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Stand

Goes to White House Because of His

Supposed Hold on the President and

Makes a Pica for a Party Man-

Congressmen Join Hands With Him

By THOMAS J. PENCE. Washington, D. C., April '8.—The Republican leaders in the State are

making a last stand for the appoint-

ment of one of their faith as judge of

the Eastern Carolina district. Their

views on this subject were presented

at the White House today by Chas. J.

Harris, who, by reason of his intimate

acquaintance with Mr. Taft, was dele-

gated to do the job. Acting with Har-

ris in protest at the possibility of the appointment of a Democrat are the three Republican Congressmen from the State.

Mr. Harris is frank about his atti-tude in the judgeship. Said he to-

day:
"I think a Republican should be named for the judgeship and I have said as much to the President. Either Skinner or Hicks are strongly qualified for the judicial honor. I would be pleased with the selection of

to Charlotte for use during the Meck-lenburg celebration. Both cavalry and infantry troops are to be sent to Char-lotte on the occasion of the President's

Prof. J. J. Britt, of Asheville;

Tom Bainely, of Richmond, Va., and R. T. Claywell, of Morganton, are here

Wholesale Raids in Mobile.

(By the Associated Press.)

Mobile, Ala.. April 8.—Wholesale raids by detectives in the employ of the Prohibition party startled the city today and resulted in the seizure

Hotel, more than a carload of in-toxicants was seized. The search

was made under the law which for-

JUNIOR ORDER AGAINST

THE PLAN.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 8 .-- Re-

ports to State Secretary Vance show that a majority of the subordinate councils have voted against the reso-

lution passed by a large majority by the State Council at its last session to

establish a state orphanage this year for indigent members and children of

members of the Junior Order United

American Mechanics, provided a ma-

ority of the lodges voted in favor of

the proposition.

The vote received stands 181 for

orphanage and 149 against.

for barter.

In The Fight.

EMISSARY

Extra Work

Minority Catches Them Napping on ment to the Steel and . Wire Duty, But This Amendment is Subsequently Thrown Out-Payne Scores His Fellow Members.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Because of the numerous amendments to the Payne tariff bill, the House of Representatives was compelled to sit until late in the evening in order to insure action or the various paragraphs coming within the scope of the special rule adorted last Monday before the final vote is taken tomorrow.

At one time the Republicans were caught napping and an amendment were caught napping and an amendment to discuss the door on future prosecutions in the Federal court for retailing without is license.

The same construction At one time the Republicans were caught napping and an amendment by Mr. Clark, of Missouri, was adopted, fixing a rate on the duty on iron or steel wire of number sixteen gauge at three-fourths of a cent per pound, but this was thrown out later. Fearing that he might not meet with such sucreas again, Chairman Payne took his Republican colleagues to task for absenting themselves from the chamber

scuting themselves from the chamber and appealed to them to remain in their seats. This was done, with the result that in all the committee

amendments were sustained.
While occasionally there were breaks of temper, on the whole the session assumed a normal aspect and business proceeded with a reasonable

degree of facility.

When the discussing of the Payne tariff bi'l was resumed by the House today further committee amendments

today further committee amendments in the nature of verbal corrections were taken up and adopted.

New Mica Schedule.

The mica schedule was stricken out and a new one substituted providing that unmanufactured mica shall pay a duty of five cents a pound and 26 per cent ad valorem, and that mica cut or trimmed, mica plates and all manufacturers of mica shall pay ten cents per pound and twenty per cent ad valorem.

""cel ingots, blooms, and slabs were

"eel ingots, blooms, and slabs were reduced from one cent to eight-tenths of a cent per bound. The ad valorem propostion on boiler and plate iron or steel was stricken out and the duty made specific, in some cases the rate being reduced.

A vigorous fight was waged on an amendment increasing the duty on round from or stee! wire of sixteen guage from 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 of a cent a bound. It was claimed that the a pound. It was claimed that the proposed increase was an outrage on

the farmer.
The committee amendment was voted down, 155 to 146, and in its stead was adorted a supplement pre-sented by Mr. Clark, of Misscarl, fix-ing the rate of three-fourths of one

cent per pound. A wrangle ensued over the right to amend any portion of paragraph No 134. The chair ruled that such amendments, except to the Clark amendment which was adopted, were out of order. An appeal from the decision was lost 178 to 129. On the final vote the Clark amendment was defeated, 126 to 177, and the original Payne amend-ment was adopted.

Criticises His Party. Mr. Payne got the floor and criti-cised his Republican colleagues for leaving the chamber. He declared that the slow progress being made was due to that fact. "The committee has worked hard for five months," he said. "Can't you afford to stay here this afternoon and tomorrow morning in order to vote on this bill?" Following a spirited debate, a com-

mittee amendment was adopted placing a duty of eight cents a cubic foot of the capacity of barrels or backages on pine-apples. The rate on crude cocos, or cocos, and leaves was reduced from four to three cents a

The tobacco schedule was amende ro as to fix a duty of 75 cents a pound if unstemmed and \$1. a pound if stemmed, on all filler tobacco imported from countries which prohibit simi-

In order to meet the decision in regard to the counting of cotton cloths, paragraph 518 of the bill was releen out, and the provision of the regard to the counting of cotton least so far as the present session of cloths, paragraph 518 of the bill was the Legislature is concerned. By a vote of 112 to 28, after a debate lasting most for upholstering, covers, etc., composed wholy or in chief of cotton and other vegetable fiber, were given protection by levying a duty of 50 of the measure. protection by levying a duty of 50

Duty on Cotton A tax of 45 per cent ad valorem also wa put upon tire bricks, or fab-

also wa put upon tire bricks, or fab-rics used for pneumatic tires. The effect of this provision will be to place the duty on the long staple cotton used in the fabrics.

A duty of 10 per centum ad valo-rem also was put upon cotton, bleach-ed and purified, whether medicated or not.

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The dividing line between the high and low rates of duty on oil cloth and linoleum was fixed at 11 feet instead or nine feet as originally in the bill. It was twalve feet in the Dingley law.

The amendment restoring the Dingley rates of 15 cents per dozen pieces and 15 per coast as valorem on collars pad cults composed of cetton was agreed to.

Because of an inadvertance in con-solidating the paragraph covering laces and articles of site and india rubber, the daty on bindings, garters and suspenders was increased Mr. Hill (Conn.) earnenchient to her tie now levied in Mr. Fitzgerald (N. he acted in the

do Judge Beyd Makes Rul- That City Chosen at Con- Leader Making Their Last ing for Blind Tigers

Declares that Purchaser, as an Accessory, is Responsible in the Eyes of The Law-Decision in Greensboro Federal Court Means Much to the

The same construction of the law by State judges and local judicial au-thorities will undoubtedly go far to-wards making it impossible to convict "blind tigers" or other violators of the State law prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor in North Caro-

Judge Boyd announced from bench that in future he should hold as a matter of law that where a witness testified that he had purchased liquor from defendant, that witness was indictable as an aider and (Continued on Page Four.)

The Plans

(By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., April 8 .- The temporary indisposition of the Standard's \$1,000-a-day lawyer. Moritz Rosen-thal, of Chicago, interfered slightly with the program of defense today in the presentation of its reply to government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for alleged Sherman act violations. Jno, G. Milburn, of New York, the Standard's chief counsel, completed his pennig argument, commenced Tues-

day afternoon at noon.

Mr. Rosenthal will make his argument tomorrow. Lawyer. Pavid T. Watson, how one of the Standard's attorneys in this city. represented the government in the "Northern Securi-ties" case, and is credited with having wen the suit for the government. In his interpretation of the decision in that now often quoted authority. Mr. Watson insisted that in the present case and that suit, two separate and distinct phrases of law were involved, and that under no stretch of the imagand that under no stretch of the imagination could they be identical. The crux of his argument that the defendants could not be he'd for their conduct of years past, and that the only poin the court consider, was whether it was acting in restraint of commerce, engaged in unfair competition, or donig any of the many other diverse things alleged on the listh day of November, 1906, the day the petition in the present case was filed.

Touching upon the history of the Standard's past, Mr. Watson claimed Mr. Rockefeller and his associates had the legal right as citizens to combine

the legal right as citizens to combine as they did under the 1882 agreement, a right denied the two competing road, not citizens, in the Northern Se-

Direct Nomination Defeated.

(By the Associated Press.)
Albany, N. Y., April 8.—Direct
nominations as recommended by
Governor Hughes received their
death blow in the Assembly today, at

NARROW ESCAPE FROM THE FLAMES.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed
five cottages on the Chesapeake Bay
front at Ocean View, a summer resort
sight miles cast of Norfolk. The loss
will be about *25,000 with partial insurance. The destroyed cottages are
those of Capt. W. E. Foster of the
Virginia Pilots' Association; E. R.
Miars, the large "Bathelder" boarding
equipme, just opened for the season;
T. C. White, and an un-occupied cottage between the Miars and "Batchelder" cottages.

cord Gathering

E. Moffit, of Asheboro, is Elected President-Meetings # Attended Some Five Hundred Delegates From All Parts of the State Have Been Thoroughly Successful.

Concord, N. C., April 8.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Asso-ciation closed tenight after one of the best meetings ever held in the State. The principal feature of this conven-tion has been the training departments in various branches of day School work.

At the morning session today Wilson was selected as the place of next meeting. The time of meeting was left to the executive committee. There was a total enrollment of 485 delegates, 197 of whom were from Ca-barrus county. Thirty-seven counties were represented. Randolph had the largest representation of any county except Cabarrus. The sum of two thousand dollars was pledged for the next year's work. New Officers.

The election of officers for next (Continued on Page Four.)

TOBACCO TRUST TOBACCO TRUST TOBACCO TRUST TOBACCO TRUST Mr. Harris said the President has not made up his mind about the judge-ship, and that no one is in a position to state what course he will pursue. He says Mr. Taft is concerned more than anything else about the selection of an able lawyer. Frank Mebane, of Spray, went to the White Hause in the interest of Frank Puller, whose chances of appointment, Mr. Misbane says, are of the best. Letters came here than anything else about the subcomment of the judgeship. The writers were inwyers, who said their action was without Mr. Woodard's knowledge. Frags For Charlotte. Senator Overman was at the Department of Justice today to arrange for the slupment of flags and decorations the slupment of flags and decorations to Charlotte for use during the Meck-

Causes Slight Change in Testimony Taken in Inde-

missioner E. K. Bruce here today in the suit of various so-called independent tobacco companies against the American Tobacco Company for \$60,damages. The case is pending in the Federal court in New York. -The United States Tobacco Company and the Larus Tobacco Company, of Richmond, Va., and the Weissert Brothers' Tobacco Company, of St. Louis, are the plaintiffs. The McAnlrews-Forbes Company, of New York; J. S. Yo'ng Company, of Baltimore, and the American Tobacco Company. of which the other companies named are alleged to be component parts, are Three manufacturers: ilorace

Bowman, of Lexington, Ky., and Ed-win O. F. Shelby and Walter J. Friedander, of Cincinnati, testifled at today's hearing about the difficulty in getting licorice paste in 1903 and 1904 and the necessity they were under of signing contracts with the J. S. Young ompany in order to get any.

It is stated that upon the issue of this case depend several other suits against corporations alleged to be operating in restraint of trade in viola-tion of the Sherman anti-trust law.

FARMER MEETS SUDDEN DEATH NEAR ELIZABETH CITY WHILE CUTTING TREE.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 8 .-Clinton Pritchard, a prominent farm-er of Providence, this county, five miles west from the city, met instant death this morning from a falling tree. He and his son were cutting and sawing a large tree down. The tree unexpectedly split; the father and son running in opposite directions. The son upon turning around, saw the tree laying across his father's shoul-ders, and found that the blow had

ders, and found that the blow had caused instant death.

Pritchard was fifty years old. He leaves a widow and six children, one of whom is David Pritchard, of this city.

OCCUPANTS OF COTTAGES HAVE QUICK JUSTICE FOR CONVICTED TWO MURDERERS NEARLY ES-WILMINGTON "CLUB" SECRE-TARY AND TREASURER.

Wilmington, N. C., April 8.—A "blind tiger" case of much interest was tried in the recorder's court yesterday when J. H. Murshy, a misdle-aged white man, secretary and treasurer of the Edyal Grand Bouncers' Club, a social organization with cuarters on the second floor of a building on the south side of Market, between Front and Second streets, was arraigned on six or eight separate charges of selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law. Murshy, was arrested at the club rooms by Officers R. L. Rouse and E. L. Smith of the police force, and he was carried to the

CAPE FROM LOCK-UP AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

Elizabethtown, N. C., April 8.—
Through the cfarefulness of Sheriff Clark in making search of the jail, the probable delivery of two murderers was prevented here today. He found a appply of steel saws and the necessary material to complete a juil delivery hidden away in the cells.

livery hidden away in the cells.

These, it is thought, were handed up from the ground by means of a long pole, as every precaution has been taken since the conviction of Henry Spiver for the murder of his father-in-law last December. He was condemned the 10th of May. John Campbell is the other murder of his father two years ago. This was a luck find on the part of Sheriff Clark, and he has wired Sollettor Sinciair and will perhaps take Spivey to the penitentiary for mic keeping.

Campbell gave himself up and is not thought to be connected with the

No Moment Like the Present to Gather Votes-Try It Until the 12th of This Month

Bonus on Old Subscriptions.

A voting certificate for 2,500 votes, additional to the regular scale, will be awarded on every \$6.00 in old subscriptions turned in by or for candidates, from this date until midnight of Saturday, April 10th. Remittances from out-of-Releigh contestants will count in this offer if the letter enclosing subscriptions is postmarked on or before April 10th. Candidates will receive credit on old business heretofore turned in at the same basis. A letter will be mailed today to every old subscriber of The News and Observer, whether his subscription is paid in advance or whether he is in arrears, enclosing a list of the can-didates and reminding them that they have the privilege of voting for their choice.

This is the first, last and only bonus to be offered on renewal subscriptions.

Commissioner

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., April 8 .- Geo. Barton, alleged postoffice robber, escaped prisoner and pal of "Tennessee Dutch," the notorious crook, will prob-ably be held in the county jall here until taken back to South Carolina for

The House increased the duty on mica, but failed to restore it to the Dingley bill basis. The mica manufacturers are here in force and will make an effort to get the old rate from the Senate. Barton has been formally committed by United States Commissioner Mc-Call, and held under \$5,000 bond. The commissioner went through the formality of committing Barton at the county jail late yesterday afternoon. McCall went to the jail in company with the county officers when Barton was taken from the cage and led into the corridor. The United States Com-missioner told Barton that he would read the warrant, saying he would read it a!! if Barton desired. Barton, with a sneer, said he did not wish to hear it; that he had "heard them things read before." of large quantities of liquors at prominent hotels and cafes. At the New Battle House and the Cawthorn

The commissioner did, however formally commit the prisoner, and lixed his bond at \$5,000. Of course was made under the law which for-bids the possession of intoxicants a United States prisoner, and every (Continued on page six.)

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS OF THE RICHMOND, VA., ATTORNEY WAS BREAKING INTO SALOON AT AN EARLY HOUR.

> Richmond, Va., April 8.—Ordway Puller, a former member of the Leg-islature and a prominent young ap-torney of this city, was shot at an early hour this morning by policemen just after having broken the window of a saloon, and although he is now in a hospital, is under the surveillance of the police on a felony charge. The officers heard the crash of glass The omicers heard the crash of glass and presuming that some one was breaking into the place, ran to the scene and discovered Puller, who made an attempt to escape. Both officers fired, one of the shots taking effect in his leg.

DERED HOMELESS BY

(By the Associated Press.) Manchester, N. H., April 8.—A large partion of the tenement house district, just south of the business center of the city, was wiped out today by fire. It destroyed about fifty wooden, three and four story buildings. Si hundred men, women and children, mostly Greeks, were made homeless, and the loss is estimated at about \$150,000. The flames were driven by fleron

The flames were driven by fleton westerly gales through two city squares. Help had to be summoned from Concord. Nasau, Rochester, Dover and Portsmouth. New Hampshire, and from Lowell, Mass. Five companies of the New Hampshire National Guard were called out to help the police keep back the crowd.

The personal property less in the district was comparatively small. The district was comparatively small. The sand staker Mary H. which also disappeared Wednesday, has arrived at fandarity.

Formally Committed by Awarded Job of Road

Building in Alamance

Durham, April 8 .- The R. L. Pe ters company, road and grading con-tractors, have been awarded the contract for the building of about forty-six miles of road in Alamance county. Sometime ago the county decided to issue onds in the sum of \$200,000 and to build the roadway that was desired. After the sale of the bonds, which were sold at a premlum, bids were asked for by the county officials. was decided to award the contract to the R. L. Peters company—a company that is just now finishing a fine road contract in this county. The Peters firm gets the contract at about \$196. 000. In addition to the grading and macademizing there will be bridges of reinorced concrete. This work has

been awarded to the Eureka Building Block company. As soon as the Durham work is completed, and that will be but a few days, the Peters force will move to

the Alamance county roads.

The Durham, postoffice has been placed on first class basis. In the future the postmaster will get a sal-ary of \$3,000 or more on account of the increase, the receipts now aggregating not less than \$40,000 per year. The change in the classification will mean an increase in the salary of the postmaster,, he to get \$3,000 in the future. One hundred dollars per year will be added to the other men in the department in Durham. Three addi-tional clerks are to be added, giving a total of thirty persons in charge of

the Durham office. Mrs. Mittie L. Hobgood died suddenly at her home on Cleveland street this morning. She was 62 years of age, She has been in declining health for a number of months. For several months she had been confined to her room. She left five sons, four daughters and one natep-daughter. The function afternoon and the buria! at the famlly burying place.

\$200,000 Fire at Midland, Texas. Midland, Texas, April 8.—Fire here oday caused a loss of \$300,000 in the business section of the city. One hotel, two banks and many stores were

SIX HUNDRED PROPLE ARE REN. NO WORD OF FISHING BOAT TRAT DISAPPEARED ON LAKE

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., April 8 .- No word has been received from the tag Geo. Floss, the fishing boat which disappeared with Capt. Berry, a crew of three and two passengers during the is the wind storm on Lake Eric Wednesday. Communication was established with practically every part on the lake to-day and none had seen the missing

TREMEMBER B

if You Want Extra Votes on Those Renewals that Have Been Promised You, Get Them Imediately, for the Present Offer on Old Business is the First, Last and Only Chance to Realize Votes on Old Subscriptions.

AN EASTER OFFERING.

Just to be able to pass the compliments of the season The News *
and Observer has decided to make *
special Easter offer of extra votes * on new subscriptions turned in be- " tween this date and Easter Mon- * day, April 12th, at midnight. * Each candidate who has turned in * any subscriptions since the beginning of the contest will be " mailed special Easter "Nest " Egg" ballots which, when properly filled out and returned to this * office with new yearly subscrip- * tions, or their equivalent, will *
entitle the candidate to extra *
"nest egg" ballots for votes addi- * tional to the regular scale, ac- * cording to the following sched- * ule:

Scale. Votes. * Regular Extra *

Special Easter Bal-lot No. 1 19,000 2,000 Special Easter Bal-lot No. 2 10,000 3,000 Special Easter Ballot No. 3...... 10,000 5,000 Special Easter Ballot No. 4......10,000 10,000 Special Easter Bal-

lot No. 5...... 10,000 20,000 * Remember this is additional to the regular scale; that you receive " your 10,000 votes (pink slips) on " each yearly subscription just the same as formerly and then in addition you receive 2.000 extra votes for the first yearly subscription or its equivalent, 3,000 extra for the second, 5,000 extra * for the third, 10,000 extra for the fourth and 20,000 extra for the afifth. By completing your "nest" a you receive a nice bunch of extra ballots, but should you fall to complete your series of five you still gain many extra votes on each new subscription turned in " during the life of this offer. You may build as many nests as you

.................. From this forth and every day and every minute during this Easter Offer and in fact during the remainder of the contest, the management of this department wishes to impress upon every candidate the importance of the "do it now" spirit. The man, or woman, who coined that little phrase as a business maxim knew that it embodied the wisdom of centuries; that it was the very bed rock upon which every success rested; that without its

application no great or small object was ever attained.

And that is what the contest man wants all candidates to thoroughly wants all candidates to thoroughly understand. No moment should be allowed to slip by unimproved during the brief remainder of the life of this race. Ask any successful man how he manages to accomplish so much in a day and the inevitable answer is to the effect that whatever he finds to the effect that whatever he finds to do, he does right at that time. He is therefore never unprepared for any emergency.

Being on Time.

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Napoleon laid great stress upon that "supreme moment," that "nick of time," which occurs in every lattle, to take advantage of which means victory, and to lose in hesitation means disaster. He said he beat the Austrians because they did not know the value of five minutes. And by that same token, it is claimed that his defeat at Waterloo, the direct result of which was his imprisonment at St. Heleus, was largely due to the failure of one of his generals to arrive at the very moment the "Little Coione!" had banked upon.

It is a well known truism that has

her very moment the Lattle Coloner hard banked upon.

It is a well known truism that has been elevated almost to the dignity of a maxim that what may be done at any time will be done at no time. The fact of the matter is that those who do the really big things in this world do not stand shivering on the bank, thinking of the cold and dreading the danger, but they plunge bodily in and scramble through as best they may. The fellow who is perpetually calculating risks and adjusting nice chances is the fellow who is proving to himself that \$2 and 2 is \$4, while the bold operator doesn't stop to figure just how much it makes, but grandly pockets the \$4.

Candidates will find that they have no time for worry; work is now the proposition with them. A man can wait and doubt and hesitate and consult his brother and his uncle and his coughts and his particular friends, until one fine day he finds that be bas best so much time in consulting all these eminent sutherlies that the context is over and he has no time left to follow the standards without the that the context is over and he has no time left to