Hasty for Killing Two Actors, Jennett and Davison, After Being Out All Night, Returns Verdict of Murder in First Degree With Recommendation for Mercy—Judge Sentences Him to Life Imprisonnt—Attorneys Give Notice of an apeal to Supreme Court—End of Sensational Trial.

Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., March 6.-A life time in the South Carolina State penitentlary was the sentence which Judge Memminger passed on George Hasty, morning after the jury had returned a verdict of murder in the first degree with recommendation for mercy. And thus ended, for the prenest at least, the most sensational trial ever held in Cherokee county. Counsel for the de-

State Supreme Court. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock and the the mind, impairs it and finally deverdict was reached this morning at stroys it; it impairs the will-power counts and transactions that have been 6:36. The judge, attorneys and corut officials were notified and at 7:30 these, together with several hundred outsiders had assembled in the court room to hear the climax of an unusual case. Hasty was brought from his cell and ble. He was calm and collected, showing little traces of what must have been transpiring in his mind. When the foreman announced that a verdict had been reached the usual poll was On cross-examination he stood to this taken. The foreman read:

recommendation to the court's mercy. nerve throughout the trial, when the acter witnesses for the three physiprospect of spending the remainder of clans who attended Mrs. Matthews. his life within the walls of a peniten-his life within the walls of a peniten-tiary passed before his mind, for the the Matthews home on the day Mrs. the government was resorting to juditime showed emotions,

He shook and trembled as a leaf in tifted that on the morning of last return from Canada to which they the wind, tears flooded his eyes and he December first while Mrs. Matthews had repaired. Had the case been was near the verge of collapse. A local was very ill, Dr. Matthews asked her brought to trial at the time when it minister who was present came to his if his wife had any company while he was originally assigned all of these side and tried to console him. Judge was in Durham Thanksgiving Day witnesses were in life and all might Memminger, upon the conclusion of the and that she replied a gentleman took have testified. The contention of fendant to stand up, and sentence to after dinner. Gaffney, where interest has been at fever heat during the days of the trial. On all sides one can hear expressions of approval that Hasty was found guilty: Some, however, it is clear to see, would have been much more grat-ified if the jury had found a verdict of without the qualification of mercy. The jury before announcing its verdict pledged itself to secrecy as to how the respective members stood. Your correspondent learns, however, that there was not a vote for acquittal cast during the ballot. The jurors were between manslaughter murder and the verdict seems to have been in the nature of a compromise.

The trial of hasty was based on the followed by Mar. W. A. Guthrie, of Erwin contended "was prepared by M. A. Guthrie, of Erwin contende although the grand jury returned a true bill of double murder, holding him

nett and Davison. BACK TO FACE THE MUSIC.

Andrew Hamilton Returns From His Junket Abroad, Traveling Under an Assumed Name—Says Mr. McCall go to the jury to-morrow evening.

Could Have All Necessary Evidence

Could Have All Necessary Evidence as to Vouchers.

New York, March 6.—Andrew Hamilton returned to New York to-day on the steamer Deutschland, on which he was registered under the name of W. Milton. Mr. Hamilton was at the head of the legislative bureau of the New York Life Insurance Company and had charge of the legislative work of several of the large companies. To obtain an accounting from bim of moneys alleged to have been advanced to him by the late John A. McCall as president of the New York Life, John C. McCall, secretary of the company, went to Paris recently. The new State board of dispensary disectors, assumed control of the business this afternoon, adopting a sensational that committee, which is investigating the New York Life's affairs.

Commenting to-day on John A. MocCall's death, Mr. Hamilton said he gave the former president of the New York Life vouchers for all expenditures, and that to any and all of these vouchers Mr. McCall would lave given a certificate of indisputable character. He said that he registered under an assumed name on the Deutschland in order to bave his return voyage free from annoyance. He said:

"What I suppose you want to know is why I have returned. Well, I heard as to Vouchers.

Italians.

New York, March 6.—A banker's son kidnapped and held for \$30,000 ransom is the latest pussle the New York police have been called upon to solve. The parents, frantic with fear, have received two letters from the boy, imploring that the sum mentioned be sent to his captors. The kdnappers themselves have twice written demanding the ransom on penalty of the lad's death.

The victim of the bold plan to extort \$30,000 is Antonio Bosuffi, the 14 year old son of John Bosuffi, a leading Italian banker, whose place of business is at Sixty-third street and First avenue.

The kidnapping occurred last Sunday, on which day the bank is kept open during the afternoon. The boy, who was acting as a clerk, was sent out to purchase \$10 worth of stamps and did not return. Inquiry proved that he had made the purchase. Yesterday the first letter came from the lad. To-day came the second and with it the letter of the abductors. The jletter was well written and in Italian. The boy's first letter said he was held captive in Brooklyn. After asking that the money be paid, the note concluded:

"Do not advise the police under any

LIFE TIME FOR HASTY MATTHEWS MURDER TRIAL SURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE NOTED CASE IS NEARING END

Taking of Testimony in Greensboro's Wife-Murder Trial Ends Lamely—Dr. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn., Introduced by Defense as Expert on Montal and Nervous Diseases—Considers Dr. Matthews an Insane Person—Ex-Judge Bynum Opens Argument for Prosecution, Followed by Maj. Guthrie for Defense—Expected That Case Will be Given to the Jury This Evening. -Expected That Case Will to the Jury This Evening. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, March 6.-The taking of fendant gave notice of appeal to the and injures it more seriously than it presented by the government. does brain power; that morphia affects the higher brain centers more than the lower ones, causing capacity to distinguish between truthfulness himself near his attorneys' ta- and falsehood to be lost. Maj. Guth-le was calm and collected, show- rie propounded a long hypothetical question to the witness and he answered it by saying that he considered Dr. Matthews an insane person. position. At the conclusion of his tes-"We find George Hasty guilty, with ecommendation to the court's mercy."

Hasty, who has exhibited unusual Matthews died, was recalled and tes-

life in the penitentiary was passed on W. A. Hogan, who has an office him. Notice was given that a motion office across the hall from Dr. Mat-W. A. Hogan, who has an office clety and reduced to its last analysis for a new trial would be made, but no thews office, said the prisoner came up dying declarations of the innocent visarguments were offered. The verdet town the morning of last December meets with general satisfaction in first and he talked with him and that or unnamable outrage." he seemed rational.

David Wise, a tailor in the same building, said he heard the conversation and that Dr. Matthews seemed experienced in securing specifications to be in his right mind. to be in his right mind. Dr. Z. T. Brooks, one of the physiclans who attended Mrs. Matthews on family physician and get him to make the day she died, was recalled to testi-fy to two or three minor details and ward H. and John F. Gaynor, he said,

jury.

nor at the last moment picked up from
When court re-convened this afterCarter's desk one bid and substituted noon ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., another therefor. When the bids were opened the argument for the prose-

responsible for the deaths of both Ben-

have his return voyage free from annoyance. He said:

"What I suppose you want to know is why I have returned. Well, I heard something about criminal proceedings, and here I am. This signifies that though my health is far from re-established I'm ready to accept any challenge implied by such proceedings."

"As to what others have said and done during my absence—and, I might allude to those who live in glass houses—I will say nothing."

"You have come back to face the music?" he was asked.

"Yes, discordant or otherwise."

BANKER'S SON KIDNAPPED.

Letters to His Parents Demand \$20, 000 as Ransom—His Abductors Italians.

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"Do not advise the police under any circumstances, because if you do my life will leave this world."

One of the letters from the boy's captors contained this sentence:

"Our ecope. Signor, is not vindictiveness. It is solely the extreme necessity which exists for the possession of the sum indicated."

Miss Sussus B. Anthony Scriously III. Rochester, N. Y., March 5.—Miss Susian B. Anthony is seriously III. Rochester, N. Y., March 5.—Miss Susian B. Anthony is seriously III. Rochester, N. Y., March 5.—Miss Susian B. Anthony is seriously III. The house of property of the letters of mental the patient of the susiances of the letter of the abunctors. The patient of the susiances of the

GREENE-GAYNOR CASE ENDLESS

Conclusion of the Direct Testimony of the Proscention Not in Sight— Judge Speer Admits Testimony of Venable, Agnew and Vandeventer, all Deceased—Deposition of Agnew Declares That the Gaynors Offered Him \$500 Not to Bid on Govern-ment Contracts in Cumberland Sound.

Sayannah, Ga., March 5 .- This was the day that District Attorney Erwin thought at the end of last week might bring the conclusion of the governtestimony in the trial of Dr. J. B. ment's direct testimony against Greene (Matthews, charged with murdering and Gaynor, but when the Federal the slaper of the two actors, Milian his wife by poisoning her, ended very Court adjourned the close of the gov-Bennett and Abbott Davison, of the tamely and reather unexpectedly at ernment's case did not appear much "Nothing But Money Company," this 12:40 o'clock this afternoon, both sides nearer than it did Saturday. The two announcing that it was a case for days had been consumed either in arthe jury. The first witness called this gument or reading of testimony of demorning was -Dr. T. 'D. Crothers, of ceased witnesses. That of two or three Hartford, Conn., who said he was a more, now deceased, at the commisspecialist on mental and nervous dis- sioner's hearing in New York, is yet to eases and was president of Walnut be read and thereafter Mr. Erwin will Lodge Hospital. After qualifying as put two more witnesses at least on the an expert he said that the constant stand. One will be National Bank Ex-

EVIDENCE OF THE DEAD. To-day was largely consumed in the reading of evidence given by W. H. Venable, Thomas J. Agnew and Venable, Thomas J. Agnew and Charles Vandeventer, all since deceas-ed, and in the interposing and answer-ing of objections offered to certain

portions of their testimony. Judge Speer to-day admitted the testimony given before Commissioner Shields in New York by witnesses now deceased when the removal of the defendants from that jurisdiction to the jurisdiction of this court was sought. udge Speer said: "The witnesses all died during that period in which the accused had absented themselves from cial proceedings in order to secure their verdict, ordered the de- breakfast and dinner with her, leaving counsel for the defense is utterly inconsistent with the exigencies of somight even exclude from the trial the tim of unprovoked and secret murder

OFFERED \$500 NOT TO BID.

Thomas J. Agnew, one of the dead witnesses, testified as to trouble he had finally he said he had to resort to his when he left the stand both sides an- had offered him \$500 not to bid. When nounced that it was a case for the he would not accept Edward H. Gay-

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parel appeared at the police station though they have persistently evaded the station fairly and couteously, altitudes a colock last night and, after reg. issue."

P. Schroth United States P. Schroth United States steamer Charleston, Capt. Winslow, requested accommodation until they could communicate, with their ship and get transportation back. The young men had left their ship at Norfolk, Va., yesterday a week ago. They had money in their pockets and went out for a good time. They overstayed their shore leave and them decided to take a little jaunt down into the South. At Raleigh, according to their story, their money gave out and they walked to Charlotte. Yesterday they took in the town and last night went to the police quarters and gave themselves up, requesting that their ship be communicated with at once. They are again haugry for the briny deep. P. Schroth United States steamer

ACCUSATIONS FROM DEAD TAX RETURNS ON INCOMES TAX OFF LEAF TOBACCO TO PROBE VICE OF POLICE PLAIN PEANUT POLITICS. 2,825 TAR HEELS ARE LIABLE BILL GOES THROUGH THE HOUSE BERTHE CLAICHE, STAR WITNESS

> Mecklenburgers to Number of 199
> Make Income Tax Returns—Judge
> Shaw in Judgeship Race—Supreme
> Court Hearing Cases From the Fifth District - Revenue Officer Make Raid in Person County-Officer Pickett Mills, Capital Chartered—Investigating Hannah \$200,000 -Raleigh News Notes.

Observer Bureau,

122 South Dawson Street, Raleigh, March 6. The Secretary of State charters the Hannah Pickett Mills, incorporated, at or near Rockingham; total authorized capital stock \$200,000; \$52,000 is sub-scribed by R. A. Little, Little Rock, Ark.; L. L. Little, Ansonville; W. B. Cole, R. L. and W. H. Steele, M. H. Fowlkes, S. P. Entwhistle, H. C. Watson, and A. S. Dockery, all of Rock-ingham. The State also grants an amendment to the charter of the Albemarle Ice Company, Albemarle, allowing them to operate an electric light and power plant; officers M. H. White, president, and E. V. Perry, secretary. F. H. Packer, the noted young sculptor, of New orkY, whose designs for monument to the late Ensign Worth Bagley have been adopted, is again in Raleigh to confer with those having in charge the erection of this memorial The casts are also here and will be viewed by the committee.

Governor Glenn has not yet accepted the invitation extended to him to address the North Carolina Society at Richmond, Va., in May, owing to the fact that he has already made his plans to assist the people of Meck-lenburg county in their recognition of Mecklenburg's Independence Day.

THE JUDGESHIP RACE. time that J. Crawford Biggs, Supreme court reporter, is a candidate for judge in the Greensboro-Durham district. It has even been claimed by his triends that he has the nomination assured to him, having Durham and Granville solidly behind him with an excellent chance to get about two-thirds of Person and Alamance and a pretty fair support in Orange county. The impression seems to have gotten out that Judge Shaw's friends were making no effort to stem the tide against him, but The Observer's correspondent learns to-day that the friends of Judge Shaw are actively organizing in his interest and that Senator Alfred M. Scales, of Greensboro, is to lead his fight for the judgeship.
Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the Uni-

versity of North Carolina, was in Raleigh to-day enroute to Wilmington, where he will join J. Cobb, of the bureau of fisheries of the Department Washington, Mr. Cobb South in response to a request of Governor Glenn for national co-operation with the State authorities in the matter of fisheries within the State. Revenue officers returning from Person county tell of a raid just made and a capture by the sheriff of that county of an illicit distilling outfit, of 35-gallon capacity, with worm and

eral Superintendent McManus. The officials have treated the representatives of

issue. Mr. Perham added that no strike will be called until the committee representing the operators has made a final appeal to President Sp. coer of the Southern.

New England Man Let Money to Southern Institu.Cos. Georgetown, Conn., March 6.—Anneumcement was made here to-night of
public bequests totalling over \$250,000 provided for in the will of Edwin Gilbert,
president of the Gilbert & Bennett
Manufacturing Company, who died last
week in Crescent City, Fin. Included in
this bequests are the following: Tunkeyres Institute, Tunkegae, Ain. \$10,000;
Southfield Conference, Crescent City
Fin., \$10,000; Affants University, Affants,
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Mr. Rucker, of Missouri, Puts in a Plea for Taking the Tariff Off the Mergenthaler Typesetting Machines-Tariff Discussion Draws a Lively Fire of Argument From Both -No Action Taken on the Indian Appropriation Bill — Mr. Sherman Explains Its Provisions.

Washington, March 6 .- The House began its session to-day by passing without discussion or opposition a bill for the relief of tobacco growers by permitting them to sell leaf tobacco without paying the tax of 6 cents a pound heretofore charged.

The balance of the day was devoted carry the debate. Preceding this Mr. Berthe Claiche as State's evidence, was state plain by statements both of the North Carolina political conditions. the bill.

Mr. Rucker, of Missouri, who brought counsel. forth arguments designed to sustain ard-bearer.

they were sold for \$3,000, because of served." Thousands of petitions this price. It has been understood for some from editors had been sent to the present Congress "urging the removal of this prohibitory and monopolistic

duty. Mr. Lacey in discussing the home market and the German tariff, initi- with District Attorney Jerome. At the ated a lively fire of argument from end of this conference Judge Otto both sides and participated in gener-Rosalsky, one of the defendant's lawtalked tariff for more than an hour, burst into tears and was so near col-Mr. Williams set forth the various bills he has introduced and asserted walk to the railing where she was to that 25 per cent. of the cost of com- plead. A clerk asked her if she would duction.

than the acrobatic exploits of human intelligence when attempting to prove that laws which circumscribe and limit trade tends to increase trade. The House adjourned until to-morrow without action on the Indian

INVITING WAR WITH CHINA.

bill.

Mr. Hale Believes the Danger Minimized as Long as the Secretary of War Sits on the Lid-Mr. Long Speaks on the Statehood Bill.

Washington, March 6 .- The question The Alton Manufacturing Coa at of the enlargement of the Medical De-Mebane, is chartered for the manufacture of couches, founges, parlor suits the time of the Senate to-day. The and other upholstered goods; author-ized capital stock \$25,000; incorpora-consideration of a bill for the distors, F. H. Alton, W. W. Corbett, A. placement of contract surgeons physicians who shall be given

press and particularly by the dispatches announcing America's preparations for a military expedition in case of need.

A long edict published in the Official disparations, who wish to separate China from her friends. The edict reproves the Chinese students for meddling with politics and charges the officials, high and low, to thoroughly protect the lives and property of foreigners, especially the missions, under pain of the most severe punishment.

A strong force of the tropps of the Sayahoe Still Assemble Concern Not in Reported General Merger.

Birmingham, Ala. March 2.—J. C. Maben, president of the Sloss-Sheffleid Steel & Iron Company, to-day gave out this statement regarding the story that his company is to be included in the reported general merger of Southern iron and steel interests with the United States Steel Corporation;

"There is absolutely no indication that a control of the Sloss-Sheffleid Steel & Iron Company has changed hands, nor do I apprehend any in the near future. I can hardly believe that the United States Steel Corporation will make an effort to get the Sloss-Sheffleid Company by through John W. Gates.

The Navahoe Still Assemble Still

A strong force of the troops of Yuan Shi Kal has been sent to the south-ern part of the province of Chi Li, where the people have been threaten-ing the Christians. Dr. Joseph A. Tipton, a well-known physician and surgeon, died at his home in Rosnoke last night after a long illness of a complication of diseases, aged its years. He was a surgeon in the Confederate States army and later in the Confederate States mayz.

French Woman, Accused of Emil Gerdron's Death, Faints When Accepting a First Degree Verdict-The Verdict Result of a Compro mise, by Which the Woman's Counsel Pledges That She Will Tell All She Knows Concerning the Re-lations of the Police With the Women of New York's Tenderloin.

New York, 'March 6 .- The trial of Bertha Claiche for the murder of Emil Gerdron came to a sudden termination to-day when the young French woman plead guilty, on advice of her counsel. to manslaughter in the first degree. That this, however, is not the end of the case, and that an attempt will be Mr. Mebane, who long ago established to tariff discussion, the Indian appropriation bill being the vehicle to of a certain class of policemen with judge, before whom the trial was con-The tariff discussion was opened by ducted and by the defendant's own

Supreme Court Justice Davis, in re-

At its close the defendant was carscreaming. to the point where it was expected that Berthe Claiche would next few minutes, when during a recess her counsel went into conference Otto lapse that she had to be assisted to Springs, Va., for a short stay.

the will tell all she knows about the rethe tenderloin.

PYTHIANS AT MOORESVILLE.

Eleventh District Lodges Hold An-Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, March 6.—Nothing was necomplished to-day in the way of floating the Clyste steamer Navahoe previously reported as ashore on Middle Cround shoals, two miles inside the Cape Pear far. It has been found necessary to lighter practically the entire carray which is now in progress and upon the completion of which tugs will again not on her. If the weather continues favorable it is expected that she can be flusted with little damage to-morrow. The vessel is now lying easy and is in no line the roundant peril.

THE INDICTMENT OF BLACKBURN

Mr. B. Frank Mebane Discusses North Carolina Political Conditions With President-Friends of Repres tive Blackburn Claim That Hi secution is a Plain Case of Peas nut Politics—Rumored That Mr. Roosevelt is Responsible for It Inspector Will be Sent to Greens boro Before Mr. Frazier's Nomination is Confirmed.

BY W. A. HILDEBRAND.

Observer Bureau 1417 G Street N. W., Washington, March 6

B. Frank Mebane was among the callers at the White House to the President was not at all communicative after leaving the presiden were touched upon in a general way. PLAIN PEANUT POLITICS.

Some say that District Attorney Holton is alone responsible for the the Democratic idea of tariff for manding the young woman for sen- prosecution of Congressman Blackburn revenue only, and he closed with the tence until March 29, and in discharg- and that there is nothing in the indictprediction that these ideas would pre- ing the jury said: "There are many ment save peanut politics, Others vail, with W. J. Bryan as the stand- features of the case which induced the have contended that Mr. Holton is rd-bearer.

Turning his attention to the tariff of the plea of manslaugher in the Justice, a sort of child of destiny in on the Mergenthaler type-setting mathink when final rechine, Mr. Rucker said it had been sults shall have been reached, and the whole proceeding, while of late demonstrated that these machines sentence imposed, the court will see days the report has gone the rounds could be produced for \$500, and yet that the interests of justice will be that none save the President himself is responsible for the indictment and that cations in this country affected by hesterically with the prison struggling he told Mr. Blackburn that he, the hysterically with the police officers and President, was going to have him pros-The trial had proceeded up ecuted. This report is receiving little on credence. Anyway it is asserted that the witness stand herself within the Mr. Roosevelt has not been heard to mention the subject to any of his North Carolina callers. He has con-tented himself with counselling harmony in the ranks of his own party, but he is perhaps weary of counselling ally, and near the close of the day yers, talked to his client for three Mr. Williams, the minority leader, minutes. At the close of this talk she there is no peace. Mr. Mebane left durantees and the close of the day yers, talked to his client for three there is no peace. Mr. Mebane left durantees and the close of the day yers, talked to his client for three there is no peace. Mr. Mebane left durantees and the close of the day yers, talked to his client for three there is no peace. Mr. Mebane left durantees and the close of the day yers, talked to his client for three there is no peace. ing the afternoon for White Sulphur

MR. FRAZIER'S CASE. that 25 per cent. of the cost of com-modities would cover as a rule the actual cost of the labor in their pro-distribution of the labor in their pro-lied guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. The young woman re-lied "Yee" and fainted falling to the Postoffice Department to plied: "Yes" and fainted, falling to the send an inspector to Greensboro to make an investigation. They say the Williams, "at one and the same time she became hysterical, crying out: "I inspector will promptly fall into the and more pitiable shall never see my mother on this hands of Mr. Frazier's enemies and will hear but one side. They contend that the attempting to prove clan was summoned to attend her. clan was summoned to attend her.

Possible charges against policemen burn, that agents of the government growing out of this case have been went to Greensboro, that they never foreshadowed from the beginning of the trial. The prosecution at the bethe trial. The prosecution at the be-ginning declared that Gerdron was ured to his death on July 8 last by a ment of Justice has been prejudiced plot in which a policeman assisted the against Mr. Blackburn ever since. Andefendant. Abraham Levy. Berthe Claiche's against Mr. Frazier, but it was anpunsel, said that he has pledged that swered to-day and members of the committee are still of the opinion that ations of the police with the women of his nomination should be confirmed. By way of retaliation the attention of Senators is being called to some incidents in the career of Judge Douglas, Frazier's most active opponent. Mr. Bradshaw, who has been active in nual Meeting, Which Proves to be Mr. Frazier's behalf, left to-night for One of the Best Ever Held in State. Greensboro, feeling that his friend's nomination will, in due time, be con-

SUICIDE AT WINSTON

Mt. Airy Man Shoots Himself in and Dies in Short Time—Had Arrived With Ills 16-Year Daughter—No Cause Known Deed.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salam, March by the name of Campbell