17 BURIED IN LANDSLIDE HOUSES TOPPLE INTO CLAY PIT

es Belleved to Have Met Along With Twelve Occu-of the Homes at Haverstraw, , Which Were Precipitated Sixty Foot Chasm — The skily Frot Chasm — The ceicage Takes Fire and the Un-nuates Were Either Burued or shed to Death — Thirteen uses in the Pit and Grave Fears ertnined of Another Cave-In.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 9 .- To-night 17 persons are missing, and are believed to have gone to their death when 13 houses on Rockland street, in Haverstraw, toppeld over last night into a pit of 60 feet deep, which had been cut by clay-diggers in connection with the brick-making industry here. Twelve of the persons missing were occupants of the fallen houses; five were among the rescuers who went to the aid of neighbors after the first house fell, and were carried down when the 12 other houses went crashing over the precipice. The wreckage immediately caught fire and those who were in the mass were either crushed or burned to death. To-night there is grave fear of another cave in along Mr. the same street and the occupants of seven or eight houses have moved away. Others are keeping an all-night vigil, ready to alarm their neighbors in case of impending danger.

The missing to-night, all of whom are believed to be dead, are as foi-

Occupants of houses:
HARRIS NELSON, a merchant.
BENJAMIN NELSON, his son. MRS. SILVERMAN AND YOUNG

CHARLES COHEN AND WIFE. P MANNIMA AND WIFE.

JOHN B. BEAUCHAMP.

A. PROVITCH AND DAUGHTER. ABRAHAM DIAS. In the rescuing party: JOSEPH ALBERT. JOHN M'GOVERN.

REV. ALDEN, A Jewish rabbi. landslide which carried away the 13 houses was caused by the falling in of the bank under which the avators of the brick manufacturers had been working for a number of years The ground began cracking and showing seams at noon yesterday and some of the occupants of houses along the brink took warning and left. Othbelieved that nothing serious would happen and remained.

MRS. M. JOSEPH DAILY.

When the breakage occurred in the line of land which formed the ragged edge of Rockland street, one house toppled over into the pit with who were living within its walls. The other occupants of the houses prepared to leave homes in the face of a blinding snow storm. A number of people who lived nearby rushed to their aid and were assisting them in set fire to the buildings and firemen came from miles around but when friends of those buried in the ruins

consider the mass of testimony submitted. Nine railroads were under examination as the sessions or recess of the Senate

Southern Rallway, Alabama Great
Southern, Louisville & Nashville, Atlantic
Coast Line, Central of Georgia, Seaboard
Air Line, Frisco, Mibile & Ohio, and
Western Railway of Alabama.
The investigation was especially concerned with the rates of the Alabama
carriers to mill points on the raw cotton
shipped from points within the State. An
exhaustive comparison was made of the
pates applying on the several railroads in
Alabama, with each other and with the
tariffs of other States. The commission
also announced a decision that it is without power to compel the lines within the
State to make physical connection.

MUST PAY GA. BACK TAXES.

Supreme Court of Georgia Decides in Favor of State Against Central of Georgia and Georgia Railroad

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.-The suit of the Central of Georgia Railroad Company and of the Georgia Railroad Company against Comptroller General William A. Tebesia and Griffiths, who it was described to have been due the cede from the organization, should State from these railroads, on ownership of stock in the Western of Alabama Railroad, was decided in favor of the State to-day by the Supreme Court of Georgia. The State asked, in the case against the Georgia Rallroad, that it be compelled to Georgia Railroad, that it be compelled to pay back takes from the year 1883, but the decision bars the collection of taxes prior to 1895 by the statute of limitation—seven years—the suit having been commenced in 1992. The road therefore, will be compelled to pay about \$70,000 on its million and a half of stock. The Central of Georgia road will pay these back taxes of 1900, the only year involved.

CAN'T SHUT OUT LIQUOR SUPPLY

pany Cannot be Spe-for Carrying Whiskey Express Company Cannot be cially Taxed for Carrying Whi Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.-The Supreme Court to-day decided in the case of the Bouthern Express Company, against a prominent wholessle liquor firm of At-lanta, holding that the latter may compel

TO AIR PANAMA APPAIRS

quiry. One of them authorized an inestigation by the committee on interoccanic canals into the general conduct of the affairs of the Panamin canal and the other an inquiry by the finance committee into the que the exchange rate on money isthmus. The first resolution ported from the caret commi

its chairman, Mr. Mailard and the second is the resolution presented yesterday by Mr. Bailey with the provision relative to the sale of Panama railway bonds omitted.

The remainder of the open session was devoted to a speech by Mr. Morgan on the railroad rate question. He advocated the settlement of all differences over rates in the courts accordences over rates in the courts according to common law methods as cal-culated to do away with much awkward machinery.
Mr. Bacon's resolution calling upon

the President for information regard-ing the attitude of the United States government on the Moroccan question was then laid before the Senate and Mr. Bacon took the floor to advocate its adoption. He was, however, cut short by a suggestion from Mr. Lodge that the doors should be closed. "If," the Massachusetts Senator, is to be a motion to refer the

"That," said Mr. Bacon, "Is the right and privilege of the Senator, but I am at a loss to know why he exercises it at this time. There is no treaty before

Mr. Lodge said he would explain, but Mr. Bacon held the floor.
Mr. Lodge then made a point of order against the proceeding and moved the closing of the doors, but the chair held that under the rules no motion was necessary and ordered the closing After an executive session the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HEARING BEGINS TUESDAY.

Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals to Get Down to Work on Matters in the Canal Zone Without Delay.

Washington, Jan. 9.—All matters the government of the canal zone and the management of the Panama railroad will be investigated by the these charges here last week. Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. This was decided to-day at the first meeting of the committee.
The investigation will begin on Tuesday next, although there may be a special meeting in the interim to take up the nominations of canal commissions.

ecially 'courted" by the Pres the landslide occurred it broke to the that there should be an inquiry and the South & Western, the new road which so broadly that there can be water main, thus cutting off the en-To-night relatives and There seemed to be a sentiment in cose buried in the ruins favor of reviewing the work of the are still watching; as they have been canal commission from its inception. all day for the bodies of the dead to be brought out. INVESTIGATING COTTON RATES. mittee, and subsequently passed by

The Alabama Railroad Commission
Examines Nine Railroad Companies and Takes the Findings
Under Advisement.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 2.—The Alabama railroad commission to-day ended an inquiry into intra-State cotton rates.

The matter was taken under advisement, in order that the members might fully consider the mass of testimony submitted.

"Resolved, that the committee on inter-oceanic canals or any submittee thereof, be and are hereby authorized to investigate all matters reating to the Panama Railroad Company, to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths and employ a stenographer to report such hearings; and that the committee be authorized to sit during

Association of Minor Leagues Re-Elects President Powers—Southern Leagues Represented at the Meet-

Chicago, Jan. 9,-Any differences hat may have existed among the various minor baseball leagues which compose the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs were amicably adjusted at the annual meeting here to-day of the controlling organization. George Tebeau, of the American Association, and Griffiths, rious minor baseball leagues which ing here to-day of the controlling or-ganization. George Tebeau, of the American Association, and Griffiths, of the Eastern League, were only able to muster two half-votes out of the 18 they be defeated, after the meeting had adjourned to-night expressed their entire satisfaction with the make-up of the committee and that they would abide by its decisions.

President Powers and Sacratan

President Powers and Secretary
Farrell were re-elected and William
Kavanaugh president of the Southern League, was retained on the
board. Among the associations represented were the Southern, South Atlantic, Virginia and Cotton States

SAMUELS CASE IS POSTPONED

On Account of Illness of Davis and Bryan, Two Material Witnesses in Case of Government Against G. W. Samuels, Ex-Revenue Officer, Charged With Making False Reports, Judge Boyd Orders Adjournment of Special Term Till Tuesday, the 18th—Gase Will Consume Two or Three Weeks—Cases Against Hare, Hardin and Davis Continued to Next Regular Term of Court, Pending Decision in Putterson Case,

cial to The Observer. boro, Jan. 2.-There has been

another postponement in the trial of G. W. Samuels, the ex-revenue officer G. W. Samuels, the ex-revenue officer charged with making faise reports of the destruction of distilleries, collustion, etc. When Federal Court convened this morning, counsel for the defense offered an affidavit of Samuels, asking for a continuance upon the ground that L. E. Davis, A. C. Bryan and James Combs, three of his material witnesses, were unable to be present Davis has typhold fever and Bryan is Davis has typhold fever and Bryan is sick with pneumonia. District Attorney Holton asked for time to prepare and offer counter affidavits and, after a recess of two hours, court reconven ed and Judge Boyd announced that after considering the affidavit of Sam resolution to the committee affidavit that Davis and Bryan would be relations I shall make no objection to that proceeding, but if it is to give material testimony as to the distinct that Davis and Bryan would be that the tilleries reported by Samuels as have the tilleries reported by him, the court exactly right to force him nto the trial just at this time and for this reason he would order a postment of one week. He cautioned the jurors not to discuss these revenue cases with their neighbors and urged tham to permit no one to express an inton one way or the other in their sence, and if anyone should be ullty of such impropriety to report The witnesses for the defense were netified that they would not be needed before Friday, the 18th before Friday, the 19th. There are about 135 witnesses in this case and it will probably take two or three

weeks to try it. The case charging Starkey Hare and R. H. Hardin with making false claims and the one against L. E. Davis alleging the same offense, have both been continued to the next regular relating to the Panama canal and term pending the decision of the Ciragainst A. S. Patterson, the ex-revenue officer who was convicted of

S & N. RATIWAY.

Spartanburg & Northern Will be Built to Connect to North Carolina Line to Amplied for at Once.

members of the committee agreed Carolina line, where it will connect with an canal commission from its inception. Senator Gorman drafted a resolution which was adopted by the committee, and subsequently passed by the Senate, as follows:

"Resolved, that the committee on inter-coening canals or any subsequently passed by the Senate, as follows:

"Resolved, that the committee on inter-coening canals or any subsequently passed by the Senate, as follows:

"Resolved, that the committee on inter-coening canals or any subsequently passed by the Senate of Columbia, where he will secure a charter for the railway company.

The Spartanhurg & Northern was branched and the management of the services of the control of the services o

L. W. PRIOR A SUICIDE.

Third-Term Postmaster at Asheville is Held Up in Committee— Leaders of Opposing Factions Smoked Pipe of Peace at Greens-boro and This Action May Reopen Breach—Pwo Other Nominations Also Held Up—Investigation of Panama Matters to be Made by Inter-Oceanic Canal Committee. Inter-Oceanie Canal Committee.

BY W. A. HILDEBRAND,

Observer Bureau. 1417 G. Street, N. W., Washington, Jan. 9. The nomination of Major Rollins tant office is at stake. The two prin-abatement and demurrers to factions, Congressman Blackburn and sented to the court and argued. some regard as a "pence conference" torneys and the district attorney, he would order an adjournment of court until Tuesday, January 16th, at which time he said the trial would certainly hegin. His Honor stated that he appreciated the position of the accused, and it being specifically stated in the affidavit that Davis and Bryan would day from New York he found a tele-affidavit that Davis and Bryan would day from New York he sension Anderson. ment comes the news that the nomina, before Judge Emory Speer, to answer tion of Postmaster Rollins, father of the State chairman, has not only been held up but that it was done at the instance of Congressman Blackburn, When Senator Simmons returned to day from New York he found a talk. gram from State Senator Anderson whose contributions to political literaing been destroyed by him, the court ture of the State have attracted much felt that it would not be treating attenion of late, suggesting that the Senate postoffice committee summon Mr. Herren, who was postmaster at the West Asheville postoffice, and give him an opportunity to testify as to Peter W. Meldrim as leading counsel whether Posimaster Rollins had any and Osborne & Lawrence as associate part in the appointment of Jacob Ray as clerk in the West Asheville office. Senator Simmons walked down to the committee rooms and was told by the lerk that no action had been taken upon his nomination for the present, as Congressman Blackburn has told Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee, that he desired to be heard before the matter was disposed of. Senator Simmons then delivered the nomination papers to the committee without any recommendation one

> been held up, that of Mr. Bradley at Gastonia and Willis, at Morehead All matters relating to the Panama canal and the government of the canal zone and management of the Panama Railroad will be investigated by the Senate committee on inter-ocean-ic canals. This was decided to-day at lin M. Carter, none of whom were the first meeting of the committee. TO INVESTIGATE PANAMA MAT-

way or another. It is reported to-night that two other nominations have

At the beginning of to-day's session Senator Simmons presented a resolu-tion asking the President to send to indicting the Senate the names of all officers, then h getting out when 12 more houses went down, carrying with them not only the families who occupied them, but also several of those ho had gone to their assisfance. Overturned stoyes to-morrow. It was endeavored frame the language of this resolution so broadly that there can be no doubt

or firm of Denison, Pelor and Company, the state of the stock brokerage firm of Denison, Pelor and Company, the Hollendern Hotel this afternoon, and the Hollendern Hotel this afternoon, the lattaches of the hotel, Prior paced rest; to lead to make the hotel, Prior paced rest; to lead to make the hotel of the stock brokerage of the lattaches of the hotel, Prior paced rest; to leady up and sown the lobby, He appeared to be worrying about something. Shorily arther hotel this afternoon, to the firm, called to see the hotel, Prior paced rest; to lead to make the motion of the firm, called to see the hotel, Prior paced rest; to lead to make the motion of the firm, called to see the hotel, Prior paced rest; to lead to make the motion of the firm, called to see the firm, called to see the firm, and the count in the last three days of the hearing in the last three days of three hear ed to tell Attorney General Herbert S. quire time in which to formulate his

reme Court possesses the same of the same court if he declines to answer tempt of cours if he declines to answer after being ordered to do so.

Thos. W. Lawson Haows Nothing.

Boston, Jan. 9.—In reply to a telegram from Attorney General Hadley. Thomas W. Lawson, of this city, to-night sent a lengthy telegram to Mr. Hadley. Mr. Lawson informs the Artifician of the battleship lows, of the Hadley. Mr. Lawson informs the Artifician of the battleships into the General that he personally knows nothing of the relations between the Standard Oil Company of the Standard Oil Company of the Managama, the Republic Oil Company of the Managama, the Republic Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Company, and the Waters-Pierce Company, and the Kentucky and Captain Comiey of the Alabama, were the principal witnesses before the board to-day.

With Violation of Elkin Alacama, the Fideral ground of the Alabama, were the principal witnesses before the board to-day.

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNS NOMINATION IS HELD UP GREENE-GAYNOR TRIAL ON HITCH IN ROLLINS APPOINTMENT LENGTHY LEGAL BATTLE LIKELY

The First Day in Georgia Federal
Court Consumed in Preliminary
Skirmishes Between Counsel—
Pleas in Abatement and Demurrers
to Bill of Indictment Will Serve
to Block Progress—Col. Meldrim,
for the Defense, Declares Indictment Was Based on Conspiracy,
Not on Extraditable Offense, and
Asks for the Discharge of the Defendants.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 9.—The first

day of the Green and Gaynor case in the United States Court for the southern district of Georgia was consumed in preliminary skirmishes between in preliminary skirmishes between the first mill man to avail numer counsel, with the issue upon the contention advanced still undecided when this special course, which covers a period of ten weeks.

The State charters to-day the Sew-Distilling Company, at Milton. for a third term as postmaster at adjournment until to-morrow morn-Asheville has been held up. The politically inclined show a disposition to ascribe to this development a significance that can scarcely be accounted for upon the mere fact that an imporcipals of the two warring Republican bills of indictment yet to be prethe Chairman Rollins, recently held what After four years spent in exile as Greene and John F. Gaynor appeared at Greensboro, and now, following this morning in the Federal Court for the southern district of Georgia

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN. The attendance in the court room members of the bar being particularly intense. A number of visiting attorneys were present.
With the two defendants appeared counsel. Sitting with the defendants too, though not engaged in the case,

the government appeared Special United States Attorney General Marion Erwin, assisted by Samuel B. Adams and General Thomas F. Barr, U. S. A. retired, and formerly Judge Advocate General, whom Mr. Erwin introduced to the court as assigned by the Attorney General to assist in the prosecution.

Shortly after the convening of court Mr. Erwin announced that at this time he desired to call only the case of Benjamin D. Greene and John F Gaynor, making no allusion to indictments standing against the co-Gaynor, brothers of John F., Michael A. Connolly and former Captain Oberin the city.

Upon the request of Col. Meldrim, Mr. Erwin outlined the method of pro-cedure he would adopt in the trial of ses. He will ask that the de fendants plead guilfy to the several indictments against them, it being nds of \$40,000 each PLEA IN ABATEMENT

The plea in abatement was read

Colonel Meldrim, holding that the Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. The conducted. It is expected at this time court was without jurisdiction because announcement was made by Ralph K. that the resolution will be adopted by of conspiracy upon which the first carbon, attorney for the Spartanburg & a unanimous vote in the Senata Sen-bill of indictment had been found, was

answer to the ples. He stated that pleas in abatement had also been filed

navel board of inquiry, composed of discussion will be resumed.

Old Point to describe the battleship lows.

SMITH'S ALLEGED SLAYERS. Heston and Clark to be Put on Trial at Raleigh Friday—Ex-Policeman Rogers' Trial—Tender-lolu Houses May be Abolished—

Observer Bureau, 122 S. Dawson St.,

Raleigh, Jan. 9. President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, feels much pride in the fact that Mr. J. P. McNeill, of Jonesboro, superintendent of the Clark Manufacturing Company, has registered at the College as a textile student for the special course in design and fancy weaving. He will spend five days in the week at the college, returning one day to the mili for more practical application. This is the first mili man to avail himself of ers Distilling Company, at Milton, with \$10,000 capital stock; J. W. Sew-

ers, of Milton, and other parties of Salisbury are stockholders. The Bank of Pender is also chartered at Burgaw. with a capital stock of \$25,000, of which \$10,000 is paid in; A. B. Croon, Jr.; J. H. Moore and others are incorporators. The bank will conduct a commercial and savings business.

Jane Beasley, the negro woman connected with Sunday's double suicide was arrested and placed in the city This arrest it is supposed, will lead to the abolishment on such resorts in the city, as a spirit of indignation seems to possess most of the citizens who are informed as to the tragedy. Raleigh banks, except the Mechanics

Dime and Savings, held their annual meeting to-day, with election of offic-ers, who succeeded themselves, except in the Mechanics, the post of cashier which was made vacant by the death of J. O. Litchford, whose successor will be named in a few days, and the Citi-zen's National, which added to its di-rectorship S. C. Vann, of Franklinton. These banks represent a capital of \$445,000, with profits and surplus at \$3,500,000 and assets of \$4,500.000. More than gratifying reports were made to the stockholders and depositors. Rogers and Sorrell were to-day re-

leased from the county jail after a six months' term for embracery in the Gattis-Kilgo case. At the first session of the communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons to-night, Grand Master W. S. Liddell, of Charotte, presided and addressed the assemblage. After giving a resume of the work of the lodge, he spoke of the importance of building a temple for permancy and utility. He advocated the expenditure by the committee that would yield a revenue, and be worthy Linn, D. A. Atwell, W. B. Strach, of such a great brotherhood. The ses-Burton Craige and W. H. Woods sion was devoted to reports and the announcement of committees. The reports of the grand secretary and treasurer was the most satisfactory ever lections amounting to \$12,072.80 which

exceeds all former collections. The Oxford orphan asylum matters were shown to be in better condition than ever before in its history. It is than ever before in its history. It is beginning to create an endowment fund, with a nucleus of \$8,000, recently received. Memorial resolutions to the late Past Grand Treasurer William Simpson were introduced by M. D. Haywood. All grand officers were present, except Junior Grand Warden R. N. Hackett. H. A. Gudger and Col. Robert Bingham were the only two absentees among all the living past grand masters. The attendance is more than 400, with 124 lodges represented of the 338 in North Carolina. The second session will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The and der for Wednesday night,

Washington, Jan. 9 .- The Philippine tariff measure was the single topic of fulness for his years. conversation in the House to-day. The speeches were uniformly against the crossing a bridge that would have done measure and were allowed to go in credit to a ropewalker. The an general without answer Digression first distinguished itself by strip

vored Canadian reciprocity.
Mr. Bonynge, of Colorado, discussed the bill from the standpoint of the beet sugar industry. Mr. Bonynge one step and jumped across the b caused amusement by quoting from The boy was not hurt and the the speeches of Messrs. Payne and Balzell on the Porto Rican tariff bill tired. wherein Mr. Payne declared it was
the duty of Congress to levy a tariff
against the Philippines and Mr. Datary 24 and will speak in the court
sell had opposed admitting Philippine nouse. The labor people will turnout
products and placing our labor in wherein Mr. Payne declared it was

lized savages.

Mr. Burgess, of Texas, opposed it on constitutional grounds and had a lively colloquy with the minority leader, Mr. Williams, on this point. He charged that Democrats, to be consistent, should oppose anything but free trade with the Philippines on the ground that it was an American pospession. Mr. Williams defended the minority position by stating that he was suporting the bill because it was as near free trade as it was possible as near free trade as it was possible. as near free trade as it was possible two miles. The cars have not re to obtain from the majority. The issue was drawn sharp between the two ished power could operate, members of the minority and furnish-service has been greatly streng to obtain from the majority. The issue was drawn sharp between the two members of the minority and furnish. See the interesting situation of the day. Mr. Cassett, of Pennsylvania, spoke in opposition, in behalf of the tobacco raisers of his district and Mr. Henry, of Connecticut, took the same position for his constituents. Mr. Gouiden, of New York, closed the debate for the day with a brief reference to the need of making protection of the Dingley raises from the "giant trusts" of the country. The House at 5 o'cleck ad-

N. & W. Employe Palls Under Wheels of Preight as Walnut Cove, Va., and is Crushed to Death. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 9 .-

TEN CARS OF NEW CAR INSTALLED BY SALE

forms Remarkable Feat-V. Debs to Speak Jan. 24 provement in Street Railwa vice—Southern May be a Result of Bridge Accident-News Notes.

Salisbury, Jan. 19.—January 13th he seen set for the observance of th

twentieth anniversary of the of the King's Daughters and Sons. The local chapter of the First Presbyterian church will hold its meeting in the infuht class room of this place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A splendid programme has been arranged and the meeting will undoubtedly be an interesting one.

Two deaths occurred in Sallsbury last night. Mrs. L. A. Plyler, 27 years old and a resident of Misenhelmer Springs, died at 10 o'clock foliowing a disease long-lived. She was brought disease long-lived. She was brought here some time ago for treatment but reveived but small hope of benefit at any time. The funeral will take to-morrow from her home.

Mr. John Lants, known to all Salls bury people and to many travelers as a cabman always on duty at the sta-tion, died last night at his home after an illness of several weeks. He wan the father of five children and huswas held from his home this afternoon SUCCESS OF SALISBURY BOY, The Montgomery (Ala.,) Times, in a recent issue, tells of a great railroad project in which a former Salisburiah

is a moving spirit. It is the inaugu tion of a fast train, the one run by the Mobile & Ohio Railway. This train is to accommodate the travel from the North to the South and Cuba and is said to be excelled nowhere in America. The Times ascribes the genius of the project to Mr. John M. Beall, Salisbury boy, the son of Capt, and Mrs. J. B. Beall, and the youngest general passenger agent in the United States. A beautiful steamer will carry the passengers to Cuba and make one of the most attractive routes in the the passengers to Cuba and make one of the most attractive routes in the country. Mr. Beall has seen the road over which he presides, grow in wealth from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000 within five years At the annual meeting of the stockholders in the First national bank years At the annual meeting of the stockholders in the First national bank yesterday Messrs. W. C. Coughenam, John S. Henderson, W. S. Blackburn, H. N. Woodson, A. H. Price, T. C. were elected directors. Capt. Cougheof the grand secretary and treas-was the most satisfactory ever cashier; E. H. Woodson, teller; J. F. The grand treasurer shows col-

Mr. E. Walter Tatum, repri Smoot Brothers & Rogers, a branch house of the big Rogers' syndicate, left last night for Northern markets to

the country and is a farmer of means election of officers is the special or- he attempted to lift the bed from his wagon and fell unconscious walking a few feet. He was then PHILIPPINE TARIFF SOLE TOPIC ried to his home and Salisbury physicians sent for. They found him Speeches in the House Yesterday, paralyzed on one side, speechless and peeches in the House Yesterday paratyzed on one side, specialized to Uniformly in Opposition to the unconscious and up to 11 o'clock to Measure—Leader Williams Defines day had not visibly improved. His the Position of the Minority.

condition is regarded as very serious and his recovery is hardly looked for. despite his vigorous health and youth-

A horse belonging to Mr. James in the form of tarist revision discussion was made in a brief speech by Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, who favored Canadian reciprocity.

Mr. Bonynge, of Colorado, discussed tries to climb across it. A little negro boy was run over as the horse was caught after running

competition with a horde of half-civi-lized savages. There are also man cialists in Spencer and a few in