 18 .- The Temps this evening, publishes a dispatch from Constan-M. Stone has been released by the brigands who have held her captive since September 3rd last and has been handed over in good health, to the draggoman of

.The dispatch adds that the "Lev. Tsilka has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Miss

Keene Gives \$1".000 to the Poor.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 18 .- The snow fall, which began in this city soon after midnight yesterday, ceased last night and by this morning the streets had been cleared fairly well.

Jas. R. Keene, today gave \$10,000 for the relief of the poor who suffered in the blizzard of yesterday. It was the duplication of a similar donation made their crystal wedding last night. last winter by Mr. Keene, and was sent to the United Hebrew Charity. Mr. Keene also gave \$10,000 to the charity organization society.

McKelway's Letter to the President.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18 .- Rev. A. J. McKelway, editor of the Presbyterian Standard, in a published card, states that Mrs. H. C. Daniels, was on the fifth should anyone wish to publish the letfloor. She was awakened by the cry of ter which he wrote to the President in fire and rushed to the fire escape on the regard to Postmaster Mullin, they can do so fourth floor. She got down safely as far if they will publish it entire. Mr. Mcas the third story, when she either Kelway states that he wrote the letter jumped or fell, she hardly knows which, with but one object in view, the better-She is resting easily and is in no danger. I ment of the service in Charlotte. It is

Another delegation appeared before the House Judiciary Committee. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt urged that the House investigate the results of Woman Suffrage in Idaho, Utah, Colorado and NO TRUE BILL AGAINST TUTEN.

Been Released. Negro Fractures a Companion's Skull in an Affray

the Hawiians.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., Feb. 18 .- Stephen B. Tuten was to have been arraigned at this term of court, but the grand jury failed to find a true bill against him for the murder of John Caton. He was put under \$300 bond for selling moonshine liquor. He is now in jail, having failed to raise the security.

Julius Parmslee, colored, a laborer at the Moss Planing Mill, became involved FOR THIS REASON THEY ARE DENOUNCED in an affray with another negro named Joe Lane. Parmslee struck Lane on the head with an axe, fracturing the skull. Loyd, colored, attended the negro and said that the skull was fractured.

tries are as much entitled to be heard as

are the Filipinos, the Porto Ricans and

Parmalee was arrested. The civil suit of Samuel Boyd against the John L. Roper Lumber Company, came up this morning. Charles F. Warren and B. B. Nicholson represent the plaintiff, and Small and McLean and oRdman and Rodman the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Simmons celebrated

GRATORICAL CONTEST.

Leazar Literary Society and A & M. on Feb. 28th at Olivia Raney Library.

The following invitations have been sent out to an oratorical contest of the Leazar Literary Society of the A. and M. College:

The Leazar Literary Society of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts requests the honor of your presence at the Ninth Annual Oratorical contest for a medal offered by the Leazar Charter Class Memorial Association. Olivia Raney Library Hall. February 28th, 1902, at 8:30 o'clock.

President, R. B. Cochran, "02"; Secretary, W. L. Darden, "03"; Representative of the L. C. C. M. A., E. M. Gibbon, "93." Orators: W. B. Reinhardt, "02"; J. P. Turner, "02"; J. H. Shuford, "02"; J. L. Parker, "02."

Marshals: Chief, L. Moseley, "02"; G. W. Rogers, "03"; D. R. Foster, "04"; E. G. Porter, "05"; W. F. Kirkpatrick, "03"; S. S. Lockhart, "04"; C. B. Hug-gins, "05."

FAVORS GRANTING THE DEMAND.

Nine Hours Day.

(By the Associated Press.) Barcelona, Feb. 18 .- The city of Bar-Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.-The recent | ing," it is almost impossible for the mills isolated bands of strikers are still doing aids to the war and had taken the posirise in raw cotton has affected the mills to come out as good as even on their considerable damage. Rioters today at- tion that political agitation should be of the South to such an extent that it is manufactured goods. Our people are tacked a prison van and attempted to confined to open meetings and prevented probable that the majority of the mills getting the same prices now as they were release a number of strikers who had in oath bound societies. If the people cose down. The mill owners of Char-cents. Cotton yarns have not advanced the guard, who in return shot and killed no objection to peaceable agitation, but

been pillaged.

summoned a meeting of the proprietors presence of war, when for the benefit of the metal works, at which he will of the whole people it should be suprecommend granting the strikers' de- pressed." At least one of the societies mend of nine hours work per day.

Guenther For Brigadier General.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 18.—The President Patterson, as to whether it was the intoday sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Brigadier General, Col. Francis L. Guenther, Artillery Corps; Jas. P. Platt, that is known to civilized nations to put Connecticut, United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut; Thos. V. McCallister, Collector of Customs, District of Vicksburg, Miss.; Geo. Barclay Rives, of New Jersey, third Secretary of the Embassy of the United States at Berlin.

Mr. Platt is a son of Senator Platt, of would be repealed. Connecticut.

Lehigh to Play Our Colleges.

(By the Associated Press.) Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 18 .- Lehigh University's baseball schedule for the comng seasor includes the following: March 27 and 28, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

March 31 and April 1, University of Hil, respectively. April Trinity, at Durham.

The Dental Association.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—The Southern tranch of the National Dental Association met here today in annual convention The attendance is large. During the day a number of papers of interest to the profession were read, and the President's address was listened to. Officers will be elected Friday.

Grandson of Davy Crockett Dead,

(By the Associated Press.) Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 18 .- Col. Bob days for repairs. Crockett, father of Secretary of State Crockett, and grandson of Davy Crockett, hero of the Almo, died at his home in Stuttgart last night. All States offices closed today. He was 76 years old.

Arrested For Robbing the Mails.

(By the Associated Press.) Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 18 .- The Postrobbing the mails.

Gov. Taft Discusses Treason and Sedition Laws.

SECRET SOCIETIES

These Made the Chief Instrument of Agitation Against Us.

Taft Endeavors to Jus ify the Suppression of Free Spech. He Will go Further if

Need be to Put Down the War.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 18 .- Governor Taft, of the Philippines Commission, today continued his discussion of the ques-

tion of tranquility in the archipelago

before the Senate committee. He said that the recent massacre of troops in Samar had a startlling effect upon the army and created suspicion and fear of treachery in other sections. The Governor did not think, however, such apprehensions justified and said he felt as safe in Manila as in Washington. Civilians seldom carry arms there.

With this remark Governor passed from the consideration of the question of tranquility to a discussion of the treason and sedition laws. Ju this connection he said that while Manila is quiet and has been practically so ever since the American occupation it is still used as a center of agencies for the promotion of insurrection. There was always there a party of irreconcilables. Nothing had, he said, been done for the enactment of such laws until the establishment of civil government. It then became evident that the Filipino junta was preparing to locate in that city, making that point the center for their propaganda. Gen. Wright was therefore directed to prepare a law on the subject and had done so. The denunciation of secret societies had been in-The Captain General of the Barcelona For a serted, he said, because they had been | made the chief instrument of agitation against the United States,

The commission had felt that secret celona is in control of the troops, but societies were one of the most fruitful been made prisoners. A striker fired on understood the question there would be under the circumstances the commis-A large lumber yard as behen burned 3ion had felt that 'the suspension of the hold out under these conditions, I am un- by incendiaries and several stores have right to advocate independence was not such a deprivation of the right of free The Captain General of Barcelona has speech as could not be justified by the had for one of its main purposes assassination, being thus like the Mafia.

"In other words, it was a quasi-war measure?" suggested Senator Beveridge, and Governor Taft assented. Replying to a question from Senator

tention to go further in this direction, Governor Taft replied:

down this war, which is such a great injury to the Philippine people.' He said he had not given personal at-

tention to the phraseology of the sedition laws and he had no doubt that when peace should be restored section 10 Speaking of Aguinaldo's personality,

Governor Taft said that yhile his name is probably known better than that of any other man in the islands, his personality was not familiar to the people. "His capture," he continued, "in the face of the general impression that he was divinely protected against capture or injury seriously affected his prestige. Personally he is a man of dignity, though of limited education. He knows North Carolina, at Salem and Chapel ho wto keep his own counsel and understands the failings of the Filipinos. He knows how to reconcile the difficulties of leaders and how to avoid arousing jealousy of himself. That he has any idea of civil liberty or of any kind of liberty I have no reason to believe."

The Machias Springs a Leak.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 18 .- In drawing up to the navy yard coal docks today the United States gunboat Machias was caught by a heavy swell and driven with such violence against the dock that one of her plates below the water line was loosened. She sprung a leak which will necessitate her remaining here several

Denies Discrimination Against Negro.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 18 .- Commissioner of

Education Harris was given a hearing before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor today. He denies that there is any discrimination against the office inspector here has been advised of colored race in the distribution of the charged in some places.

NORTH CAROLINA MILLS MAY HAVE TO SHUT DOWN

only stipulation made by the minority Because Cotton Yarns Have Not Advanced in Proportion to the Advance in Spot Cotton, Says Dr. McAden.

(Special to News and Observer.) to continue business, as the profits are is higher in Charlotte than anywhere in the country, and though the difference is slight, mill owners state that it will ruin the trade unti there is an equal rise

in yarns.
"At the present price of spot cotton,"

of North Carolina will be compelled to when cotton was selling around seven lotte claim that without a corresponding like in proportion to the advance in spot the man who fired on him. rise in cotton yarns they will be unable cotton. Just how long the mills will all eaten up by the hands. Spot cotton able to say. Surely it will not be long." Other manufacturers were approached on the same subject, and they, with one accord, corroborated Dr. McAden's statement. One went so far as to say that he was afraid if conditions did not change at an early day a number of mills would.

The total insurance on the sanitarium | thought that Mr. Mullin and his friends came the "imperialistic tendencies" of is \$148,500. In addition to the loss on will take up the gauntlet. the building and its contents the loss of A telephone message from Waxhaw this the personal property of patients is afternoon states that Mrs. Allen Heath, heavy. Nearly all of them lost their whose illness has been noted in this cor-

Daughter of Morton Weds

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 18 .- Miss Alice Morton, fourth daughter of former Vice President Morton, and Winthrop Rutherford were married today in Grace Episcopal Church Rev. Dr. Huntington, rector of the church, officiated The wedding was simple in the extreme, there being no bridesmaids and no decorations in the church except two bouquets of ascension lilies that filled the vases on the attar. Teh ushers were Winthrop Chanler, Egerton Winthrop, Tyre Glenn Gets the Greensboro Office. Other "From that moment," he continued, Jr., J. Borden Harriman, William R.

Son of "Boss" Tweed Drops Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) Stamford, Conn., Feb. 18 .- William M. Tweed, aged 55, son of the late Tammany chieftain of that name, dropped dead at his home here today of heart disease. Mr. Tweed was formerly proprietor of a notel almost strained and here was an oppor- smirch him and to detract from his in New York, but several years ago reit would be churlish and inhospitable not Mr. Wellington referred incidentally ford to live. His wife and daughter survive him.

Small Fire at Greensboro.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 18 .- At 7:30 conight fire broke out in Dr. Beall's stables, in South Greensboro. Owing to the promptness and efficiency of the

Rev. Newman Hall Passes Away.

(By the Associated Press) London, Feb. 18 .- Rev. Dr. Newmau Hall, former chairman of the Congrega- cussion. She therefore made an appeal the arrest of William Griffin and Pierre funds expended by the government for tional Union, died today. He was born to be heard by the Senate, expressing Aexander at Augusta, Ga., charged with educational purposes as has been May 22 1819.

hope is entertained for her recovery.

Drs. C. L. Alexander, E. P. Keeran, C. A. Bland have gone to Atlanta to attend the fifth annual meeting of the Southern branch of the National Dental Association, and will read papers before the body.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina will meet in Charlotte March 8-11. Mr. E. O. Sellers, of Washington, the well known singer, will have the musical program for the occasion in

TAR HEEL POSTMASTERS

Confirmations.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 18 .- Confirmations by the Senate: Postmasters-North Carolina: Tyre Glenn, Greensboro; J. H. Ramsay, Salis-

bury; J. F. Wray, Reidsville; J. W. C.

Long, Statesville; E. L. Ware, King's

Mountain. Women Suffragists Heard.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 18.—A number of ladies representing the Woman's Suffrage Association, in convention here, were heard by the Committee on Woman Suffrage of the Senate today. The meeting was presided over by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who practically turned the control of the hearing over to Miss Susan B. Anthony, who made the first address of the day. She began by calling attention to the fact that for thirty-four years or seventeen Congresses, the ladies have been coming to Congress with their pleas, but she said that only on one occasion had their proposed amendment to the Constitution been awarded the bonor of being taken up in the Senate for disthe conviction that women of the coun-