

M'KINLEY IS INVITED.

MAY BE AT CHARLOTTE DURING MAY.

Pritchard Extends Him an Invitation and He Promises to Consider and Come if His Duties Permit.

Washington D. C., April 10.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, and family, who have been spending the winter season at the Senator's winter estate at San Lucie, Florida, passed through Washington the other day en route to their home in Pennsylvania. The Senator and family have been in the State for a long period this season. After spending a few days at his home Senator Quay will return to Washington City for the purpose of being on the ground during the pendency of his contest for a seat in the United States Senate.

The Ex-Senator is confident that he will be admitted to his seat in the United States Senate on the Governor's certificate. While in the South he received many assurances of support, and he believes that several Senators will vote for him when his case comes to a vote. Among those who are said to favor his admission on the Governor's certificate of appointment are Senators Taliaferro of Florida, Senators Daniel and Martin, of Virginia, and Senator Sullivan, of Mississippi. Senator Money, of Mississippi, has also on several occasions, on test votes, with the friends of the Pennsylvania leader.

The North Carolina Senators are divided on the issue of seating Quay. Senator Pritchard supporting Quay, while Senator Butler opposes his admission, preferring to follow the precedents fixed by the United States Senate in the Oregon, and other similar contests. It is expected by the friends of Senator Quay that a vote will be reached on the case before long. Many of them hope the vote may be reached by next week.

The vote in the House of Representatives on the Porto Rican bill, which is to be taken tomorrow afternoon, is attracting very great attention. A very full membership of the House will be present when the bill is called up for final action. The motion to concur in the Senate amendments will be made shortly after the reading of the journal, and only a very limited debate will be allowed by the Republican leaders. All of the North Carolina delegation, and it is said all of the Virginia delegation are now in the city. In the latter delegation, Mr. Wise, republican who was seated in place of Mr. Young, is the only member who will vote for the Senate amendments. In the North Carolina delegation Linney and White will vote to concur, while the rest of the members will vote to non-concur.

Both of the "whips" of the House, Messrs. Tawney, and Underwood say that practically all of their membership will be in the city and at the capitol Wednesday afternoon.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, was a visitor at the White House yesterday morning. The object of his visit he stated was for the purpose of extending to President McKinley an invitation to attend the annual celebration of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, at Charlotte, North Carolina May 20th.

The celebration is to be on a larger scale this year, and it is the desire of the people of Charlotte to entertain the President. The President has taken the invitation under consideration, and promised Senator Pritchard that he would visit Charlotte, if his official duties permit his leaving Washington City at that time.

THE CONVENTION'S WORK.

WAS IN SESSION FOR SIX HOURS.

Nearly all the old County Commissioners were Nominated. Wright and Rothrock Nominated for the Legislature.

For Sheriff, D. R. Julian. Register of Deeds, A. L. Smoot. Treasurer, A. W. Winecoff. Members of the Legislature, R. Lee Wright and L. H. Rothrock. Cotton Weigher, George H. Page. Coroner, E. Rose Dorsett. County Surveyor, C. M. Miller. Commissioners, J. Frank McCubbins, W. L. Klutz, W. A. Houck, Sanford Henley and P. D. Linn.

This is the ticket nominated by the Democratic convention of the county yesterday and it will go through in August with a whoop. The convention was in session from 12 o'clock to 6:15, but the delegates stuck it out, many of them remaining several hours after the adjournment of the convention to discuss the day's work.

It was by long odds the largest convention held in this county for many years and was thoroughly enthusiastic. After the adjournment of the convention a meeting of the executive committee was called and Mr. Jno. M. Julian was re-elected chairman of the committee.

New Buildings to Go Up.

The two rooms next to the old Mansion House on Main street are being torn away today preparatory to the erection of two brick store-rooms. Mr. Apostol Caruso, who has occupied one of them, will conduct his business in the future in the Mansion House on Innis street.

Capt. Barber To Return.

Capt. Will W. Barber, who has been railroading in New Jersey for the past two years, was in the city this morning. Capt. Barber has decided to return to North Carolina and may take up his old run on the Western.

CLARK TO BE OUSTED.

Committee Will Recommend That His Seat be Declared Vacant.

Washington, April 10.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections has unanimously decided to recommend that the seat of Senator Clark, of Montana, will be declared vacant.

HOW THE BOERS WENT AT IT.

News From Eaden Powell About the Skirmishes Yesterday.

London, April 10.—The Boer attack at Brabant yesterday was delivered on three sides. The British held a position in a rough country. The number of the Boers are unknown but reinforcements are reaching them. There are mysterious movements of the British troops at Bloemfontein but correspondents are not allowed to wire them. It is presumed that Roberts will make a disposition to cut off the raiding Boer forces from the pursuing British forces.

Buluways, March 31.—Baden Powell telegraphs from Mafeking dated the 27th, confirming the report that the Boers have been pushed back back so far from the town that they are comparatively out of the range of the musketry fire. He concludes that all promises are well for the eventually cutting off of this force of the enemy "if we can hold Snyman here."

THEY WILL ENDORSE TAYLOR.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS TO STAND BY HIM.

Their Platform Will Declare for the Gold Standard, Expansion and Commend McKinley's Attitude to Porto Rico.

Louisville, Kentucky, April 10.—The Republican State committee will today meet to arrange plans for the party in Kentucky and set the date for the State convention for May 16. The convention will endorse the course of Governor Taylor and take a stand for repeal of the Goebel election law and the McChord railroad law. The McKinley administration will be strongly endorsed. They will also declare for expansion, the gold standard and commend the attitude of the president on the Porto Rican tariff.

RIISING IS SPREADING.

Acra, April 10.—A relieving force of one hundred Hussars started for Coomassie yesterday and a larger force is being concentrated at Hinterland. Coomassie is evidently invested. The Ashanti have captured several native teachers and their families and the rising is spreading.

Exit Ferris Wheel.

The Ferris wheel, one of the attractions at the World's Fair, is to be torn down and the 2,200 tons of iron and steel of which it is composed is to be sold as scrap iron.

The work of demolishing the wheel will commence at once. Since the World's fair but 500,000 persons have ridden on the wheel, as compared with the number of 1,750,000 who took the trip during the fair. During the fair the wheel made over \$12,000 in gross receipts, the net profit being \$500,000, of which the company and the World's Fair company received each \$225,000. Since then it is estimated that about \$700,000 has been lost.

Mr. Watts For Delegate.

Mr. A. D. Watts, editor of the Statesville Mascot, was in Salisbury this morning on his way to Raleigh to attend the State convention. Mr. Watts will probably be elected a delegate from this district to the National Democratic Convention at Kansas City. The Rowan delegation will give him her solid vote.

POOR OLD BOUTELLE.

The Light of Reason has Faded away From Him.

Boston, April 10.—The Post says "Congressman Boutelle is still in the sanitarium at Waverly. His health is not mending in any manifest degree. The fact daily becomes more apparent to his family that he will never again take his place in public life."

Supervisor at Coolmeed.

L. W. Buck will leave with his family for Greensboro tomorrow from which place he will act as supervisor of the following cotton mills, each of which he will visit weekly: The Lily and the Spray at Spray, the Leaksville and Nantucket at Leaksville and the Coolmeed at Ephesus. He will also have charge of the mammoth mill which is to be built in Statesville this year at a cost of \$1,000,000.

TO VOTE ON QUAY CASE.

Washington, April 10.—The Senate agreed unanimously to vote on the Quay case two weeks from today at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

ARRIVED AT ST. HELENA.

THE BOER PRISONERS ARRIVE THERE.

Four Cases of Measles on Board. Prisoners are Quiet and Well Behaved. Vessel Quarantined.

Island St. Helena, April 10.—The Niobe and Milwaukee have arrived here with the Boer prisoners. Their health is good with the exception of four cases of measles, which necessitated the Milwaukee being quarantined. The prisoners are quiet and well behaved.

May be Chairman.

The selection of a permanent chairman of the convention was discussed among delegates yesterday in an informal way. Among those who were suggested for the honor were Hon. C. B. Watson, Hon. Lee S. Overman and Hon. R. P. Buxton.—Raleigh Post.

For Raleigh Bound.

Messrs. J. M. Brown, S. H. Hearne, J. C. Wright, S. H. Milton, George T. Dunlap and R. E. Austin, all of Stanly county, passed through the city this morning on their way to Raleigh.

A SERIOUS CRICKET MATCH.

London, April 10.—A Sydney despatch says that a party of Samoans who arrived here by way of the Paris exposition say that in a cricket match played at Savay, just before they left a fight occurred on account of transpires decision. Ten were killed and the ground was covered with wounded.

A BIG CARGO.

Philada, April 10.—The Steamship Welhelmina for Yokohama sailed yesterday with a million pounds of cargo including thirty one locomotives and structural steel.

STRIKERS SHOOT CONTRACTOR.

White Plain, April 10.—A band of strikers attacked Contractor Griffin and his laborers this morning. Two of the latter were shot and Griffin's clothing was pierced by three bullets.

BATTLE IS IMMINENT.

Aliwal, April 9th.—Delayed.—The Boer command, two thousand strong, is marching on Springfontein, Gatacras base. The Eight division is hastening thither and a battle imminent.

ON FRIENDLY BASIS.

Paris, April 10.—The Figaro says that eventually the Anglo-French war has disappeared. The attitude of the French government all along has been most just and irrefragable. The relations the cabinets of the two counties are smoother.

COTTON REPORT.

New York, April 10.—Cotton bids April 29, May 33, June 32, July 30, August 20, September 32.

Meeting Thursday Night.

A meeting of the members of the Old Hickory Club will be held in the club room Friday night at 8 o'clock. Business of importance is to be attended to and the presence of every member of the club is desired.

They Promise to Abide.

After the nominations had been made at the court house yesterday all the candidates were called upon to say whether or not they would abide by the resolutions limiting a county officer to three consecutive terms. Every nominee agreed to stand by the resolutions.

FIERCE FIGHT IN PROGRESS.

BOERS DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO BRITISH.

Boers are Hurrying From all Sides to Assist in the Fight. Fierce Contest Yesterday and Today.

Aliwal North, April 10.—The Boers attacked Brabant and his force of two or three thousand colonials and there was fierce fighting all day yesterday. The losses on both sides were heavy. The fighting was resumed today. Three Boer commands are attacking the town. The result is unknown. The Boers used Vickers Maxims, and at first did considerable execution. The British guns soon got range and caused great havoc. The Boer commands are hurrying from all sides to participate in the attack.

HEAVY CANNONADING.

Buller Engages With the Boers in Action.

Pieters Martzberg, April 10.—Heavy cannonading commenced this morning in the vicinity of Elanalaagate. The Boers ventured south of Biggarsburg and posted heavy guns four miles north of Elanalaagate and fortified the vicinity of Wessels neck. It is probable that Buller has engaged the Boers who have been posting guns near Elanalaagate.

Fire This Morning.

Mr. James L. Mowery's residence caught fire this morning. The fire was extinguished by members of the family before any great damage had been done.

THE BOERS ENGAGED.

Bethulle, April 10.—The Boers will try to retake and destroy the bridge over Orange River. Consequently extraordinary precaution has been taken. The Boers practically hold the Free State eastward and are greatly encouraged.

Child Hurt.

Fannie, the ten-year-old child of D. A. Howard was quite painfully hurt yesterday afternoon by falling from the back porch at her father's home. An ugly gash was made on her forehead.

Mr. Jones Hurt.

Mr. C. A. Jones, of the county, was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon while returning home from Salisbury. His wagon ran into a big hole and he was thrown out, inflicting very painful injuries about his head. He is not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Allen to Leave.

Mrs. George T. Allen is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burts, North Brevard street. She will remain in Charlotte a few days before returning to Salisbury. Later she will make her home in Tennessee.—Charlotte News.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Unterrified Passing Through on Their Way to Raleigh.

The State Democratic convention will meet in Raleigh tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Rowan county will send down a large delegation, among them Hon. Lee S. Overman, Col. A. H. Boyden, L. H. Clement, Esq., R. Lee Wright, Walter Murphy, D. R. Julian, Hon. John S. Henderson, Joseph H. James and others. Most of the delegates will leave tonight.

A number of prominent Democrats from Western North Carolina passed through last night on their way to Raleigh, among them Judge A. C. Avery and Hon. J. Frank Ray.

OVERMAN FOR SENATOR.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA FOR HIM.

Several Prominent men Expressed themselves as Favorable to his Election to Succeed Senator Pritchard.

It is more than likely that if a successor to Senator J. C. Pritchard was to be chosen now Hon. Lee S. Overman, of this city, would be the almost unanimous choice of Western North Carolina. A big delegation of Democrats from various counties in the West on their way to Raleigh were discussing the subject at the depot last night and they were almost unanimously for Overman to succeed Pritchard.

"He is the very finest campaigner in North Carolina," said one of the State's leading Democrats to me when the crowd which was discussing the subject had dispersed, "and his election to the Senate would be a credit to North Carolina. I think my section of the country will be almost solidly for him in 1902. Overman is the coming man of North Carolina."

All of which is very gratifying to Mr. Overman's friends, not only in Rowan county, but throughout the State.

Abused His Wife, Locked Up.

A bridge crew of nine men, who have been building a bridge for the Southern at Mooresville passed through the city last night. One of the men was accompanied by his wife and four children and began abusing them on the platform at such a rate that the officers took him in. The foreman of the crew, however, took him out later on.

On a Resting Trip.

Dr. J. Thomas Wright and his daughter, little Miss Frances, left today for a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Newton, Hickory and other places. Dr. and Mrs. Wright go to rest and recuperate, they having been in bad health for a month or more.

Mr. Rendleman an Applicant.

Mr. John L. Rendleman, who has been chief clerk to Census Supervisor Bingham, of this district spent Monday in Washington. Mr. Rendleman, we learn, is applicant for Mr. Bingham's position, which the latter is expected to fill on account of illness.

Mr. Linn Here.

T. C. Linn, Esq., came here last night from Washington and will spend the night here. He left this morning for Raleigh to attend Democratic convention.

In Revenue Circles.

Mr. W. W. Krider made a trip to the revenue service in order to resume this work which probably be stationed at Salisbury, Carolina.

Cold Mine Discovered.

J. T. Wyatt, Mr. Caudle, has a large vein of gold on Mr. Caudle's Oddie mine at Salisbury. Finding a shaft this morning. A vein of gold mine and

Fire Alarms.

We are requested by the department to notify the public that fire alarms should be sent in at C. H. Swink's store. The call at Klutz's drug store is not in perfect working order and the fire companies will be enabled to respond much more promptly if attention is given this notice.

BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE

THE PEOPLE WHO COULD GO, LITTLE LOCATIONS.

Items of Interest Condensed From Down.—The Personal Items of a Day.

W. R. Linton returned from Hill today. Miss Carrie Craven is better today. Matthew Besch, spent yesterday in W. S. Brown, of spending the day in Capt. W. B. E. them, was in the Reuben R. C. ville, was in the G. G. Pool High Point this morning. J. P. C. Charlotte city this morning. C. H. Hol land this morning trip of a week. Arnold night from the Southern, to the city this morning on way to Asheville.

Mr. Frank Ketchey, Jr., who has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia, is no better today. Charles M. Brown was quite ill with pneumonia, but he is improved today. G. D. Coleman and son, arrived this morning from Asheville where they have come on account of the illness of her mother.

Your Time is Out.

City tax is not paid within days I will be compelled to seize you. Money now and

Mr. J. W. Linn, C. T. C.

LOCALS.

A Comfortable place with garden attached, of Lee and Pine streets, two doors from school.

Laundry can be found on the corner of Lee and Pine streets.

and cured meats go to off, Spencer, back of

your sewing machine will not run unless, or has been slightly. W. Wright's—also Wheeler & Wilson man. M. Ruth, Salesman.

Fresh Cakes and Groceries.

LOAVES of BREAD \$1.

Main and Council Sts.

New River
Corn at
Hour & Bean's

Some People
Prefer to do their own banking while others prefer to have their banking done for them.

The Salisbury Savings Bank

Offers its services to all who want a general banking service.