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### TO INDICT MR. BLACKBURN? KING OPENS PARLIAMENT SENATORS ON SMOOT CASE DISSENTS FROM REPORT THREE BILLS PASS HOUSE LONGWORTHS IN SOUTH A COMMITTEE IS NAMED BATTLE ROYAL APPROACHING HAND HELD OUT TO IRELAND TWO DEFINE THEIR POSITIONS PRESIDENT URGES LOCK CANAL NEW WORK FOR CENSUS BUREAU GOING ON THROUGH TO HAVANA FOR HOLTON INVESTIGATION

Asked to Present Bill Against Congressman Along With Other Prominent Men of the State at Asheville Court—"Will He Do It?" Is the Absorbing Question—Many Witnesses Summoned Prom Wilkes —Judgment Against Mr. Holton as Survey for Mr. Blackburn for 3500. winston-Salem, Feb. 19.-The battle

oyal between District Attorney Holin, of the western district of North Carolina, and the indicted revenue oficers will possibly culminate in Asheville this week when a bill of indictment will be sent against some of to grant constitutional government the most prominent men of the State, to the Transvaal, brought these two It is stated that the district attorney has been asked to send in a bill against front in the debate in the House of the eighth district, for violations of the the motions on the address in reply same variety that have doomed Sena- to the speech from the throne. In tors Mitchell and Burton. Whether he the former House the debate was alwill comply with his orders is a matter of speculation, many believing that Lansdowne, assuming his new role Blackburn's antagonizing the Senate's of leader of the opposition in the confirmation of Holton's reappointment will make an indictment seem like revenge on Holton's part, but changes and incidentally commented there are those who believe Mr. Holton will carry out his orders in spite situation in Macedonia, warning the of such criticism.

JUDGMENT FOR \$500 AGAINST HOLTON

The fight of Blackburn against Holton assumed a rather interto-day when a esting phase judgment was rendered in civil Forsyth Superior Court against Mr. Holton as sursty for Blackburn for brilliant and lengthy apeech attacked \$500, money used by Blackburn in his compaien in the eighth district. Discampaign in the eighth district. District Attorney Holton left this afternoon for Asheville, where court convenes to-morrow.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? Several prominent men from Wilkes

and other Western countles were on the train headed the same way, havbeen subpoenaed. They were wondering what it all means. Mr. Holton was the only one who knew, and he was reticent. Asked if he was go ing to send in a bill of indictment ed with the heartiest cheers. against Congressman Blackburn, he replied, "If I find he has violated the replied. law, I will do my duty, that's all."

DARES THEM TO WORST.

Editor Marshall Throws Down the Gauntlet to Gastonia City Officials and Snaps His Fingers in Their gled Faces.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, Feb. 19 .- Referring to the more than a possibility this seeming tion which Editor W. F. Marshall, step toward home rule. John Redof the Gastonia Gazette, has brought mond, who followed Premier Campagainst the city officials. The Gazette bell-Bannerman at the night session will say, editorially, to-morrow: "Al-boldly announced that the National-though alone, he (the editor) serves ists would not be satisfied with anycomplete self-govern notice now to all concerned that the thing short of assaults some of them have ustituted upon The Gazette's subscription and KING EDWARD READS SPEECH dvertising accounts will not swerve King Edward opened Parliament a hair's breadth from his duty. with the customary ceremonial. He is after officials who have abused absence of Queen Alexandra and the their power and broken the law. mourning into which the court had they are innocent, they will outrun him to the courts. If guilty, let them coneen thrown by the death of King Christian detracted somewhat from tinue, as they have begun, their at tempts to injure, intimidate and dethe brilliance of the pageant. King Edward read the speech from the until they ascertain to their satisfaction whether or not his conthrone. It contained no surprises. science and sense of public duty are The usual reference to the continu-

n end.

and Con suing Debate Left Nothing to be Destred—Liberal Party Policy as Duffined in Speech From Throne Infiliantly Attacked by Chamber-Un-Apparent Step Throne Home Rule—Full Self-Government

Washington, Feb. 19,-In presenting London, Feb. 19 .--- The pointed refa petition against Senator Reed Smoot, erence to Ireland contained in King signed by thousands of women of Cali-Edward's speech to the Houses of fornia and Colorado, Messrs. Perkins. Parliament to-day, coupled with the and Patterson took oceasion to-day to announcement of the determination define these positions on the protests against the Utah Senator. The former said that religious views should not dent says: questions immediately to the forebe considered in passing upon the qualifications of a Senator and that Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, of Lords and the House of Commons on his honesty and the attributes that command confidence and respect should be considered above all else. Mr. Patterson thought there were most perfunctory except where Lord great constitutional questions to be considered and said that these would mendation." govern his vote. The petitioners had upper House, pointed out certain danrequested these Senators to make some remarks in presenting the prayers. gers connected with the proposed Discussion of the pure food bill occupied practically all of the day. The on the Algeciras conference and the peakers were Mr. Heyburn, who has charge of the bill, Senator Foraker, government of possible difficulties presented a number of amendwho arising in the near East unless Great ments desired by liquor interests; Mr. doney, in favor of his substitute, and new Britain maintained a firm attitude. Mr. McCumber. A vote will be taken

It was in the House of Commons that the debate on the address be-Wednesday. In introducing a bill to prohibit the making of money contributions in furcame interesting, when Joseph Cham-berlain, in the absence of former therance of elections, Mr. Tillman Premier Balfour, took the place of eviewed the fact that he had offered the leader of the opposition and in wo resolutions to investigate corporate contributions for campaign puroses and said that one relating to banks should be replied to by the Sec-retary of the Treasury and that the He threw down the gauntlet regard-ing home rule for Ireland. Regardother is resting with the committee on ing tariff reform," Mr. Chamberlain privileges and elections. Mr. Tillman said he had an undersanding with Mr. promised to give the government several had quarter-hours.

Burrows that a meeting would be called when he had anything to offer HEARTENED BY CHAMBERLAIN. Mr. Chamberlain's speech undoubtedly was the feature of the first day in the House of Commons. The small coterie of Unionists took heart under his spirited leadership, and his bril lant thrusts and sarcasms were greet

Premier Campbell-Bannerman's re ply was lengthy and perfectly goodhumored, the speaker assuming that his position was one of such strength that he could afford to be generou The reference to Ireland in the

King's speech is received with minporation engaged in inter-State or forfeelings and some degree of eign commerce, or corporation organdoubt. The Nationalists are nonized by authority of any laws of Concommital and decline to accept as gress. Punitive measures are provided or violations

ance of friendly relations with foreign

powers was followed by a paragraph

rejoicing over the fact that the Rus-

nce, the King remarked:

peace among all nations."

land, was a follows:

representative government

REFERENCE TO IRELAND.

row.

In Presenting Petitions Against Utah Senator Mr. Perkins Says Personal Attributes of Accused and Not His Religious Views Are Important, While Mr. Patterson Declares Con-stitutional Questions Paramount-Mr. Tiliman Introduces Bill to Pre-vent Campaign Contributions by Corporations and Reviews His Resolutions on the Subject. In Formally Transmitting to Congress Conclusions of Board of Consulting Engineers on Panama Canal the President Sides With Minority of Board Against Sea-Level Plan -De clares That the Foreign Members of the Board Were Not Familian With Lessons Taught by Soo Canal -Half Time and Half Cost Decisive Considerations. Washington, Feb. 19.-President

Roosevelt to-day transmitted to Congress the report of the board of consulting engineers on the Panama Canal, together with the letter of Secretary Taft, the report of the Isthmian Canal commission and a letter by Chief Engineer Stevens. The letter of the Presi-

"The Secretary of War recommends a lock canal, pursuant to the recommendation of the minority of the board of

consulting engineers and of the majority of the canal commission. After careful study of the papers submitted and full and exhaustive consideration of the whole subject. I concur in this recom-

engineers on the consulting board and on the commission, by a more than two to one majority favor the lock canal, whereas the foreign engineers are a unit against it. I think this is are a unit against if. I think this is partly to be explained by the fact that the great traffic canal of the old world is the Suez Canal, a sea-level canal, whereas the great traffic canal of the new world is the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, a lock canal. Although the lat-ter, the Soo, is closed to navigation during the winter months, it carries an-nually three times the traffic of the Suez Canal. In my judgment, the very able argument of the majority of the board of consulting engineers is visiated

board of consulting engineers is visiated by their failure to pay proper heed to the lessons taught by the construction and operation of the Soo Canal. I call special attention to the fact that the chief engineer, who will be mainly re-sponsible for the success of this mighty

engineering feat, and who has therefore a peculiar interest in judging aright, is emphatically and carnestly in favor of the lock canal project and against the

sea-level project. "A careful study of the reports seems called when he had anything to offer that would shed light on corrupt con-tributions. "I believe I am now in po-sition to give such information," con-cluded Mr. Tillman, "and would be glad to go before the committee and present my fects whenever the com-mittee meeting is called." Mr. Burrows replied that he would call a meeting at the convenience of Mr. Tillman and that the committee on privileges and elections would take pleasure in hearing him. The prohibition in Mr. Tillman's bill extends to any national bank or cor-poration engaged in inter-State or for-

terest on the amount saved in building, the actual cost of maintenance would be less. After being built, it would be easier to enlarge the lock canal than the sea-level canal. "The law now on our statute books

charters to the General Transportation with an authorized capital

The law now on our statute books seems to contemplate a lock canal. In my judgment, a lock canal as herein recommended is advisable. If the Con-gress directs that a sea-level canal as orday, sent the following nominations to the Senate: Major William P. Duyall to be below do a construction and

Statistics Required on Insurance, Fisheries, Electrical Industries, Savings Banks and Crimes-Gambling Made Unlawful in Territories and \$50,000 Appropriated for Purchase of Coal Lands on Small Island of Philippine Archipelago—All Passed Under Suspension of Rules by Two Thirds Vote -- Longworth Paired With South Carolinian.

Washington, Feb. 19 .- Three bills were passed under suspension of the rules, requiring a two-thirds vote, in the House to-day.

The first makes gambling unlawful in the Territories of the United States, including Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Alaska. The bill was directed particularly at Arizona and New Mexico, where it was stated that gambling was licensed.

The second provides work for the Census Bureau by requiring statistics to be taken on insurance, fisheries. electrical industries, savings banks and crimes

The third appropriates \$50,000 for the purchase of 300 acres of coal "It will be noticed that the American lands on the Island of Batan, one of the Philippine archipelago. On the latter bill a debate of two hours was had. The others were debated 40 minutes each.

An effort by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylavnia, to set consideration of the

A bill was passed changing the name "Southwestern" division of the District Court of Georgia to "Albany.'

The House adjourned until to-morrow, when the army appropriation bill will be taken up.

### SIX CHARTERS GRANTED.

Authorized Capital Stock of Concerns Commissioned to Do Business in North Carolina \$265.000 - Wake Superior Court Convenes-A Small Wreck-Raleigh News.

Observer Bureau, 122 South Dawson street, Raleigh, Feb. 19.

The civil term of Wake County Superior Court convened to-day, Judge W. Ward presiding. One sin-George gular fact about the calendar of the February term is that only one railroad suit is set, that being J. B. and E. L. Knot vs. the Cape Fear & Northern Rallroad Company. Owing to the illness of Judge Womack, the Seaboard Air Line suit will not be heard. The secretary of State granted

automobile. Company, at Canton; \$10,000 has been pald in stock of \$100,000; incorporators O. Carr. C. S. Bryant, A. Howell, S. S. Smith and W. T. Mayson; the company will

itarting by Southern Railway Train No. 29 From Alexandria, Va., White House Bride Leaves With Her Hus-band for Tampa in Private Car-Made Trip to Station in Automobile -Gives Autograph, "Alice Lee Longworth," to Little Girl While Waiting for Train-Wore Tan-Colored Broadcloth Suit.

Washington, Feb. 19 .- Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth started on their noneymoon from Alexandria, Va., this morning at 11:18 o'clock over the Southern Railway. They will go to Tampa, and from there take a boat for Havana, which point they expect to reach Thursday morning. They will make the trip to Tampa in the private car Elyssiam, which was awaiting

Alexandria about half a mile from the The bride and groom made the trip chairman, and Senators Kittridge, of station. from Friendship, near Washington, this morning in an open automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Longworth's

maid and a chauffeur. The machine went at an easy gait and they arrived at Spring Garden, which is the South-

ern's station in the suburbs of Alexandria, at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Longworth got out of the machine, lit a cigar and spent some time chatting with his wife, who remained in the automobile. Mrs. Longworth wore a tan-colored broadcloth suit, with handsome sable furs, and a tan hat trimned with pink plumes. After they had been there for about half an hour, a little girl, the daughter of one of he railway employes, asked the bride f she would give her an autograph. "Certainly I will; where is you penreplied Mrs. Longworth. Pencil 11 ?" and paper were quickly produced and "Alice Lee Mrs. Longworth wrote, ongworth.

"New get his," she said, pointing to her husband. Beneath the name of thanked them both and went away happy.

She spread the news to a few people at the station as to the identity the couple, but they were not bothered by a curious crowd, as there were not more than a dozen people in and about the station. Shortly after 11 o'clock

Thomas Stone, the chief usher of the White House arrived from Washington and received a cordial greeting from Mrs. Longworth. He brought a note from the President, which she quickly opened and read, and calling for a pencil wrote a reply as she sat in the automobile. The baggage been taken from Washington, but several pieces were brought along in the pers.

Five minutes after the train arrived Mr. Longworth helped his wife out of the machine and they walked to the siding. Mrs. Longworth graciously acknowledged the respectful greeting of the employes about

Sab-Committee Comp Foraker, Kittredge and Bla to Hear Charges Against Attorney—Mr. Blackburn I to Talk of His Probable Ind at Asheville—Attempt to Thron. Cloud Over Mr. Frazier's Appoint-ment a Dismal Failure — Claud Dockery's Nomination Still Held Up

BY W. A. HILDEBRAND.

**Observer** Bureau 1417 G street, N. Washington, Feb. 19.

The nomination of District Attorney Holton was one of the first ma to receive the attention of the Sen ate judiciary committee this morning After a brief explanation with refer ence to charges made against Mr. Hol them on the yards of the Southern at ton, the announcement was mad Chairman Clark that an investigation would be made by a sub-committee

South Dakota, and Blackburn, of Kentucky. A list of witnesses has been handed the committee and it is assumed that they will be sum within a few days if the charges are deemed of sufficient importance.

WEAK POINTS IN BLACKBURN ARMOR.

Mr. Blackburn would make no state ment with reference to the talk about indicting him at Asheville, but his sympathizers say that nothing will ome of it, but there is always an eruption of remorse of this sort when ever Blackburn gets to pressing the organization people. However, there s no telling what may happen. has been known here for a long while that certain Department officials and District Attorney Holton have enter-tained the view that there were weak points in Mr. Blackburn's armor. Stories of this wind have of late came to the writer with injunctions of secrecy as the Department, for obvious reasons, does not care to have the matter discussed. It is true,

ever, that subpoenas have been issued his wife, Mr. Longworth wrote his for witnesses who are expected signature and the date. The little girl pear before the grand jury at Ashe ville with evidence not relating wholly to matters with the North Carolin courts are usually called upon to deal with. District Attorney Holton left Washington last night and it was stated at his hotel that he went to

Richmond CLAUDE DOCKERY'S NOMINATION STILL HELD UP.

President Roosevelt is apparently mpressed with the objections that nave been urged against Mr. Claude Dockery, nominated for the position of marshall of the eastern district. He sent a note to the Senate committee tohad day asking that no action be taken sev- with reference to the nomination pa-

> ATTACK ON FRAZIER A FAILURE. Word came direct from the White House to-day to the effect that the President was still holding the Greensboro and Goldsboro appointments in abevance but a further statement made that these matters would be dis

posed of in a day or so. Senator Sim mons has heard from Mr. Frazier

about these charges and it is now ad-

mitted that the attempt to throw

## dares them to their worst at every possible point of approach." ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR.

proof against cupidity and fear. He

maps

his fingers in their faces and

Speaks Before W. C. T. U. at Wilmington on Temperance.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Feb. 19.-Governor Glenn spoke to an immense audience in the Academy of Music to-night un-der the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Wilmington. His subject was "Temperance" and he was listened to with rapt attention. He declared himself for State prohibition in emphatic terms but in doing so, said he would not commit the Democratic party to that issue; that was a matter for the convention. Neither would he commit the Anti-Saloon League or the Legislature. Those were matters for the organiza-tions themselves. He made a touching appeal in behalf of temperance and exhorted the people to higher ideals along this line. The distinguished visitor was introduced by George Roun-tree, Esq., who presented the Governor as Wilmington's favorite orator.

This afternoon the Governor was entertained at Lumina on Wrightsville beach, an oyster roast having been given in his honor. He is a guest while in the city of Mr. W. B. Cooper.

### JUDGE BOYD NAMED.

Designated as Member United States Circuit Court of Appeals for May Term, Part of Which Will be Held in Asheville.

Special to The Observer. Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.-The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, having heard all the cases on the argument docket, has adjourned for the season and the judges have all returned to their homes. The following judges have been designed as members of the court for the May term, 1906: Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Richmond, and Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro. Part of the May term will be held in Richmond vd part in Asheville, N. C. The term will begin in Richmond May 1, 1906, nd the secsion in Asheville will begin May 21, 1906.

### HOMICIDE IN ROCKINGHAM.

Mr. Sam Mills Shoots and Kills Ne-gro-Cause of Deed Not Known. cial to The Observer.

Reidsville, Feb. 19.-Information has reached here to the effect that Mr. Sam Mills, an influential citizen re-Sam Mills, an influential citizen re-siding near Ruffin, nine miles north of Reidaville, shot and killed a negro named Whit Mills to-day. Particulars of the cause leading up to the killing have not been received. Mr. Mills is a brother of Dr. J. C. Mills, of Reids-

### Charter for \$1,500,000 Mill at Chatta-

Company. The company certifies to its inten-tion to build a line of railwas from Opelika, through the councies of Rus-cell, Barbour, Henry and Houston, in Alabama, and Jackson and Washing-ton counties in Florida, to Panama (City, a new town on St. Andrew's Bay. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000 and the certificate shows that \$300,000 has been paid in. Chaitanooga, Tenn, Feb. 19.-A char-ter was filed here to-day for the in-corporation of the Wachovia Mills, to manufacture cotton fabrics. The capi-tal stock is to be \$1,500,000 pro-ferred. The names attached are those of Chaitanoogans, but Eastern capital is supposed to be back of the move-ment.

Major William P. Duvall, to be brigdier general Postmasters Georgia-C. I. Robinson, Eatonton; W. Moxley, Wadley. Tennessee-J. L. Sinclair, Dyersburg; B. W. Burford, Lebanon. Virginia-C. Alexander, Boydton; D. Thomas, Abingdon, R. G. Dison, Belfteld. STEVENS MURDER TRIAL.

Buncombe Court Progressing Rapidly With Trial of Lee's, Slayer-Acquittal Looked For.

so-Japanese war had been brought to Special to The Observer. Asheville, Feb. 19 .- The last of the Referring to the Moroccan confer-12 jurymen that will pass upon the

innocense or guilt of Francis M. Ste-"It is earnestly to be hoped that vens, charged with the killing of the result of these negotiations may Caleb Lee, a negro, in December of be conductive to the maintenance of last year, was drawn in Superior Court this morning at 10:10 o'clock. The speech announced that the The three remaining jurors necessary idea of an intermediate stage for a to complete the jury were secured in the 10 minutes after court convened this Transvaal had been abandoned and morning. They are M. A. Johnson, J. V. Johnson and J. E. Whitaker. that a new constitution would be frawn up as expeditiously as possible.

Much progress has been made to-The speech closed with a mention of prospective legislation. An imday. The State concluded its evidence about noon and testimony for portant paragraph, devoted to Irethe defense was then introduced. It is believed that the case will be concluded to-day save, for the arguments by attorneys. When court opened "My Ministers have under consideration a plan for improving and ef-fecting economies in the system of this morning there was more interest manifest than on Saturday, when the overnment for Ireland and for intrial was first gone into. During roducing therein means for associthe taking of evidence the room filled ating the people with the conduct of up and by the adjournment of court Irish affairs. It is my desire that the for the noon recess the room was government of the country, in relicomfortably filled. That section alance upon the ordinary law, should loted for the negroes was well reprebe carried on, so far as existing cirsented by members of the black race. There were scarcely any vacant chairs in that portion of the building. cumstances permit, in a spirit regardful of the sentiments of the Irish people, and I trust that this may con-The star witness this morning was duce to the maintenance of tranquilthe accused. For the first time since

ity and good feeling between the the killing of Lee on Hiawassee different classes of the community." street the complete story has been It was noticeable that the King is told. It was told by the man most still suffering from the injury to his knee, sustained while out shooting interested. It was a straightforward story, however. It was made under Nov. 16 last. He walked haitingly, aided by a stick. His speech was oath and if the jurymen believe that Mr. Stevens told the truth there can clearly audible everywhere in the House despite occasional huskiness. will be acquittal. be little doubt as to the verdict. It

AT LEAST 13 MINERS KILLED. MERCHANTS ELECT OFFICERS

Fatal Explosion of Gas in Colorado Mine-Made Earth Tremble for Mr. J. N. McCausland E dent-A Banquet to be Given Soon -Board of Directors Elected. Miles Around.

An interesting meeting of the Char-lotte Retail Merchants' Association was held in the law office of Mr. A. B. Justice, over Belk Brothers store, last night. The new charter was adopted

Miles Around. Waisenburg, Col., Tab. 19.-An / ex-plosion this morning in the Victor Fuel Company's Matiland mine caused the death of at least thirteen miners, and perhaps stateen. Seven bodies have been recovered. Shortly before s o'clock there was an explosion in the purt of the Maitland known as the Summine, which caused the earth to tremble for miles around. Soon afterward a man ran out and re-ported that the mine was on fire. The explosion caused a fall of rock from the roof and until this is cleared away if will not be known positively just how many bodies are yet in the mine. The explosion was caused by gas set off by open lamps and the deaths were caused by gasses. and the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year. Messra J. N. McCausland, president; John F. Yorke, vice president; J. O. Gardner, treasurer, and J. A. Solomons, secre-

# NEW RAILROAD FOR ALABAMA.

NEW RAILBOAD FOR ALABAMA. Papers of Incorporation Filed for Company Proposing to Build From Opelika to St. Andrew's Bay. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 13.—Papers of incorporation were filed with the secretary of State to-day by the Al-Intanta & St. Andrew's Bay Railway Company. The company certifies to its inten-The company certifies to its inten-The company certifies to its inten-

treasurer, and J. A. Solomons, secre-tary. In addition to the above the fol-lowing named were elected to consti-tute the board of directors: Messrs. J. H. Van Ness, J. P. Hackney, B. S. Davis, J. T. Porter, R. W. Miller, J. A. Fore, H. C. Long, E. W. Berryhill, E. A. Southerland and T. W. Dizon. It was decided to have a banquet at an early date and the following way

Two Killed by Powder Explosion Near

companying papers, such changes being made, of course, as may be found ac-tually necessary, including, possibly, change recommended by the Socre-y of War as to the site of the dam the Pacific side. on the Pacific side. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

BRUTAL MURDER IN ROANOKE.

Ex-Sheriff Traynham is Found in His Bed Room With Skull Crushed and Head Almost Severed With an Axe -No Known Motive for Deed.

Roanoke, Va., 19.-Sheriff John B. Traynham of the city of Roapoke, was foully murdered in his bed room in this city Sunday night, his slaver

crushing his skull and almost severing the head with an axe which he carried away after committing the deed. The body was found to-day lying across the bed in a pool of blood. Trynham was not known to have an enemy and the tragedy is so far a mystery, the police having no clue. It is believed he got out of bed during the night to answer a knock at his door and that as the assassin entered the of dissolution room he dealt Traynham a blow on head, crushing the skull. The body fell across the bed and several more blows were dealt, one cutting the throat and another splitting the

chin and going through the neck. Other blows landed on the skull. Trvnham's hands were cut as if an effort had been made to ward off the murderous blows. The intruder washed his bloody hands and left the colored water in the room, after which he escaped. A gold watch and some silver money and currency were not disturbed and nothing was taken from the room. Trynham was an ex-Conederate veteran and was 69 years old. Doctor Trynham, of Pittsburg, Tex., is among his children.

### TO MEET AT CHASE CITY.

foint Meeting of Virginia and North **Carolina** Press Associations Will be Held There Between June 25 and July 10-Trip to Boston.

pecial to The Observer. Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.-The execuive committees of the Virginia-North Carolina Press Association, in session in this city to-night, decided upon Chase City as the next place of meet-

ing. The meeting is to be held be ween June 25 and July 10, the final date to be decided by the president and secretaries of the two associations acting jointly. After the Chase City meeting, which will last two days, the joint assocation will leave on its annual trip, which, this year, will be to Boston, Mass., it being found imossible to procure transportation to Florida in time for the purposes of the ody. Those present were R. M. Phillips, president; John B. Sherrell, sec reary, of Raleigh; Major H. A. Lon-don, of Pittsboro; and J. A. Thomas of Louisburg, representing the North Carolina association, and R. A. James of Danville, president; J. L. Hart, of Farmville, secretary; R. L. Broadus, of West Point, and W. S. Copeland, of md, representing the Virginia association.

Dry Dock Dewey Nearing Canary Is-

Asheville, Feb. 19.-A special to The Citizen, from Andrews, says that Joseph Queen, s prominent Mason, and Michelle Howard, were killed by ex-plosion of a kill, of powder on Snow Bird Valley Bailroad, near there.

ness; the Washington Drug Company, Washington, wholesale and retail, authorized capital stock \$100,000, with \$5,800 paid in, W. C. Rodman, R. A. Nicholson and about 20 others stockholders: Basnight Lumber Company, at Wards Mill, Onslow county, Incorporators J. S. and D. W. Basnight, local men; A. W. Davis, C. L. Sinnickon, A. B. Smith and the Sinnickson-

Smith Lumber Company, all of New Jersey; \$12,000 subscribed in an authorized capital stock of \$125,000; Graham Canning Company, at Graham, operate an extensive cannery for fruit vegetables; capital stock \$15,000 with W. S. Vestal, J. N. McCracken and J. S. Cook as incorporators; the Shelby Wood Working Company, at Shelby, with Editor Clyde R. Hoey, W. H. Eskridge, W. R. Newton, C. B. Blanton, D. D. Wilkins, C. J. Woodson, and J. F. Gaffney, incorators; of an authorized capital stock of \$25,000 there nas been subscribed \$3,100; the Monroe Hardware Company, at Monroe, with D. E. Allen, of Charlotte, and others incorporators, was granted a certificate

Dr. B. F. Dixon, State auditor, has just returned from Washington where he attended the conference of State auditors and comptrollers general for the purpose of considering and arrang ing a schedule of State accounts officers desire to establish a These certain uniformity as to a definite terminology in the matter of State and inter-State reports. The conference was attended by representatives from only three other Southern States, Virginia, South Carolina and Louisiana, nterest being more apparent in other sections as nearly all of the Northern States were represented. Dr. Dixon also visited General Ainsworth, of the them. Military Department, in regard to the. record being compiled, which will form complete roster covering all branche of the service in all of the United

States wars. This arrangement is being made alphabetically by States and Mississippi has been completed. very serious

Mr. R. M. Phillips, president of the North Carolina Press Association, left this morning for Richmond, Va., where to-night attended a joint meeting of the executive committees of the North Carolina and Virginia Press Associations.

The State charters the Central Carolina Hospital Co., at Sanford, to duct a surgical and special hospital, with a training school for nurses; authorized capital stock \$25,000, of which amount there has been subhcribed \$2,-200, by W. A. Monroe, L. M. McIver, J. P. Monroe, C. H. Smith, J. W. Scott, S. P. Hatch, W. S. Weatherspoon and D. E. McIver, all of Sanford.

Attorney General Gilmer will not go to Washington for a day or two to ap-pear in the Selma connection case against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Governor Glenn, who spent Sunday and to-day in Wilmington and Newbern, is expected to return to the executive office to-morrow afternoon. Alex Alexander, a negro railroad employe, was fatally shot this af-

ternoon in Raleigh by another negro. Ben Williams, Jr. Three rounds were Ben Williams, Jr. Three rounds were fired from a pistol, one shot taking effect. entering above the left ear, passing through the head and buiging forth at the side. The singer was supposed to have been drinking but made wonderful speed while under spirituous influence. He has not been apprehended, though the police officers of Raleigh are making a vigi-lant search for him.

Three North Carolina Po

lon an ing busi as the train pulled in to the last car, which was a private one, into which she was assisted by Mr. Longworth and Mr. Stone. Mr. Longworth would not let the servants carry his suit case or that of Mrs Longworth, and had his hands full. walking the length of the train with two suit cases, a cane and an umbrella.

Mile Posts on the Journey.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 19.-Congress nan and Mrs. Nicholas Long Nicholas Longpassed through Lynchburg worth the Jacksonville limited Southern this the afternoor 3:34 o'clock. crowd num A bering about eight hundred persons gathered at the station, but had a glimpse of the couple. Mr Longworth was on the rear platform of the Pullman when the train stopped in the yard, but he immediately entered the coach. A telegram was delivered to him here.

Conductor Smithers, who is in charge of the train, stated that he under stood the couple to be en route to Havana, Cuba.

and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth passed through this city at about 5:40 this afternoon on Southern Rallway train No. 29, for Jacksonville, Fla. A stop of only a few minutes was made here. Few knew of their arrivel and there was no demonstration.

Greensboro, Feb. 19.-Congressman Nicholas Longworth and his bride

epnt several minutes in this city this afternoon. They arrived on train No. 29 at 6:51 p. m. A number of people had gathered at the depot to greet There was no demonstration.

Train Blocked by Wreck Above China

Grove, A small freight wreck at China Grove, nine miles south of Salisbury, delayed No. 29, the train to which the special car bearing Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is attached. At 1.30 o'clock this morning it was learned that the train was still held

getting away. MR. H. F. GRANT DEAD.

### Prominent Asheville Real Estate Man Passes Away at Macon, Ga.

This, together with the action Charlotte Methodist ministers' MORE ARRESTS IN SAVANNAH

> Five Members of City Ad ow Held in Bond to A Charge of Natura

Peak, a clerk in the off water works departmen rested to-day for alleged the neturalization jawa placed under bond of this afterneon. Whith a nd John J. Garrity un n to an sald he had

Passes Away at Macon, Ga. Special to The Observer. Asheville, Feb. 19.-A message was re-ceived here this morning from Macon, Ga., announcing the death in that city last night of H. F. Grant, of Asheville. The announcement of Mr. Grant's death, while not unexpected. Is gen-erally deplored. He left Asheville about three weeks ago on the advice of bis physician for a stay in a milder elimate. Accompanied by Mrs. Grant was taken to Macon. Advices from Macon Friday and Saturday were not encouraging. It was stated that Mr. Grant was failing rapidly and it was feared that the end was not far off. In response to a message Saturday that his father was at the point of death. F. Bogers Grant left for Macon during saturday afternoon and was present last night when death ensued. The remains will be brought to Asheville for inter-ment, arriving here to-morrow. Funeral arrangements have not yet been com-

# Will Not Go to Augusta,

Commissioner Watson to himsel Difference Bureau, 1209 Main street, Commissioner Watson to night no tified the Augusta chamber of com merce that he would decline its offer of secretaryship at over a third mor-pay than than he is getting here. Mr Watson feels if his duty to himsel and to his State to remain until he gets his new bureau more firmly es-tablished.

Danville, Va., Feb. 19.-Congressman

cloud over Mr. Frazier's character has failed dismally. The Senate is ready to confirm the nomination any time the President gives the word. Judge Pritchard was at the capital

to-day and called upon friends at both ends of the capitol. Judge Pritchard took lunch at the Senate restaurant with Vice President Fairbanks.

### MR. DURHAM ENDORSED.

harlotte Ministers' Conference Pa Resolution Endorsing Mr. Durham's Position on the Atonement-Durham in Receipt of Lette From Prominent Ministers Fis where to Same Effect-Practically Settles Orthodoxy.

The sermon preached a few weeks go by Rev. Plato Durham, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and reported in this paper under the heading "Christ is Not a Ransom," has cre ated a great deal of interest through

out the State, and so much interest in the city that it was the talk of ch and lobbies and that it provoked sev eral ministers of other denominatio to preach on the atonement. Some of these sermons held that it was easy to see why a Unitarian deny the theories (or the fact) of the atonement, because they deny the di-

inity of Christ. Last Sunday night Mr. Durham preached again on the same subject reiterating his views, and yesterd morning the Methodist ministers of the city, in their weekly conferences, en-dorsed him. The ministers present were: Rev. Dr. H. K. Boyer, Revs. J. E. Thompson, A. L. Coburn, D. L.

Reld, W. L. Nicholson, C. M. Short and C. G. Harley.

Mr. Boyer, in offering the resolution of endorsement, said that these is nothing to criticise in Mr. Durham's position in regard to the atom and the unhappy controversy rose from misapprehension of it. He deprecated this controversy. Mr. Durham is no a hawker of new theories, but de clares that all the present theorie invented by schoolmen and theologian up, with no immediate prospect of are fallacious; that Christ saves are fallacious; that Curies, men cannot but by a process which men cannot and need not understand; that in-stead of building theories his purpose stead of building theories his purpose

is to clear them away. The res

passed unanimously. Mr. Durham is in receipt of latt from many prominent ministers of denomination, heartily endorsing h

ence, it is said, practically commits his denomination to his position and settles the question of orthodoxy.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.--Hav Moster James McBride, James Bride, Jr., his son, and William

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