

coming to this country. The debate today was participated in

by Senators Heitfeld, of Idaho; Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Turner, of Washington, in favor of the bill and Senators Pritchard, of North Carolina, and Spooner, of Wisconsin, in opposition. Mr. Turner made the assertion that politics had crept into the discussion and that most of the members of the majority were opposed to the bill. This brought out a sharp rejoinder from Mr. Spooner, who maintained that politics had not figured in the discussion and that the opposition to the prosent bill was due entirely to its conflict with the treaty and not because of an" opposition to Chinese exclusion which ves an established doctrine of the government.

Mr. Pritchard opposed the bill, mainly on account of the injury it would cause tollows: the South in reducing the cotton exports to China.

tion number 203 with reference to an al-Mr. Mallor", of Florida, expressed surprise at it's amendment proposing to strike or the seaman's clause so called. He said this was one of the most salutary features and should be retained.

The Debate in the House,

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 15 .- With the close of the Cuban reciprocity debate in the House today the leaders announced that nexed? all danger of the bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments was ter of general notoriety. over, and that they felt assured that the bill would pass in the shape in which take any official action in the matter? it came from the committee. It was announced that the entire Republican delegations from Michigan and California. existence of such a combination?" who constitute the head and front of the opposition, had agreed not to vote to overrule the ruling of the chair. Mr.

Watson (Indiana), who is acting as the whip for the majority, does not believe over a dozen Republicans at the outside will icin the Democrats upon this proposition. It would require more than twenty Republican votes to place upon the bill the amendment which might endanger its ultimate passage, as several Democrats, it is understood, have also declared their intention to stand by the ruling of the chair.

An unsuccessful effort was made again today by Mr. Payne to secure an agreement to put a limit upon the general debate. When the House adjourned today there remained thirty-five members who desire to speak.

The debate today was without particu- the widespread notoriety of the matter, S. Riley and Private William Lewis lar interest. The speakers were Messrs. the Attorney General of the United States Swanson (Va.), and White (Ky.), for the bill, and Messrs. S. W. Smith (Mich.), gation. There is no doubt he will per- known as the "water-curey was admin-Dayton (W. Va.), Burgess (Texas), form his duty and prosecute all offenders, istered to the presidents of the town of Meyer (La.), and Sutherland (Utah), if offenders there be." against it.

Mr. Swanson argued that the bill was in line with the Democratic policy of tariff reform. That statement made him a target for the questions of some of his Democratic colleagues, who differed with him, and he had sharp clashes with Mr. Bartlett (Ga.), Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) and Mr. Cooper (Texas).

con whether the proposed legislation court and is enthusiastic in his praise Mr. Tawney (Minn.) asked Mr. Swanwould not force Cuba to enact our immigration laws.

In reply Mr. Swanson declared that the question showed the inconsistency of seems confident of a re-nomination. the opponents of the bill, who, on one hand, claim that this bill would dragoon poor, distressed Cuba into accepting

evidence.' "It is proper, I think, however, to add | that owing to the positive, oft-repeated and circumstantial nature of the allega- Corps, testimony was given by Waller, tions, that the law is being flagrantly vio lated. I directed some time ago a thorough investigation to be made by one of

"I have not."

terests.

the district attorneys of the United States for the purpose of ascertaining whether in fact such combination existed and whether, if so, its operations were in violation of any Federal statute. "Very respectfully yours,

"It has not, except so far as it is a mat-

"Second. Have you been requested to

"Third. Have you any evidence of the

General.

(By the Associated Press.)

from Attorney General Knox relative to

the so-called beef trust was made public

tcday by Representative Ray, of New

York, chairman of the House Committee

General's letter the Judiciary Commit-

tee decided without division to recom-

mend that the resolution of Representa-

tive Thayer, of Massachusetts, asking

the Attorney General what steps he had

taken against the beef trust, lie on the

on Judiciary. In view of the Attorney

"P. C. KNOX. "Attorney General." Chairman Ray's report says: "It is apparent from this correspon-

dence that there is no necessity for the | Yesterday before the Senate Commit-

has already ordered a thorough investi- fantry, testified that the form of terture

KITCHIN SEEMS CONFIDENT.

Well Satisfied With the Political Situation in His District

(Special to the News and Observer.) Washington, April 154-Representative

W. W. Kitchin is back from Person Mr. Kitchin is well satisfied with the political conditions in his district and

Senator Simmons returned from Boston this afternoon.

There were no developments in the something she did not want and, on the Mullen case today. It will probably be other hand, insisted that Cuba was determined in a very few days.

the operations of the army of the United. States in the field. Very respectfully, ELIHU ROOT. Washington, D. C., April 15 .- A letter

Secretary of War. Hon. H. C. Lodge,

> United States Senate. Washington, D. C.

War Department, Washington. Memorandum for the Adjutant-General: ditions is as follows: Cable General Chaffee as follows:

On February 19th a letter was sent you, enclosing for investigation, copy of charges made by Governor Gardiner, of table. The Attorney General's letter is | Tayabas province, which contained genu response to one from Chairman Ray eral allegations of cruelties practiced requesting certain information and is as by troops on natives and generally of an insolent and brutal attitude of the "Dear Sir :-- I have your letter of this army towards natives.

date, enclosing a copy of House resolu-On April 2nd a cable dispatch was sent you urging action with all speed leged combination of six of the leading consistent with thorough and searching

producers of this country formed for the investigation. purpose of restricting and controlling On the 4th of March a cable dispatch trade and for raising the prices of the prime necessities of life and asking me certain questions which I here repeat and are in their order, not deeming such a course incompatible with the public in-First. Has your attention been called relieve Major Edwin F. Glenn and to this matter alleged in House Resolu- Captain James A. Ryan from duty and tion No. 203, a copy of which is here anorder them to Manila to await investi-

gation into their conduct, in accordance with instructions to follow by mail. On the 24th of March instructions were mailed you containing statement of charges against those officers and General Jacob H. Smith as the basis of

the investigation ordered by the cable of March 4th. "None that could be classed as legal Further instructions in both matters

are required by the following facts: Press dispatches state that upon the trial of Major Waller, of the Marine corroborated by other witnesses, that General Jacob H. Smith instructed him to kill and burn, that the more he killed and burned the better pleased General Smith would be; that it was no time to take prisoners, and that when

average.

in Mississippi.

healthy, although small.

Major Waller asked General Smith to define the age limit for killing, he replied "everything over ten." If such testimony was given and the facts can be established, you will place General Smith on trial by court-marital.

adoption of the resolution. By reason of tee on Philipppines Sergeant Charles Smith, of the Twenty-sixth Volunteer In-

Igbarras, Ilcilo province, Island of Pana, by detachment of Eighteenth United States Infantry under command of Lieut. Arthur L. Conger, under orders of Major Edwin F. Glenn, then captain Twenty-

a contract surgeon, was present to assist them. The officers named, or such of them as are found to be responsible for the act will be tried therefor by court

country. Both the Twenty-sixth Volun-

to jail. rects that Major E. F. Glenn, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, be directed to proceed to San Francisco and report to the smallpox. His home is under quarangeneral commanding the Department of .tine.

publicans his votes had elevated to power.

Tobacco Plants in North Carolina Poor. Fine There were upwards of 150 delegates present, eighteen counties being represented. These came from many sections, but the east had the larger number of delgates present.

(By the Associated Press.) President Hagans called the convention to order, and after a prayer by was crowded to the doors. Rev. Dr. Washington, April 15 .- The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop con- Rev. T. B. McClain, of Concord, a com-

ed as officers H. E. Hagans, of Golds-Although the temperature since March boro, president; R. H. W. Leake, of Nichols and James Demarest, both of lst, has averaged above the normal over Raleigh, vice-president M. F. Thorn- Brooklyn, officiated. The casket rested the Northern portion of the country east ton, of Warrenton, secretary, and W. E.

of the Rocky Mountains, the season is Merritt, of Sampson, assistant secrereported as backward in these districts, tary. except in New England and New York, where it is from one to two weeks earlier on an address to the colored people was

than the average. The season is also appointed. The address had been pracbackward in the Southern States. tically agreed upon and after a few Frosts occurred as far South as the changes it was reported, C. O. H. northern portions of the East Gulf Thompson, of Carteret, reading as fol-

States and the interior of the Carolows: linias, causing no serious damage. To the Colored People of North Carolina:

Corn planting is nearing completion in was sent you directing disciplinary the West Gulf States and has made fa- our fathers and we have lived and toiled measures to produce obedience to the vorable progress in the South Atlantic for generations, contributing to the Presidents instructions, subordinating and East Gulf districts and Tennessee, wealth of the South especially, and to Talmage as one of the greatest clergymilitary officers to civil government in This work is generally in Kansas and the nation in general, as farmers, me- men of the century. Dr. Demarest said pacified province and instructing you to Missouri and preparations in Iowa are chanics, builders of railroads and by man- Dr. Talmage sometimes had been charged unusually well advanced. Eastward of ual and domestic labor of every sort; with being sensational, but he was senthe Mississippi no corn has been planted realizing that numbers of our people are sational because he must be, and it was was a light rain. This did not stop the northward of Tennessee, excepting a lit- becoming discouraged and leaving the natural. Dr. Easton said that Beecher, fire, but only prevented it from spreadtle in Southern Virginia.

has begun.

Stands of Corn Far South. Frost

Injures Peaches.

While the growth of winter wheat has ical rights. been slow, a very general improvement is reported from the principal winter wheat States, although the crop has deteriorated slightly in Central and Northern Illinois, and is suffering for rain in us, the black citizens, however numerous, stricken family.

Northern Missouri. Though somewhat at the mercy of the evil disposed in any improved in Kentucky, Tennessee and community who may have the ballot, however few: Virginia, the condition of the crop in Further realizing that the ill feeling these States continues much below the

against the race harbored and engendered by political aspirants for office The remains will be interred tomorrow Cotton planting is well advanced to the who seem to feel it necessary to curse

planted is coming up to satisfactory der to get the office, will sooner or later stands in Texas. Eastward of the Misrun its course, and hoping that the era sissippi planting, although late, is well of good feeling between the races may

under way over the Southern portions soon return with such force and justice of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. as to wipe out all discriminations in the But little planting has as yet been done jury system which fosters juries, entirely composed of white men, negroes not even

Except in North Carolina, tobacco being allowed to try negroes in many plants are generally plentiful and counties, having the effect of swelling the criminal statistics of the race, about

The fruit outlook, except for peaches which so much is being said and such in some districts, is promising. Frosts odious comparisons are being made, and have caused injury to peaches in Ken- further, that this era of peace and friendship may come back with such force as

to wipe out the unequal, unclean, jimcrow car laws, which compel our wives, sisters and daughters to ride in fourseated compartments on the public caroften crowd the riff-raff from the white departments, who drink, curse and even

insult our respectable women. And finally realizing the necessity of accordingly assembled and do resolve as

work, save our earnings, and become prepared to buy homes here, or elsewhere,

fiers of such homes, and to safeguard and capabilities of the rapid fire mounts and suggestions, but merely say that Gov-

in Washington.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 15 .- Funeral services

this afternoon over the body of Rev. Dr. Fly." T. DeWitt Talmage. The large church

'Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church mittee on permanent organization report- of the Covenant, and Rev. Drs. Thomas and Engineer Edgar Jackson was the Chalmers Easton, of this city; S. J. immediately in front of the pulpit, and over it was a massive bed of violets. The floral offerings were numerous. After some discussion, a committee mostly of lilies of the valley and white N. B. Joyner, whom this paper accused roses, including a wreath sent from the Roosevelt.

After the family had entered the male office. They are under peace bond now quartette sang "Lead, Kindly Light," a and the newspaper men are allowed to favorable hymn of Dr. Taimage, and dur- | carry concealed weapons. ing the services sang "Beyond the Smil-Realizing that this is our home where ing and the Weeping," and "It is Well to the authorities tonight. A local man with my Soul."

farms and their homes and wandering off Spurgeon and Talmage were the three ing.

In Texas and Louisiana much of the in search of better conditions, for better greatest preachers of the century, but crop is up to fine stands and cultivation wages, where they can feel safe in the that the last named was the prince of free exercise and enjoyment of their polit- the pulpit. Dr. Nicols referred to the dead man's jhilanthropic deeds and char-Conscious of the fact that citizenship acterized him as a brave heart, and without the ballot in this country is a noble soldier of the cross. Dr. Hamlin misnomer, and that the disfranchisement closed the services with a prayer asking laws recently enacted in our State, put the divine-mercy and consolation for the

The casket remained in the church until late this evening, when it was placed on a special car attached to the Pennsylvania Railroad train leaving here for New York at 12:10 o'clock a. m. westward of the Mississippi and the early and violently abuse the negroes in or- Brooklyn, after services, conducted by morning at Greenwood cemetery in the Rev. Dr. Howard Suydam, of Rhinebeck, N. Y.

The Richmond Postmastership.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 15 .- At the Cabinet meeting today the appointment of Wray T. Knight as postmaster at Richre-appointment of General Stith Bolling also decided. General Bolling was recemmended by Senator Daniel and General Fitzhugh Lee, in addition to strong Republican endorsement.

ident on his Charleston trip, he has reappointed Miss Maggie M. Moore to the postoffice at Yorkville, S, C., although she was not recommended by the local Republican organization. Miss Moore has

beld this office since 1893.

To Test Rapid Fire Mounts.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 15 .- Major General Brooke, commanding the Department of the East, has appointed a board to meet at Fort Barancas, Fla., on the 20th inmeans of ammunition supply in the artil- ernor Aycock is a mighty good repre lery district of Pensacola

started its schedule this morning from Washington. The train consisted of four brand new coaches and a Baldwin engine that was only turned out of the shops last month. The cars are a bright yelwere held at the Church of the Covenant low and the train is called the "Yellow

> General Manager Surry Parker went out on the train and is well satisfied with the initial run. The train was under first trainmen to run a passenger over the whole length of the new road.

Journalism has assumed a sensational feature here. The Dispatch, an evening paper, has made a wholesale exposure of the gambling joints here. Yesterday of being in the ring and a ward healer. White House by President and Mrs. gathered four bruisers and attacked the editor and staff of the Dispatch in the

A small pox victim surrendered himself who is well posted, says that there are Dr. Hamlin in his address pictured Dr. numerous cases in the city, but the papers never mention them.

Leggett's drug store was burned last night at Edenton. The fire occurred in the early part of the night and there

18 YEAR OLD BUNAWAY DAUGHTER.

A Sampson County Farmer's Persistence is Rewarded.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

There was considerable excitement in Cambellton yesterday afternoon over the attempt of a Mr. M. C. Butler, of Sampson, to find his 18-year-old daughter who had run away from home. Mr. Butler arrived here on the noon train, and went to John Russell's house in Cambeilton, where he said he had been informed his daughter was. He was told that his daughter was not there, and was denied admittance. He then employed an attorney and together they demanded admittance. Still they were refused. He made a third attempt with, a deputy sheriff, but met with the same result. Finally, about 9 o'clock last night, he laid the matter before Sheriff Cook, who accompanied Mr. Butler to mend, Va., was determined upon and the the house, and, after some parley, the sheriff was admitted. He found the girl as postmaster at Petersburg, Va., was hidden in a chest, and she very reinctantly accompanied her father away.

All day long the house was surrounded by a great crowd of people watching the various manoeuvers of the father From information received by the Pres- | to obtain admittance, and when he at last sailed forth with his daughter they sent up a cheer in his honor.

A Governor to be Proud of.

(Concord Tribune.)

Governor Avcock has been referred to as "Presidential timber" and as he sat side of the genuine article, a real President at Charlestin and spoke, the public has been given an opportunity to make a few comparative notes. We are not stant to make an exhaustive test of the promoting Mr. Aycock or making any sentative to have at such gatheri

FOR SHOOTING REX GASS Court.

Pruett and Luton Bound Over to the Higher riers with strange men, into which also (Special to the News and Observer.)

George Pruett, who shot Rex Gass here prompt/action and wise direction to a few months age, and Chas. Luton, quiet the minds of our people, we have partner of Pruett, were given a prelimi-

1st. That we believe it the part of wisafternoon. Both were bound over to teer Infantry and Eighteenth Infantry the higher court. Pruett's bond was dom for all to remain, if possible, in having returned to the United States and fixed at \$3,000 and Luton's at \$150. In North Carolina, to wait and quietly default thereof they were recommitted

and become real occupiers and beauti-A Prempert, a letter carrier here, has

2nd. We emphasize our belief in the in-

tucky, Tennessee and the Carolinas.

fifth Infantry, and that Captain and As-

sistant Surgeon Palmer Lyon, at that time

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 15 .--

martial. Conger and Lyon are in this nary hearing before Mayor Eaton this follows:

most of the witnesses being presump. tively here, the Secretary of War di-