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TO CLASSIFY RURAL **DELIVERY SERVICE**

General Debate in the House Closed Yesterday.

VOTE EXPECTED MONDAY

Hughes Before the Senate Committee on the Philippines.

HE MAKES A SIGNIFICANT ADVISSION

It is That the Filipino Leaders Were Absent at Malolos When the Fighing With the Americans Began at

> Manila, (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 8 .- The House today closed the general debate upon the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system. It is expected the vote will be taken on Monday.

Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, rose to a question of privilege in connection with the adoption of the conference report on the permanent census bill. He contended that the statement of the conferees with refernce to section five, which originally placed all the employes of the bureau at the time of the passage of the act under the protection of the Civil Service has "misled and deceived" the

The Speaker held that as the whole subject had been disposed of no question of privilege was presented.

Among the speakers on the rural free delivery bill were Mr. Griggs (Georgia) for the bill, and Messrs. Talbert and Lever (S. C.), and Tate (Georgia) against it.

General Hughes Before the Committee

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 8 .- Senator Patterson continued his questioning of Gen. eral Hughes in the Senate Committee on the Philippines today, taking up the bening of hostilities in February, 1899. The witness repeated his previous statement that the first shot had been fired by an American. Senator Patterson asked Gen. Hughes what he had meant when he said upon hearing the firing at first: "The thing is on." After some sparring between the two the witness

"I felt that they had made an attack upon us and that we must defend our-"Did you mean simply that you should

defend yourselves or that you should make an attack also?"

"I had no intention beyond what I have

Mr. Patterson then sought to bring out the fact that the attack was made before the Filipinos were ready and Gen. Hughes admitted that the Filipino military leaders were absent in a conference at Maiolos. He said that hostilities were so active the next day that there was no opportunity to attempt to heal the

Gen. Hughes said the Filipinos made their best fight on the 5th of February, 1899. He denied that in subsequent battles they were slaughtered, but many were killed when cornered and continued

to fight when they should surrender. A number of questions were asked by Senator DuBois on points covered by the Philippine Government Bill now pending in the committee. In reply to these Gen. Hughes said he thought that white labor would be a total failure in the Philippines and that other labor would be necessary there. The natives are, he said, physically weak and lazy and the witness thought the only resort would be to continue to import Chinese and Japanese labor for the present at least.

Gen. Hughes also expressed the opinion that it would be well to encourage negro emigration to the Philippines from the United States. He added that the colored troops taken to Samar mixed readily with the natives and that many of the latter shed tears when the colored soldiers were removed. Next to the American negro he thought the Japanese most desirable. The Chinese labor was the most available, but there was a prejudice against them on the part of had in no way changed his attitude favthe Filipinos.

Speaking of the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila, he said it is composed largely of Englishmen and other Europeans, "who did not care a snap for American interests.'

CONDITIONS IN MORONG. .

Chaffee and Wright Treat Lightly Recent Warlike Events.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 8 -- Desiring to ascertain the facts as to conditions in the Province of Morong, Luzon, Secretary Root recently cabled inquiries to Commissioner Wright and General Chaffee,

"Manila, March 8th. "Adjutant General, Washington. "With reference to your cablegram of the 6th, Secretary of War, facts from Morong are: About a week ago Presidente Cainta was kidnapped. Perpetrators this act were new organization gath-

which have brought forth the following

two; have inflicted no material damage; no special sgnficance need or should attach ths event. (Signed)

"CHAFFEE." "Manila, March 8th.

"Secretary of War, Washington. "There is no foundation for statement of insurrection in Morong, or that inhabitants are fleeing. Small fragments ladrone bands, dispersed and driven out of the mountains of Laguna by Fell's operations and from Cavite through recent operations constabulary in mountains there, having about fifteen guns, gathered in mountain of Morong and probably aided by a few outlaws of that section, raided village, kidnapping presidente; small detachment constabulary under native sergeant attacked but made no impression, being short of ammunition. Assistant Chief Atkinson on ground in a few hours with adequate force of constabulary, assisted in every way by native governor of province and inhabitants, made pursuit; have already killed two, injured one, captured six and are running them down. Presidente has been released without harm. So far there being any hostility on the part of the mass of the people to American authority they give us full information of what is passing and aid as much as possible These ladrones do not interfere with whites and confine operations to levying tribute upon and occasionally kidnapping natives in remote localities. Nothing now in this as in existence under Spanish Government, less so now than then. They are being rapidly broken up and exterminated by constabulary. No political significance in their operations.

"WRIGHT." (Signed)

Maj. Rice Says Breese Spent \$4,000 Annually.

Reference to a Decision of Court of Appeals Draws a Sharp Retart From Judge

Jackson.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., March 8 .- The Breese-Dickerson trial today opened with the continued testimony of Major Rice. He testified yesterday afternoon as to Breese living beyond his means, saying that his income was twenty-five hundred, and that he spent four thous-

to his (Rice's) wealth in 1897 when the bank failed.

J. W. Dillon, a carpenter, by whom the defendant claimed some notes were signed, next took the stand. The State was trying to prove that he did not sign. After a hot discussion the notes were ruled out.

Holingsworth was next put on the stand. He testified that he signed a number of notes on the bank at the instance of J. E. Dickerson. At one point in the judge's remarks Judge Bynum, thinking he had finished, began talking: 'You go off too quck," said Judge lackson. "Is this a bird country? I believe

you shoot on the wing." Postmaster Rollins and A. H. Brown were among the witnesses examined, also R. R. Rawls, a director in the bank at the time of the failure.

During yesterday's session reference was made to a decision made by court of appeals. Judge Jackson interposed. saying that he knew nothing about the opinion of the court of appeals and cared less; that this is a new trial.

A telegram received here today from Washington states that North Carolina will get one of the fifteen survey parties which are to be sent to various States. The surveys will show which parts of the State best adapted to certain crops.

MAY BE A SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Setting Forth the Views of the President on

Reciprocity. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 8 .- Speaker Henderson and Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, and Senator Allison, member of the Finance Committee, called at the White House today, presumably in relation to the pending controversy over Cuban reciprocity. There was the most positive declination to discuss the purposes of the call. It was said, however, that the President orable to reciprocity. In this connection there were renewed intimations of a special message which would set forth the President's views on the subject.

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee favorable to Cuban reciprocity have held long conferences to perfect their organization for carrying forward the contest. In connection with these conferences the belief has gained ground that there would be a special message, if it proved to be necessary.

There was renewed talk of compromise today, one report being that 12 per cent. reciprocity might be substituted for 20 per cent. Both sides, however, denied the 12 per cent compromise story.

The plan of having a committee visit Cuba and investigate the needs for reciprocity was revived dufing the day and was discussed as a possible solution, although there was no indication that those in authority were ready to accept | gin, youngest son of Capt. C. S. Burgin, new schill building, to a large audithe plan.

ered Morong Province about sixty ed to the command of the Franklin, at strong; vigorously searched for driven the Norfolk Navy Yard.

THE STRIKERS HEARD REPORT ON SUFFRAGE

the Arbitration Com-

mittee.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., March 8.—The street ar strike is yet unsettled. Shortly yet unsettled. Shortly car strike after one o'clock this afternoon it was announced that the strikers had closed their case before the arbitration committee of the Chamber of Commerce Nothing beyond this was given out. The depredations of strike sympathizers put Norfolk in darkness again last night and non union wiremen under heavy military guard were busy the greater part of the forenoon repairing the damage.

SHOT DEAD IN A SCUFFLE.

Gov. Odell, Wife, Danghter and Staff Will Attend Salem Centennial.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., March 8 .- Hattie Eckles, who is in jail confessed today that Arthur Keen shot and killed Monroe Covington, in her room, Thursday morning. She says they were scuffling over the pistol that fired the fatal shot. All parties were colored, The Eckles' girl also states that Keen's father offered her twenty-five dollars to swear that Covington shot himself.

A special to the Sentinel today from Albany, N. Y., says: "A committee composed of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Mrs. Isaac C. Emerson, Mrs. Jessie Brown McAllister, Mrs. Nelson H. Henry Miss Percy Patterson and Miss Saidy Hall, extended an invitation to Governor Odell to be present at the Salem Academy Centennial Celebration in May. The Governor will be accompanied by Mrs. Odell and Miss Odell and his military staff. The members of the committee were entertained at the executive mansion and invited to the reception tendered Prince Henry, of Prussia, at the State capitol.

KICKED IN THE CHEST.

Miss Annie Cox Thrown From a Vehickle on the Horse's Heels.

(Special to News and Observer,) Washington, N. C., March 8.-While out driving Friday evening in a surry, the king bolt of the vehicle broke and threw Miss Annie Cox, who was riding in it over the dashboard on the horses began kicking, and its Major Rice testified this morning as heels struck Miss Cox on the chest. No outside wound were visible, but Dr. Tayloe says there may be internal injuries that may result seriously.

Mr. M. T. Archbell has let the contract for his new three story hotel with a handsome store adjoining to Mr. Burwell Riddick, a contractor here. The hotel will be thoroughly modern in every respect.

Wm. Bell Javeler, who occupies building now on the land has been given movin gnotice.

don bottling works, and is making improvements in his Union Alley building. preparatory to moving the machinery in. Mr. Sam Harrises will manage the brew-

The contract for the N. S. Fueford Hardware Company's new three story building has been let to Burwell Riddick.

FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE.

Greene and John F. Gaynor Defaulters on Their Bonds.

(By the Associated Press.) Savannah, Ga., March 8.-The time of the United States court was taken up today with arguing demurrers to the second indictment against the Greens and Maynors. A. T. and E. H. Gaynors were in court, but nothing has been heard from Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, who defaulted on their bonds yesterday and are now fugitives from justice.

H. and B. Beer's Cotton Letter.

(Special to News and Observer.)

New Orleans, La., March 8.-As Live pool advices were discouraging our market opened 7 to 9 points lower, advanced 5 to 7 shortly after on outside buying, but eased off later on the large estimate for New Orlean's receipts Monday, closing at a net loss of 5 to 6 points on the day. Egyptian receipts for the week were 110,000 cantars against 150,000 last year, aggregating 5,966,000 from September first to date, against 4,301,606 last year. Fort and interior receipts today were liberal and so far the indications do not point to any marked decrease as was anticipated. Cables from Liverpool say trade is unsatisfactory and spinners talk of running on short time in the Royton district. Manchester cables that 2,000,000 spindles working coarse counts in that district have already entered into a short ,time agreement. The discouraging outlook to textile trade on the continent combined with short time in alent had a tendency to check bullish enthusiasm. Still sentiment continues favorable to the article. After such a rapid advarce we suggest that our friends be very conservative in their future operations.

Old Fort, N. C., March 8 .- Staley Burdent. He was caught between cars on hall. the Southern Railway, at Barber June- | Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, and Captain C. M. Thomas has been assign- tion, and crushed to death. He was Mr. A. T. Peele, of New York, were raised here and was popular both as a guests Thursday evening of Mr. Charles boy and young man,

They Close Their Case Before It Will be Taken Up in the Constitutional Convention Monday.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., March 8.-The suffrage conference decided this morning to take up the suffrage report in conference Monday, as soon as the Constitutional Convention is called together and the journal and roll call are read, and to continue this course until the matter is decided, allowing no other question to divert attention. Telegrams were order-

ed sent to all Democratic members to be

present on Monday, and if there is not a quorum, a "call of the house" will certainly be had. Republican members will have one or two weeks' vacation. There was an hour of debate over a resolution offered by Mr. Thom-that the convention adjourn each day, beginning Monday, immediately after assembling and the suffrage conference be called and that the suffrage report be consid-

FLOURING AND GRIST MILLS.

ered in conference until a decision is

reached, to the exclusion of everything

North Carolinia Has \$2,905,310 Invested, Value Products \$8,867,462.

else. The resolution was adoptd.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 8.-The Census pleliminary summary of statistics of flouring and grist mills of the United States in 1900, shows a total of 25,258, such establishments with an aggregate capital of \$218,714,104, wage earners averaging 37,073 drawing \$17,703,418 in wages. Miscellaneous expenses \$10,325. 588, and cost of material used \$475,826,

The total value of the products of these mills in 1900 was \$560,719,063, which comprises 102,524,094 barrels of flour valued at \$348,183,800: 40,035,977 barrels of corn meal valued at \$73,177,402, and other products valued at \$139,357,861. The capital and value of products respectively, of these mills in Southern States follows:

Capita	
Alabama\$1,047,	961 \$3,310,757
Arkansas 1,183,	.052 3,708,709
Florida 123,	
Georgia 2,504,	
Louisiana 121,	
Mississippi 225,	335 932,816
North Carolina 2,905,	310 8,867,462
South Carolina 652,	553 2,347,790
Tennessee 5,931	037 21,798,929
Virginia 4,682,	688 12,687,267
	and the property

Accidentally Kills Himself.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., March S .- Mr. Clarence Shepherd, of Salem, aged twenty years, accidently shot and killed himself at five thirty this afternoon. He was a carpenter by trade and had just returned home from work. He picked up his pistol and began fooling with it. when it fired. The ball entered the chest W. H. Albert has purchased the Wel, and the young man died in a few min-

At the Gaynor Home.

(By the Associated Press.) Syracuse, N. Y., March 8.-The Gaynor Family at Fayetteville refuse to admit visitors or reporters to their home. John F. Gaynor, Jr., through a partly opened door, replied to a question concerning his father's whereabouts, saying that he was in Savannah. It is believed here that W. B. Kirk of this city, who is on John F. Gaynor's bond, has been secured against loss.

A Little Child Badly Hurt.

(Special to News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., March 8.-Little Edward Kirkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Kirkman, who for several days had been so very low with pneumonia, died yesterday morning. Edward was a sweet little boy and the idol of his parents' hearts.

Yesterday Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ingram, was at the laundry of her brother and somehow got her arm caught in the belting. She was carried several feet, and but for the quick work in stopping the machinery would have been hurled to instant death. Her right arm was badly mashed and the left one bruised considerably. Her injuries are very painful though not necessarily fatal.

Reliable information at hand says plans are being formulated for three new factories in High Point. This will make about five factories here altogether.

Events at Clayton.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Clayton, N. C., March 8 .- Work on the new guard houses for the convicts that are to be used on the roads in the Clayton district is progressing rapidly, and Great Britain and high prices new previous the hands will be put to work in a few days. Miss Mattie Jones, of Gulley's Mills,

is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Hales, this week. Clayton's cotton market is lively to-

day and a large amount is being sold. Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, ered his lecture on "Rip Van Winkle" Friday night in the auditorium of the is dead as the result of a railroad acci- ence. Proceeds go towards seating the

W. Horne,

To-Day's Paper.

Washington in Lighter vein.

At King's Mountain. North Carolina's Pine Output. The Leopard Spots. PAGE TEN:

Southern Women should Secede, by O. W. Blacknall.

Sunday Sermon, George H. Hepworth. PAGE ELEVEN: Did Job Submit to Vaccination, by Dr

PAGE TWELVE: In the Literary World. PAGE THIRTEEN:

N. B. Herring.

Taxation and Democratic Expansion by Hon. John D. Bellamy. New York's Southern Colony.

PAGE FOURTEEN: Bill Arp's Letter.

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A Writer's Request of His Master. To Promote Education in the South. Old Men As eLaders. The Shipp Monument.

Most Important Matter. Is Compulsory Attendance Necessary? He Just Would Have Peace The Latest Pulpit Sensationalist.

Contempt of Court. The Postal Telegraph. Justice Must Be Done. Pierpont's Elegy. Talking About Tobacco

A Three Cornered Raid.

The Commercial Hotel at Kinston Gone.

Servant Awakened by Stifling Smoke. Guests Escape in Night Clothes. Splendid Work of Firemen.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Kinston, N. C., March 8 .- The Commer cial Hotel, the second largest hotel in Kinston, was entirely destroyed by fire last night with most of its contents.

About 12:45 a. m. a servant who was sleeping in the rear portion of the building was awakened by the stifling smoke in her room and rising quickly gave the alarm to the proprietors. When discovered the fire had enveloped both stories of the rear portion of the building so that it is not known whether it caught from above or below.

The alarm was at once turned in and the first effort of the fire company and the energetic proprietor was to alarm and rescue the guests, some of whom were rushed out into the street in night dress. All were saved but most of the clothing and furniture was lost.

About ten minutes after the fire engine pumping apparatus on the engine collapsed and could not be repaired. The hose was then attached to the water pipe direct and four good streams of water played on the fire until its ex-

No other buildings were injured except outbuildings in the rear and belonging to the hotel, which were destroyed also. The hotel was owned by Mr. R. H. Rountree, of New York, and was insured for \$2,500, which will nearly cover the loss, though the building originaly cost more than twice that sum.

The proprietors, Messrs. W. F. Morrill and L. L. Hargrave, lost all their furniture and clothing save a mere handful, not over \$25 worth in all, and were in sured for \$1,250, which will about half cover their loss.

The fire company did noble and efficient work and saved many thousands of dollars to Kinston. The handsome new building of T. W. Mewborne & Co., wholesale grocers, just completed, would undoubtedly have been consumed but for their efforts, besides many frame structures closely crowded together and surrounding the hotel on all sides.

It is hoped that Mr. Rountree will replace the burned building with a large, modern hotel, which is badly needed now

A BOYCOTT AGAINST CHINESE.

Governor of Colorado Asked by Secretary of State to Protect Them.

(By the Associated Press.) Denver, Colo., March 8 .- Governor Orman today received the following telegram:

"His Excellency, The Governor, Denver. Colorado: "The Chinese Minister advises me of reported attempt by miners union at Ouray, Ouray County, Colorado, fo drive

Chinese out of town. Miners union al-

"Washington, D. C., March 7.

leged to have declared boycott against Chinese, who are said to be peaceable residents. "If the facts are understood and rep resented by the Chinese Minister, the Department would be pleased if you would timely take such measures as you may find appropriate to prevent violence

and to assure the Chinese protection and unrestricted enjoyment of treaty rights and privileges. (Signed) "JOHN HAY. "Secretary of State."

The Governor replied as follows: "John Hay, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C: "Your message of March 7th received.

I shall take up the matter mentioned in your telegram with the county and town authorities at Ouray immediately and ascertain what can be done.

(Signed)

"JAMES B. ORMAN. "Governor."

THE PRINCE DINED BY GOTHAM SOCIETY

Opera Stars Wing Flying Hours With Music.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Henry Sends a Wreath to be Laid on Grant's Tomb.

BRITISH PAPERS WARM WITH SARCASM

John Bull Says They Have Been Led Into I by Reports from Correspondents Representing Americans as Fawning

Upon the Prince. (By the Associated Press.) New York, March 8.-The Prince of Prussia breakfasted at the Waldorf-Astoria at nine o'clock this morning. After breakfast the Prince sent Lieutenant Commander von Egidy of his suite to Grant's tomb to place a wreath on the dead President's sarcophagus. His Royal Highness felt the need of rest and said he would remain in his apartments

during the morning. The wreath sent to Grant's tomb by the Prince was nearly nine feet in circumference, was made almost entirely of laurel and was tied , with broad purple

Ambassador von Holleben, Admiral von Seckendorff, Admiral von Tirpitz, Captain von Mueller, Captain von Rebeur-Paschwitz and Consul General Buenz visited Columbia University today as representatives of Prince Henry, who was unable to make the visit in person.

Mrs. Ogden Mills gave a luncheon and reception today in honor of Prince Henry at her home, 2 East 69th street, Sixty persons attended the luncheon, began at one o'clock, and about 100 at the reception which followed. Calve, De Marchie and Gilibert, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, sang; Franz Wilchzek, violinist, played, and Isalor Luckstone, pianist, accompanied the singers. Mrs. Mill's table was in White and gold. Clarence Mackey was at the right of the Prince. Among the others at the table were:

Ambassador von Holleben, Admiral von Tirpitz, General von Plessen, Admiral von Eisendecker, Admiral von Seckendorff, Captain von Muller, Count Quadt, Commander Rebeur-Paschkitz, Liutenant Commander von Egidy. Count von Seckendorff, Assistant Secretary of State began throwing water on the flames the Hill, Major General Corbin, Admiral Elvans, Colonel Bingham, Commander Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Cuting, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Clarence Mackey, Miss Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Mrs. Royal Phelps tinguishment, about 4 o'clock this morn- | Carroll, Miss Babcock, Miss Iselin, Mrs. Gambrille, Miss Jay, Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, Miss Thayer, Miss Gerry, Miss Sands, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Egerton Winthrop, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Rhinelander, Mrs. Jennings, J. Pierpont Morgan, Edgerton Winthrop, Creighton Webb, Stephen Olin,

Heber Bishop and Edward O. Wolcott. Calve and the others who sang were heard in the ball room of the Mills' home, where the reception was held,

Confederate Veterans Meet.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Henderson, N. C., March 8 .- The Henry L. Wyatt Camp of Confederate Veterans met this morning in the court house in Henderson. Every Confederate soldier in Vance county was requested to be present.

The extensive tract of land known as 'Burnside"-the Thomas A. Hardy property-near Williamsboro, which was recently sold here at auction, brought \$11,000, Mr. John Bullock, of Stovall, being the highest bidder. The tract contained 2.10 acres, and about 1,500 of it in original srowth.

Mr. Hardy purchased the place when he refugeed his family here early in the Civil War. The residence is among the handsome old colonial homes of North Carolina.

The Davis and Watkins Company, as successors to Davis & Rose, has been incorporated with capital stock of \$18, 600. The incorporators are Messrs. E. G. Davis, R. L. Watkins, J. R. Singleton, James S. Davis, S. H. Satterwhite, W. T. Parker and T. T. Hicks, all of

Mr. J. L. Currin has gone to Texas to inspect the oil fields around Beaumont and elsewhere, in which he and other Henderson people are financially interested.

Wilmington Will Entertain Them.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8 .- Committees from the commercial bodies of the city met this afternoon and arranged a programme of public entertainment for Vice-President J. M. Ball and Traffic Manager Pleasants, of the Seaboard Air Line, upon the occasion of their expected visit here next Thursday to look into the matter of acceding to the request of local business man in the matter of establishing a double daily passenger train service between Wilmington and Ham-

Recorder of Deeds John C. Dancy, of Washington, D. C., is here to attend the ninth anniversary celebration of his mar-