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Second Edition

Chilled by Cold Weather or Some Other Influence.

## PROGEEDINGS EXPLAINED

ATTORNEY-GENERAL POSITIVELY REFUSES TO RECOMMEND PURNELL.

Pritchard Thinks Purnell Will be than any man. Appointed-John A. Merritt of New York to Succeed Kerr Craige-Statesville Postmaster Appointed.

Special to The Tribune.

Washington, D. C., April 20.-The temperature here is at the freezing noist and this or some other refrigergested in last night's Tribune special. the honor seeking the man. I'ndoubtedly Mr. Purnell has the sympathy of the President and the support of Senator Pritchard. Ordinarily, that means appointment, but the lion in Purnell's path is the Attorney-General. He was very positive in his statement to Senator Pritchard today that he would not recommend Purnell's appointment, and that if it was made by the President it would be done against his protest. The disagreement between the President and the Attorney-General is the cause of the delay in this appointment. They both agree that a resident of the district should receive the appointment, and they are trying to get together on the man. Speaking of the matter today, Senator Pritchard said the chances altogether favored Purnell's appointment. If the situation changes before midnight The Tribung will be advised.

Just before midnight, Judge Robinson, speaking of the impending judicial crisis, said: "Just tell them that you saw me." The appointment may be made tomorrow. When The Tribune representative called on Mr. Purnell at 11 o'clock he was sleeping the sleep of the righteous and in blissful ignorance of tomorrow's events.

Total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed today were 93, 39 of which were to fill vacancies caused by death and resignations, and 50 having been removed at the expiration of four years' service. A batch of North Carolina appointments are expected tomor-

The arrivals today were; Ex-Judge Allen, of Goldsboro, John M. Moody and Chairman, Pass, of Person county.

Col. A. B. Andrews, Hon. John S. Henderson, E. D. Steele, High Point. E. B. Smith, Greensboro; W. D. Connor, Wilmington; H. E. Kerr, Jr. Charlotte.

John W. C. Long was appointed postmaster at Statesville today. He is young Iredell county Republican.

The President, has at last found a man for third assistant postmaster general who will stick. John A. Merritt, of New York, will succeed Col. Kerr Craig, of North Carolina. In this Craige, of North Carolina. In this able man. Col. Craige returns to his home in Salisbury and will resume the Practice of law.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY AT BURLINGTON

Nominated D. F. Morrow for Mayor-A Citizen's Ticket Proposed.

Special to The Tribune. Burlington, N. C., April 20.-According to a previous announcement, the Democrats met in the Mayor's office last night and nominated D. F. Morrow for Mayor, W. C. Dameron for police, and James Long for Street Commissioner. A few days ago I stated that "political parties cut but little sway" in our town elections, but since then it citizen's meeting has been called to night, for the purpose of nominating officers in opposition to those nominated by the Democratic convention. So the fight is on in full blast, and no stone

will be left unturned. Several of our young people went out to a pic-nic at Big Falls yesterday evening and reported a pleasant time. The election to be held in the southsometimes called "Oklahoma" Territodays, and from what we can learn we

mance gaining the victory.

MR. CHARLES PRICE'S CANDIDACY.

Claims Not to be a Candidate for the East ern Judgeship.

Special to The Tribune.

Salisbury, N. C., April 20.-There seems to be some misapprehension Agricultural Appropriaabout Mr. Charles Price's candidacy for the Eastern judgeship. As far as he is concerned, so a close acquaintance informed a Tribune representative today, Mr. Price has made no "canvass." nor is there any "candidacy" on his part. Mr. Price does not believe in lawyers "scrambling" for judgeships. He considers it highly unprofessional.

Despite what the gentleman's friend told The Tribune man, it is a well known fact that Mr. Price is highly endorsed, and news has been received from Washington and it is thought in Salisbury to be true, that Mr. Price stands surer of getting the nomination

Other wrong information is, Mr. Price's name frequently figures in the papers as being in Washington. In fact he has been in Washington only once since the present administration came in power, and that on other business, far removed from the judgeship.

mains at home attending to the legal cises and methods of collection, imports business that demands his attention. merchant marine, discriminations Had a Successful Southern Tour-Local Athens. The Greek successes at Preating influence has chilled the judicial If he is nominated as judge of the against American merchant vessels, plum tree. The plum may not fall so Eastern circuit, as Salisbury people public indebtedness, etc. easily or so plump in the direction sug- think he will be, he can feel that it is

CITY CLERK RICE'S BOND REFUSED BY BOARD OF AUDIT.

Evidently a Fight Between Rice and Gov. Russell - The Mayoralty Cases - Grand

Council Royal Arcanum.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20.-The board of audit and finance today refused the bond of F. B. Rice as city clerk and treasurer. The matter will go before the board of aldermen again and promises to be a sharp fight, as the Rice men may break the quorum when the matter comes up. This is a fight between Rice and Russell with odds favoring the former.

The "Mayoralty" cases are still being argued before Judge McIver in the ple quorum. Superior Court. A decision may not be reached before Friday. To a man up a tree it looks as if the present incumnew law being found unconstitutional.

Delegates to the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, to be held here to morrow and Thursday, are arriving. Messrs. Lee, Harris, Kendrick and Powell, of Raleigh, are here right-side H. W. P.

PASSED ONE ORDEAL.

Dingley Bill Now Goes to Full Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, D. C., April 20.-The Dingley tariff bill has passed the ordeal of the Republican members of the Senate finance committee and will now be formally considered by the full com- menia, but the very stench of these a prominent, active and influential mittee. The Republican members of horrors is under our nostrils. He the committee do not entirely agree on the sugar, lead, ore and wool schedules. Some Senators have manifested a disposition to hold out persistently for certain modifications of the schedules referring to these and other articles. The members of the committee, while not indicating their own position or that of the committee, have thought it well to talk on these matters with the ed support of the Republican party and vious question. The resolution went that will be sure to become a law, over They think they will succeed. It is asserted that many reductions have been made from beginning to the end of the bill. The House rates would be practically prohibitive. The committee has practically agreed, it is said, upon a modification of the retroactive clause ate complete change of classification and still insist that no wools shall be admitted for less than 8 cents a pound. Senator Aldrich, the Republican leader in the Senate, speaking of the bill tonight, expressed the opinion that there seems that things have changed, and a would be no serious Republican opposition to it and that the bill would pass meet at the Mayor's office Thursday without protracted debate. J. B. H.

GOING TO NEW YORK.

There Will be a General Exodus From Wash-

ington Monday. Washington, D. C., April 20.-The President will go to New York to attend the dedication of the Grant monument April 27th. President McKinley cotton mill, 7,000 spindles, has gone into and family, members of the cabinet the hands of a receiver. The paid-up The part of this (Alamance) county, to and their wives, ambassadors and min-capital is \$75,000. The bonded indebt. decide where the disputed territory, isters of foreign countries, and a few edness is \$60,000. On April 10 the mill specially invited guests will leave here defaulted in the payment of interest Point which has been idle for many on a special train over the Pennsylvania on the bonded indebtedness and short- months, will resume operations about ry, properly belongs to Alamance or to road at 10:30 Monday morning. Gen- ly after shut down with the announce- May 1, giving employment to 1,300 men. Chatham county, comes off in a few eral Miles, commander of the army, and ment that the cause was an overstock The plant is also to be enlarged. This Admiral Brown, the ranking admiral of products (colored goods and ging will be the first time for three years mons to meet him in a boxing contest of the navy, will accompany the Presi- hams) and duliness of the market. The that any rails have been rolled. Two for the championship of the world. As think the election will result in Ala- dent as a special escort. The President assets of the company are nearly steamers are expected from Cuba this evidence of good faith he deposited

tion Bill Taken up and Passed.

INFORMATION CALLED FOR RE-GARDING FOREIGN GOV-ERNMENTS.

ed Speeches-Allen Will Obstruct Any Bill Providing for Involuntary Bankruptcy.

Washington, April 20.-In the Senate today a resolution by Mr. Hoar was agreed to requesting the Secretary of State for comprehensive information culate is a "gift." It may be. He is as to the machinery of government of all foreign nations with which we have The popular citizen of Salisbury re- diplomatic relations, the taxes or ex and exports, methods of aiding the

Another resolution by Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, requests the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the effect of the present internal revenue tax on the honest production of distilled spirits, to what extent illicit distillation has occurred, and all further in the government against frauds. In this connection Mr. Cullom stated that he Georgia, fearful of defeat, in the eighth understood one-third of the high wines produced in this country came from illicit distillation.

alcohol used in the arts. He said it brought Gwathney and Honeycutt consideration of the tariff bill, and in game Georgia shut Lehigh out by a this connection he stated that he would score of 4 to 0, and our boys believe propose an amendment to the tariff bil if they could get another game with exempting from tax alcohol used in Lehigh they would show them their the arts. The resolution finally went

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, then called up the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. There was no asked that the Senate proceed to a yea all over the field. and nay vote on its adoption. Mr. White, of California, expressed

surprise at this move for an imme diate vote, and suggested the absence of a gnorum. The call disclosed the presence of fifty-five Senators, an am-Mr. Hoar thereupon called attention

to the absence of Mr. Hale, of Maine, as one of the committee accompanying bent (Wright) may be ousted by the much attention to this subject and de sired to be heard. For this reason Mr. Hoar asked that the resolution go over for one week.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, added that Mr. Hale had stated to him that there would be no opposition to fixing a time for a vote after reasonable debate, but that he did not want a game of ball here yesterday. The the time fixed during his absence. Mr. Morgan said he would, of course

yield to such an appeal. But the terrible and abominable situation in Cuba could not be allowed to go on much longer. He had just listened to the testimony of a witness before the Committee on Foreign Relations, which presented a shocking condition of atfairs in Pinar del Rio. It was morally impossible that the people of the United States should close their eyes to these horrors much longer. We are aroused over Greece and Crete and Ar wanted Americans protected and scenes worse than those in the bloody days of the Netherlands brought to an end. If the Senate passed this resolution, as he believed it would, human lives would be saved.

Mr. Mason, of Illinois, asked why a day could not be fixed for a final vote on the Cuban resolution. Mr. Morgan said he would not ask

this during the absence of Mr. Hale, The Cuban resolution then went over, Mr. Mason offered a resolution di-The application of James A. Cheek complaining, and are anxious to re- recting the Committee on Rules to report a bill that will command the unit- port a rule providing for a limitation of debate and for ordering the pre-

> The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up and passed without amendment.

> At 1:40 p. m. the Senate went into executive session. At 2 o'clock the Senate resumed legislative session, and the bankruptcy bill was formally laid before the Sen

of the bill. The wool growers want a In the course of the debate Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, announced that he would obstruct in every way possible any bankruptcy bill which included involuntary bankruptcy.

Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, amended his substitute so as to overcome criticisms heretofore made. Mr. Morgan said that he would seek to secure a test vote on the pending

Nelson substitute by moving at 4 p. m. tomorrow to lay the substitute on the

Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) submitted numerous amendments modifying the stringency of the original bill as applicable to debtors.

The Senate then adjourned.

Cotton Mill Fails. Charlotte, N. C., April 20.-The Globe will return to Washington Wednesday. \$200,000, and liabilities about \$120,000. week with 5,000 tons of iron ore.

Negro With a Wonderful Gift as a Mathe Special to The Tribune.

New London, N. C., April 20,-John certainly a curiosity in his way. He is about thirty years old, and looks and acts as other negroes, but where John, or Johnson, as he calls himself, differs from other men, is his ability to rapidly calculate. He says he has been to school only about one year, and cannot figure out a problem on paper. His work is all head work. Numerous tests have been given him, and he answers quickly and accurately. For instance, he is asked if one yard of cloth costs 7 1-6 cents, what will 4 7-8 yards cost? His answer is given before the questioner can put the figures down on paper to verify his calculations. He was asked how many crossties are Mason Wants to Cut off Long-Wind- there from here to Salisbury-240 miles No Great Commander on the Greek one laid every two feet. His answer was quicker than I could write this sentence, and accurate, too. He is apt on catching propositions also, such as if a cat and a half catch a rat and a half in a minute and a half, how long will it take 100 cats to catch 100 rats.

> John claims that his ability to calcertainly a freak in that line.

Brevities.

WAKE FOREST BALL TOSSERS.

Special Correspondence to The Tribune, Wake Forest, N. C., April 20.-The base ball team played the University frontier. of Georgia Saturday in Athens, Ga. and won in a hotly contested ten-inning game by a score of 14 to 11. Edwards formation that will aid in protecting pitched the first seven innings for our boys, and Williams the last three, inning changed an impartial umpire, who had given entire satisfaction in Mr. Hoar wanted the resolution they lost. The game was won by a broadened so as to give information on home run knocked by Edwards, which would be of great importance in the home. Only a few days before this mettle and reverse the score at Greens ooro, which was against us-3 to 1. Tuesday our team played the Uni-

versity of South Carolina and won by a score of 25 to 2. The South Carolina objection, and as no Senator rose to team wasn't "in it" during any part of til both were mowed down by the merspeak on the resolution, Mr. Morgan the game. Their pitchers were batted ciless mutual slaughter. One hillside Today the boys play the Y. M. C. A

team of Charlotte, and are confident of victory. After this game they will likely play the University of Georgia another game

in Atlanta. Sunday morning and evening Prest dent Boone, of the Baptist Orphanage, filled the pulpit of Dr. Gwathney, and preached two very acceptable sermons. the remains of the late Representative He incidentally mentioned the great Milliken to Maine. Mr. Hale had given work of the Orphanage, its need of funds to buy furniture, etc.

Sèveral picnic and fishing expeditions took a day's outing yesterday, and report great times. The favorite place for Easter picnic excursions is the falls of the Neuse. The Wake Forest and Franklinton

colored base ball team nines played home team won by a score of 22 to 13.

W. CECIL COHEN

Wants to Be Consul-General to Cairo, Egypt.

Washington, D. C., April 20. S. C., is here pushing his application for United States Consul-General at Cairo Egypt, and of course very naturally feels confident of success, he is one of those kind of men who never look despondent, and always has a pleasant word or joke for every one It is said that he is well liked by those who have met him here, and that he is well endorsed by both factions of the Turkish forces on Sunday bombarded Republican party of his State, besides a large endorsement from other States. ized the Progressive Republican Club pital had the flag of the Red Cross So at Charleston, S. C., and has succeeded in getting many Democrats to come out for the Republican cause. The seeds

sure to bear fruit. Mr. Cohen is an indefatigable worker, and while he merits the reche remain in his State; and while not They could not stand the slaughter perior Court before Judge J. D. Mcwishing him defeat in his aspirations. we trust that the party leaders at the National Carital will see the pressing prevail upon him to change his mind and stick to the ship now, when he can recomplish so much for his party in his vince of Epirus. State.

Won Fifty Cents, and Got Wet.

Special to The Tribune. Norwood, N. C. April 20.-Yesterday Norwood had its Easter day picnic and all the young folks, as well as many of the older ones, enjoyed the day very much.

Only one incident occurred, which was unusual. Mr. Ben Blalock, a merchant here, was wagered fifty cents he would not jump into the millpond with his clothes on. In a spirit of foolishness he accepted the wager and jumped. He got wet, got out, got his of Pardons tonight commuted the senmoney, and with the exception of the scare he gave the women and children, of Madge York, to imprisonment for game shot at John Crump Sunday at everything is all right.

Steel Plant Will Resume.

Baltimore, April 20.-The Maryland Steel company's plant at Sparrow's

Mauney, a negro man living here, is Old War Correspondents Never Saw the Like of It.

GREEK FORCES MAY BE CUT IN TWO AND ROAD OPENED TO ATHENS.

Side-Enormous Losses in Battle-War May Close in Ten Days From the Beginning.

London, April 20.-The Turks are content to hold the enemy on the wingsi The success of this policy will be decisive of the whole campaign; it will cut the Greek forces in two and open the road for a victorious march to veza and in Southern Epirus will be of far, and would, anyhow, add much to no value unless the Turks are driven Stanley county. back at the vital point, the Thessalian

Today's news from Milouna, Larissa and Tyrnao is conflicting, but careful analysis forces the conclusion that the Turks still have the best of it at the most critical spots. There is no great commander on the Greek side. Two or three mistakes have already been made his decisions, for a partial one, but yet by Greek officers. It is astonishing that these errors have not dampened the ardor of the Greek troops, but their conduct has been magnificent on every occasion. Old war correspondents telegraph that they never saw such fighting. The men on either side seem not to know what fear is. Turkish fatalism and Greek fury led the opposing ranks hold from a masculine point of view. several times Sunday and Monday to stand face to face with each other unin Milouna Pass was literally covered with dead and dying Greeks before possession was yielded to the Turks. The bloody work of Sunday and Monday in Thessaly was so terrible that one or two correspondents estimate the killed

> and wounded on both sides at 20,000. This is entirely beyond belief, considering the number of men engaged but indicates the character of the fighting. It tends to justify the opinion expressed in last night's dispatches that the war would be terrific but brief. The opinion obtains in Europe that hostilities may not extend beyond ten days.

Elassona, April 20.-At an early hour this morning the Turkish camp was alive and actively preparing to make movement began at daybreak. During the night the Greeks had established themselves on the last height near the town of Tyrnavo. An order was given for the Turks to attack this position, good position to assail the Greeks. For a short time a brisk firing was exchanged, but the Greek artillery was speedily put out of action.

Athens, April 20 .- Col. Manos, commander of the Greek forces in Epirus, telegraphed the Government that the the military hospital at Arta, thereby Mr. Cohen, in February, 1896, organ- violating the rules of war, as the hosciety flying upon it.

Athens, April 20.-A dispatch sent planned. from Arta this afternoon states that that he has sown in this direction are Archos River at Theotokio, in the face on Red Cross street. ognition sought, the party interests of a heavy rifle and artiflery fire. The cases concerning the three would be greatly strengthened should Moslems were mown down by scores. that was being inflicted upon them and Iver. The day's session of the court were compelled to retire. The Greeksar- was taken up with the cases and they need for such men in the South, and tillery was splendidly handled. Col. Manos is now advancing into the pro- the allegations made by the three

Ellasona to the Daily Telegraph dated Monday night, states that all the roads frequent. The cases have all been city to escape the advance of the Turks. Athens, April 20 .- It is reported here the Supreme Court. tonight that the Greek, troops have burned the town of Damasi. This place was regarded as an important position by Edhem Pasha, and its destruction will be a severe blow to the Turks.

Gentry's Sentence Commuted. Harrisburg, Pa., April 20.-The Board tence of James R. Gentry, who was to hang on Thursday for the murder life. The action of the board was based this place, but missed his man. After on testimony of the physicians that firing one shot he got a stick and run Gentry was during the week immedi ately preceding the killing unbalanced and demented.

Corbett Challenges Fitzsimmons.

New York, April 20 .- James J. Corbett today challenged Robert Fitzsim-

Thought the Road When Completed Will be Part of the S. A. L. System.

Special to The Tribune. Norwood, N. C., April 20,-It is believed it won't be so very long until Norwood has another railroad as a competitor to the Southern. The Moore County and Western railroad is projected from Concord to Aberdeen, and while it has been talk for some time. it looks now like it will soon be a cer-

tainty. A surveying corps of thirteen is now in the field, and they are rapidly pushing their work. The preliminary survey from Concord is completed to this place, a distance of thirty-five miles. While the work is of a preliminary nature, it is being thoroughly done and it it said only little, if any, changes will have to be made. It is almost a per-

manent survey. Norwood has offered \$10,000 to the road to come by here. The offer is more than Ansonville makes, hence the road

will come this way. When the road is completed it is thought it will be a part of the Scaboard system. In fact, it is said the Seaboard offers to lay the rails and furnish the rolling stock if the present

projectors will grade the right of way. If the Norfolk and Western (the road projected from Durham to Charlotte) comes this way, it will make Norwood a railroad center. In fact, the Durham and Charlotte line could not miss us

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL ARCANUM IN SES-SION AT WILMINGTON.

Dave Sutton Lays His Trouble Before Pritchard - Dancy's Appointment Will Please the People.

Special Correspondence to The Tribune. Wilmington, April 20.-Fine weather now prevails here. Easter Sunday was glorious in this respect, and the display of dainty feminine headgear on that day was something wonderful to be-The Easter music in the churches here was of a high order of merit.

Thousands attended divine services Messrs. Brown & Whitted, grocers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. D. C. Whitted will continue the business. R. A. Reynolds, a colored physician, was arrested Saturday, charged with attempting to commit rape upon Mamie Carter, the wife of an itinerant colored doctor. Reynolds gave a \$300 bond for his appearance yesterday before Justice McGowan. Yesterday the case was continued till Wednesday. It

is said the case looks bad for Reynolds. The Grand Council of the Royal Ar. canum for the State of North Carolina meets in this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 217, of this city, will entertain the fifty-odd delegates with oyster roasts, steamboat rides and other means of pleasant pas-

The Board of Audit and Finance meets this afternoon and will probably dispose of the matter concerning the a general advance. The forward city cierk and treasurer. The result will be watched with considerable interest by the local politicians.

"Our Dave" Sutton was in Washington the larger part of last week and the knowing ones say he was telling his troubles to Senator Pritchard dur-Mr. W. Cecil Cohen, of Charleston, and the artillery moved up and took that is that Sutton and the Governor are not as thick as they used to be. Sutton has discovered that he was fooled into believing that he could be mayor of the city when the Governor could not even deliver him the city attorneyship. Your correspondent thought something was wrong when David subscribed for The Tribune.

> Tennessee Exposition has been changed from May 20 to May 13. The four Wilmington lodges of Odd Fellows will celebrate the 78th anniversary of the order Friday evening of this week. A great time has been

The date of Wilmington Day at the

Mrs. Caroline Tolar, wife of Mr. T. S. Tolar, died from a stroke of apothe Turks today attempted to cross the plexy yesterday afternoon at her home

claimants for the office of Mayor of will be continued today. But little was done yesterady beyond the reading of claimants and which were set forth London, April 20 .- A dispatch from in The Tribune the latter part of last month. Eleven lawyers appear for the parties interested, and tilts are converging upon Larissa are crowded consolidated with Mayor, Wright as with fugitives who are fleeing to that defendant. These cases bid fair to occupy the attention of the court for some time, and even then will go to

The contemplated appointment of Dancy to the collectorship pleases the anti-Russell Republicans here. They would have hated to have seen either Howe or W. H. Chadbourn in that position as both are of the Russell H. W. P. persuasion.

Shoots But Misses His Man.

Special to The Tribune. Norwood, N. C., April 20.-Will Swin-Crump for some distance, until he (Swingame) was tired of his fun. Swingame has not been arrested, as he cannot be found. It is supposed he has left the neighborhood. Both are colored men, and bear good reputations

for quietness. Crump says Swingame accused him of looking at his girl.