RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1901

After Many Days Senate Votes on Divorce Bill

ABANDONMENT ADDED

Senate Amendments Adopted by Overwhelming Maj Measues of Local Interest

Senate passed the divorce bill yesterday.

This is no ordinary statement, for the upper house has been working on this bill at intervals for a month.

were delivered and some fine legal argu-

The speeches of Senators Henderson,

The bill which passed the Senate yes- ham) hoped it would pass.

abaselonment for three years as a

The vale by which this amendment was adopted yesterday was 30 to 14, as

the abandonment amendment-Foy, Glenn, James, Justice, Leak, Mar-McAllister, Michael, Miller of Caldwell, Miller of Pamlico, Morton, Pinnix, Roberson, Stikeleather, Sugg, Thomas, Travis, Vann, Ward, Warren, Webb. Woodard.

Against the abandonment amendment-Messes, Alexander, Broughton, Gudger, Henderson, Lindsay, London, Long, McIntosh, McIntyre, Morrison, Scott, Smith, Stringfield, Wood.

The other amendment (by Mr. Woodard) recommended by the committee, making rape or assault with intent to rape by husband of another woman, ground for divorce, was adopted by the

An amendment (offered in the Senate yesterday; by Mr. Gudger, striking out the provision in the bill permitting the particularly below) was also adopted mly four votes being cast against it the negative votes being cast by Messrs. Dula, Long. Morton and Wood) as

The amendment submitted by Mr. Mor. ton last Thursday, to make the abandonment apply to future cases as well as to those in the past, and up to January . 1901 (as Mr. Webb's amendment stipulates) was defeated-vote, 31 to 6.

and was sent to the House for concurrence, the "clincher" being put on it in the Senate by Mr. Webb. The vote on third reading was 30 to 15, exactly two

ander, Aycock, Bray, Buchanan, Bur-Candler, Currie, Foy, Glenn, James, Justice, Leak, Marshall, McAlliser, McIntosh, Michael, Miller of Pam-Stikeleather, Sugg. Thomas, Travis, Vann, Ward, Warren, Webb, Wood-

Against the bill-Messrs. Broughton, Calvert, Crisp, Dula, Gudger, Hender-son, Lindsay, London, Long, McIntyre, Miller of Caldwell, Morrison, Scott, Stringfield, Wood-15.

Following is the full text of the origiual bill as it passed the House, after a protracted fight, and the additions and changes made by the Senate yesterday: Section 1. That all statutes amending section 1285 of the Code, relative t granting divorces, enacted adoption of the Code, be and the same person from whom a divorce has been obtained or shall be obtained under any of the laws hereby repealed may marry again during the lifetime of the other. upon application to the court, showing in'a regular action that his or her wife or husband, as the case may be, has been divorced under any of the laws

hereby repealed. Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to In the Senate yesterday the above bill from the House) was amended as fol-

By Mr. Webb: Amend section 1 by adding thereto: "If the husband shall abandon the wife without just cause and live separate and apart from her for three years, the wife shall be entitled to a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony; and if the wife shall abandon the husband without just cause and live separate and apart from her husband for three years, the husband shall be entitled to a dissolution of the bonds of Silvan church. first day of January, 1901: Provided fur- that town. ther, the defendant against whom a udgment of divorce shall be rendered for such abandonment shall not be allowed to marry again during the life of

Amendment by Mr. Gudger: Strike out section 1 all after the word "proeided" (in the original bill). This amendment strikes out the pro-

vision permitting the marrying again of acreous divorced under the law- resaled by this act. Amendment by Mr. Woodard: Amend

by a billing sub section 6 of the Code of (Continued on Sixth Page.)

1883: "If the husband shall commit rape or be indicted and convicted of an assault with intent to commit rape, the wife shall be entitled to a divorce from the bonds

of matrimony."
Whether the House will concur in the enate amendments is not known. That mother big fight will be precipitated when the bill is reached appears to be

Senate amendments the bill will never go through both branches of the Legislature again on account of the rush during the closing days of the session. In such event the divorce laws would of course remain as they now are, and aban-lonment for one year would hold good

Before the bill passed yesterday Senator Morrison spoke against the Webb amendment making abandonment for hree years a ground for divorce.

He claimed that this bill, as amended, would not be more unfavorable to divorces.

Solution In the envision law or big approach to the passes of the claimed that the passes of the pass Before the bill passed yesterday Sena-tor Morrison spoke against the Webb amendment making abandonment for three years a ground for divorce. would not be more unfavorable to divorces than the existing law, m his opinion; Other Changes—Road oil. that the Senate had just as well have adopted the amendment offered by Senator Morton, making abandonment apply to future as well as to past cases only. because in the future he expected to ee efforts made to get legislatures to move up the date, and that this could be done every two or four years if the legislatures consented to it.

Mr. Morton then made a strong ap-eal for his side, but he was on the

Senator Webb made a final appeal for the adoption of his amendment, and inidentally replied to Senator Morrison. in session. Ie also read a letter from Rev. Dr. On seven different days, extending Huffham, the well-known and venerable over a period of four weeks, there was Baptist minister of Henderson, who volan animated discussion of the measure, untarily wrote the letter to Senator four months in the year, was under conand some particularly eloquent speeches Webb. Although a private letter, ne (Mr. Webb would take the liberty of sideration, but was finally recommitted reading it to the Senate.

It proved to be a strong letter in favor of the Wobb amendment adding aban-Justice, Ward, Morrison, Webb, Lon- divorce, Among other things, Dr. made the special order today at noon, tribution or \$200,000 among the first divorce, Among other things, Dr. made the special order today at noon, veterans and widows of the State, was don. Woodard, Morton, Broughton and Huffham stated that there is neither others were the best those gentlemen sense or justice in holding a good woman. The bill was unfamiliar to the members the special order yesterday, and after others were the best those gentlemen sense or justice in holding a good woman bound to the man who deserted and abandof the man who dead to such a woman; that the Webb amendment ought to pass, and he (Huff- the measure.

bill it was when it came over from the the church has made no deliverance as to the matter pending before the Legisla
House.

This the church has made no official "organ"; that the church has made no deliverance as to the matter pending before the Legisla
The usual discussion that attends con
The usual discussion that Committee, to The Secession Convention of 1861, said increasing a salary resulted.

wards married that woman to a good He had no apology or excuse to make for at noon. They are the bills which pre- follows: having married them, and he was cer- vent the State from growing peanuts on | "And all persons applying for pensions tain he had done a righteous act when the prison farms and also prohibiting the under this act, whether heretofore drawhe did so. Both of the parties to the employment of labor on the State farms, ing pensions or not, either by authority shall terminate one year after the establia conference report upon "an act to carmarriage, continued Dr. Huffham, were

Eden," concluded Dr. Huffham.

accept the position of this venerable and of the penitentiary a board ex-officio to all and penitentiary a board ex-officio to attend said meeting s Recorder, whom the Senator from Chat- partment for the criminal insane be sep- man of the Committee on Pensions, exspeaking against the amendment the

As to Senator Broughton, who, the other day, said he knew of a good and pure woman in the city of Raleigh who ought to be released from a brute of a husband who had made her life a bur- vided. den and neglected her, but who, the Bible-he (Webb) wanted to say that

he did not essay to construe or interpre the biblical commands on this subject for any man, but he reserved the right

Christians in this Senate favoring his it being the special order at noon. such a man. That would be merciful and just, and it is against my conception mittee on Education.

Among the other bills which passed the Senate yesterday was one to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh (giving the board of aldermen control of space sidewalks, perfecting title to the reheretofore printed in The Post. Another bill was that to authorize the county commissioners of Wake county

to fund its floating indebtedness. Senator Alexander's road commission pill passed its second reading, but not its provisions, and where this law was ferred to the Committee on Judiciary. accepted all other road laws to be abro-The bill was then ordered to be printed, and will come up on its final

The detailed proceedings follow.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Lieut. Governor Turner. Prayer by men. (which is the text of the bill as it came Rev. J. A. T. Jones of the Baptist Mr. Graham of Granville, said: "We Mr. Blythe of Henderson-"I am satis speech begun yesterday. mittees sent forward and bills placed on do so now." the calendar.

Leave of absence was granted to Sen- dangerous provision."

matrimony: Provided, all such abandon-ments shall have accrued before the River in reference to public schools for

New Bills Introduced

By Mr. Miller of Pamlico-S. B. 999-To appoint justice of the peace in No. 1 township, Pamlico county. Committee on Justice of the Peace.

By Mr. Scott-S. B. 1000-To provide salary bill. for the public schools in Burlington, Alamance county. Calendar.

By Mr. Scott-S. B. 1001-To punish

It may prove to be so protracted that unless the House does finally adopt the Special Order in House Today at Noon

THE CRIMINAL INSANE

Penitentiary—Smith Edu-Yesterday

The House held two sessions yester salaries. lay, day and night, a practice that will | The bill failed to pass its second read continue while the General Assembly is

The Senate bill, which requires that the public schools shall be kept open Measure Discussed and Made the Speto the Committee on Education.

The pension bill, which passed the noon donment for three years as a ground Senate, was discussed and it was finally This bill, which provides for the disin order to give them time to examine fact that the bill is new to the mem-

terday is not, by a good deal, the same Carolina has no official "organ"; that for the employment of a stenographer undoubtedly pass.

good woman from a man who went order Thursday at noon. Printed copies

construction of the "Baptist-view" than the patients confined in the department. resides.

IMPORTANT BILLS REFERRED The Smith School Bill and the Insu- of property shall be entitled to a pen- sion.

He would say that there are as good was considered in the House yesterday, bill had not been read but by a few

he, for one, would break the bonds that tion Committee without prejudice, but it Allen said he was not opposed to the mittee on the Philippines. bind the woman allied to by the Sen-ator from Wake and not say to her that ator from Wake and not say to her that of the committe was were opposed to it Gattis and others took a similar view. lands in the Philippines shall be permit and so it was recommitted to the Com-

he spoke on the merits of the measure. Mr. Connor and others thought such to the Committee on Education.

special order Friday next was defeated say so I will vote for it now. the committee on finance.

it could exempt their county from er of Insurance was discussed and re- the old Confederate veterans. Mr. Willard explained the bill. Sec- that I am in no hurry to have this bill tion two did not meet with popular fa- passed. I am not uneasy as to what Mr. Platt, as he sat down in a huff. vor. Mr. Willard said that bonding com- the people of North Carolina will do Later he arose and said that the Cu cers' bonds under the present law. Sec- are with them and will stand by them. to Congress, and that there was plenty tion 2 provided for a bank of deposit for The old soldiers were slow to go to of time to insert the provisions of his the county funds to be named by the made the start." (Applause.) "This is Consideration

church. Journal of Monday approved. gave bonds long before surety companies fied that the committee gave this bill full

SALABY QUESTION AGAIN

oppose such matters, but that the clerk and we ought to provide for them. There received fees and should meet this expense. He suggested that the fees of the to the Yankees. We don't have to penelerk be increased so as to meet this additional expense. He said the liti-

gants in North Carolina should meet the expense of the additional clerkship. Mr. Allen said that the rules adopted by the court in recent years had greatly increased the duties in the office. He said the committee had investigated the matter fully and had come to the conclusion that the State should meet part of the expense. He said that \$25 would not pay the clerk, and that Colonel Kenan would be forced to pay \$50 out of his foor to apploy the clerk.

The Spooner Amendment Masaid the committee had investigated the

his fees to employ the clerk.

Mr. Blount of Washington opposed the bill. He said it was not right to pay for services for which the State is already paying an official.

Mr. McLean-"How much does the

clerk of the Supreme Court receive as a salary?" Mr. Spainhour-"Colonel Kenan filed statement with the sub-committee apthink that is a good enough salary for

any man. I am opposed to the bill. Mr. Gattis of Orange-"And the court cational Bill Discussed is not in session all the year."

Br. Brittain of Randolph opposed the bill. He said the clerk's office was well salaried. Continuing. he said: "If this thing keeps on we will have to enlarge the county homes. It seems from what transpires here every day that the State officers are too poor to live on their

ing. The vote was 36 to 70.

GENERAL PENSION BILL cial Order Today

The London pension bill, which has already passed the Senate, will be the special order in the House today at

bers of the House, having been introduced in the Senate. There is no oppo-The bill appropriating \$25 per month sition to the measure itself, which will

House.

The fight was chiefly over the amend
The fight ment of Mr. Webb, reported favorably speak for the church on this subject. | sideration of a bill creating an office or Mr. Reinhardt, of Lincoln, announced he would accept. This amendment virtually nullifies the special acts of the Legislature granting pensions, which has his judgment, clearly necessary for the Congress not to confer such extraordinabeen a very much abused privilege exer- immediate government of the islands and ry power upon the President as was con-

cised by the solons. Mr. Russell's amendment is to the end There are two special orders Friday of section 3 of the substitute, and is as out great public mischief, be postponed Mr. Foraker, chairman of the Com-

Mr. Bradsher of Person, introduced an important measure vestander or such persons of such pers members of the First Baptist Church of important measure yesterday creating special act of the Legisland of pensions the department for the criminal insane. on the first Monday in July, 1901, for The bill requires that the criminal insane examination and elassification in combe confined in the State prison in this pliance with the provisions of this act: Senator Webb said he was willing to city and makes the board of directors Provided that all such as are unable

Another provision requires that the de- Mr. Reinhardt of Lincoln, the chairham had induced to write a letter on the arated from the prison by a wall and plained the provisions of the bill. He subject for his use in the Senate while that both institutions be kept separate, said he regretted that the State could Provision for the erection of a stockade not properly provide for all its veteran soldiers. He said this was impossible, stage. The Republicans, without exceplietter about Gunner Morgan and comto separate the two departments. To car- and that the joint Committee on Penry out the requirements of the bill an sions had, after most careful consideraappropriation of \$3,000 is made. An antion, reported this bill favorably. He denual appropriation of \$4,000 is also pro-clared that he believed it would more sioners than any measure ever enacted by the Legislature. The bill, he said, day resumed consideration of the Army amends an act of 1889 which provides appropriation bill, the Spooner Philipthat no veteran who has over \$500 worth pines amendment being up for discus- not raising in this country a race of

The bill introduced by Mr. Smith of Reinhardt as to the features and pro- the peace commissioners at Paris be Gates to carry out the constitutional re- visions of the bill. Mr. Allen of Wayne printed with other documents. quirements in regard to public schools and others thought that inasmuch as the members of the House, it would be wise should be printed if they were authentic. want to say to Sampson and his friends this afternoon, the other last night. The bill was reported from the Educa- to postpone action for a day or so. Mr. The matter was referred to the Com- that I am responsible for what I say."

Mr. Reinhardt-"I may be pardoned ted and no transfers shall be made withfor personal reference, but I am speak- out the consent of the President. The of a quarrel between Sampson and former one, is the result of a split two lee, Melntosh, Michael, Miller of Pamlico, Morton, Pinnix, Roberson, Smith, that such a view is contrary to His special order next Friday at noon and like there is a disposition to sit down objection to the Spooner amendment. Mr. Smith wanted to make the bill the ing for the men who fought on the amendment was adopted, as Mr. Hoar Schley." like there is a disposition to sit down objection to the Spooner amendment. on this bill.'

as was the motion to refer the bill to Mr. Reinhardt-"This bill has been Mr. Platt of Connecticut said that he carefully considered by the joint Com- would not withdraw the Cuban amend-The bill introduced by Mr. Willard to mittee on Pensions, who gave it a unani- ment. He began to explain his position, ill it was amended so that any county amend the insurance laws, embodying mous report. The committee voted for when Mr. Bacon said that he (Mr. Platt whose board of commissioners did not de the recommendations of the Commission- the bill by a rising vote in honor of did not speak loud enough to be heard. Mr. Parker of Halifax-"As one of said Mr. Platt.

the men who wore the grey I will say commissioners and the board of alder- the case with this House. I suggest tion bill was resumed, Mr. Morgan being ment to the bill as " a legislative ultithat this bill go over until Thursday." subject. It repeals all laws granting pen- consideration of the measure. sions. There are veterans in this State on behalf of the Committee, All of the provisions which we here lay ing their business.

House Defeats a Bill Giving the superme Court a stenographer

The bill appropriating \$25 a month for the employment of a stenographer for the Superme Court failed of passage by the Superme Court failed of passage by when the Vote of 36 to 70. It is a dull day when the House does not disease a much consideration to this bill and the committee, all of the provisions which we here lay down as conditious precedent to your fight, to demand accepted it.

Mr. Bacon said he could see no reason why the Senate should not go as far as it went in the Porto Rican bill and provise the county for the county boards can get at this thing better than the Legislature.

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Mr. Ebbs of Madison—"I haven't given much consideration to this bill and the county for the county bear and the county for the

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terially Modified

Philippines Legislation and Slap at Sampson

of today was devoted largely to an ef- and be passed on this bill. I think it fort on the part of the leading Senators on both sides to secure a modification of the Philippine amendment to the Army appropriation bill which would render it possible to secure a vote upon it. After several conferences an agreement was reached which was found to pending amendments. He was familiar be satisfactory to a large majority of with many facts respecting Cuba, and a trolley line for this city, when the nes Senators. The amendment to the original provision yesterday suggested by Senator Hoar was urged as the basis of it in the Senate, it was presented as a proviso, and read as follows:

er disposition of the public lands, or the amendment was concerned. ed which is not approved by the Presi- gan resumed his discussion of the Phil- form and at noon about three hundred dent of the United States and is not, in ippines question, urging the Senate and men attacked the jail. The doors were indispensable for the interests of the templated by the Philippines amendpeople therof, and which cannot, with ment, until the establishment of permanent mittee on Pacific Islands and Porto wabash river.

Senators Morgan, Rawlins, Tillman States and Spain." and Bacon, who had been among the nal provisions were all consulted con- Mr. Shoup, in charge of the Army bill, He immediately placed himself in comaccept the position of this venerable and of the penitentiary a board ex-officio to to attend said meeting shall be repre- cerning the amendment, and all of them. the Senate agreed to take a recess at munication with the sheriff and chief of gan did not commit himself. The Demo- G'clock today, until a 8 o'clock this even reached him later that the jan doors cratic acquiescence does not go to the ing. extent of agreeing to support the entire tion, accept the modification of the mented on it. amendment.

Proceedings in the Senate

Mr. Lodge objected. Mr. Foraker said that the telegrams

Mr. Gattiis, interrupting the speaker offer an amendment to the amendment. an important bill should be recommitted "The gentleman from Lincoln assumes Mr. Morgan stated that he had no this because of questions asked him by intention of filibustering against the bill, Mr. Simms made the point that a bill myself and others. I am for this bill, and, to his knowledge, no other Demoabove the sidewalks as well as upon the carrying an appropriation should be con- I only want it explained and desired to crat would filibuster. The Cuban and sidered by the Committee on Finance, have time to study its provisions. I Philippines amendments, however, he ing to yield the floor. cently purchased sanitary farm, etc.), as The speaker said the point was well never saw it until five minutes ago. I said, were so important that he must made. The motion to make the bill the like this. I am for this bill, and if you then continued his speech begun yes-

terday afternoon. "I am speaking as loud as I can,"

"Louder," said Mr. Chandler.
"I will not say another word," said panies refused to guarantee county offi- for the old soldiers. I know the people ban constitution had not yet been sent

> Consideration of the Army appropriaentitled to the floor to continue his Mr. Hoar asked Mr. Morgan to vield

Reports of the various standing com- come into the State and I reckon we can consideration. I am ready to vote on to him that he might present a light this measure now, and it ought to pass." re-draft of the amendment he had offered Mr. Curtis of Buncombe-"As a mem. relating to the restriction upon the sale Take this and lay your national and Mr. Winston: This seems to be a ber of the committee that passed on this of public lands in the Philippines and your race pride beneath the feet of the Leave of absence was granted to Sendangerous provision."

bill I will say that every member of the granting of franchises that were not Anglo-Saxon; and let him walk over the House ought to have the opportunity indispensable to the proper development you. You must stand and deliver. We Senator Brown on account of sickness.

Petitions were introduced as follows:
By Mr. Stikeleather: From citizens of Iredell county asking incorporation of Silven church.

Interest and the bill ought to go to pass on it. There is disposition here to pass on it. There is nother to pass on it. There is disposition here to pass on it. There is disposition here to pass on it. There is disposition here to pass on it. There is nother to pass on it. There is disposition here to pass on it. The nections of the chamber, and if it could be adopted to pass on it. There is disposition here to pass on it. The nections of the chamber, and if it could be adopted to pass on it. There is disposition here to pass on it. The nections of the chamber, and if it could be adopted to pass on it. There is disposition here to pass

rected to a statement in a morning newspaper to the effect that Democratic

members of the Senate had reached an agreement that no vote should be had on the pending proposition before the 4th of March. This statement he denied

He did not know why such a fabrica-

tion had been indulged in, as there not only had been no agreement of the kind, but there had not been even a suggestion that the vote be postponed. Person- A Mob Lynches a Negro at ally, he would not occupy a minute that he did not deem necessary to a proper elucidation of the question. He then asked Mr. Platt of Connecti-

cut, chairman of the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba, whether it was the intention of the committee to press the amendment it had proposed to the

"I had hoped," Mr. Platt replied, "that the amendment would meet with practi-Senator Morgan Antagonizes cal unanimity and that it would be George Ward's Crime Was placed upon this bill."

"There cannot be unanimity with respect to it," said Mr. Morgan, "without some effort to amend it. I do not think the Cuban Resolution—A the Senate is ready to proceed with its discussion. We have not the necessary facts and data. We certainly are getting upon dangerous ground."

"I should not feel justified in withdrawing the amendment," said Mr. Washington, Feb. 26 .- The early part Platt. "I think it ought to be passed question satisfactorily to the Cubans and lynced him. to the people of the United States."

Mr. Morgan protested against enterignorant of the details involved in the

Mr. Platt said that an unofficial trans-lation of the Cuban constitution was being made, but it might be several days stopped and offered him her purse. He thought the draft of the constitution al- cut her throat, afterward maltreating "Provided, that no sale or lease or oth- ate to act upon so far as the pending assailant escapea.

After some discussion the report went most determined opponents of the origi- over until tomorrow. At the request of

Mr. Allen asked Mr. Morgan to yield stated that the Terre Haute military to him for a moment which he did. Mr. company would be ordered out. point of allowing it to reach the voting Allen then had read Admiral Sampson's

"If," Mr. Allen exclaimed, "W. T. Sampson is the author of that endorseapplause in the galleries), and he ought to be marked down as such. We are snobs. If I am correctly informed there Mr. Pettigrew asked that certain copies was a time when Sampson was no better The municipal election for mayor here

ner. He came from no better stock."

him say a few words.

tor from Nebraska." "I have not heard what he said," Mr.

Morgan remarked as a reason for refus-

"I have heard it," said Mr. Chand-"Is it personal to the Senator?" Mr. Morgan asked.

"No; but it is personal to Admiral Sampson," Mr. Chandler replied. "I beg pardon," Mr. Morgan pleaded, "I would rather have the admirals' quar-rel relegated to a time of war than to Operatives Quickly Found to take it up in a time of peace." Mr. Pettigrew said that he should de-

sire to reply to Mr. Chandler. Mr. Morgan persisted in his refusal to yield the floor to Mr. Chandler, and he went on with his argument, having taken up the amendment relating to Cuba, He characterized the Cuban amendmatum to Cuba."

"It is." he said, "take this or die. Take this or abandon your hopes of an independent autonomic government. adjusted in the fature, except perhaps

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Terre Haute

NOONDAY

Terrible and So Was His Punishment-He Made a Confession

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26 .- A mob of excited citizens took George Ward, colwill settle what is known as the Cuban ored, from the jail this afternoon and

Ward attacked Miss Ida Finklestein, ing upon the discussion of a question a school teacher, yesterday afternoon upon which the Senate did not have all and inflicted injuries that resulted in her necessary information. He himself was death. She was walking from her country school along a lonely road to reach he did not want to be accused of filibus- gro, carrying a shot gun, called to her tering if he discussed them pretty fully. to stop. She ran and he fired, a portion before it was available. However, he seized her and when she fought him, he ready printed was sufficient for the Sen- her. She died a half hour later and her

The greatest excitement prevailed hammered down the steel cell structure, took the negro out, and hanged him from

There was some shooting, and it is reported that the negro was dead before he was hanged. It is said that Ward was released from an insane asylum

Governor Durbin was notified at noon that a mob, had formed to lynch Ward,

were being battered down. It was then RIVAL COMMITTEES

ment he is a conceited ass(laughter and Complications in the Municipal Contest in Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 26 .- Special.-A number of gentlemen questioned Mr. of telegrams sent by the President to than, if as good as Morgan, the gun- is assuming interesting proportions, in Mr. Morgan interposed and resumed claim to be the Democratic Executive the floor, Mr. Allen merely adding, "I Committee. One of the committees met The meeting this afternoon decided not to make public their proceedings, but, Mr. Chandler asked Mr. Morgan to let from what those who were present say. "I had no idea," Mr. Morgan said, not of the slow order by any means. "that I was going to let in a discussion This latter committee, as well as the the election of the executive committee "I ask the courtesy of the Senator by ballot and the other committee infrom Alabama." Mr. Chandler persisted, sisting that election of committee be "to allow me to say a few words in re- by acclamation. The election was held ply to what has been said by the Sena- under two rulings. S. S. McNinch, who was elected a member of both committees, writes to the secretaries of each committee, refusing to attend either meeting on the ground that his doing so would indicate that that particular commitee was the legally elected committee, which question Mr. McNinch does not care to decide.

WEAVERS ON A STRIKE

Take Their Places in Mill

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 26 .- Special .-Dissatisfaction among employes of the Revolution cotton milis culminated in a strike of all but six of the weavers. The dissatisfaction arose over a change from day payment to payment by the piece. Weavers have already been employed to take the places of over half the strikers. There is no strike among operatives in

Meetings of the North Carolina Chair Association and the Southern Chair Association were held here this afternoon, discussed was proposed legislation affects

Slow Fire Department

San Juan, de Porto Rico, Feb. 26 .- A "Then the Cubans will appeal to that fire which occurred between four and the Supreme Court failed of passage by the vote of 36 to 70. It is a dull day when the House does not discuss a salary bill.

Mr. Mason said he did not like to oppose such matters, but that the clerk of the matters, but that the clerk of the matters, but that the clerk of the matters are few of the old soldiers left. of the adoption of the amendment at free, sovereign and independent, Well, The loss amounts to \$25,000. Only two He said his attention has been di-ected to a statement in a morning. were they free, sovereign and independ-ected to a statement in a morning. The fire department did not arrive until after the buildings were burned to the ground,