For N. C. : Rain, --; for Raleigh: Cloudy, warmer

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TOMPKINS OPPOSES **ABRIDGMENT OF FREE LABOR** 

Charlootte Manufacturer Asserts that Eight Hour Means Combination of Two Trusts, Law Capital and Labor--Mr. Page Favors Olney--Mr. Kitchin's Effort for **Free Delivery** 

### By THOMAS J. PENCE.

Washington, D. C., March 24 .- Spe- | Farmers living in that section were as cial.-Richard Olney, of Massachusetts much entitled to receive their me'l as any others.

is the choice of Representative Page for the Democratic presidential nomination, though the congressman from the seventh district is favorably inclined to Judge Parker.

I personally favor the nomination of bill. Mr. Tompkins in opposing the Mr. Olney," observed Mr. Page, "for the reason that I believe he is the halls of congress, and contended that strongest candidate the Democracy legislation of this sort was inimical to could select. To my mind he has more the general welfare. . The more the elements of strength than any other rights of a laboring man to work as

**Tompkins on Eight Hour Labor Bill** Mr. D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte was the leading speaker today before the House committee on labor, which is giving hearings on the eight hour labor

measure strongly criticised the "labor lobby" which he said was haunting the available Democrat. While Olney is my long as he pleased were abridged, either mitted suicide today by shooting him- a party of negroes. The whites re- patkin. He expects to force the Japap resent choice, I am favorably inclin- by law or by the rules and regulations self in the right temple with a revolver. turned the fire and instantly killed the nese to fight him on grounds of his own d to Judge Parker of New York, who of a labor union, which was in reality An empty laudanum bottle was found

appropriation bill, which was finally as well as those naturalized since then. passed, and at 5:25 adjourned until to- This provision is changed so as to permit any citizen naturalized prior to the adoption of this amendment to vote. The next change is to add a property Governor vs. Lieut-Gov.

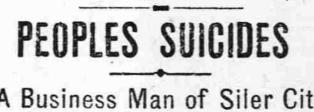
Frankfort, Ky., March 24 .- Governor bope of the negro voter. The educa-Beckham this afternoon, had an oppor- tional qualification is entirely elimitunity to emphasize his feeling for nated. Lieutenant Governor Thorne and he did

morrow.

so by vetoing the bill creating the county of Thorne. He claims there is no need for the county. Governor

Beckham only a few days ago signed cola Arias, the insurgent leader who the bill creating the county of Beck- gave the order to shoot Machinist Johnham, the constitutionality of which is son, of the American gunboat Yankee contested because, as it is drawn, it in- on February last was captured by govcludes part of Ohio crossing the Ohio ernment troops yesterday and after a river.

**Cleveland's Duck Hunt** Cleveland reached Baltimore late this olutionists. afternoon after a successful duck hunting expedition at Bengies, Md., and after dinner at the Belvedere Hotel, was driven through the fire district. Twenty ducks fell to the gun of the former president. The ex-president is Two White Men Struck and looking the picture of health, returned to Princeton tonight.



Ends His Life

Pittsboro, N. C., March 24 .- Special. Mr. J. N. Peoples of Siler City, compresent indications, has the lead a labor trust, the greater would become by his side. Mr. Peoples was one of

qualification clause. This is the only

# Leader Arias Executed

Santo Domingo, March 24 .- Gen, Nidrum-head court martial was sentenced to death and immediately executed. Asua has been captured by the gov-

ernment forces. Monte Cristi is now Baltimore, March 24 .- Ex-President the only place in the hands of the rev-

Three Negroes Killed

Little Rock, Ark., March 24 .- A spe- my under General Baron Stackelburg, cial to the Gazette from De Witt says: Any idea that Gen. Kuropatkin's ar-"Three negroes were killed in a race bat- rival will be signalized by aggressive tle today at St. Charles, this county. tactics is discouraged in the highest A posse of deputy sheriffs was engaged military circles, where attention is call-Business Man of Siler City in search for two negroes who se- ed to the general's repeated injunctions riously wounded two white men in a fight at St. Charles. While passing

**RUSSIANS DESIRE AN ADVANCE OF JAPAN'S ARMY** 

Czar's Force Divided into Three Armies---Russia Awaits a Battle-field of Her Own Choosing --Situation at Port Arthur Grows Serious--Admiral Togo's Report

Kuropatkin reaches Makden it is understood that the emperor's forces at the theatre of war will be divided into three armies-one on the peninsula, including the Port Arthur garrison under General Stoessel, military commander at Port Arthur; a central army under General Linevitch, and a northern ar-

-patience, patience, patience. "We can afford to wait whether or through a section of woodland the dep- not the Japanese can" is the sentiment uties were fired upon from a thicket by among the believers in General Kurothree negroes. The tragedy has greatly choosing. There will be no forward aroused the community and further movements into Corea. On the convisions excessive and is convinced that

St. Petersburg, March 24 .- When Gen. ; the Corean government to open it to foreign trade and Minister Allen's dispatch shows that their efforts have been successful. At one time the United States government was in favor of having Yangampho opened, but subsequently decided that Wiju, further up the Yalu on the Corean side, was a better place and succeeded in securing promise from the government that it would be declared free. The Russians occupy Wiju.

Temperature for the past 24 hours: Max. 75; Min 42.

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#### Serious Plight of Port Arthur

London, March 25 .- The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the narrative of the captain of a Chinese junk that was chartered by Japanese newspaper men to visit Port Arthur, He says he landed at Fangiason, near Port Arthur, on March 10, and walked to Port Arthur, where he arrived the next day. He found the prices of pro-



the race for the nomination."

by choice for second place is John W. Daniel of Virginia. The time has some for the south to have representaion on the presidential ticket. Instead injuring the prospects of Democracy or victory in November 1 firmly believe he nomination of a southern man yould strengthen the ticket. A strongr nomination than of that of John W. baniel for the vice-presidency could not be made."

"How about Hearst?"

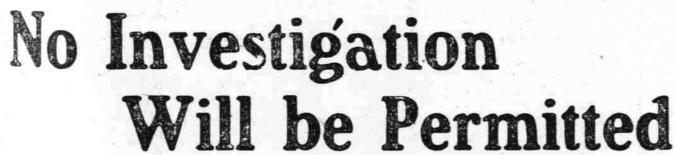
"You will be safe in saying that I im not for his nomination under any "ircumstances."

group of congressmen when Mr. Page yave expression to his views, declared in favor of Judge Parker of New York. At least Mr. Webb favors his nomination with the present lights before him.

Kitchin's Rural Delivery Plan

Representative W. W. Kitchin sought to promote the efficiency of the rural free delivery system in a practical way this afternoon, but the Republican majority in the House refused to accept the suggestion. Mr. Kitchin offered an amendment to the post office appropriation bill which sought to discontinue the practice by rural delivery inspectors of reporting adversely on proposed routes because of alleged bad conditions of roads. Mr. Kitchin's amendment provided that where carriers offered to carry the mail these routes should be established. Mr. Kitchin spoke in favor of his amendment under the five minutes rule, but it was ruled out on a point of order by Chairman Overstreet. In his remarks

before the House, Mr. Kitchin called



to Probe Post Office Corruption But is Cut off With a Point of . Order

the power of such a trust. The out- Siler City's most prominent business come would be that the two great forces of production-labor and capital -each constituting a trust, would combine with each other against the independent manufacture and against the independent labor and being strengthened by legislation of this character could prevent competition of these two independent elements to the detriment of the great body of consum-

ers; the public would be at the mercy of these two trusts when they combined.

A. G. Solomon, leather manufacturer and tanner of New York; Charles Baldwin, president of the New York Paper

Representative Webb who was in the Box Manufacturers Association; A. M. Casier of New York, attorney for the same association; James M. Riely of the Newark board of trade, and M. F. Bowen, secretary of the manufacturers club of Buffalo were also heard in opposition to the bill.

#### **Examination at Asheboro**

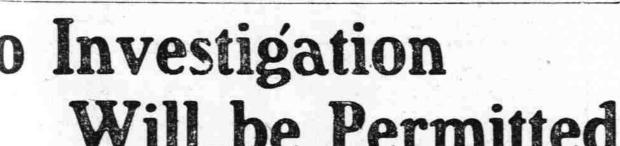
Representative Page has arranged for a competitive examination to be held in Asheboro April eighth for ap- al. pointment of midshipman at Annapolis. Prof. Walker, the superintendent of public schools will conduct the examination. There are some twenty applicants for the appointment.

Fred. L. Oliver of Charlotte, an ensign in the navy, has been transferred from the Bancroft to the battleship Texas at his own request.

Mr. Small left today for Norfolk. Representative W. W. Kitchin goes home tomorrow and Representative Webb will leave Saturday for Charlotte,

# Sir Edwin Arnold Dead

London, March 24 .- Sir Edwin Arnold, attention to the fact that the roads in the well known author and journalist, the western part of the state were not who has been seriously ill for some lways as good as those in the east. days past, died at 10:30 this morning.



Mr. Williams Again Attempts brought from Mr. Overstreet an aptechnical decision?" He declared that the very essence

peal to the House to uphold the chair. To do otherwise, he said, would be a reflection upon the chair and dignity of the House. Mr. Williams inquired: "What does a miserable little rule of the House amount to when you consider it is the only obstruction lying between you and a righteousness far greater than the righteousness of a

men, having an interest in a large mercantile business, also was connected with the cotton mill at that place. No reason is assigned for the deed.

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# How Sheriff Mayo of Wilson Greeted Admiral Schley in Richmond

Richmond, Va., March 24 .- Special. the son of the late Col. Henry Clay Russians.

admiral's carriage: "Howdy Admiral," said the sheriff. "How are you, sir," asked the admir-

"My name is Mayo."

"A good name," said the admiral, "I am from North Carolina." "Good state," said the admiral.

"Wilson county," continuing Mayo, "I am the sheriff." The admiral congratulated him and

the hackman drove on. Sheriff Mayo is on his way to New

York for a prisoner, but missing his Roosevelt today acceded to the request train here so he saw Admiral Schley.



Hearst. Topeko, Kas., March 24 .- Four Democratic county conventions held today declared for Hearst for president. It seems doubtful if the anti-Hearst Democrats will be able to defeat instruc-Senator Harris is now in Chicago and diana with the violent wind and rain

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A posse has left trouble is feared. here for St. Charles."



### PROCESSION Murderer of His Sweetheart army. Suicides in His Cell

Birmingham, Ala., March 24.-Ralph the army disembarked there the better from the forts. Inside the entrance

died four days later. Armstrong left side. two letters to his mother, in which he said that whiskey had been his de-



of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company that he press the button that

will start the machinery of the World's Fair at St. Louis.

The ceremony will take place in the executive offices of the White House at 1 o'clock p. m., Washington time, April 30th. The members of the cabinet will probably be present and picture of the group of officials will be

Three Persons Killed --- Worst Storm in 25 Years.

Chicago, March 24 .- A cyclone in tions at the state convention. They which three persons were killed and are using the name of Ex-Senator Har- roughly speaking thousands of dollars ris as a candidate for the presidency as of property was destroyed, swept over a lever to defeat Hearst in this state. the northern portion of Illinois and In-

it is not known that he will give the storm that inundated Chicago tonight. the House committee on the judiciary movement to make him a candidate for The storm was more violent than any in the case of the impeachment proceedings against Judge Charles Swayne that Illinois has experienced for president encouragement and sanctic years. Houses were unroofed, trees up- of the northern district of Florida, rooted, buildings were blown down and drawn by Representative Palmer of telegraph and railway communication Pennsylvania, will be submitted to the House tomorrow. It will charge in was seriously interfered with in all disubstance: non-residence in the disrections. Electric wires in many of the trict; the unlawful imposition of a cities were blown down and darkness fine and the imprisonment of one E. T. and flood increased the terrors of the Davis and one S/ Belden in 1901; unresidents. lawfully committing to prison in 1902 a Hommond, East Chicago and Indiana man named O'Neal for alleged con-Harbor, bore the brunt of the storm. tempt of court; conduct unbecoming a Three persons are reported dead at Injudge in appointing a man named diana Harbor. Tnuison as a United States commissioner, knowing him to be a man of bad character, whose oath had been **ROWAN PRIMARIES** impeached. The evidence in the case adduced before the special committee of the tess than \$720 a year salary to each ing the negroes, from which the gov-carrier. These amendments were ruled ernor withheld his approval, is to be Price's County Splits Almost House, which went to Florida to inves-ence by the impeachment case. In the Evenly With Blackburn made public today. It covers a period | being passed, as soon as the House has of ten years, but is more especially di- concluded its legislative business the Salisbury, N. C., March 24 .- Special. rected to charges first made about two Senate will concur in a resolution to tomorrow report a rule whereby the It is a compromise affair, there being Reports received tonight from the Reyears ago. A mass of the testimony allow the House to adjourn sine die. publican congressional primaries held tends to substantiate the charge that It will then fix a date to which it will making an increase in the salaries of While the new amendment is now ac- throughout Rowan county indi- Judge Swayne had only a "boarding adjourn and meet again for the purpose rural carriers. The provision to pay ceptable some of the constitutional law- cate a close vote between Mor. A. H. house residence" in Florida, that he of trying the impeachment case. This the oceanic steamship company \$45,000 yers entertain the shadow of a doubt Price, assistant United States district was there only about sixty days of the may either be in June or directly after for carrying United States mails from as to its running the gauntlet of the attorney of this city, and ex-Congress- year, and that his real home was, until the elections in November, according to San Francisco to the island of Tahiti United States supreme court, because man Spencer Blackburn. It is stated the resolution of censure was passed the time required by the respondent in Then the gentleman has a perfectly diana stricken from the bill. Eight point/as to make the intention appa- the voting precincts while Capt. Price's Guyancourt, eight miles north of Wil-strong heart." said Mr. Williams "He was on motion of Mr. Robinson of In- it narrows down the classes to so fine a that the latter has carried about half by the legislature of Florida in 1903, at which to prepare his defense. It has pages of the bill were disposed of to- rent. The first amendment barred from friends are resolute and will make a mington, Del. In his own defense not demand that the House shall be voting all citizens who are not descend- desperate effort to carry the county Judge Swayne admits that he was not in session when the case is tried, only ants of voters naturalized prior to 1868. convention solid for him Saturday. Ex- a registered voter in Florida, that he its managers being required to be in, Washington, March 24 .- The Senate This would have knocked out many Congressman R. Z. Linney is not in had not voted in fourteen years, that attendance at the hearing before the

trary, the Russians at the Yalu river there will be starvation in the event of are now screening their concentration a siege. The troops are in good conto the westward and they probably dition, but they are poor marksmen, will retire as the Japanese advance in force, harrassing and retarding them being inferior even to the Chinese. as much as possible until the proper Emboldened by what they have seen, time to uncover the main Russian the natives are growing restive and eager for independence. Eight battle-

The continued landing of Japanese ships and cruisers and ten destroyers troops in Corea is exactly to the liking have not been injured. They often of the Russian strategists. The bigger issue from the harbor, but never far

Armstrong, who is under sentence of they will be suited, convinced that there are a number of damaged ships. death for the murder of Miss Alice once Corea is filled with the Mikado's There is a boom across the entrance Armstrong; his cousin, at Notasulga, soldiers, by pressure of numbers and which is alive with mines. The troops three months ago, hanged himself in clamor of public opinion, Japan will are being withdrawn between Port Arhis cell at Tuskegee today. He was be driven forward into the arms of the thur and Dalny. Their present strength

this afternoon stopped a carriage in Brazil under Cleveland and a member plan in the Japanese campaign, as de- ed for New Chwang, but when they which Admiral W. S. Schley was rid- of one of the most prominent families veloped up to date, will compel the reached Kinchau they were forcibly ing at the head of a procession of Mys- in the south. He was in love with his Russians to depart from their deter- taken from the trans and compelled to tic Shriners and held out his hand to cousin and when she told him that she mination to play a consistent waiting work in the construction of a new the hero of Santiago. The following intended to marry another man he shot game, being persuaded that all the fort. In order to prevent the Chinese colloquy is reported by those in the her at the home of their aunts. She advantages of such a policy lie on their from escaping from Port Arthur their

**Coreans Open a Free Port** 

Washington, March 24 .- A telegram was received at the state department today from Minister Allen at Seoul, Corea, in substance as follows: Announcement is made in Seoul that Yangampho will be opened. It is said that a thousand Russian troops have advanced to the Anju river, but the floating ice makes crossing difficult. There have been a number of slight skirmishes, but very fed casualties so far. Yangampho is a Corean port near the mouth of the Yalu river which divides Corea from Manchuria.

England and Japan have been urging

is 2,000. Numbers of Chinese have, with Sheriff Mayo, of Wilson county, N. C., Armstrong, United States minister to Nothing but a complete change of permission from the Russians, depart-

> junks have been destroyed. Three junks, with a hundred Chinese aboard. left a village near Lianotshan March 14. They were sighted by soldiers guarding the light house and a destroyer was sent after them. She fired on the junks, killing four Chinese. The remainder were captured and imprisoned at Port Arthur. A new fort is being built east of the Liaotshan light house because the Japanese at present cannot be reached by the Russian fire when their ships are behind Liatshan. The hills around Port Arthur are a net-work of wire and other obstacles to check an advance from the land side. The railway sidings have been

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**Report Presented To**day--Senate May Defer the Trial

Washington, March 24 .- The report of

never paid any taxes, not even a poll tax. He declares, however, that no court business has suffered by reason of his absence, as he "could always reach Pensacola in thirty-six hours." Supporting the charge of corruption there is evidence tending to show that Judge Swayne purchased property in litigation for his wife, and because a man named Zelden, who had been speaker of the House of Representa tives of Louisiana and attorney gener of the state, brought suit against hi (Swayne) in a state court to determi the question of title to the proper and obtain possession Judge Swayn. sentenced Belden, who was 10 years of age and infirm, to pay a fine of \$100. to ten days imprisonment and disbar. ment from practice for two years of the ground of contempt. E. T. Davis, also interested in the same suit against Judge Swayne, it appears from the evidence, was also sentenced for contempt in daring to bring a suit against his honor, Judge Swayne, in a state court, Further evidence tends to show that Judge Swayne refused to hear the testimony of witnesses in an involuntary bankruptcy proceeding against one, Hawkins, on the ground that he would not believe the witnesses if they were sworn. The leaders have found a way of

Washington, March 24 .- Another attempt was made in the House today while the post office appropriation bill was under consideration to have Congress authorize a general investigation of the department. An amendment to the measure was offered by Representitive Williams of Mississippi increasing the amount allowed to inspectors for expenses, and providing for the appointment of a special commission of five members of the House and Senate <sup>10</sup> make an investigation of the department in all its branches.

A point of order was made against he amendment by Representative Overstreet of Indiana and sustained by the chairman, Mr. Boutell of Illinis. In appealing from the decision Mr. Williams admitted that he was enleavoring to have the rules suspended n order that members might record themselves upon the subject of a post office investigation. The appeal was not sustained.

Mr. Williams appealed to Mr. Over-Wreet to withdraw his point of order, which Mr. Overstreet refused to do. strong heart," said Mr. Williams. "He stands in between this investigation day. of the post office department by Con-

gress with his point of order."

and soul of good government is honestty in the public service and economy of public administration.

> "The only way we can secure honesty in the post office department," he continued, "is by the gentleman withdrawing his point of order or by the House marching over the point boldly." He was loudly applauded by his colleagues on the Democratic side. A long discussion was had upon the

> paragraph of the bill making appropriation for the rural delivery carriers, various efforts being made to place

out of order and the matter was passed repealed and another passed. This, it over after the announcement by Mr. is understood, meets the objections of Overstreet that the committee would all Democrats including the executive. House might consider the matter of concessions on both sides.

#### Senate Passed Indian Bill

Thereupon Mr. Williams appealed from the decision of the chair, which spent the day considering the Indian whites who were born in this country the fight

NEW PLAN TO DEBAR NEGROES Maryland Democrats Agree

on a Constitutional

## Change

Annapolis, Md., March 24 .- An agreesuch a limitation upon the bill as to re- ment has been reached whereby the quire the postmaster general to pay not constitutional amendment disfranchis-

he owned no property in the state, had Senate,