

DEMOCRATS HAVE TAKEN THE CITY

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WHAT AYCOCK SAYS

Amendment Responsible for the Great Attendance

THE CONVENTION TODAY

The Interdicted to Be Called to Order at Noon by Chairman F. M. Simmons—The Hotels Are Overrun with Visitors—Bureau of Information Established and Citizens Are Entertaining Visitors at Their Homes—Interesting Contests Between the Candidates—Only the Nomination of Mr. Aycock is Conceded.

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sed by Campbell and Whiteside in their efforts to expose the Senator and he insisted that if the report was to be antagonistic to Mr. Clark it should at the same time relate in full the whole course pursued by the two principal witnesses against him.

CLEVELAND TO STUDENTS
The Ex-President on Removals from Federal Office
Princeton, N. J., April 10.—Former President Cleveland delivered before the students of Princeton University in Alexander Hall this evening the second half of his lecture on the independence of the executive. Last night he told how the office of President originated, and carefully defined the limitations placed upon the executive power from the drafting of the constitution to the first administration in 1789.

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DATE SET FOR VOTE

Quay Case to Be Disposed of in Two Weeks.

HOAR ON THE OBJECTIONS

Senate Declines to Concur in House Amendments to Hawaiian Civil Government Bill—Tribute Paid to the Memory of Richard P. Bland—Porto Rico Bill Reported to the House—Hebbron Canal Bill.

PORTO RICO BILL

Washington, April 10.—At a special meeting of the Ways and Means Committee held today it was decided by a vote of 5 to 2 to report the Porto Rico bill as it passed the Senate, without amendment and to move concurrence in the Senate amendments. This means the acceptance of the territorial form of government for Porto Rico, as added to the bill by the Senate, and other minor changes in the tariff and other features.

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THIS WAS HORNER'S GAME

Trinity College Met Its Waterloo Yesterday Afternoon
Durham, N. C., April 10.—Special.—One run in the fifth and another in the eighth inning saved Trinity from a shut-out in the game with the Horner team this afternoon. The visitors crossed the plate three times in the first and three times in the sixth, making the score 6 to 0 in the fifth inning. He sent the ball out to center for a home run. The home team hit Kenna heavy, but run. Eleven of Trinity's men struck out, while eight of the visitors fanned at Dannewhor's curves. Both teams played good ball.

MODERN METHUEN

The Northern Article Leans Toward Amendments Called Worldly
Danbury, Conn., April 10.—The New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today discussed the question of taking out of chapter 24 in the Discipline the specified prohibitions regarding dancing, theatre-going and card playing, presented in a report given by Professor W. N. Rice, of Wesleyan University, Middletown. The resolutions memorialize the general conference to abolish that portion of the discipline which specify certain forms of amusement in which Methodists must not indulge. Professor Rice did not mince matters in his speech defending the report of his committee, but declared that the attempt to legislate out of the great Methodist Episcopal Church has proved an evil itself.

A Populist Convention Splits

Perry, O. T., April 10.—The Territorial Populist convention of Oklahoma split wide open today when resolutions were introduced endorsing Bryan and the Sioux Falls convention. A stormy scene occurred, and when the resolution was passed by a three-fourths vote the minority walked out and held another convention, which adopted resolutions against Bryan and fusion, and for the Cincinnati convention. The Fusion Populists failed to endorse a candidate for Vice-President.

Federal Courts in the Ea

Washington, April 10.—The Senate Judiciary Committee has reported favorably the bill to establish terms of the United States Circuit Court at Newbern and Elizabeth City, N. C.

A SENSATION IN COURT

Senator Fair's Widow Appeals for Protection from a Lawyer
San Francisco, April 10.—There was an exciting scene in the Craven-Fair case today which culminated when Mrs. Craven, who is suing to get a widow's share of old Senator Fair's twenty million dollar estate, appealed to the court for protection from George A. Knight, counsel for Charles Fair. Knight was examining Mrs. Craven. When he asked her by asking why she waited seven years to reveal her marriage to Fair she retorted that she did it largely on his advice.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE

Washington, April 10.—At the opening of the session of the House today Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported back the Porto Rico tariff bill from that committee with the recommendation that the Senate amendments be concurred in. It was ordered printed and placed on the calendar.

"TALLOW DICK" IN COURT

Habeas Corpus Proceedings to Be Heard at Frankfort Today
Frankfort, Ky., April 10.—The habeas corpus proceedings in the Circuit Court by R. O. Benjamin, the negro attorney for "Tallow Dick" Combs, were called today. County Attorney Polsgrove filed a response and Benjamin filed a demurrer to the response. Benjamin asked that the case be set for trial this afternoon, but it was postponed until tomorrow. Combs was present in the court when the case was called, but returned to jail.

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THE SEAT OF WAR

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MAKING FIERCELY BOMBARDED

London, April 10.—News of severe fighting at Mafeking was received today in a dispatch from there dated March 27. The hottest bombardment of the siege was reported. On the day before the dispatch was sent, news of the advance of the relief column from the south was received and revived the sinking spirits of the garrison. Then the next morning at sunrise the Boers opened fire on the town with seven guns, including one 100-pounder.

WAR CLOUDS OVER

Paris, April 10.—Referring to the relations between Great Britain and France, the Figure this morning says: "The extant of an Anglo-French war has disappeared. The attitude of the English government all along has been most just and irreproachable. The best of both sides has prevailed. The calumny is over and the relations of the two countries are smoother."

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