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NEW BERNE, N. C. SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1897

WASHINGTON NEWS. THAT EXTRA SESSION. Governor Russell Thinks It Remote Possibility. Doing Business Illeg ally. Only Two Sessions But Commit Special to Journal. RALEIGH, N. C., April 30 .- Governor Russell was this afternoon asked by your correspondent whether a special session of the Legislature wil be called, He replied "the possibility is very rc-Democratic Officials Losing their mote."

tees Are Busy.

Question. Reason Why Con-

sulships are Much

Desired.

JOUENAL BURRAU, P. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30. 5

Congress has only held two "make be-

lieve" sessions this week. one yesterday

and one Monday, but it must not be

supposed that the week has been spent

in idleness by those who did not go to

New York to witness the dedication of

the Grant monument. On the contrary

the week has been an unusually Lusy

one with many members of the Senate.

The Republican members of the Finance

committee have been finishing up the

amendments to the tariff bill, which is to

be considered for the first time by the

full committee next Monday, and com-

mittees of all the parties have been ca

gaged in trying to arrange a satisfactory

assignment of Senators to the committee

vacancies. This has been a difficult

task, but it is now nearly completed and

the vacancies will probably be filled next

week. It is not likely that all the Sena

tors will be satisfied with their assign

ments-they never are at any time-but

they will be near enough satisfied to ac

cept what is given them, because noth-

ing would be accomplished by objecting

The return of President McKinley 1

the White House was a signal for a fresh

onslaught by the army of office-seekers,

but that is becoming an old story now.

The Democratic chiefs of divisions i

the departments are not finding the pro

tection expected when their places were

put under the civil service rules by

President Cleveland. Every democration

chief in the Pension Bureau has been

asked to resign, and the same course.

with possibly an exception here and

there for personal reasons, is expected to

be followed in all branches of the gov

ernment service. The designation of a

number of clerks in the Pension Bureau

as "acting chiefs" is taken to mean that

The Secretary of State, ascertains Places. Thurston on the Hawali that the National Industrial Beneficial Endowment Co. of Virginia, is doing business in North Carolina illegally, and has notified the Solicitor General,

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Proceeds of the Opern. Officers on the Retired List. At the Penitentiary. Probable Result of City Elections. JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., April 80, The Ladies Hospital Aid Association.

under whose auspices the Norfolk Dramatic Company played, Bonnie Princes" here last, should be very well pleased with the result-for the opera was performed as professionals would have dot e, and the large audience was delighted. It netted \$225.00. Two of the State Guard officers, Col. F. A. Olds, and Lieut, J. F. Jordan have been placed in the retired officers list at their own request. Their military record is fine. Miss Edna Robeson who has been appointed stenographer of the Eastern Criminal Court. This district embraces 10 counties

Four hundred opies of the 119th volumn of the North Carolina Supreme ourt report were today received and will be immediately distributed. In the penitentiary there are now 18 life prisoners-11 others are on the farms.

The brick workers turn out from 17,000 to 20,000 per day. Forty rooms are being prepared for the criminal insane, and very sho thy 26 will be put out there The Supreme court will adjourn for he term tomorrow.

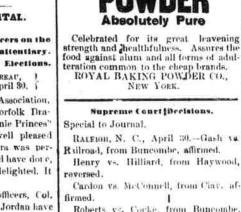
There is much talk here as to the probable calling of an extra session of the Legislature. Some are urging Governor Russell to call it-the State officers oppose it. Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker who had an

attack of paralysis a few days ago is not to well. There is little doubt but what the pre-ent mayor. Russ will carry the election by a big ticket on Tues lay next. There

those positions will shortly be taken from are many negroes who will vote for him. under the civil service rules, and men outside of the service appointed to fill ORDER RESTORED IN ATHENS.

Mr. Lorin A. Thurston, who was Hawallan minister to the United States until virtually compelled to resign by Secretary Gresham and President Cleveland's treatment, and who is now it Washington as a special commissioner for the purpose of helping along the an nexation idea, has presented a statement to the Senate committee on Finance showing why flawaii doesn't approve of the proposition to provide for the abro

2 lb, can Sugar Corr., at 5c gation of the reciprocity treaty. in the lingley tariff bill. After enumeration an address issued vesterday afternoo: reasons why the United States should not abrogate the treaty. Mr. Thurston says: "If the treaty i. abrogated, Hawail will be free to make such arrangements with other countries as circumstances may require. Strong Greece. and steadfast as the American is it



RALEION, N. C., April 30 .- Gash va uilroad, from Buncombe, affirmed. Henry vs. Hilliard, from Haywood, Cardon vs. McConnell, from Ciav. af-Roberts vs. Cocke, from Buncombe,

ow trial.

Nash vs. Sothwick, from Buncombe, firmed.

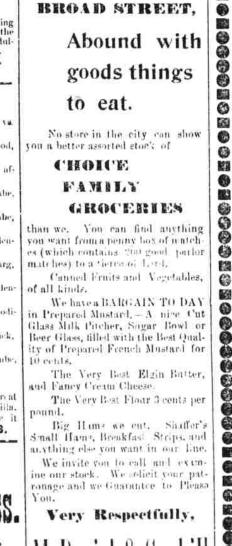
Hodges vs. Railroad, from Mecklenburg new trial. Springs vs. McCoy, from Mecklenburg,

new trial. Charlotte v.s. Shepard, from Mecklenurg, reversed.

Green vs. Bennett, from Stanly, modi iied, and affirmed. Wood Working Co., vs. Southwick,

rom Bancombe, affirmen, Witsell vs. Railway, from Buncombe, new trial.

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Furkey May Want Indemnity, Politieal Agitation Subsiding. LONDON-The European press is at ticipating the terms of peace. It is assumed

thot Turkey will demand as the price of peace an indemnity for the cost of the war, taking the Greek ravy in part payment. The recall of the Greek force from Ciete will be insisted upon. M. Delyannis, the new prine-minister in

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Hawaii, if the island products are barred out of the American market by a practically prohibitive duty, they will be com pelled, in order to avoid ruin to thei-chief industry, to seek a market in Aushave subsided. tralia, Canada and England; and will be

free to offer in compensation for special trade privileges accorded to Hawaii the rights and privileges heretofore accorded to the United States, and now exclusive ly held by it under the terms of the existing treaty."

Representative Hitt, of Illinois, has been telling some tales out of school which he thinks account for the enormous number of applications for consul ships at the beginning of every new ad ministration. He said: "It is the women You know how it is. Brown or Jones o Smith, when he has means and leasure likes to take his family abroad. When they come back his wife and daughter are filled with their experiences. The whole town is fired with emulation Now, John Jones may not have the means to take his family to Europe, but he has influence in politics. When the political wheel turns and his party is up he looks around to see what the reward for his services shall be. Left to himself, be would probably be content with the post-office. But his wife and daughterhave had to listen to what the Brown women or the Smith women say of life abrord, and, woman-like, they have listened with envy and a fixed purpose to some day enjoy the experiences for them-selves. So, instead of letting John Jones ask for the post-office, they insist that he must be a consul somewhere. Their ideas may be a little indefinite about the nature and duties of a consul's office, but they know it means going abroad, and that is enough for them." Mr. Hitt ought to know, as in addition to his extended

service in the House he has been Assist-ant Secretary of State and also abroad as a diplomat.

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suggests that it would be expedient to abandon Crete in exchange for part ++ Macedonia-the part which the Berlin conference of 1881 proposed to give

The change of government seems to have quieted the disorderly element at Athens. There is new hope. Quiet will probably continue till events again disturb the popular equanimity. The agi tation against the royal family seems to

In Thessaly the Greek army at Pharsalis strengthening its position against the approach of the Turks. A fight with the enemy is said to have occurred yesterday at Aiviale. The reported battle at Velestine turns out to have been merely a series of skirmishes. Volo is almost deserted in view of the approach of the enemy. Meanwhile, the Greek population is returning to Larissa on assurances from Edhem Pashs that they have nothing to fear.



Col. Mosby has had a very quiet day. He is rather weak yet, but Dr. Nelson his physician, says that everything indicates that he will soon be restored to his former vigor and activity. According to advices by steamer the Japanese government is aroused over the refusal of the Hawaiian government to permit immigrants to land there, and has ordered warships to Honolulu to enforce what the Japanese immigrants consider

their rights. The scramble of Chinese to get into the United States under the protense that they have been engaged to work at the Tennesses Centennial Exposition, which opens May 1st, is assuming a serious aspect and action has been taken by the Treasury Department to keep them out. The Queen Regent of Spain has signed a decree providing for the application of the sgreed-upon reforms for the Island of Cuba. Her Majesty's action was due to the receipt of a cable measage from Captain-General Weyler announcing that the Western part of the mland is completely pacified.

Greenville, S. C., is soon to have a \$300,000 electric street railway plant. The city council has passed an ordinand giving J. S. Lawrence and his associated the wealthy concern which has just com pleted an electric system in Charleston, a thirty-seven-year franchise, conditioned that they squip within twelve months a system of four miles in Greenville. If nothing prevents work will be born a ng prevents work will be begun a



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