Chamber of Commerce rooms, meet ing in interest of settlement of in-ternational disputes by means other than war. Public invited. Ladies

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Again Heads New York State Committee Despite of the most unique farewell ever deliver Opposition. ed in the Senate chamber, was heard

AN AGREEMENT WITH MURPHY

Strong Resolutions Denouncing "Re-

publican Misrule" With Reference to Revision of Tariff. Party Harmony.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.-William J. don's. Connors made good his prediction that he would still be chairman of the Democratic State Committee after its meeting today. In saving his political scalp, however, he lost most of his hair. Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chieftain, whose complete mastery granted the Buffalo leader a brief political reprieve in the interest of party harmony, after Conners had agreed to resign in April and to repudiate his broken and that Mr. Percy had been recent harsh statements concerning tion in judgeships in New York, which he declared were the result of his "infirmities of temper" and were unjustified in fact.

that "under no conceivable circum- he said. successor and to aid in restoring the them good and some of them bad. One will take out cars tomorrow.

conference between Chairman Con- tured there. ners and Leader Murphy, all fear of a

for passage and vote for the amend- the presiding officer. ment to the Federal constitution giv-

record as favoring the direct primary spent like a gentleman and got rid For about 15 minutes bricks, stones bills already identified in the present of the entire encumbrance.

iquitous tariff law" by adopting a reso- lionaires. Why, if there is a fellow rioters, who fled. lution declaring that the Republican in the United States I am sorry for revision has in no way removed from unless he is afraid that some one again the mob was driven away. tion imposes for the benefit of the he has got.

in the recent revision of the tariff of him, and I am told that he never result of this members of the Can was arrested, but the warrant against with gross breach of faith and treach. had a strike. I am told also that he tral Labor Union and the allied build was dismissed today. ery to the people and declared that has given much money to churches ing trades council, which have been the excessive cost of the necessaries and education. Now I don't suppose busy planning the proposed strike of of life is directly attributable to Re that everybody will like that, but all trades decided tonight to postpone continue until "the iniquitous tariff their pipes and smoke it. I'd like for ing of their bodies on next Sunday. law-so well called the 'mother of Mr. Rockefeller to come down to Mis. At that time it is proposed to appoint trusts'—shall be honestly revised by sissippi and run his pipe lines through committees to prepare to make the tural Appropriation Bill was reported not the beneficiaries under it and un- for all the lines he wanted, for I know is decided upon. der Democratic rule the tariff of pro- in my time coal oil has been reduced tection and special privileges gives from 40 cents to ten cents per gallon." way to the tariff for revenue only."

INSURANCE BILL TAKEN UP.

Provides Certain Tax for Life Insur-ance Companies in Virginia. Richmond, Va., Feb. 24.—The House Senate insurance bill introduced by lenths percentum of their gross re- more strife. This item of the bill was ort-

ginally one and one-half per cent. It is thought probable it will be made

BIRMINGHAM BANK CLOSES.

Small Institution and Several Branch-

small banking house which, was re- tox and brought the war to a close."

North Carolina, in a game of basket- expressed in rhyme. hall here tonight by a score of 58 to Referring to Senator Heyburn's re power of veto.

A Regular Interest Quarter

begins March 1st at The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

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Cavings and Trust Company.

Chicago whither Nelson is bound.

Chicago whither Nelson is bound.

Chicago whither Nelson is bound.

Chicago whither Nelson is bound. Savings and Trust Company.

GORDON'S FAREWELLIN SENATE CARS Words of Mississippian Were Warmly Praised-Sorry For the Million-

aires-Strong Defender of

South.

Washington, Feb. 24.-What Sena

tative from Mississippi, said good byc

to the senators with whom he had

Col. Gordon spoke for perhaps half

an hour and when he had concluded

Senator Depew addressed the chair,

saying he never had heard or read any

speech of the kind which was so

unique and so impressive as Col. Gor-

Senator Depew said he was sure

members of the Senate when he ex-

Practically the entire Senate listen-

Beginning with the statement that

Referring to the fact that he had

been a Confederate soldier, Mr. Gor

cent protest against Gen. Lee's statue

his exploits in the war.

ed with rapt attention to the address

James Gordon, of Mississippi."

Vice President.

served for the past 60 days.

Guarded by State Police Traffic Resumed on Surface tor Depew fittingly characterized as Lines.

there today when, at the close of the session and at the end of his term. Senator James Gordon, the represen

Boy Sympathizers-Walk-Out of Other Unions is Deferred-The Situation.

of the city until midnight tonight for before getting the fire under control. he voiced the sentiment of all the the first time since the beginning of in this time the Court House, jail, Ma- road Trainmen and the Order of Rail- new trial; Voliva vs. Cedar Works below the cost of transportation was pressed regret over his going. "No matter," he said, "how wonderful a the present strike against the Phila- sonic Temple, two livery stables, five colleague succeeds him he cannot be delphia Rapid Transit Company, dwellings, one two-story office build-Since the strike began on Saturday ing, one buggy factory, several small of the situation was realized by no of the venerable Mississippian. Twice from service at nightfall but tonight, 000, including damaged stock, less one better than by Conners himself, he quoted from his own book of verse gaurded by members of the State po than half covered by insurance. which he afterwards presented to the lice, the cars continued to run even

sington and Franford. the deadlock in Mississippi had been chosen' to take his place, Col. Gordon said that he had felt a desire to ex had been stoned during the day, no been several times greater. The of-Mr. Murphy and the alleged corrup press his feelings towards the Senate disturbance was permitted to attain fice of the Reflector caught several before returning to his home in Mis- serious proportions. All outbreaks times and had a narrow escape. were quickly quelled by the police Col. Gordon grew reminiscent, and and not a riot call was sent to head

took the Senate into his confidence. quarters. He admitted that ever since he was Conners was re-elected five years old he had had an ambi company's figures, 744 cars were in for a two year term on April 17, 1908, tion to come to the Senate. "It was operation and 66 of these continued offices of both being on the street If the decision is to call a strike, Navigation Co., Chowan, per-curiam, the decision of the State court. He announced at the meeting today a rugged road, but at last I got here," to run until midnight. Increase is fronting the fire.

"I was born a multi-millionaire," company was adopted by crowds of buildings is covered by insurance.

ing to the Congress of the United said Col. Gordon, "but I never was boys in the uptown district late this States power to impose a tax upon happy until I got rid of my surplus afternoon when soap was used on the money. I spent much of it on my rails. A 12th street car was attacked and other missiles were thrown into "I have listened with interest to the car, breaking windows and throw a dentist, of Nichols, Ga., was today similar to that made in Baltimore. The committee then took a fling the speeches here and the more I hear ing the passengers into a panic. A ordered held under bond of \$4,000 on

Scon afterward the same crowd hearing before United States Commis- said President Lee tonight.

people the burden of indirect taxation he loves one of those children better strike have been deferred for the ta, Ga. The workmanship is declared It charged the Republican leaders man. I see his employes speak well union men be held in abeyance. As a Dedge, a brother and also a dentist,

PARLIAMENT IN ENGLAND.

don said: "I fought and bled, but I -Excitement Marked the Vote. didn't die, However, I skedaddled fre-London, Feb. 24.-The first trial of quently." He then told of some of strength in the new Parliament occurred tonight at a crowded session He admitted that on one or more of the House of Commons, when Auspect to the fiscal controversy.

being allowed to remain in statuary the Idaho Senator had seen the South hall, Col. Gordon invited Senator Hey- through his spectacles he would take

BIG FIRE IN GREENVILLE N. C. SOUTHERN

Two Blocks of Buildings Including Court House, Jail and Masonic Temple Swept Away-The City Threatened.

(Special Star Telegram.) Greenville, N. C., Feb. 24.-Fire, orlginating from a cause unknown in the roof of the frame buildings of the block between the Court House square and the Hotel Macon, about 1 o'clock this morning practically swept two AGAINST blocks of buildings in this city.

The wind was blowing a gale from Soaping Tracks Favorite Diversion for the northeast, sending a hurricane of All Depends Upon Action of Traincinders over the seat of the town and the population was almost panic stricken. It required the constant vigilance of men stationed on roofs of buildings for blocks away to prevent a greater part of the town from de-Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Surface cars struction. The fire department and were operated on the principal streets citizens battled heroically against stores and office buildings were burnof last week all cars were withdrawn ed, entailing a loss of more than \$150,-

Only a street separated the burning blocks from the main mercantile secthrough the turbulent districts of Ken- tion of the town. The hardest fight of the firemen was to prevent the fire action taken by the men to press their firmed; Dare County vs. Construction ignating a rate below the cost of ser-Although the transit company of crossing this street, in which they ficials reported tonight that 84 cars were victorious or the loss would have

Western Union Telegraph and Home

rington's brick stables, Pitt County strike shall be called. "She had never told a lie and I band of youths who manufactured a and the front of Col & G. James law the wage adjustment asked." clash at the meeting vanished. | knew that what she said was true. I quantity of explosive caps and then office, which was torn out. The Car In any event, affairs will not reach

COUNTERFEIT_R ARRESTED

of Spurious Coin.

party won the last National election it is Rockefeller, because he has more commenced operations at Tenth and sioner Powell it was testified that The negotiations in the South will alongside attached to rigging, but the mon the platform pledging it specifi- money than any one else. That is York streets nearby, where they soar Dedge had on his person when arrest- be conducted in the same manner as gaff was half way up the mast. While cally to revise the tariff downward, his misfortune. He can't go on the ed the Tenth street car tracks. A de- ed ten spurious \$10 gold coins. The those with the Baltimore & Ohio. the decks were submerged the deckbut in spite of that pledge "the recent street with one of his grand children tail of policemen was called for and coins which are made of a white metal, When the result there is known, we house forward, the afterhouse and plated with gold were received by can tell better what will be the out- wheelhouse were intact, and upon the the shoulders of the great mass of the might kill him. Why I know that Plans for the proposed sympathetic Dedge in a package postmarked Atlan-come of the dispute." which the Republican policy of protec- than he loves all of the money that present. The striking car men at their by the government officials to be unumeeting today adopted a resolution sually good, but the coins are marked-"I think Mr. Rockefeller is a good requesting that the strike of othe: ly defective in weight. Dr. E. E. National Baseball Commission Consi- it was thought that Capt. Quillen and

AGRICULTURAL BILL UP.

publican mis-rule and is certain to those who don't like it can put it in further action until the regular meet Reported to Senate With Increase to ed to good standing as a player. This ly owned at this port. She sailed Stamp Out Boll Weevil.

Washington, Feb. 24.-The Agriculin all for this purpose.

Southern railroads have unanimous- al commission," said John Kling today Finance Committee today sent the occasions he had been "skeered" but ten Chamberlain's fiscal amendment by refused to wage demands of the when shown the dispatch from Cincin- he has received a threatening letter no proof of the value of the property said, that whenever, the Union and was rejected by a vote of 285 to 254. Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and nati to the effect that he must present from the "black hand." Senator Keesall, and adopted by the Confederate soldiers met they were Speeches were made by Arthur J. Order of Railway Conductors and a evidence to that body within five days Senate, to the House with the recom- always good friends. Asserting that Balfour, leader of the opposition, general strike is threatened—Wil- to show cause why he should be re- writer of the letter used savage lan- It therefore stands admitted upon this mendation that it be adopted with an he loved the negro, he declared that Chancellor Lloyd George, Walter Run- liam J. Connors, despite of expressed stored to good standing. The only guage against Abel I. Smith, the as record that despite the rate in questions and the loved the negro, he declared that Diver's line only guage against Abel I. Smith, the as record that despite the rate in questions and the loved the negro, he declared that line only guage against Abel I. Smith, the as record that despite the rate in questions are not always good standing. amendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the he wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the line wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the line wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the line wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the line wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the line wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which provides that the line wanted Mason and Dixon's line obamendment which line wa life insurance companies doing busi- literated from the map of the United cation, A. Bonar Law and others, none elected chairman of the New York National commission is that I put ness must pay a tax of one and four- States because he did not want any of which, however, gave any new as Democreatic State Committee yester- practically all I had into a private en- rello gang, and Captain William J. tra-State business. day after he had effected an agreement terprise in this city and had to remain Flynn, of the local Secret Service, On the other hand the counsel for "A few blab-mouthed people down Although victorious only by the nar with Chas. F. Murphy—As a result here to look after it. When the man- who worked up the case against the the Northern Pacific contended that in our way talk differently," he said, "but row majority of 31, the government of the investigation by the grand jury agement of the Chicago club realized Italian criminals, The bill was bitterly fought by the they are so insignificant that they are may regard the result as very satis of Hudson county, New York, it is exsurance company representatives. not worth cussing; they are not worth factory inasmuch as there was no pected that indictments will be return- leave of absence. cross voting and no evidence of any ed against large packing interests-Paying a tribute to soldiers of both intention on the part of discontent Senator James Gordon delivered a unihe North and South Col. Gordon said: ed groups to overthrow the ministry. que farewell speech in the Senate yes-"You may as well try to storm the All the Nationalists, the O'Erienites as terday, which was warmly praised by Sixth Between Europe and Americaheights of heaven and pluck the dia well as the Redmondites, abstained Senator Depew-The postoffice apdem from Jehovah's crown as to take from voting. The Laborites voted propriation bill carrying \$339,000,000 away from either of them any of the with the government, and three Liber- millions was taken up in the House George G. Ward, vice president and Flynn." es Closed—Affairs langled.

Sirmingham, Ala., Feb. 24.—The glory of the records of the two men als, Hilare Belloc, Horatio W. Bottom yesterday—Progress was made on general manager, of the Commercial In the left hand corner of the letter the police power. And viewing the sit-Thion Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the tree at Appoint of the public Bank & Trust Company, a who stood under the tree at Appoint of the tree at Appoi Division was taken amidst a scene yesterday and Senator Bailey, of view of the public demand for in- dagger sticking through it. There lic, it can have no interest which ought "This is the finest body of men that of great excitement and the figures Texas, voiced strong opposition to the creased cable facilities and greater were also two revolvers, roughly to compel a carrier to furnish certain opened in Birmingnam with popened in Birmingnam with last the state, closed I have ever associated with," he condoors today. A. R. Dearborn was tinued, speaking of the Senate itself, ed with tremendous opposition cheer ey on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., rul- Gable Company, will proceed at once and he beamed upon his colleagues. ing. The Premier having given notice ing rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 7-8, offered to lay an additional trans-Atlantic ca The different banks also closed. branch bank necessitated voluntary the 'nigger;' why I love him and to edence over all other business until dling gulf 14.65; flour firmly held with ny will own between Europe and louidation, according to a statement issued by the president, E. H. Smith.

The migger, why I love him day to the first own between Europe and a quiet jobbing trade; wheat spot firm, according to a statement convince you that I do I will quote the from my own poetry concerning him."

The government's existence now from my own poetry concerning him."

The government's existence now will depend upon the production of a tic and nominal f. o. b. affoat; corn Columbus, Ga., Feb. 24.—Columbus which strong personal sentiment for plan satisfactory to the Nationalists spot steady, steamer 69 and No. 4, 66 defeated Wake Forest College, of the colored people of the South was and the radicals for dealing in a drassales, both elevator export basis, No. 2, come. During big Mid-Winter sale at in April or the first week in May, court which would compel carriers to tic manner with the House of Lords 69 nominal f. o. b. afloat; oats quiet, Gaylord's, all-wool blankets being He said that the fight would be held do the very thing forbidden by law. steady.

A Regular Interest Quarter

General Strike of Railroad Men in East and South Threatens.

men and Conductors on Baltimore & Ohio-Situation May be Serious.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—The replies of the Southern railroads to the wage vs. Holley, Chowan, affirmed; State demands of the Brotherhood of Rail- vs. N. & S. Railroad Co., Washington, way Conductors, were opened here to- Tyrrell, affirmed; Danangia vs. Man. the basis for a keen argument today day. The refusal of the roads to meet the men's terms was unanimous.

This places the Southern railroad affirmed; Alphin vs. Rountree, Caton, situation in practically the same state dismissed for failure to print under ed the constitutionality of the State as that in the territory north of the the rule; Yates vs. Forest, Beaufort, law of 1907, fixing the rate on coal, Chesapeake & Ohio and east of the Mississippi. It is now certain that any Wright vs. Spires, Perquimans, afdemands will be simultaneous in the Co., Perquimans, affirmed; State vs. vice East and South.

The result of the strike vote of the Barnett vs. Roanoke Mills, Halifax, Baltimore & Ohio men will be known affirmed; Vaughan vs. Wise, Hartford, The main cable wires of both the to President W. G. Lee, of the Train- affirmed; Nicholson vs. Seaboard Air decision rendered by the Supreme Telephone & Telegraph Co., were men, and Grand Master Garrelson, of 17; State vs. Lewis, Nash, motion to law. Charles W. Dunn, general coun-During the day, according to the burned in two, practically putting both the Conductors, early this coming reinstate appeal denied; Smith vs. sel for the Northern Pacific, had pre-

and it is expected to be, the execu- affirmed. promised by the company which an- The fire started in the old John tive councils of the two orders which In the State vs. Norfolk & Southern that the reason why the cost of service stance" would he be a candidate for He told how he had been presented nounces that 400 new men, many of Flanagan buggy company building. Will meet here later, are expected to Railroad from Washington, the Court was not controlling where a single rate re-election. He promised, however, to with a toy board which was checked whom were formerly in the employ The buildings burned are the Hoell submit to the men on all the railroad corporation can was involved was two fold. In the first work hard to uphold the hands of his over with different objects, some of of the company, were hired today and building, the Shelburn bui

Democratic party to power. The State of these objects was the capitol of Only one third as many arrests Buggy Company's building; Court The strike votes on the Baltimore & of receivers, the court like accuracy what such cost of sercommittee will meet in April to elect the United States and his mother had were made by the police as told him he said, that if he would be yesterday when 78 people were taken wooden buildings adjoining the Ma- ately active. At the Brotherhood head- porations. Today's meeting lasted less than 15 good and would live a correct life into custody. Among those arrested sonic building, on Third street. Mr. quarters the votes will be used as am-After the compromise, he might some day hope to sit in was the son of a constable in the of J. G. Moye's residence was saved. The munition by the chiefs of the two orwhich was arranged at a personal the seat of the big man, who was pic fice of the committing magistrate. He only damage on south side of Third ders, to be used only in the event of confessed that he was a member of a street was to the telephone exchange a final refusal by the roads to concede Sighted at Sea by British Steamer Jan.

Four resolutions were quickly adopt- knew that I would some day occupy drew lots to see who should place of the British steamer Ikbal, from ments may serve to make the rate a od without a dissenting voice. The the seat of that big man and God help them on the tracks. He drew the under good headway but was saved. weeks at least. Messrs. Lee and Gar-Baltimore January 25th for Havre and reasonable one, though it is less than first resolution was in favor of a Fed- ing me I got there yesterday," refer- fateful straw and was arrested while All the county records in the Court relson will go to Baltimore to receive Antwerp, reports from the former the theoretical cost of service. In the eral income tax and urged "our repre- ring to the fact that for a time yes- placing the explosives on the tracks House were apparently safe, but noth- the result of the vote on that line port that on January 30th in latitude case of the rate on coal, it was arsentatives in the Legislature to press terday he had occupied the seat of A new and dangerous method of ing in the offices were saved. It is Tuesday or Wednesday. A further 40 degrees 37 minutes north and long. gued that it may be entirely reasonashowing their antipathy to the transit thought that the loss in the county request will then be made of the rail- itude 49 degrees 46 minutes west he ble for the State to put in force a low road officials to concede.

Meanwhile test negotiations will be in progress with one of the Southern her name as the Edgar C. Ross, of the purchase of local coal in place of railroad lines, similar to those held Bethel, Del. The report almost gives foreign coal through the reduction in The second placed the committee on slaves and the rest of my funds I by a mob at 12th and Norris streets. Georgia Dentist Found in Possession with the Baltimore & Ohio. As the assurance that Capt. Reuben Quillen the cost of the former. roads have acted together hitherto it and his crew on the Ross have been Augusta, Ga., Feb. 24.-J. R. Dedge, is anticipated that the replies will be rescued by some passing vessel.

"I cannot make any prediction as to masts of the schooner were standing at "Republican misrule" and the "in- of them the sorrier I am for the mil- detail of policemen gave chase to the charges implicating him in a counter- the outcome of either the Baltimore with all sails fast except the foresail, feiting scheme. At the preliminary & Ohio, or the Southern situation," which had been reefed, but was blown

KLING MUST SHOW CAUSE.

ders Star Catcher's Petition.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—John Kling, vessel that had come to their rescue. former star catcher of the Chicago | Capt. Quillen, who commanded the National League baseball team, must Ross, is a son of Capt. W. J. Quillen, charges by the railways of the counshow cause to the National Baseball of the schooner W. J. Quillen, and Commission why he should be restor-lived in Delaware. The Ross was partmandate is also extended to the man- from Charleston December 2nd, 1909, agement of the Chicago Club.

Because of a lack of evidence the those who represent the sufferers, and my land. He could have right of way strike effective whenever such action to the Senate today. It carries \$13. National Baseball Commission today 512,635, an increase of only \$182,359 refused to take final action on Kling's over the amount voted by the House. petition for reinstatement. The case Would Kill Judge Ray For Sending Of this amount \$40,000 is an addition- was discussed at length and laid over al amendment to be used in stamping for future consideration, either by cor-Chamberlain's Amendment Rejected out the boll weevil, making \$255,000 respondence or at a special meeting States Judge Ray, of the Northern business below the point of a fair prof-

perfectly willing to submit all the evidence in my possession to the Nation- Wolf," and seven other notorious evidence as to the gross expense prop-

Freezing weather and more cold to fight at San Francisco the last week sonable rates will be adopted by the mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine practically given away to make room in a new building which will be con- Any just rule therefore of rate regulafor Spring stock.

A Regular Interest Quarter

SEMINOLE SECURITIES CASE A KEEN ARGUMENT ON COAL RATE LAW Sentence From Union County Defective and Judgment Arrested by Supreme Court-Opinions

Handed Down.

Court and announced this afternoon

was the noted case of State vs. Whid-

bee, of Union county, in which T. C.

Whidbee was sentenced to two years'

mprisonment on the charge of obtain-

ing from W. C. Heath \$750 by false

scribe to stock in the Seminole Securi-

ties Company, the Supreme Court rul-

ing that the indictment was defective,

therefore, arrest of judgment is order-

Manufacturing Co., Halifax, affirmed;

SCHOONER ROSS ABANDONED.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Capt. Pearse,

with a cargo of lumber for New York.

A "BLACK HAND" THREAT.

Italians to Prison.

that it had been mailed in this city.

structed for that purpose.

ed in case.

Attack and Defend Constitu-(Special Star Telegram.) tionality of North Dakota Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.-Among 21 cases disposed of by the Supreme Measure.

BEFORE U. S.SUPREME COURT

pretenses in inducing him to sub- Question of States' Rights Will be Decided-Counsel For Railroads and State Appear-Await Decision.

Washington, Feb. 24.-Whether a The other opinions follow: State State may fix a maximum rate on a commodity of intra State commerce ufacturing Co., Tyrell, affirmed; Horse before the Supreme Court of the Unit-Exchange vs. Wilson, Beaufort, af- ed States. The legal representatives firmed; Creal vs. Bauhan, Beaufort, of the State of North Dakota defendaffirmed; Anderson vs. Insurance Co., and counsel for the Northern Pacific and Parker, Perquimans, affirmed; Railway Company attacked it as des-

Powell, Halifax, affirmed; Snipes vs. Attorney General Miller and Attorneys T. F. McCue and Guy C. H. Corliss had filed a brief in defense of the Line, Warren, dismissed under Rule Court of North Dakota in favor of the The counsel for the State argued

tions of ordinances while in the hands possible to determine with anything was no injury to the equitable title of the carrier as a result of the cost of service not being controlling, as long as the carrier was allowed on the whole to earn afair profit on the inmore, it was contended that other elepassed so close to an abandoned and rate for the purpose of developing a water-logged schooner that he read great natural resource by stimulating

As to the argument that the reduction of the rate on coal meant an additional burden on other commodities, Capt. Pearse noted that the three counsel for the State contended that "robbing Peter to pay Paul." Accordto pieces. The foreboom was floating was either more or less than a case of proper rate classification with the incidental result that one commodity sustains a greater weight of expense

than anotther. A vigorous attack was made on other arguments of the railroad. "If the doctrine contended for by counsel for the defendants be sustained by this the decision will not merely mark an his men had used it to reach some in the development of the law relating

> cision in accordance with the contention of the railroads would be to cripple seriously, if not practically to destroy, the rate making power of

the nation and of every State. "The burden of proof is upon the railroads to show that the rate involved will cut down the net earnings of New York, Feb. 24.—Since United the railroad from purely intra-State district of New York, last week sen- it," said the State's counsel. "There is Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—"I am tenced to long terms in the Federal no evidence as to the gross receipts counterfeiters and all around bad men, erly chargeable to such business; and which may be fairly said to be engag-Besides threatening Judge Ray the ed in the carrying on of such business. successfully prosecuted the Lupo Mo least a fair profit upon their purely in-

> order to be constitutional, the rate. United States District Attorney must permit a fair amount of profit Wise, who has seen the letter said for the railroad.

"No one can contend it to be neces-It was written in Italian. Literally sary for the protection of the public," translated it read as follows: "If the said the railroad's counsel, "that any counterfeiters are not liberated you rate be fixed by legislative authority will die like a dog. We have killed below the cost of furnishing the ser-New York, N. Y., Feb. 24th. better men than you or Smith or vice. Such a contention would be contrary to the fundamental purposes of classes of service at less than cost. thus to charge the loss against the NELSON TO MEET THOMPSON. balance of the service. Such a principle is contrary to public policy.

"Any discrimination by a public Reno, Nev., Feb. 24.—Battling Nel-rendering a service below its cost, is son today said that he would meet unjust discrimination and unlawful "Cyclone" Thompson in a 45 round It is inconceivable that a test of reation must preserve to the carrier both Louis Blot will promote the fight, the right and the ability to render all

Formal announcement of the Nelson service at remunerative rates."