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BARLY ADJOURNMENT NOT LIBRLY. POPULISTS MOVE ON RALEIGH. The Dupont Election Case, With Other

Washington, April 15.—It was made pretty clear from an incidental remark in the Senate to-day that the predictions as to an early adjournment of Congress are not likely to be verified. The slowly moving Dupont election case had been taken up, and Mr. Gray. Demograt, of Delaware, was in the act I5th SERIES

Democrat, of Delaware, was in the act of beginning an argument against the right of Mr. Dupont, when the chairman of the committee on appropriations, Mr. Allison, Republican, of Iowa. made an inquiry as to the time when the election case would probably come to a vote. Mr Mitchell, Republican, though he was very anxious to have the case disposed of. He consented, however, to let the matter go over. when Mr. Gray should have finished his possible. speech, so as to make way for the In-dian appropriation bill, the naval ap-propriation bill and Mr. Peffer's resolution for an investigation of the recent bond issues. "That practically means," Mr. Gorman, Democrat, of Maryland.

> Mr. Gray occupied over three hours in the presentation of the case against Mr. Dupont's claim to the vacant seat from the State of Delaware and had not finished his speech when the senate, at 5:30 p. m., after an executive session, adjourned until to-morrow.

Index to This Morning's Advertisements Leslie & Rogers have the very thing in bicycle suits and guarantee every one o Kaufman & Company invite the most straw bats.

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WASHINGTON OPINION ON PUSIOR

for Generals Nash and Davidson pecial to the Observer.

Washington, April 15.—Senator But-ler and the North Carolina Populist Representatives go down to-night to attend the fusionist conference to-morrow night at Raleigh, where the Populist executive committee meet representatives of the other part of the combination and maps out a policy for the there shall be fusion and on what lines of Oregon, chairman of the commit will be considered in the light of Buttee on privileges and elections, said ler's recent circular and of any afterthat there were at least half a thoughts, subsequent information, exdozen more speeches to be made upon it and that, therefore, he could not fix any time for the vote, al

A. developments. If they nominate inton for President they will chiefly hurt the Republicans. Settle to-day appeared for the first time this week in the House and briskinterposed, "that the Dupont case is ed about a good deal. Dr. Thompson not to be disposed of until after the 1st met him in the corridor and they and Strowd and one of Settle's negro

Considerable attention is paid to A.

politicians confabulated for a short Senator Butler presided this afteroon over the Senate for the first time. The Dupont case was under consideration and Butler had the chair two or

He introduced a bill to-day to effectuate resolutions adopted respectively on November 4, 1777, and September 20, 1781, by the Continental Congress, di-\$1,000 cost each to the memory of Generals Francis Nash and William Davidson. The Secretary of the Treasury is requisition for the purpose of the Gov-

ernor of North Carolina. Representative Skinner introduced bills to pay \$120 to J. E. Merriam, of Elizabeth City, for light house services; also to pension Ida Jennett, of Hyde county, widow of Joseph Jennett, late assistant keeper of Gull Shoal light house. He lost his life last year in the service and this \$12 a month pension would establish a precedent. Representative Shaw went from 22

Judge Buxton left yesterday. nett and Mr. Platt D. Walker are still See Wheeler Wall Paper Company's line having gained flesh and health in his transferred to New York. month's rustication. He will get some the old fusionists will agree Claude N. Stumph, formerly of New-

pern, a leading manufacturer here, lied yesterday of tuberculosis of the throat, aged 39. Arrived: George H. Robinson and amily, Elizabeth City; A.J. Galloway and family, on the way to Philadelphia, Goldsboro; E. A. Hughes, Hillsboro; W. Fries, wife and daughter, Salem Dr. C. Carter and wite.

would.

MARRIAGE AT LENOIS.

Miss Margaret Buxton Weds a Philadel-

phian-Sickness and Death.

and James Spainhour were the ushers.

Mrs. Whedbee, sister of Mr. Clement

A telegram received here last nigh

reported Rev. L. L. Hendren criticall

fering with heart trouble. His son, Mr.

THE GREENVILLE RACES.

Time 2.49 and 2 30.

eople witnessed the races to-day. The

for a purse of \$200. Antique, owned by

Lee, by Hooker & Smith, Greenville,

by M. H. White of Hertford, was first

winner, time 2.30; Lillie D, by Smith & Hooker, Greenville, second; Rush

Miller, by G. J. Stoddert, Greenville,

third; Tyrrels, by Hackburn & Willets,

The races were excellent and so close

as to require the full five heats to de-

There will be three more races to

Johnston 14 Counties and 83 Delegate

Ahead of Clarke.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 15.—Returns

are slow coming in from the county

conventions held to-day. Fifteen coun-

ties, with 113 delegates, instruct for

Johnston ge s 29 counties with 196

The Jefferson county convention is in

fore to-morrow. There was a heavy

date in almost every county in the State

ohnston Appears to Have Carried Ala

BIRMINGHAM, April 15.-A bitter

the State convention, electing 15

Specials from all over the State to the

State-Herald report an aggregate of

votes, as instructed in the county con-

ful. There will be but two contested

Army Officers Detailed to Attend

Florida Encampment.

WASHINGTON, April 15. - Captain

larke and 15 Johnston delegates.

ton, 1484 for Clarke and 2

were nominated.

Populite vote for the free silver candi-

The second race was in the

first purse, time 2 49; Geo. D., by B. W

GREENVILLE, April 15.-About

ll at his home in Newbern. He is suf-

their future home in Philadelphia.

noon at her home in Baltimore.

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Newbern, fourth.

termine the winners.

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PEARSON RE-NOMINATED.

Moody's Gun Spiked By the Ninth District Republican Convention-McKinley and the Minneapolis Platform Endorsed Special to the Observer. ASHEVILLE, April 15 .- Moody's guber-

natorial gun was loaded for to-day's Republican congressional convention father, Rev. Dr. Buxton, and the bride said, to lay bare the facts, let the conor the ninth district, but was spiked. When the committee on resolutions reorted, section five endorsed Pritchard committee were afraid of their shadows, and he introduced an amendment carying an endorsement of Moody, of A large number of the friends of the Haywood, for Governor. This aroused couple were at the train to see them off, pposition from Lusk and others, who thought it would jeopardize Pritchard's chances Finally the convention adopted the majority report.

Pearson was nominated for Congress Manly, of this city, died Sunday after- Franklin and Smith. and E. D Carter for elector, both by acclamation. C. J. Harris, of Jackson, and J. G. Grant, of Henderson, were chosen delegates to the St. Louis convention; aland George H Smathers, of Haywood. The convention accepted the Minneapolis platform of 1892, declared for

McKinley, and in endorsing Pearson, pledged him "three thousand ma- There Were Two Good Ones Yesterday-A special from Concord says: "It is rue that application has been made for General Clingman to enter the Soldiers Home. The general is now in Yadkin first race was in the three-minute class county with a sister. He also has a niece and nephe where, who care for Hackburn & Willets, of Newbern, won He is still strong in body and mentally is affected only to a slight Edwards, Snow Hill, second; Harold,

DEATH AT STATESVILLE.

W R. Henry and L. C. Caldwell to Speak at Mooresville-Division of Time. special to the Observer. STATESVILLE, April 15 -The Coddle

Creek politicans, under the leadership of M. W. White, will have a grand rally May 2d at Mooresville. Walter R. Henry and L. C. Caldwell will address their fellow citizens. The circulars have been issued and it is understood that they announce that a division of steam bread, and those who want time will be given. Col. A. D. Watts, the Shiloh brave, has requested Mr is not understood who will meet Mr Henry, but the promised debate beween Messrs Watts and Caldwell will Mr. J. P. Flanigan died at 11 o'clock

ast night and was buried at 4:30 this fternoon. Rev. W. A. Wood, D. D. inducted the funeral ceremonies.

What About the New Court House?

To the Editor of the Observer: Isn't it about time we were hearing omething from the new court house ommittee? I learn that the stocks and bonds held by the county are selling for about the same that they sold at when the order was given to buy a site and build a new court house. The site was bought six months ago, but there the matter rests. If the committee is waiting for th tooks and bonds to advance, it is likely

more likely to go the other way in a INQUIRER. The Senate Ratified the Treaty. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Practically without opposition and without taking a yea and may vote the Senate this afternoon in executive session ratified the treaty with Great Britain providing for Cures that I hirsty Feeling the appointment of a commission for the assessment of the damages growing out of the seizure of vessels engaged in sealing in Behring Sea. There were one or two verbal, but unimportant,

to keep on waiting, as such things are

amendments. A Tragedy in a Court Room. CENTRAL CITY, Col., April 15.—This morning, during the trial of a case in court, Samuel Covington, a visitor, charged with endeavoring to intimidate a witness, denied the assertion hotly, and being threatened with arrest, drew a pisto; and killed ex-Mayor Williams and mortally wounded City Marshal Kelehoer. Covington, while endeavoring to escape, was then shot dead by Henry Desnan. JOHN D. HART ARRESTED AGAIN. A SOLDIERS' HOME SCANDAL.

District to New York, on Account of CHARGES AGAINST GEN. FRANKLIN. PHILADELPHIA, Ps., April 14.-John D. Hart, the steamship owner of this city, was arrested this afternoon on the Them, and Says That Franklin and the Governor of the Home at Leavenworth are Responsible for Brutal Treatment of charge of violating the neutrality laws between this country and Spain, in con-

nection with the last voyage of the Crawling Kind. steamship Bermuda, and was given a preliminary hearing before United Washington, April 15 .- Mr. Bartlett States Commissioner Bell and bound views of the minority of elections comover in \$500 bail for a further hearing mittee No. 1 upon the contested electo-morrow. This is the second time tion case of Goodwin vs. Cobb from the Mr. Hart has been arrested on the fifth Alabama district and they were orcharge of filibustering, and it was only a dered printed.

Are Bell, Democrat, of Texas, called when York on the first charge. Warrants of arrest are also in the hands of the committee No. 3 in the case of Moor-

United States marshal for Captain John | man vs. Latimer, from the third dis-O'Brien, master of the Bermuda; Mates trict of South Carolina, recommending Murphy and Symonson, and Col. Emilio the adoption of resolutions declaring Nunez, one of the local Cuban leaders, Moorman, Republican, not elected and and who was a passenger aboard the Latimer, Democrat, elected and enti- pital. tled to the seat held by him. The re-Arrangements have been entered into port was agreed to and the resolutions between counsel for the alleged filibus-adopted.

tain O'Brien and his mates will come board in charge of national soldiers' tain O'Brien and his mates will come board in charge of national soldiers' ten with special reference to those that if they are Republican hair will here from New York to-morrow morn-homes to succeed those whose terms ex-who are to play them. Mr. Boden and rise. ing and will surrender themselves to pire the present month. The resolution Mr. Robbins are particularly good. Keogh thinks they will fuse, but the the United States marshal. They will includes Gen. W. B. Franklin, of Con- They will be seen to better advantage Republicans will surely not give a be given a hearing to-morrow at the same time as Mr. Hart, and all the men will undoubtedly be bound over John C. Black; Gen. Geo. W. Steele, of maiden sister coming to this country ture shall be voted for who is not pledge. for trial in New York. The informa- Indiana, to succeed himself; Gen. Geo. for the first time to visit Col. Hairston, ed to vote for a free silver man. tion upon which the warrants were L Beal, of Maine, to succeed Francis meet with many trials and tribulations Republicans say that Mott's hand is sworn out was made by Jose Congosto, Fessenden.
the Spanish consul at this port. Dr. Mr Hull said that Mr. Blue, Repub-

formation from six or eight of the sea- some understanding with him regardmen of the Bermuda who are said to be ing the simit of debate. Mr. Blue, dissatisfied with the treatment they holding a oft a bundle of papers, said received on the voyage and are proba- he held in his hand a number of affirecting the erection of monuments at bly taking this method to avenge them- davits charging General Franklin and the man Smith, governor of the Sol-Mr. Hart's hearing before Mr. Bell dier's Home at Leavenworth, for club have ever had. They have a dress there will be an arrangement of some this afternoon was merely a prelimi- whom he was responsible, with brutal rehearsal to-night. ordered to pay the amounts on the nary one, and no evidence was taken. and oppressive treatment of inmates of Assistant District Attorney Ralston ap- the Leavenworth home. He thought peared for the Common wealth and ask- that the House would hear what he had ed that Mr. Hart be bound over for a to say in behalf of the 2,000 Kansas further hearing to-morrow at noon, veterans incarcerated in that home. Mr. Ralston suggested that Mr. Hart's Mr. Hull had suggested that the debate bail be fixed at \$10,000. Captain W. be limited to two hours, but after Mr. W. Kerr, counsel for Mr. Hart, charac- Blue's statement, he said that he would

terized the request as outrageous, as consent that it go on without limitation Mr. Hart is a reputable citizen. The at present. commissioner then held him in \$500 Before beginning the discussion Mr bail. The defense was ready to fight Blue moved that the name of Gen. seenuously any attempt to have the Franklin be struck out of the joint cases tried in the United States Court resolution and that of "that splendid Hon. Geo. M. Rose to-day returned here. Captain Kerr contends, that and noble Christian, Gen. O. O. Howand Mr. Platt D. Walker are still col. John L. Morehead has left right and O. J. Carroll arrived from this district would be tantable to the contribution from this church to others. He never received the bar in this district would be tantable to the committee on credentials.

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It me down as saying this. from Baltimore here. Both Judge Ben- under the recent ruling of Judge But ard," be entered. He had read a porthe Pennsylvania mountains to-day, made no objection to the cases being member of the board of managers after naving served a full term of six years. Captain Clipperton, the British con- He then called attention to the fact First the services in Decatur, and secmoney to run the courts with and leave sul here, still refuses to give the Ber- that Gen. Franklin had virtually befor home to morrow night. Jud says muda her clearance papers and the come the board of managers, and stated or ondly Agnes Scott Institute. The control of t vessel will probably not be able to sail that if he were in that place when Gen. to-morrow, as it was expected she Franklin's term had expired, he would which Senator Plumb described two years ago, said Mr. Blue, had become then, was Gen. Franklin the dominating spirit of the board. It had been charg-Winston, April 15 .- Mr. and Mrs. J. ed, hesaid, that his opposition to Frank-

C. Buxton, with their daughter, Miss lin and Smith was based upon personal Anna Buxton, returned this morning grounds; this he denied, saying that from Lenoir, where they attended the his fight against them was born of a demarriage of Mr. Buxton's sister, Miss sire only to relieve men from the op-Margaret H. Buxton, to Mr. Charles B. pression of the drunken and brutal gov-Kain, of Philadelphia, which occurred ernor and secure for them such treatvesterday at half past 2 o'clock in St. ment as should be accorded to men who James' church, at Lenoir. The cere gave their best services in defense of mony was performed by the bride's their country. And be proposed, he was given away by her brother, Mr. J. sequences be what they might. Buxton. Miss Anna Buxton was the Mr. Steele, Republican, of Indianaflower girl and Miss Anna McRee was "Does the gentleman say that the gov-Wiley Shook said a majority of the maid of honor. Mr. E. F. Reid was the ernor, Smith, has been drunk within groom's best man, and Messrs Ned Jones | the past three years?" Mr. Blue- 'Drunk, yes, a hundred times-vomiting, crawling drunk."

In the course of the debate it develand many were the congratulations and oped that a beer hall was run in congood wishes that accompanied them to nection with the Leavenworth home. Mr. Blue was prepared, at every point to substantiate his charges against Mr. Mahon, Republican, of Pennsyl vania, finally offered an additional section to the joint resolution providing for an investigation of charges of drunk enness and brutality against Col. Smith ternates Chas. McNamee, of Buncombe, W. M. Hendren, left for Newbern this by a joint congressional committee; is

the charges be sustained by a majority of that commission, the board of managers to be directed to remove him rom his position. Mr. Blue said he would reserve a point of order against that amendment. MT. AIRY MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

The People Don't Like Their Postoffice Special to the Observer. MOUNT AIRY, April 15 .- A petition i being circulated among the residents here, by Postmaster Lowry, which will by S. T. White, Greenville, third; Mary be forwarded to the Postoffice Department, through Representative Linney, asking the Department to restore the 2:30 class for \$300 Anteo Bell, owned name "Mount Airy" as formerly, and not "Mountairy" as at present. citizens are very much displeased at this recent change. Mr. R. L. Greenlee, civil eugineer,

as arrived and began the survey for he system of water-works yesterday. He is being assisted by our townsman, Mr. T. B. McCargo, local surveyor. Very little interest seems to be shown about the coming municipal election, which is ordered for the first Monday in May. It is thought a majority of the present board of aldermen will be re-nominated, as it claims to be a nonpolitical, non-partisan board. Mayor Carter declares he will not accept a renomination, if tendered him. Notwithstanding the large amount of fine apples already marketed here, I notice almost daily many luscious, delegates. There will be some contests tempting apples offered on the streets by our mountain friends, which would the travelling men who come in and bolting. indicate that the Blue Ridge section, wrangle and may not do anything bejust north of us, is one of the finest ap-

ple sections in the State. Republican County Chairman Brim has called his convention to meet in Dobson May 8th, to nominate delegates viz: Mayor Hutchison, Major A. H to the congressional and State convenstruggle in the county convention here tions. was averted by dividing the delegation Tillman Addresses the Colorado Conven-

DENVER, Col., April 15 .- The Demoventions held to-day, of 3294 for John- would leave his seat there, if a sound noney platform was adopted At night Senator Tillman delivered In a large majority of conventions free sudience. He soon had them wild with on East Trade street to Mr. O. S. Sweetsilver candidates for the Legislature excitement. The mention of Sherman's ser, of Welford, Mass. The trade was name was greeted with a storm of hisses. The speech was revolutionary. Two Democrats Retain Their Seats.

Washington, April 15.—Captain Thomas M. Woodraff. Fifth Infantry, and First Lieutenant Samuel A. Smoke, Nineteenth Infantry, have been destailed by the War Department to attend the canampment of the Florida State of the following contested election asses: Newman, Populist, against Spencer, Demograt, from the sweenth willie, from May 19th to 29th. They will report in person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person to the Governor at Tallahasse, Captain Woodraff on May 18th. Person the will price winners, while the second form that the will be somed to the second of the Price winners, while the price winners, was the sact and the second of the Price winners, while the price winners, while the following contested election on Address and the second form that the will be somed to the following on the the will be sevent to the following on the the thirty in tiggers. Why did they was the swort with larger in the the will wall cond the price with wall cond to the sound that the will be somed

THE LITTLE REBEL. The University Boys Come To-Night-Th Cast-"Her Only Father."

The "Little Rebel" boys come in to-night from the "Varsity." They will be greated to morrow night by one of the largest houses of the season. The seats went on sale yesterday and have been going rapidly. This is the "Varsity's" first year in the dramatic line and they have developed some good material They have showed in several town

in the State, and the papers all speak in the highest terms of the performance. The cast is as follows: Stephen Poppincourt
Arthur Ormiston Mr. Van Astor Batchelor
Arthur Ormiston Mr. James A. Gwynn
Mrs. Wingrove Mr. Ralph H. Grave
Laura Mr. John B. Carr
Kitty Winks (Maid) Mr. T. Norficet Webb

Mr. Geo. Stephens comes along as assistant manager The boys are to be thought would be done to morrow, said entertained by the managers of the hos- the situation was chaotic; that he believ-

the audience will be given an hour morrow; that the Populists will natural-chock full of fun. The Dramatic Club ly demand much, as it is their opporters and the government officers by After an hour spent in considering which the cases will be transferred private bills, Mr. Huil, Republican, from this United States district to the United States Court in New York. Cap for the election of four governors of the

than ever before. The plot is laid in pledge on the silver question or the Virginia. An English lord and his pledge that no member of the Legislanations from beginning to end. The the fence. stage settings are to surpass any the J. C. L. Harris said: "I have an idea

DR PRESTON HOME. His Trip to Decatur and Visit to Agne Scott Delightful.

Rev. Dr. Preston was welcomed home ast night by a large congregation at The service was particularly interestabsence of an evangelist, he looked upon | Put me down as saving this."

he told the people that he was amply supported by his own people. Dr. Preston dwelt on two points: gregation, he said, was a particularly attractive one, as there were so many sweet, charming girls, who were symsome other man. The condition pathetic listeners. There were 100 or numbers of male students from the town. Seven of the Agnes Scott girls opinion was about equally divided, but convention to abide by and support the intensified, and now even more than joined the church, and several others expect to later, "one," said the doctor, being one of our own Charlotte girls." Dr. Preston's tributes to the Agnes Scott Institute, Col. Scott, faculty and recede. All said that all nominees support Bland for President. There girls were beautiful. He concluded by must be square and outspoken silver were only 5 votes against the resolusaying he hoped God would put it into the heart of some one in Charlotte to do for the Presbyterian school what Col. Scott had done for Agnes Scott.

MILL NEWS. Mr. Heath Purchases the Fishing Cree Mr. B. D. Heath, of this city, on Tuesday purchased the Fishing Creek Mills, in South Carolina, paying there-

for, it is understood, about \$30,000. The mill is situated between Chester and Lancaster. It was formerly owned by the Lewisville Cotton Mills Company. Mr. F. H. Barber being the principal owner and president. The mill failed in '93, and was then bought in by Mr. Barber for \$27,000. The original cost of the plant was \$128. 000. It has never been paying property, although being well located and having surroundings conducive to success. Mr Heath will leave Mr. G. A. Buchanan. the present "super.," in office. Mr. C.

Gooding, buyer for Heath Bros., who was stationed at Fishing Creek last winter, will be secretary and treasurer The capacity of the mill, Mr. Heath says, is 5,000 spindles. The mills at Mountain Island sre running day and night. Work on the new netting mill is going on well.

Rev. John H Griffith, Jr., will conluct service at St. Andrew's chapel at seversville to-night. He expects to take a several new members. church at Seversville. Things are in well 2. For Lusk-Buncombe 4. It is was destroyed by fire early statu quo.

Rev. Dr. Bowman is expected back from Florida May 1st. An addition 20x50 feet is being put church It will be used as a Sunday gent. congregation will in time buy a lot near day next week nine divorce suits, are the church and build a parsonage.

The board of directors of the new resbyterian school will meet here tonight, in consequence of hold his Bible class. Rev. J. S. Moffit, of Chester, S. C. R. P. church last night, failed to ar-

Dr. Preston will preach his annual out of Charlotte will bear this in mind. Friends From Over the Line. There were a number of prominent South Carolinians in the city yesterday

White and Messrs. John R. London, R. r. Fewell and J. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill; Capt. S. E. White, Fort Mill Misses J. L. Agurs, E. M. Spratt and Colonel Robert Love, of Chester. They were en route to attend the convention at cratic State convention here to-day Spartanburg last night in reference to elected a free silver delegation to Chi- the part South Carolina will-take in the cago, and one delegate declared he Southern States Exposition at Chicago. Capt. R. E Cochrane, real estate

made by letter, Capt. Cochrane being in correspondence constantly with parties North. Mr. Sweetser has never been to Charlotte, but he expects to come by May 1st. He will run a bakery and confectionery.

NO ELECTORAL FUSION TO BE partment of Agriculture, informs y

POPS. MUST HAVE THE GOVERNOR. These Things at Raleigh Last Right— Capt, Kitchin Gave Out the Information and Said It Was Straight-Kitchin and are asking. It certainly ought to Other Populists Unalterably Opposed to Any Fusion With Republicans, and Kitchin Would Not Support Bussell-Dockery Men Figure Him Ahead of Russell—McKinleyites Gleeful — Chambers cides an important question.

Declares His Preliminary Caucus a Succourt says any combination by cess -An Anti-Trust Supreme Court De-

OBSERVER BUREAU, PARK HOTEL,

Among this afternoon's arrivals were A. E. Holton, T. B. Keogh, H. L. Grant, W. A. Guthrie, W. H. Kitchin and Dr. Pat Exum. Grant, when asked what he ed fusion is coming eventually, but Before the "Little Rebel" appears can't say whether it will be decided to-The parts in the farce were writ- think the Populists will be dictatorial;

Republicans say that Mott's hand is son's cotton gin and warehouse, owned in learning to be Americans. The lord plainly seen in this last demand, and by the Atlantic & North Carolina Railintends to write a book on American that if it is adhered to of course fusion Congosto is said to have received the lican, of Kansas, desired to discuss the evidence upon which he made the in- resolution and endeavored to come to many illustrations (?) The old family range them all. Some Republicans say servant gets on a tear and insults Miss the odds are against fusion; that But-Soprania, Polly, Tabby and her dog ler's paper to-day plainly shows this, rido, and causes much trouble to his and that Butler's people are back of naster. The play is full of funny sit-

kind. Either side will favor the concession of the Governor before creating a rupture and breaking up fusion. They will decide on the strongest thing to do and recommend it

sentiment is powerfully against co-operation. Dr Pat Exam, Bailey, of Nash,

Populists are solid with Butler Kitchin After the ar says he will never support Russell, but committees the convention took a reon the contrary will work against him. To-night there was a conference of Populists in Kitchin's room. At this gations were seated. were present Guthrie, Exum, White, Senator Parker, Hal Ayer, Spier ing resolution, which the convention Whitaker, Bailey, Stratford of Greens-killed by referring to the resolutions boro, and others. Kitchin tells me all committee:

agreed that electoral fusion is impossi"We pledge ourselves and instruct more girls from Agnes Scott besides agreed that electoral fusion is impossible. As to county and State fusion the delegation to be selected by this all agreed that to secure State fusion platform and nominees of the Demo the Populists must be allowed to name cratic party in national convention."
the nominee for Governor—that from Gov. Stone introduced resolutions is this position the Populists would never structing the delegates to Chicago to recede. All said that all nominees support Bland for President. There men. Kitchin says flarry Skinner has tion. Mr. Bland said he agreed to make lest his footing among Populists; that Butler has influence and will exert it, would therefore be impossible for him and that the men who think to the to serve on the national delegation. contrary must not understand Butler. Vest, Cockrell and Stone were then Caucasian, in which he takes a firm mation, and George W. Allen ex-mayor

stand against co-operation. Hon. Clem. Dowd tells me he is mak- egate. ing good progress in collecting material Ultra free silver 16 to 1 resolutions for his life of Vances and he is much encouraged at the prospect. The opinion here is that the work is in good hands.

reensboro; T. C. Badham and A. A. There is to be a big sale of trotting and thoroughbred horses at Lexington, Ky., April 21st-25th, at which no less than 15 belonging to Col. Julian S Carr nigh lineage.

Senator Butler's paper to day has bristling head-lines which set out like a bill of fare the choice letters beneath, 616.494 The withdrawals for the day which are from Populists all over the were \$263,500. State. The violently oppose fusion The Dockery men will to-morrow

garding the status thus far of the delegates to the State convention: For Dockery—Richmond 4, Nash 2, Alleghany 2, Robeson 2, Forsyth 4, Polk 2, Rutherford 2. For Russell—Robeson 2, and his associates, expired yesterday. Cleveland 2. Pender 2, Cherokee 2. No further payment was made and the Contested—New Hanover and Mecklen-road will be re-sold. No further move has been made in burg. For Moody-Henderson 2, Hayhe direction of the new Methodist wood 2, McDowell 2. For Boyd-Cas- Beef & Provision Company in Detroit, choice of Henderson, Haywood, Mc- the plant and \$25,000 on its contents. Dowell and Caswell.

school room, and will be connected with the church with folding doors. The institution in this county. For one Walsh.

morning with Ed. Chambers Smith regarding silver matters. The latter remarked that the people would see later which Dr. Preston will not be able to whether the meeting of the silver members of the Democratic State committee at Louisville, Ky., yesterday, Bradley's at his office was a failure; that it had candidate for temporary chairman, who was expected to preach in the A. been termed a failure, but yet accomplished what it desired to accomplish; that an earnest effort will be made to carry the State convention for silver. sermon to commercial travelers this Mr. Smith said further that thus far it year on the 18th of May. He hopes all is the gold men who are doing the

Governor Carr is invited to meet Governor O'Ferrall at Asheville and remain church. New York, enters a protest several days, but finds that business against dissolution of pastoral tation. General Cameron will represent the Governor on this occasion and will meet Governor O'Ferrall at Greensboro and accompany him to Asheville. The McKinley men here are in high glee. They say they have all the districts save the fifth and seventh and do not concede them, as they say they have a fighting chance for the fifth and McKinley was endorsed. a great one in the seventh.

for Governor. There was a funny scene yesterday in the capitol square. An ex-Confederate

from Johnston county, who had never before seen the Confederate monument,

a plaster cast of the big gold nugget from the Reed mine. This copy can be gilded and will preserve the size and form of the now noted nugget. By the way, why should the latter be melted up? This is a question many people

In the case of Harvey against Lin cides an important question. a number of stockholders agree place the voting of their shares in RALEIGH, April 15 | trary to public policy. Irrevocation proon's arrivals were proxies to vote stock have been gi to a party who acted as trustee agent, but the courts hold that t to themselves and to vote the but the courts hold that any holder of a trustee's certificate may demand back invalid. The pooling arrangement admitted to have been entered into by a majority of the stockholders in the present case is contrary to public policy and void. This decision strikes a Blow at trusts.

A Fire at Newbern RALEIGH, April 15.—Fire at Newbern burned the East Carolina Barrel Factory and Storage House and A. R. Deni-

The loss by the fire at Newbern is only

THE MISSOURI CONVENTION.

Hatch Made Temporary Chairman-The Question of Allowing the St Louis Sound Money Delegates Recognition-Bland's Boom for President Launched-Ultra Resolutions Adopted SEDALIA, Mo., April 15 .- It was 12:35

p. m., when Chairman Maffitt's gavel called the Democratic State convention to order. Hon. Wm. M. Hatch was Ex-Congressman Kitchin say to-night: named as temporary chairman and made "The Populists are all to pieces. My a speech in the interest of free silver. His reference to the services of ex-Congressman Bland was received Instead of preaching a sermon, and Senator White, of Bertie, tell me with tumultuous cheers. The first bust r. Preston told his people of his trip in the plainest terms that they oppose ness of the convention was the calling to Decatur, Ga. He would love to see it. It is impossible to co-operate on the of delegates by congressional districts the First church have an evangelist, he electoral ticket. As for myself, I am The call showed that the only "sound said, to go out and conduct such the bittering and product such that the only "sound the call showed the call showed that the only "sound the call showed the call show said, to go out and conduct such ser-bitterly and unalterably opposed to money" delegates are from St. Louis vices as he had been holding, but in the fusion of any kind, from the stump up. and the convention began an animated discussion as to whether their creden-

> cess until 2:30 p. m. The two contesting free silver dele-A St. Louis man offered the follow-

Gov. Stone introduced resolutions in-Kitchin has a hot letter in to-day's named as delegates-at-large, by acclaof St. Louis, was chosen the fourth del-

were adopted, condemning "panicbreeding corporation credit currency based on a single metal," opposing bo Among to-day's arrivals here are issues, etc., etc., and giving iron-clad Armistead Burwell, of Charlotte; J. C. instructions to this effect to the dele-Bird, of Marion; John H. Dillard, of gation to Chicago. Cockrell and Vest were endorsed.

the nomination of Leo Bergholse, of are to be disposed of-all fine animals of New York, to be consul at Erzeroum. Armenia. The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$126,-

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

tion adopted a resolution declaring in give these figures in the Outlook regarding the status thus far of the dele-

The National Mine Workers' Conven-

also claimed that Dockery is the second morning, causing a loss of \$66,000 on A convention to consider how South There were showers in this section Carolina should be represented at the to the rear part of Church Street to-day. The need of a good rain is ur- Chicago-Southern cotton exposition was held in Charleston yesterday. It was

The entire plant of the Michigan

docketed. Marriage rests very lightly on Col. Debos by Maceo is their worst dis-The Spanish admit that the defeat of Your correspondent had a chat this aster so far. Debos was seven hours under fire. Col. Echevarria, who failed to arrive in time to reinforce Debos, is to be court-martialed In the Republican State convention

> Morrow, was elected over McKinley' man, Denny, by a majority of of 91 Policemen's services were necessary to quell uproars Rev. Wm. N. Cleveland, brother of the President, whom the Presbytery of St. Lawrence was about to dismiss from his duties as pastor of Chaumont

will prevent his acceptance of the invi- which Presbytery entered on its minutes, pending further consideration. The Republican congressional con vention of the second district of Tennessee met at Knoxville yesterday and re-nominated Henry R. Gibson for Congress. The nomination is equivalent

A Republican who to day was twitted about the quarrels in his party, said:
"Oh, well, we'll all get together by election day. Don't forget that."
It is alleged that the Populists of Anson county have endorsed Dockery for Governor.

The Republican State convention met yesterday at Fargo, N. D. The sound money men carried it—350 to 140. The result of the convention is regarded as a serious blow to Hausbrough's hopes of succeeding himself as United States Senator. The platform instructs for McVinley. for McKinley.

The Olympian games ended yesterday fore an immense audience in the amphi-