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Charlotte, N. C.

Grover is Happy, Today.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Cleveland, Secretary Morton and Commissioner of Internal Revenue left Washington last night at o'clock, over the Washington and Ohio Railroad for Leesburg, Virginia, where they will spend the day fishing, the guests of Mr. Harrison, who a fishing preserve near Leesburg. The party expects to return to the city tonight.

The Resignation Announced.

PARIS, April 23.—Almost immediately on the assembling of the Chamber of Deputies today, the Bourgeois announced the resignation of the cabinet.

CLEVELAND'S CANDIDATE.

CARLISLE BUSY WORKING UP HIS ORGANIZATION.

Butler Interviewed on the Probability of Fusion—Pritchard Says They Took Him With the McKinley Attachment—Blue in the White House Circle—The Silver Movement Looks Like a Stampede.

Special to THE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senator Pritchard left for Raleigh last night.

Senator Pritchard went to Raleigh to meet the select Populist committee today in order to determine upon the matter of Fusion I asked him on the train just before leaving did he think that fusion would result from the deliberations today. He replied: "Not if the editorials recently printed in the Caucasian are expressions from Senator Butler."

Senator Pritchard said he wanted it understood that they took him, they took him with the McKinley attachment.

It comes straight and perfectly authentic to me today that Cleveland has decided not to consider the nomination unless it is forced upon him unanimously. It has been decided in the administration that Carlisle is to be Cleveland's candidate, and Carlisle is now busy working up his organization with W. H. Pugh, of the Treasury Department as his head manager. Cleveland does not expect any contingency to arise whereby he will be named, and Carlisle, my informant says, has no idea that he will be nominated. It is said son Logan is kicking and blowing up folks right and left because they did not begin his father's canvass just after his Memphis speech.

Today things are blue in White House circles, and for the first time they admit that the silver movement looks almost like a stampede.

Linney comes back reporting that Settle has gone to McKinley.

In a conversation yesterday with Mr. Bell, Populist member of the House from Colorado, and who was his party's candidate for Speaker, he said to me that if the Democratic convention put a man who was unequivocally for free silver, that he (Bell) would be personally in favor of the Populists endorsing him. This kind of idea seems to be in the air, and in a line with it is the remark made to me yesterday by one who stands close to Vice-President Stevenson. He explained Mr. Stevenson's silence by saying that in view of his position he would evidently consider it bad taste to antagonize the Administration, but that he was as good a free silver man as any body wanted, and that he would almost certainly be nominated at Chicago. This is among the latest inside tips on the situation. It is certainly fair to say that there is considerable latent strength in Stevenson.

I asked Senators Pritchard and Butler yesterday what was their plans now that fusion had failed. Butler said there was 70,000 Populists in North Carolina and they would stand alone until November unless they were joined by others Pritchard said the Republicans would "just go along as if nothing had happened. He said that nine-tenths of the counties favored co-operation and they knew what they were talking about, and that Mr. Butler couldn't deliver them to the Democrats. Mr. Pritchard will give me an interview in a few days, which promises to be red-hot. He said Skinner told him that the Republican proposition had been rejected in the Populist committee by only one majority. Butler asked me to state that every proposition before the Populist committee had been adopted unanimously.

It looks now as if Congress will remain well into June. W. E. C.

Bayard at Stratford.

LONDON, April 23 —Ambassador Bayard and wife arrived at Stratford this morning to take part in several ceremonies on the occasion of Shakespeare's birth. At 12 o'clock he unveiled the window in the Shakespeare church and later he and party were entertained at luncheon by the mayor.

An Informal Conference.

At the Manufacturers' Club rooms this afternoon, a reception was given Revs. King and Fisher, of the Lutheran College committee, by a number of our citizens, when views were exchanged Mr. King and Mr. Fisher explained what would be wanted in the way of a site and the matter was informally talked over. Those present are of the opinion that Charlotte will be able to meet the requirements.

MR. STEVENSON ACCEPTS.

HE WILL BE AT CHAPEL HILL COMMENCEMENT NEXT JUNE.

And Will be Accompanied by His Family—What Mott Says About Pritchard—Skinner Seems to be Level Headed—Political Gossip in Washington.

Special to THE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The streets are full of rumors tonight of Cleveland having fallen out of a private carriage this afternoon, which he took to his country place. Some say the traces broke, some say other things. Many think he must have been hurt, weighing as much as he does. It is alleged that Senator Stewart saw him fall. Meanwhile Secretary Thurber is as close as a clam, saying only that the President was not hurt, that some of the harness broke. [The President didn't fall out. The horses kicked the dashboard of his carriage to pieces, but he was not hurt.]

Secretary Cox today introduced President Winston, of the University, to Vice President Stevenson, who consented to come with his family to the Chapel Hill commencement in June.

Dr. Kilgo read an able paper tonight before the Educational Congress.

Dr. A. B. Hawkins returned home tonight.

Dr Mott today, referring to Pritchard's utterance in yesterday's News & Observer, said that Pritchard need not be bothering about Butler not being able to deliver the Populist vote to the Democrats, that he (Pritchard) could not even deliver the Republican silver vote to himself.

Skinner told me today that as surely as the Populist party played the "middle of the road" game in this campaign, so surely would they turn over the State to the Republicans. Skinner seems to be very level-headed, and never for a moment seems to lose sight of the righteous fear that the white people of North Carolina should have of negro rule which is involved in Republican rule.

Shafroth, Republican, of Colorado, said today to Skinner that the western silver Republicans would endorse any free silver man put up at Chicago in preference to a gold man put up by the Republicans.

The question is asked why does Butler seem willing to join the Republicans on a high tariff issue and yet refuse to endorse a genuinely free silver Democrat put up at Chicago.

W. E. C.

Took His Coffin Along.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Edward Evang of Shanghai, who was among the passengers on the steamer Gaelic, says that Li Hung Chang, the eminent viceroy, now on his way to Moscow to attend the coronation of the czar, took with him on his trip a casket, in which he expects to be buried if he dies.

"It is not an unusual thing for Chinese to buy their own coffins and keep them in their houses the same as any other kind of furniture until they shake off this mortal coil," he said. "To carry a coffin with one's self on a long journey to guard against any inconveniences in case of death may seem ridiculous to Americans, but that Li Hung Chang has done this I know to be a fact I have the story from a missionary in China who knows."

Buluwayo Cut Off.

CAPETOWN, April 23.—Telegraphic communications with the town of Buluwayo which is partly surrounded by an army of fifteen thousand hostile Matabeles, has been cut off at Figtree, a small place near Mangwe, on the west of Buluwayo. This break cuts off the means of communication with Buluwayo, and in view of the most serious state of affairs there has caused considerable anxiety here. A repairing and scouting squad was sent from Mangwe in the direction of Figtree. There was no change in the situation when Buluwayo was last heard from. It is hoped the break may be due to accident or simply a marauding band of Matabeles.

Two Take Seats in the Fatal Chair.

SING SING, N. Y., April 23.—Two brutal wife murderers were killed in the electric chair of the prison this morning Hermann was first to die at his own request. This obviated the necessity of his passing Pustalka's cell on his way to the death chamber. He said he was glad to die. Louis P. Hermann was placed in the chair at 11:17, and was removed dead four minutes later.

JARVIS TALKS ON FUSION.

NO MAN CAN BARGAIN AWAY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Nothing Should be Done, he Says to Drive the Populists Away, but Efforts Should be Made to Bring Them Back—A Lighthouse for the Cape Fear—Dr. Hume Reads a Paper.

Special to the NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A rather sensational story appeared in the Star yesterday afternoon in which the rumor was outlined wherein ex-Gov. Jarvis was here for the purpose of making a Democratic-Populistic deal with Senator Butler on the basis of Congressman Harry Skinner being the next Governor of North Carolina with the consent of the Democrats.

Gov. Jarvis denied this indignantly to your correspondent yesterday but went on at length frankly and without evasion, as is his wont, to give your correspondent a full outline of what might be the hopes and fears of Democrats of North Carolina.

Gov. Jarvis said that he was not a man to come to Washington to start a kind of fusion with the Populists; that his politics commenced down in the townships with the people

"When I want fusion," said he, "I'll never come to Washington to get it. I will go down in the townships among the people. No man can bargain away the Democratic party in North Carolina. A man would be a fool to undertake such a thing. He would find out not only that he had made a fool of himself but that he hadn't fooled any body else. 'The North Carolina Democracy," continued the ex-Governor, "is made up of men who are able to do what they want to do by themselves and when the State convention meets it will be found that they will do what is for the best interest of the state."

Asked as to the possibility of Democrats and Populists working together in North Carolina the ex-Governor replied:

"In my judgment North Carolina should not do anything to keep our Populist friends away from us but should do everything to bring them back, to fight side by side with us as they did in 1876 in order to prevent Republican rule and Republican ruin because Republican rule means Republican ruin"

Rev. Thomas Hume, of the University of North Carolina, yesterday read a very able and scholarly paper here before the National Congress of Religious Education, his subject being "The Family as an Educational Institution." Rev. Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, will read a paper tonight.

Senator Pritchard yesterday introduced a bill providing for a Light House near Wilmington on the pitch of the Cape Fear River, to throw light for 18½ miles. The estimate of the engineer names $70,000, as requisite for the work. The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Maj. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, is here collecting material for his forth-coming memoir of the late Senator Vance which the relatives have asked him to prepare.

I showed Senator Butler yesterday the dispatch in the Post wherein Chairman Holton was quoted as calling him a traitor. Mr Butler smiled a sneering smile and said: "If I had nothing else to do, I might answer that. It isn't certain that I would even if I were idle"

Congressman Woodard returned yesterday. W. E. C.

The Torch in Cuba

HAVANA, April 22.—The Insurgents have burned the fields and buildings of the plantation of Santa Ana and Armonia, near Bolondron, in Matanzas. Detachments of troops by fighting all night, saved the machinery of the plant. The machinery and buildings of the estate of Carmen Jrespo, near Union Reyes, were also burned. At Seminolro, the houses of San Juaquin Pedrose were burned Col Hernamerdez surprised the band of Lucas Martinez, near Mangas, in Pinar Del Rio, and captured a diary which mentioned many houses that had been burned and forty-one persons that were hanged.

Fatal Election Affrays.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Dr. Goss, Populist-Republican candidate for coroner of Tangipapoa Parish, was shot dead and S. C. Hyde, a Democrat, mortally wounded, last evening over election difficulties. One negro was killed in St. Landry.

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H. BARUCH'S OLD STAND.

DEMOCRATIC LOUISIANA.

Foster is Elected by 20,000 Majority

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—The outlook is that Foster, Democrat, is elected Governor by twenty thousand majority.

May Stave it off Until Next Session.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—There is a strong possibility that the delegates who have the statehood bills in charge will not attempt to secure congressional action on their bills until the next session of Congress.

That is because it is feared that the bills will be shelved on account of certain congressmen not caring to usher in new states on the eve of a presidential campaign and the desire of the Republicans to adjourn early.

To-Day in Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The House committee on territories reported the bill in favor of admitting Oklahoma to Statehood.

The Republicans in the Senate today held a caucus and decided to push the appropriation bill with all possible speed, looking to an adjournment by the last of May.

A steering committee will be appointed to determine what other legislation, and what measures shall be brought forward this session.

More "Painted" War News.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 23.—The government forces have secured a great victory over the Leonist rebels by capturing Obrage City, which has hitherto been held by the rebels. The railroads in possession of the insurgents have also been cut by the government troops at Amatan, and the bridge destroyed. Momotembo will fall into the hands of the government. President Zelaya is still with his army in the field.

Virginia Republican State Convention.

STAUNTON, Va., April 23 —The Republican State convention to elect delegates-at-large to the St. Louis National convention will be held here this afternoon. The prospects are that McKinley men will be the choice of the convention, though they will probably go uninstructed.

THE TRIP TO RICHMOND.

The Mecklenburg Veterans Meet To-Day to Arrange for it.

A meeting of Mecklenburg Camp 382, Confederate Veterans, was held at the city hall today, to hear plans for the proposed trip to Richmond. Commander Leon presided. Before talking of the trip, it was ordered that the treasurer W. B. Taylor remit $15 to Gen. Moorman, as the annual dues of Mecklenburg Camp to the United Confederate Veterans Association.

Propositions from the railroads for transportation to the Richmond meeting were then read. A rate for the round trip of $5.65 was extended to the veterans by both the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line roads. The Seaboard offers in addition to give the veterans an excursion by water, on the payment of $1 extra, or $6.65 for the round trip. The boat ride will be down the James past Drury's Bluff, City Point, Dutch Gap, Newport News and Hampton Roads to Petersburg, thence home. The veterans will leave here on the night of June 29th. The question of uniform was considered, and it was decided that the only restriction in this matter shall be that each veteran is to wear a gray hat on which in a wreath will be the figures 382, the whole to cost only 50 cents. The hats will be ordered through Commander Leon. The veterans then adjourned to 4 p. m., May 10th, to participate in memorial day exercises.

Two Congressmen Fight.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Representative Hall, Democrat, of Mo., and Money, Democrat, of Miss., got into an altercation in the committee room, each threw an ink stand at the other. Money was severely cut in the back of the head. He went into the barber shop and had his wound dressed.

Connecticut Republicans.

NEW HAVEN, April 22.—Republican State convention today elected State delegates to St. Louis, but instructed for no one. They adopted the platform which mentions no candidate, but declares for a gold standard.